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PERSONAL.

Mr. W. Fisher, of Dallas, is a guest of the Pacific.

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Mr. D. R. Pendleton, of Belton, is in the city today.

Maj. J. C. Gorham of Austin is registered at the Royal.

Mr. F. E. Nelson, road master of the Aransas Pass is in the city.

Miss Rosa Gbert is visiting Mrs. Lanterstein at Weimer. She will spend the summer there.

Miss Sallie Goodman of Tyler, is visiting Misses Birdie and Ora Higginson, 1014 Austin Avenue.

General Freight Agent A. S. Dodge and Auditor Groseclose, of the Cotton Belt, are in the city today. They are on a tour of all of the road, making preparations for shortening of time on through freight.

Miss Saffrens, who has been visiting her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pickett of this city will in a few days start for home at Columbus, Tenn. In honor to this charming young lady a few of her many friends intended having a moonlight picnic on the Bosque tonight. Owing to the heavy rains it will not take place. Miss Saffrens has made many friends and they all regret to see her go. As a token of their appreciation of her friendship a german has been arranged for Monday night at the Philo club rooms. This will be a brilliant affair. The list has been well checked and really it could not be otherwise for the queen of the evening would draw a large house wherever she is known. THE NEWS hopes she will return in the fall and enjoy the gay winter season.

Hair-Dressing.

I have secured the services of Miss Gertrude Davis of New York City, ladies' artistic hair dresser. Bangs cut and curled and hair dressed in the latest styles. Children's hair cut, shampooing, hair dried in ten minutes with dryer. Hair made to order, wigs, bangs, braids, etc.

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What I Know About Hardware and the Weather.

There is considerable uneasiness about rain. I am inclined to the opinion that we will have plenty rain in May. The enormous masses of water that passed over us in the shape of gulf clouds and invisible vapor last month, and caused washouts and overflows north and east of us, will come back this month in the shape of storms with now and then a cyclone or hail. I do not sell at or below cost unless it be an article that is no good or that I am anxious to close out. The head of this firm does not open up and sweep out in order to save clerkhire. In spite of other disadvantages such as rent, clerkhire, taxes, insurance, etc., I manage to keep a first-class hardware store. I do not ship fish hooks and razors in car lots, but I do ship more staple goods in carloads than any other hardware firm has ever attempted in this market. The recent depression in Eastern markets and cut rates of freight enable me to sell nails, wire, fruit jars, baling ties, iron and other staples lower than they have ever been sold here, and yet make a fair profit. Yours for hardware.

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A Feather in His Cap.

The phrase, a feather in his cap, signifying honor and distinction, arose from the custom prevalent among the ancient Syrians and perpetuated to this day among the various savage or semi-civilized tribes of Asia and America, of adding a new feather to their headgear for every enemy slain.

In the days of chivalry the maiden knight received his casque featherless and won his plumes as he had won his spurs. In a manuscript written by Richard Hansard in 1598, and preserved in the British museum, it is said of the Hungarians that it had been an ancient custom among them that none should wear a feather but he who had killed a Turk, and to such only it was lawful to show the number of feathers in their caps. In Scotland and Wales it is still customary for the sportsman who kills his first wood duck to pluck out a feather and stick it in his cap.—Exchange.

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