W FLYING MACHINE.

Neighbor, Bunk Phippin.)
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ngesting something of a
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y would fail.

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d the air!

d umbrellas, patent things
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recer—they were truly all

patent out upon the earth—

if such a thing could be

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d follow in the paths our
er trod;
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d rye to bring,
ed they would go and see
t kink.

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and near were there;
all ages, from the youngsters
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ood,
t red licker, and a helpful

d a contraption, settin' ever
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had come that day to see
and tried.
institution, full of screws,
and things,
d there were interspersed a
ty of springs.

Jacob mounted on a barrel
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ighty pat.

bors," said he lastly, "you've
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of the pudding lays in chew-
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ouse, and glide throug space
e my native home!"

ing, the old looney fastened on
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d upon the roof-tree, we as
any mouse.

ted there a minute, he ex
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sweepin' flop.
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roof did hop!

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wn a kerflummer on tuhes-
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earth all in a heap, as if he
d a ton.

d, all still and quiet, never
sound or moan;
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tions, if he didn't think misself
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e arm round feebly, mutterin',
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reason that he didn't exercise
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rious harm.
as lawyers say was forhtus
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of head to toe.

tors say he'll come all right,
course of time,
ell as ever he was in manhood's
ul prime;
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n he's up, I'll bet some such
hance again he'll take;

ain', I would like to say, in
ge short and plain,
w jumped at things, I fear,
isn't my gain.
d intended we should sail, like
through the sky,
h apparatus fit, enabling us to

n't only giving to his angels
f wings,
se are above us in so many
things.
I'm satisfied with what He gave
about,
t pester these poor brains, His
eries to find out.

—Don Funderson.

Cotton, More Fruits.

ce-Herald.

ve acres in cotton, producing
les, or $337.50, less about $100
s for raising them, as a result
e year through, as against $225,
acres in apples, with commer-
le labor, is what a Denison
n has this week. And this is but
y of scores of other similar re-
ts—less cotton and more fruit,
more wheat and corn and oats
ds and the hogs and the poul-

UMBRELLAS.

All our Umbrellas are made of the very BEST MATERIAL, and are not only HANDSOME IN APPEARANCE, BUT WILL WEAR TWICE AS LONG AS ORDINARY GOODS, AND ALL SOLD FOR $5.00 AND OVER ARE GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR.

Crook Handles, Silver trimmed, $3.50 to $5.00.

Ibex Horns, Silver mounted, very handsome, $7.00.

Ivory, Sterling Silver and Dresden Handles, $7.50 to $25.00.

Gold Filled Handles, $7.50 to $15.00.

Solid Gold Handles, $12.00 to $40.00.

See our Canes and Umbrellas combined; they are beauties and make an elegant present for a gentleman.

LEMAIRE OPERA GLASSES.

Are the finest made, and we have them with the new style focusing handle, made in Morocco, Pearl or different colors, Dresden and aluminum. They cost from $16.00 to $60.00, and if you see them you will have no other kind.

Pearl Opera Glasses, other makes, $5.00 to $15.00.

WATCHES.

We carry an elegant assortment, both in Ladies' and Mens sizes, and will save you money on any Watch you desire, if you will give us an opportunity.

It is not possible to describe them—they must be seen to be appreciated—but we quote a few prices:

Ladies' Solid 14k Gold Case, special 15 and 17 jewel movements, $25.00 to $40.00.

Ladies' Solid 18k Gold Case, set with the white Diamonds, any make of movement, $30.00 to $15.00.

Men's Watches, Solid 14k Gold Case, 15 to 21 jewel movements, $40 to $250.

BUTTON SETS.

Solid Gold, $3.00 to $7.50.
Sterling Silver, 50c to $1.00.
Solid Gold, set with Stones, $10.00 to $20.00.
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, $2.50 to $10.00.
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, set with Stones, $5.50 to $50.00.
Sterling Silver Cuff Buttons, 25c and 50c.
We are told by our customers that we are selling this class of goods fully 25 per cent below other jewelers, and we know that it is true.

We employ more men than any jeweler in Houston, and we have been kept busy until after 12 o'clock at night for the past two weeks, while others have closed at 10. Why is it? For the following reasons:

First—Fair dealing has hundred our customers with confidence, and they have recommended us to their friends.

