

THE CITY
LOCAL
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AND OTHERWISE

Stoermer's corn meal is pure. Ask for Stoermer's corn meal.

Stoermer's that's the best corn meal.

Mr. Ben Wolf visited Houston last Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Phillips is visiting friends in Center.

Pure corn chops for less at Landa's than elsewhere.

W. Lambart was a business visitor to Houston this week.

Mr. J. E. McDonald was a business visitor to Houston this week.

Patronize a home industry and always ask for Stoermer's corn meal.

Mr. C. H. Brosig has our thanks for a renewal subscription this week.

Get the very best corn meal obtainable—that's Stoermer's.

Mrs. Arthur Upshaw visited relatives at Ramsey's Point this week.

Miss Myra Walker left last week for her school in San Antonio.

Mr. Geo. Redford is spending a couple of weeks in Corpus Christi.

Corn by the sack just as cheap as you can buy a carload at Landa's.

Mr. B. H. Daily has been spending the week in Richmond on business.

Mr. H. Nussbaum spent a few days in Houston on business last week.

W. A. Green of Matthews was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Miss Kate Ernst, who spent the holidays here with her parents, has returned to her school in Columbus.

Mrs. Della Phillips of San Antonio arrived last week to visit Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Lewis Fall of Caldwell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Herbert.

If you need any wheat bran, you ought to try Landa's, you can buy it for less.

Mr. H. W. Huyar, a prominent business man of Garwood was here on business Tuesday.

Call and see those pianos at the Thos. Goggan & Bros' store. Prices low and terms to suit.

Miss Lillian Nathan spent several days visiting relatives in Houston the first of the week.

Your next lot to try a sack of oats which Landa sells for 50 cents a bushel, the best you ever saw.

Miss Nina Byars of Glen Flora is spending the week in the city with her aunt, Mrs. N. R. York.

Chas. Hendre, a popular young man of Glen Flora, was here Sunday to see his best girl.

Last week Landa unloaded four carloads of feed stuffs, and it will sure pay you to give him a call.

Miss Valda Westmoreland left Sunday to resume her studies in the Mulholland school at San Antonio.

Mrs. M. S. Adels of Beaumont, with her little daughter, is visiting her sister Mrs. B. Burg of this city.

I have just received a car of Tidal Wave Flour. If you will try a sack, you will buy again. At Landa's.

Mr. Sidney Wolf of Bellville was here the early part of the week, en route to Columbus for a business visit.

Mr. Will Walker of Bonus has moved to Eagle Lake and will engage in farming at the Lakeside place this year.

Mr. Lee Norris of Durango, Mexico, is in the city visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mr. G. B. Merriweather, a prominent citizen and business man of Bonus, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. Will Beard left the early part of the week for Abilene, Ga. to resume his course in the Atlanta Dental School.

Mrs. H. R. Brown left Wednesday for her home in Columbus after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. H. Fitzgerald and children left Sunday for their home in San Antonio after a few weeks visit to relatives here.

Frank Forrest has gone to Galveston where he is working in the Santa Fe offices under Superintendent Oliver Snyder.

Mrs. Percy Faison of Batesville came in yesterday afternoon to spend a few days here with her sister, Mrs. S. O. McCarty.

We are glad to add the names of F. D. Stockbridge of this city and T. W. Foot of Rock Island to our list of regular weekly readers.

Mrs. Hettie Pennington and children left Wednesday for their home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. J. Roberts.

Mr. Gus Wagner has sold his residence in the Gallaher addition, now occupied by D. L. Armstrong's family to C. H. Brosig consideration \$2,000.

Pianos such as Chickering, Emerson, Krell, Marshall & Wendell, Smith & Nixon, &c., are to be found at Thos. Goggan & Bros' at the "Fair" building.

Terry Balhorn is trying his hand at farming this year. He has fifty acres on the Welford place already broken up and in shape to plant in cotton.

Don't miss the opportunity to buy a piano from Thos. Goggan & Bros' during this sale. We are selling at greatly reduced prices, in the McDonald or Fair building.

