TALKED TO HOGG.

An Official of the Katy Calls on the Governor.

HE BRINGS GOOD NEWS TO US

The Road Will Double Its Mileage in this State Shortly.

A Single Rate Will Probably be Made on Cotton—What will Warwick Do? After the Billiard Table Tax—Inequalities of Insurance Taxes.

NEW COTTON TARIFF.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 5.—It is quite probable that the commission will before long modify the present tariff on cotton and adopt a single rate on flat cotton, the roads to pay for compressing out of the rate, if they choose to do so. This would eliminate the question of compressing entirely, and leave it to be settled between the shipper and the roads. The conferences held lately on the subject have thrown considerable light on it, which, in connection with the experience of the past few months, enables the commission to decide upon a more liberal plan of action. The general freight agents will be consulted in the meantime and requested to co-operate in maintaining the rulings of the commission. All of them that have spoken on the subject expressed themselves heartily in favor of the single rate suggested, and there is hardly a doubt that any of them will object. They are now paying for compressing, but do so in compliance with the commission's rulings and according to the regulations laid down for them. It is believed that they will agree to do so without any special rulings, since they agree now that they would prefer to stand the cost of compressing to hauling flat. The establishment of a single flat rate would remove the discrimination of 50 cents a bale against Galveston cotton buyers and place them upon an absolute equality with interior buyers.

THE KATY'S INTENTION.

A high official of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad was here recently and called on Governor Hogg. During the conversation, says the governor, the official told him that his company contemplated duplicating the present mileage of that system in the state before long—that is to say, it would extend its various lines, make needed connections and run out other lines to the extent of 800 miles additional. As an earnest of what was said, a company was chartered a few days ago for building a line connecting the Trinity and Sabine in East Texas, a disconnected branch, with the main line at Granger. The latter will ultimately be extended to this city. These assurances of the railroad official respecting the wide extension of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas system in Texas were given me by the governor himself, who had no doubt of their correctness. Does this contemplated action of one of the largest railroad systems in the state indicate a very alarming fear of the commission, or that their property will be confiscated or damaged to any extent whatever? On the contrary, so far from that being the case, it is very evident that the real owners of that system, who are, I believe, Europeans principally, regard the law regulating railway property as wholesome and beneficial within the state and so far as it can operate. Under the commission it is no longer possible for managers to wreck a railroad in this state, to the incalculable injury to the public, in order that it may be bought in at a forced sale. The Europeans have put their money in the road as an honest investment, and not for speculative purposes. They therefore want an honest administration, stable and uniform rates, and no more rate wars or other ruinous contrivances of cut-throat competition that do more to deplete their revenue than any commission has ever done in this country. There is no doubt that Texas is on the threshold of an era of railroad-building equal to any she has had, and perhaps beyond any. Besides the 800 miles mentioned above, there are numerous other projects on foot or being incubated, not the least of which is the extension of

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system into the state, which will not only make for the gulf, but will doubtless gridiron the state as far as necessary in self-defense. When Kansas adopted a commission law in 1883 she had only about twenty-five hundred miles of railroads. In five years thereafter she had almost as many miles of railway as Texas has now, and at present her mileage exceeds that of Texas, and you could hide Kansas in the Panhandle. It should not be forgotten, too, that in some respects the Kansas commission has powers that the Texas commission has not. Now oppose these facts and considerations to the irresponsible clap-trap vented continually by the paid agents and other advocates of the railroad interests, and you will see how utterly inane and grotesque become their statements and arguments about confiscation and injury to railroads resulting from the commission. So thick and fast do their misrepresentations and choplogic come of late as to be well nigh stifling—to themselves.

BILLIARD TABLE TAX.

State Revenue Agent R. S. Harrison has recently turned his attention to the occupation tax on billiard tables and like contrivances, and says that there is some evidence of looseness observable here as in the collection of the liquor tax. In fact it may be said that there is a deplorable looseness and lack of method running through the whole revenue system in vogue, especially the occupation tax feature of it. The tax on billiard tables is $30 each, except where not used "for profit," as the law expresses it. These words "not for profit" occurs on the tax table sent to the collectors, who, it seems, not understanding the full meaning in law of the word "profit," frequently exempt billiard tables kept in saloons where no charge is made direct for playing, but where players are expected to treat, to "set 'em up."

