WEATHER AND CROPS.

GOOD RAIN NEAR BERTRAM GREAT. LY BENEFITS FARMERS.

In Most Sections Crops Are Promising, but in Others the Outlook Is Not Good.

Bertram, Texas, March 16.—A very fine rain has fallen here today, which will greatly benefit this section of country, as it was getting rather dry and stock water rather scarce in some localities. Most of the farmers have corn up and nearly ready to work out the first time. Grass is very fine for this season of the year. The rainfall today was fully two inches, which is the best rain for several months, and farmers all seem much elated over the prospects for a bountiful harvest. There will be greatly increased acreage in both corn and cotton this year; several large prairie farms have been put in near town.

Jefferson, Texas, March 16.—Heavy rain fell here for twelve hours yesterday. It held up during the night, but commenced early this morning and rained again until noon today. It was a very cold rain, bordering closely to a freeze. Business both in town and country is practically suspended. It will set the farmers back at least a week in their preparations for a crop and planting. The river is rising rapidly here; already sufficient water for navigation. Overcoats and big fires are in demand. Indications are that there will be more rain.

Groesbeeck, Texas, March 16.—Quite cool for the past few days. A good rain has been falling since early yesterday morning. It came none too soon, as the black land farmers west and northwest of Groesbeeck were needing rain very much. This will insure a good stand of corn and will set the farmer well on his way. Some hail was reported yesterday from the Heads' Prairie neighborhood.

Dublin, Texas, March 15.—The weather is very unfavorable at present and grave fears are entertained about fruits. Corn planting is nearly over; many farmers are about ready to plant cotton. A good rain set in this morning and the season is excellent. Unless all early indications fail, the crops in this section this year will be immense.

Paige, Texas, March 16.—A small shower fell here, both yesterday and today. While not enough for a season yet enough to bring up all corn and cotton that has been planted. The prospects are quite flattering for more. A large acreage in corn has been planted. Cotton land all ready to plant. Acreage about the same as last year.

Columbus, Texas, March 16.—The cool spell passed without frost. Fruit trees and berries are in full bloom and vegetables of all kinds are up. A frost would have been disastrous to them. All vegetation is in need of rain. A ten minute shower fell last night but was not sufficient.

Tehuacana, Texas, March 16—It has been raining here since 4 o'clock yesterday. The wind blows from the north this morning and a cold misty rain is falling. Farmers are uneasy about corn that has come up, as the weather is too cold for it to grow.

Pittsburg, Texas, March 16.—It has been raining here for the last twenty-four hours, a cold rain from the northeast, which will put a stop to planting for ten or fifteen days and will damage gardens considerable.

Hemper, Texas, March 16.—Farmers have been putting in good time for several weeks and lots of work has been done. A great many have planted corn; some up and looking well.

Rusk, Texas, March 16.—Had a very heavy rain here last night and today. Rain was needed. Corn is up and oats being well. Crop prospects are good.

Bemphill, Texas, March 17.—Corn is up and nearly all planted.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the South for a Week.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 15.—The Tradesman's Southern correspondents among prominent manufacturers and bankers report conditions more encouraging than for several years past and all indications point to a successful business year.

The iron and steel market continues firm. Some good sales are being made, plants are increasing their output and it is expected that the volume of trade will be very large during the spring and summer. In the Alabama iron districts pig iron shows a healthy movement and the foreign trade is especially active. Another furnace has been put in blast at Anniston and Cole furnace No. 2, at Sheffield, starts up today. In Tennessee the Bristol furnace is being overhauled, the furnace at Cowan will undergo repairs and the Clifton furnace in this city and the one owned by the same company at Rockwood are to be enlarged and improved on an extensive scale.

The Southern lumber market shows considerable activity and the demand for lumber all over the country is steadily increasing.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

Among the most important new industries for the week the Tradesman reports the following: The Elk Land, Coal and Lumber company, capital $150,000, Charleston, W. Va.; the Jacobs Compress company, capital $100,000, Shreveport, La.; a sixty-barrel flouring mill at Buena Vista, Va.; a $10,000 ice factory at Abbeyville, La.; the Milby & Dow Coal and Mining company, capital $150,000, at Houston, Texas; the Hamilton Coal company, capital $100,000, at Piedmont, W. Va.; and the Winona Oil and Manufacturing company, capital $40,000, at Winona, Miss. The County Place Central Sugar Factory company, limited, capital $100,000, has been chartered at Abbeyville, La., the Georgia Western Cotton mills, capital $350,000, Douglasville, Ga., the Dixie Mills company, capital $10,000, Lenoir City, Tenn.; the Texarkana Cooperage and Manufacturing company, capital $30,000, at Texarkana, Texas, and two lumber companies with capitals of $10,000 each, at Dallas, Texas.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Secretary Sherman Confers With the Foreign Relations Committee.

