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There is usually a marked increase in the consumption of table luxuries during the festive season, and in this connection it is entirely important that consumers should use only the best and most reliable goods. Our "select" spices and condiments are prepared with extreme care and grown from highly cultivated plantation ground stock directly imported by ourselves. The absolute purity, full strength and fine flavor of these goods render them at once the cheapest and most economical spices on the market. Our "Ramosa" Goffee, O. G. Jay's "Purity" Baking Powder are standards of excellence.

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 The Wholesale Millinery House, Dallas, Tex.

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Wednesday and Thursday, DEC. 9 AND 10. THURSDAY MATINEE AT 2 P. M.

Louise Sylvester!
 Assisted by a Superior Company, in her own play (in three acts), entitled

"A HOT TIME,"

Monday, Dec. 14.
J. B. Polk, in Mixed Pickles.
 Wednesday, Dec. 16.
Emma Abbott, Grand Opera.
 Friday, Dec. 18.
"Young Mrs. Winthrop."

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The German Songsters.
 PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The conference of delegates of United German Singing Societies of Eastern cities decided to-day to hold the next Sangerfest in 1888 in Baltimore. The practice of giving prizes for the most approved choral efforts is to be continued.
 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 a matter of more decided moment to the Southwestern interests of Mr. Jay Gould. The principle involved in the appointment of Mr. Abraham Gould over the head of Mr. Hoxie is as nothing compared to the prospective railway situation in North and Central Texas.

The fact is the Texas and St. Louis Railway 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 line 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 by increased speed.

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 Pacific; the road-bed thoroughly braced and ballasted; the water outlets ample and the bridging first class; the sidings increased at every station; the motive power the most modern; the equipments equal to the trunk lines east of Chicago, and the connections the fastest centering in East St. Louis.

The Texas pool is to be repudiated by the new organization, and the Texas and St. Louis entered as a free lance, as it were, for the freight and passenger traffic of Texas. The war against the Gould system is to be red hot, and backed by big money. To this end the Mississippi River is to be bridged by the new combination. This bridge will save a toll of from \$8 to \$10 per coach and car to the company, and at the same time give it a terminus in East St. Louis that will connect it with the six trunk lines centering there. These lines are awaiting the coming of the Texas and St. Louis with open arms, and it is surmised, contributing means to the new organization, offering them a southwestern outlet in competition with the Gould system. The specifications call for a double-track bridge that will cost not less than \$600,000.

The only extension of the Texas and St. Louis of the road west of Galveston is in Texas is the construction of the line from Mount Pleasant to Dallas, which is to be completed in time to compete with the Missouri Pacific and Texas and Pacific for the handling of that portion of the next crop seeking an eastern outlet. Dallas and Waco are to be the point of appall of the new organization. The extension of the road west of Galveston is in the near future, with a possible loop flanking the Missouri Pacific and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe in the west from Coryell to Dallas.

It is known that Mr. S. W. Fordyce, 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. Fordyce 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 opening of the gauge has already commenced in the way of widening cuts and fills and distributing ties that will accommodate the standard gauge.

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; stationary temperature in the southern portion.

DOMESTIC.—Both Houses assembled and carried out the unannounced programme.—A fatal 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 Senator.—Mr. Vanderbilt gives a big party to the "Bee" guests.—A number of interesting telegraphic items.

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 Serbian election count is still very close.—The Servian situation is unchanged and critical, and the powers are very much worried.—A battle was fought in the Sudan, favorable to the British.—Dr. Pasteur, the French hydrophobia expert, explains.

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

RAILROADS.—George Dimmick has resigned the office of division superintendent on the Texas and Pacific.—There are rumors of changes all along the line on the Texas and Pacific.—Roadmaster's office abolished on the Trunk.—Turner wants hot Mexican moonlight.
 THE CITY.—Attached—Real estate transfers.—A divorce suit.—The jail docket Burglary.—The trials of a railroader in the ancient city of Galveston. He drifts into a hotel where pententaries are mistaken for hotels and garlic for turkeys.—The Y. M. C. A.—Hotel arrests.

Austin City Election.
 Special to The News.
 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,

and to-day the pulse of the community is as high as it ever gets over a city election. The candidates for the mayoralty, J. W. Robertson and S. W. Robertson, have both strained every nerve to gain the day.

The official count shows the following were elected: For Mayor, J. W. Robertson, re-elected by a fifty-one majority; Aldermen: First ward, J. P. Schneider; Second, C. C. Anderson; Third, G. A. Bush; Fourth, J. Schuber; Fifth, J. W. W. R. Wortham; Sixth, W. B. Denison; Seventh, Denison; Eighth, J. C. De-gress; Ninth, J. Cummings; Tenth, W. B. W.

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.

SERVIA.
 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 suzerainty 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 of Great Britain, France and Italy have united in a joint note to Serbia, urging her to conclude peace with Bulgaria upon the best obtainable terms.

MORE MISREPRESENTATIONS.
 The report coming from Belgrade this afternoon 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 dispatches show that negotiations for a settlement by Servia and Bulgaria, without the intervention of the larger States, are proceeding satisfactorily and that the outlook for a peaceful solution of the difficulty is more favorable than at any time since the outbreak of the war. The Servian proposals handed to Prince Alexander by special envoy are, that upon the withdrawal of the Bulgarian army from Servian territory, the Servian troops operating in the direction of Widdin shall retire. The decision as to indemnity or acquisition of territory on either side is then to be left unreservedly with the conquerors of the powers. The Porte has forwarded two important messages to Prince Alexander. One warns him that the armistice must be continued until the powers decide otherwise, and that he has no power to bind his final peace proposals on either of the powers, though he may arrange with King Milan the basis of a complete cessation of hostilities. The other promises to carefully consider Bulgaria's request to refrain from sending the governmental commission into Roumelia, and to withdraw the 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 retrace its snatched from their grasp by the wily Turks.

AUSTRIA TO ACT.
 LONDON, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Standard of this (Tuesday) morning states that it is expected here that Austria will summon the Reichstag to meet, and 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, were unable to deal with the Irish question, he would, in view of a certain cession to the Liberal cause, 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, 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.