The statute says expressly that tables so used are operated for profit and do not fall within the exemption. They must pay a tax of $30 each. At present the total tax collected on billiard tables is in the neighborhood of $20,000, showing that about one thousand tables in the state pay the tax. It is believed that there are a great many more tables than that subject to the occupation tax. Letters received by Mr. Harrison from a few collectors indicate that there are. For example, only five tables in Galveston have paid the occupation tax for the current fiscal year. Mr. Harrison's inquiries into the state's liquor revenue system have convinced him that it is sadly in need of mending.

In the first place, the officials at headquarters have no means of knowing certainly who are engaged in the liquor business in any given community. The only record made of the liquor dealers is that of the assessor or tax collectors, who, as shown by recent investigations, have overlooked or failed to report a great number of such dealers. There being no reliable record at hand, Mr. Harrison was forced to the rather unpleasant task of soliciting the privilege of examining the books of the United States collectors to ascertain who had taken out liquor licenses, and what kind. Uncle Sam has a complete record of all such, and lets no guilty man escape. Texas has no record whatever, and knows nothing about it at headquarters. The whole thing is divided up among two hundred or more county collectors, who may favor or forget whom they please—or might have done so before the revenue agent came.

LIQUOR DEALERS.

Another matter that Mr. Harrison thinks should be corrected is the classification of liquor dealers into four classes, to-wit: Saloonists who may sell a drink to a quart; the quart dealers, who may sell a quart to five gallons, and wholesalers who may sell any amount above five gallons. Lastly there are the beer sellers who pay a tax of $50 while the retail liquor dealer pays $300. As the saloon man will violate the law whenever he can by selling more than a quart, and the quart dealer will transgress by selling less quantities, pints or by the drink, Mr. Harrison would so modify the law in a bill which he has recently framed for submission to the legislature, as to enable the retail dealer to sell as much as five gallons and do away with the quart dealer altogether. There would then be only the liquor saloonist, the wholesale liquor dealer and the beer seller, from whom the bill exacts a tax of $300 instead of $50. This increase of the beer tax is proposed in order to remove the temptation to violations of the law now resulting from the wide difference between the retail liquor and beer tax.

The bill provides also for a mode of securing licenses and paying the tax something similar to that employed in the internal revenue department, so that a full and complete record may be kept at the capital, perhaps in the comptrollers' office where full accountability may be had, and the government may have something more reliable to go by than the reports of collectors. The main purpose is to introduce system and order into this branch of the public service.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Mr. Harrison talked also about the inequality in the tax paid by state insurance companies and those beyond the state. Eastern and Northern companies, both life and fire, pay the same occupation tax, $300 and $200 respectively, that the small companies in the state, having only a fraction of their capital, pay. He believes that the big foreign corporations should be made to pay according to their capital and the amount of business done.

ONE OF EXPECTANCY.

Just now the political situation here is entirely one of expectancy. Everybody is waiting for the Dallas mountain to bring forth—to know exactly who was chosen at the late pow-wow there to sacrifice himself on the altar of opposition to Hogg and the commission. Every one is now fully sensible that the commission fight, which we all thought was ended by the election of Hogg, governor, is still on, or is to be renewed once more with that kind of zeal and vigor born of disappointment and revenge. The anti-commission crowd refuses to stay whipped. It does not know when it has got enough.

The truth of the matter is, the antis believe that they can somehow by inuendo, insinuation, if not by the more direct means of misrepresentation, saddle the blame for tight money and low prices of cotton on the state administration and the commission, and so bamboozle the farming element, all the while slobbering over the farmer and prating in a smoky, hazy fashion about the need for cheap money and how to get it, a thing which if it were possible, is as far from their hearts as transubstantiation from the heart of a Chinaman. It is hard for most of those with whom one meets and talks to believe that Warwick has grown so desperate as to take the risk involved, and that he will think about it a long time before he decides to take a leap in the dark. The general opinion is decidedly that if he does finally resolve to run he will do so because no one else could be found to take the chances.

J. F. O.

GOVERNMENT FOOD TESTS.

The Royal Baking Powder Declared Superior to All Others.

The fact as to which is the best Baking Powder in all respects would seem to be established beyond question by the official tests.

Prof. H. A. Mott, when employed by the U. S. Government to analyze the various baking powders of the market to determine which was the best and most economical, after an extended investigation reported in favor of the Royal, and it was adopted for government use.

Prof. Mott has continued his examinations of baking powders, and affirms it as his deliberate judgment, arrived at after thorough research and a careful examination of the principal brands of the market, that the Royal is superior to every other. Prof. Mott, in his report, says:

"The Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, for I have so found it in many tests made both for that company and the U. S. Government.

