ECIAL NOTICES.

OF SALE—As administrator of of Robert E. Lawrence, de- ed by virtue of the authority by the county court of Harris will proceed and sell on follow- day, September 9, 1901, beginning lock a. m., all and singular the and stock of wines, liquors and etc., contained in the building, Travis street. The sale will be the premises and to the high- for cash. A list of articles en by calling on me at my of- place of business, No. 1015 Con- nue. Herman Lippett, adminis- tor R. E. Lawrence. 8

URNETT—Modern family hotel, rnished; if you want comfortable at once, phone 874, Capitol and transient solicited. 13

TO CREDITORS AND CLAIM- WHEREAS, by a decree rendered red on the 20th day of July, and by the district court of Har- ty, Texas (in the Fifty-fifth ju- trict thereof), in cause No. 50, tled International Trust Company ton Electric Street Railway Com- defendant, the undersigned was d master commissioner to sell rst Tuesday in October, 1901, all erties and assets of said defend- described in said decree, which ed in the minutes of said court ne 5, pages from 45 to 61 in- said here referred to for descrip- the properties ordered sold; and rs as follows: master commissioner herein shall nce a week for a period of four a newspaper published in the Houston, a notice requiring hold- ng claims to present same by in- n herein for allowance; and any im which shall not be so pre- filed within a period of three after the date of this decree barred and shall not be entitled ant out of the proceeds of said out of any fund in this court, as or out of any property so be enforceable against the re- ein, or the purchaser or pur- of said property or his or their

therefore, in pursuance to said L. W. C. Oliver, master commis- to hereby give notice to all hold- any claim or claims against the Electric Street Railway Company properties to present the same by tion for allowances, and that any claims which shall not be so d or filed within a period of three after the date of said decree 1901 will be barred and will entitled to payment out of the of and sale, or out of any funds court, or against or out of any so sold or be enforceable against liver herein or the purchaser or rs of said property, or his or signs. Houston, Texas, August W. C. Oliver, Master Commis- 9-10

SINESS CHANCES.

K OF CIGARS, tobacco, station- shelving, counters and show- 1009 Preston avenue. 6

LE—Best located corner grocery no competition near; established reason for selling, bad health; portunity for someone. For par- address L., care this office. 8

—Partner in illusion show; sure now ready for the road; good vileges secured. Address M. T. Schulenburg, Texas. 10

FOR SALE half interest in saw- irty thousand capacity; planing am road; abundance of timber; thing for practical man. Saw s office. 9

LE—Meat market doing good busi- city. Chas. R. Munger, 519 7

LE—Bakery and confectionery, sal- t ten barrels per week; no wagon, counter. Address 5832, this of- 9

LE—Just out, September, 1901, Bill Guide and Compendium of val- egal and commercial information s for business men. Use those plects, including bankrupt and rev- w; book form, 100 pages, by W. ster. Apply to E. N. Mills, dis- g agent, 216 Main street, Houston, 5c, wholesale $20 hundred. 7

D—Partner in saloon business hall capital. 713 Franklin street. 7

RGAINS for saloons opening or ng; will pay to investigate. Ad- ox 538, Beaumont, Texas. 10

LE—$3000 stock men's furnishings, d shoes, in good central town of 85 per cent of July balance from inventory. Location, stock, trade, good; excellent opening. Address Box 234, San Antonio. 9

USINESS—Nets $3000 per year; l, on Main street; for sale for valuable lease. Apply Leon B. Attorney, over Houston National 9-21

ANTED TO BUY.

