THE RAILROAD WORLD.

Houston-Galveston Differential.

Austin, Tex., July 25.—A number of gentlemen from Galveston and Houston, representing the mercantile interest of those cities, appeared today before the railroad commission to discuss the question of a differential on freight between these objective points and the interior. Ben Campbell spoke for Houston and W. B. Groseclose for Galveston. Nothing was determined in the morning session and the discussion was resumed in the afternoon when the following witnesses were examined: H. A. Jones, of the Houston and Texas Central; C. W. Bain, of the Southern Pacific; L. J. Polk, of the Santa Fe; Richard Lord, representing the McFaddin compresses; W. R. Watson, of Houston, and S. K. Wolf, of Houston. The commission adjourned at 6:30 p. m. to convene and continue examination of witnesses at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. H. T. Booze, acting general freight agent of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway, arrived yesterday in time to attend the afternoon session of the traffic managers.

A New Depot.

Cuthbert, Tex., July 25.—The business men and citizens held a meeting last night and today and subscribed for the new depot the Santa Fe railroad company are going to build here, which will complete arrangements with the railroad company for a $10,000 depot to be built at once with division headquarters up stairs and dining room on the stairs, with all other modern improvements.

Memorial Meeting.

All Railway Postal Clerks:

You will please meet at the office of Chief Clerk W. O. Davis Thursday night at 8 o'clock to pass suitable resolutions on the death of our comrades who were killed in the wreck on the Texarkana and Laredo railroad post-route.

A. W. JORDAN,
G. W. RATCLIFFE.

Notes and Personals.

All who can afford a vacation now are taking it one way or another.

Vice President Hovey of the Rock Island went up the line yesterday.

The restoration of rates from the seaboard to Texas is general on all the lines.

F. P. White, foreman of the Texas and Pacific car repairing department, is in Austin.

A. C. Larkin, stationary engineer at the Texas and Pacific shops, is taking a little vacation.

C. B. Sleat, assistant general passenger agent of the Rock Island, says business is good.

Jack Reese, formerly baggage master at the Union depot in this city, but now of Texarkana, is in the city.

Jimmy White, caller at the Texas and Pacific shops, left for Weatherford yesterday on a visit to friends.

The passenger traffic on all the lines leaving north from Fort Worth has shown a marked improvement within the past two weeks.

T. F. White, foreman of the car department of the Texas and Pacific shops, left for Austin yesterday, to be gone a few days.

S. M. Payne, commercial agent of the Cotton Belt, came in yesterday from his beat on the road and went out again in the afternoon.

J. Y. Goode, superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, came in from Wichita Falls this morning and returned this afternoon.

W. H. Winfield, city ticket and passenger agent of the Katy, says he has had many north-bound passengers that he has hardly keep track of them.

Large numbers of people are taking advantage of the low rates and other advantages offered for an excursion to the summer resorts of the North.

T. T. Orton, city ticket and passenger agent of the Central, like Mr. Doughty of the Santa Fe, is selling number of tickets to New York via Galveston.

City Ticket Agent Zurn of the Old Colony, Texas and Pacific, says he is doing nothing but attending to his own business and that takes him all his time.

Mr. Wm. Doherty, city ticket and passenger agent of the Santa Fe, is doing all he can attend to between his special excursions North and South over the Santa Fe and the regular tourist business.

C. C. Drake, assistant general passenger agent of the Denver, says passenger traffic has been something phenomenal on that line during the last few days. A large crowd went out on the train north this morning.

J. L. Pennington, general live stock agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, returned yesterday from a trip in South Texas. He reports cotton looking fine in most places, particularly in his county, but not so well elsewhere.

James T. Coppage, chief clerk to the general foreman of the Texas and Pacific shops, returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to friends at Tyler, while there Mr. Coppage says that he went fishing and caught several very large fish, and for the next few days he will delight his many friends in telling them his fish stories.

LITERALLY RIDDLED.

Bad Pete King Continues to Live and is Arrested.