Second—We employ the finest Jewelers and Engravers, and never fail to give satisfaction.

Third—Our goods are selected with care and we buy nothing that is shoddy.

Fourth—We keep no Pistol Jewelry, and persons who have dealt with us are not afraid of being deceived.

Fifth—Whenever we do business with a customer we make it to their interest to patronize us in the future.

Sixth—We guarantee the value of our diamonds, and will refund within 10 per cent of the price paid if you desire to dispose of them.

Seventh—We carry a larger assortment of goods than any jeweler in Texas, and, quality considered, we undersell them.

Eighth—We manufacture every Diamond mounting we use, and can save our customers at least 25 per cent.

Ninth—When we fill mail orders we give all we can for the money, and never fail to please.

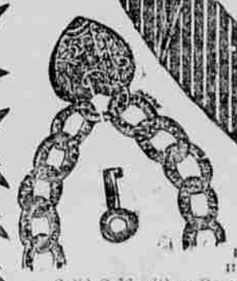
Send us your mail orders for any article you desire; we have it if it is in our line, and if it does not suit, you can return it and get your money.

Walter D. Tusten,

DIAMOND SETTER, JEWELER and SILVERSMITH.

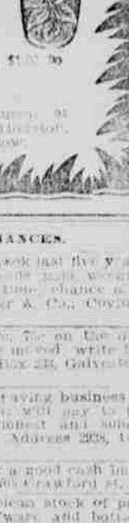
313 Main Street.
Telephone 533.

LOCK BRACELETS.



Solid Gold, either Roman or polished, $4.00 to $25.00.
Solid Gold, either Roman or polished, set with Diamonds, Turquoise and Opals, $15.00 to $50.00.
Sterling Silver, $1.00 to $2.50.

POCKET KNIVES.



Sterling Handle, 2[illegible] blades, $[illegible] to $5.00.
Solid Gold, $3.50 to $5.00.
Joseph Rogers, $6 to $2.50.
We carry the best assortment of Joseph Rogers Cutlery in Houston, and our prices are extremely low.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The South Texas National Bank

At Houston, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, December 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$331,103 99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		42,788 13
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		7,200 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		7,160 14
Furniture and fixtures		3,000 50
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		144,966 61
Due from State banks and bankers		21,340 56
Due from approved reserve agents		225,185 68
Notes of other National banks		8,902 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		277 46
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$152,500 00	
Legal tender notes	50,000 00	215,392 60
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$1,137,983 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$500,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	32,683 07
National bank notes outstanding	25,200 00
Due to other National banks	114,903 18
Due to State banks and bankers	61,442 99
Individual deposits subject to check	339,565 19
Certified checks	29,259 56
Cashier's checks outstanding	36,570 67
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$1,137,983 07

State of Texas, County of Harris, ss:

I, J. E. McAshan, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. McASHAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1897.

(Seal.) CHARLES F. SCHULTZ, Notary Public, Harris County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
H. BRASHEAR,
F. A. HEITMANN,
O. T. HOLT,
Directors.

RUPTURE and PILES CURED Without the KNIFE or detention from business. Fistula, Fissure, Ulceration of the Rectum, Hydrocele and Varicocele. No Cure no Pay. Trusses fitted. Have best made. Send stamp for pamphlet of testimonials.

DR. F. J. DICKEY, 395 Main St., Dallas, Tex.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine Brazos bottom plantation, 640 acres; 300 acres in cultivation; well improved, cheap and on liberal terms. L. Bryan & Co. 19

FOR SALE—Finest residence and choicest corner on McKinney avenue, corner Caroline, very cheap; terms liberal. L. Bryan & Co. 19

SEVEN sections prairie land, Lavaca and Wharton counties, $1 per acre; small cash payment, part in other property, long time on balance; any quantity. J. T. Browning, Brenham, Texas. 25

RICH BRAZOS RIVER plantation, about 400 acres, superior improvements, for sale cheap; easy terms. C. S. Penfield, 505 Kiam building, Houston. 19

OYSTER CREEK plantation, about 650 acres, including town site, a very attractive investment; easy terms. C. S. Penfield, 505 Kiam building, Houston. 19

