A DAY IN THE COURTS

DAMAGE SUITS SETTLED OUT OF COURT BY RAILROAD COMPANY.

Criminal District Court, February Term, Expired at Midnight, as Did Also January Term of Judge Wilson's Court.

The January term of the Fifty-fifth judicial district court expired by limitation of law at midnight, March 1. This is the general construction, but as the civil district courts are in continuous session Judge Wilson has his doubts as to whether the term expires at midnight on the last day of the term or whether it expires with the opening of the next term. Judge Wilson leans strongly to the opinion that the January term of his court continues until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, when court will be called to order. Judge Wilson has worked hard and got the business of the January term well cleared up and was ready for the expiration of the term whether it came at midnight Saturday or will hold on until Monday morning.

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The February term of the criminal district court expired by limitation last night at midnight. Judge Gillespie had his docket all dried and ready for the closing of the term, which was virtually closed, so far as Judge Gillespie's business was concerned, on Friday, when he held a short term in the district attorney's office. The trial of Tom Reber, charged with murder, gave promise of not being concluded during the term and would have doubtless done so had Special Judge Perryman not rushed business and compelled the defense to conclude its testimony before the Friday night session closed. Judge Gillespie will go to Galveston Monday morning and be there in time to convene this court for Galveston county on that day.

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The argument in the Tom Reber murder trial before Special Judge S. H. Perryman in the criminal district court consumed the entire day yesterday. At the conclusion of the testimony in the case Jonathan Lane, attorney for the prosecution, opened the argument for the state. He was followed in a strong speech for the defense by Judge Hackney of Hempstead, and he in turn followed by an argument by Judge Pinckney of Hempstead in behalf of the defendant. These two arguments covered the defense thoroughly and left nothing unsaid. They were both strong and powerful arguments for the defense. Attorney H. M. Garwood closed the argument in behalf of the prosecution. The jury was charged by Judge Perryman and the case given to it about 7:30 o'clock, and at midnight court adjourned without a verdict having been reached.

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Judge E. H. Vaumer will convene the county court for its March term Monday morning. He has a full docket and will push the business as expeditiously and as pleasantly as possible. Judge Vaumer has the docket of his court well up and it has taken hard work to put it in the condition he has and there is little margin of it being allowed to again get behind.

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The suits for damages brought by Mrs. Hattie Daniels and her daughter, Miss Bettie B. Daniels, against the Houston East and West Texas Railway company have been settled out of court. The suits were each for $20,000 damages, but the compromise was effected for $5000, $2000 to Mrs. Hattie Daniels and $3000 to Miss Bettie B. Daniels. An agreed judgment was entered in the Harrisburg district court yesterday, as will be seen by the proceedings.

Criminal District Court.

Special Judge S. H. Perryman.
Tom Reber, murder; mistrial.

Suits Filed for District Courts.

Andrew Searcau vs. Josephine Searcau; divorce.
H. C. Hardy et al vs. Richard Allen et al; Lucindy Peterson vs. J. D. Peterson; divorce.

Eleventh District Court.

Wilson & Hannah vs. P. M. Granberry; verdict and judgment in favor of the plaintiffs in the sum of $500.
Katie Daniels et al vs. Houston East and West Texas Railway Company; judgment as per decree on file in favor of plaintiff, Katie Daniels, in the sum of $5000, and for the plaintiff, Bettie B. Daniels, in the sum of $3000.

Probate Court.

State of Texas vs. Lena Bradshaw; lunacy; verdict of guilty.
State of Texas vs. Clara Hughes, lunacy; verdict of guilty.
Estate of Mary DuBose Sears, deceased; bond of survivor, W. G. Sears, in the sum of $22,000 examined, approved and ordered recorded. Survivor W. G. Sears having qualified, as by law required, he is authorized to control, manage and dispose of said community property in accordance with law.

Real Estate Transfers.

