BUDGET FROM BEAUMONT

ELLA DICKINSON DEAD OF WOUNDS INFLICTED BY OFFICER.

Frederick's Wound Is Doing Well—City Council Meeting Will Be an Important One—News Notes.

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The Gun Club at Work.

Beaumont, Texas, May 4.—The Beaumont Gun club had another successful shoot yesterday afternoon. It was a spicy affair and the marksmanship shows a constant improvement. They say they are getting ready for the big shoot at Houston in the early part of July and that the crack shots of that city had best look well to their laurels. The fifty target score was shot off with the following result:

	Broke.	Per Ct.
Jim Keith	30	60
Dr. D. D. Henderson	33	66
H. A. Stone	28	56
Mally Eastham	38	76
Holmes Duke	29	58
Harry Wiess	26	52
O. B. Greeves, Jr.	26	52
J. L. Cunningham	28	56
D. Cale	37	74
J. W. Jones	31	62
Will C. Tyrrell	39	78
F. B. Martin	34	68
J. W. Parker	25	50
Bob Haynes	32	64
Henry Miller	22	44

After the regular shoot a special match was arranged among some of the good shots, and Mally Eastham made fifteen straight shots, which was the total number of targets for the match. There were others who made good records also, as is indicated by the score. A neat purse was arranged for this event and the winner took all. The score gave the following results:

	Broke.	Per cent.
Mally Eastham	15	100
Jim Keith	7	46
Will C. Tyrrell	12	80
J. H. Sharp	10	67
Bob Haynes	12	80
Dr. Henderson	7	46
L. F. Benckenstein	12	80

Ella Dickinson Dead.

Beaumont, Texas, May 4.—Ella Dickinson, the woman who was shot yesterday morning by George Frederick, died today at noon. Frederick fired five shots after she had shot him through the upper part of the mouth in resisting arrest and two of them took effect. The shot through the body was the one that caused her death.

Frederick's wound is getting along nicely though the bullet has never been located. Dr. Haynes thinks that it is more than likely in the fleshy part of the neck and if that is the case it will be allowed to remain. Later on, if it develops that the bullet is in the way of some of the organs it will be removed, but as long as it is doing no damage nothing will be done, as he could not at this time stand chloroforming.

The other woman simply has a neck and shoulder flesh wound, no bones being broken, and will soon be well.

It is probable that no arrests will be made as Frederick was simply trying to do his duty and was acting in self-defense and died after he was himself shot.

City Council Meeting.

Beaumont, Texas, May 4. The city council meets tuesday, in regular session and many important matters are to come up. Some of the appointments have not yet been made public and Mayor Langham will present these to the council. The offices which have not yet been filled are those of city health officer, city engineer and city scavenger. The present incumbents are Dr. B. F. Calhoun, health officer, Mr. Yeater, engineer, and J. J. Ashworth, scavenger. No intimation has been given out as to who the new appointments will fall to. There are also two new members of the city school board to be appointed, but nothing has been said about this and action may not come up. There are also some important committees out. One was appointed to look after the borrowing of funds to build a new city hall, fire station and city prison with, and their report is awaited with interest. The auditing committee will also report on the books of all the officers.

Big Baptizing in the River.

Beaumont, Texas, May 4.—There was a crowd in the south end this afternoon on the bank of the river to witness a colored baptizing in the river. There were about twenty candidates for baptism and the crowd that assembled to witness the ceremonies ran to the neighborhood of 2000. The point selected to confer the rites of baptism is what is known as Sandy Point, and is an old landmark that was at one time the boys' favorite swimming place, it being then in the country. The city has now extended for more than a mile below the spot, and the boys had to give it up, but it is used every summer for baptizing both the colored and the white candidates in the Baptist church. This is the first time this summer that it has been used, which was one reason for the large crowd.

New Term of District Court.