LESS THAN $500 cash will buy a thoroughly established and paying banking business within 50 miles of Houston. We offer another reason business in splendid location in city of Houston and a bargain; a fine stock of jewelry and stationery in live Texas town cheap. Have just sold another plantation, but have several more to sell on reasonable terms. Special bargains in all kinds of city and country real estate; correspondence solicited. Northcut & Cooley, room 201 Binz building, Houston, Texas. tf

FOR SALE—700 acres in Montgomery county, part of the White & Mansfield league, $5 per acre; one-third cash, balance three years at 10 per cent interest, or will take $2100 cash. F. A. Josserand, Josserand, Texas. 21

FOR SALE AND RENT—Nice cottages in easy reach of street car in beautiful, healthy Brunner addition; pay rent to yourself and buy a nice home, ready for occupancy, on the installment plan; 80 acres choice tobacco land in Montgomery county, only two miles from depot. Brunner Land Co., Brunner, Texas. 19

SIX lots, three blocks from street car line, $20 each, corner $25; will sell separately and on monthly payments. D. D. Smeaton, 502 Travis street.

FOR SALE—Three lots, south side Buffalo bayou, one on corner, two blocks from car line; title perfect; price $600; a bargain. Address 2905, this office. 20

CHANCE for a bargain through another's misfortune; three lots, one block off Heights boulevard, $100 each, $10 cash, $5 monthly. D. D. Smeaton, 502 Travis street. 24

FOR SALE—300 acres fine black prairie land, near Arcola Junction, in Fort Bend county, Oyster creek, at a bargain. Address Box 144, Houston, Texas. 20

640 ACRES land in Brown county, on Pecan bayou, five or six miles from Brownwood, for trade or sale. Address W. H. Boyd, Cuero, Texas. 19

PARTY desiring home on paved street, close in; small cash payment, balance long time; can obtain bargain; no agent. George W. Cleveland, 1208 Milam street. 22

AT SACRIFICE, for cash, two-story building, corner, southern exposure, Third ward, with modern improvements; nice garden; agents need not apply. Address 2901, this office. 22

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 540 acres on Oyster creek, on Columbia Tap road, 3 miles west of Angleton, 200 acres in cultivation, 50 acres timber, 140 acres prairie; no better cane or cotton land to be found anywhere. Apply to Wm. D. Cleveland & Co. tf

THOSE looking for bargains in city real estate and farm lands will do well to look over my list. E. N. Brown, 305½ Main street. tf

BOARD AND ROOMS.

WELL furnished rooms, with board, at $4 per week, with stoves and grates, at 209 LaBranch, between Congress and Franklin. 19

ROOMS AND BOARD—Choice south rooms, with board, hot and cold bath, gas, table and reasonable terms; table boarders solicited; 1010 Milam street, corner McKinney. 21

ANY ONE wishing furnished rooms, with or without board, can find them at 80 Louisiana street; satisfaction given, transient custom solicited; nice bath room. 19

ROOMS to rent, either with or without board; table boarders solicited; rates reasonable, at 905 San Jacinto street. 19

GOOD board and room for $3.50 per week, hot and cold bath. Mrs. Hyams, 1203 Franklin avenue. 19

WELL furnished south room, modern conveniences, central location; good table board, very cheap, for two persons; 812 Travis. 20

FOUR nicely furnished rooms, with or without board, in private family; modern conveniences; to gentlemen or couple, for light housekeeping; good neighborhood. Address 2945, this office. 21

TWO attractive south rooms for rent, with board; one suitable for couple and the other for a single occupant; good table and attention. 1009 Rusk avenue. 21

FIRST-CLASS board at reduced rates; transients solicited. 107 Austin street. 21

PRIVATE boarding, neatly furnished rooms, with or without board, or board without rooms; 715 Travis street. 21

MRS. M. H. MARRAST, 508 Caroline street, has two delightful front rooms, with board, at reasonable rates. 19

A SMALL private family desires one or two gentlemen boarders, or couple without children; comfortable rooms, good table, home comforts; best of references. Address 2981, this office. 19

A GENTLEMAN with references can get furnished room and one meal a day, free of charge, in private family, on Austin street, corner of Elgin avenue. 20

1211 TEXAS AVENUE—Large boarding house, two and one-half blocks from Capitol hotel; Main street; modern conveniences; transients solicited; rates reasonable; telephone service. 22

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED.

