

POLITICAL. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements are made on the authority of the gentlemen's names appearing, and are all subject to the action of the democratic party:

For District Attorney:
EARLE ADAMS, JR.
For Representative:
Z. BROUGHTON.
JNO. F. NASH.
For Sheriff:
LEE BOYD.
W. J. PIERCE.
For County Clerk:
J. E. BRITTON (re-election, second term).
For Tax Collector:
CLAY COTTON, JR.
For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
FESTUS ZACHARY.
FRANK E. DUBLIN.
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Office No. 2:
C. C. MORRIS.

LITTLE LOCAL FACTS.

Buy Your Suit From Flanagan.
For wood see Johnny Ormond.
Richardson's Wood Saw. Phone 900
SATURDAY SPECIAL at Booth Bros.—Nut caramels, 15c pound. 2t
FOR SALE—My horse and buggy, cheap. Hyman Harrison. 16-1f
Order your suit now. See Michell & Donaghue, the good tailors. 2-1f
SATURDAY SPECIAL at Booth Bros.—Nut caramels, 15c pound. 2t
LOST—Monday, piece of fur. Finder please return to 414 S. Sycamore street. 21-3t
The Holy City, beautiful, soul-inspiring, at the New Lyric Friday and Saturday nights.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, close in. Apply 307 Tennessee avenue. 21-3t
Plymouth Rock Eggs for hatching, 75 cents for 15. A. E. Voight, West Cook street. 17-12t
Any one wishing any kind of sewing done, call at No. 2 May street, or phone 892. 21-3t
WANTED—Wood choppers to cut wood three miles of town. Call at Redwine's Restaurant. 21-3t
See the Passion Play or Life of Christ illustrated at the New Lyric Theatre next Friday and Saturday nights. 19-1f

FOR RENT—Two very pleasant rooms, southeast exposure. One room has private bath of hot and cold water. Will furnish to suit renter. No. 324 Palmer street. 21-3t
Palestine people need to get together in town and community building. East Texas is going to attract thousands of immigrants within the next few years, and the towns that are best advertised among homeseekers will catch the first of the movement of new people.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
In today's Herald is to be found the announcement of Mr. C. C. Morris, candidate for justice of the peace, Precinct No. 1, Office No. 2.
Mr. Morris has been a citizen of Palestine for a good many years, and is known to most of this people. He is an industrious man, and a man who could fill the office in a satisfactory way. He asks for the consideration, support and votes of the citizens of the precinct.
His announcement will be found in the proper column.

New Comet Visible.
Low in the western horizon can be

**A Happy
New Year
Indeed**

If you heat your
rooms with a

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Heater**

The Quick Hot
Fire Maker

The Gas Co.
Phone 296

seen just after sundown a comet that burst into view a few nights ago, and was first observed from a point in California. Several viewed the celestial tramp last evening, and report it an inspiring sight. The tail of the comet extends eastward, and both comet and tail are easily observed without the aid of a telescope.
This is not the Halley comet, discussed for so long, and which will appear in the western sky this spring, and which will make its magnificent sweep past sun and earth, coming perilously near both, but is a stranger, whose appearance was not heralded. Look for it about 6:25 this evening, low in the western sky, just above the horizon.

COTTON BELT MAKES EYES

At the International and Great Northern Railroad.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—Edwin Gould, president of the Cotton Belt railway; F. H. Britton, vice president and general manager of the Cotton Belt; Dwight C. Harris, W. H. Taylor and others in the party of Mr. Gould, which is making a tour of the state, arrived here this afternoon and will remain over until morning, when the party leaves for San Antonio. Today they called upon Governor Campbell, the Railroad Commission, and others.

It was very evident that the party is making a very close inspection of the International & Great Northern railroad property, and stopped here until tomorrow, when it will work again on the inspection by daylight. From the minute inspection being made of the

PURELY PERSONAL.

H. L. Houseman went south today.
F. M. Kerr of Crockett was here today.

Hyman Harrison went to Crockett this morning.

Miss Marie Price is home from a visit to friends at Dallas.

Albert Sledge, with the Moore Wholesale Grocery company, was in the city last night, returning to Tyler this morning.

Mrs. A. Brown of Tyler, grandmother of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rodieck, is a guest at the Rodieck home on Palmer street.

General Passenger Agent D. J. Price is home from St. Louis, where he went for a conference with other passenger men.

Engineers Chas. Reitch and J. M. McMillan returned home this morning from Hillsboro, where they went as witnesses in a case.

Abe Grossman, a brother-in-law to Mr. Sam D. Brooks of The Fashion, arrived in the city last night from Poteau, Oklahoma, where he is a prominent merchant.

Work Is Progressing.

A good force of men are still at work digging the excavation for the new Centenary Methodist church building, and pretty soon the site will be ready for the foundation and brick work for the walls of the new church. The plans call for a very attractive church.



THOSE DEMANDS FOR PAYMENT of bills you've overlooked are avoided by making a practice of paying all bills monthly by CHECK.

A little system in your expense paying will save you many a dispute, give you a better credit rating, and save you money.

THAT system is obtained by opening a checking account with the

First National Bank.

ONLY A CONVICT CAMP

Force at Rusk Penitentiary Reduced and Many Officers Are Asked to Resign.

Rusk, Texas, Jan. 20.—The East Texas penitentiary located here and which has been caring for more than the Huntsville penitentiary since its completion in 1880, has at last been duly declared a mere convict camp. This policy by the penitentiary board

Our Waist and Mus-
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Sale Closes
Saturday

If you want the
full benefit of
these values, buy
them now. : :

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VALUES
In Tailored
Suits

Final Cut to Dispose of Them at Once

The greatest inducements ever offered are afforded you here and you will miss the greatest opportunity if you don't take advantage—We leave for the market next week, and before going we want to dispose of every suit in the house—To accomplish this purpose we are making this final cut—Offering suits that are worth up to \$27.50, at \$12.50, \$8.98, and **\$7.98**

Alterations Free

(Provided it does not require too much work.)

