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A Handsome Present. This is not intended for a few but absolutely for all. I appreciate my friends and customers as much as any man possibly could.

THE PROGRAMME FOR CONGRESS. Peace Treaty Will Be Before the Senate for Discussion. THE RESULT IS VERY DOUBTFUL. An Effort Will Be Made to Effect a Compromise to Get Speedy Action on the Treaty.

WATCH FREE! With every bill of Goods, amounting to the sum of \$25.00 bought from T. E. Powell, the leading Dry Goods dealer of West Texas, will be given a handsome, stem winding and stem setting watch free, as a present, and to show my appreciation of your patronage.

Notice ALL YE PEOPLE. The prices I am making this fall on my immense stock of goods is astonishing my competitors and is surprising to the people who visit my store. And especially is the prices we are making on men's and boys CLOTHING.

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I Want your trade and will do everything in my power to get it. You can get goods as cheap from me as any house in the west. Try me, and see. T. E. POWELL.



Richard Croker. With a dollar of surplus money he was a millionaire or a working man, board of his savings in fact, looked them in no security that there was actually no consequence the time can become well also operate. Look he at the winter of 1896 and see what the measure of silver coinage at the rate of 16 to 1 did to this country. You could not raise money in any kind of security, and the rate was the very hard a kind of hard times.

Roanoke, Va., and Bristol, Tenn.; also the Bristol and Elizabethtown and the South Atlantic and Ohio railroads. Clark paid for all the properties. The company became a trust of 125,000 acres of ore lands, two railroads and nine furnaces. News confirming the disaster is also brought by other fishermen who have known of it more than a week. The launch exploded, but from that case will probably never be known. The force was such that it not only blew off the pilot house, but split the yacht in two.

St. John & Powell, DRUGGISTS. Start the New Year happy, having the confidence of the public, their trade is growing rapidly. We shall endeavor to hold your trade by exerting every energy to please you, keeping first-class goods and doing the right thing at all times.

St. John & Powell, DRUGGISTS. The American Zinc Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, has been organized at Toledo, O. In a quarrel at Norton Switch, near Sherman, Tex., Dave Wilson was seriously wounded. Robert Harvey is charged with the crime. A crusade has begun at Galveston, Tex., on shops that keep open on Sundays.

The Fight Stopped. Rangers Prevented the State Exhibition to take place at Galveston. Underground Paris. The Paris of the pavement, gay bright and exhilarating is fairly familiar to us all, but underground Paris, dark, solitary and damp, extending for miles, is comparatively unknown. A part of this area is devoted to the cat-combs—a valley of dry bones, a garden of the dead, the rest a garden still more vast, provides for the wants, or rather the luxuries, of the living.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The fact that the anti-scalping bill was made the unfinished business of the senate by Saturday's vote does not necessarily insure its immediate consideration. The general understanding is that the bill will wait upon the peace treaty and the Indian appropriation bill, and that the Indiana appropriation bill will be the first measure to receive the attention of the senate during this week.

