THE RAILROADS.

Whitewright Wild Over the Extension of the 'Frisco from Red River to Fort Worth.

A Committee from Bonham Visits the Fort on Business—A Road from Dallas to Decatur via Denton.

How Jacksboro Feels.

Special to the Gazette.

JACKSBORO, TEX., May 14.—Jacksboro is determined to build a railroad, and favors Fort Worth on account of its distributing center and willingness to build railroads.

Working for the St. L., S. & G.

Special to the Gazette.

NACOGDOCHES, TEX., May 14.—It is rumored a committee of business men will go from here to Longview to see what can be done about getting the St. Louis, Sabine & Galveston railroad to come to this place instead of going to Center and San Augustine as intended.

Coming Northward.

Poor old Galveston will suffer the loss of the office of Superintendent Phillips of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe road, as it will be moved to Temple, and ultimately we hope for its reaching Fort Worth.

Chief Engineer Sherman of the same road will locate his office probably in Fort Worth, and leave a branch at the Gulf city.

Contracts Given.

The chief engineer of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe road has been quite busy in Fort Worth in the past few days, perfecting final contracts covering the extension of his road from Fort Worth to Red river. To day the last of these contracts for building will be let. Next week contracts will be made covering the distance north of Red river into the Indian Territory to the point of meeting the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road.

Not Denied.

A rumor was current in railroad circles yesterday that an engineering corps are in the field between Cleburne and Brownwood, with a view of locating a line via Granbury. Messrs. Sherman and Terry, gentlemen pretty well informed in Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe matters, seemed exceedingly innocent yesterday when approached by THE GAZETTE man on the subject. They would not, however, make an "Alfred-davit" that the rumor was unfounded.

What Hoxie Did.

It might be well for those who argue that Col. Hoxie is not a friend of the workingman to know that while general superintendent of the International & Great Northern many employes let their money accumulate till from $300 to $2000 were due them. Prior to the receivership Col. Hoxie took an engine and car and hunted up all the creditors of this kind, paying them every cent, after which the road went into the hands of the court.

St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

HONEY GROVE, TEX., May 13.—Ladonia is going to get the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas railroad. A delegation from Sherman consisting of Tom Randolph, cashier M. & P. bank; Capt. Fulton and Mr. Joiner of Patty & Joiner, came through yesterday en route to that city: $150,000 subscription is to be raised, $100,000 of which Sherman has already secured, the remaining $50,000 to be given by Mount Vernon, Cooper, Ladonia and Wolf City. The road is to be extended from Mount Pleasant via these towns to Sherman.

Left in the Cold.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 14.—The committee appointed to have a survey made of the route to Bastrop met last night and reported that it would cost $87,000 more than the road from Bastrop to Taylor, besides that, Bastrop and Taylor offered $24,000 subsidy each. Gen. Walker, who is at the head of the Taylor, Elgin & Bastrop railway, said Austin must raise $111,000 to have the route changed, which her committee said was impracticable. This makes a certainty of the Taylor, Elgin & Bastrop railway. Eastern capitalists have already put up the money. Austin is left in the cold.

An Assured Fact.

Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, TEX., May 14.—The railroad to Mount Pleasant is an assured fact, and Sherman is fairly boiling over with enthusiasm. This afternoon the committee which has worked so heroically to get up the big bonus of $100,000 drove through the streets in a handsome turnout drawn by eight richly caparisoned steeds, bearing such mottoes as "On to Mount Pleasant," "Sherman a railroad center," etc. News from the committee that visited Ladonia and other towns along the line of the new road is highly encouraging and every dollar of the $150,000 needed will have been booked by the end of the present week.

Meeting at Whitewright.

Special to the Gazette.

WHITEWRIGHT, TEX., May 14.—A rousing railroad meeting was held at the opera-house at 1 p. m. to-day to take steps towards the extension of the 'Frisco from Red river to Fort Worth. The meeting was called by R. W. Campbell of the Bonham railroad committee, Dr. Ray, chairman; J. U. Biggers, secretary. Mr. Campbell delivered an address, after which O. Y. Rathborn, J. H. Reeves and J. U. Biggers were selected as delegates to wait upon the railroad officials of this division, and O. Y. Rathborn, J. F. Reeves, J. U. Bigger, J. B. Woosley and Eli Smith as a standing road committee. In his address Mr. Campbell advised that we work in unison with Bonham. Active steps will be taken in a few days. Our town is almost as wild as Bonham over the contemplated route.