Rosa B. Hite et al to Mrs. F. B. Hite, lots 6, 7, south half of 8, west half of 12, block 458, lot 11, west half of 4 and 5, and south feet 4, block 246, south side Buffalo bayou $5
Benjamin W. Cook to F. S. Hall, 100 acres of north half of Samuel G. Powell survey 500
Eli C. Gates to M. M. Dearing, 160 acres of north half of Samuel G. Powell survey 1,600
M. M. Dearing to T. Y. McComb, 160 acres of the Samuel G. Powell survey 2,000
Steele G. Carr and John O. Carr to Ramon Otto, northwest half of lots and 10, block 186, James Wells survey, south side Buffalo bayou 7,000
Estate W. A. Carrington to J. C. Hutcheson, 1.25 of 177 acres of William Dodge survey 100
T. J. Collins to J. G. Sporling, northwest half of block 37, Walker addition, out of the S. M. Williams survey 800
J. F. Robinson to Benjamin F. Kelley, north one-half of survey 55, block 3, Houston and Texas Central Railway company grant 6,282
Susan W. Dethammes et al to Geo. W. Scheultz, all right and title to any lands upon which grantors have any claim as heirs of Michael Dethammes, other valuable considerations and 10
C. C. Wersam and wife to Anders Larson, 34 acres out of H. Therwester survey; quit claim 1
George W. Schmidt to Anders Larson, 34 acres out of H. Therwester survey; quit claim 1
E. P. Hill to S. M. McAshan, lot 9 and half each of lots 3 and 4, all in block 3 of the Hutcheson addition 2,000
D. Z. Holloway to Harris county, right of way for Shepherd Dam road 50
Edwin H. Young and wife to George H. Gymer, lots 12 and 13, block 2, of the Williamson addition 3,000
George H. Gymer and wife to Mattie A. Heflin, lots 12 and 13, block 2 of the Williamson addition 3,000
J. E. Bering to Conrad Bering, lots 1 and 2, block 284, west side Buffalo bayou 1,000

Building Permits.

J. Lehan, one-story store room, Montgomery avenue, $400.
F. Mass, move house from Turner hall to Marsh street, $55.
Stafford Richardson, two-story house and servant's room, Loeland avenue, $1200.
J. B. Bell, addition, Bell avenue, $30.
Duke Crawford, box house, Hill street, $250.

Marriage Licenses.

J. V. Miles to Mrs. Clara C. May.
A. Pre to Miss Bessie Krakower.
F. D. Enoch to Mrs. Mary Jerad.
Francis O. Bone to Mrs. Minnie Bonewits.
C. H. Cornell to Miss L. Goldie Evans.

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Every new and desirable wash fabric is here, and the crowds of eager buyers who visit this department daily thoroughly appreciate the beauty and low prices of same, by the many favorable comments we hear on every side.

30 and 32-inch Colored Batiste, beautiful designs, at 15c, 12 1-2c, 10c and 8⅓c
32-inch Fine Dimities, many pretty colorings, dainty designs, at 15c
Colored Dotted Swisses in black and white and all the newest colorings, lace effect and fancy stripes, worth 25c, at 15c
Barambay and Puritan Madras, very fine quality, newest designs, worth all of 20c, at 15c
36-inch English Madras, designed especially for waists and shirts, worth all of 15c, at 10c
Solid Colored Organdies in all the staple and newest shades, at 19c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 25c

Linen Suiting in rose, blue, tan and brown; would be sold elsewhere at 35c; our price 25c

Sultan Tissue—Flemish Lace Stripes—Silk Zephyr—Clyde Madras—Woven Silk Madras and Mercerized Crystal, the best values ever offered at, per yard 25c

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PERSIAN LAWNS at ..... 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 50c
WASH CHIFFONS at ..... 25c, 35c, 40c, 60c and 85c
8-4 ORGANDIES at ..... 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c and 1.25
SWISS MULLS at ..... 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c
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FANCY LACE STRIPE WHITE GOODS at ..... 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c
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EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS FOR MONDAY.

