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NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT.

Houston City Bank Paper Protested-A Texas and Pacific Doubt-Commercial Quotations. Special to The News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A draft for \$5000 of the Houston City Bank on the Manhattan Bank went to protest to-day.

The Texas and Pacific income bondholders have consented to take scrip for interest due in 1882 and 1883. The reorganization plan under consideration will hardly be ready by the 9th of January. It is reported that the re-cent decline of 6 points in Kansas and Texas stock was partly owing to foreign selling on Texas and Pacific. There were very large dealings in Kansas and Texas to-day. Deliv eries of the new certificates of Texas and Pacific stock are being made in the name of Connor & Co. Rio Grande Division bonds are

firmer, at 441/2; incomes, 35; terminals, 42. Nineteen thousand Santa Fe 6s sold at 85. Fort Worth and Denver at 81. International 6s at 811/4

Cotton declined on a general bearish feeling. Coffee firm.

Sugar 1-16c. higher.

Sterling weaker; documents, \$4 84; payments,

Chicago specials say the corn crop is largely overestimated in quantity and quality Claffin reports dry goods dull except in holi-

Discussing the Situation. PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.-About five hundred

miners of the first, second and third pools of the Monongahela district gathered at the Wylie Grove Mine, near Elizabeth, in an open mass meeting this morning. The object of the meet-ing was the discussion of the question whether to continue or terminate the strike on the river. At 2 p. m. the convention is still in session and the result unknown. There was ma ifest, however, a very strong sentiment for the

The meeting of river miners at Wylie Grove o-day was the largest and most enthusiastic since the beginning of the strike. The report

The Deadly Trichinosis.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—The physician attending the Hansmeyer family of Tarentum, who were token ill some time ago with trichinosis from eating pork, said to night that the five mem-bers who are still living and were thought to be recovering will die.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the West Gulf States: Fair weather, winds shifting from northeast to southeast, slight changes in tem-

FOREIGN.-The London Times thirsts fo martial law in Ireland—Fears are felt that the fatalities in the Welsh mine disaster will reach 100—The Balkans Congress may meet in Berlin—Troops are being disbanded in Peru. DOMESTIC.—Gen. Hazen is again in hot water, this time his official conduct in the postoffice department being assailed There was a hot contest on the Wall Street Stock Exchange over the question of a Christmas opening or closing the concern doesn't close—Schaefer defeated Vignaux at Chicago—Thoughtful Cincinnatians remembered the newsboys last night— The Cincinnati firemen had to inaugur-Christmas eve fighting a fierce -An Illinois postoffice near Chicago was plundered by burglars—Sort of a high-low so-cial circle divorce scandal is reported from the New York courts—A couple of brutal butcheries are reported from New Orleans—

Maryland oystermen and police fought a navel battle—A case of deadly witchcraft is reported from Philadelphia. STATE—C. Anson Jones, Esq., was appointed special master in chancery, in connection with the recent Houston bank failure—A dispatch from El Paso reports an attack upon an Indian encampment in New Mexico and the slaughter of eleven hostile savages— The territory in the vicinity of the recent outrages is greatly aroused—Mr. Jas. B. Roberts, of Fort Worth, has just had extracted a bullet which he received during the late war—Gov. Ireland is sharply criticised at Waco for exercising the pardoning power in the case of Geo. W. Smith, convicted of embezzlement—The senior member of the firm of I.Cohen & Bro. at Waco recently attached was arrested on a charge of swindlingman at Waco took up with a stranger and was fleeced-Mrs. Anderson was attacked by a colored footpad while on her way to market in Waco and assaulted with a knife; her screams brought assistance and her assailant was driven off—Denison is still greatly agitated over the fire—Lee is still in jail— Pittsburgers are pleased over new coal mine developments—A stranger lifted a healthy money package from the express safe at Big Springs and skipped—Failures at Clarksville

RAILROADS .- A Dallasite decoved into the Rumbler's net talks of Texas roads on Wall street—George Noble to succeed Warder Cumming—A letter advocating the Farmersville route for the Santa Fe-Conductors and brakemen organizing at St. Louis to resist anticipated wages reduction on the Gould roads -Rumor that Texas ticket agents will be asked to swear-Rumored closing of the Gordon coal mines.

THE CITY.—Commencement exercises—The river water question—Real estate transfers -An author on the silver questionsignment of non-jury cases—Gone home to Christmas—An interesting marriage ceremony—Mr. Pires' case—The Courts—On a tear—Hymeneal—Hotel arrivals.

ROUTING REDSKINS.

Indian Camp Attacked and Eleven Savages Killed-Big Jim Commands. Special to The News.

EL Paso, Dec. 24.—Southern and Central New Mexico is wild with excitement over the ravages of the Indians, and in numerous localities the people are discussing the propriety of putting local troops in the field. A number of volunteers, well trained, are already out and it is now stated that in the raid upon an Indian encampment, early yesterday, eleven savages were killed and thirty of their horses were captured. The party was mainly composed of Mexican residents, and acted under the guidance of "Big Jim," a colored deputy sheriff. The raid took place before daylight. The savages were encamped in the vicinity of the railroad between Clifton and Lordsburg, and the volunteers approached them by riding on a train. The news reached Las Cruces to-day, having been brought by a runner, and had the effect of greatly quieting the people of the town. The savages are all well armed but were completely surprised and fled without making much resistance. They threw down their arms and scattered through the mountains on foot.

HE'S FIXED FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A Crook Abstracts About \$400 from an Express Safe at Big Springs and Skips. Special to The News.

BIG SPRINGS, Dec. 24.—The safe of F. L Bacon, agent for the Texas Express Company, was robbed during the day of Dec. 22 of a money package containing \$369 70, but the loss was not discovered for some time, owing to the failure of the consignee, a Mr. McKenzie, to call for it. Suspicion at once fastened upon a cripple who has been around Big Springs for some who has been around Big Springs for some time, and seemingly without money. From the conductor of the westbound train it is learned that the cripple went to El Paso and displayed quite a sum of money during the trip. It is safe to say he is by this time in the land of the Montezumas.

It is learned that W. A. Lessing, the slayer of Quinn, has been released on bail in the sum of \$2500 by the District Court now in session at Colorado City. This causes considerable surprise among Quinn's friends.

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A POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Masked Men, with Cocked Pistols, Make a Big Scoop at Mt. Forest, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The postoffice and general merchandise store at the suburban village of Mt. Forest, sixteen miles out of the city, was entered by four masked men early this morning. One of them covered W. J. Cronin, postmaster and proprietor, and his assistant with a revolver, while others ransacked the place. They secured \$200 in cash, \$150 worth of postage stamps, Mr. Cronin's gold watch and a number of miscellaneous articles, to the total value of \$1500. Wm. Freeman, alias Kane, has been arrested on suspicion of Cane, has been arrested on suspicion of being one party.

Alleged Austin Murderer Arrested.

San Antonio, Dec. 24.—An affidavit was this morning made by Officer Curley Martin against a colored man named John Seav charging him with being implicated in the recent murder of Grace Vance, one of the victims in the recent epidemic of crime in Austin. Seay has been placed in jail and

AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN LANDS

HARSH ANTI-HOME RULE SENTIMENTS.

Status of the Balkans Congress Matter-Close Vote in the French Chambers-The Welsh Mine Disaster.

THE HOME RULE SUBJECT.

THE THUNDERER'S PLAN. London, Dec. 24 .- The Times, without advocating any plan of home rule for Ireland, suggests that the Irish difficulty would be solved in three months by excluding the eighty-six Nationalists from the House of Commons and declaring martial law throughout Ireland.

A SEQUEL TO EGAN'S EXPRESSIONS. Its representative has cabled to-night to the Boston Globe as follows: "The truculent manifesto issued by President Eagan, of the Irish National League of America, abled you last'night, was likely to cause ill feeling, is followed to-day by an editorial in the London Times, to the effect that perhaps the best thing to do with Ireland would be to place the country under martial law and expel all the Nationalists from the and expel all the Nationalists from the British Parliament. Startling as this proposition seems, there is not a shadow of doubt that the invitation of the English people at the apparently dictatorial attitude assumed by the Irish party, is almost sufficient to support a bold plan of action, and few persons familiar with the prevailing feeling in England allow themselves to suppose that the time has come when any party, Liberal or Conservative, can maintain the supremacy of its majority that depends upon Irish votes. An Englishman is an Englishman first, and a party man second—when Ireland is concerned, at least; and Mr. Gladstone will hardly be able to prevent his Whig friends from joining his Conservative opponents' reseatment at the idea of bowing to the Parnellite demands. Parnellite demands.

IRELAND.

A MURDERER CONFESSES.

CORK, Dec. 24.-Wm. Sheehan, convicted on Saturday last of the murder of his mother, his brother Thomas and his sister Hannah Sheehan, and sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 20, next, has made a confession, exculpating his brother-in law, Daniel Browne, from all participation in the

BOYCOTTING RESUMED. The arrangement by which the Cork Steam Packet Company was to agree to the terms of the cattle dealers has not yet been consummated. At the last moment a quarrel arose between the representative of the company and the drovers and both parties refused to sign the agreement. The boycotting of the steamship company has been resumed.

THE ARCHBISHOP IS BETTER DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—The most Rev. Marcus Garvais Beresford, archbishop of Armagh, howas thought to be dying a few days recovering.

PERU.

TROOPS DISBANDED. special to The News.

LIMA, via Galveston, Dec. 24.—The remaining forces of Col. Relayzie entered the city yesterday and all men wishing to leave the ranks were allowed to do so, each receiving one silver dollar. The battalion of young men which was formed to do duty at the palace and preserve order in the city stablishment of order. It is onger considered necessary that ex

pandon the city.

The electric light company are rapidly ishing forward preparations for the in-iguration of their system. The Commercio states that the British

Government has charged its representative here to impress upon the council of minis-ters the desirability of reconsidering the contract entered into April 10 last between the Iglesias Government and the Callao Dry Dock Company, it being prejudicial to the commerce and prosperity of the people.

CHILI.

A COSTLY THEATER. VALPARAISO, Dec. 24.—Concerts will be

given in the Municipal Park to celebrate Christmas. It is stated the construction of the new

theater up to the present time has cost \$400,000, and it will require \$100,000 more to complete it. It is expected to be finished by the 1st of January. A NEW PAPER.

Santiago, Dec. 24.—On Monday next a new paper called the Figaro will be pub-

lished with the object of supporting Senor Jose Manuel Solmaceda, the Liberal candidate for the Presidency of the Republic. Several well known writers will contribute WALES.

THE TERRIBLE MINE TRAGEDY.

London, Dec. 24,—A dispatch from Ponty-Pridd, Wales, states that searching parties have been working all night and still continue at their task in hope of recovering the bodies of the unfortunate miners who lost their lives in the Ierndile pit by who lost their lives in the Ierndile pit by the fire damp explosion last evening. Seventy-five bodies have already been recovered, and grave fears are entertained that the number killed will reach fully 100, if not more. The scenes in and around the entrances to the mine are pitiful in the extreme, as each body is identified by some relative or friend, and their lamentations are heartrending. Women with their children cluster around the corpse of husband and father, wringing their hands and tearing their hair in their agony of grief.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

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Paris, Dec. 24.—The Chamber of Deputies this evening voted the grant of 75,000,000 francs asked by the government for the continuance of operations in Tonquin. vote was 274 in favor of the grant to 270 for the reduction to 19,000,000 francs recommended by the Tonquin committee. The majority in favor of the government is so small as to lead to rumors that the Brisson ministry will deem it equivalent to a vote of censure and will resign.

THE BALKANS QUESTION.

CONCERNING THE CONGRESS.

London, Dec. 24.—It is now believed that the January congress of the powers to settle the Balkans question will be held at Berlin instead of Vienna, in deference to the Austin authorities communicated with. Prince Bismarck's expressed wish. It is terest.

supposed that the chancellor desires to withdraw the congress from the influences

withdraw the congress from the influences that would inevitably surround it at the Austrian court in favor of the anti-Russian party. Greece has issued another note to the powers demanding a ratification of her frontier and asserting that Turkey has never given her what the treaty of Berlin prescribed. Greece will press these claims before the congress at Berlin this month, and thus still further complicate the labors of the ambassadors.

ENGLAND.

A LULL IN POLITICS. London, Dec. 24.—Little attention is paid

to politics in these first hours of the holiday season. The customary rejoicings and festivities are in full swing and everything else is, for the moment, laid aside. The theaters are doing an excellent business, especially the holiday pantomimes. A CONGO RAILWAY GRANT.

The concession to construct and operate a railway between the upper and lower sections of the Congo River has been granted to the Congo Railway Company, organized in Manchester. The contract was signed to-day. The company's first issue of stock will be for £1,000,000. Books of subscription will be opened on Jan. 14.

TURKEY.

RECRUITING VIGOROUSLY. London, Dec. 24.—The conscription of recruits for the Turkish army is being rigorously enforced in Thessaly, and is bringing ruin upon the country by the draining of its laborers, shepherds and husbandmen.

SCOTLAND.

THE PIG IRON INDUSTRY. London, Dec. 24.—The amount of pig iron made in Scotland during 1885 will be 1,003,562 tons. The stock on hand amounts to 384,995 tons.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

FAILURE AT CLARKSVILLE. CLARKSVILLE, Dec. 24.—J. M. Anderson, general merchant at Clarksville and Annona, gave a mortgage of trust to-day to W. B. Aiken, Lewis C. Stiles and the Citizens' Bank, giving possession of his entire stocks of goods at the two places, to sell and appropriate the proceeds to the payment of home creditors. The secured creditors hold claims amounting to over \$13,000, the mortgagers being the chief beneficiaries. The assets will probably cover the amounts secured, but there are suppose of to be many outside creditors whose importun-ties hastened on the finale.

ATTACHED. MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Drexar, Morgan & Co. have attached the stock vards property of A C. Acer & Co., of this city, for a claim of \$40,

BRUTAL BUTCHERIES.

Two Cruel and Unprovoked Killings Reported from New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Two unprovoked murders, occurred here to-day. Ben Lee, an aged colored man, occupying an isolated house on Gentilly road with his family, was called to his door and shot down by James Jackson, who was abetted by Mose Williams, both negroes. Lee had a quarrel with these men some time ago. The two

murderers escaped into a swamp. murderers escaped into a swamp.

Bob Bell, who lost his position as policeman of the criminal court some time ago, for tampering with witnesses in behalf of his brother-in-law, Joe Casey, a notorious tough, on trial for murder, and who since has been employed at the exposition, was shot in the backbone by another brother-in-law, William Casey, and instantly killed. Bell has been drunk for two days, and to-day was found and carried home by his wife. William Casey says that as soon as he entered the house Bell began to beat his wife brutally, and threatened him. Shortly after Bell renewed the quarrel and drew a revolver, when he (Casey) first shortly after ben renewed the quar-rel and drew a revolver, when he (Casey) fired on him twice. Pat Casey, William's prother, who was present, corroborates his prother, but Mrs. Bell declares that her hus-band was shot down without cause or provo-cation by her brothers in her presence. The Caseys were arrested.

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—One of the most stubborn fires with which the department in this city has had to contend for some time occurred at 7 o'clock to-night at No. 17 Public Landing. Just after the alarm had been sent in and before the engines arrived there was an explosion and dense sheets of flames burst from the lower windows of the building, which is occupied by the the building, which is occupied by the Western Paint and Roofing Company. The establishment is five-stories high and the floors were all loaded with oil, grease and other combustible material. Half an hour after the fire was discovered the floors had fallen in and the building was a complete wreck. The Western Paint and Roofing Company's loss is between \$44,000 and \$50,000. Insurance \$2300. The building was owned by Geo. K. Schoenberg and was valued at \$30,000 and is only partially insured. The origin of the fire is a mystery. fire is a mystery.

SANTA CLAUS AT CINCINNATI. How he Treated Poor Little Urchins Who Sell

Daily Newspapers. CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—The Evening Post of this city to-night tendered the newsboys a Christmas benefit at Music Hall. thousand tickets had been issued, and the immense hall was crowded with people. Mayor Smith and Edwin Stevens, president of the Chamber of Commerce. made short speeches and several merce. made short speeches and several persons of local prominence addressed the urchins. The programme was furnished by the newsboys themselves and included songs, recitations, dances, etc, eliciting frequent applause. At 10:30 one of the editors, disguised as Santa Claus, made a liberal distribution of presents to the boys, each one receiving a substantial token of his appreciation of their services.

A Building Collapsing.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—At 7 o'clock this evening the third floor of Nos. 58 and 60 Hanover street, crashed down into the second floor, the support having given away. The third floor is occupied by Albert B. Schultz, show case manufacturer, and the second by Wm. Rudolph as a paper warehouse. The front walls are bulged, out and the whole building is in danger of collapsing. Travel on that portion of Hanoyer street is prohibited.

Charged With Crookedness.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 24.—Thomas A. Hill. water register and clerk of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, was to-day held in \$2000 bond for the grand jury on a charge of forging the name of James Maguire, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to his bond. The case is arousing great in-

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THEM.

RICKER & LEE, Roasters of Coffee and Grinders of Spices, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

THE TORMENTING TRIPLE TIE.

THE PLAY-OFF IS AGAIN ATTEMPTED.

Hippodrome Insinuations Refuted-Schaefer Wins Over Vignaux to a Small but Admiring Audience-Sporting Notes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The play-off of the econd tie for the champion billiards of the world commenced to-night between the Parisian Vignaux and Schaefer, the New Yorker. The attendance in Music Hall was light, because of the wide spread impression that the match was a hippodrome. billiard circles, however, it is asserted that this could not possibly be the fact, because of the well known antipathy of Schaefer and Slosson for each other. They are far from good friends—so far that they "never speak as they pass by."

Schaefer caught the black ball on the bank, as usual, and he rolled up 20. Vignaux only caught 1 and Schaefer followed with a Christmas egg, as did also

Vignaux. Small runs ran along until the seventh inning, when Schaefer captured 82 in a bunch, leaving the game: Schaefer 160, to Vignaux 123. Schaefer again

PULLED DOWN HIS CARDIGAN JACKET and rattled off 51 buttons with an almost continual click. The nervous ball-shover never seemed more nervous.

Vignaux ran against space and he it, leaving the game on the twelfth inning: Schaefer 226, Vignaux 161. In the fourteenth inning the Frenchman took a reef in his shirt collar and began battling with the balls. He gathered studs for his wire and pairs of shirt front jewels to the number of 109.

Vignaux broke upon the fifteenth inning on an easy masse, after a run of 60. In the seventeenth inning Schaefer got the

balls in the lower left corner and executed

the wonderful work of holding the objects across the balk line equidistant for 51 billiards, the ivories never going more than an inch apart. He dropped on an easy pull. In the second half of the twenty-second inning, at the thirty-second shet, Vignaux A RANK "SCRATCH," the object ball rolling out of all calculated

distance, but kissing pleasantly, and at the

proper time. It seemed to be a lucky cir-

cumstance, as he kept hammering away

cumstance, as he kept hammering away until eighty more were added in the records. In the twenty-eighth inning Schaefer made his third run of 51, with the game 568 for the French, and Germany with 413.

In the beginning of the twenty-ninth inning, Schaefer warmed up and entered upon one of his phenomenal runs. The play was open, principally all-round the table at times, and again he would cluster them down the center, kissing, coaxing and cuddling the spheres, but they would break badly every half-dozen shots. Finally the little New Yorker got them in good humor, and while the audience cheered itself hoarse at times, the globes kept good company until tapped heavily in a difficult masse at the end of

A RUN OF 187. just eight billiards behind the greatest run on record, made by Vignaux during the first series. The game stood then: Schaefer

Schaefer followed up in the thirty-first inning with 77 open play points, the balls breaking terribly. The audience seemed to be enraptured with the New Yorker and regretted exceedingly when he went to pieces on a rather difficult masse.

A miss by Vignaux in the thirty-first gave Schaefer a chance, and he ran out easily amid desfering applies.

SPORTING NOTES. NEW ORLEANS RACES NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—First Race, one mile and an eighth; Ligan first, Hot Box

deafening applause. Average for

Second Race—One mile and a sixteenth; folin first, Brown second, Rio Grande nird. Time—1:534. third. Time—1:034.
Third Race—One mile; Gov. Roberts first,
Tack second, Shelby third. Time—
Fourth Race—One mile and an eighth;
John Sullivan first, Mordaunt second,
Beechenbrook third. Time—2:034.

second, Rowdy Boy third. Time-2:04.

The next races will be run Friday.

KING VS. KITTSON. Another Very Sensational Divorce Case with a

Bon Ton Boy in It

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Details of a sensational nature were related to-day in the Supreme Court before Judge Donohue, in the matter of the claim of a woman known as Mary King, and also as Almira Clark, for alimony and divorce from H. L. Kittson, a young son of the wealthy stock raiser, Commodore Kittson. The woman, who is said to be the proprietress of a disreputable house at 515 Sixth avenue, pre-sented affidavits that young Kittsented affidavits that young Kittson married her on April 25,
but abandoned her soon afterward. She asserts that young Kittson is wealthy and able
to support her or pay her alimony. Young
Kittson, in his affidavit in reply to her
charges, swears that he was under age in
July; that he has no property, but is supported by his father, with whom he lives at
the Windsor Hotel; that he knows nothing
of the alleged marriage, except that he
went to the woman's house on April 24, became intoxicated, lost consciousness and
was afterwards told by her that he had
married her in the house, a clergyman havwas afterwards told by her that he had married her in the house, a clergyman having been called in for that purpose; that he repudiated the woman's claims and was not in his right senses or capable of contracting a marriage at the time referred to. Mary A. Kittson, the defendant's mother, testified that the woman King or Clark called twice at her reoms in the Windsor Hotel and claimed that young Kittson was her husband, and that she would make him live with her. Upon being ordered out, the woman threatened to kill both Mrs. Kittson and her son. Com. Kittson testified that his son has no property except what he chooses to give him from time to time, and that he is dependent on him for support. Judge Donohue reserved his decision.

A Strange Corpse.

PLEASANT HILL, O., Dec. 24.—A four-weeks-old daughter of Ulmer Bashon died Sunday and was buried Monday. The undertaker noticed a peculiar rigidy of the body and un-usual hardness of the flesh, as though petrified, out no investigation was thought necessary. Tuesday, however, the father became exercised about the matter and took the body up. It is now at the house of Michael Basyon, and its appearance excites the amazement of air who have seen it. Its flesh on every part of the body is as hard as stone and gives forth a duly ringing sound when rapped with knuckies. No embalming fluid was used.

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE PERPETRATED.

Gov. Ireland Criticised for Issuing a Pardon-A Bankrupt Merchant Arrested. The Inventory and Attachments.

Special to The News. WACO, Dec. 24.-J. W. Neilley was brought in from Moody to-day and committed, charged with horse stealing. The arrest was an astonishment to all who knew him. He is very respectably connected and his parents are possessed of means. The prisoner says the charge is a mistake, as will be established when he has

a hearing. The stock of I. Cohen & Bro., who were

The stock of I. Cohen & Bro., who were closed on attachments yesterday, is being listed to-day. The inventory will aggregate about \$2500, with about \$2000 of accounts due the firm on their books. The stock is badly storeworn and the bills of doubtful collection. The attachments levied were \$717.50 and were sued out by the following parties: D. Domna & Bro., of Waco, \$1023 23; Sanger Bros., Waco, \$929 18; R. P. Sturgis & Co., Waco, \$1000 60; Eaton, Guinan & Co., Waco, \$192 23; W. R. Hollen, Waco, \$31 50; Harry Hensley, Waco, \$85; August Bernheim & Co., New York, \$286i 50.

The liabilities of the firm will foot up between \$10,000 and \$11,000. The creditors are principally New Orleans merchants. A warrant was sworn out against the senior member of the firm, charging him with swindling. Cohen was arrested this evening and released on \$1000 appearance bond. No sympathy seems to be felt for the accused in commercial circles.

THE GOVERNOR CRITICISED. Gov. Ireland is being sharply criticised for using the pardoning power in the case of Geo. W. Smith, convicted at the last term of the District Court on a plea of guilty and of the District Court on a plea of guilty and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for embezzlement. When the petition for pardon was being circulated by the friends of the prisoner the facts in the case were laid before the Governor by those who, failing to discover any mitigating circumstances in favor of the prisoner, had refused to sign the petition. Governor Ireland, they say, cannot plead that he was ignorant of the bold, glaring facts when he signed the petition.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE. A mild mannered, soft voiced individual named Charles French talked himself into good fellowship with J. W. Inabinit, of West Station, After taking in the city as West Station, After taking in the city as sober and observant strangers, they put up at the Farmers' House. They were assigned to the sales-room and retired at usual bed time. French came down from the room at 10 o'clock, asked what time the Missouri Pacific train went south, paid his bill, took his grip and left. Inabinit awoke about three hours afterwards, missed his pleasant companion, got up, and, on investigation, ascertained that he had been robbed of \$25 and his gold watch and chain. French, who had put up at the hotel some hours before Inabinit came in, had registered as J. Newton, without entering the name of the place of his residence. On the inside of the watch case is engraved the inscription: "Dr. J. J. Daniels to Dr. J. A. inscription: "Dr. J. J. Daniels to Dr. J. A. Inabinit, May 12, 1872."

