# Daily Gazette.

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SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 14.


### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For Mayor.**

THE GAZETTE is authorized to announce the name of A. J. Chambers as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Fort Worth at the ensuing election.

THE GAZETTE is authorized to announce the name of Dr. H. S. Broiles as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Fort Worth at the ensuing election.

**Aldermen.**

THE GAZETTE is authorized to announce the name of Dr. J. L. Cooper as a candidate for the office of alderman of the Third ward of the city of Fort Worth, at the ensuing election.

THE GAZETTE is authorized to announce the name of A. D. Ollis as a candidate for the office of alderman of the second ward of the city of Fort Worth.

**Notice.**

THE GAZETTE has no connection with, or interest in, any job office, and cannot execute orders for job work of any kind.

# THE CITY.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Pickwick: E. L. English, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Samuel Irwin, Mrs Ida Smith, Sedalia, Mo.; J. Washer, New York; Alex R. Corner, Detroit; H. Leonard, Texas & Pacific railroad; James Benley, James Fetterington, Dallas; D. Kearse, R. Duart, Colorado City; Robert S. [illegible]onne, El Paso; Willey Blair, [illegible] Weatherford; E. T. Ambler, Pittsburg. [illegible] Leonard White, agent Louise Kellogg company; B. Sinclair, Longview; J. C. [illegible]es, New Mexico; John Donovan, Jr., St. Joseph; R. D. Wellborn and wife, Henrietta; [illegible] S. Lyons, Dallas; F. R. Bissell, Texas; John T. Warren, St. Louis; [illegible] R. Taylor, Indiana; M. D. Cardwell, West Temple; Charles Marseilles, Durant Miss.; C. W. Keens, Texas; J. Gilmer, Dallas; W. H. McCurdy, Ohio; Louis Tellhouse, Georgia; J. N. Co'Ancey and wife, Dallas; E. C. Hatton, San Antonio; T. Gachet, Philadelphia; E. G. Lanchorne, Lynchburg; A. H. Fox, West Point, Miss.; G. M. Fry, Louisville, Ky; M. Fehding, New York; William F. Buck, England.

At the Mansion: William R. Houston, St. Louis; F. A. Morgan, Henrietta; W. G. Bow, Dallas; E. B. Reagan, New York; J. P. Lovelady, Cleburne; W. E. Witherspoon, Colorado; T. K. Bimett, Decatur; W. B. Ford, Denver, Colo.; J. P. Bowland, A. Earley, Brownwood; John H. Moore, Memphis, Tenn.; Gordon Randall, Philadelphia; F. Houston, Terrell; Q. R. Darnell, Seymour; L. C. Junnaman, Galveston; Nick Strouho, St. Louis; F. L. Reville, Decatur; W. E. Rayner, King county; John Decatur, St. Louis; Frank R. Baker, Chicago; Andy Young, Coleman; T. C. Andrews, New York; C. O. Horton, Austin; S. W. Dixon, Decatur; N. Perry, Galveston; H. B. White, Meridian; J. C. Patterson, Waco; J. M. Huffington, Louisiana; R. C. Graves, Baltimore; S. E. Sherwood, Pilot Point; W. H. [illegible]ain vol, Houston; W. H. Williams, Gainesville; L. T. Clark, Greer county; J. M. Lane, Denison; S. E. Moss, Morgan; T. B. Jones and wife, Wichita Falls; J. S. Powell, New Mexico; B. W. Stewart, Benjamin; J. O. Hunt, Ranger; G. H. Blincett, Decatur; E. S. Tark, New York; James Lee, Washington, D. C.; H. B. Bichman, New York; John D. McDonald, St. Louis; G. E. Davis, Big Springs; C. C. Calnone, New Mexico; B. A. Cunningham, Hot Springs; W. G. Power, St. Louis, Mo.; J. J. Scott, Knoxville, Tenn.; F. Kllinger, Bristol, Tenn.; James Seffee, Nashville, Tenn.; A. C. Hill, New York; J. O. Bonham, Dallas; J. R. Burlingham, Sweetwater; James Richardson, St. Louis; O. V. Johnson, Dallas; C. R. Newman, Denton; John Dickens, Colorado; Geo. Ball, St. Louis; A. J. Bradley, New York; W. H. Smith, Coleman City; K. A. Hoover, Bell Plain; B. R. Cobb, Henrietta; R. L. Lampton, St. Louis; J. L. Culbrich, Rogers, Tex.; W. S. Barr, Dallas; Dr. L. J. Randell, Aurora; H. Hopper and wife, Galveston; A. W. Hilford, Pecos City; J. B. Edson, Childress county; W. R. Wallace, Temple; A. G. Whitlow, H. C. Ferguson, Denton; H. W. Beckwith, New York; W. R. Frye, El Paso; J. R. Ransom, Fort Sill, I. T.; D. B. Gardner, Dickens county; T. S. Smith, Little Rock; W. G. Power, St. Louis; F. Conally, Galveston; Coon Williams, Miss Bela Williams, R. E. Langston, Miss Nellie Carline, Cleburne; William Lamar, Texas.