Beaumont, Texas, May 4.—The May term of the Fifty-eighth district court under Judge J. D. Martin begins tomorrow morning and the prospect of a long and steady siege confronts the judge, the officers of the court and the lawyers. The litigation is steadily accumulating, notwithstanding the judge handles his business with dispatch, so far as he can, and the cases are disposed of as rapidly as is possible to do so.

There are some very large and weighty cases booked for this term, and with the hot summer weather coming on it will make it hard on all concerned, but the judge announces a determination to get everything disposed of that it is possible. He has considerably more than 500 cases on hand, and with new cases being filed with the district clerk every day, he can not see any chance for an easier or lighter docket in the beginning of the fall terms. The court here is practically a continuous one.

The most important litigation to come up will be the various suits over parts of Spindle Top and the surrounding lands. There are eight murder cases also to come up during the term. As stated once before in these columns, the total amount involved on the docket, taking the amounts that the plaintiffs' petitions ask, will run to $50,000,000.

News Notes.

Beaumont, Texas, May 4.—The ticket sales at the Southern Pacific office here for the month of april amounted to $31,457, which is considered an average month's business.

The colored Knights of Pythias held their services here this afternoon and a very large attendance from out of the city was noted.

"America," a production for the benefit of the public schools, will have a rehearsal tonight.

John A. McShane, a wealthy timber owner, who lives in Omaha but who has large pine holdings near Sour Lake, has been here for the last day or two.

Gustave A. Jahn, the president of the big brick rice mills here, has returned to the city. He makes his home in New York.

Negro's Home Burned.

Beaumont, Texas, May 4.—Late last night the house of Lewis Armoline in the western part of the city, near the Southern Pacific roundhouse, was burned to the ground and most of the contents were destroyed. Armoline has been a colored engineer in the employ of the Kirby Lumber company here and is well thought of. The fire is attributed to incendiarism. The loss will run to $1500 and was not covered by any insurance.

RELIGIOUS.

District Conference at an End.

Cleburne, Texas, May 3.—The district conference of the Methodist church has closed. Messrs. J. E. Sigler, S. G. Lemmons, W. Streetman, P. H. McNatt and T. W. Hollingsworth and W. A. Massey as reserve were elected delegates to the annual conference. Rev. H. A. Boaz, president elect of the polytechnic college at Ft. Worth, addressed the conference in regard to that institution, showing the plans for the proposed $2500 annex to be added next year. Fort Worth was chosen as next place of meeting. Delegates were chosen for the general quadrennial conference of Southern Methodists, which will convene Wednesday in Dallas for a month.

The clerical delegates are Rev. W. L. Nelms, Georgetown; Rev. J. R. Nelson, Waco; Rev. Jas. Campbell of Fort Worth; Rev. J. G. Putnam of Gatesville; Rev. Joe. M. Barcus, Cleburne, and Rev. Horace Bishop of Waxahachie; delegates R. S. Hyer, regent of Southwestern University, Georgetown; W. J. Barnes, Lorena; W. J. Clay, Dublin; W. E. Williams, Fort Worth; J. N. Robertson, Meridian, and B. H. Weed of Corsicana.

New Pastor at Longview.

Nacogdoches, Texas, May 2.—Rev. Thomas F. Gaither, who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church here for the past two years has resigned his position and accepted a call from the First Presbyterian church at Longview. Mr. Gaither left yesterday to assume the duties of his new charge. The little congregation here regret very much his move, as he was greatly beloved. He is a young man of extra talent, a good Christian and a perfect gentleman, and the little flock he has left bespeaks for him a bright future.

Colored Sunday School Conference.

Hearne, Texas, May 2.—The African Methodist Church Sunday School Conference is in session this week, with Rev. B. Deal presiding elder. There are about one hundred delegates in attendance. The officers elected yesterday are C. L. Morgan, secretary, and S. J. Walker, assistant secretary. Several prominent people of the colored race are in attendance, they being Professor Swaness of Palestine, Rev. H. McKenna of Alto and Rev. H. P. Evans, a noted evangelist.