Washington, March 16.—Secretary of State Sherman today met the senate committee on foreign relations by his own appointment and was closeted with them for some time. The principal subject under discussion is understood to have been the Nicaraguan canal bill. It is understood that an attempt is making to negotiate another similar to that made by Secretary Freelinghuysen which was withdrawn at the beginning of Mr. Cleveland's first administration.

Secretary Sherman when discussing the Rodriguez letter against the old Nicaragua bill indicated his desire to negotiate a treaty on the old lines and supported the contention made in the latter. The probabilities are that in case a new treaty is made in regard to the canal it will be on the lines of the Freelinghuysen agreement.

Secretary Sherman's long connection with the senate led him to consult the senate before any definite terms of agreement were made.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs and Hollowy and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

CITATION.

(No. 20671.)

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Harris county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. Ciulla by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Eleventh Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Eleventh Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Harris county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Houston, on the first Monday in April A. D. 1897, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1897, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 20671, wherein W. G. Bering is plaintiff and B. Ciulla is defendant, said petition alleging that on the first day of January, A. D. 1895, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in Harris county, and holding the same in fee simple, that said fee simple title to said land vested in plaintiff at the date of the death of the mother of plaintiff, he being her only child and heir, and at her death she owned the land herein sued for as a part of her community interest in the common property of herself and her husband, the father of plaintiff, and that on the first day of January, 1895, the defendant entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage five hundred dollars; the premises so entered upon is described as follows, to-wit: The undivided one-half of lots 1 and 2, and one-half of 3, adjoining lot 2, in block six (6), of the Senesshal addition on the south side of Buffalo bayou, in the city of Houston, said lots 1, 2 and half of 3, having a frontage of one hundred and twenty-five feet on Andrews street and one hundred feet on Frederick street, and being situated in the Fourth ward, south of said city.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment for the restitution of the above described premises, and for partition of said parcels of land equally between plaintiff and defendant, and for damages aforesaid and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Williams, clerk of the district court of Harris county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Houston, this the 10th day of March, A. D. 1897.

J. B. WILLIAMS,
Clerk District Court, Harris County.
By E. H. DUMBLE, Deputy.

I hereby order this writ published in The Houston Daily Post as within directed.

ALBERT ERICHSON,
Sheriff,
By W. H. CRANK, JR., Deputy.

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PERSONAL.

LIST OF ANSWERS—

To advertisements in office of The Post for week ending Saturday, March 13, 1897:

A. 725 (5); 51; 76; A. M. (2); 26; B.; 52; L. Bernhart; 153 (2); Compo; 54; 181 (2); H. G. J.; J.; K. L. (2); L. (2); 112; 287 (3); 113 (3); M. M.; 139 (2); 40; O. M. O. (2); 186; 92; 193 (2); Rustler; 189; 294 (2); 145; 21; 172; 189; 198; 173 (2); 148 (2); W. J. F. (2); 174 (2); 24 (2); 134; 149 (6); 25; 155.

THOSE ladies desiring to become members of the cooking school will please leave names and addresses with Miss Cumming at Woman's Exchange, 708 Main street. 20

WANTED—To find the heirs of John G. Lousdale, who was a resident of Texas over fifty years ago; important. John L. Croom, Wharton, Texas. 19

NEW YORK STEAM DYE WORKS—Ladies' and gents' garments cleaned, dyed, pressed and repaired; agents wanted in every town. Joe Rosenthal, manager, 207 Travis street, Houston; phone 792. 4-17

SUNFLOWER ED. Chiropodist, 516 Preston avenue, front of Marrie's barber shop. Where all other doctors failed, Sunflower Ed cured me of a bad ingrowing nail from which I had suffered for six years. J. M. Boyle. 18

LUNDELL FANS PACKARD LAMPS, Ideal Engines, National Boilers, Lakon Transformers, Electrical Construction, Repairing, Supplies, Armature Rewinding. The Barden-Sheets Electrical Construction company, 907 Preston avenue. tf

MRS. A. WATTS of Galveston, clairvoyant medium, 408 Austin street, walk upstairs; hours, 9 to 5 p. m. 20

MRS. ECKART, fortune teller, has removed from 1406 Preston to 1309 Texas avenue. 19