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, Scotland, resulted in a tie, each leading candidate having received 126 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 engagement 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 entrenched position on both banks of the river in anticipation of a renewal of the attack. Reinforcements have been forwarded to them.

ZANZIBAR.

WILL TURN THE LION LOOSE ON HIM.
 LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Sultan of Zanzibar has refused to recognize Mr. Oswald, 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 succeed Mahone. The vote stood: John W. Daniel 60, John J. Barbour 21. The contest has been a very animated one, but the final selection was entirely harmonious.

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.

Special to The News.

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, or 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 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 of supplying 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 meet to eloquent battle in the legislative hall, and yet he is made up on and circumscribed by a general average. "Sunset" Cox possessed the powers of versatility which promised to make him a leader in Congress. He was a workaholic who never plodded, constantly producing and rarely consuming. To see him bustling about the floor engaging in the sharpest of debate, with facts and arguments always at hand, one would naturally suppose that rest and solace would be not only grateful, but necessary. But, on the contrary, he derived rest and solace from his very labors, not from leisure. Social indulgences with him were always accompanied with a desire to learn, and he improved every opportunity in that direction to add to his store of knowledge, especially in the study of human nature. How he ever found time to read is a marvel, and yet no one was better posted in current news and literature than Mr. Cox. The Forty-ninth Congress does not hold the record for many of its kind, but the Republican or Democratic side, "Sunset" Cox is absent; Frank Hurt was beaten for re-election, although he is contesting for his seat. Kasson, of Iowa, is out of public life, and the animated member of Michigan, the prodding, waspish Herr, was given the go-by by his constituents. Jim Belford, of Colorado, brilliant, erratic and fiery, 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 out. The "rosy" to make way for a successor, like 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 Congressional 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 Gov. Roberts, L. D., of Texas, retires to the shades of private life.

THE NOBLEST MOSSBAGK

of all the Democrats, "Wooden Nutmeg" Bill Eaton, of Connecticut (whilom 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 recond through the tattered 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 herself with the presence of the redoubtable Frank Lawler, who gives promise of being 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, Pitt and Townshend. Indiana is deprived of her Stockliager, but the country doesn't lose much, and also the young son of Big Republic, 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 distard and doubling 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.

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

Maine still retains big Tom Reed, who looks like Shakespeare and in 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 highflyer, 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 thought, however, that neither Belmont nor Pulitzer is anxious to acknowledge his descent from Judah; why, no one cares to inquire.

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

DOUBT HELP TO ADD ENTERTAINMENT TO THE PROCEEDINGS.

Mississippi suffers in the withdrawal of Money, who ably served the State for ten years, and the delegation is also deprived of Gen. Chalmers and Mr. Madrow, 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.

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

Richard 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 play the British lion as heretofore, nor will the Herculean Gen. Chalmers and Mr. Madrow, who like Saul, head and shoulder above his fellows. He has recently risen in the scale from the congressional to the journalistic arena, and commingling law and politics with ease and ability. The lamentable premature 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; 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 cow-boy with more utility than when cutting the Speaker's gravel 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,

COL. TOM OCHILTREE,

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 Gallies. 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 Randall. It is understood, however, that Col. Ochiltree will visit the capital at regular intervals during the session and help to enlighten the solons from a conspicuous position in the lobby.

John Hancock, of Texas, is also among the ordinary standard. His industry was without limit, and no one knew, nor did he know himself, of what he might be capable of in his capacity as a Representative in Congress. He was a workaholic who never plodded, constantly producing and rarely consuming. To see him bustling about the floor engaging in the sharpest of debate, with facts and arguments always at hand, one would naturally suppose that rest and solace would be not only grateful, but necessary. But, on the contrary, he derived rest and solace from his very labors, not from leisure. Social indulgences with him were always accompanied with a desire to learn, and he improved every opportunity in that direction to add to his store of knowledge, especially in the study of human nature. How he ever found time to read is a marvel, and yet no one was better posted in current news and literature than Mr. Cox. The Forty-ninth Congress does not hold the record for many of its kind, but the Republican or Democratic side, "Sunset" Cox is absent; Frank Hurt was beaten for re-election, although he is contesting for his seat. Kasson, of Iowa, is out of public life, and the animated member of Michigan, the prodding, waspish Herr, was given the go-by by his constituents. Jim Belford, of Colorado, brilliant, erratic and fiery, 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 out. The "rosy" to make way for a successor, like 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 Congressional 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 Gov. Roberts, L. D., of Texas, retires to the shades of private life.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Nothing occurred in Congress to-day aside from the routine work of organization.

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 convalescing, and felt able to attend the session, but on account of the extreme coldness of the weather, a physician advised him to remain at his residence. He expects to be out within a day or two.

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

Gen. John M. Claiborne and Mr. J. L. Permet, 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 position will not be enviable.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

THE HOUSE.

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 boat laden with diminutive sacks of grain inscribed "Hennepin."

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

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 to the chair.

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 confer on any of its members—and I appreciate it as such.

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 roll 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

A MARRIAGE SUCCESS!

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.

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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.

Specials to The News.

Marshall. MARSHALL, Dec. 7.—N. A. Searcy is in Washington city.

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 ill.

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 Washington.

John Penman, 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 Niehoff, of Willis Point, were given a pleasant reception at the residence of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. R. Starr, Wednesday evening.

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 yesterday, which service closed the conference 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 Nell Saturday night. Stricklin got two black eyes, a knot on his face, and was caught before he left the yard.

The estray sale to-day brought a large crowd to town. Several ponies changed hands.

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 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 Retailer, 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 talent of the society.

Big Springs. BIG SPRINGS, Dec. 7.—The District Court convened to-day, Judge Kennedy presiding. The day was taken up impelling a jury, etc., and business will be taken up to-morrow. 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 venue 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. T. Arnold, \$3000.

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

Niagara, on dwelling house of W. A. Lane, \$800.

Phoenix, 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 insurance.

Jesse Hardu, proprietor of the Mechanic's House, died suddenly yesterday morning at Robeline, on the N. O. P. Railroad. He and

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

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. Youn, of Denison, and several prominent citizens and members of the press in this place, made a trip 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. 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 greenbarriers ensued. The constable won the race, though he got badly scratched up.

