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I will pay \$500 for the body of L. C. Bardot, dead or alive, subject to my identification. When last seen was leaving saloon of C. H. Huvelle, Dallas, Tex., on the night of November 26 last. He belongs to K. of H. and Odd Fellows. Description: Dark hair and eyes, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, weighs 125 pounds and is a Frenchman. MARY A. BARDOT, Prairieville, Kaufman Co., Tex.

#### INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the West Gulf tates: Slightly warmer, generally fair weather

winds generally light and variable. troduced his postal telegraph bill—Serious troubles in the Pennsylvania mines—The

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Metropolitan Base Ball Club, of New York, has been expelled from the American Association won the championship in 1883—Some sensational rumors about Texas railroads pre Jim Holland, the Texan, will begin in New York and Quincy Railroad had a formidable strike, but compromised it—Dr. A. J. McHugh suicided at New Haven—A shower of fish is reported from Maine—the Cincinnati litigation in the Archbishop Purcell estate case—A Democratic postmas-ter is reported a defaulter by a Lancaster telegram—Floods swept away a bridge on the New Brunswick Railroad. A freighttrain was thrown into the river and a passenger train was caught between two wrecked bridges— At the meeting of the Inter-Denomination Convention a paper was read which presented

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 Felton foundry and machine shops and several small houses at Texarkana were destroyed by fire—Eagle Pass reports the capture of a noted Mexican smuggler, after an exchange of shots in which three Mexicans were killed—The Civilian, which recently suspended at Galveston, was the oldest paper in the State, having been established by Mr. Hamilton Stuart at Houston in 1838 --- Waco secures the ocation of the Baylor University, donating the site and paying a bonus of \$45,000—The State Department has information of a raid by Mexican soldiers on a ranch this side of the Rio Grande, near El Paso, and the carrying off of cattle. Gen. King advises the owners of the cattle to furnish proof of the lawlessness to be forwarded to Washington, and says the State is not prepared to afford proper protection to citizens on the border-A William son County Live Stock Association has been says he is not uneasy about a boycott by granite cutters.

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

or immigration against Colorado, Kansas and ska—The Baltimore and Ohio reaching ut 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 esrested 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 etter from State Attorney General Templeton -Trunk Road notes --- A good word for Miss

Fight with a Prisoner.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10 .- At 3 o'clock to-day probably fatal shooting occurred in Covington. Ed O'Neil, a notorious counterleiter, was being guarded by W. S. Day, a bailiff of the United States Court, when Day's attention was called by the prisoner. As Day looked up O'Neil threw a handful of pepper in his guard's eyes, and snatching Day's pistol fired at him. In the excitement of the moment O'Neil's bullet missed its mark and before the second shot could be fired Day knocked his assailant down, at ark and before the second shot could be red Day knocked his assailant down, at he same time grasping his revolver. After desperate struggle Day succeeded in get-ing possession of the weapon, which he ischarged at O'Neil, the bullet taking ffect in the prisoner's side, inflicting a round which may cause his death. The ffair created a great sensation, and the cene of the shooting was soon surrounded we handleds of people

by hundreds of people.
Ed. O'Neil, whose right name is Ed. Cammon, is from Detroit, and is still alive at midnight. He is a noted safe-blower and a dangerous man, and his mother and two brothers reside in Detroit. O'Neil was arrested in Covington on Aug. 18, 1884, and was indicted in December of the same year. When his case was called for trial, it was found that the indictment had been stolen. As the indictment contained one of the \$10 bills he was accused of passing, the supposition is that O'Neil stole the indictment. An effort was made to take him to Louisville last June, but there was a hitch in the proceedings, caused partly by funds being exhausted in the department. His mother has been telegraphed. He was one of the famous Chicago gang of counterfeiters that was recently arrested in Chicago, and Chicago gang of counterfeiters that was recently arrested in Chicago, and the King counterfeiter, who was sentenced recently in Memphis, was well known by

O'Neil.

Day is a court bailiff under Marshal Gross, and has been a Deputy United States Marshal for ten years in Kentucky, and is well known in Eastern and Central Kentucky. He is the man who captured the notorious outlaw, Al Little. He is at present Marshal of Maytown, Ky.

The Dead Mr. Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- At 11 a. m. to-day Deputy Coroner Dr. Justin Herold made an official examination of the body of the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt. The face, head and body were congested, due to the congestion having taken place into the lateral ventricles of the brain, thence into the fourth ventricle of the brain, causing stoppage of respiration, the heart continuing to pump the blood into the vessels of the head and face, producing the scarlet color of the features. The official report fixes the cause of death as cerebral apoplexy. No autopsy will be performed, as it is regarded entirely

WHAT THE DIRECTORS DID.

