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PERSONAL.

Prof. J. H. Nabors of Eddy is at the Pacific.

Mr. C. C. Weatherlow of Lott t the Royal.

Mr. J. F Mulhal of Bryan is a guest of the New McClelland.

Mr. Boyd Brooks, of Hillsboro, came to our city yesterday to attend business college.

Mr. T. H. Kingsley, traveling agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, arrived yesterday.

Little Miss Helen Caperton is visiting relatives in Gonzales. She will remain several months.

Capt. Jno C. Lewis, traveling passenger agent of the "Iron Mountain Route," with headquarters at Austin, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boyle, of the New McClelland hotel, are the proud parents of a fine girl who arrived yesterday. Mother and child doing will.

Mr. B. F. Williams and wife went out to the home of Mr. Clarence Williams, called there by notice that Mrs. Clarence Williams was dangerously ill.

Rev. J. B. Cranhill who has been in Dallas to get his eyes treated for several weeks was in the city yesterday on business. He will return to stay in about a month.

Capt. Jack Elgin, a prominent real estate man of Rockport is in the city on business. His many friends here are always glad to see him and never fail to give him a hearty welcome to his old home.

Do make a change in your head gear. Get a nobby hat from the reliable house of MRS. DOSS' 400½ AUSTIN ST.

What I Know About Hardware and Republics.

Of all the great republics of Europe none have survived but Little Switzerland, which is always in danger of being "swallowed" by one of her powerful neighbors, and France which is still in the experimental stage. Mexico, Central and South Africa have yet to show to the world that they are capable of self-government. They are as unstable and turbulent politically as they are subject to volcanic eruptions and earthquakes subterraneously. None of them would be able to repell an attack by a first-class European power. The United States is the only successful republic of modern times who is capable to repell any attack from neighbors or abroad, but her danger is inherent. It is universal suffrage. In the very nature of things, the ignorant and vicious cannot rule over the intelligent and virtuous. Every attempt of an ignorant majority to rule over an intelligent minority will result in anarchy and revoultion. The greatest problem for statesmen to solve is how to purify the ballot, how to elliminate force, fraud and bribery; for if the offspring of force and fraud are to rule this country, the days of this republic are numbered. Do you intend to camp out this summer? I can furnish you tents of all these sizes: 5x7, 7x7, 7x9, 8x10, 10x12, 10x14, 12x14, 12x16, 14x16, 14x18, and 16x18 in 9 oz, 10 oz and 12 oz duck. If you do not want a new tent I will sell you a second-hand one at a reduced price, or rent you one by the day or week.

Yours for hardware
ED. STRAUSS,
Fourth and Mary Streets.

THE TEXAS CENTRAL.

It Can be Out Done By no One.

A NEWS reporter was shown a private letter this morning sent by the general passenger agent of the Texas Central to an old Texas veteran. The letter was dated March 21 and makes nearly the identical offer recently made by the Houston and Texas Central. The Texas Central will carry free of all charge the old veterans their wives or widows and unmarried daughters, to either Morgan their junction with the Santa Fe or to Ross their junction with the Houston and Texas Central. The Texas Central

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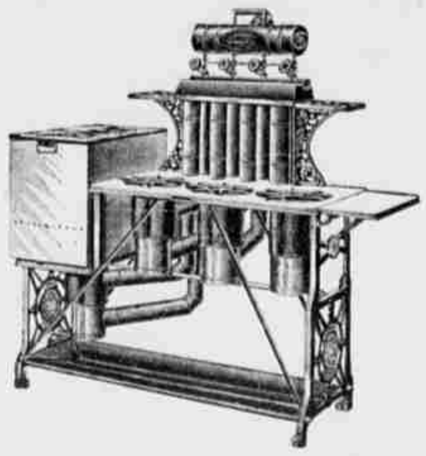

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Artistic Work.

There are tailors and tailors, some are good, some indifferent and some bad, but Lack & Greenberg in their new place, 414½ Austin street must be classed among the good ones. They are first class skillful cutters, fine workmen and careful and painstaking in their work. They make perfect fits and do the very finest work to be had. Although but recently started, work is flowing in on them from people who know the excellent fits they give and the work they do. They carry a fine line of stylish goods and samples and can get up nobby suits in short order. Give them a call and order and you are sure to be well dressed and well pleased.

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This remedy is a sure cure for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, caused by taking cold. It will stop a cough in one night, no matter how severe.

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