"I will go still further and state that, because of the facilities that company have for obtaining perfectly pure cream of tartar, and for other reasons dependent upon the proper proportions of the same, and the method of its preparation, the Royal Baking Powder is undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the public. "HENRY A. MOTT, PH. D.,"
Late U. S. Government Chemist.

A petrified baby was found the other day near the Gila Hot Springs. The Smithsonian institute has obtained it.

Miss Eliza Rubamah Scidmore, author of Jiurikisha Days, was unanimously elected secretary of the National Geograpical society, at its recent annual meeting in Washington.

The Ladies' Favorite.

Creole Female Tonic is a sure cure for female weakness.

Justice Joseph P. Bradley, of the supreme court, who died last week, had the finest private library in Washington.

Creole Female Tonic.

This great regulator and invigorator stimulates the functions, gives tone and brings about natural action of the organs.

Count Puckler, who was a member of the household of the late Emperor William for sixty years, has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

The Millstones of the Gods

Grind slowly, but no less surely than a hacking cough on the breathing organs. Marsden's Pectoral Balm cures coughs.

Dr. Selim, the late Khedive's physician, is a Christian, and graduated from the medical department of the university of New York.

No Humbug.

No humbug in Croft's Female Tonic. It is nature's own remedy for suffering women. Entirely vegetable and harmless. Try it.

Joseph Savage, who made the earlist scientific survey of the Yellowstone Park, died a few days ago in Lawrence, Kansas.

The Best.

Marsden's Pectoral Balm is compounded from choice selected roots and herbs, and is an unfailing cure for coughs, colds and la grippe.

A life-sized bust of Cardinal Gibbons is being modelled by Samuel Kitson, the Boston sculptor.

The Poor Children.

How distressing to hear them cough and strangle when whooping cough and croup attack them. Marsden's Pectoral Balm gives immediate relief.

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, has a noteworthy collection of Napoleona embracing 300 books and quantities of pictures.

Bronchitis Can be Cured.

Marsden's Pectoral Balm cures bronchitis.

Mrs. Barriobet, a florist of San Mateo, Cal., has a collection of chrysanthemums including 250 varieties and 18,000 plants.

La Grippe Once More.

Marsden's Pectoral Balm cures la grippe.

Mrs. Christopher Columbus' maiden name was Palestello and her father was an old sea dog.

B. P. P. makes positive cures of all stages of Rheumatism, Syphilis, Blood Poison, Scrofula, Old Sores, Eczema, Malaria and Female Complaints. B. P. P. is a powerful tonic and an excellent appetizer, building up the system rapidly.

The Persians have a different name for every day in the month.

Look Out for Croup.

Marsden's Pectoral Balm cures croup.

LIVESTOCK.

Receipts Very Light at St. Louis and No Market.

HOGS HIGHER EVERYWHERE.

Cattle Were Generally Steady to Higher in all the Cattle Centers—Sheep Firm but Not Active—Receipts, Shipments and Quotations.

Fort Worth Stockyards.

The following table gives the receipts of livestock at the Union stockyards yesterday, with the weights and prices obtained. The aggregate receipts of cattle were 68 head; and of hogs, 180 head.

There was a light run in both cattle and hogs. Hogs are up a little as compared with Friday:

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Livestock.	Weight. Average	Dock....	Price....
90	Hogs	233	160	$3 85
38	Hogs	202	....	3 85
1	Hog	190	....	3 75
2	Hogs	345	....	3 80
4	Cows	855	....	1 50
1	Calf	480	....	2 00
20	Cows	834	....	1 50
2	Bulls	1,000	....	1 25
49	Hogs	224	....	3 85
13	Cows	814	....	1 65
1	Cow	800	....	1 25
6	Cows	927	....	1 60
5	Cows	840	....	1 50
12	Cows	820	....	1 50
1	Steer	820	....	1 75
2	Calves	360	....	2 00
14	Calves	each	....	4 00
7	Heifers	p'r h'd	....	6 00
4	Heifers	p'r h'd	....	6 00

Livestock Notes.

Western packers last week killed 450,000 hogs, against 455,000 a year ago.

The recent heavy rains throughout New Mexico and Arizona will prove of incalculable benefit to the live stock interest of these territories.

The Mark Lane Express publishes an interesting table showing the number of Short-horned sales, the number of cattle sold and the average price per head for twenty-three years in England. From this table it is learned, that, during 1891, there were thirty-nine sales of short-horn cattle at which 1 941 head were sold, the average price of which was £25 13s 6d—the lowest average in the twenty-three years.