Whitewright will also get the Sherman guage if it gets the 'Frisco.

A Railroad Committee.

Yesterday Dr. J. S. Saunders and Mr. Henry Taylor of Bonham spent the day in Fort Worth for the purpose of consulting with the prominent citizens of the Fort regarding the feasibility of obtaining a charter for a railroad to run from Fort Worth via McKinney to Bonham. It is suggested by these gentlemen, who are acting as a committee from Bonham, that such a proposed road would be an excellent connection of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande road. Railroad authorities concur in this and there are indications that in the very near future the crisp little city of Bonham will have direct rail connection with the Texas metropolis, Fort Worth. The country through which such a road would run is not excelled in the South.

Going to Denver.

Special to the Gazette.

EL PASO, TEX., May 14.—The agents of all the railroads centering here except the Texas & Pacific left to-day for Denver to attend a meeting, the object of which is to adopt some action to prevent the merchants of this city from raising the El Paso proportion of the through rate to the City of Mexico, the whole of which is not much higher than the local rate to El Paso, and which was adopted to compete with the steamship lines to Vera Cruz. The Texas & Pacific opposes the movement, and claims that the El Paso proportionate rate is as much as ought to be charged, and will insist on it being the regular rate.

The Colorado officials returned to-day from the City of Mexico, and left for their homes.

Projected Siberian Road.

The completion of the Canadian Pacific railway has given a fresh incitement to the discussion among Russians of their own long-talked-of line to the Pacific, across Siberia to Vladivostock. If Russia has stolen a march over England in railway progress toward Herat, it will be a long time before the Russian locomotives compete with those of England and America in reaching the shores of the Pacific. The branch to Tiumen has not yet been made, and the Ufa Zlatoust section to Ekaterinburg has only lately been decided upon, after years of dispute over the conflicting claims of different towns.

The other day a meeting of the Society for Furthering Russian Trade and Commerce, under the presidency of Count Ignatieff, was enlightened on the subject by a discussion of several projects for the great work, among them being a curious one tendered by an enterprising exile living in Siberian banishment. All difficulties were very satisfactorily disposed of except one, which was quite left out of calculation, and that was the source of the 150,000,000 roubles and more that would be required for the enterprise. The addition of the Canadian Pacific railway to that of the United States naturally makes the Russians feel more keenly than ever the disadvantages of their isolated position on the Amoor and the Pacific coast.—[London Times.

At Ladonia.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

LADONIA, TEX., May 12.—Our citizens were met last night by Maj. A. Fulton and T. D. Joiner, representatives of the Sherman committee on proposed extension of the Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas railroad from Mount Pleasant to the city of Sherman. On motion, M. B. Drake was elected chairman and G. M. Evans secretary. Maj. Fulton stated briefly that he, as a representative of Sherman, desired the co-operation of citizens along the proposed line of road to assist them in securing this valuable road. He stated the many advantages in a business-like manner forcibly to the point, carrying conviction with his strong arguments. He was followed by Mr. Joiner of Sherman, C. W. T. Weldon and B. S. Johnson of Ladonia, in appropriate remarks, after which a committee consisting of G. M. Evans, H. B. Cobb, [illegible] McFarland, Geo. Woods, A. J. Hudson, W. B. Merrill, W. H. Cobb and M. B. Drake, were elected to canvass the town and vicinity and see what could be raised in the way of subscription and right of way. Though the notice of meeting was not generally known, the hall was crowded to its full capacity, with heads at every window, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested. Ladonia has just secured the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad at a cost of $16,000 to her citizens, and with this drain on a people yet in board shanties, numbering only about four hundred citizens, it can be seen that it takes more to meet a second demand, though our people see the great advantage in getting this road, and we feel assured that they will come to the front and secure the road, if the demand is not beyond their reach.

Dallas to Decatur.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., May 14.—A number of gentlemen from Denton and Decatur arrived in the city this morning to confer with citizens of Dallas in relation to the building of a railroad from this city through Denton to Decatur.