At the Brunswick: Thos. Holt, Denison; Henry F. Cossin, Lexington, Mo.; Walter Mason, Weatherford; A. M. Jones, E. L. Foster, Gainesville; Sidney Hays, Dallas; A. P. Mastin, city; Walter Meraviand, J. F. Rice, J. D. Hart, Owensboro, Ky.; J. M. Lewis, Alabama; J. H. Harris, Chattanooga, Tenn.

### PERSONAL.

E. C. Hatton, a leading citizen of San Antonio, is here.

Mr. Wiley Blair, with Jos. H. Brown, arrived yesterday.

Col. R. D. Wellborn, a lawyer of Henrietta, and wife are in the city.

Capt. John Simpson, a large dealer in cattle, was in the city yesterday.

W. Hunter of St. Louis, a dealer in blooded horses, arrived yesterday.

J. W. Martin of Plano, Tex., is in the city to attend the G. F. Thomas trial.

J. C. Lea, a wealthy stockman from New Mexico, is a sojourner in the city.

Messrs. D. Kearse and R. Duarti, cattlemen from Colorado City, were on our streets yesterday.

Mr. D. T. Swan, representing a cigar manufacturer of Columbus, Ohio, was in the city yesterday.

J. Washer of Washer & August is back from an Eastern trip where he has been purchasing goods.

Mrs. Samuel Irwin and Mrs. Ida Smith of Sedalia, Mo., are in the city for a few days' visit to friends.

Mr. D. B. Gardner of the Childress Land and Cattle company of Dickens county is among the stockmen in the city.

Mr. I. R. Darnell, county judge of Baylor county, and general superintendent of the Kit Carter Cattle company, is in the city.

Mr. B. W. Stewart of Benjamin, connected with the firm of Bedford, Hinton & Stewart, who own a big ranch in Knox county, is here.

Theo Holt, formerly connected with the press of this city, but lately at Denison, has returned to Fort Worth. He was welcomed by many friends.

Ayrand White, agent of Clara Louise Kellogg, was in the city yesterday, and contracted with Manager Benton for the appearance here next week of that celebrated prima donna.

Dr. Newsom of Dallas was in the city yesterday. Dr. Newsom is the gentleman who is paid $250 per month by Dallas to prevent the importation of smallpox from Stjago, Mexico.

Mr. Chas. F. Marseilles, editor of the Durant News, one of the leading papers of Mississippi, is in Fort Worth prospecting. He is delighted with Texas, which he thinks no pen or tongue has ever done justice.

Mrs. Katherine Taylor, mother of J. P. Taylor of the Fort Worth Grocer company, has been very ill for the past week with a severe attack of sick headache, however we are glad to state her condition yesterday was much improved.

Mr. John Hood and Mr. Davis of Cameron, Tex., passed through the city yesterday on their return home from Abilene. They have strong intentions of moving to Abilene in the near future. They give glowing descriptions of this Western city and surrounding country.

Mr. Charles E. George, late proprietor of the Waterman hotel, left for Fayetteville, Ark., last week. Before taking his departure he made arrangements for the Sunday GAZETTE, remarking that should he fail to receive it his existence would be blank and void and life not worth living for.