Pete King, under arrest in the calaboose charged with theft in Lipscomb county is a marvel of wounds. On July 2 he was literally perforated from head to waist with pistol balls, and yet he lives. A deputy sheriff was attempting to capture him in Oklahoma, where King, plethoric of "booze," was endeavoring himself, it is said, by shooting out the window panes of houses. In the chase his horse was killed beneath him, that bullet piercing his right hand; the right side of his head was shot through, extinguishing the right eye, and he was also shot through the breast and abdomen, and yet he lives. Pete, alias Bad Pete, is arrested on a charge of subsequent theft.

J. A. Thomas Buried Here.

The funeral services over the remains of J. A. Thomas took place at the Episcopal church corner Rusk and Fifth streets yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the procession of mourning friends and relatives proceeded thence to the new cemetery where he was interred. Numbers of leading business men were present.

Suicide by Morphine.

San Antonio, July 25.—Charles Wernecke, a young man, suicided by taking morphine yesterday. It was the result of a quarrel with his mistress, a variety theater actress.

Special excursion via Santa Fe to Galveston; $5 round trip.

Rangers at Temple.

Temple, Tex., July 25.—Nine of the state rangers, who have been stationed here during the strike left today for their homes, four of the Cotulla company and Captain Hughes and four of the Uvalde company. Captain Hughes goes to Austin on business before going home.

Eight of the rangers remain here. The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe company intend to keep these here until August 1.

THE MASTIN ESTATE.

The Federal Court Appoints a Receiver for It.

Kansas City, Mo., July 25.—Harry C. Ward of Kansas City was this afternoon appointed receiver of all the property of John J. Mastin & Co., in Missouri, Kansas and Colorado, worth $2,500,000. The debts of the firm aggregate $800,000. The petition for the appointment was filed by Julia Mastin of Galena, Kan., widow of John J. Mastin. She makes charges of gross mismanagement against Thomas H. Mastin, brother of the deceased. The appointment was made by United States District Judge Foster at Topeka. At the time of his death in 1890 John J. Mastin was in the real estate business. John J. Mastin's interest in the firm, which valued at $3,500,000, was willed to the widow. The widow sets forth that the mortgages on the real estate now amounts to $1,000,000, or twice as much as when her husband died. She says Thomas H. Mastin has mismanaged the business of the firm. The property of the firm is in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Johnson, Cherokee and Chase counties, and in Hinsdale and Gunnison counties in Colorado, the Hinsdale county property being the Ocean Wave and Wave of the Ocean mining claims, and the Gunnison county property being the Tin Cup, Carbonate Queen, Carbonate King and Pine Flats mining claims. Mr. Ward has sent a bond for $100,000 to Judge Phillips for his approval. John J. Thomas and Thomas H. Mastin were the active managers of the Mastin bank, which failed in 1878 with deposits amounting to about $1,300,000. The failure was attributed to unwise investments in mines and extensive advances to the National water works company. The failure was a severe blow to the town.

They All Thought of Thieves.

Birmingham, Ala., July 25.—John Collins, a market gardener last night thought he heard thieves in his garden and started to investigate. He was followed by his daughter Maggie. Mrs. Collins heard the two and supposed them thieves. Arousing her son William he got his gun and shot them both. The father is dead and daughter dying.

Do you have headache, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of appetite and other symptoms of biliousness? Hoods Sarsaparilla will cure you.

Ill health gives way to Brown's Iron Bitters!

Prejudice Causes Death.

Many people are prejudiced against a physician that advertises his business. They class all such as quack doctors without investigating their merits.

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The system of mail treatment adopted by Dr. R. W. Fisk guarantees the same good results to those submitting their cases through correspondence as to those who come in person.

Write for diagnostic blank. It will describe your symptoms accurately. No. 1 for women. No. 2 for men. Business strictly confidential.

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Up-Stairs, Over 703 Main Street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Recruiting Rendezvous, Fort Worth, Texas, July 23, 1894.

