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A Saloon Man Suicides. CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Andy Merkert, proprietor of a saloon corner of Hopkins street and Freeman avenue, shot himself at 10 o'clock tonight with a 44-calibre revolver. The ball en-tered the right temple, killing him instantly. No cause is assigned for the act.

NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT. Southern Securities Firm and Favorites—Cotton Dull-Sugar Firm-Coffee Lifeless. Special to The News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- All Southern securities Ten thousand Santa Fes sold at 1181/2; 100,000 sixes at 85 to 85 1/2

Fifteen thousand Fort Worth and Denvers

Three thousand Iron Mountain firsts at 116. Fifty thousand Texas Pacific incomes at 44% 80,000 Rios averaging 58%. Thirty thousand San Antonio Western firsts

at 911/2; 4000 ditto seconds at 81. Ten thousand Houston and Texas Central seconds at 82; 1000 Westerns at 95.

Stocks were raided on Western rumors and the temporary withdrawal of bull support.

Sterling quiet. Cotton dull and a few operators bid at early call, but it was no general buying.

Coffee very dull; contracts lifeless. Fort Worth and Denver 'earnings for November increased \$8200.

The German Songsters.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec, 7.—The conference of delegates of United German Singing Societies of Eastern cities decided to-day to hold the

A Hungarian peasant can live like a lord on \$20 a year in his native land.

LATEST MOVE ON JAY GOULD.

THE TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS COMBINATION

Important Changes and Additions to the Cotton Belt Railroad System, and Closer Eastern Connections to be Made.

Special to The News. WACO, Dec. 7 .- The sudden departure of Mr. H. M. Hoxie, general manager of the Missouri Pacific Railway, for New York, to confer with Mr. Jay Gould, was not occasioned, as first thought in St. Louis, by the promulgation of the circular appointing his brother, Mr. Abraham Gould, to the position of purchasing agent of the Missouri Pacific, vice R. B. Lyle, whose resignation was asked, but on matter of more decided moment to the Southwestern interests of Mr. Jay Gould

The principle involved in the appointmen of Mr. Abraham Gould over the head of Mr Hoxie is as nothing compared to the pros pective railway situation in North and Cen-The fact is the Texas and St. Louis Rail-

way is on a boom that promises to place it

in the van of the Gould system, connecting Texas with St. Louis, Chicago, New York and the Eastern seaboard. The bulge is to be attained by a shorter road than the Gould links to St. Louis, and by faster speed than is now made over the Texas and Arkansas roads. The time between Waco and Dallas to St. Louis is to be shortened eight hours, if no greater speed is obtained than the present schedule of the Missouri Pacific, with the advantage in favor of the Texas and St. Louis, should the former system attempt to equalize the length of roads

To accomplish this and at the same time instill confidence in the traveling public, the gauge of the Texas and St. Louis is to be changed to the standard; the steel rails used are to be eight pounds heavier than the rails used on the Missouri Pa-cific; the road-bed thoroughly ditched and ballasted; the water outlets ample and the bridging first class;

by increased speed.

ouis entered as a free lance, as it were, for efreight and passenger traffic of Texas. He war against the Gould system to be red hot, and backed by money. To this end the Missisppi River is to be bridged by enew combination. This bridge will save toll of from \$\$5 to \$10 per coach and car to ecompany, and at the same time give it arminus in East St. Louis that will nuect it with the six trunk lines central tring there. These lines are awaiting the

handling of that portion of the next crop seeking an eastern outlet. Dallas and Waco are to be the point d'appui of the new organization. The extension of the road west of Gatesville is in the near future, with a possible loop flanking the Missouri Pacific and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe in the west from Corvell to and Santa Fe in the west from Coryell to

Dallas.

It is known that Mr. S. W. Fordyse, the late receiver, will be tendered the presidency of the new organization with Mr. J. W. Paramore as a member of the board of directors, and the large capital, backed by railroad combinations, is to furnish Mr. Fordyse with the sinews to push the work to a speedy completion. There is activity along the entire line of the Texas and St. Louis, and the work preliminary to the widening of the gauge has already commenced in the

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY-For the West Gulf States, local rains, southerly winds, becoming variable, warmer in the northern portion; sta tionary temperature in the southern portion. DOMESTIC.-Both Houses assembled and car ried out the caucused programmes-A fright ful accident occurred in the aqueduct shaft near New York City, in which five lives were lost—Severe storms and cold weather prevail in the Northwest and in New England—Gov. Cameron, of Virginia, delivered his message Mr. Daniel chosen by the Democratic caucus for United States Senate—Mr. Vanderbild gives his boy George a nice "nest egg"—A umber of interesting telegraphic item

Foreign.-It is not yet definitely known how many lives were lost by the storm on the South American coast, which raged for several days, but the loss, both of property and life, is known to have been great—The English election count is still very close—The Servian situa-tion is unchanged and critical, and the powers in the Soudan, favorable to the British-Dr. Pasteur, the French hydrophobia expert, ex-

STATE.-The Galveston City Council dis cussed the matter of increased protection from fire, and referred suggestions to appro Railway is reported from Waco to be on such a boom as to make it a successful competitor o the Gould system when improved and entered as a free lance for Texas traffic—The Metho nist conference, in session at Austin, concluded its labors and adjourned—J. W. Rob on was re-elected Mayor of Austin.

RAILROADS-George Dimmick has resigned Texas and Pacific-There are rumors of hanges all aloug the line on the Texas and acific Roadmaster's office abolished on the Trunk-Turner wants hot Mexican moon

THE CITY.—Attached—Real estate transfers —A divorce suit—The jall docket Burg-lary—The trials of a railroader in the ancient city of Chihuahua. He drifts into a Babel where penitentiaries are mistaken for hotels and garlic for turkeys—The Y. M. C. A. -Hotel arrivals.

Austin City Election.

Special to The News.

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—A municipal election for

Walker.

The Robertson men are to-night in a state of wild excitement. Fire crackers and tin horns can be heard in every section.

GENERAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

THE SULTAN SPEAKS. BELGRADE, Dec. 7 .- The Porte has sent an official letter to King Milan, warning him that any treaty of peace which he may conclude with Prince Alexander will be null and void without the approval of its terms by the Sultan in view of the latter's suizerainty of Bulgaria. King Milan has sent a conciliatory reply, stating that he will refuse to accept any terms of peace which would be in violation of the Sultan's rights.

ADVICE AND WARNING. LONDON, Dec. 7.—The governments Great Britain, France and Italy have united in a joint note to Servia, urging her to con-clude peace with Bulgaria upon the best ob-tainable terms.

MORE MISREPRESENTATIONS.

The report coming from Belgrade this afernoon that Bulgaria had renewed hostilities proves to have been, like so many statements emanating from Servian sources, a complete misrepresentation of Prince Alexander's attitude. The armistice has been observed with good faith. To-night's disintervention of the larger States, are pro ceeding satisfactorily and that the outlook for a (peaceful solution of the difficulty is more favorable than at any time since the frain from sending the governmental con mission into Roumelia, and to withdraw th commission already sent to Philippopolis.

ROUMELIA RED HOT. Popular animosity in Roumelia against these Turkish agents increases every day and threatens to result in another revolt against an attempt to restore the Ottoman yoke. Mass meetings are held daily, at which popular orators exhort the people not to let their liberty, so nearly realized, be snatched from their grasp by the wily

London, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Standard of this (Tuesday) morning states that it is expected there that Austria will summon a European conference to decide upon terms of peace between Servia and Bulgaria.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

PARNELL'S POLICY.

London, Dec. 7.—Parnell, in an interview to-day on his probable course in the next Parliament, stated that if, after the returns were all in, it was obvious that the Tories, with the assistance of his following, Tories, with the assistance of his following, were unable to deal with the Irish question, he would, in view of a certain cession to the Irish and the Tories, make overtures to the Liberals, with a view to a coalition, on certain conditions. The Irish leader declared that the Liberals and the Parnellites combined would carry everything before them.

The result of the English balloting is still very even. The Liberals, according to the latest figures obtainable this evening, ar latest figures obtainable this evening, are two members ahead of the combined opposition of the Tories and the Irish. The Liberals expect to get four more out of the twenty-three seats yet to be filled, giving them a clear majority of six. Already Mr. Parnell is beginning to hint in interviews at what price he is willing to give Mr. Gladstone his support and make the Liberal Ministry strong enough to defy any defection in its ranks. tion in its ranks.

VERY CLOSE. Up to 3 o'clock returns show that 319 Liberals, 245 Conservatives and 73 Nationalists have been returned.

A TIE VOTE. The election at St. Andrewsburg, Scot land, resulted in a tie, each leading candidate having received 1256 votes. An official scrutiny of the whole vote will be necessary to decide which shall have the seat.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. A BRITISH VICTORY REPORTED.

London, Dec. 7.—The news from Cairo to-night is to the effect that a second engage-

to-night is to the effect that a second engage-ment has been fought between the British force on the Nile and the advancing Arabs under El Mahdi's ambitious successor, and that the British were victorious, but have thought it best to retain an intrenched posi-tion on both banks of the river in anticipa-tion of a renewal of the attack. Reinforce-ments have been forwarded to them. ments have been forwarded to them.

WILL TURN THE LION LOOSE ON HIM. London, Dec. 7.—The Sultan of Zanzibar has refused to recognize Mr. Oswold, the new Australian consul.

MOROCCO. ANTI-SLAVERY MEETING.

TANGIERS, Dec. 7.—The first anti-slavery meeting ever held in Morocco was held here to-day. It was largely attended by representatives of all nationalities, and several delegations from foreign anti-slavery societies were present. The American Minister sent a letter in which he expressed his sympathy with the movement, and regretted his inability to attend.

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT WORTHAM, TEX. WORTHAM, Dec. 7.—The residence of Mr. John Longbotham was consumed by fire last night. No insurance.

Daniel Elected Senator.

RICHMOND, Dec. 7.—Hon. John W: Daniel, of Lynchburg, was nominated for United States Senator to night by the Democratic caucus to AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—A municipal election for mayor and ten aldermen took place in this city to-day. Excitement over the contest has been at a high pitch for the past two weeks,

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE ORGANIZED

Short Sittings in Each Chamber-Honors to the Dead-Spicy Special on the Lucky Legion and the Able Absentees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The Forty-ninth Congress assembled to-day and for the next six months, barring a few interruptions, it may be expected to continue active business. A good many changes have taken place in the make-up of the House. A good many familiar faces are absent and many new ones are on hand. Many drones have been retired and perhaps an equal number of drones returned. THE MOST CONSPICUOUS ABSENTEE

will be the Hon. Samuel Sullivan Cox. The elimination of "Sunset" Cox from the deliberations of the House of Representatives will be more generally felt, perhaps, than that of any other member ever serving in the lower house of Congress, not excepting John Quincy Adams, of ancient memory, r even Ben Butler, of times more recent. While Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, is the senior member in continuous service, "Sunset" Cox has served more years in the House, having made his debut from Ohio in the Thirty-fifth Congress, while the venerable Philadelphian did not enter the body until four years thereafter, pending the Thirty-seventh Congress. Samuel J. Randall followed two years later, in the Thirty-eighth Congress, and has since the Thirty-eighth Congress, and has since been regularly elected to each succeeding House. Mr. Cox will not be missed because of his superiority as an orator or statesman, but because no other member exhibits the least likelihood to supply his measure of genius. The leading Congressman rarely excels, save in one specialty. He may be fluent in debate, quick at repartee, learned in affairs of state, and always ready to do eloquent battle for his cause, and yet he is made up on and circumscribed by a general average. "Sunset"

out of public life, and the animated flesh pile of Michigan, the prodding, waspish Horr, was given the go-by by his constituents. Jim Belford, of Colorado, brilliant, erratic and flery, with his quaint attacks upon the treasury surplus, and his glowing but often repeated perorations to the star of empire blazing its way throughout the fastnesses of the Rockies was bowled over by the "rosy" to make way for a successor, likewise of the "Red Rufus" school of beauty. Tom Williams, of Alabama, whose eulogy wise of the "Red Rufus" school of beauty. Tom Williams, of Alabama, whose eulogy of his deceased colleague, Mr. Herndon, is without parallel in the electro-rhapsodical annals of Congress, remains at home, while the redoubtable Tennessee orator, Mr. Richard Warner, whose method of handling the mother tongue could not be excelled by ex-Gov. Roberts, LL. D., of Texas, retires to the shades of private life.

THE NOBLEST MOSSBACK of all the Democrats, "Wooden Nutmeg" Bill Eaton, of Connecticut (whilem a Senator), gives place to a Republican, and while his severe honesty will not be felt in the committee, nor will his excellent Anglo-Saxon resound throughout the fretted aisles and vaults of the Forty-ninth Congress, yet his voice may whisper in the political lobby in no uncertain measure. Bill Eaton was one of Randall's "forty traitors," and hence his defeat by the sturdy Democrats

of the Hartford district of Connecticut. Chicago must mourn the departed eloquence of John F. Finerty, and console nerself with the presence of the redoubtable Frank Lawler, who gives promise of being the great natural curiosity of the pres-

ing the great natural curiosity of the present House.

Illinois, however, still possesses a strong delegation, numbering among its members such men as Morrison, Springer, Cannon, Payson, Hitt and Townshend.

Indiana is deprived of her Stockslager, but the country doesn't lose much, and also the young scion of Bill English, who represented the Indianapolis district, after a severe contest, in the last Congress.

Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, has been transferred to the Senate, and the diapason of his well rounded periods—the "dallying with dastards and doubting with the damned"—will be confined to a narrower and yet more agreeable sphere.

Phil Thompson and that incorrigible disturber, the "only" John D. White, also of the dark and bloody ground, have both drawn prizes in the lottery of the private station. White destroyed about one-fourth of the time of the House in taking appeals from the decisions of the Chair and other obstructive motions.

obstructive motions.

E. John Ellis and William Pitt Kellogg, of Louisiana, are among those conspicuous by their absence, notwithstanding "Prendle Bill," of unsavory memory, is contesting the election of his successor.

Maine still retains big Tom Reed, who looks like Shakespeare and is the ablest debater now left on the Republican side.

THE HEBREW CHILDREN.

Leopold Morse, of Massachusetts, and Julius Houseman, of Michigan, both Israelites and Democrats, have withdrawn from the congressional arena, leaving Perry Belmont, of New York, the sole representative of the Semitic race in the House, unless that gaudy highfiver, Joe Pulitzer, may care to divide the honors. Mr. Morse served the Puritans with considerable distinction for eight years, and both Belmont and Pulitzer have some ability of a certain kind. It is hought, however, that neither Belmont nor Pulitzer is anxious to acknowledge his decent from Judea; why, no one cares to in-

quire.

Michigan has restored to favor the resonant and fervid Julius Cæsar Burrows, and he has some old scores to settle with Democratic adversaries, which will no

loubt help to add entertainment to the pro

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of Gen. Chalmers and Mr. Muldrow, the latter now occupying the position of First Assistant Secretary of the Interior. Neither the Mississippians nor the country generally are likely to shed many tears for Chalmers.

Alexander Graves, of Missouri, one of the ablest representatives ever accredited from that State, was beaten by a Republican through a split in the Democracy of the Kansas City district.

Mr. Cassady, of Nevada, a newspaper editor at home, an able debater and faithful

Mr. Cassady, of Nevada, a newspaper editor at home, an able debater and faithful representative in Congress, was distanced at the polls, and a Republican protectionist, who believes that Sam Randall is the ablest statesman in the Democratic party, does not illumine the deliberations of the Forty-ninth Congress.

Richelieu Robinson, of New York, a very

Richelieu Robinson, of New York, a very conspicuous figure in the House, earnest, able and honest, but eccentric to a degree, will not enjoy opportunity to flay the British lion as heretofore, nor will the Herculean form of William Dorsheimer again tower like Saul, head and shoulder above his fel lows. He has recently risen in the scale from the congressional to the journalistic arena, and commingles law and politics with ease and ability. The lamentable political decease of Joseph Warren Keifer, who served as Speaker of the Forty-seventh Congress, has flooded all Ohio with tears, causing a disastrous rise in the Ohio waters; causing a disastrous rise in the Ohio waters; but the country is recompensed for his loss by the knowledge that he has gone to grow up with the country on a cattle ranch and play cowboy with more utility than when wielding the Speaker's gavel and sneezing when Secor Robeson took snuff.

Casey Young, of Tennessee, was defeated for re-election, and the natural curiosity of the Forty-eighth Congress,

declined to go again on the hustings. It's barely possible to get along for a couple of years without Casey Young, who made an excellent Congressman and good debater. but the House loses one of its greatest attractions in the person of the "Red Headed Ranger of the Rio Grande." Every stranger visiting the galleries desired to have Tom Ochiltree pointed out before interposing any demand to get a glimpse of Speaker Carlisle, Bill Holman, Sam Cox or Sam

B. Culberson is the ablest of the Texans, but the amount of energy he puts forth will never be likely to hurt him. The Texas delegation as a whole will compare favorably with the material sent here by any other State in the Union. The Texas delegation pulls together, too, something that cannot be said for other delegations.

PERSONAL POINTS. Nothing occurred in Congress to-day

The applause given upon the election of Mr. Carlisle to the speakership was hearty

and earnest. Mr. Crain was the only absent member of the Texas delegation, he being confined to his bed. He is convalecing, and felt able to attend the session, but on account of the extreme coldness of the weather, his physi-cian advised him to remain at his resi-dence. He expects to be out within a day

Dr. R. M. Swearengin, wife and daughter, of Austin, are here. The Doctor comes to attend the national meeting of health of-

Gen. John M. Claiborne and Mr. J. L. Pernet, of Galveston, arrived last night, and will spend a day or two in the capital. Senator Fowler, of Bastrop, is here. There is a big contest, as usual, for committee positions, and for the next few days Mr. Carlisle's resition will not be envised.

Mr. Carlisle's position will not be enviable. FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The House was called to order at noon by B. Clark, clerk, roll call showed 320 members present. While roll call was in progress Mr. Page placed on the desk of Mr. Murphy of St. Louis, the especial champion of the Hennepin Canal project, a huge floral design, representing a section of a canal with a hoat laden with diminutive sacks of grain inscribed "Hennepin.

After roll call Mr. Tucker of Virginia nominated Mr. Carlisle o. Kentucky for

Mr. Cannon of Illinois nominated Thos. B. Reed of Maine. The result was as follows: For Carlisle 177, for Reed 138, and amid applause the clerk declared Carlisle elected and appointed Messrs. Tucker and Reed as a committee to conduct the Speaker

MR. CARLISLE'S SPEECH. On taking the chair Mr. Carlisle said: 'In assuming the duties and responsibilities of this place for a second time, I beg to return profound thanks for the manifestation of your continued confidence. It is a compliment which I shall always remember with pride and gratitude. Nowhere else in the world can there be found a legislative assembly representing so great a constituency as that represented by this House, and certainly no such body, consisting of an equal number of members, superior in point of ability and devotion to the interests entrusted to it. The privilege of presiding over the deliberations of such a body is a very high and honorable distinction—the highest and most honorable that it can con-

At the conclusion of Mr. Carlisle's speech the officers nominated by the Democratic caucus on Saturday last were elected by a viva voce vote.

A committee to wait upon the President was appointed, and the House proceeded to draw for seats.

SELECTING SEATS.

Mr. Reed thereupon suggested that Mr. Kelley, the "Nestor of the House," as he is called, leave his hat upon his desk and assured him that his wish would be respected. The members then retired behind the circle of desks and waited eagerly while a plindfolded page drew from the box num-

bered marbles which corresponded to numbers attached to the names.

The first drawn was number 237 and Stalinecker, of New York, proved to be the lucky man. He selected a seat on the Democratic side, a little to the left of the Speaker's chair.

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Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, was next and took possession of his old desk.

The next dozen names drawn were of new members and the faces of the older men lengthened as they saw their chance of securing prominent seats lessening. On the Democratic side, however, Mr. Warner, of Ohio; McAdoo' of New Jersey; Mr. Springer and Mr. Eden, of Illinois, and Mr. Bland, of Missouri, were able to secure good positions.

of. Mrs. dams, of New York, located in the main isle, directly in the rear of Mr. Weaver, the Greenback member from Iowa.

Mr. Randall was fortunate enough to secure his old position, while Mr. Holman obtained a commanding position.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, chose a seat in Mr. Kelley's neighborhood.

Mr. Goff, of West Virginia; Mr. Parker, of New York, and Mr. West, of New York, selected seats on the front row.

Mr. Reed, of Maine, will be obliged to take part in debate from a rear seat.

Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, was able to secure a front seat, but too far to the side to be de-

a front seat, but too far to the side to be desirable. Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, and Mr. Hiscock,

of New York, and Morrison were late in having their names drawn, but secured very good seats.

good seats.

Mr. Morrison secured a front seat near

Mr. Morrison secured a front seat near the center, while Mr. Tucker preferred a back seat on the main aisle.

Among the last names called was that of Mr. Kelley, and he took the seat which his hat and the courtesy of his fellow members had reserved for him.

Messrs. Long, of Massachusetts, and Phelps, of New Jersey, were obliged to take seats far to the left.

Mr. VanEaton, of Mississippi, was the first Democrat who was obliged to look for a seat on the Republican side, where he was soon joined by Messrs. Gibson, of West Virginia, and Townshend, of Illinois.

The last name called was that of Mr. Geddes, of Ohio.

THE DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT.

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"Mr. Speaker-The melancholy duty has devolved upon me of announcing to the House that Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice President of the United States, at his home in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., on the 25th day of last month, departed this life. The day of last month, departed this life. The death of this eminent citizen, after a long period of public service, holding the second office in the gift of the public, with a reputation in public and private life of vallied goodness, has occasioned a widespread expression of grief throughout the whele of the Republic. Undoubtedly Congress will, at an early moment, acting through both of its houses, provide an occasion for a proper expression touching the life, the character and the public services of the deceased. Out of respect to his memery, I move that the House do now adjourn."

The medica was agreed to unanimously.

The motion was agreed to unanimously, and accordingly, at 3:50 p.m., the House adjourned.

THE SENATE.

Senators were promptly on hand this morning and for half an hour before noon gathered in friendly groups around the Senate Chamber, exchanging greetings and discussing the situation. The gallaries of the Senate have not for many years been so crowded on the opening day of the session, every seat being occupied, except the seats in the diplomatic gallery. The walls of the Senate Chamber were draped in deep black, out of respect to the memory of the late Vice President. Promptly at noon, Mr. McCook, Secretary

of the Senate, called the body to order, and prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Dr. Huntley.

After prayer, Senator Edmunds nominated Mr. Sherman for President of the Senate. Senator Voorhees moved to substitute the

Senator Voorhees moved to substitute the name of Harris.

The yeas and nays were ordered, and Mr. Voorhees' amendment was lost by a strict party vote, whereupon Mr. Sherman was elected without further division.

When Mr. Sherman took the chair he returned grateful thanks for the high honor conferred, and expressed sorrow at the death of Vice President Hendricks.

Committees were appointed to notify the

Committees were appointed to notify the President and the House of Representatives of the organization of the Senate.

Then, upon motion of Mr. Edmunds, at 18,050 m. the Newsteen techniques and the senate of the

12:25 p. m., the Senate took a recess of an hour to await the organization of the Recess was extended till 2:40. At 2:45

the formal announcement of the organiza-tion of the House was received, when, on motion of Senator Voorhees, the Senate

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

A REPORT ON WYOMING WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-F. E. Warren, Governor of Wyoming, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, states that the population of the Territory is now about 65,000 and is increasing. The largest in dustry is stock raising, the value of cattle sheep, goats, horses and mules being \$75,000,000. More than one half of the Territory is grazing lands. Gold denosits in the Sweetwater range and other sections have been worked to an advantage. Silver, copper, lead, tin, iron, coal and petroleum are also found in quantities. The report states that women enjoy the same privileges as citizens, and that public sentiment is, in favor of woman suffrage, after a practicable trial since 1869. He recommends that Congress consider the quartito of the admission of the Territory. stion of the admission of the Territory

MR. RANDALL says he has not prepared a tariff bill, and will not. He has been informing himself upon the subject during recess so as to be prepared to act upon the subject when it is brought before the House. He expresses the opinion that the views of the adminis the opinion that the views of the administration will be very conservative, and says he understands that Secretary Manning will make recommendations having in view a reduction of probably \$25,000,000, but the reduction will be so arranged as not to injure the labor interests or interfere with the business of the country.