THE WILSON-HUNTER TRAGEDY. President Wilson, who had the fatal rencontre with Allen Hunter, on Sunday, at Bosqueville, came in to-day and surrendered himself to the authorities. The facts in the case are substantially those of the killing. Wilson was released on \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury. He says he would have surrendered sooner but for the inclemency of the weather, which retarded his movements in getting friends to come to come to the city to come his bond. to go on his bond.

A BOLD OUTRAGE. A bold and dastardly outrage was perpetrated at 7 o'clock this morning within earshot of the City Hall. As Mrs. Alice Anderson was on her way to market she was confronted by a barefooted negro who demanded her money. On being refused he grasped Mrs. Anderson by the throat and bore her down to the ground. On

grasped Mrs. Anderson by the throat and bore her down to the ground. On searching her person for money he loosened his grip, but when she began to scream murder, again closing his grasp on her throat, he drew a penknife from his pocket and opened the blade with his teeth. Summoning all her strength in her fright she freed herself from his clutches and again screamed for assistance, which aroused the sleeping neighborhood. As she gained her feet, the brute slashed away with his knife, cutting her about the face and arm. Her screams brought two boys to the rescue, seeing which the negro fied. He ran toward the plaza, where he eluded the boys by diappearing in an alley. About 9 o'clock Officer Hart arrested a negro answering the description of the boys, who gave his name as Frank Strain. When charged with the crime he became self-contradictory in his statements concerning his old but tight fitting shoes, saying they had been given to him by a barber this morning. There was blood on the lower portion of his drawers, which hung below the legs of his pants, which he explained with the statement that he had been ordered to kill a chicken for breakfast where he was employed and the blood must have then stained his drawers, as he was in his bare feet. Mrs. Anderson was sent for to identify the negro, and on arriving at the jail promptly said he was not the negro. The man had heavier beard, was not so tall and much larger in build. The statements of the negro were subsequently verified, and he was released. Mrs. Anderson is a hard working woman who is dependent upon her needle and washtub for a living and is of an exceptionally good character. There is considerable feeling over the dastardly assault. The officers are hopeful of clearing the matter up and are doing all they can to effect the arrest of the guilty party. the arrest of the guilty party.

MANOR.

Sad Accident to a Little Boy-A Big Christmas Tree.

Special to The News. MANOR, Dec. 24.-A little son of John French, who lives near this place, arose this morning, went into the yard and climbed a tree by a pole that was against it. The pole slipped and the boy, aged only 3 years, fell and broke his neck, dying instantly. The family have the sympathy of the community. The family are new ar-

rivals from Alabama.

Dr. J. D. Field and wife have returned from Washington City.

J. W. Bitting, a leading merchant, is quite ill but better.

The big event of the season comes to-night in the shape of a mammoth Christmas tiee gotten up by the community at large, headed by a most public spirited lady, Mrs. J. G. Wheeler.

Weather fine and cloudy, with some indications of a norther.

JEFFERSON, Dec. 24.—In the District Court the order of business as announced from the bench is as follows: The State docket was set for the first and second weeks of the term, the civil jury docket for Monday of firird week. Jan. 4. But several capital cases having been set for days in the third reek leaves the court at leisure to take up civil non-jury docket and the demurrer having business on the non-jury et should be in attendance on the 28th

jury docket should be in attendance on Monday, the 4th of January next. After that fur ther order of business will doubtless be announced by the court. The court adjourned till Monday, the 28th.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. James Zachery, charged with murder, upon the return of a writ of habeas corpus after indictment found. Judge McLean admitted the accused to bail in the sum of \$2500.

DOINGS AT DENISON.

Investigating Alleged Incendiarism-A Big Time Among Old Veterans-Notes.

Special to The News. DENISON, Dec. 24.—Yesterday morning's fire is the all absorbing topic. The investigating committee before Judge Adams adjourned this noon until Saturday to collect evidence. They are to continue their investigation as long as there is any hope of finding out the guilty person.

Though the investigation has been held with closed doors, it has leaked out that four witnesses saw John Lee standing at or near the front of the building about the time the alarm was given by these parties. Lee stated that he was up playing billiards until 2 a. m., when he went home and to bed, but the woman he claims to have been with swore that Lee went to bed at 9 p. m. with her and remained until the alarm was given

with her and remained until the alarm was given.

Lee has been held under bond of \$1,000, which he has not been able to give.

Nathaniel Post Grand Army of the Republic gave a supper at the skating rink last night, which was largely attended. A bandsome album was awarded Mrs. George F. West, as the most popular lady in the room, she having polled 269 votes against 248 for Mrs. Smith. A fine goldheaded walking cane was awarded J. B. Pifer as the most popular gentleman by a vote of 193 to 165 for H. T. Lawrence. Capt. Dan Webster made the presentation address, which was replied to by Mr. Pifer. The receipts from these two articles aggregated \$86 35. The evening's entertainment was closed with singing war songs. About seventy-five old veterans entertainment was closed with singing war songs. About seventy-five old veterans were present, including some fitteen or sixteen from Sherman.

In Judge Adams' court yesterday, Geo. Burnett was fined \$37, including cost, for violation of the Sunday law.

Mr. Jemes Bolling and Wiss Adonie, Blay-

Mr. James Boling and Miss Adonia Blaydess of Lookout, Lamar County, arrived yesterday evening late, procured a carriage and Rev. Mr. Roberts, and were driven to

the Nation and married.

To-night the Episcopal Church had a Christmas tree and recitation at Burnett's Hall. The Baptist Church had a large tree loaded down with candies and toys for their Sunday school children. The Northern Methodists had a regitation by the Sunday School and preschildren. The Northern Methodists had a recitation by the Sunday School and presents for the little ones. The Presbyterian Sunday School had singing and recitations by the school and a short address by Rev. W. H. Whaling, pastor, after which the children were presented with various kinds of presents. The pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. H. Whaling, was to-day presented by the members of his church with a liberal donation of groceries for a Christmas present. The Christian Church will have a Christmas tree to-morrow afternoon.

WHITESBORO.

Home for the Holidays-The School Girls' Vacation.

Special to The News. WHITESBORO, Dec. 24.—Profs. Carlisle and Smith, of the Whitesboro Normal School, closed their institution to-day for the holi days. Exercises will be resumed Jan. 4,

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Tem perance Union opened a curiosity bazaar to-day. Several hundred quaint articles are in the collection, making a very credita-

ble exhibit.

The following young ladies, who have been attendli g St. Xavier's Academy at Denison arrived this evening to spend the holidays at home: Misses Annie Miller, Lillie McGillicuddy, Mamie and Virgie Molette, Nannie and Lillie Byrd, Lovil Fitzhugh, Eula James and Nellie Love. The last seven are relatives of Judge Overton Love, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Love's Valley, I. T., who is here to-day to meet them.

Weatherford.

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 24.—Last night City Marshal D. C. Bratton was in a saloon on the north side of the square when a Mr. John Nolan began violently to abuse him. Mr. Bratton took his abuse for some time. Seeing that silence did no good he gave him a blow with his fist in the face, which sent him sprawling to the floor. Parties interfered and peace was restored. Mr. Bratton pleaded guilty in the Mayor's court this

pleaded guilty in the Mayor's court this morning to an assault and battery.

Mr. John L. Jackson, an attorney of this place, was arrested last night by a deputy sheriff of this county on the charge of carrying a pistol.

Quite a number of young men who have been running cattle during the summer came in yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents and friends, among them Mr. George Simmons, Charlie Buster, John Mr. George Simmons, Charlie Buster, John Buster, John Eggerman, William Hiltson and Fred DeSmeth. Mrs. Bettie Scott, wife of Winfield Scott,

of Colorado City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. L. Simmons, in this

city.

The ball given at the opera-house last evening by the young men was a decidedly enjoyable success.

The ladies of the different churches have

working since early morn preparing at the Baptist Church last night by the Rev. Mr. Marlin, who is holding the revival

meeting at that church.

DENTON, Dec. 24.—The Knights of Labor ball and banquet last night was a grand success. About \$50 above expenses was realized, which has been forwarded to the Knights at Galveston, who were sufferers

y the great fire.

The fire department has procured an extra
corse for duty during the firecracker

There was an exhibition this evening of the proficient training of the horses belonging to the fire department. The celerity with which Nip and Tuck plunged into their places in front of the engine at the tap of the bell is truly astonishing.

Mr. W. H. Benners was married to-night to Miss Fills Davidson at the residence of

o Miss Ella Davidson, at the residence of he bride's mother. There were three Sunday school Christmas trees here to-night, Methodist, Presby-terian and Christian. A county Christmas tree will be at the courthouse for the general public to-morrow night.

Illicit Still Raided. Special to The News.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Dec. 24. - Collector Henderson and Deputy United States Marshal J. E. Robertson have been planning a trip to capture an illicit still in Franklin County, and yesterday he and Deputy Marshal Robertson left with two Deputy Marshal Robertson left with two good men. This morning just at daybreak they closed in on the place and captured, in heavy woods in a deep hollow, S. B. Massey, S. N. Massey, W. C. McWilliams, J. P. Martin and C. W. Notions, together with a copper still, wash-tubbs, beer and some whisky, and got in with their prisoners this evening. They are having an examining trial before Commissioner Gunn. It is believed that McWilliams is the principal party in the matter. Deputy Robertson did his work well.

Overdosing a Patient: Sick Husband—"Did the doctor say that I am to take all that medicine?" Wife—"Yes, dear." Sick Husband—"Why, there is enough in that bottle to kill a mule." Wife (anxiously)— "Then you had better be very careful, John." GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS

MR. SPARKS MAKES ANOTHER RULING.

The Muss Mr. Mueller Has Made-Gen. Hazen Again in Official Hot Water-Other Capital Cullings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24. - John L. Graves of Missouri has been appointed special timber agent of the general land

ANOTHER HARD POINT DECIDED. In the case of William J. Hamilton vs. the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, involving the claims of settlers to a tract of land within the limits of the grant, which was resisted by the company on technical grounds, respecting the original settler's qualifications as pre-emptor, Commissioner qualifications as pre-emptor, Commissioner Sparks holds, that the settlement of the claim proven by occupation and improvement, although not placed on record, excepts the land from withdrawal and that the railroad company cannot be heard to attack the settler's qualification or compliance with the law under the public land laws of the United States. The principal point of this decision is that lands occupied by actual settlers as well as lands held under the claims of record are excepted from the railroad grant, and their withdrawal and being so excepted at the proper time would not pass excepted at the proper time would not pass to the railroad even if settlement of the claims should afterwards prove to be in any manner defective as against the United States. The question would then be be-tween the original or subsequent settler, as the case might be, and the government, and can never be made a question between set-tlers and railroad companies. In other words, land grant railroads cannot pursue settlers and challenge the validity of their claims as against the United States.

THE MUSS MR. MUELLER HAS MADE. It is feared that the publication of Consul General Mueller's report to the State Department, with its indiscreet references to Bermany's hatred of American ideas, etc., will render our relations with Germany more strained than they have been. It will probably lead to Mr. Mueller's recall. Mr. Mueller is known as a "Fortyeighter," or one of those forced
to leave Germany on account
of being connected with the revolution of
1848. On this account he would not have
been received in Germany when appointed
consul general, but for the fact that during
the Franco-Prussian war, his sympathies
were with his own people, and he visited
the Fatherland and rendered great service
to the Prussia soldiers, for which the government granted him a pardon. He is,
however, a very advanced liberal in politics, and his tendencies of thought have
probably influenced the view which he has
taken of German affairs.

IN FAVOR OF FORAN. Mr. Mueller is known as a "Forty-

IN FAVOR OF FORAN. The labor organizations here have joined with Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, in requesting Speaker Carlisle to place Mr. Foran, of Ohio, at the head of the committee of labor of the House. AGAIN AFTER HAZEN.

The Star says that Mr. Moses Bradshaw, the private secretary of ex-Representative Robeson, of New Jersey, who was private secretary of Judge Gresham, when he was Postmaster General, intends, it is said, to cenew the fight against Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen, which he began when he was in the department. Mr. Bradshaw was appointed chief of the stamp division, but was removed by Judge Gresham, because a member of the committee that counted the defective sheets of postage stamps, sent to the department for destruction, stole a quantity and disposed of them to dealers in this city. Judge Gresham held that Mr. Graham was negligent in his duty, in consequence of which the stamps were stolen. He was thereupon removed and Mr. Bradshaw appointed in his place. A few months afterward, while Mr. Hatton was Postmaster General, Mr. Bradshaw was removed on the ground that he withheld a report from the Postmaster General. Mr. Bradshaw denied the charge at the time, and maintained that his removal was due to Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen, who said he was afraid of the information which he (Bradshaw) had in his possession in relation to the conduct of the Third Assistant Postmaster General's office. It is now stated that Mr. Bradshaw intends to bring to the attention of the New Jersey delegation in master General Hazen, which he began Congress, with the view of securing a Congressional investigation, the matter which he claims to have reflecting upon Mr. Hazen and the management of his office. It is expected that Mr. Gresham, who is now a United States Circuit Court Judge, will be an important witness in this investigation if it should be held.

STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

New Charters-Public Revenue-Something on the Tapis in Land Matters.

Special to The News. Austin, Dec. 24.—The following charters

were filed to-day: Felton Foundry and Manufacturing Company of Texarkana; capital \$20,000.

The Lasker Real Estate Association of Galveston; capital \$50,000. Incorporators W. Lasker, Leon Blum, B. Adoue, Jake Davis and Julius Runge.

It is stated that the State revenue account was overdrawn by about \$34,000 yesterday. but was partially repaid by a deposit of \$14,000 for the general fund.

In the statement made to the Governor from the reports of the grass commission of the quantity of lands belonging to th State which are fenced and unleased, some of the lands were estimated and others re ported. In addition to the State lands un-lawfully inclosed, a larger amount of pri-vate lands and lands of railway companies awithly inclosed, a larger amount of private lands and lands of railway companies and their assigns is also inclosed, but their owners are not expected to be protected. They have in many cases leased already to the cattlemen at 2 to 5 cents an acre, leasing at 2 to 3 cents when the Land Board leased at 4 cents, and advancing their rates to 5 when the Land Board raised to 8 cents. The report of the grass commissioner as summarized and printed in pamplet is withheld from the reporters, it is believed because the grand juries of the grass counties are to be furnished with the names of parties violating the law and the names of witnesses contained in the document. In taking this initiative the board will probably show conclusively the futility of such proceedings. Suits in the grass districts are hardly expected to succeed, and then will be understood the wisdom of the majority of the board for more summary measures. for more summary measures.

Uvalde.

UVALDE, Dec. 24.—SheriffBaylor arrested to-day a young man calling himself W. M. Delano, alias Ed Miller, wanted in Socorro, N. M., for murder. There is said to be a reward of \$500 for his apprehension.

Uvalde is to have a lively time this Christmas. Quite a number of young stockmen from Pecos and Presidio Counties are to take part in the festivities.

Santa Claus at Alvarado.

ALVARADO, Dec. 24. This evening the cares and vexations of life were laid aside and all Alvarado assembled at the Method ist Church to hail the advent of Santa Claus, who appeared in person to the great satisfaction and amusement of the 'little ones." The church was brilliantly illumones." The church was brilliantly illumnated and beautifully decorated with ever Cough Cure—the conqueror of colds.

greens. Prof. Edmonds delivered a short nusic, and everything passed off most de-ightfully. About \$250 worth of gifts were istributed. and no little Sabbath-school cholar failed to receive a present. The Baptist school has its tree to-morrow night

CHRISTMAS EVE.

How It Was Celebrated at the Churches-Numerous "Trees."

"Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer." least the little folks who are the recipients of the many cornucopias of confections, baskets of fruits and numerous toys with which the Christmas trees at the various churches were laden last evening, think so. And they were all out of their little beds at a later hour than usual last night in attendance upon the festivals at each one's own place of worship or Sundayschool. The children are many, but all of them appear to have been well provided for. Nearly every church in the city had a Christmas tree and every Christmas tree was laden with fruits, confections and toys sufficient for all who had demands upon it. One lady was heard to regret the absence of one of the pupils of the mission chapel with a degree of solicitude that indicated how well the flock is watched and tended when one little lamb from so large a number is so quickly missed. But then in the arrangement of the trees provision was made for all and all were expected. There is a good deal of sameness about

Christmas trees. Some are handsomer than others and richer in display, some are larger than others and more fruitful, but all are alike in their general character and purpose, and what is said of one will generally serve for all, and that is the presents were freely distributed,

will generally serve for all, and that is the presents were freely distributed, and the hearts of the children were gladdened while the elders looked on with conscious pride and pleasure, and many a one recalled earlier days when youthful hopes and youthful aspirations were satisfied by just such occasions as that of their later day Christmas eye.

A novel feature of the Baptist Church celebration was the contribution of a potato by every person admitted. While such contribution entailed no expense to the donors, the aggregate, together with other donations, made up quite a nice little contribution for the poor. There were exercises, consisting of music and recitations, before the distribution of presents from the tree, and at the conclusion the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hanks, was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by Mr. W. L. Williams, on behalf of the ladies of his congregation. At the Chapel of the Incarnation the little folks gathered early and were sent away happy, each with all cornucopia, a package of fruit and a toy. Dr. W. H. Sutton, who has had charge of the Sunday school of this Chapel about three years, has succeeded in increasing the number of his little flock from less than a dozen when he took charge to an average attendance of thirty-four, and only one or two of his whole number of children were absent from the festival last night.

At the Commerce Street Christian Church

number of children were absent from the festival last night.

At the Commerce Street Christian Church there was an incident somewhat out of the ordinary on such occasions, being nothing less than a marriage cereinony. The tree was unusually large and was one of the handsomest in the matter of decoration ever seen in the city. Of course it was laden with the usual burden of Christmas

At the Congregationalist Church the presents to the little ones were principally distributed, each one receiving a counterpart of the others' gift, so that there could be not the others' gift around for jealousy or complain possible ground for jealousy or complaint

possible ground for jealousy or complaint of partiality.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church had their Christmas tree in the vacant building at the corner of Elm and Harwood streets, as their church edifice is at present undergoing repairs. The tree was planted in the center of the building, and many were they who gathered round it. Presents were distributed with a liberal hand and all were made happy.

At the Tabernacle, corner of Main and St. Paul streets, a small admission was charged. There was quite a large attendance and the distribution of presents was preceded by some very pleasing literary and musical exercises by the children of the Sunday school.

school.

At St. Patrick's Church midnight seemed to yield inspiration to the touch of tune when the music of Willard's mass in dulcet Prof. Beckman, Miss Murnane and other trained voices participated in the choir, which was of as high an order as could well be organized from amateur singers. The building was packed, and the congregation included the devotees of different religious, from the oldest to the ferent religions from the oldest to the

Church Notice.

St. Paul's Rreformed Church (German): Christmas service and Communion at 11 a. m., by Rev. E. De Geller, pastor. Subject: "Under the Christmas Tree." Soprano solo, "Gloria in Excelsis," by Mrs. De Geller.

False Alarm. There was a false alarm of fire this morning at 12:30 o'clock, but the fire department were out and ready all the same, being on the lookout for the usual danger attending Christmas fire displays.

Interviews to Order. This style of ready made interviews, in egular stereotype blocks, is being peddled patent inside papers by an enterprising Philadelphia journalist. It is a talk with a newly arrived actress, and is quite an improvement over the old style interviews at wasted so much type and increased the

bill in the counting room: "O, ever so much" with a delighted little largh. "I think the people are so kind—so appreciative you know."

"That depends. Of course, my stay in America will be regulated by my manager. As for myself, I could live here forever."

"They are simply beautiful. Our European theaters are so old-fashioned, and the decorations are dull and uninviting. There's so much more of life and sparkle in the

"Much more. But then they are kinder in their criticisms. I just felt like crying last night when they called me before the cur-tain the last time."

tain the last time."

"I believe so. I am sure I shall like the West. From all that I have heard, they are a rugged, whole-souled sort of people out there, who, while rough in their way, are sincere in their praise. O, yes, I think I would be just perfectly delighted."

"Not after we were three days out; but luring the first forty-eight hours I never eff my berth. It's an awfully nasty sensations, isn't it?" To this can be added an interview with ne same actress when she returns to Engand, or Bogmafaltah, or wherever her ome may be. It can be put in a very few ords, and ought to read something like

"Yes; arrived yesterday. Thanks. Had an awfully jolly time."

"Oh, they're a rum lot. They like blood-curdling drama, but, to be fashionable, they must come to see the foreign 'stars."

[Laughing.] "Money seems no object. That's the only good point in American audiences—their willingness to part with their cash."

C. Anson Jones Appointed Special Master in Chancery-Proceeding by Creditors and Action of the Court.

TRYING TO SAVE THE PIECES

FROM THE BROKEN BANK AT HOUSTON.

Special to The News.

Houston, Dec. 24.—Many of the creditors and depositors of the City Bank appeared, through their attorneys, before Judge Masterson, sitting at chambers, this morning, to ask that a co-receiver with Capt. B. F. Williams be appointed to handle the affairs of the collapsed institution. The court was oppened at 11 o'clock, but the principal object, the appoint of a coreceiver was not made on account of the attorneys not having their petition ready. The matter was, however, at their request laid over till 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the Judge announced that he appointed C. Anson Jones, Esq., as special master in chancery in the cause.

Mr. Jones arose and, before the appointment was an top-lated and the appointment was an top-lated and the appointment.

chancery in the cause.

Mr. Jones arose and, before the appointment was entered, made the announcement to the court and bar that he himself was a depositor in and a creditor of the bank in a small sum, and also represented certain creditors of the bank as their attorney, and desired, before accepting the appointment, to satisfy himself and all parties concerned, whether or not this disqualified him to act as master, and if so, whether this disqualification could be removed and in what way, and stated that he did not wish to raise the slightest question as to the legality or propriety as to his accepting the trust. It was the unanimous expression of the bar present that the only disqualification was by reason of Mr. Jones being a creditor of the bank personally and that this could be removed by an assignment by him, without recourse of his individual claims, and that all claims which he represented as attorney could be referred by the court to a master specially appointed to pass upon them, should it be thought that a reference was necessary.

This view was concurred in by Judge Masterson and the appointment was made and entered on the record. Mr. Jones has made an absolute assignment of his personal claim and has taken the oath as master and entered upon the discharge of his duties. He was instructed

ser and entered upon the discharge of his duties. He was instructed by the court to make, to-day, n conjunction with the receiver, an actual ecount of the actual cash in the vaults of he city banks, and, with the receiver, to ause it to be deposited in the First National Bank.

joinal Bank.

James Veasely, W. A. Carrington and Mrs. H. E. Milby petitioned the court to direct the receiver of the City Bank to turn ver to them valuables and papers that had been left with the bank for safe keeping. The petition was granted and the order

issued.

The National Park Bank asked that the receiver be directed to turn over to the attorneys notes sent to the bank for collection. Granted and the order issued.

It was also ordered that money and assets be turned over to the First National Bank by the receiver, subject to the order of the

decree was also entered to order the re ceiver to return some papers for collection

WEST TEXAS STOCK NOTES.

El Paso Land and Stock Journal. Messrs. Miller & Erskine, Tom Green County, recently purchased a lot of fine Hereford bulls from Fort Worth parties. J. W. Riddle and S. V. W. Jones, of Eagle

Pass, have formed a partnership to kill beef and ship to New Orleans in refrigera-tor cars. The first shipments are to be made this week.—Texas Stockman. Americans have paid to English breeders in the last six or eight years nearly or quite \$2,000,000 for their cattle. They have probably paid for transportation of these cattle to America and the

The Presidio County News notes the arrival of Mr. Don La Prelle, of Falls County, Tex. Mr. La Prelle arrived a few days in advance of his cattle, which number 1000 head, which he intends locating near Fort Davis, provided he can obtain suitable

Mr. Seymour, of Richards & Seymour, Mr. Seymour, of Richards & Seymour, came in from Presidio County Saturday and called on the Stockman. His firm is holding 5000 beeves on Col. Ellison's range, and will drive them through to Montana in the spring. Mr. S. reports the range in Presidio County filling up quite rapidly with stock, too rapidly, he fears, for the good of that county.—Texas Stockman.

The large cettle heads continue to one

The large cattle herds continue to emigrate westward to newer and wider ranges. The "man with the hoe" is coming in so grate westward to newer and wider ranges. The "man with the hoe" is coming in so fast that the long horns barely get away without having their tails chopped off. The last two days Durant Bros. Shipped thirty cars of cattle to their new ranch north of Toyah; D. L. Lynch shipped five cars to W. W. Tuttle, El Paso, and W. Mills shipped six cars to C. M. London, Russell Creek, I. T. These are all parts of large herds which have ranged about here for five or six years, and make a total of about 600 cars shipped from Abilene to new ranges the past six months. Their places are being filled with finer stock on farms. This land is too rich, and the soil and climate too tempting to the thrifty farmer to longer remain free to the longhorn.—Abilene Re-

porter.