YOUNG COUPLE want large room and board with private family at a nice place near business part of town; with furnish room. Address 2928, this office. 20

WANTED—Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, or board in private family. Address 2911, this office. 21

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$237 AVERAGED each week last five years by placing $10 dying or paint wagon; can withdraw at any time; chance of a lifetime. C. E. Cooper & Co., Covington, Ky.

FOR SALE—Drug store; 7th on the list; a bargain; can be moved; write for particulars. Address Box 238, Galveston, Texas. 19

HALF interest in good paying business in Houston for $400 cash; will pay to investment; must be honest and sober; reference exchanged. Address 2958, this office. 25

MEAT MARKET doing a good cash business for sale. Apply 50 Crawford st. 19

$150 CASH will buy a clean stock of proprietion drugs, shelfware and bottles, invoicing about $225; good reason for wanting to sell. Address Box 39, Garrison, Texas. 19

GOOD paying business for sale; best location in the city; good reasons for selling. For information address 1004, this office. 19

RARE CHANCE in tourism property. The elegant Kessler building (formerly occupied by A. G. Wangemann) for sale or lease. This is the best located and equipped building in Yoakum, which is the coming city of South Texas; present population 3000; railroad center and shop point; rare chance for the right man to make a fortune. Also the elegant Wangemann residence for sale. For particulars address Charles A. Kessler, Schulenburg, or M. G. Ramsey & Co., Yoakum. tf

AUCTION and commission; liberal advances made on consignments. Coombs, Dunn & Co. 20

FOR SALE—Bakery doing good business; lease on building and very cheap rent; a very good opportunity for married couple; reason for selling, owner single and sickly. H. Bohrer, Beaumont, Texas. 19

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, owner leaving city, a good paying grocers store, stock, fixtures, horse and wagon. Two lots, store on one, dwelling on the other. For particulars write E. J. Robinson, Waco, Texas. tf

PROFESSIONAL

DETECTIVE AGENCY—Trained detectives furnished on short notice and reasonable rates. For further particulars address James McCann, box 190, Houston, Texas. 1-12-98

MUNSON & MUNSON, Lawyers—W. B. Munson, Houston, and M. S. Munson, Jr., Angleton, Texas. Personal attention to land litigation, examining titles, Harris and Brazoria counties. 12-24

CLINE & CLINE & DAN'L H. TRIPLETT, lawyers, abstract of titles. Nous parlons Francais (we speak French). Wir sprechen Deutsch (we speak German). 1019½ Congress avenue. tf

S. D. COTTON & BRO., Fire Insurance Agents and Adjusters, 19 Main street.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

DR. WM. R. ECKHARDT,
Binz building; residence 1618 Fannin St. Hours 11 to 12 and 2 to 3. Telephone 278.

J. ALLEN KYLE, M. D.,
Office, 221 Binz building, phone 278; residence 1009 Rusk avenue, phone 398. Hours, 10:30 to 12:30, 2 to 4.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Lady readers to tell us what is the longest verse in the Bible. If you can tell us in what chapter it is, we will give you a prize of $100. If more than one person answers correctly, we will divide cash equally. With your answer send 10 cents for our new library of 12 complete books, a grand prize in themselves. Address Keystone Book Co., 1111 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19

WORK at home furnished people of either sex at good wages. For full information address Labadie Art Co., Kalamazoo, Mich. 19

ACTIVE salesman to sell to dealers; $60 to $175 monthly and expenses; experience unnecessary. Acme Cigar Co., Chicago. 19

SALESMEN—Everywhere for the greatest invention of the age, the Brooks Gas Generator and Burner, a machine for generating gas from coal oil as a fuel for heating or cooking stove, range, furnace, grate or steam boiler; absolutely no smoke, odor, dust, coal, kindling or ashes; guaranteed indestructible, non-explosive and cheaper than any known fuel; write today and secure exclusive agency for the greatest monopoly of the age. (Territory free.) Address Brooks Burner Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 19

LATEST household novelty, just out; big seller; represent me in your locality; send 10c for sample and particulars of my other novelties. W. J. Schultz, 150 Walnut street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 19

$30 WEEKLY to give away toilet soaps; samples free. F. K. Forshee Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 19