The average price per head for ten years, from 1881 to 1890, was £34 9s 2d against £55 3s during the twelve years, from 1869 to 1880, and £45 15s for the twenty-two years from 1869 to 1890.

H. J. Riddles of Alvarado had a car of mixed stock at the yards yesterday.

G. W. Gethings of Itaska had in a car of cattle.

Galveston Wool Market.

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., Feb. 6.—Wool—Market closed quiet.

SPRING—TWELVE MONTHS' CLIP.

GRADE.	This day.	Yest'day
Fine	18@20	18@20
Medium	19@22	19@22

FALL WOOL.

GRADE.	This day.	Yest'day
Fine	17@20	17@20
Medium	17@20	17@20
Mexican improved	13@15	13@15
Mexican carpet	12@14	12@14

St. Louis Wool.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 6.—Wool—Receipts, 6600 pounds; shipments, 3500 pounds. Market quiet and unchanged.

St. Louis—Livestock.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, none; shipments, 800. No market.

Hogs—Receipts, 2200; shipments, 1900. Market higher. Prices $4 20@4 75.

Sheep—Receipts, none; shipments, none. Market steady, fair.

Kansas City—Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; shipments, 700. Market fairly active, steady to strong. Good to choice, $4 60@4 90; medium to good, $4 50; common to medium, $3 50@3 90; cows, $1 50@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 700; shipments, 5000. Market active and generally higher. Bulk, $4 35@4 45; extreme range, $3 85@4 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; shipments, 2900. Market quiet, steady and unchanged.

Chicago—Livestock.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000; shipments, 500. Market steady. Natives, $3 65@4 50; stockers, $1 55@3 90; cows, $1 50@2 95.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,200; shipments, 500. Market active, 5 and 10c higher. All grades, $4 25@4 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 3500; shipments, none. Market active and higher. Native ewes, $3 00@4 00; wethers, $4 90@5 40; fed Texans, $4 50@4 80; lambs, $4 50@6 30.

Chicago Stockyards Company.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 6.—A circular has been issued by the Chicago junction railways and Union stockyards company calling a meeting of stockholders March 1 to change the by-laws and approve a contract with Armour, Morris, Swift and others. It says the livestock purchased by the three packers at the yards of the company are over 50 per cent of the income of the yards, and the removal of these packers would result in a corresponding loss to the company's income.

To Strangers.

The Daily Gazette can always be found at sale at B. Clark's news stand, No. 535 Main street, under the opera house, near St. James hotel, Kansas City, Mo.

Cash will buy a buggy warranted to be first-class in material and workmanship at a price that will just cover the actual cost to manufactur. These buggies must be sold at once and for cash only, and come around with a big roll of your pocket, it won't go. If you want a good buggy cheap now is your opportunity. These buggies were all made by the Dixie wagon company of this city. Call on or address J. G. Williams at 107, West Weatherford street.

32 full weight packets of fresh garden seed for one dollar. R. DRUMM, Manager, 800 Main street.

Emperor William, of Germany, before he came to the throne, was much given to skating and was frequently seen on the ice with his wife.

Examined and approved by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Used by rich and poor, high and low.

Sir Francis Clare Ford, the new British minister to Constantinople, has served the foreign office creditably since 1852.

The Grippe Weather

Will affect people troubled with weak lungs. Try Marsden's Pectoral Balm; it will stop your cough.

Mr. Charles Francis Adams is in London looking up his family tree in the archives of the British museum.

Do You Know

That no remedy has yet been discovered equal to Marsden's Pectoral Balm for coughs and colds.

A hive of 5000 bees will produce about fifty pounds of honey annually, and will multiply about tenfold in five years.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for Constipation.

CATARRH IN CHILDREN

For Over Two Years my little girl's life was made miserable by a case of Catarrh. The discharge from the nose was large, constant and very offensive. Her eyes became inflamed, the lids swollen and very painful. After trying various remedies, I gave her S. S. S. The first bottle seemed to aggravate the disease, but the symptoms soon abated, and in a short time she was cured.

Dr. L. B. RITCHEY, MACKEY, IND.

A Machine Cotton Chopper.

Special to the Gazette.

EUFAULA, I. T., Feb. 6.—To-day a machine cotton chopper was unloaded from the cars here and attracted a great deal of attention. It is the invention of Mr. J. M. Lankford, a tenant recently in here from Texas, and the patent is the joint property of he and Mr. C. E. Foley, a capitalist of this place. The general verdict of all who saw the machine is that it is as complete a success as the reaper. If it proves successful it will be manufactured on an extensive scale.

