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THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the West Gulf States: Slightly warmer, generally fair weather, winds generally light and variable.

DOMESTIC.—In the Senate Mr. Edmunds introduced his postal telegraph bill.—Serious troubles in the Pennsylvania mines.—The Metropolitan Base Ball Club, of New York, has been expelled from the American Association.

STATE.—The Grand Lodge of Masons in session at Houston elected officers and transacted business of importance to the order.—Gen. Harrison is dangerously ill at El Paso.—The Patton foundry and machine shops and several small houses at Texarkana were destroyed by fire.

FOREIGN.—Servian-Bulgarian war resumed.—English election complications.—Mexican matters.—Latest from Burmah reports French and Burmese alliance.

RAILROADS.—Cheaper rates needed to compete for immigration against Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska.—The Baltimore and Ohio reaching out for Texas.—Foreclosure of the Texas and St. Louis.—Appointment of a receiver on the Kansas and Gulf Short Line.

THE CITY.—Assignment of cases.—Real estate transfers.—An old match-gone.—Arrested on suspicion of intended arson.—Dr. Gordon sent up for two years.—Terms of court; the changes of the sittings of Federal Judges.—Chattel mortgages; an interesting letter from State Attorney General Templeton.—Trunk Road notes.—A good word for Miss Sylvester.—Hotel arrivals.

THE TEXAS DELEGATION. The Texas Senators and Members were all on hand at the opening of the session. They are all pleasantly located, as follows: Senator Coke at 419 Sixth street N. W.; Senator Maxey, 413 Ninth street N. W.; Messrs. Stewart and Sayers, 1114 G street N. W.; Messrs. Culbertson, Reagan and Jones, Metropolitan Hotel; Mr. Wellborn, 1816 Thirteenth street N. W.; Mr. Crain, 123 B street S. E.; Mr. Miller, 710 Eleventh street N. W.; Mr. Mills, 1115 C street N. W.; Mr. Lanham, 477 1/2 Missouri avenue, and Mr. Throckmorton, National Hotel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—After the reading of the journal the president pro tem. laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of War in regard to the proposed purchase for army purposes of the old Produce Exchange building in New York City. Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of a postal telegraph, which was referred to the committee on postoffices and postroads.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

REVISING OF HOUSE RULES PROBABLE.

Mr. Wiggins, of Texas, Patiently Persistent—Mr. Edmunds' Postal Telegraph Bill Introduced—Committee Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The drift of opinion among members is that the proposition for changing the ruler of the House to relieve the committee on appropriations of some appropriation bills and give them to other committees will be carried. It is claimed by those who favor the change that it is in the interest of more intelligent and economical legislation, and that the assertion of Hon. Samuel Jackson Randall that the proposed distribution is a scheme to facilitate jobs and extravagant expenditures, is only a species of bulldozing such as Mr. Randall always practices when necessary to accomplish his purpose.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The President today sent to the Senate a list of nominations comprising several hundred names. "CONSPIRACY" CHARGE NO. 1. Petitions have been presented in the House from numerous farmers of Iowa alleging that the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the American Bankers' Association and leading newspapers of the Eastern cities have joined in a conspiracy to increase the value and purchasing power of funded debts, and fixed incomes, through depreciation of general prices by a demoralization of silver, or a suspension of its coinage and retirement of \$1 and \$2 legal tender notes, to the great loss and inconvenience of labor and the useful producing classes.

REVISION OF HOUSE RULES. The effort which was begun last night by the House committee on rules to secure a sufficient number of signers to order a caucus of a majority of the House for the purpose of hearing the views of the members upon the proposed revision of the rules has, up to this time, proved unsuccessful. Many members prefer that the matter shall first be considered by the committee and reported to the House. It has been decided to hold the first meeting of the committee on rules on Monday next.

THE SUCCESSION SUBJECT. The Senate committee on privileges and elections to-day held its first meeting. The matter under consideration was a bill introduced by Mr. Hoar to provide for the performance of the duties of the office of President in case of removal, death, resignation or inability both of the President and the Vice President. The measure was considered on its merits simply, the question of politics not entering into the discussion. Before reaching the point of action, however, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived and the committee adjourned until Saturday next.

THE TELEPHONE LITIGATION. Counsel in the telephone case, involving the validity of the Bell telephone, are still sending in their briefs, evidence and supplementary evidence and other matter which they consider necessary for the information of the Secretary of the Interior and his associates. Mr. Casey Young, counsel for one of the companies opposed to the Bell Company has asked for more time in which to prepare his brief. The department officials have been unable yet to hold conferences. The documents already presented constitute an interesting subject and is thought after the flood of information ceases, the Secretary will soon be able to reach a decision.

APPOINTMENTS. The President to-day appointed C. F. M. Niles to be Register of the Land Office at Garden City, Kan., vice H. G. Myers, suspended. Monroe Perry, of Wyoming, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park in place of W. R. Henderson, dismissed. Second Comptroller of the Treasury Maynard has rendered an opinion to the effect that in commercial trials there is no duty to justify allowing expert witnesses "an increased rate of compensation over ordinary witnesses." After laying down this principle he rejects quite a number of accounts forwarded from the War Department.

A Rich Man's Estate. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Julia Newberry, widow of the late John L. Newberry, in his will, died at Paris last night. In his will Mr. Newberry provides that in case his daughters died without issue, as they did, at the death of his wife his estate should be divided, one-half to be distributed among the descendants of his own brothers and sisters, and one-half to be applied to found a public library in the North Division of Chicago. The estate is valued at \$5,000,000, and \$2,500,000 will now be available for the library. The other half of the estate to be distributed will enrich some forty heirs, prominent among whom are Congressman John Newberry, of Detroit. He'll Never Get Drunk Any More. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 10.—A veterinary surgeon, A. J. McHugh, walked into police headquarters this afternoon and said he had just swallowed ten grains of morphine. He said he took the dose with suicidal intent. He was removed to the hospital, where he died about 5 o'clock. McHugh came to this city about four years ago and built up a lucrative practice. Two years ago he began drinking heavily, and since that time has paid little attention to business. He was a native of Middletown, Vt.

HAMMERED HEAVY AND HARD

A BIG RAID ON TWO TEXAS RAILROADS.

Sensational Wall Street Rumors, Among Them One That Texas and Pacific is Doomed for a Receivership.

Special to The News. New York, Dec. 10.—Several railroad securities on the Stock Exchange declined to-day, among them being Kansas and Texas and Kansas and Pacific. A drive was made at Kansas and Texas and Union Pacific, ostensibly on the report that a bill had been introduced in the Senate by Senator Van Wyck to compel the land grant roads to pay for the survey of their lands, so they can be listed for taxation. As far as the Kansas and Texas is concerned, there is no reason why such a measure, even if adopted, should have any effect on the stock. The Kansas and Texas grants of land outside of the Indian Territory are insignificant, but in the Indian Territory it claims a grant of 3,000,000 acres, which, however, is made subject to the extinguishment of Indian titles. The company would be very glad to pay the cost of a survey if the Indian title was extinguished, and as the latter would be a necessary preliminary on the part of the government, it would be of immense value to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas to have it done. The selling of Texas and Pacific to-day has been on orders given by a house heretofore identified with Granger stocks. Kansas and Texas has been nearly as bad as Texas and Pacific, but the feeling in regard to the stock is quite different. The decline is supposed to have been partly sympathetic and partly the result of manipulation. Current rumors are of two distinct types. One is that members of the Gould party sold out their "long" Kansas and Texas stock in the vicinity of 25 and have since put out a very large "short" line. Texas and Pacific has been noticeably weak for days. A big pool was formed in the stock about three weeks ago, but found too much stock offering, and it is understood to have been gradually getting out ever since. Messrs. Dowd and Field began selling Texas Rios around 64, and the pressure to market bonds has been almost uninterrupted since. The matter has attracted attention, however, only within a few days. It is to-day rumored that the Texas and Pacific will be forced into the hands of a receiver.

THE TEXAN IN THE TOMBS. Preparations for the Trial of Jim Holland. Good Opinion by Texas People. Special to The News. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Jim Holland's trial, which has been several times postponed, will, no doubt, be started next Wednesday. District Attorney Martin says "all of the case will not take up more than two or three days, after a jury is obtained. Holland said to-day: "I have no fault to find with my life at the Tombs; I am well treated. I receive many letters from friends in Texas."

W. K. Mapleson, of Georgetown, Texas, one of Holland's counsel, said to THE NEWS correspondent this afternoon: "While I can not speak of the defense, I will say that Holland did not come here for any unlawful, dishonorable design or immoral purpose, and the shooting of Davis, under the circumstances, was justifiable. I have secured some twenty-five depositions from persons in Texas—sheriffs, lawyers, bankers, merchants, and last, but not least, from Gov. Ireland. Lieut. Gov. Gibbs wrote me a personal letter, offering to send his affidavit or to come and testify in favor of Holland. He says he believes Holland will be acquitted. All testify as to Holland's good character. Holland never killed a man before. He never committed any crime whatever, and was not even arrested. It was another Holland who took a man's life in Texas."

The trial is delayed on account of the inability of Hill, Holland's companion, to come on and testify for the prosecution, whose witness he is to be. Hill is reported sick. Holland is confident and calm. INTER-DEMONIACAL CONGRESS. CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—The Inter-Demoniaccal Congress met at 10 o'clock this morning. A paper was read by Rev. Dr. Kumlter, of Pittsburg, on "A Religious Census." His paper was bristling with facts and figures, showing statistics completely refuting the alleged saying that christianity is on the decline. In 1880, out of a population of 50,000,000 people, 10,000,000 were communicants, and the rest of every Eva in the country. He closed with an animated, soul stirring appeal to the audience, which was heartily cheered. This afternoon's programme was as follows: Paper, "Sunday School Mission Work," by Rev. A. P. Schauflier, New York; address, D. C. Potter, D. D., New York; address, "Evangelistic Methods," Rev. Isaac Errett, Cincinnati. At the meeting to-night addresses were made by E. A. Bradley, B. D. of Indianapolis, and I. N. Stanger, D. D., of Cincinnati.

A Fall in Fish. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—During last night there was a shower of fish at Cumberland. This morning, for a radius of a mile or so, small fish were found in abundance. The depot at Cumberland was strewn with them and passengers on the train procured handfuls of specimens. Some of them have been brought to this city and placed in the Natural History rooms. They are about an inch long and have the appearance of young smelts. It is supposed they were taken from the bay in a whirlwind or were water-spout, as the wind was very high last night.