AGENTS—$8.36 daily selling nickel plated brilliant gaslight burners; fits all kerosene lamps, gives beautiful bright gaslight; no wick, no chimney, no smoke; cheapest light known; free sample. H 74 Enterprise Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O. 19

AGENTS—$35.00 every week giving away free specialty soaps as sample and introducing and selling Perfection gaslight burners; no chimney, no smoke, no wick; makes kerosene lamps give brilliant, clear gaslight; sample free to workers. A 14 Perfection Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 19

AGENTS—$7 daily to sell specialty soaps and give customers double their value in handsome presents; exclusive territory; sample outfit free. Modes Soap Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 19

WANTED—A cook without incumbrance. Apply D. E. Kennedy, 1112 Clay ave. 21

WANTED—Lady of good appearance, lady-like bearing, who has had experience in meeting ladies in business life. Address 2942, this office. 19

WANTED—At Necco & Eggmann's, one good strong boy and two or three errand or errand girls, Monday morning at shop on bridge. 19

WANTED—At once, a first-class white chambermaid. Mansion House, 110 Franklin avenue. 19

GOOD housegirl wanted; no other need apply, or if not, good servant. Mrs. W. Sparks, 1208 Preston avenue. 19

WANTED—Two women, general house-work; one colored, one white; also stenographer; you with a position call and send help call. Napp & Ratcliffe, Kiam building. 19

WANTED—At once, ten experienced hands on Skirts and Waists. Parisian Dressmaking Parlors, 107 Texas avenue. 19

WE WILL pay salary to man or woman of proven capability everywhere to take orders for our goods; chicago stamp. Arcade Supply Co., Houston, Texas. 19

WANTED—Man and wife, German or Swede, at private residence, 15 miles from city, man to milk, groom and attend stock; woman to cook, wash and iron. Address, with references, T. M. C., P. O. box 720. 19

WANTED—Agents for the best selling 10c article on the market; sample 10 cents. Houston Novelty Co., 308 Main street. 21

AGENTS wanted at once to introduce the quickest selling article ever carried; ladies or gentlemen will find the work pleasant. Apply at 406 Main street, Houston, Texas. 19

WANTED—A woman to cook and do general housework for small family. Apply 906 Brazos street. 19

WANTED—20 men to occupy furnished rooms at E. 2c and 25c night. Table $1.25 week; everything first-class. Capital House, corner Main and Capitol avenue. 25

WANTED—Agents for Kimball's ARGO Rheumatic Rings; liberal commissions to good men. W. R. Fonseca, 416 Oak street, Louisville, Ky. 19

WANTED—Young men to study telegraphy for good positions; best advantages; good positions given. Address Waco Telegraph School, Waco, Texas. 2

AGENTS make $5 to $10 a day selling our 10 other priced cameras; great profits; sells on sight; one of the kind; general and local agents wanted. La Crosse Camera Co., X 28, La Crosse, Wis.

STENOGRAPHERS, bookkeepers, salesmen, draughts, shorthand rooms, are located to address the Texas Progress Bureau, J. W. Hudnall, proprietor, Dallas, Texas. 19

WANTED—Orphan boy, 9 to 12 years old, will find good home by writing R. A. Beaty, Livingston, Texas. 19

WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm. Geo. W. Sisell, 1715 Main street. 19

WANTED—A good boy. Apply Acme Printing and Rubber Stamp Co., room 312, Masonic building. 19

HOME WORK—100 ladies; no canvassing; $3 weekly earned; send stamped addressed envelope for sample and particulars. Sommers & Orbach, American Trust building, New York. 19

AGENTS get 50 cents on each dollar; no experience necessary; write for agent's outfit. Address The Catholic News, 5 Barclay street, New York.

"THE Self-interpreting Bible," four large volumes, 400 full page photographic scenes, commentaries and aids; greatest production of the age; all ministers indorse it; club prices about half the regular price; competent persons wanted to organize clubs in Texas towns; good salaries paid. J. B. Tripp & Co., Elm street, Dallas, Texas, or Mason building, Houston, Texas.