The Denton delegation consists of Judge J. A. Carroll, Mayor O. P. Poe, ex-Mayor D. A. Robinson, Hon. C. C. Bell, Messrs. J. W. Jagoe, A. C. Owsley, T. W. Aceney, D. Head, W. J. McNeil, W. J. Wheeler, J. M. Roark, J. E. Bates and T. S. Gates.

Decatur is represented by Judge Power and Col. D. A. Holman.

The meeting had been called by Mr. W. White, president of the Merchants' exchange, and was held in the hall of the exchange at 2 p. m. Dallas was not largely represented, though those of her citizens who were present were among the foremost business men of the city.

Judge Power was elected chairman, and the whole time of the meeting was consumed in the discussion of different plans for building the desired road, and as to whether it would be better to organize an independent company, or offer the Dallas & Wichita inducements to extend its line from Denton to Decatur.

After considerable discussion the matter was referred to a committee consisting of two from Dallas, two from Denton and two from Decatur.

The meeting then adjourned.

FROM ANOTHER QUARTER.

Dr. Embree, Mr. Thorp and Mr. W. A. Tinsley of Embree (formerly Duck Creek), were in town to-day trying to effect a junction between the Dallas & Greenville and the Santa Fe at their town. They say their people will contribute liberally of their substance to effect the junction.

Held for Looting the Drug Store.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 14.—Before Justice White to-day a score of boys and young men, Poles, Bohemians and Germans, were arraigned for sacking and looting Rosenfeld's drug store at Eighteenth street and Center avenue during the riots. They were all arrested yesterday on information given by little Charley Frundel, one of the youngest of the gang. Frundel was set free. The rest were held for examination next Tuesday in bail of $800 charged with larceny and malicious mischief. Lieut. Shepperd is still of the opinion that several deaths and much sickness has been caused among the Poles and Bohemians by the poisonous drugs which they ignorantly swallowed for intoxicants.

Wootan Wells Water

By the glass or gal. at Waterhouse's.

Do You Want a Good Knife?

Five hundred patterns to select from: price 10c to $10, at Anderson's gun store.

ON WALL STREET.

The Stock Market Was Weak Yesterday from Opening to Close, With Hardly a Rally.

The Eastern Wool Market in a Condition of Moderate Depression—A Boom at San Antonio.

COMMERCIAL RESUME.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Railway bonds to-day sold as follows: Fort Worth & Denver City at 89; Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe gold 6's at 102; Texas & Pacific terminals at 34½; do. incomes at 35½; do. Rio Grande at 49¾; Kansas & Texas 5's at 79; do. 1's at 115; do. general mortgage at 92¾; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 7's at 115; do. gold 7's at 134¼; Texas & St. Louis 1's at 93½; do. 2's at 42½; Missouri Pacific at 110; Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio 2's at 87½; Houston & Texas Central 2's at 76.

Money 1½@2 per cent.

Sterling was weak in the forenoon, and rates were reduced ½c on the pound to 4.87@4.89½.

Wheat was firm.

Cotton declined 1 point.

Oil closed at 72½c.

Coffee was 5 points higher.

THE WOOL MARKET.

Special to the Gazette.

BOSTON, MASS., May 14.—The wool market is in about the same unsatisfactory condition of inactivity and moderate depression, brought about by the same causes previously reported. The leading features are some large sales of Ohio and Michigan delaine at very low figures. The wool market of this city has been for two weeks visited by several representatives of London houses who are trying to sell yarns and wool. The city has also been visited by representatives of manufacturers in France, Germany and Belgium who are desirous to establish an agency for the sale of their worsted yarns. The field is being literally captured by foreign manufacturers, whose yarns can be imported at from ten to twenty per cent. below the prices of the home manufacturers.

