

LOCAL MANUFACTURERS.

The Association Holds a Regular Monthly Meeting and Elects Officers.

Organization in a Flourishing Condition

The Secretary and President Submit Reports—Will Look for a Permanent Location.

The Houston Manufacturers Association met in regular monthly session last night at their rooms in the Hutchins house...

H. C. Mosehart, president; E. G. Rust, secretary; E. C. Crawford, treasurer; M. C. Barber, C. N. Jones, H. A. Kinney, Dr. J. M. Blair, J. M. Doty, E. H. Doeschler, F. N. Gray, W. J. Yarty, E. E. Taylor, A. Stiel, J. Woodhead, A. H. Baldwin, J. F. Pastoriza, J. Purdy, E. M. Boyles, James Charlton, W. Fawcett, A. Biesbe, G. S. Shannon, J. Fortner, E. E. Parsons.

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NEWS BUDGET FROM BRENHAM

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN THE OLD FIDDLER'S CONTEST.

An Attempt to Hold Up a Nervy Farmer—Badly Hurt in a Handcar Week-Local Notes.

Brenham, Texas, January 15.—A boat loaded with cotton was wrecked on Main street this morning. Three bales of the cotton fell against a buggy occupied by Mrs. W. G. Childers...

The German ambassador in London, Count Von Helldorf, has informed the German government that the seizures were made upon the order of the British admiralty and not of the foreign office.

The imperial health officers have adopted plague precautions but the fact has not yet been made public. United States Consul General Massey has virtually recovered from his recent attack of influenza.

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SALISBURY'S BAD FAITH

The Kaiser Was Promised Friendship by Great Britain.

Does Not Like Bundesrath Seizure

Manifest Showed There Were Hunting Rifles Aboard the Vessel—England Resorts to Subterfuge.

Berlin, January 15.—Emperor William still takes the deepest interest in the Bundesrath incident and holds frequent inquiries on the subject with the foreign secretary, Count Von Bulow. The matter was under consideration today and the correspondent of the Associated Press was informed that the emperor is still furious about the seizure, which he regards as particularly ungraceful and uncalled for on the part of Great Britain...

The German ambassador in London, Count Von Helldorf, has informed the German government that the seizures were made upon the order of the British admiralty and not of the foreign office. The Kaiser, however, considers this a grave subterfuge.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Cincinnati, January 15.—Mattie Matthews of Brooklyn, knocked out Jack Bennett of Mississippi here tonight in the seventh round.

New York, January 15.—Frank Patterson of this city and Rolly Smith of Los Angeles fought twenty-five rounds to a draw tonight before the Hercules club, Brooklyn.

Buffalo, N. Y., January 15.—Jim Ferns of Kansas City won from "Mysterious Billy" Smith of Boston in the third round tonight. The fight was to have been twenty-five rounds.

Shreveport, La., January 15.—At the open house here tonight Walter L. Douglas, champion lightweight of Louisiana, knocked out Charles Carroll, champion lightweight of the South, in the second round. A body blow followed by a left hook under the right ear, did the business.

Fortified to Texas. A telegram received last night was to the effect that the Mississippi-Tennessee cockney who had arranged a main with Texas had forfeited \$500 and declared it off. The fight was being held near New Orleans. In the first round of the fight the Houston cockney was put in a bad position, winning seven of them, so it is probable the other people saw where the Texas fighter's strategy would have been the main and they quit before they began.

For a Little Back Meeting. Little Rock, Ark., January 15.—The Little Rock Jockey club stakes for 1900 closed today. There will be three stake events, namely: Turf Congress sweepstakes for 3-year-olds, the Turf Congress sweepstakes for 2-year-olds and the Turf Congress sweepstakes for 2-year-olds. The meeting will continue on Jan. 16. The prizes will amount to about \$2,000.

Twenty-two Cases Developed at Honolulu. (Correspondence of Associated Press.) Honolulu, January 8, via San Francisco, January 15.—Since the 1st instant nine cases of the plague have developed, making twenty-two cases to date. The board of health have adopted heroic measures and it is believed that the work now in progress will stamp out the scourge in a short time. Thus far but one European has been attacked. This case was that of Eitel Johnson, a Norwegian girl aged 14 years. The other twenty-one cases are divided as follows: Chinese 15, Japanese 2, Hawaiians 2, South Sea Islanders 1.

One of the Monitor's Crew. New York, January 15.—Lieutenant Howland, who has just died in Washington, and who was pilot of the Monitor during her brief but famous career, was one of the survivors of the company of that vessel of war. There is still in the active service of the revenue marine a former officer of higher rank, Captain Louis S. Stodder, of the revenue cutter service, who was master of the monitor on the night of December 31, 1862. He is now in command of the anchorage service in New York harbor.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic. San Antonio, Texas, January 15.—A second death from scarlet fever occurred last night in the family of J. W. Skinner, a ranchman, fifteen miles from the city. The public schools in the city have been closed on account of the epidemic.

Caldwell, Texas, January 15.—Several cases of scarlet fever have been discovered in town. A physician says that the fever is of a very mild form and only one death has resulted so far.

Hempstead News Notes. Hempstead, Texas, January 15.—The list of grand jurors for the February term of district court, which has just been issued, comprises the following well known citizens: C. D. Robinson, J. A. Jackson, George O. Maxwell, L. T. Taylor, W. R. Maxwell, Oscar Dinkins, Will Gra, W. R. Clark, C. B. De Witt, Nath. Brookshire, D. T. Calloway, D. C. Parker, C. A. Menke, William Harris, J. N. Loggins and R. Sander.

The county commissioners convened this morning to attend regular business. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harvey, Sr., of Houston, have been visiting in the city.

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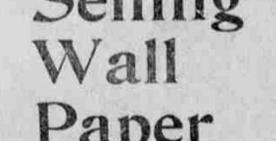


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These are the only styles for business. The special advantages of each are for your own consideration. We have the latest and best in each style—we only suggest that stout men avoid double-breasted coats, and that small men try the cutaway.

We have made the prices so low on clothing that they will force you to buy, once you see what is here for you. \$7.50—Reduced from \$10. \$10.00—Reduced from \$12.50 and \$15. \$12.50—Reduced from \$15 and \$18. \$15.00—Reduced from \$18 and \$20.

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Lewis & Rosenberg's LAST DAYS.

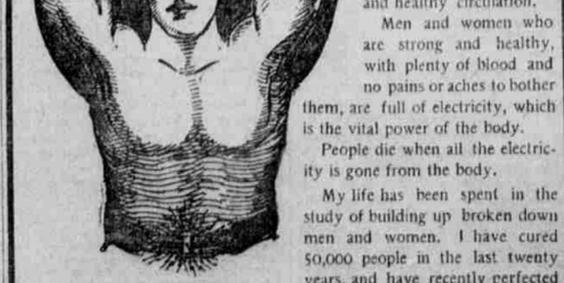
We shall not endeavor to "keep store" these few days that remain for us to dictate this business. The goods shall be piled out and priced so that you can pick easily—so that you may see what we might neglect to show.

MEN'S SUITS, Black Cheviot, cost, pants and vest remaining, 298. DERBY HATS, Mixed lot, every shape, 19c. OVERALLS, balance of Blue Denim Overalls, union made, sold at 49c.

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