A Towboat Damaged. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The towboat Wynatt, while taking a tow through Greenbush Bridge to-night, was carried against a pier by the breaking away of ice in the river above. The boat was damaged to the extent of \$25,000.

Below Zero. BOSTON, Dec. 10.—In Northfield, Barre and Morton, Vermont, to-day the thermometer marked 14°, 17° and 15°, respectively, below zero, and in the neighborhood of Boston 9° above.

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.

Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—The motion made to quash the bill of indictment against L. G. Davis was overruled, and a motion for change of venue was applied for and granted. The case will be tried in Hopkins County, at the next convening of the District Court in that county.

The case of the State vs. Mat Cator, was called to-day and the testimony given to the jury, which returned a verdict of not guilty. He was charged with burglary.

The case of the State vs. J. W. Heard, of the United States army, that was to have come to trial to-day, was postponed until to-morrow. Mr. Heard is charged with the murder of Dallas Smart, last February. He is here ready for trial.

On the evening of the 9th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. O. B. Colquitt, editor of the Pittsburg Gazette, having been captured by Cupid's wiles, led to the hymeneal altar Miss Alice Murrell, of this place, formerly of Minden, La. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wiggs, of Texarkana, at the residence of C. N. Aldridge, a brother-in-law of the bride. The bride's dress was of cream brocade satin, with oriental lace, apron overdress, with satin band of this lace, and white geraniums at the throat. After the ceremony the guests, who were quite numerous, were invited to a supper table most elegantly and deliciously furnished.

Among the invited guests present were John L. Sheppard, Esq., and Col. N. T. Armistead, of Jefferson.

Tehuacana. TEHUACANA, Dec. 10.—The new sash bought by the Young Ladies' Improvement Society for the college chapel, are being put in, which will add very much to the looks and comfort of the chapel. The young ladies deserve a great deal of credit for their untiring zeal and energy.

Prof. L. A. Johnson, president of Trinity University, assembled the students together a few days ago and had them go through the formality of electing the President and Vice President of the United States. The requisite number of representatives for each State were appointed and two candidates for each office put in the field. After an animated contest Mr. P. C. Chambers, of Cleburne, and B. F. Sumner, of Hillsboro, were elected by a majority of 1, over Mr. J. A. Moore, of Marlin, and Miss Jessie Crider, of Tehuacana. The students exhibited as much interest as if the welfare of the country really depended upon the result of their balloting.

Mrs. C. J. Smith and Mrs. R. Matthews, of Waco, are visiting their relatives, Mr. W. I. Morgan and family of this place. Mrs. John Oliver, a citizen of former days, but late of Dallas, has returned, and will make this her future home. Mr. Lawrence Niles and family, of Atlanta, Ga., are now citizens of this place. Miss Sallie Young has been attending the Teachers' Convention at Groesbeck. Mr. H. P. Wilson, of Waxahachie, has matriculated for a course at the business college.

Decatur. DECATUR, Dec. 10.—Maj. W. H. Cundiff returned this morning from Crockett. Mr. D. R. Shaw, a prominent citizen of Aurora, is shaking hands with his friends in the city to-day.

Officer W. S. Gilbert returned this morning from East Texas, where he has been on official business. Miss Loretta M. Nichols, a charming young lady, was buried yesterday, making the second death in the family in less than a week. A brother of the young lady was buried on Monday last. The family have the sympathy of the entire community. A difficulty occurred this morning between Mr. Tom Dunn and Mr. Wartelsky about house rent. A stick and curycorn were used by Mr. Wartelsky, and a small pocket-knife by Mr. Dunn. Neither party was seriously hurt. Both were arrested, and will have a hearing before Squire Embly. The coldest norther of the season blew up last night. There was ice this morning about 2 inches thick. A gentleman said this morning that he could buy yearling cattle at from \$4 to \$5 per head. This is lower than they have been sold for several years.

Miss Satta Nichols, a sister to the young man buried here on Monday, died this morning. She had been sick but a few days.

Camerton. CAMERTON, Dec. 10.—About 8:30 last evening a theft was committed from the store of E. J. McIver & Co., general merchandise, in this city. A man, by the name of Hopkins, who was looting around the store, secured numerous articles of goods, conveying them away on successive trips. At last he hooked away a suit of clothes belonging to the railroad agent, Mr. Nott. This excited suspicion, and the thief was arrested in the immediate vicinity of the store with stolen goods in his possession, aggregating in value \$75, and was soon safely lodged in jail. The man had been working in the neighborhood, and search having been made on the premises where he lived more stolen property was found. County Court is in full blast. The following convictions have been had: Charles Meyers, aggravated assault, fined \$25; E. E. Harper, simple assault, fined \$50. A number of offenders in gambling cases pleaded guilty.

Athens. ATHENS, Dec. 10.—Cotton still continues to come in at a lively rate, there have been 3500 bales shipped to date. The courthouse is nearing completion and presents a fine appearance. Mr. M. D. Lammon, an enterprising grocery merchant of this place, and Miss Tex Richardson, were united in marriage yesterday at 3 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. Mr. Brooks officiating. Miss Mittie, a beauty of Austin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Faulk.

Uvalde. UVALDE, Dec. 10.—A correspondent of the West Texan writes that Deputy Sheriff Nat Benton, of Edwards County, offers \$50 reward for one Tom Baylor, delivered in any jail in the State. He is a white man, about 22 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, weighs about 120 pounds, complexion dark, eyes blue, slight mustache, wore a black coat, dark striped pants and number ten shoes. He has a feminine voice, drinks and gambles, is a fine jig dancer and has his hair parted in the middle, resembling bangs.

Bowie. BOWIE, Dec. 10.—The Fort Worth and Denver railroad forces are repairing the track near the depot at this place by putting in new ties, a thing much needed. A meeting of the citizens of Bowie was

held last night. The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to build a railroad from Montague to Bowie made their report, which showed that they had raised \$5000 for that purpose. They then decided to make a proposition to the Montague people, who constitute the company, to give them \$10,000 and the right of way through the corporation.

The ladies who compose the Dramatic Club of Bowie, and the gentlemen whom they invited to assist them, are preparing to give an entertainment about Christmas.

Marshall. MARSHALL, Dec. 10.—Floods of rain, accompanied by hail, fell at intervals during the day yesterday. A cold norther set in during the night, and the weather to-day is bitter cold. Day before yesterday a couple of well dressed young men put in their appearance and obtained licenses as auctioneers, after an investigation. They opened up a business at once, which proved to be about the slickest species of fraud ever perpetrated in this or any other country. They succeeded in victimizing several citizens before the deception was discovered, and thinking discretion the better part of valor, made their stay very short.

Salado. SALADO, Dec. 10.—The election passed off with 158 for and 68 against prohibition, and everybody seems to be satisfied.

Dr. Robert Barton had a fine lot of millet burned on the 7th inst., caused by one of his farm hands trying to burn off a wood patch. On the same day B. V. Russell, of this place, had a large lot of fodder and oats burned on his farm, three miles south of here. The cause of the fire is not fully known. The weather is fair. Ice was visible this morning.

Overton. OVERTON, Dec. 10.—The beneficent results of the railroad pool have been fully realized by this town this season, as evidenced by its increased cotton receipts. Last year cotton went from the suburbs of this place to Tyler. Instead of that, this year the territory is equally divided. The failure of the Fort Worth Mutual Self-Endowment Association entails hardships on a number of Overton's citizens who hold certificates with coupons that would have matured in February next.

Clarksville. CLARKSVILLE, Dec. 10.—There being no further work before the grand jury, Judge Scott discharged that body yesterday. The report made to the court upon retiring, was somewhat of a sensational one. It charged an unpardonable violation of duty upon the part of several county officials, notably accepting, however, the Assessor, the Collector, the Treasurer and the Clerks of the District and County Courts, and recommended taking the proper steps for securing the services of a District Attorney.

Palestine. PALESTINE, Dec. 10.—The jury is still deliberating on the case of the Box heirs vs. Reagan and Word. The court is now trying the cause of Wilson Lumpkin, administrator, vs. Smith, guardian of the Murchison heirs. Lumpkin sues for his legal commissions of \$300 per year for managing the estate, extending over a period of fifteen years, as offsets. Defendants claim damages for alleged mismanagement and neglect of property.

Wichita Falls. WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Westley Morton died here about 7 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Morton is the wife of Mr. Westley Morton, of this place. Another large brick building is nearing completion, owned by J. C. Johnson, and to be used as a grocery store. The building is on Ohio avenue and next door to the new building of Black & Son, druggists.

Hunted Down. MEXICAN SMUGGLER OVERTAKEN AND SHOT DOWN WHILE RESISTING ARREST. Special to The News.

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 10.—For many years past there has been at a point on the Rio Grande, about twenty miles below here, a ranche owned by a Mexican named Manuel Delgado, which was notorious for the immense number of stolen horses and stock traced to it. As Delgado was a noted smuggler into Mexico, he would pack those stolen horses with contraband goods for Mexico and cross the Rio Grande with them, disposing of the horses in Mexico when he could use them no longer. Time and again efforts have been made to bring the nest of robbers, horse thieves and smugglers to justice, but without avail, until about 5 o'clock this morning. Deputy Sheriff Ben Oglesby, Mr. Robert Dove and James Oliver arrived there about 8 o'clock yesterday evening armed with a warrant for the arrest of Delgado, who was lying down asleep at the time. Dove recognizing him, sprang forward and demanded his surrender, to which he replied with a shot from his Winchester. Rightly run up and shot Delgado down before any further damage could come from him. Dove was not injured by the shot, but it made a very close call. Five or six other Mexicans in the house then opened fire on the Americans and they were compelled to retreat. Dove, securing a horse, rode back to Eagle Pass and notified Sheriff Oglesby, who immediately raised a posse of ten men and they started at once for the scene of battle, arriving there about 5 o'clock this morning. When within a very few feet of the house the Mexicans from the inside opened fire upon the Sheriff's posse. A sharp, short fight ensued, in which three Mexicans were killed, one of whom is Delgado, the ringleader. Rob Dove received three bullet holes through his coat in this fight, and Sheriff Oglesby's face is considerably burned by powder, but otherwise there was no damage done to the officers. The other Mexicans fled across the river except one, who remained in the house, and was brought back and lodged in jail here. It is thought that this summary stroke has wiped out the den of robbers.

A STALWART STRIKE. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy in the Midst of a Labor War.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Business in the freight yards of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy is at a standstill. Over 500 loaded cars are unable to move. A large force of night men joined the strikers this morning. The strikers held a meeting to-day and appointed a committee to wait on the division superintendent.