ALCOHOL HABIT cured at home in a few days, without pain or danger; cure guaranteed or money refunded. Dr. Wm. A. Boxell, Specialist, Masonic Block. 20

HOUSTON'S wide awake collecting agency solicits patronage and will collect promptly notes, accounts and rents; city references; 314 Fannin, under opera house. W. V. Graves, manager. 18

SEVEN-FIFTY will buy a decorated dinner set, or $15 a 124 piece white china set at Houston China Hall, 1006 Texas avenue. tf

UMBRELLAS and parasols made to order, covered and repaired; covers in sateen, 50c; gloria 75c; glorias, silk, $1 and $1.25. H. Caplan, 502 Milam. 4-9

MME. C. A. BUJAC, pianiste, studio 222, Mason block, special attention paid to rudiments of music; lessons at pupils' residence if desired; instruction to beginners; also advanced students. tf

WE HAVE MORE CALLS for stenographers than we can supply; prepare yourself for a position by taking a course. Houston Shorthand and Typewriting School, Mason Block, Miss Alice F. Harper, principal. tf

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MARRIAGE paper with 1000 advertisements of marriageable people; many rich; list of books, novelties, etc., free. J. W. Gunnels, Toledo, Ohio. 3-19

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS—

City warrants numbered from 1362 to 1550, inclusive, will be paid on presentation to the City Treasurer at any time after 10 a. m. on Wednesday, March 17, 1897.

H. B. RICE, Mayor.

Houston, Texas, March 16, 1897. 19

OFFICE of Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company—Houston, Texas, March 2, 1897—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders and of the Board of Directors of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Houston, Texas, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock m.

E. W. Cave, Secretary.
4-4

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—To buy horse, 6 to 8 years old, to weigh 1050 or 1100 pounds; must be acclimated. Address F, 211, this office. 18

WANTED—A double door safe, in good order; must be cheap. Address S 69, this office. 18

WANTED—To buy second hand buggy, side spring; must be good and stout and cheap for cash. Address 378, this office. 20

WANTED—To buy small or medium size soda fountain, or rent large one. J. J. Arendale & Bro., Waller, Texas. 19

WANTED—To buy cheap second hand self-crampon cotton press, built by Progress Mfg. Co., Meridian, Miss.; must be in good repair; no other. Address C. Amsler's Estate, Hempstead, Texas. 19

STOCK cattle wanted of all classes; must be cheap. See or write P. M. Granberry, Rice building, Houston, Texas. 20

WANTED—To buy nice young cow, fresh in milk; must be gentle and give from 2½ to 4 gallons per day. Address or apply 811 Williams street. 19

PROFESSIONAL

S. C. COTTON & BRO., Fire Insurance Agents and Adjusters, 19 Main street, corner Franklin. tf

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A beautiful 320 acre farm, ten miles from the city, near shell road; bay front tracts. Mrs. Corra Bacon Foster, Moore-Burnett Bldg., No. 1013 Texas avenue.

SNAPS IN CITY PROPERTY—

50x125 feet, together with five room cottage, eight blocks from Capitol hotel, fine neighborhood, $2250.

Five beautiful lots in Fourth ward, together with nice five room cottage, one block from car line, $1250; this property must be sold and is well worth $2250.

Beautiful seven room modern house, Third ward, lot 75x125, southeast corner, on car line, $3250; well worth $4000.

Splendid new five room modern cottage, fronts south, in Third ward, fine neighborhood, very cheap, $1800.

R. B. Gaut,
tf 203, 204 and 205 Binz Building.

GOOD business property, seven lots in block 11, corner Franklin and Austin, for $14,000 if sold quick. Inquire of T. C. Law, Hutchins house. 24

A GREAT bargain for cash; must be sold at once; a $1500 Third ward lot for $900; first-class neighborhood, on street car line, with trees and sewerage; be quick if you want it. N. L. Mills, 207 Main street.