Mr. N. J. Sagle, agent of the Fannie Simpson Concert company, is in the city, to arrange for a date at this place. The company is made up of well-known Austin vocalists, who have taken this method of contributing to the cause of the Confederate home in that city. They are meeting with good success in touring the state.

**Fine Art Display.**

Max Elser's music store is just now the center of attraction, and yesterday a perfect throng of ladies were passing in and out during the entire afternoon. Mr. Elser is taking orders for art studies, steel engravings, oleographs, etc., and has several hundred sample-sheet selections. The oleographic representation of the last meeting between Mary Queen of Scots and Queen Elizabeth is a masterpiece of art work and attracted more attention than any single picture in the collection. The haughty grandeur of Elizabeth, the proud, calm resignation of Mary and the suppressed emotion of her attendant shows that the lines in the original were drawn by a born artist. The battle of Waterloo, the death of Cleopatra, the impeachment of Warren Hastings, the execution of Charles I, and other historic pictur[illegible] seldom seen except in the finest libr[illegible]ries of Eastern cities, are included in th[illegible] list. These, however, form a part only of the collection. Everything an[illegible] inanimate is represented. B[illegible], flowers, lads and lassies, jackrabb[illegible], herds of buffalo, praries on fire and "Over the Garden Wall." These pictures w[illegible] remain on exhibition only one day longer, and those who have not seen [illegible] will miss a rare treat if they neglect to call to-morrow.

'Tis s[illegible], but it had to be done. 'Tis furnit[illegible] this time that takes the grand tum[illegible]. For full particulars see Pinkard & J[illegible].

Cassimere hats, latest novelties at Dahlman Bros.'

Try Wells' chocolate and cream soda-water, ice cold.

Lovely new silks and satins will be shown this week by Randall & Chambers Co.

# STATE NEWS.

**Doings and Happenings of the Day—Occurrences for Weal or Woe.**

**Gatherings from Over the State Reported Specially for the Gazette by Its Own Correspondents.**

**The Thief Escaped.**

Special to the Gazette.

WICHITA FALLS, TEX., March 13.—Caldwell recovered his horse but the thief escaped into the Nation.

**Marine Intelligence.**

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., March 13.—Arrived: Steamship Harlan, Vera Cruz; schooner Joseph M. Fitzpatrick, Pensacola. Cleared: Steamship Lone Star, New York; bark George W. Sweeney, Philadelphia. Sailed: Steamship Harlan, Brashear.

**Brownsville.**

Special to the Gazette.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., March 13.—At a late hour last night burglars effected an entrance into the house of Anastacio Cortez and taking $500 from a trunk skipped out undetected, leaving no clew as to their identity.

Bids are all in and the contract will be let to-morrow for a $25,000 court-house and jail in Rio Grande City.

**Marshall.**

Special to the Gazette.

MARSHALL, TEX., March 13.—Mrs. William Lindsay committed suicide last night by taking morphine. She is the wife of our popular gunsmith.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Sarah Sellman and Mr. Ben Collins, the popular Texas & Pacific conductor. The ceremony is to be performed next Wednesday.

**Victoria.**

Special to the Gazette.

VICTORIA, TEX., March 13.—A. C. Hutchinson, J. Kruttschnitt, C. F. Crocker and Tim Hopkins and ladies passed through here to-day about 4 o'clock p. m. en route for Indianola. They will return to-night and leave here for the East early to-morrow morning. The object of this visit from these high officials is not known.

It has rained heavily for the past two weeks, but the weather is clear and pleasant now.

**Held for Horse Theft.**

Special to the Gazette.

MCKINNEY, TEX., March 13.—R. A. McWharter was to-day arrested by Sheriff Beck. McWharter is wanted in Navarro county to answer the charge of horse theft in three cases, which is said to have been committed in 1875. He has been once convicted, the verdict being set aside by the supreme court. McWharter was brought up in this county and was arrested near his home. He will now give bond and stand his trial.

**Colored Woman Assaulted.**

Special to the Gazette.