FORT DAVIS NEWS.

Mr. Levin Stewart, of Presidio, is quite sick at Marfa. Dr. George saw him Tues-lay evening and says he certainly has Mr. Tom Merrill lett last Friday with sev

eral car-loads of cattle for the New Orleans market. Mr. Chas. Mahle was the pioneer shipper, and he did well with his shipment. We are informed that Mr. J. F. Ellison, the new Commissioner, will prove quite an acquisition to that board. He is pronunced a good worker and possesses a store of sound judgment.

tore of sound judgment.

County Commissioners' Court met on last Monday at Marfa for the transaction of business. Authority was granted by them to the County Judge to advertise for bids to build a courthouse and jail, not to exceed 75,000 for both, buildings to be of stone and brick; all bids to be in by Jan. 2, 1886.

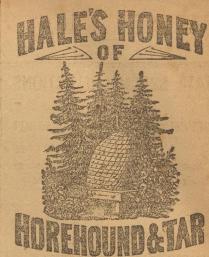
There are four cases of smallpox at Mur-hyville. Mr. Walker, J. C. Bird, Willie Na-ions and Mr. McKinney are now down with he much dreaded disease. Mr. Bird attended need that he contracted the disease whilst here, as it is raging near there on the river an alarming extent.

Mr. R. B. Kelley was attacked in his own couse at Marfa on Saturday evening about o'clock by four Mexicans, who assailed the with their knives, evidently with the intention of carving him up in good shape. They cut him across the cheek, about the mouth, and made an ugly gash across his hroat, which fortunately did not sever the ugular vein. Mr. Kelley killed a Mexican the Marfa on the 1st of November last, and his party was, no doubt, a self-constituted body of avengers. Mr. Kelley knows all of the perpetrators by sight, and will readily dentify them if an occasion offers. They made good their escape, and are now plyng, no doubt, their avocation in the sunny slime of Mexico. Kelley was doing well at Mr. R. B. Kelley was attacked in his own

A New Daily Paper.

of Mexico. Kelley was doing well at

EL Paso, Dec. 24.—The Evening Tribune, the new daily newspaper, was issued here this afternoon. Charles W. Green, formerly editor of the New Mexican, of Santa Fe, is publisher. It is well edited and printed like the Daily Bulletin, another newspaper, The Tribune will take the press despatches. The Times also takes them, and in a few days a lively newspaper war will be waged lively newspaper war will be waged



tions of the Throat and Lungs, allaying irritation and inflammation, and strength ening the tissues. 3 sizes, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

Inter Ocean. Inter Ocean.

He died at dawn in the land of snows,
A priest at the left, a priest at the right;
The doomed man praying for his pitiless foes,
And each priest holding a low dim light
To pray for the soul of the dying.
But Windsor Castle was far away;
And Windsor Castle was never so gay,
With her gorgeous banners flying!

The hero was hung in the windy dawn—
'Twas splendidly done, the telegraph said;
A creak of the neck, then the shoulders drawn:
A heave of the breast—and the man hung dead.

And oh, never such valiant dying!
And Windsor Castle was never so gay,
With its fops and its fools on that windy And its thousand banners flying! Some starving babes where a stark stream

flows
'Twixt winding banks by an Indian town;
I frenzied mother in the freezing snows,
While softly the pitying snow comes down
To cover the dead and the dying.
But Windsor Castle seemed never so gay— She was sowing red dragons' teeth that

While God's four winds went flying!

—JOAQUIN MILLER.

A Poetical Engineer.

The following is an exact copy of the report made by an engineer to the traffic manager of the New Jersey division of the Pennsylvania Railroad: Pennsylvania Railroad:

Now, Mr. Sanford, you wish me to state
The cause of detention to five sixty-eight.
The wind was high and the steam was low,
And the train behind was a heavy tow.
The coal was poor and wouldn't burn,
The steam was gone and wouldn't return,
And so we stopped upon the hill,
And the angels whispered, "Peace, be still."
The steam was exhausted, the engine, too,
And so we cut the train in two,
And so we cut the train in two,
And that's the way we got it down
To the far-famed city of Bordentown.
Now, Mr. Sanford, don't feel cross,
But show this report to Mr. Moss,
And he (if he chooses) to Mr. Waite,
And lay all the blame to five sixty-eight.

MORAL.

Like a man without a wife,
Like a coach without a team,
The most useless thing in life
Is an engine without steam.
—Exchange.

A Great Treasure. New York Nation.

By the death of Mrs. Newberry the city of Chicago secures the greatest endowment for a public library that any American city holds. The late Walter L. Newberry was one of the early settlers of Chicago, who 'entered" a large tract of land on the north side, and had the sagacity or the inertia to hold on to a large part of it through all periods of panic as well as through all periods of speculation. He died on board a steamer between Liverpool and New York some seventeen years since, leaving a widow and two daughters. He left a will giving one-half of his estate for the purposes a public library to be situated in the north division of Chicago provided his daughters should die without issue but this provision of the will was not to be executed until after his wife's death. The two daughters died without issue, and now the death of the widow is announced by a cable telegram from Paris. The portion of the extent which falls to the public library. the death of the widow is announced by a cable telegram from Paris. The portion of the estate which falls to the public library is estimated at \$2,500,000. When Mr. Nowberry died there seemed to be slight chances that the city would ever get this benefaction. The two daughters, being attractive as well as rich, were much exposed to the risk of being married and becoming the mothers of families, the more especially as one provision of the Newberry will left the bulk of the estate to the daughter who should first be the mother of a male child, and should give him the name of Walter Newberry. Both daughters died of consumption a few years after the death of the father. So Chicago now comes by her own, in part, for the advance in real estate which has made this great benefaction possible might equitably be claimed as a public dowry. Certainly Mr. Newberry did very little to earn \$5,000,000, unless we consider it earning to deny one's self of the luxuries and even the comforts which wealth puts in one's reach. He was an extremely penurious man, and one of the least public spirited of all the wealthy men upon whom the unexampled growth of Chicago has heaped great riches. But the whirligig of time has not only given Chicago the means for establishing the greatest public library in the land, but has rescued the name of Walter Newberry from oblivion and inscribed it among those of the benefactors of the human race.

GLOVES FOR ALL TASTES.

Pearl browns are taking the lead. Undressed kids generally are in very good demand.

The greatest demand in kid gloves is still for four buttons. There is an active trade in cashmere gloves, both in colors and blacks.

In kid gloves there seems to be an increasing demand for five buttons, pinked tops. The expected demand for five-button kids has not reached all expectations; it is about equal to that of six buttons.

There has been such a large demand for suede gloves that stocks have run very low and in some cases entirely exhausted. In mousquetaires the demand for eight buttons as a street glove has held its own for undressed; glace has decreased to min-

The "Normandie" kid glove is meeting with great success on account of the new system of cut employed in its manufacture and the fine quality of the goods and work-

With the coming ball and opera season an active request will make itself felt for undressed suedes with long laced tops, as well as undressed from twelve to thirty buttons length, without lace.

Evening gloves for ladies run from four to twenty-two buttons, and from the length of them the inference is they come above the shoulder ex Unfortunately, however, they are not that kind of gloves. Frau A.-"Ach? How dull and sad your

children always seem." Frau B.—"5Yes, alas! My husband and I have done all we could to make them cheerful, but even whipping them has done no good." A special novelty in kid gloves is a long mousquetaire or button glove, of undressed kid (chevreusse,) with what is called "Jouvin" (or "Tyrol") chain stitching on

"Jouvin" (or "Tyrol") chain stitching on the back. This estitching resembles a rine, close satin braid on the two outside rows, while the other is a fine, irregular line of cord silk stitches. The stitching matches the gloves in color, and is in no way con-spicuous, but extremely effective, and is said to make the hand more slender. This will be one of the most popular styles for the coming season.

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.

McKinney. McKinney, Dec. 24.-T. A. Richardson, hailing from Alabama, was up before Mayor Armstrong for carrying concealed weapons. He success

entitled to carry a pistol.
Capt. W. W. Merrit, inspector of prison camps was in the city to-day. Being ques-tioned as to the charges contained in tioned as to the charges contained in a Denton paper, seriously reflecting on the prison management and the State excutive, and which charges were copied into THE GALVESTON NEWS, Capt. Merrit stated that he had thoroughly sifted the matter; that Ashley, alias Brown, a pardoned convict on whose statements the Denton paper predicated the charges, had left the State; that Geers had retracted to the Governor and other officials except him (Merrit).

The pupils in the music class of Madame Richarde gave a fine entertainment last night. To-night three Christmas trees and a ball at the Shain opera-house are furnishing amusement.

The pupils of the city schools were dismissed for the holidays yesterday evening, closing by an exhibition flattering to themselves and creditable to the teacher.

Marshall.

MARSHALL, Dec. 24.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a bazaar and supper last night for the benefit of the church. It was a pleasant affair and a success financially.

The spirit of improvement in town continues. The spirit of improvement in town continues. Over thirty houses are in course of construction, and several contracts let for others. All though general business is not as good as usuat this season of the year, yet the constant building of new houses and other evidences of improvement prove that Marshall is not a "dead town" by any means.

A turkey shooting on an extensive scale commenced this afternoon, and will be continued to morrow. There are twenty-five turkeys to be killed. Entries, 10 cents a shot, with rifle at 100 yards, shotgun at 75 yards, pistol at 40 steps. A large number of contestants engaged in the sport.

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Rev. J. T. McBryde, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is quite sick.
On Wednesday, by Rev. J. A. Ward, at the residence of G. W. Munden, Mr. Charles Boytt and Miss Alice Burnett were married.

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 24.—The race set for to-morrow between Risa D. and Billy D. has been declared off. The backers of Billy paid the

An entertainment is being given to the children of St. Paul's Sunday School to-night at Major Granbee's residence. The reception ball given J. R. Cravens and

bride at the Lindsey House, last night, was the grandest effort of that kind Gainesville has seen for many years.

The colored Odd Fellows have a public in stallation of officers to night at their hall.

Father Levy, who has been quite sick, is considerably better.

Woodall, of the Pecos Valley staff, marion woodan, of the Fecos valley stan, is in the city.

A meeting of the Cook County Teachers' Institute is to be held here Jan. 15 and 16.

Judge Piner adjourned court to-day and left for home this evening.

Texarkana.

TEXARKANA, Dec. 24.—Considerable excitement was caused on Broad street last night by the firing of a pistol five or six times by an officer at a negro, who was heading for the Arkansas side at breakneck speed to evade ar rest for carrying a pistol. Numbers of people were yet on the street, it being the principal

without a wound.

Mr. Eugene W. Jordan, cashier of the Iron
Mountain Railway office at this place, was
married to Miss Rosa Hatfield, at the residence

Palestine.

PALESTINE, Dec. 24.—The incandescent electric light is to be introduced in this city from a central station, the necessary arrangement having been conluded to-day by S. T. Croniz, a representative of that system, and a number of prominent business men of Pales tine. The power plant and all the electrical appliances have been ordered, and the work

of installing 500 lamps will begin early in January next. The principal business houses, together with most of the better class of residences, are to use the light.

In the case of B. B. Hastings, charged with embezzling money from Martin Henzie, the fury remained out two hours and returned a verdict of guilty, assessing the punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 24.—Lots of people are in town to-day, to-morrow being Christmas. Taking into consideration the number of people in town and date of the year, all passed off quietly until darkness began to passed on quiety unit darkness began to show itself. The warwhoop was then sounded by a man named John Dunigan, an employe of the Texas and St. Louis Railway at Cook-ville. This man had been hunting all day for a fighter, claiming he was the champion of this part of Texas. He found his match even-tually in Mr. J. B. Reed, who satisfied his wants.

Plano.

PLANO, Dec. 24.-Mr. J. A. Davis and Miss Lula Wainscott, who were married near Richardson last night, accompanied by their attendants, Misses Lizzie Skiles, Ella Huffhines, M. A. Allen and J. W. Skiles, were here to-day.

killed.
The social party at the residence of Mrs. Geo.
Cassell last evening was a pleasant affair.
The main feature of the Ohristmas tree tonight at the Methodist Church was a present of some kind for every child in town.

Brownwood.

Brownwood, Dec. 24.—The passenger coach arrives promptly every day at 1 o'clock p. m. attached to construction, and is fairly packed

Capt. N. H. Ricker, of Ricker, Lee & Co., left this city to spend the holidays in Galveston with his family.

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Capt. Joe Owens and family will spend their Christmas in the palace car out here in the bayou city of the west.

F. A. Kloppensteiner, an old Western Union man, is here in charge of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe telegraph office.

Longview. Longview, Dec. 24.—The first Christmas entertainment came off last night at the opera house, consisting of vocal and instrumental music by a number of ladies and gentlemen. Officers of Longview Lodge, Knights of Honor, have been elected as follows: E.B. Ragland dictator, J. N. Allison vice-dictator, Alex McGill assistant dictator, A. S. Taylor past dictator, R. B. Levy chaplain, W. T. White-lock reporter, W. R. Bass financial reporter, C. P. Carter treasurer, F. H. Wood guide, J. D. Hoyler guardian, J. C. Turner outside sentinel.

Lively on the Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- The usual holiday frolic on the Stock Exchange was gone through with to-day with more than unusual disorder and excitement. Amid all the fun there was an under-current of ill-feeling on account of a division of opinion as to whether the exchange should be closed on Saturday or not. Deacon White made a saturday or not. Deacon white made a speech in favor of closing, and said that if the Exchange opened it would be the only exchange in the world that would be doing business on that day. The governing committee, after a hot debate, voted 19 to 15 against closing. The decision was hissed by the "closers" and cheered by the "workers." The "Nineteen

ground that the exchange is a place for business and not outside show. They assert that in the case of a large fire and some public calamity the close of the exchange might seriously imperil the interests of out-town houses, which have securities depos-ited with members and might wish to close out venturesome deals. Lively scenes were also witnessed on other exchanges, most of which will be closed until Monday. which will be closed until Monday

AFFAIRS AT THE FORT.

Crowded with Christmas Purchasers-Ball Extracted-Personal Mention, Etc.

Special to The News. FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—The city has been crowded with country people to-day, pur-chasing holiday goods and preparing for Christmas. All is life and activity here, and the small boy is already getting in his work firing off his crackers and candles. One accident occurred to-day, caused by the careless handling of a cannon cracker by the 7-year-old son of Thomas Astor, by which the little fellow's left hand was badly lasce-

rated.
Chris Rintleman was assaulted by a man last night, while on his way home, who at-tempted to grab his watch. Rintleman ob-jected to the familiarity and succeeded in protecting himself and valuables. The fel-

protecting himself and valuables. The ler-low was arrested.

A man by the name of Sullivan was ar-rested by Officer Coker, charged with hav-ing robbed a man named John Gary of \$18. Gary says that Sullivan, in company with some others, got him behind Gus Rintle-man's saloon and went through him for that

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All the churches have Christmas trees tonight. The Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches will have full and impressive services to-morrow. The latter celebrated midnight mass to-night.

Mr, James B. Roberts, a well known journalist, who has lately been with the Evening Mail, of this city, had a bullet extracted from his groin to-day, which he had received during the late war. The operation was performed without causing the patient much pain, and Mr. Roberts expects to be out to-morrow. He had been suffering intensely from the ball for the past two weeks.

DISTRICT COURT. Suits filed: Geo. W. Strohl vs. Fort Worth and Denver Railway, for \$950 damages by

killing stock and burning hay and grass. J.H. Brown vs. Chas. Scheuber & Co., suit to try rights to property levied on by plaintiff as property of Ben Freiberg, of Cleburne, and claimed by defendant. Amount involved.

rank Leary and wife vs. Texas and Pacific Railway, verdict for plaintiff for \$5000.

Demurrers in the case of the Jefferson National Bank vs. Texas Investment Company were taken up this morning, but owing o their extreme length court adjourned to

COUNTY COURT. The de lunatico inquirendo case of Miss Laura M. Gough was before the court this morning. The court decided that Miss Gough was of sound mind.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following real estate transfers were

recorded to-day:
J. A. Neely and wife and Ann Neely to S.
W. Allison, 160 acres of the E. D. Neely
survey; consideration, \$1000.
R. M. Page to Thomas Spruance et al.,
lots 4, 5 and 6, block 79, located in the town
of Arlington; consideration, \$225.
August Kruse to Otto Biesel, lot 4, block
4, Sam Evans' addition to the city of Fort
Worth; consideration, \$630.
Charles McDade and wife to John Flint,
42 acres of the Allen survey, situated on

42 acres of the Allen survey, situated on Marine Creek, five miles northwest of Fort Worth, consideration \$100.

PERSONAL MENTION. The following marriage licenses were issued to-day: J. H. Bryant and Miss A. A. Hoefle, G. B. Joy and Miss Mollie Wall, J. P. Nail and Miss Lizzie Man, A. C. Mc-

Cain and Miss Addie King, D. F. Eggleston and Miss A. J. Matthews.
J. W. Blackman, who has been visiting his parents in Homer, La., returned this

his parents in Homer, La., returned this afternoon,
Capt. J. C. Richardson returned this morning from his Chicago trip.
J. J. Hittson, prominent stockman of Weatherford, is in the city.
J. A. Brown, a stockman from the Panhandle, is in the city.

CORSICANA.

Christmas Sports-Real Estate Transfers-Mar riage Licenses-Personal, Etc. Special to the News.

Corsicana, Dec. 24.—The climax of the busy season was reached to-day. The streets have been jammed from morning until night, with heavy trade in all lines and no casualties further than a few runaway teams.

The general preparations for Christmas have been apparent for several days, and, though everybody has been feeling good, but one poor sinner appeared before the Recorder to-day, charged with having im-

bibed too freely.

At Gov. Marian Martin's private track several races were run yesterday. The first race was a half mile dash for two year olds, \$20 entrance. Entries were made by Messrs. Martin, Witherspoon, Meredith and Barlow. The race was won by George Meredith's horse. The second race was between Miss Tinkle and Carswell for a saddle horse and was won by Carswell.

There were other minor races.

The following real estate transfers were filed with the County Clerk for record today: John Gordon and wife to Ruth Hough, a lot 75x150 feet on Jackson street and a part of the Jesse Ortez survey, for

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Rosa Ballister to William Oliver Miller, 146 acres out of the Gibenrath survey, for

\$876.

C. S. West to A. Hillburn, 24 acres out of the William Sapeyre survey, for \$156.

Marriage licenses were to-day issued to the following parties: S. P. Mahoney and Miss El. Loper; George Sparks and Miss Ellen Younger; Robert Grant and Mrs. Nemia

Bryant.

Messrs. W. M. Johnson, W. A. Patrick and J. M. Chatham, the committee from Leon County who have been here nego tiating with the managers of the Corsicana and Sabine Pass Railway, left for home last night. Their object was to get the company to run the road through Leon County.

BELTON, Dec. 24.—The First National Bank of Belton to-day closed the sale of their house, fixtures and good will to the Belton National Bank. Depositors and stock-holders have been requested to come forward and draw their money, 100 cents on the dollar, including surplus. This bank has done a good business and closes from choice, Capt. B. N. Boren, president, desiring to change location and business.

The holiday festivities continue, with Christmas trees at the various churches to-night.

Left to Arbitration.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 24.—The operatives of the Lonsdale Company recently demanded an advance of 20 per cent in wages. The company replied that instead of there being an improved—state of trade the company had been obliged to make a heavy reduction in the price of bleached goods, some of which were lower than they were a year ago. The operatives, after a discussion on the situation, voted to leave the

Probably He Drowned Himself.

Boston, Dec. 24.—The body of William S. Payne, an old soldier from the Togus, Maine, Home, has been found in the harbor A letter was found upon the body giving evidence that the deceased had been tried

VOODOOING OF A VARNISHER.

A BOSS PAINTER DIES FROM WITCHCRAFT

A Big Sensation Caused by a Philadelphian's Horrible Fate-Mackerel and Onions Fail to Exorcise an Evil Spirit.

Special to The News.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Some ignorant people here are greatly exercised over an alleged case of witchcraft. George W. Kelpin, a well-known boss painter of this city, died this morning. He had been sick off and on for the past six months. Dr. T. C. Williams, of 567 North Fifth street, who attended Kelpin for some time prior to his death, says that he died of nervousness, the result of starvation. Kelpin believed that he was bewitched. Kelpin was a firstclass mechanic, and when the proprietors of the Girard House concluded to add a cafe to the hotel he was engaged to do the painting and to furnish the big mirrors and all the glass used in the doors and the windows of the stores. Kelpin didn't have the ready cash to take such a large contract, and Samuel Love agreed to furnish Kelpin with the cash. He gave him \$7000 in all, \$1000 a week, and Kelpin went ahead with the work. He finished the job, and his bill was \$17000

One day shortly after the cafe was opened Kelpin went there, and while standing talking to Mr. Love he took a little bag out of his pocket, and holding it up said: "Do you see that? Well, I wouldn't take \$10,000 for that. I'm bewitched, and that's the only thing that will save me."

Mr. Love laughed at him, but Kelpin insisted that the little bag was possessed of a great magic power. Mr. Love took Kelpin

sisted that the little bag was possessed of a great magic power. Mr. Love took Kelpin to George Moore, one of the proprietors of the hotel, and told Mr. Moore what Kelpin had said about being bewitched and about the little bag in his vest pocket. Mr. Moore ridiculed the idea, and told Kelpin he ought to be ashamed to talk so. Kelpin finally agreed to tear up the little bag and to abandon the thought that some one had an evil power over him.

Shortly after that he was taken sick, or at least he imagined he was sick, and he told his wife and his 20-year-old son, Charles, that Mr. Love had bewitched him. Both Mrs. Kelpin and her son are firm believers in witchcraft. Two days afterward Mr. Love went to see Kelpin. He found the painter lying on a lounge. Kelpin said that he was bewitched, and appeared frightened at Mr. Love's presence. Mr. Love went away. determined to try to cure Kelpin of his foolish belief.

A colored woman named Sarah Williams, who lives in Camden, washes for the Kelpins. Mrs. Kelpin told the woman that her husband was bewitched, and the woman Williams told her that she knew a colored witch in Camden who could break the spell. Mrs. Kelpin was delighted, and the colored magician, known as Mrs. Weeks, of Broadway and Liberty street, Camden, was sent for. She told Mrs. Kelpin that she could break the spell, and ordered Mrs. Kelpin to put some old horseshoes under her husband's bed. This was done.

MACKEREL AND ONIONS.

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The next visit the voodoo doctress made, she told Mrs. Kelpin to tie a raw mackerel onto the sole of each of her husband's feet and take raw onions and make poultices of them and tie the poultices on top of his head, behind his ears, and around his wrists. This treatment was to drive the devils out of the man's nerves and restore him to full physical and mental health.

Mrs. Kelpin did as directed.

Keipin several times, and mally found out that Kelpin was not taking the medicine that had been prescribed, so Dr. Woolford ceased his visits.

Mrs. Kelpin frequently told Mr. Kelpin that he was bewitched, and the man worried himself to death. The last three weeks before his death he did not touch food.

A CANE CREMATED. Mr. Love presented Kelpin with a goldheaded cane while the work in the Girard House was being done. Mr. Love inquired about the cane recently, and ne said to-day that Mrs. Kelpin had smashed it to pieces and burned the gold head, cane and all, be-

cause she thought it was bewitched.
Dr. Thomas C. Williams said: "I did not know anything about the voodoo doctress, but I did know that Kelpin did not take the medicine I prescribed. What little he did take when I first attended him Mrs. Kelpin

medicine I prescribed. What little he did take when I first attended him Mrs. Kelpin adulterated with some mysterious mixture. The man starved himself to death. He wasted away to a skeletor. He believed he was being followed by somebody all the time, and he frequently told me the only way to get rid of his enemy was to die. He said there was no use in his taking food, because he said he had no stomach. The man didn't eat one square meal the last two months he lived."

The body of Kelpin presents a ghastly appearance. A big gash over the right eye and a big bruise over his chin help to disfigure his face, and his nose has been broken. Dr. Williams said last night that Mrs. Kelpin told him the other day that her husband had attempted to get up and had fallen on his face on the floor. Dr. Williams thought the man too much emaciated to have been able to move. The Kelpin family have always been known as very sensible have always been known as very sensible people outside of their belief in witchcraft. There is some talk of friends of the dead men causing the arrest of the voodoo doctress, and having an investigation made relative to the dead man's disfigured face.