LATER—A SETTLEMENT. An agreement was reached in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad switchmen's strike this evening, and by 8 o'clock all the men were at work. The company concedes the demand of the men in the main and promises to pay each man for all time put in, under the orders of the company, whether actually at work or not.

A Disagreeing Jury. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—In the case of Joseph X. Giering against the publishers of the Harrisburg Sunday Telegram for alleged libel, the jury retired at 1 o'clock this afternoon and had not agreed upon a verdict at midnight. The court directed that if a verdict should be reached during the night it should be sealed until the opening of court to-morrow.

THE WAR IN SERVIA RENEWED

FRUITLESS ENDING OF THE ARMISTICE.

Milan's Men Attack Alexander's Army and Are Repulsed—English Political Complications Increasing—Foreign News.

THE SERVIAN-BULGARIAN WAR. THE FUR FLIES AGAIN. VIENNA, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Nissa states that hostilities between the Servian and Bulgarian forces were resumed this evening.

HORRIBLE EXAMPLES AND WARNINGS. Forty Servian recruits were court martialed and shot by order of King Milan, having been convicted of mutilating themselves to escape military service.

RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES CONFIRMED. The extension of forty-eight hours which Prince Alexander gave to King Milan in which to reply to the former's counter proposal of peace expired at noon to-day.

The Servian King sent no reply to the Bulgarian monarch's note, but defiantly broke the truce by renewing hostilities this afternoon. Three bodies of Servian troops made simultaneous attacks upon the Bulgarian outposts at Lvyov, St. Nicholas and Krivofer. In each case the attacking party was repulsed with considerable slaughter. The Servian army is now between Nissa and the Timok River, facing the Bulgarian army, which occupies a strongly entrenched position, stretching from Piorot to a point about ten miles to the northwest, with its left wing on Piorot. Conditions are favorable for a general engagement, and it is not improbable that fighting on a large scale will begin at daybreak to-morrow. Prince Alexander commands his troops in person, but King Milan has turned over the chief command of his army to Col. Harvotovich. The Bulgarian prince says he will have at once reformed and retrained his army until he has captured Nisch, when he will dictate terms of peace in that metropolis of Southern Servia.

FOR ALEXANDER AND ALLIAR. LONDON, Dec. 10.—The important fact is reported from Sofia this evening that the Mahometan population of Bulgaria, heretofore as far as possible maintaining a neutral attitude, has joined in the popular support of Prince Alexander. Large accessions to the army from this source are announced. It is thought that the movement justifies the removal of any doubt that may have existed as to an understanding having been arrived at between Bulgaria and the Sultan as opposed to Austrian and Servian interests.

PROBABLY TRUE. The report that fighting was renewed to-day by the Bulgarians, while not fully confirmed, is in the line of events naturally to be expected as a result of such an alliance. The time allowed by Prince Alexander for Servia to render her answer to the Bulgarian ultimatum expired to-day, and decisive movements of some sort must occur very soon, even if hostilities have not already been resumed.

DIPLOMATIC DELIBERATIONS. The ambassadors of the powers continue their deliberations looking to a settlement by diplomacy of the Balkan question, though no one really believes that such a termination of the affair is possible. The certainty that the situation will be in some way altered by further fighting, makes the sessions of the conferences hardly more than mockeries, and the consciousness of this is perhaps the real secret of the dilatory and inefficient attitude in which the ambassadors have been proceeding.

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS. ADVICE TO GLADSTONE. LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon contains a vigorous leader strongly urging Gladstone to come to an understanding with Parnell on the Irish question without delay. The Gazette suggests that Gladstone summon Parnell to Hawarden, where a conference with the Liberal leaders, Gladstone, Roseberry and Spencer, could be held and the whole matter speedily settled.

MUCH SPECULATION. Home politics continue to furnish ample food for speculation as to the probable results, and there is very little ground for definite predictions. One of the most significant developments of the situation, and one much discussed this evening, is the growing certainty that Mr. Gladstone did not feel himself bound in the elections just passed to be loyal in all cases to his Radical adherents. In at least two instances there is proof that he secretly threw his influence on the side of Whig candidates as against Radicals, urgently supported by Mr. Chamberlain.

AN ANGRY LETTER. From Mr. Chamberlain to a friend complaining of Mr. Gladstone's action in this respect is being handed around at the Reform Club, and seems to presage internal dissensions in the Liberal ranks at no distant day. Mr. Gladstone's version of the matter is understood to be that having honestly striven to secure the withdrawal of duplicate candidates in districts where more than one were in nomination, and having failed to secure such withdrawal, his duty was finished, and he was justified in supporting whichever one of the candidates was deemed by him to be most in accord with the Liberal party's principles.

CANADA. ASKING FOR CANONIZATION. MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The authorities of the Roman Catholic Church here have taken the first step toward applying to Rome for the canonization of the late Archbishop Bourget in making public the alleged miracles he performed during his life. Today's Presse contains the declarations of two women taken under oath, testifying to the healing powers of the dead prelate. The appeal to Rome to canonize the late Bishop Laval has not yet been granted, and a special court with three secretaries is now sitting in Quebec taking testimony.

MEXICO. RAILWAY CONCESSIONS. Special to The News. CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, Dec. 10.—A bill, giving the President authority to treat with railway companies with regard to the modifications of their respective concessions, has now passed both Houses of Congress and become a law. Railway representatives will immediately resume active negotiations for modification of terms of concession, fixing the time for the completion of their respective lines.

BURMAH. AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY. LONDON, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Mandalay, the Burmese capital, states that documents have been found at the palace of the deposed King conclusively proving that an offensive and defensive alliance existed between the French and the Burmese government.

GERMANY. THE EMPEROR'S HEALTH. BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The health of the Emperor William is again reported to be precarious. It is said that he is seriously ill and confined to his bed, and that it is feared by his physicians that his waning vitality will not be able to bring him through the present attack.

IRELAND.

MR. GRAY ILL. DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—Mr. Edmund Dwyer Gray, who has just been re-elected to Parliament for St. Steven's Green Division, of this city, is seriously ill with bronchial asthma.

ENGLAND. COTTON FIRM FAILURE. LONDON, Dec. 10.—Hawkins & Sons, cotton spinners of Preston, have failed. Liabilities £78,000.

FIRE RECORD. FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP BURNED. Special to The News. TEXARKANA, Dec. 10.—About 2 o'clock this morning a negro gambling den and bagnio, situated near the Bowie County Courthouse, was discovered in flames. The fire department was on the grounds, but could not stay the fire, which spread until reaching a number of smaller houses. Pelton foundry and machine shops, owned and operated by a stock company of leading business men, was reduced to ashes, causing a loss on stock estimated at from \$2500 to \$3000, with insurance of \$1500 in the Imperial of London and Peigan of New Orleans respectively. The managers will at once rebuild and set up a shop at the old stand. The fire is claimed to have been the work of an incendiary.

GIN HOUSE BURNED. CORSIKANA, Dec. 10.—A gin owned by James Gunn and situated at Eureka, twelve miles east of Corsicana, was destroyed by fire yesterday evening. Only three bales of cotton were burned. The total loss is about \$2,000. The building and fixtures were insured for \$1,000.

GIN HOUSE BURNED—LIVES LOST. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—A States' Grenade (Miss.) special says: The gin house of E. L. Austin, at Elliott's Station, eight miles south of here, burned this morning, with 400 bales of cotton. The engineer was a fireman, who slept in the gin house, were burned and recognition. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

A LANDMARK GONE. The Oldest Paper in the State Closed Out for Rent. GALVESTON, Dec. 10.—The Galveston Daily Civilian, the oldest newspaper publication extant in the State, has recently suspended, having been sold out for \$144 rent. The Civilian, as a newspaper, has been practically dead for some time past, though it has been published continuously up to a few days ago. Thus completing its chain of title to antiquity. The Civilian was established at Houston in 1838 by Hamilton Stuart, and in its palmy days was a power in the State. Mayor Brown, of Dallas, was at one time associated with Mr. Stuart in its publication, and at another period E. W. Cave, the present treasurer of the Houston and Texas Central Railway, owned an interest in the now suspended journal. The early files of the paper, among the most valuable State historical data extant, were destroyed in the recent fire.

THE PURCELL PROPERTY PLUNDERED. Mr. Mannix Pleads Guilty and Turns Over What is Left of the Estate. CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—J. B. Mannix appeared before Judge Goebel, of the Probate Court, this morning, charged with misappropriation of the funds of the estate of Archbishop Purcell. He acknowledged the charge to be true and tendered his resignation as assignee and turned over to Gov. Hoadley and E. W. Kitzredge what remains of the Purcell estate, including some of his own private property. The whole defalcation amounts to \$48,000.

A DEMOCRATIC DEFAULTER. The New Administration's First Black Sheep Postmaster Comes to the Surface. LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 10.—George H. Townsley, recently appointed Democratic postmaster at New Holland, has disappeared. Saturday last he told his assistant he was going about a mile north of the town to repair a clock and would return in a few hours, but nothing was heard of him until Monday, when he was in Reading. He leaves a wife and four children behind him. His accounts are short, and it will take some time to learn the true state of affairs.

East Texas Conference. Special to The News. BEAUMONT, Dec. 10.—At the meeting of the Methodist Conference the following local preachers were elected deacons: J. L. Whitescarrer, R. H. Leonard and R. M. Stewart. Elder L. O. Burke and W. W. McAnally, traveling preachers, were elected deacons, and M. E. Blacker, B. R. Balton, D. W. Towns, W. H. Crawford, John Helpensten, T. S. Armstrong and G. R. Haynes elders.

J. T. Browning, J. M. Carter and J. O. Allen were admitted to full connection, and J. M. Carter was advanced to fourth-class. T. D. Erwin was received from the Congregational Methodist Church. Rev. G. W. Briggs arrived this morning, and preaches to-night in the Opera-house.

The Shoe Cutters. CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—The shoe cutters are not heeding the mandates of the Knights of Labor. It is understood the latter organization has ordered the strikers to return to work and that the executive committee of the Knights of Labor will investigate matters. The order was to have been carried out to-day. The shoe cutters met last night and resolved not to go back. One man, however, returned this morning. He states that he prefers abiding by the decision of the Knights of Labor rather than of the Lodge. Although the cutters have not yet returned, still it is proper to believe they will go back to work very soon, as without the aid of the Knights of Labor they are helpless.

