...EY MOVEMENTS.

...s of a Day With Wall Street Operators.

...SH SENTIMENT CRYSTALIZED.

...Result Was That All Stocks ...ed at an Advance—Stock Exchange Seat Goes Begging.

...York, December 1.—With only in...cant interruptions prices tended ...ly upward all day on the stock ex...e, closing at about the highest. ...a very buoyant tone. Net gains ex...a point in nearly all stocks. The ...ces at the opening were trivial and ...ctive, but as the day advanced the ... of the speculation broadened and ...ed a more aggressive and confident ... The strength of the market de...d first in Sugar and spread grad...through the market, separate stocks ... advanced sharply one after the ... before the whole market took up ...movement. Missouri Pacific, Amer... Tobacco, Cotton Oil preferred and ...n Central were among the earliest ...ed. Later the coalers developed ...rth, and it was not until the closing ... that the grangers and the market ...ally responded in any marked de...

...e of the stocks which developed ... activity and strength yesterday ... somewhat neglected today, while the ...f the market rose to a proportionate ... The bear element did not yield ...nt a struggle and was not driven ...ver until late in the day, when the ...sale of the shorts materially aided ...rise.

...re was no news of importance during ...day, the bullish sentiment in the ...ange being rather a crystalizing of ...al days' impressions. The successes... closing of the Rock Island refunding ...me continued to be much talked of, ...d the favorable railway statements ...October. Burlington especially was ... favorable than yesterday, the earn...reported being exceeded only by those ...september of this year. The small ...s shown over the earnings of Oc...r last year, is due to the fact that ...year's earnings for the month were ...tionally large.

...e almost total subsidence of the ap...nsion over the Cuban question also ...its effect. There was some awaken...of outside interests manifested in the ...g through commission houses. This ... not on a large scale, however, and ...'s rise was for the most part due to ...operations of a powerful combined ...est. The stock of Southern railways ...ed a notable tendency to lag. The ...er statement of Louisville and Nash... possible had its influence on this ... showing as it did a heavy decrease ...ross earnings, combined with an in...se in operating expenses, which ...ht the decrease in net earnings up ...27,831.

...s significant of the dullness of busi... which has prevailed in Wall street ...some time past that a stock exchange ... which was offered at auction today ...d no bidders and was sold in for ...) for the estate which offered it. It ...ld be stated in this connection that ...ownership of an estate does not carry ...t membership in the exchange with... election, and the customary method ...lling seats is through the officials of ...exchange itself.

...impression was made on the money ...et today by the periodical interest ...e dividend disbursements.

...e bond market was strong and very ..., the speculative issues showing ...ble advances. Total sales, $3,600,000. ...d States new fours advanced ¼ bid ...al sales of stocks today were 390,400 ...s, including Burlington 27,638, Rock ...d 25,189, St. Paul 49,548.

...e range of prices on the active stocks ..., together with the close yesterday, ...ported for The Post by B. W. Hunter ...., is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed T'd'y.	Closed Y'd'y.
Sugar	137⅞	138⅞	137½	138⅜	137½
Tobacco	81¼	83½	81⅝	83⅝	80½
...ger	12⅞	12⅞	12¾	12¾	12½
...eco pf.	27⅞	28⅜	27⅞	28⅜	27⅞
...S. and Q.	94⅞	96⅝	94⅞	96½	94⅞
...ple's Gas	93⅞	94	92½	94	92⅞
...Electric	33⅞	33½	33¼	33¼	32⅞
...y Cent.	85⅞	87⅞	85	87	85⅞
...nd N.	54⅞	55⅞	54⅞	55½	54⅞
...hattan	102	103½	101½	102⅞	101⅞
...K. T. pf.	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34
...Pacific	29⅞	31¼	29½	31¼	29½
...Pac. pf.	55⅞	56½	55⅞	56⅞	55⅞
...thwest	122⅞	124	122⅞	123⅞	122⅞
...ia	77⅞	79	77⅞	79	77½
...Mail	29⅞	30¼	29⅞	30	29⅞
...ling	22	22½	22	22¼	21⅞
...Island	89⅞	90	88⅞	89⅞	88⅞
...ific	92⅞	94½	92⅞	94½	92⅞
...C. and I	24⅞	25⅞	24⅞	25	24⅞
...n Pacific	24⅞	24⅞	24½	24⅞	24
...t. Union	87½	89	87½	88⅞	87½