BITTER BREAD. Complaint is frequently made by those

who use baking powders that they leave in bread, biscuit or cake raised by them a disagreeable, bitter taste. This taste follows the use of all impure baking powders, and the use of all impure baking powders, and is caused either by their containing alum (introduced to make a cheap article), by the impure and adulterated character of other ingredients used, or from the ignorance of their manufacturers of the proper methods of combining them. These baking powders leave in the bread a residuum formed of lime, earth, alum or other deleterious matters, not always, though frequently, tastable in the food, and by all physicians classed as injurious to health. left, and the loaf raised by it is always sweet, light and wholesome, and noticeably free from the peculiar taste complained of. The reason of this is because it is composed of nothing but absolutely pure materials, scientifically combined in exactly the proper proportions of acid and alkali to act upon and destroy each other, while producing the largest amount of raising power. We are justified in this assertion from the unqualified statements made by the government; chemists, who after thorough and exhaustive tests recommended the "Royal" for governmental use because of its superdebate, voted 19 to 15 against closing. The decision was hissed by the "closers" and cheered by the "workers." The "Nineteen Wise Men," as the boys call them, take the decision. Wise Men," as the boys call them, take the decision was hissed by the "closers" and had not been found guilty. Upon the back of the letter was written: "My death can be laid to Gen. Stevenson."

OLD DEFENDERS.

BALTIMORE'S HEROES OF 1812 IN-TERVIEWED.

John C. Morford, 89 Years Old-George Boss, 92-Samuel Jennings, 89-John Peddicord, 90-Nathaniel Watts, 90. The Secret of Longevity-The Other Side of the Prohibition Question.

[From the Baltimore (Md.) Saturday Night.] No sane man will dispute the righteous-less of temperance in all things. As physi-cal science teaches that there is no such hing as dirt—that which is commonly called thing as dirt—that which is commonly called such is only matter out of place; so moral science teaches that proper use of anything made for man is never wrong, but that in the abuse of such thing lies the sin. In the present day, when prohibition has become almost a national problem, when the adherents of that cause having graduated from a movement which urged merely temperance, become themselves so intemperate in their well-meant fanaticism as to demand the absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale of necessary stimulants, it may well be questioned whether they have not gone too far. When they misquote scripture and bodly assert among other awful things that alcohol, however used, shortens human life, it would be well to place examples beside assertions.

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With a view of getting at solid facts, it was decided that a reporter should be sent to interview a number of old gentlemen in this city; men who were well enough known to dispel any illusions that might be held concerning their ages or probity. The reporter concluding that the remaining members of the Old Defenders' Association were about as well known as any persons in this city, he set out upon his mission.

Mr. James C. Morford, of No. 15 N. Bond street, was first seen. He was particular to impress upon his hearers that he is a genuine temperance man, and he exhibited a badge of the "William Wirt" Temperance Society which he helped to organize in 1841. He kindly gave a sketch of his tife and said that his father kept a public house upon the old York road where good liquors of all kinds were kept. He said that he assisted, when a boy, at the bar occasionally, but seldom touched a drop of liquor. After joining the temperance society he became a total abstainer. In his old age, however, he has found times when a stimulant is a necessity and a little pure liquor a real benefit. "I hardly think that a man of my age is apt to be led astray by it," said he good-humoredly, "but recollect, I am still for temperance."

Mr. Samuel Jennings, 89 years old, was

Mr. Samuel Jennings, 89 years old, was next seen. This handsome and venerable man with a profusion of silvery hair and beard was found in his room enjoying a lucious plate of fruit. He said "I have always been in the habit of taking a little liquor whenever I feel the need of its benefits." His daughter told the reporter that he used malted drinks successfully as food and stimulant.

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Mr. Nathaniel Watts was next interviewed. He is nearly ninety. He is quite talkative and has a clear mind, although he has difficulty in getting around.

He said, "I have never been an abstainer. I have always taken a stimulant when and where it was needed. When I was a young man I superintended a farm. In those days we neither reaped with machine reapers nor cradled, but a sickle was used, and after a "through" was cut we used to go back and bind sheaves. I was a great worker in those days and generally got ahead of the colored hands who worked under me. One hot day I drank too much cold spring water while overheated and was immediately prostrated. That time, sir, I was saved by a dose of good whiskey. The great trouble to-day is that you can seldom get a pure liquor, and I say it is the poison stuff that does all the harm." Here the old gentleman went to a secretary and taking out a bottle and glass, pressed the pencilpusher to try a little whiskey that a friend had sent him.

"That, sir," said he, "is what I call a pure article, that is Duffy's pure malt whiskey. That's like they used to have in my time."

devils out of the man's nerves and restore him to full physical and mental health. Mrs. Kelpin did as directed.

A few days after Mr. Love's first visit, he called again, accompanied by Dr. Woodford, of Walnut street, and Messrs. Moore and Gordon, the proprietors of the Girard House. They found Kelpin with the mackerel tied to his feet and the onion poultices on his head and wrists. Dr. Woolford told Kelpin that the application of mackerel and onions was ridiculous, and that he was not bewitched; that there was no such thing as witchcraft, and then the physician removed the mackerel and onion poultices and prescribed some nerve tonic, telling Kelpin that there was really nothing the matter with him, and that if he would take the prescriptions he would be about in two or three days. Dr. Woolford and Messrs. Gordon, Moore and Love then left, and Dr. Woolford, at Mrs. Love's request, visited Kelpin several times, and finally found out that Kelpin was not taking the medicine that had been prescribed, so Dr. Woolford ceased his visits.

Mrs. Kelpin frequently told Mr. Kelpin that he was bewitched, and the man worried himself to death. The last three weeks before his death he did not touch food.

A CANE CREMATED.

stimulants at the present time, the other lady replied that she had procured upon the recommendation of a friend some of Duffy's pure malt whiskey and gave it to him with good effect. She further said that an invalid lady in the same house also used a little now and then, and would sometimes request it when she felt the need of it.

Mr. John Peddecord, between 89 and 90 years old, is at the Aged Men's Home. He is quite active, and he greeted the reporter kindly. His eyes twinkled when the reporter stated his errand and he assured the scribe that he had all his life been a temperance advocate, but having contracted a cough recently which weakened him considerably, and having a bottle of Duffy's pure malt whiskey at hand, he, contrary to his usual rule, tried it.

"Well," asked the reporter, "what was the result?"

The old gentleman smiled mischievously and repled, "Well, something helped me up about that time, certain."

The reporter left pondering deeply upon the truth he had just heard. He was satisfied that the evidences he had seen in these old heroes was proof positive that they had prolonged their dear old lives by proper attention to nature's laws, and the claim of the prohibitionists that stimulants are not conducive to longevity had fallen to the

the prohibitionists that stimulants are not conducive to longevity had fallen to the ground.

Bonham.

Bonham, Dec. 24.—Mention has been made of the prizes offered by the business men of Bonham to the farmers of Fannin and adjoining counties, to the extent of \$500, to be given to the lucky holders of the ticket, fifty-two in number, on all cotton sold up to Dec. 22. To-day at 11 o'clock a. m. Russell Hall was literally packed with the bone and sinew of the country. Mr. W. A. Nunnelle called the house to order, after having invited the representatives of the press to a seat on the stage. Five grangers were called to act as a committee, and Messrs. J. G. Purdy, J. B. Fertenberry, James Terry, J. G. Jones and J. R. Anderson were chosen. Two boys were also chosen and blindfolded. All the tickets were placed in one box and the prizes in another. One boy drew tickets from one box while the other drew prizes from the other box. In the drawing No. 642 drew the capital prize of \$100, drawn by Mr. Has Young, a promising young man of the southern portion of the county. The other prizes ranged from \$5 to \$50. ticket, fifty-two in number, on all cotton

Nuts for Prohibitionists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Telegram as serts that owing to the secret support given by the brewers to the movement in favor of high license for dealers in spirituous liquors and low license for dealers in malt liquors, there is likely to be a bitter war between the whisky men and the brewers in this State, who have generally acted in harmony heretofore.

A Social Event. Special to The News.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 24.—Mr. Frank M. Collins, of St. Louis, was married here to-night to Miss Ella Leonard, of this city, Rev. Father Gentille, of the Catholic Church, officiating. The bridal party left for St. Louis on the midnight train.

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POINTERS PROCURED AT PITTSBURG. Much Matrimony Gossip-A Coal Mine Boom. General Personal Gleanings.

Special to The News. PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Yesterday evening Mr. Henry Pitts and Mrs. Susan Crafton were united in matrimony by Elder N. A.

The young men of Pittsburg have sent out cards to the young ladies, announcing that they will have a Christmas tree. District Court did not get through with

more than one-half the docket, but adjourned until next April. About 150 cases were continued over for next term. The County Attorney says some of these cases have been on the docket for four years. There are five prisoners in the new county jail. Three of them were sentenced to the

penitentiary during court, but one of them has appealed. Mr. L. S. Flataw, in speaking of the new coal mine five miles northwest of here, says the shaft has been sunk twenty-six feet deep and an entry made twenty-six feet feet deep and an entry made twenty-six feet from the hoist. The vein of coal is four and a half feet thick. An average of six tons a day is being mined, and of the best quality of bituminous coal. Many stoves in Pittsburg are being neated by this coal, and ten tons of the fuel have been delivered to the Missouri Pacific Railway and is giving splendid satisfaction. Citizens of Pittsburg believe this to be a strong mine of the best coal, and are expecting a big boom.

Mr. W. L. Oden was acquitted to-day and has received many congratulations.

Mr. R. H. Heath left to-day for Louisiana on an extended trip for his health.

Miss Bocca Ford, of Gilmer, returned home to-day.

W. Hooper left to-day for Newson's Lane.
Pittsburg has received 6500 bales of cotton up to date.
Mr. O. B. Colquit has been invited to at-

tend a citizens' meeting to consult about the Marshall, Paris and Northwestern Railroad, and it is believed here that Pittsburg will yet secure the line. Elder R. C. Pender has gone to Mr. George

Elder R. C. Pender has gone to Mr. George Clark's in the country to unite in marriage his daughter, Miss Lula, to Mr. L. L. Killman, of Bettie, Texas.

Mr. O. B. Colquit has gone on a visit to Minden, La., accompanied by his accomplished young wife.

Pittsburg has just finished a \$7000 jail.

Rev. F. A. Rosser has been returned to the Pittsburg Circuit by the Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Elder N. A. Seale has been called indefinitely to the care of the Pittsburg Baptist Church.

Miss Rebecca Aldredge and Miss Lacone Paul are to spend Christmas with friends at

Waxahachie. Mrs. L. G. Davis received a very sudden and severe paralytic stroke last Saturday.

Mr. R. H. Heath and family are visiting relatives at Cotton Point, La.

Mrs. M. M. Denson is visiting her mother,

Mrs. Bates, nine miles south of here.

Miss Bettie Denson is visiting at Winns-The different choirs of the city have held The different choirs of the city have held meetings at the Methodist Episcopal Church the past week practicing for the singing service at the Christmas tree.

There is to be a grand ball at the operahouse next Monday night.

SHERMAN.

Penitentiary Convicts-The Usual Accident-An Assignment-Gone to the Territory.

Special to The News. SHERMAN, Dec. 24.—The city is ablaze tonight with mirth and happiness. Nearly all of the churches are resplendent with holiday festivities and Christmas trees. There are large crowds at all of them, and per haps the largest display of presents ever seen in this city are being distributed to the young people. Everywhere there is happi-

In the District Court to-day the jury re turned the following veraict in the case of the State vs Burrel Bond, charged with robbery. "We the jury find the defendant, Burrel Bond, guilty of robbery as charged in the indictment and assess his punish ment at confinement in the State prison for a term of ten years."

Steve Gilroy, charged with an assault to kill, was discharged this afternoon.

The case against Tom Pate for assault to kill was continued until next term.

All of the daily newspapers have made an agreement not to publish on Christmas

day.

The following prisoners are in the Jones Street Jail awaiting transportation to the Rusk penitentiary: Jim Dyer, assault to kill, two years; Rob White, horse stealing the penide forcers, two years:

Rusk penitentiary: Jim Dyer, assault to kill, two years; Rob White, horse stealing, six years; Joe Daniels, forgery, two years; Jesse Johnson, burglary, two years and six months; Joe Jenkins, burglary, two years; Dick Walker, assault to kill, two years. The last named four are negroes.

Cader Perkins, under sentence for ten years for horse stealing and seven years for theft of harness, passed through the city en route from Gainesville to Rusk to-day.

A very painful and distressing accident occurred in the western suburbs of the city this evening about 5 o'clock. Albert Wilson was in the act of shooting a hog, when the gun burst and lacerated his left hand in a very painful manner. Dr. B. B. Pettit was summoned as quickly as possible and found it necessary to amputate the thumb and it may be necessary to make still further amputations, although at this hour the patient is resting very easily.

In the United States Commissioners Court to-day Charles Gaines was bound over in a

bond of \$500 to make his appearance at Fort Smith, to answer to the charge of theft of cattle.

cattle.

Jonathan Calvert's examination was continued until the 28th inst.

Late last evening a young man came to the County Clerk's office and tried to procure a marriage license, but Mr. Dickerman efused to issue, as the young man would ot swear to the lady's age nor to the willngness of her parents to the marriage. The lerk notified the young people and they took he accommodation train for the Indian erritory, where the marital ceremony was erformed.

R. J. Davis, manufacturer of boots and shoes, made an assignment to-day in favor of his creditors. His liabilities amount to nearly \$3500.

A Male Borgia. COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 24.—Twenty years ago Stephen Campbell, a well-to-do farmer, married a damsel by the name of McGammen, and lived happily with her for a number of years. She lost her reason and was confined in a mad house, said to be on account of brutal treatment by her husband. She partially recovered and returned home and soon after died suddenly. Campbell and soon after died suddenly. Campled field to Plainfield, Ind., and married into an excellent family there. In a short time that wife died suddenly and her husband left for parts unknown. A reward was offered for him, and after eight years' search Campbell was caught in Blackford County, living with third wife. He was taken to the county was caught in Blackford County, living with a third wife. He was taken to the county jail and locked up charged with poisoning his first two wives The aged father of Campbell passed through this place to-day

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. David and Mr. Julius Cahn Will represent us in Texas for the purpose of soliciting orders for our goods, and orders entrusted to them will receive prompt and careful attention.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

Office of Assessor and Collector, Dallas, Tex., Dec. 19, 1885. All property owners or their agents having any personal property or real estate subject to municipal taxation, are required to render the same at this office between Jan. 1 and Feb. 6, 1886. All parties owning such property, or having it under control, shall render a list of the same, together with its cash value; and shall be required to make affidavit to the truth and correctness of the same. Anyone falling herein shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. All merchants in the city are required within the same time to furnish to the Assessor and Collector, at his office, a statement, verified by affidavit, of the amount of all goods, merchandise and wares owned or kept on hand, for sale, by them on Jan. 1. Any merchant falling to comply with this requirement shall be liable as above provided. J. C. BOGEL, Assessor and Collector.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1885.

Notice to Subscribers of Dallas Herald. It is the purpose of the late publishers of the Dallas Herald to turn over to the management of THE NEWS all subscriptions which had been paid for in advance, to be completed by the sending of the latter paper, they paying for the performance of that service. In doing this possibly some names have been overlooked. If so, the parties are requested to address us at once, giving all particulars, and any whose date of expiration on the Herald does not tally with the vellow tag on the copy of THE NEWS sent them will please notify us without delay. HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY.

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. A number of specimen copies of THE NEWS have been sent to you, and it is hoped 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, THE DALLAS PUB. AND PRINTING CO.

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

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UNFIT APPROPRIATIONS - WHAT THEY INDICATE.

The New York and Texas plan of giving the chief executive the power to veto any particular items in an appropriation bill, while approving the rest, is urged upon Congress by the Journal of Commerce, which views it solely as a means by which an honorable Governor or President may guard the public against expenses conceded by legislators to the demand of the lobby. The matter appears to deserve some further discussion. It is a weak point in any argument when it is necessary to assume that department, will invariably be found to pos-

certain items would be vetoed unless certain policies were adopted, the chief executive might conceivably hold a new rod over the Legislature and not invariably for the public good. In the course of the argument for the proposed change in the federal constitution, it is stated that members of representative bodies to the extent of a majority often yield to applications for wasteful. appropriations for dishonest schemes. The representatives, it is suggested, would be secretly rejoiced to shelter behind an executive veto of such dishonest appropriations. There may be some truth in this, but the argument could be pushed further. It is an intimation that the representatives have too much power to waste the people's money. It proposes the honest and benevolent one-man power as a check upon them, and yet the one man who is to be relied upon is directly and indirectly selected by the same general process of party nomination and popular canvass and election as the many who are not to be relied upon. Some immediate good would be done where the executive happened to be a better man than the legislators, and so far as particularly bad appropriations alone are concerned there might be a better chance to have then eliminated by their standing separately and having thus to run the gauntlet of executive scrutiny after running the gauntlet of congressional scrutiny; but such a narrow view does not comprehend the danger of increased autocracy. The moral aspect of the case challenges some reflection also. It is implied that the legislators are not to be shamed out of improper courses, but may properly be allowed to dicker with the lobby and hide under a veto, and that then the lobby would disperse. Is it thought that the employers of the lobby who now keep their agents about Congress would not as quickly transfer their influence to the point of power, and continue their predatory efforts, as the people transferred power to a different place? Is it not as easy for corruptionists to concentrate their torces upon the election of a subservient President as upon the election of subservient Congressmen, or upon devices for influencing one elected executive, as for influencing a multitude of elected legislators? The scent of the corruptionist is as true as that of the vulture. Practical reformers, of narrow intellectual vision, often invite the blush of shame for the pettiness of even well meaning humanity. They would ever invent some scheme for enabling representatives to continue acting an ignoble part, which ought not to be shielded, but which ought to be exposed to the full glare of public disapprobation. To mitigate or avert the consequences by some expedient is to relieve the people of that share of suffering which properly follows, in the matter and manner of tax-paying, from their error or vicious carelessness in choosing such representatives, legislative or executive, as will yield to corruptionists, and in permitting representative government to extend to the fostering of special private interests at the expense and to the detriment of the general public. The now existing incentive to correct such representation would be lessened by a little curbing that might work well. The tendency, then, would be to reconcile those people who, as taxpayers, are a power for reform, to leave functions other than that of appropriating public money, and including that of prescribing rates and methods of taxation, indifferently in the hands of men not fit to be trusted to make an appropriation bill, there being one objection less to their re-election. Such legislators are wholly unfit to make the numerous other laws which relate to life, liberty and property. The people should rather welcome every test which will expose moral unfitness, and should irrevocably condemn every man for a legislative or other public trust who is not sufficiently honest, or morally courageous, to refuse to pass an improper appropriation. If this be granted and the difficulty be transferred to the system of committees, the matter still rests with Congress. If incapable of reforming itself it is unclean, and a reform must come up from the people. To keep the tax-paying and all the other popular interests of justice together for an adequate reform seems more desirable than to study only a bit of possible economy and detract thereby from the force which demands that questions of rights and of material interests shall not be left under management incapable of self-direction or of responding to the needs of justice. These considerations could not be ignored if it were certain in advance that the presidential eclectic veto power with reference to appropriation bills would promote economy, and not merely change methods of lobbyism and jobbery, without involving more dictatorship. A contrivance for checking waste in money matters ought not to be allowed to reconcile the people to any set of legislators who have to be protected against their own predaciousness or their weakness before the predaciousness of lobbyists, no matter what the excuse on the ground of

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

committee organizations made by them-

selves. No bank or other private business

would hesitate to get rid of servants or

agents who were not to be trusted, or who

could not put their affairs into working

order to be honestly conducted, and yet

private business is conducted for money,

while the appropriation of money is but one

of the incidents of legislation, and by no

means the one which can be turned to the

perpetration of the greatest injustice

to the people. As the first step to a cure is

to discover the evil, the succeeding steps

imply keeping it in sight and uniting all

forces interested in an effective and perma-

A merry Christmas to all and to all a glad New Year. The season of complian elected official of one title, or in one ments and congratulations is at hand, the season of feasting and of merry making, sess more loyalty to the general welfare | for it is the natal anniversary of Him who | part I could heartily wish that all honest than elected officials in another department. | said: "Peace on earth, good will to man." Without being particularly exposed to the I tis the season of family reunions and of support of one another against the endeavinfluence of the lobby, a Governor or a remembrance of friends, and many a heart ors of those whom they ought to look upon President may be interested in a certain is happier this morning for some slight as their common enemies, whatsoever side

nels in which he can be useful, the further of a reunited family around the festal honest body of neutral forces, we should danger might appear that by hints and inti- | board. The work-day masses snatch a brief | never see the worst of men in the great mations from executive headquarters that | holiday from the year at Christmas time, | figures of life because they are useful to a if such a thing be possible for them to do, the professional man, the educator and the are above practicing those methods which tradesman relax a little, and to all, whatever | would be grateful to their faction. We their station or occupation, Christmas is something of a holiday. To the little people | the herd and hunt him down, however forit is the one day of all the year, for it brings the annual visit of their favorite | In short, we should not any longer regard patron saint who fills their tiny stockings with toys and their hearts with joy. Poor and unfortunate, indeed, are they to whom | and the villain our enemy," Honest men Santa Claus is a stranger! The Christmas festival has been one of the most noted of Christian solemnities since very early in the Christian era. At first it was a movable festival, and was celebrated by the eastern churches in the months of April and May, but in the fourth century an investigation, by authority, was made concerning the day of Christ's nativity, and theologians of the east and west agreed upon Dec. 25, since which time the nativity has been celebrated throughout the church on the same day. The custom in Roman Catholic countries of ushering in Christmas day by the celebration of three masses dates from the sixth century, when the day was considered in the double light of a holy commemoration and a cheerful festival, and was accordingly distinguished by devotion, by total abstinence from business and by merriment. During the middle ages the celebration partook of a fantastic character, with grotesque dramatic and spectacular demonstrations, something after the manner of the Mardi Gras celebrations of some of the southern cities of to-day. The custom of singing canticles at Christmas, called carols, dates from the time when the common people ceased to understand Latin. These carols recalled the songs sung by the shepherds when Christ was born and were frequently accompanied by dances in which the bishops and lower clergy often joined the populace. In the Protestant districts of Germany and the north of Germany, Christmas is often called the children's festival and Christmas eve is devoted to giving presents by means of the Christmas tree and otherwise as in this country. In England Christmas has always been at once a religious, domestic and merry making festival, equally for every rank and age. The revels used to begin on Christmas eve and continue until Candlemas, Feb. 2, every day being a holiday until Twelfth-night, Jan. 6. In the houses of the nobles a lord of misrule was appointed and

A Christmas gambol oft would cheer A poor man's heart through half the year but the celebrations in that country have lost their primitive character and are now similar to our own. But whatever the character of the celebration Christmas is always welcome, is always a happy, joyous season, and so THE NEWS bespeaks for all its patrons and friends "a merry Christmas and many returns of the day."

HERE is how it looks to an intelligent observer at a distance. The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says:

The Governor of Texas is still at a loss to know how to enforce the fencing law. The illegal fencing of school lands continues and local authorities cannot prevent it, while the Governor refuses to use the rangers to clear the lands. The most effective means of checking the illegal appropriation of these ring the illegal appropriation of these ring.

THE Salvation army has been afflicting Fall River lately with its open-air proceedings in the streets, causing tumult and frightening horses. At last the newspaper has to act the part of master of the ceremonies, referring the soldiers of the cross to the suburbs lest they make the citizens too

THE Picayune thinks that Dakota is not quite good and peaceful enough to be a State yet; and it is not quite certain which rich men would buy positions in the United States Senate in the Dakota market.

ALAS for the first Yankee venture on signed editorials! They become star papers on certain not really editorial subjects. The French, as yet, have found no imitators in the daily press of this country. To a certain extent the German dailies, or some of them, have the equivalent in an asterisk, section or other mark occupying but the space of a letter at the commencement of each editorial and distinguishing each contributor's work. The Illinois Staats Zeitung and Westliche Post are among the ablest German papers which have this rule.

IF Congress thinks it can suppress its own members' inclination to serve office seekers perhaps it will prescribe a form or forms of indorsement. A fellow with a good grade of horse sense can put in his recommendation, and the equivalent of a solicitation, too, when he indorses.

THE Bland silver dollar was quoted in New York last Wednesday as being worth 79.35 cents, just 20.65 cents less than the American dollar.—Globe-Democrat.

It is to be hoped that the honest men who use this language and sustain this idea never pay any debts or make any purchases with silver or silver certificates without adding twenty cents in gold on each dollar paid. Honesty as a theory is liable to fall into contempt if not illuminated by the practice of what is professed.

WHATEVER may be the results of Mr. Lawler, of Congress, to get up a new method of spelling, no man will attempt to put through Congress a measure looking to the settlement of what is and what is not grammar. There is a man in the Senate who is laying with a club for such a bill.

THE King of Bavaria has bestowed the Order of Maximilian for art and science upon Frederick von Spielhagen and K. Weiserstrass. Had the explanation not been given the inference would have been that the honor was bestowed for their | City the newspapers found another Walkup names.

A GREAT many years ago, one Joseph Addison, an old-fashioned gentleman, who perhaps foresaw hoodlum ring-rule, wrote as follows for his Spectator: "For my own men would enter into an association for the scheme, and already finding various chan- token from a loved one or in anticipation they may belong to. Were there such an their camps and civilization.

party nor the best unregarded because they should then single every criminal out of midable and overgrown he might appear. our fellow subjects as Whigs or Tories, but should make the man of merit our friend simply require to settle in their minds what are inalienable rights, and confine their action to vindicating these rights, not to include any endeavors to control others but to prevent or punish aggression. And nonest men must themselves subscribe the funds required for their purposes. Nor can they properly compel others to join them. A good example draws good men together.