Death From Religious Excitement. ROCHESTER, Dec. 10.—A special to the Morning Herald from Seneca Falls says: The village of Canoga, situated a few miles south of Seneca Falls, was thrown into great excitement to-day by the death of Lot Shaw, aged 23 years. His death is attributed to religious excitement, produced at a revival meeting held at the Methodist Church at Canoga Nov. 29.

Masses for Altonso and Riel. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—By a request of the Spanish consul, a requiem mass was celebrated this morning for the repose of the soul of the late King Alfonso, of Spain, in the church of St. Francis Xavier. The funeral oration was delivered by Rev. Phillips Cardello, chaplain of the Spanish chapel connected with this church.

A solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Louis Riel was celebrated this morning in the French Canadian Church on Seventy-sixth street.

Billiard Company Embarrassed. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The affairs of the United States Billiard Company, No. 753 Broadway, were to-day placed in the hands of a receiver on a suit brought by Alexander Rich.

Do not cough in church. Take Red Star Cough Cure with you. Twenty five cents.

SANGER BROS.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

This is the heading under which we shall make known our offerings until after January 1. Our object at this season of the year is to select such goods as are specially adapted for Holiday Presents and put the knife into them, so that instead of sales being large, they become enormous.

GENTLEMEN! GENTLEMEN!

Those among you who wish to buy a dress pattern for a female member of your family will find them already put up, with combination or trimmings to match. They are bound to suit.

Our Worst Dress Patterns, Properly Combined, from \$10 up.

Our Silk Dress Patterns, with 1 and 2 toned Brocade Velvet to match, from \$20 up.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Do you want a Cloak of any kind for lady or child? Come and buy it now, as our assortment is gradually getting smaller. If you do not want it till Christmas, we will keep it for you till then. We have only a few more Sealskin Saques left, and they will be closed at the same low prices named last week. WE DEFY COMPETITION IN ANY LINE.

Lace Curtains! Lace Curtains!

In this line we offer some small odd lots at prices that are about half their worth. Here is a chance for cheering the home for the holidays. The lots embrace Nottingham, Guipures, Irish Points, Madras, Antiques, Tambours, etc., etc., and consist of from one to four pair in a lot. Prices range from \$1 per pair up, and each price is guaranteed lower than the same goods can be bought anywhere else.

Large Line of Portieres!

Reduced for the Holidays. All work coming in now can be done at once, and to avoid disappointment, we would advise patrons not to wait for Curtains to be hung just before Christmas.

GENTLEMEN'S SLIPPERS.

Nothing so agreeable to a gentleman for a Holiday Present as a nice pair of Slippers. We have them in all styles and sizes; but we have one special lot, samples of which are spread on our bargain counter. They are handsome embroidered Slippers, worth from \$2 50 to \$3 a pair, and we are offering choice of this line at \$1 50.

Our Regular Holiday Department!

is booming just now. Buy now if you see what you want. It may be gone to-morrow.

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THE LOCAL NEWS FROM WACO

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY CONSOLIDATION.

The Conditions Upon Which Waco is to Draw the Prize—Overby Acquitted—A Romantic Case Recalled.

Special to The News.

WACO, Dec. 10.—There was a small blaze on North Sixth street this afternoon, and a frame building was totally destroyed. Loss, \$400; no insurance.

An attempt was made last night to fire a vacant cottage belonging to Major Hayne. The door was forced open and the floor saturated with kerosene oil. The empty can and a number of matches that had been struck were found on the floor this morning. No clue.

W. J. Powell, alias Bill Jackson, was rounded up by Sheriff Harris to-day. Powell is wanted in Hays County for horse theft. The authorities of that county had him incarcerated in 1881. But he broke jail and has been at large ever since.

PROHIBITION PAPER.

The initial number of the Prohibition Standard appeared this evening. It is a four-column, four-page weekly, published by the Standard Printing Company and edited by Mr. Wilkes, late of Lampasas. It is neatly printed.

The jury in the case of Lee Lunsford, charged with horse stealing, assessed his punishment at seven years in the penitentiary.

ROMANTIC CASE RECALLED.

The greater portion of the day was occupied in trying the case of E. C. Overby, charged with assault with intent to murder Henry Ashburn. The courtroom was well filled, as the case recalled a romantic episode that occurred in Waco in 1883. Overby fell in love with a young lady who failed to requite his passion. He attempted to suicide with arsenic, but was snatched from the grave by medical aid. Subsequently Henry Ashburn became a favorite of the young lady. When Overby became aware of the fact he waited on his rival to visit the young lady. Ashburn did not propose to be abused, and that same evening called on the young lady. Overby put in an appearance with a pistol and stormed the presence, but was finally forced to withdraw. An hour later the disappointed swain again attempted to snuff himself out. The ball struck the collar bone on the right, ranged to the left and struck itself in the muscles of the shoulder. Insanity was the plea of the defense, and the jury acquitted him.

THE BAYLOR UNIVERSITY.

Waco's delegates who have been down to Temple to attend the meeting of the committee and of the Baptist general session and the Baptist State Convention, and the Board of Trustees of Baylor and Waco Universities, returned this evening by the 4 o'clock Missouri Pacific train. The object of the meeting was the consolidation of the two universities, and this was accomplished on the following terms: First—Baylor and Waco Universities be consolidated; second that the name of the consolidated school to be Baylor University; third, the consolidated university to be located at Waco, and Baylor to retain its female department; fourth, the endowment of the old Baylor University to go with the new and consolidated Baylor University at Waco according to terms published in the minutes of the State convention; provided, that Waco give as a bonus the old buildings, ground and endowment and a new site of not less than twenty acres, with the \$45,000 building fund. This includes the \$20,000 already subscribed, making only \$25,000 additional to be raised, and further provided that at the expiration of ten years the continuation of the system of co-education at Waco will be determined by a majority vote of the now consolidated Baptist general body to which the institution, with its funds and property will belong.

An very many Baptists oppose co-education. Baylor Female College will be located at some other central point, the place at which it is located to give as a bonus, at least, suitable grounds and buildings. This female college to belong also to the same general body.

It is also understood that Waco is to have the presidency of the consolidated universities, and Rev. Dr. C. Burleson will fill the position. Rev. Dr. Reddin Andrews, of Baylor, will be the vice president.

The two Baptist general associations were also consolidated and will hold their first session in Waco in July next. It is confidently believed the two Baptist papers will unite and move to Waco very soon.

The Waco committee exerted themselves successfully in preventing the auctioning off of the consolidated university to the highest bidder, arguing Waco's superior claim thereto, and consenting to nothing which would not concede the university to Waco under certain stipulated contingencies. There would have been no chance on earth for Waco in a competitive bidding, as many other points were represented and prepared to outbid this city. An opportunity presented itself of securing the school. As it is now if Waco raises the \$25,000 still needed she gets the school. If she does not she will lose it.

NEWS FROM KYLE.

A Prisoner That Was Badly Wanted—Matrimonial Event.

KYLE, Dec. 10.—This evening, at 6 o'clock, Mr. B. M. Hubbard, Jr., was united in marriage to Miss Kittie Middlebrook, Rev. A. S. Bunting officiating. The groom is one of Kyle's most enterprising business men, while the bride is one of its most excellent young ladies. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, and was a very quiet affair, only a few intimate friends being present. The happy couple left immediately on a bridal tour for Galveston, via Austin.

The cotton season has almost closed and only two or three cotton buyers are now in the city.

The new calaboose is almost completed, and will be a safe institution. The weather to-night is cold, but clear. Wheat and grass in this section are beginning to need rain.

Rev. A. S. Bunting, of Gonzales, has been secured by the Baptists as pastor of their church at this place.

John Speed, who was badly wanted in this county for releasing all the prisoners in the county jail about three years ago, was captured near Berlin a few days ago and brought to this county, where he now languishes in jail.

San Antonio and Aransas Pass.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 10.—The Beville representatives have secured the required bonus of \$80,000 and town lots required by the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad, and the road will be constructed to that town. It is believed that by April 1 the road will be in complete running order for 100 miles south of San Antonio.

Verdict on a Suicide.

GALVESTON, Dec. 10.—The inquest to inquire into the cause of the death of the man

LOCAL NEWS FROM SHERMAN

BUSY DAY IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Webb Still Refuses to Talk About the Cutting Affray—Interesting Social Event.

SPORTING NOTES.

THE METROPOLITAN BASE BALL CLUB.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The expulsion of the "Mets" from the American Association, ostensibly because Erastus Wiman bought the club for \$25,000, and intended to have it play on Staten Island, was the chief subject of talk among base ball men in town to-day. The general opinion seemed to be that the association had been guilty of sharp practice and would be punished. A firm friend of the "Mets," when asked the real reason for the expulsion, said: "The Brooklyn Club, fearing that Mr. Wiman would make the "Mets" stronger in this vicinity than they could become, and seeing that by throwing out the "Mets" from the association they could strengthen their own team, went to work to accomplish this, in my opinion. At any rate, it is known that they were very prominent in the action of the meeting."

A "CLEAN HIT" FOR THE METS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Argument was heard to-day upon the preliminary injunction to restrain the American Association from consummating the expulsion of the Metropolitan Base Ball Club of New York. Counsel for the association contended that the whole complaint was substantially that defendants did not want to play ball with the Metropolitans, and that the latter sought to compel them to do so. The court suggested the possibility of the association dissolving in the event of the success of the plaintiff in this case and forming a new association. The complainants answered an answer replied that such a proceeding was in accord with his advice to his clients, and characterized the whole matter as a "tempest in a teapot." Counsel for the Metropolitans replied that Mr. Wiman had spent nearly \$100,000 in the matter, and argued from the language of the association's constitution, which gave evidence that the agreement between the clubs was continuing one. The Metropolitan Club was a member of the association, and its membership was valuable, entitling it to share in the profits of games played with other clubs. It had been deprived of its right, without charge or notice of trial. The court was asked to disapprove of such sharp practices. The court announced its decision as follows: "It seems to me, in this case, that a prima facie case has been made out entitling plaintiffs to a preliminary injunction. Undoubtedly valuable rights are secured by membership in this association. It has been considered an answer to the bill to restore a complainant to membership in an incorporated association, to say he might have an action at law to recover damages for his expulsion. Equity will interfere to protect plain rights. In the case at present presented, we think a preliminary injunction should issue and therefore order it." The injunction will continue in force until Dec. 19, when the motion is to be heard to dissolve upon bill and affidavit.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—First race—One mile: Fleur de Lis first, Hop Sing second, John Sullivan third. Time—2:00. Second race—Five-eighths of a mile: Oceola first, Gold Star second, Willie Martin third. Time—1:10. Third race—One and one-eighth miles: Volo first, Biddy second, Hyder Abad third. Time—2:11. Fourth race—Three-quarters of a mile: Nat Kramer first, Diamond second, Godfrey third. Time—1:27.