CONGRESSMAN MILLS, of Texas, has prepared a tariff bill which he will introduce in the House at the first favorable opportunity. The bill contains a long free list. There is no horizontal fea-

CARLISLE'S COMMITTEES. Speaker Carlisle says he will not take up the matter of committees until the House

disposes of the proposition to revise the Some of the silver men in the House who

claim to have seen the report of the Secretary of the! Treasury criticise his recommendations concerning the silver dollar. It is said that the Secretary outlines a bill which is radically opposed to all the theories of the friends of silver.

A STARTLING STORY.

So it was Twenty-three Years Ago, but Jack O'Brien is Still Alive and Kicking.

DOVER, Vt., Dec. 7.-A murder mystery of twenty-three years' standing was cleared up here to-day. In 1862 Jack O'Brien, an "old salt." was paid off in Portsmouth, came here with \$1000 and went into a saloon on Third street, and was never seen again. A woman who lived over the saloon said she heard a great disturbence in the place and a voice exclaiming, "Don't kill me!" After that she heard opiates.

Our Mary Ann was cured of cough by Red Star Cough Cure. Only a quarter. No opiates.

groans, and later a body was put into a wagon and carried off toward Willard Pond. The pond was dragged, but no body was found. No clews were discovered and no arrests made. Several parties known to have been in the saloen at the time have been under suspicion for twenty-three years. To day Jack O'Brien turned up here and explains that he dropped out quietly to Canada, shipped on a long voyage and had never written to or been heard from in Dover since.

EL PASO.

Mexican Editors on a Visit to America-Complaint of Smuggling.

Special to The News.

EL PASO, Dec. 7.—The case of the Masonic Lodge against Judge Buckler and Robert Campbell and others, involving title to property,

was before the District Court to-day.

It is stated in railway circles that the time of arrival of passenger trains on the Southern Pacific and Texas and Pacific will soon be changed so as to permit the arrivals and de partures during the day, instead of night as at

partures during the day, instead of night as at present.

J. William Ponz, editor of the Annunciator, and Romaldo Zalocond, editor of the Rebaccion Del Argumento, two distinguished Mexican journalists, arrived here to-day with their attendants, on this, their first visit to the United States. They will visit Washington and the other important centers of the country, and make a study of American institutions. Collector Magoffin, of this customs district, which includes Arizona, declares that Gov. Zulich's communication to the Secretary of the Interior to the effect that eigars and tobacco and cattle and liquor were smuggled from the Northern States into the Territory in vast quantities, in defiance of the custom house was greatly exaggerated. He says smuggling is carried on to some extent, but that the government has taken measures to prevent it Additional men, contrary to the knowledge of the Governor, being stationed at Tombstone, Tanoria, Sasobe and Nogalez, Arizona, and Deming, New Mexico, and besides two additional inspectors at large are employed to watch the border. Governor Zulick advised the employment of additional men.

SAN ANTONIO.

A Tragedy at Floresville—Arrested for Forging a Check.

Special to The News.
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—J. Fred Chess, a den tist, was arrested this evening charged with obtaining money fraudulently by means of a forged check. The check was presented to G. B. Frank, of this city, of whom he made asmall purchase and tendered a check for \$12 and received the

or this city, or whom he made a small purchase and tendered a check for \$12 and received the change. It was drawn on a local banker, with whom he had no deposit.

Right Rev. J. C. Neraz this morning elected to the priesthood Rev. H. M. Darche.

Seventeen deaths occurred in the city last week, six of which were consumptives.

Authentic reports have reached the city of a tragedy which occurred at Floresville on Thursday last, in which a Mexican named Mathias Convel was killed by Jim Gray, a storekeeper in that town. Convel entered Gray's store on the day in question, and Gray being busy, asked him to sit down a few minutes and wait. Convel pretended to comply, but as Gray turned his back he fired a shot at him, which did not take effect. Gray pulled out a pistol and fired at the Mexican three times and killed him. The grievance Convel had against Cray is not known. Rumors of this tragedy have been circulated in the city some days past, but no corroboration of it was received until this evening.

HOUSTON.

Rescue of a Would-Be Suicide from a Watery Grave.

Special to The News. Houston, Dec. 7.—To-night while two men were walking across the Preston Street Bridge they saw something white fluttering in the wind on the outside of the railing. Reaching the spot they found a woman hanging over the water. With great difficulty they pulled her up on the bridge. Not being willing to talk, she was taken to the police station, where she gave her name as Marie Hammock. Late to-night The News correspondent interviewed her. She is a large good looking octoroon, and said that she wanted to drop from the bridge and drown herself. Inquiry showed that she recently came from Galveston, where she lived in the West End. She was left in charge of the parsonage of Shearn Memorial Church during the absence of the Rev. H. M. DuBose and wife. During the interview the woman would assign no reason for her desire to commit suicide. police station, where she gave her name a

WEATHERFORD.

Tried for Lunacy-Gave Bond-Personal Mention-Religious Notes.

Special to The News. Sheriff W. K. Baylor arrested Tom Hamilton, charged with stealing cattle, the property of charged with stealing eattle, the property of T. M. Meirs & Co., of Dallas. Since that time until this evening, when he gave bond, he has been confined in jail.

This evening, in the County Court, Mrs. M. M. Hagee was tried for lunacy. She was found guitty, and the jury further found that it was necessary to confine her in the State Asylum. After the trial her husband took charge of her until the keepers of the asylum can be heard from.

ness.

Rev. Mr. Martin is holding a series of meetings at the Baptist Church in this city. Large audiences attend daily. He is assisted by Rev. Mr. Smith, local Baptist preacher at this place.

SPORTING NOTES.

FIELD TRIALS.

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Dec. 7.—The National American Field Club trials opened here ional American Field Club trials opened here o-day. Weather cold and raw. Attendance cood. The spectators were pleased at the exra fine work of the day. First series, free-to-ll, Baden-Baden beat Mainspring; Belle of viedmont beat Lillian; Julian A beat Count out; Bob Yates beat Gladsbay; Bessie A and has Bonhu are now running.

WESTON AND O'LEARY WALKING. A GAME OF TENNIS.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The third and final tennis match between Champion Thos. Pettit and Charles Saunders, the Englishman, was played to-night and won by Saunders by three setts

Alvarado.

ALVARADO, Dec. 7.—Sunday was unusually fine and pleasant. Rev. W. H. Lefevre officiated at the Methodist Church, and Rev. J. R. Clark at the Baptist Church. Both had large and attentive audiences. The various Sabbath schools were well attended, and an increased interest was manifested.

Cotton and corn continue to pour in upon the streets of Alvarado, and are taken at good figures. A whole train load of corn and cot ton went out this morning by special. Cutter & Co. shipped yesterday 100,000 pounds of grain.

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The 500 large southern beeves belonging to Mathis Bros., Victoria, and being fed here by Cutter & Co., are doing extremely well, and will soon be ready for the market.

Miss Dora Burkes, Miss Monte Campbell and little Anna Bachman have dengue.

The ball at the Opera-bouse for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers was a decided success. The people of Alvarado always respond liberally to the cry of distress.

The I. O. O. F. have just received from St. Louis their new and very costly regalia. They are prepared to make a splendid public display now, which they contemplate doing soon.

The contract has been, signed for water and the rebuilding of the allroad roundhouse at once is an assured fact.

The question of an elevator here for the storage of grain is being discussed more and more, and before another crop is harvested Alvarado will have a first-class elevator.

Butte City, M. T., has a population of 18,000, 4000 to 5000 of whom are employed in the mines at \$4 50 per day, and fully as many men are idle. The town supports five daily newspapers, five brass and string bands and fifteen gambling establishments, four variety theatres and one opera-house, which are doing a rushing business every night.

MORE LIVES LOST IN A SHAFT.

FIVE FRIGHTFUL FATALITIES SCORED.

The Same Old Gear-Breaking Story, with Four Bucket Occupants Killed Instantly and One Dying.

MERRITT'S CORNERS, West Chester County, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Another accident is added to the long list that has already occurred at the works of the New Croton aqueduct. The latest occurrence was early this morning at shaft No. 3, and resulted in the death of four men and the probable fatal injury of a fifth. The men were descending to work in one of the buckets used for lowering them in the shaft. The start was made all right, but before the bucket had descended many feet a cross beam, or "billy," as it is called by the miners, used to steady the bucket, caught in the shaft and remained fast until the bucket had almost reached the bottom of the shaft, when it shook loose and came crashing down a distance of over one hundred feet on the heads of the unfortunate men. The following were instantly

FRANCIS CARR, single, residence Glas-

FRED DRESSER, single, of Yorkshire, England. LORENZO DOBBIN, married, Hibernia,

PATRICK MORAN, married, Jersey City. JOHN BOARDMAN, the other unfortunate man, will probably die of his injuries.

When the crossbeam struck the bucket he was knocked, but in his descent fell on a shelving contructed near the bottom, and on the side of the shaft. This, in all probaoility, saved him from instant death. When found he was in a semi-comatose state, but soon revived enough to be able to speak. The extent of his injuries has not yet been

A SHOCKING SIGHT. The dead men present a shocking sight. Three of them have their heads crushed out of all semblance and but for their clothing their recognition would be wholly impossi-They are Dobbins, Dresser and Moran. Of the four, however, Francis Carr's death was the most horrible. When struck by the falling beam he was knocked from the car and fell headlong to the bottom of the shaft, repeatedly striking the sides in his descent. His body was mutilated beyond description,

having been cut into little pieces. The news of the accident spread rapidly throughout the little village and created the utmost consternation. Hundreds of the villagers gathered around the shaft and viewed the ghastly spectacle of the four mangled bodies, which were placed side by side as the remains were collected by the horror-stricken comrades of the unfortunate men. The coroner has been notified and will hold an inquest at once. This makes a total of eight men who have been killed at work here within the last two weeks.

A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND.

The Death of a Man with His Heart in the Wrong Place.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- E. J. Leveson Lytton, whom some people supposed to be a cousin of Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, recently Viceroy of India, died suddenly in this city yesterday morning.

He had not been in good health for some time, being troubled with an affection of the heart. This, doubtless, caused his death. The first intimation any one had that there was trouble in his room came about 5 o'clock this morning, when he was heard to rap on the floor as if for help. When they ran to his assistance he was found almost dead. He expired before a

physician arrived.

Mr. Lytton was about thirty-three years of and very tall. He held an official rank in the British Army in India up to within a short time and had passed through two campaigns. Two years ago in India he was thrown from his horse in a gentlemen's hurdle race and then received severe injuries which kept getting worse and worse, culminating in serious internal disorders ninating in internal disorders which finally led to his death. After that the persisted in telling his friends that his teart had shifted from the left to the right ide, as he could feel it beat in that location, and he was always apprehensive of neeting a sudden end.

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About six months ago he lost most of his money, his stockbroker named Goldschmidt having fied to America, taking with him his depositors' money. By him he lost £15,000, and was left with scarcely £5000.

He was advised by his physician at home to go abroad, and partly to recover his health and partly because he could not support his social position at home, he came to this country.

this country.

Deputy Coroner Herold late last night

Deputy Coroner Heroid late last night made an autopsy. It was found that the heart had been shifted to the right side, as the man said during life, and the doctor thought it was caused by the shock he received by a fall from his horse in India. The heart was sound, however, to all appearances, and his death was caused by exception from pulmonary homographs. haustion from pulmonary hemorrhage

HYDROPHOBIA SCIENCE.

Dr. Pasteur, the French Expert, Explains-Who Dr. Billings Is.

Paris, Dec. 7 .- A young French girl was pitten by a mad dog last October. Recently her parents brought her to Dr. Pascently her parents brought her to Dr. Pasteur for treatment by his new system. The patient was duly inoculated with attenuated virus, but she died soon afterward in great agony and with all the symptoms of hydrophobia plainly exhibited. Dr. Pasteur explains his failure by saying that thirty-six days had been allowed to elapse after the girl was bitten before she was inoculated, and therefore the incubation period had expired. He claims that the failure proves nothing against the system, but shows only that the treatment was applied too late.

WHO DR. BILLINGS IS.

WHO DR. BILLINGS IS Boston, Dec. 7.—Dr. Frank Billings, D. V. S., editor of the Journal of Comparative Medi eine, who offered to escort Newark's six dog bitten children to Paris; is a native of Boston and after graduating at the Berlin Veterinary College settled at Roxbury, but his passion for investigation led him to return to Germany where he made a special study of the germ theory under Drs. Koch and Rudolf Virchow Later he was made pathologist to the Polytechnic School of Medicine in New York.

CLEBURNE'S BUBGET.

The Doings of the Courts and Matters of Business.

CLEBURNE, Dec. 7.—The funeral of Wm. E. Lucy, roadmaster of the Santa Fe Railroad, who died yesterday, took place this afternoon at 3 clock. A large number of people followed the remains to the burial ground. A special train came down from Fort Worth, bringing the employes of the company from there and

intermediate stations. The deceased had attained high degrees in the Masonic fraternity and was buried by them

The Courts.-In the District Court to-day five pleas of guilty were entered and two years in the penitentiary adjudged in each instance. The parties were: Charles Smith, for theft of the penitentiary adjudged in each instance. The parties were: Charles Smith, for theft of watch; Tom Nichols, for theft of cattle; John Henry, theft; John Minnix, same offense, and a young man, whose name we failed to get, for later the provements and new ingredients are humbugs.

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eceiving stolen goods. The State called the case of Tom Harwood for the first case to-mor row, but the defense asked for a continuance. The case of Earl Brown, for shooting Tobe Blackwell, is set for to-morrow.

The city has been literally packed to-day with country people, it being estray sale day and the first day of the criminal docket. Notwithstanding the tremendous crowd only three arrests have been made by the police, two for drunkenness and one for reckless driving.

Real estate transfers filed to-day: M. M. Moore and wife to N. Ray, 50 acres P. P. Barnes survey; consideration, \$1000.

Ella Brandenburg to C. P. Patton, lot in Cleburne, for \$1000.

J. T. Hutchison and wife to S. T. Shaw, lot in Cleburne, for \$400.

J. O. Ewing and wife to J. M. Collins, 40 acres of Thomas Chandler survey, for \$500.

R. A. Riddels to J. T. Irvin, 100 acres V. Anderson survey, for \$500. ow, but the defense asked for a continuance

wife to E. V. Goen, 71/2 acres

derson survey, for \$500.

J. B. Chorn and wife to E. V. Goen, 7½ acres
D. Caps survey, for \$300.
S. M. Mahany to A. R. Thompson, 7 acres D.
S. Henderson survey, for \$70.
W. S. Taylor and wife to A. R. Thompson, 5
acres Wm. Frazier survey, for \$28.50.
Fletcher Shout and wife to J. J. Gray, interest in 100 acres of J. Batterson survey, for \$200.
John Armstrong to James J. Jack, 50 acres
David McCord survey, for \$500.
A. W. Overton and wife to B. F. Davis, 100
acres M. D. Dickey survey, for \$1800.
R. F. James to A. W. Overton, 100 acres M. D.
Dickey survey, for \$1800.
J. D. Combs and wife to D. A. Riley, one-half
acre Wm. Phipps survey, for \$7 50.
George Prestridge and wife to W. K. Martin,
lot in Eagan, for \$62 50.
J. T. Hutcheson and wife to N. C. Williams,
one-third of one acre in Cleburne, for \$200.
John Y. Middleton and wife to H. W. Middleton, 100 acres, J. Zambrano survey, for \$1400.
H. W. Middleton and wife to J. B. Hunsucker,
100 acres, J. Zambrano survey, for 30 bales cotton.
William S. Thompson to R. K. Parker, 50

100 acres, J. Zambrano survey, for 30 bales cotton.

William S. Thompson to R. K. Parker, 50 acres, Jackson Smith survey, for \$750.

Marriage license issued Dec. 7, 1885: J. T. Kearley and Ida E. Lott, Dempsey Bussey and Susan English, G. B. Gunn and Mary Clark, W. T. Bransford and Vick Ghastman, S. P. Seats and Lula Hull, J. E. Bryant and Bettie Nelson. Miss Lomie Patton, of Alvarado, came over Sunday and spent the day, returning on the 10:40 train. Miss Sue Floore, of Tyler, is visiting her brother, Capt. J. W. Floore.

Rehearsals are now in progress for a contemplated old folks' concert.

Tom Townsend and John Conway went to

Townsend and John Conway went to allas to-night.
Mr. J. F. Martin is quite sick with pneumonia.
Mr. Marsalis, of Louisiana, a relative of Mr.
L. L. Marsalis, of Dallas, is very low and is not xpected to live through the night. Oliver Lester, C. C. Poole, 'Squire Fulgo, Perry Towers, J. W. Brady and Mr. O. P. Scott, the last of Dallas, returned last night from a three days' hunt on Camp Creek. They killed six deer, a tremendous wild cat, and a large quantity of small game.

WRECKED BY WIND AND WAVES. Storm on the South American Coast-Fearful Destruction of Life and Property.

Special to The News.
ASPINWALL, via Galveston, Dec. 7.—The great storm which raged with such destructive violence for the past three days, leaving death and devastating ruin in its wake, has sub sided. On the morning of the second a heavy swell set in from the northwest, the wind freshened to a gale, the weather looked exceedingly threatening and instant preparations were made for the Pacific Mail steamship Acapulco to leave the wharf. he wind, increasing hourly in violence. At a p. m. the German steamship lying at pier No. 1 east loose and attempted to head seaward The sea at this time was running inland with frightful velocity. The captain of the German steamer in attempting to save his anchor allowed the vessel to be carried by the wind and current against pier No. 2 of the Royal Mall, where she remained in a very critical position until 4 p. m., when she succeeded in getting off, and steamed seaward in the teeth of

A FURIOUS GALE.

The French and Spanish steamers which vere berthed at pier No. 2 cast loose as soon as the German steamer got clear, and also stood out to sea with a full head of steam.

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At 4:30 p. m. the sea, wind and squalls rapidly increased in velocity and tempestuousness and the weather continued to assume a more threatening appearance with heavy swells breaking over the wharves in all directions.

The Pacific Mail steamship Acapulco cast loose her anchors, and with great difficulty cleared the docks and under full head of steam sought greater leeway outside the harbor.

The wind, which had now increased to the velocity of a hurricane, continued throughout the night with unabated fury. The morning of the 3d there was no cessation in the storm, and as far as the eye could reach in the blinding spray it unfolded a sickening

SCENE OF DESTRUCTION and desolation. The wind shricked and moaned as it swept by in terrific blasts while the sea came rolling in in thundering breakers that broke with a sullen roar upon the wharves, carrying destruction upon its maddening waves far inland. On the water front Piers No. 1 and 2 still remained intact, with little apparent damage. The foundations of the shore end of the Royal Mail Pien, which was damaged by the colliding of the German steamer were badly washed by the heavy seas. The company's new office was completely carried away, and the freight warchouse badly canted over. Pier No. 4, for a distance of seventy-five feet, extending from the railway track to the coal berths, is washed away, and the ballast supporting the railway for about thirty feet is also completely swept away. The Pacific Mail collier, the Hooper, was towed from her berth and escaped loss. The Pacific Mail pier stands, but is badly shattered and broken up. About twenty feet of the northwest end is gone, while the flooring is torn up and the warchouse, with contents, is washed away. Two iron piers on the north side were carried away, and one hundred cans of kerosene and a number of barrels of alcohol were precipitated overboard. rrels of alcohol were precipitated over

IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION. There are now five vessels within 100 yards of he breakers off the mouth of Fox River, and they are in an extremely precarious position. The greatest loss to life and property is amongst the shipping. The following vessels are known to be lost with all on board: The Norwegian to be lost with all on board: The Norwegian bark Halden, British brig Evalina and the American brig Ortolan, the French bark Ocean, the American veteran, British bark Douglas Castle, Norwegian bark Karman, British bark Hynton, Austrian bark Zigri, Norwegian bark Blanche, Colombian brigs Alina and Stella, American schooners Atwood, Avis and Rio Grande and the sloop Monktime are all supposed to be lost with their entire crews, except the wife and baby of the captain of the British bark Hynton.

The number of lives lost or the extent of damage inflicted is still unknown.

During the 4th and 5th the hurricane subsided. On the 6th at 2p. m. the weather still continued threatening. Sand is flying very rapidly from the northwest, indicating another terrific norther.

errific norther AFTER THE STORM.

Both the royal mail steamers which returned after the subsidence of the storm have left the vharves and are anchored in the stream. teamship Acapulco is still alongside the wharf The wind has veered from southwest to north-rest and is blowing fresh and strong from that

quarter.

The United States steamship Galena has arrived and dropped her anchors in the stream. Passengers and mail from Panama for the Royal Mail steamers got as far as Bohio Soldio and were then compelled to return on account of the immense damage inflicted upon the railway by the storm. It will be several days before any correct estimate of the damage inflicted or lives lost during the pendency of the great hurricane can be ascertained. DEEP SNOW IN MAINE.

CALAIS, Me., Dec. 7 .- A heavy northwest gale, accompanied by snow, has prevailed in East-ern Maine since morning, about eight inches of snow falling and drifting badly. The storm will probably cause a general shut-down among the lumber mills and end the season's sawing of long lumber.

Blaine's Biographer to be Bounced. Boston, Dec. 7 .- A Washington special to the

Record says: "The President will in a few days appoint a successor as Registrar of Wills in this district to H. J. Ramsdell, the campaign biographer of Mr. Blaine."

Things Worth Knowing.

That Allcock's are the only genuine porus plasters. That all other so-called porous plasters

are imitations.

That their makers only get them up to sell on the reputation of Alleock's.

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LOCAL NEWS OF GALVESTON.

EFFORTS FOR INCREASED PROTECTION

And More Abundant Water-The Matter Discussed by the Council-Total Relief Fund-Returned Railroad Men.

Special to The News.

GALVESTON, Dec. 7.—Under the amendment of the charter changing the time of the annual election of the Cotton Exchange from April to December, the annual election was neld yesterday, resulting in a re-election of the old board, with the exception of Mr. George ealy having been elected treasurer, vice Mr J. Lobit. The officers and directors for the ensuing year are as follows: President, W. L. Moody; vice president, Thos. Gonzales; treas-urer, Geo. Sealy. Directors: J. C. Aymes, J. A. Roberson, Julius Weber, F. Lammers, W. F. Lane, T. J. Grace and J. M. Northman. There vere 59 votes polled, nearly all the officers and directors receiving the full vote cast except in the election of treasurer, where the vote stood George Sealy 48, J. Lobit 11.

THE M'MILLAN SUIT.
The case of the Texas Express Company vs.
John W. McMillan et al., which has been on rial for some time in the United States Court vas concluded to-night at 10:15, when the jury brought in a sealed verdict, to be opened to morrow morning. McMillan was a general de livery clerk of the Texas Express Company at Houston, and was found short in the sum of about \$2000. The suit was brought to recover that amount on his official bond.

INCREASED FIRE PROTECTION. At the meeting of the Council to-night the committee to whom the matter of increased ire protection was referred made their report setting forth, substantially, that the superin tendent of the salt water works says that while he will use every effort to increase the efficiency of the system, he is not justified in nvesting more money in the plant. The near

investing more money in the plant. The near proximity of telegraph, telephone and electric light poles to the hydrants are a source of delay, as wrenches to open them have to be taken off at every half turn, and it takes sixteen turns to open one of the hydrants. The committee then recommended that such poles be removed, to give more room.