W. J. Sams and his former wife were remarried at the residence of G. H. Barb to-day by Justice Withers.

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

The attached saddle stock of W. W. West was sold at public auction to-day. Padgett Bros., of Dallas, were the purchasers.

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.

Two small fist fights varied the amusements 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 deceased, 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 option.

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 with him.

Moran Scott reached home from Taylor to-day.

Tyler. 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 jail.

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 \$500.

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. Beagen 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.

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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 at Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm st., Dallas.

THE FAILURE AT FORT WORTH

SELF-INDORSEMENT TURNS UP ITS TOES

To Play Peek-a-Boo With the Twinkling Stars. Attachments Run—Estimated Liabilities and Assets—Local News.

Special to The News. FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—An act of judgment was run on the Mutual Self-Indorsement and Beneficial Association of this city this morning in favor of Miss Lizzie Nichols for \$200, 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 cash 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. B. Greene and T. Y. Hozsett, the attorneys for the association; F. J. Harrison and Co., and A. W. Morrison, of Gregg County; Julian Field, president; E. M. Macy, secretary, and the Traders' National Bank. The secretary of the concern states that the cash assets of the association are \$100,000 to which they hold notes to the amount of \$35,000 against members on unreturned 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 returned coupons and on death claims. The secretary states that the 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 it can be realized.

The indebtedness of the association, on account of unpaid death claims, will amount to about \$30,000. The secretary says that \$50,000 having been received in the month of November 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.

Justice Field, the law firm of Spence & Reeves, of Dallas, is here on legal business.

Judge Field, of the firm of Spence & Reeves, of Dallas, is in the city as counsel for the Western Union Telegraph Company in the suit of Jos. H. Brown vs. that company.

W. H. Hoyle, of the Corsicana Flour Mills, is doing the city.

Capt. W. C. Sikes, of Dallas, is in the city. F. P. Knott, of Wichita Falls, came down this afternoon.

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

W. W. Worsham, W. R. Curtis and T. J. Atkinson, prominent cattlemen of Harrietta, 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, withdrawn all charges against the States and recommends it to the public. The States becomes a union again, but retains many of the present force.

Gov. Cameron's Message. RICHMOND, Dec. 7.—Gov. Cameron, in his message to the Legislature to-day, says there is a balance of \$94,674.45 in the treasury of the State. After an extended review of the debt question he says: "It would ill become me to insist on any policy to be pursued by the executive and legislative officers, chosen by the people of Virginia to administer their affairs, but it is my duty to present to you my political associates. At the same time I feel forced to sound the signal of danger. Encroachments are being made upon the rights guaranteed to this commonwealth by the constitution of the United States. In raising his voice of protest the Governor calls attention to the opinion delivered by four dissenting justices of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the United States vs. Greenfield, decided April 20, 1885, and other Virginia cases."

Latest Postal News. Special to The News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Postoffice Established—Bloomington, Ind., on route 3124, to the borough, 3 m. S. W. of Plantersville, 3 m. N. E. Postoffice Discontinued—Phoenix, Polk Co. Mo., to Logansport.

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

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

DIED.

FEARS—On Monday, December 7, 1885, at Waxahachie, Miss J. B. Fears.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from the Second Presbyterian Church, on Wood street, this morning at 9:30 a. m. Services conducted by Dr. A. P. Smith, of First Presbyterian Church.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received until 6 o'clock p. m., Dec. 8, 1885, for publishing the official notices and ordinances of the city for the balance of the fiscal year, ending the third Monday in April, 1886, in accordance with section 6 of Charter Amendments, which took effect April 3, 1885.

W. E. PARRY, City Secretary.

NOTICE.

Under and by authority of a resolution of the City Council, adopted Dec. 2, 1885, sealed bids will be received until 6 o'clock p. m., Dec. 8, 1885, for the delivery of fifty cords of good oak wood, the same to be delivered on city's lot, near calaboose.

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Displayed or solid nonparel \$ 10
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NEW YORK—News and Advertising Agency, F. A. Abbott, Room 31 United Bank Building, corner Wall street and Broadway.
FORT WORTH—Reportorial and Business Office, 21 Houston street, in office of Fort Worth Gas Light Co.
WACO—Reportorial and Business Office, 171 South Fourth street.
HOUSTON—Reportorial and Business Office, at the annex to Prince building, Main street, near Prairie.
AUSTIN—Reportorial and Business Office, 810 Congress avenue.
SAN ANTONIO—Reportorial and Business Office, 88 Soledad street.
THE NEWS is on sale and may be procured at the following places:

W. S. Keese, Metropolitan Hotel, Washington, D. C.
F. Koeder, 232 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.
Ed. Jett, 393 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.
James Overton, Southern Hotel and Union Depot, St. Louis, Mo.
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George Ellis, opposite postoffice, New Orleans.

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. Plotts, 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 now identified.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and hoping to receive an early response, we remain, very truly yours,
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SMALL STATESMEN SHUT UP BY THE WINCHESTER ARGUMENT.

A cattle kick, 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 Winchester 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 treasury. If the man of Winchester meant that

the Governor of Texas would be foiled by the cowboys of a Panhandle ranch, though covering 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 principally have the temerity to summon his cowboys, armed with Winchester, 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 do it THE NEWS will guarantee him the rangers, together with the Land Board, the most perfect immunity from any attempt at resistance, and also guarantee the most complete and satisfactory solution of the land problem. The man of Winchester would not procure a warrant in the first place because he would not be able to make the necessary affidavit. If he did he would confess and swear to the commission of a crime. If he swears that his fence upon school lands is, he swears that he has illegally and criminally inclosed school lands. But should the Governor send two hundred rangers armed with Winchester, is it not likely that the one hundred cowboys attempting to interfere would themselves be landed in jail? It is a peculiarity of Texas rangers that they obey orders, and when resisted in the execution of these orders they have always secured the stakes in the game of Winchester. The Land Board has been so long defied and sat upon by the men who have the cowboys armed with Winchester that the Treasurer has been completely flattened out. He had not a word of protest to offer when, in his presence—the presence of a high State official—the authority of his State was insulted. He was limp and dumfounded. With the loss of his last vertebrae he closed up his curiosity shop and asked no more questions. He had no further interest in the dialogue. The free grass man of Winchester was not bothered with any more impudent questions, and proceeded to compliment the Governor for having so much consideration for the safety of the rangers.

