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Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of five cents a line, each insertion, seven words to the line. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents. Parties with whom we have no running account must pay in advance.

HORSE WANTED.

GOOD, LARGE, YOUNG HORSE. A great traveler and free from all tricks, easily broken to wagon, not afraid of the cars. Apply to or address J. Z. C., Gazette office.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A POSITION AS GOVERNESS. Teach English branches and music, or companion, by a lady from the North. Address A., Decatur, Texas.

A SITUATION AS HOUSE-KEEPER BY a young woman of good standing. Prefer charge of a widower's home. Address X. Y. Z., Sherman.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A GOOD MALE COOK; ALSO, two young women to work in dining room. Apply at Harlin house, cor. Twelfth and Main.

WANTED—A FEW GOOD CANVASSERS to work in the country for our publications. The position will only be given to those who can furnish horse to ride and suffiient funds to pay the first month's expenses, and who can come well recommended. Apply in person at office of Loving Publishing Company.

WANTED—TEN PAVERS. LAING & Rattican, street contractors.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO COOK AND DO housework for a small family. Apply to A. Tidball, corner Pecan and Bluff Sts.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BOOK-keeper or clerk. Have had several years experience in office work. Or would accept a position to travel. Am capable, industrious and willing. Can furnish first-class reference from present employers. Address T. R., Gazette office.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

LARGE SOUTH FRONT ROOM WELL furnished and well ventilated. Apply at corner of Russ and Third streets.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room. 609 West Third street.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS CORNER N. of 4th and Grove. One room on first floor. Apply at 412 Grove St.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

50x100 FEET. GILLIAN & CRUMP'S ADdition—with house of three rooms for $600, part cash. Texas Investment Company.

M. T. & COMPANY ADDITION—25 X100 feet lot with house of three rooms well finished, $525, part cash. Texas Investment Company.

BUILDING LOTS $75 TO $150 EACH IN different parts of the city. For particulars on Texas Investment Co.

50 X 160 FEET ON BLUFF STREET, house with five rooms, nearly new, and in good condition. Texas Investment Co.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT—LOT 38x139, fronting south, House of three rooms, kitchen and hall. Cow lot and shed. This location cannot be excelled, and $1,100 is the small consideration asked for making deed to this property. Texas Investment Company.

182½ X 200 FEET IN JENNINGS' WEST addition. Nice cottage, seven rooms. One of the most desirable locations in the city. Texas Investment Co.

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HOUSTON STREET, NEAR THE SQUARE.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—BLANK DEEDS WITH VENdor's lien retained. GAZETTE Job Office.

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FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

IMPORTED BUCKS—A FINE LOT OF imported Merino bucks for sale cheap. Address or call on D. S. Brown & Co., or Hunt & Beck, southwest corner square, Fort Worth, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, FIFTY good teams. Laing & Rattican, street contractors.

MUSICAL.

BUY THE GUARANTEED PIANOS, THE Best makes in the market, Weber, Pond, Ives, J. P. Hale & Co., at Max Elser's Nos. 47 and 49 Houston street.

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COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES IN THE NORTH part of Franklin Co good title and very low price, Texas Investment Co.

ALL SORTS.

HOTEL AND FAMILY CAFE—SAMPLE rooms for drummers. Meals served to order. Corner Third and Houston.

MRS. S. A. TALBOT OF GALVESTON will give an inspirational lecture at the court house to-night and Sunday night, commencing at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

A NEW FIVE TON WAGON SCALE. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at the GAZETTE office.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, THE ONLY house at Decatur, Texas, for lease from one to five years. Apply to J. S. Carpenter, Decatur, Texas.

COLORADO CITY—ELEGANT RESIdence, five rooms, nicely finished, two cisterns and necessary outbuildings, stable, carriage house, four acres of land, square in shape, neat fence, splendid garden, all for $3,000. Address Texas Investment Company.

WANTED—BOARD AND LODGING.

HOTEL AND FAMILY CAFE—THE CAFE is now prepared to take transient guests. Table board, $7 per week. Sample room for commercial men. Corner Third and Houston.

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—A FURNISHED ROOM AS near the business portion of the city as possible. Address A. H. A., care of this office.

HOTEL AND FAMILY CAFE—FIRST-class dinners, with the choicest the market supplies, for 75c. Corner Third and Houston.

FARMS FOR SALE.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE. 150 ACRES in pasture and 50 in cultivation; a good comfortable house of five rooms, and outhouses, barn, and splendid water. Four miles from Weatherford, on the Denton road. For particulars enquire of R. V. Gillingham on the premises, or R. W. Duke at Weatherford.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

TO STOCKMEN—STOLEN—ON MONDAY night, September 3, at Hillsboro, two mare mules; dark brown color; one branded D on left shoulder; one ear split a little; about 14 hands high; good saddle and harness mule. The other was nearly 15 hands high; collar and saddle marks; branded on left shoulder inverted; also scar on left thigh, or rather hind part of the thigh, about half the size of a thumb; a spirited mule worth $175 or $200. Any information that will enable me to find them will be liberally rewarded. Address the sheriff of Hill county, Hillsboro, Texas, or P. B. Brown, Hillsboro Texas.