The report further says that the financial condition of the city does not justify the introduction of fresh water or the increase of the salt water works, and recommends that bids be invited in the official journal for ten days for the construction of fifteen fire wells in the business portion of the city, said wells to be 15 feet in diameter and 10 feet deep or 13 feet square and 10 feet deep. These wells will be capable of holding 1300 gallons to the foot. It was further recommended that all other fire wells in this city be at once cleaned out and put in condition. The committee also recommended that one of the two steam fire engines not now in use be placed in service; that additional force be employed to man it; that firemen of the different companies be selected with authority to act in the absence of the chief, and that sixteen firemen be employed at a salary of \$20 a month to render extra service at fires.

Action on the report was taken by referring the matter of poles in proximity to hydrants to the chief of police with authority to order their removal at once.

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At the same meeting Alderman E. A. Smith, of the Seventh Ward, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and a special election will be called by the Mayor to-morrow, to fill the vacancy under the amended charter. The election will have to be held throughout the city.

RAILROAD MEN RETURNED. W. H. Newman, general traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific system; J. D. Shriever, assistant general traffic manager of the South ern Pacific system; O. G. Murray, traffic mana ger of the Gould lines in Louisiana and Texas and W. H. Masters, general freight and ticket and W. H. Masters, general freight and ticket agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, and others returned Sunday from El Paso, where they have been attending a freight conference, and they left to-day for Houston to confer with Pool Commissioner Waldo upon the subject. The object is a discussion of rates throughout the Southwest with the view of making them more uniform and suggesting slight changes to the pool.

The total amount subscribed for the sufferers by the late fire reaches to-day \$122,959 31, of which \$106,684 31 has been paid and \$75,327 50 disbursed.

El Paso Land and Mining Journal. Capt. John Good, the noted horseman, is Col. W. L. Rynerson, the Las Cruces cattle king, is in El Paso. Mr. Smith, the stockman from Camp Rice

Cattle and Cattlemen.

is in the city.

M. Halff has been up about Las Cruces the M. Halff has been up about Las Cruces the past week attending to his cattle interests.

Mr. George Gregg, of Lake Valley, was in town Thursday. He has just put 500 head of cattle on his range near Lake Valley.

Sam Dedrick, of Socorro, came in yesterday with 760 head of good Northwest Texascattle, bound for Socorro County, N. M.

Wes Bruton and Mr. Hutchinson returned from the Sacramento Wednesday. Mr. Hutchinson is well pleased with the coun-

Hutchinson is well pleased with the coun try. Among the latest victims of Indian deviltry is Sheriff Crawford, of Graham Coun-

Joe Levisay, one of the Fort Davis, Tex., boys. was in the city Monday. en route to his old home in Missouri, where he will spend the holidays.

Among the mining men who have visited the metropolis this week we notice E. F. Sturtevant. of New York, who is a heavy operator in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. Tom Neill, formerly of Austin and San Angelo, Tex., but lately from New Mexico, is in the city and will start soon for the Corralitos ranch, Old Mexico, to accept a position under Lieut. Britton Davis. The latter and Tom were "boys together" at Austin.

Austin. Messrs. Garland Odom and H. H. Luckett,

Austin.

Messrs. Garland Odom and H. H. Luckett, prominent stockmen of Runnels County, Texas, were in the city Wednesday. They were en route home after a trip to their new ranch in Apache County, Arizona. They now have 2000 head of fine stock cattle grazing upon the rich grasses of their new range, and express themselves as highly pleased with their venture.

It is the opinion of every competent railroad man that there is enough local business along the line of the proposed White Oaks Road to justify its building, to say nothing of the advantage it would possess in shortening the distance and lightening the grade as a trunk line to the East.

P. E. and S. D. Frederick, of Shelbina, Mo., were in the city this week. They have been importing some half-breed Hereford stock into New Mexico and visited El Paso on a tour of inspection, which may result in extending their business in this direction.

R. H. Hopper and P. D. Ridenour, of the Sierra Land and Cattle Company, went through with 500 cows and calves this week, making a grand total of 6000 now on their range near Lake Valley.

Mr. W. E. Lashmet, of the Missouri-Flor-

making a grant total of the both of their range near Lake Valley.

Mr. W. E. Lashmet, of the Missouri-Florida and Deming Cattle Companies, of Deming, N. M., was in the city Thursday, enroute to Texas for a bunch of 250 young she

On the stage of the Concordia Theater Berlin, there appears a modern Goliath, Herr Franzl who is 8 feet and 6 inches high. Giant Franzl is a Tyrolean by birth. He is only 20 years old, and physicians think that the boy may still grow up.

At Hanover, Germany, works have been erected to manufacture the sewage of the city into a fertilizer. The process is free from all nauseating smell. The fertilizer will be very valuable, as it will contain from 3 to 3½ per cent nitrogen, 3 per cent phosphoric acid and 3 per cent potassium.

A cattle thief on trial at St. Clairsville, O., last week, in order to prove an alibi, swore that on the 21st of last July he sat under an arbor for two hours eating grapes. The jurors, who were mostly farmers, found aim guilty, and he can now study pomology to a better advantage within the Columbia

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Loss of appetite, Bowels costive, Pain in the head, with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain under the shoulder-blade, Fullness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, Weariness, Dizzness, Fluttering at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, Headache over the right eye, Restlessness, with a ftell dreams, Highly colored Urine, and CONSTIPATION.

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BREAKFAST IN THE KITCHEN.

WHY BERRY DISCHARGED HIS PISTOL.

Digging for the Body Still at the Bottom of the Caved Well-Mother and Son in Jail.

Waco, Dec. 7.—Mary Gurley and Gus Ander-son, mother and son, are inmates of the county jail. They were both arrested for robbery. The victims were Frank Norman, who is minus 45, and T. C. Crawford, who was relieved of a

In the District Court a motion for a new trial

In the District Court a motion for a new trial in the case of Alex. Bolden was argued, overruled and notice of appeal given. Bolden was convicted of killing his own brother and given twenty years in the pentientiary.

The day was consumed in the trial of Bill Bell, indicted for the murder of F. Moore, and the killing occurred in front of the variety theater two years ago. The case was given to the jury at 9:30 to-night and the jury is still out.

The Rhea habeas corpus case was to have been taken up by Judge Rhimes at 7 o'clock to-night, but owing to the length of the arguments in the Bell case goes over till to-morrow.

Tow.

The habeas corpus will be submitted on the testimony taken in Marlin by the jury of inquest. Rhea is held for the killing of Sam Hadley in Falls County. The facts were wired to The News at the time of the homicide. THE WELL DISASTER.

The body of Levy Moore is still at the bottom of the caved well. A gang of workmen have been engaged for two days in sinking a curbing. As this is sunk the sand will be removed and the body finally recovered. This process was resolved upon in order not to endanger any more lives by haste

WACO UNIVERSITY. The board of trustees of Waco University and such members of the conference committee as were in the city held a harmonious meeting to-night. Developments show that they will be prepared to offer to the joint committee at Temple as much pecuniary aid as any other place in Texas. This aid, supple-mented with the twenty-five years' success of Waco as an educational point, with its cenand unsurpassed accessibility, makes 6 c. of Waco surpass the inducement d by her competitors. The trustees are ine of securing the consoldidated

BERRY'S VISITOR. Ben Berry aroused his neighborhood by firing two shots at a fleeing woman. It appears that the table was set by Mr. Berry's wife for a daybreak meal. After the breakfast was placed on the table the wife went into the bed room and announced breakfast. Berry, on entering the kitchen, found a col-ored woman seated at the table and helping herself. Upon asking what she was doing there the intruder showed fight. Berry

BARRELS OF CROOKED BRANDY.

retired to his room, got a pistol, fired two shots, and was left in possession of his prem-ses. It is supposed that it was a tramp in fe-nale apparal with a blackened face. No clew.

Good Deacon Birdsall Caught in the Act of Defrauding the Treasury of Uncle Sam. New York World.

NORTH SALEM, N. Y., Dec. 2.-Jeremiah Birdsall is one of the most prominent citizens of Westchester County. He has been

zens of Westchester County. He has been regarded as one of the wealthiest and most pious men in this community. He is a deacon in the Presbyterian Church and has always contributed liberally to the support of the other churches.

A few days ago Col. A. H. Brooks, the chief of the internal revenue agents in New York, received information that Mr. Birdsall was in the habit of making brandy without going to the trouble of paying the tax on it to the government. The information was very direct, and stated that a large quantity of the illicit stuff was stored away on Birdsall's premises. Accordingly an was very direct, and stated that a large quantity of the illicit stuff was stored away on Birdsall's premises. Accordingly an agent was despatched to look up the case. Arriving at Mr. Birdsall's place he met with a very cordial reception and was invited to look everywhere. After looking through a vacant house standing near Mr. Birdsall's residence and finding no evidence of concealed liquors, the agent inquired about a room down in the postoffice, which Mr. Birdsall was said to have used. "I have nothing to do with it now," he said. "Haven't occupied the room for two years." "That's all right," replied the agent, "but you know how it is in a small town—one's neighbors are apt to know more about your business than you do vourself, or think they do at least, and I shall have to look through that room."

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"Now look here, Mr. Agent," said Birdsall, "I stand well in this community, and if you look in that room you will ruin me."

"How much liquor have you got there?"

"About four barrels."

"Is it stamped?"

"Great God! If it was stamped I wouldn't care anything about your looking at it. Can't I compromise this thing right here without your looking into that room?"

The agent was inexorable and insisted upon taking a peep at the dark chamber. Instead of four or five barrels he found fifteen or twenty barrels of the best peach brandy, none of which had ever paid any duty to Uncle Sam. Returning to Mr. Birdsall's place a close inspection of his barns discovered four or five additional barrels and several refilled packages.

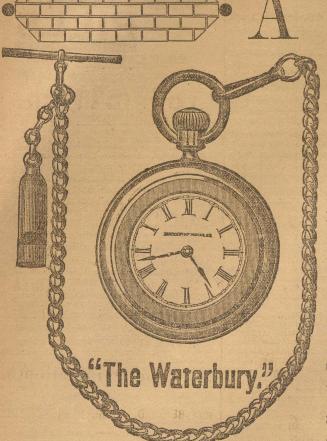
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Said the agent, in speaking of the matter: "I have seldom found a worse case of fraud; there are no extenuating circumstances, and if the government presses the case against him, the old man is bound to go to the peni-

him, the old man is bound to go to the pententiary."

About \$1000 worth of liquor was seized on the place. The matter has created quite a sensation in the community, for, to use his own words, Mr. Birdsall has stood "high" hereabouts. An offer of \$2500 has been made by Birdsall's attorney to compromise the matter, but it is doubtful if the case can be compromised.

Another 310 Prize Given to nearest guesser of winning number of Cook Stove at our Grand Drawing on Jan-uary 4, 1886. All guesses must come through the mail. B. O. Weller & Co., the Hard Cash Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood



On the 13th of November, 1885, we introduced for the first time our Great Presentation of Waterbury Watches, and the amount of watches, and chains presented to our generous friends and patrons, giving as it does, an intelligent idea of the immense volume of our Clothing Trade, is indeed something marvelous.

We will continue this liberal mode of presenting to every CASH PURCHASER OF \$15 AND OVER one of these fine watches, not to make any money out of our customers, but to enable all between now and the holidays to obtain this valuable present and to extend our already far-reaching fame and trade throughout this broad State. Again, we pledge our word and well-earned reputation for fair and honorable dealing with the masses, that under no circumstances will any employe in our house be permitted to charge more than the marked low price of our Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods. And again, we assert that our mode of business is original, just and equitable with all, rich and poor; and again, we give our guarantee that no Clothing House in Texas can undersell us. Our large capital and other immense resources, with a store house, averaging nearly three hundred square feet, filled with bargains, is in itself a strong inducement for purchasers to visit our store before purchasing elsewhere. Chief among many holiday attractions is our stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats, Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Gloves, Suspenders, Fine Underwear and 1000 styles of Silk Ties and Scarfs, well adapted for Christmas and New Year presents for those who wish to expend moderate sums. We are closing out about 500 ELEGANT OVERCOATS at cost to wind up our heavy weight goods before January, and have placed upon our counters 1000 Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits at a reduction of 20 per cent to make every one in need of men's and boys' wear a happy, well-dressed being for the coming holidays.

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STATE SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

DRIFT CAUGHT IN THE NEWS DRAG NET.

All Sorts of Items of the Day Culled and Condensed from Every Point of the Compass in Texas.

Marshall.

MARSHALL, Dec. 7.-N. A. Searcy is in Mrs. John H. Nichols is visiting her father

at Eagle Ford. George Rice has been appointed foreman of the car shops vice Buser, resigned. Frank Blocker, of Honey Grove, after a

visit to his father, has returned home. Miss Bertha Levy has returned from a visit to Petersburg, Ind., accompanied by her cousin, Miss Clara Hess.

Dr. John H. Pope is quite ill. R. L. Jennings has gone to Washington to look after his chances for the postoffice. W. P. Hudings, local freight agent, is in

W. P. Hudings, local freight agent, is in Washington.
John Pennman, of Jefferson, came over Saturday to attend a meeting of Gray Commandery Knights Templar. Companions Baker and Clark, of Jefferson, were created and dubbed Knights Templar Saturday night in Gray Commandery.
Dr. J. H. Taylor, High Priest of Marshall Chapter, No. 19, leaves Monday night for Houston to attend the Grand Chapter.
T. P. Hawley, Master of Marshall Lodge No. 22, leaves Monday night to attend the Grand Lodge at Houston.
Miss C. Jones, of St. Louis, and Miss Bertha Niehoffer, of Wills Point, were given a pleasant reception at the residence of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. R. Starr, Wednesday

evening.
Col. George Noble, of Lawrence, Kas.,
spent two days this week with old friends

in this place.

Rev. James Campbell preached his farewell sermon to the Methodist congregation

well sermon to the Methodist conference of the conference of yesterday, which service closed the conter-ence year. He came a stranger but leaves with the Christian love and esteem of all who have attended his ministry.

McKinney. McKinney, Dec. 7 .- W. H. Stricklin was arrested to-day on a charge of burglary and with intent to assault Mrs. Edna Null Saturday night. Stricklin got two black eyes, a knot on his face, and was caught before he left the yard.

crowd to town. Several ponies changed Empire Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., elected

the following officers last night for the ensuing term: J. A. L. Wolfe, N. G.; Henry A. Finch, V. G.; J. C. Moore, recording secretary; Ben W. Rhine, corresponding sec retary; J. T. Emerson, treasurer; Dr. T. W.

retary; Ben W. Rhine, corresponding secretary; J. T. Emerson, treasurer; Dr. T. W. Wiley, representative to the Grand Lodge. The McKinney Literary Society held its regular meeting Saturday night. The ceremonies were opened with a solo very handsomely rendered by Miss Jennie Sargent. "The Close of the Year," by George D. Prentice, as read by Mr. C. G. Battle, and "The Girl of the Period," as recited by Miss Fannie Rodgers, were well received by the audience. "Mark Twain's Visit to Niagara," by Frank Wilcox, was highly appreciated. The subject for debate, "Resolved, That the Sexes be Equally Educated," was then called. Prof. Johnson appeared for the affirmative, and maintained his side with much plausibility and good argument, only to be knocked out in the first round by the irrepressible Charles Heard for the negative, who took the wind out of the professor's sails by conceding all claimed and advocating a higher education for the softer sex in language more persuasive than classic.

The Retaliator, by Miss Mary Armstrong, sparkled with much humor, many local hits and some very pointed thrusts at the editor of the Clique. The library of the society has received many contributions in books and much material aid from citizens. The subject for debate at the next meeting, "Resolved, that public schools are communistic in their tendency," will engage the best

solved, that public schools are communistic in their tendency," will engage the best talent of the society.

BIG SPRINGS, Dec. 7.—The District Court convened to-day, Judge Kennedy presiding. The day was taken up impaneling a jury, etc., and business will be taken up to-mor row. The case of H. H. Doughty, for alleged killing of an El Paso policeman, will be called on Thursday. This is a somewhat noted case, two changes of yenue having already been taken by the defendant, one to Presidio County and thence to this place.

Marshall.

MARSHALL, Dec. 7 .- The losses sustained by insurance companies in the fire of last Saturday morning are as follows: Hartford, on two houses belonging to W

London and Liverpool, on furniture, etc., of A. P. Boyd, \$1000.

Niagara, on dwelling house of W. A. Lane, \$600.

Phœnix, on dwelling of W. A. Lane, \$750; on furniture, etc., of E. Cherry, \$400.

The residence of J. W. Burch, across the street, was damaged, but is covered by in-

Jesse Hardu, proprietor of the Mechanic's House, died suddenly yesterday morning at Robeline, on the N. O. P. Railroad. He and at Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm st., Dallas.

his wife had gone there to see their son, who was very ill. His remains were brought home this morning and buried this evening

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By the courtesy of Manager Lloyd, of the Marshall, Paris and Northwestern Railway, a number of gentlemen, among whom were Mr. Cannon, editor of the Paris News; Mr. Johnson, of Sherman; H. H. Yourn, of Denison, and several prominent citizens and members of the press in this place, made a trip 5 over the road to its present terminus and return. The track is in excellent condition and the work of bridging and trestling was pronounced by those who were capable of judging as good as the best and far superior to most of such work in the State. The track is completed to a point a little over twelve miles from town. The work of clearing the right-of-way is progressing and grading will soon begin towards Gilmer and Paris.

DENTON, Dec. 7 .- Tom Heath, charged with slander, was brought to town to-day and jailed by Constable Sneed, of Roanoke. While coming through Denton Creek bottom the prisoner gave the officer the slip, and a fine race through the greenbriars ensued. The constable won the race, though he got badly scratched up.

W. J. Sams and his former wife were re-

married at the residence of G. H. Barb to-day by Justice Withers.

Rev. Rogers, of Collinsville, is conduct-ing a protracted meeting at Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in this city.

The attached saddlery stock of W. W. West was sold at public auction to-day. Padgitt Bros., of Dallas, were the purchas-ers.

Mr. Hugh McKenzie, of Lewisville, had the misfortune to fall down a pair of stairs in this city to-day, which injured him quite

seriously.

Mr. Ed Harry, formerly of Denton, but for several years a citizen of Dallas, has returned to Denton with his new wife, and will remain here permanently.

Mr. A. E. Whitehead, editor of the Pilot Point Index, was in the city to-day.

Waxahachie.

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 7.—To-day being the first Monday, a large crowd is in town. fist fights varied the an

ments of to-day. Mrs. J. B. Fears, of Dallas, died at the residence of J. C. Fears in this city last night. Mrs. Fears had been sick for some time. Mrs. Robertson, of Alabama, and Mrs. Moore, of Sherman, sisters of the de-ceased, are here. The body will be carried to Dallas on the morning train, and will be

buried there.

Rev. Little, the Methodist pastor of this place, has moved in his family.

The business men generally are quite jubilant over the result of the defeat of local The estray sale to-day brought a large

Gainesville.

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 7 .- Jim Moran returned from Galveston to-day. He had his trial set for the second week in January. Joe T. Marr, of the City of Mexico, who

has been visiting his brother here for some time, left yesterday for home. Rev. A. J. Worley preached yesterday at

the Southern Methodist Church.

Almus Gardner, the express agent, left this morning for Palestine. Rumor says that he will bring Mrs. Gardner home

Moran Scott reached home from Taylor

TYLER, Dec. 7 .- To-day Julia Tallefero, a girl 11 years of age, made accusation to the authorities against Tony Jenkins, charging him with having outraged her yesterday. Jenkins has been arrested and is now in

The County Commissioners Court is in special session, considering the policy of purchasing for the use of the county a farm on which to utilize convict labor and keep the county paupers. A dozen bids from persons owning farms near Tyler have been made, ranging from \$400 to \$800.

Overton.
Overton, Dec. 7.—Burglars broke into the store of W. H. Barton, a grocery merchant of this place, a few nights ago, blew open his safe and abstracted therefrom sixty or seventy dollars. An attempt was also made to enter the store of J. H. Mayfield, but it is presumed they were frustrated by some passer-by. No clew has been obtained to the perpetrators.

Palestine.

PALESTINE, Dec. 7.—The District Court is now engaged in the trial of the suit of the Cox heirs vs. Reagan and Word, involving seventeen acres and valuable improvements in the southern suburbs of the city. The suit was decided in favor of the heirs at the last term of the court, but the judgment was reversed by the Supreme Court.

DENISON, Dec. 7.—Clif Mitchell has been given a cadetship in the Maryland State Military and Naval Academy, at Oxford, Md., by Major. L. L. Maughs, of this city.
The Lawson-Moore abduction case was called before Judge Adams this morning, but was postponed until Wednesday.
Weather cold and damp.

Christmas Presents, Holiday Goods, Toilet Goods, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Novelties, at Hickox & Hearne's.

Bennett & Barnard's Fancy Slippers

THE FAILURE AT FORT WORTH

To Play Peek-a-Boo With the Twinkling Stars. Attachments Run-Estimated Liabilities

and Assets-Local News.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—An at achment was run on the Mutual Self Endowment and Benevolent Association of this city this morning in favor of Miss Lizzie Nichols for \$3000, amount of death claim on her husband, the late John Nichols. An examination of the safe showed that there was more than enough to cover the amount of claim, there being \$2000 in eash and \$2500 in postoffice money orders in it. Several garnishments have been served on the officers, and to-day writs of garnishment were issued against S. P. Greene and J. Y. Hog-sett, the attorneys for the association; F. J. Harrison & Co. and A. W. Morrison, of Gregg County; Julian Feild, president; E. M. Macy, Harrison & Co. and A. W. Morrison, of Gregg County; Julian Feild, president; E. M. Macy, secretary, and the Traders' National Bank. The secretary of the concern states that the cash assets amount to about \$13,000, in addition to which they hold notes to the amount of \$35,000 against members on unmatured coupons. These notes are given by the members to the association as collateral security for loans on their policies, and are received by them as cash on matured coupons and on death claims. The secretary states that their attorneys have advised them that these notes can be collected and an effort will probably be made to do this by the creditors of the association. As the great majority of the members were poor people, without property, it is doubtful if much can be realized from this source. The indebtedness of the association, on account of unpaid death claims, will amount to about \$50,000, death proofs to the amount of \$35,000 having been received in the month of Novemher alone. The officers state that they are anxious for a receiver to be appointed, but are advised that they are regarded as trustees of the association under the corporate law and one can not be appointed.

Julian Feild, the president, stated to The News reported that there had been no increase in membership this year, but on the contrary the membership had been steadily decreasing; that large assessments had been made in order to pay the maturing coupons, and the members had beeome tired of paying

contrary the membership had been steadily decreasing; that large assessments had been made in order to pay the maturing coupons, and the members had become tired of paying these assessments. The president received a salary of \$1500 per annum, the vice president \$900 and the secretary \$4000. The association was not originally a Fort Worth institution, it having originated at Longview in 1881, about the time the shaky "marriage associations" were running wild in this State, and the scheme was similar to those associations, being based on increase of membership. A year ago last May the concern moved to Fort Worth, where it has remained since, with a Fort Worth man as president. The news of the collapse of the concern created but little excitement here, as it has never been popular with Fort Worth people and lately has been looked upon with distrust. For the past month it has been generally understood that it could not last long and the public announcement of its inability to meet the demands upon it caused no surprise.

DISTRICT COURT.

The case of Hamilton vs. Texas and Pacific, suit to recover \$10,000 for injuries sustained by his wife from falling off the platform at Ben-brook, which has been on trial since Friday, was ended to-day by the jury returning a ver dict for plaintiff for \$1000.

