# ESTATE CONVENTION.

## MEETING AT FORT WORTH WILL BE WELL ATTENDED.

### Interesting Letter from Passenger Agent Martin of the Aransas Pass Road—Other Letters.

Worth, Texas.—Jan. 1.—The opening new year brings with it the most flattering prospects for what promises to be the important congress of the business and mercial interests ever assembled in the

As an indication of the widespread interest felt in the forthcoming congress held the auspices of the Texas State Real Association the mail daily received by secretary will tell. Mr. E. J. Martin, l freight and passenger agent of the Antonio and Aransas Pass railway has ut the following circular letter all l passenger agents:

desire to call your particular attention next meeting of the Texas real estate tion, which meets at Fort Worth Jan- 6 and 17. Speaking from personal ex- e permit us to urge your presence at eeting. Having been on the 'ground during the past few years it is our e to assert that we have had most ex- returns from our San Antonio and s Pass Immigration association, which is the father of the Texas Real Estate tion. We confidently predict that the Worth meeting will be second to none State. We want you to become identith this progressive movement on the f reliable real estate men in settling entire State with thrifty people, for s united movement depends the future rity of our great commonwealth. There ree great important factors conducive reased passenger and freight earnings, Good farmers or 'men with the hoe,' le real estate men. Up-to-date passofficials.

e of the best methods to accomplish results is for each Texas general passagent to co-operate with all of their hiforward real estate men located on railroad in the State and lend encouragements to their efforts in getting first class The Texas Real Estate association med for the express purpose of harthe different and apparently con- State interests, 'locating people in is their motto, and this can only be by your undivided support.

Doubtless you all know, or have heard, of hospitality of Fort Worth people? Cerlly you know the honorable mayor, Colonel Paddock. He is a 'whole team' within self; so take two days off and spend them Fort Worth January 16 and 17.

Kindly write Mr. T. J. Skaggs, general retary, at Fort Worth and say you will be head. Let a copy of your letter go to each l passenger agent, the undersigned in- Yours truly, E. J. Martin."

The first response to the above comes from F. Sterling, assistant general passengent of the Denver road. He says: ferring to the forthcoming Texas Real convention, to be held in this city ary 16 and 17, and to the round or circletter addressed to all Texas general senger agents, by Mr. E. J. Martin, genpassenger agent of the San Antonio and nsas Pass railway, under date of December 27, calling attention to the vast importance of the subject and urging the hearty operation of Texas railways, we find pleasin fully indorsing Mr. Martin's expressnt, predict the hearty concurrence and repentation of all Texas lines at the meeting, and trust that during all future time ere may be the heartiest co-operation of ose representing the vast interests involved in any degree, resulting in magnificent and lasting benefits for grand old Texas s whole."

Mr. E. E. Shackford, general manager of e San Antonio and Gulf railway, writes ery encouragingly, and will issue special inted matter to induce all citizens along s line to attend the convention. Mr. ackford, in summing up, states it as a fact at the railways are almost a unit in readiess to meet the general public more than lf way in the matter of populating and deeloping the State.

Hon. James B. Simpson, commander of Sterling Price, Dallas, Texas, accepts invitation to take part in the "Fiddlers' rnival" to be given by the convention committee on the evening of January 16, d gives a long list of names of others who ve been invited.

The secretary spent last Friday in Kansas ity by invitation of the commercial organizations of the city, and has the promise of a rge delegation from there at the convention. hicago, Milwaukee, Little Rock, St. Louis d other outside points are preparing for presentation.

President Diaz of Mexico has sent several ornate letters and will have Mexico ngely represented—will head the represention in person, if possible for him to attend. The management is making preparation to ld an international congress of real estate ers, dealers and promoters, as they have urged to do from outside sources. The ce of holding the congress has not yet decided upon. Quite a lively competiion among various large cities over the Union s, and one appeal comes from the Republic of Mexico to hold it there.