...ranges shown on bonds at noon this today

...ion 4s, reg.	128⅞	M., K. & T. 2ds	63
...ion 4 . coup	128⅞	M., K. & T. 4s	86⅞
...4s, reg.	112⅞	Pacific 6s of '95	99⅞
...4s, coup.	114	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	86⅞
...2s	98⅞	S. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	117⅞
...6s, reg.	114⅞	Southern Ry 5s	92⅞
...6s, coup.	114⅞	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1st s	95⅞
...ic 3 6s		Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	28⅞
...ison 1s	88⅞	Union Pacific 1sts	109⅞
...ison adj. 4s	55⅞	U. P. D. & G. 4s	48⅞
...& N. A. 6s	104	Wabash 1st 5s	105⅞
...& N. A. 2ds	104	Wabash 2ds	79⅞
...T. C. 5s	111⅞	West Shore 4s	111⅞
...T. C. con 6s	105	Va. C. ...ries	
...arific	100	Do preferred	

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MONEY AND BANKING.

...ston, December 1.—Local banks re... the money market dull and easy. In... rates ruled 7@8 per cent. Demand for ...s light.

HOUSTON BANK CLEARINGS.

...following are the clearings of the ...ston banks for the week thus far and ...the corresponding time last year, to...er with the increase or decrease:

	This Year.	Last Year.	Increase
...day	$1,559,614	$1,786,427	*226,813
...day	1,519,192	1,104,839	414,353
...nesday	1,143,842	1,037,684	106,158

*Decrease.

HOUSTON EXCHANGE.

	Buying.	Selling.
...York sight	¼ dis.	Par to $1 dis.
...Orleans sight	⅛ dis.	Par.
...rican silver	Par.	Par.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

	Today.	Yesterday.
...chmarks, com...cial, 60 days	94 9-16@¾	94 9-16
...kers, 60 days	4.83¼	4.83¼
...mercial, 60 days	4.82⅝@83	4.83
...nc, commercial, ...days	5.21¼	5.21¼

The Berlin Bourse.

...rlin, December 1.—On the bourse here ...y business was well disposed in all ...rtments. Italian securities were ani...d and farther in anticipation of a ...rable financial showing by the Italian ...ster of finance in his budget report. ...rman securities rose sharply, appar... on the bears covering. Bank shares ...cted attention, the features being ...ch bank shares on the completion ..., electrical trust company under the ...rol of the Siemens-Halske company.

New York Money Market.

...w York, December 1.—Clearings, $132,... balances, $7,503,592. Money on call ... at 1@2 per cent; last loan, 1½@1¾ ...cent; closed offered at 1¾ per cent; ...e mercantile paper, 3@3½ per cent. ...ng exchange easy, with actual busi... in bankers' bills at 4.82⅝@4.86 for de... and at 4.81@4.82¼ for sixty days; ...d rates, 4.84@4.87; commercial bills, ... Silver certificates, 59@60. Bar sil... 59⅞. Mexican dollars, 46⅞. Govern... bonds firm; State bonds dull; rail... bonds strong.

London Money Market.

...ndon, December 1.—Consols for money ... ex-interest; consols for the account,

...ttle, ordinary, 3@3½; Mexican ordinary, 3@3½; Mexican Central, new fours, 68. Bar silver dull. Money, 3@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months bills, 2 15-16 per cent.

American securities opened better, improved somewhat, then eased off and remained quiet. Trading was mostly professional. The market closed with a generally light demand but firm.

Evening Post's Cablegram.

New York, December 1.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets were quiet today, but firm on the whole. A pleasant feature was the rather smart rise in Americans at the close. The Paris market was firm; Berlin steady.

Threw Rocks at a Train.

McKinney, Texas, November 30.—Yesterday some miscreants in a farmer's yard near Van Alstyne pelted a Houston and Texas Central passenger train with rocks, breaking several windows out and severely, though not seriously, wounding a lady passenger who was struck by a missile. Sheriff Coffey happened to be on the train, which he stopped and gave chase to the guilty parties, who eluded him into Grayson county. The sheriff of Collin telegraphed the Grayson sheriff to summon the farmer before the grand jury and compel him to divulge the names of the guilty rowdies.

Mr. Ball Off for Washington.

Huntsville, Texas, December 1.—Congressman T. H. Ball left for Washington today, to be present at the opening of congress. He was accompanied by his wife and entire family. Since his return from the special session Mr. Ball has been kept pretty busy visiting the Texas coast ports, attending to his law practice and other matters, hence has not had much rest during the vacation. However, he is a tireless worker and never shirks duty.