Morten & Wharton vs. C. J. Grainge et al.; Motion for new trial in the case of E. W. Mor-

Motion for new trial in the case of E. W. Morten vs. Fort Worth Compress Company was heard and motion granted.

Motion for new trial in case of Allen Howard and wife (colored) vs. Fort Worth Street Railway, wherein plaintiff was awarded \$1000 for the killing of a child, was overruled. Defendant gave notice of appeal.

The celebrated case of Joseph H. Brown vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$10,000 is to be called to-morrow. This suit is based on the failure of defendant to deliver a certain telegram and has been pending in this court since 1880. On the first trial plaintiff was awarded \$5000, but the Supreme Court sent the case back. On second trial he won again and was awarded \$5000,000, and the Supreme Court again returned it. On the third trial he was again awarded \$10,000, but the court granted a motion for a new trial. This will be the fourth trial of this case.

Suit filed: Nannie J. Wright vs. Albert Wright, for divorce, on the ground of cruel treatment. Plaintiff prays for alimony during the pendency of the suit and custody of their four children; also a division of the property, amounting to about \$10,000.

Thos. W. Harris, late of Holly Springs, Miss., was granted license to practice law in the State of Texas, in the District and Inferior Courts.

COUNTY COURT.

COUNTY COURT. The motion docket, as follows, was called

State vs. Rube Bowers; motion to appeal. State vs. Bill Cooper; motion for new trial. Motion overruled: defendant excepts and

gives notice of appeal.

Murarity vs. Murdock; motion to dismiss;

Murarity vs. Murdock; motion to dismiss; appeal motion sustained.

State vs. Chas. Turner; motion for new trial; motion overruled; defendant gives notice of appeal.

City vs. Jim Dudley; motion to dismiss appeal; motion overruled.

Wakley & Gooch vs. Texas and Pacific Railway; motion overruled and defendant excepts and gives notice of appeal.

Sam Finley vs. Fort Worth Street Railroad; motion for new trial. Motion sustained.

J. S. Eagle and wife vs. J. C., Reiley; motion for a new trial. Motion overruled.

A. J. Floyd et al. vs. Texas and Pacific Railroad; motion for new trial; motion overruled.

Defendant excepts and gives notice of appeal.

Jones & Owens vs. Howell Bros. Boot and Shoe Company et al., of Dallas; suit for damages for attaching stock of goods. Still on trial.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following real estate transfers were re-D. W. Eager and wife to W. E. Echerd, 40

acres out of the Joseph Baker patent, located southeast of Fort Worth, consideration \$475. F. Haile to W. H. Barrett, lot 50x100 feet, situated at the intersection of Hays and Peach streets, consideration \$250. M. B. Jones and wife to J. L. Rhodes, 80 acres at Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street.

out of the M. Lynch survey; consideration, \$1150. J. A. Elliott and wife to L. D. Mays, 12 acres out of the Warnell survey; consideration, \$100. MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued SELF-INDORSEMENT TURNS UP ITS TOES

Hugh Brown and Miss Mattie Williams.

N—— and Miss H——. NOTES.

To-day was estray sale day. There were four horses sold—the first in two months. was turned on to-night, and works like a

was turned on to-night, and works like a charm.

Marshal Rea leftfor Corsicana to-day to arrest one Odenheimer, who is charged with having obtained \$700 under false pretenses.

The Misses Cummings and Copes, young ladies employed in the Bell Telephone Exchange of this city, accompanied by two young gentlemen, went to Weatherford last night, where they were married by a justice of the peace at 3 o'clock this morning.

The Fort Worth and New Orleans road has received its first installment of iron.

A fire broke out at 7 o'clock this evening in the Trinity cotton yard, for which the fire department was called out, but the fire was extinguished without its assistance, only one bale receiving a slight scorching. This is the same yard in which the fire occurred yester-day, and gives rise to the suspicion that it may have been of incendiary origin.

Promiscuous shooting of pistols appears to have become epidemic in Fort Worth at night. Four shots were fired this morning about 4 o'clock. The police have a clew and will probably catch up with the offenders.

H. C. Reeves, of the law firm of Spence & Reeves, of Dallas, is here on legal business. Judge Fields, of the firm of Stemmons & Field, of Dallas, is in the city as counsel for

E. F. Sheets, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived here this E. F. Sheets, or morning.

W. B. Worsham, W. R. Curtis and T. J. Atkinson, prominent cattlemen of Henrietta, came to the Fort this afternoon.

Newspaper Difficulty Settled. Special to The News.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—The arbitration committee on behalf of the Daily States and the Typographical Union to-day amicably adjusted the difficulties existing for the past six months. The Typographical Union withdraws all charges against the States and recommends it to the public. The States becomes a union office again, but retains many of the present

Gov. Cameron's Message.

RICHMOND, Dec. 7 .- Gov. Cameron, in his mesage to the Legislature to-day, says there is a balance of \$594,687 45 in the treasury of the question he says: "It would ill become me to insist on any policy to be pursued by the execinsist on any policy to be pursued by the executive and legislative officers, chosen by the people of Virginia to administer their affairs, as the successors of myself and my political associates. At the same time I feel forced to sound the signal of danger. Encroachments have begun to be made upon the right guaranteed to this commonwealth by the constitution of the United States." In raising his voice of warning the Governor calls attention to the opinion delivered by four dissenting Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Poindexter vs. Greenfield, decided April 20, 1885, and other Virginia cases.

Special to The News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Postoffices Established Stoneham, Grimes Co., on Route 31024, Yar-orough, 3 ms. S. W., Plantersville, 3 ms. N. E. Postoffices Discontinued—Phoenix, Polk Co.

Postoffices Discontinued Theology, Mail to Leggett.

Postmasters Commissioned—Richard H. Womack, Dime Box, Tex.; John C. Malloy, Ferris, Tex.; Arthur R. Gilliam, Stone Point, Tex.

New Offices—Walter T. Towsey, Clemons, Walter Co., Tex.; William W. Swafford, Noble, Lamar Co., Tex.; Joseph R. Yoakley, Shiloah, Denton Co., Tex.

BELTON, Dec. 7 .- District Court met to-day, and Judge Blackburn heard the habeas corpus case of Ed. Johns, charged with bigamy. De-

fendant was released.

The local option election comes off to morrow and will be watched with a great deal of row and will be wateried to that about 18,000 interest.

It is authoritatively stated that about 18,000 bales of cotton have so far been bought and all shipped from this point.

Marlin.

MARLIN, Dec. 7.—The Sheriffs' attention is called to the following property stolen from Carter and Gessoway, for which the Central ve Stock Association will pay a reward of \$100 for recovery of stock or \$250 for stock and conviction of thief as follows: One flea-bitten gray mare, branded J L with bar above, I-year-old black mare mule branded 20, one bay mare, one 2-year old bay mare colt branded J O, one Durham bull 5 years old and one roan Durham cow 4 years old.

Perfectly Satisfied.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 7 .- A report that Minister Pendleton and his family are disappointed with Berlin and that his resignation would be tendered shortly is denied by Mr. Elliott H. Pendleton, of this city, to a reporter. He said that Mr. Pendleton and reporter. He said that Mr. Pendleton and his family were quite well satisfied with the German court and people.

Cold Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.-From all indications the cold weather has come to stay. The thermemeter at 8 a.m. o'clock was 10° below zero with a nipping breeze from the lake At 10 o'clock it was 6⁵ below, and the usual midwinter scenes were presented, the street cars were crowded with half frozen passengers. There was little lounging on the streets. Traffic on several railroads was seriously impeded.

Misses' School Shoes, 31 to \$1 50,

CORSICANA AND COCKRELL.

IS THE DALLAS MILL MAN MISTAKEN?

That Wheat Belt Interview Don't Go in the Plucky Little Capital of Navarro—The Local News Budget.

Special to The News. CORSICANA, Dec. 7.—The interview of Mr. Frank M. Cockrell, as reported in Sunday's News, has been the cause of some comments in business circles here. It is suggested that Mr. Cockrell has never cast his optic over this section of Texas, else he would not have stated that Corsicana is not in the wheat belt. A wheat elevator at Dallas, it is asserted, will be no convenience whatever for this city. The Corsicana Roller Mills are now building for their own use an elevator capable of carrying all the stock they will need to keep in ing all the stock they will need to keep in reserve. Although, according to Mr. Cockrell, Corsicana is not in the wheat belt, the mills here bought during the past week 20,000 bushels of wheat raised in this immediate section, and which the millers say is as fine as can be found anywhere. The wheat crop for the coming year will be double that of any former year.

Jim Smith, colored, charged with theft of property of more than \$20 in value, was arrested at Stewart's wood camp and placed in jail last night.

Mrs. L. L. Jester left for her old home Tyler Thursday, to be absent several days visiting relatives.

Miss May Read, of Richland, has been visiting the family of her uncle, Dr. Read, the

past week.

Miss Maggie Anderson left for Tyler yesterday morning, where she will spend two weeks with friends.

District Court opened this morning at 10 o'clock, Hon. L. D. Bradley presiding. Nothing was done during the forenoon, there not being a sufficient number of grand jurymen present to form a grand jurymen present to form a grand jurywhich will at this time be composed of twelve men. In the afternoon the grand jury was impaneled, consisting of the following gentlemen: W. D. Haynes (foreman), Jas. Rodgers, Wiley Johnson, J. W. Berry, J. W. Pope, M. Drane, T. B. Roberts, Ike Wilkinson, W. F. Hood, B. F. Carroll, R. B. Johnson, G. W. Eliot. James Kerr was elected door bailiff, and A. H. Doolen and T. P. Little riding bailiffs. Judge Bradley desiring to visit Waco on important legal business, court adjourned until Thursday morning.

At a meeting of the Bar Association of this city, held to-day, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft a schedule of fees to govern the association: J. D. Lee, F. N. Read, R. C. Beale, J. L. Burgess and R. S. Neblett. The next meeting of the bar will be held on Dec. 21.

Real estate transfers for to-day are:

J. H. Clayton to Frost & Barry, 166 acres of the T. J. Chambers survey, for \$500.

A. V. Swanson to J. U. Wilkinson, 18 acres of the James Wilkinson survey, for \$70.

M. A. Stroud to W. O. Stroud, 83 acres of the Joseph T. Bell league, for \$100.

S. R. Frost to Sam Robinson and Alex Burns, 11 12 of block 36 in Dawson, for \$117.

D. L. White and wife to W. E. Garnet, 187 acres in Navarro County, for \$200.

Mr. Robert Smith, representing R. G. Dun & Co., of Galveston, was in the city to-day looking after the interest of his company in the case of J. W. Crawford vs. R. G. Dun & Co., on Galveston, was in the city to-day looking after the interest of his company in the case of J. W. Crawford vs. R. G. Dun & Co., on Galveston, was in the city to-day looking after the interest of his company in the case of J. W. Crawford vs. R. G. Dun & Co., on Galveston, was i

looking after the interest of his company in the case of J. W. Crawford vs. R. G. Dun & Co., now pending in the District Court of this county. He left for Dallas to-night and will return to this city on Wednesday, the Mr. J. D. Author, brother of Sol Author,

of this city, has just arrived with his family from New York. He will make this his Mr. J. J. Carnes, special agent of the Ger-

man-American Insurance Company, is in the city looking after their losses in the rethe city looking after their losses in the recent cotton fire.

Wm. Eagleton, father-in-law of J. T. Sullivan, died at the residence of the latter last night and was buried in this city to-day. A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening to consider further the question of electric lights. Just what was done was not learned, but the general impression prevails that terms will be made between the Jenny Light Company and the city by which the city will be lit up in a short time. The recent fire secured from them an order for 600 feet of additional hose for the use of the fire companies.

The following gentlemen from neighboring cities are in the city to-day: Robert Smith, Galveston; Wm. H. Lee, St. Louis; J. J. Carnes, Dallas; E. J. Waldron, Terrell; Ed L. Bancroft, Tyler.

Prof. Henry A. Ward, the Rochester (N. Y.) naturalist, who is mounting the skeleton of Jumbo, the dead elephant, finds by comparison in detail that the great beast was, as generally believed, the largest of tame elephants. Prof. Ward has the skeleton of Emperor, a very large elephant, mounted in his laboratory. A rib from Jumbo is nearly twice as large as the largest of Emperor. nearly twice as large as the largest of Em-

M. Paul Bert, the eminent French biolo-M. Paul Bert, the eminent French biologist, has been investigating the origin of sugar in milk. Two theories exist for explaining this phenomenon, one of which supposes that it is formed in the gland itself from lactogenie or milk forming matter; the other supposes that it comes from the blood and is merely stored in the breasts of the animals. M. Bert has experimented with cows and goats, and found, beyond a doubt, that sugar of milk is introduced by secretion in the breasts from sugar formed in excess by the animal.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. DIED.

FEARS—On Monday, December 7, 1885, at Waxahachie, Mrs. J. B. Fears. Friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from the Second Presbyterian Church, on Wood street, this Dr. A. P. Smith, of First Presbyterian Church,

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

Under and by authority of a resolution of bids will be received until 6 o'clock p. m., Dec. oak wood, the same to be delivered on city's lot, near calaboose.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Dallas Homestead and Loan Assoc'n.

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of this association will take place at its office, 707 Main street,

TUESLAY, DECEMBER 8,
at 7:30 o'clock. A complete exhibit of its operations to Dec. 1 will be read, and such other business as may come up disposed of. Every stockholder is cordially invited to attend.

JAMES MORONEY, President.

H. C. STEVENSON, Secretary.

FORGOT HER LITTLE SPEECH.

Ludicrous Incidents Attending the President's White House Reception Yesterday. New York World

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- J. G. Thompson, of Kentucky, the newly appointed Surveyor-General of Wyoming, was among the visitors at the White House this morning. Mr. Carlisle also called and remained closeted with the President for quite a time. The afternoon reception was largely attended. 'Now remember," said a fond mother to her offspring, a little girl of four, as she stood in anxious expectancy at one side of the East Parlor: "My grandfather was a Democrat, my father was a Democrat, and I am a Democrat myself." The little one repeated the sentence three times and a minute after toddled past the President without a word, totally oblivious of the fact

without a word, totally oblivious of the fact that the time had come when her little speech would have some value.

"This is a little New York Democrat." said another mother, as the President shook her baby by the hand. "Is that said another mother, as the President shook her baby by the hand. "Is that so?" said Mr. Cleveland, good-naturedly tapping the child's back. "Yes, it looks like one." One small boy repeated on the President, while a group of four well-dressed ladies stood in the space usually monopolized by newspaper correspondents and criticised the visitors as they passed through. The usual office-seeker was on hand and he was directed to come to-morrow morning. It is needless to say he will not find Mr. Cleveland in. The last arrival on the scene was John Chinaman in full regalia, but the President's retreating coat-tails disappeared through one door just as the pig-tailed head popped in at the other.

At Sobachleben, in Bohemia, a miner killed his sleeping wife by splitting her head open with an axe. He then put a dynamite cartridge into his mouth, fired it, and succeeded in blowing out his brains so completely that scarcely any remnants were found of his head. Luckily the two children, who slept with their mother, were not injured by the explosion. not injured by the explosion.

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George Ellis, opposite postoffice, New Or-

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1885.

Special Notice.

With this issue the management of THE NEWS will cease sending sample copies to the patrons of the late Herald. All who have not done so are requested to send in their names and remittance without delay. The subscription terms can be found at the head of this column. Those whose subscriptions to the Herald were paid in advance will receive THE NEWS in its stead, as per arrangements made with Messrs. Pfouts, Elliot & Hall.

Notice to the Subscribers of the Dallas Herald. Office of the Dallas Herald, Dallas, Nov. 30.

Dear Sir: By announcement made in the Herald of this morning you will see that it has ceased publication, and the individual proprietors and owners of the Herald have become stockholders in THE NEWS, published at Galveston and Dallas. We have made arrangements with THE DALLAS News to send you specimen copies; so that you can have the opportunity to examine it, and hope that you will transfer your patronage to that paper, with which we are

Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and hoping to receive an early response, we remain, very truly yours, THE DALLAS PUB. AND PRINTING CO.

Referring to the above notice of Messrs. Ptouts, Elliott and Hall, THE NEWS management begs to state that it respectfully solicits the subscription of every person formerly subscribing to the Herald. The subscription rates to THE NEWS can be found at the head of this column. Remittances can be made through the local agents, or by money order, registered letter or draft on Dallas or Galveston.

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SMALL STATESMEN SHUT UP BY THE WINCHESTER ARGUMENT.

A cattle king, in conversation with Treasurer Lubbock, was propounded the following question: "Suppose the Governor should send rangers to cut fences illegally built around school lands and they were to cut any of your fences, what would you do?" Reply: "I would go to the nearest magistrate, get out a warrant for the rangers thus cutting and take a hundred of my cowboys, armed with Winchester rifles, to serve the warrant, and before night the rangers would be in jail." This took the last joint out of the Treasurer's backbone. The man of Winchesters further explained that he would submit to legal, but not to illegal, proceedings, he, of course, being the judge of legality. When this statement was made it could have been for no other purpose than to mock the ancient watchdog of the treas-

the Governor of Texas would be foiled by established non-intercourse with the rest the cowboys of a Panhandle ranch, though of the world. After that how are the boycovering 600,000 acres of Texas school lands, he has but a poor opinion of the Governor and the people of this State. Should the Governor determine to use rangers to take down illegal fences, and should any agent or manager of a cattle principality have the temerity to summon his cowboys, armed with Winchesters, to resist the Governor, the reign of the cowboy in the Panhandle would come to a very sudden ending. Gov. Ireland does not propose that line of action, but if dared to

but then the days of the bullionaires had

not come. Gen. King is a gallant officer,

authority. His rangers are gallant men,

but unless a free grass constable demands

their help they must permit the State to be

defied, the State officials to be flouted and

systematic tresspasses upon the school

lands to continue unchecked. Not only is

the State defied, but notice is served that

the systematic trespasses are to continue

until the State comes to the terms of the

men who employ the cowboys with Win-

chesters. The sequel is that the terms de-

manded are conceded, and no rewards are

statesmen in the hands of big bullionaires

bluster, but the Winchester argument is

GENERAL BOYCOTTING REDUCED

TO ABSURDITY.

It is generally difficult to give good ad-

vice without being suspected of having an

interested motive; hence while some things

that boycotters attempt may be seen to be

ridiculous, advice would perhaps be thrown

away. When they learn by experience they

are thoroughly convinced. When a man

strikes a wall with his bare hands he soon

learns that the wall does not care. When

he smites the air he does not hurt himself,

and so he may not learn the futility of his

action for some time; but in either case he

finds out how useless the performance is.

Boycotting seems to be the present fashion

in some quarters, and no view of it would

be complete that ignored the seeming im-

munity with which its votaries may exer-

cise their fancy. Having a little custom to

bestow, it may appear to them that they

lose nothing by withdrawing it from some

firms and giving it to others. They can do

this with or without parade of intentions.

But after all, where they aim to strike en-

terprising, liberal merchants for adver-

tising, it seems certain that they

will have to pay higher prices to less enter-

prising merchants who do not advertise.

and while sentiment does not ordinarily

determine the bestowal of custom by others

not boycotters, yet commercial men and

men with property will to some extent

rally to the support of the boycotted, and

the latter may do a better business than

ever. And if boycotting is to be made

general there will be a counteracting

tendency among business men to with-

draw accommodation and custom from any

of their number who especially bid for the

custom of boycotters. To refuse consump-

tion of articles from certain obnoxious

sources is the plain boycott, but to boycott

everybody that has business relations with

the first boycotted firm is sure to run the

system into the ground. It makes a vague

mixed up war of industrial elements, and,

like general striking, obscures the original

cause and is more likely to defeat than to

aid it. This country is unlike Ireland, as

here all classes have intimate and necessary

relations. A method which may possibly

freeze out a specially obnoxious class, can-

not be other than a failure when applied

almost indiscriminately or in ever-widening

circles in general society. For example, if

Mr. Cleveland, of Houston, is to be boy-

cotted for advertising in the Age, will the

boycotters not boycott all who deal with

conclusive.

but wire fences bound the limits of his

cotters going to live? THE observations of Mr. E. Atkinson reported in the press dispatches yesterday are essentially those of a special pleader on the financial question. One salient point is his contention that there has been a greater increase of gold than of silver. If this be so, why the fear of silver coinage? Mr. Atkinson argues to suit the creditor interest. He says there is enough gold to do business upon, but his argument goes to show that there is too much gold. If auit THE NEWS will guarantee him the ranthority can settle the proper amount of gers, together with the Land Board, the money, how does it happen that authority most perfect immunity from any attempt settles it precisely at the amount of gold, at resistance, and also guarantee the most on which doctors differ? If there be really complete and satisfactory solution of the enough gold to answer business purposes land problem. The man of Winchesters why are bank notes issued for \$5, \$10, \$50, would not procure a warrant in the first \$100 and upward, and why the alarm of the place because he would not be able to goldmen's organs on a view of the conmake the necessary affidavit. If he did he tingency that the bank circulation must be would confess and swear to the commissurrendered, unless otherwise based, on sion of a crime. If he swears that his fence payment of the national debt? Mr. Atkinupon school lands is cut, he swears that he son's argument is weak in its assumption has illegally and criminally inclosed school that only absolute necessity would justify lands. But should the Governor send two silver coinage. On the contrary only absohundred rangers armed with Winchesters, lute necessity would justify the prohibition is it not likely that the one hundred cowof such coinage. Government does not inboys attempting to interfere would themterfere to limit the production of silver from selves be landed in jail? It is a peculiarity of Texas rangers that they obey orders, the mines, nor to limit the production of other useful things. It does not interand when resisted in the execution of fere to prevent wholesale grocers from these orders they have always secured putting up in pound packages as much as the stakes in the game of Winchesters. The they please of their stock of tea and coffee. Land Board has been so long defied and sat Over supply in these things cures itself. upon by the men who have the cowbovs The same principle applied to money armed with Winchesters that the Treasurer renders all anxiety about the supply of has been completely flattened out. He had dollars impertinent and ridiculous, if not not a word of protest to offer when, in his sinister. If there could be too many for presence—the presence of a high State use they would do no harm lying idle. It is official-the authority of his State was insinister business trying to persuade the sulted. He was limp and dumfounded. people that all they want of money is just With the loss of his last vertebra he closed as little as absolute necessity dictates. up his curiosity shop and asked no more Money lenders do not feel that way themquestions. He had no further interest in the dialogue. The free grass man of Winselves. Besides, as to the business of the country, it is never at its highest possible chesters was not bothered with any more degree, and often far below it. There are impudent questions, and proceeded to comcountless things needing to be done, and pliment the Governor for having so much hands that might do them. Some work consideration for the safety of the rangers. does not get done. Perhaps this is not He said that "it required a cool head in a absolutely necessary in the view of gold Governor of a State to resist arbitrarily men. Perhaps the people have done more exercising the power at his command against and possess more property in general than systematic trespassers upon the lands." It is absolutely necessary. s evident from his remark about the 100 Winchesters that he meant to compliment GLADSTONE made one of the best applithe Governor's prudence as well as cations of logic in his West Calder speech coolness. At any rate, the war cloud when he drew upon his recollection and has passed over and the rangers are challenged the men who are old enough to all counted and safe. This is shown remember the distress which frequently exby late dispatches from Austin, which isted between 1815 and 1846 under proindicate that the Adjutant General is tectionist rule. He declared that it was far safe and sound, doing business at the old more severe and fell upon a far greater prostand in the way of issuing commissions to the officers of the volunteer guards. The Adjutant General will scarcely relish the imputation cast upon the rangers, but his authority does not permit him to resent it. His predecessors have been less restrained,

portion of the people than the distress now existing in England. It was, indeed, then the trouble of dear necessaries of life. Now it is the discontent of certain trades that abundant supplies for the general public have thrown them temporarily out of work. IF REPUBLICANS really cared for business

stability they should have urged the United States Senators of their party to waive partyism and vote for a Democrat to fill the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Hendricks. They cannot fail to recognize that such a course would produce a reassured feeling. The successor should be one who would continue Mr. Cleveland's civil service reform policy. A Democrat of the spoils type might be, to a certain extent, the occasion of unsettled feeling, though in a different direction from that which must attach to the possible succession of a Republican to the presidency

THE Supreme Court of Ohio has declared unconstitutional the registry law applicable to the cities of Cincinnati and Cleveland. It was passed last winter and was drawn by J. W. Warington, one of the best lawyers in the State, assisted by a group of learned attorneys. Previous experience with the Supreme Court had suggested the need of special care, yet they failed. The decision is not based upon the specialism of the law, but upon its excluding some voters who might be unable to register by reason of absence from home, and who might arrive in time to vote.

