

# New Fall Suits, Cloaks and Furs

Everything in our Cloak department is new and fresh, crisp and bright—straight from the best manufacturers in the United States. We sell only reliable garments. Our principle in business is not how cheap, but how good we can sell. We employ only careful and experienced fitters and aim to give every lady perfect satisfaction.

Our first shipment of pretty French Flannel Waists is now on exhibition—Prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Our handsome Black Silk Dress Waists are now on sale at \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$12.50. Some very pretty new Triflers arrived yesterday. They are unusually good styles and we do not expect they will last over Saturday. Prices—\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

**NEW COATS**—We do not remember a season when ladies had such profuse selection of styles to select from—from the dainty, noisy short jacket to the long and handsome 3/4 length. You will be able to select a garment suitable to your figure. Our prices this season are wonderfully low. Pretty 20-inch jackets, with the new collars and revers, in castor and black, at \$7.50.

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**AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND McCALL'S PATTERNS.**  
**THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.**  
THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN OMAHA.  
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The Southern Pacific have had advice from headquarters to proceed with repair work without delay.

Communication has been partly restored. The Western Union and Postal companies having reached the city with one wire each. Large forces have been at work along the lines of both companies and connection with Galveston has been attempted with many difficulties.

A larger number of business houses than on yesterday are open and advertising their wares at an advance in prices.

**Carpenters Kept Busy.**  
Carts with disinfectants are going through the streets. The gutters are being covered with lime. The storm tore hundreds of roofs off, and the people who are living in tarpaulin houses are eager to obtain coverings so as to prevent the destruction of what they have saved if a rain storm comes along. Thus far, however, the weather has been clear and there are no immediate indications of a downpour.

The relief committees are steadily broadening the scope of their work. They have established bureaus for the issuance of orders and rations in every ward, and though there is a multitude surrounding every bureau applicants as rapidly being taken care of. There seems no present likelihood of inability on the part of the committee to furnish all the rations that are asked for. There is, of course, a scarcity of fresh beef and of milk, but bread is being provided in abundance as well as ham, potatoes, rice and other articles.

The sympathy felt for Galveston throughout the world was again evidenced this morning when local bankers were notified by cable that the Liverpool Cotton exchange had subscribed \$1,000 for the relief of the sufferers and that more will follow. The storm-stricken people are profoundly grateful for the generous response of the world to their appeal for relief and from a wish to be worthy of the aid extended to them they are speaking more hopefully or reconstruction.

**Buffets Waxed for Flea Days.**  
One of the most remarkable escapes recorded during the flood was reported today when news came that a United States batteryman on duty at the forts last week had been picked up on Morgan's point, wounded, but alive. He had suffered the waxes for five days and lived through a terrible experience. Morgan's point is thirty miles from Galveston.

Lists of the living and of the dead are far from perfect. The identity of all who have been lost will never be known. The names sent out from here have been gathered with scrupulous care, but at the same time many errors are found in them.

**Call Down for Army Officers.**  
Much attention has been attracted by the dispatch of Quartermaster Baxter to the department expressing the belief that Galveston has been completely ruined.

Congressman Hawley, the only republican member of congress from Texas, who was not in the city when the disaster occurred but who has since returned. Last night sent the following telegram to the War department in reply to the dispatches of Quartermaster Baxter.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 12.—To Honorable Secretary of War, Washington: While it might not be significant for the notice, I have the honor to state that Quartermaster Baxter's telegram to the department is unworthy of a soldier and in no way represents the morale of Galveston citizenship and their determination to resist and better their city. Signed R. B. HAWLEY.

The Cotton Exchange building proved to be one of the strongest during the storm. Windows were smashed on every floor and on every side and much damage was done to the cotton rooms and the various offices in the building, but no portion of the walls or the roof gave way. Owing to the prostration of wires, however, the exchange will not be able to do business for some time, and it is understood that many of the operators have gone to New Orleans to keep track of affairs.

Contractor J. C. Stewart of St. Louis is

**"Woman's Work is Never Done."**

The constant care causes sleeplessness, loss of appetite, extreme nervousness, and that tired feeling. But a wonderful change comes when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken. It gives pure, rich blood, good appetite, steady nerves.