FIELD TRIALS.

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Dec. 10.—In the field trials, second series, Baden Baden beat Belle of Piedmont; Bob Gates beat Juno A; Gus Bonham beat Rebel Widow; Gotsmark beat Lady C; Rodrigo beat Tris's Bang. Third series commenced: Bob Yates beat Baden Baden and the races closed until to-morrow morning.

SULLIVAN AND MULDOON ARRESTED.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 10.—A special to the Morning Herald from Olean says: J. L. Sullivan and William Muldoon appeared to-night with Lester & Allen's Minstrels. During the afternoon, a valuable pet dog belonging to Muldoon was severely maltreated by two men, and named for life. Sullivan and Muldoon captured the men held them until they were arrested by officers. The men then caused the arrest of Sullivan and Muldoon on a charge of assault. The latter were bailed in \$500 to appear in court to-morrow morning.

MOBS IN THE MONONGAHELA MINES.

The Strikers Carry Things by Storm—"Black Legs" and Engines Wrecked.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—It was reported at a late hour last night that committees of striking miners had for several days been engaged in securing various pools along the Monongahela River, enlisting volunteers to visit the Pine Run mine, operated by James Lynn & Sons, in the second pool near McKeesport. The sixty or seventy miners employed there have been working for two weeks at a 2 1/2 cent rate. They had refused the request of the strikers to rejoin them until the strike was settled. Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning about two hundred strikers congregated a short distance from the mines and awaited the appearance of the "black legs." The first to be overhauled was Nat Campbell, driver, who refused to go home. He was pounced upon and terribly beaten, receiving internal injuries to the chest and stomach. He was then brought to his appearance, but when confronted by the excited mob, he quickly left for home. Later, another squad more determined than their comrades, returned to return to them, and attempted to force a way through the crowd and stopped only when struck a stunning blow with a club. He was carried away by his comrades, who also notified the mine superintendent, James O'Neil, who with a number of men, loaded the mine engine and proceeded to the scene. The strikers seeing the approaching engine threw off the switches, locked up the track, and the engine derailed and badly wrecked, its passengers, however, escaping injury by jumping.

HE MADE ROME HOWL.

The Horrible Details of a Murder Told in Court by a Criminal.

ROME, Dec. 10.—This city is seething with excitement over a trial which was begun to-day of a whole family, charged with one of the most revolting murders in the whole history of crime. The prisoners are a butcher named Tozzi, his wife, son and daughter. The victim was a rival butcher named Poggi. The motives of the murder were trade, jealousy and family disputes. Poggi was entrapped into Tozzi's cellar, where he was first stunned with a blow on the head, then his throat was cut, and while he was dying he was held over a tub, into which his blood flowed. Tozzi and his son then carved the body pieces and the fragments were scattered into a suburban forest, the whole family assisting in this work. The murdered man's blood was afterward boiled in black puddings, which were sold in Tozzi's shop. Tozzi's son made a full confession to-day, and narrated the horrible story to the crowd with a cold-blooded cynicism which provoked the fury of all who heard him. The audience roared: "Ava! ava! into the scaffold! The murderer tauntingly screamed in reply: "I am here! Tear me to pieces!"

GREENVILLE.

Residence Destroyed by Fire—Bail Granted Shambarger.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. GREENVILLE, Dec. 10.—A house belonging to A. R. Cushman, Esq., of this city, but occupied by William Mullens, situated three miles southwest of Greenville, was destroyed by fire last night. Mr. Mullens had been out and came in at dark, and while lighting a lamp it exploded, burning him severely. He threw a bucket of water on the oil, which scattered it over the room. Going to the well for more water the rope was dropped in, and before water could be had the fire was beyond control. The house was valued at \$1000; insurance, \$400. The Court of Appeals has granted Henry Shambarger bail in the sum of \$900. Shambarger is charged with murdering Anna Smith in this place last summer. He said that the bond was made and that Shambarger left on this evening's train.

One of Fashion's Follies.

Philadelphia Press. Every woman who writes letters, and few of them grow too old or indifferent to make up a combination of postscripts, must now be provided with a seal and its adjuncts. The outfit consists of a small tray, and on it a match box, a lamp, or candle and stick,

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The new Diamond safe for the State Treasury vault of the new Capitol was placed in position this evening. It weighs 25,000 pounds, clear of fixtures, and cost \$12,000. It was made specially to fit the angle of the rock structure in the basement of the building and is about ten feet high. An expert, as a test, went through it by manipulation of the locks, but admitted it would be impossible to do so when the time lock is applied, declaring it would then be impregnable except by collusion with the watchman who might be on guard. The safe is furnished at the expense of the Capitol contractors.

Rumors About Gould's Texas Roads—Heavy Decline in Securities—Cotton Better. Special to The News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Another sharp decline occurred to-day in Texas and Pacific securities. There was heavy selling of Rio down to 50 and incomes down to 40 respectively. The shares were also depressed to 17 1/2 on enormous transactions. Chicago operators were credited with a pool deal and of selling on reported unfavorable condition of the property. A rumor which helped the fall was that a receiver would be applied for, but this was probably a trick of manipulation. The understanding is that the February interest will certainly be half cash and is already provided for. Shrewd observers regard the recent severe decline as a movement to recover bonds and stock sold at much higher figures, and also for effect on other stocks. It is evident that Jay Gould has not left the street. An attempt to break Missouri, Kansas and Texas, along with Texas and Pacific, was not successful. Mr. Hoxie says Texas and Pacific recently refused the sale of a large block of land, which does not look as if needed money.

Santa Fe's 118 bid, sixes 8 1/2. Houston and Texas Central firsts 101. International firsts 114. Fort Worth and Denver shares 20 1/2; bonds 85. Galveston, Houston and Henderson 66. Sabines 101. Sterling firm: all December payments 48 1/2. Silver declined to 102 1/2. Cotton advanced on better demand, partly to cover shorts.

It is rumored Southern banks refuse assistance in carrying forth accumulations. Cotton goods quiet. Jobbing trade irregular. Sugar further advanced 3/8; hards 7 1/2, standard A 6 1/2. Coffee quiet at 8 1/2; contracts dull; sales 4000.

Mexican Revolution.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—A special from Monterey states that Acting Governor Sepulveda has arrived there with 400 troops. A majority of the State Legislature have also arrived. Gen. Trevino is expected to-morrow with instructions from the Federal Government. These are anxiously awaited. Private dispatches have been received from the Federal capital asserting that the Senate favors the declaration of martial law throughout Nueva Leon. The overthrow of the municipal government of Montemorelos is reported. The revolutionists have established a new set of city officials there.

A Swindler in the Toils.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Emil Basset, accused of using the mails to defraud, was held for trial by United States Commissioner Edmunds to-day. It was shown by testimony during the examination that he sold swindling watches at his South Third street office in this city; had a bogus advertisement, under the name of Temper-ton, Ayer & Co., at 29 Chatham street, and ran several other crooked concerns by the aid of misleading advertisements and circulars.

No. 6 Still for Boycotting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Typographical Union No. 6 yesterday elected Everett Glucken president and Theodore Wildman secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen favor the continuance of the boycotting policy.

J. E. Owens Sick.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—John E. Owens, the comedian, is lying very ill at his country seat near Towson. He was stricken down on Sunday last with typhoid pneumonia.

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

at Lewis Bros. & Co., 738 Elm street.

J. C. O'CONNOR, President.

M. L. CRAWFORD, Vice President. J. F. O'CONNOR, Cashier.

City National Bank,

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Cash capital, \$100,000. Surplus, \$75,000.

Accounts of gentlemen, merchants and individuals solicited. DIRECTORS: J. A. Pires, F. G. Burke, M. L. Crawford, J. C. O'Conor, H. P. Lantz, J. F. O'Conor.

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The new Diamond safe for the State Treasury vault of the new Capitol was placed in position this evening. It weighs 25,000 pounds, clear of fixtures, and cost \$12,000. It was made specially to fit the angle of the rock structure in the basement of the building and is about ten feet high. An expert, as a test, went through it by manipulation of the locks, but admitted it would be impossible to do so when the time lock is applied, declaring it would then be impregnable except by collusion with the watchman who might be on guard. The safe is furnished at the expense of the Capitol contractors.

Rumors About Gould's Texas Roads—Heavy Decline in Securities—Cotton Better. Special to The News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Another sharp decline occurred to-day in Texas and Pacific securities. There was heavy selling of Rio down to 50 and incomes down to 40 respectively. The shares were also depressed to 17 1/2 on enormous transactions. Chicago operators were credited with a pool deal and of selling on reported unfavorable condition of the property. A rumor which helped the fall was that a receiver would be applied for, but this was probably a trick of manipulation. The understanding is that the February interest will certainly be half cash and is already provided for. Shrewd observers regard the recent severe decline as a movement to recover bonds and stock sold at much higher figures, and also for effect on other stocks. It is evident that Jay Gould has not left the street. An attempt to break Missouri, Kansas and Texas, along with Texas and Pacific, was not successful. Mr. Hoxie says Texas and Pacific recently refused the sale of a large block of land, which does not look as if needed money.

Santa Fe's 118 bid, sixes 8 1/2.

Houston and Texas Central firsts 101. International firsts 114. Fort Worth and Denver shares 20 1/2; bonds 85. Galveston, Houston and Henderson 66. Sabines 101. Sterling firm: all December payments 48 1/2. Silver declined to 102 1/2. Cotton advanced on better demand, partly to cover shorts.

It is rumored Southern banks refuse assistance in carrying forth accumulations. Cotton goods quiet. Jobbing trade irregular. Sugar further advanced 3/8; hards 7 1/2, standard A 6 1/2. Coffee quiet at 8 1/2; contracts dull; sales 4000.

Mexican Revolution.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—A special from Monterey states that Acting Governor Sepulveda has arrived there with 400 troops. A majority of the State Legislature have also arrived. Gen. Trevino is expected to-morrow with instructions from the Federal Government. These are anxiously awaited. Private dispatches have been received from the Federal capital asserting that the Senate favors the declaration of martial law throughout Nueva Leon. The overthrow of the municipal government of Montemorelos is reported. The revolutionists have established a new set of city officials there.