Sealed proposals in triplicate subject to the usual conditions will be received until 12 o'clock m., July 31, 1894, and then opened in presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivering of meals for the remainder of the fiscal year commencing August 1, 1894. The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Full information on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for meals at Fort Worth, Texas," and addressed to First Lieutenant J. A. Depray, Twenty-third Infantry, R. O.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Take notice that the undersigned has been appointed by the Seventeenth district court of the state of Texas receiver of the real and personal estate of Benton T. Lyman, late a resident of Tarrant county in the state aforesaid, situated and being on lots 14, 15, 16 and a part of lot 13, in block 41, in the city of Fort Worth, in Tarrant county, aforesaid. All persons having just claims for material furnished or for labor performed, both for and in construction of said building on the lots above mentioned, are hereby requested to file their claims, duly itemized, dated and verified, with me on or before the 15th day of September, A. D., 1894.

Dated this 6th day of July.

J. O. TALBOTT, Receiver.

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Professional, financial and other cards, special notices, etc., in this classified department, $1 a line per month.

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.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the counting room yesterday at 6 p. m. Persons calling for them will please say advertised.

Bargain, 1. Gum, 10.
Groceries, 1. J. X., 3.

PERSONAL.

LADY CORRESPONDENT WANTED—A Widower, no children wants acquaintance with some lady that is matrimonially inclined. Address Julian W. Montgomery, Iowa Park, Texas.

DO YOU want a farm? The Kickapoo country, Oklahoma (garden spot of the world) will be opened to settlement soon. For particulars read the Oklahoma Farmer. $1 a year. Oklahoma City, O. T. Do you want Oklahoma business? If so advertise in Oklahoma Farmer, only territorial advertising medium in Oklahoma. Sample copy 5 cents. Kickapoo map 50 cents. Walfred Wilson, Manager, Oklahoma City, O. T.

DR. A. D. ANSELL—Specialist, 611 Main street, over Nicks & Co.'s drug store, Fort Worth, Tex.

SECOND-HAND BOOKS bought, sold or exchanged; scientific, law or theological or mechanical a specialty. T. J. Boaz, 906 Main street.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—White woman cook for a small family. Apply to Mrs. T. D. Ross, corner Henderson street and Daggett avenue.

WANTED—A girl to cook and do general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. G. Senter, 608 East Belknap.

WANTED—News agent; apply at once. Union News Company.

WANTED—Man and wife to do work for family. Apply at once to 603 East Bluff street. Mrs. E. M. Daggett.

WANTED—White girl to do housework in small family. Apply to Mrs. John Bardon, 534 Pennsylvania avenue.

WANTED—Several more first-class canvassers, men or women, who are unoccupied or not satisfied with their present position, will profit by writing us. Address H. C. Hudgins & Co., No. 7 South Broad street, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—A man to bake and make candy; good wages; references required. W. B. Riley, Comanche, Tex.

HELP FURNISHED—Situations procured; write us. Fort Worth Employment Bureau, 609 Main.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS—Cheap rates to and from Europe. Arthur L. Crandall, 712 Main street.

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Sell and exchange Farms, Ranches, and City Property. Correspondence solicited.

References: Farmers National Bank, Henrietta; First National Bank, Fort Worth; Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Fort Worth.

BEAZLEY & HENLEY,

REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENTS.

Information free. Brownwood, Tex.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Job press, good second-hand quarter medium press. Address stating price, Printer, care Gazette, Fort Worth, Tex.

JEWELRY.

N. C. HALL, Jeweler, cheapest house in the city. Buys old gold and silver. Corner Main and Eleventh streets. Agent for Franco-German ring. Positive cure for rheumatism. Write for prices.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—One or two good farms of 400 acres; each convenient to Wichita Falls; for good Fort Worth property; must be well located. The land is gilt-edge. Address Box 27, Wichita Falls, Tex.

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STORAGE—If you store your household goods for the summer don't fail to see R. R. Darrah, Fourteenth and Rusk streets. Get prices and inspect the only first class storage house in city.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New, pretty, four room house and lot; desirable location; $1500; $300 cash, balance small monthly payments. M. L. Chambers, 700 Main street, room 7.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLlar Mathushek piano, first class condition for $175. Pianos for rent; music 10 cents. Hirschfeld, First and Main.