—40 head 4 and 5-year old mules, 4½ hands high. Apply W. L. Victoria, Texas. 11

HOUSE in Fifth ward; will pay t must be well located and cheap. ntz, 305½ Main street. 8

CORNER or inside lot, with good for about $1000; want bargain; wner, for cash; give location. Ad- 030, this office. 7

-HAND BOOKS bought, sold and ged at Wood's Exchange, 2011 gton street. 7

D—2000 cords oak and pine wood; Wood and Coal Yard, W. H. Ir- prietor. 9-22

MPANIES, or individuals owning ces in Montgomery, San Jacinto, , Harris, Walker, Waller, Brazoria, Hardin, Orange, Clay and Chambers nties will find it to their advantage e the undersigned, who represents oil company that will buy desir- ases; this is a rare opportunity; cation of lands. Howard Hamil- neral manager, box 421, Houston. 9

D TO BUY—Cheap, for cash, sta- engine, any size, from 11x20 to and boilers, to furnish power for Must be a bargain and in the est of condition. Address, with formation, P. O. Box 681, Houston. 7

LAN, at 205 Milam street, near to, pays highest prices for gentle- old clothing and shoes; send postal will call. tf

pack, move and store furniture usehold goods; all storage moved money advanced without interest; rst class warehouse in city. T. ftus, 211 Milam street. Phone tf

STOCK AND POULTRY

EGHBRED Plymouth Rocks, Wy- s, Hamburgs, Cochins, Games, Leg- Minorcas, ducks, Belgian hares. Oak Grove Poultry Farm, office ato building. 15

TINE pasture, artesian water, take cattle or horses. For further la- ion apply Moody Dairy, 1915 Rusk k, old phone 1001, 4 rings. 12

TURE for quick sale, 100 4-year- d up, 25 3-year-old steers, 25 cows eders. Gibbs & Williams, Corri- exas. 10

ALE—Gentle horse for family; J. Hoeflich, 16 Cushman. 4

LE—400 head of good fat cattle, as 300 steers, ages long ones to ours; 100 cows, heifers and calves, good shape. Apply Jim McMurrey, prings, Texas. 14

ERSEY COWS, fresh in milk al- s hand, also bull kept for service. Keyworth, Polk and Crawford. tf

RD-ROOMS WANTED.

D—By young lady, reasonable board oom in private family; references and required. Address No. 5062, this 9

ANTED TO RENT.

SE—Good hotel in live town. Write Crouch, Cuero, Texas. 12

TO RENT—Three rooms or small , light housekeeping; no children; s, 5627, this office. 8

HELP WANTED.

ALL FIRST-CLASS stenographers desiring positions will please call at our office and register. J. J. Pastoriza Printing and Lithograph Company. tf

WANTED—First-class colored woman cook, 1018 McKinney. 7

WANTED—First-class barber; $10 guarantee. Apply 907 Prairie. 7

WANTED—Yardman, colored or white; must be capable. H. P. Mansfield, 305½ Main street. 9

WANTED—First-class dress goods man; must have A1 reference; 2 saddles, 1 thoroughly experienced in millinery department and one for general stock. Albert Hampe. 9

WANTED—A good blacksmith. Apply at office of Bristol hotel. 9

WANTED—A good white cook. Call 1707 South street. 7

WANTED—A white girl or middle aged woman to cook and do general housework. Apply 1404 Rusk avenue. 9

WANTED—Boy to carry newspaper route and assist in office. Send address to 5864, this office. 6

WANTED—Barber. 402½ Milam street. 7

WANTED—Stable and yardboy. Apply by 1 o'clock at 1909 Clay avenue. 6

WANTED—200 tiemakers, white, colored and Mexican gangs; good pay; good board; good timber. Apply to Lewis Alberto, 106 San Jacinto. 6

WANTED—Young men to learn telegraphy and station work for immediate service; no charge if situation not secured. Dallas Telegraph College, Dallas, Texas. tf

WANTED AT ONCE—One good bench and one good machine man for planing mill work. The Bailey Mills Co., Victoria, Texas. 9

WANTED AT ONCE—One good carpenter foreman; one that understands the construction of brick buildings. Address 896, this office. 9

WANTED—Nurse for year old child. Apply 301 Austin street. 6

WANTED—First-class short order and pastry cook. H. S. Jenkins, Bryan, Texas. 7

A PRINCIPAL holding first-grade State certificate for the Anderson school. Address Trustees, Anderson, Texas. 7

WANTED—Reliable, energetic boy for retail grocery; one not afraid of work and with first-class reference can find permanent well-paying position. Address 5018, this office. 9

WANTED—Boy for cotton office; must be of good family, fair education and write a good hand. Address, stating age, N. care this office. 9

NEWS AGENT wanted to run on the I. and G. N. railroad; must have cash security. Apply at the I. and G. N. depot. 6

A FIRST-CLASS white man to take charge of stable. Address 1444, this office. 7

WANTED—For United States army, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English; recruits specially desired for coast and field artillery. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 815 Congress avenue, Houston, Texas.