At noon to-day the directors of the New York Central, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Michigan Central, the Chicago and Northwestern, the Chicago and St. Paul, the Minneapolis and Omaha, and the New York and Harlem Roads met at the Grand Central Depot and passed utions of sympathy with the bereaved

## Suicide of a Student.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 10.-W. C. Wallex. of Brooklyn, New York, a student at the Theological Cemenery, in this city, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at an early hour this morning. Inability to keep up in his classes and family troubles supposed to be the cause. He left letters addressed to his mother and sister begging forgiveness for his rash act.

Congressman Muller's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The condition of Congressman Muller was very much worse to-day, and his physicians entertain little hope of his recovery.

## FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

REVISING OF HOUSE RULES PROBABLE.

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

Special to The News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The drift of ppinion 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. It is regarded as a severe reflection upon the general character of the Representatives in Congress to assume for the members of a particular committee all the honesty and economy to be found in the House of Representatives. A prominent member said to THE News representative that if the change is made the business of the session will be sufficiently expedited for Congress to adjourn in May, whereas under the present system an adjournment will not be reached before August or September. Heretofore the most important of the appropriation bills had been passed in the last several days of the session, sometimes under a suspension of the rules and always without time for sufficient consideration in the House. If the proposed change is made it will give the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill to the committee on foreign affairs, the postal bill to the committee on postoffices and postomasters, the army, military Academy and fortifications bills to the committee on military affaris, the naval bill to the committee on naval affairs, the pension bill to the committee on invalid pensions, the Indian bill to the committee on Indian affairs, and the District of Columbia bill to the committee on the District of Columbia

This would still leave the committee on appropriations the three principal bills, viz.: The Legislative, executive and judicial, and the deficiency and the sundry civil. The river and harbor bill has already been given to the committee on rivers and harbors and the agricultural bill to the committee on agriculture.

WILKINS M'CAWBER WIGGINS. Among the distressed and anxious Texans now in Washington is the celebrated N. J. Vinson Wiggins, who figured in the papers ast summer as a martyr to the malice of the Republican officials in the War Department. It will be remembered that Wiggins held a clerkship in the Quartermaster General's office of the War Department. Complaint was made against him on the grounds of inefficiency and insubordination, and he was removed. He claimed that his removal was accomplished by false representations made by his Republican superior, because of his being a red hot Democrat. He pronewspaper representatives, and for a time became almost as distinguished as that other celebrated Texan, who declared himself a "biger man than old Grant." But newspaper glory is not the most permanent, nor will it pay board and clothing bills. Now Wiggins is here out of employment and earnestly seeking to get reinstated, but the seemingly insurmountable barrier in his way is the late distinction he acquired by talking to newspaper reporters. Secretary Endicott upholds the action taken by his department in the removal of Wiggins, but would probably be willing to give the delinquent clerk another chance but for his newspaper fame. He says that since the misrepresentations that have been published concerning the removal of Wiggins, the notoriety Wiggins has acquired in that connection, it would be detrimental to the good order and discipline of the department to reinstate him. Thus Wiggins is still out in the cold, and even the transient glory he acquired doesn't compensate him for the anxiety and disappointment he suffers in consequence.

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. Culberson, Reagan and Jones, Metropolitan Hotel; Mr. Wellborn, 1316 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% Missouri avenue, and Mr. Throckmorton, National Hotel.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION.

SENATE. 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.

Mr. Edmunds said it was the same bill he had introduced at the last session of Con-gress, which went to the committee on postomces and post roads, and was reported upon by that committee so late in the session that the subject could not be considered by the Senate before the expiration of the session. He hoped the committee would now take the earliest opportunity to report upon it. He wished to press it to a vote after reasonable discussion and examination. It may be, he added, that, differing from his former position on the subject, he should now be willing to purchase, at their actual value, the plants of any telegraphic company that may wish to sell them to the United States; not the value of the stock, watered or unwatered, but the actual value of the material substances, etc., as such value may be appraised by a proper tribunal. Mr. Edmunds hoped the subject would be brought to a vote early in the

Mr. Dolph introduced a bill to repeal the | native of Middleton, Vt.

law of the last session providing for a settlement of the claims of officers and enlisted men of the army for loss of private property destroyed in military service, and had read from the report of the Secretary of War the statement concerning the difficulty experienced on its interpretations. Claims had been presented for loss of clothing of a family of six and for household goods destroyed in the great Chicago fire, and another for loss of two gold watches. This is the law which President Cleveland, in his message characterized as indefinite in its terms and which he said needs amendments, if it remains on the statute book. Mr. Dolph said he thought there was no reason why the government should act as an insurer of the property of officers and soldiers.

Mr. Cockrell saw no reason for any difficulty in the interpretation of the law. He thought there should be some machinery in the War Department to enable that department to determine what articles were "useful, necessary and proper" for an officer or soldier to have in the line of duty.