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room dwelling, large grounds, Lake Charles, La., $3000 cash, balance monthly. Mrs. Nevill, corner Cochran and Noble streets, Houston, Texas. 22

FOR SALE—320 acres improved prairie land, in Harris county, near Waller Station; all fenced, part in cultivation; good houses; one-third or one-fourth cash. John A. Newsom, Buffalo, Tex. 22

FOR SALE—200 acres at $5 acre; eight miles east of Houston; fine timber and spring water. Apply J. W. Oates, care Jacob Brauning, Congress avenue. 22

FOR SALE—200 acre Brazos farm; 80 acres in a high state of cultivation; all rich alluvial land; no incumbrances; twenty-five miles from Houston; price $3000, or will exchange for city property. Wm. Hunter, Hutchins house. 20

WEST Liberty county lands, railroad, school and timber, in large or small tracts, on easy terms; correspondence solicited. Babcock & Marshall, Dayton, Texas. 18

FOR SALE—On easy terms, a modern built house, with all conveniences; nice shade trees; choice of two car lines; good neighborhood; southern exposure and nice lawn. Apply to J. H. Bright, room 335, Mason block. tf

320 ACRES of good prairie land, fourteen miles east of Houston, at $6 per acre; owner would take part trade. Wilson & Hancock, 204 Main building. tf

LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—About 3500 acres well improved ranch, 18 miles from railway. Price $14,000, one-half cash, or will accept one-half in good city property. Particulars of T. J. Skaggs Real Estate Company, Beeville, Texas. tf

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced trimmers in millinery department; none other need apply; no letters answered. Meier Bros. & Co. 21

WANTED—A good cook, German or Swede preferred. Apply 1504 Clay avenue. 21

TRAVELING salesmen for cigars; old reliable house; experience unnecessary; extra inducements to customers; $75 to $150 per month and expenses. C. C. Bishop & Co., St. Louis.

WANTED—Your address; will send particulars of how one man made $22,000 in five years; you can do the same by trying. Address P. O. Box 598, Boston, Mass.

AGENTS and branch manager, salary or commission. Hunter Tailoring and Suit Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—If you are a Catholic, unemployed, and will work for $18 per week, write MacCormack Bros., 11 Franklin street, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Nurse girl, white only need apply. Address No. 1104 Texas avenue. 19

WANTED—Man with ambition and push to introduce a new article among merchants and stalkmen in Houston and every city and town in Texas and surrounding States; pays $8 per day; sells on sight; no competition. Address, with stamp, Columbia Manufacturing company, 1302 Race street, Philadelphia, Pa. 18

WANTED—A first-class florist and gardener, must be highly recommended. Apply at once. Jas. T. D. Wilson, No. 608 Rusk avenue. 18

WHEELBARROW WORK—500 station men wanted on the line of the K. C., S. & G. railway north of Lake Charles, La.; big prices; low banks; good work. Apply to R. M. Quigley & Co., Lake Charles, La. 22

BOARDING CAMPS wanted for boarding station men. Apply at once to R. M. Quigley & Co., Lake Charles, La. 18

WANTED—Salesmen to sell the most complete line of lubricating oils, greases and specialties on the market; liberal terms, salary or commission. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 22

MEN to occupy furnished rooms, 15, 20 and 25c night, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 week; free baths; no flies or mosquitos. Capital House, corner Main and Capitol avenue. 20

WANTED—Men in every county to act as private detectives under instructions; experience unnecessary. Address Universal Detective Agency, Indianapolis, Ind. 19

WANTED—Immediately, ladies to do fancy work at home; $4 to $6 weekly made; instructions free; 119 San Jacinto st. 18

$25 WEEKLY salary and expenses paid salesmen for cigars; experience unnecessary; permanent position. The W. L. Kline Co., St. Louis, Mo. 4-6

MONEY easily made by writing Safety Fund life insurance for the old Hartford; Mr. Patterson will call and instruct; notes first annual premium at our risk. Harris & Patterson, managers, Dallas. tf

AGENTS—Economy gas burner, saves 40 per cent of gas, makes a large, beautiful light, and gives 100 per cent profit to salesmen. General Agency Co., 225 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. tf

WANTED—A first-class cook, man or woman, for a private family. Address, giving references and wages expected, Box 106, Beaumont, Texas. tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Address Miss M. C. Forsman, 1715 Winter street, Houston, Texas. 20

WANTED—Position at once by a Dahish man, 25 years old, on a truck farm or dairy, between Houston and Galveston preferred. Address Niels Anderson, Austin, Texas. 20

WANTED—Position by a good all around news and job printer, with the best of recommendations. Address W. W. Aiken, Henderson, Texas. 20

WANTED—Position to work around house; can take care of horse and carriage; will work for reasonable wages. Address 201, this office. 20

WANTED—Position by first-class lumber clerk, checking, etc.; all around office man; understands handling labor; good reference. Address S, this office. 18

WANTED—Situation by a teamster and all around man; can do anything around yard. Address 367, this office. 18

WANTED—Situation by an all around cook and baker, white man; hotel, restaurant, section house, boarding car and camp; strictly sober; fifteen years experience. Address 379, this office. 20