$100.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY!—The Youth's Advocate, Nashville, Tenn., an illustrated journal of 16 pages, a paper that is read with interest and profit by people of all ages, offers $100 in gold to the person who will form the greatest number of words from the letters found in the name DRAUGHON. Raised offers free Bicycle, Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Scholarship in Draughon's Business College, Galveston, Texas, Texarkana, Texas, or Nashville, Tenn. Sample copy of paper will explain all, send for it.

THE LATEST and best books published sold anywhere in Texas on easy monthly payments. Competent traveling salesman wanted. Good salaries paid. Address J. B. Tripp & Co., 322 Elm street, Dallas, Texas. 1-1-98

I WILL pay ladies a salary of $10 per week to work for me in their locality at home; light work; good pay for part time; write with stamp. Mrs. E. E. Bassett, suite 904, Marshall Field & Co. building, Chicago.

SALESMEN—$100 weekly guaranteed and exclusive territory assigned good men for the sale of the genuine Arctic Refrigerating Machine for cooling refrigerators; guaranteed 75 per cent cheaper than ice; keeps perishable articles indefinitely; guaranteed indestructible; every owner of a refrigerator buys them, as the saving of ice in one month more than pays for machine; have over 2000 in use; write today and secure your territory; beware of worthless imitations. For full particulars and our list of 400 testimonials from leading merchants of U. S., address Arctic Refrigerating Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

LADIES, boys and girls to distribute samples of baking powder and get a camera, gold filled watch or bicycle free. For particulars address National Consolidated Co., Chicago, Ill.

$150 A YEAR—I make it working for A. Gray & Co. (6) Cincinnati, Ohio, selling Royal Platers, plating knives, forks, spoons, etc.; quickly plated by dipping in melted metal; fine finish; plate guaranteed 5 to 10 years; everybody has goods to plate; easy work; big pay; write for a place; sample free.

HELP WANTED.

AGENTS making $40 to $80 a week; greatest agents' seller ever invented; both canvassing and general agents needed; full particulars by mail. Monroe Mfg. Co., X 126, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—An agreeable, settled woman willing to make herself generally useful in the home of small family can obtain a home for winter; no washing or ironing. Mrs. W. T. Medders, Bartartia, Texas. 20

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LIFE INSURANCE—Age 40, $13.90 per $1000 annually; rate guaranteed; Chicago Guaranty Life; $5.90 assets to each $1 liabilities; agents wanted; highest commissions. W. J. Minton, manager, Trust building, Dallas, Texas. tf

WANTED—A really first-class white woman cook. Apply, in the morning, to Mrs. John H. Kirby, 2008 Smith street. tf

WANTED—A white barber; first-class, sober. D. A. Priest, Gonzales, Texas. 19

WANTED—A clerk, one who understands shorthand and owning own machine. Address No. 2910, this office. 19

YOUNG and middle-aged men to learn the barber trade; situations or locations furnished after only eight weeks' schooling; big inducements until January 1; wages Saturdays while learning; write for particulars at once. Moler's Barber College, 1107 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo. 19

WRITE US for extra inducements offered for business, until January 1st. Harris & Patterson, State managers Hartford Life, Dallas tf

SALESMEN for cigars; $125 month and expenses; old firm; experience unnecessary. C. C. Bishop & Co., St. Louis, Mo. tf

AGENTS—Economy gas burner, saves 40 per cent of gas, makes a large, beautiful light and gives 150 per cent profit to salesmen. General Agency Co., 225 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. tf

FOR RENT.

FOR LEASE—160 acres near Pasadena to lease for two years for improving same. For particulars call L. Bryan & Co. 19

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences, only one block from court house; rent very reasonable to permanent parties, at 501 San Jacinto street. 19

FOR RENT—Six-room house, newly papered, modern improvements; servant's room, nice neighborhood; near car line and paved street, 910 Chartres street. 19

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, $10.00; two rooms, upstairs, unfurnished, $5.00; in a private family, 1203 Clay avenue, corner San Jacinto. 19

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 903 Crawford; references. 25

ONE LARGE front room to rent, furnished or unfurnished, at 610 Caroline street. 19

FOR RENT—Three upstairs rooms for $4.00, to parties without children. 1903 Commerce avenue, corner Hamilton. 19

FOR RENT—Nice newly furnished rooms, grates, bath etc., at from $6 to $12.00 1008 McKinney avenue, corner Fannin. 19

