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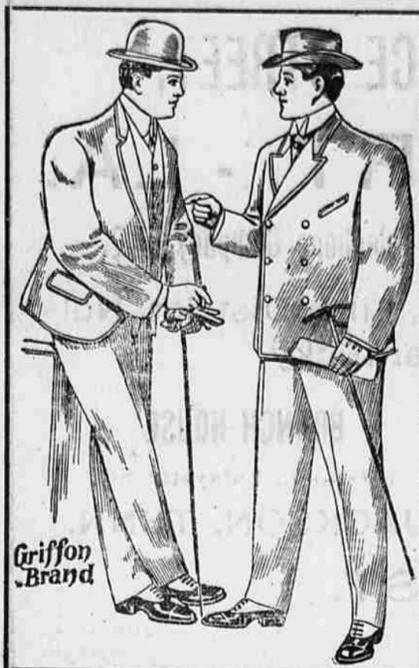
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PUT it off much longer gentlemen. The season is well advanced and you may as well purchase your

Fall Suit and Overcoat

now while the stock is still complete and a selection easy. We are now well stocked in fashionable fall goods for Men and Boys and ready-to-serve you.

Fresh New Up-to-date Clothing

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Exclusive Clothiers and Furnishers. Crawford Shoes for Men.

The Fort Worth Telegram has begun a voting contest to send the most popular ladies of Texas towns to Mardi Gras on a free trip. The young lady nominated from Jefferson is Miss Opal Lockett, the charming young daughter of our townsman T. N. Lockett. We feel assured that Miss Opal will be one of the winners, for she has a host of friends not only here but in all this part of the State and they will all see that she gets plenty of votes. You get votes when you subscribe for the Telegram.

Shoes, Shoes.

We have the largest stock of Boys School Shoes ever shown in Jefferson. Drop in and let us show you our "Webster" School Shoe. J. J. SEGAL.

The Excelsior Hotel is having their building across the alley extensively repaired. Contractor Tribble is doing the work.

Magic Stock Food is what you should give your stock. It will keep them in fine order. d.l.

Have a Laugh at Our Expense.

Who does not remember when in the springtime of life, his father, his elder brother, or perhaps his favorite uncle took him to see the circus? And the clown! He was the funniest fellow that ever lived. And if a two legged clown is funny, how much more is a four footed animal, who has been trained by artists to mimic to the point of perfection the grotesque actions of the circus fun-makers. In the Gentry Bros.' Famous shows which are coming to Jefferson, Texas, Saturday, November 12th., for an afternoon and evening exhibition, there are more than forty chattering, laugh provoking clowns of the sort that create more real sport than do the ones that talk so no one can understand them. Clown down, clown monkeys, clown ponies, clown elephants and clown camels are just a few of the new departments added to the Gentry shows this year. The parade will leave the grounds at 10 a. m., and the performance will start at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m.

WANTED—Wagon loads of women customers. J. J. SEGAL.

B. B. Williams was in the city Saturday and we learned that he had just completed the new building for the Carter school house.

MARION COUNTY DEVELOPMENT.

Jefferson and Surrounding County Have Bright Future.

Jefferson, Texas, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Many indications point to an almost unprecedented movement of development of the resources of Marion county in the near future. Efforts of influential and energetic citizens within the last year are beginning to bear fruit and there is every reason to expect the early reanimation of this particular section from a business standpoint. The investment of capital in extensive fruit farms, the activity of the farmers in wholesale fertilization of lands that are capable of yielding immense crops and the almost immediate certainty of the reopening of navigation through the lakes to Jefferson, point to an ultimate rejuvenation of this city in a commercial way.

The recent purchase of Jefferson waterworks bonds by a financial institution in the state and the avowed willingness of other parties to take up and push enterprises that have long lain dormant, together with the opening of the new Merchants and Planters' bank this morning, are known to be only forerunners of better and greater things to come in the near future. With increased banking facilities and a determined effort to regain the trade naturally belonging to Jefferson, in her immediate territory, it is thought to be only a question of a few months before the lost threads will be once more well in hand. The report of the government engineers who recently visited Jefferson and investigated the channels of the river from this point through the lakes, is looked for in the near future, and it is almost certain to be favorable. Water rates will place Jefferson in a position to successfully compete for trade that is here by right.—Fort Worth Record.

IMPORTANT.