10 yards Best Turkey Red Prints for 39c
10 yards Apron Checks, worth 7 1-2c, for 59c
10 yards Dark Plaid Ginghams, 12 1-2c kind, for 59c

NEW SILK DRESS SKIRTS.

We know whereof we speak when we say that our Silk Top Skirts are the best money's worth you have ever seen. Our Skirts are made by expert lady tailors and the fit is guaranteed; qualities always the best.

Stylish Taffeta Skirt, with deep flounce, trimmed with six rows of ruching and worth all of 8.00, for 6.95
Pretty Taffeta Skirt, large flare, with four ruffles, edged with ruching, stylishly made, and worth all of 12.50 ..... 10.75
Circular Skirt of Peau de Sole, with ruffles of accordion pleating and ruching, stylishly made and worth all of 15.00 ..... 10.95
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Made of light weight woolen fabrics, the newest, most stylish and correct weaves for early spring wear.

Ladies' Walking Skirts, in blues and grays, worth all of 4.50; sale price 3.95
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Received *New lot of White and Colored Shirt Waists. They will be on sale Monday morning.*

EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL FOR MONDAY.

Lot 26-inch Umbrellas, 75c kind, for 59c
Odd Corsets, sold up to 1.75, choice 59c
Lot of Dark Percale Wrappers, sold for 1.25, choice 79c
Lot of Dark Wrappers sold for 1.50, choice 98c
Warner's Crescent Straight Front Empire Corsets, special 50c
Lot of English Madras, the 15c kind, for 10c
Lot of Indian-made Baskets that sold up to 35c each, choice 10c
No. 1 1-4 Black Velvet Ribbon, worth 25c a bolt, choice 18c

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Girdle and Empire Corsets, in Warner's Rust Proof and W. B., at 1.00 and 50c
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Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, colored borders, worth, per dozen, 2.25, at, per doz. 1.59

A DAY IN THE CITY.

DATE OF SALE FIXED.—The date of sale for selling property to watch the city sends goods under tax judgments has been fixed for ..... commencing at 10 o'clock and from that time on. The sale will be made by the finance committee at the city offices, and the property will be sold to the highest bidder.

McCROREY ADMITTED TO BAIL.—Rufus McCrorey, charged with the killing of Joseph Johnson and indicted by the grand jury was given bail yesterday by Judge Gillespie. His bail bond was fixed at $2500, which was given, Messrs. Ben Saper, Jr., George Hauss and C. D. Hixon becoming sureties on the bond for his appearance at the next term of the criminal district court for Harris county.

NO VERDICT REACHED.—The jury in the case of Tom Reber, charged with murder, and on trial in the criminal district court in this county, on change of venue from Waller county, were given the case yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. After considering it for six and a half hours the jury came into court just before midnight and reported that it could not agree on a verdict. The defendant being present with his attorneys and consenting, the jury was discharged from further consideration of the case and the cause continued until the next term of the court.

A SILVER WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton, who resides at the corner of Jackson and Walker streets, were given a surprise party on Friday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The affair was gotten up as a surprise to them by their daughters, Misses Anna and Emma Clayton. A number of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, of which Mrs. Clayton is a member, were present and the host and hostess were the recipients of many kind remembrances. Mr. Clayton is a first cousin of Hon. Powell Clayton, minister to Mexico.

PROF. DOYLE AND HIS SINGING.—Prof. D. M. Doyle of La Grange, who is to have charge of the singing at the revival services at the McKee Street Methodist Episcopal church, South, which begun today, arrived in this city last evening. A special choir has been organized for these services and a goodly number of trained voices added to the regular choir. The choir has been practicing regularly for the past week or ten days. Prof. Doyle met with this choir for the first time last evening. He was surprised at the work that had been done, and the proficiency attained by the choir, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the condition of affairs so far as the singing for the services is concerned, and says that the people can feel assured of good music and singing at the meetings to be held. Prof. Doyle will remain during the entire meeting, which will probably continue for three weeks.