### ROBINSON-MERCER.

#### A Pretty Home Wedding at Missouri City.

Missouri City, Texas, December 31.—The marriage of Mr. Wyman Robinson and Miss Mary Mercer occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mercer, at 8 o'clock today, Rev. S. H. Blair of Rosenberg officiating. The event was very quiet and informal and a surprise to many friends. The pretty home had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with vines, roses, carnations and chrysanthemums, an especially effective picture being presented in the center of the parlor in which the simple yet impressive ceremony was performed. The bridal party—composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Arnold, Mr. H. P. Mercer and Miss Alta Wisecup, Mr. C. C. Robinson and Miss Eula Arnold of Missouri City, E. E. Robinson of Rosenberg and Miss Ollie Johnson of Orange, W. H. Mercer and Miss Kate Swensen of Houston, Mr. L. W. Robinson of Baldwin, La., and Miss Jamie Mercer of Missouri City, J. Tom Mercer of Houston and Miss Pearl Davis of Missouri City, Dr. Dubois Sandy Point and Miss LaRue Robinson of Missouri City—entered the parlor at the appointed time. The bride wore a silver gray, trimmed with applica and chiffon bertha with flowers to correspond. The groom wore the conventional black. After the impressive ceremony which made them husband and wife the doors to the dining hall were thrown and the happy company were invited to partake of a bountiful repast, after which the afternoon was spent in a most pleasant manner. Numerous were the congratulations received from the party and friends away. The bride, who has been endeared to all who have known her by her fresh young beauty no less than by her innumerable traits of character, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mercer, one of the first families of Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, also a pioneer Texas family. He is a young man of sterling worth and the possesser of those rare qualities which have made him respected and popular wherever he may be. Many handsome and costly presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will be at home in Missouri City after January 15.

### AN OYSTER ROAST.

#### General Stinson Given the Medal for Large Consumption.

Quintana, Brazoria County, Texas, January 1.—An oyster roast was given here yesterday complimentary to Captain R. B. Talfor, General H. K. Stinson, James Boyle and party of United States government engineers. On account of sickness Captain Talfor, who is well and favorably known in this section, was unable to attend; otherwise the affair was a great and glorious success. A medal, which was only a piece broken from an old stove, was offered to the one who could eat the most oysters, and was won by General Stinson, who, it was claimed, ate more than a peck. This was considered an enormous amount for one man to eat, but the general claims that he only ate a few more than Judge Stephen Munson or Sheriff Johns. Hon. L. R. Bryan presented the medal in a few appropriate remarks and General Stinson replied in an eloquent talk of about an hour or longer. Other speeches were made by Messrs. M. S. Munson, T. N. Hill, A. E. Masterson and Edwin Waller. Among some of the distinguished visitors from other portions of the country present were Judge Munson, Fred A. Brack, Tom Hill, Lewis Bryan, Ewing Masterson, R. R. Foster, George Sweeney and J. H. Weems all of Angleton, Judge Zan Follet, H. A. Billington, C. R. Reese, S. H. Hudgins, J. H. Weeches, E. P. Hoefle and Joe Turk all of Velasco.

### MATHIS MATTERS.

#### A Bright Outlook for the Stockmen in San Patricio County.

Mathis, Texas, January 1.—The new year dawns with perhaps the brightest prospect for the stockmen and farmers of this (San Patricio) county for twelve years past, according to the judgment of the old-timers.

Misses Lottie and Edith Coffin leave today for Cuero and Goliad respectively, where they will resume their studies for the balance of the school year.

W. A. Staples returned Friday night from a visit to San Marcos and Lulling, where he spent the holidays.

The week passed off very quietly here. The young people indulged in the usual round of gaieties and are now settled down to school and to business.

Mrs. S. L. Miller returned the last of the week from a visit to her daughters, who are in school at Waco.

Miss Pauline Dougherty has returned to her home at San Patricio after a delightful visit to Beeville and Corpus Christi.

### Victoria Locals.

Victoria, Texas, January 1.—The Benno Tailoring company is moving today into the Allnoch building recently vacated by the Hub shoe store.

New Year's Day, like Christmas Day, is simply perfect, and if it is an omen for the entire year, is certainly a most auspicious one. The dry goods stores and the banks were closed all day; nearly every other establishment closed at noon.

The Omaha Exposition Midway company arrived from Cuero yesterday and has been busy since 12 o'clock last night putting up their tents on Forrest street between Main and Glass.