A dispatch from San Antonio, Tex., reports a stock there now of 13,000 bags. St. Louis parties are buying on a basis of 45c scoured, for six and eight months wool. Texas grades are quoted as follows: Texas spring, medium, twelve months, 22@23c, 18@20c; Texas spring, nominal, 16@20c; Texas spring, fine, six to eight months, 18@20c, 13@18c; Texas spring, medium, six to eight months, 19@21c, 16@18c; Texas fall, fine, 15@27c, 12@14c; Texas fall, medium, 17@18c, 14@15c. The total receipts of wool at this port during the past week comprise 40,000,000 pounds domestic and 320 bales foreign. The sales for the week were 1,024,200 pounds of domestic fleece and pulled and 252,000 pounds of foreign. Among the more noticeable sales have been the following: 5000 Ohio No. 1, 33½c; 2000 Ohio XX, 32c; 12,600 Pennsylvania XX, 32c; 10,000 Michigan X, 28c; 150,000 Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above delaine, [illegible]; [illegible] superfine, 35@38c; 25,000 California spring, 16c. The total amount of sales of various grades and descriptions are as follows:

Grade.	Pounds.	Prices
Ohio and Pennsylvania	69,000	33@35½c
Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.	12,000	28
Territory	40,000	[illegible]
Texas and Southern		
Combing and delaine	252,000	24@30c
Unw'h'd and unmerch'able	7700	23@32½c
Pulled wool and noils	150,000	18@38c
Scoured and tub	4890	[illegible]
California spring and Ore.	65,000	[illegible]
California fall		
Odds and ends	9400	
Unclassified	370,000	
Total	1,024,200	

A BOOM AT SAN ANTONIO.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 14.—The wool market took a decidedly lively turn to-day, and wool-growers are rejoicing in the brightened prospects ahead. About 1000 bags or 200,000 pounds changed hands this morning in short order at an increase over previous offers. The price paid was 15@17½c for six-month wool and 17@20c for twelve-month clip. This is an advance of 2 cents per pound over the open price of last season for the same class of wool. The market is now considered wide open, and with a large number of buyers here from the principal cities of the country, the stock on hand in crowded warehouses will soon be moving to market and the money therefor in general circulation.

GOVERNMENTS, STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Governments were dull and steady to-day.

Railroad bonds were quiet. Prices were steady and important changes are few. There was a decline in Houston & Texas 2's of 2 to 76, in Texas & Pacific general 6's of 2¼ to 33¼, and Pacific Western 2's of 2¼ to 96.

The uncertainty in regard to the forthcoming statement of New York Central, the troubles of Lake Shore and Nickel Plate and the unfavorable state of the earnings on St. Paul, published lately, made stocks conspicuously weak at the opening to-day. The remainder of the active list were all within ¼ point of last night's closing figures. The market was weak from the opening to the close with hardly a rally worthy the name. Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Missouri Pacific and Western Union were very dull. The market in general was nothing but a traders' market. The business aggregated 187,701 shares. The market closed dull and heavy at the lowest figures reached.

If You Don't

Want to come out in the hot s-phone to Clarkson and he will look at any second-hand furniture you may want to sell, and will pay the highest price in cash.

DERBY DAY.

The Great Annual Race at Louisville—Ben Ali Wins.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 14.—Derby day has come and gone, and by all [illegible] it has been put down as a grand event, successful in every respect. The weather was very warm. The [illegible] good, and the attendance was the [illegible] seen at Louisville in many years. The crowd was simply immense. The [illegible] good natured, but it required [illegible] exertion on the part [illegible] police. The betting was very [illegible]. It was confined to auction and mutuals, the pool book-makers [illegible] to pay the sum required for privileges [illegible] White & Co., lessees. The race [illegible] miles. The starters were Free Knight, Fitzpatrick; Masterpiece, West; [illegible] Garrison; Lijero, Murphy; Ben Ali, [illegible] Jim Gray, Withers; Sir Joseph, [illegible] Grimaldi, Lewis; Lafitte, Stoval; [illegible]burg, J. Riley; 118 each. The betting was: Ben Ali, $500; Free Knight, $225; Blue Wing, $275; Jim Gray $175; Masterpiece, $45; field, $150.

There was an excellent start, without delay; Blue Wing, Grimaldi and Masterpiece, as named, showed up in front. In a short distance Masterpiece went to the front, soon having a lead of three lengths, Harrodsburg second, a clear length ahead of Grimaldi. Grimaldi groping back, Jim Gray moved up even with him on the back stretch. The leaders were coming back, Jim Gray showing a trifle in the front at the half-mile pole, Harrodsburg, Masterpiece and Free Knight in a close bunch. As they rounded into the stretch Free Knight was in front, but the four were very close together. In a short time Ben Ali and Blue Wing had the race to themselves. They had a very hard and driving finish. Both horses were very tired, Ben Ali winning by a short three-quarters of a length; Blue Wing second; Free Knight, a bad third. Time, 2:36½.