ABOUT THE Y. M. C. A.—General Secretary Kincaide expected fully to have everything in readiness to entertain the members of the Young Men's Christian Association at the new temporary quarters last night, but delay on some of the work prevented. The electric lights are in, the locker room completed and the baths will probably be ready for use Tuesday or Wednesday. The other rooms will be ready for use by Tuesday. The light will be turned on Monday night and the members are requested to come in and make inspection. The secretary will be found in his office. These new quarters will be cooler and more satisfactory in other particulars than the old ones. The gymnasium is far better suited for the work in the parlor department, the boxing and fencing at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the ball and gymnasium for men will be held at 4 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

GREAT CHILTON REVIVAL SERVICES.—The great Chilton revival services at the McKee Street Methodist Episcopal church, South, will begin this morning. Rev. Claude L. Chilton, one of the greatest evangelists and most successful revivalists in the south, who is to conduct the meeting, will not arrive in this city until Tuesday. It was expected that he would be here yesterday, but a letter was received instead, saying that it will be impossible for him to reach here before Tuesday. He will arrive Tuesday morning and will conduct the Tuesday evening service. Rev. John E. Green, the pastor of the McKee Street church, will begin the revival services this morning, the date fixed, and will conduct them today and tomorrow. Prof. D. M. Doyle, the renowned song director, who is to conduct the singing, is here and will be present at every service.

MELEY-MAY NUPTIALS.—A wedding occurred at the home of the groom's brother-in-law, corner Hickory and Summer streets, last evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Evander Ammons, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, in a beautiful and impressive ceremony united in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. J. V. Meley and Miss Clara C. May. They are both popular and well known young people of the West ward and stood high in the community. There was only a few friends present at the wedding, but it was followed by a reception at the home of the bride, corner Edwards and Colorado streets, to which the happy couple, accompanied by those present at the wedding, went immediately after the ceremony. At this reception there was a very large number of guests, fifty couples—and they had a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served and conversation, games and dancing engaged in until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Meley were the recipients of many warm congratulations and also of many handsome and valuable wedding presents.

MARTIN FORREST RETIRES.—Mr. Martin Forrest who has been connected with the police force for the past ten years, serving under Erichson, Pruett, Hehn, Anderson, Baugh and Blackburn, tendered his resignation yesterday to take effect at once. During most of the time of Mr. Forrest's service upon the force he has occupied the position of police clerk, one of the most responsible positions on the force. In the discharge of the duties of this office he was always courteous and obliging. When he first took charge as clerk under Erichson there were practically no records kept in the police office except the court docket and a blotter. Since that time Mr. Forrest has supplied record books and established a system in the office that permits of its affairs being conducted in a systematic and business-like way. Mr. Forrest is also the secretary-treasurer of the State association of city marshals and chiefs of police.

RENTZ-HARMON.—A wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon, near Brunner, last Wednesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock at which the daughter of the host and hostess, Miss Mayme Hazel, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Eugene E. Rentz of Camden, Ala. The house was beautifully decorated throughout with palms and evergreens, which lent a charming effect to the surroundings. The bride wore a dress of white chiffon on white silk and carried a magnificent bunch of white carnations. After the ceremony a bounteous supply of refreshments was furnished, of which all partook, with lots of joy and merriment. Many nice presents were received. Everyone wished the bride and groom a long and happy journey through life. Mr. and Mrs. Rentz will at present make Houston their home. Mr. Rentz is engaged here in the office of the National Cotton Oil company.