A Swindler in the Toils.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Emil Basset, accused of using the mails to defraud, was held for trial by United States Commissioner Edmunds to-day. It was shown by testimony during the examination that he sold swindling watches at his South Third street office in this city; had a bogus advertisement, under the name of Temper-ton, Ayer & Co., at 29 Chatham street, and ran several other crooked concerns by the aid of misleading advertisements and circulars.

No. 6 Still for Boycotting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Typographical Union No. 6 yesterday elected Everett Glucken president and Theodore Wildman secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen favor the continuance of the boycotting policy.

J. E. Owens Sick.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—John E. Owens, the comedian, is lying very ill at his country seat near Towson. He was stricken down on Sunday last with typhoid pneumonia.

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

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

DIED.

ANTHES—At 10 o'clock last night at his residence, No. 9 North Jefferson street, Mr. William Anthes. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the house. Friends of the deceased and his widow, Mrs. Mattie Anthes, are invited to attend the funeral.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Owing to the illness of Mr. J. M. Northman, the firm of J. M. Northman & Co., at Dallas, Texas, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. M. NORTHMAN, D. R. HAWKINS.

TEXAS TRUNK RAILROAD.

OFFICE OF ADDITOR, DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 4, 1885.—Notice is hereby given that the public office of the Texas Trunk Railroad Company has been established in rooms 13 and 14 in the Merchants' Exchange Building, on Lamar street, Dallas, Tex.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals for fitting up the room to be occupied by the Y. M. C. A. will be received at the office of Mr. J. E. Flinders, 709 Main street, where plans and specifications may be seen until to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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his party. Sherman differed with him. The question as to which is the wiser man will not be known till the Republican Convention meets.

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PHILADELPHIA JUDGE ON TELEPHONES.

The Companies Must Play No Favorites, but Treat All Alike—New Principles of Law Laid Down.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—In deciding the suit brought by the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company against the Bell Telephone Company, of Philadelphia, Judge Arnold this morning delivered an opinion settling for the first time in this State several important principles of law relating to modern electrical invention.

POINTS OF THE AGREEMENT. The Judge quotes at length from an agreement between the American Bell Telephone Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company to show that the latter is not a patentee which has granted a license for a restricted use of its patents to the telephone company, reserving a certain exclusive use to itself.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About. The Laredo Times stands on its merits and resents attacks as follows: A gentleman on Main street was loth to sign the testimonial in behalf of the safety deposit law on the ground that the Times would not print a paper to move in such a weighty matter.

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blind since he was two years old, and plays well on almost any kind of musical instrument. B. M. Adams, of Fairfield, Ark., is in the city, selling his noted "Johnson grass seed."

FROM THE FORT.

Special to The News. Four Worth, Dec. 10.—The presence of Superintendent Cummings, of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, in this city has caused considerable speculation as to what his mission might be, some thinking that a few of the Fort's local officials would be guillotined.

DISTRICT COURT. The damage suit of L. H. True vs. the Texas and Pacific Railroad, was postponed on account of Capt. T. J. Ball, attorney for defendant, receiving a telegram informing him of his father's death.

COUNTY COURT. L. N. Trimble vs. Mrs. A. E. Peace, suit on account. On trial. W. T. Carpenter filed suit against W. W. Dunn, proprietor of the Mansion Hotel, for \$375, value of a watch and chain stolen from Carpenter's room while a guest at the hotel.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following transfers of real estate were recorded to-day: James Young to J. P. Smith, 160 acres of the Green B. Givens survey; consideration \$300.

PERSONALS. Lieut. Gov. Gibbs remained in the city to-day and went south to-night on the Missouri Pacific. George J. Mortimer, of Mississippi, is prospecting in the Fort.

SPECIALLY FOR LIVE STOCK. An Association Formed at Taylor to Develop Good Farm Animals. Special to The News.

AGAINST AN ALLIANCE. The Farming Fraternity Shut Out of a School House—Negotiating for a Newspaper. Special to The News.

GAINESVILLE. A meeting of the Merchants' Exchange has been called for to-morrow night to consider a proposition to build a bridge over Red River opposite this city.

GILMER. Gilmer, Dec. 10.—Tittle Bros. and Prof. R. A. Jones gave a pleasant entertainment at the Opera-house last night, which was well attended. Prof. Wm. Tittle has been

RAILROAD RUMBLER'S REVIEW

THE FRESH TRAIL OF THE IRON HORSE.

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

Mr. John A. Elder, foreign passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, passed the day in Dallas yesterday and went west on the evening train, his objective point being El Paso. He resides at Mount Pleasant, Pa., and visits Texas for the first time. His motives for coming are more with a view to prospect the lands for sale along the line of the Texas and Pacific and ascertain their suitability for settlement by grain growers and fruit raisers from the Middle States than to work up business for his line. He is agent for the sale of Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain, St. Louis and Southern and Texas Pacific Railroad lands for the counties of Westmoreland, Somerset and Fayette, embracing the richest agricultural district in the Quaker State.

"I am not meeting with the success I desire," he said to the Rumbler, "in inducing immigration to Texas. The main obstacle is the passenger rate to Texas points. I regret Major Abrams is not here to talk about this matter. You see, when I talk up the advantages of your section to the farmers, and praise the arability and cheapness of Texas lands, the first question they ask me is: 'How much will it cost to go out here and take a look at the land?'"

"I tell them the lowest rate I can give them to Dallas and return is \$2 they laugh at me and say: 'Why we can go out into Kansas or Colorado and back for half that amount of money.'"

"And they go, too, and find lands so much better and cheaper in those States than those they have been living on at home that they are content and look no further. They invest or go back and tell the neighbors of the favorable results of their trip and a nucleus of emigration is started right away."

"If Texas wants this class of settlers the roads running the way must make a rate as cheap as Kansas and Colorado roads. Let us prospectors, some time ago, went to the Baltimore and Ohio people and they made them a rate to Kansas City and return from my town, which is six miles from the Ohio side of Pittsburg, for \$18.50, with the privilege of stop-overs at any point they desired."

"My judgment about this matter of rates would be to make a very low passenger fare for a road that would connect with Pennsylvania points and Dallas, which would induce industrial farmers to come here. They could then conduct their investigations from this place as a central point. I am certain they are a class of men who would as lief, perhaps rather, buy improved lands in the old States than farms in a high state of improvement and command ready sale at prices ranging from \$150 to \$250 per acre. When they arrive here and see that the conditions of climate and cultivation are more favorable than in Pennsylvania, they would feel little hesitancy in selling out their old homesteads and buying improved lands here at \$25 an acre."

"Another suggestion I would make to Major Abrams, if he were here, would be that perhaps his best territory now for drumming up immigrants is Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska. Many who have gone there and bought lands have become dissatisfied with their purchases, the extreme cold which is now upon them will intensify this dissatisfaction and the proper leverage is brought to bear they will pull up stakes and move to Texas, where plentiful crops always surrender to intelligent tillage, where the prices are good and the climate is delightful."

Mr. Elder was asked about the fight between the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio. "They had hot times while they were at it. The impression is that the Baltimore and Ohio has not yet secured entrance into the city of New York. I think Mr. Vanderbilt was discussing the final arrangements for letting them over the Staten Island road with Mr. Garrett when he dropped dead."

"Yes, the Baltimore and Ohio owns and controls the Ohio and Mississippi; in fact the latter is as completely controlled by the former as the Vandallia is of the Pennsylvania. It would not surprise any one East to find the Baltimore and Ohio, after it has composed its differences with the Pennsylvania, reach out for the connection into Texas. The Texas and St. Louis just now is plausibly talked about as that connection."

No successor has yet been appointed to George Knight as Southwestern Passenger Agent of the Vandallia. A Texas ticket agent will probably get the place. Geo. Harrison, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern, passed through yesterday on his annual winter tour.

RECEIVER APPOINTED. TYLER, Dec. 10.—On the 2d inst. the Texas stockholders in the Kansas and Gulf Short Line Railway presented to District Judge McCord, in chambers, a bill in equity praying the appointment of a receiver for that road. The prayer has been granted, and James G. Garsson appointed receiver. This action was superinduced by a disputation which has arisen between the New York stockholders, represented by Messrs. R. H. Barker and Hugh Stevenson, claim that by special agreement between these opposing factions they were to own and control 52 per cent of all stocks of the road, but that by reason of the unauthorized and fraudulent issuance of \$10,000 worth of stock the stockholders have obtained a majority. The Texas stockholders aver that the issuance of this new stock was under due authority, and was done in good faith, to purchase rolling stock and equipments for the road, and that it was impending, but since all parties evince a desire to settle the dispute amicably, it is hoped that it will be compromised.

W. A. Hornum, president, starts for New York to-night, with a view to effecting an amicable adjustment. This new road is in a prosperous condition, and this difficulty is much deplored by its many friends.

DECISION IN A RAILROAD CASE. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—In the matter of the complaint of the Burton Stock Car Company, of Boston, Mass., against a railroad belonging to the Southwestern pool, for unjust discrimination in charging a higher rate for transportation of their cars than for ordinary stock cars, the decision has been rendered by the railroad and warehouse commissioners adverse to complainant. It was complained that the charge for transportation of the cars of complainant was 5 cents per car per mile, while ordinary cars paid three-quarters of a cent for the same service.

EL PASO ENTERPRISE. Special to the News. EL PASO, Dec. 10.—A mass meeting was held at the Schutz Opera-house last night for the purpose of considering the proposition of a wealthy syndicate having for its object the construction of a railroad to White Oaks, New Mexico. The syndicate, through Col. Tibbits, offers to construct the line at once on condition that El Paso agrees to the payment of a bonus after a specified amount of grading is finished and the assurance given that the whole line will be completed as speedily as possible. Nearly all the solid men of the city were present. Liberal subscriptions were made and a committee of five leading citizens was appointed to canvass the city immediately for secure additional subscriptions. It is thought that \$50,000, the amount expected, and possibly more, will be secured and readily for all the wealthy men present signified

their intention to give. Secretary Windham is supposed to be connected with the enterprise. The road will be nearly 150 miles in length and will develop vast coal mines and give the city two additional trunk line outlets. The road will also open up a fine timber and agricultural country and will have the effect of increasing fivefold the population of the city. The meeting was in session until a late hour.

GOOD THING FOR GAINESVILLE. GAINESVILLE, Dec. 10.—Railroad authorities promise that in a short time Gainesville will be made the end of a run from Texarkana. This will give through trains and greatly facilitate travel. It will also furnish better mail facilities.