LOST.

LOST—A BUNCH OF KEYS, NAME ON ring is R. L. Turner. Please return to Gazette office.

LOST—GOLD LOCKET. FINDER WILL be suitably rewarded by leaving same at Western Union telegraph office.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROFESSIONAL.

W. W. ROUTH, HOMŒPATHIC PHYSIcian, Fort Worth, Texas. Office and residence corner Third and Rusk streets, opposite Opera-House. Telephone, No. 26.

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HOTELS.

SIGAL HOTEL, Baird, Texas; facing depot and in central part of town. First-class sample-rooms for commercial travelers. Good fare and accommodations. Nice parlor for ladies.

CROCKETT HOUSE, Bonham, Texas, clean beds, airy rooms, a good fire-proof safe, sample and well-arranged bath rooms.

McGREGOR HOUSE—MAIN STREET, McGregor, Texas, by Mrs. D. J. Ish and Prof. C. Heard; the drummers' home; table supplied with all the delicacies of the season.

RAFF'S HOTEL, Denison, Texas, located in central portion of the city. First-class accommodations. Popular resort of commercial travelers.

LAW CARDS.

STINE & STINE—V. STINE, P. M. STINE —Attorneys at law, Fort Worth, Texas. Office up-stairs in Terrell building, corner First and Main streets.

HARROLD C. LEONARD, ATTORNEY-at-law, Decatur, Texas. Practices in the Tarrant, Denton, Parker and Wise counties, in Federal courts at Dallas and supreme court of the state.

C. C. JOHNSON, attorney at law, real estate and collection agent, Bowie, Montague county, Texas. Will practice in the courts of Montague and adjoining counties. Special attention given to land matters and to collections. References given if desired.

PETER HART, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public and Land Agent, Albany, Shackelford county, Texas. Taxes paid for nonresidents. Patents procured, titles examined and land business generally.

J. K. JAMASON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Whitesboro, Texas.

CRANE, SPARKMAN & TRENCHARD—Attorneys at law, Decatur, Texas.

EDGAR RYE, attorney at law, (county attorney) Albany, Texas.

J. P. ORR, Lawyer and Land Agent, Vernon, Wilbarger county, Texas.

M'MULLEN & HUMPHREYS, Attorneys at law, Fort Worth, Texas. Collecting, corporation and general litigation. Office in Terrell building, corner First and Main streets.

J. L. PEELER, Attorney at Law and Land Agent, Cameron, Milam county, Texas. Will practice in all the courts of this state. Business promptly attended to and correspondence solicited.

YOUNG COUNTY.

Interesting Court Items—A Cattle Trade—Fence Cutters.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Graham, October 30.—District court has been in session one week, and yesterday the trial of J. H. Brown commenced. Brown is in some way connected with the murder of Young Rogers last February, and is defended by Messrs. Finlay, Johnson & Graham, and prosecuted by Col. J. L. L. McCall of Weatherford and J. H. Glasgow of this place. The grand jury has been very zealous in its work, and it is reported that two representative men from Fort Worth have been indicted for playing jack-pot poker while here for pastime.

A well-known cattleman was fined $100 for contempt of court in refusing to testify before the grand jury, and imprisoned for about thirty minutes, when at the suggestion of his friends he came down and "gave 'em away."

Capt. Benedict, who recently sold his cattle interest in this county to the Brown brothers, has purchased the JE stock from Ben Waters, for $5,000.

The wire fence enclosing the pasture of Col. E. S. Graham, near town, was cut in three places Saturday.

Mr. Andrew Benson and Miss A. Townsend were married at the residence of the bride's father in this county, last Sunday.

The Daily GAZETTE is growing more popular every day, and the newsdealer cannot supply the demand.

HARRISON COUNTY.

Personal Items—The Grand Jury—A New Passenger Depot.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Marshall, October 31.—Mr. T. P. Hawley, editor of the *Herald*, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is better. We hope to see him at his post soon.

Mr. E. P. Hill leaves for Gainesville to open the law office of Hill & Hill. Ed. has many friends in Marshall who regret to see him leave.

Mr. Joshua B. Knight died very suddenly at the residence of his brother, W. H. Knight, Esq., in this city last Sunday morning. He came to Marshall a few weeks since, thinking a change would benefit him.

The grand jury have found ninety-five bills of indictment, and returned fifty. Of these two are for selling liquor to minors, twelve for permitting gaming in saloon, about twenty for carrying pistols, none for violating the Sunday law, and none for gaming except eight for playing "craps."