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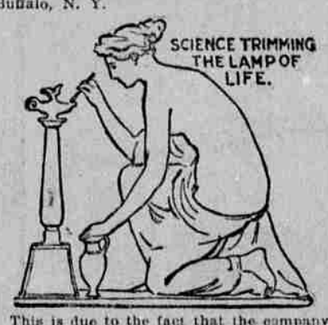
The Foremost Medical Company in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes This Offer.

HAPPY MARRIAGE, HEALTH, ENERGY AND LONG LIFE.

In all the world today—in all the history of the world—no doctor nor institution has treated and restored so many men as has the famed ERIE MEDICAL COMPANY, of Buffalo, N. Y.



This is due to the fact that the company controls some inventions and discoveries which have no equal in the whole realm of medical science.

So much deception has been practiced in advertising that this grand old company now makes a startling offer.

They will send their magically effective appliance and a month's course of restorative remedies positively on trial, without expense, to any reliable man.

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Piles, Fistula, Fissure, Stricture and Rupture cured by our new methods. Send for circular.

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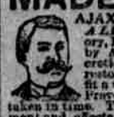

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At L. Lochenger's New Store, 403 Main St.
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Pearline, this lady. The grocer has just sent her one of the many substitutes, instead. You can't see the boy, but he's on his way back to exchange it. If all women were only as careful and determined, there would be less grumbling, and **Pearline** sales would be multiplied.

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The charge for other "Wants" is almost nominal, and if you want anything, an ad in the Cheap Column of The Post is sure to get it for you. Especially is such the case in—

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BOARDING.
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PERSONALS.
STOLEN, STRAYED.
LOST, FOUND.
SITUATIONS WANTED.
WANTED TO TRADE.
BIDS AND PROPOSALS.
PROFESSIONAL.
BARGAINS.
PARTNERS WANTED.
WANTED TO RENT.
WANTED BIDS.
WANTED TO BUY.
INFORMATION WANTED.
HELP WANTED.

PERSONAL.

LIST OF ANSWERS—
To advertisers in office of The Post for week ending Saturday, November 27, 1897:
1877; 1827; B. 50; 1702; J. N. Cummings (10); D. D.; 1704; John W. Dyess (2), 1703 (2); 1705; G. S. G.; G. W. (3); 1803; 1708; H. H. H. L.; 1709 (2); J. F. T.; 61; 1836 (2); 1737; Cecil Lorraine; 1887; 1788; Mary Martin; M. H. J.; Mrs. McCall; 189; 1720 (7); 1885; 93; 1743; 1719; 1855; 1795; 1847; Wreath; 1748 (2); X Y Z (2); X Y; X N; 1825.

LADIES! Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand), are the Best. Safe, Reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by Return Mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philada., Pa.

ARTISTIC photo coloring. Do you want to learn free. Write to Montgomery, the photographer, Yoakum, Texas. Enclose 15 cents for sample of work and particulars. 3

DR. E. S. HEISIG treats all Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Troubles, such as Cataract, Deafness, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc.; glasses fitted. Office Telephone building. 3

WANTED—You to send 25 cents and get a sure cure for headache and catarrh. Address M. Davis, Mound, Texas. 6

VIAVI REMEDIES—HOME TREATMENTS—Please call and investigate at State headquarters, 402 Binz building; advice and health book free; lady attendant. 4

MADAME L. WESTPHAL, Parisian new elegant masquerade costumes for rent and to order; orders sent to all parts of Texas. 1012½ Prairie avenue, Burton building. 4

SAY, John, how do you like that Texas coal at $3 per ton? It's a daisy; telephone No. 325. F. Chimene. 4

TWO BEAUTIFUL PIANOS at almost your own price for spot cash; New England make. Call at once 716 Main street, for particulars. 12-8

HOW is it clothes cleaned or dyed at Fernandez' Parisian Steam Dye Works, 615 Travis, look as new? Because it is done by professionals. tf

PRIVATE Diseases and Lung Troubles; if you want to get well quick, call or write to Room 10, at 1004½ Preston avenue; hours 8 to 5. 12-9

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

A FEW fine east front lots, a block from Katy depot, in Houston Heights, at $35 on monthly payments. D. D. Smeaton, 502 Travis street. 3

WE HAVE six fine plantations to offer at low figures, situated in Brazoria and Matagorda counties, and lands in all size tracts, to suit; payments will be arranged to suit purchasers. Our list of city property is large and complete, we have several fine business opportunities to offer; lots in Houston Heights, Brunner and Magnolia additions at lowest prices and monthly payments. Guests of the city during the E. F. F. and V. Festival are cordially invited to make our office a headquarters. Norfleet & Cooley, room 201, Binz building.