Stop That Cough

Marsden's Pectoral Balm cures coughs.

To Pay the Creeks.

Special to the Gazette.

EUFAULA, I. T., Feb. 6.—On the 9th instant, Treasurer Sam L. Grayson begins the semi-annual payment of Creek warrants at Okamulgee. The present payment amounts to over $74,000. This is the amount of interest due the Creeks from the United States, which furnishes most of the revenue for the support of the Creek government.

Beware of a Cold.

Marsden's Pectoral Balm cures colds.

A Leg Broken.

Special to the Gazette.

VAN ALSTYNE, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEX., Feb. 6.—A horse fell with Erastus Nipp this evening at Anna, breaking both bones in his left leg.

THE GAZETTE MACHINE.

How the People Can Save $25 on a First Class Sewing Machine.

A sewing machine is a household necessity, and when a first-class machine, equal in all respects to other machines, can be bought for one-half the money, it is the part of wisdom and economy to save the useless expenditure. Ladies who wish to buy a first-class high-arm No. 4 sewing machine can see such a machine at THE GAZETTE business office, and they can buy such a machine for only $23 if they subscribe to the weekly, daily or Sunday GAZETTE. THE GAZETTE invites the ladies to call.

Early Mastodon corn matures in 90 days. R. DRUMM, Manager, 800 Main street.

Bicycles of all sizes to rent by the hour, at B. B. Comer's Co. Get one and enjoy yourself.

ADVERTISING

is one of the admittedly modern discoveries in the science of business, worthy to be ranked with steam and electricity for the transformations it has wrought in its own rightful realm. The persistent advertiser of a good article invariably

REAPS RICHES.

LIVESTOCK AND RANCH.

[Advertisements under this heading, 3 lines 1 day, 40c; 2 days, 60c; 3 days, 75c; 1 week, $1.45; 1 month, $3.65 in advance.]

FOR RENT—2500-acre ranch, six miles [illegible] Tex. Fine grass and permanent running water. J. F. Wellington, Jr., 214 Penn street, Fort Worth, Tex.

FOR SALE—Stallions—Clydesdales, Percherons, Morgans, Canadians and standard bred trotting stallions of the most fashionable breeding. Family and road horses a specialty. Canadian standard bred mares and fillies. Also stock solicited for sale on commission. West & Bates, Polk's stockyards, Fort Worth.

LOMO ALTO STOCK FARM—Dallas, Tex. Standard bred trotting stock of all ages for sale. Books now open for Stallions, season of 1892, which begins February 1 and ends July 1. Tallmago, 9911; Newago, 9192; Comal, 17,305; $50 each for season. Money (or satisfactory paper) due at time of service; usual return privilege. Care taken to prevent accidents, but all stock at owners' risk. Lomo Alto colts won the State Breeders' stakes for yearlings and two-year-olds in 1891, and the three-year-old test at Texas State Fair, New Orleans, winning the first, second and sixth heats in this hotly contested race. A few brood mares and a fine young stallion for sale cheap. Henry Exall, proprietor. Ed Burke, manager.

MULES AND BALED HAY—For corn-fat two-year-old mules and black land hay, apply to Matthew Cartwright, Terrell, Tex.

WANTED—To trade five to fifty two [illegible] mules, cheap for cash, or will trade good land for them. Box 312, Fort Worth, Tex.

700 Acres prairie and timber [illegible] well watered, [illegible] good outhouses, will exchange for land in Hill or Floyd county. Address Box 207, Round Rock, Tex.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

[Advertisements under this heading, 3 lines 1 day, 40c; 2 days, 60c; 3 days, 75c; 1 week, $1.45; 1 month, $3.65 in advance.]

TWO-STORY HOUSE—Eight rooms, [illegible] bath room, [illegible] House, care Gazette. tf.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE.

[Advertisements under this heading, 3 lines 1 day, 40c; 2 days, 60c; 3 days, 75c; 1 week, $1.45; 1 month, $3.65 in advance.]

IF YOU wish to sell your [illegible] with W. L. Ligon & Co., 610 Main street, Fort Worth, Tex.

FINANCIAL.

[Advertisements under this heading, 3 lines 1 day, 40c; 2 days, 60c; 3 days, 75c; 1 week, $1.45; 1 month, $3.65 in advance.]

MONEY TO LOAN on [illegible] per cent. William F. Forby, rooms 51 and 52 Hurley building, Fort Worth, Tex.