We are ahead of the state in the way of a passenger depot. We have the most convenient in the state, and well may Marshall be proud of it. The railroad officials deserve the highest praise, especially from the ladies, for they have a special department, where even a gentleman can't intrude unless in company with one of the fair sex.

Marshall is over-run by theatrical troupes, besides two circuses billed now. Cole's for the 6th and Doris' for the 26th.

Ristine Elected.

Chicago, November 1.—Managers of the railroads comprising the Transcontinental association, or California pool, this morning on the eighth ballot elected as commissioner Geo. W. Ristine, the former assistant manager of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, and more recently general agent of the Texas & St. Louis railroad, which office he resigned one month ago.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The People Prefer Patriots Not Posturing for the Presidency.

Development and Progress of Southern Invention and Genius.

DeGress and Ochiltree—A Happy Congressional Family.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Washington, October 29.—How they do criticize, and often most harshly, supposed and real aspirants for the presidency. Twenty-three gentlemen called during the day at the GAZETTE'S rooms, corner of Penn'a avenue and 4 1-2 street and most of them were induced to speak of the chances of leading aspirants for the nomination at the hands of the Democracy. One idea seems dominant: that the people grow weary of those who are posturing through months or years before the country with the purpose of securing the nomination. With many, Hendricks, for this reason alone, has become, almost odious He was pronounced by one of my callers "the great American straddler." Thereupon he is called the colossus, that brazen giant which bestrode the harbor of Rhodes and was one of the seven wonders of the world. Neither Hendricks nor Tilden has spoken on the tariff question, or in reference to railway land grants or monopolies. Does Tilden or Hendricks favor the protracted existence of the banks or the substitution of silver and gold certificates and of greenbacks, if need be, for the notes of the national banks? Would these men assent to the demands of the banks and have special two per cent. bonds issued for the use of these banks? Cass straddled the "free soil" and Polk on the tariff question, and Buchanan kept his mouth shut, while Henry Clay never spoke with a forked tongue and was never silent when the people had the right to demand an honest expression of his opinions. His speech at Raleigh, when he was a candidate for the presidency, caused his defeat; but it constitutes, to-day, a prouder and more enduring monument to his fame than any ever reached in honor of his rival who won the presidency. Cunning tricksters and money bags instead of honest, fearless statesmen, win, in our time, highest honors and offices. The people, several of my interlocutors insisted, will approve none of these veteran demagogues, and the Sun and the Courier-Journal have set up the candidates in vain. Tilden and Hendricks and Holman and Ben Butler and McDonald and all the recognized candidates, long before the national Democratic convention sits, will be rustier and more tiresome to contemplate than the old battered and bruised Indian whose sculptured face and form for fifty years have guarded the doorway to the whisky den across the street.

A BIG SPECULATION.

I believe I mentioned in a former letter the fact that General Joseph E. Johnston, Senators Harris and Garland and Casey Young and Clint Atkins and the eloquent priest, John Rochford, with that Admirable Crichton, J. Harris Rodgers, and others are incorporated as the Pan-Electric company. All these are Southern men. The inventor and his assistants are Southern, and therefore do I advert to the company, constituting within itself a new departure in art and invention. All inventions and discoveries made by J. Harris Rogers, late electrician of the United States capital and his assistants, are the property of the corporation, which has issued shares to persons contributing to the capital stock. The company owns a magnificent laboratory full of machinery and models of its patented inventions. Rogers' secret telephone is held by the present owners in New York at $5,000,000. Rogers was paid only $350,000 for it. His electro-gas telephone, which would be invaluable in the GAZETTE publishing house, has been stocked at $1,000,000. It is simply a device by which people talk to one another through the gas pipes of the house and city. To utilize these pipes and this gas, one need only pay the Pan-Electric company for the ingenious mouthpieces applied to the gas pipes, so devised that instead of talking gas you talk through gas, the best known conductor of sound. It saves legs and stair carpets and enables the women to gossip with their neighbors without leaving the house, and thus saves the cost of spring bonnets and street dresses. Every house erected in the capital is supplied with this gas telephone, and women's shoes and tongues last infinitely longer than ever before.

Is it not queer that as facilities for locomotion are perfected and multiplied the necessity for it is rapidly lessened? Street-cars, herdics, elevated railways and bicycles invade all towns and cities, and people absolutely forget how to walk. Life is too short for such tedious locomotion. Legs unused will finally disappear, and the race, having long ago become tailless because it ceased to swing to persimmon, pecan and guava limbs while devouring its sustenance, will now become legless. To "locomote," one of the "coming race" will need only an inflated liver pad on which to rest himself. Human legs are rapidly lapsing into desuetude. Dudes, of the latest most approved type, hardly have any, and the blessed women of fashion —they are said by the Republican to "sail" along the avenue.