He said that "it required a cool head in a Governor of a State to resist arbitrarily exercising the power at his command against systematic trespassers upon the lands." It is evident from his remark about the 100 Winchester that he meant to compliment the Governor's prudence as well as coolness. At any rate, the war cloud has passed over and the rangers are all counted and safe. This is shown by late dispatches from Austin, which indicate that the Adjutant General is safe and sound, doing business at the old stand 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, but then the days of the bullionaires had not come. Gen. King is a gallant officer, but wire fences bound the limits of his 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 trespassers upon the school lands to continue unchecked. Not only is the State defied, but notice is served that the systematic trespassers are to continue until the State comes to the terms of the man who employ the cowboys with Winchester. The sequel is that the terms demanded are conceded, and no rewards are to be earned for catching rangers. Small statesmen in the hands of big bullionaires bluster, but the Winchester argument is conclusive.

GENERAL BOYCOTTING REDUCED TO ABSURDITY.

It is generally difficult to give good advice 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 immunity with which its votaries may exercise 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 enterprising, liberal merchants for advertising, it seems certain that they will have to pay higher prices to less enterprising 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 withdraw accommodation and custom from any of their number who especially bid for the custom of boycotters. To refuse consumption 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 the 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, cannot 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 boycotted for advertising in the Age, will the boycotters not boycott all who deal with Mr. Cleveland, and then boycott all who deal with Mr. Cleveland's customers? So the boycotters can proceed till they have

established non-intercourse with the rest of the world. After that how are the boycotters 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 authority can settle the proper amount of money, how does it happen that authority settles it precisely at the amount of gold, on which doctors differ? If there be really enough gold to answer business purposes why are bank notes issued for \$5, \$10, \$50, \$100 and upward, and why the alarm of the goldmen's organs on a view of the contingency that the bank circulation must be surrendered, unless otherwise based, on payment of the national debt? Mr. Atkinson's argument is weak in its assumption that only absolute necessity would justify silver coinage. On the contrary only absolute necessity would justify the prohibition of such coinage. Government does not interfere to limit the production of silver from the mines, nor to limit the production of other useful things. It does not interfere to prevent wholesale grocers from putting up in pound packages as much as they please of their stock of tea and coffee. Over supply in these things curbs itself. The same principle applied to money renders all anxiety about the supply of dollars impertinent and ridiculous, if not sinister. If there could be too many for use they would do no harm lying idle. It is sinister business trying to persuade the people that all they want of money is just as little as absolute necessity dictates. Money lenders do not feel that way themselves. Besides, as to the business of the country, it is never at its highest possible degree, and often far below it. There are countless things needing to be done, and hands that might do them. Some work does not get done. Perhaps this is not absolutely necessary in the view of gold men. Perhaps the people have done more and possess more property in general than is absolutely necessary.

GLADSTONE made one of the best applications of logic in his West Calder speech when he drew upon his recollection and challenged the men who are old enough to remember the distress which frequently existed between 1815 and 1846 under protectionist rule. He declared that it was far more severe and fell upon a far greater proportion of the people than the distress now existing in England. It was, indeed, then the trouble of dear necessities 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 partisanship 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. Warrington, 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.

EVEN 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 Hallstead.

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. The Turkish bulletins are silent as to the methods adopted by him in making himself 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 army.

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 you 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 require the combined efforts of half a dozen Philadelphia lawyers to discover any meaning 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 probably 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 his town and county, comparatively. The Pilot 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, unassisted 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 best newspapers in the South.

The Grimes County Herald says:

It is not the clock with the loudest tick that goes the best.

This is a hint to people who affect a loud style.

You can't scourg 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 denounced their sins. "They were Scribes and Pharisees in the high seats who did not think a man ought to 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 he had promised. He did not think a man ought to be tried twice for the same offense. By a vote the conference 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 Democratic convention. A more capable and cultivated gentleman could not be chosen.

The Herald gives this point to fault finders:

If you must form harsh judgments form them of yourself, not of others, and in general try to attend to your own deficiencies 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 an older old pioneer:

Eld. W. C. McKinney, the eldest son of Collin and Elizabeth McKinney; he was born in Lincoln County, Ky., Jan. 9, 1800. Deceased came with his family to Texas, six 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 shrieking 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:

was wondrous kind," is terribly true. For instance, the Wheel rustler is already struck on Witch Settle.

"The old maxim" was delivered by Byron in speaking of "the bard that soared to eagle heights as an ass."

The Texas (Catholic) Monitor is printing a series of interesting lectures by the Rev. J. F. O'Connor, president of the St. Mary's 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 inculcated. 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 bishop as follows:

The facility of divorce is a premium offered for crime; and the prospect of liberation of the bond makes the married parties less solicitous to render the common yoke more tolerable and easy. Hence the more divorces are granted the greater the numbers seen to apply for them, and children are thus often abandoned by one or by both of those who should fulfill toward them the offices of nature and take care of their physical, mental and moral education. Society 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 Rome floundered for six or seven centuries when divorce 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 Matters—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 Mountain Christian Church, a few miles east of here.

An interesting revival meeting closed today at West Mountain Christian Church. Eighteen joined and some others were converted.

Justice Court was busy Saturday on the interesting 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 to get the cotton.

Master Willie and Miss Annie Norwood, of Tyler, are on a visit to their grandfather, M. W. Goode, Esq., living one mile north 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 him his card, bearing:

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

Assistant Editor,
Western Trade Journal.

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 to come to 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 buy land for 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 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 locate here.