WANTED AT ONCE—Young man to do stenographic work; permanent position. Apply Necco & Eisemann. tf

WANTED—First class pants and vest maker; at once. P. Bartelstein, 314 Fannin. 6

TIEMAKERS WANTED—250 tiemakers to make 6x8-8 sap pine ties, 30,000 acres of timber; will pay 15c for saps on good timber; 17c for saps on cull timber; pay weekly; 10% will open about Sept. 20; special inducements to good contractors and camp men. Address William Cameron & Co. (incorporated), C. L. Nabers, manager, Beaumont, Texas. tf

WANTED—At once one A 1 baker and one helper. Burge & Jones, Beaumont, Texas. 11

WHITE GIRL wanted for general housework; nice room to house and good wages; 1905 Capitol avenue. 8

WANTED—A good colored boy as porter around the store. Apply Sol M. Colman, 1107 Congress avenue. tf

WANTED—A nice colored housegirl; good references. Apply Theo. Keller, Congress avenue and Louisiana street. 8

WANTED—A white man, middle age, to milk and attend to horses; small salary; good home for right man. Call 1406 McKinney. 6

WANTED—Industrial insurance solicitors and collectors. 301½ Prairie. 8

WANTED—A barber, first-class, $12 per week guaranteed. Address J. J. Baker, Groveton, Texas. 8

WANTED—By a physician living 100 miles west of Houston a good man and wife to cook, wash, iron and do general work around place in town for family of five; $18 per month, room and board. Address Doctor Sam B. MacLeary, box 42, Weimar, Texas. 6

WANTED—An experienced woman to cook and do housework. Apply 2102 San Jacinto street. 7

WANTED—A white girl for general housework in family of three. Apply at once at 706 Hamilton street. 7

WANTED—Three men to saw stove wood; also men to chop cord wood. Apply to No. 2, Main street. 10

WANTED—Young woman for cook and housework for widower; also strong boy for delivery wagon. Address Country Merchant, this office. 7

WANTED—Two ladies to travel with an illusion show; one for illusions; no experience necessary; one with good voice to sing illustrated songs; write quick. M. J. Everton, Schulenburg, Texas. 10

I WANT a reliable white woman for house work; steady position and good home for the right party. Mrs. O'Connor, 1912 Capitol avenue. 7

WANTED—A1 barber who is a musician competent to teach a band playing fourth to sixth grade; references given and required. Address 5065, this office. 10

MAN to milk cows and make himself useful; good home. 2701 Runnels street, Second ward. 10

EXPERIENCED and all around dry goods man wanted. L. Werner, Richmond, Texas. tf

WANTED—A steady woman to cook for small family. Call between 9 and 11 a. m., 817 Henderson. 6

WANTED—A good dry goods salesman; must be a good stock keeper and all round man; no drones or drinkers. Apply, with salary expected, to Box 39, Goliad, Texas. 6

WANTED—A white girl to cook; good wages given to right party. Apply 1818 Texas Ave., Mrs. S. B. Weiss. 6

WANTED—A colored girl to cook. Call at 1605 Sterrett street. 6

WANTED—Two active, educated men. Weekly salary or guarantee paid. Give age, experience and references. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York. 10

WANTED—Two up-to-date business men; employment permanent. Call 204 Mason block 8 a. m. 7

WANTED—A manager or advance agent for show; must be sober; would prefer Confederate veteran if in shape to hustle. Box 94, Huntsville, Texas. 9

FARMERS NEEDING COTTON PICKERS can have them delivered in any town in Texas by the Cotton Pickers' Employment Agency, Gibbs building, Houston, Texas. 8

