PERSONAL MENTION.

F. B. Stuart of El Paso is a guest he Rice hotel.

James Dow is confined to his house typhoid fever.

ss Lena Reid of Beaumont is spending day with friends at 1416 Texas avenue.

Fred W. Allen, invoice clerk for ker & Pillot, has been very ill, but is covering nicely.

dge Wells Thompson of Matagorda was e on business yesterday and was regis- d at the Rice hotel.

F. C. Proctor, an attorney of Vic- , was here yesterday on business and a guest at the Logan.

Z. J. Boothe of Gonzales arrived in city on a business trip yesterday and uartered at the Rice hotel.

S. W. Minough of Richmond, Texas, spend today with Rev. S. W. Thomas No. 158 Washington street.

George H. Matthews, a prominent en of Nacogdoches, is a visitor to this and is registered at the Rice hotel.

W. F. Blair, an extensive tobacco er of Dayton, Texas, is visiting this en business and is stopping at the Lo-

ate Senator A. G. Lipscomb of Hemp- d was in the city yesterday on legal ness and was registered at the Rice

s. C. H. Rencini of Brownwood and and Mrs. W. J. Fontaine of Hico are ing this city and are guests at the hotel.

s. Alenry Jones and little daughter, s, are down from Palestine visiting C. D. Pittman at her home, 2514 Cap- avenue.

r. T. A. Luck, a prominent business of Richmond, was visiting this city business yesterday and was a guest at Bristol.

essrs. Branch T. and J. Harris Master- well known attorneys of the Galveston were here on business yesterday and e guests at the Bristol.

r. W. B. Wortham of Austin, who is nected with the First National bank of city, was here yesterday on business was a guest at the Logan.

rs. Kate Howell of Galveston is visiting city in attendance upon her sister, Mrs. B. Leslie, who has been very ill with the , but who is now improving.

r. Philip H. Fall has been confined to bed for several days with sciatic rheu- tism. He was somewhat improved yes- day, but suffering very much.

r. William Masterson of Sandy Point a leading ranch and stock owner of section, was a visitor here yesterday was registered at the Bristol.

r. W. B. Jones of Louisville, Ky., a italist of the Blue Grass State, is here h a view to locating in Houston. He his wife are guests at the Logan.

r. W. C. Stewart, a lumber and mill of Orange and well known in lumber les in this city, was here yesterday on iness and was registered at the Logan.

mong the departures yesterday via the ernational and Great Northern were srs. Harry Hardy and Morris Lewis for cago, and Mr. L. B. Menefee and wife New York.

on. J. S. P. Gillaspie, judge of the minal court of this district, came home m Galveston to hear the habeas corpus the case ex parte W. A. Craig and will end Sunday with his family in this city.

Mr. Charles F. Parker has returned from trip to the Eastern markets. He spent month in New York City with his wife daughter, the latter being at school in metropolis. Mr. Parker reports an en- rable trip.

CITY BREVITIES.

Prof. Andre Zauzie, a noted palmist, is the city for a brief stay.

The Third Ward Embroidery club will t with Mrs. O. P. Jackson next Wednes- , March 12, when all members are re- sted to be present.

There are undelivered telegrams at the stal telegraph office, 118 Main street, Mrs. C. F. Gydeson, Charles E. ase, Walter Crumb.

There are undelivered telegrams at the estern Union Telegraph company for G. Kinney W. W. Alston, Jeff D. Bible, H. Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Hazo, P. B. ilkson.

Bayou City lodge No. 101, United Mod- s, held a meeting on Friday night, at ich R. W. Franklin was appointed guide, E. Tarver watchman and Mrs. Leclere sician.

Ransford chapter No. 135, Order Eastern r, will give a pond lily social at the idence of Mr. F. H. Stewart, 2318 Louis- a street, Thursday, March 20, at 3 p. m. cordial invitation is extended to our ends to be present.

The board of governors of the Houston untry club are requested to meet at office of the president, Dr. W. R. khardt, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It hoped every member of the board will present, as there is business of im- rtance to come before the meeting.