TO SELL a splendidly equipped job printing and newspaper plant in a prosperous North Texas city; an established business; cause of sale bad health; easy terms. Address Bargain, Gazette office.

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FOR SALE—76 1-2 acres one mile West of Keller; all fenced and in cultivation. Fine black sandy land. No house. Price $1240. Easy terms. Forty acres 2 1-2 miles south of Kennedale, all in cultivation and small house. Sandy land, $600. Easy terms. 240 acres near Dido and 16 miles northwest of Fort Worth; 60 acres in cultivation; two houses, etc.; a good place; $2000; easy terms. 100x100 feet in city of Fort Worth; three houses on it rent for $30 per month; near business center; price, $2000, 1-2 cash; safe investment. Four good well broke horses to trade for a small place in the city. Blocks of 10 and 20 acres each in 2 1-2 miles of Fort Worth; fine fruit and vegetable land; $50 to $75 per acre; easy terms. 1452 acres near Cresson, all fenced; 65 acres in cultivation and two houses; $4250; easy terms. This is a fine pasture and will suit anyone. A large list of farms cheap and on easy terms. In writing for terms always state what kind will suit you.

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PARTIES who are wishing to buy property will do well to call on me. C. L. Dickinson, Real Estate Agent, 308 Main street, Powell building.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city property or merchandise, a fine farm with all crops, improvements, two residences, cottonseed, two good wells of water, 6000 heavily fruited grape vines, 1500 peach trees, 400 bearing pear trees, fifteen varieties of fine plums, fifty apple trees, blackberries, title perfect and unencumbered. J. C. Ingram, 303 Houston street.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms close to business; cool place. Terms reasonable, 307 Pecan street, between Second and Third streets.

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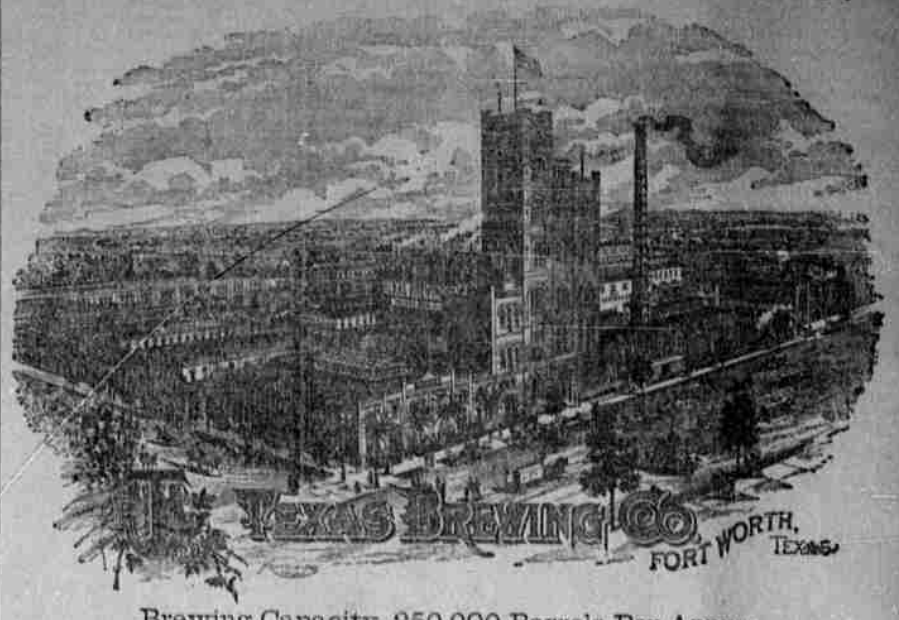

