

**Embroideries Thursday. One-Third Off.**  
The most exquisite assortment of Welts, Piques and Ducks in White and solid colors and figured for heavy summer dresses that we have ever seen are now on our counters. It has been our aim in getting these goods together to get fast colored goods as in wash material nothing is cheap at any price where colors are treacherous. Many have already found that out in ready-made garments this year. It is the same old story--we all find out sooner. "It pays to buy something good."  
**G. L. SMITH AND CO.**  
H. A. FREDRICK, MERCHANT TAILOR.  
Imported goods of the latest styles at...  
**Our Big 4.**  
"Money saved is Money Made."  
Come and see our Men's Clothing.  
**SUITS \$ 5.00**  
**\$ 7.50**  
**\$10.00**  
**\$12.50**  
We will have it to you as long as you can save.  
**E. J. WHITE**  
ORDER VACATED.  
Chicago, April 16--Judge Showalter today vacated the restraining order in the Shugh-Cropper injunction involving the income tax law and set a hearing for two weeks later. He said the order had been improperly entered.  
SENTENCED TO DEATH.  
Fort Smith, Ark., April 16--Charles Smith, a young negro youth, and William Isaac, a young Indian, have been sentenced to hang by the United States court, with Charles' bill on June 23. Smith killed two men at Muskogee during the fair last fall. He has been hanged here for three murders, but was convicted of manslaughter in two other cases. He was a gambler, and the United States court of appeals, after a hearing in the case were telegraphed to Judge Caldwell, the St. Louis Trust company, holding a first mortgage of \$40,000; the Atlantic Trust company, holding a second lien of \$20,000; the First National bank, with a claim of \$20,000 due on income bonds.

**DOWN THEY GO.**  
Low prices have made our trade good, and we now offer **Better Bargains Than Ever.**  
Come at once if you **NEED AND YOU** can save money by buying from **R. M. REID,** 512 MAIN STREET. **Weltman's Old Stand.**

**THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE**  
THE HOUSE AND SENATE BOTH HARD AT WORK.  
THIS WEEK WILL COME UP TODAY AND THE FIGHT WILL BE TO A FINISH--THE GOSS LAND BILL HAS BECOME A LAW--CIRCULAR TO RESOURCES--ALBERT BUDGET.

AUSTIN, April 16.  
Hon. A. T. McKinney was elected speaker pro tem this morning. Hon. Thomas S. Smith having been called to Houston on important business.  
T. M. Brooks was sworn in as the successor of the late Robert D. Harrell. Mr. Brooks is a citizen of New Boston, Bowie county, and ran as an independent, defeating the Populist nominee.  
Edward Smith acted as chief clerk, that official being absent from the city.  
Mr. Tarver called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which house bill No. 16, relating to the boundary lines of McMullen and other counties, was ordered engrossed, which motion was entered on the journal Thursday, April 12, and due notice given on Friday, April 12; that it would be called up today.  
Mr. Burmeister opposed reconsideration and Messrs. Monroe of Starr and Tarver of Webb favored reconsideration.  
The speaker signed in the presence of the house the bill amending the general land bill, passed by both houses yesterday.  
A motion to indefinitely postpone the Burmeister bill prevailed. Ayes, 50; nays, 54. The action of the house leaves the boundary lines of McMullen and Duval undisturbed.  
Representative Morrison called up his joint resolution fixing April 20 as the day for adjournment sine die of the Twenty-fourth legislature.  
Representative Long offered a substitute fixing April 22 as the day for adjournment. A motion to table the substitute prevailed. Ayes, 53; nays, 45. The Morrison joint resolution was then adopted.  
Representative Henderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted and to spread the motion on the journal. A motion to table was made. A yeas vote was the result. The speaker voted no on the motion to table and the question of final adjournment remains open.  
On motion of Representative Monroe a well known citizen of Cameron county, Colonel Tom Wells, was invited to a seat within the bar of the house.  
Representative Bailey's bill to give Karnes and Bee counties one additional week of district court at each term and to take Arkansas county out of the Twenty-sixth district was passed.  
Representative Ragsdale's bill defining a lawful bill was taken up and passed.  
The special committee appointed to investigate the conduct of a reporter of the Austin Daily Statesman reported that the matter was a "joke" and a very reprehensible joke. In the opinion of the committee, the reporter also recommended that the address reporter "be not excluded from the privileges of the house."  
On motion of Mr. Morrison the report was adopted. The committee also recommended that the reporter be a member under the impression that he was on the trail of a rich and juicy morsel of news. A precedent had been established. It was thought, earlier in the session by honorable law-makers and the reporter fell into a trap. The "tempter in a leopard" was subdued, and Mr. A. G. Smart will continue to record the daily doings of the Twenty-fourth legislature.  
The bill providing for the adoption of the work of the collecting committee, which was referred the original order and code of criminal procedure, was called up by Representative Gough and passed.  
The house refused to take up the O'Connor bill by a vote of 48 to 59. Recesse till 3 p. m.