MONEY TO LOAN—If you want money on [illegible] W. L. Ligon & Co., 610 Main street, Fort Worth, Tex.

MONEY TO LOAN—On diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Business strictly confidential. Money [illegible] when desired. A large stock of unredeemed pledges for sale cheap. Texas Pawnbroker, 309 Houston street. Mention the Fort Worth Gazette.

TYPEWRITERS.

[Advertisements under this heading, 3 lines 1 day, 40c; 2 days, 60c; 3 days, 75c; 1 week, $1.45; 1 month, $3.65 in advance.]

T. M. JONES & CO.

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GENERAL AGENTS

FOR SALE

"CALIGRAPH" TYPEWRITER

—FOR—

TEXAS AND INDIAN TERRITORY.

WRITE FOR PRICES.

DALLAS, TEX.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

[Advertisements under this heading, 3 lines 1 day, 40c; 2 days, 60c; 3 days, 75c; 1 week, $1.45; 1 month, $3.65 in advance.]

L. A. KINCAID'S Employment Office, 1505 Main street. Help furnished and situations procured.

To Seed Buyers That Want Reliable Seeds.

Send your orders for bulk seeds to the Dallas seed store. Our stock is complete, having just enlarged our storage capacity, we now carry the largest stock of seeds in the south. Just received car alfalfa, car grass seeds, car mittii, car garden seeds, car oats, car spring wheat. Catalogue free. HOLLOWAY & CO.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

FREE ADVERTISEMENTS.

All persons seeking employment or desiring help of any character are invited to use this column free of charge, such advertisemens not to exceed three lines.

Notices of articles lost and found in this column, not exceeding three lines, will also be inserted free.

It is the desire of THE GAZETTE to facilitate the search of persons for employment and the recovery of lost property, and all are cordially invited to use this column for such purposes.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Parties answering advertisements below must address the advertiser and not THE GAZETTE, as this paper has nothing to do with the advertisement further than to print it.

THE GAZETTE cannot undertake to forward replies unless prepaid and addressed envelopes accompany advertisements.

No "personal" notices printed unless accompanied by the name of advertiser.

Advertisers should remember that letters directed to initials only, are not delivered through the postoffice. If initials are used they should be directed to the care of some person, firm or postoffice box. Advertisements can be left at our office, or sent through the mail to THE GAZETTE, Fort Worth, Tex.

In answering advertisements, mention this paper

GAZETTE'S LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the counting room on yesterday. Persons calling for them will please say advertised.

A. Z., 3	G., 2
A. F., 2	[illegible], 1
B. B., 4	L. C. E., 3
Bell [illegible]	L. N. N., 1
Blacksmith, 1	M., 1
C. D. S., 1	M. E., 1
C. N. G., 1	Stereoptican, 4
D. W., 1	W. H., 1
E. L., 1	

PERSONAL.

A SET of Texas Reports for sale. Second hand books bought, sold or exchanged. J. Boaz, [illegible] Fort Worth.

GET MARRIED—If you want a husband or wife, any station of life, send stamp for sample of our matrimonial paper. Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Chicago, Ill.

IF Leo Ferry will write care box 233 Shreveport, La., he will receive information of great interest to him. 2-8

MASON—If Nellie Mason will write to D. P. H., box [illegible] Wichita Falls, Tex., she will learn something to her advantage. 4-8

WOLBACH, Psychometric Test and Healing Medium will be at 515 Fulton [illegible] for a few days. Take college car to [illegible] Smith street.

WANTED—Ladies who wish to develop their bust to send for our book, "Aids to Beauty," which will be sent on application in plain sealed envelope. Guaranteed to develop a lady's bust to a change; change perceptible in a week. Texas Agency Greenleaf Toilet Company, Dallas, Texas, box 109.

WANTED—4 names of persons troubled with asthma or any cough. Something [illegible] mailed free. [illegible] Holmes, La.

LOST.

BILL BOOK—Lost, a bill file with Dr. Pollock's bills. Finder can get reward by returning same to 908 West Sixth street. 4-10

LOST—Two bank books. Finder will leave at F. A. Boerner's, 607 Main street, and receive reward. 7-9

LOST—One yellow carriage whip. If finder will leave same with E. E. Chase a liberal reward will be paid.

LOST—Ladies side satchel, black, with steel trimmings, between opera house and Grand hotel. Finder please return to Gazette office. 5-7

HELP WANTED.

FEMALE.