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Sent postpaid to any address. Stay at home and enjoy the great exhibition. 10 to 20 views every week, covering all points of interest. Altogether there will be 20 parts containing 350 views. The entire set mailed for \$2.00.

Root Under Knife for Carbuncles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Secretary of War Taft is confined to his summer residence at Southampton, L. I., as the result of an operation for the removal of a carbuncle. He will not be able to leave his room for ten days or so. The secretary is in good health. No bad results are feared.

**Flees Cured Without the Knife.**  
Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Your druggist will refund your money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you. 50 cents.

# OVER FIVE THOUSAND DEAD

Two Thousand Seven Hundred Storm Victims Identified at Galveston.

## MANY BODIES STILL IN THE RUINS

Hundreds of Others Remains Unburied. Hundreds Identified and Large Number Washed Out to Sea.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 14.—The Post today prints a list of 2,700 names of the Galveston dead, compiled from various sources, but believed to be authentic. There were hundreds of bodies buried, buried at sea and in the sand, of which no identification was possible. There were other hundreds who were buried on the beach of the island, few of whom have been identified. There are many bodies still in the ruins of Galveston and scattered along the beach of the mainland and in the marshes, where they were thrown by the water. Some of these bodies have been seen twenty miles inland along small water courses, by the rush of high waters. Taking all things into consideration, there seems no longer any doubt that the number of dead will reach beyond the estimate of 5,000 which has been made by Mayor Jones, Major P. G. Love and other reliable citizens of Galveston.

About 1,300 refugees arrived here from Galveston last night and are being cared for as well as possible. Four buildings have been set apart for the benefit of refugees, but of the 1,300 who have reached here so far not more than 500 remain in the public charity, the remainder of them having gone to the homes of relatives and friends. The owner of the steamer Lawrence has ordered the boat turned over to Adjutant Scully, in charge at Galveston, and the transportation of people from Galveston to the interior will proceed faster. There have been delays in the transportation of provisions because of a lack of boats, but there are more boats now and the work will be faster and more complete.

**Agents of several of the insurance companies are passing through to Galveston. They say there is certain to be much confusion, but they do not know what action will be taken by the companies concerning the payment of claims. In many cases, the death, which, in many cases, will be impossible. Contributions of money continue to come in, so do supplies of all sorts.**

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 14.—There are really few prominent names in the list of dead from Galveston, who were not acquaintances of the people who were not well known outside their own circle of acquaintances. The class of people who are dead were working men, small tradesmen and small professional men and their families. The reason for this is plain, inasmuch as the greatest force of the hurricane was exerted against the east end, west end and the water front, while in the center of the city, where the people of greater prominence lived, there was not so much loss of life.