**IN THE SENATE.**  
The Anti-Trust Bill Up--Age of Consent Bill Again.  
Austin, April 16--The president of the senate laid before that body the anti-trust bill as unfinished business, continued from yesterday, with the order of the senate reading a special order from day to day until disposed of.  
Senator Lewis made the point of order that the bill being a house bill, could not be taken up today, because of the concurrent resolution heretofore adopted setting aside Mondays and Thursdays for the consideration of house bills by the senate and of senate bills by the house.  
Senator Smith called the attention of Senator Lewis to a proviso in the resolution to the effect that it should not apply to bills pending in the senate or the house from considering house bills on other days.  
Senator Lewis still pressed his point and quoted a ruling of the speaker of the house to the effect that a special order for a special order for a senate bill and from day to day meant from senate day to senate day, and argued that the same ruling would hold good in the senate with regard to house bills.  
Senators Smith and Steele spoke against the point of order. The chair held that the point was not well taken, because that while the concurrent resolution limited Mondays and Thursdays to the consideration of house bills by the senate, it did not in any way limit the consideration of house bills to those days. The anti-trust bill having been made a special order for yesterday, and from day to day until disposed of, it is the pending business for today, and it was therefore in order.  
Pending consideration of the bill, Senator Houser called up the bill amending the charter of the city of Dallas, with house amendments, and on his motion said amendments were concurred in.  
Senator Houser offered a concurrent resolution to authorize the governor to appoint a commission of ten, who, with himself, shall represent the state of Texas at the national exercises at Lookout Mountain next September. The resolution was adopted.  
The senate anti-trust bill was then again taken up.  
Senator Lewis moved to suspend further consideration of the bill and make it a special order for Thursday.  
The motion was voted down.  
Senators Gage and Sherrill spoke at some length in favor of the bill.  
Senator Lewis moved to amend by adding to section 12 the following: "Provided that this act shall not be held or construed to prevent laborers from uniting and organizing for the purpose of protecting themselves and maintaining the just and reasonable price of labor."  
Senator Lewis spoke at length in favor of this amendment, which, he said, was intended to protect labor from the oppression of capital.  
At 12:40 Senator Lewis yielded for a

motion to adjourn, and the senate adjourned till 2 p. m.  
**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
When the senate re-assembled at 2 p. m. Senator Tips offered a resolution to authorize the committee on privileges and elections to examine into the credentials of M. Lasker of Galveston, as senator from that district, and if it finds that he was legally elected, that he be allowed to qualify as a member of the senate. Senator Smith thought the proceeding irregular, as it proposed to commit the senate to the adoption of the committee report beforehand. Senator Tips amended his resolution so that it provided simply for referring the matter to the committee for investigation and report, and it was adopted.  
On motion of Senator Sherrill, the senate refused to concur in house amendments to senate bill amending the law regulating the sending of persons to the state reformatory, and asked a free conference committee.  
On motion of Senator Deal, the senate concurred in house amendments to the age of consent bill. On motion of Senator Colquhoun the senate concurred in house amendments to senate bill regulating appointment of medical superintendents of lunatic asylums.  
On motion of Senator Smith, the senate concurred in house amendments to senate bill providing for advertising notices of sales of property under execution.  
On amendments to senate bills prescribing punishment for throwing stones or shooting into moving trains, and to the senate bill giving owners of livery stables and pastures liens on stock for their board, were concurred in.  
The general appropriation bill was taken up for consideration for a second reading. Senator Simpson moved to amend by striking \$100,000 for the erection of a new building at the Southwestern asylum. Senator Goss moved to amend by making the amount \$100,000. The \$100,000 was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be printed. A motion to reconsider the amendment, Senator Sherrill moved to amend by a provision that the architect should reside in the main building and that the house be now live in be used as a hospital for such patients. The amendment was lost. The motion to amend by striking \$100,000 and further amended by providing \$200,000 for erecting voting booths in the cities using the Australian ballot system.  
The motion to amend by providing \$100,000 for the salaries of additional help in the comptroller's office, rendered necessary by the new law for collecting taxes. The amendment was adopted. Senator Preshler moved to amend by providing for the sale of public domain by using \$10,000 in building a governor's mansion and \$50,000 for the purchase of a site for a state capitol grounds. The chair (Senator Deal) ruled that the amendment was not in order.  
Senator Preshler appealed from the decision of the chair. A vote was taken and the amendment was sustained. Senator Rogers moved to amend by adding \$500 for the purchase of a Gov. Hogg's portrait. The amendment was adopted. The appropriation for the quarantine department was on the calendar. Senator Tipple moved a motion of Senator Tipple to amend by \$100,000. Senator Sherrill moved to amend by appropriating \$2000 to pay for a monument to Albert Sidney Johnson. The amendment was adopted. Senator Sherrill moved to amend by inserting \$1000 to purchase part of the San Jacinto battle field, upon which to erect a monument. The amendment was lost.  
Fifteen minutes were consumed in discussing the proposition to appropriate \$2.50 with which to amend the dump at the public well on the capital grounds. The bill was then ordered engrossed. Senator Tips called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the senate passed house bill to tax insurance agents. The motion to reconsider was lost.