FOSTER, of Ohio, says that he has "no doubt that every Republican member of the General Assembly will attend the caucus and obey its mandates." The love of despotic authority is strong in the Republican politician's heart.

THE British Liberal party, including such Whigs as the Marquis of Hartington and such Radicals as Messrs. Chamberlain and Cowen, is a mechanical compound. The Radicals would be stultifying themselves by consenting to rest on their oars for the sake of office, and the Whigs cannot be expected to advance much.

It is said that only four hundred persons attended the billiard tournament between Slosson, Schaefer and Vignaux, at St. Louis. They were the four hundred St. Louis people who had not read of the hippodrome at Chicago.

EVFN those people who are not particularly in love with Mr. Cleveland desire that his health shall remain good. Doubtless the presiding officer of the Senate could not become the permanent President should Mr. Cleveland die. Sherman assisted materially in the theft of a presidency when it had been the boast of this country that it could not be done.

ROSECRANS has said that Gen. Grant made some mistakes, and now Rosecrans may expect to be drowned by the criticisms of such newspaper warriors as Hal-

WHEN John Sherman becomes the presiding officer of the Senate he will be as near the presidency as he will ever get. In this day of good feeling and peace the man who has only bitterness for capital will find himself frowned upon for even aspiring to the highest office.

THE Sultan of Turkey has now only 220 wives. He formerly was nearly as much married as Solomon, but times are hard and he was forced to reduce the number. Mr. Cleveland, and then boycott all who' The Turkish bulletins are silent as to the deal with Mr. Cleveland's customers? So methods adopted by him in making himself ury. If the man of Winchesters meant that the boycotters can proceed till they have partly a widower. The old Turkish method

was to sew wives in sacks and dump them into the river, but as the English government has expressed itself as opposed to such methods in the case of Theebaw, it is supposed that the Sultan has generously donated them to some of his male favorites. The Sultan having cut off the millinery bills of a hundred or so wives, will now be able to feed his troops and otherwise improve his

ENGLAND should provide a home for the Eastern princes and kings deposed by her Arabi Bey and Theebaw are now costing that country a great deal more than it would to conduct a first class Home for Indigent and Broken Potentates.

MR. TILDEN is becoming quite spry Several years ago he was so weak that it was with the greatest difficulty that the Democratic party could get him to say whether or not he would consent to be nominated for President. He now writes a long letter to Speaker Carlisle urging large appropriations for defenses of our ports.

WHEN Mr. Gladstone said "Wait till vou hear from the country," he knew what he was talking about.

PENCIL POINTS.

A maxim of political jurists is that the office should seek the man, but the man is not required to hide in the woods while the seeking is in progress.

Congress floods Washington city with light when the gas is turned on.

That portion of the President's message which discusses the question of limiting the salary of base ball players to \$2000 a year will be looked for with greatest interest by the bat and ball fraternity and the college professors.

In a recent sermon Mr. Beecher spoke of touching the conscious mystery of life. There is a rhythmic cadence and suggestive euphemism in the phrase, but it would re quire the combined efforts of half a dozen Philadelphia lawyers to discover any mean ing to it.

The Adventists in Arkansas have gone to the Supreme Court with a little matter touching the command of a higher court. The Arkansas law seeks to compel all persons to observe Sunday, while the Adventists insist upon observance of the seventh and not the first day of the week. If the Adventists win their case they will proba bly insist upon a law to compel everybody to observe Saturday as the Sabbath day.

Both houses of Congress are organized, and the show may now go on.

Some of the Senators who voted for John Sherman yesterday thought that by so doing they were aiding to keep him off the track in 1888. Senators are not always moved by unselfish motives.

THE STATE PRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

The Bryan Pilot steers a big craft now-a big double sheet-all sails set and steering right to the wind's eye. It is bigger than its town and county, comparatively. The

Thot says:

The Age contends that it was not the duty of the Sheriff of Harris County to arrest the boycotters who took possession unlawfully and forcibly of the property of others. Whenever an officer catches one in the commission of a crime it becomes his duty to arrest him at once without any writ. Some things may be right yet inexpedient

or impracticable. One or two officers, unsustained by the posse comitatus, cannot arrest a mob of hundreds on the spot. The Whitney Messenger says: THE NEWS has at last, like the Colossus of Rhodes, straddled the State, and is one of

The Grimes County Herald says: It is not the clock with the loudest tick This is a hint to people who affect a loud

You can't scourge some preachers into silence by withholding their salaries. At the late Methodist Conference in Paris, Rev. T. M. Rogers was reported as unacceptable because of harsh language. The Paris News says:

Mr. Rogers was called on and said that he was not unacceptable except to a few. He said that some had got mad because he He said that some had got mad because he denounced their sins. "They were Scribes and Pharisees in the high seats who did not like to be pulled down. They threatened to starve me out by not paying what they had promised to pay. People had threatened to starve Sam Jones, but now he was offered money everywhere." "What did you say once at a baptism?" was asked. Mr. Rogers replied: "I immersed a young man and said after coming out that he looked pretty now, didn't he? I immersed a young lady and then said that I did not like to immerse as I could not do so without hugging them, and I did not like to do that." Mr. Rogers added that he had been tried once. A mob tried to starve him by refusing to pay him what it had promised. He did not think a man ought to be tried twice for the same offense. By a vote the contents and the same offense. for the same offense. By a vote the con-ference reprimanded Mr. Rogers, and the only wonder is that he was not expelled.

The Panola Watchman says pine torches beat other lights for the use of editors who write by night. Daniel Webster, when a boy, learned his lessons by the aid of such lights. Texas Congressmen, in the early days of the city of Houston, took supper in an open shed by the light of a pine torch held by a negro boy.

The Grimes County Herald says: Hon. A. T. McKinney, of Walker, is mentioned as a probable candidate for nomination for Attorney General by the next Dem ratic convention. A more capable and Itivated gentleman could not be chosen. The Herald gives this point to fault find-

If you must form harsh judgments form them of yourself, not of others, and in gen-eral begin by attending to your own de-ficiencies first. Why so? Does not the proverb "Charity

begins at home" include the idea that one should judge his own conduct charitably? The Van Alstyne Enterprise chronicles the death of another old pioneer: Eld. W. C. McKinney, the eldest son of Collin and Elizabeth McKinney; he was born in Lincoln County, Ky., Jan. 9, 1806. Deceased came with his family to Texas,

ix miles east of the present site of Texarkana. No neighbors in a southern direction within 200 miles. The Fort Worth Mail says: "It is poor

amusement that tends to degrade instead of elevate mankind." It might be of service to the young to specify what amusements are innocent and what hurtful. The Balance Wheel says:

Business is standing on her hind legs and fairly shricking here in Paris. Let her shriek. Artemus Ward said to the woman who called her daughter a young and gushing thing: Let her gush.

The Balance Wheel says: The old maxim, "a fellow feeling makes | Forge next Fourth of July.

us wondrous kind," is terribly true. For instance, the Wheel rustler is already struck on Witch Settle. A PALACE FOR PICKANINNIES.

The Texas (Catholic) Monitor is printing

a series of interesting lectures by the Rev.

University, on Christian marriage. The

present time seems to be much in need of

such lectures. Marriage seems to have lost

the solemnity of a sacrament with many

Protestants and the old Bible doctrine

relative to divorce needs to be strongly

nculcated. Many people regard marriage

not only as a civil contract but one to be

dissolved at the pleasure of the parties.

The prevalence of divorces is a reproach to

the age. The lecturer quotes an American

The facility of divorce is a premium of-fered for crime; and the prospect of libera-tion of the bond makes the married parties less solicitous to render the common yoke more tolerable and easy. Hence the more livorces that are granted the greater the

numbers seen to apply for them, and childred thus often abandoned by one or by both hose who should fulfill toward them to offices of nature and take care of their pl

sical, mental and moral education. Societ in general receives from this influence a degree of demoralization which will continue to increase with the progress of the cause just as the ancient civilization of Rom

ourished for six or seven centuries when ivorce was a thing unknown, and lapsed

into the deepest corruption in proportion as it became frequent and fashionable.

GLEANINGS AT GILMER.

A Boom in Matrimonial and Immigration Mat-

ters-An Interview.

GILMER, Dec. 7.-Mr. Rufus Bradshaw and

Miss Dora Armstrong, Mr. J. A. Armstrong

and Miss Annie Little, Mr. Henry York

and Miss Mollie Bozman, Mr. Jesse Bozman

and Miss Texas Harris, were married this

morning. Mr. J. B. Owens and Miss M. E.

Walker were married last Friday, Rev. T.

S. Dunnegan officiating, at the West Moun-

tain Christian Church, a few miles east of

An interesting revival meeting closed to-

day at West Mountain Christian Church.

Eighteen joined and some others were converted.

Justice Court was busy Saturday on the nteresting case of S. J. Holmes vs. John

McGayhee.

The cotton yards and platform are covered with cotton, and every day the receipts increase, while the buyers are all anxious

Master Willie and Miss Annie Norwood,

of Tyler, are on a visit to their grand father, M. W. Goode, Esq., living one mile

rather, M. W. Goode, Esq., Iving one morth of here.
Yesterday evening "Old Dan," the sexton, traversed the street, crying: "Lecture tonight at the courthouse." The News reporter interviewed the lecturer, who gave

PROF. JAMES T. CLARK, St. Louis, Mo.

rmed the "Immigration Association of pshur County." Prof. J. P. Hart, editor the Texas Mirror, was elected president permanent chairman, and Capt. A. B. oren secretary. The objects of the asso-

TERRITORY NEWS.

Movements of Leading People-A Mastodon.

ATOKA, Dec. 7 .- Rev. Allen Wright, ex-

Governor of the Choctaw Nation, was buried

on Saturday, the 5th. He was a full blood

Choctaw, but highly educated. He was a

fine scholar and the best translator in the

Nation. He compiled a lexicon, Choctaw-

English, very valuable to the Indians, but

of little use to the whites. He was a minis-

ter in the Presbyterian Church for many years. Several of his children are fine

A great many trains from the Seminole

him his card, bearing

bishop as follows:

Special to The News.

"The old maxim" was delivered by Byron in speaking of "the bard that soared to eu-

BLUE BLOOD OF BALTIMORE BOILING . F. O'Connor, president of the St. Mary's

Because Millionaire Jones Threatens to Found an African Orphan Asylum Next Door to Mr. Garrett's Mansion.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—The bitter enmity which rose some months ago between Robert Garrett, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and Mr. Henry Jones in regard to the portico which the latter has out on the front of his new house adjoining the Jones domicile on Mt. Vernon Place, has assumed a decidedly interesting phase. Mr. Jones last summer applied for an injunction against the completion of the portico and gained his case, then Mr. Garrett took it to the Court of Appeals where it now is. During the past twenty-four hours the residents within the precinct of Mt. Vernon Place, sacred to society and the famous group of Barye statues, have been horror-stricken over the report that Mr. Jones had said that in case the Court of Appeals decided against him he would give his house and grounds, next door to Mr. Garrett's, to a colored orphan asylum. The property is probably worth \$150,000, but as Mr. Jones is a millionaire and the partner of Mr. Enoch Pratt, who recently gave the city over \$1,000,000 for a free circulating library, he will probably not suffer from want through his generosity. Of course the wealthy Mt. Vernon people are wild with anxiety, knowing that if Mr. Jones should wreak such summary vengeance upon Mr. Garrett, there would be no law to prevent him.

An acquaintance of Mr. Jones, in the latter's absence, to-day thus discussed the situation with grim humor: "A finer location for a colored orphan asylum could not be imagined. The ground is high and thoroughly drained. A few slight alterations would admirably fit Mr. Jones' house for the purpose. The cellar is dry and large, so that it might easily be cemented and converted into a croquet ground.

PICKANINNIES AT PLAY. to Mr. Garrett's, to a colored orphan

PICKANINNIES AT PLAY. "Colored orphans are usually very fond of the innocent game of croquet. Gratings would have to be put at the front windows of the upper stories, in order to prevent the orphans from tumbling out and cracking their heads on the hard cement with which Mt. Vernon Place is paved. The climate of the square is all that could be desired. The view is exquisite, particularly to the east, embracing in that direction the Barye lion, with his fiery tail in soulful repose; a big boarding house on St. Paul street, and beyond, the gray battlements of the city jail, surmounted by a beautiful bottle-green cu-

surmounted by a beautiful bottle-green cupola, and further still, a small section of Old Town. The effect on the minds of the orphans, of the close proximity of Washington's monument, could not be but highly beneficial. Every, morning they could sit on the front steps of the asylum, clad in clean bibs and smocks (relieving each other in platoons) and imbibe a comprehensive idea of history by gazing upon the finely executed statue of the Father of his Country. "Another desirable feature would be the contiguity of the Peabody Institute. They could be taken to the nice concerts and lectures frequently given in that institution, and, without necessarily trying their legs, might gain useful notions about music and travel, which would be of great benefit in after life. A weekly visit to the Peabody Gallery would also greatly develop their knowledge of anatomy. Then there are rows upon rows of white marble steps in Mt. Vernon Place that are scrubbed clean Mt. Vernon Place that are scrubbed clean every morning. The orphans could sit upon them and toss jackstones without being in any danger of solling clothing—an advantage reassed by faw of the other advantage possessed by few of the other sections of the town. BUTTER AND LASSES DECORATIONS.

He says that he is traveling and forming immigration associations at all the principal towns and cities in Texas; that he is representing thousands of good farmers in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and other Northern States: that the people up there are badly crowded, and that they desire homes in Texas; that he can say that Upshur County gives him many promises of real good homes for his people, and that he thinks several hundred of them can be easily accommodated here. Prof. Clark is a man of pleasing address, and claims to represent the better class of farmers of the West. He says that the immigrants he wants to introduce into Texas will be able to come here with several hundred dollars each, and that they are all good practical farmers. He reports meeting with grand success everywhere, and that the people of Texas meet his propositions with liberality of spirit and give him every inducement to bring his people among them. He seems much pleased with the prospect of things around Gilmer, and says he feels assured that 50 or 100 good families can and will settle here. "As for Mr. Garrett's brown stone portico, they could swarm all over that. For recreation, they could catch on behind the stylish ttle here. Prof. J. T. Clark, assistant editor of the equipages that are so numerous in the square, and might steal rides and hoot at the coachmen in their gaudy livery, and shy pebbles at the horses as they prance proudly along. It probably would not take long for Mr. Garrett to get used to the orphan asylum. After the first great shock of discovering one or more of the orphans climbing over the back fence, stealing his hothouse fruits and frescoing the front door of his mansion with bizarre patterns in butter and molasses, he would settle down into a state of expectancy and accustom himself to being surprised at nothing. At first it may annoy him, when serenely dreaming that he is standing over Jay Gould with an upraised tomahawk, in the act of scalping that subtle and acrobatic financier, to have his dream rudely dispelled by the piercing shriek of one of the orphans, who had eaten more than he could comfortably digest, or who is engaged in a hand-to-hand combat with another orphan for the possession of a ball or toy drum. But, having been several times thus awakened, Mr. Garrett will grow hardened.

"In the winter time the orphans can sled down the hill that slopes toward the exclusive St. James Hotel, or down the monument hill, and they can skate in the fountain in the Barye plaza, and throw snow balls at the windows on the north side of the orphan asylum. After the first great shock Boren secretary. The objects of the asso-ciation are to encourage immigration to Upshur County, and to furnish reliable in-formation to the people of the crowded sec-tions of the Northern and Eastern States about the beautiful hills and dales of this county; to thoroughly adver-tise the fact that Upshur County can furnish good homes to 1000 good farm-ers, and to show that in Upshur County is combined every kind of good farming land, the very best of pure freestone water and he very best of pure freestone water and nnumerable and everlasting springs and unning branches and creeks of good stock vaters; that every kind of timber known in narvests every year, and that the people of Upshur County are standing with open arms and warm hearts to welcome all the The report that Mr. J. N. Hart was married to Miss Johnson, of Cason, proves inin the Barye plaza, and throw snow balls at the windows on the north side of the

Should Mr. Jones carry out the plan with which he is credited, it would enormously depreciate property in Mt. Vernon Place.

A SNUG STARTER.

Millionaire Vanderbilt, for "\$1," Etc., Gives His Son George a Send-off in Life. Special to The News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- The sons of rich men are "the observed of all observers" of the coming generation just now, and no effort is spared by their parents, apparently, to see that they are well fixed for the future. There is no telling what the scions of the great millionaires of the present day may be rated at financially before the days of the present generation are numbered. In some instances the result may be to make the "old man" appear poor. Among the numerous nest eggs laid aside for a wet day the following is a

drawn fifty to seventy-five and even as far as a hundred miles.

Gov. Jonas Wolf, of the Chickasaw Nation, and Gov. McCurtain, of the Choctaw Nation, the one fifty miles west, the other sixty or seventy-five east, were on the streets the other day with their families. They had come to lay in winter supplies.

The skeleton of a mastodon was discovered near Stonewall, forty miles from here, a year or two ago. Some of the bones have been brought away as relies, but not many. A party from Sedalia, Mo., is coming down soon to excavate and secure this specimen.

Mr. J. J. Phillips, our merchant millionaire, and family start for Corinth, Miss., tomorrow.

To Wipe Out a Debt.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 7.—Washington Camp, No. 114, Sons of America of Norristown, have taken preliminary steps looking to the liquidation of the debt resting on the Washington headquarters at Valley Forge. A committee has been appointed to cooperate with the State Camp with the view of having each camp in the State to give an entertainment on the 22d of February next, the proceeds to be devoted to wiping out the debt and creating a memorial fund. The culmination of this step, should it prove successful, will be a State and a national gathering of the order at Valley Forge next Fourth of July.

Iaid aside for a wet day the following is a sample:

Mr. William H. Vanderbilt this morning visited Staten Island with his son, George Vanderbilt, to place him in possession of all the family property on Staten Island. They lade the their carriage to Newdorp, was and drove in their carriage to Newdorp, where the family property on Staten Island. They lade him in possession of all the family property on Staten Island. They lade him in possession of all the family property on Staten Island. They lade him in possession of all the family property in the 10 o'clock boat and drove in their carriage to Newdorp, where the family homestead farm islocated. After inspecting the new bulkhead on the bay shore, recently completed to protect the shore from encroachments b

A great many trains from the Seminole Nation, sixty to eighty miles northwest of here, have been bringing in cotton and trading at this place during the last few weeks. Atoka has a good name abroad as an excellent trading town. The merchants here carry heavy stocks of goods and sell reasonably and cheaply. Hence custom is drawn fifty to seventy-five and even as far as a hundred miles.

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Special to The News.

RAILROAD RUMBLER'S REVIEW

THE FRESH TRAIL OF THE IRON HORSE.

Facts, Figures and Fancies Gleaned, Originated and Wired Specially for this Department of the News

It will be a matter of regret to his numerous friends in this section, both in and outside of railroad circles, to know that Mr. George Dimmick, for several years division superintendent of the Texas and Pacific eastern division, has sent his resignation to General Manager H. M. Hoxie, to take effect Jan. 1, 1886. Mr. Dimmick's reasons for this step are alleged to be a desire on his part to devote his attention to private business interests. He is the patentee and owner of a valuable device for cooling hot boxes on cars and engines, and will devote his energies in the future to pushing and introducing his invention among railroads in America and Europe.

A MOUTHFUL OF MOONLIGHT. Passenger and Ticket Agent E. P. Turner returned with his wife from Chihuahua, Mexico, and El Paso. He didn't like Chihuahua. Snail pie and horned-frog hash are too rich for his blood. The beef they gave him was blood raw, and the carrots, turnips, squashes and artichokes were cooked done enough, but the absent-minded Mexican who boiled them forgot to separate these succulent vegetables from the virgin soil before flinging them without regard to age, sex or previous condition of servitude into the stew-pot. Another objection Mr. Turner had to Chihuahua was that the moonlight they have down there was not hot enough for the season. There were no stoves in the houses, not even an old fashioned fire-place where a man could cook himself an ash cake in the good old fash-ioned way, or roast his shins, or mett a chunk of sheep tallow for application to his

The El Paso freight meeting was attended by the representatives of the Texas lines, of the Atchison, To peka and Santa Fe, of the Mexican Central and of the California roads. The time was shortened to El Paso. The trains will arrive there herafter going east at 2 a. m. and leave at 1:30 a. m. Going west they

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Mr. Turner also says some changes have been made for the better on freights into El Paso. He did not say, which is a fact, however, that the central object of the meeting was to simplify traffic coming into the United States over the Mexican Central, and the meeting disbanded without effecting this result.

ing this result.

El Paso, he says, is on a big business and building boom. Many handsome stores and residences have been put up recently and others are in process of erection. Brick are being put into the wall out there at \$8 per 1000, a cheaper rate than obtains here in Dallas

ROADMASTER GONE. The following circular was issued yester-

TEXAS TRUNK RAILROAD, DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 7.—L. C. Cooper having resigned the office of roadmaster the place is hereby abolished. Section foremen will forward reports to this office. H. R. IRVINE, General Superintendent.

RADICAL CHANGES.

"The resignation of Division Roadmaster Turner and Division Trainmaster Redmond, of the Texas and Pacific," said a railroad man to the Rumbler last night, "is simply the first whispering of the breeze which pretty soon will grow into a cyclone and sweep old men out and new ones in all along the Texas and Pacific main line and branches from New Orleans to El Paso."

"Give me the particulars."

"I can't do it just yet. I am pledged to secrecy. I know several names that will go off the pay rolls of the Texas and Pacific within the next three months."

"Lots of pay rolls in the country waiting for good men's names outside the Texas and

Pacific," was the response of the Rumbler. BIDS OPENED.

The opening of bids on 18,000 ties for the Texas Trunk Railroad took place at 3 p. m. yesterday. There were nine bids in all and the contract was awarded to Harry Bros. of

THE PASSENGER AGENTS.

The Southern Passenger Agent's Association which organization is made up of the general passenger agents of the railroad lines South of the Ohio and East of the Mississippi, met yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock in parlors 102 and 104 of the Kimball and remained in session until 6 o'clock.

Mr. T. M. Emmerson, president of the as sociation, presided, with Mr. C. A. Taylor

Among the prominent railroad officials present were: D. C. Allen, of the South Carolina Railway; C. P. Atmore, of the Louisville and Nashville; J. M. Brown, of the Western and Atlantic Railroad; F. W. Clark, of the Seaboard Air Line; C. H. Cromwell, of the Western Railroad of Alabama; R. B. Cook, of the New York, Pniladelphia and Norfolk Railroad; W. L. Donley, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad; E. R. Dorsey, of the Georgia Railroad; T. M. Emmerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line; J. R. McMurda, of the Richmond and Allegheny Railroad; M. Slaughter, of the Richmond and Danville Railroad; C. A. Taylor, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad; James L. Taylor, of the Savannah, Florida and Western; C. J. Walker, of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad; G. A. Whitehead, of the Central Railroad of Georgia; Geo. W. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania Railroad; B. W. Wrenn, of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad; F. G. Charleton, of the Port Royal and Augusta Railroad; J. A. McDuffie, of the Brunswick and Western Railroad.—Atlanta Constitution of Dec. 3. present were: D. C. Allen, of the South Railroad.—Atlanta Constitution of Dec. 3.