UNDELIVERED PACKAGES.—List of goods remaining undelivered in the office of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express for the week ending March 1: J. W. Anderson, William Reese, E. A. Arnold, Mrs. Rodeamal, Charles Breedlove, P. K. Riley, Bertha Baxter, R. Schmitt, Fred Dexter, Mrs. May Sweeney, Theo. Dally, C. W. Undyke, Mrs. J. W. Edmundson, James H. Wilson, W. J. Finnegan, William Wright, W. G. Fenzell, Miss D. A. Weaver, F. M. Granberry, H. F. Walker, Mrs. P. R. Gray, Mrs. M. M. Richardson, Brunner, Texas; G. A. Hotchins, G. W. Grizzard, Brunner, Texas; Mrs. L. D. Harris, Henry Singer, H. Aramady, G. E. Fonlerton, George W. Jones, D. E. Webb, F. Limper, W. C. Robins, Roy Letchworth, Chester Haskell, Charles E. Mitchell, D. Williams, Tom McGahen, Mrs. E. G. Freis, Lottie Nickerson, E. Fronks, Mrs. Lillian Pryor, Will Burton.

Notice of Registration

Office of Registrar of City of Houston, Preston street side of old market.

The office of the registrar for the registration of the legally qualified voters of Houston for the city election to be held on the 7th day of April, 1902, will be open according to law, Tuesday, March 4, at 8 a. m., and it will continue to be open for the registration of said qualified voters for twenty consecutive days, Sundays excepted, from 8 o'clock a. m. till 5 o'clock p. m. of each day and no longer.

To be entitled to register, every male person legal be 21 years of age by the day of the election to be held, must be a citizen of the United States, and must have resided in the state one year next preceding the election, and the last six months in the city of Houston. He must furnish the registrar with his name, color, nationality, the number of the ward, the name of the street on which he lives, and the number of the house in which he resides.

Voters must register in person, and not by letter or proxy. Idiots, lunatics, paupers supported by the county, all persons convicted of felony not restored to the right of suffrage by the governor, and all soldiers, marines and seamen in the army or navy of the United States are not allowed to register. No previous registration certificates will be accepted at the election for which this registration is held. Under the law, all persons applying to vote in the city of Houston must be registered and have the registrar's certificate issued before they can vote, and every male person of foreign birth, subject to one of the dispositions of citizenship, who at any time before an election, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, in accordance with the Federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in this state one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified voter.

J. Strombach,
Registrar of City of Houston.

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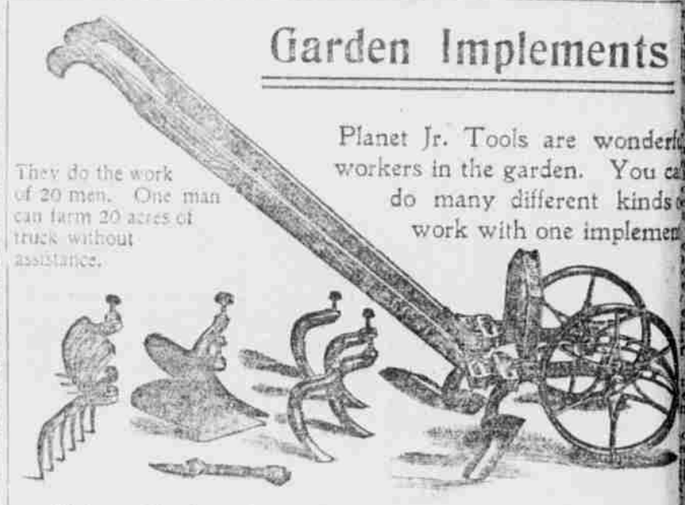

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We learn that Drs. Swall and Bosler have entered into a partnership and will conduct a general practice, together with the eye, ear, nose and throat specialty, at 501½ Main street.

Dr. Swall conducted for twenty years a large general practice and held important medical appointments at Macclesfield, England. These he was obliged to give up on account of his health. Having thoroughly regained his health, he now returns to general practice. The doctor is an eminent physician and surgeon, being a triple graduate, with honors of the University of Glasgow, Scotland.

NOTICE.

The finance committee will sell to the highest bidder all property sold to the city under execution for taxes. This sale will begin Wednesday, the 5th instant, at 10 a. m. at Milby & Dow hall, and continue from day to day until all property is sold.

A. Lipper, City Secretary.