ABILENE, TEX., March 13.—Last night about 1 o'clock four masked white men broke into Lou McWilliams' house and began whipping her in a most unmerciful manner. Her screams were heard throughout the southern portion of the city, but no one came to her assistance, and she with her children went to the sheriff's residence to get her wounds dressed and remain until morning. She is a colored woman, but the cause of the assault is not known.

**Gives Himself Up.**

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 13.—W. G. Jenner, the drug clerk, who is charged with negligence and homicide in the death of the boy who died from morphine poisoning, and who has been evading the officers for the past twenty-four hours, came in this morning and surrendered to the sheriff and was liberated on a $500 bond. The dead child was exhumed this morning, the stomach taken out, and delivered to Dr. G. G. Watts for a thorough analysis.

**Splinters and Things.**

A country merchant wagered a farmer $5 that he could not buy a five-gallon case of oil for $1.10. He had the cash, and like a wise man bought at Montgomery & Co.'s cash store, and thereby made the $5.

Brazilian globules.

**Fine Coffees.**

No roasted coffee in the market has such a rich delicate flavor as that of Chase & Sanborn. Try a pound of their Golden Rio.

FORT WORTH GROCER CO.,
Sole Agents.

**Babbit's Pure**

Vegetable oil soap at Turner & McClure's. The best in the world.

Brazilian globules.

Brazilian globules for torpid liver at the Fort Worth Pharmacy company's.

A large stock of shoe and other brushes will be sold at greatly reduced prices at Wells' drug stores.

# FROM THEIR CHIEF.

**Master Workman Lovin Explains Why 15,000 Men Are Out in a Strike.**

**The Missouri Pacific Employes Will Not Return to Work Until the Receivers Surrender.**

Mr. N. M. Lovin of this city is the head of the District assembly No. 101, Knights of Labor. No. 101 is the key to the order in the Southwest, covering what is known as the Gould system of railroads. The entire assembly, and it alone, is involved in the present strike. A GAZETTE reporter saw Mr. Lovin yesterday afternoon, and asked him how long he thought the strike would last.

"I think it will be over within four or five days," he replied. "The railroad officials know very well that they cannot operate their roads without the Knights, and it is simply a matter of a very short time before they give in."

"Will one of the conditions of a settlement with the Missouri Pacific be, as has been intimated, that the receivers of the Texas & Pacific shall recede from the position they have taken?"

"When our men return to work on one road they will return to work on all."

"But suppose the Missouri Pacific people should express a willingness to accede to your demands, and declare their inability to control the Texas & Pacific, what will you then do about it?"

"When you unwrap the United States flag from around Gov. Brown you will find Jay Gould. That receivership business is all a trick. We have been expecting it for a long time, only we didn't know which road it would be. Jay Gould was determined to break the power of the Knights of Labor, and, failing in every other way, sought the assistance of the United States court."

"It is stated by the receivers and the Missouri Pacific officials that the strike was inaugurated without any attempt to redress the grievances which you allege? What have you to say to that?"

"That trouble has been brewing since last November. I have been traveling and writing constantly since then seeking to have violations of the March agreement redressed, but the officials have always evaded the issue and refused to grant us our rights under that agreement."

"Does your order recognize the display of force as the legitimate agency of a strike?"

"We simply use all the means within our power to prevent the moving of freights; the railroads use force against us, calling deputy United States marshals and others to their aid."

Mr. Lovin was asked his opinion of Gov. Brown's telegram to Mr. Powderly, declining to arbitrate with the Knights, and denounced it in terms which might possibly be considered too strong for Sunday reading.

REPLYING TO MR. HOXIE.

The following is a statement furnished by Mr. Lovin in reply to the recent publication of Vice-President Hoxie:

FORT WORTH, TEX., March 13.—Having noticed an address of H. M. Hoxie in the Fort Worth GAZETTE, in which he sets forth that his company had religiously observed the contract of March 15, 1885, I now wish to state that I was engaged in the strike of 1885, and have been connected with the order of K. of L. ever since. I have been on the executive committee until January, 1886. I am now and have been district master workman of District assembly 101 since September 27, 1885; therefore, I ask permission to make this statement to its correctness, to which I am now willing to qualify:

The contract states that no man's wages should be reduced without giving thirty days' notice. I now state that the section foremen on the Texas & Pacific, immediately after the strike, were reduced from fifty-four to fifty dollars per month, without any notice whatever. The executive board called upon W. Cummings, superintendent of the Texas & Pacific, and asked that these men be reinstated to their former wages. Mr. Cummings stated that he had not the power to restore said wages, and the committee then went to St. Louis and waited on Mr. Hoxie. He claimed that he had left the matter entirely with Mr. Cummings. So you see how the officials dodged in this case. Engine-wipers in round-houses have been reduced from $1 26 to $1.15 per day. We have tried every possible means to have these men restored to their former wages. They were reduced without any notice whatever.

In every place where a man has been discharged or quit work, in filling his place the company have hired men at reduced wages. This we have objected to, and in many instances have succeeded in preventing. It is evident that the company have used every possible means to work the old men out and replace them with new men at reduced rates.

Foremen in car departments at different points have been reduced from $100 to $90 per month, a reduction of $10, without any notice. At other places similar reductions have been made without any notice whatever.

Now, I would ask, in the name of heaven, how Mr. Hoxie can state that they have lived up to the contract. All attempts with the managing officials of the system to settle grievances have failed. I appealed to Mr. Kerrigan after he was made general superintendent, and failed to get a meeting with him and the executive board. He stated that they were working under a contract of March 15, 1885. They have failed and refused to adjust our grievances, have treated us with contempt, have scorned our petitions, have trampled our prayers under their unhallowed feet, and would then hide themselves behind the United States court and bid us defiance. "An injury to one is the concern of all," and live or die, sink or swim, survive or perish, we, as an order, bound together for mutual assistance, have determined to be tyrannized over no longer. We are willing to meet the company and arbitrate these matters, and live in harmony with all classes of men. But the days of slavery have passed. The constitution gives to every person the guarantee of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Therefore, give us liberty or give us death.

N. M. LOVIN,
D.M.W., D.A. 101 Knights of Labor.

## A PETITION TO CONGRESS

**From the Citizens of Fort Worth, Texas.**

FORT WORTH, TEX., March 10, 1886.

To Hon. Olin Wellborn and the Other Members of the Texas Delegation in Congress:

We, the undersigned citizens of Fort Worth, Tex., respectfully submit that our progressive, populous city is entitled to a public federal building, to be used as a postoffice, for internal revenue purposes, and such other matters of national or federal importance as may from time to time arise in our city.

According to a statement prepared by the officers of the postal department at Washington, D. C., Fort Worth is the third city in the state of Texas in postal importance, and yields a net yearly revenue of $16,684.31. The cities of Houston, yielding a net revenue of $13,259.38, San Antonio yielding a net revenue of $15,159.98, have public federal buildings that have been erected many years, and as a matter of equity we think our demand is entitled to recognition at the hands of our senators and congressional representatives.

It is needless to point out the commercial importance of Fort Worth—it is known by each of you.

Our present postal accommodations are inadequate to the demand of a rapidly increasing population of 25,000 people, and this could be remedied by the erection of a commodious federal building, to which we believe we are entitled, to cost not less than $125,000.

Trusting that you give this petition your favorable and immediate consideration, we are very truly yours,