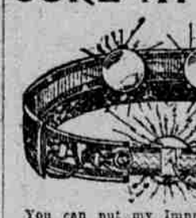
August Miller is opening up his branch grocery store in the Odd Fellows' building on Bridge street today.

### Court at Cuero.

Cuero, Texas, January 1.—The prettiest day seen in this section for several weeks begins the new year.

District court was called this morning, but immediately adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Judge H. Clay Pleasants. Committees were appointed by the bar to draft resolutions and present them to the various courts. The county and district court will both be in session for the next three weeks, which will liven things up considerably.


CURE AT HOME.



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☞ Letters directed to initials only are not delivered through the postoffice, but you can have your answers addressed to a number, in care of THE POST, and forwarded to you.

## SECRET SOCIETIES.

ODD FELLOWS—Lone Star Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will hold regular meeting tonight, Mason block, 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers. 2

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Regular meeting of Magnolia Camp postponed to January 15. M. A. Grant, Clerk. 1-1

## PERSONAL.

LIST OF ANSWERS—
To advertisements in office of The Post for week ending Saturday, December 30: 8080; Mrs. L.; C. M.; 7905; 7910 (2); 7985; 8085; 7884; 7759; 7928; 8007 (8); 7957; 2907; G. F. (2); Farm (2); K. J. N. (4); 7911; L (5); 7912; McW.; M. D.; 7938; 4114 (2); M. B.; Manager; N. B.; N.; 7990; O. C. C.; 7919; S. C.; 7942 (2); 7946 (2); Widow (2); W. D. H.; 80; 7975; Z.

DANDRUFF cured by Eclipse Hair Tonic; stops falling out hair; 25c bottle at Lewyn's. 9

DR. ANNIE MORRELL has moved her office, over Burgheim's drug store, all patients and friends are invited to call. 8

WITCH HAZEL ALMOND CREAM, fine lotion; removes freckles, etc. 25c bottle at Lewyn's. 9

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.

AN EXPERIENCED COLLECTOR (entomologist) wants a young man as partner for a profitable collecting tour through Mexico; one who speaks Spanish preferred; $200 capital required. References exchanged. Address Entomologist, this office. 2

LADIES' CLOTHES a specialty; 18 years New York and Boston experience. K. Dyer and Cleaner, phone 1426, 1109 Prairie. 1-4

WONDERFUL FORTUNE TELLER — Mrs. Black tells everything; removes troubles; unites separated; luck charms. Letters answered; send stamp. 2014 Preston ave. 1-7

MISS BURKS' private school reopens Tuesday, January 2. Apply 606 Austin street. 6

BOARD YOUR HORSE at Britton's stables; newly renovated, centrally located; prompt and first-class service. 711 and 713 Prairie avenue. John Thomas, Manager. 1-2-1900

THE PAST WEEK we have given away five thousand tents at our F., F. and V. display. You have seen our exhibit and a sample of our work, and why can't we sell you your next tent, awning, tarpaulin, horse cover, hay cover, flag or pennant. Send for price list. Kattmann & Kneeland, Tent Makers, Houston, Texas. tf

FEMALE SUPPOSITORIES—A good female tonic and a positive preventive; no harm; no discomfort; any one can use them; for full particulars address with stamp M. D., postoffice box 603, Houston, Texas. 1-5-1900

SAVE MONEY—Buy your jewelry, etc., from Wilton, 908 Prairie avenue. New and complete stock. tf

## LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—Finest Shetland pony in the city, with trap and harness to match; good saddler and gentle; fine outfit. 2702 San Jacinto street. 2

FOR SALE—Fifty head of pure bred Durham and Hereford bulls. All raised in Collin county. For further information address Tuck Hill & Son, McKinney, Texas. tf

FOR SALE—Forty head of pure bred Shorthorn bulls, all raised in Collin county. For further information address Clint Stiff, McKinney, Texas. 15

POULTRY—For sale at a bargain; closing out: Light Brahmas, Barred Rocks, Brown Leghorns, Buff Leghorns, Langshans and Partridge Cochins. 2506 Austin, between McGowan and Dennis. 1-6

