Write for SAMPLES. THIS WEEK'S Write for SAMPLES.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

We will put out this week a strong line of Special Values. Those who are smart buyers will investigate promptly, and reap a benefit. We do not overestimate the quantity or quality advertised here. You will find a good selection and values that you will readily approve.

NOTE THESE VALUES! COME AND LOOK THEM OVER!

SPECIAL. 15c will buy the corded Kai-Kai Wash Silks in dark and light stripes, the kind we sold four weeks ago, again until sold out. 15c a yard.

SPECIAL. 66c. Black Brocaded Taffetas in small and large figures, stripes and dashes, elegant quality for skirts, suits or waists, cheap at $1.00. Sale 66c.

SPECIAL. 48c. We put out for the belated silk buyers a lot of fancy Silks that for style and quality cannot be matched at less than $1.00 to $1.25. Your choice of any 48c.

SPECIAL. 25c is the price we put on a lot of all wool Dress Goods ranging in value from 50 to 75c; in width from 38 to 45 inches. Choice on center counter this week, 25c.

SPECIAL. 5c. About 5000 yards in one heap, a whole lot wide and narrow, worth 10c to 25c, in white, linen colored and black. Choice of any this week at 5c.

SPECIAL. A lot of 200 Ladies' and Gents' Sun and Rain Umbrellas, to be sold at a special low price.
A $1.00 quality for 75c.
A $1.25 quality for 95c.
A $1.50 quality for $1.25.

SPECIAL. Ladies' Waists. These lots that should have your prompt inspection, for they are beauties and cheap.
75c Waist for 45c.
$1.00 Waist for 59c.
$1.25 Waist for 69c.

SPECIAL. A lot of cotton towels. See them. If you use this kind. They are half price.
At 50c a dozen 20x40.
At $1.00 a dozen 24x48.

SPECIAL. Sateens. About forty pieces, nearly 2000 yards, of light and dark sateens, will go on sale at give-away prices; 12c and 15c quality. Choice of any, 8 1-3c.

SPECIAL. Embroideries. A splendid time to buy when you can get such goods as we offer this week at 2c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c. See them.

CHILDREN'S LAWN CAPS.

You can get an idea of the assortment from window display. We want you to see the caps we offer at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and $1. We know you will say they are cheap.

New Arrivals on Sale Monday

White kid and leather belts.
Dresden ribbons, all widths.
Colierette of lace and chiffon.
Buckles and shirt waist sets.
Indian shell side combs and tuck combs.
Parasols in white and Dresden.
Linen batiste, embroidered figures.
Pocketbooks for ladies and gentlemen.

SPECIAL QUILT SALE.

Here is an article you all will appreciate. You know the value. You know if it is cheap. We expect to sell 500 quilts at the prices quoted below.

50c will buy Crochet Quilts worth..... 75c
65c will buy Crochet Quilts worth..... 85c
85c will buy Crochet Quilts worth..... $1.00
95c will buy Crochet Quilts worth..... 1.25
1.10 will buy Marseilis Quilts worth..... 1.50
1.40 will buy Marseilis Quilts worth..... 1.75
1.60 will buy Marseilis Quilts worth..... 2.00
1.75 will buy Marseilis Quilts worth..... 2.25
1.85 will buy Marseilis Quilts worth..... 2.50
2.00 will buy Marseilis Quilts worth..... 2.00
These prices for this week.

MILLINERY GOODS

Doubling last season's sales, assortment large, prices low, properly selected makes sales. See our line of Leghorn Shapes, our Sailor at 40c, 50c and 75c, our Flowers, our Ribbons. We will save you money. Orders turned out promptly.

WHITE GOODS AND LAWNS

A crowded department with new goods arriving every day. See our 8 1-2 cent Dimity, our 10c Jackonet, our 12 1-2c Lawns, our 15c Grass Lawns.

New linen trimmings, new spangled and Bead Braids and garnatures.

MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.

Cor. 7th and Houston. **Butts Bros. D. G. Co.** Cor. 7th and Houston.

EMBROIDERIES.

A beautiful line on special sale this week.

AT 1c a yard, worth 4 cents.
AT 3c a yard, worth 6 cents.
AT 5c a yard, worth 8 and 10c.
AT 8c a yard, worth 12 to 15c.
AT 10c a yard, worth 15 to 20c.
AT 15c a yard, worth 25 cents.
AT 20c a yard, worth 30 to 35c.
AT 25c a yard, 27-in Swiss Flouncing, worth 50 to 75c.
AT 35c a yard, 27-in Swiss Flouncing, worth $1

Ladies' Vests.

