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FIXTURES

We have added from time to time a nice line of store fixtures—our latest addition is a 600 pound ice capacity Golden Oak Alpine refrigerator which makes our store one of the prettiest as well as up-to-date GROCERY STORES in Central Texas.

Our RED C O U D C H E S E

Is shipped in refrigerator cars—it is full cream New York cheese



Johnson Creamery Butter
good quality country butter
FRESH SHIPMENT OF

Dozier Bakery Cakes and Crackers.

LIGHTNING ICE CREAM FREEZERS
FRUIT JARS

We offer a limited quantity of Russian Reserve tea ordered for private use and we are willing to divide a good thing with our friends. In using Royal Blend Tea care should be taken not to use as much as in other brands.

Howell Bros.

GROCERS AND COFFEE ROASTERS.

Your Domestic Animals

Are good friends and faithful servants. Plenty of good feedstuffs will make them sleek and strong.

GIVE US YOUR ORDERS

For Corn, Oats, Hay, Meal,
Bran, and Seeds. Reasonable
Prices. Prompt delivery. Phone 52.

Howder & Chatham.

Distinctive marks is possessed by our work. Our

Made to Order!

Clothing has character, Individuality, every garment which our shop. The cut, and the finish speak eloquently of the skilled tailors handwork. We leave nothing to chance. The goods are right, the fit right, the price right.

JOHN WITTMANN,
MERCHANT TAILOR
BRYAN.

Your Sunday Shirt!

And every other article in your bundle will receive careful attention if you will send it to the

BRYAN STEAM LAUNDRY

Our wagon answers calls promptly. Ring No. 141 when you want the best laundry work. We take a pride in our work and rely upon it to bring us other customers.

A. E. WORLEY, PROPRIETOR

TAXING FRANCHISES.

Supreme Court decides Against the State of Texas.

OPINION BY GAINES.

The Decision Rendered Holds That the Franchise of a Corporation Is Included in the Tax of Other Property Rendered.

Austin, May 24.—The supreme court has refused a writ of error in the case of the State of Texas vs. the Austin and Northwestern Railway company, from Travis county. This is a case involving the question of taxing the franchises of corporations, and the state lost the case in the district and appellate courts and finally lost in the supreme court.

This is a most important case and the decision of the court knocks out the contention from beginning to end and finally disposes of this question that has been agitated in several counties within the last two years. The opinion was written by Chief Justice Gaines and holds that the franchise of corporations is included in other property.

Suit for Damages.

Hillsboro, Tex., May 24.—Monroe Clifton filed a suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company here for \$25,000 damages. He alleges that while a brakeman for the company and in the discharge of his duties he fell through a hole in depot platform and sustained injuries that are of a permanent character and that incapacitated him for work. He claims the company knew of the hole and permitted it to remain unclosed, and it being dark when the train stopped at the depot and he having no lantern, fell into it and was injured as above.

Sam McKinney Convicted.

McKinney, Tex., May 24.—Sam McKinney was convicted here of aggravated assault on Editor R. S. Dial of Greenville, and fined \$50 and 30 days in jail. The assault took place several weeks ago on a train between Farmersville and Floyd, and five companions stand charged with the same offense as McKinney. Their trials are proceeding in the county court and are attracting much interest. The occasion of the alleged attack was a speech made by Mr. Dial the night before at Farmersville.

Fire at Amarillo.

Amarillo, Tex., May 24.—The most disastrous fire this town has ever had occurred Wednesday night in Brown's grocery and the racket store, burning every building in that block and spreading across the street to the warehouse of Stringfellow & Hume, dealers in hardware, saddlery and machinery. Among the buildings burned are the Oxford hotel and the Champion Printing office.

Dr. L. Elliott Dead.

Dallas, May 24.—Dr. LeBonum Elliott, a resident of Dallas for the last 30 years, died Thursday morning at his home here. He was a Tennesseean by birth and was 79 years, 4 months of age. Dr. Elliott was said to have been the oldest practitioner in Dallas. Until Wednesday he was on duty, his death being sudden.

Theft From the Mail.

Dallas, May 24.—George Lee, a negro, assistant janitor of the federal building has been arrested by United States Marshal George H. Green on a charge of theft of a package from the Dallas post office. He was caught by means of a marked package. Several packages have been stolen lately and an inspector was sent here and made the arrest.

Brazos Is Overflowing.

Hearne, Tex., May 24.—A telephone message from Branchville is to the effect that the Brazos river is still rising, and in some places is overflowing into the lowlands.

Convention a Tie.

Havana, May 24.—El Manco claim that the Cuban constitutional convention stands 14 to 14 on the Platt amendment, President Capote being opposed to it, controlling the deciding vote.

First Texas Peaches.

Ballard, Tex., May 24.—S. G. Langly of this place shipped a box of peaches Thursday to Houston. This is the first from east Texas. The prospects for a heavy crop are good.

Hanged Himself.

Gainesville, Tex., May 24.—Harry Haddock of Nacona committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn with a rope. Bad health was the cause of him taking his life.