Prof. J. T. Clark, assistant editor of the Western Trade Journal, of St. Louis, Mo., who lectured there on "Immigration," formed the Immigration Association of Upshur County. Prof. J. F. Hart, editor of the Texas Mirror, was elected president or permanent chairman, and Capt. A. B. Boren secretary. The objects of the association are to encourage immigration to Upshur County, and to furnish reliable information to the people of the crowded sections of the Northern and Eastern States about the beautiful hills and dales of this county; to thoroughly advertise the fact that Upshur County can furnish good homes to 1000 good farmers; and to show that in Upshur County is combined every kind of good farming land, the best of the usual productions of the farm are produced here in abundant number and everlasting springs and running branches and creeks of good stock waters; that every kind of timber known in the Southern States is growing here in great abundance; that all the usual productions of the farm are produced here in abundant harvests every year, and that the people of Upshur County are standing with open arms and warm hearts to welcome any honest immigrant who may decide to come into their midst.

The report that Mr. J. N. Hart was married to Miss Johnson, of Cason, proves incorrect.

TERRITORY NEWS.

Movements of Leading People—A Mastodon.

Special to The News.

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

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.

Gov. Jonas Wolf, of the Chickasaw Nation, and Gov. McCurtain, of the Choctaw Nation, the one fifty miles west, the other seventy-five east, are now on their way to 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 relics, but not many. A party from Sedalia, Mo., is coming down south to excavate and secure this specimen.

Mr. J. J. Phillips, our mercantile millionaire, and family start for Corinth, Miss., to-morrow.

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 co-operate with the State Camp with the view of having each camp in the State to give an entertainment on the 22d of February next, to be proceeded to by waving 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.

A PALACE FOR PICKANINNIES.

BLUE BLOOD OF BALTIMORE BOILING.

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 put 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, the case Mr. Garrett took it to the Court of Appeals where it now is. During the past winter 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 the 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.

"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 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 Our 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 to develop their 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 greatly develop their knowledge of anatomy. There are rows upon rows of white marble steps in Mt. Vernon Place that are scrubbed clean every morning. The orphans could sit upon them, and toss and develop their limbs in any danger of soiling clothing—an advantage possessed by few of the other sections of the town.

BUTTER AND LASSES DECORATIONS.

"As for Mr. Garrett's brownstone portico, they could swarm all over that. For recreation, they could catch on behind the stylish equipages that are so numerous in the square, and might steal rides and hoot at the coachmen in their gaudy liveries, 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 galloping 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 manager, 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 runs down toward the slave, 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 Plaza."

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 Dimmock, 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. Dimmock'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. Small 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 down 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-fashioned way, or roast his shins, or melt a chunk of sheep tallow for application to his chapped lips.

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

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.

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 \$3 per 100, a cheaper rate than obtains here in Dallas.

ROADMASTER GONE.

The following circular was issued yesterday: 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. B. LITTLE, 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 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 Dallas.

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 3 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 association, presided, with Mr. C. A. Taylor secretary.

Among the prominent railroad officials present were: D. C. Allen, of the South Carolina Railway; C. P. Amore, of the Louisville and Nashville; J. M. Brown, of the Western and Atlantic Railroad; F. W. Clark, of the Seaboard; G. H. Lane, 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. Charleston, of the Port Royal and Augusta Railroad; J. A. McDuiffe, of the Brunswick and Western 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 90 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 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

business from New York to points on a line extending from Detroit to Cleveland, thence to Columbus and to Portsmouth, Ohio. Five trunk lines will be included in this pool. Four New York roads will be interested in this pool, from Buffalo 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 be in 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 do without reference to the Baltimore and Ohio until that company can secure a New York line.

EMIGRANTS AHEAD.

"The dollar rate on emigrant business," said General Passenger Agent Ford, of the Pennsylvania Company, to a Pittsburgh reporter, is practically over. We began last January to haul immigrants at \$1 a head from New York to Chicago and St. Louis. In the eleven months ending Nov. 30 there passed through the Union Depot at Pittsburgh, 76,227 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 the East writes to his company saying, "I sent you on the 10th inst. a report of two tickets sold at this office last month. It is the State of New York and New Jersey. The 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 please to write me, inclosing what you owe me?"

THAT BALTIMORE AND OHIO BRIDGE.

A special dispatch from Newark, N. J., says: In an interview, published to-day, Congressman 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 necessity of having the bridge 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 State 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, all vessels and bridges thereover. 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, all vessels and bridges thereover. 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, all vessels and bridges thereover. 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, all vessels and bridges thereover."

THEATICAL.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

NOTE FROM FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER

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

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 all blame.

Mr. Porter writes: "It will be perceived from Mariscal'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 Mariscal's 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 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 beyond the ticket presented was personal to another employe and he had not paid the passage fare demanded. Charters filed to-day, by the Mexican cooperative Printing and Publishing Company, capital \$6,000. Also, First Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Cuernavaca."

THE LAND BOARD.

At today'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 meeting a resolution requiring County Surveyors to send to the Land Board statements of the 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 specification 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, as being an authority for 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 denomination to that of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Among the Conference statistics are the following: Local preachers in the conference, 112; church members, 13,261; Sunday schools, 115; scholars, 6238; churches, 129; value of churches, \$28,348; number of parsonages, 47; value at \$28,500; value of other church property, \$10,102; expended for buildings and repairs, \$15,261; collected for presiding elders and preachers in charge, \$5,200.

At the afternoon session Rev. Dr. Hodie delivered an address in behalf of the Southwestern Conference, which was held at the residence of Rev. A. Wood, late president of the Southwestern University.

A fund was taken up for a monument to the Rev. F. A. Wood, late president of the Southwestern University.

The following were ordained deacons: Jas. T. Simpson, C. W. Wright, G. B. Killough, W. T. Beaman, J. B. Westrop, G. W. Merritt and Z. N. Nantz.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

The Methodist Conference adjourned finally late this evening, after Bishop McTyeire had read the following appointments:

W. F. Green, District—J. E. Follin, presiding elder; St. John's Church, E. J. Smith; St. James' Church, C. P. Moore.

Houston—Spear Church, H. M. Dubose; Washington Street Church, O. T. Holtchicks; Union Street Church, J. E. Collins; Cedar Bayou, J. A. Savage; Richmond, H. S. Servey.