WANTED—An experienced edger runner for mill of 50,000 capacity; will pay good wages for the right party. E. C. Smith, Lima, P. O., Livingston, Texas. 12

PORTRAIT PAINTING—Big inducement for eight or ten people (ladies or gentlemen); permanent employment guaranteed. C. B. Anderson & Co., 372 Elm street, Dallas, Texas. 9-24

WANTED—Good traveling solicitors; none but best rustlers; $100 per month and expenses; prefer ex-insurance men. Address D. J. Powell, San Antonio, Texas. 9

WE NEED several thousand cotton pickers in Wharton county. J. C. Davidson, Wharton, Texas. 9-10

HELP WANTED.

TIE MAKERS and teams wanted on new extension of Red River Valley road; finest unculled long leaf pine timber, making both eight-foot and nine-foot heart pine and eight-foot sap ties; also heart and sap cypress; long job; woods inspection and pay twice a month; ship to Shreveport; free transportation on Red River Valley road. For information address E. P. Neil, Colfax, La. 8

WANTED—200 tie makers, pay 12c for 6x8-8 pine and 16c for 6x8-8 oak; have an abundance of first-class virgin timber; come to Midline Switch; long job and plenty of timber. Burkitt & Barnes. tf

BOARD AND ROOM.

ROOM AND BOARD, 1020 Walker. 10

FURNISHED room with or without board, two blocks from Rice hotel. Address 609 San Jacinto. 10

LARGE SOUTH ROOM with board, for couple or two gentlemen. 811 Main. 6

HANDSOMELY furnished room for gentlemen; nearby board; private family; close in. 1304 Walker. 8

HOTEL BURNETT—Dining room now opened; elegant meals; nice service. Capitol and Fannin. 13

LARGE COOL ROOMS, with good board, at 420 La Branch, corner Prairie; table boarders solicited. 10

BOARD, $3.50 and $4.00 per week; bath; modern conveniences. 509 La Branch. 9

ELEGANT furnished rooms and board. 1303 Main. 9

COOL south front room, with board; modern conveniences; near Main. Apply 801 Rusk avenue. 9

CRESCENT HOUSE—Elegantly furnished rooms, with first-class table board, $4 and $5 per week. Mrs. L. A. Lallier, proprietor, 1807 Congress avenue. 7

1308 WALKER AVENUE—Best rooms and board; six blocks from Rice hotel. Mrs. W. Jack Bryan. 7

1211 TEXAS AVENUE—Large, modern boarding house; two and a half blocks from Rice hotel. Main street; business center; rooms for rent with or without meals; regular and transient custom solicited; rates reasonable; telephone 709; new. 7

ROOM AND BOARD—Table boarders solicited. 814 Main. 10

FOR RENT—Large front room, with board. 1102 Rusk avenue. 6

HOUSTON HEIGHTS HOTEL—Cool, airy rooms, good board, pure artesian water, hot and cold baths, telephone, $5 per week. O. M. Carter. tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Choice family room with board; permanent or transient parties coming to the city can find homelike place; first class table; location central. Packard's, 147, 149 West 33rd street, New York City. Houston references. 9-11

AVENUE HOUSE—Rates $1 per day; special rates by week or month. 505 San Jacinto street. Gus McKernon, prop. 9-7

PROFESSIONAL.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS—Those desiring first-class wagon and hack service when in Cleveland be sure and call on J. S. Johnson. 14

DETECTIVE AGENCY—Trained detectives furnished for civil and criminal investigations; reasonable rates; correspondence solicited. James McCane, box 190, Houston, Texas. tf

DR. BARRELL—Moore-Burnett building; hours 11 to 1 p. m., 5 to 6 p. m.; phone (old) 341; residence Gray and Travis, phone (old) 268. 9-17

WILLIAM A. WILSON—Office 206 Klam building; headquarters for Houston homes on monthly payment or any other plan. tf

REAL ESTATE, rentals, loans. R. N. Lipe, 310½ Main street. tf

TEXAS SECRET SERVICE BUREAU—Experienced and bonded detectives for civil or criminal investigation; bonded watchmen for day or night service. M. N. Cure, general manager, 305½ Main street. tf

S. O. COTTON & BROS., Fire Insurance Agents and Adjusters. — Main St. tf

LOST, FOUND, STOLEN.