FOR SALE, NOT TRADE—Large lot fat mules; some good sugar mules; no mules shown Sunday. C. I. Coffin, Itasca, Texas. 1-19

FOR SALE—The best lot of sawmill and draught horses and mules ever brought to this market; also extra nice drivers and teams. Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. Houston Horse, Mule and Livery Co., 409 San Jacinto, Houston, Texas. 1-6

FOR SALE—Stylish safe bay mare; 6 years old; for family use. Call Settegast Stables. 1-2

FOR SALE—A good, gentle cow; will give three or four gallons of milk daily; cheap. 1511 Shearn street. 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good, gentle work horse (harness and light new spring wagon). D. C. Sandel, Fair Ground. 2

FOR SALE—One pair gentle mules 14½ hands high, with wagon and harness. Charles Bollfrass. 2

FOR SALE—A bargain; safe, stylish bay mare for family use, 6 years old. Call Moseheart & Keller. 2

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## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

SAW MILL, well located, 25,000 feet capacity, tenant houses, store and all necessary buildings, teams, wagons, lumber carts, etc., everything necessary for a first-class mill; 2000 acres of land, and sufficient timber for ten years, store well stocked with merchandise and feed. This property will pay 100 per cent on investment; will exchange for other good property. N. M. Norfleet, Binz building. 6

ACREAGE property adjoining Houston to exchange for work horses, mules or cattle. Address No. 30, this office. 3

STOCK OF MERCHANDISE wanted in exchange for 5000 acres fine grass land in Brewster county, near Alpine. Address as this office. 5

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — Watches, clocks, jewelry, silver novelties, optical goods, etc.; bargains. Wilton's, 908 Prairie avenue. tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One five glass landau, one waronette, one Victoria and one three-horse power motor. Apply Sig Westheimer. tf

## SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION WANTED by E. D. Christel, colored, in grocery store, saloon, livery stable, wholesale dry goods or drug store, or station porter. Apply 813 Taylor street, Houston, Texas. 4

A COLORED MAN wants a job of work around a house; milking or tending to buggy and horse. Call at once on Railroad street, house No. 7415. 4

SITUATION wanted by a German to take care of horses, milk cows and make himself useful around the house; is willing to work for his board. Address 8074, this office. 4

WANTED—Position by a first-class news and job printer and all around newspaper man. Address N. care Picayune, Beeville, Texas. 4

WANTED—Situation as foreman on farm; practical farmer. Address Box 72, Wallis, Texas. 11

A 16-YEAR-OLD white boy wishes work of any kind. Address J. D., this office. 4

WANTED—A situation to care for horse and general work around house. Frank Gray, 1517 Victory street. 4

WANTED—A situation by a colored boy as yard and housework, attend to horse. Please address C. Jones, 1015 Leeland avenue. 4

WANTED—Position by white man; can be good help around store or drive wagon. Address 8080, this office. 4

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk or lumber checker; ten years experience and unquestionable references. Address 8071, this office. 21

WANTED—To hear from reliable firms in need of bookkeepers, stenographers or any kind of skilled help. Southern Employment Bureau, Houston, Texas. 30

STEADY young Swede wants work; first-class yardman and gardener; fine coachman, and can milk cows. Address 8064, this office. 2

MIDDLE-AGED white man wants situation to care for horse, buggy, lawn, etc.; can do housework; handy man; city references. Address 8094, this office. 1-2

MIDDLE-AGED white man wants work around house, horse, buggy, can milk and do housework, care of flowers, garden, good yardman; small salary; good reference. Address 8067, this office. 1-3

TRUSTWORTHY German wants work in private family; speaks English. Address 8027, this office. 1-2

WANTED—Situation by an experienced engineer; competent to superintend erection; will go to any locality. Address Engineer, corner German and Palmer streets, city. 1-2

WANTED—A position attending to yard, garden and horses, or any kind of work. Address 1008, this office. 1-2

SITUATION wanted as bookkeeper or clerk; every line of business; graduate single entry, double or Draughan's new system; with best references. Address J. E. Schinler, Eagle Lake, Texas. 1-2