The Fashion
Sam D. Brooks
PHONE 288

A Goodly Response

The people came to this "Sale of White"—crowds of them—And they came to buy.

The public recognize our annual sale of white as an unusually responsible event. They wait for it. Scores of our friends asked about it in advance—for they remembered it from last year—from the year before.

We start the week with fresh lots of "white." Splendid offerings, too—priced to you as if cotton was still nine cents. Let this reason with you ---for with cotton at fifteen cents---all of these underwear and white goods offerings will climb in price. Your time is now---and all this week.

The Grand Leader

The Whitest White Sale in Palestine.

International and Great Northern, it is supposed that the Cotton Belt is going to make some advances toward acquiring it. Nothing of this nature, however, was broached to the Railroad Commission today, and the call of the party was purely social. However, it is understood that some time ago the Cotton Belt officials put this proposition directly up to the commission, and were informed by that body that under the constitution and laws of the state, the direct transfer of the International & Great Northern property would be an impossibility. The exact plans of the Cotton Belt officials are not known in this regard.

It is well known that the Cotton Belt has long wished for an outlet to the Gulf of Mexico, and another theory advanced in regard to the trip of this party is that they are trying to make some arrangements for an outlet to the gulf at Galveston by trackage arrangements with the International & Great Northern, another Gould line, this arrangement to give the Cotton Belt more or less of a control of that road. It is not altogether improbable that this idea is being worked out by Mr. Gould in his Texas trip, when he is inspecting the International & Great Northern so carefully.

From San Antonio this party goes to Laredo, the City of Mexico, returns to El Paso, and then goes over the Cotton Belt line.

Notice to the Public.

W. H. Seymour, an experienced factory workman, offers his services to all owners of pianos for guaranteed tuning and repairing. Phone 281 or Schreiner Music company. 1-4-1m

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

The differential suit developed the fact that Galveston holds the key to the rate situation in the Southwest, unless blocked by the Railroad Commission.

Gould's close inspection of the International and Great Northern may mean closer relations with the Cotton Belt, which is anxious to get to the gulf.

The penitentiary board and John L. Wortham only wait final answer on coke rates before signing the contract to lease the Rusk furnace.

Representative Texans gather at San Antonio to formulate plans for the Texas Industrial Congress.

The penitentiary at Rusk has practically been declared no more than a convict camp.

Attorney General Lightfoot confers with Waters Pierce attorneys on the gross receipts tax.

Students of A. and M. College complain of telegraph and express service to the college.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Shocking conditions revealed in the South Carolina hospital for the insane.

A mysterious triple murder occurred in New York's East Side. The black hand is suspected.

The Los Angeles aviation meet has ended.

In the senate Senator Bradley defends Kentucky and censures the tobacco trust.

A movement is on to solidify all miners' unions against the steel trust.

President Taft addressed the conference of insurance company presidents at Washington Thursday.

was agreed upon some months ago, but has just gone into effect practically. At the recent meeting of the board at Austin it was decided to do away with a number of officers at the penitentiary, and as a result today Underkeeper Joe G. Summers, Prison Steward John T. Tribble, Bookkeeper Pete Walton in the superintendent's office, and Storekeeper Badgett and a few other officers of minor importance were all informed that the prison force was run down to such an extent that their services would no longer be needed by the state.

It was learned today that Assistant Financial Agent F. B. Guinn had tendered his resignation some months ago to go into effect February first. Judge Guinn was seen relative to the matter and said that he would hold over until the lease of the iron furnace to John L. Wortham was effected, at which time his office will be done away. However, Judge Guinn's connection with the financial agent's office will cease within the next thirty days, whether the property is leased to Mr. Wortham or not.

It is learned on good authority that if the proposition to lease the furnace to Mr. Wortham goes through there will be kept about 150 men to mine the ore, and this will constitute the entire convict force at the prison here. If the proposition fails, there will be retained some forty or fifty men to be worked upon a small farm nearby for the purpose of taking care of the buildings and raising vegetables. The state will likewise plant some 150 acres in corn and perhaps 75 or more acres in cotton.

The state has some fine truck lands near the prison and out on the State

Railroad, and it is going to try its hand in the trucking business and at the same time see what can be accomplished in farming on East Texas upland farms.

It is understood that the penitentiary board is considering the advisability of a further retrenchment in expenses by doing away with the offices of chaplain and prison physician. It is contended by some that the board cannot dispense with the places, however, as they are created by act of the legislature.

Cottage Was Damaged.

A cottage on Cottage Avenue, owned by Fred Neuberger, was damaged by fire shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A barn on the premises was also burned. The fire company made a prompt response and did good work.

Only 10 and 15 cents to see Pathes' hand-colored Passion Play and Lubin's Holy City at the New Lyric Friday and Saturday nights.

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of eating inferior candies? Yes? Then try some of the delicious surprises in fine confections from our store. Our bon-bons, chocolates and home-made candies are of the most creamery consistency, absolutely pure and of most delightful flavor. When you want to please your wife, sweetheart or hostess present her with a box of our confections.

...BOOTH BROS...

HORWITS

Completes his stock taking this week--most gratifying results are shown for the past year, for which we thank the trade for their generous support.

WE HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR FORCE TO CLOSE OUT EVERYTHING IN THE STORE OF A WINTER NATURE REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE GOODS COST US.

Monday we leave for the markets to purchase our spring and summer merchandise and to pick up such good things as are offered us in immediate wants. We will endeavor to keep you posted on all bargains we buy through newspaper publicity.

Yours truly,

HORWITS