Following is an additional list of Galveston's dead: Mrs. A. A. and family; Bell, Alex. wife, two sons and daughter; Boedecker, Charles; Becker, Mrs. Lucy; Brooks, J. T.; Bland, Mrs. and seven children; Bell, Henry; Banks, Mrs. and children; Beach, Mrs. Mina; Winfield, Denker, Mrs. M. J.; Brown, Mrs. E. A.; sister-in-law; Barnard, Mrs. J. W.; Winfield, M.; Becker, John, wife and daughter; Mae and Vida; Belle, W. and Mrs. J. and daughter; Chaffee, Mrs. and child; Christian, John; Campbell, John W.; Curry, Mrs. Martha J. and son; Lerner, Mrs. J. and wife and daughter; Carnet, Mr. and wife of Orange; Crawford, Rayburn; Caron, Frank C.; Clinton, Mrs. Mary and children; George A. Horace, Lee W., Joseph B., Willie B. and Freddie; Demick, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. and family; Dyer, Mr. and three children; Dirks, Henry and family; Day, Alfred, found in a tree; Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. and two daughters; Barritt, W. D. and wife; Dunham, George R. Jr. and wife; Dunham, George R. Sr. and two children; Johnson, Mrs. M. G.; Madeline and Octavia; Davis, Miss Emma; Dowler, H. A.; Dennis, Mrs. and two sons; Dowler, Samuel, wife and one child; Davis, Mrs. Mary and children; Carrie, Alice, Lizzie and Eddie; Evans, Mrs. Kate and wife; Forget, Julius; Forster, George and wife; Forst, Mrs. G. and daughter; Faby, C. S. wife and two children; Foster, Mrs. August; Freese, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J.; Forjush, John and Freddie; Fratwell, Mr. and Mrs. and boy; Foster, Mrs. F. F.; Farris, Mrs. Nannie of Sullivan's Island; Farris, Anton, wife and two daughters; Galt, A. E. and wife; Gibson, Prof. and family; Gentry, Charlotte; Gonzales, Albert; Dowler, wife and daughter Pauline; Graham, Mrs. H. and baby; Gray, Robert E.; Gibson, Mary C.; Gullet, Colonel J. C.; Grotz, George H. K. and family; Gray, H. and family; Gray, Randolph, four children and sister-in-law; Garrald, August; Holland, Mrs. James; Higgins, Mrs. Hildebrand; Frew, Harry; Gorman, Elizabeth; Misses Maggie and Emma; Halms, sister Mrs. Captain; Huebner, Mrs. A. and boy; Haughton, Willie O.; Hunter, George; Hausinger, George; Johnston, Mrs. W. J.; Jefferbrook, Mr. and Mrs. August; Johnson, S. B. and son; Johnson, W. S.; Johnson, Walter H.; Johnson, W. S.; Johnson, O. W. and child; Johnston, J. A. and wife; Kousha, Mrs. Klem, and two children; King, Mrs. Karvel, Mrs. Jack and four children; Konstantopol, P.; Kroyak, David, and son; Keister, Mrs. wife and four children; Lawson, Charles, wife and child; Ludwig, Alfred, mother and sister-in-law; Lackey, Mrs. father and mother; Lewis, Agnes, Lewis, Maria; Life, Will; Lamm, Frank and sister; Long, Leon; Virgil; Lloyd, Buck; Ludwig, Albert; Labatt, H. J.; Labatt, Louis A. C., and sister Nellie; Lackey and children; Lackey, and child; Pearl; Peabody, J. H. wife and three children; Lenahan, Laura; Florence; Terrace; and sister; Lett, Mrs. Leth. Mrs. Long, F. A., four sons and one daughter and colored nurse; Levy, Miss of Houston; Legate, Louis, wife and son; Legate, Mrs. P. two sons and two daughters; Legate, Gertrude; Manly, Joe, mother and two nieces; Manly, Mrs. R. R.; Miller, Mrs. and five children; Moller, Martin; Herman and part of family; McGuire, John; McPherson, Robert; McNeill, Miss J. and Miss Ruby; Mayne, Brooks, wife and three children; Murr, Harry; wife and three children; Murr, Annie and Marie; Marcotte, Miss Pauline; McVay, Mrs. E. C.; Mulberger, Tony and wife; Nelson, Mrs. and daughter; Ohlsen, Mr. and Mrs.; Opperman, Albert I. and wife; O'Connell, Miss Maria; O'Connell, Miss Mary and Alice; Pierson, Frank; Pett, Mrs.; Park, Mrs. and two daughters; Pierson, Mrs. Ollie; Powers, Mrs. and child; Palmer, Mrs. Mae and 6-year-old son, Leo; Patterson, Florence; Pruemith, Mrs. F. and two children; Robins, William and two children; Raver, —, and family; Randolph, Edith; Rosenbergs, —, and baby; Rurehmond, Prof. wife and two children; Roe, K. (colored); Reuter, Otto; Reuter, H.; Riser, H. wife and three children; Risler, Mrs. Lulu and children; Ray and Edna; Roberts, Herbert N.; Rhodes, Miss Ella, trained nurse; Rose, C. M.; Rohrer, Frank, Mrs. K. Leon; Albert; Reagan, John F.; Reiter, H. wife and five children; Schmitt, Charles; Scott, Annie; Shaw, Frank; Schultz, Charles C.; Schultz, Fred and wife; Smith, Mrs. Mary and baby (colored); Shull, Mrs. Mary; Schutte, R. wife and two children; Simpson, W. R. and two children; James and