200 dozen Swiss Ribbed Vests on sale this week at *5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 16 1-2c, 20c, 25c.*

Our Special Sale

of Ladies' Muslin Underwear will continue this week. Great bargains in this line.

Laces.

From an important clearing out sale, 500 pieces just in by express, bought for cash at a reduction of 33 per cent. On sale this week cheaper than you ever saw Laces before.

50 pieces assorted Cotton Laces, 1 to 3 in wide, per yard..... 2c

50 pieces assorted Laces, 3 to 6 in wide, per yard. 4c

1 lot white and butter color Oriental Laces, in a variety of widths and patterns, per yard..... 6c

1 lot butter color and white Oriental Laces, different widths and patterns, only..... 10c

70 pices white and butter color Orientals, 5 to 10-in wide, only..... 15c

We show the handsomest line of *20c, 25c, 30c* and *35c* Oriental and Point Venice Laces in the state. See them before buying.

Our line of butter and linen color Platt Val Laces, Oriental and Point Venice Lace Bands and Inserting, cannot be surpassed in the city.

Every thing new and desirable in hand and machine made Torchon Laces, now on special sale.

Black Goods

At special prices this week.

21c 36-in Black Henrietta, worth...
29c 38-in Black Henrietta, worth...
45c 38-in all-wool Henrietta, and Mohair, worth...
65c 38-in all-wool Henrietta and Brilliantine, 85c.
85c An assortment of Novelty Black Goods, worth...
25 Novelty Dress Patterns, worth from $10 to $15 each, choice of the lot.....

Wash Goods

New White Lawns
New White Dimities
New Colored Lawns
New Colored Dimities
New Duck Suitings
New Zephyr Ginghams
New White Mulls
New Check Nainsooks
New Table Linens
New Towels and Napkins.

Price, Taylor & Co.

SUSPECTED

Parties to Be Watched If They Vote.

THE GAZETTE'S WARNING HAS PLACED BOTH OFFICERS AND CITIZENS ON THEIR GUARD.

THREE DAYS MORE

IN WHICH LEGAL VOTERS MAY REGISTER.

The Report Circulated that Voters Registered from the Stockyards the Most Ridiculous Fake of the Season.

The total number of registered voters when the registrar's office closed last night was 631, 305 having registered during the day. There are still three days during which the registrar's books will be kept open, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, closing at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, April 22.

In regard to the certificate scheme, which the Gazette exposed yesterday morning, it may be stated that the officers and the people are now warned and on their guard and the public may be assured that all votes and voters will be closely scrutinized in the interests of a fair election, which all candidates say they want. Registrar J. H. Puckett says he has some men spotted as suspicious cases, and all these will be specially watched. He also indignantly denies the preposterous statement that any people have registered from the Union Stock Yards. The report that was circulated yesterday afternoon was not only erroneous, but ridiculous, as the Stock Yards are a mile and a half beyond the city limits, and no one ever dreamed of such a thing, since the registration is confined strictly to the city of Fort Worth.

The Democratic campaign committee met at the usual time and place yesterday. A drawing was had by the committee for candidate places on the ticket, by the secretary, Ross Bowlin, placing all the names in the hat, Judge Cummings drawing them out one by one and Committeeman Aultman placing them at their respective places as they were called. An amusing coincidence took place as to the names of the candidates who are now in office. Nearly all the "ins"—if not every one in fact—came last. A bystander, Registrar Puckett, said it meant good luck for the "ins" according to Scripture—"the first shall be last, and the last shall be first." One of the committeemen jocularly remarked that if we had not had an estate witness it would have been a difficult job to convince the "ins" that the committee did not stand in with the "outs." The first place is preferred; if not, then the last is the next preference. Such a succession of chances seldom happens as in this case. The first place is where the voter—indifferent—generally looks for the man about whom he cares little. Then he is apt to cast his lot with the last man if the first don't suit him.

The budget of expenses was estimated and the committee finds they are about even, the amount in and that to be paid out. Two challengers were provided for each of the nine wards and the outlying precincts around the city. The Eighth ward has grown to be a first-class box with a double set of officers, from the second rate box. This shows what we contemplated—the city is growing.

The floating vote flows steadily in on the registrars. Also a good class of voters has been coming in all day. The registration will run up to the full limit. We have to look out that we don't have some to spare. The committee thinks they are in full shape now for the battle on the 24 of May.

A conundrum was put by Registrar Puckett—"What if a voter wishes to receive only a May certificate—may he but do this?"

"Why not," says one.

"I should think so," says another of the committeemen; and so it went.

"If the voter can't go on to free and unlimited then let him stop and limit it," pointed a third.

Wednesday is the last day. Now is the time for the eleventh hour man to get in his work. He will count all the same in the kingdom of Democracy.