LOST—On poor farm road, about one mile from city, one setter pup (female); an swer to the name of "Queen." Return to N. 2209 San Jacinto street and get reward. 8

LOST—ON Louisiana street car, purse containing money and papers. Return to J. P. Soape, 1001 Willow street, and get reward. 8

LOST—A day account book with "wagon's book" written on back. Reward offered. M. M. Barlow, Clay and Austin. 7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

WE BUY, sell, exchange real estate. R. C. Gray & Co., 302 Binz. tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Small stock of dry goods and notions; will trade for property equal value. Address 5003, this office. 6

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My house complete, 100x100, corner lots. Apply 1919 Everett street. 7

SUMMMER RESORTS.

RATES $2.00 per day; free sample rooms; Pickwick Hotel, Mrs. G. E. Matlack, Proprietress; free hack; round trip baggage 25c. Tyler, Texas. 9-26

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CORN SCORED GOOD GAIN.

Price of the Cereal Advanced More Than a Cent Yesterday.

DECEMBER WHEAT IS FIRM AND HIGHER

Bullish News from Argentina Was Partly Responsible for Wheat's Strength, Provisions Quiet and Steady.

Chicago, September 5.—Corn was the leader on the board of trade today and the close was strong and higher, December closing with a gain of 1½. December wheat closed ⅝ higher; oats were ⅛@¼ higher and provisions ranged from 7½ to 15c higher at the close.

Wheat showed a strong undertone and finished firm, the strength being largely in sympathy with the better feeling in coarse grains and on bullish Argentine news. Northwest movements showed an increase, but the quality was disappointing. There was more disposition on the part of outsiders to buy, although the trade from that quarter was still small. December opened unchanged to a shade lower at 71⅛@71⅜ to 71⅝ and after selling down to 71⅛@71¼, advanced to 71⅝@71¾, closing a shade below the best deals at 71¾, with a gain of ⅝.

Disappointing cables caused heaviness in corn at the opening and prices were about steady. The close was strong and 1½@2 higher at 67⅞. Receipts 251 cars.

Oats were quiet and steady, with only small offerings on the market. Strength in corn was the main strengthening feature. Receipts 141 cars.

Provisions were quiet and steady.

Estimated receipts tomorrow—Wheat 140 cars; corn 350 cars; oats 180 cars; hogs 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—No. 2—				
Sept	68⅞	69½	68⅞	69⅝
Dec	71⅛	71⅞	71⅛	71¾
May	75	75½	74⅞	75⅜
Corn—No. 2—				
Sept	54½	55⅞	54⅛	55⅝
Dec	56⅞	58	56⅝	57⅞
May	58⅞	60	58⅞	59⅞
Oats—No. 2—				
Sept	33	33⅞	33	33⅞
Dec	34½	35⅜	34½	35⅜
May	37⅛	37¾	37⅛	37¾
Mess Pork—Per bbl.—				
Sept	14.40	14.47	14.40	14.47
Oct	14.52	14.62	14.52	14.62
Jan	15.60	15.67	15.60	15.67
Lard—Per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	9.12	9.30	9.12	9.30
Oct	9.12	9.30	9.12	9.30
Jan	8.95	9.05	8.95	9.05
Short Ribs—Per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	8.40	8.45	8.40	8.45
Oct	8.47	8.55	8.47	8.55
Jan	8.02	8.07	8.02	8.07

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 3 spring 67½@68¾; No. 2 red 70¾.

Oats—No. 2 34½@35½; No. 2 white 37@37¾; No. 3 white 36@37.

Rye—No. 2 55.

Barley—Fair to choice malting 55@60½.

Flaxseed—No. 1 1.38; No. 1 Northwestern 1.40.

Timothy seed—Prime 5.40.

Mess pork—Per barrel 14.50@14.60.