Mrs. Annie McDaniels of Houston, formerly Miss Annie Winter of this city, who spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives, is among our latest subscribers.

We will save you from \$50 to \$100 by buying a piano from us, as we sell more pianos than the majority of the other houses combined.

Thos. Goggan & Bros' and bear the Victor talking machine and incidentally select you a piano. Prices and terms to suit. At the McDonald or Fair building.

Mr. Geo. McLain of Chester ville was in the city on business Wednesday. He had just returned from a visit to the Golden Rod Prairie and says he was astonished to find a cannery there, twenty miles from a railroad, running at its fullest capacity. Mr. McLain says the cannery is at the Golden Rod postoffice and is owned by W. H. Paulger, and is successfully canning peaches, pears, tomatoes, beans, peas, etc., and is a money-maker for its owner.

Make yourself at home in our store whether you want to buy a piano or not. You will find Miss Mary Thatcher ready to entertain you with a nice selection of music either on piano or Victor talking machine.

THOS. GOGGAN & BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Curry Reader, who were recently married in Alexander, La., returned to Houston last night, after a short trip to St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities, and they will be at home to their friends at 2607 San Jacinto street, having gone to housekeeping at once.

Mrs. Reader was Miss Alice Thelen before her marriage, and is well known in Houston and has many friends here. Mr. Reader is one of the best young attorneys and business men in Houston.—Houston Post.

DENTIST—Dr. P. T. Gordon, Dentist, up stairs Norris building. All kinds of dental work and all work guaranteed.

MAKING GOOD CLOTHING
Is no experiment with us, but is the result of a life-time experience and careful study which enables us to offer the public a service regarding which there can be no question. Base your judgment on experience and not on idle words. Your experience will be that every garment made by us has been a substantial rock in the foundation of our reputation for high grade tailoring.
GEO. REDFORD,
Merchant Tailor.

Millinery and Notions
I have purchased the Millinery business of Mrs. J. D. Odum & Co and will appreciate a share of your patronage
Mrs. O. W. Westmoreland.

Scholarship For Sale.
Any young man or young lady intending to enter a business college now or at any time later on will profit by calling on or writing this paper. We have a \$50 scholarship good for a complete course in any of the twenty-eight D'Neogian's Practical Business College, the Texas Colleges being in Dallas, Denison, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Galveston, El Paso, Austin, Waco and Tyler. We have only one of these scholarships, so if you intend entering a business college, call on or write us at once as it will be sold for \$25 to the first person that applies. Address: THE HEADLIGHT.

Notice!
TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

I have purchased the Tailoring and Gent's Furnishing Establishment of B. K. Traylor and will appreciate your patronage with a new zeal.

As I am making room for a new stock of better goods, I will have many bargains to offer you for the next ten days.

J. G. Traylor,
Tailor and Gent's Furnisher,
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

Wanted: Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000 per year and expenses. Address with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Eagle Lake, Texas.

41st ANNUAL SALE!
BY
THOS. GOGGAN & BRO.
LASTS 10 DAYS
The old reliable firm of THOS. GOGGAN & BRO.
Shipped to Eagle Lake one solid carload of fine
PIANOS
And will display same in the house recently vacated by Mr. J. E. McDonald, the "Fair" building.

We have on display some fifteen different makes of Pianos, including the following old reliable makes, viz: Chickering & Son, Emerson, Krell, Marshall & Wendell, Smith & Nixon, Ebersole, Foster & Co., Smith & Barnes, &c.

We are offering these Pianos at greatly reduced prices and if you contemplate buying any time in the next two years, it will surely pay you to take advantage of this sale. Every instrument is guaranteed to be as represented by Thos. Goggan & Bro. who have in many instances, sold pianos to two and even three generations.

TERMS: Either cash or on easy payments. Don't fail to call and see this line of pianos, whether you intend to buy or not.

J. E. GRACE,
LOCAL MANAGER.
In building recently vacated by Mr. McDonald.

MEN'S SUITS!