CLASSIFICATION MEETING. PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—About thirty-five delegates to the annual convention of Middle and Western Freight Agents' Association, which meets in this city to-morrow, are in the city. The classification committee held a secret meeting this afternoon, discussing a change in classification of bottles, which have heretofore been shipped as fourth-class. The duties of the association will be to make classifications, having no power over rates.

TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS FORGECLOSURE. Master Geo. H. Shields has filed his final report at St. Louis on the final reports of W. R. Woodward, receiver of the Texas and St. Louis railroad. He has found that the \$15,000 which Mr. Woodward loaned himself, and was said to be unaccounted for, was paid the Texas division of the road, and the proper credit should be made on the books of the Arkansas and Missouri division of the line. He finds there is still due Woodward for services \$4,714.43. The master gave the court notice that he had completed his work on the final reports of the receivership, and to-day the decree will be presented.

A SCALPERS' TICKET. A Cleveland (Ohio) man has invented a ticket that he thinks is scalps, but it will hardly be adopted, for a ticket that cannot be scalped is not what railway officials are looking after. Better facilities for covering up dealings with scalpers is what is wanted. This Cleveland ticket, as constructed, may have any number of coupons attached, like an ordinary ticket, but all the coupons are of the same size, so that they form a compact block when folded together. When new, and it hangs in the ticket agent's case, it has the general appearance of the common tickets now in use, and may be stamped and signed like any other ticket. Three of the four edges of each coupon, however, are smeared with a ribbon of mucilage, and after the ticket has been sold and stamped, and signed in the presence of the purchaser, each coupon is to be carefully folded down, and the gummed edges seal it fast, except at one edge. Just inside the gummed order are pasted lines for convenience in tearing out coupons. As the ticket is used the conductor of each division over which the passenger travels will tear out the proper coupons and no more until the last one is reached. But as may be seen, the last coupon must remain unknown to all, except the purchaser and seller, until the other coupons have been removed in regular order. Thus, suppose a passenger purchased such a ticket at Toledo for New York. The first coupon would read say, Toledo to Cleveland, the second from Cleveland to Buffalo, the third from Buffalo to Albany, and the fourth from Albany to New York. The purchaser, on reaching Cleveland, might attempt to sell his ticket to a scalper. The scalper might easily see from the uppermost coupon exposed to the street, which was good to Toledo or Buffalo, but without breaking the mucilage he could not be certain that it was good for any point beyond Buffalo. The ticket then stakes its merits upon the incredulity of the scalper, who would scarcely accept the word of a stranger to any great extent, and upon the additional fact that a rule could be enforced making such tickets invalid after the gum seal had been broken.

A BIG SNOW FLOW. Engine No. 912, of the Union Pacific Road, is being fitted up with one of the largest and most effective snow plows in the country. The plow weighs four tons, is 12 feet wide and 16 feet high at the wings and can throw snow forty feet on either side of the track. This gigantic snow shovel is balanced on the front of the pilot platform, being securely braced by bars running along the frame behind the cylinders, and bolted to uprights reaching to the back of the plow. The shear or edge is some eight feet beyond the pilot platform, and just escapes the rail. The plow is shod heavily with iron. The engine's hood stack is replaced by an open straight stack, as it was found by last winter's experience that a balloon stacked engine stood a poor show behind a snow plow. The engine and fireman behind that machine do not find life as rosy as it might be. The engineer cannot see ahead, so he goes it blind, and as 912 weighs forty-five tons, when she strikes a drift, if there are any cattle or Chinamen around, they are sent flying in all directions, and the explosion is. And the beauty of it is that they never know what hurts them. Both runner and fireman generally get wet, and may be out two days in that shape before getting home. Railroad men don't view any prospect of taking 912 with favor.

CINDERS. There is a difference of opinion among the brokers whether the next dividend of the New York Central will be 1/2 or 1 per cent. The road has more than earned the latter.

The Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railway will be completed to Sanford this month. Trains are now running to Seville, and in a few days the service will be extended nearly to the Land.

The Louisville, New Albany and Chicago has built four large snowplows to be distributed along the road in Northern Indiana this winter. In case of heavy storms they are kept at hand to remove the obstruction to traffic as rapidly as possible.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press states that it is fairly established that the Minnesota and Northwestern will extend its line to Duluth next spring. The surveyors of the company have been in the field for some time past, and have about completed the survey.

The Washburn Road announces that it will recognize no claims for overcharges on shipments made on and after Jan. 1, 1886, based on special rates issued prior to that date. Special arrangements were made for their renewal before dates of shipment.

A boy, 13 years of age, stole a locomotive from the yards of the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax River Road at St. Augustine, Fla., recently, and the next day it was found several miles away with the cab burned off and the flues all burned loose.

The trunk line presidents state that west bound passenger rates will be maintained, no matter what the Baltimore and Ohio may do. This is rather courageous on the part of the Pennsylvania, as its Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington rates are directly affected.

The business of shipping young cattle to the fattening and dairy fields of the West is not monopolized by Texas and the adjacent Territories. This autumn a Jericho, Vt., man has taken five hundred to Illinois, and found so much profit in it that he thinks there will be much larger shipments in future. It will be strange, but profitable, if the trunk lines shall enjoy, like some of the Western lines, shipments of cattle both ways.

The volcano of Java are again showing signs of unrest, causing much anxiety. More than 500 lives were lost by the eruption from Mount Sincoro last May. Some of the rock reefs thrown up in the sea by the convulsions of 1883 have recently disappeared, leaving deep water in their places.

Thanks for a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. It cured our backache. Only fifty cents.

WAHOO AND WILDCAT WRECKS

BOGUS BENEVOLENT BODIES BREAKING.

Collapse of Companies Doing Business South and West—Suits Filed by the Missouri Superintendent of Insurance.

St. Louis Republican.

The recent disastrous collapse of the "Mutual Self-Endowment and Benevolent Association of America" may possibly prove a warning to those who are interested in the various mutual assessment companies doing business illegally in Missouri, against several of which the superintendent of the insurance department, Mr. Alfred Carr, is now engaged in making a vigorous war. This is one of the companies against which Mr. Carr has a suit now pending at Kansas City, which was filed about a month ago. The collapse, however, renders unnecessary further proceedings in court, such as were instituted.

On Monday the Republican printed a special telegram from Nashville, Tenn., telling how one Col. J. B. Whitehead, agent for the Mutual Self-Endowment and Benevolent Association of America, stopped at Pulaski, Tenn., and created such a furor with the brilliant promises made by the company's literature and his own irrefragable assurance that he wrote up over \$160,000 of the worthless insurance. After getting all the notes and checks for dues, membership, etc., cashed, he and his son left the town without a word more. The telegram said also: "The strange part of it is that many of the most intelligent people of the town were drawn into the bogus concern, and one of the leading ministers was made general agent for the county."

Yesterday morning the Republican had a special from Fort Worth, Tex., the "Grand Central Office" of the "Mutual Self-Endowment and Benevolent Association of America," announcing the complete failure of the concern. Its office fixtures were seized for a debt of \$300, and the total indebtedness was placed at about \$1,000,000. The telegram said: "If a receiver is appointed and no death claims are considered the preferred creditors will get 1 cent on the dollar. If the death claims should be considered the preferred claims legatees will receive a quarter of a cent on the dollar." This is exceedingly good comfort to those who were lured by brilliant promises to invest in the concern with the delusive hope that they were providing for their family. The report of the collapse has probably been read with interest by the editors of several county papers in Southeast Missouri who have been censuring Superintendent Carr so severely for his warfare on unlicensed "mutual benevolent assessment" insurance companies. The State law requires that all organizations having insurance as the feature upon which they depend for existence, shall have on deposit the sum of \$100,000 with the insurance department of this or some other State for the protection of policy holders before they can be allowed to do business in Missouri. The collapse of the Fort Worth concern never applied for admission in this State, and never had a legal right to do business here, but it has victimized a great many Missourians who swallowed the tempting words held out by the company's circulars. If they had demanded of the agent his authority from the insurance department to operate in Missouri they could probably have saved their money unless they invested in one of the other "wild cat" companies working in Missouri. This company had an office at Emporia, Kan., and another at Kansas City. The latter was called by the name of the Missouri division of the "Mutual Self-Endowment Benevolent Association of America," and was presided over by a man named Archer, against whom Superintendent Carr filed criminal proceedings about a month ago.

A CHAT WITH JUDGE KNOTT. In speaking of the exploits of Col. Whitehead in Tennessee, Judge E. W. Knott, deputy superintendent of insurance, said to a Republican reporter: "That was probably the Tennessee division of the concern which seems to have operated pretty extensively all over the country. But Tennessee need not be proud of the fact that her highly respectable people bit at the bait offered to them. There are a great many people in Missouri that are interested in concerns of that sort and they'll bite just as easy as the people of Tennessee. There are men of as high standing in Missouri that are giving their patronage to such companies, so Tennessee has nothing to brag of on that score."

"Upon what ground do these concerns work?" "They claim to be benevolent organizations, but I don't know where the benevolence comes in. They also claim to operate under the laws of the State, which they insist gives them the right to work with impunity from this department, but which does nothing of the kind, as the courts have repeatedly decided."

"Have you received any information of the failure of the Fort Worth concern?" "No. The first I heard of it was from the Republican. I had received no information that they had failed, or that there was anything to be learned from the agent that they had something to fall on."

"When did you file suit against the Kansas City agent?" "Mr. Ellerbe went out to Kansas City several weeks ago and filed suit against this man and three or four other companies. Suits were also filed against a company at Springfield, Mo., and."

A ST. LOUIS COMPANY. "Did this company ever apply for admission to Missouri?" "No; it belonged to the same litter as a number of other assessment companies known as 'wild cats,' although it was not exactly like them in all respects. Some of the kittens are spotted, some gray, some white and all colors, but they belong to the same litter."

"How many of these companies are there doing business in the State?" "There are five or six companies doing business illegally in Missouri that the department has proceeded against and others which we are waiting to get the documentary evidence against in the shape of policies."

"What companies have you proceeded against?" "There is the Providence Mutual Protective Association, the Occidental Life and Endowment Association, and the Provident Benevolent Association, against each of which a judgment of ouster has been given, which quiets them. Then there is the Missouri division of the Mutual Self-Endowment Association of America, which has just collapsed. We had a quo warranto proceeding pending against that concern at Kansas City, and a criminal suit against Archer, the agent. We also have at Kansas City a criminal suit against Ballou, the agent of the American Life and Accident Association, of Indiana, and another against Beason, the agent of the United States Mutual Assurance Association, of New York. At Springfield, Mo., we have quo warranto proceedings against the Missouri Mutual Benevolent Association, of Springfield, and, in this city, a suit was filed against the National Association of Farmers' and Mechanics' Mutual Aid, of St. Louis. Petitions have been prepared for writs of quo warranto against the Mutual Benevolent Association, of Car-

thage, Mo., and against the Southwestern Mutual Benevolent Association."