Revival at San Marcos.

San Marcos, Texas, May 3.—Elder A. J. McCarty of Killeen, Texas, will begin a series of meetings at the Guadalupe Street Christian church this evening. Mr. McCarty is a forceful speaker and a noted minister of his church in Southwest Texas.

District convention of the Christian Endeavor society convened here today with seventy-four delegates present. The convention will close Monday.

A Revival at Timpson.

Timpson, Texas, May 3.—A revival meeting of unusual interest has been in progress at the Methodist church for nearly two weeks and has resulted in something over fifty accessions to the church. It will probably close tomorrow night. The pastor, Rev. J. T. McClure, has been assisted by Rev. John W. Goodwin of Shelbyville and Rev. A. J. Weeks, presiding elder of the San Augustine district.

Little River Presbytery.

Taylor, Texas, May 4.—The Mission committee of Little River Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met in Taylor yesterday in regard to Presbyterian mission work. The delegates were Dr. I. S. Davenport of Hutto, Rev. J. H. Walker of Davilla, Rev. R. E. Bowmer of Bertram, D. H. Hamilton of Davilla and F. M. Hedrich of Taylor.

A Japanese Lecturer.

Hearne, Texas, May 2.—Rev. Tiego Fushida, a Japanese, who has been in this country for some time educating himself for missionary service, will lecture at the Baptist church Sunday morning. He spent three years in the Moody Bible institute in Chicago and one year in the Ottawa university. He will return to his country in the summer.

Interest in the Stuart Meeting.

Hillsboro, Texas, May 3.—There is great interest in the Stuart revival services. There were over 5000 people out last night and the excitement was at white heat. There have been a number of conversions and many are taking an interest in the progress of the church people.

Gonzales to Have a New Baptist Church.

Gonzales, Texas, May 4.—The building committee of the Baptist church let the contract yesterday for the erection of a brick church building to cost about $15,000. Messrs. Goodloe & Michlejohn of San Antonio secured the contract and will commence work immediately, as the work is to be completed by September 1.

Rector to Become an Evangelist.

Cleburne, Texas, May 3.—Rev. George S. Gibbs has resigned his rectorship of the Holy Comforter, (Episcopal), at this place. He has gone to Brownwood to begin his new duties as diocesan missionary over the towns of Comanche, Hillsboro, Dublin, Hico, Brownwood, Stamford, Cisco, etc.

Millennial Dawn at Bandera.

Bandera, Texas, May 3.—What is usually known as the "Millennial Dawn Doctrine," which was introduced in this vicinity some-thing over a year ago by Mr. J. A. Currie, seems to have fallen in congenial soil, as it now numbers twenty confirmed believers and quite a number of others who are investigating with much apparent interest.

Bryan's New Church.

Bryan, Texas, May 3.—Work has begun on the new $15,000 Methodist church. When completed this will be the handsomest church edifice in the city. During the building of the church, the Methodist congregation will worship in the opera house.

New Church at Cleburne.

Cleburne, Texas, May 3.—The new church will be dedicated May 13, Bishop Galloway will preach the dedicatory sermon, and will be accompanied here by many other notables of that church.

ORPHANAGE DEDICATED.

REPLACES THE BUILDING WRECKED BY THE GREAT STORM.

Bishop Gallagher Officiated and the Catholic Societies of Galveston Assisted in the Ceremonies.

Galveston, Texas, May 4.—St. Mary's orphanage was dedicated at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rt. Rev. Bishop Gallagher officiated at the service and all of the Catholic clergy of the city participated. The Catholic societies of the city were also present and took part in the exercises. The building dedicated this afternoon was built to replace the one destroyed by the storm of 1900. It cost about $30,000. It is a handsome brick structure with a frontage of 140 feet and a depth of sixty. Sister Columba, for many years in charge of St. Mary's infirmary, has been selected as mother superior for the new orphanage, and she will be assisted by five Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, which order will be in charge of the orphanage.