THE New York World is not acting as a Texas immigration agent, just at present. Last Friday's issue had this to say:

The State Penitentiary Board of Texas has surchased a plantation of 2300 acres of cotton and sugar lands in Fort Bend County, to be yorked by convict labor. The State now owns we such plantations. Convict labor is also ired out to rich planters and railroads. No gunder the records against the system wonder the people revolt against the system. At this rate, Texas will be a good State for honst labor to avoid.

THE proposal before Congress to command the President to communicate only in writing when he asks members their opinion might get a bit of a veto as an overzealous attempt to gag the President with his own consent. He can never be prohibited from talking on any subject with any member of Congress or other person. Some men do not know how to shape their good intentions. So far as President Cleveland is concerned there is no need to legislate against any supposed preference on his part for talk about office-filling. He has had more than enough of it.

THE public bequests of the late Mr. Vanderbilt amount to about one-half of one per cent of his fortune. Let not there be any criticism. He was trying to reduce the size of the camel and enlarge the eye of the needle just that much.

THE protectionists get real lachrymose when they talk about the infant industries of the country. Where such nurses as John Roach set up with these infant industries, as they have been doing in the past, the infants will long be of a sickly puling

A MAINE man thinks Blaine is the man to save the undying principles of the Grand old Party. As these principles seem to be undying the country can see no wisdom in getting somebody to protect them, unless t be to keep them prominently before the

NINE pages of the New York Tribune are taken up with election returns for the city and county of New York. Secretary of State Carr, though defeated, managed before his successor is inducted into office, to reward the friend for the fight made for him. The State pays for it, though.

DE LESSEPS is eighty and a baby has just been born to him. Let not the world despair, now, of the Panama canal.

SENATOR VEST declared he was not a mugwump, and Senator broke down two tables and four chair to get an opportunity to shake hands with him.

EX-SENATOR DAVID DAVIS feels called politics. From the severe and dignified manner in which he makes the statement, he evidently feared that the people of this country had serious intentions of dragging him forth and setting him up as their beau ideal of the good, the true and the beautiful. Mr. Davis may not have known it, but he was a retired man when he quit the Supreme Bench in order to turn that tribunal over to the Republican party. The American people are a forgiving people, but their memories are better than even the Hon. David knows of.

EX-SECRETARY BOUTWELL intends to deliver a lecture on Gen. Grant. This demonstrates that there are some people in the world who never know when their friends have enough. Boutwell fails to understand that a great and kind-hearted people have had enough of him.

AT a charity fair in Berlin the wife of the Crown Prince sold sausages at \$35 a link and sponge cake at \$1 a slice. Had she sold kisses it is believed she could have wiped out the national debt in an hour.

A LEADING Georgia paper pulverizes those who differ with Mr. Randall as "members of the whisky ring." In fact the Georgia paper would make lives worth \$10 apiece in order to kill off the alcoholic

THEY nearly all, with the exception of Randall, came together on the adoption of new rules.

THE misunderstanding between Bulgaria and Servia never has arisen to the dignity of a war. It will go down in history as a "scrapping match between baby powers."

It is said that if the gin and rum shops of London were placed side by side they would form a row seventy-eight miles long. And yet there are people in Texas who would devote themselves to the suppression of the evils of liquor when the bar-rooms are, in many instances, thirty miles.

FOURTEEN hundred bills were introduced in the lower house of Congress last Monday. As each showed where the machinery of this country is creaky, no one ought to make himself hoarse in crying out about the perfections of his government.

As soon as the gas went out in Kansas

To say the least of it, Mr. Parnell did not get his ideas of obtaining the balance of power from the Mugwumps of the Uni-

THE Comanches are slashing themselves because Yellow Bear is dead, and the Apaches are slashing the United States soldiers because they got too far away from

PENCIL POINTS.

How is this for a chestnut: "Merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

The headline artist who wrote "The President's Course Disarming the Wheel Horses," made a slip of the pen. In this country only the lead horses go armed.

The present is with us.

The man who is opposed to free silver must possess a plethoric purse.

Occasionally a good word is for Boston. It is now said the women of that city take off their bonnets when they go to the theater.

The nude in art is so conspicuous at the New Orleans Exposition that the management deemed it proper to inscribe over the entrance to the gallery the words: "Honi soit qui mal y pense." It was easier to do this than to remove the objectionable pic-

It has been definitely decided by a drug circular that the proper and only correct pronunciation of cocaine is kokane. The drug would have the same effect, however, if pronounced any other way.

Yesterday she had you on her list. Today it depends upon the compliments of the

A man tottered along Main street yesterday afternoon looking the picture of despair. His step was slow and measured, but his frame shook with tremulous emotion and his eyes betrayed a deep far-away expression as if, as one might say, the native hue of resolution was sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought and enterprises of great pith and moment occupied his mind. He gazed anxiously about him at times and then, as if taking up the broken thread of his musings, drooped his head and moved on. He was trying to decide what to buy for a Christmas present.

Possessors of rare coins and curios should not place too low a value on them. At a sale in Philadelphia last week a tetradrachm of Carthage brought \$36, and an octadrachm in gold of Arsince II, Egypt, was sold for \$105. Three rare United States silver dollars, one of 1838 bringing \$62, one of 1839 \$36, and one of 1851 \$50. A fourth United States silver dollar of 1852 realized

Walking tours are the fashion among ladies and gentlemen in England and on the continent nowadays, and they are very healthful as well as pleasant. In this country walking is also fashionable but it is done principally by professional pedestrians and people who are not able to ride. If one should attempt to make up an excursion party to walk, just for the fun of it, he would need to provide carriages before any one would join his party.

THE STATE PRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

The Breckenridge Texan prints election returns showing that whisky and hogs have been voted out of that town and Crystal Falls, the hogs from Breckenridge and whisky from the Falls, by small majorities Whether they will go remains to be seen. The Brownwood Bulletin says:

The system of boycotting is becoming odious to free American citizens. It will no more do to mix with the progressive deas of the American people than oil will with water. The merchants of Houston are attempting a little boycotting in retaliation and will no longer employ a Knight of Labor, and say they will use money and influence to have them discharged whenever practicable. It is a game that two can play at. This is a lamentable spirit of antagonism and will lead to no good if persisted in The interests of all the diverse are in. The interests of all the citizens are so nearly identical that nothing but evil can result from such means. The man (?) who will say to another "withdraw your patronage from Blank and give it all to me," is certainly a narrow-minded, soul-contracted, selfish individual, the party has a state of the general long versist. minded, soul-contracted, selfish individual, to say the least, and he cannot long persist in such measures of boycotting until he will be frowned down by all respectable people who have any sense of justice in their hearts. Boycotting, to be effectual, destroys competition, and to destroy competition will leave the people at the mercy of a Shylock. Boycotting by the merchant or business man has no semblance of justice or fairness, and is sure to be short-lived.

The Montague Northwest says: The Congressional mill is beginning to

Yes; slowly, like the mills of the heathen

The Runnels Record is a journalist by

instinct. It says: Times are still rather dull in a financial point of view. This, however, is nothing uncommon with us, as we have gotten somewhat used to a state of affairs which has what used to a state of analys which has existed since we first saw light, and have learned to bow to the inevitable with good grace and we do not deplore hard times as an evil. But would like to see matters brighten up a little with others, so that we could see more cheerfulness and cordiality exceed us

This is magnanimous. "It is always summer in Bohemia," as a newspaper Bohemian sings, but journalists want to see sunshine fall on others also.

The Houston Age denies the fanciful statement of another paper that the Printers' Union had anything to do with the attempted boycott of that paper. The Age again explains the real facts

The Printers' Union has had nothing to do with the boycott. It is the work of the Knights of Labor; and the only reason we have heard for it is that the Age said the Knights of Labor had done laboring men a serious injury by their strikes against the Mallory Line, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, and the Houston Direct Navigation Company, and ions do not, we think, take much to boy

The Presidio News says:

Presidio is the largest county in the State of Texas, and embraces a territory of 13,500 square miles. It is situated between the Rio Grande and Pecos Rivers. The parts of the Rocky Mountains that are in this county are called the Apache and Chinati Mountains. The Apache and Chinati Mountains. The mountains are for the most part elevated table lands, with here and there small ranges and peaks. The finest native grasses abound and usually excellent water is supplied by creeks or springs, or can be had by digging wells. In the fall of 1883 and spring of 1884 over 50,000 head of cattle were brought into this county from South and East Texas. There are at present in this county about 300,000 head of cattle, 150,000 head of sheep, 150,000 head of horses and mules, and 20,000 goats, worth altogether about \$5,000,000.

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It appears that even grave and reverend Senators get boozy, and at a recent love feast in the Senate chamber quite a number of the old boys told what they knew on the subject. Texas sends a sober delegation to Washington, in the Senate at least.

The renovation is invidious.

A TALK WITH SANTA CLAUS.

One Christmas eve Joel Baker was in a most unhappy mood. He was lonesome and miserable; the chimes making merry Christmas music outside disturbed rather than soothed him, the jingle of the sleigh-bells fretted him, and the shrill whistling of the wind around the corners of the house and up and down the chimney seemed to grate harshly on his ears.

"Humph," said Joel, wearily, "Christmas is nothin' to me; there was a time when it meant a great deal, but that was long agofifty years is a long stretch to look back over. There is nothin' in Christmas now, nothin' for me at least; it is so long since Santa Claus remembered me that I venture to say that he has forgotten that there ever was such a person as Joel Baker in all the world. It used to be different; Santa Claus used to think a great deal of me when I was a boy. Ah! Christmas nowadays ain't what it was in the good old time-no, not what it

As Joel was absorbed in his distressing thoughts, he became aware very suddenly that somebody was entering or trying to en ter the room. First came a draft of cold air, then a scraping, grating sound, then a strange shuffling, and then-yes, then, all at once, Joel saw a pair of fat legs and a still fatter body dangle down the chimney, followed presently by a long, white beard, above which appeared a jolly red nose and two bright, twinkling eyes, while over the head and forehead was drawn a fur cap,

white with snowflakes. "Ha, ha," chuckled the fat, jolly stranger, emerging from the chimney and standing well to one side of the hearthstone; "ha, ha, they don't have the big, wide chimneys they used to build, but they can't keep Santa Claus out-no, they can't keep Santa Claus out! Ha, ha, ha. Though the chimney were no bigger than a gas pipe Santa Claus

would slide down it!" It didn't require a second glance to assure Joel that the new comer was indeed Santa Claus. Joel knew the good old saint—oh, yes—and he had seen him once before, and, although that was when Joel was a little har below the same than the same

ittle boy, he had never forgotten how Santa Nor had Santa Claus forgotten Joel, al-Nor had Santa Craus forgotten Joel, anthough Joel thought he had; for now Santa Claus looked kindly at Joel and smiled and said: "Merry Christmas to you, Joel!"
"Thank you, old Santa Claus," replied Joel, "but I don't believe it's goin' to be a very merry Christmas. It's been so long since I've had a merry Christmas that I don't believe I'd know how to actif I had one."

"Let's see," said Santa Claus, "it must be going on fifty years since I saw you last —yes, you were 8 years old 'the last time I slipped down the chimney of the old homestead and filled your stocking. Do you remember it?"

I remember it well," said Joel. "I had made up my mind to lie awake and see Santa Claus; I'd heard tell of you, but I'd never seen you, and Brother Otis and I concluded we'd lie awake and watch for you to

ome." Santa Claus shook his head reproachfully. "That was very wrong," said he, "for I'm "That was very wrong," said he, "for I'm so scarey that if I'd known you boys were awake I'd never have come down the chimney at all, and then you'd have had no recentre."

"But Otis couldn't keep awake," explained Joel. "We talked about everythin' we could think of, till father called out to us that if we didn't stop talking he'd have to send one of us up into the attic to sleep with the hired man. So in less than five minutes Otis was saund asleep and no pinching could wake him up. But I was bound to see Santa Claus and I don't believe anything would 've put me to sleep. I heard the big clock in the sitting room strike 11. and I had begun wonderin' if you never were going to come, when all of a never were going to come, when all of a sudden I heard the tinkle of the bells around your reindeers' necks. Then I heard the reindeers prancin' on the roof and the sound reindeers praicin' on the root and the sound of your sleigh-runners cuttin' through the crust and slippin' over the shingles. I was kind o' scared and covered my head up with the sheets and quilts—only I left a little hole so I could peek out and see what was goin' on. As soon as I saw you I got over bein' scared—for you were jolly and smilin' like, and you chuckled as you went smilin' like, and you chuckled as you went around to each stockin' and filled it up."
"Yes, I can remember the night," said Santa Claus. "I brought you a sled, didn't I?"

"Yes, and you brought Otis one, too," re-plied Joel. "Mine was red and had 'Yan-kee Doodle' painted in black letters on the side; Otis' was black and had 'Snow

"I remember those sleds distinctly," said Santa Claus, "for I made them specially for you boys."
"You set the sleds up against the wall,"
continued Joel, "and then you filled the

There were six of 'em, as I recollect?" said Santa Claus.
"Let me see," queried Joel. "There was mine, and Otis', and Elvira's, and Thankful's, and Susan Prickett's—Susan was our help, you know. No, there were only five, and, as I remember, they were the biggest we could beg or borrer of Aunt Dorcas, who weighed nigh onto 200 pounds. Otis and I didn't like Susan Pickett and we were

"But Susan was a good girl," remonstrat-d Santa Claus. "You know I put cold otatoes in the stockin's of boys and girls nly who are bad, and don't believe in Santa

"At any rate," said Joel, "you filled all the stockin's with candy and pop-corn and nuts and raisins, and I can remember you corn balls before you got around. Then you left each of us a book. Elvira got the best one, which was 'The Garland of Frien'ship,' and had poems in it about the bleeding of hearts, and so forth. Father wasn't expectin' anything, but you left him a new pair of mittens and mother got a new fur boa to wear to meetin'."

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"Well, it was as much as I could do to lay still," continued Joel, "for I'd been longin' for a sled an' the sight of that red sled with for a sled an' the sight of that red sled with 'Yankee Doodle' painted on it jest made me wild. But, somehow or other, I began to get powerful sleepy all at once an' I couldn't keep my eyes open. The next thing I knew Otis was nudgin' me in the ribs. 'Git up, Joel,' says he; 'it's Chris'mas an' Santa Claus has been here.' 'Merry Chris'mas! Merry Chris'mas!' we cried as we tumbled out o' bed. Then Elvira an' Thankful came in, not more'n half-dressed, and Susan came in, too, an' we just made Rome how with 'Merry Chris'mas!' to each other. 'Ef you children don't make less noise in there,' cried father, 'I'll hev to send you all back to bed!' The idea of askin' boys an' girls to keep quiet Chris'mas mornin' when they've got new sleds an' 'Gar-lands of Frien'ship!''

Santa Claus chuckled; his rosy cheeks fairly beamed with joy.

"Otis an' I didn't want any breakfast," said Joel. "We made up our minds that a stockin' full of candy and pop corn an' raisins would stay us for awhile. I do believe there wasn't buckwheat cakes enough in the township to keep us indoors that morning. township to keep us indoors that mornin'; buckwheat cakes don't size up much 'long-side of a red sled with 'Yankee Doodle' side of a red sied with 'Yankee Doodle' painted onto it and a black sled named 'Snow Queen.' We didn't care how cold it was—so much the better for slidin' down hill! All the boys had new sleds—Lafe Dawson, Bill Holbrook, Gum Adams, Rube Playford, Leander Merrick, Ezra Purple—all on 'em had new sleds excep' Martin Peavey, and he said he calculated Peavey, and he said he calculated Santa Claus had skipped him this year 'cause his father had broke his leg haulin' logs from the Pelham woods and had been kep' indoors six weeks. But Martin had his ol' sled, and he didn't hevto ask any odds

f any of us, neither."
"I brought Martin a sled the next Christ-"Like's not-but did you ever slide down hill, Santa Claus? I don't mean such hills as they hev out here in this new country, but one of them old-fashioned New England hills that was made 'specially for boys to slide down, full of bumpers an' thanky-e-marms, and about ten times longer comin' up than it is goin' down! The wind blew in our faces and almos' took our breath away. 'Merry Chris'mas to ye, little boys!' it seemed to say, and it untied our mufflers an' whirled the snow in our faces, just as if it was a boy, too, an' wanted to play with us. An ol' crow came flappin' over us from the corn field beyond the meadow. He said: 'Caw, caw,' when he saw my new sled—I s'pose he'd never seen a red one before. Otis had a hard time with his sled—the black one—an' he wondered why it wouldn't go as fast as mine would. 'Hev you scraped the paint off'n the runners?' asked Wralsey Goodnow. 'Course I hev,' said Otis; 'broke my own knife an' Lute Ingraham's a-doin' it, but it don't seem to make no difrence—the darned ol' thing won't go!' Then what did Simon Buzzle say but that, like's not, it was because Otis's sled's name was 'Snow Queen.' 'Never did see a girl sled that was worth a cent, anyway,' sez Simon. Well, now, that jest about what broke Otis up in business. 'It ain't a girl sled, see he, 'and its name ain't Snow Queen! I'm a-goin' to call it Dan'l Webster, or Ol'ver Optic, or Sheriff Robbins, or after some other big man!' An' the boys plagued him so much about that pesky girl sled that he scratched off the name, an', as I remember, it did go better after that!

"About the only thing," continued Joel, "that marred the harmony of the occasion, as the editor of the Hampshire County Phenix used to say, was the ashes that Deacon Morris Frisbie sprinkled out in front of his house. He said he wasn't going to haye folks breakin' their necks jest on account of a lot of frivolous boys that was goin' to the gallows as fas' as they could! Oh, how we hated him! and we'd 've snowballed him, too, if we hadn't been afraid of the constable that lived next door. But the bare thought of this made Santa

Claus laugh.

"Goin' on 'bout 9 o'clock," said Joel, "the girls come along—Sister Elvira an' Thankful, Prudence Tucker, Belle Yocum, Sophron e Holbrook, Sis Hubbard an' Marthy Sawyer. Marthy's brother, Increase, wanted her to ride on his sled, but Marthy allowed that a red sled was her choice every time. 'I don't see how I'm goin' to hold on,' said Marthy; 'seems as if I would hev my hands full keepin' my things from blowin' away.' 'Don't worry about yourself, Marthy,' sez I, 'for if you'll look after your things, I kind o' calc'late I'll manage not to lose you on the way. Dear Marthy—seems as if I could see you now, with you tangled hair a-blowin' in the wind, your eyes all bright and sparklin', an' your cheeks as red as apples. Seems, too, as if I could hear you laughin' an' callin', jist as you did as I toiled up the old New England hill that Chris'mas mornin'—a-callin': 'Joel, Joel, Joel—ain't ye ever comin', Joel?' But the hill is long and steep, Marthy, an' Joel ain't the boy he used to be; he's old, an' gray, an' feeble, but there's love an' faith in his heart, an' they kind o' keep him totterin' tow'rds the voice he hears a-callin': 'Joel, Joel, Joel."

"I know—I see it all," murmured Santa Claus very softly.

"Oh, that was so long ago," sighed Joel; "so very long ago! And I've had no Christmas since—only once, when our little one—Marthy's and mine—you remember him, Santa Claus?"

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"Like his mother," interrupted Joel;
"an' he was like ner, too—so gentle an'
lovin', only we called him Joel, for that was
my father's name and it kind o' run in the
fam'ly. He wa'n't more'n 3 years old when
you came with your Chris'mas presents for
him, Santa Claus. We had told him about
you, and he used to go to the chimney every you, and he used to go to the chimney every night and make a little prayer about what he wanted you to bring him. And you brought 'em, too—a stick horse, an' a picture book, an' some blocks, an' a drum—they're on the shelf in the closet there, an' his little Chris'mas stockin' with 'em—I've saved 'em all, an' I've taken 'em down an' held 'em in my hands, oh, so many times!" "But when I came again," said Santa Claus—

Claus—
"His little bed was empty, an' I was alone. It killed his mother—Marthy was so tenderhearted; she kind o' drooped an' pined after that. So now they've been by side in the buryin' ground

asleep side by side in the buryin' ground these thirty years.
"That's why I'm so sad like whenever Christmas comes," said Joel after a pause.
"The thinking of long ago makes me bitter almost. It's so different now from what it

"No, Joel, oh, no," said Santa Claus.
"Tis the same world, and human nature is the same and always will be. But Christmas is for the little folks, and you, who are old and grizzled now, must know it and love it only through the gladness it brings the little ones."

"True," groaned Joel; "but how may I know and feel this gladness when I have no little stocking hanging in my chimney corner—no child to please me with his prattle? See, I am alone."

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"No, you're not alone, Joel," said Santa Claus. "There are children in this great city who would love and bless you for your goodness if you but touched their hearts. Make them happy Joel; send by me this night some gift to the little boy in the old house yonder—he is poor and sick; a simple tor will full his Christmes with eladnes." toy will fill his Christmas with gladness.
"His little sister, too—take her some present," said Joel; "make them happy for me, Santa Claus—you are right—make them happy for me."

How sweetly Joel slept! When he awoke.

How sweetly Joel slept! When he awoke, the sunlight streamed in through the window and seemed to bid him a merry Christmas. How contented and happy Joel felt! It must have been the talk with Santa Claus that did it all; he had never known a sweeter sense of peace. A little girl came out of the house over the way. She had a new doll in her arms, and she sang a merry little song and she laughed with joy as she skipped along the street. Ay, and at the window sat the little sick boy, and the toy santa Claus left him seemed to have brought him strength and health, for his eyes sparkled and his cheeks glowed, and it was plain to see his heart was full of happiness.

And, oh! how the chimes did ring out, and how joyfully they same the And, on! now the chimes did ring out, and how joyfully they sang their Christmas carol that morning. They sang of Bethlehem and the manger and the Babe; they sang of love and charity, till all the Christmas air seemed full of angel voices.

Carol of the Christmas morn—
Carol of the Christmas morn—
Carol to the list'ning sky
Till it echoes back again
"Glory be to God on high,
Peace on earth, good will tow'rd men!"

So all this music—the carol of the chimes, the sound of children's voices, the smile of the poor little boy over the way—all this sweet music crept into Joel's heart that Christmas morning; yes, and with these sweet, holy influences came others so subtile and divine that, in its silent communion with them, Joel's heart cried out amen and appear to the gloavy of the Christmas time. amen to the glory of the Christma EUGENE FIELD.

The River Water Question.

To The News DALLAS, Dec. 24 .- I see in this morning's NEWS a reprint of a report made by myself several years past, and wish to say that it should under no consideration be accepted as representing a true condition of the water at the present time, but it should be carefully examined now and at frequent intervals in order to ascertain whether or not it is sufficiently free from nitrogenous or albuminous bodies to admit of general use for drinking purposes, as it is a well established fact that pure and wholesome water is essential to health. As an example, New York city was frequently visited by epidemics of typhoid fever and other diseases of a positively pernicious tendency, until the introduction of the Croton water, and since then no such visitation has prevailed It is probable that filtration will remove the entire suspended matter, and yet, possibly soluble organics will pass of a deadly nature. This as I stated before can be proved.

in the hands of conscientious experimenters, and it is a matter of grave importance and should not be overlooked.

L. Myers Connor.

The following is another defense of river

water: DALLAS, Dec. 24, 1885.—Mr. P. W. Linskie, chairman of city water committee, sir: I have the honor to report that in 1881 I had the Trinity River examined also by Prof. Mallett, who then filled the chair of applied chemistry in the University of Virginia, and who was appointed by the National Board of Health to examine drinking water for the cities and towns in the United States. He was appointed because of his ability as a water examiner. With the advice and aid of Dr. E. M. Tillman, of this city, himself a master in science, and at that time a member of the City Council, I procured four gallons of water myself from the Trinity River where the pipe enters the river now, and shipped it to Prof. Mallett at the university. He subjected the water to all the improved methods of examining water, by chemical action, microscopic examination, and by concentrating all of the impurities in said water, then injecting these impurities hypodermically into rabbits. The injecting of the impurities into rabbits failed to produce fever or any other injury. Dallas, Dec. 24, 1885.-Mr. P. W. Linskie,

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The organic matter mentioned by City Chemist Conner was decided by Prof. Mallett to be vegetable organic matter, and therefore not injurious to health. The deleterious matter in drinking water that is dangerous to health is animal organic matter and not vegetable. The greatest danger to drinking water is the percolation of water from privies into the drinking supply. This matter is generally found in the shape of albuminoids. This will go to show why springs and wells in and around cities have been abandoned almost entirely as sources of supply for drinking purposes. The cloudy matter in the water was found to be soluble clay and not injurious. It will settle by standing.

Prof. Mallett, after he made this analysis of the Trinity water, was appointed to a chair in the University of Texas. I give these facts about the Professor to show that he is excellent authority on scientific matters. He decided from this examination made by himself that the Trinity water was good drinking water. The report made to me by Prof. Mallett was given to W. C. Connor, then president of the Water Supply Company of this city. Respectfully,

J. L. CARTER, M. D.,

Health Officer.