Injuries Proved Fatal.

Dallas, May 24.—R. Sawyer, who was injured in a runaway in this city on May 11, died here of his injuries. He was 70 years of age and resided near Farmers Branch.

Tragedy Near Gilmer.

Gilmer, Tex., May 24.—Horace Sanders, a young single man living 17

miles west from Gilmer, was shot in the head and killed Tuesday.

Burns Proved Fatal.

Nevada, Tex., May 24.—Mrs. J. R. Dillard, who was fatally burned by using coal oil to start a fire at Greenville of her injuries.

Gravel That Burns.

Turrell, Tex., May 24.—The gravel or Will Woods farm, near Tolosa, this county, is said to be black and will burn as though wet with oil.

OUR TRADE WITH CUBA.

The Imports and Exports Show a Slight Decrease Last Year.

Washington, May 24.—A comparative statement by the division of insular affairs of the war department, shows that the total value of merchandise imported into Cuba during the first 10 months of 1900 was \$25,145,108, and for the same period of 1899 was \$24,325,732, an increase of \$819,376. The exports of merchandise also showed an increase. The figures for the period stated of 1899 were \$40,896,628, while for 1900 they were \$41,439,953, or an increase of \$543,325.

Cuba's trade with the United States shows a decrease of \$187,456 in imports and \$6,428,607 in exports. The marked decrease in the value of exports to the United States and an apparently large increase in the exportation to European countries, is explained by the war department in part by the fact that in the early period of 1899 many shipments of tobacco for Europe were consigned to New York for re-exportation, their final destination not being reported. Hence, the United States in that year received credit for a greater amount of this commerce than it was entitled to under the present arrangement for crediting export trade to the country of its final destination.

FLOOD IN TENNESSE.

Elizabethton Seriously Damaged and the Farms Are a Total Ruin.

Knoxville, May 24.—Reports from upper east Tennessee indicate the high water in all the rivers is receding. Elizabethton, the wrecked town, presents a terrible spectacle and as the water disappears more serious becomes the situation. Doe river has changed its course and is now running through the residence portion over the ruins of many homes. Some of the finest farms in the vicinity have been swept bare of soil and barren rocks appear.

Railroad communication has been restored between Johnson City and Elizabethton over the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina railroad. The towns of Allentown and Butler have been more or less devastated. All stores in the former place have been swept away and 1000 people are without food. A train of men about have left Elizabethton with supplies for these towns.

Another dead body has been found at Milligan, below Elizabethton. It is a woman and unidentified. This brings the dead up to 14.

STARVING IN ALASKA.

Great Suffering and Destitution Among Natives on Kuskokim River.

Washington, May 24.—Reports received at the interior department through official sources in Alaska contain stories of great destitution and suffering among the natives in the valley of the Kuskokim river. The people have no means of support, their numbers have been devastated by ravages of the grip and their dogs on which much reliance for assistance in maintaining a livelihood is placed are dying. There are no government supplies available to assist these people, but the interior department suggests that if charitable disposed persons forward supplies to Seattle arrangements will be made for their transportation to Alaska by the revenue cutters which cruise in the waters of that country.

One priest reports that there were 300 deaths among the people coming under his supervision, the population thereby being reduced in numbers from 800 to 500.

CAN DRILL FOR OIL.

Wells Can Be Put Down in Sabine Lake if Navigation Is Not Hindered.

Washington, May 24.—The United States government will not interfere with the oil drillers in Sabine bay, Tex., provided the drillers conduct their operations without interfering with navigation. A number of applications have been received by the secretary of war for permission to sink wells in the lake at a point below Beaumont. The applications were referred by Secretary Root to General Gilispie, chief of engineers, who has decided that no interest of the United States is involved save the single one of keeping open navigation and without granting permits he has notified the applicants of the position of the department which leaves them free to operate subject to the one condition laid down.

Reparation or Satisfaction.

Constantinople, May 24.—In consequence of the arrest of the Italian pas-

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ARSEN SHO

Hot and cold baths in every room. A valet, barber and

tal agent at Provezza, the Italian chargé d'affaires has demanded immediate reparation from the porte. If this is not accorded Italy will send warships to Provezza to exact satisfaction.

Divide on Chauncey Claims.
Washington, May 24.—In a divided opinion the Chilean claims commission dismissed the case of Henry Chauncey, an American citizen, against the government of Chile involving over 1,000,000 Bolivian silver dollars.

One Hundred Miners Entombed.
London, May 24.—An explosion occurred at the Universal colliery at Senghenydd, in Rhonda valley. About 100 men were in the pit at time of the disaster and there is little hope of saving the lives of any of them.

Want Their Pay.
Constantinople, May 24.—Officials of the Ottoman embassy at Paris have telegraphed the sultan threatening to leave their posts unless their salaries are paid.

SAY!

While counting up Bryan's numerous new enterprises don't forget the

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One the best equipped plants in state
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GIVE US YOUR Bundle

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Battle Ax Flour

is still in the lead and we are pleasing our customers in prices on Grain, Hay and Feed Stuffs.

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