"What is the latter located?" "Well, that is hard to tell; it seems to be ALL OVER IN SPOTS. It was first heard from at Sedalia, but we ousted it from there and then it moved to Denver. Next it broke out at Clarkburg, Mo., and the last we heard of it, it was organizing at Springfield, Mo. As soon as we can locate it long enough to file a petition against it we will get at it."

"What has become of the 'National League of the Knights of the Mystic Number of Paris, Mo.,' and the 'Triple Alliance' of Troy, Mo.?" "We have not yet succeeded in getting policies issued by either. The Triple Alliance is so young yet that none of the policy holders would probably feel like giving up their policies, but I think that would have to go under, too."

"Then Missouri is comparatively well supplied with 'wild cats'?" "Yes, indeed. If Tennessee thinks she has got more men of higher repute and intellect and standing in society who patronize these concerns, she is mistaken. I don't like to get into a fuss with a sister State, but I will contend for that."

DODGE'S DODGE.

How He Deceived a Purchaser and Sold His Building.

New York, Dec. 10.—The suit of Marion Hovey and children against W. E. Dodge and others came to trial this morning. The action is to recover damages for deceit and misrepresentation, by which George Hovey, deceased, was induced to buy a business building on State street in Chicago at a price much beyond its value. Counsel for plaintiffs filed the clients relied upon the letters of William E. Dodge, Jr., to his Chicago agent to establish the fact that the Mandel brothers, the lessees of the building, had been induced to agree to a lease of the building for three years at \$14,000, \$15,000 and \$16,000 per annum, although they were in fact paying only \$13,000 per annum. This lease having been executed, the agent of Wm. E. Dodge, Jr., advertised the property for sale as "a building now under rental of \$15,000 per annum." Hovey, induced by the advertisement, was shown the lease, which apparently confirmed the statement that the building was renting for \$15,000, and bought the property for \$140,000. Upon the termination of the lease Hovey desired increased rent, and Wandel told him that the lease had never been made. On discovering the deceit the suit was brought.

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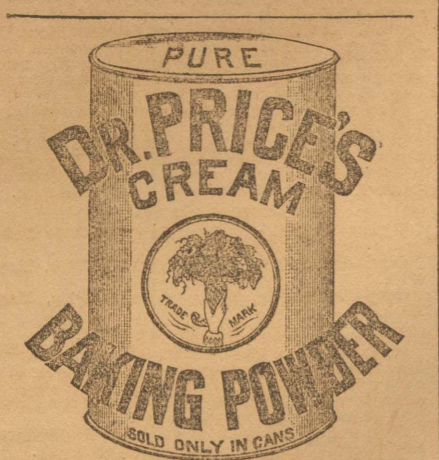
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TERMS OF COURT.

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Assignment of Cases.

The following assignment of cases was made yesterday for the District Court, commencing Monday, Dec. 14, H. W. Jones, Clerk: Non-jury cases set for trial for week beginning Dec. 14, 1885: 1182 J. J. Griffin vs. J. M. Rowe.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND WINDSOR.—L. E. Meyer, New York; J. W. Wilson, Houston; Leslie Hewitt, Buffalo; S. D. Matthews, James M. Stearns, city; Mrs. A. T. Averbach, Corsicana; J. B. Murphy, city; C. N. Sloan, Colorado; E. Sweeney, city; John H. Traylor, J. M. Brown, Granbury; A. J. Porter, E. H. Todd, E. T. Dodd, Granbury; F. E. Ricker, St. Louis; H. W. McKee, S. H. Farrar, G. E. Bennett, city; Silva Heilmann, Cincinnati; J. D. Fredrickson, Little Falls, N. Y.; J. E. Loomis, St. Louis; C. T. Moore, Virginia; W. D. Goodrich, Bellevue; W. D. Adams, Fort Worth; Hot Spring, Ark.; J. S. Grooman, Terrell; R. N. Thomas, Geo. W. Wilson, St. Louis; John D. Powell, New York; Chas. H. Fruit and Sons, Chicago; Adams Company, G. W. Morrison, Bridgeport, Conn.; B. T. Young, Chicago; J. C. Colman, McKinney; Temple House, Abbeville; Ben Collins, Marshall; W. C. Johnson, H. C. Moore, Sulphur, Tex.; L. Rosenthal, New Orleans; H. F. Scheer, Cincinnati; H. Hill, city; M. Cook, St. Louis; John Bacon, Hot Springs; Rossberg, S. H. Warwick, New York; J. F. Edwards and wife, Belton; C. F. Massey, Bonham; H. Hibonier, Philadelphia; K. M. VanZandt, St. C. Hurley, Fort Worth; W. S. Frazier, St. Louis; Jesse C. Armstrong, Evansville; John W. Daniel, Dallas County; G. B. Pritchard, Denton; H. F. Bousall, Fort Worth; Chas. Hall, Marshall; Wm. Rene, Ennis; V. Jennings, Italy; W. B. Peary, M. A. Jackson, Farmington, N. D.; H. Salene, Ill.; F. R. Santer, New Orleans; A. E. Mackley, El Paso; W. W. Johnson, Mt. Vernon; A. R. Nolan, Aurora; E. H. Allen, Quincy, Ill.; A. E. Graham, Denton; J. D. Bridges, Mineola; J. R. Whitten, Abbeville; E. S. Campbell, Midlothian; F. G. Miller, Midlothian; H. Bangerter, city; T. D. Thornton, T. J. Tomlin, Canton; T. M. Huffman, Kaufman; A. T. Wilson, Kaufman; A. J. Jeter, Midlothian; John H. Lynch, Waxahatchie; W. Byrd, Cook County; John A. Middleton, city; J. Ormerod, Houston; W. C. Bryson, R. F. Bowles, Lone Oak; H. H. Parisey, James F. Brine, J. M. Stalling, El Estero; James F. E. Burke, Topka, Kas.; John Bates and wife, Paris; R. R. Hines, Coleman; McKinney; A. Goldsmith, St. Louis; R. Van Sike, New York; S. J. T. Johnson, Corsicana; W. L. King, J. C. Kennedy, Perry; F. T. Waxahatchie; Y. L. Roberts, Corsicana; J. W. Miller and wife, Hamilton.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. H. Ritter and wife to W. P. Porter, lots 9 and 10, block D, Hughes addition, \$1200.00. W. J. Clark and wife to C. F. Carter, \$4820.00, on Ross avenue, \$1200.00. T. Clark to G. F. Carter, \$4820.00, on Ross avenue, \$1200.00. M. L. Morris and wife to C. F. Carter, \$4820.00, on Ross avenue, \$1200.00. Charles Parker to S. C. Graves and Son, \$600.00, on Ross avenue, \$1200.00. 36 acres Joseph Coombs and 40 acres A. Leubetter surveys, and adjacent, 200.00. N. T. Miller to L. F. Smith, quit claim to G. W. Daniels to J. F. J. C. Smith, 1000.00. Various lands in city and county, 10000.00. Mrs. S. A. Harwood et al. to Guy Sumpter, 200x247 feet on Swiss avenue, East Dallas, \$3500.00. W. F. Porter to W. H. Ritter, 84 acres on South Mesquite Creek, \$2320.00. L. D. Simpson and wife to E. A. Carter et al., 120 acres, 120 acres J. R. Reed survey, 1000.00. R. V. Tompkins et al., to Blankenship & Blake, lot on Commerce street, 75x230 feet, \$12500.00. J. T. Doss and wife to W. C. Bruce, 204 acres in block No. 7, \$175.00. John Miller and wife to William C. Bruce, 15 acres in block No. 7, \$132.50. W. F. Porter to Mary E. Porter, 120 acres on Dutch Creek, \$2000.00. Mary E. Porter to W. P. Porter, 82 acres on Mesquite Creek, \$2500.00. E. M. Hoge et al. to G. W. Daniels et al., 15 acres on Ten Mile Creek, \$45.00. Cumby & Ebrite to G. W. Bounds, lots in Mesquite, \$35.00.

Great Slaughter.

Have just received the largest stock of silver plated ware ever brought to the city. These goods are all on consignment with orders from the factory to sell at 10% below. Call and examine them. It will be to your advantage. J. W. WEBB, 610 Main Street.

Fish and Oysters.

J. M. Lewis has removed to 807 Main Street. Keeps on hand fresh fish, crabs, oysters, clams, shrimps, at all times. Families needing anything in Mr. Lewis' line will do well to telephone him.

A Dazzling Display.

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

Musical Instruments.

Are the best goods for merchants to handle for the holiday trade. A large stock direct from European manufacturers at C. H. Edwards, 733 and 735 Main street. Ten hole Richter harmoniums, 60 cents per dozen; \$2.60 per gross. Merchants should not fail to call.

Globe Clothing House.

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

Save the Chickens.

By using Basse's Chicken Cholera Cure. For sale, wholesale, by Crowds Drug Company, Dallas, Texas.

810 Prize Given.

to the nearest guesser of winning number of Heater at our Grand Drawing on Jan. 4, 1886. All guesses must come through the mail. B. O. WELLEN & Co., the Hard Cash Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood.

Lumber. I have bought the H. S. Matthews lumber yard on Ross avenue, not the accounts. Will keep a well selected stock of everything in the building line and ask for a fair share of the public patronage. Will give estimates on buildings of any character at the following places, where I buy in large quantities and can offer inducements in prices and selections equal to any one in the trade. Respectfully, O. T. LYON.

Holiday Slippers at Block Bros., 704 Elm street.

Household and kitchen furniture for sale at residence of Mrs. Doyle, 322 Live Oak st.

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Groceries at Low Prices at J. F. Caldwell & Co's. Court House square.

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We make this statement unhesitatingly, for the benefit of suffering humanity.

Yours very truly, C. F. JENSEN & CO.

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I also have TWO FOUR-YEAR-OLD STALLIONS, by Foster, he by Lexington; dams richly bred.

Also a number of JACKS, 4 years old next spring, from Mammoth and Black Hawk stock. Postoffice address: Houston. Will meet parties at ranch at any time that may be agreed upon.

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