Ducks, Ducks, Ducks.

Two ducks behind two ducks, two ducks before two ducks, and two ducks between two ducks; how many ducks are there? Call at the Fort Worth Grocer Co.'s and they will explain.

DENISON.

The Mikado Hop the Grandest Event of the Social Season.

Special to the Gazette

DENISON, TEX., May 14.—The Mikado hop given by the ladies of St. Luke's guild as a compliment to the Amateur Opera company of Denison, at the Gate City Social club hall last night, was a complete success and the most brilliant affair of the season. The orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. J. F. Robler, assisted by Professors Hurd, Teitzel and C. E. Dancy, played the beautiful Silver Bells as an overture, followed by the Grand March, which, under the management of Prof. Hirsch, was beautifully executed.

The following is a partial list of the ladies present and their costumes.

Mrs. Martinere, black costume, jet ornaments, gold jewelry; Mrs. W. B. Bass, ashes of roses silk and natural flowers; Mrs. J. C. Fields, wine-colored silk, gold ornaments; Mrs Rit Darlington, elegant black silk, natural flowers; Mrs. J. H. Porter, handsome black silk, jet trimmings; Mrs. W. B. Munson, black silk, lace and diamonds; Mrs. W. J. Hughes, black satin with lace trimmings, natural flowers; Mrs. John Wilkinson, handsome hand-painted white satin, diamonds; Mrs. F. N. Adkins, black street costume, gold ornaments, Mrs. McClain, Washitow, I. T.; Mrs. B. C. Murray, gray silk with evening bonnet, gold ornaments; Mrs. Dr. Fisher, black silk, gold ornaments; Mrs. Kretzinger, black silk and velvet, gold ornaments; Mrs. Ainsworth, street costume, with gold ornaments; Mrs. Wilkinson, becoming street costume, with diamond ornaments; Miss Caddie Lingo, pink satin with black lace, making a tasty combination; Miss Lillian Blood, heliotrope satin, black lace, natural flowers; Miss Edith Menifee, blue silk and tan lace, diamonds; Miss Libbie Bennett, white muslin, real lace trimmings; Miss [illegible] flowers; Miss Kate Becker, cream nun's veiling, gold ornaments; Miss Sadie Waterman, white albatross, real lace and diamonds; Miss Carrie Hudnell, white embroidered muslin; Miss Mollie Hudnell, white embroidered muslin; Miss Muslin, queens nun's veiling and cream Spanish lace with flowers and pink trimming; Miss Mattie Cook, superb white satin with pearl passementerie trimmings and diamond jewelry; Miss Lizzie Ragland, blue satin and white lace, natural flowers; Miss Jennie Munson, pink silk and black lace with gold ornaments; Miss Campie Redwood, black lace with natural flowers and gold jewelry; Miss Rosa Leeper, magnificent white embroidered suit, natural flowers and diamonds; the charming Miss Luella Dollarhide, pink satin with white lace, natural flowers and diamonds; Miss Dulce Murray, cream nun's veilings, Spanish lace and natural flowers; Miss M. Mosely, embroidered muslin and diamonds; Miss Mabel Ragland, white swiss, natural flowers; Miss Bell Porter, white embroidered suit, gold jewelry; Miss Mamie Kone, white embroidered muslin, gold ornaments; Miss Libbie Bennett, muslin and real lace; Miss Minnie Venable, white muslin with orange sash, rhine stone ornaments.

Among the gentlemen present were: Messrs. James Simpson, L. H. Mitchell, Asa Runyon, Walter Nevins, Dr. Walker, Gus Zintgraff, Mr. Harbinson, Fred Hibbard, B. F. Wheeler, Clarence W. Young, Elmer Williams, Ike Standifer, J. L. Duncan, J. K. Frederick, Will Everett, Harry Lingo, Charles Redwood, George Rhodes, Will Harban, Lee Duncan, Will Bass, Bailey Vinson, Harry Platter, A. G. Mosely, Rolla Allender, Mr. Snead, John Wilkinson, Will Hughes, Charles O. Maley, Halloway Smith, Ed Smith, Dr. Fields, O. S. Darlington, Dr. Harry Acheson, J. H. Porter, C. W. Pyle, John Leeper, B. C. Murray, William Kretzinger, Frank Robinson, Dr. Graham.