Owing to the absence of the chairman of grounds committee, Mr. J. J. Sweeney, meeting of the Driving association, ich was to have been held at the Busi- s League rooms Friday evening, was tponed until 10 o'clock this morning. A attendance is requested at that hour.

An interesting game of ball was played sterday afternoon between the St. Thom- college nine and the Little Elks. The ter were defeated by a score of 15 to 11. ter B. F. Abner, financial agent of the ored industrial school of the general ptist convention of Texas, reports a ccess in his line of work and thanks all o have shown encouragement to that vement.

Among the many sales of valuable real ate of the past week the following have en made by Mrs. Bettie Bryan: The perty on the corner of La Branch street d Capitol avenue to Mrs. Walker Gal- ston, consideration $8000; Mrs. Walker ll improve this property at once; 116x111 t corner Fannin street and Walker enue, for $12,5000, and three lots on alu street to Mr. W. E. Falls for $2800.

The clubs of the Houston High school ll give a concert in the assembly room of e High school on the evening of Friday, rch 21. The concert is under the man gement of the High School Debating so- ety and promises to be a thoroughly good e. The proceeds of the night go to buy e reference books for the High school rary, and it is expected that the attend ce will be large. The clubs promise a od program.

Mr. Sol Harris, who has many friends this city, where he is well known and ry popular, has just returned from a trip Quincy, Ill. During his stay in that y his engagement to Miss Elsie Davidson, e of the leading young ladies there, was nounced. Miss Davidson is of one of the t families in Illinois, and Mr. Harris is ng congratulated by his friends here on securing the hand and heart of such estimable young lady.

Ogarita council No. 5, Daughters of Po- hontas, the ladies' auxiliary to the Im- oved Order of Red Men, held their first cial session at Red Men's hall, No. 305½ ain street, last evening. There was a rge crowd present and a most enjoyable ening spent. The ladies had arranged an cellent musical and literary program, ich was carried out and proved both eresting and entertaining. Light refresh- ents were served and a good time gen- ally had.

SHERIFFS' DEPARTMENT.

Taken up by William Fuchs, White Oak Brunner postoffice, one dun horse, 9 or years old, 14 hands high, branded UV th a bar over same on the left thigh, har- ss marks, black mane and tail, shod all ound except the left hind foot.

A. R. Anderson, Sheriff.

Building Permits.

Dervin to Miss Elizabeth Tapponbeck. Sidney H. Hart to Mrs. Minnie Maples. Ben Rosenberg to Miss Pauline Burck- hardt.

Willie Stevens to Cordelia Bell.

NOTICE.

The finance committee will sell to the highest bidder property sold to the city under execution for taxes. This sale will begin We 5th instant, at 10 a. , and continue from day to day until property is sold.

City Secretary.

LEVY BROS.

SPRING 1902

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Our Millinery Opening for the Spring will be held in our Millinery Parlors, second floor, on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

March 11th, 12th and 13th.

You are cordially invited to attend. See our Special Announcement Card on Society Page

ALL OTHER SECTIONS OF THIS STORE WILL BE DRESSED IN THEIR SWELLEST SPRING ATTIRE IN HONOR OF THE OCCASION.

House Furnishings

Very special values in this section tomorrow in things that you need.

At 69c each Heavy quality 11-4 counterpanes, worth all of 98c.

At 1.25 each An extra good quality 11-4 counterpanes that can not be equaled elsewhere at 1.75.

At 1.25 each Splendid quality fringed counterpanes that would be a bargain at 1.50 each.

A very special selling of

ODD TOWELS,

2, 4 and 6 in package, at prices that are very much under value.

At 1.19 a dozen An extra heavy satin damask, pure linen table napkin that is worth all of 1.50 a dozen.

Short Ends Table Damask

An immense lot are out on a center counter—2, 2½, 3 and 4 yards in a piece, and you will find them to be extraordinary good values. Be sure and see them.

Heavy Double Damask Table Cloths

With border designs all around, in exquisite patterns, and extra fine grade linen. Quality worth fully 1.85 a yard.