HYMENEAL.

Matrimonial Alliances Formed on Christmas Eve.

The poet says: "In the spring a brighter iris grows upon the burnished dove, in the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," and this is probably true, but it is not until the autumn time that he begins to realize the fruition of his hopes, from the light of recent events, and when the wintry days come on it is then the matrimonial season sets in. There were three events of this character last night, the joining of hearts and hands and the entrance

events of this character last night, the joining of hearts and hands and the entrance upon a new order of existence by those who believe that in union there is happiness.

At the Commerce Christian Church Mr. C. A. Reed, the well known and popular manager of one of the telephone exchanges, led to the alter Miss Virgie A. Helm; the ceremony which united their loving hearts being pronounced by Gen. Gano. The church had been decorated for the Christmas festivities, and the happy couple were wedded while standing directly in front of the hancsome Christmas tree, laden with its wealth of treasure for the expectant little folks. The church was crowded to its utmost, and after the ceremony the bride and groom received the congratulations of many friends before leaving the church. The bride is one of Dallas' most accomplished and popular song birds, and Mr. Reed is fortunate in having secured such a prize.

Mr. M. Fannie and Miss M. D. Bradley were married in the afternooh at the residence of the bride's father in East Dallas, Rev. R. T. Hanks, of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. T. A. McDowell and Mrs. J. C. Barber were married at the residence of Mr. A. G. McDowell, the brother of the bridegroom. The bride's assistants were Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Moore and Miss Sanford, of Fort Worth. The happy couple and their friends enjoyed a sumptuous repast, after which Mr. and Mrs. McDowell started south on a bridal tour.

Judge Bower yesterday set the habeas corpus case of Sam Tigner, colored, for Jan. 4. Sam is charged with stealing a

E. D. Easlin, succeeded in making his bond last evening and was released. P. W. Whitten, the detective, who mis-

took Mr. Comer, the candy man, for an Iowa murderer and succeeded in getting himself tocked up, was brought before Justice Schuhl yesterday on the charge of car-

himself tocked up, was brought before Justice Schuhl yesterday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Mr. Clint dismissed the case, but had Whitten rearraigned before Justice Kendall on the same charge, who put him under \$100 bond.

Whitten afterward had a hearing in the County Court on the charge of false imprisonment, and was placed under \$300. He made both bonds, and his eagle eye is again looking after anybody who may correspond in size and weight with the hueand-cry of individuals wanted in Iowa or Jericho. The man Comer weighs fifty pounds more than the individual he was arrested for, which is a large amount of adipose tissue for a candy man to store away in less than sixteen months.

In contradiction of the report which somehow gained currency to the effect that no information had been lodged with Judge Schuhl when he issued the warrant for Comer's arrest, the judge showed a News reporter a complaint that had been sworn to before him by Whitten. He said that Whitten visited him at an early hour in the morning, swore to the complaint in question, and asked to be authorized to make the arrest as he believed the man was preparing to skip the country. In view of what he considered a necessity for immediate action the justice then commissioned him a Deputy Constable, but told him to get some other officer to assist him in making the arrest. He holds that this course was within his power, and that the detective having been invested with executive functions, was, under the law, authorized to bear arms. There is much sympathy expressed with Mr. Comer who was bound and dragged through the street like a felon on what, according to the court's decision, proved to be a false suspicion.

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The City Court disposed of a large docket filled with drunkenness, which seems to be the way some people have of celebrating Christ's nativity.

Lampasas.

LAMPASAS, Dec. 24.—The residence of Col. Abbott was totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$2500; insurance \$1500.

All of the churches had elegant Christmas trees for the children. The most touching reminder of the day was a big tree, most beautifully decorated and loaded with all kinds of fowls, meats, etc., at the market-house of Perrie St. Gillam, which he freely distributed to the poor of the city without money or price.

Marlin.

MARLIN, Dec. 24.—A Christmas tree laden with many rich and costly gifts was the atraction this evening at the new Levy build ng. The house, though spacious, was crowded to overflowing. Everything passed off pleas antly. The business houses will all close to-morrow during the entire day, and services will be held at the different churches. It is due to Mr. Geo. H. Gassoway, who was assaulted on yesterday by the negro, as re-The offender was promptly arrested

For the healing of pain St. Jacobs Oil

LOCAL NOTES.

The Knights of Labor have a member-ship of 2000 in Dallas. The infant son of Mr. and and Mrs. Edward Gray was buried yesterday.

Dr. W. H. Sutton has received a living Christmas present—one of those twelye pound boys.

The small boy with the tin trumpet was bout at midnight, but there was no roaring

lion to devour him.

FJohn Candle, charged with stealing a mule in Denton County, gave bond yesterday in the sum of \$500.

Mr. R. D. Lewis, freight agent of the Gould system at Dallas, gives notice that his freight offices will be closed to-day, and only perishable freight will be delivered. The city officials and employes were yesterday paid two-thirds of their December salaries, most of which went towards making things look bright and cheerful for the

Lenvay & Connelly yesterday made a do-nation of turkeys to the prisoners in the county jail and George Probert sent them a large quantity of cakes, while presents of good thiugs were sent by several others.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following couples: C. A. Read and Virgie Helm; E. M. Hooser and D. T. James; J. T. Calweel and Lucy Stanley. The last mentioned couple were married at

The cap fell out of a flue in the Norton building yesterday, and the smoke from the sewing machine office on the first floor filled the federal offices, causing an alarm and the hurried removal of public documents, in which the Manual of public documents, in which the Marshal's force rendered effi-

THE NEWS has received from Messrs. Morrison & Fourney, of Galveston, theinew directory, which has just been issued of the city of Houston. It is well printed on of the city of Houston. It is well printed of fine book paper, contains illustrations the leading features of the city and a me of the same, equal to the work done l Rand & McNally. The book is in every repect up to the standard of its publishers.

The small boy with the festive firecracker is warned by the City Marshal against the consequences—\$5 and arrest—of practicing his favorite amusement to-day in the commercial district of the city, covered by Commerce, Elm and Lamar with their intersecting streets. It is a pity that the City Marshal cannot protect the neighbors with warning to the small boy with the tin

The following note, in the delicate chicken scratches of a female hand, was picked up yesterday on Lamar street by a reporter, the initals of the fair one's name being omitted: "Rite jist as soone as you git this i will mete you at — and will tak en the Krismis Tre. We musn't lett papy no it. mammey don't kere. don't sho this to ennybody, ceptin' mammy ef you want too. Ansur with one theme p. d. q. stamps on it. Now don't show this. Bi, Bi. Now be serten to come. Es ever "Of course he came and they took in the Christmas tree, and they had a yum yum time of it generally.

PERSONALS.

W. McKee has returned from a trip through the State. W. H. Willis, of Galveston, was at the Windsor yesterday.

J. M. Dawson and wife, of Kansas City, are at the Windsor. Wm. F. Beck, of Gainesville, was in the city yesterday and called on The News.

Col. H. A. Kidd, who resides west of the river, was an agreeable caller on The News last night last night.

F. D. Grice, the adjustor of Leon & H. Blum, and Joe Farley, the adjustor of P. J. Willis & Co., are in the city.

Hon. W. J. Cavan, of Marshall, who is prominently spoken of for the office of Comptroller, is stopping at the Grand Windsor. Phil Masterson, a valued representative of the Bullock Printing Press Company, of Chicago, is in the city, a guest at the Grand

Windsor. Samuel L. Dale, of the lithographic house of M. Strickland & Co., of Galveston, is at the Windsor. He will remain until after

Hon. L. C. Krauthoff, a prominent member of the Missouri Legislature, and larg ranch owner in Texas, paid The News pleasant call last night.

L. R. Terry and family, of Celina, Texas, are spending the holidays with Mr. A. F. Kirkpatrick, one of our well known merchants. He is a prominent cattleman of Collin County. Collin County.

Major John F. Dickson, late vice-president and general manager of the Marshall Car Wheel and Foundry Company, has arrived in the city and will locate permannicia. He paid THE NEWS a pleasant visit vesterday.

W. M. Waters and wife have returned from an absence of two months and are temporarily at Dr. Leake's, Mrs. Waters' former home. Mr. and Mrs. Waters will reside at Mrs. Frank Collier's, on Masten street, after Jan. 1.

Assignment of Non-Jury Cases.

The following assignment of non-jury cases has been made by the District Court for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 4, 1886:

Jane Tucker vs. James Tucker.
J. B. Simpson vs. Joseph W. Trinbey.
A. G. Moselev vs. W. R. Moseley et al., defendant, and C. A. Kanday, garnishee.
J. J. Reekes vs. F. T. Jones and M. T. Griffin.
Baker Bros. & Co. vs. E. M. Tillman and W. H.
W. Smith et al.
N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Company vs. Oliver & Griggs.

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N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Company vs. S. J. Adams et al.
N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Company vs. Ida
M. Hearne et al.
J. Kirt & Co. vs. A. Cohen.
Schneider & Davis vs. C. A. Ferris & Co.
America Clark vs. J. M. Harry.
Francis B. O'Conner vs. Arthur O'Conner.
F. Baum vs. Dallas National Bank, garnishee.
S. E. McIlhenny vs. E. A. Tilley & Co.
P. S. Pfouts vs. W. M. Swan et al.
J. D. Lebeau vs. F. R. Rowley.
Mollie Leonard vs. Isaac Leonard.
F. O. Flood vs. Garrity & Huey.
John W. Wright et al. vs. Lucy Wright et al.
T. & P. Railway Company vs. Belt Street Railway Company.

ray Company.
R. H. West vs. A. G. Campbell.
J. W. Coleman vs. W. J. Clark.
M. P. Halbert et al vs. George r. Alford.
Cannon Hart vs. T. & P. Railway Company.
City National Bank vs. F. H. Littlehale.
John B. Moore vs. R. D. Coughanour, gariishee.

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State of Texas vs. Ed. Hunniford et al.
J. B. Thompson vs. J. K. P. Jordan.
Thomas V. Porter vs. A. Freeman.
Huey & Philp vs. W. E. Hughes, garnishee.
Assignment of non-jury cases for the week
beginning Monday, Jan. 11, 1886:
Myra R. Hunter vs. H. T. Hunter.
Edinburgh-American Land and Mortgage
Company vs. A. Freeman.
Abbie V. Collins vs. Timothy Collins.
J. B. Simpson vs. H. Moles and A. J. Fouts.
R. V. Tompkins vs. John French et al.
Frank P. Fee vs. Wm. McCutcheon et al.
D. H. Morrow et al. vs. J. B. Wassom et al.
Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Texas
stone Company.
Marry S. Ellard vs. John J. Ellard.
Wm. B. Simonton et al. vs. M. E. Simonton
et al.
W. W. Hamilton vs. L. L. Thompson

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John P. Frederickson vs. Gulf, Colorado and
anta Fe Railway Company.
Dallas County vs. J. T. Downs et al.
W. H. Thomas vs. J. B. Brittian et al.
J. T. Bryan et al vs. J. V. Childers et al.
A. C. Lamar vs. W. B. Lamar.
Al Hall vs. Bettie Hall.
D. A. Lacy vs. Abram Lacy.
Drucilla A. Bragg vs. J. C. Jacobs et al.
J. H. Johnson vs. J. M. Cowan.
First National Bank of Houston vs. Wm.
learne et al.
J. B. Adoue vs. Dallas Press Brick Company.

B. Adoue vs. Dallas Press Brick Company. S. Clark vs. unknown heirs of John B. Albert G. Walker et al. vs. Bowser & Lem-Texas Stone Company, A. E. Barr, receiver, A. Brownlee et al.

s. A. Brownlee et al.
W. C. Howard et al. vs. W. F. Bachman.
Gunter & Munson vs. D. T. Beales and Housm and Texas Central Railway Company.
Gunter & Munson vs. H. B. Sanborn and
couston and Texas Central Railway Company. Herbert H. Evarts vs. Arthur A. Evart



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COLEMAN.

Damage Suits Adjusted-National Bank Organized-New Buildings. Special to The News.

COLEMAN, Dec. 24 .- The good people of Coleman have a fine Christmas tree in the Courthouse, and the presents will be distributed therefrom to-night.

The damage cases against the Santa Fe Railway for passing through city property came up yesterday and the Commissioners appointed by County Judge White, after hearing the argument, gave Mrs. Williamson and daughter \$400 damages; F. S. Keane \$150, and F. Taylor \$75.

The first story of Coleman & Davidson's bank is completed and is one among the finest bank buildings in the State. Nine or ten business buildings are already under contract and J. W. Green, formerly of Lampasas, has purchased from Col. Clow a block upon which he will soon erect several store houses

store houses.
Frank Hicklin, of Cameron, J. Chatham, Frank Hicklin, of Cameron, J. Chatham, of Bryan, have invested in property here and will soon make this their home. Spectators are coming in daily and most of them are favorably impressed with Coleman City and her surroundings. Several mercantile firms will open up business here as soon as the Santa Fe gets to this point, which will probably be five or six weeks.

The First National Bank of Coleman was organized to-day, with J. D. Davidson as president, T. C. Dibrell vice-president, J. B. Coleman cashier, J. D. Cummings assistant.

Caldwell. COLDWELL, Dec. 24.—The officers-elect of Caldwell Lodge, No. 682, Knights of Honor, are as follows: B. G. Rowland, dictator; T. Rowe, rice-dictator; T. V. Murray, assistant dictator; John Alexander, reporter; J. J. McMillan, H. reporter; E. Reeves, treasurer; G. Banks chaplain; R. H. Morgan, guide; J. T. Reeves sentinel; J. P. Oliver, lodge medical examiner; J. O. Oliver, T. B. Stone, A. W. McIver, trustees. The Christmas holidays are fairly opened. G. P. Tarrant, principal of Caldwell High School, who married one of Washington County's fairest daughters, returned yesterday with Miss Route. His friends congratulate him on his choice

The following readings of the temperature of Dallas were taken yesterday at Reinhardt & Co.'s thermometer, on Elm street: At 9 a. m. 59°; 12 m., 75°; 6 p. m., 70°.

Special Attention Asked. The city engineer requests the special attention of citizens to the advertisement in another column addressed to water com-

Divorced.

The District Court has granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. M. C. Logan from Dr. A. R. Logan, on the ground of desertion.

The Drawing at Bauman's.

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The handsome store of E. Bauman on Elm street was crowded to excess last night when a News representative visited it, the occasion being the grand Christmas drawing. The numbers were drawn by Tuhulu, the charming little daughter of Capt. Syred Smith, and the following gentlemen were witnesses to the drawing: Judge M. L. Crawford, I. M. Cowan, C. G. Eckford, Hy. Cahn, A. Marshall, Chas. W. Guild and L. P. Herzog. The drawing resulted as follows: Ticket number 590 won the seal plush coat; number 510 the silk dress and 1415 won the French pattern hat. 415 won the French pattern hat.

Gents Silk Plush Embroidered Slippers \$3, Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street.

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Solid silver and plated napkin rings.
New styles ladies' lace pins.
Gold and silver thimbles.
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Pap bowls. Society badges for all orders. Jewel caskets. Necklaces and lockets. Combination silver in cases. Gents' scarf pins. Bronze mantel ornaments. Ladies' and children's bracelets. Marble clocks and figures. Gold specks and eye-glasses. Mexican silver jewelry. Gents' gold lockets. Spoons and forks.
Onyx jewelry.
Pearl, ivory and silver table knives.
Ladies' and gents' watches.
Butter knives and berry spoons.
Garnet and plain gold rings.
Gold headed canes.

Diamond incrusted rings, Royal copper smoke sets. Carding sets. Diamond earrings and pins.

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For the next twenty days every purchaser of \$5 worth of goods from us will receive a ticket entitling him or her to one chance in a Victor Cook Stove or Heater. B. O. Weller & Co., the Hard Cash Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood.

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For spectacles and eyeglasses go to L. E. Curtis, jeweler, 701 Main street, Dallas.

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Tork SALE—Half block of well improved property, consisting of four cottages, one large stable, two cisterns and plenty of well water; always occupied by good tenants; healthy locality and good neighborhood. Terms reasonable. Apply to W. P. Siler, Grand Windsor Hotel.

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LOST.

OST-A pocketbook containing a \$50 and \$20 note, small change and memoranda. Finder will please leave it at Exchange Bank and obtain reward.

OST-A \$20 bill, near Exchange Bank; boy was seen to pick it up, and he will please leave it at News office and obtain reward. OST—A ladies' dolman; black beaver, trimmed with velvet. Liberal reward if left at the News office. \$5.00 REWARD.

LOST—Monday night, Dec. 21, bunch of eight keys, in or near the Postoffice. \$5 reward will be paid on delivery of same to the Dallas National Bank.

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THE FRESH TRAIL OF THE IRON HORSE.

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

The anxiety felt by towns lying between Dallas and Paris on the possible line of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe between these twe terminal points to get the railroad to run through them, is given an additional depth of coloring by the following communication from the pen of a prominent citizen of Lewisville, who acknowledges he has considerable property interests at Farmersville.

He argues in favor of the route by way of Farmersville as possessing greater prospects for Dallas than the one through Greenville. As has been stated before by the Rumbler, the two sets of propositions from representatives of the rival routes will be put into distinctive and tangible shape when the convention from the various committees interested shall have assembled here on the 10th of next month. They will then be presented to the directory of the Santa Fe, who will determine finally by the 15th day of January which they will accept and which route they will adopt to reach Paris. The communication of Mr. Edwards is cheerfully given publicity, and anything on behalf of the Greenville route will be puplished if sent in, as nothing can better conduce to an agreeable carrying out of the Santa Fe project than the fullest and frankest discussion of the relative merits of the respective routes spoken of in the letter. the Rumbler, the two sets of propositions

LEWISVILLE, Dec. 24,-Dallas should avoid connection by rail with all cities in North Texas that are likely to become commer-

assume that this is the true policy for the citizens of Dallas to pursue, and then seek to connect herself by all possible means with small towns that will trade to Dallas and not establish great wholesale business houses and thereby become her ri-

Dallas and not establish great wholesale business houses and thereby become her rivals.

To sustain this position you have only to ask the: question: "What good do Fort Worth, Sherman, or Waco do Dallas?" Now if Dallas uses her influence to extend the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe north by way of Greenville, she will build up quite a wholesale market there, and the road will turn more trade to Greenville than it will bring to Dallas. The very fact that Greenville makes such a strong offering shows that she is a plucky town and means to run her own boat, and if you give Greenville three railroads and then offer to sell her merchants goods, they will sniffle their noses at you and say they expect to supply Dallas merchants themselves.

But if you will extend by way of Farmersville you traverse a section of country the entire route that is worth two acres for one over all the ground, and you thereby will not build up a single trade center, as Farmersville is too much affected by McKinney and Greenville to become a rival, but you will build up good feeding towns to Dallas all along the track. Farmersville will become a lively town that will do almost its entire trade with Dallas and yet never become her rival. Encourage this road to go to Greenville and you are paying a man to dike your own pool and turn the waters into his pool and leave you and your stock to starve for water. Even Farmersville trade would be cut off from you and turned mainly to Greenville, for they could have just as large business houses in Greenville as you can in Dallas and sell goods just as cheap.

RUMBLINGS FROM WALL STREET.

RUMBLINGS FROM WALL STREET. Who is it says He don't know Trez? Why Trezevant prefixed J. T? He sings as pleas-Ant as the boisterous bumble bee.
And if at times his smile is sad

Don't think 'tis that his liver 's bad Or that his will and thoughts are mad-Ly turned towards felo de se. His mind is filled with C. O. D.

Mr. J. T. Trezevant, just returned from Mr. J. T. Trezevant, just returned from an inspection of the waterworks, fire departments, life saving service, valued policy aspects, ballets, operas, dramas, spectacles and other leading attractions of western, northern and eastern cities, was visited by the Rumbler yesterday in his Main street office, and when he got through dictating letters to his stenographer, turned himself around in his turntable arrangement which he uses as a chair, held out the jeweled fingers of his right hand and expressed himself as unutterably glad to see the intruder. "I am delighted" began Mr. Trezevant to get back to Dallas once more and to find that the business boom which I left a little tiny rosebud a few brief weeks ago grown into a tremendous big sunflower, and filling the entire northern part of the State with its swelling proportions.

"I dropped into a Wall street office on the 15th, and two prominent capitalists were engaged in reading and discussing the article in the railroad department of The News of the 12th, which stated that the Texas Trunk was going to absorb by purchase the Kansas and Gulf Short Line, and build to Sabine Pass by way of Tyler. One of them said: The Rumbler has knocked the block out. He has called the turn as clear as a whistle. We in New York are at a loss to know how you get things so straight down in Texas."

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"You ought to have told him," interpolated the Rumbler, "that we Texans were born that way, that we always get things straight. When we want to get things crooked we always have to send our orders ket. Who were the two capitalists, anyway?"

"One of them was a stockholder of the Texas Trunk. The other was Herndon, the president of the Kansas and Gulf Short

I'll bet the other was A. B. Cowles. Do you know, Mr. Trezevant, that the price had actually been agreed upon for the Guif Short Line when that squabble took place between the stockholders?"

"Yes, such was my information. However, it is by no means certain that the Trunk will go to Tyler. What's that big L railroad man's name? The one that downed Gould not very long ago?"

"Nealand. That's the way it's pronounced. I don't know how it's spelled."

"Yes, he's the man. Well, Nealand is the one who has been putting up the biggest part of the money, and who is reputed to have enough wealth to build a half dozen trunk roads between Dallas and the Gulf. It was reported he said he did not see the advantage in buying the Kansas and Gulf Short Line, and going to the expense of broadening the gauge, buying heavier rails, and widening and the control of the said he did not see the said he did not see the said he gauge, buying heavier rails, and widening and the orthories the bridges and the did not see the said he did not see the sai ing heavier rails, and widening, and strengthening the bridges and road-bed when he could build the trunk to Sabine Pass through as good a country and over a route fully forty miles shorter than the one by Tyler."

ell me about the T. and P., Mr. Treze-

"When I was in Philadelphia I heard nothing else. Many of the stockholders and holders of bonded securities live there and I arrived in the city just before the appointment of the receivers. Many of them, hearing I was from Texas, called at the hotel to see me. The directors had just got back from their tour of inspection and it was known that the road was in a terribly dilapidated condition. It was known that at the annual meeting of the stockholders, then a few days off, a receiver would be asked for; and some of the stockholders wanted the Rio Grande division only put into the hands of a receiver. Others wanted the New Orleans division thrown into the hands of a receiver, while still others wanted the two terminal divisions thrown into court, so that the earnings of the Central or Western division would not be constantly

news came that Gould had got in his work news came that Gould had got in his work ahead of them away down at New Orleans they threw up their hands. They felt he had them by the throat, and they couldn't yell if they wanted to. I think the appointment of a receiver will do good, however. Gov. Brown was first brought into the system by Tom Scott and the Pennsylvania people seem to have great confidence in him. The earnings will be put back into the road and will make it in the course of a few years a grand property. the course of a few years a grand property. This will be good for Texas. If the recent depreciation of Texas and Pacific stocks and bonds shall have the result to deter railroad capital from flowing this way that will be bad for Texas."

SHERMAN'S OPPORTURITY. That is what the Sherman Courier of the 23d says the recent boom in Dallas over the prospective Santa Fe and Frisco extensions means. This is why it thinks so. It says: Now it is a well known fact that if the San Francisco attempts to run in anything like a direct line from Pierce City to Paris they will have to cross some of the roughest country in the Indian Territory, and to avoid this they will have to diverge to the west to such a distance that at the point where they would have to turn eastward to get to Paris it will be much nearer Sherman than Paris. At Paris a connection would be made with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe an independent line operated by and maraged in the inter-Guif, Colorado and Santa Fe an independent line operated by and managed in the interests of its original builders. If the road should be continued on to Sherman instead of Paris, they would connect with the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, a line in open sympathy with the Huntington system in which the St. Louis and San Francisco is one of the leading arteries.

GORDON MINES TO BE CLOSED. The Rumbler learned late last night, by a gentleman who arrived from the West, that there was a well founded report among the merchants of Midland that work would be merchants of Midland that work would be stopped in the coal mines back of Gordon on Jan. 1, and that the Texas and Pacific would be supplied hereafter by coal from the Savannah and McAllister mines, owned and operated by the Missouri Pacific in the Indian Nation. The informant was shown by a merchant of Midland yesterday a letter from his brother stating that the latter would have to sell out his teams and implements in consequence of the stoppage of ments in consequence of the stoppage of work soon to take place at the mines. The alleged cause for shutting down is that Gor-don coal is inferior to the Nation coal.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES UNITING. St. Louis, Dec. 24.-C. S. Wheaton, the grand chief conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors, arrived in St. Louis last night and went to the Laclede Hotel, where he met the members of the Grand Lodge, called together by him, and went at once into a secret session. Chief Conductor Wheaton refused to give any information as to the meeting to the reporters, but your representative succeeded in obtaining an explanation of the meeting from Conductor C. White, of Denver, a visiting delegate but not a member of the grand lodge. This meeting, he said, intends first to adopt some measure which will result in meetings here next month of a committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Firemen and Brakemen, and a consolidation of all these into one association for the same objects held by each individual association, quadrupling the strength of each. There are about 8000 members of the conductors' order engaged in the move. In the second place measures are to be adopted to provide for a fight when the Gould railroads make a move next month, when we anticipate cutting down the working hours of the conductors from ten to eight and scaling their pay proportionately. The orders will claim and hold out for the same pay even if their hours are out down, from \$110 to \$125 for passenger conductors and \$75 for freight conductors. If the consolidation plan is successful the fight against the pay reduction will be made. Another matter that is being discussed is a trip to New Orleans of the grand lodge next month after the meeting of these committees.