**RAGSDALE'S FENCE BILL.**  
Defining a Lawful Fence Passed the House.  
Austin, Tex., April 16--Representative Ragsdale's bill defining a lawful fence passed the house today. In connection with the bill a stock law has been adopted. A lawful fence is one four feet high consisting of three wires with posts not more than 30 feet apart; provided, that when posts are set apart they shall be two ways between them. There were only 12 dissenting votes.  
**CAPITOL GOSSIP.**  
Gathered at the Seat of Government by a Gazette Representative.  
Austin, Tex., April 16--Colonel Jim Wells of Starr county, the Democratic nominee for the seat of the legislature, is here watching legislation.  
Judge Bryan Callahan, Sam Lewis and other leading citizens of San Antonio are here pointing the O'Connor bill and watching the progress of the Lee bill.  
The caucus of silver men will be held next week just before adjournment. It is probable that an address will be published calling on the silver Democrats of Texas to send delegates to a state convention to be held in the city of Fort Worth in June or July of the present year, at which time a thorough organization of the silver forces will be perfected in order that free silver 16 to 1 delegates may be sent to the national convention of the Democratic party in 1896. There are 25 Nevada and gold standard Democrats in the legislature, according to a Populist newspaper man who has counted noses. The gold standard men are from the cities and the silver men are from the country.  
Judge R. R. Lovett of Houston, a prominent railroad attorney, is in the city.  
Judge Harry Masterson of Velasco is in the city.  
Algerman Butler and Hirsch of Houston are here today opposing the O'Connor police bill.

**THE VETOES WILL STAND.**  
The Young Governor is Master of the Situation.  
Austin, Tex., April 16--The vetoes of railroad consolidation bills by the governor will be sustained. There was loud talk in the house at first, but the criticism with "raw" places on the bodies are becoming less fractious and the opposition to the vetoes has melted away. The fact is, the way his colleagues voted down the vetoes of Tarver and his "blacklist" resolution has taken all the bluster out of the kickers. They lack nerve and now say that they do not care to invite a

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**FREE SILVER CONFERENCE.**  
Friends of the White Metal in the Texas House.  
Austin, April 16--This morning a free silver Democrat started out with a paper obtaining signatures to a call for a conference of the free silver members of the Twenty-fourth legislature, believing in the free coinage of silver to the extent of its full and complete restoration as a money metal to the legislation it contained previous to 1872, hereby agree to meet in conference at 8 o'clock Thursday night, April 19, 1895, to discuss the silver question and the importance of its full recognition in the next state and national campaigns.  
The call was not presented to the senators, owing to lack of time on the part of the gentleman who started the call, Representative L. A. Libbert of Freestone. The free silver Democrats of Texas will be in the saddle before the "committee of safety" can inaugurate its movement to swing Texas to the silver side.  
All friends of silver are invited to attend this conference.

**THE GOVERNOR COMMENDED.**  
Austin, April 16--Governor Culberson has received several letters today from prominent citizens in the state embodying strong endorsements of his veto of the act consolidating the Sabine and East Texas railroad with the Texas and Oklahoma, all of which he has given out in the press. The letters come from San Antonio, Galveston and elsewhere.  
**THE FEE BILL.**  
Will Bring Up a Lively Fight in the House Today.  
Austin, Tex., April 16--Sixteen Democrats, fourteen Populists and one Republican, friends of the fee bill, held a caucus tonight. Representatives Houser, presided and Representative Ragsdale acted as secretary. Representatives Morrison, Henderson, Fogart, Carpenter and Westor were selected as four managers for the battle tomorrow and it was decided to call into force all parliamentary tactics in order to send the fee bill to final passage. The fee bill will be pending business. The fee bill men claim 68 out of the 128 members and will refuse to adjourn until they have secured a vote on the bill.  
If the minority continue stubborn and the majority adhere to their program mapped out tonight, there still is a succession of roll calls and calls of the house tomorrow unless an aide or the other surrenders.  
**ASSESSMENT NOTICE.**  
Austin, Tex., April 16--Comptroller Finley sent out the following today: To Tax Assessors--Your attention is directed to the act providing for the assessment of National bank notes and United States treasury notes, passed by the legislature now in session, said act being in force and effect from April 12, 1895, the date of approval by the governor. As the act clearly contemplates the assessment of the year 1895 of the property indicated in section one thereof, your prompt observance of its provisions is respectfully requested.