A YOUNG MAN of good habits wants a position of any kind; willing to work for his board; I must have work. Address 8023, this office. 1-2

SOBER and honest Swede, with good education, wants work in store or at private residence; fine yard and coachman, gardener and florist. Address 8082, this office. 1-2

WANTED—By a merchant of experience a position as salesman or manager; best of references; city or country. Address 811 Bell. 1-2

INTELLIGENT boy with vehicle desires bundle deliveries after school hours; reasonable charges. Address 901, this office. 2

SITUATION wanted by good, honest colored man work as janitor or porter; can attend flowers and garden well; phone 1250 (4 rings), good references. 1-2

WANTED—A position in the drug business. Address 1776, this office. 1-2

POSITION wanted January 1 by an experienced bookkeeper and stenographer combined. Address 1993, this office. 1-2-1900

## SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

LADY OF GOOD REFERENCE wants position as companion for refined lady, or will work in millinery; wages no object; at once. Mrs. L., care 401 Binz building. 24

A WHITE WOMAN would like to have a position on section or boarding. Address 8071, this office. 4

AN EXPERIENCED seamstress; can work on waist or skirt. Address R. D., this office. 4

SITUATION to work in restaurant or hotel kitchen, or wait on table. Call or write Nellie R., 1310 Congress avenue. 3

SITUATION WANTED by young lady of 6 years experience in general merchandise. Good references. Address Box 222, Smithville, Mo. 5

GOOD colored girl wants position as nurse or house girl; reliable and willing to work; can furnish references. Call or address 241½ Calhoun avenue. 1-2

SITUATION wanted by a respectable girl, age 16, in private family. Address O., this office. 1-2

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Commodius brick building, corner First and West street, 50x120 feet; suitable for either wholesale or retail establishment. Address Box 234, Brenham, Texas. 9

718 CRAWFORD, 1 large, 1 small room; modern, good locality. 5

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at once, 604 Girard street. 2

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. A. T. Read, 1909 Decatur street. 3

FURNISHED ROOMS, 505½ Travis street. 15

FOR RENT—Very desirable rooms; close in; suitable for offices or rooming. Apply 1113½ Congress avenue, second floor, room 1. 1-3

I HAVE what rent houses that are offered this week, and will show same with pleasure. Call or phone N. M. Norfleet, Phone 673, Binz building. 6

HOUSES—We keep all the vacant houses in the city on our list. See us for anything in this line. Scanlan & Bartell, 206 Fannin, opposite postoffice. Phone 189. 6

COTTAGE FOR RENT—1512 McKinney; hot and cold water and other conveniences. Apply 1518 McKinney avenue. 1-3

TWO-STORY STORE—Corner Dowling and Pierce avenue. Apply 1916 Dowling street. 3

MY STORE—Corner Milam and Franklin, for rent; possession given January 1, 1900. Apply at once. Charles Bollfrass. 1-6

TWO STORES, Nos. 717 and 719 Travis street, corner Rusk; newly renovated. Apply to A. J. Marshall. 2

GOOD FARM AT Alvin for rent. Apply E. J. Eyres, 214½ Main. 2

NICELY FURNISHED south front room with all modern conveniences. Apply 818 Main, corner Walker. 3

TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen with bath and gas; references. 901 Rusk avenue. 3

FOR RENT—Eleven-room house, 1110 Seventh street; suitable for boarding house. Apply S. O. Cotton & Bro. 1-4

LARGE front room furnished; gentlemen. 1109 Prairie avenue. 1-4

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS gentlemen, block from court house. Apply 315 Caroline. 10

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, 1014 McKinney avenue; all modern conveniences. Phone 1064 (four rings). 2

FOR RENT—Houston Flour Mills property and machinery; good location; on railroad. Apply to William D. Cleveland & Co. 1-1-1900

FOR RENT—Store No. 212 Milam street; splendid business location. Apply C. J. Koehler, 809 Congress. tf

FOR RENT—Stores 610 and 612 Main street. Apply to H. T. Heiner. tf

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FOR TRUSTWORTHY and up to date detectives call on the Texas Secret Service Bureau; headquarters, rooms 1 and 2, 506½ Main street. Phone 1051, or address E. J. Thavenet, general manager, Houston, Texas. 1-6-1900