San Felipe, J. G. Childers; San Antonio, Velasco Circuit, T. J. Lockhart; Wharton Circuit, Geo. B. Kilgough; Eagle Lake Circuit, W. Holt; San Felipe, J. G. Childers; San Antonio, Velasco Circuit, T. J. Lockhart; Wharton Circuit, Geo. B. Kilgough; Eagle Lake Circuit, W. Holt; San Felipe, J. G. Childers; San Antonio, Velasco Circuit, T. J. Lockhart; Wharton Circuit, Geo. B. Kilgough; Eagle Lake Circuit, W. Holt.

Columbia, Geo. M. Plair; West Bend, J. E. Clother, supply; Editor of Texas Christian Advocate, G. W. Tarrant.

Austin District, C. H. Brooks, presiding elder; Austin, W. W. Pimson, Wm. Shepard, superintendent; Austin City Mission, J. W. Wainwright.

Manchaca, H. M. Honey; Webbville, M. H. Porter; Cedar Creek, E. H. Herrutt; Egan, D. D. Green; Bastrop, T. W. Rogers; Winchester, H. B. Sims; Fort Worth, D. M. Fisher; La Grange, C. H. Buchanan; Flatonia, C. C. Armstrong.

Waller, W. S. Nantz, supply; John Baker, Wm. M. Keeney, H. S. Hotchkiss; Chappell Hill District, H. P. Philpot, presiding elder; Chappell Hill, W. A. Graham, J. Matthews supernumerary; Independence, R. L. Woolsey; Brenham, A. E. Goodwyn; Bellville, J. G. Childers; Hempstead, G. C. Stoval; Giddings, T. B. Graves; Fort Worth, J. E. Clother; Caldwell, J. R. Morris; Davilla, J. R. Dunn; Dyer, D. W. Lewis; Milana, S. H. Brown; D. H. Linbaugh, supply.

Washington, B. N. Johnson; Cameron, J. E. Green; James Peter supernumerary; Cameron circuit, G. S. Sande; Maysfield, J. H. Chambliss; Burton, J. E. Green.

President Chappell Hill Female College, C. W. Tarrant.

Secretary to China, C. A. Dukas; Calvert District, F. L. Allen presiding elder; Calvert, Seth Ward.

Martin, H. M. Turner; Rosse, W. K. Sears; Williams, J. H. K. Burr; Wildville, W. F. Bronson.

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of murdering Morris Dickinson, of Amherst, in 1875, opened this afternoon before Judges 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 late Morris Dickinson, a blacksmith, and Ellen McGarty, 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. 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. Spensor, of Caldwell, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Nat 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 Windsor.

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

Mr. J. W. Strong and family left last night for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will in future reside.

Judge Bower left yesterday for Houston to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mr. P. N. Taylor, postmaster of Lancaster, was a pleasant caller at The News office yesterday.

Messrs. J. C. Pickett, R. B. Briggs and G. P. Fears, 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, has returned from his tour in the U. S. M. Kalm & Co.

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

Chapman Bradford, Esq., is very dangerously ill at his new home in Brownwood. Mr. A. L. Helle, his manager, with himself and relatives from Alabama will arrive there to-morrow. Dr. John P. Morton was yesterday telegraphed for from Brownwood last evening. Telegrams received by his former law partner, Philip Lindsey, Esq., state that Mr. Bradford is well, 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. Seefeld 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.

Classified Advertisements.

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 colored.

An Open Letter.

Mr. Brad! If you will come to China Hall and inquire of D. Goslin as to prices of goods and compare qualities, I think that even despite your name you will have to concede the fact that "Ivory Body" sets you "Ivory Body" "Rangoon" Dinner Sets" worth \$18 for \$35; when in addition, we tell you that we sell one of Bradley and Hubbard's best Library Lamps with glass shades, and every thing else complete for \$2.50, including the hanging (if in town), and when we are able to give 50 to 60 per cent lower prices on silver plated goods than factory figures, you ought to not "brag" as well as the assertion of competing with us.

This is not all! We dare you to show an assortment of Vases, Toilet Sets, Mugs, Cups and Sancers or X-mas goods of any kind like ours, and we will give you 10 per cent off. Toys sir, you are simply nowhere! If you doubt it, come to China Hall, corner Elm and Murphy, and interview D. Goslin, the manager.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

St. George Hotel.—J. C. Pickett, R. B. Briggs, G. P. Fears, Waxahachie; K. H. Embree, J. V. Byrd, Muck Creek; S. R. Carruth, Rockwall; H. T. Roberts, Marshall; J. L. Lovejoy, St. Louis, Mo.; B. F. Taylor, Kaufman Company; E. O. Smith, Dallas; J. C. Gray, Dallas; J. B. Denton; J. L. Crosby, Louisville, Ky.; Valney Robinson, Cleburne; L. B. Collins and wife, Alton; J. W. DeLoach, W. H. Hill and all, Decatur; H. C. Higgins, Atlanta; E. C. Best, Milledge; S. H. Farrar, Ellis; H. B. Johnson, Dallas; G. H. Harter, Arlington; Charles Currie, L. K. Evans, Mrs. R. D. Evans; Gainesville; George D. Harrison, Longview; J. W. Hartzell, Terrell; J. W. Stagg, Boston, Mass.; M. E. Wood, Denton; Mrs. A. A. Austin; J. M. W. Holly and wife, Cleburne; Charles Hall, Marshall; S. J. Scott, Melex; T. J. Johnson, Fort Worth; J. C. Gray, Dallas; J. B. Denton; J. B. Denton; J. E. Samples, J. A. Reed, Canton; W. Sawyer, St. Louis; W. W. Snyder, Caldwell; Thomas E. Gerson, Denton; Mrs. A. M. DeLoach; J. F. Fox, Dallas; H. G. Hall, Belton.

Grand Windsor.—Geo. D. Barnard, St. Louis; C. Y. Scott, Ellis; W. J. W. Hill, D. Fisher, Kansas City; Allen A. Letchworth, St. Louis; John T. Orr, Louisville; Sylvester Company; W. M. Coleman, W. S. Nantz, St. Louis; John Baker, Denton; A. M. Hall, G. E. Bennett, James M. Steere, city; K. S. Richardson, Texas; J. M. Dawson, Kansas City; A. M. DeLoach, Dallas; J. B. Denton; J. E. Samples, J. A. Reed, Canton; W. Sawyer, St. Louis; W. W. Snyder, Caldwell; Thomas E. Gerson, Denton; Mrs. A. M. DeLoach; J. F. Fox, Dallas; H. G. Hall, Belton.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A competent white servant for household.