Julian Feild, postmaster,
W. A. Huffman,
The Martin-Brown Co., importers and wholesale dry goods (by Sidney Martin, vice-president),
M. B. Loyd, president First National bank,
W. M. Harrison, president State National bank,
A. M. Britton, president City National bank,
H. C. Edrington, cashier Traders' National bank,
K. B. Hargold, cashier First National bank,
I. S. Godwin,
N. Harding, cashier Fort Worth National bank,
B. C. Evans Co., importers and wholesale dry goods,
Bateman & Bro., wholesale grocers,
Thos. A. Tidball, vice-president Fort Worth National bank,
Ellis & Kellner, wholesale saddlery and harness,
James Branch & Co., Bankers,
Jos. H. Brown, importer and wholesale grocer,
D. C. Bennett,
A. J. Anderson, wholesale arms and ammunition,
D. S. Ross,
W. G. Newby,
G. W. Gillespie,
W. J. Murphy,
S. P. Tucker, manager Fort Worth Grocer Co.,
J. W. Spencer, president Fort Worth Grocer Co.,
Dr. Portwood,
Huffman & Daniels,
J. B. Littlejohn, insurance and land agent,
G. W. Hollingsworth, assistant cashier Traders' National bank,
P. M. Willing, treasurer B. C. Evans Co.,
Whit Dryden, secretary B. C. Evans Co.
E. G. Biden,
W. J. Jordan,
R. N. Hatcher,
Malone, Waller & Co., wholesale and retail merchants,
Lampton Bros., wholesale and retail shoe-dealers,
Chas. H. Fry, jeweler,
J. R. Jones, jeweler,
Dahlman & Bros., importers and jobbers in clothing,
J. B. Mitchell & Co., wholesale agricultural implements,
Randall and Chambers Co., dry-goods,
A. J. Chambers,
W. L. Logan,
T. W. Powell, druggist,
Johnson & Tally, hardware,
R. F. Tackabery, wholesale and retail saddlery,
Max Elser, wholesale bookseller and stationer,
Geo. Mulkey,
G. L. Ferris,
B. B. Walker,
Fakes & Co., wholesale furniture,
W. T. Fakes,
B. P. Fakes,
W. G. Turner,
A. C. Womack,
D. M. Moore,
Charles Walden,
Casey & Swasey, wholesale liquor dealers,
Jerre Lehane,
L. P. Millet,
Chas. Scheuber, wholesale liquors and cigars,
I. C. Terry,
E. George Betz, novelties,
John Hoffman,
Capera & Bro., wholesale confectioners,
T. E. Ferguson,
Washer & August, wholesale and retail clothiers,
C. C. Stewart,
W. P. Lewis & Bro., stoves and house furnishing goods,
O. M. Eakle,
Fort Worth Gas Light company, per G. T. P.,
J. J. Massie, city assessor and collector,
W. Z. Castleberry,
J. W. Zook,
Smith & Hull, publishers Mirror,
C. M. Carb,
Fort Worth Printing House,
Gruendler Bros., dry goods and notions,
E. B. Smith,
S. C. Jackson,
T. W. Chick,
A. H. Jones,
L. C. Pitt, stationer,
G. W. Wilderman, collateral broker,
L. A. Banklaw,
H. J. Goldberg,
William H. Tuttle,
A. S. Nicholson, real estate and cattle broker,
W. A. Garner, manager Texas Live Stock Journal,
Robt. McCart,
W. S. Pendleton,
Boaz & Hatcher, real estate and land brokers,
W. B. Wells & Co.,
James H. Martindale, merchant tailor,
D. N. Bowers,
John McCahon,
J. A. Thomas, hatter and gents' furnisher,
W. S. Ikard, banker, Henrietta,
W. A. Ross, secretary Fort Worth & Denver City railway,
H. W. Williams & Co., wholesale druggist,
B. Morris,
A. Dunlop,
B. H. Lawrence,
R. N. McKnight,
Z. L. Havener,
J. P. Nicks,
L. E. Bennett,
J. H. Harrison,
A. C. Shugart,
Fred L. King, druggist,
W. H. Murdock,
John S. Andrews & Co., land and live stock brokers,
Andrews Bros. & Co., stock-yards and horse dealers,
C. H. Sawyer,
F. K. Gwynn,
W. A. Adams, M. D.,
Craven & Little,
S. B. Cantey,
J. L. Stanfield,
G. T. Glenn,
J. Murrell,
M. L. Murrell,
Joe B. Feild,
Fort Worth GAZETTE,
W. E. Woodson, manager Fort Worth & Denver Telegraph office,
C. Van Geison, cashier Pacific Express company,
Geo. L. Hatley,
Sydney B. Brand,
D. Bronson,
J. T. Collis,
F. M. Thompson,
Chas. McGregor,
Pendery Bros., wholesale and retail grocers,
S. B. Getts, agent Texas Express company,
F. A. Tuston,
J. H. Whitefield, cashier Texas Express company,
S. Kahn, grocery merchant,
J. H. Robinson,
P. B. Binyon,
N. H. Boyd, Cashier Texas & Pacific railway,
Joseph H. Roulhac, grocer,
Dashwood & Oesch, wholesale and retail druggists,
J. P. Alexander,
Fred S. Boulware,
Coleman & Co.,
J. C. Celia,
John P. Sheehan, liquor dealer,
C. A. Shorb,
Thos. Witten,
H. Steinfeldt, manager of Anheuser-Busch Brewing association,
Chas. Steinfeldt,
T. H. Roe, with Elliott & Roe, lumber dealers,
Jno. A. T. Evans,
Fort Worth Carriage works, by A. Schneider,
F. C. Bryant, with R. M. Page, lumber dealer,
W. S. Wilson, with Cameron & Co.,
Cruce & Browning, druggists,
Fort Worth Machine and Boiler works, iron and steel manufacturers,
Sprinkle & Kennon, grain dealers,
J. H. Rutledge,
T. J. Garner,
John d' La Mott,
C. B. Lindsey,
Talbott, Want & Co.,
W. A. Duringer, M. D.,
J. H. Mangle,
Thomas Butler,
L. P. Roots,
Levey Bros., grocers,
R. L. Carr,
F. B. Cappage,
Labor Siftings Publishing company,
Barr & Lane, grocers,
J. E. Martin,
Dick Mathews,
O. M. Waterhouse, druggist,
R. H. Barnes, grocer,
A. W. Scoble, real estate owner,
Pope & Sons, grocers,
D. B. Farnsworth, with Harry Bros., hardware dealers,
F. W. Bradley & Co., furniture,
Jno. A. Logan,
A. C. Walker of Mail office,
E. D. Tanner,
S. A. Aby,
J. T. Orchard,
W. A. Huffman Implement Co.,
Geo. B. Hendrick,
George W. Burroughs,
Granville H. Martin & Co.