I HAVE for quick sale piece of property that requires small cash payment; revenue derived therefrom will pay for investment; big bargain. E. N. Brown, 205½ Main street. tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 640 acres on Oyster creek, on Columbia Tap road, 3 miles west of Angleton, 200 acres in cultivation, 300 acres timber, 140 acres prairie; no better cane or cotton land to be found anywhere. Apply to Wm. D. Cleveland & Co. tf

THOSE looking for bargains in city real estate and farm lands will do well to look over my list. E. N. Brown, 205½ Main street. tf

FOR SALE—Chenango plantation, Brazoria county; 2522 acres, chiefly Brazos bottom; 800 acres in cultivation; a splendidly equipped, improved and running property. Francis Smith & Co., San Antonio, Texas. 11-2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—The fine trotting stallion Joe Bowers; a fine jack, block with white points; known breeders; have colts that can be seen; acclimated to Texas. Address E. R. Everett, Belton, Texas. 3

WANTED to exchange two good town lots in Alvin for team of mules; lots well located. Write Lock Box 182, Alvin, Texas. 2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Eighty mares, good Texas stock, on range in Victoria county; must take all and will give good deal if taken at once. Address G. J. P., P. O. box 189, Houston, Texas. 4

TO EXCHANGE—Eight or ten thousand dollars worth of unincumbered real estate, within three miles of Cleburne, Texas, for hardware or lumber. Address box 67, Cleburne, Texas. 4

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—By two gentlemen two well furnished communicating rooms in a house with all modern conveniences; must be within five blocks of Capitol hotel. Address Permanent, care Houston Post. tf

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Man, fair address; good walker. Answer: If married? Time in Houston? What relatives here? Salary expected? previous occupation? Age? Address 1768, this office. 2

SALESLADIES WANTED—At E. Alkemeyer's, 505 and 507 Travis street. 2

WANTED—A young lady to live with a family of two and be treated as one of the family. E. E. Spencer, Sartartia, Fort Bend county, Texas. 5

WANTED—A good salesman and saleslady; none but experienced need apply; call at once. I. Flaxman, Bargain Store, 220 Travis. 3

WANTED—First-class cook. Apply 1020 Walker. 2

WANTED—A lady to sew draperies; 1219 Congress avenue (basement). 2

WANTED—A boy with horse to deliver papers from 1 to 4 o'clock p. m. Call at 1213 Franklin avenue. N. S. Laney. 2

WANTED—A white girl to do housework. Apply 718 Railroad street. 2

WANTED—Good barber, at once; wire me. W. W. Elkins, Wharton, Texas. 4

THE LATEST and best books published sold anywhere in Texas on easy monthly payments. Competent traveling salesman wanted. Good salaries paid. Address J. B. Teppe & Co., 325 Elm street, Dallas, Texas. 1-1-98

WANTED—At once, a good shoe clerk. Address box 1778, this office. 3

FIFTY men to saw and split four-foot cord wood, two miles from court house, and pay every Saturday. At J. R. Byron's Store, Harrisburg road. 7

WANTED—First-class saleslady to stand in dry goods store and sell specialty. Apply Capitol Hotel parlor Friday, December 3, between 3:30 and 4:30 p. m. 3

WANTED—A girl to nurse and assist in housework; must stay on place. Apply 1811 Dallas. 3

WANTED—A small family's washing. Apply at 1110 Burchard street. Octavia Wilkins. 2

YOUNG LADY holding first grade State certificate desires a position as teacher or governess; references; three years experience as teacher. Address 1748, this office. 2

WANTED—Good, reliable woman to cook and clean up house. Call at 1712 Prarie avenue, Mrs. J. E. Lester. tf

WANTED—To correspond with first class files and bookseller wanting position. Allen Bros. & Wadley Lbr. Co., Allenton, La. 2

WANTED—At life insurance solicitor; salary and expenses to right party. Address, giving experience, P. O. box 463, Houston, Texas. 4