SOUTHERN KANSAS EXTENSION. way Conductors, arrived in St. Louis last night and went to the Laclede Hotel, where

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Information was received in the city yesterday; that the Southern Kansas Railroad has taken steps for extending its lines into Indian Territory. Surveyors have been sent to locate a line through Indian Territory, and into the Panhandle of Texas. It is probable that the Kiowa branch will be extended. It is believed that the work of constructing the road will be commenced early next year. early next year.

COL. GE

MARSHALL, Dec. 24.-While not officially announced it is semi-officially reported and believed that Col. George Noble will succeed Mr. Warder Cumming as general superintendent of the Texas and Pacific Railway under the receivership. The retirement of Mr. Cumming will be regretted by those with whom he has made business and social relations. The appointment of Col. Noble will be hailed with satisfaction by all the old employes who worked under his former administration. The people of Marshall, among whom he lived and who hold him in highest esteem as an officer and citizen, will be glad of his appointment. The feeling of gratification over the appointment of Gov. Brown as receiver would be intensified by the appointment of Col. Noble as superintendent. superintendent of the Texas and Pacific THE M., K. AND T. AND M. P.

So far as can be learned by diligent inquiry, the current reports of a consolidation of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad with the Missouri Pacific are merely circulated for stockjobbing purposes. Mr. Gould already has absolute control of the Kansas and Texas property through its lease to his Missouri Pacific, and he pays practically nothing for it, the rental being merely the net earnings of the leased line itself. While the reports of a consolidation are kept flying the stock of the Kansas and Texas is made active at the Exchange and marked up in price.

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Formerly this stock and the Texas Pacific always moved up and down in the same ratio, the, sympathy between them being very close. Now, however, while the Texas Pacific stock languishes under the suddenly discovered insolvency of the company and the appointment of receivers, the Kansas and Texas is made to look buoyant. In brokers' offices, in the purlieus of the stock exchange, in hotel lobbies—in every public place in this city, Boston and Chicago—one hears the "point" reiterated. "Buy K. T., something big going on it." The "point" is said to emanate from the office of Gould's firm, W. E. Connor & Co. It is worthy of note that only two weeks ago Mr. Connor's following flooded the street with "points" to buy Texas and Pacific stock. Texas and Pacific was then selling at \$24, and everywhere the point was given, "Buy Texas and Pacific; there's something big going on in it." And there was something big going on in it." And there was something big going on average condition. Mr. Gould has had the property put into the hands of receivers, and the stock has dropped to \$12 per share. It is fair to assume that the stock bought at \$24 by outsiders who accepted the point came from the boxes of those insiders who knew the facts and who circulated false reports in order to create a market on which to sell.

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market on which to sell.

As the points on Kansas and Texas, a sister road, appear to come from the same source as those on Texas and Pacific, it is thought that they may be of an equally trustworthy character. The stock has been made to appear very active on the exchange during the past two days, and if it should turn out to be another Texas Pacific deal the insiders have had ample opportunity to not only unload upon outsiders, but to get out "a line of shorts."—New York Herald. SWEARING THE TICKET AGENTS.

A traveling passenger agent who has been in Houston recently told the Rumbler

subscriber "hereby doth swear, affirm and declare that he hath not at any time since the 15th day of September, 1885, taken, accepted or received from roads out of the State of Texas, any mills, cents or dollars, or any other pecuniary renumeration whatever, by way of tolls or commissions on tickets sold of any such sundry, all and other said lines outside the State of Texas," underneath the nose of the ticket agent visited and require him to sign the printed oath. It is hardly possible Jedekiah will swear the boys. There is no use in making a high priest or a court of law out of a commissioner. By the way, it is said Commissioner Waldo got George F. Lupton into his office not long ago and told is said Commissioner Waldo got George F. Lupton into his office not long ago and told him he had heard he had been paying commissions for the Q. and C. to Texas ticket agents. George did not have his smile with him when he came out of the room. It is not known whether he took the oath or not. He is said to have sworn considerably on the outside.

Mr. D. B. Childs, chief traveling auditor of the Missouri Pacific, is holding down the receiver's office of the Texas and Pacific in the absence of Gov. Brown and Mr. Frank Trumbull. The latter was expected to return last night. He has been taking ad-

turn last night. He has been taking advantage of the salubrious weather to fly around among adjacent towns for the last few days and get acquainted with the people. If he is to be the coming auditor of the Texas and Pacific this is a very wise move on Mr. Trumbull's part.

Mr. John F. F. Dickson, late vice president and general manager of the Marshall Car Wheel and Foundry Company, was in the city yesterday and made arrangements to remove his family and take up his residence in Dallas next week. It has been rumored that Mr. Dickson will be tendered his old place of superintendent of the Texas his old place of superintendent of the Texas and Pacific. It is said he and Gov. Brown are on the most intimate terms of business and friendship, and both became connected with railroading in Texas about the same

The Range Association.

The following call for a convention has been issued by Col. Taylor, Secretary of the International Range Cattle and Horse Growers' Association:

Growers' Association:

Denver, Col., Dec. 5. 1885.—To the officers and members of all the State, Territorial and local Range Cattle and Horse Growers' associations in the United States, Northern Mexico and British Columbia—Gentlemen: By virtue of the authority vested in me by the New Mexico Territorial Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, the Colorado Cattle Growers' Association, the State Live Stock Association of Texas, and representatives from nearly all range associations, I notify you that a meeting of range men from the States of Cohahuila, Chihuahua, Durango and Sonora, Mexico; the State of Texas, that portion of Kansas and Nebraska lying west of the one hundredth meridian; Colorado, Oregon, Nevada, California and the Territories of Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Washington, Arizona, New Mexico, the Indian Territory and the Northwest Territory of British Columbia

IS HEREBY CALLED TO ASSEMBLE IN DENVER, Colorado, Jan. 27, 1886, for the purpose of perfecting an organization of an International Range Cattle and Horse Growers'

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The basis of representation will be one delegate for 5000 head of cattle and horses represented in your association.

State and Territorial associations, composed of local associations, will be entitled to select delegates for the interests represented. Local associations, not attached to State or Territorial associations, are authorized to send delegates.

It is hoped that every association in the range country will be fully represented by the accredited delegates.

The plan of delegate representation is strongly urged as securing complete justice and full hearing to interests remote from the scene of the convention.

Should the meeting be composed of all rangemen who desire to attend, the country immediately tributary to Denver would be largely represented, with but few from distant range sections, who would feel that their views would be buried by the weight of

NUMBERS REFLECTING PRACTICALLY local ideas. By reason of the fact that a given number of cattle in Old Mexico or British Columbia will have the same weight and influence in the convention as the same number of cattle ranging adjacent to Denver, the convention becomes interna-tional in character and has strength in every section. It needs not to be understood that only delegates are expected to attend, for all stockmen will be welcome and their ideas and suggestions receive due consider-ation, but on the floor of the convention every section should exercise the power be-

and voices of interests whose location made it convenient to have large delegations present.

This meeting is big with hope for the future good of the range industry, and should be attended by every cattle and horse raiser of the region referred to, for by wise counsel such as must sel such as must

PREVAIL IN A MEETING where all interests are common as range interests are, results practical and beneficial in their nature will be realized.

Delegates not able to attend the meeting should be represented by proxies. The International Range Cattle and Horse Growers' Association is in no way in conflict with the Consolidated Cattle Grower's Association of the United States. In the conduct of range matters there are numer-ous questions of common interest to all stockmen of the plains in which our Eastern of rangemen in a strong working or

to give crystallized views to the representa tives of the Consolidated Cattle Growers

Association, to meet in Chicago next fall, thus give it aid and strength it could not otherwise have.

Inasmuch as we can only hope for national legislation on matters of protection against contagious cattle diseases by being a unit from Maine to California, we must support the Consolidated Cattle Growers' Association and make it a power in the land.

S. H. Standart, secretary of the Colorado S. H. Standart, secretary of the Colorado Cattle Growers' Association, in conjunction with a committee of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, has taken charge of the matter of railroad transportation to Denver and the entertainment of delegates and visiting stockmen. Mr Standart will issue a circular letter in a few days in relation to these subjects.

H. M. TAYLOR, Secretary.

THE CHRISTMAS GHOST.

We have heard of the Ghost of the Christmas And the Ghost of the Christmas Coming, But they trouble us not, for Time flies fast, And the old world keeps a humming.

But the love sick clerk in the dollar store
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And he wishes at times he was free once more,
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No, the spirit that troubles the lover most
And that makes his whole life unpleasant,
Is neither of these; it's the awful Ghost
Of the Future Christmas Present.
—Somerville Journal.

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COMMERCIAL.

NEWS OFFICE, Thursday, Dec. 24.—Being the day preceding Christmas retail was immense. Over 5000 cedars have been sold here It is estimated that 500,000 wax candles will be Charity, affection, love and friendship is ac tive in the markets. The express companies were taxed to their utmost. Until the latter portion of next week quotations must be re garded as nominal to a great extent. All exchanges will close to morrow. It is impossible to present at this season a true mirror of trans actions which are charged with concession or the one hand and excited demand on the

The only changes given to-day are concession in bleached cotton goods. Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale are 7%c cach, a decline of 1@%c per yard.

The visible supply of cotton on the 18th inste, giving four years for comparison, with prices at Liverpool and New York, is as follows:

1885. | 1884. | 1883. | 1882. Total supply ... 2,877,729 3,058,531 3,300,539 2,911,308 Liverpool ... 5d 5 13-16d 5 3 d 5 13-16d 10 %c 10 5-16c The above figures indicate a decrease in the current crop of 180,802 bales as compared with the same date of 1884, a decrease of 422,810 bales as compared with the corresponding date of 1883, and a decrease of 33,579 as compared with 1882.

DALLAS SPOT MARKET. Cotton on actual transactions sold nearly at yesterday's rates. Farmers pressed to sell Christmas bales, and in many cases the business was mixed with an agreement to trade

THE GENERAL LOCAL MARKET.

BACON—Short clear smoked 6%c, short clear dry salted 6%c, breakfast bacon 9%c.

BAKING POWDER—Standard goods in \$\$ \$5 \$\psi\$ doz, Grape or Kitchen Queen in \$\$ \$2.50.

BAGGING AND TIES—Boston 1% \$\$ 111%c, Southern 2 \$\$ 12% @13c, Empire 1% \$\$ 10%c. Ties—Arrow full length \$1.50.

BLUING—In bags 60c \$\psi\$ doz, \$4 oz liquid 50c, pints 85c, Sawyer's \$3.50.

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

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marrowfat \$1.65@1.75, soaked \$5c@\$1, French Chatelein 26c each, French Dupon 20c; salmon, Columbia River \$1.50@1.55 \(\psi\$ doz, Sacramento City \$1.45@1.50; shrimps, standard 2 \(\psi\$ \$2.90@3; tomatoes, standard 3 \(\psi\$ \$1.30, 2 \(\psi\$ \$1.50@1.10. CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS—Table fruit, 2\(\psi\$ \$2.60 \psi\$ doz; bie fruit, 2\(\psi\$ \$1.45.8 \(\psi\$ \$6.25 \); apricots, 2\(\psi\$ \$1.50.2 \); bis \$1.75, 8 \(\psi\$ \$8.25 \); apricots, 2\(\psi\$ \$2.56@2.50; blackberries \$2.45@2.60; gooseberries \$3; raspberries \$2.90@3; strawberries \$3.26@8.50; cherries, white \$3.10, red \$2.60; pears \$2.60; peaches \$2.85; plums \$2.15. CANDLES—Palls mixed 12@14c \(\psi\$ \psi\$ \) in 5 \(\psi\$ boxes, caramels 90c, butterscotch 90c, penny maple 90c, cream bar 75c, rock 75c, A. B. drops 50c, lemon drops 75c, taffy 90c, jelly beans 90c, peanut bar 90c, barrel candy 90c, banana candy 90c, fint stick 9\(\psi\$ 0.00 ct \) is \$1.60 ct 12\(\psi\$ c. CRACKERS—No.1 X \(\psi\$ \) 2\(\psi\$ \psi\$ \) in 5 \(\psi\$ 0.00 ct \) is \$1.50 ct 12\(\psi\$ c. CRACKERS—No.1 X \(\psi\$ \) 2\(\psi\$ \psi\$ \) in 0 of 12\(\psi\$ c. CRACKERS—No.1 X \(\psi\$ \) 2\(\psi\$ \psi\$ \psi\$ \) in 5 \(\psi\$ \psi\$ on 0 or 2\(\psi\$ \) in 2\(\psi\$ cakes and jumbles 12c, knick-knacks 12\(\psi\$ \psi\$ \psi\$ alphabets 12c, cartoons 10\(\psi\$ \psi\$ \psi\$ \psi\$ \psi\$ \psi\$ by 50c. 10 lls—Eupion in bbls 28c \(\psi\$ gal, in 2-5 cans \$3.10; Brilliant in bbls 18c \(\psi\$ gal, in 2-5 cans \$3.10; Brilliant in bbls 18c \(\psi\$ gal, in 2-5 cans \$3.10; and 12 \psi\$ cans \$3.96; gasoline \$3. COFFEE—Fair 10\(\psi\$ 10\(\psi\$ \psi\$ \psi\$ \) in 1 gal cans \$3.96; gasoline \$3. COFFEE—Fair 10\(\psi\$ 10\(\psi\$ \psi\$ \psi\$ \psi\$ \psi\$ pricos \$3.10; and \$3.96; gasoline \$3. COFFEE—Fair 10\(\psi\$ 10\(\psi\$ \psi\$ \psi\$ \psi\$ by prime 10\(\psi\$ \mathred{0.10c} \).

chesse—Full cream twins 13½c & \$\psi\$, Young merica 13½c, cheddar 12½@13c.

COAL OILS—Eupion in bibls 28c & gal, in 25 ans 33.10; Brilliant in bibls 18c & gal, in 25 cans 2.10, in 1 gal cans \$3.80; gasoline \$3.

COFFEE—Fair 10@10½c & \$\psi\$, prime 10½@11c, hoice 12@18c, peaberry 13@14c, golden Rio 13@4c. Mocha 23@24c, Java 19@20c.

COTTON SEED—At mills \$7 & ton, feed 12c & bu. DRIED FRUITS—Apples, Alden's process evaporated 9@9½c, bright quarters 4½c. Currants, new crop in bbis 7½c & \$\psi\$, in ½ bbis 7½c, in 50 b boxes 8c, old cooked over 666½c. Peaches, diced 5½@6c. Prumes 6½@7c. Dates in fraits 1½c & \$\psi\$. Rasins, California London layer \$3.5. Muscatel \$3.

DRUSS AND OILS—Acids, benzoic 21c per 02, sarbolic 40c & \$\psi\$, california 1.60 & \$\psi\$, lattaric bowd 50c. Alcohol \$2.55@2.50. Alum 3½@5c & \$\psi\$.

Bruss AND OILS—Acids, benzoic 21c per 02, sarbolic 40c & \$\psi\$, california 1.65 & \$\psi\$. Lattaric bowd 50c. Alcohol \$2.55@2.50. Alum 3½@5c & \$\psi\$.

Bus mumonia, carbonate 16c & \$\psi\$. muinitae cryst 15c. Asafetida 20@30c & \$\psi\$. Arrowroot 5c & \$\psi\$. Balsam, copaiba 5c & \$\psi\$. \$\psi\$. Intimate 52.25 & \$\psi\$. Bus mass 5c & \$\psi\$. Bus mass 6c & \$\psi\$. Muinitae cryst 15c. Asafetida 20@30c & \$\psi\$. Cassia bank 12c & \$\psi\$. Cubeb berries 50c & \$\psi\$. Calonel, American 75c & \$\psi\$. Cinchonidia, 102 vials 25c, 502 cans 20c & \$\psi\$. Cinchonidia, 102 vials 25c, 502 cans 20c & \$\psi\$. Cinchonidia, 102 vials 25c, 502 cans 20c & \$\psi\$. Cinchonidia, 102 vials 25c, 502 cans 20c & \$\psi\$. Cinchonidia, 102 vials 25c, 502 cans 20c & \$\psi\$. Cinchonidia, 102 vials 25c, 502 cans 20c & \$\psi\$. Such a 12c & \$\psi\$. Cocaine, mirrate cryst 5c & \$\psi\$. Bus Hoppine, P. & W. \$3.20 & \$\psi\$. Senna leaves 20c. Sage, pressed ½'s 20@20c & \$\psi\$. Senna leaves 20c. Sage, pressed ½'s 20c. Corosive sublimate 65c & \$\psi\$. Morphine, P. & W. \$3.20 & \$\psi\$. Senna leaves 20c. Sage, pressed ½'s 20c. \$2.50.00c & \$\psi\$. Senna leaves 20c. Sage, pressed ½'s 20c. \$2.50.00c & \$\psi\$. Senna leaves 20c. Sage, pressed ½'s 50.00c

extra tancy \$2.55 at 2.50 (noise family \$2.45.

Freight Rates—Cotton rates, all rail, \$\psi\$ 105 hs, to New York \$1.08, Philadelphia \$1.06, Boston \$1.21, Providence \$1.21, Fall River \$1.21; to same points by gulf the rates are 3c lower. Ocean rates, by steamer, to Liverpool \$1.55.46, Havre \$1.42.03, Hamburg \$1.42.03, Antwerp \$1.28.75, Genoa \$1.55.51; by sale, to Liverpool \$1.22.34, to Bremen and Havre \$1.25.63.

FRUITS—Apples, Western \$3.25 at 0.50 pbl; bananas \$1.50 at 0.50 pbl; benanas \$1.50 at 0.50 pbl; lemons, Messina \$4.15 pbl; lemons, Messina \$4.15 pbr, Malaga \$4.25; oranges, Louisiana or Florida \$7 pbl or \$4 pbx.

FUEL—Indian Territory coal \$6.50 pt ton delivered, West Virginia coal \$1.50; gasmakers' coke \$6.50, I. T. baked \$10; hard wood \$3.50 pt cord at 63.50 pt 10.50 pt 10.5

ars.

Grain and Breadstuffs—Wheat 75c for No. 1
exas milling grade; corn, Texas sacks 41@42c,
n shucks from wagon 34@35c; oats in sacks 21%
226%c, in bulk 2c lower; bran, at mills \$12 \(\psi \)
on; cornmeat, fine botted \$1 \(\psi \) cwt; hominy
nd grits \$5 \(\psi \) bbl; graham flour \$2.25 \(\psi \) cwt.
eed: Chopped corn 90c \(\psi \) cwt, chopped corn
nd oats \$1.05 \(\psi \) cwt; hav, rapids \$25 \(\psi \) corn
nd oats \$1.05 \(\psi \) cwt; hav, rapids \$25 \(\psi \) corn oats \$1.05 \ cwt; hay, prairie \$8@9 per ton

of wool.

LEATHER—No. 1 oak harness, Louisville, 35c to. 2 do 33c; No. 1 oak harness, Ohio 34c, No. 2 do 32c; No. 1 hemlock harness 33c, No. 2 do 31c; allifornia skirting 40\(^2\allie{a}\) + (c) fair Ohio skirting, to. 1 33c, No. 2 36c. Sole, oak, heavy X 39c, do edium 36\(^2\allie{a}\) 37c; one brand to each side, heavy 6\(^2\allie{a}\) 37c, do medium 34\(^2\allie{a}\) 35c; oak sole X backs 4c; Buffalo slaughter 30c, good 28c, damaged 5c. Calf, French \$1.10\(^2\) \text{by American 85c}\(^2\) 40. French \$1.0\(^2\) \text{by American 85c}\(^2\)

\$1.20, French kip 95c@\$1.45, American kip 65c @\$1.

LARD—Refined in tierces 7c \(\psi\$ \) b, 50 \(\psi\$ pails 12\(\psi\$, 20 \) b pails 7 1-6c, 10 \(\psi\$ pails 72\(\psi\$, 5 \) b pails 72\(\psi\$, 5 \) b pails 72\(\psi\$, 20 \) b pails 7 1-6c, 10 \(\psi\$ b pails 72\(\psi\$, 6 \) b pails 72\(\psi\$, 7 \ Eclipse, pints \$18, quarts \$17. Cider

35c. UTS—Almonds 22c \(\psi \) b, filberts 15c, Brazil s 11c, pecans 4\(\psi \), cocoanuts \(\psi \) 66 \(\psi \) 100, peas, roasted 7c, raw 5c. bullfar—Mixed coops of chickens \(\psi \). 75\(\psi \) 2; keys \(60\) \(\pi \) 700; geese \(\psi \), guineas \(\psi \). 75, ducks \(\psi \). 0 \(\psi \) by keg, blast-\(\psi \), Eagle ducking \(\psi \). 350 \(\psi \) keg. \(\psi \) 77384—Babbit's (2) cases \(\psi \) 202.15, Union (4) \(\psi \).

OLASSES-Choice Louisiana 55c, prime 45c,

e 17c.
ARDINES—French \$13, American \$8.50.
ARDINES—French \$13, American \$8.50.
ALERKRAUT—\$11.50 \$\psi\$ bbl of 45 gallons, \$7.50.
bbl of 30 gallons, \$4 \$\psi\$ bbl.
ARROH—Royal gloss, 6 \$\psi\$ boxes 6\pma64c, 3 \$\pma65\pma66\$, boxes 6\pma664c, 3 \$\pma65\pma66\$, boxes 6\pma664c, 3 \$\pma65\pma66\$, boxes 6\pma664c, a \$\pma665\pma66\$, boxes 6\pma664c, a \$\pma665\pma665\$, boxes 6\pma665\$, boxes 6\pma665\$, a \$\pma665\pma665\$, boxes 6\pma665\$, a \$\pma665\pma665\$, boxes 6\pma665\$, a \$\pma665\pma665\$, boxes 6\pma665\$, a \$\pma665\pma665\$, a \$\pma665\$, a \$\pma665\pma665\$, a \$\pma665\pma665\$,

nutinegs 65c.

SUGAR—Plantation granulated 8c, standard granulated 8c, cut loaf 8½c, powdered 8½@8½c; new crop, white clarified 7½c, yellow do 7½c, choice 0 K 6½c, prime 6½c.

SCRAP IRON—Wrought \$7 # ton, heavy castings \$10011 stove plate \$758 Parison Not.

Thas—Guinpowder salasice \(\psi \) is, imperial 20\(\alpha \) 60c, Oolong 35\(\alpha \) 50c.

TOBACCO AND SNUFF—Standard plug, navies 40\(\alpha \) 45c \(\psi \) is ob right 7 oz plug 35\(\alpha \) 35c; 11 inch plug 30\(\alpha \) 35c; smoking, assorted standard goods 42\(\alpha \) 5c. Snuff, Garrett's 6 oz bottles \$11.25\(\psi \) box, do 1 oz boxes \$4; Ralph's 6 oz bottles \$10.50\(\alpha \) oz boxes \$4; S.

VECETABLES—Beans, California in bags 4c\(\psi \) 5, hand picked medium 4c, Lima beans in sacks 4\(\alpha \) c. Cabbage, Michigan \$2.50\(\psi \) crate. Potatoes, Early Rose \$1.10\(\psi \) bu, Ohio River 90c, Sweet potatoes 60\(\alpha \) 65c. Onions, red \$1.40\(\psi \) bu, yellow \$1.50.

WOOL—Bright medium Abilene 17\(\alpha \) 20c.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

NOTE.—All sales of stock in this market are made & cwt, live weight, unless otherwise stated. Butchers' animals are dull and hogs in limited demand. No shipping movement. Market based on local consumption. Best de-

| | DESCRIPTION. | Medium. | | Good to extra. | |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Cattle— Steers Feeders Cows Bulls Veal calves Milkers, \(\psi\) head Hogs— Packing and shipping Light weights Stock hogs | \$2.25@ 1.90@ 1.50@ 1.00@ 3.00@ 20,00@ 2.75@ 2.75@ | 2.40 2.40 2.00 1.25 3.50 30.00 3.00 3.00 | \$2.50@ 2.45@ 2.25@ 1.25@ 3.50@ | 2.76 2.70 2.50 1.50 4.00 35.00 3.16 3.26 |
| | Sheep— Natives Stockers, & head | | | 2.25@ | |
| 1 | FORT WORDS MAN | TTT | DE | DADT | |

FORT WORTH MARKET REPORT.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—The holiday trade has been very active, and at no season of this or any former year has Fort Worth done such good business. The jobbing and retail trades both have their hands full, and all is bustle and activity. Cotton market is dull and flat; not over 10 bales were received to-day. Market nominal at 7.50@8.25.