The foregoing is a petition prepared and sent to you at Washington by the Texas Commercial Reporter, signed by, as it can be seen, a large number of the most prominent business men of Fort Worth. It is high time that the claims of this city, being as it is, one of the most important commercial and manufacturing markets in the state, should receive at the hands of its representatives in congress some recognition in the form of a reasonable appropriation for the erection of a suitable building for the proper accommodation of the United States mail at this point, as well as all other such federal business as is generally carried on in cities of such importance. It is not the purpose to fight the interests of other places in this state, some of which have already received their pro rata of support, in submitting, for the consideration of our honorable congressional representatives, this petition. All that is asked and demanded is that there be no partiality shown in the distribution of appropriations for Texas, and that our city receive its deserved share of such.

Brazilian globules

Cassimere hats, latest novelties at Dahlman Bros.'

R. F. Tackabery for spring lap-robes—new styles just in.

In bent-wood chairs Fakes & Co have a handsome line of goods.

A large stock of shoe and other brushes will be sold at greatly reduced prices at Wells' drug stores.

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Those combination suits just received at Fakes & Co.'s are beauties.


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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, New York.

From New York.
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From New York.
From New York.
From Chicago and St. Louis.
From Chicago and St. Louis.
From Chicago and St. Louis.
From Chicago and St. Louis.
From London and Paris.
From London and Paris.
From London and Paris.
From London and Paris.

And from all the best manufacturers of fine fabrics in all countries. Mrs C D. BROWN selects her Dress Goods, Trimmings, Millinery and Furnishing Goods for ladies' wear. Her stock for the ensuing Spring trade will be much larger than heretofore, and equal in quality and style to any house in Texas. All ladies of North Texas, and all Texas, are cordially invited to come and examine my goods.

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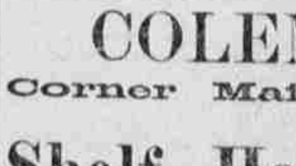

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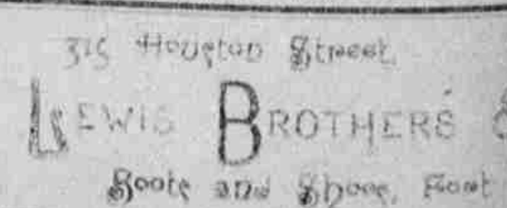

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