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished rooms, only one block from the court house; rents $1.50 to $2.50 per week. 1310 Congress avenue. 19

TWO FURNISHED rooms for rent very reasonable; all modern conveniences, 1011 McKinney avenue. 19

FOUR-ROOM cottage, stable, with two acres of ground, well water, inside of city limits, $8.00 per month. O. R. Livingston, 20 Binz building. 19

FIVE ROOMS, upstairs, newly papered, on street car line, cistern and city water, $9.00 per month. Phone 169; O. R. Livingston, 206 Binz building. 19

EIGHT-ROOM two-story house, bath and sewer, gas, servant house; stable; on car line, one block off paved street. O. R. Livingston, 18tnz building. 19

EIGHT-ROOM two-story house, cistern, city water, $15.00; five-room cottage, cistern, wood shed, $10.00; phone 169. O. R. Livingston, room 203, Binz building. 19

FIFTEEN-ROOM boarding house, good stand, $65.00; have houses in every part of the city. Phone 169, O. R. Livingston, 20 Binz building. 19

NICELY furnished rooms by day, week or month $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 per month, in Opera House building. 19

FOR RENT—One six-room cottage, close in, $12.00 per month. Apply 409 Capitol avenue. 25

TWO nice new four-room cottages, in Second ward, also store and six rooms, with bath room. No. 1305 Congress street, near Crawford. Apply J. B. Bell, No. 706 Texas avenue. 21

FOR RENT—Cottage, four rooms, hall, pantry and stable. Apply 2005 Austin street, Mrs. Noland's store. 25

FOUR ROOM flat, unfurnished, second floor, in new modern house; also unfurnished front room, first floor. Apply 1712 Capitol avenue; references exchanged. 21

TO RENT—Two large connecting unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; also handsome parlor suite, with handsome mirror, table and carpet for sale. 1303 Main street. 19

THREE CONNECTING rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, two blocks from Capitol Hotel; rent cheap to right party. Address 1033, this office. 19

STORE FOR RENT—On Travis street, between Prairie and Texas avenue. Apply E. F. Schmidt's Drug Store, 508 Travis street. 25

FOR RENT—Bakery, good brick oven, tools, etc., for the only one here; good place for the right man with a small capital. Box 82, Huntsville, Texas. 21

WE HAVE good tenants for more dwellings than we can supply. List your property with Northcut & Cooley, phone 675, room 201, Binz building. 21

FOR RENT—Third ward—two-story store, corner Dowling and Texas avenue; good stand for right party; low rent. Apply Frank Rueckert, 1016 Dowling street. 21

TO RENT—Four or five rooms furnished for housekeeping, from December 25; 1205 Main street. 19

FOR RENT—Eight-room cottage, large yard and stable, 2007 Capitol avenue. Inquire at 102 Hamilton street. 21

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. Apply 705 Crawford street. 19

STORE FOR RENT—Splendid room, 90x32, in good business locality. Apply Telephone office.

FOR RENT—Three fine, large up stairs rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; southern exposure. Apply Mrs. Emily Lucas, corner Chartres and Walker. 20

RAISED COTTAGE, 1718 LaBranch, seven rooms, modern conveniences, one block from car line, $18. Apply 1116 Brazos. 19

FOR RENT—Best corner storehouse in Manor, fine opening for a business man. Address Box 235, Manor, Texas. 19

FOR RENT—To responsible parties for one year, furniture for five bedrooms, hall, dining room, kitchen and servant's room; bedding, linens, stoves, etc., included. Address 2907, this office. 23

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, by the day, week or month; modern conveniences; four blocks from Capitol hotel; 1518 Texas avenue; private family; references. 19

SEVEN-ROOM residence, paved street, sewerage connection, modern improvements; walking distance business portion city; possession given January 1. Apply Geo. W. Cleveland, 1304 Milam street. 23

ONE newly furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, in private family; no children; four blocks of Capitol hotel. Apply 810 McKinney avenue. 23

FARM FOR RENT—My farm, 150 acres, 3½ miles west of Houston; good road; three houses; plenty water. Apply M. L. Westheimer, 1009 Texas avenue. 6

FOR RENT—140-acre farm with two two-room tenant houses and good well water, one mile west of Stafford. Address C. E. Lester, Houston.