COOK—Wanted, by W. A. Darter, 403 Burnet, white woman to cook and do general house work 5-11

COOKS—Wanted, two Swede girls as cooks for two families residing near each other. Girls can room together. Apply, Room 13, Powell building. 5-11

COOK—Wanted—A woman to cook, wash and iron. Apply to A. W. Caswell, Board of Trade building. 3-9

GIRL—Wanted, a girl 12 to 15 years old to do general work. Apply 703 Lamar street. 3-9

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, a competent young white woman to assist with housework and take care of a child in a family of three, at once. A good home to right person. Address F. G. Meeny, care Texas printing and lithographing company. 7-13

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, middle-aged woman by week or month to assist in general housework. Address, J. E. Lewis, Tolar, Tex. 7.13

TEACHER—Wanted, a lady of experience to teach in a private family, four children—fourteen, twelve, ten and eight years of age—the English branches and instrumental music. References exchanged. Address, "W. L. B.," Fort Mckavett, Menard county, Tex. 4-10

WANTED—A competent young woman to assist in housework and taking care of children; family of three. Good home for proper person. No. 415 West Third street, city. 7-[illegible]

MALE.

COOK—Wanted, a good cook; $10 per week; a white man preferred; none but a competent cook need apply. For information address Ed Dwyer, Taylor, Tex. 3-9

TEACHER—Wanted, teacher for brass band. Address with references and state salary expected. Mountain City Cornet Band, Goldthwaite, Tex. 7-9

WANTED—Salesmen everywhere for new [illegible] specialties. [illegible] Seed for sample at once. Wright Mfg. Co., 34 Park Row, N. Y.

WOOD-WORKMAN—Wanted, a first-class wood-workman at E. H. Keller's carriage works. 3-9

MALE OR FEMALE.

LAUNDRY HELP—Wanted, at McDougall steam laundry, Denison, Tex., one first-class shirt finisher and one starcher. [illegible]

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, man and wife on farm. Man must understand cow milking, gardening and general farm work; woman, house work. References. Address, stating wages, Lock Box 18, Roswell, N. M. 6-12

WANTED—At 1505 Main street, J. A. Kincaid's intelligence office: Experienced man as foreman on ranch; experienced man and wife, butter dairy; two experienced dining room girls; one experienced [illegible] woman, private boarding house; three experienced farm hands; experienced woman cook, private family. A blacksmith and machinist wants situation.

SITUATION WANTED.

FEMALE.

A LADY with five years' experience desires position as cashier, bookkeeper or any kind of office work. Can furnish A1 city references. Address "Cashier," this office. tf

NURSE—Wanted, by a middle-aged American woman, not strong, a situation. Child's nurse preferred. 7-13

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced lady stenographer, owns typewriter, has had railroad experience, writes eclectic pencil system. A1 city references, desires position at once. Address A. 343, care Gazette. 7-13

MALE.

BOOK-KEEPER—Wanted situation as bookkeeper on ranch. Can give best of reference. Address J., care Gazette. 6-13

BOOK-KEEPER—An experienced A1 bookkeeper and office man desires position with good firm. Accurate accountant, with best references. Address "Homo," general delivery, Fort Worth. 7-13

CLERK—Wanted by a young man of temperate habits a position in a grocery store; eight years' experience; best of references; no objection to country. Address, C. H., this office. 7-13

DRUGGIST—A competent, registered druggist wishes a situation. Address, Druggist, Paris, Tex. 3-9.

ENGINEER—A good engineer, competent to run any engine and keep it in repair, wants a situation. Has all necessary tools; good references. Address H., care of Gazette. 7

HORSESHOER—A practical horseshoer would like to obtain work. Have some knowledge of veterinary; eleven years' experience horseshoeing. Address, W. M., care Fort Worth Gazette. 5-11

LAWYER—An educated, experienced young man, wishing to complete his law course, desires position or partnership. Money no object. Best references. S. Gilsey, Palestine, Tex. 5-11

OFFICE MAN—Wanted, employment in a wholesale or banking business by a practical office man. Address, B. S., care of Gazette. 5-11

PRINTER—Good in all departments of a print shop; will work reasonable and will guarantee satisfaction. Would lease office. "H," care Fleming, Waxahachie, Tex. 3-9

SALESMAN—Wanted, by a No. 1 hardware salesman and stock-keeper, with best of references, a situation in any hardware house in the state. P. Loeselle, care Messrs. J. P. Davis & Co., Galveston, Tex. 7-13

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

SITUATION WANTED.