Probably the saddest of all the sad catastrophes during the great storm was the destruction of St. Mary's orphanage, which the present building replaces. It was situated about two miles down the island on the beach, and besides the sisters there were 100 orphans in the home. All perished together and even the site of the building now remains submerged by the waters of the gulf, which have encroached at that point.

Auditorium Will Be Ready.

Galveston, Texas, May 4.—The contractors in charge of the building of the auditorium at Twenty-seventh and avenue Q expect to complete the building by next Tuesday. When the contract was originally let, it was thought there would be some difficulty in completing the structure in time for the opening of the Neptune Carnival, which takes place May 19, and an arrangement was made whereby the contractors should be allowed to work on Sundays, if necessary. A large force of men was placed on the job, however, and the result is that the building will be ready about two weeks in advance. It has stage room sufficient to accommodate 500 people and has a seating capacity of 2500. In addition to serving as the place for the central attractions of the Neptune Carnival, it will also be used as a convention hall, and as a place for summer attractions. The next State democratic convention will be held there in July and other convention will have this building at their disposal when they seem to make this their place of meeting.

World's Fair Postponement.

Galveston, Texas, May 4.—Captain F. Best, a well known contractor of St. Louis, is in the city on business. He visited Galveston shortly after the storm of 1900 and secured a number of contracts for the restoration of buildings which had been destroyed. Captain Best says that the contractors in St. Louis have worked hard to get the buildings which were to be used during the World's Fair ready and that they would have succeeded in doing so, had not the postponement been made necessary by requests of more time to get the foreign exhibits ready. He says that it was better to postpone the event under the circumstances and that when it does take place it will be the greatest fair ever seen in this country.

News Notes.

Galveston, Texas, May 4.—H. A. Nolan, a well known cotton buyer of this city, left this morning for Bluefields, Nicaragua, where he goes with a view of locating. He has been the representative of well known cotton firms here for the past two years and prior to that time was a resident of Austin.

Thomas Goggan returned yesterday from Dallas.

H. G. Rhodes of Bryan is among the visitors in the city today.

Underwriters Are Wanted.

Galveston, Texas, May 4.—A committee has been appointed by the Galveston business league to go to Houston on the occasion of the Underwriters' convention, to be held in that city next week, and invite the next annual convention to meet in Galveston. This is in pursuance with the organized effort which is being made by this organization to make this a convention city. Several conventions have already been secured by the league through these efforts.

Criminal Court Opens Today.

Galveston, Texas, May 4.—The May term of the criminal district court will convene in Galveston tomorrow. Owing to the fact that Judge Gillaspie has disposed of nearly all of the old cases which have been on the docket, a very light list now remains. Nearly all of the cases which are now on the docket are for the commission of minor offenses.

SHERIFFS' DEPARTMENT.

Stolen, from Seguin, Texas, on April 23, 1902, one sorrel mare about fourteen and one-half hands high, no brand. This animal is about 5 years old. Wire scar on one front foot, runs down into hoof. One bay mare fourteen and one-half hands high, heavy set, no brand, about 10 years old, has collar marks and a little white in face; this bay mare is heavy in foal. I will pay $5 each for the recovery of these animals, and $5 for the thief in any jail in Texas. W. A. Hawkins,
Wm. Duke, Sheriff, Guadalupe Co., Texas.

Bicyclist Badly Hurt.

Alvin, Texas, May 4.—In a collision with a farm wagon while riding his bicycle near the depot yesterday Lynton Preston, the little son of Mr. L. M. Preston, met with quite a serious accident that will lay him up for some time. The bicycle was smashed all to pieces and the little fellow was bruised and his face and head skinned up very badly.

A Mexican Affray.