MILEAGE BOOKS FOR DRUMMERS. Mr. H. E. Jones, president, and Mr. F. Albert Kurtz, secretary of the Maryland division of the Travelers' Protective Association, with headquarters in Chicago, are now in Atlanta. The object of these gentlemen in visiting Atlanta at this time is to appear before the meeting of the general passenger agents for the purpose of requesting the issuance of uniform mileage books, and an equitable allowance of baggage over their respective roads. There are 240,000 commercial travelers in the United States, about 30,000 of which number travel exclusively in the South. The expenses of a traveling man average \$6 per day, and they are on the road 200 days in the year. The Travelers' Protective Association of the United States consists of fifteen divisions. The objects of the association are to bring about a botter accountage of parameters. The objects of the association are to bring about a better acquaintance of persons engaged as commercial travelers, and for the abolishment of all local, State or county licenses exacted from commercial travelers; to secure a reduction of passenger rates to commercial travelers on all lines of transportation; to obtain a fair and equitable allowance of baggage, and to secure hotel accommodations commensurate with the prices paid.

THE PASSENGER POOL.

The plan for the division of the new passenger pool business, says a New York exchange, is new. In the old pool no account was taken of the traffic from Ohio and Indiana. The new plan provides for several distinct pools. One is to include all the mend it for diseases attended by atrophy."

business from New York to points on a line extending from Detroit to Cleveland, thence to Columbus and to Portsmouth, Ohio. Five Four New York roads will be interested in the business from this city to Buffalo, Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls. The traffic between Boston and Western points will be divided between three New York lines with Eastern connections and four New England roads with Western connections. If any road is notable to earn its percentage it may be allowed to make differential rates until it can make up its proportion. No outside ticket agencies are to be established, and no company shall have more than seven agencies in New York, exclusive of ferries and stations. All immigrant business shall be done through the passenger committee, and the chairman is to have full control of all settlements with the railroad companies and steamship companies. There is some uncertainty whether Baltimore will participate in this arrangement or not. If it does not the other roads will go ahead without reference to the Baltimore and Ohio until that company can secure a New York line. trunk lines will be included in this pool.

EMIGRANTS AHEAD.

"The dollar rate on emigrant business," said General Passenger Agent Ford, of the Pennsylvania Company, to a Pittsburg reporter, is practically over. We began last January to haul immigrants at \$1 a head from New York to Chicago and St. Louis. from New York to Chicago and St. Louis. In the eleven months ending Nov. 30 there passed through the Union Depot at Pittsburg 79,527 of this peculiar class of passengers. Orders are still out for about 30,000 of them, and these will come straggling in till next March, or possibly April, when they will all have gone. Thereafter no such rates will be given. The emigrants came from all countries of Europe, the German speaking people predominating. It was a cheap rate, and all took the largest advantage of it."

PUT UP OR SHUT UP.

Mr. Percival Lowell, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, says that business is demoralized when an agent at a little country town in sent you on the 10th inst. a report of two tickets sold at this office last month. It is now the 15th, and I have not received a remittance. It looks as though your company did not want any more business from this office. If that is the case I guess there are plenty of other lines glad to get it. Can you find time to write me, inclosing what you owe me?" the East writes to his company saving. "I

THAT BALTIMORE AND ONIO BRIDGE.

A special dispatch from Newark, N. J., says: In an interview, published to-day, ongressman William Walter Phelps, as to the proposed bridge of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad over Arthur Kill, after referring to the vast amount of traffic passing

through that waterway and its importance as a means of securing cheap transportation in competition with railroads, and the serious damage to this traffic that would ensue from the building of a bridge, says:

"Before the bridge could be built there would be needed the permission of the United States and the authority of the States of New York and New Jersey. The permission of Congress is needed because the constitution has given to it the power to regulate commerce, and navigable waters as instruments of transportation, fall within the grant. All bridges interfere with navigation more or less, and, therefore, are subject to Congressional supervision. Congress gives permission, but does not give the authority. That can be given only by the owners of the land appropriated; that must come from the States who own the land and the water over it, each to the middle of the stream, and no individual or company can, without trespass, take possession of the land under the water any more than they can of the dry land for bridging or any other purpose without a grant from the State that owns it."

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The claim of the Baltimore and Ohio that a bill passed last winter gives New Jersey's authority for the bridge Mr. Phelps denied.

Theatrical. The reception accorded the "Private Secre tary" was as generous as the audience was large and representative, and the enthusiastic verdict of approval stamped the performance as the best we have had in Dallas in many sea sons. The play is extremely funny in all its situations; the interest is never suffered to lag and, from beginning to end, the audience is treated to a continuous round of comicalities. The contrast between the meek and lowly and overbearing Cattermole is sharply drawn, and from this antithesis arises a comedy of errors, rich in humor and replete with absurd ncongruities. The situation may be briefly stated: Douglas, the wild nephew of Catter never known, is given to youthful dissipations and finds himself a prey to tormenting credtors. Gibson, a Bond street tailor, is about to orve a warrant of arrest failor, is about to a cree a warrant of arrest for debt. To avoid als disagreeable embarrassment, Douglas sumes the role of private secretary of Mr. Marshland, a country squire, and duly installed in his prerogatives. The sal tattor is left to personate the rich and the last of the personate the rich and the had fondly cherished in his dreams now whom he was to constitute his heir. Of ourse the deception is carried through varius fudicrous scenes and gives rise to many ery comical complications and the whole aster is only righted when the genuine and purious secretaries are brought lace to face a the last act before the interested parties, and Douglas is heartily congratulated by his incle for having, by his escapade, realized his ondest conception of what a nephew should be to prove worthy of his uncle's good will. The character of Spaulding is essentially one of Gillette's creation, and those who have followed him in the part have been his initators. The character, of itself, would be dull and unneresting, and its chief merit consists, as beore remarked, in the strong contrast it preents to the boisterous disposition of the rich uncle. Mr. Gillette's great success, therefore, les in the proper emphasis of this contrast, while Mr. Kennedy is none the less deserving in having produced a strong background for the former's business. Mr. Gillette's style s quaint; his humor of the grim sort, but very expressive. Mr. Kennedy's fun is hearty and generous and full of inspiration. It is seldom two such good comedians are prought in juxtaposition, and one must be oblegmatic indeed not to have his laughing propensities excited to the tumost by the combined action of these excellent artists. The east is uniformly good, with scarcely a weak part. While the two principal comedians, Gillette and Kennedy, nearly monopolize the atention of the audience, the other characters are by no means overshadowed, and Mr. Tannehill's Douglas is a clear bit of acting, refined and happily executed. Gibson, by Mr. serve a warrant of arrest for debt. To avoid this disagreeable embarrassment, Douglas assumes the role of private secretary

Scott's Emulsion of Pure

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Short Meeting of the Land Board-The Methodist Conference-Appointment of Ministers for the Ensuing Year.

NOTE FROM FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER

Special to The News.

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Gov. Ireland received from Hon. James D. Porter, Acting Secretary of State, at Washington, a note from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, dated Sept. 23, covering copies of the sentence pronounced in the case of George King, a conductor on the Mexican National Railway, acquitting him of

Mr. Porter writes: "It will be perceived from Mariscali's note and its accompaniments that the state of the collection of customs at Laredo, on which the department's previous letter was based, is now admitted to have been false. In conclusion, he adds: "I observe that Mr. Jackson, in acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Mariscalis note, has inquired whether, in view of the fact that it has been reported to this government that Mr. Cavasco had ceased to be Collector of Customs at Laredo prior to to be Collector of Customs at Laredo prior to August last, an administration penalty which may be inflicted on him by the Treasury Department cannot be effected. The charge against King for which he was arrested was refusing to allow a subordinate customs officer to pass upon the train because the ticket presented was personal to another employe and he had not paid the passage fare demanded. Charters filed to day: Texarkana Co-operative Printing and Publishing Company; capital \$45,000. Also, First Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Cuero. South, of Cuero

THE LAND BOARD. At to-day's session of the Land Board only routine business was transacted. Some few contested applications to purchase sections of

school lands were passed upon. Attorney General/Templeton is preparing for the consideration of the board at its next meet ing a resolution requiring County Surveyors to send to the board every Monday statements of applications made to them to purchase for the three weeks previous, and requiring purchasers to send forward their applications within a certain time. The object is to prevent parties from putting cattle upon the land before sending in their applications.

METHODIST MATTERS.

At the Methodist conference this morning Rev. J. W. Phillips, one of the most brilliant men in the church, was deposed from the ministry by a vote of the conference. The charge against him was immorality, and the spec fication drunkenness on two occasions, at Bryan and at Wooten Wells.

In the case of Rev. A. L. P. Green, a charge of malappropriation of funds was not sustained, there being authority for the use of the money, and it having been replaced.

The conference refused by a large majority to recommend a change of the general name of the church from the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

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Among the Conference statistics are the following: Local preachers in the Conference, 112; church members, 11,351; Sunday schools, 115; scholars, 6298; churches, 129; value of churches, 283,384; number of parsonages, 47; valued at \$39,590; value of other church property, \$49,102; expended for buildings and repairs, \$15,861; collected for presiding elders and preachers in charge, \$35,300.

At the afternoon session Rev. Dr. Hodit delivered an address in behalf of the Southwestern University at Georgetown.

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The report of the Joint Board of Finances was read by Dr. Goodwyn, which showed the amount on hand for the benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased ministers to be \$2148. Rev. H. B. Philipot, secretary of the conference, has rendered valuable services as such and has facilitated the work.

The folowing were ordained deacons: Jas. T. Simpson, C. R. Wright, G. B. Killough, W. T. Brunson, J. B. Westrop, G. W. Merrett and Z. Z. Nangle.

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The following were ordained elders: Seth Ward, E. W. Tarrant, C. A. Evans, J. G. Green, J. Stephens, S. N. Baker, G. C. Stovall and J. A.

APPOINTMENTS. The Methodist Conference adjourned finally ate this evening, after Bishop McTyeire had

read the following appointments:
Galveston District—J. F. Follin, presiding elder; St. John's Church, E. J. Smith; St. James Church, C. P. Moore.

Houston—Shearn Church, H. M. Dubose

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Alvin Mission—George S. Collins.
Cedar Bayou, J. A. Savage.
Richmond, H. B. Scruggs.
Bolivar Mission, P. E. Nicholson, supply.
Velasco Circuit, T. J. Lockhart:
Wharton Circuit, Geo. B. Killough.

Briggs.
Austin District, C. H. Brooks, presiding elder; Austin, W. W. Pinson, Wm. Shepard, supernumerary. Austin City Mission, J. W.

ton, James M. Wesson. sident Chappel Hill Female College, C. W

Martin, H. M. Sears. Kosse, W. K. Turner. Durango, Henry Hall. Wilderville, W. F. Bronson.

WAHOOED BY WAMPUM.

Pennsylvania Innocents Victimized by a Sheollike Corporation.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Wampum Co-operative Company, at Wampum, twelve miles from this city, is under charges of fraudulent practices. Its property has been seized by the a year ago. It is alleged that the land on which its buildings are located is used by it only on verbal consent of the owner, and that by putting up a cheap building on this land

Henry Augustus is out again. St. Jacobs Oil cured his rheumatism. 50 cents.

Death of the Late Gov. Porter's Widow.

of murdering Morris Dickinson, of Amherst in 1875, opened this afternoon before Judges Devons and Allen. District Attorney Bond Devons and Allen. District Attorney Bond conducts the prosecution and W. G. Bassett and John B. O'Connell the defense, which will probably be insanity. Wm. H. Bates, a son-in-law of the murdered man; Lewis J. Spear, a blacksmith, and Ellen McCarty, one of Dickinson's neighbors, all of Amherst, testified to having seen Adams walking about Mr. Dickinson's place previous to the murder and identified the prisoner.

PERSONAL.

Gen.Cabell returned last night from Sherman. Mr. J. W. Holly and wife, of Cleburne, are at the St. George.

Mr. Geo. D. Barnard, of St. Louis, is quartered at the Grand Windsor.

Mr. J. Lockhind and wife, of Terrell, are registered at the St. George.

Mr. W. W. Spenser, of Caldwell, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Natt Stevens, of Forney, was a pleasant caller on The News last night. Mrs.A.M.De Jordan and children, of Cleburne, are registered at the St. George.
Mr. Wash Adams, a prominent citizen of Kansas City, is at the Grand Windsor.

Mr. J. M. Dawson, a prominent stockman of Kansas City, is registered at the Grand Wind-

Mr. J. T. Brown, of the Texas and Pacific, was in the city yesterday, looking business all

Judge Bower left yesterday for Houston to

Messrs. J. C. Pickett, R. B. Briggs and G. P. Fearis, of Waxahachie, are quartered at the St. George.

Mr. Zion M. Lehman left last evening for Galveston. He made many friends in Dallas who earnestly wish for his return.

Mr. J. L. Coulson, who has been long and popularly known among the young men of Dallas, is now connected with Messrs, E. M. Kahn & Co.

Mr. J. T. Trezevant has left on business for Philadelphia, whence he will proceed to New York to visit Mr. Pires, whose condition is not encouraging to his friends. encouraging to his friends.

Chapman Bradford, Esq., is very dangerously ill at his new home in Brownwood. Mr. A. F. Hardle, his uncle, is with him and relatives from Alabama will arrive there to-morrow. Dr. John F. Morton was yesterday telegraphed for and left for Brownwood last evening. Telegrams received by his former law partner, Philip Lindsley, Esq., state that Mr. Bradford is very ill but everything is being done for his comfort.

Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association met last evening in the Lamar Street M. E. Church Proceedings were opened with singing, after which Rev. C. J. Sevfield led in prayer. A large number of names of new members were reported, swelling the list to 224. The president announced the names of standing committees so far appointed. The finance committee reported subscriptions to the amount of \$1575.

Suit for Divorce.

Bettie Thompson entered suit in the District Court yesterday for divorce from her hubby, Bill Thompson, whom she charges with desertion and doing many naughty things. Bill is under a charge of adultery with Carrie Leathers. All parties are col-

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EXECUTIVE IMBECILITY.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPLY.

A Scorcher from the Chief Law Officer of the State-Singing Psalms to a Dead Horse.

Special to The News.
AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—The following are the salient points in Attorney General Temple ton's reply to Gov. Ireland, read at the meeting of the Land Board yesterday:

1 have read the Governor's communication in reply to the resolutions passed by the majority of the Land Board, the Comptroller, Commissioner of the General Land Office and the Attorney General voting for it, and the Treasurer voting no-said by old politicians to be always a safe vote. Of course, I would have read it anyhow, but the Governor's reference to the Attor-ney General has made it of more than usual interest to me. I do not think I mistake his meaning. I regard the letter as a rather strange production so far as that reference is concerned, coming from the executive, when considered in the light of the constitution, some past occurrences and some utterances of the Governor. It would seem that he disclaims having anything to do with the enforcement of the land enclosure act. It is as to that law an abdicaclosure act. It is as to that law an abdication of official authority, and therefore responsibility, without model or parallel in the history of any previous gubernatorial administration in the State of Texas, on in any other State, and this notwithstanding the fact that the constitution makes it the duty of the executive "to cause the laws to be faithfully executed." This little provision has in all of our previous constitutions, I believe, seemed to be of importance enough to be made a section by itself. And to cause the laws to be faithfully executed is, according to the Supreme Court, about all the Governor has to do. In my judgment the enforcement of some law Court, about all the Governor has to do. In my judgment the enforcement of some law having the aims and objects of the land inclosure act is about the only really live and important duty, saying nothing of routine work, for the government, or some part of it, to perform.

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But aside from that, the Governor, in dis-cussing the self same act, has said, even be-fore the revelations of the commissioners now made, in a letter to an acquaintance, vindicating himself and fiddling on the one old string of legislative obstinacy, or some other legislative sin, "as to enforcing the laws against the cromorants and free grasslaws against the cromorants and free grassers, as the law now stands, one had as well sing psalms to a dead horse." And again: "I asked for such offenses to be made returnable in the interior, which was refused." He did ask that the crime of fence cutting be made returnable in the interior counties, but where he asked or suggested that the crime of illegally inclosing land be made punishable in such counties, is not in print. But continuing to his correspondent, he said: "I then asked for courts whose tenures would not be dependent on the section where the great body of the offenses were being perpetrated, which was also refused, and therefore all attempts to punish, even for violating the inclosure act there, have proved, and will continue to prove, a miserable failure."

In addition to this, on the first day of the recent meeting of the board, the Governor said the commissioners had informed him

and the commissioners had michaed ming he did not know before they started that it would be utterly useless for the Attorney General or any one cles to attempt to enforce the land inclosure act. These things he says when he would scold the Legislature for heedlessness or disobedience, but in thirty-six hours after his utterances to the board, and not long after his psalm singing letter to Carey Styles, he, in effect, says the proposed efforts, though he knew they would fail, have not been made to enforce the law—a law which he had so unqualifiedly denounced, as incapable of the possibility of enforcement, in the public prints of the country.

There is no monopoly of intelligence in this State. If there is, everybody is not in the ring, and the members of the Legislature will average up pretty well with any one connected with the government, and it is hardly to be presumed that the facts that have been so absolutely convincing and conclusive to the executive mind, would be wholly misunderstood and unappreciated by them. If the Governor is right, in his voluntary and deliberately expressed conclusions, that an attempt to enforce the land inclosure act would be a "miserable failure," it is not to be assumed that the members of the Legislature would be ignorantly and perversely wrong, and that everybody who has violated the law must be acquitted, and that the prosecuting officers must come in from the hunt decorated with verdicts of not guilty, in order to convince those members that the conclusions reached by the Governor are correct. Some of them might be convinced by the fact that the law has been in force for some months and that courts have met and adjourned, that there has been the usual constitutional governmental machinery on hand, and that the mononotony has not been broken by the finding of a single bill. Should known murderers go unindicted and unpunished in any other portion of the State most men would concluse that the people of that part of the State, for some reason or another, would be afternation o

livered to him to put into the hands of this military detail.

It seems that in July he thinks it indispensable to hunt up evidence by extraordinary methods, but he now criticises and whines because, after getting that evidence, or without evidence, prosecutions have not been begun. Seeing the Attorney General daily, he has not seen fit to suggest any additional action on his part.

A short time afterward it was determined to send out secret agents, the main duty of whom, in the nature of things, was to find out just the facts necessary to carry into effect the inclosure act, the principal purpose of which act, of course, is the leasing of the school lands. This superseded the military detail, and as you know, it was afterward fetermined to put into the field the agents inally sent out, and who have returned inally sent out, and who have returned | case

from the land of Canaan with the message from the land of Canaan with the message which you have given to the reading world. In addition, I have had no inconsiderable correspondence with most of the prosecuting officers in the districts where the law is being most violated, and prosecutions have been set on foot. I spoke to the Governor some time ago about the employment of a lawyer, in whose ability and integrity I had the utmost confidence, to represent the public welfare in the matter of prosecuting civil and criminal suits, but to him he objected.

As you know, I had not a dollar with which to employ additional counsel, and found no one willing to undertake a case for ne precarious compensation provided in ne land inclosure act, and I am sure that as matter of mere professional employment wouldn't find any.

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It will say a word or two about the land inclosure act in general and specially so far as it relates to this office. The act is exceedingly vague and uncertain, so much so is it that Judge Willson in his books of forms has prepared no form of indictment or information under its provisions, and he stated to the Attorney General, who conferred with him as well as with others in regard to the act, that he had omitted it for the reason that he doubted if any indictment or information could be prepared and successfully prosecuted under the act. It will be noticed that it is the only penal law he has omitted from his book, and you have his reason for omitting it. For obvious reasons I have hesitated to make this fact known heretofore.

The act seems to contemplate two different offenses, one for "fencing" and one for "line riding"—the first defined in the first section and the other in the sixth.

It is only in connection with the first offense that an attempt is made to impose any duties whatever on the Attorney General—any impression to the contrary notwith standing the Governor's reply to the board might, designedly or otherwise, make. It is there provided as follows: "Where persons or corporations have unlawfully fenced land belonging to the State, or public lands, university or asylum lands, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General, either in person or by proxy, to institute proceedings in

belonging to the State, or public lands, university or asylum lands, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General, either in person or by proxy, to institute proceedings in the name of the State against any person or corporation so unlawfully inclosing said land, and the expense incurred in employing counsel to prosecute such cases to be deducted from the fine or fines collected from any persons or corporations violating the provisions of the act, the balance to be paid to the fund to which it belongs." Now this prescribes the duties of the Attorney General and all of them in the premises. So far as the Attorney General's proxy is concerned, if he has any, he is appointed by the Governor. The Attorney General has no voice in the matter.

The act fixes the punishment for its violations, by fencing, at a fine of not less than 50 cents nor more than \$1 per acre for each month so inclosed, or fine and imprisonment in the jail for not over two years. It is provided that half of all fines collected under the act shall be paid to the person informing on the violators of the act, but it is also provided a dozen lines further on that the proxy, whatever that may be, of the Attorney General is to be paid out of the fine and the balance paid into the State treasury. These are, to be sure, somewhat mixed provisions.

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It would but little become the State to ask counsel, worth having, to undertake cases on such terms, but it is the only offer the Attorney General is authorized to make. Now, you see that all the Attorney General can do is to offer to some lawyer a contingent fee out of the amount of the fines collected in case of conviction.

In the matter of beginning prosecutions he can not administer an oath nor summon a witness nor, as a matter of law, can he supersede the County or District Attorneys in the conduct of the cases, as the Supreme

supersede the County of District Attorneys in the conduct of the cases, as the Supreme Court has held. The act makes penal the inclosure of public domain, university and asylum land, but in his proclamation convening the Legislature in extra session the Governor makes no mention of anything out school land.

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I might say further of the act, that it comes very near putting testimony in these sparsely settled counties out of the reach of any one in either a civil or a criminal case, by making every person, owner, manager or employe on the ranch guilty of the viola-tion of the act.

tion of the act.

Now, where is the evidence to come from to support a prosecution?

The law makes "fencing," defining its meaning, an offense, and makes "line riding" another offense; but suppose it be, as it often is, a mongrel act—partly fencing, partly line riding—then what are you going to do? It is to be remembered that for fencing there is one punishment, and for line riding another. You can mix neither the offenses nor the punishments to make a complete crime.

What I intend doing is the institution of suits in the Federal Court, in Judge McCor-

suits in the Federal Court, in Judge McCormick's district, where the defendants are non-residents or foreign corporations. I will make the best I can of the information furnished by the commissioners. When the defendants live in the interior I will have them sued there, though, as has been seen, the law devolves no duty on me in the matter of siril suits.

the law devotes no duty of me in the matter of civil suits.

The majority of the board have laid before the Governor the only permissible conclusions from the reports and the examination of the commissions. They have recommended nothing to him.

WEATHERFORD.

Tramps Arrested and Put to Work-Prisoners Wanted in Other States. Special to The News.

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 7 .- A conductor on a west bound freight train found six tramps in one of his cars and arrested them and turned them over to the city authorities This morning four of them were found guilty and put to work on the streets. They had broken the seal of the car and were taking a free ride west.

Sheriff W. K. Baylor, assisted by Sheriff

Sheriff W. K. Baylor, assisted by Sheriff Burns, of Dallas County, Mo., to-day arrested, in Big Valley, in this county, a man by the names of J. B. Jones, wanted in Dallas County, Mo., to answer to a charge of seduction after a promise of marriage. The penalty is five years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Burns will start for Missouri on the morning train with his man.