Lard—Per 100 pounds 9.27@9.30.

Short rib sides—Loose 8.35@8.50.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed 7⅛@7½.

Short clear sides—Boxed 9.00@9.10.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, per gallon, 1.30.

Clover—Contract grade 8.75.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	40,000	26,000
Wheat, bushels	392,000	151,000
Corn, bushels	400,000	241,000
Oats, bushels	340,000	25,000
Rye, bushels	8,200	1,000
Barley, bushels	14,700	.....

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis, September 5.—Wheat higher—No. 2 red cash 70½; September 70⅝; December 72¾, May 76½. No. 2 hard 69¾. Corn—No. 2 cash 57½; September 57¼; December 59@59¼; May 61⅝@61⅞. Oats—No. 2 36; September 35⅝; December 37, May 39@39⅝; No. 2 white 38½. Pork firm—Jobbing 15.75. Lard higher, 9.05. Flour dull, steady—Red winter patents 3.45@3.55; extra fancy and straights 3.05@3.15; clear 2.65@2.90. Timothy seed easy but not quotably lower. Corn meal steady, 2.90. Bran dull—Sacked east track 75@77. Hay easy—Timothy 9.00@14.00; prairie 9.50@12.50. Whisky steady, 1.30. Iron cotton ties 1.32. Bagging 6⅝@7½. Hemp twine 9. Dry salt meats—Boxed stronger, higher; extra shorts 8.87½; clear ribs 8.87½; clear sides 9.12½. Bacon—Boxed stronger; extra shorts 9.75; clear ribs 9.62½; clear sides 10.12½. Receipts—Flour 40,000; wheat 97,000; corn 22,000; oats 55,000. Shipments—Flour 900; wheat 51,000, corn 27,000; oats 15,000.

Grain and Provisions Elsewhere.

Kansas City, September 5.—Wheat—September 64⅝; December 67⅝@67½; May 71⅝@71½; cash No. 2 hard 65½@66; No. 3 65¼@65⅜; No. 2 red 68. Corn—September 56⅝@57; December 57; May 59⅝@59½; cash No. 2 mixed 56@56½; No. 2 white 59½. Oats—No. 2 white 38@38½. Receipts—Wheat 103,000; corn 12,000; oats 1000. Shipments—Wheat 193,000; corn 21,000; oats 9000.

New York, September 5.—Wheat—Receipts 79,000; exports 182,000; sales 120,000 futures; 80,000 spot; spot firm; No. 2 red 77⅝ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 red 75½ elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth 77⅝ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth 83⅝ f.o.b. afloat; options firm.

SUGAR.

New Orleans, September 5.—Sugar—Quiet; centrifugal yellow 4@4⅝; seconds 2@3⅝. Molases—Steady; centrifugal 56@10.

New York, September 5.—Sugar—Raw, dull and easy; fair refining 6 5-16; centrifugal 96 test 3⅝; molases sugar 3 13-16. Refined—Steady. No. 6, 4.65; No. 7, 4.55; No. 8, 4.45; No. 9, 4.40; No. 10, 4.35; No. 11, 4.30; No. 12, 4.30; No. 13, 4.20; No. 14, 4.20; standard A 5.00@5.05; confectioners' A 5.05; Mould 5.60; cut loaf 5.75; crushed 5.75; powdered 5.35; granulated 5.25; cubes 5.50.

Ellis County Baptists.

Ennis, Texas, September 5.—The Ellis County Baptist association is holding its first day's meeting today in the First Baptist church building, corner Dallas and Belknap streets. The city is full of ministers, who are here in attendance. Rev. S. H. Slaughter is moderator.

BRENHAM BUDGET.

Brenham, Texas, September 5.—The damage suit for $2000 against E. C. Abbott, brought by Susnitsky, growing out of a difficulty which they had over the collection of an account, occupied the entire time of the district court Thursday. The plaintiff alleges that he had paid the account that was presented him and held a receipt for the same, the defendant claiming that it was an entirely different account.

Mr. Abbott struck the defendant, paid a fine in the justice court for the assault on a plea of guilty, and while they were in the court room they had some words, out of which another suit for slander grew, the defendant bringing the second suit for $2000.