Karnes City, Texas, May 4.—One Mexican shot and seriously wounded another last night. Sheriff Hunter left for the scene of trouble early this morning. At this hour it is not known whether he has made any arrests or not. It is thought that the wounded man will die. He was shot three times.

If you've never tried Pabst Beer, you've something to live for. Phone Keller has it. It is a synonym for purity.

Saengerfest concerts at Auditorium Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7.

Cheap excursion to Asheville, N. C., via the Southern Railway. Apply to your nearest ticket agent. J. M. Knight, T. P. Agent, Houston, Texas.

THE VICTORY OF HENRY

HAS PLEASED HIS FRIENDS IN FALLS COUNTY.

Congressman Has Announced that He Will Take the Stump Monday Morning.

Marlin, Texas, May 4.—Hon. R. L. Henry, it is believed, will carry this (Falls) county by an overwhelming majority. Bets of 2 to 1 and even as high as 5 to 1 were offered on Henry carrying this county. A Henry club will be organized at the court house tomorrow night and the fight (should one be deemed necessary) will be taken up in earnest. Henry sent word to the "democracy of Falls county" this morning that he would be on hand Monday morning ready as ever to lead the battle for "pure democracy."

Temple, Texas, May 4.—The results of the McLennan county primary were eagerly sought after last night and the friends of Henry wore pleased expressions. It takes Falls county now to settle it.

Austin, Texas, May 4.—The many friends of Congressman Henry here are elated over his victory in McLennan and Hamilton counties yesterday, after being defeated in Bell and Coryell. It is alleged by his friends that he will have a "walk-over" in Falls, which will give him the nomination.

THE TREASURER'S RACE.

Robbins Now Has a Long Lead Over J. H. Bickett.

Austin, Texas, May 3.—The following is the standing of the official vote for State treasurer without today's primaries:

JOHN W. ROBBINS.

Bexar	10	King	1
Bowie	1	Liano	3
Brown	1	Loving	1
Cass	1	Lubbock	3
Cochran	1	Mills	3
Cooke	11	Mitchell	2
Coryell	8	Morris	2
Dallas	20	Motley	1
Denton	11	Nacogdoches	6
Duval	2	Navarro	15
Eastland	7	Newton	3
Ellis	10	Reeves	2
Fisher	1	Rockwall	4
Freestone	5	Somervell	1
Glasscock	1	Tarrant	10
Grayson	23	Terry	1
Hale	1	Titus	3
Hardeman	2	Upshur	5
Hill	16	Upton	1
Hockley	1	Val Verde	2
Hood	4	Ward	1
Howard	1	Webb	4
Johnson	13	Wichita	3
Kerr	2	Yoakum	1
Kinney	1		
Total			283

JOHN H. BICKETT.

Bell	16	Milam	12
Kendall	1		
Total			29

Newton County Convention.

Newton, Texas, May 4.—Newton county's democratic convention was held here yesterday and instructions made as follows: Lanham, Neal, Love, Robbins, Bell, Lafevre, Terrell, Davidson and Colquitt. S. R. Cooper for congress, J. T. Beatty for senator and C. H. Howard for representatives. A full list of delegates were elected to the State and district conventions and R. West of Newton was elected chairman for the next two years and B. F. Montgomery of Burkeville secretary. Mr. C. H. Howard of Newton was unanimously instructed for and the entire democracy of this county would be very glad to see him nominated and elected as the next representative from this district.

Nacogdoches County Populists.

Nacogdoches, Texas, May 4.—The executive committee of the populist party for this county met yesterday evening and issued a call for all pops to meet in their respective precincts and select delegates to meet in this town on the 31st instant, for the purpose of nominating a full set of candidates for county officers. After their ticket is named a hot campaign will be on until the November election. The probability is that one or two out of the populist party will be elected, as a great many tender foot democrats (if they can be called by that name) are in the habit of splitting their tickets and let one or two slip in.

Collin County Primaries.