Now Is The Time To Buy!
Yourself a good Suit of Clothes.
We have still a nice assortment of
MEN'S CLOTHES
and as it is customary to our business methods not to carry over goods from one season to another anything in our clothing department, we are going to place on sale, beginning today, all Men's Clothing at
STRICTLY FACTORY COST!

We would have you remember the class of merchandise we carry in this department, Strictly High Standard Clothing, Clothes made to fit and fit to wear.

This is a very opportune time to buy Clothing as the winter season is still in its height, besides the exceedingly low prices that we are making in our suits is quite a factor.

J. NATHAN & SON.



Panama Canal Laborers.



From stereograph, copyright, by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.
Chinese coolies who will be used largely in digging the Panama Canal.

Calvert's Drug Store.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck*

HOUSE UNDER RIVER.

Society in Paris has just awakened to the fact that one of its land lords has completed a magnificent and costly mansion under the River Seine, where one can enjoy the most delicious coolness during torrid days. Count Victor de Larnacq is the proprietor of the novel mansion, which he had built secretly between Melun and Soisy in order to surprise his friends.

A few days ago he sent out invitations and automobiles to convey his guests to the strange habitation, and on arrival every one was surprised to find a most luxurious abode under the water. The entrance is through a grotto on the river embankment, and is adorned with many fountains. An elevator takes the guests below the level of the river, and then an entrance is made to a magnificent reception room, in the center of which a marble fountain adds to the coolness of the surroundings.—N. Y. World.

"THE LEGITIMATE DRAMA."

In a round-table discussion amplifying theatrical men and critics who were drawn together at one of the downtown cafes the other day because of the rapidly approaching opening of the dramatic season, the question was raised as to what constituted the "legitimate drama," and many varying definitions of the much-used term were given. Naturally, the theatrical men wanted it to include about everything to be seen on the boards, from the one act burlesque of the variety theater to the Shakespearean tragedy; while the critics, feeling that they were the custodians of the public taste, wanted to be less inclusive. The argument reached a point finally which produced more heat than was tolerable under working conditions, when it was brought to a conclusion by the definition furnished by a manager. "The legitimate drama," he said, "comprises all those plays which, their author being dead, have to be produced without any payment of royalties."—Philadelphia Record.

Whisk Flourisher.

Stubb—You see that colored youth in uniform? Well, his father was a preacher and impressed on him that "man was made of dust."

Penn—You don't say! What business is the youth in?

Stubb—Oh, he's a Pullman car porter.

Correct.

"Now, Johnny," asked the teacher, "what do we see in the country besides grass, trees and flowers?"

"Patent medicine signs!" was the prompt reply.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sufficient Reason.

Blox—What is your reason for thinking Hawker isn't a gentleman?

Knox—His persistency in declaring that he is.—Chicago Daily News.

Insects as Voyagers.

Among the things that furnish occupation for the eyes and minds of transatlantic voyagers are the houseflies which accompany the great steamships from one side of the ocean to the other. In fine weather the flies buzz cheerfully about the sheltered places on the decks, and when the wind blows high they take refuge in the cabins and saloons. The flies often remain with the ship while in port, and return with her on her next trip, thus crossing the ocean several times in succession, and perhaps spending the entire season at

Blind Woman, Lawyer.

Miss Christine La Barrique, now 28 years old, who has been blind since she was a baby, is a lawyer. She was graduated at the head of a law class in a California law school and has been admitted to the bar in that state. Miss La Barrique is a remarkable young woman. She is a graduate of the University of California a finished linguist, an accomplished equestrienne and a musician. She is now in New York city completing her musical education. Realizing that a blind woman can hardly practice law successfully, she has decided to make her living out of music.

New Dish in London.

Hundreds of people dined off roast Russian bear the other day at two London restaurants. The bears had been imported alive from Russia and slaughtered in England. The bear steaks were so much appreciated, that roast bear, it is stated, will in future be regularly included in the menu of these and other restaurants.

Greatest Coral Reef.

The Great Barrier-reef, fringing the coast of North Australia, is the largest coral reef in the world. It is over 1,000 miles long and 30 miles wide.