Cloth 2 yards by 2½ yards..... *4.00*

Cloth 2 yards by 3 yards..... *4.75*

Cloth 2 yards by 3½ yards..... *5.50*

Full size 3-4 napkins to match 5.00 a dozen. These are the very swellest things to be had in fine table damask.

Use Periodical Tickets. We Take Them.

Staple Specials

Values that are extremely good; kinds that are reliable and wanted; priced temptingly low.

36-inch Soft Finished Cambric Muslin, regular 8½c kind, Monday..... *5c*

Lonsdale Domestic, Monday 15 yards for.. *1.00*

32-inch Percales, light and dark colors, new patterns, regular 8½c kind, Monday..... *5c*

Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, blue checks only Monday..... *5c*

Cotton Covert Skirtings, tans, browns and grays, extra good quality, worth 12½c a yard, Monday..... *8c*

81x90 Sheets, torn, hemmed and ironed, a quality worth 65c, Monday..... *49c*

36x42 Pillow Cases, well made, wide hem, 12½c quality, Monday..... *8⅓c*

Hosiery Values

That are not to be equaled elsewhere in the city.

Ladies' Fast Black Lace Openwork Hose, regular value 25c a pair, Monday at this store three pairs for..... *50c*

Ladies' Fast Black Lace Openwork Lisle Hose, regular value 35c a pair, Monday at this store a pair..... *25c*

Ladies' Fast Black Extra Quality Dropped Stitch Lisle Hose, white heel and toe, a good 45c value, Monday at this store three pairs for *1.00*

Children's Lace Openwork Mercerized Hose, in all the light shades, white and black, a quality worth 35c a pair, at this store a pair *25c*

A New and Handsome Line of

Ladies' Fancy Colored Hose

Has just been received. They range in price from..... *50c to 2.75 a pair*

Mail Orders Given Prompt and Careful Attention.

Correct Corsets

Of course you know it is best to have your corset fitted—just as you do a glove or shoe. If you have not been doing this there is no reason why you should not begin with your next corset. We have experienced and painstaking fitters in attendance at our corset section who will fit you properly and give you full instructions as to the proper lacing, etc.... We carry in stock a full line of the following brands:

W. B., R. & G., P. D., J. B., W. C. C., Dowager, Nemo and Thomson.

Selling agents in Houston for the celebrated

La Vida Corsets

The Finest Corset Made.

Don't ask for your size. Ask to be fitted then you are sure of getting the corset shape best adapted to your figure.

Specials

See our 2.49 Oxfords, the equal of any 3.00 shoe in the city.

"Sorosis" Boots, Oxfords and Slippers $3.50 a pair.

Fine Muslin

We must have the room Tuesday, so tomorrow we shall wind up the sale of those

SAMPLE GARMENTS

of High-Class Muslin Underwear. Our sales of Muslin Underwear for the past week have been simply immense, not alone from these sample garments but from our regular stock, and now we find that we have a great many odd garments in our regular stock. These we shall place among the samples, cutting the price down to about the actual cost.

Sample Skirts

For about half of their real value.

At 3.98 each

Beautiful Skirts that are worth from 5.50 to 6.50 each

At 4.98 each

Elegantly trimmed Skirts that are worth all of 7.50 to 8.50 each.

At 5.95 each

Magnificent Skirts that are dreams of loveliness, worth all of 9.00 to 10.00.

Underwear

SAMPLE GARMENTS AT ABOUT ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE...

Extra well made and finished, of Fine Muslin, Cambric and Long Cloth.

At 25c a Garment

Gowns, Drawers, Chemise, Skirts and Corset Covers, worth fully 50c each.

At 49c a Garment

Gowns, Drawers, Chemises, Skirts and Corset Covers, worth fully 1.00 each.

At 75c a Garment

Gowns, Drawers, Chemise, Skirts and Corset Covers, worth fully 1.50 each.

At 98c a Garment

Gowns, Drawers, Chemise, Skirts and Corset Covers, worth fully 2.00 each.