MALE.

STENOGRAPHER—Male, ten years experience, wants position anywhere in state. Pencil system. Will furnish typewriter. Address "Vowel," care Fort Worth Gazette. 5-11

SALESMAN—A first-class dry goods salesman wants a position with a good house. Address, Box 67, Quitman, Tex. 5-11

WORK—Work wanted by a young man of twenty-two. Good carpenter; has some knowledge of draughting; speaks English and German. Will go anywhere. Address, W. G., care Gazette. 6-12

WANTED—Office work, two years experience in county clerk's office. Best references given. Address "G," care Gazette. 4-10

WORK—A young man wants to work for board in a private family. Understands care of stock, garden, etc. Address, B., care this office. 4-10

WANTED—By a young man, a place to work for board before and after school hours. Can give good reference. Address T. L., care Gazette. 2-8

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

[Advertisements under this heading, 3 lines 1 day, 40c; 2 days, 60c; 3 days, 75c; 1 week, $1.45; 1 month, $3.65 in advance.]

COMFORTABLY furnished room [illegible] by day, [illegible] Farmers' and [illegible] Apply up stairs.

TWO STORES for rent and one [illegible] Robbins' flat. Apply [illegible] East First

310 Lamar street—Nicely furnished rooms with board; [illegible] Mrs. E. J. [illegible] trade solicited.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

[Advertisements under this heading, 3 lines 1 day, 40c; 2 days, 60c; 3 days, 75c; 1 week, $1.45; 1 month, $3.65 in advance.]

FOR RENT—Furnished [illegible] with bath and [illegible]. Good neighborhood. Apply on premises, 301 Royal avenue.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house, four rooms, in good neighborhood, convenient to business. Apply at 412 Royal avenue.

$2[illegible] Will rent to suitable parties nicely furnished room house, two halls, near [illegible] car. Apply 315 Houston street.

WANTED—DWELLINGS.

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WANTED—To rent or lease three-room house and three acres of land within four miles of city. Address R. B., care Gazette.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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FOR SALE—A good planing mill located and well [illegible] with all modern [illegible] Apply to Fort Worth National bank.

FOR SALE—A fourteen-room boarding house, handsomely furnished and good business, cheap for cash. Address, Lodgings, care Gazette.

FOR SALE—$9000 stock of hardware located in the center of the wheat belt of the Panhandle of Texas. Last year sales $30,000. Stock new and fresh; good reason for selling. Address J. A. Hudson & Co., Childress, Tex.

I HAVE the disposal of a live local newspaper in one of the best counties in Texas. A man with small capital can secure a bargain. Good reason for selling. Address, A. R. Runey, Pauls Valley, I. T.

JOB OFFICE—Three cylinder [illegible] press, plenty of type for sale in Texas city of over 25,000 people. Price and terms reasonable to right party. Address Job Office, care Gazette, Fort Worth.

PHYSICIAN—Wanted, a practicing physician, a location. Address, J. C. B., box 249, Paris, Tex.

WANTED—Correspondence with first-class [illegible] with view of handling flour and grain on brokerage at Houston and South Texas. Address, M. Wiess, Houston, Tex.

$700 WILL [illegible] of groceries in [illegible] town, doing good business; will take good horse in part payment. Address J. R. Harrison, Leonard, Tex.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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GRANBURY LIMESTONE—[illegible] or dimension stone of all sizes. Pure white and the most durable stone on the market. Address Granbury Quarry Co., Granbury, Tex.

IF YOU wish to [illegible] Ligon & Co., 610 Main street, Fort Worth, Tex.

REMOVAL NOTICE—My office has been removed to Trinity building, Room No. [illegible]. The practice of law will hereafter receive my entire time and attention. J. F. Cooper.

WANTED—On the extension of the [illegible] and North [illegible] railroad, granite cutters and quarrymen, also grading outfits and laborers. Apply to Ricker, Lee & Co., contractors, Fairland, Tex.

WANTED---TO EXCHANGE.

[Advertisements under this heading, 3 lines 1 day, 40c; 2 days, 60c; 3 days, 75c; 1 week, $1.45; 1 month, $3.65 in advance.]

WANTED—To exchange Dallas property in the best [illegible] for western land [illegible] T. & P. R. R.; 5000 to 20,000 acres in body, good for agriculture and clear of encumbrance. Address with accurate description of land. Lock box 194, Dallas, Tex.

FOR SALE---MISCELLANEOUS.

[Advertisements under this heading, 3 lines 1 day, 40c; 2