COTTON MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 24.—Business is almost en tirely of a holiday character to-day, though some wholesale houses are quite busy with country orders, but mainly of small volume

son 382,574.
Cotton compressed in Galveston yesterday is reported as follows: Factors' press 350 bales, Gulf City press 519 bales; total bales compressed yesterday 923.
Liverpool, New York, New Orleans and Galveston Cotton Exchanges will be closed until Monday next. They will also be closed on January 1 and 2.

HOUSTON COTTON MARKET. Houstox, Dec. 24.—Tone weak. Sales none Ordinary 6%e, good ordinary 7%e, low middling 8%e, good middling 9%e, middling fair 9%e. RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.

CONSOLIDATED SPOT MARKET. MIDDLING. To-day Yest'y To-day | 5 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 11-16 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 11-16 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 11-16 | 8 | 8 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-16 | 13-1 6,500 600 2,150

EXPORTS FROM UNITED STATES PORTS. U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT. Receipts thus far this week... Receipts same time last week. Receipts same time last year... Receipts this day... Receipts this day last year... .3,344,640 .3,488,718 rts to France.... 1,004,407 1,062,017 4,968 .1,057,049 LIVERPOOL WEEKLY STATEMENT.

FUTURE MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 24.—Futures opened steady and closed easy; December 4.60 asked, December-January 4.60d asked, January-February 4.60d asked February-March 4.62d asked, March-April 5.01d asked, April-May 5.03d asked, March-April 5.01d asked, April-May 5.03d asked, March-April 5.01d asked, April-May 5.03d asked, March-April 5.01d asked, March-April 5.01d asked, March-April 5.01d asked, April-May 5.03d asked, March-April 5.01d asked, March-April

May-June 5.07d asked, June-July 5.10d bid, July-August 5.13d.

HAVRE, Dec. 24.—Spots quiet and easy; tres ordinare 62½, low middling affoat 62½, low middling loading 62½. Futures weak; December 59, January 58½, February 58½, March 59½, April 59½, May 60½, June 60½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Futures opened steady, uled dull closed quiet but steady; December 1,13@9.15c, January 9.17@9.18c, February 9.26@ 1,27c, March 9.38@9.39c, April 9.50@9.61c, May 1,60@9.61c, June 9.71@9.72c, July 9.89@9.81c, August 9.88@9.89c, September 9.54@9.65c, October 9.45@9.47c; sales 109,500 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Futures opened fery steady, ruled steady and closed steady; December 8.70c, January 8.73@8.74c, February 8.90@8.91c, March 9.01@9.02c, April 9.16@ 1.17c, May 9.30@9.31c, June 9.44@9.45c, July 9.55@ 1.57c, August 9.61@9.62c, September 9.24@9.25c; sales 52,200 bales.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Money closed easy at 1%@2 per cent.

rates \$4.85% @4.60 for sixty days and \$4.89% @4.89%

Government bonds closed firm; currency 6's 125%, 4's coupons 124%, 4½'s coupons 112½

ness being retarded to a great extent by brok ers indulging in all sorts of pranks and games haracteristic of the day preceding Christmas. During the two hours to noon, however, a fair amount of business was done, 141,000 shares changing hands. The tone of the market is generally firm and there were more buyers than sellers, some brokers covering quite sharply, apparently for the purpose of being idays. Prices steadily advanced in all but a few cases from the opening and at 12:30 quotations were up ½ to 2½, the latter Pacific Mail. Kansas and Texas was a feature of the morning's trading and exhibited morbid signs of manipulation. The stock was

GALVESTON CLEARING-HOUSE-REPORT.
 Clearances this day.
 \$322,180

 Settled with.
 42,800
 EXCHANGE AT GALVESTON.

| Buying | Selling |
| Sterling | 60 days | 4.80 | 4.86 |
| New York | 5ight | 4 dis |
| New Orleans | 5ight | 4 dis |
| American silver | 4 dis |
| par LONDON MONEY MARKET. To-day. Yesterday. EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK. Buying. Selling4.8534 4.865.1834 5.1734 Commercial, 60 days...... Francs—Bank, 60 days...... Commercial.....

GENERAL TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

Reichsmarks—Com'l, 60 days.... 95%

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET. ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Wheat lower. The opening was steady, but the market slowly declined as outside advices noted declines elsewhere. Cables were dull and the temperature was not as low as had been expected. After the early decline there was little change and the close was ½c below yesterday.

Corn dull, but about steady, closing the same as the latest figures of yesterday.

Wheat—December 91½c bid; January 92½c bid, February 94½c, May \$1.01½.

Corn—December \$2½c bid, January 32½c, February \$4½c, May \$4,364%c.

Oats—December 27½c, May 31c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Wheat—After the two first

early sent the price up to 91%c, but this proved to be the top for the day. The disposition to keep out of the market was very pronounced. About all the old traders have been closed up, preparatory to seeing "how we stand" at the close of the year.

A sympathetic shrinkage struck corn, in which there was but little trading. The year opened at 36%c, sold up %c, and then slumped off to 36%c.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat nominally lower with little or no trading; 84%c January, 84%c February, 90%c May.

orn easier at 36c the year and January, 36% c February, 39%c May.
Oats steady; 27%e January, 27%c February 30%c May.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Wheat steady; No. 1 red, cash 70½c asked; January 70c bid, 71 asked; February 79½c bid, 73c asked; May 78¾c; No. 2 soft, cash nominal.

Corn quite; No. 2, cash 26¾c bid, 26¾c asked January 26¾c; February 27¾c bid, 27¾c asked May 30¾@30%c; No. 2 white, cash 27c bid, 27¾c asked.

Oats-No. 2, cash 261/2c bid, 271/2c asked. NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Corn quiet and dull; hixed 44c, yellow 45c. white 43c. Oats quiet; No. 2, sacked 37@37½c. Bran quiet and steady at 82½c. Haysteady at \$17@18. Lard—Prime 14@16c.

CINCINNATI GRAIN MARKET. CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red @95c. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed 34c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed 30c. Rye firmer; No. 2 65c. Barley firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET. NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Wheat opened firm and dvanced %@%c, subsequently weakened and leclined %@%c, with less doing. December 114c, January 90%@91%c, February 92%@92%c, May 97%@98%c. February 92%@92%c, forn dull; mixed western, spot 40@58%c, tutures 45%@48%c.

Oats dull and rather weak; western 34%@42c.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET. St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Provisions—Market quiet and nominally unchanged. Fair southern or-der business, but little or no trading on

change.

Pork—Standard new \$10, hard side \$9.75.

Lard quiet; prime steam \$5.80.

Dry salt meats—Shoulders \$3.45, longs \$4.75, elear ribs \$4.85, short clear \$5.

Bacon—Boxed shoulders \$4.25, longs \$5.50, elear ribs \$5.50, elear

Breakfast bacon quiet and steady at \$7.50@9. Beef—Family \$10@13. CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET

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CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Dullness characterized the provision market, in which the range did not exceed 2%c. Most of the day the pit was deserted. The close all around was heavy and slow at nearly bottom prices.

Pork unchanged; January \$9.82%, February \$9.92%, March \$10.05, May \$10.27%.

Lard dull; January \$5.95, February \$6.02%, March \$6.10, May \$6.25.

March 56.10, May \$6.25.

Short ribs unchanged; January \$4.80, February \$4.90, March \$4.07%.

NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET. New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Flour quiet and steady; extra fancy \$4.90@5, fancy \$4.60, choice \$4.40.

24.40. Cornmeal quiet at \$2. Provisions quiet and steady. Pork \$10 for old, \$10.50 for new. Cut Meats—Shoulders \$3.70, long clear sides \$5. Bacon \$5.50@3.62½; long clear sides \$5.80. Hams—Choice sugar cured \$9.50@10.50. Lard—Refined tierces \$3.12½, packers' tierces \$6.25. CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET.

CINCINATT, Dec. 24.—Flour quiet and un-changed; family \$4@4.20, fancy \$4.40@4.60. Provisions steady and unchanged. Whisky firm at \$1.10; 895 bbls of finished goods sold on this basis. NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET.

New York, Dec. 24.—Beef dull.
Pork firm; new mess \$10.
Lard firmer; steam rendered \$6.32%.
Sugar steady; crushed 7½@7½c, powdered 8½@7½c, granulated 6½c. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO. Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 4600 head; market steady; fat cattle \$3.50@3.54, butchers \$1.50@3.75, stockers \$2.25@3.90.
Hogs—Receipts 21,000 head; market quiet and slow; fine lower; light \$3.15@3.60; rough packing \$3.40@3.60; heavy packing and shipping \$3.65@3865.

Sheep—Receipts 500 head; market steady at \$2.75, lambs \$4.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 95 head market very dull; good to choice native ship pers \$4.35@4.75, fair to medium \$4@4.25, common \$2.65@3; cows and heifers, fair to choice \$2.25@3,65, common \$2.65@3; cows and heifers, fair to choice \$2.40@4 according \$2.65@3; \$3.40@3.90, stockers \$2.25@3.25, native bulls

\$50@2.30. Hogs—Market active and stronger, Yorkers lling hotly at \$3.60, packers \$3.60@3.70, best oice lots and heavies \$3.75@3.80.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. KANSAS CITT, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 383 ead; market steady for best, others slow. Hogs—Receipts 5652 head; market steady at 3.25@3.70, bulk of the sales at \$3.40@3.60. GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.

GALVESTON, Dec. 24.—Coffee quiet but steady; quotations are unchanged; ordinary 909%c, fair 9% 95%c, prime 10% 010%c, choice 11011%c, peaberry 12% 012%c, Cordova 12% 013c, old Government Java 21% 025%c, according to grade. Importers of Rio coffee fill orders for round lots at the following prices: Fair 8% 08% 08%%c, good 9% 09%c, prime 9% 00%c, choice 10% 010%c, peaberry 11% 011%c.

Sugar quiet and easy. Round lots are quoted by plantation agents as follows: Louisiana pure white 6 5.16 06%c, choice white 6 3.16 06% 06%c, according to grain and color. Northern refined steady; wholesale grocers quote as follows: Crushed and cut loaf 8% 08%c, powdered 7% 08%c, granulated 7% 07%c, standard A 7% 07%c, off A 7% 07%c.

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

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Sugar—Open kettle, choice 5-55½c, strictly prime 4½c5c, prime 4½c, fully fair 4½c, good fair 4½0411-16c, fair 49-16c, 4½c, good common 49-16c4½c, common 4½c, inferior 3½c4c; market steady. Centrifugal, plantation granulated 6½c69-16c, choice white 6½c, off white 5½c, gray white 5½c65%c, good yellow 5½c66c, prime vellow 5½c65%c, good yellow 511-16c5½c, seconds4½c5%c; market quiet but steady. Receipts 5%8 linds 4095 bbls, sales 898 linds 2740 bbls.

Molasses—Open kettle, choice 40c42c, strictly prime 37c39c, good orime 34c65c, prime 29c 32c, good fair 25c28c, fair 20c22c; good demand for best grades. Centrifugal, strictly prime to fair 14c25; lower grades in good demand. Receipts to-day 353 bbls, sales 368 bbls.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Coffee for futures opened: December 6.60@6.75c, January 6.65@6.76c, February 6.70@6.75c. Noon: December and January 6.60c, Closed: December 6.70c, January 6.60@6.65c, February 6.65@6.75c.

MARINE.

GALVESTON, Dec. 24.—The Mallory steamship Colorado, Capt. Daniels, arrived to-day from New York with a cargo of general freight. The Morgan steamship I. C. Harris, Capt. George Staples, arrived to-day from Morgan City and sailed for Brazos Santiago with a general cargo. Bark Annie Terry, Capt. A. Fogh, cleared for Liverpool with a cargo of 2025 bales of cotton. Bark Velox, Capt. I. Svnningsen, cleared for Havre with a cargo of 1225 bales of cotton. Schooner Mary A. Hall, Capt. E. L. French, cleared for Pensacola in ballast. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Arrived: Steamship Waesland, from Antwerp.

CASTON, Md., Dec. 24.—A battle took place in

Poplar Island Narrows on Tuesday night be the police steamers, supposed to be the Gov ernor Thomas. The steamer came into the narrows shortly before midnight and found the dredges at work and attempted to arrest them. The dredges resisted and opened fire on the steamer. A flerce fusilade was kept up the steamer until her captain opened upon them with his cannon. This silenced the oys-termen's fire and put them to flight. They started off pursued by the steamer firing can-non shot after them, Witnesses from the shore could not tell what damage was done on either side, but the firing was so fast and furious and lasted so long that their impres-sions were there must have been some killed and wounded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Clara Barton, pres ident of the American Association of the Red Cross, in a circular to the societies of the Red Cross of the United States and others, announces the receipt of two circulars signed by the International president, M. Meeynier, requesting subscriptions to aid the Bulgarian and Servian societies of the Red Cross to aid in caring for the A SURPRISE AND A SET-BACK.

CHICAGO WHEAT BEARS DISAPPOINTED.

The "Visible" Increase Smaller Than They Had Looked For-The General Tendency of Prices, However, Not Changed.

Special to The News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The general speculative sentiment on 'change still favors a decline in prices. The increase of only 407,000 bushels in the visible supply was a set-back for the bears, but they now claim that it was entirely due to the action of the Indianapolis millers, who they say, being heavily long in this market and having a loss in their trades, drew their week's supply from the grain in elevators and allowed the recent heavy arrivals to stand on side tracks, figuring that the apparent decrease thus shown at that point would enable them to get out at an advance. Still the move-ment from first hands is undoubtedly dwindling rapidly, and all advices from the Northwest say that this will continue, which, with merely nominal receipts at winter wheat Northwest say that this will continue, which, with merely nominal receipts at winter wheat points, it is argued, will soon compel a reduction of warehouse stocks as a result of actual consumption. Receipts at this point so far this month have been but little more than 2300 cars, while during the same time last year they were upward of 8300, and the receipts from the crop to this date are about 7,000,000 bushels, while from the 1884 crop to the same date they were about 22,000,000 bushels. As the great shortage of the crop was in the winter wheat sections, the proportion there would be still less. Trade has become rather light as the holidays approach, and "shorts" don't care to stand on their lines over the three days vacation, one great reason being the fear that Christmas preparations have so interfered with farmers' deliveries that the next statement of stocks in sight may show a decrease. This mountain of grain on which they must pay carrying charges of course staggers the "bulls," but it is an indisputable fact that May wheat around 80c reckons among its friends many wealthy houses whom a few cents profit does not satisfy nor a few cents loss frighten, and whose confidence in the ultimate recovery of values remains undisturbed notwithstanding the discouraging features now prevailing. The sentiment so marked two months ago that a comparatively high range of of prices would rule sooner or later during the present crop year has not altogether died out, and sellers on weak spots are scarce. On the other hand, bulges so far have been altogether speculative, and consequently short-lived. The millers, however, appear to be firm believers in the grain, and they certainly ought to possess inside information.

A prominent dealer says to night: "I still feel bearish, but would sell only on shear realies

EL PASO.

Bunco Thieves to be Suppressed-Tourists En Route.

Special to The News. EL PASO, Dec. 24.—A communication signed by the best citizens of El Paso has been forwarded to the Governor of Chihuahua, stating the damage done to the community by buncos of Paso Del Norte, and asking that prompt measures be taken to suppress the thieves. The new officials of Paso del Norte and the leading citizens of the

LEFT A FORTUNE TO A BISHOP.

A Retired Merchant Without Heirs Leaves \$150,000 to Bishop Kain, of Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 24.-John Bruce, a retired shoemaker, who died at the hospital here last week worth \$150,000 and without heirs, leaves all his real estate. stock and cash, with the exception of \$6000 bequeathed to Mrs. M. J. O'Kane, with whom he boarded for several years, to Bishop Kain, of this Catholic diocese, as his own forever, reserving \$3000 to be expended by Sheriff Handlan for charity as he sees fit, and \$1000 to erect a monument.

An Alderman Elected-Christmas Dinner for Hospital Patients.

Special to The News.
SHREVEPORT, Dec. 24.—Mr. William B. Hamilton was elected to the City Council from the First Ward yesterday, over Mr. Ben Landman, by a majority of seven votes. The election was hotly contested by the friends of the candidates and passed off

quietly.

The ladies of the city will give the patients in the charity hospital an elegant Christmas dinner. There are nearly fifty patients in the hospital, from all sections of the country, whose hearts will be gladdened by the kind ladies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Up to noon to-day there is nothing definitely known at the Sheriff's office as to any arrangement of the difficulty regarding the tax levy of the city on the Western Union Telegraph Company. In the meanern Union Telegraph Company. In the mean-time notices of execution against the company remain on the bulletin board in the court-house. It is rumored, however, that the mat-ter will be adjusted by the Western Union pay-ing the claim in full and then bringing suit against the Comptroller for the recovery of the amount, on the ground that the company was subject to duplicate taxation from other States on earnings accruing from this State.

National League Convention Proposed. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—In view of a cable-gram received from Secretary Harrington, of the Irish National League, stating that Mr. Parto be held next month, President Egan to-day decided to indefinitely postpone the conven-tion. The national committee of the American League will meet some day in January, by which time there may be information from Ireland enabling a definite date to be fixed for the convention.

Henry Ward Beecher at the White House.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 24.-A Washington special to the Eagle says Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in a slouch hat and a big ulster, called at the

Another Rich Man Gone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Darlin F. Clapp, president of the West Chester County National

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 24.—Prof. Sumner, of Yale College, accepted the invitation to debate the tariff question at Mansfield next week with Sanctor Sharmen, for the benefit of the research

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The Morning News.

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Mr. J. E. Millender is authorized to take city subscriptions and collect amounts due me on bills for The Morning News. F. A. WILMANS, City Circulator.

Dallas, Dec. 17, 1885.

An Author on the Silver Question. A News reporter yesterday came across Mr. W. C. Wolff, the author of "Magnitude

in Order," and took occasion to offer him the silver question for solution. Mr. Wolff, who, by the way, is an old hand at handling abstruse problems, proceeded, saying: "Well, sir, you might as well ask me my

opinion about rats." 'Why this analogy, Mr. Wolff?"

"I seldom catch silver or rats; but I will make this addenda: Legislation on the silver question, or on any other question connected with finance, resolves itself into a problem which I will illustrate with a fa-ble: The hawks, owls and crows were hava problem which I will illustrate with a fable: The hawks, owls and crows were having a junta among the trees which attracted the attention of some old roosters, and one of them remarked in an elevated tone, that they would like to participate in a convention composed of such beautiful fowls. An old crow, who had just sucked an egg, replied that he was one of the initiated, that the object of the convention was to abolish the shotgun from the farm yard, and if he was a chicken he would not present his credentials in such a convention. The rooster caught on. And so it is: The Saratoga convention was composed of hawks, owls and crows, and the chickens had better stand away from such society.

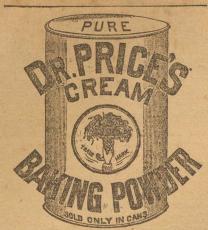
Hard at Work.

Marshal Cabell continues to keep his deputies in the saddle in pursuit of hard cases. The field of severest labor for his forces is of successful pursuit is largely increased by the manner in which the territory is por-tioned off. The Marshal is satisfied that if the entire territory could be brought under his executive sway he would soon bring its bad characters to justice, and judging from the activity of his resources, this is very likely.

Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers \$2,

P. Davis, of Weatherford, was arrested vesterday under the influence of drink.

which enables the authorities to comply with the request embraced in the following telegram from Weatherford:
"Arrest P. Davis. He got on a big drunk and went to your town. He has money on him; is quarrelsome when drinking and may get into trouble."
When arrested \$311 25 was found in his possession. His friends came after him last night.



PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

The annual commencement of Lawrence's Commercial College was held last night in the college hall on Elm street. The exercises consisted in music, vocal, and by the college band and Miss Trenton's guitar college band and Miss Prenton's guitar class, recitations and the awarding of medals and diplomas. Medals for profi-ciency were awarded as follows: Miss Clide Burton, bookkeeping; Miss Pearl Melton, penmanship; Miss Blanche Law-rence, music, and Mr. R. L. Wozencraft, commercial law. Among the twentyfive pupils of the college who have graduated this year, two graduated during December and were awarded diplomas by Col. J. C. McCoy. The occasion last night was much enjoyed by the large and appreciative audience. Mr. A. P. Wozencraft in eloquent language delivered the medals for book-keeping and penmanship. Judge Schuhl delivered the medal on commer cial law with an able dissertation on the principles and importance of the study.

The following was the presentation speech of Mr. W. T. Strange upon delivering to Miss Lawrence the medal for musical

Of all the accomplishments that art lends to industry and talent and that adorn the graces of beautiful, cultured womanhood, graces of beautiful, cultured womanhood, the accomplishment of the musician is unexcelled. It is a compliment, indeed a compliment, for one so young to be the recipient of this prize that represents gold of mind and achievement in qualities that surpass in lustre the brightness of this material. Music, sweet word—suggestive at once of the noble impulses of the human heart, the grandeur of the intellect and the divine attributes of nature.

The grand master poet, whose name has come down the corridors of time and will live as long as the stars, says:

And his affections dark as Erebus—
Let no such man be trusted.

Music, she gives courage to the weak and hope to the despondent:

Music can noble hints impart,
Engender fury, kindle love—
With unsuspected eloquence can move
And manage all the man with secret art.

Anterior to the inventions of man, long ere Orpheus' golden touch or Apollo's historic harp, music, with her golden tongue, sang her sweet songs. When He who fashioned man after His own image, and moulded the grand old mountains that proudly lift their majestic heads unto the kissing skies when He made the mighty deep, with its rolling waves and hidden treasurers, He gave us music to soothe, to joy the pangs of pain. There is music in the rippling rills and the sad sighs of the wandering wind. When the heart is sick with overwhelming grief 'tis Music, with her silver sound, that heals the wound and drives dull care away. Sweet as the lovely lilies that in springtime feast on yonder prairies; pure as the heavenly dew that crystallizes the morning air; like unto friendship's balmy words, it consoles. Like unto the declaration of love, it enchants in mystic spell; it leads through forgetfulness of sorrow to revelry of joy; it is akin to poetry; it is the highest oranch of mathematics. Great is the incentive to the attainment of excellence in music. You have progressed in your efforts, and though you may never reach the height of Mozart and Haydn, there is pleasure in far less distinction and honor in the endeavor to attain it. Permit me to suggest to you, after you have comnever reach the height of Mozart and Haydn, there is pleasure in far less distinction and honor in the endeavor to attain it. Permit me to suggest to you, after you have completed your education and have assumed your station in society, I entreat you not to imitate the almost universal example of young ladies, who, after they enter society, allow the medals which they received at school to afterwards virtually represent unknown qualities and no longer be emblematic of the shining qualities they are supposed to represent, who, when requested to sing or play, at once respond: "I have the sore throat," "I am hoarse," "the music is lost," "the piano keys are out of order," and the like until in a short time their shining attainments become dim and dismal and are finally destroyed by the withering hand of neglect. This is wrong—it is unjust to their parents, to themselves and to their friends. But I will conclude my remarks—it is too near Christmas for a longer speech. Already I see around me Christmas faces bright with to-morrow's delight. May the day be full of pleasure to you, my friends, and may many Christmases with countless joys bless your lives.

It is now my pleasure, Miss Lawrence, to

your lives.

It is now my pleasure, Miss Lawrence, to present you this token of your merit and success.

Married at the K. of L. Hall.

Last night, at Pioneer Assembly Hall No. 1931, of the Knights of Labor, Mr. S. J. Boyles and Miss Dona E. Faust were married. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the members of the order, there being present about two hundred members. At 8 o'clock the groom, attended by his best men, Mr. John Cox and Mr. A. E. Richardson, entered and took their places. They were followed by Miss Mollie E. Beauchamp and Miss Annie Bell, the attendants of Miss Faust. The bride came in attended by her mother. The contracting parties knelt before the altar and Justice Schuhl, in an extended address, performed the ceremony. The couple were then warmly congratulated by a host of friends, and retiring from the hall went to the house of the bride's father, Mr. Faust, where they entertained a few guests. The bride was dressed in swiss with silk bodice, with veil, wreath and orange blossoms. Miss Mollie Beauchamp, the foster sister of the bride, was dressed in white swiss with pink bodice. Miss Annie Bell was dressed in white swiss with blue bodice. The ceremony was an imposing one, and was probably the first that ever occurred in the halls of the order. Both the contracting parties are members of the order. members. At 8 o'clock the groom, attended

Mr. J. T. Trezevant returned to the city yesterday from New York. While there he visited Mr. Pires in order to find out his exact condition. He found him in the best hands, and attended by the best nurses and greatly improved within the past week. "Arrest P. Davis. He got on a big drunk and went to your town. He has money on him; is quarrelsome when drinking and may get into trouble."

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