At 1.49 a Garment

Gowns, Drawers, Chemise, Skirts and Corset Covers, worth fully 2.75 each.

At 1.98 a Garment

Gowns, Drawers, Chemise, Skirts and Corset Covers, worth fully 3.50 each.

At 2.98 a Garment

Elegant Gowns, Drawers, Chemise, Skirts and Corset Covers that are fully worth 4.50 to 4.75 each.

Gloves

The proper Gloves for summer wear are Silk Gloves.... The most satisfactory wearing and the best fitting Silk Gloves are

Keyser's Patent Tip Gloves

We have in stock a complete assortment of fashionable colors, black and white in three grades,

50c, 75c and $1 a pair

New Veils and Veiling

Chiffons with dots, rings and squares; figures in all the new colors and new mesh veilings at

50c, 59c, 69c, 75c, 85c, $1.25 a yard

New made veils with borders in white, black, black and white and white and black, at

85c, 1.00, 1.50 and 1.75 each.

Specials

We are showing an elegant line of New Wash Waists.

This store sells the most satisfactory shoes for children.

Linen Effects

Are exceptionally good this season. In our wash goods section we show a very complete and comprehensive assortment of materials in linen effect.

Imported Swisses. Linen ground, colored dots, very sheer and pretty, 30 inches wide, a yard..... *25c*

Sheer Madras. Linen effects, a very popular material for waists, 32 inches wide, a yard..... *25c*

Mercerized Chambray. Linen colored ground, white dots and stripes, also plain colored; a good substitute for silk, 27 inches wide, a yard..... *25c*

Basket Linen, the new material for waists. All pure linen in linen color as well as full line of other shades, 27 inches wide, a yard..... *39c*

Silk Chambray, in solid linen color, looks like pure silk and wears better, yard..... *75c*

Ton Pongee, with white lace stripe and small pin dots, 30 inches wide, a yard..... *59c*

Linen Grenadine, with Persian and black stripes—very popular for full suits, 27 inches wide, a yard..... *65c*

Linen Batiste, with colored silk stripes, 27 inches wide, a yard..... *39c*

A very handsome selection of Embroidered Linen Chiffons and Grenadines, 45 inches wide with fancy dots and stripes, very sheer materials that take the shade of the lining, at, a yard, 1.98 and..... *1.65*

SPECIALS

Our line of White Wash Waists is the largest ever shown in the city; values that are incomparable.

A Labor Saving Device our Children's Gingham Aprons, all sizes 25c each.

Foulards and Other Silks

As the Season advances the popularity of Foulards increases. No other material makes such a serviceable suit for this climate. The showing of Foulards at this store is unquestionably the largest and best selected in the city.

FOULARDS

24-inch Twilled Foulards, in all the newest colorings, lovely patterns. Elsewhere 75c, here..... *49c*

23-inch Satin and Twilled Foulards, in splendid assortment of colors and pretty patterns. Elsewhere 1.00, here *75c*

24-inch Extra Quality Satin Foulards, newest colorings, charming and artistic designs. Elsewhere 1.25, here.... *98c*

24-inch Superior Quality Brocade Satin Foulards—Reseda Green, Turquoise Blue, Castor, Red and Gray, in the very latest and most exclusive designs, a yard..... *1.35*

PONGEE

Genuine Shuntung, hand loom, natural color, pure Pongee silk at, a yard 1.00 and..... *1.25*

New Waist Silks

White ground with pretty Persian cord stripes, a 2.25 quality, at a yard..... *98c*

VERY SPECIAL OFFERING IN

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS

23-inch Special Quality Black Taffeta Silk, value 1.00, a yard..... *75c*

19-inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk, extra quality and luster, value 1.00, a yard..... *85c*

23-inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk, extra quality and luster, value 1.25, a yard..... *98c*

27-inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk, extra quality and luster, value 1.50, a yard..... *1.25*

Special Quality Peau de Soie, a most excellent quality for skirts, value fully 1.15, a yard..... *89c*

MOIRE

Black Moire Velour, two excellent qualities, at a yard 1.25 and..... *98c*

Black Moire Antique, two very handsome qualities, at a yard 1.95 and..... *1.50*

Grenadines

Are exceedingly good this season for dressy gowns and skirts. We are showing an excellent assortment in the most popular styles.