WILD With Eczema

I was a sufferer for eight years from Eczema, but now am entirely cured. The palms of my hands were covered and badly inflamed; they seemed a raw, scaly surface, which would burn like fire and itch. On the inside of the upper part of my hands, great red blotches would appear, and as soon as I became warm, the burning and itching would begin. Every night I would be in agony and crazed, and almost go wild. I got a box of Cuticura, and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and after a few applications I felt the relief and inflammation disappear. Another dose and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, completed the cure. I can truthfully assert that $2.00 worth of Cuticura Remedies cured me.

JOHN B. FORTE, Pittsburg, Pa.

SUFFER FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.—Were sadly afflicted with Eczema. Many prominent specialists of Germany, Austria and Paris had failed. Cuticura Remedies, purchased of Cuticura Resolvent, proved a boon to us.

Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price, Cuticura, 50c.; Soap, 25c.; Resolvent, $1.00. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

"How to Prevent Skin and Blood Diseases," mailed free.

WEATHER BULLETIN

STORM FORECAST AS GIVEN OUT BY W. T. FOSTER.

Warm Wave Predicted for the Latter Part of the Month, Followed by a Sudden Drop in the Temperature.

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St. Joseph, Mo., April 18.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 22d to 26th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 27th, cross the west of the Rockies country by the close of the 28th, great central valleys 29th to May 1, Eastern states May 2.

This disturbance will be preceded by a warm wave reaching unusual heights and followed by a sudden drop reaching the first line in latitudes where frosts sometimes occur in May.

The warm wave will cross the west of the Rockies country about 27th, great central valleys 28th, eastern states May 1. Cool wave will cross the west of the Rockies country about 28th, great central valleys May 1, eastern states May 4.

Rainfall will increase in southern states and west of Missouri. Only local showers will occur in the drouth districts north of the Ohio and Missouri rivers.

Prior to April 25, the April drouth will appear serious north of the Ohio and Missouri and the heat will be intense. Following that date a cool wave of low record will sweep westward and local showers will result.

The temperature forecasts for March, published a month before, proved to be remarkably correct. The month averaged precisely as calculated in all parts of the United States except on the extreme north Pacific coast. I challenge the world to show where that long range forecasts of temperature has ever been equaled.

The forecasts for March rainfall was almost as good. As predicted, rain was deficient north of the Ohio and Missouri, except north and west of Yankton, on the Pacific coast, Atlantic coast in the great central valleys below Minneapolis and Yankton and in the gulf states the rainfall for March was almost exactly as calculated and predicted.

Now watch the result for April. The forecasts for this month were published nearly two months ago. Watch for the April and May drouth north of the Ohio and Missouri.

The chief of the national weather bureau announces that a specialty will be made in 1896 and 1897 of the relations that magnetism has to weather changes. This, of course, means that Prof. Bigelow's work is to continue, as it should.

Prof. Bigelow, however, writes only for scientists, and of all our people, they are the least interested in the kind of weather that is in future store for us.

All classes are interested in this great weather problem, particularly interested in Prof. Bigelow's work, because it promises long range forecasts without which meteorology is a failure. But you cannot get any plain English out of Prof. Bigelow's writings and therefore the people can be informed as to the work of their public servants only through that greatest of all educators, the public press.

To understand the problem as to magnetism and meteorology we must know something about magnetism, particularly the currents in our earth and atmosphere.

It is now definitely understood that the earth is a magnet with a complete system of magnetic lines and magnetic poles, similar to those of an ordinary horseshoe magnet.

It should always be borne in mind that every magnet in the universe is connected, in a more or less remote manner, with every other magnet. All magnets in, on, or both the earth must necessarily be intimately connected with the great earth magnet as the minutest quiver of the magnetic forces is felt by every magnet on earth at the very same instant of time.

A magnetic shock on the sun is felt in China and in the United States in just eight minutes after it has convulsed the great sun and each one of the millions of magnetic needles on the earth quiver from that shock precisely at the same moment.

When we go beyond the elements—the ether, the gases, liquids and solids—and consider life and its environments we find that each animal organism is a magnet with its complete magnetic system coursing through the nerves and what effect the great magnetic impulses of earth and sun may have on these animal magnetic system constitutes one of the interesting inquiries of this age of magnetism. But I cannot now discuss that phase of the subject.

The earth's magnetic system is composed of four principal magnetic poles and a large number of secondary poles. The principal poles about which most is known, are located on the northern hemisphere. One is on Boothit island about 1,400 miles almost due north of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and about the same distance south of the geographical north pole. This, indeed, is the principal magnetic pole so far as is now known.