WANTED—200 tie makers. Call on or address Cameron Lumber Mills Co., Carmona, Polk county, Texas. 3

EXPERIENCED building and loan agent; special to travel and local; no better plans; definite contracts to borrowers; paid up stock and subscribed monthly income shares, $5,000,000; money making contracts to men with references to organize one or more local boards; write for terms and literature. State National Loan and Trust Co., Fort Worth, Texas. 3

WRITE US for extra inducements offered for business, until January 1st. Harris & Patterson, State managers Hartford Life, Dallas tf

SALESMEN for cigars; $125 month and expenses; old firm; experience unnecessary. C. C. Bishop & Co., St. Louis, Mo. tf

TO INSURANCE MEN—For top contract address Chicago Guaranty Life, Trust building, Dallas, Texas. Low, level rates; attractive policies. $500 assets to each $100 liabilities. Write for sample policies. tf

AGENTS—Economy gas burner, saves 40 per cent of gas, makes a large, beautiful light and gives 150 per cent profit to salesmen. General Agency Co., 225 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A BUSINESS FOR SALE—Pays $3000 per year, $6000; another business for $3000. C. R. Munger, 216 Main, Houston. 3

ONE of the oldest, best equipped, best paying weeklies in Texas, with first-class job plant, unincumbered, for newspaper man with money. Address box 173, Bonham, Texas. 7

WANTED—A good location for bottling works; state what plant consists of, how much business done last season and this, and how much cash it will take to buy it. Address 1733, this office. 5

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, owner leaving city, a good paying grocery store, stock, fixtures, horse and wagon. Two lots, store on one, dwelling on the other. For particulars write E. J. Robinson, Waco, Texas. tf

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Short time loans wanted, one to four months; also loan on lands and Houston property. R. E. Wilsey, 214 Main street. 4

CITY MARSHAL'S SALE—By virtue of Article 182, chapter 4, of the City Ordinances of Houston, I will sell at public outcry at police station of the City of Houston, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of December, 1897, the following described animals:

One bay mare and colt, star in face, branded W S on left shoulder.

Brown muley cow, crop and underbit in left and crop in right ear, branded O on left hip.

Dun mule, collar marks, no brand.

Bay pony horse, branded JO on right hip and V (crosswise) on right shoulder.

Sorrel blaze face horse, four white feet, no brand. Said animals having been impounded. Chas. Heim, Marshal.

December 1, 1897. 6

STUFFED mangoes, sweet mixed, sweet gherkins, sour mixed, sour gherkins, dill pickles, chow chow, French mustard, spiced pickles, Worcester sauce, tomato catsup, Manual white, horse radish roots and horse radish grated; vinegar, wholesale and retail. Forest Mfg. Co., 1401 Dallas avenue; phone 326; stand 46, center of big market, Saturday evenings only. 7

UPRIGHT piano, used only a few months, good as new, cheap for cash. C. Janke & Co., 609 Main street. 7

BEWARE of persons peddling pickles from wagons and representing them to be our goods; we do not sell such goods at retail except at our store, 1401 Dallas avenue, and at our stand, No. 46, in the center of the big market, on Saturday evenings. 7

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a very fine family carriage; best make, as good as new, with handsome horse, sound and free from defects. Apply C, postoffice box 320. 6

HORSE radish roots, fresh grated horse radish. The old reliable Forest Mfg. Co., 1401 Dallas avenue; stand 46, center of big market, Saturday evenings only; phone 326. 7

MULES—High bred young Missouri mules cheap; broken, kind, gentle, guaranteed sound; always on hand at Ed Larendon's City stable, corner Franklin and Caroline street. 6

FRUIT TREES—Large stock of choice fruit and ornamental trees at lowest price. P. V. Wadleigh, 1013 Texas avenue. 4

WHAT IS THAT—Coal at $3 per ton, and Texas coal at that? Hurrah for Texas. Send me a ton. Telephone 325. F. Chimene. 4

FOR SALE—Complete abstract of Newton county, Texas; most improved plan. Fulton & Yeagley, Deston, Texas. 1

FOR SALE—Watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry of all description; must be sold before January 15th, 1898; great bargains; at E. T. Welton's, 908 Prairie avenue. tf

MERCHANT AND MILL MEN COUPON—Books all denominations, each book contains coupon of 5c, 10c or 25c, which are torn out when purchases are made. Send for sample and step keeping books. J. J. Pastorizza Printing and Litho. Co., Houston, Texas. tf