WANTED—Position to do house work. Address Gussie Kuhns, Pasadena, Texas. 20

WANTED—Position in country town or store; A No. 1 bookkeeper, accountant and salesman; well educated with the negro trade; best references. Address 317, this office. 20

YOUNG FLORIST and gardener is open for engagement; best of references; understands his business. Address A. K., Eagle Hotel, corner Congress and Caroline streets. 20

ELDERLY MAN wants place as yardman, care of horse and carriage, flowers, etc.; sober, industrious and good florist; small wages. Address 356, this office. 20

SITUATION by a first-class cook, baker, white, 15 years experience, hotel, boarding car or section; guarantee good work; strictly sober. Address 355, this office. 20

WANTED—Position as bartender and bookkeeper in some reliable house; can give best of reference; several years experience; speak two languages; state salary. Address W. M. 202, Victoria, Texas. 20

SITUATION WANTED—By a young colored boy; can do any kind of work, and will work for small price; is a good waiter. Address 104, this office. 20

SITUATION wanted by a married man, who has been in one business 8 years; willing to work hard and cheap. Address 350, this office. 20

SITUATION WANTED—As housekeeper. Address Mrs. M. L. Help, 106 Preston avenue. 18

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man to take care of horses in a private family, a good yardman. Address 347, this office. 19

WANTED—Place to cook or as housekeeper in private family. Annie Schott, 109 Spring street. 19

YOUNG MAN of 20 years wants position of any kind; well educated; speaks English, French, German, Spanish and Dutch; has good references. Address 324, this office. 19

TWO GIRLS would like chambermaid or dining room work; experienced in both. Apply 1310 Cook street, Fifth ward. 19

WANTED—Work by a young, industrious colored man; prefer work in a private family. Write or apply to 207 Walker street. Richard Miller. 19

DRUGGIST, registered by examination, fifteen years experience; good salesman and stockkeeper, wants situation; best of references; no objection to small town. Address Druggist, Box 183, Columbus, Texas. 19

SITUATION WANTED—By a country girl as a nurse or do general house work. Address 336, this office. 19

WANTED—A situation as cook by a colored woman of experience. Apply to Emma Williams, 912 Hutchins street. 19

SITUATION WANTED—By a first-class florist and nurseryman, one who understands his business, not afraid of work; references. Address 333, this office. 19

DUGELBY & McCURDY, expert accountants, auditors and adjusters, No. 216 Main street. Expert examinations made on short notice. 4-16

WANTED—A situation as private collector for physician or business firm; good references and security. Address 349, this office. 19

WANTED—A situation to tend to horse and buggy, any kind of work, milk cows; can show good recommendation; farming work. Apply to E. D. Hoye, 609 Robin street. 18

WANTED—A situation to wait on the table or drive horse and buggy and drive delivery wagon. Apply Frank Kinsy, 609 Robin street. 18

WANTED—A job whitewashing houses and laying brick walks; can give satisfaction, such as carpenter trade. Apply Wm. Nelson, Houston, Texas. 18

SITUATION WANTED—By boy 14 years old; willing to do any kind of work; can give letter of recommendation. Address 72, this office. 18

WANTED—Position by young man to take care of horses or anything around the yard in a private family; good yardman. Address 325, this office. 18

SITUATION WANTED—As housekeeper. Address Mrs. M. L. Help, 43 Stanley street. 18

WANTED—Position as stenographer; wages reasonable, and can furnish best of references. Address 1017 Washington avenue, city. 18

WANTED—Position by young Englishman in gentleman's stables; good horseman. Address 328, this office. 18

WANTED—Position to work around the house; can take care of horse and carriage; will work for reasonable wages. Address 332, this office. 18

SITUATION wanted by a colored man, a first-class cook or good yardman; can attend horses and buggies; good recommendation. Address 339, this office. 18

YOUNG man wants a position as stenographer; can give good reference; willing to work for moderate salary; 40 M, this office. 18

WANTED—A position in some good country newspaper office by a good all round man; single, sober and not afraid of work; references A 1. Address J. A., 819 S. Ervay street, Dallas, Texas. 18

SITUATION wanted by a young woman to do general housework or cook for a private family. Address 805 Allen's alley, between House and Fuller streets, Houston, Texas. 18

SITUATION wanted by a young woman to assist in cooking and chambermaid for a private family. Address 805 Allen's alley, between House and Fuller streets, Houston, Texas. 18