At 12 o'clock an elegant luncheon was enjoyed by all present, when dancing was continued until the wee sma' hours. THE GAZETTE man is under obligations to Mr. J. K. Frederick, Mr. James Simpson and Mr. Elmer Williams for favors shown him, which he duly appreciates. The guests departed with a benediction to the ladies of the guild for the enjoyable time.

A woman was arrested here yesterday charged with trying to abduct a young girl, for what purpose is not known. The woman gave a good bond and is now out.

J. H. Coffin is attending court at Sherman.

The charity sisters of Emmittsburg, Md., say Red Star Cough Cure is very efficacious.

Money to Loan.

We will loan money in any sum desired on first class real estate security, from three to five years' time. We also buy vendors' lien notes

SOMMERVILLE & CHASE,
508 Main street.

Base Ball.

At Pittsburg: Louisville 4, Pittsburg 1.

At Cincinnati: St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1.

At Detroit: Detroit 5, New York 4.

At New York: Metropolitans 4, Baltimore 2.

At Philadelphia: Brooklyn 9, Athletics 1.

1886 Maple Syrup.

Turner & McClure have just received a shipment of the genuine article of maple syrup.

The most skilled gun and locksmith in town at A. Stert's gun store, 206 Main street.

SHERMAN.

A War of Words in the Court-House in the Cave Robbery Case—New Tax Levy.

Two Stormy Females in Jail—The Grayson Rifles Progressing Finely—Local Notes.

A COURT-HOUSE EPISODE.

Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, TEX., May 14.—In the Cave robbery case to-day Mr. Campbell, a young attorney, opened for the prosecution in a brief, but clear and cogent, presentation of the facts. To the utter surprise of everybody the attorneys for the defense, Messrs Hare and Woods, announced that they were willing for the case to go to the jury without further argument. As this would have entirely shut out County Attorney Randell from making a speech, that gentleman rose and emphatically objected to any such proceedings, claiming the right to follow Mr. Campbell for the state. This Judge Hare and his colleagues denied, and a spirited discussion arose between the contending attorneys. "The law gives the state the right both to open and conclude," said Judge Maltbie.

"Then, your honor, they will have two openings and one conclusion," said Judge Woods.

"That's all," replied his honor.

A bill of exceptions was taken.

NEW TAX LEVY.

At their meeting yesterday, the county commissioners made the following levy of taxes:

County poll tax, 25 cents on the $100.

Roads and bridges, 15 cents on the $100.

General revenue, 20 cents on the $100.

Building fund, 10 cents on the $100.

Sinking fund to pay interest and principal on the bonds borrowed from the school fund, 5 cents on the $100.

This makes an aggregate county tax of 50 cents on the $100, which is 5 cents reduction on last year.

Sheriff Douglass' jail account for the current quarter was allowed as follows: For board of prisoners, $1129.50; for guards and labor at jail, $489.50; washing for prisoners, $116.65.

FIGHTING FEMALES.

A couple of women of the soiled-dove variety, dwelling not far from the square, rejoicing in the given names of Effie and Lula, got into a row with a colored female yesterday which ended by Lula drawing a pistol on the Senegambian sister, which put her to instant flight. Then a policeman came on the scene and locked the white women up, releasing them a few hours later. They celebrated their emancipation from the bars by getting on a glorious drunk and were again put in the bastile, where ample time for repentance will be allowed them.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN.

Editor Bowles of the Sherman Register now alludes to Denison as "Sandy Point." If Frank doesn't let up on "Little Denny" it may be unsafe for him to go there in the future.

Picnics, socials, cream festivals, etc., follow each other in such rapid succession as to make it hard to keep up with them all.

The Grayson Rifles are drilling on the streets during the moonlight nights, and are progressing finely under their able and popular captain, Silas Hare, Jr.