Sheriff Sparks, of Tegnessee, is in town for the man A. J. Johnson, arrested by Wick Brodie, constable, near White, in this county, an account of which appeared in The News. Sheriff Sparks is accompanied by a Mr. Brown, one of Johnson's bondsmen. They will start for Tennessee with their man on the east bound train this eventheir man on the east bound train this even-

ing.
Deputy United States Marshal Norton to-day brought from Graham two men by the names of Livingston and Taylor and placed them in jail at this place for safe keeping, the jail at Graham having been considered the jail at Granam having been considered insecure. Livingston is charged in the United States court with having obstructed the United States mail in Montague County. Taylor is charged with stealing horses in the Indian Territory. They will be kept here until the meeting of the United States Court, as the jail at this place is considered very secure. very secure.

Required to Do It.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—In deciding the suit brought by the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company against the Bell Telephone Company, of Philadelphia, Judge Aruold this morning delivered an opinion settling, for the first time in this State, sev eral important principles. The telephone company refused the application of the telegraph company for a telephone in the office of the latter company at Third and Chestnut streets, on the grounds that by the terms of its contract with the American Bell Telephone Company it was prohibited from furnishing telephones to be used in conjunction with the transmission of telegrams to any company other than the Western Union Telegraph Company. In passing upon the case the Judge handed down a lengthy argument, and awarded a writ of peremptory mandamus issued, requiring the telephone company to furnish telephone connection on the same terms as apply to the Western Union. The Bell Company has decided to appeal the case company refused the application of the

LOCAL NEWS FROM SHERMAN

MR. WEBB REFUSES TO BE INTERVIEWED

By Any One Except His Attorneys-Interesting Court Notes-Railroad Notes and General News Items.

Special to The News.

SHERMAN, Dec. 7 .- John Hirst, a mute was remanded to jail to-day in default of \$300 bond in two cases, one for burglary and one for theft of over \$20.

Pat O'Kief was transferred from the lockup in the Fourth Precinct to the Jones Street County Jail in default of payment of fine for drunkenness. Both men were remanded by Judge Taylor and were transferred by Officer Andrews, of Taylor's

There are at the present time fifty-eight inmates in care of Jailor Callahan.

CRIMINAL COURT NOTES. John Brewer was this morning sentenced to the penitentiary for two years on the charge of cattle stealing. He gave notice of appeal.

Dr. George H. Moore, convicted of swindling citizens of Bells, was also sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years. He gave

the penitentiary for seven years. He gave notice of appeal.
West Clemons (colored) is now on trial in Judge Ricketts' court, on the charge of having killed over fifty head of cattle in the Indian Territory for their hides. The case will probably consume the whole week.

Jim Lynch, the Cooke County illicit distiller, is in jail in default of bond placed by Judge Ricketts.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. J. P. Loving, charged with murder, in the northern part of this county, the County Attorney this morning entered a nolle pros., on account of all the witnesses for the prosecution being absent from the State at present.

tion being absent from the State at present. OTHER NOTES.

Julius Scherck, the man who was stabbed Saturday night, is resting very easily, but

he is not considered to be out of danger. A News reporter visited the county jail this morning to interview John Webb, the man who cut Scherck and found him under instructions to talk to no one about the case except his attorneys.

The several ladies' aid societies of the Methodist Churches of this city have been in

Mont Jacobs, charged with highway robbery, is on trial in the District Court now. He was given four years on a charge of theft from the person. He is the man who robbed an old man by the name of Clarke at a West Large extract he mine.

ones street bagnio.
Constable Andrews, of the Fourth Ward,

Railway.

The jury in the Hartwell case were discharged after deliberating nearly forty-eight hours and finding no verdict.

The Board of Aldermen are in session in the council chamber to-night.

This has been stray sale day, and the Courthouse square has been full of stray borses.

norses. Two hundred thousand pounds of freight were transferred at the Union Transfer shed

RAILROAD NOTES. The Texas and Pacific have just completed the work of strengthening their long bridge

the work of strengthening their long bridge over Postoak Creek, just west of the city. It certainly needed it.

Bridge Superintendent Cherry, of the Texas and Pacific, was in the city to-day.

Roadmaster Larkin, of the Transcontinental Railroad, is in the city.

For the last few days the Denison papers have been endeavoring to raise the ire of the people of that city against the proposed tramway from Sherman by openly declaring it to look very much like a scheme on tramway from Sherman by openly declar-ing it to look very much like a scheme on the part of the Missouri Pacific to get to Sherman without buying the ten miles of the Central. This idea is hooted at by the citizens of Sherman and the projectors of the tramway.

Mine Accident.

WESTERNPORT, Md., Dec. 7.-Edward Brown and John Sultzer were killed and Charles Sultzer fatally injured by falling coal in the Hamptonshire mine this morn



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A Letter from an Old Physician.

To the Editor of The News:

I was very much gratified to read in your

sue of yesterday the very sensible and onvincing remarks on the inefficacy of lod-Liver Oil, and recommending whiskey n medicinal doses, as far preterable.

The same thing might be said of Beef lea. Science is an iconoclast. It is tearing down antiquated idols. It is moving send in heard, with common sense in many ng down antiquated turis. It is nad in hand with common sense in mathings. The people are benefited. Very begin to see wherein we have made grand costly mistakes. We begin to see the costly mistakes. begin to see wherein we have made and costly mistakes. We begin to where we have impaired our health effort to restore it. Something new is ing up every hour, something sensib

ing up every hour, something sensible for the welfare of the people. So long as we can live longer thereby; live more healthfully, more happily, God speed science in its good work.

Only the other day the Chicago News published the following: "Chemistry has decided that the food value of beef tea is so small that it can scarcely be classed as a food. Physicians have for some time taught that to give a convalescent beef tea —even "the very strength of the meat"—is to give him a stone when he asks for bread. What is needed is to add malt to some of the prepared food. This fact is me of the prepared food. This fact is sufficiently well known to nurses, and ace convalescence is often needlessly

the truth is, what we need most to sup-the place of beef tea is a pure whiskey e from fusel oil and other noxious cominstrung nerves, combining stimulant and cood; a pure tonic, with active and cura



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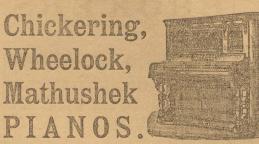
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There is some deficiency in the supply of potatoes especially as to the far north product. A steamer will arrive soon with a heavy cargo of St. Johns' crop, the bulk of which is for this market. For the present prices of potatoes

DALLAS SPOT MARKET. Cotton opened with a nervous ruling and de-blined rapidly on weaker cables, closing steady with a loss of 9 points compared to afternoon sales of Saturday. At close to-day middling

RECEIPTS TO-DAY. Shipments to-day. 456 Stock on hand. 2,464

THE GENERAL LOCAL WARKET.

APPLES—Western \$3.05.25 \$\psi\$ bbl. Apple and peach butter by the barrel 8c \$\psi\$ b.

BACON—Short clear smoked 7c, short clear dry salt 6\psi_c, breakfast bacon 9\psi_c.

BAGGING AND THES—Boston 1\psi_t bill\psi_c, Southern 2 \$\psi\$ 12\psi_e also, Empire 1\psi_t bill\psi_c. Ties—Arrow, full length \$1.50.

BANANAS—\$2.50\psi_50\psi_50 \$\psi\$ bunch.

BAKING POWDER—Standard goods in \$\psi_5 \$\psi\$ \$\psi_c doz, Grape or Kitchen Queen in \$\psi_5 \$2.50.

BEANS—California in bags 4c \$\psi\$ \$\psi_t\$ hand picked medium 4c, Lima beans in sacks 4\psi_c.

BLUEING—Bag blueing 60c \$\psi\$ toz, 4 oz liquid 50c, pints \$5c, Sawyer's \$3.50.

BEESWAX—Texas product 25c, refined Northern 50c.

Brooms—Dallas or Northern best \$3.50 \ doz.

CANDLES—Sugar stick 9@10c \(\psi\$ \) h, pails mixed 2@14c \(\psi\$ \) h; in 5-\(\psi\$ \) boxes, caramels \(90c\), butter cotch \(90c\), eroam bar \(75c\), A. B. drops \(50c\), lemon drops \(75c\), taffy \(0c\), ielly beans \(90c\), lemon drops \(75c\), taffy \(0c\), ielly beans \(90c\), glanut bar \(90c\), barrel candy \(90c\), filint \(stick\) \(90c\) \(90c\) \(\psi\$ \).

CANDLES—Full weight \(81c\) \(\psi\$ h, do \(61c\).

CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS—Table fruit, \(2\frac{1}{2}c\) b cans \(\$2.60\) \(\psi\$ doz; pie fruit, \(2\frac{1}{2}c\) b is \(2.75\), \(28c\) b \(2.85\) \(2.52\); \(25c\) apricots, \(2\frac{1}{2}c\) h \(8.256\) \(2.50\); \(25c\) apricots, \(2\frac{1}{2}c\) h \(8.256\) \(2.50\); \(25c\) apricots, \(2\frac{1}{2}c\) h \(8.256\) \(25c\); \(25c\) apricots, \(2\frac{1}{2}c\) h \(8.256\) \(25c\); \(25c\) apricots, \(2\frac{1}{2}c\) h \(8.256\); \(25c\); \(25c\) apricots, \(2\frac{1}{2}c\) h \(8.256\); \(25c\); \(25c\) apricots, \(2\frac{1}{2}c\) h \(8.256\); \(25c\); \(25c\) b \(25c\); \(25c\) b \(25c\); \(25c\) apricots, \(2\frac{1}{2}c\) h \(25c\) \(25c\); \(25c\) apricots, \(2\frac{1}{2}c\) h \(25c\) \(25c\); \(25c\) b \(25c\); \(25c\) apricots, \(2\frac{1}{2}c\) h \(25c\) \(25c\); \(25c\) apricots, \(25c\) h \(25c\) \(25c\); \(25c\); \(25c\) \(25c\); \(25c\

.15. Crackers—No. 1 X 5½c ♥ fb. No. 3 X 6c, cream da 8½@9c, Excelsior P. O. 8c; ginger snaps, o. 3 X 8½c, lemon cream No. 3 X 8½c; cakes d jumbles 12c, knick knacks 12½@13c, alpha

a 13½c, cheddar 12½@13c. OLLS—Eupion in bbls 28c \(\tilde\) gal, Brilliant 18c \(\tilde\) gal, Eupion in 2-5 cans \(\frac{\$3.10}{c}\), Brill-2-5 cans \(\frac{\$2.10}{c}\), Brilliant in 1 gal cans \(\frac{\$3.96}{c}\),

soline 33. COFFEE—Fair 10@10½c \(\psi\$ \) b, prime 10\(\psi\$ @110, toice 12\(\psi\$ \) 13\(\psi\$ \) golden Rio 13\(\psi\$ c, Mocha 23\(\psi\$ \) 24c, Java 19\(\psi\$ \) 20c. COTTON SEED—At mills \(\psi\$ \tau\$ \) ton, for feed 12c rry \$8.50. FRRANTS—New crop in barrels 7½c \ t, in barrels 7½c, in 50-th boxes 8c, old cooked

rer 6@6%c. DRIED FRUIT—Apples, Alden's process evap-rated 9@9%c \(\Pmathcal{W}\) b, bright quarters 4%c; sliced acches 5%@6c; prunes 6%@7c; dates in frails

DRED FRUIT—Apples, Alden's process evaporated 900%c \(\psi \) b, bright quarters 4\%c; sliced peaches 5\%\(\psi \) cer prunes 6\%\(\psi \) to tright (attes in frails 7\%c \(\psi \) b

DRUGS AND OILS—Acids, benzoic, 2ic \(\psi \) oz, carbolic 40c \(\psi \) b, citric 56\(\phi \) core \(\psi \) b, allic 18c \(\psi \) cz, salicylic \$\frac{3}{2} \psi \) b, tannic \$1.65 \(\psi \) b, tarraric powd 50c \(\psi \) b, the citric 56\(\phi \) core to the core of the core

coke \$6.50, I. T. baked \$10; hard wood \$3.25 \$\psi\$ cord at cars.

GLASS—Per box of 50 feet classes A or B 60 per cent off list price for single thick; for double thick 60 and 10 per cent off.

GRAIN AND BREADSTUFFS—Wheat 75c for No 1 Texas milling grace; corn. Texas sacks 40%41c, in shucks from wagon 4c lower; oats in sacks 26%c, in bulk 2c lower; bran, at mills \$15 \$\psi\$ ton; corn meal, fine bolted \$1 \$\psi\$ cwt; hominy and grits \$5 \$\psi\$ bli; feed, chopped corn 90c \$\psi\$ cwt, corn bran \$5c \$\psi\$ cwt; graham flour \$2.25 \$\psi\$ cwt; hay, prairie \$8.69 \$\psi\$ ton; millet \$10 \$\psi\$ ton.

GRAPES—Malaga \$\psi\$ \$\psi\$ bli; New York Concords \$1 \$\psi\$ 0 ib basket.

ilc; California skirting 40%41; fair Onio Skirting, No. 1 38c, No. 2 36c. Sole, oak, heavy X 33c, do medium 36%37c; one brand to each side, heavy 36%37c, do medium 34%35c; oak sole X backs 44c; Buffalo slaughter 30c, good 28c, damaged 25c. Calf, French \$1.10@2 \ b, American Epo@\$1.20, French kip 85c@\$1.45, American kip

ply but in good demand. Demand 50.25@3.75 which is the policy of the plant of the p

lers; geese \$5 \$\psi\$ doz.

POWDER—Rifle and shotgun \$3.50 \$\psi\$ keg,
lasting \$3, Fagle ducking \$3.50 \$\psi\$ \kappa keg.

POTABH—Babbit's (2) cases \$2\tilde{a}2.15, Union (4)

RICE—Prime to choice 5½@7c.
ROPE—Sisal ¼ inch basis 9½c # B, cotton

ROPE—Sisal ¼ inch basis 9¼¢ ♥ ₺, cotton rope 17c.
RAISINS—California London layer \$3 ♥ box, Spanish London layer \$3.75, Muscatel \$3
SARDINES—French \$13, American \$8.
SAUERKRAUT—\$3.75 ♥ ⅙ bbl, \$7 ♥ bbl.
SWEET POTATOES—60@65c ♥ bu.
STARCH—Royal gloss, 6 ₺ boxes 6¼@6%¢, 3 ₺ 5½@5½¢, 1 ₺ 5¼@6¢, bulk 4¾@4½¢; Pearl 3¼@4c.
SODA—Bicarb, in kegs 4¾@5c ♥ ₺, 1 ₺ packages 5¼@6¢; sal soda 2¾@3c.
SALT—Michigan fiat hoops \$2.25@2.35 ♥ bbl; Louisiana fine \$2.15@2.25, coarse \$1.95@2.
STICES—Black pepper in grain 18@20c ♥ ₺; allspice in grain 10c; ginger in grain 14@16c; nutmegs 65c.

negs 65c.

GAR—Plantation granulated 7%c, standard unlated 7%c, cut loaf 8%@8%c powdered 8%c; new crop, white clarified 7%c, yellow %@7c, choice O K 6%c, prime 6c.

RAP IRON—Wrought \$7 \$\psi\$ ton, heavy cast-\$10\text{@11}, stove plate \$7\text{@8}, pig iron (Scotch) 1 \$14 50.

TALLOW-Local product 41/2c, country cakes TEAS-Gunpowder 35@50c # 15, Imperial 40@

Tests—duny of stock of the light plug 7 oz 35%45c, 11 inch plug 30%35c; smoking assorted standard goods 42%54c. Snuff, Garrett's 6 oz bottles \$11.25 \psi\$ box, do 1 oz boxes \$4; Ralph's 6 oz bottles \$10.50, do % oz boxes \$4.25. VEGETABLES—Good western cabbage \$2.50 \psi\$ crate, or \$13.50 \psi\$ 100. Wool—Good medium 16%22c, Mexican 11c, burry from 2c to 5c less.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Note—All sales of stock in this market are made \(\psi \) owt, live weight, unless otherwise stated. Butchers' animals are firm and hogs are higher.

Medium. Good to extra.

FORT WORTH MARKET REPORT.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—Business has been very good in all branches.

Outton market dull; receipts 100 bales. Market unchanged and quiet. COTTON MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 7.—General business is fairly active on interior orders of which there is good receipt, but the special activity is less in staples than in holiday goods. Retail trade is improving but the special activity is in cheap

spots, but American futures appeared to receive more strength at the close of the day Liverpool spots were dull and in buyers favor at a decline of 1-16d. New York spots opened at a decline of 1-16d. New York spots opened quiet and 1-16c lower and closed dull at the decline. Galveston, Savannah, Augusta and St. Louis also declined 1-16c. New Orleans closed weak with sales below the average, but the official quotations are unchanged. Liverpool futures declined ½ point for the present month and 1 point for the other months except the far month, which is 1½ point lower. New York futures, after ruling lower all day, closed from 1 to 2 points higher. New Orleans futures closed 2 points higher for December, 1 point lower for January and unchanged for the other months. Galveston stock this day 106,099 bales, same this day 45,763, same date last year 26,951; recepts thus far this season 453,897, same date last year 337,763.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON. HOUSTON COTTON MARKET HOUSTON. Dec. 7.—Tone quiet. Sales 320 bales. Ordinary 7 1-16c, good ordinary 8 1-16c, low middling 8 7-16c, middling 8 15-16c, good middling 9 7-16c, middling fair 9 11-16c.

CONSOLIDATED SPOT MARKET. MIDDLING. To-day Yest'y To-day Liverpool... Dull
Galveston .. Dull
NewOrleans
Weak
Mobile .. Dull
Savannah... Dull
Charleston... Dull
Norfolk ... Dull
Baltimore... Dull
New York ... Dull
Boston... Quiet
Phila ... Dull
Augusta... Dull
Memphis... 5½ 5 3-16 8 15-16 9 8 13-16 8 13-16 8 13-16 8 13-16 8½ 8 13-16 9 9 ... 8,000 428 2,600 500 1,300 RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS.

Augusta... Dull
Memphis...
St. Louis ... Easy orfolk..... w York... Total this day last week... U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT. ...2,749,278 ...2,866,426 ... 117,148 ... 830,521 899,558

FUTURE MARKETS. FUTURE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—Futures opened dull and inactive, ruled dull and closed barely steady; December 5.05d asked, December-January 5.04d asked, January-Febuary 5.04d asked, February-March 5.06d asked, March-April 5.08d April-May 5.11d bid, May-June 5.15d asked, June-July 5.18d bid, July-August 5.21d bid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Futures opened barely steady, ruled steady and closed steady; December 9.299@9.30c, January 9.36@9.37c, February 9.46@9.49c, March 9.58@9.59c, April 9.69@9.70c, May 9.80@9.16c, June 9.91@9.92c, duly 10.01010.02c, August 10.10@10.11c. September 9.83@9.85c; sales

69,300 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Futures opened barely steady, ruled steady and closed very steady; December 8.82@8.84c, January 8.88@8.89c, February 9.04@9.05c, March 9.15@9.16c, April 9.29@9.30c, May 9.43@9.44c, June 9.57@9.59c, July 9.69@9.71c, August 9.73@9.74c, September 9.35c bid; sales 42.400 bales.

HAVRE, Dec. 7.—Spots quiet and easy; tres ordinaire 64, low middling afloat 64, low middling loading 64. Futures easy; December 69%, January 60, February 60%, March 61.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Coffee for futures opened: December 6.50@6.70c, January 6.60@6.70c, February 6.70@6.75c. Noon: December 6.70, January 6.70c, 9.75c. Closed: December 6.70c, January 6.70c, February 6.75c.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Money closed easy at 11/2

Exchange closed firm; posted rates \$4.84@ 4.86½; actual rates, \$4.83½@4.83½ for sixty days and \$4.853/@4.86 for demand.

Government bonds closed firm: currency 6's The stock market this morning was very ac tive and the tone was firm throughout with the exception of the Vanderbilts, which were weak and selling by some of the smaller prokers for the purpose of realizing on the ad

EXCHANGE AT GALVESTON.
 Sterling, 60 days.
 Buying.
 Selling.

 New York, sight.
 4.78
 4.83

 New Orleans, sight.
 3/4 dis
 4/4 pre

 American silver.
 par
 par
 LONDON MONEY MARKET.

To-day. Yesterday. EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK. EXCHANGE AT NEW ORLEANS.

GENERAL TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec.7.—Wheat opened at about Saturday's closing prices, and has ruled steady and quiet. The large falling off in northwestern receipts caused a feeling of firmness at one time, and the price advanced ½c. There was a demand from local shorts based on this leature, but an absence of outside orders made the market dull, and the advance was lost at he first attempt of the crowd to realize. Cable news is dull, and there was no war news reserved.

ceived.

Corn was weaker, although opening firm. Receipts are small and year is well sustained by leading holders. The market closed quiet and steady. The receipts for to-morrow are expected to include 270 cars wheat, 410 cars corn, 160 cars oats and 40,000 head of hogs.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—December 87%@87%c, January 88%c asked, February 88%c; May 94%@94%c.

Corn—December 41%c asked, January 38%c asked, May 40%c asked.

Oats—December 28%c asked, January 28%c, May 31%c.

May 31%c.
ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Wheat opened weak but reacted and subsequently ruled steady, closing 14.0% c over Saturday's close.

Corn opened weak but improved, and closed steady, 16.0 cs. fru. Cors. fru. Cors. fru.

Oats firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—December 94%c, nominal; January 96%c, nominal; February 98%c, nominal; May \$1.04% 01.04%.

Corn—December 34%c, January 34c, February 34%c bid, May 37c.

Oats—December 27%c bid, May 31%c.

70%c with a moderate business; December 1% 095c, January 95% 096%c, February 97% 00%c, May \$1.03%. 00%c Orn 101%c lower and moderately active; nixed western, spot 40051%c; futures 48%

Oats-Western 35@43c. KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET. KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, cash 70c bid, 71½c asked; January 72c bid, 72½c asked; February 75c, May 82½c bid, 83½c asked; No. 2 soft, cash 83c bid.

Corn quiet; No. 2 cash 27©27½c, January 27½c bid, 28½c asked; May 31c bid, 31½c asked; No. 2 white, cash nominal.

Oats—No. 2 cash 25½c bid, 27c asked.

CINCINNATI GRAIN MARKET. CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Wheat steady; No. 2 red Sc.
Corn active but lower; No. 3 mixed new 351/4c.
Oats steady; No. 2 mixed 31c.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Pork—Firm; standard ness, old \$3, new \$10.

Lard—Prime steam \$5.90.

Dry Salt Meats—Loose shoulders \$3.60, longs 4.80, clear ribs \$4.90, short clear \$5.05.

Bacon—Boxed shoulders \$3.50, longs \$5.55\omega. 60, clear ribs \$5.70\omega.75, short clear \$5.90\omega.595.

Breakfast bacon \$7\omega.

Whisky \$1.00.

Salt \$1.05\omega.10,

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. January \$6.10@6.12½, February \$6.20, Lard—January \$6.10@6.12%, February \$6.20, March \$6.27%.
Short Ribs—January \$4.87%, February \$4.95, March \$5.05.

NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET. NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Beef dull and unchanged; new extra mess \$9.87½@10.

Pork firm; new mess \$9.87½@10.25.

Lard a shade better; steam rendered \$6.37½.

Sugar quiet; crushed 7½c, powdered 6½@7c, granulated 6 11-16c.

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET. CINCINATI, Dec. 7.—Flour steady; family 4.10@4.40, fancy \$4.50@4.75, Pork quiet at \$10.25, Lard dull at \$6.