S. O. COTTON & BRO., Fire Insurance Agents and Adjusters, 19 Main street. tf

## HELP WANTED.

MALE HELP—If you are a Catholic, unemployed, and will work for $15 per week, write MacConnell Bros., 11 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—At once, fifty Mexican woodchoppers, transportation furnished; call at once, 401 Binz building. 2

WANTED—Eight saw mill hands, call by 9 p. m., Wednesday, at 401 Binz building. 2

COMPETENT PERSONS desiring situations of any kind are invited to address the Southern Employment Bureau, Houston, Texas. 11

WANTED—Good chambermaid, white preferred; also dish washer; apply at once at 409 Austin street. 2

WANTED—A first class cook, 2618 Main street. Must have good references; call at once. 2

PRINTER—A good, all round man who is steady and sober and willing to work for a reasonable salary, can get a steady "stt" by writing to the News, Rosenud, Texas. 4

LABORERS WANTED on railroad work of the extension of T. & N. O. R. R. at Rockland. Good wages and steady work. Free transportation from Southern Pacific points for bodies of ten men. Dodge Mason, contractor, Rockland, Texas. 24

WANTED—One first class pants-maker, reasonable wages; settled man preferred; reference required; no other need apply; steady employment year round. Chas. Serafring, Beaumont, Texas. 8

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WANTED—An experienced mill man to take charge of a saw mill, address with references Lock Box 162, Temple, Texas. 10

WANTED—An all round blacksmith and wood workman, good wages, permanent job for right party; references required. Address Hays & Gassoway, Stranger, Texas. 6

WANTED—One A1 sawyer, $5.50; one cabinet maker, $2.50; one block setter and one edgerman, $1.75 per day. Beaumont Information Employment Bureau, Beaumont, Texas. 10

CASH for acceptable ideas; state if patented. Address the Patent Record, Baltimore, Md. 2

SOLICITORS wanted to sell building and loan stock and fraternal insurance. P. O. Box 444. 1-6

WANTED—Man and wife to work farm near city on shares; good house and artesian well on place. Geo. W. Stieff, 609 Travis street. 1-2

CASH for acceptable ideas; state if patented. Address the Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

GOOD settled German woman to cook for boarding house. A. J. Boudreaux, Olive, Texas. 1-3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1213 Chapman street. 1-3

AN EXPERIENCED young lady stenographer can secure a permanent position in a law office. Address Box 232, Beaumont, Tex. 1-6

WANTED—Two or three good canvassers; something new. Address No. 8080, this office. 2

WANTED—Planing mill machine foreman. Apply quick to A. S. Hall Lumber Co., Houston. 3

WANTED—German to work on farm. Apply Charles Albreight, two and one-half miles from Houston, out Main street. 2

WANTED—White man and wife without children. First class cook and housekeeper for small restaurant. Address P. Lansen, Orange, Texas. 1

WANTED—Negro boy not over 15 years old to work around house. Apply room 7, over Houston National bank. 1-2-1900

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WANTED—Tiemakers at 13c per tie to make ties. Easterly Bros., Easterly, Texas. 1-2-1900

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

A CHANCE that is hard to find: A first-class saloon and one of the best equipped saloons in the State for sale; will take from $4000 to $4500 to buy same; no one need apply unless mean business. For particulars address Saloon, this office. 9

AT A BARGAIN—My livery stable and feed store; if can sell by January 31, 1900, that I may take advantage of an opportunity to go into the cattle business. Whoever buys will get a bargain, as business is making good money. Only one other stable and feed store here. Write for particulars if you want to buy. Geo. T. Southwell, Yoakum, Texas. 1-5

PARTNER WANTED—Young man, with not less than $5000, to take a partnership in an old established mercantile business. Address 8040, this office. 1-3

WANTED—Partner with $500 to invest in an established hog business; settled man preferred. Inquire at Bee, 408 Milam street. 1-2

FOR SALE—Furniture of an established rooming house in Galveston, or would exchange for rooming house in Houston. Address 8033, this office. 3