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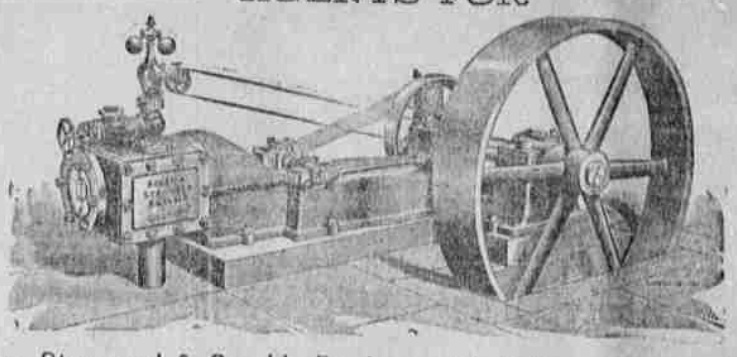

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ARDMORE, I. T.—Raleigh Inn, Morse sisters, proprietors. Rates, $2.00 per day.

AMARILLO—The Amarillo, Hardwick & Hardwick, proprietors. A popular health resort.

BIG SANDY—Fulkerson House, G. F. Moore, proprietor; $2.00 per day.

BALLINGER—Pearce Hotel, H. D. Pearce, proprietor. Terms, $1.50 per day; special attention to traveling men; situated on the main street.

BROWNWOOD—Knight house, W. F. Knight, proprietor.

BAIRD—City Hotel, C. J. Miller, proprietor; convenient to depot and business.

BOWIE—National Hotel, Charles C. Penn, proprietor; $2.00 per day.

BELTON—Peay Hotel, D. W. Fowler, proprietor. Rates, $1 per day; good beds and table as can be found in the west.

CLEBURNE—Cleburne Hotel, J. W. Porter, proprietor. Rates, $2.00 per day.

CLEBURNE—Deal House, Caddo street; two blocks south of Dunham's drug store.

COMANCHE—Malloy House, only first-class hotel in the city; has just been refitted and remodeled. Rates, $2 per day. Col. Melton, manager.

COMMERCE—Anders House, T. B. Anders, proprietor. Free bus meets all trains; large sample rooms. Terms $2.00 per day.

CLARENDON—Clarendon Hotel, R. Douglass, proprietor.

COMANCHE—Lowry House, Mrs. A. E. Lowry, proprietress. A house for traveling men; nice clean beds; hot and cold baths; best table in the city.

COLEMAN—Florence Hotel, W. H. Payton, proprietor.

CHICO—Chico House, only first-class house in the city; just changed management, Sam Pettet, proprietor.

CHICKASHA, I. T.—Grand Avenue Hotel, S. V. Brooker, proprietor. Rates, $2 per day; first-class in every respect; good sample rooms.

HOTELS.

COLORADO—St. James Hotel, W. D. Morris, proprietor. Headquarters for commercial men.

DUNCAN, I. T.—City Hotel, all traveling men stop at the City Hotel; rates, $2 per day. J. L. McFall, proprietor.

DECATUR, TEXAS.—The best $1 a day house on the Fort Worth and Denver line; large airy rooms; big fat beds; clean and the table loaded with the best the market affords. Cates house, 400 yards from depot.

DAVIS, I. T.—Davis House. Only first-class hotel in the city. Rates, $1.50 per day. J. W. Davis, proprietor.

DURBLIN—Wiley Cottage, Mrs. Dora Wiley, proprietress. Headquarters for commercial men.

GRANDVIEW—City hotel, A. C. Fairly, proprietor; only hotel in town; clean rooms and good table.

GRAPEVINE, TEX.—Powell House, James Powell, proprietor. Newly furnished and painted. Sample room free.

DENTON—Hotel Oatman, Mrs. Ada H. Walden, proprietress. Only first class hotel in city. Rates, $2.00 per day.

ENID, O. T.—Hotel Crocker, C. M. Crocker, proprietor, West Side square; rates, $1 per day.

DUNCAN, I. T.—City Hotel; all traveling men stop at the City Hotel; rates, $2 per day. J. L. McFall, proprietor.

GAINESVILLE—La Clede hotel on California street is the most centrally located hotel in town; entirely refitted and under new management. JOHN LAWRANCE, Proprietor.