Bulk meats quiet; short ribs ten to fifteen lays in salt \$5.
Bacon scarce and firm; clear ribs \$6.15.
Whisky firm at \$1.09.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET. ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 571 head;
Common natives \$3.50@4, fdir to good Colorado
\$3.40@4.50, southwest \$3@4.25, light to good
stockers \$2.40@3, fair to good feeders\$3.30@3.75,
native cows and heifers \$2.25@3.50, grass Texans
\$2.40@3.25, grass Indian cattle \$2.60@3.65, native
and Texas bulls \$2@2.75, scalawags of any kind
\$1.50@9.95 Albuw 2.25. Hogs-Receipts 10,079 head; market slow and ather easy; Yorkers \$3.55\(\alpha\).85, packers \$3.70\(\alpha\).80, butchers to best heavies \$3.80\(\alpha\).95.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Receipts of cattle 623 head; market firm and 5c higher for best grade, others about steady.

Hogs—Receipts 6738 head. There are about 8000 hogs held over belonging to speculators which the packers refuse to buy; fresh offerings active and high; choice heavy \$3.6508.75, good heavy \$3.5003.60, light and light mixed \$3.3003.40, common \$8,1003.35.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES. NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Sugar—Open kettle, choice A 5c, strictly prime 4%c, prime 4%c, fully fair A 4%c, good fair 47-16c, fair 4%c, 4%c, good common 44%d,c, common 40%dc,c, fair 4%c, 4%c, good common 40%dc,c, common 40%dc,c, fair 4%c, 4%c, good common 40%dc,c, common 40%dc,c, fair 50%dc,c, fair 50%dc,c, fair 50%dc,c, fair 50%dc,c, fair 50%dc,c, gray white 5 11-16c, choice yellow 5%c, prime yellow 5 11-16c, choice yellow 5%c, prime yellow 5 11-16c, fair 50%dc,c, fair 50%dc,c, fair 11-16c,c, fair 50%dc,c, fair 50%dc,c, fair 50%dc,c, fair 50%dc,c, fair 50%dc,c, prime 30%dc,c, fair 25%dc,c, prime 30%dc,c, good fair 28%dc,c, fair 50%dc,c, good fair 18%dc,c, good prime 23%dc,c, fair 188%dc,c, fair 188%dc,c, fair 188%dc,c, fair 188%dc,c, fair 18%dc,c, fair 18%dc

3c, fair 18@23c, good common 15@17 15@17c, inferior 13@14c; market dull.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Business in commission circles was only moderate to day as regards transactions with buyers on the spot, but further liberal orders for spring and summer goods were received through salesmen travel-

MARINE.

GALVESTON, Dec 7.—Arrived: Bark Albatross, Capt. Dolsen, from Barbadoes in ballast. Cleared: Steamship Fernholm, Capt. Ritchie, for Liverpool, with 5861 bales of cotton and 3100

sacks of oil cake. Steamship Gilmore, Capt Dave, for Liverpool, with 4996 bales of cotton. WICHITA FALLS.

Strange and Serious Accident to a Lady-The Walker Case.

Special to The News. WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 7 .- The case of Ab Walker, charged with returning to the Indian Territory after having been removed therefrom by the lawful authorities, is causing some interest. Mr. Walker is a cattleman, and was removed from the Nation, or rather ordered out, returned and was arrested and broughthere for examination before W. E. Hoye, United States Commissioner. This is the first case of the kind

that has occurred up here. Several families of the Bell County Colony arrived last week and have moved out to their land on Holiday Creek. Quite a number more will be here within two or three weeks to engage in farming. They

three weeks to engage in farming. They are now preparing to sow a large acreage of grain.

A very strange and serious accident befel Mrs. Porter, an aged lady living on Beaver Creek, on the 27th. While on her way from home to the creek for the purpose of fishing, she accidentally fell into a mud hole, and in attempting to extricate herself sank deeper. By good fortune she succeeded in attracting the attention of some passers by, and when relief reached her she was up to her chin in mud. She was completely exhausted, and when removed was found to be in a dangerous condition, and nearly dead from cold and dition, and nearly dead from cold and totally blind.

Gone to Another Patron.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The American District Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, which has for many years collected and delivered telegrams from the Western Union Company, cut loose from that company at midnight last night and transferred all its business to the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company. The reason given by the American District Telegraph given by the American District Telegraph Company for the change is that under its contract with the Western Union Company, which recently expired, the compensation to the District Company was insufficient, and the Baltimore and Ohio offered better terms. The American District Telegraph Company of Philadelphia is one of the original companies of that name, started over fifteen years ago, and has built up a very large business, covering all parts of Philadelphia. The new connection will secure the people of Philadelphia the Baltimore and Ohio Company's low rates, which have heretofore been availed of only within a limited area.

Dangerously Ill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. The condition of Congressman Nicholas Muller was not at Oats—December 27%c bid, May 31%c.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Wheat opened 340%c lower, afterward strengthened and advanced had a consultation this afternoon.

PINCHED IN THE WHEAT PIT.

A CHICAGO SCRAMBLE TO THE SHORTS.

But the Knowing Ones Made a Mistake and Found the Price Soaring High for Them All Week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- Trade in the wheat pit

on change during the past week has been pretty active and values have improved materially. It has been a disastrous deal for the room scalpers, and they have got pinched at every turn. The market started out with rather a sick appearance, owing to big receipts here and throughout the Northwest and the fact that Minneapolis millers had stopped grinding. Hence when it was learned that Secretary Stone's visible supply statement would show an increase for the previous week of 1,250,000 bushels the crowd hastened to get on the "short" side, and everybody prepared for a landslide in prices. Everybody, however, was disappointed, and although Singer and Jack Cudahy engineered some savage raids, the market rose right up under them. One cause of this strength was found in the very light deliveries of grain and the fact that it landed in strong hands, Poole, Sherman & Co. and Armour & Co. getting the bulk of it. The bullishness, too, was in the air. War news from Turkey was seized upon as a lever for raising values, although the "bears" insisted that the slaughter of a few barbarians in those remote districts should have no effect upon the price of breadstuffs at Chicago. Thos. Crosby & Co., who are supposed to represent the Northwho are supposed to represent the Northwestern Millers' Association, became heavy
buyers, and gossips said that they were
covering and going "long," while advices
from the flour making city of Mineapolis
told of diminished farmers deliveries, and
predicted that milling operations would be
resumed next week. Of course there were
some setbacks, but the principal one was
due to the selling of "long" wheat by Nat.
Jones, and was followed by a sharp rally
when the big decrease in the amount on
passage was announced. A report that the
Turkish Minister had been expelled from
Greece also helped holders, especially as
just about that time British consols were
quoted ex dividend, which fooled half the
traders in the pit. Thus the week closes up
pretty firm, a substantial gain having been
recorded.

Prominent dealers here now figure that
fully 75 per cent of the spring wheat has

Prominent dealers here now figure that fully 75 per cent of the spring wheat has left farmers' hands, and there is certainly very little winter wheat at the command of buyers, as an active local milling demand in those sections is absorbing deliveries at prices considerably higher than shippers can pay. If this is true the visible supply cannot keep on increasing much longer, and when the maximum is reached the supply before another harvest can be approximately measured by the quantity in store at the principle markets. The revivifying influence of bull talk is plainly felt in the increasing number of country orders received by commission houses. Another increase in stocks is expected, and it remains to be seen whether or not the buying fever is sufficiently strong to ignore or overcome its effect. The bears claim that there was an error in the statement of the amount on passage this week as imports into Europe Prominent dealers here now figure that error in the statement of the amount on passage this week as imports into Europe also decreased heavily, and the wheat can hardly have arrived at its destination, so that they predict a big lot will show up again in the next statement. Besides they argue that nobody wants our grain, that the bulk of it must be eaten at home, and that the American stomach is not equal to the task.

task.

Corn holds firm on light receipts and had inspection. The year deal is still a toss-up. It can easily fail for want of support, and easily succeed if the shorts stampede, as the manipulators evidently have a strong grip. The new corn is below grade, and, while it serves the needs of consumers, it is valueless for speculative purposes.

Provisions rule easy. Receipts of hogs are heavy as ever, and small holders are appalled by rapid increase in stocks of product.

An Interesting Libel Suit.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The United States Circuit Court was crowded shortly before noon to-day when the suit brought by Jos. Giering against H. E. Brooks, Chas. Hazard. and Jas. Hill, trading as the Sunday Telegram Company, to recover \$25,000 as damages for an alleged libelous article which appeared in defendants' paper, published in Harrisburg, in May, 1884, was put upon trial. Plaintiff said that up to the time of the publication of the article complained of he carried on a respectable saloon and restaurant, and had not violated the laws regulating sales of liquors, nor permitted anything of an immoral nature to take place in his house, and that by reason of his being written up in the Telegram his establishment, which had cost him \$16,000, was ruined and his reputation de-stroyed by reason of his license being taken away from him. The article which caused all the trouble was headed: "Where caused all the trouble was headed: "Where the Wicked Meet; the Disgraceful Habitues of Giering's Saloon. A Notorious Resort for Men and Women Exists in a Respect-able Neighborhood in This City." The ar-ticle further stated that Giering carried on a place in the heart of the city, inhabited only by people of the highest respectability, which was a resort for women steemed in only by people of the highest respectability, which was a resort for women steeped in sin, where men and women met each other; and that it was an eyesore to the neighborhood and a disgrace to the city. Several witnesses were examined, but, as there are a large number in the case, the trial will probably occupy a considerable portion of the week

A Kentucky Killing.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 7.—William Ross, aged 71, a quiet old citizen of near Millersburg, in this county, was killed here at 1 o'clock to-day by John Henry Wren, aged 45, a farmer from near the same place. The two had quarreled about a small amount of money which Ross claimed was due him, and Wren called Ross a thief and offered him \$100 to throw a rock which he had in his hand. Ross told him to put away the pistol he held his hand on in his pocket and he would whip him. Wren again called him a thief and dared him to throw. Ross threw and missed Wren, and Wren fired, striking Ross in the bowels. He died in a few minutes.

The B. and O. Wires.

Special to The News.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 7.—On Saturday the Supreme Court of Arkansas rendered a decision in favor of the Arkansas Telegraph Company on the appeal of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company from the decision of the lower court, which gave the Arkansas Telegraph Company an injunction to restrain the Iron Mountain Road from interfering with the new telegraph line to Hot Springs, Ark., in connection with the Baltimore and Ohio system. This removes the last obstacle, and competitive telegraphy at Hot Springs is promised before Christmas.

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LOCAL NOTES.

There were eleven cases of small offenses isposed of yesterday in the Mayor's Court. A runaway cow took charge of the Union epotyesterday and was finally roped by a

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Henry Vallance and Elizabeth Gillahugh, and Gid Buckner and Emma Griffin.

Constable Yearout yesterday arrested a party having the historic name of Israel on the charge of stealing quitts from W. N. Ridley.

The regular monthly sale of estray stock was well attended. A large number of horses and mules were offered for sale, and good animals brought good prices.

Prof. Black will preach to-night on the subject of "Sin and its Self Propagating Power." Last night the church was crowded and the attention very marked.

The Sanger Bros. yesterday filed suit against the American Insurance Company for \$300 damages by fire to a stock of goods transferred by them to Joseph Emin.

A well known politician from Kaufman County is authority for the statement that the Farmers' Alliance do not propose taking any stock in politics. The members of the Alliance adhere to a different opinion.

nave been stolen from Waco.

The County Court yesterday dissolved the injunction restraining the city from widening. Sycamore street through W. A. Jones' property. The City Secretary, Mr. Parry, deposited for Mr. Jones \$650, the amount at which his property was valued in the case, on certiorari. The court also dissolved the injunction restraining the city from removing the illuminating advertising frame on the corner of Lamar and Main streets.

Burglary. The Arcade store on Elm street was en-

tered by burglars on Sunday night, who effected an entrance by boring a hole

through the door with a large augur, by

bar. A box of knives, forks and nickel-

plated ware were stolen. The police have a number of clews by which they expect to

capture the burglars. There is considerable

talk on the street about the policy of grant-

ing the police extraordinary powers of deal

ing with this class of criminals and the

necessity for a severe penalty in disposing

Holiday Goods.

J. W. WEBB, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY

The finest stock in North Texas. J. W. Webb, jeweler, 610 Main street, is offering extra inducements this year on the finest stock of jewelry ever brought to the market. All goods have been selected with the greatest care in regard to quality and workmanship, and specially adapted for holiday presents.

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A Dazzling Display.

You will appreciate our efforts after a careful inspection of the dazzling display of diamond goods now on exhibition at the great jewelry house of Knepfly & Sons, Dallas. Never before have we shown so complete an assortment. It is unrivaled, and commands your attention, and their prices will excite your wonder.

Globe Clothing House.

We offer this week the greatest bargains ever given before. Come and see us. 703

Where to Go and Buy.

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It will soon be time when everyone will be seeking an opportunity to express their kind feelings for some one dear to them, and to evince their feelings by making a suitable present. We can simply suggest to those clever and ever mindful people that we would advise them by all means to visit Knepfly & Sons' jewelry establishment, 614 Main street, and view the magnificent display of fine jewelry, diamonds and ornaments that the most blase would consider unique and suitable. By all means visit Knepfly & Sons' store.

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Dr. F. L. Foscue.

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Lumber.
I have out bought the H. S. Matthews lum-

736 Elm street, Dallas, Tex.

AND SILVERWARE.

which they were enabled to remove the back-

Whalen was fined \$1 yesterday by Kendall for drunkenness and disor-

LOCAL TIME CARD.							
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2:45 p. m.		Sh'm'n.					
4:15 p. m.	3:52 a.m.	M'Ki'n'y	12:25	p.m	10:25	a.m.	
5:55 p. m.		Dallas	9:55	p.m	9:00	a.m.	
8:50 p. m.		Corsic'a					
		Cisco					
3:50 p. m.			9:10	p.m			
8:30 p. m.	9:00 a.m.	Waco	6:45	o.m	6:30	a.m.	
1:10 a. m.	12:01 p.m.	Hearne.	3:15	o.m	2:20	a.m.	
6:35 p. m.	8:25 a.m.	Austin.	6:20	o.m	7:45	a.m.	
2:08 a. m.	1:28 p.m.	Bre'h'm	1:28	o.m.	1:07	a.m.	
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The Morning News.

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NOTICE

To the Herald's City Subscribers. For the next two or three days The Morn-

ING NEWS will, at the request of the proprietors of the Herald, be delivered to all former patrons of that paper in this city. Our city circulator, Dr. F. A. Wilmans, will make a complete canvass of the town as soon as possible, but can be materially aided if those who wish to subscribe for THE NEWS will send in their names to this office or call in person.

Local Temperature.

The following readings of the temperature of Dallas were taken yesterday at Reinhardt & Co.'s thermometer, on Elm street: At 9 a. m., 47°; 12 m., 59°; 6 p. m., 63°.

Attached Drug Store.

The Dallas Pharmacy, F. M. Clower & Co.'s drug store, on Elm street, has been closed by attachments, run as follows. The J. W. Crowdus Drug Company, \$343 36: M. B. Newson and M. M. Newson, notes, interest and attorney's fees, \$1624; W. H. Murdock, \$750; Oliver & Griggs, note, interest and attorney's fees, \$660.

Had His Leg Broken.

Yesterday morning while Mr. Foree was Iriving down Pearl street with a load of wood his team took fright at one of the rollers that are being used in the process of grading the street. Mr. Foree was thrown to the ground in front of his wagon, which rolled over the fore part of the left leg, producing a compound fracture. He was taken to his residence on Elm street and Dr. Evans called in, who dressed the wound.

The Jail Docket.

The jail docket was taken up in the District Court yesterday and following parties convicted: George Garrison, burglary, two years; George Garrison, theft of over \$20. two years; Tom Smothers, theft of a cow two years; Jim Webber, assault on a police officer, \$25 fine. The jail docket is the smallest that Dallas County has had in twenty years, and, taken in connection with the criminal record of several years, shows a steady decrease of crime.

An Interesting Case. There is now in progress before United States Commissioner McCormick an interesting case, in which Joseph Leonard is charged with living in Indian Territory without a passport. It would seem that a free born American should not be subject to the production of certificates which under monarchical institutions are considered a necessary safeguard against the uncrowning of kings, but the Indian, as a part of our early history, has to be preserved by fenc-ing him in with soldiers and passports. It is said that other charges are sleeping against Leonard besides that of trying to assimilate with the noble red man or en-deavoring to have the latter rub off some of his forest rust by assimilation with his his forest rust by assimilation with his white brother. Be that as it may, Joseph is a power among the Caddoes, and if the matter were left with them he would matter were left with them he would require no pass port to the wigwam of the chief. According to the report of the government officers his arrest threw the Caddo village in lamentation, and the braves went down in their pants pockets and raked up \$50 to aid in conducting his defense. The bucks will die for him, the squaws sigh for him and the pappooses cry for him, while Indian maidens with black eves and raven hair earnestly watch and wait for his early return. During the hearing of the case yesterday the court room was crowded with witnesses from the Indian Territory, including Deputy United States Marshal Jack Stillwell, who can talk Indian like a Kiowa and sound the war-whoop like a Comanche. Col. W. L. Crawford conducts the defense and he proposes to sift matters to the bottom. papposes cryfor him, while Indian maidens with black eves and raven hair earnestly watch and wait for his early return. During the hearing of the case yesterday the court room was crowded with witnesses from the Indian Territory, including Deputy United States Marshal Jack Stillwell, who can talk Indian like a Kiowa and sound the war-whoop like a Comanche. Col. W. L. Crawford conducts the defense and he proposes to sift matters to the bottom.

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THE TRIALS OF A RAILROADER

IN THE ANCIENT CITY OF CHIHUAHUA.

He Drifts Into a Babel Where Penitentiaries are Mistaken for Hotels and Garlic for Turkey.

The mountain's shadow yields a calm retrea For cranks. So, Mexico, good night, good night Thank God! I'm back where I can talk and eat. The hero whom the above wail is intended

The deaf and dumb the pathless woods invite,

to immortalize in song is no less a person age than a sharp, shrewd railroad man, of this city, with an eye slightly languishing, but inclined to business, and, perhaps, very small vein for the romantic running through his nature. Like all overworked railroad men, he recently felt the need of a few days' relaxation to ward off insomnia and he decided upon taking a run over to Mexico, where every other day is a holiday. celebrated with a bull fight and a bras band. He had read all about its roaring cataracts and frowning cliffs; its Spanish bravados basking in the sunny glances of dark-eyed senoritas; its ruins of Azte temples and Spanish churches; its fanlangos, pastores, maromeros, tortillas tamales, cabritas and chile con carne. This oo, was the land in which Donna Maria Front Piazza, in a fit of blues over the death of a lost lover, had swallowed her rebosa and died of indigestion, vulgarly called cramp colic.

After passing through 200 miles of desert, in which the only object to break the monotony of the scene was an humble con stituent of Porfirio Diaz on a dog-trot, carrying a sewing machine on his back, in sucessful competition with the railroads, the cessful competition with the railroads, the City of Chihuahua was reached just as the day was shedding its dying glory on a neighboring ruin, giving it the appearance of an old maid in a yellow bonnet. Around the depot were gathered the queer incongruity of Mexican progress, ranging from the big don in a big hat encircled by a snake—one of the emblems of the country—to the barefooted pariah begging a clacco por Dios and todos de los santos, while in the distance, like a great exposition building, loomed the carcel, or State prison, which is also a recruiting office, it being the practice of the country to use its military establishment as a reformatory.

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"Will you, sir," asked our meek-eyed ourist of a dark-eyed Aztec, "please direct me to a hotel."
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The railroad visitor, however, took the hint to see, and finding the State prison the most conspicuous object in sight, he halted at its portcullis and inquired of a bystander if that was not the hotel.

"No, senor," was the reply of the Mexican, who, unless he understands English perfectly, will never speak it. The aforesaid Mexican added, "Poco mas arriva." [A little higher up.]

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This was more than any free-born American could stand, so the weary traveler told the greaser to poke his own head in the river, and gave him a strong piece of his mind about the rag-tag-and-bob-tail of the great American continent and their want-of politeness to strangers, and particularly to railroad men who were trying to introduce them to the comfort of shoes and stockings.

After wandering around until the shadows began to settle on the earth like the vote of a Democratic convention on the candidate that didn't get there, he finally, with the aid of a drifting American who had a big project in view and wanted to borrow a dollar, found the hotel, with every window strongly barred and looking in all respects like the penitentiary, except that it was not quite so large. There was no register to interfere with the close blanketed revolutionists that were gathered in knots hatching business for gentlemen of leisure, and the hotel clerk, in the place of the symbolic paste diamond, carried a switch with which he stirred up the cook when she folded her arms like a squaw and went to sleep on the broth.

The illustrious stranger said he was hunnecessity for a severe penalty in disposing of them when captured. The law seems to have been framed with a view to the rudimentary stages of society when there were but few houses and many wild cattle. If not, the average jury, which gives a cow thief five years in the penitentiary, while letting the burglar off with less than half that amount of punishment, seems to exercise an unsound discretion. The cow thief does not imperil life, while the burglar at the dead of night enters the citizen's house, frequently contemplating outrage, if opportunity offers, and murder, should his discovery lead to resistance. He is a more dangerous character than the armed stage robber, whom the Federal Courts doom to servitude for life.

The illustrious stranger said he was autorized by rubbing his stomach, and he was at once shown into a long, high refectory, free from ornamentation with the exception of a woodcut of hell that hung at one end and another of heaven at the other end, presumably designed to convey the information that all kinds of boarders were welcome. Around the table were seated a long line of histolar male and fractions. Around the table were seated a long line of hidalgos, male and female, some sipping mescal, others coffee, and still others feasting on the peppered dishes of the country. Que quieres, senor," asked a waiter, who held a lighted cigarette between his teeth, and he added, seeing that he was not understood, "What you wishee?"

"What you gottee?" Here the tourist seemed to catch the idea that all he had to do to be understood was to make his words musical by tailing them off with vowels.

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"Gaujaloti, enchiladas ajot." [Aho, meaning garlic.]

At this a polite Spaniard suggested the first of the articles named which was turkey, but the perplexed guest, supposing he had reference to the ajo, ordered a plate of it—a leg and a wing and a part of the breast with a little dressing and some cranberry sauce. Then the crowd grinned like hyenas and a little senorita, who was awfully pretty, said in Spanish: "Well, did you ever—no, positively never," and the old alcalde, Don Francisco Chilicolorado, who had dropped in to see the boys and the girls took a grip of his sides to hold them together. Then the waiter returned with a big plate of garlic which smelled like the cat that was baked in the Dallas stove recently, and the railroad man said he believed he had the dengue and would like to be shown to his room.

Led by a grave, darkbearded man, with all the expression of a bandit, he was taken to a room situated in the teeth of a norther, which the iron bars did not break off to any great extent. There was no fireplace, no soap, no matches, and the dim light that entered from a lamppost on the opposite side of the street and was danced on the wall by the window bars gave the place a haunted appearance that might try the nerves of a spiritualist. The stranger viewed his bastile a moment, and then turning to the dark looking man asked him to please bring him some "soapa" and some

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"matchos."

The fellow started to snicker, and the occupant of the ghost chamber hastened his retreat by kicking him down and out of the dark corridor. The hotel keeper smiling and accompanied by a full-blooded African appeared on the scene a few minutes later and Hannibal cleared up the cause of the latest trouble by stating that in Spanish sopa meant soup and machos (matchos) mules, neither of which the boss could conveniently furnish at that late hour.

he railroad man, tired of luxuriating in the Spanish idiom, wrapped himself up in his misery and went to sleep. He took the early train for El Paso, where he filled a forty-eight hours vacuum at one meal, and came near talking himself to death.

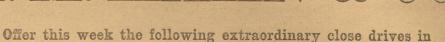
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