It is important that you should know that we have the most stylish line of Ladies and Children's Shoes to be found in East Texas. You can find them in all styles and prices. A hint to the wise is sufficient so inspect our stock. ROSENFELD & Co.

Friday was the coldest morning of the season.

One of the prettiest lines of new pictures in the city can be seen at Ed Brown's

The Jefferson Commission Co.

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All orders given prompt and careful attention. We carry the stock and sell on the market.

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HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Texas and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure? No reason why any Texas reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. J. A. Beck, of Austin, Texas, employed at the Asylum for the Blind, and living at 1605 Sabine Street, says: "In April, 1902, when living at 1709 East Avenue, I gave a testimonial concerning Doan's Kidney Pills, after I had procured a supply. The cure they performed has been permanent in every particular and I have told a great many sufferers from backache and kidney ailments to give them a trial if they wished to get positive relief. You are at liberty to continue the use of my name as one who endorses all the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers—Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. For sale by Crow Drug Co.

Miss Gertrude Morgan, of Hillsboro, representing the Ft. Worth Telegram, was in the city this week assisting Miss Opal Lockett in securing subscribers for the Telegram in the contest for the trip to Mardi Gras. Miss Morgan is a charming talker and a fine solicitor.

In a recent letter received from Capt. J. A. H. Hosack, we take the following:

"I see much to commend in Saturday's JIMPLECUTE and something to remind of the past under 'Years ago in Jefferson' and I see our quondam friend W. Q. Bateman at the head of a new bank, The Merchants and Planters Bank, of Jefferson, with some of the best representative citizens associated therewith.

I personally send congratulations for Jefferson and surrounding country and best wishes for the prosperity of the Bank.

The old adage chickens will come home to roost is true and how I wish the former prosperity of that once Commercial Emporium would return to Jefferson to roost forever."

Men, Men.

We are now carrying the following celebrated brands of Shoes. Hanan, Walk Over, Every mane, and Bilt Well. Let us fit you up when in need of a good pair of Shoes.

J. J. SEGAL.

C. A. Kessler, the newly elected county treasurer, of Cass county, was here from Linden Wednesday.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it. For sale by Crow Drug Co.

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Merchants and Planters Bank of Jefferson.

Cash Capital, \$25,000.00.

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We take pleasure in announcing to the Citizens of Jefferson, Marion County and country contiguous thereto, that on Tuesday, the first day of November, the MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS BANK OF JEFFERSON opened its doors for business, and we most respectfully invite all worthy citizens who have a friendly desire for the success of this new Banking enterprise, to make such deposits as they may wish in the Bank between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., thereby opening an account with the Bank and continue any day in the week thereafter as it may suit your convenience. You will be given a pass book with your deposit entered therein to your credit. Also be given a check book that you may use at your pleasure.

Our President is by nature sympathetic, therefore disposed to aid to the best of his ability all worthy objects of charity. However, we wish to call your attention to the fact, that the Banking business cannot be done safely upon sympathetic principles, but upon conservative principles, based upon mutual confidence and backed by ample and reliable security. We shall ever be prepared to take care of our customers who place their trust with us, also care for any and all legitimate business offered. The President (backed by an able directory) promises his utmost endeavor to make it pleasant for all honorable and truly worthy citizens, man or woman, rich or poor, white or black, who desire to do business with the Bank.

Of course we desire the accounts of Merchants, Mechanics, all professional and laboring men or women. Yet we especially call the attention of the Farmers "tillers of the soil," to the fact this Bank desires you account and the President pledges himself to use his best efforts to promote your interest by all legitimate methods compatible with good banking, therefore we invite you to come to see us and bring your deposits and open an account with this Bank. We know no favoritism in business, and you can depend upon being placed upon an equal footing so long as you remain worthy and honorable in your dealings with this Bank and bear a good character among your neighbors.

This Bank has one among the most secure "safes and vaults" in the State, and every dollar contained therein is fully insured against loss by burglary, in one of the largest and strongest Insurance Companies in the United States. Therefore depositors are perfectly secure in placing their money with us.

Don't forget the Bank is at corner of Walnut street and Bateman's alley, where the undersigned will be pleased to greet each and every one who may call at any time.

I am most respectfully your friend and obedient servant,

W. Q. BATEMAN, PRESIDENT.



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We have now a nice line of JEWELRY, WATCHES, GOLD AND SILVERWARE for your inspection.

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