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JEFFERSON—Brunes house, Mrs. W. F. Brunes, proprietress; new house, near depot; rates, $1.50 per day.

LONGVIEW—Magnolia hotel, Mrs. G. M. Tabler, proprietress; rates, $2 per day.

ITASKA—Gilliam House is the best in the city; nice, clean rooms. Jas. W. Gilliam, proprietor.

IOWA PARK—McKain's Commercial Hotel, Iowa Park, Tex., the only first-class hotel in the city.

KINGFISHER, I. T.—Kingfisher hotel, Mrs. C. L. Deans, proprietress; new brick house; table unexcelled; rates, $2 per day.

NORMAN, OKLA.—Hotel Agnes, Miss Lizzie Moore, proprietor. Drummers' home.

MARIETTA, I. T.—Florence Cottage. Everything new. First-class accommodations. Commercial travelers especially. H. S. Thiess, Prop.

MARLOW, I. T.—City hotel, T. J. Chapel, proprietor; first-class accommodations.

MOUNT VERNON—Parchman House, Mrs. C. M. Parchman, Proprietress. Only first-class hotel in town; pleasant rooms, nicely furnished; table unsurpassed. Rates, $2 per day.

HOTELS.

LAMPASAS—Star hotel, Mrs. H. N. Gracey, proprietress; rates reasonable.

MARSHALL, TEXAS—Hotel De Elgin, at passenger depot and convenient to business center of city, was recently rented and refurnished by present owner and placed in first-class condition. Large, well ventilated rooms, good beds and new furniture, and with a table supplied with the best the market affords. It is the leading hotel of the city; rates, $2 per day. Mrs. W. J. Hunt, proprietress.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—Barr's Hotel, S. W. Barr, proprietor. Nos. 23 and 27 First street.

MERIDIAN—Emerson House, M. D. Emerson, proprietor. Headquarters for traveling public.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Turner House, W. C. Turner, proprietor. One block from depot.

PLANO—The Moore House, George W. Walter, Proprietor. Commercial travel solicited; sample rooms on ground floor.

RINGGOLD—Joe Harris Hotel, Mrs. D. M. Drake, proprietress. Convenient to both depots.

SULPHUR SPRINGS—McClimons House, J. H. McClimons, Proprietor, rates, $2 per day. Commercial patronage solicited; large sample rooms; free bus to and from trains.

McGREGOR—King hotel, J. T. Davis, proprietor; rates, $2 per day.

MINEOLA—The Ferguson House; best hotel in town; $1 and $1.25 per day; special attention given commercial men. W. C. Ferguson, Proprietor.

SAN ANGELO—Hotel Nimitz, S. A. Nimitz, Proprietor. Having leased the place formerly known as the Hotel San Angelo, I cordially invite friends and the traveling public to call.

SUNSET—City Hotel, Pete Stanley, proprietor. The drummers' home. Large sample rooms. Rates $2 per day.

TERRELL—Harris House, J. F. Montfort, proprietor. Four good sample rooms. Everything first class.

TEXARKANA—Benefield Hotel, J. M. Benefield, proprietor. Rates $2 and $2.50 per day.

VALLEY MILLS, TEX.—Parks house. Traveling men's resort. J. F. Parks, proprietor.

WAXAHACHIE—Bloomer House, H. Bloomer, proprietor. Six hours north of postoffice. Meals at all hours.

WHITESBORO, TEX.—City hotel; clean beds, nice meals, central location; rates $1 a day. A. J. Ashcraft, proprietor.

WEATHERFORD—New Arlington Hotel, S. R. Womack, proprietor. Convenient to all depots. Rooms all newly furnished. Rates from $1 to $1.50 per day.

WICHITA FALLS—Cottage House; Indiana avenue; rates $1 a day; best in city; one and one-half block from depot. Mrs. A. L. Obel, proprietor.

FORT WORTH—Western hotel, 104 Jones street, near depot. Meals, 25c, $1.00. S. Hess, proprietor.