The evidence was concluded shortly after the re-convening of the afternoon session and the argument commenced by J. M. Mathis, Esq. He was followed by M. B. Garrett, Esq., who is making his argument at this writing.

Mr. William Sommenberg, who was thrown from a buggy and kicked on the chin by a runaway horse about three weeks ago, leaving his trachea broken, left Sunday night for Temple to have an operation performed. A message from him Wednesday night states that the operation had been successful and that he was getting along as well as could be expected.

At Neinast gin at Long Point Tuesday evening while working at the gin press, a lever flew back and struck Mr. Paul Neinast on the arm, breaking it.

Mr. Jeff Miller, acting general manager of the Houston and Texas Central, passed through here today in a special car going east.

Mr. William Rucherel received by express Thursday morning a pretty little fawn.

CALVERT CULLINGS.

Wedding of Mr. L. S. Pierce and Miss Theresa Weaver.

Calvert, Texas, September 5.—Mr. Louie S. Pierce and Miss Theresa Weaver were united in marriage at the Methodist church last night, Rev. J. C. Oxley officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and white ribbon. The contracting parties stood beneath a white silk parasol while the ceremony was performed.

Miss Raima Evans prior to the arrival of the bridal party, in a clear sweet voice sang, "Oh, Promise Me." The wedding march was played by Miss Marion McNutt. The attendants were Mr. James Randolph and Miss Jessie Foster, Dr. Eugene Wilder and Miss Birdie Johnson, Mr. Charles Johnson and Miss Josie Desmond. The ushers were Messrs. Claude Pierce of Franklin, Neale McCrary, Kelly Weaver and Edward P. Hurley. The flower girls were little Misses Lizzie Parker, Grace Oxley, Gertrude McCrary and Eleanor Norton.

Mr. Pierce, the groom, is a very popular young man of this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weaver and is much beloved by all.

An informal reception was held at the home of the newly wedded couple. Many handsome presents were received.

Miss Mary and Lucile Ross, who have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. F. J. Gibson, left today for their home in Opelika, Ala.

Cadet Ralph Reiser left today for Lexington to complete his studies in the Virginia Military Institute.

Prof. J. H. Lomax of Franklin is in Calvert today.

County Judge T. M. Taylor and County Attorney J. W. Wood of Franklin are in Calvert on business today.

Miss Maggie Adoue is visiting in Palestine, the guest of her brother, Mr. Julian Adoue.

Rev. J. W. Horn of Caldwell was in Calvert today while en route to Bremond to deliver a lecture on "Love, Courtship and Marriage."

Marlin Matters.

Marlin, Texas, September 5.—A large number of Marlin people have gone to Mart today to be present at the sale of town lots at that place today and tomorrow. A number came down from Waco and left over the International road for the new town.

A new mercantile firm is preparing to enter the dry goods and grocery business on Winter street. A new dry goods firm has just opened and is bidding for a share of the public patronage on Commerce street and another that will handle gents' furnishing goods has secured a building and is arranging to enter business on Island street. The old town just grows on.

Angleton Local News.

Angleton, Texas, September 4.—District court convened at Angleton Monday, with Judge Wells Thompson on the bench. The court has a full docket and the full four weeks' term will be consumed in this session.

Misses Julia and Nettie Masterson of Houston are visiting their brother, Hon. A. E. Masterson, and family.

The Yocum well is now down about 900 feet. A fine flow of artesian water was struck at a depth of 600 feet.

Ex-Governor Hogg and J. C. Underwood, who are interested in the Columbia well, were in the city Tuesday.

Federal Grand Jury Adjourned.

Tyler, Texas, September 4.—The Federal grand jury adjourned today for the term, after having been in session three days. Seven bills of indictment were returned four of which were for violating postal laws.

A Successful Pastor.

Mount Calm, Texas, September 2.—Rev. J. F. Norris has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place. During the year of his ministry just closed 100 members have united with the church, and all departments of the work are enjoying the greatest prosperity of their history.

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