**GOSPEL LAND BILL.**  
Has Become a Law Without the Governor's Signature.  
Austin, Tex., April 16--The Gospe land bill, that has caused the Western members of the legislature so many sleepless nights and bustling days, today became a law by the expiration of

**TOLEER WILL CONTEST.**  
Austin, Tex., April 16--It is announced here tonight that Dr. Toiler will contest the right of M. Lasker to hold down the seat vacated recently by Miles Dreyer in the state senate. The contesting on Saturday held a meeting this evening, but adjourned without action, as Lasker had not yet come in possession of his certificates.  
**MAY DISINCORPORATE.**  
Austin, Tex., April 16--Hours committee on cities and towns made favorable report tonight on McLennox's bill authorizing cities of 30,000 inhabitants may vote to surrender their charter and disincorporate.  
**KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE.**  
Victoria, April 16--Of the number of persons killed by yesterday's earthquake seven were in the vicinity of Kadath. In addition three children were killed in the village of Iloilo. enormous damage was done in many towns and villages of the Laibach district.

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**ANTON SCHOTT**  
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**THURSDAY APRIL 25**  
**EVENING**  
**MONEY TO LOAN**  
On City or County Real Estate, Vendor's Lien Notes Extended Apply to **WESTERN SECURITIES CO.,** Fort Worth, Tex.

**Greenwall's Opera House.**  
Special Announcement  
Closing of the Season  
**Tuesday, April 23**  
Matinee and Night.  
**EZRA KENDALL**  
In the Funniest of All Comedies.

**All This Week**  
Prices on Staple Dry Goods far below low watermark. Our house is jammed with new wash fabrics. Crowds at our store tells the tale.  
5 cases American Indigo Blue prints for 40 per yard.  
4 cases American Silver Gray prints for 40 per yard.  
4 cases Shirting Prints for 40 per yard.  
2 cases Dotted Swiss for 50 per yard.  
2 cases yard wide, bleached, free from starch, 50 per yard.  
4 cases Lunada, bleached, yard wide, 60 per yard.  
2 cases Sea Island domestic, yard wide, 50 per yard.  
3 cases Manchester Chambray, only 71 1/2 per yard.  
1-4 Brown Sheeting, only 11 1/2-20 per yard.  
Figured Lawns for 40, 40 and 50 per yard.  
1 case 11 1/2 Percale for 81-20.  
1 case Bookfold Percale for 100.  
One lot of Ladies' Oxford, worth \$1.50, must go, price \$1.00.  
100 pairs Ladies' sample Oxford, lace and Prince Albert, silk and kid tops, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 in this sale at \$1.00.  
Don't miss this chance to buy a \$1 band turned Oxford for \$1.50.  
5 cases men's congress or lace, worth \$2. for \$1.50.  
50 pairs men's samples at 50c on the dollar. Don't forget to look at our shoes before buying.

**CLOTHING.**  
Our clothing department is full of new spring goods, and it will pay you to examine our stock if you want a suit.  
See our all wool suits at \$5.  
See our all wool suits at \$7.50.  
See our \$12.50 suits, job, at \$5.50.  
Our prices for this week in clothing department are paralyzing, and you can't afford these hard times to miss this chance to get your spring suit.  
**SHOE SALE.**  
Saturday we received the largest shipment of shoes ever came to Fort Worth. In this lot were 500 pairs sample shoes bought at 50c on the dollar, and we offer them at less than manufacturer's cost.  
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**Butts Bros.**  
We have moved our silk and dress goods department to front aisle, making a more roomy and the largest department in the city. We carry everything in the dress goods line from 25 lawn to a \$50 velvet silk pattern.

**Child's Garden Sets.**  
Three Pieces.  
Shovel, rake and hoe, 15c per set. Larger size, 20c per set.  
**WHITE MOUNTAIN Ice Cream Freezers.**  
Triple Motion. The Best That's Made.  
2-qt. Freezers, \$1.15 each.  
3-qt. Freezers, 1.35 each.  
4-qt. Freezers, 2.00 each.  
6-qt. Freezers, 2.45 each.  
Adjustable window screens, will fit any window, 50c and 65c each.  
**The Fair.**