Black Iron-frame Grenadines, two splendid qualities 45 inches wide at, a yard 1.75 and..... *1.25*

45-inch Black Grenadines, Stripes, Dots and Figures, very handsome qualities at, a yard 98c and..... *75c*

Dress Woolens

Our showing is the most complete and attractive in the city. All the best and most popular weaves are fully represented. Values here that can not be duplicated.

At 39c a yard

A Very Special Value All Wool Batiste, black, cream and all the new shades; a quality worth all of 65c, on Monday 39c a yard.

At 65c a yard

Black and Navy Blue Etamine, the season's favorite weave, in a quality worth fully 85c a yard.

At 75c a yard

Black and All Colors Etamine—44 inches wide—a most excellent quality that would be cheap at 95c a yard.

At 75c a yard

43-inch All Wool Voile, black, cream and colors, a sheer, fine weave that can not be excelled in the making of the new gowns.

At 1.19 a yard

42-inch Florentine Crepe, black, cream and colors, a very elegant material in a quality worth all of 1.35 a yard.

At 1.25 a yard

45-inch Extra Quality Sicilian, black and white, quality worth fully 1.40 a yard.

At 1.50 a yard

43-inch Crepe D'Ete, black, cream and colors; a very handsome weave that falls gracefully and lends itself readily to the prevailing styles.

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Walking Skirts

At 3.98

Light and dark gray, salt and pepper effect homespun, circular flounce, trimmed with stitching and three satin bands and cloth tabs, worth all of 5.00.

At 7.95

Tan and gray homespun, graduated circular flounce, trimmed in stitching and stitched corsage effect over hips, really worth 10.00.

New Silk Raglans

Made of good quality black taffeta silk, double cape collar, edged with moire bands, sleeves lined with white satin, a garment, worth fully 15.00, for... *12.50*

Made of extra quality black taffeta silk, bell sleeves, lined with white satin, military collar, trimmed stitched satin bands, worth fully 18.50, for.. *16.50*

Full line of more expensive styles in taffeta and moire silks.

New Full Tailored Suits

A particularly attractive offering in a natty suit, made of good quality light weight cloth, several different styles, prettily trimmed and full tailored, colors black, blue, tan and brown, value fully 15.00..... *At 12.50*

At 18.00 A very handsome granite cloth suit, colors black and castor, blouse jacket, trimmed in bands of stitched silk braid, skirt has deep circular flounce trimmed same, made with drop skirt, a suit worth fully 21.50.

A handsome line of light weight cloth and etamine suits, in gray, tan and black, ranging in price from *25.00 to 30.00*

We are also showing a line of very swell handsomely tailored dressy gowns from..... *31.50 to 65.00*

Black Silk Top Skirts

Black Taffeta Silk Skirt, deep graduated circular flounce, trimmed in fancy cording and bands of moire, a garment worth fully 13.50 *11.50*

Black Taffeta Silk Skirt, trimmed up seam with lace insertions, deep graduated tucked flounce, a garment worth fully 21.00, for.... *18.00*

Wool Top Skirts

At 5.75

Navy blue and black serge skirt, trimmed down seams with folds of black moire silk and finished with black crochet rings, flare bottom, value fully 7.00.

At 6.50

Black unlined serge skirt, with deep graduated circular flounce, trimmed with three satin folds, a most serviceable and dressy skirt, worth all of 8.00.

Colored Underskirts

Black and white madras skirts, accordion pleated ruffle..... *69c*

Black and white stripe sateen, wide flounce with six inch accordion pleated ruffle, value 1.75, for..... *1.49*

Extra heavy sateen, black and colored, with twelve inch accordion pleated silk ruffle. These are extra good values and we have been selling them at 5.00, now... *3.75*