# APPEAL TO CLERGY.

OMAHA, Sept. 13.—To the Clergy—You and you, the membership of your respective churches have been deeply moved by the accounts of the terrible sorrow and need at Galveston. Acting upon the request of the committee in charge of the relief work of Houston, Tex., we are now endeavoring to raise funds as quickly as possible for these sorely stricken people. No better opportunity has ever presented itself. We appeal to you and to the church people of Omaha who have done so much in the past for the poor and afflicted. Join in our efforts by taking a collection for this object in your respective churches next Sabbath morning. Please send in the amount collected by the 20th inst., so that we may forward it at the earliest possible moment.

FRANK E. MOORE, Mayor, and Chairman Omaha Relief Committee.

Berry, Sargent, Thomas, Arthur and Allen; Silke, Mrs.; Sladecy, R. L. wife and three children; Slattery, Mrs. J. M.; Stanford, Mrs. Emma; Schwartz, Marie; Maggie and Willie; Sawyer, Dr. J. R.; Sledostucker, John; Schrader, Mary; Summers, Miss Sarah, of Cadiz, Ky.; Smith, Jacob (unaccounted for); Spann, C. C. wife and daughter; Theobald, Mrs. J. E.; Jordan, Thos.; Treuman, Mrs. Treuman, Mrs. E. and three children; Taylor, Verma and M. C.; Unger, Mrs. E. and five children; Van Liew, Mollie; Van Buren, Herman, wife and three children; Williams, Samuel (colored); Williams, Mrs. E. (colored); Woodrow, Matilda; Warren, Celia; Waring, Mrs. J. of Chicago (colored); Wierodt, August, Jr. wife and two children; Winberg, Otto, wife and five children; Walker, Louis D.; Watkins, Mrs. F.; Stanley, Arthur and Berna; Wallis, Lee, wife, mother, four children and a little orphan girl who formerly lived at Palestine; Watkins, Stanley and Arthur; Weight, Jennie T. and Lulu; Walker, Mrs. William; Rossanna (colored); Winberg, Mrs. E. A. and Fritz; Yeager, William.

# UNABLE TO BURY THE DEAD

Many Bodies Still Floating in the Water in Vicinity of Hitchcock.

HITCHCOCK, Tex., Sept. 14.—Appended is a list of the dead at this point, so far as is known. Some of these are Galveston people who were floated here by the waters of the bayou.

Harvey Johnson and wife, killed under house; William Robinson, Mrs. Pletze and three children, family of C. W. Young, wife, two sons and two daughters; Mary Montelone; Mrs. J. C. and Mrs. W. O'Connor, members of two families of Alvin, who were visiting the Young family; seven unidentified, found on prairie, supposed to be from Galveston.

Scores of the dead from Galveston are scattered along the shore of the bayou and decomposed to half and there is too much water on the prairie to admit of digging graves.

To form some idea of the woe which reached Hitchcock, a large party drove to the Southern Pacific wharves at Galveston and also a large barge partly laden with coal are lying in the near orchards near town. Box cars, railway iron, grain bridges, houses, schooners and every conceivable thing are lying over the prairie, some fifteen miles from their former location.

# ALMOST A MILLION IN SIGHT

Relief Fund Expected to Reach a Million by the End of Next Saturday Night.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 14.—The fund for the relief of the Galveston sufferers now totals nearly \$1,000,000 and it will probably reach \$1,000,000 by tomorrow night. Most of this amount is in the hands of Governor Sayers, who will direct the work of expending it.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 14.—The total amount subscribed in this city to the Galveston relief fund is about \$11,500. Los Angeles has raised over \$4,000 and other cities and towns are contributing liberally. One carload of provisions and clothing has already been shipped to the city and another carload added to the Santa Fe special train before it leaves the state.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The subscriptions to date for the relief of the sufferers of the Texas hurricane are:

Merchants Association, \$51,500; mayor's fund, \$5,238; Chamber of Commerce, \$28,250; Stock Exchange fund, \$10,000; New York Mercantile Exchange fund, \$2,000; New York Cotton Exchange fund, \$5,300; New York Produce Exchange fund, \$8,000; miscellaneous, \$2,800; Total, \$114,800.