FOR SALE—Two beautiful pianos at almost your own price for spot cash; New England make, call at once at 716 Main street for particulars. 12-8

FOR SALE—One 45-H. P. American-Ball Simple Vertical, Automatic High Speed Engine. Practically new, having only been used as a duplicate in case of accident. Reason for selling, too small and being replaced by a larger engine of the same make. Call and see it at office of The Post. G. J. Palmer, Business Manager. tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, a fine lot of horses and mules, always on hand, at Bowser & Wilson's, 711-713 Prairie avenue, the old responsible horse dealers in the city. tf

MILLER BRASS WORKS, No. 1808 Runnels street, is now prepared to do all kinds of brass, aluminum and phosphor bronze casting; fine work solicited; also model and pattern work. tf

BIDS AND PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWER—Sealed proposals, addressed to the city secretary of the city of Houston, will be received up to 3 p. m. of Monday, December 6, 1897, to be opened at a regular meeting of the city council on that day, for the construction of a sewer along St. Charles and Buffalo streets, from McKinney avenue to Buffalo bayou, according to plans and specifications for the same now on file in the office of the city engineer. Each proposal must be accompanied by certified check on local bank, made payable to the order of the mayor, in the sum of $1000, to secure the making of contract, and the successful bidder will be required to give acceptable bond in the sum of $3000 for the satisfactory completion of the work according to plans and specifications. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. H. B. Rice, Mayor.

Houston, Texas, November 24, 1897.

MINUTES of Commissioners Court, Lavaca County, Texas, November 9, 1897—Ordered by the court that the county clerk advertise for bids for furniture for new court house and vault, to be received on the third Monday in February, 1898—separate bids for furniture for vault and court house.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the minutes of said court at said term. Witness my hand and seal of said court this November 25, 1897. John Buchanan, county clerk. 6

BIDS will be received for hewn ties in quantities of 5000 or more, f. o. b. cars on the T. and S. branch of M., K. and T., S. and E. T. or H. E. and W. T. railways. Specifications 6x8x8, square edge; no heart restrictions; no loblolly or short straw will be received. Cameron Lumber Mills Co. 3

FOR RENT.

A FIRST-CLASS blacksmith shop, well equipped, with tools, three forges, good warehouse attached, for rent or sale. M. D. Field, Richmond, Texas. 8

FOR RENT — Eleven room, two-story house, with gas, bath, etc.; opposite Bristol hotel. Apply over Roberts' store, corner Rusk and Travis; entrance, 903 Rusk. 5

FOR RENT—A large two-story house on Hardy street. For information call at 1509 Elysian street. tf

NEW two-story eight-room house at 1712 Capitol avenue; all modern improvements; possession December 1. Apply to D. D. Hutchison, 1016½ Congress ave. 2

NICELY furnished rooms in private family; hot and cold water and all modern conveniences; terms reasonable. Apply 716 Crawford. 6

FOR RENT — Eleven room, two-story house, with gas, bath, etc.; opposite Bristol hotel. Apply over Roberts' store, corner Rusk and Travis; entrance 903 Rusk. 5

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with hot and cold water bath privileges; centrally located in Third ward. Address 1715, this office. 2

FOR RENT—One-story store house, one five-room raised cottage and one four-room raised cottage. Apply Mrs. H. Freund, 2103 Franklin avenue. 7

FOR RENT—To visitors, two nicely furnished rooms, centrally located, private family; suitable for four or six persons; gas and bath; 1218 Texas avenue. 2

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage, close in; rent reasonable. Apply 300 Capitol avenue. 4

FOR RENT—Plantation lying five to eight miles southwest of Columbia, Brazoria county, about 910 acres in cultivation; plantation well supplied with new cabins and good wells; mules and necessary farming implements on the place. For particulars write to Francis Smith & Co., San Antonio, Texas. 12-10

LOST, FOUND, STRAY, STOLEN.

LOST—A lady's wrap of black cloth, with Astrakhan collar, between Main and Dallas and Clay and San Jacinto. Return to Captain William Christian. Reward. 2

LOST OR STRAYED Thursday night, one dark bay horse, branded D.L. on left thigh. $5 reward if returned to Ben Colman, 213 Keiser street. 2

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SITUATION WANTED.