McKinney, Texas, May 4.—Much interest was manifested in the primary election throughout Collin county yesterday. Returns received up to this hour, 4:30 a. m., show the election of the following legislative and county officers: J. N. Gresham and J. D. Cottrell, local representatives; J. E. Dilliard, district judge; F. E. Wilcox, county judge; Tom Beverly, sheriff; H. R. Chaddick, tax collector; J. H. Hill, superintendent of public instruction; S. H. Graham, tax assessor; W. T. Cox, district clerk; D. E. Neathery, treasurer; Mort Shirley, county clerk; Clarence Merritt, county attorney.

Burleson County Primaries.

Caldwell, Texas, May 4.—Primaries were held yesterday in this county (Burleson) for nominations for county offices, resulting as follows: county judge, R. J. Alexander; county clerk, John McCowen; county attorney, L. A. Fruhn; district clerk, G. W. Grant; sheriff, C. W. Curry; collector, J. W. Ragsdale; treasurer, R. B. Hunt; county surveyor, J. G. Dalrymple. The race for assessor between T. J. Oliver and W. A. Duckworth is very close and it may take the official count to decide.

Hays County Committee.

San Marcos, Texas, May 3.—The democratic executive committee met at the court house here today and ordered a primary election to be held May 31 for district and State officers. White democratic voters pledging themselves to support the nominees made by the various district and State conventions to participate. After the committee adjourned a large audience being present and calling for Captain Ferg Kyle, he made a short address.

Palo Pinto County Primaries.

Mineral Wells, Texas, May 4.—As a result of the democratic primary election held in this county the following were nominated: W. E. McConnell, judge; W. H. Lasater, attorney; R. A. Peak, district clerk; Ollin Wright, county clerk; T. C. Hindman, sheriff; T. M. Carter, tax collector; J. G. Peters, assessor; W. M. Orndorff, treasurer; W. V. Smith, surveyor.

Russell's Majority in Wood.

Winnsboro, Texas, May 4.—In the democratic primaries yesterday Russell's majority over De Graffenreid is about 300. W. J. Greer's majority over J. O. Wilery, 85. For county officers: Ray for sheriff, Johnston for collector, Autry for assessor, Sharp for treasurer, Tharp for county attorney, Renton for district clerk, Sulter for county clerk.

Pecos County Convention.

Fort Stockton, Texas, May 2.—The democrats of Pecos county today in convention elected delegates to State, congressional, judicial and representative conventions. They instructed for Dean for congress, Sandford for representative.

Red River County Primaries.

Clarksville, Texas, May 4.—In the primary yesterday returns indicate pluralities as follows: Denwiddie for sheriff, A. L. Robbins for county attorney, J. C. Deaper for surveyor, Colquitt is in the lead for railroad commissioner.

Hill Carried Tom Green.

San Angelo, Texas, May 4.—In the primaries yesterday Hill, favoring live stock quarantine and no change in existing public land laws, carried the county, insuring his nomination and election to the legislature.

Albert Hampe

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Poor Goods are too High at any price, and that is why we always select our best goods when we want to make low prices to advertise ourselves.

TODAY Special Selling of

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Best to be had, none better made, largest stock, lowest prices.

72-inch, full length, special price	1.59 and upwards
90-inch, full length, special price	2.59 and upwards
96-inch, full length, special price	2.90 and upwards
108-inch, full length, special price	3.25 and upwards
120-inch, full length, special price	3.90 and upwards

Antiseptic Birdeye Underpriced

We will place on sale for Monday only, 500 pieces best quality Antiseptic Birdeye at the following prices. All full 10-yard pieces:

20 inch, worth 60c, at	45c
22-inch, worth 70c, at	49c
24-inch, worth 75c, at	53c
27-inch, the 85c kind, at	62c