The minor north magnetic pole is located in eastern Siberia on the Lena river about 1700 miles south of the geographic north pole and about the same distance north of Pekin, China.

These two north magnetic poles are located on opposite sides of the geographic north pole and about 3100 miles apart and at their centers the free magnetic needle points straight down toward the center of the earth.

Receding in any direction from these magnetic centers the needle points less and less toward the center of the earth until it lies horizontally, on a water level. Proceeding in a southern direction that end of the needle that pointed straight up at the north magnetic pole begins to point downward and far south of the equator a place is found where that end points toward the center of the earth and that place is called the south magnetic pole.

There are two of these south magnetic poles corresponding to the two north magnetic poles, but the southern poles are not well understood and do not necessarily enter into the record concerning magnetism and meteorology.

Magnetic instruments sometimes similar to the surveyor's needle, are used to measure the force of the magnetic currents in various parts of the world and the records being kept are for three forces, or rather three directions of the magnetic forces.

One of these is called the vertical force and the instruments show its variations. In a general way this may be considered the currents that move from all points of outer space toward the center of the earth in probably the stress of the ether, although magnetians profess not to know which way any of these currents move.

Prof. Bigelow considers that the magnetic currents come into the earth at the north magnetic poles and in this he is probably correct but his other claim that these same currents leave the earth at the south magnetic poles cannot yet be accepted in these bulletins.

As I see it the magnetic currents come to the earth at the north and south magnetic poles and pass off the earth's magnetic equator.

G. A. R. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Holds Its Last Meeting Before the Encampment.

Dallas, Tex., April 18.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic held their last meeting before the encampment this afternoon, when everything was reported to be in readiness for the reception of the veterans.

The Sons of Veterans who were to have organized last night failed to do so, owing to the absence of the mustering officer. They meet Monday night for that purpose.

RAIDED A TENT

And Found a Large Amount of Stolen Property.

Dallas, Tex., April 18.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Simpson last night raided a tent in the river bottom near Lotos station and recovered a large amount of stolen property, harness, bicycles, etc. J. W. Stone and John Voyles were in charge of the camp, and were committed to jail.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS.

Fifth Judicial District in Session at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., April 18.—(Special.)—The following were the proceedings of the Fifth district court of civil appeals here today:

Affirmed—Hereford Cattle company vs. E. M. Powell, Dallas county; St. L. S. W. Ry. Co. vs. F. W. Jackson, Collin county; Texas and Pacific Railway company vs. S. O. Curtis, Harrison county.

Reversed and remanded—F. A. Mertzbacher vs. the State of Texas, etc., Harrison county; C. D. Lancaster vs. Fannie Richardson, Harrison county.

Dismissed by agreement—G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. vs. T. D. Meggs, Dallas county.

In the case of St. Louis Southwestern Railway company et al. vs. E. C. Crawford et al., from Navarro county, the judgment was affirmed as to Craig, Hughes & Huff and reversed and rendered as to both railway companies and as to the Steamship company.

Motions disposed of—M. E. Robertson et al. vs. DeWayn Parrish, certiorari granted; J. T. Bonner vs. E. P. Huckaby, rehearing overruled; W. J. J. Smith vs. Lucy C. Wright et al., rehearing overruled; C. H. Tenny & Co. vs. Ballard, Webb & Burnette Hat company et al., certiorari granted; Frank Simpson et al. vs. J. D. Gurley, dismiss appeal granted; Mitch. Gray, administrator, vs. Dallas Terminal Railway and Union Depot company, return costs granted.

Cases submitted—S. L. Kilgore vs. L. B. Moore, Grayson county; U. F. Short et al. vs. H. S. Hepburn, recorder, Dallas county; M., K. & T. Ry. Co. vs. M. Dubbins, Dallas county; Western Union Telegraph company vs. J. C. Warren, Johnson county; H. L. White & Co. vs. J. S. Hudson et al., Grayson county; P. J. Willis & Bro. vs. J. B. Holland et al., Johnson county.

Cases set for May 2—Texas and Pacific Railway company vs. Robert Phillips, Red River county; M., K. & T. Ry. vs. Aaron Coffee, Hill county; J. J. Norris vs. Houston and Texas Central Railway company, Limestone county; J. L. Edwards et al. vs. R. G. Buchanan, Dallas county; Palatine Insurance company vs. W. G. McKinley, Hopkins county; Georgia Home Insurance company vs. W. G. McKinley, Hopkins county; J. G. Matthews et al. vs. First National Bank of Bonham, Fannin county; C. H. Parsons & Co. vs. Thomas Rider et al., Upshur county; D. E. McKinney vs. J. H. Baldwin, Grayson county.

As One Woman To Another:

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