The relief committee of the Chamber of Commerce today sent out an appeal for funds and urged all members of the chamber and friends to send contributions to Treasurer James Stillman without delay.

AT BALTIMORE, the Chamber of Commerce has collected \$5,931; a special relief committee appointed by the mayor, \$236; the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, \$3,025; Total, \$9,192.

At Jacksonville, Fla., the relief fund amounts to nearly \$3,000.

At Philadelphia the relief fund up to the close of business today amounted to \$26,374. Of this amount \$25,000 has already been telegraphed to the governor of Texas.

At Memphis, Tenn., today Judge Jerome B. Fisher, grand exalted ruler of the Grand Lodge of Elks, authorized the Galveston lodge to draw on him for \$1,000 and announced that he would appeal to the lodges for further assistance. Responses already received indicate that the contributions of the Elks will be generous.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 14.—The total amount of the fund for aid of the Galveston sufferers contributed by Milwaukeeans to date is \$11,500.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 14.—Springfield today raised \$2,282 for the stricken people of Texas. Fifteen hundred dollars was telegraphed to Governor Sayers this afternoon. The largest contribution was that of W. R. Russell, vice president, and secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, who subscribed \$200 in behalf of that organization.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—Representative business men today agreed to send \$10,000 to Secretary-treasurer of the relief fund.

RAPID CITY, Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Seventy-five dollars were contributed by Rapid City people for the Galveston sufferers. The money was sent to Minneapolis, Minn., by telegraph.

DEADWOOD, Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Deadwood bank and ladder company appropriated \$50 last night for the Galveston sufferers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Mayor Harrison today issued a request that the clerical and church workers of Chicago to make special efforts to secure contributions for the Texas flood sufferers. It is said that the majority of the churches in this city will collect a special "food offering" Sunday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 14.—The relief committee appointed to secure funds for sufferers in Texas today wired \$1,500 to Governor Sayers.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—A meeting will be held on September 15 for the purpose of aiding the Texas sufferers.

# SOLDIER BOYS AT A BANQUET

Guards as Hosts and Rifles as Guests and All of Them Glad to Be There.

Members of Omaha's two militia companies, the Thurston Rifles and the Omaha Guards, last night participated in one of the most enjoyable social events in the history of a long line of brilliant social successes accomplished by the organizations. The occasion was a banquet at the Millard hotel tendered the Rifles by the Guards in celebration of the winning of the Governor's cup by the Rifles organization at the last state encampment held at Hastings.

Seventeen years ago Governor Dawes presented to the National Guard of Nebraska a handsome cup, with the stipulation that any company which should win the trophy in competitive drill three times should come into its possession. The cup has passed from one company to another in the First and Second regiments and prior to this year the Omaha Guards won the trophy twice. When again at the last encampment the Guards secured the much-prized cup, it marked its final disposition. Unrestrained joy has been rampant in the ranks of the Guards since this victory came to a fitting finale in the banquet, in which the Rifles were invited to share their rejoicing and their hospitality.

No more joyful party of banqueters ever surrounded a festal board than these 100 or more young men of Omaha who are proud of their right to wear the blue uniform betokening their loyalty and patriotism. The banquet which they enjoyed was an elaborate one in every detail. It was served in seven courses and mountain glasses merrily clinked with impromptu toasts and an accompaniment to the bubbling-over merriment of the lighted banqueters. During the progress of the feast a orchestra played upon stringed instruments and a quartet of colored troubadours sang light, airy selections, which touched a responsive chord with the young soldiers, who joined heartily in the choruses of songs which had their being under circumstances of the martial spirit was more pronounced than on this occasion.