Monday Bargain Day at Hampe's

50 pieces Madras Shirting, the good 10c kind; to close out the lot we make the price	5c
35 pieces Dark Percales, including the remainder of our 10c and 12 1-2c qualities	5c
75 dozen Cotton Towels, excellent 8 1-3c value; Monday	5c
5000 McCall's Paper Patterns, worth 10c and 15c; to close out this lot, choice	5c
35 pieces 40-inch India Linon, acknowledged to be the best 10c article in the city; Monday only	7c
25 dozen Large Size Turkish Towels, a good 15c value; Monday	10c
40 dozen Huck and Damask Towels, considered a bargain by others at 15c; Monday	10c
250 boxes Toilet Soap, each box contains three cakes, Butter Milk, Glycerine and Bay Rum, regular selling price per box 25c; Monday, per box	10c
3000 cakes Mexican Root Tar Soap, an excellent 10c Toilet Soap; Monday	5c
500 boxes Bailey's Celebrated Perfumed Talcum Powder, selling everywhere at 10c; Monday	5c
225 Infants' Lawn Caps, selling regularly at 35c and 45c; Monday	25c
350 yards Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask, 54 to 56 inches wide, best value ever offered in the city; at per yard	25c

About 12 Women's Dress Skirts, made of Broadcloth and Venetian, regular selling prices 7.50 to 9.25; to close out the lot take your choice for 4.95

Towels

18x30 Cotton absorbent Towels, the 8 1-3c kind; at	5c
16x32 Fringed Linen Damask Towels, worth all of 1.85 per dozen; this week one-half dozen for	69c
20x36 Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, the same that are sold elsewhere at 1.85 per dozen; this week half-dozen for	69c
19x38 Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, in plain or dice checked, regular 2.50 per dozen kind; this week half dozen for	89c
22x40 Linen Huck Towels, hemmed or fringed, regular 2.75 per dozen kind; this week half-dozen for	1.19

All Sorts of Corsets

We have lumped lots together and made a few prices cover all. Nothing the matter with them: good as ever; odd numbers; balance of stock; lines we haven't all sizes in; that's why we want to send them flying out of here. We cut the prices so that they may go quickly. SEE IF WE HAVE YOUR SIZE.

Corsets at 75c

That sold up to 2.00

W. B., lot 499, regular selling price 1.75, now	75c
J. B. Corsets, lot 300, regular selling price 2.00, now	75c
Warner's Rustproof Corsets, lot Lucille, regular selling price 1.50, now	75c
J. B. Corsets, lot 215, regular price 1.25, now	75c
W. B. Corsets, lot 139, regular price 1.25, now	75c
Warner's Rustproof Corsets, lot La Reinne, regular price 1.25, now	75c

SPECIAL TO GENTS

RAIN REPORTS.

San Antonio, Texas, May 4.—All South west Texas from as far west as Langtry, 250 miles out on the Southern Pacific, was drenched by rain last night, today and tonight.

The rain was general, extending to the Rio Grande on the south, a half inch falling where there had been no rain for a year. The benefit to agricultural interests will be immense and it will serve to check cattle shipments to the Territory as it will make good grass in all this section. A good rain is falling in the Del Rio section tonight and it is coming east.

Giddings, Lee County, Texas, May 4.—A fine rain is falling here this morning. It is now raining and has been raining a heavy downpour for more than an hour. It will be of great benefit to farming interests, which were beginning to be in need of rain. Crop prospects are very flattering in this county and with this rain the outlook will be greatly enhanced.

Kenedy Karnes County, Texas, May 4. About 3:30 this morning rain began and continued until about 8 a. m., being one of the best rains that has fallen here since last August. Nearly two inches of rain fell during the time. It puts farmers and stockmen in good spirits.

Karnes City, Karnes County, Texas, May 4.—This morning at 4:15 it commenced raining and kept up a steady downpour for two hours. The whole country is soaked. It had been just three weeks since we had a good rain. Farmers and stockmen are jubilant.

Littig, Travis County, May 4.—A heavy rain fell here this morning, and from all reports a good rain fell throughout this district.