CLOTHING man, also acquainted with dry goods, desires position with good house in smaller town; good references; present employed; reasons will be given for change. Address S F., this office. 18

WANTED—Position as housekeeper; no objection to leaving city. Address 350, this office. 18

YOUNG colored man wants position as cook in private family or boarding house; good pastry cook; reference given. Address 291, this office. 18

YOUNG man, has Remington typewriter, is good operator, writes shorthand, practiced law three years; willing to do anything; salary no object; good references. Address 300, this office. 18

SITUATION WANTED—By white man to work in grocery, hardware or furniture store; can drive; understands care of horses; references given. Address 7, this office. 18

BIDS AND PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Bids will be received until April 5th for construction of Orange public school building. For particulars apply to J. R. Brechin & Co., architects, Beaumont, Texas. 3

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS—Lumber and shingles at wholesale prices to hustlers; give references or don't write. Now is your chance. Box 11, Logansport, La. 19

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FOR RENT—Eight room house, bath room, $16.00. H. F. MacGregor, Post building. 24

FOR RENT—Four and five room cottages, Lubbock street, Fourth ward (north), $10 and $12.50. Apply 804 Capitol. 20

KRAUT, Dill pickles and olives, the finest variety of pickles in Texas and pure horse radish every day, at Irwin's Pickle Department, No. 11, Central Market. 19

FOR RENT—Farm to rent on shares; ground all ready for planting; some planting done. Inquire 1112 Preston avenue, opposite court house. 19

FOR RENT—A new two-story eight-room house, all modern conveniences; 706 Rusk, between Louisiana and Milam. Apply 704 Rusk avenue. 18

FOR RENT—Store No. 505 Main street, now occupied by DeMeritt, Matthews & Co., shoe dealers; occupied continuously for over twenty years as shoe store, and has never been vacant; a splendid location. Apply H. H. Giesecke, care DeMeritt, Matthews & Co. tf

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FOUR large, desirable rooms, suitable for couples or gentlemen, two blocks from Capitol hotel, at 811 Main street, from $8 to $10 per month. 20

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, corner Austin and Calhoun avenue. Apply to G. J. Palmer, Business Manager Post. tf

FOR RENT—A four room cottage; inquire 526 Dallas avenue. H. Froencke. tf

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FOR SALE—The best paying saloon, with the finest fixtures and best established trade, in town of 2500 inhabitants; a rare bargain; will bear investigation. Address 238, this office. 23

FOR SALE—A well established mercantile business, good location; also want to correspond with parties who desire to start a bank in one of the best locations in Texas. Address R. L. Harrell, or W. W. Batchler, Ferris, Texas. 18

A FIRST-CLASS, 20-ton oil mill for sale; made fine showing this season. For full information call on or address W. A. Taylor or H. C. Hicks, Kaufman, Texas. 4-15

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay filly branded IL (half circle over) on left shoulder, blazed face, roached mane, and about 14 hands high, and has a great deal of white in left eye; also a little knot on her back, caused from riding her with side saddle; will pay two dollars for information leading to her recovery. I. Langston, Matthews, Texas. 19

LOST—Receipts book in Mutual Building and Loan association of Houston; return and receive reward. E. D. Bloxsom. 19

LOST—A diamond stick pin, shape of a cross, on Main between Pease and Texas avenues. Return to 1709 Caroline and receive reward. 19

ONE bay mare, 15 hands high, shod all around, no brand, scar on right hock. A reward if returned to L. P. Nelson, Harrisburg road. 18

STRAYED—Small black and tan dog, answers to name of Nick, has collar on. Please return to 1007 Prairie avenue, corner Crawford, and receive reward. 18

BOARD AND ROOMS.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Cool south rooms, with board, in a private family, 1504 San Jacinto street; references required. Address No. 368, this office. 24

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms with or without board, or for light housekeeping; south exposure and all modern conveniences. 102 Hamilton street. tf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms with board, southeast exposure, 816 San Jacinto street. 20

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TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Nice six-room cottage, on Webster avenue, Fourth ward; part cash and property, either city or country. K. H. Cawthon, 410 Main street. 20

TRADE OR EXCHANGE—One corner lot, house, eight rooms, new, modern improvements, servant's house and stable; a desirable neighborhood, Third ward; part cash and balance small improved farm near a town on the H. and T. C. railroad south of Hearne and east of Austin. Apply to W. O. Baldwin, Houston, Texas. 20

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FOR SALE—Several hundred pounds of old newspapers, in good condition, sacked. Address Box G, Luling, Texas.

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