ALL-around cook and pastry cook wants situation in the country, restaurant, hotel or boarding house; German. Address 1716, this office. 4

A GOOD carpenter, with large family, wants work in or out of city. T. L. N., this office. 4

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by an experienced middle aged lady; speaks English and German. Apply 1115 Taylor street. 4

REGISTERED druggist of 14 years experience wants position; do not use liquor; best of recommendations. Address Druggist, care Commercial hotel, Hillsboro, Texas. 4

WANTED—Situation by a tinner and cornice maker of many years experience; sober and reliable; some knowledge of hardware. Wm. Matthews, Hillsboro, Texas. 4

YOUNG colored man wants position as waiter in private boarding house or family; resident in city. Address 1765, this office. 4

WANTED—By colored man of 20 to work around house, yard, drive delivery, attend horse, buggy; good recommendation. Address 1781, this office. 4

TWO young colored men want situations to work; do anything except kitchen work. Apply 413 Washington street. 4

WANTED—Situation by boy 16 years of age; willing to do any kind of work; prefer to work at some trade; 1611, this office. 4

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and all around office man wants any kind of light work; must have it; am crippled. Address 1777, this office. 4

WANTED—Position by middle-aged man; position of some kind to do any kind of work. Address 1775 this office. 2

WANTED—A position by a highly respected woman as assistant in general housework in respected family. Address B., this office. 2

WANTED—Situation by a colored woman, to do washing and ironing. Apply 2013 Jackson. 3

LACE CURTAINS to do up; satisfaction guaranteed; all work called for and delivered. Call or address 1506, corner Cushing and Victor. 2

WANTED—Situation, immediately, as janitor or watchman, day or night; must be in city. Call or address B, Worcester, corner Cushing and Victor. 3

EDUCATED middle-aged gentleman (German) recommends himself as sick nurse or companion for invalid; years of experience and best of references. Address E. C., this office. 3

WANTED—By a middle-aged lady, position as housekeeper; capable of taking care of small children. Address A. F., this office. 3

WANTED—A situation by respectable young man; any kind of work. Address 1742, this office. 3

WANTED—A position as fireman or watchman. Address A. W., this office. 3

WANTED—Situation by colored man as office man or work about store; can give good recommendation. Address No. 1407 St. Emanuel. 3

A BOY 15 years old wants a job around the house. Address 1716, this office. 3

MIDDLE-AGED white man wants work around house, horse, carriage; can do housework; good yardman; can milk; good reference; small salary. Address 1762, this office. 3

WANTED—A position in a grocery store by a sober, industrious man of twelve years' experience; best references given. Claude Hooker, Velasco, Texas. 2

WANTED—Position as planer foreman, 20 years experience; an expert; sober and reliable. Address L. S. Horton, Lake Charles, La. 7

AN EXPERT stenographer, rapid and accurate, eight years experience, capable of handling part correspondence, wants situation; wholesale house preferred; highest Texas references. Van, this office 12-10

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING—Sealed proposals, addressed to the city secretary of the city of Houston, will be received up to 3 o'clock p. m. of Monday, December 20, 1897, to be opened at a regular meeting of the city council on that day, for the construction of a school building on block 30, Fair Grounds addition, according to plans and specifications for the same now on file in the office of the city secretary. Proposals only for the entire building complete will be received, and each bidder will be required to deposit with his proposal certified check on local bank, made payable to the order of the mayor, in the sum of $1000, to secure making of contract, and the successful bidder will be required to give acceptable bond in the sum of $20,000 for the satisfactory completion of the work, according to plans and specifications. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. H. B. Rice, Mayor.

NOTICE—The partnership heretofore existing between B. and E. Repsdorph under the style of Repsdorph Bros., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. B. Repsdorph will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts due said firm.

B. REPSDORPH,
E. REPSDORPH.

Houston, Texas, November 29, 1897.

The tent and awning business heretofore conducted as Repsdorph Bros. will hereafter be conducted under the name of The Repsdorph Tent and Awning company. B. REPSDORPH Prop. Houston, Texas, November 29, 1897. 2

HELLO, No. 325, send me a ton of $3 coal; I like a good thing from Texas; telephone 325. F. Chimene. 4

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Houston East and West Texas Railway Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Houston, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1897.

James A. Baker, Jr.,
Secretary Houston East and West Texas Railway Co. 1513

Schedule of Galveston Trains

G., H. & H. R. R.

LEAVE HOUSTON—

5:40 a. m., 8:40 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:45 p. m.

I. & G. N. DEPOT... FOOT OF CONGRESS AVE.

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