Fort Stockton, Pecos County, Texas, May 3.—A copious and timely rain fell in this vicinity today.

Will Improve Service.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—The Donovan Commission company of St. Louis, who operate a large system of private leased wires through Texas and other States, have made arrangements whereby service to Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth will be greatly benefited. The business of these three cities has consumed such proportions that the management have thought best to cut out a number of its smaller offices, thus relieving the wire of a large volume of business, which will greatly facilitate the service to the three cities above named.

THE CLEANING OF THE VATICAN.

The Vatican has recently been overhauled for the first time in four hundred years; and out of the eleven thousand rooms, including the Pope's private apartments, the picture galleries, the library, the museums of sculpture and archaeology, the casino, the Sistine and other chapels, and the barracks of the Swiss Guards, over ten tons of dirt were taken every day for the first twelve or thirteen weeks, and in large proportions also during the remaining five months.

This will seem incredible no doubt to many persons who have visited portions of these premises. Indeed, it was not until the Pope began to study bacteriology, that he appreciated that there was any dirt whatever there.

In this great undertaking over five thousand people were employed, and one thousand loaves of bread a day were consumed in the cleaning of wall paper alone. Eight thousand brooms, two thousand scrubbing brushes, five thousand pounds of soap went in a week.

The bread was used in such quantities that to economize a private bakery was established. The overseer of this work might have economized still more if, from the Italian product, they had substituted Fairbank's Gold Dust washing powder and Fairy Soap. That is wherein American housekeepers have the advantage. "Let the Gold Dust twins do your work."

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MORAL WAVE AT EL PASO.

Saloons Closed for the First Time in the Town's History.

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—When the word was passed around some time ago that gambling houses and Sunday saloons would have to become less conspicuous and show more respect for order and decency, the lawbreakers and the viciously inclined gave the municipal authorities the "horse laugh." Now they are looking serious, for today they found that the ultimatum can be made effective, and that the municipal authorities are encouraged and supported by public sentiment. Today, for the first time in the city's history, saloons were closed and the back-door traffic was minimized by close surveillance. Gambling houses also were deserted, and their habitues spent most of the day on the streets discussing the effect of the "moral wave" and predicting its probable duration.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

Saengerfest concerts at Auditorium. Grand male and mixed choruses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Attorney.

The Post is authorized to announce G. Love for the office of district attorney for Galveston and Harris counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

For Sheriff.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Harris county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries June 12, and ask the support of my friends and the public. Respectfully,
FRED KEELER.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Harris county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, and ask the support of my friends and the voters at large.
Archie Anderson.

For District Judge.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of judge of the Fifty-fifth district court of Harris county, subject to action of democratic primaries.
J. C. Baldwin.

The Post is authorized to announce P. Hamblen as candidate for judge of the Fifty-fifth judicial district of Harris county, subject to action of democratic primaries.

For District Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of district clerk, subject to action of the democratic primaries.
John B. Ad[illegible]

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Harris county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, to be held June 12, and ask the support of my friends and the public. Respectfully,
HARVEY W. DOWNE[illegible]

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Clerk of Harris county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
GEO. JONES.

The Post is authorized to announce A. Conaway as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election as county clerk of Harris county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
Ed F. Dupree.

For Justice of the Peace.

I hereby announce as a candidate for justice of the peace precinct No. 1, subject to action of the democratic primaries.
J. B. Marmion.

For Commissioner.

The Post is authorized to announce Dr. Super, Sr., as a candidate for county commissioner, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Post is authorized to announce John Hirsch as a candidate for Commissioner, precinct No. 1 of Harris county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries June 12, 1902.

Stricture

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Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chisson, Patterson, La., writes June 8, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at A. E. Keisling.

For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied, it should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at A. E. Keisling.

World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves your digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at A. E. Keisling.

Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secures to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restores the wasted tissues and gives strength in place of weakness. 50c at A. E. Keisling.