DEGRESS AND TOM OCHILTREE.

No sooner had the Foster-Edgarton explosion occurred in Austin than Ochiltree and Postmaster DeGress of Austin fled to that city. There is a dreadful uproar in all the dens of Washington placeholders. Foster was esteemed a model detective. He was designated by all the grandees as an illustration of the fact that a cunning thief-taker need not necessarily be a thief and that there is such a creature as an honest detective. Hon. Wash Jones had no faith in any of these saints and prophesied Foster's downfall. It is doubly sad when one falls from such a dizzy height. But let us deal justly and generously with Foster. Edgarton, his chief, may have blundered and Foster may be accused wrongfully.

TEXAN CONGRESSMEN.

I am very sorry that an awkward reporter has succeeded in breeding a share of unkindness incident to the personal relations of M. C.s from Texas. I never heard one of these utter an unkind word of another. When that admirable gentleman, Mr. Upson of San Antonio, differed *toto cœlo* from his colleagues and voted for the tariff commission and the wool-gathering" his colleagues defended him personally and swore by Upson. 'He is honest and true and a loyal Democrat." Such was the concurrent assertion of the whole delegation in the senate and house. It was gratifying to a Texan. So when Culberson made a speech, Reagan was extravagant in lauding it, not only for the argument, but for its splendid rhetoric and for Culberson's impressive, earnest delivery. So, too, of Weldborn's census bill argument and Ben Hill oration. Reagan, with the rest, lauded the gentleman from Dallas as he deserved. But a reporter has been among them. Friendly criticisms uttered in all kindness and signifying absolutely nothing, as mere fireside colloquy, become poisoned daggers when gleaming and blood-stained in newspapers. Let us settle the row by a quadrangular duel, and let the three congressmen shoot at the reporter who gave private personal confidences to the public.

It is stated, and believed here, that if Sunset Cox had not gone into the fight in Baltimore and brought back to the party many disaffected Democrats, we would have lost the city, and as a consequence certainly the state.

COOKE COUNTY.

Sad Death of a Little Girl—Cotton and Business—A Marriage.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Gainesville, October 31.—The funeral of little Mary Morris has just passed my window, and draws a sigh. She was a sweet little girl of eight years past, the only daughter of Capt. Ed Morris, a prominent cattleman and very excellent citizen, and was widely loved. Last Sunday she was out with others to tie timber gathering berries, and it seems was unfortunate in gathering some poisonous ones, which she ate. That night about midnight her parents found her in convulsions, when Drs. Bomar and Gliereest were instantly summoned, using all the skill at their command, but to no purpose. The messenger came at midnight Monday night and claimed her for another clime, leaving the doting parents to mourn her departure and the community to cast a sympathetic tear at the grave of the earthly treasure. The attendance at the funeral was very large.

The cotton market is active, prices holding their own, 9 1-4 and 9 1-2 cents. Full five hundred bales came in yesterday, and to-day will record a less number. Business is very good, the sales of our merchants being beyond any former season.

Many new citizens are coming and locating. Every house is occupied and many new ones for rent being constructed. O'Farrell & Beattie, stockmen, have bought some lots and are having cottage residences put on them. Other of our citizens are taking in the situation at last, to such an extent that a good number of enements will be provided for new comers as temporary residences and until they can supply their own homes.

Miss Eugie Peery, a favorite and shining light in our social circles, was married last night at the residence of her father, E. C. Peery, one of our prominent stockmen and good citizens, to Mr. P. W. Harris of Paris, Texas. The gentleman has been most lucky, for Miss Eugie—used to was a catch for the best of them, being handsome, winning, elegant. We lose a favorite and worthy daughter from Gainesville. Our young men certainly didn't get their plugs early enough; they were no mashers, or they never would have permitted this event.

Preliminary work on our city water works has commenced, and ere this coming month passes will be well under way. Our works are to be first-class in every particular.

During the races it is feared we will lack for sleeping apartments. The hotels are already securing suitable rooms, but find difficulty.

BELL COUNTY.

A Freedman Shot—The Telephone—Other Local Matters.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Belton, October 31.—A difficulty occurred Saturday night about three miles from town between two freedmen, John Pollard and Jim Bradford. They were gambling. Pollard was shot, and but little hopes are entertained of his recovery. Bradford is now under arrest.

On Sunday morning in an altercation, L. T. Williams drew his pistol and shot at Eckles but without effect. Williams gave bond for his appearance.

The poles for the telephone are now being distributed through the city.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new jail.

Dr. Embree expresses appreciation of the flattering notice given of his park in your daily and thinks now he will have to include the GAZETTE staff in his invitation as guests with Wash Jones and Tom Ochiltree at the first fox hunt.

Brenham Banner: The boomers of Tilden may note the fact he does not boom in Texas to any alarming extent.