

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1895.

We have thought for some time past that photographing was much better suited to the genius of some people than dry goods—since the embroidery sale we feel sure of it.  
Today we place on sale 10 dozen Ladies' Shirt waists, with collars and cuffs, cut to the form, in a large variety of colors and patterns at 50c each. We have never sold so good for less than 50c; second floor.  
Our store will close during the Moody and Sankey meetings at 6 p. m.

**G. SMITH AND CO.**  
Imported goods of the latest styles at low prices. Suits made to order and guaranteed. 212 Main street, opposite Masonic Temple, Fort Worth, Texas.

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In City or County Real Estate, Vendor's Lien Notes Extended, apply to  
**WESTERN SECURITIES CO.,**  
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**The Fair**  
Toilet Articles.  
Buttermilk soap, per cake... 6c  
White Rose, 4111... 17  
Cassimer's Bouquet... 10  
Pure Camellia... 10  
Pear's Unscented... 12  
Kirk's Day Rum, per bottle... 20  
Florida Water, 6 oz bottle... 25  
Rubiolum... 25  
Colgate's Dental Powder... 20  
Almond Metal... 20  
Vaseline, 2 oz... 20  
Vaseline Cream... 20  
Pizzoni Powder... 20  
Colgate's Perfume, per oz... 20  
Crown's Celebrated Perfume... 20  
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**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
Washington, April 18—Eastern Texas—Fair, warmer, warmer in eastern portion, southerly winds.

**FURRY IN WHEAT.**  
They Watched Partridge, But He Hit His Cigar and Hooded It.

Chicago, April 18—There was a scramble for the wheat bid on the board of trade today. The forces at work gave the market an explosive character. At the last price bid in the market this morning May wheat was up about 4 cents to three days' crop. The price closed after a sharp dip at 57-1/4 cents. Their sales today were all the way from 1-1/2 to 20 cents. The wheat market was short line in the middle. That they plunger plunger his cigar. In fact he ever and found his hood. In fact he ever and found his hood. In fact he ever and found his hood.

**GRAND DRESS GOODS SALE**  
Friday, Saturday and Monday we will sell all our spring importations of Woolen Dress Goods and Ladies' Ready Made Suits At 25 per cent discount from our extremely low prices. Don't miss this sale if you value money. You save 25 cents on each dollar.  
**E. J. WHITE.**

**DRUMMERS OWN THE TOWN**

**AND HAVING FUN LIKE THE SMALL BOYS**  
**AND DISPOSING OF BUSINESS WITH TIDIOUSNESS AND DISPATCH**  
THE RECEPTION AT THE HOTEL DELAWARE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND THE GRAND BALL AT THE WORTH TONIGHT—INTERESTING INCIDENTS.

The Texas drummers were not tardy in getting together at the city hall yesterday morning and there was not a large crowd present when the convention opened at half past 10 o'clock, but they proceeded promptly to business and disposed of preliminaries very expeditiously.  
After the call to order by President Knight of the Texas state division and the invocation by Rev. Homer T. Wilson, chaplain of Post J. of Fort Worth, Mayor Paddock made the delegates feel at home in a smart but happy address, and gave them the freedom of the city, assuring them that the city marshal had been sent to W. W. Wetherford and that the rest of the police force were locked up in a small hospital. He made pleasing allusions to the brewery and various entertainments which had been provided, and commented with evident feeling upon the fact that there was but one lady visitor present, whereas he had received addresses from a hundred and fifty of the fair sex who accompany the drummers here.

Mr. Malcolm Graham of Austin responded briefly with thanks for the kind expressions of the Mayor and graceful acceptance of the generous hospitality extended.  
An invitation was tendered by Dr. Wilson to attend the bloody meetings, and the following invitations were read and received with votes of thanks:  
Fort Worth, Tex., April 18, 1895.—Mr. John J. Knight, President T. P. A. of Fort Worth, Dear Sir: Please extend to all T. P. A. members an invitation to visit the Commercial club rooms, at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, and take possession of them during their way out of our city. Very truly,  
T. J. POWELL, President.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 18, 1895.—To the Honorable the President T. P. A. of the City of Dallas, Dear Sir: We are justly proud of her commercial advantages and of her railroad appurtenances, but she is still prouder of her educational facilities, of her school houses and her school children. Many of your noble order have been teachers in the school room, all of you are teachers in the world of letters, in the building up of a better citizenship.  
We are cordially invited to visit the buildings today and tomorrow, to see the work of teachers and pupils, and on Saturday to look in upon the teachers in their monthly work—the teachers' institute. Recognizing your field of duty as one of intellectual, educational training, as well as of commercial interests, I am very desirous that you should be made acquainted with the work of the institute. Very respectfully,  
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Now, in conclusion: To the board of directors, let me tender you my heartfelt thanks for all you have assisted me in doing. To the state secretary, I would advise such attention to work-it stands out like the handwriting on the wall. His pay has been 200 per month, and I only wish we will grow rich enough to make the secretary's salary as low as 175, so that the work, when attended to, is both burdensome and onerous.  
As to his report, it will show for itself, as he has done for him, I cross his path often through the streets, and almost every Saturday night in past 11 months, where I would suggest you all attend more often and more frequently.

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Our buyer has been on a short visit to the Eastern markets and has secured some corsets in wash goods. The goods are arriving now and we expect to give our customers the advantage of the cheap prices we purchased the goods at. We sold out most of our white goods while the frock was yet on the ground, and almost everything we show now is new goods.

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AMUSEMENTS.  
**ANTON SCHOTT**  
THE GREAT WAGNER TENOR  
AT HOVEL WORTH  
**THURSDAY APRIL 25**  
Evening  
Notes on sale at Collier's Music Store. Tickets for the Grand Delaware and Delaware's Ice Cream Parlor.

**Greenwall's Opera House.**  
Tuesday Matinee and Tuesday Night, **APRIL 23.**  
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Reserve you seats now and avoid the Rush.  
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Our line of Dress Goods that we are offering to-day at 38c.  
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The line of ladies' bags we just opened and on sale at hard time prices.  
**YOU SHOULD SEE**  
The kind of soap you got on sale. Extra large cakes at 5c; six cakes for 25c; 10c, three cakes for 25c. Surely best soap values ever offered.  
**YOU SHOULD SEE**  
The staple goods we are selling at special prices. You never bought such bargains before.  
**YOU SHOULD SEE**  
The bargains in Men's and Boys' clothing we are offering this week.  
Corner Seventh and Houston Streets.  
**BUTTS BROS.**