NOTICE to graders, rice planters and stockmen: The stock of cattle and grading outfit of the late Gustav Dick is placed on the market to sell at a sacrifice for quick sale. The grading outfit consists of 35 young mules in best condition, averaging 15 hands; wagons, harness, scrapers and tents. The cattle number about 250 head graded stock, 2 Devon, 1 Durham and one-half bred Hereford bulls. Address L. F. Dick, Columbus, Texas. 8

FOR SALE—A nice new stock of groceries, across street from Fannin school, Fair Grounds. Sickness the cause of selling. D. C. Sandel. 2

FOR SALE—A harness business on the Texas Central railroad in one of the best counties in North Texas; stock about $1000. Good reasons for selling. Possession given at once. Address T. R. James & Sons, Cleburne, Texas. 6

NEAR THE CAPITOL HOTEL, a first class candy store, apply 603 Main street. 10

FOR SALE—Fine hotel property in mountainous valley. P. O. Box 16, Comfort, Texas. 2

FOR SALE—A well assorted first-class stock of drugs, in a small town; German community; investigate. Address Saloi, this office. 1-9-1900

WATCHES, clocks, jewelry, optical goods; big bargains; at Wilton's, 908 Prairie. tf

FOR TEN DAYS suits dyed and pressed $1.50; cleaned and pressed $1.00. King, Phone 1426, 1109 Prairie avenue. 4

## WANTED TO BUY.

WE BUY, sell, pack, move and loan money without interest on furniture and household goods stored with us; all storage moved free; best warehouse in city; mule line. No. 211 Milam street. Phone No. 966. 1-2-1900

WANTED—Second-hand safe of sufficient dimensions to hold large set of books; give dimensions; state lowest price, and where can be seen. Address 8073, this office. 2

CASH PAID for stock merchandise, must be cheap. Address 222 this office. 8

WANTED—A good second-hand, fire proof safe, four feet high or larger. Address No. 8094, this office. 3

WANTED TO BUY—One nine or ten-ton, narrow gauge Shay engine, second handed. Address with full particulars, Conroe Lumber Co., Conroe, Texas. tf

WANTED—Two fresh cows. Geo. W. Stieff, 609 Travis street. 1-4

I WANT to buy thirty head of medium size mules; want them all young and large enough for farming mules. Jim McMurrey, Cold Springs, Texas. 1-6-1900

WE BUY, rent and store furniture; we loan money and charge no interest on furniture stored with us. Barr & Kolker, 414 Travis. tf

## FINANCIAL.

WANTED—To borrow $2000 on $6000 worth of fine farm land; title perfect. Address Loan, this office. 3

$150,000 TO LOAN on Houston business property in amounts to suit, one to ten years, at lowest rates of interest; can also supply parties wanting to build or buy homes in any part of the city with loans on the installment plan; these loans can be paid in full or any part of them at any time; no delay in getting your money; can close loan on the same day application is made if title is satisfactory; can supply parties wanting to buy lots or build with special bargains in choice blocks, quarter blocks, lots or residences in all parts of the city or additions on easy terms or for cash. Apply at once to S. L. Mills, 305 Main street. tf

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

CHOICE CORNER in Third ward; two houses, price $2000; a snap; cottage and corner lot, Third ward, $1000; two choice lots, one a corner, in Third ward, $1100; one lot on paved street, close in, $1000; three lots and four houses, well located, $1100; several desirable bargains in Third ward lots. If you are in the market for an investment or a home I can please you, both as to price and location. N. M. Norfleet, 201 Binz building. Phone 673. tf

A BARGAIN in large residence, 514 Houston avenue; 2 lots, near city park. Forres & Son, 209 Main. 1-6

FOR SALE—My well improved home; 5 acres; good buildings and fruit trees; 1½ miles from La Porte railroad on Dickinson bayou; cheap; cash or time. T. J. Mahaffey, 2819 avenue S, Galveston, Texas. 1-3

160 ACRES prairie land, Katy, Texas; easy payments. Wm. Giles, 3016 Main street. 1-3

FOR SALE—A bargain; three lots, best location in city. Address 8051, this office. 2

FOR SALE—Easy terms, the residence of Mrs. D. M. Angle, 802 Lamar, corner Milam. 1-10-1900