The big banquet hall was appropriately decorated with large American flags and arms were stacked throughout the room. When the last course of the dinner was finished, Perce Silver, captain of the Guards, took the floor as toastmaster. He delivered a highly entertaining address, in which he called particular attention to the honor which every Guardsman feels in his service to his country. Captain Eli Hodgson of the Guards was introduced and extended a hearty welcome to the guests of the evening, mentioning his great pleasure in the fact of the close comradeship existing between the members of the two militia companies in the city at this time. John W. Harting replied for the Rifles, congratulating the Guards upon their signal victory in winning the governor's cup and expressing the gratification of the Rifles as approaching a degree almost as great as though they had themselves won the successful contestants for the trophy.

Mayor Frank E. Moore was the last speaker of the evening. Mayor Moore spoke in his usual entertaining vein. He recalled a fund of reminiscences of his service in the National Guard and later in the volunteer army during the war of the rebellion.

"We join in honoring the militiamen of Nebraska," he said. "They are a credit to our state and our home companies are the pride of our city. You boys were quick to respond to the nation's call in her time of need and you have earned our highest compliments of praise. We who thirty-five years ago completed our service in the nation's cause are rapidly responding to the roll call in the great broader army we are glad to see these bright, active, patriotic young men coming up to fill our thinning ranks."

**Stationary Firemen.**  
PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 14.—The International Order of Stationary Firemen at its meeting this afternoon decided to remove its headquarters from Keosauqua, Mo., to Chicago on January 1. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. W. Morton, Chicago; first vice president, T. A. Fleming, East St. Louis; second vice president, C. W. Branch, Toledo, O.; third vice president, J. Hallert, Minneapolis, Minn.; secretary, J. C. Smith, Chicago; treasurer, J. C. Kan; executive board, J. J. McElroy, J. C. Anderson and A. H. Brown. The next meeting of the order will be held in Toledo, O.

**Jury in Howard Case.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 14.—The jury in the Howard case, charged with being a principal in the Gobel assassination, was completed today. The jury stands composed of one Republican and one anti-Gobel Democrat. Ten of the jurors are farmers.

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Councilman F. J. Eble, who has charge of the Jungmann school for German children, stated yesterday that the affair had been postponed until Saturday evening, September 22.

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When in South Omaha a few days ago Congressman Mercer called at the postoffice and after looking the ground over, stated to Postmaster Etter that he would immediately communicate with the postal department at Washington and recommend that three additional carriers be added to the present force. Congressman Mercer sent his recommendation on immediately and the result was a visit yesterday from Assistant Superintendent McKee of the free delivery system, whose headquarters are at Washington.

In company with Postmaster Etter Superintendent Edna looked over the ground thoroughly and before leaving virtually acknowledged that additional help was needed in this growing and prosperous city. Postmaster Etter says that if the department will give him three additional men he will extend the free delivery system to every portion of South Omaha.

Of the additional help promised there will be one collector with a wagon, one mounted mail carrier and one foot carrier. When these men are appointed the entire city will be redelivered and arrangements perfected for the present foot routes will be shortened to some extent and better service given in the districts where only two deliveries are made daily.

Postmaster Etter is confident that the appointment of these three men will be made shortly and he says that the credit belongs to Congressman Mercer who has taken a special interest in the South Omaha postoffice and its equipment.

**Delinquent Tax List Completed.**  
The compiling of the delinquent tax list has been completed and the extra force in the office of the city treasurer has been dismissed. On account of the reassessment of taxes and the present foot routes will be shortened to some extent and better service given in the districts where only two deliveries are made daily.

Very few taxes are being paid into the treasury at this time, but as city taxes are due on and after October 1, Treasurer Koutsky and Deputy Gustafson will be kept busy from that time on until spring. Along about October 1 an extra effort will be made to collect personal taxes and it is more than probable that a special tax collector will be employed.

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W. S. Cook is talking of gathering a number of electrical engineers and going to Galveston for the purpose of assisting in repairing the fire alarm system there.

W. J. Morgan was in the city yesterday on a special train from St. Louis.

Misses Mabel and Elsie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. C. Smith, 231 North Eighth street, yesterday afternoon.

Dr. J. C. Smith, 231 North Eighth street, reports the birth of a daughter, at 2:30 P. M. yesterday.

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