Apply at once. MRS. A. H. BELO, Corner Ervay and Cadiz streets.

WANTED.

WANTED—If you want work of any kind apply at the Intelligence and Employment office, 606 Main street, Dallas.

WANTED—Lady clerk in office—Address in care of handwriting and state salary expected. H. Z. NEWS OFFICE.

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WANTED—Office boy—Apply by letter (own handwriting) giving age and salary expected. "Business" News office.

WANTED—An experienced driver for our city delivery wagon; single man preferred; only those with best of reference need apply. SANGER BROS.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—A good buggy horse in exchange for a piano or organ. Apply to C. H. Edwards, 733 and 735 Main street.

WANTED—To rent house of four or five rooms, within ten blocks of the Merchants' Exchange. Address Box O, News office.

BOARDING.

PRIVATE BOARDING. WITH OR WITHOUT ROOM.—Apply 213 Ross avenue.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES.

An elegant assortment of masquerade costumes for rent by Mrs. Egger, No. 1410 Main st., near Union Depot.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE—At low rates, and on time to suit borrowers. G. E. WELLS, Esq., Dallas, Texas.

MONEY TO LOAN—For long time at reasonable rates, and in amounts to suit. J. B. WATKINS, L. M. CO., Dallas, Texas.

VETERAN CERTIFICATES.

For Sale by STEWART & HAUBIGHT, Austin, Tex.

SALOONS.

EXECUTIVE IMBECCILITY.

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 Templeton's reply to Gov. Ireland, read at the meeting of the Land Board yesterday:

I 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 Attorney 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 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 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 having the aim and object of the land enclosure 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.

But aside from the Governor, in discussing the self same act, he said, even before the revelations of the commissioners now made, in a letter to an acquaintance, vindicating himself and finding on the one side string of unbecoming epithets, or some other legislative sin, "as to enforcing the laws against the crooners 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 is silent as to the subject of 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 benches would not be dependent on the location 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 of nothing new that they disclosed, nothing he did not know before they went out; that he knew before they started that it would be utterly useless for the Attorney General or any one else 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 long after his correspondent's letter to Gary 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 pronounced, as incapable of 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, the majority of whom, it is true, were not wholly understood and appreciated 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 boresome 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 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. It would be reaching the same just conclusion. When the Governor is so entirely convinced that the past law can not be enforced it is a strange saying out of his mouth that the members of the Legislature would be far better in answer? to his recommendation of additional legislation. It seems to put the Legislature in the attitude of unmitigated asses, incapable of comprehending and pondering the evidence the country has most conclusive to the executive mind. He scolded before Gass, McCulloch, Baines and Swink with one voice said that it would be idle to attempt to enforce the law, and is it to be believed that the facts convincing him, supplemented by the untold evidence of these gentlemen, would not convince the average legislator? These gentlemen have spent weeks weighing in all sorts of people, officers and all, and if in one thing more than another they are agreed, it is upon that one point.

But I am not to be understood in anything I may have said, but I may say, as evading the least responsibility. I have acted as if, so far as officers here are concerned, the whole responsibility of the enforcement of the act fell first upon me. In June last I thought I had a clue to partial enforcement of the act by the successful prosecution of some civil and criminal causes, and had two or three conferences with the Governor on the subject. It resulted in his statement that he would not do anything to give a military force to act in the role of a detective to hunt up the facts upon which, with the possible hope of success, prosecutions might be proceeded with.

At the request of Gen. King, the Adjutant General—he (King) acting under the instructions of the Governor, it is to be supposed—I prepared instructions for the detail. Instructions were prepared and delivered to him to put into the hands of this military detail.

It seems that in July he thinks it indispensable to hunt up by extraordinary means, but he now criticizes and whines because, after getting this 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 determined to put into the field the agents finally sent out, and who have returned

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'Keef 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 court.

There are at the present time fifty-eight inmates in care of Jailer 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 notice of appeal.

West Clemont (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 pro. on account of all the witnesses for the prosecution being absent from the State at present.

OTHER NOTES.

Julius Scherek, 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 Scherek 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 session to-day.

Mout 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 of the name of Clarke at a West Jones street baguio.

Constable Andrews, of the Fourth Ward, arrested two negroes to-day for stoning a coach on the Houston and Texas Central 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 Court-house square has been full of stray horses.

Two hundred thousand pounds of freight were transferred at the Union Transfer shed to-day.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Texas and Pacific have just completed the work of strengthening their long bridge over Post oak 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 the part of the Missouri Pacific to get to Sherman without buying the ten miles of the Central. This idea is hoisted at by the citizens of Sherman and the projectors of the tramway.

Mine Accident.

WESTERNPORT, Md., Dec. 7.—Edward Brown and John Sulzer were killed and Charles Sulzer fatally injured by falling coal in the Hampson mine this morning.

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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 issue of yesterday the very sensible and convincing remarks on the inefficacy of Cod-Liver Oil, and recommending whiskey in medicinal doses, as far preferable.

The same thing might be said of Beef Tea. Science is an iconoclast. It is tearing down antiquated idols. It is moving hand in hand with common sense in many things. The people are benefited. We begin to see wherein we have made grave and costly mistakes. We begin to see where we have impaired our health in the effort to restore it. Something new is coming 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 not sufficiently well known to nurses, and hence convalescence is often needlessly prolonged."

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KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Wheat quiet; No. 2 red cash 70¢ bid, 71¢ asked; January 72¢ bid, 73¢ asked; February 74¢ bid, 75¢ asked; No. 2 soft, cash 58¢ bid.

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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.

A CHICAGO SCRAMBLE TO THE SHORTS

Specul. to The News. 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.

ST. LOUIS DEC 7

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Firm; standard mess, old \$3 1/2; new \$3 1/2; No. 1 prime steam \$3.00. Dry Salt Meats—Loose shoulders \$3.00, long \$4.00, clear ribs \$4.30, short crack \$3.00.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Pork—December \$8.24, January \$8.02, February \$7.87. Lard—January \$10.68, February \$10.20, March \$9.85.

NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Beef dull and unchanged; new extra mess \$17.75 to \$18.00. Pork firm; new mess \$2.75 to \$3.00. Lard a shade better; steam rendered \$6.37 1/2.

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Flour steady; family \$4.10, fancy \$4.50 to \$4.75. Pork quiet at \$10.25. Lard—January \$10.68, February \$10.20, March \$9.85.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 571 head; common natives \$3.00 to \$3.50, fair to good Colorado \$3.50 to \$4.00, southern \$3.25 to \$3.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 400 head; market fairly active and steady; common to fancy shipping \$3.70 to \$4.25, native butchers \$2.60 to \$3.00.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET

GALVESTON, Dec. 7.—Coffee is firm at previous quotations; active demand freely met. Java 110, Mocha 110, S. Java 110, Sumatra 110.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Sugar—Open kettle, choice A 4 1/2, strictly prime 4 1/4, fair 4 1/4, inferior 4 1/4.

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.

MARINE

GALVESTON, Dec. 7.—Arrived: Bark Albatross, Capt. Dolson, from Barbados in ballast. Steamer Philadelphia, Capt. Hittche, for Liverpool.

WICHITA FALLS

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.

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Buying. Selling. Sterling, 60 days..... 4 7/8 4 3/8. Commercial, 60 days..... 4 7/8 4 3/8.

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GENERAL TELEGRAPH MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat opened at about Saturday's closing prices, and has ruled steady and quiet. The large falling off in northwest receipts caused a feeling of uncertainty.

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NEW YORK DEC 7

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Wheat opened 1/2¢ lower, afterward strengthened and advanced 1/2¢.

Houston & Texas Central Ry.

Table of train schedules with columns for 'Going South', 'Local Time Card', and 'Going North'. Lists times for various stations like Denison, Sherman, Waco, etc.

LAND LOANS

\$500,000 To lend on land, on long time, at low rates.

JAMES B. SIMPSON, DALLAS TEXAS.

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry.

Table of train schedules for Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Includes sections for 'READ DOWN', 'MIXED', and 'READ UP' with times for various stations.

The Morning News.

NO ONE is authorized to make any purchases for our account or have work performed for any department of our establishment without the written order from the business manager...

THE CITY.

Burglary. The Arcade store on Elm street was entered by burglars on Sunday night, who effected an entrance by boring a hole through the door with a large augur...

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., 50°; 6 p. m., 65°.

Attached Drug Store.

The Dallas Pharmacy, F. M. Clower & Co.'s drug store, on Elm street, has been closed by attachments, run as follows:

Had His Leg Broken.

Yesterday morning while Mr. Foree was driving down Elm 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...

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.

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 fencing him in with soldiers and passports...

Go and see the Exposition Prize Dressing Case at Hickox & Hearne's.

DR. PRICE'S SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS



Purest and strongest Natural Fruit Flavors. Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Almond, Rose, etc., flavor as delicately and naturally as the fruit.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.

LOCAL NOTES.

There were eleven cases of small offenses disposed of yesterday in the Mayor's Court. A runaway cow took charge of the Union Depot yesterday and was finally roped by a cowboy. Whalen was fined \$1 yesterday by Justice Kendall for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Holiday Goods.

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.

Globe Clothing House.

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

Where to Go and Buy.

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.

Lewis Bros. and Co., Boots and Shoes.

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Lumber.

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810 Prize Given.

To the nearest guesser of winning number of Heater at our Grand Drawing on Jan. 4, 1886.

My Huntable boots fit well.

Christmas cards at the New 90c Cash Store.

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 deaf and dumb the pathless woods invite. The mountain's shadow yields a calm retreat. For cranks, so, Mexico, good night, good night! Thank God! I'm back where I can talk and eat.

The hero whom the above wall is intended to immortalize in song is no less a personage than a sharp, shrewd railroad man, of this city, with an eye slightly languishing, but inclined to business, and, perhaps, a very small vein for the romantic running through his nature.

"Will you, sir," asked our meek-eyed tourist of a dark-eyed Aztec, "please direct me to a hotel?" "Si [see] senor," and the polite Mexican went on to locate the caravansary according to the landmarks.

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Our Great Slaughter Sale of Winter Overcoats and Suits takes place in the latter part of December and the first of January, but this year, for reasons satisfactory to ourselves, we have slaughtered the prices at a time when the people want the goods.

Grid of 12 price tags for suits and overcoats. Examples: \$8 50. This price represents a line of Men's and Youth's Cassimere and Cheviot Suits... \$3 50 Well Worth \$5 00. 200 Knee Pants Suits for Boys... \$10 00. Represents several lines of good all-wool Cassimere Suits... \$12 50. Is E. M. Kahn & Co.'s price for nobby all-wool Cassimere Sack Suits... \$15 00. Is the price NOW for prime Cassimere Suits in sack or frock... \$15 00. This is a hard to beat bargain... \$15 00. OVERCOATS. We show a large variety...

Only a personal inspection can give an adequate idea of the immensity of our Clothing Stock, containing in one single salesroom for retailing purposes over \$100,000 in Stable and Stylish Garments.

Patterson sells a clear Havana filler cigar for 5c, the best in the city, and we mean it. Patronize Home Manufacturers. Use Dallas Mills fresh-roasted Coffees.

E. M. KAHN & CO., Leaders of Low Prices for Reliable Goods, Cor. Elm and Lamar.

Advertisement for Hamburg Syrup, Barley Malt Whisky, and Badger's Bitters. Includes text: 'I HAVE FOR SALE Percheron Stallions', 'Great Reduction in Children's Shoes', 'Groceries at Low Prices', 'Closing Out at Block Bros.', 'Do you wear the Will Huntable shoe?', 'Dr. F. J. Dicke', 'To have your watches and jewelry repaired', 'Complexion Powder is an absolute necessity', 'Patterson has electric night bell and two telephones', 'For Pure Home-Made Candy Go to 812 Main Street.', 'Short-Hand Writing thoroughly best and shortest system now in use.', 'The Great Tonic and Cathartic for the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys Price \$1 a Bottle.'