WE OFFER several desirable lots and blocks, also improved places in the Fair Ground addition, cheap. If you want to buy good property and mean business here is your opportunity. Deferred payments can be made monthly, quarterly, semi-annually and annually and only 7 per cent interest charged thereon. This addition is superior to any in the city, contains a handsome brick school building, and has excellent street car, water and light service and good sidewalks. We also offer an excellent factory site on bayou near the Hill street bridge and forty acres adjoining the city limits on the south. For particulars, price and terms, apply to the Galveston and Houston Investment Company, No. 1003 Franklin avenue, or Mrs. Settie Bryan. 1-3-1900

FOR SALE—1700 acres choice prairie land located near three railroads in Fort Bend county. L. L. Cochran, Richmond, Texas. 1-3-1900

HOUSTON HEIGHTS—
Lots for sale at lowest prices on installment plan.
John A. Milroy, Agent, 220 Main St. tf

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Houston Printing Company, to be held at the office of The Houston Post at 3 p. m., Monday, January 15, 1900, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.
R. M. Johnston, President.
Attest: G. J. Palmer, Secretary. 15

SPECIAL NOTICE—Notice to Stockholders: The annual stockholders' meeting of the Young Men's Mutual Real Estate and Building Association of Harris county will be held at the New Hutchins House, room No. 16, at 11 o'clock a. m., January 3, 1900. By order of the president. O. C. Drew, secretary. 1-2

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway company will be held at the public office of the company, in the city of Victoria, Texas, on Monday, January 29, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The regular annual meeting of the board of directors of said company will also be held at said place, and at once upon adjournment of said stockholders meeting. By order of the board of directors. W. G. Van Vleck, President. B. M. Smith, Secretary.
Victoria, Texas, December 27, 1899. 1-29

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, Texas and Mexican Railway company will be held at the public office of the company, in the city of Victoria, Texas, on Monday, January 29, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The regular annual meeting of the board of directors of said company will also be held at said place, and at once upon adjournment of said stockholders' meeting. By order of the board of directors. W. G. Van Vleck, President. B. M. Smith, Secretary.
Victoria, Texas, December 27, 1899. 1-29

E. H. STERBETT, carpenter and builder, pile driving and general contracting. Telephone 1149, 3 rings; residence 510 Travis avenue. 4

A MEETING OF THE stockholders and directors of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company for the purpose of electing directors and officers, is called to take place at the office of the company, in the city of Houston, Texas, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1900. C. B. Seger, secretary. 1-8-1900

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING:
Houston, Texas, Nov. 7th, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company to convene at the general office of said company in the City of Houston, Texas, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the nineteenth day of January, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the railroad recently purchased and now owned by said company commonly known as the "Waco and Northwestern Division of the Houston and Texas Central Railway" extending from a point in or near the town of Bremond, in Robertson county, via Marlin and Waco, to a point in or near the town of Ross, in McLennan county, with its franchises and appurtenances to secure the payment of first mortgage bonds of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving and operating the said railroad with its franchises and apurtenances.
E. W. CAVE, Secretary
Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company. 1-13-1900

## AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Manager and agents, salary or commission; cheapest and largest line. Hunter Tailoring and Shirt Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

AGENTS on salary or commission: The greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co. X 136, La Crosse, Wis. 14

PORTRAIT agents everywhere quit "crayons." Try washable enamelines; no glass; don't rub; cheap. Family Portrait Co., Chicago. 1-5

AGENTS WANTED at Hillettsville, Schulenberg, Rosenberg, Cuero, Eagle Lake, Richmond and Wallis. Address for terms, St. Packard's Troy Laundry, Houston, Texas. 3

AGENTS for South Texas, Indian Territory, catalogue and prices. Kelly Bros., sole gas lamps and supplies; also under generator (all brass) lamps at very low figures. Special prices for the holidays. Send for catalogues and prices. Kelly Bros., sole agents, No. 126 North Akard street, Dallas, Texas. 1-2-1900

WE WANT a good agent to sell New Century Typewriters in Houston. The New Century bristles with points of superiority in every vital part, which makes it the most perfect typewriter in the world. Examine