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BRYAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 8, 1909.

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Ladies' Suits

Messaline in bronze, westaria, old rose, champagne, green and light blue.

\$35.00 to \$18.50



Foulards

Navy, Brown, Green.
\$25.00 to \$15.00



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A complete line of Skirts, fancy worsted, voile, linen and wash skirts.

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Waists of the wanted materials.

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down.



Muslin Underwear

New line.

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MIDLAND SCENE OF GREAT CONFLAGRATION

Metroplis of the Plains on Fire. Loss May Reach Half a Million Dollars.

Special to the Eagle.

Midland, Texas, April 8.—Midland is in flames, the loss already amounting to probably three hundred thousand dollars. The conflagration started in the Llano hotel and soon spread over the entire block. Then leaping across the street, it destroyed three buildings on the block lying south of the place where it originated. At noon the fire is still raging and the loss may reach half a million.

Among the buildings already destroyed are: Llano hotel, First National bank, Midland Drug Store, Taylor Drug Co., the building of the

Western Wind Co.

Later.—The fire was brought under control shortly after noon. The loss will not exceed three hundred thousand dollars.

Fifteen business houses were destroyed, including, besides those mentioned above, the office of the Midland Examiner. Other heavy losers are: M. C. Brayer, furniture; J. G. Duff, undertaker; F. M. Francis, land office; Dickens & Kimball, groceries; New Century Grocery Co.; Henry & Ray, automobiles; Midland Tailoring Co., A. M. Gilmore & Co.

The fire started in the kitchen of the Llano hotel. The fire department was greatly handicapped.

TRANSFER MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Special to the Eagle.

Waco, April 8.—The Texas Transfer Mens' Association at a meeting held here this morning, elected officers as follows: W. W. Manchester of Waco, president; L. Armstrong of Brownwood, vice president; Louis Horn of Dallas, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Austin.

CONGRATULATIONS BRO. BLACKSHEAR.

The Eagle congratulates its neighbor, Editor Ed F. Blackshear of the Navasota Examiner, upon his re-election to the office of city secretary of Navasota. The secretary's office was the only contest in the Navasota election and Mr. Blackshear received 171 votes, while his opponent received but 72.

THE HASKELL TRIAL.

Special to the Eagle.

Tulsa, Okla., April 8.—It is authoritatively reported here today that Federal Judge John Marshall, who is hearing the case of Governor Haskell and others charged with fraudulently obtaining lands, will on Saturday, hand down his decision on Haskell's motion to quash the indictment. In case the government is sustained, the defense will demur. It is expected that the trial will last several weeks.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Special to the Eagle.

Waxahachie, Texas, April 8.—A jury has been secured in the case of M. S. Cox, charged with the murder of A. C. Page, and the taking of testimony has been begun. Page was a painter, who was shot to death, as is alleged by Cox.

FOR THOMAS' RECEPTION.

Programs Were Laid on the Desks of House Members.

Some persons in the house of representatives, who enjoy a good joke at the expense of the senate, circulated the following program:

Address of welcome—Senator Senator.
Opening ode, "Love Me and the World Is Mine"—By Watson, Brachfeld, Hudspeth and Read.

Vocal solo, "Abide With Me"—Gov. A. B. Davidson.

Tenor solo, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight"—Senator Bryan.

Duet, "Is There Room for Me"—By Thomas and Davidson.

Vocal solo, "More Holy Would I Be"—Mayfield.
Song by chorus, "Mamma, Come and Get Me"—Led by Meachum.
General handshaking and adjournment.

EASTER WILL SOON BE HERE

Why not double your enjoyment of the occasion

A Prosperous Appearance

is the Best Introduction to Good Society

Rightly or wrongly, fairly or unfairly, the fact remains that people will judge us by our apparel. That it pays to wear good clothes is a truth too well known to need proof. The only thing that's hard to find—the right sort at the right price.

WE HAVE A SPLENDID SHOWING OF ALL THE

NEW STYLES IN MEN'S WEAR

There are Business Suits, Day and Evening Suits from the very best makers in the land—hand-tailored garments that are made in the finest possible way.



Attractive Apparel is a special feature of our stock—your clothes should show some individuality of taste; the present vogue is towards brightness in fabrics and smartness in models.

From \$15.00 Up

We can show you the fullest measure of Clothes Style and Clothes Satisfaction.

Hosiery—In plain or fancy effect the guaranteed kind.

Shirts—In attractive patterns, some gay and sporty, others plain, the right fitting kind.

Our offerings are of greatest importance to the man who wants the most for his money. Come in and we'll show you how to get better clothes for less money than you've ever paid.

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J. N. COLE. J. K. PARKER. J. W. ENGLISH

TERRIBLE COLD IN NORTH TEXAS

Terrific Norther Blowing and Flurries of Snow Falling.

SNOW AT DENTON.

Special to the Eagle.

Denton, Texas, April 8.—Slight flurries of snow fell in this vicinity today. The temperature has dropped many degrees and a norther is blowing.

COLD AT DENISON.

Special to the Eagle.

Denison, Texas, April 8.—A terrific norther is blowing here and cold weather is prevailing.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to the Eagle.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 8.—Cattle receipts 1000. Steers, quality fair; prices lower, tops \$4.90. Cows, quality fair; market steady; tops \$4.20. Calves; choice quality; market steady; tops \$5.50. Receipts of hogs 4300. Quality choice; demand steady, tops \$7.00.

SLEET AND SNOW AT ABILENE.

Special to the Eagle.

Abilene, Texas, April 8.—The mercury in the thermometer dropped to 50 degrees here this morning. Sleet and snow are falling intermittently.

SNOW IN PANHANDLE.

Special to the Eagle.

Amarillo, Texas, April 8.—A light snow fell throughout the Panhandle last night and this morning. Today the weather is clear and cool.

HOUSE REFUSED TO CONCUR.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, April 8.—The house today refused to concur in the senate amendments to the house experiment stations bill. Representatives Terrell of Cherokee, Jackson, Munson, Chaney and Anderson, were named as a free conference committee.



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