The Grayson Rifles' band, under Prof. Kohler, is learning with surprising rapidity, and will soon rank with the best bands in the state. The band boys, sixteen in number, mean to get a uniform exactly like the beautiful and costly one of the Rifles.

Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen of Sherman attended a camp-meeting hop at Denison, given by the members of St. Luke's guild to the Mikado Amateur company.

More than a score of young people went from Sherman this afternoon, to attend the firemen's ball at Gainesville.

Mr. N. S. Sodekson, lately a citizen of Longview, has bought an interest in the extensive dry-goods establishment of M. Schneider & Bro., and will shortly bring his family to Sherman to reside permanently.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Capt. Lee Hall and family are in the city and will remain several days.

Robert L. Owen and B. T. Byrd, prominent cattlemen of the B. I. T., are at the Binkley.

Col. Stillwell H. Russell of Denison is here.

Miss Annie Brown and Miss Mollie Link, two popular young ladies of this city, have gone to Paris, Ill., where they will spend the summer with friends.

Mr. Charles S. Todd, a prominent lawyer of Texarkana, is in the city.

The jury in the Cave robbery case, after being out about three hours, reported they were unable to come to an agreement and were discharged. It is understood that nine were for conviction and three for acquittal.

A. J. Wolfsey, who has been in jail here for some time on a charge of bigamy, was let go this afternoon, the case being nol prossed.

BRENHAM MAIFEST.

The First Day of the Festival a Grand Success.

Special to the Gazette.

BRENHAM, TEX., May 14.—The first day of the firemen's Maifest passed off well and was a complete success. At the park at 10:30 a. m., in the presence of a large assembly of people, Mr. Beauregard Bryan, a young attorney of this place, crowned Miss Lizzie Lindeman, one of Brenham's belles and the Mai queen elect, the queen of our May. The queen was equal to the occasion. She did her place great credit in her choice and happy reply. The music was furnished by the Brenham Grays' band, one of the finest bands in the South. One of the interesting features of the day was a contest in glass-ball shooting between two local terms, five on each side. The score for the ten rounds stood, out of a possible fifty, 32 to 30. There are a few representatives from the firemen of Temple, Hempstead and other points in attendance at the fest. The famous Houston Light Guard will be here and give an exhibition drill at the park to-morrow at 4 p. m. To-day's exercises closed with a grand ball in the pavilion to-night.

Don't Chew Poison.

You will never suffer from tobacco chewers' heartburn or indigestion if you chew only Finzer's patent Havana-cured Turf plug. Seven separate points of superiority: Pure brandy-peach flavor; thirty per cent. less nicotine than the mildest; outlasts the strongest; plugs always pliant; no bitter after-taste; not a grain of grit. For sale, wholesale by Joseph H. Brown, Fort Worth, and at retail, by all dealers in fine tobaccos.

DR. W. A. COOK

The celebrated New York specialist, principal physician of the Atlanta Medical Surgical dispensary has opened an office Pickwick hotel for fifteen days only, and would be pleased to see all who desire to consult him.

DR COOK treats successfully chronic long-standing diseases, such as diseases of head, throat and lungs, liver, kidney and complaints. Inveterate diseases of the [illegible] (that have defied all other methods), the fearful diseases of the nervous system from whatever cause), scrofula, dropsy, [illegible]sis, fits, fever sores, contracted cords, and stiff joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, [illegible]tea, diseased bones, deformities, [illegible] erysipelas, scald head, ill-conditioned [illegible] syphilis, asthma, hay fever, winter [illegible] chronic diarrhea and diabetes. All cured by this wonder-system if not too far advanced.

CATARRH.

Amongst the list of chronic diseases that affect the human frame catarrh is the most frequent, most offensive and most productive of discomfort and a variety of [illegible] dangerous complications. If you suffer from accumulations of mucus in the nose and a stuffy feeling in the head, hawking and [illegible]ting, dull, heavy pain across the eyes, [illegible]tion as of pressure on the forehead, [illegible] from the nostrils, sores and ulcers in the [illegible] bad breath, headache and a tired, dull feeling, you are affected with that most [illegible] some of all diseases, CHRONIC CATARRH, and should call at once and consult the [illegible] who cures all forms and complications of the disease.

LUNG DISEASES

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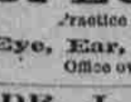

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