Mr. Hawley was astonished that any person capable of filling the position of Secretary of War should have any difficulty in construing the law.

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Bills were also introduced:

By Mr. Wilson (of Iowa)—To promote peace among nations. It authorizes the President to enter into negotiations with other governments with a view to the formation of an international tribunal for the arbitration of any difficulties that may occur between nations, and requests him to write other nations to send delegates to a proposed international peace convention to be held in Washington at such time as he may fix, and appropriated \$150,000 for this purpose.

his purpose. By Mr. Voorhees—To repeal the statutes of limitation on allowance of pension ar-

rears.

After the transaction of further business of a routine character, the Senate, at 2:07, went into executive session, referred a list of nominations to appropriate committees, and at 2:35 p. m. adjourned till Monday next.

### GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

SENT TO THE SENATE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The President to day 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 aleging 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 a depreciation of general prices by a demonetization 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 sufficient number of signers to order a cau cus of a majority of the House for the purpose of hearing the views of the members ipon the proposed revision of the rules nas, 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 revision scheme will doubtless be the subject of long consideration, and it is predicted that little or no other business will be transacted by the House prior to the holidays. THE SUCCESSION SUBJECT.

The Senate committee on privileges and elections to-day held its first meeting. The troduced 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 quesconsidered on its merits simply, the ques-tion of politics not entering into the dis-cussion. Before reaching the point of action, however, the hour of 12 o'clock ar-rived and the committee adjourned until Saturday next.

BELGIUM'S BOW.

Belgium has informed the State Department of her desire to enter the Latin Union Hitherto she has refrained from joining it. 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, counand 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 a conference. The documents already presented constitute quite a library, but it 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. C. Mytors, 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 May-

nard has rendered an opinion to the effect that in courtmartial trial there is no law to justify allowing expert witnesses "an inreased rate of compensation over ordinary witnesses." After laying down this prin-ciple 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, of this city, 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 prothers and sisters, and one-half to be apolied 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 is a 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 of the material substances, etc., as such value may be appraised by a proper tribunal. Mr. Edmunds hoped the subject would be brought to a vote early in the session.

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ASTASK YOUR GROCER FOR THEM. RICKER & LEE,

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

ecurities on the Stock Exchange declined to-day, among them being Kansas and Texas and Texas 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 Sena tor 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 extinguish ment 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 ton orders given by a house here-tofore 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.

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, Texasone of Holland's counsel, said to THE NEWS orrespondent this afternoon: "While I can not speak of the defense, I will say that Holland did not come here for any unlaw, ful, 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-Demoninational Congress. CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—The Inter-Demoni-

national Congress met at 10 o'clock this morning. A paper was read by Rev. Dr. Kumler, of Pittsburg, on "A Religious Census." His paper was bristling with facts and figures, showing statistics completely refuting the alleged saying that pletely 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, that is one out of every five 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," Rev. A. F. Schauffler, 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, 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 a waterspout, as the wind was very high last night.

A Towboat Damaged.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The towboat Wynatt, while taking a tow through Greenbrush 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 5° 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 changeof venue was applied for and granted. The case will be tried in Hopkins County, at the next convening of the District Court

The case of the State vs. Mat Cator, was called to-day and the testimony given to the

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 of Texas vs. J. W. Heard, of the United States army, that was to have come to trial to-day, was postooned 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 chelch Mr. O. B. Calquitt editor of the

o'clock, Mr. O. B. Colquitt, editor of the Pittsburg Gazette, having been captured by Cupid's wiles, led to the hymeneal alter 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 brocaded satin, with oriental lace, apron overdress, with small bunch of pink 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. Armastead, of Jefferson. formed by Rev. Mr. Wiggs, of Tex-

#### Tehnacana.

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

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 Grider, 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 Groesbeeck.

Mr. H. P. Wilson, of Waxahachie, has matriculated for a course at the business college. each State were appointed and two candid-

### Decatur.

DECATUR, Dec. 10.-Maj. W. H. Cundiff returned this morning from Crocket. Mr. D. B. Shaw, a prominent citizen of Aurora, is shaking hands with his friends

Officer W. S. Gilbert returned this morn-

from East Texas, where he has been on

official business.
Miss Loretta M. Nichols, a charming young lady, was buried here 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

A difficulty occurred this morning between Mr. Tom Dunn and Mr. Wartelsky about house rent. A stick and currycomb were used by Mr. Wartelsky, and a small pocketknife by Mr. Dunn. Neither party was seriously hurt. Both were arrested, and will have a hearing before Squire Emby. The coldest norther of the season blew up last night. There was ice this morning about 2 inches thick.

A gentleman said this

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

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

## Cameron.

Cameron, 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 loafing around the store, secreted numerous articles of goods, conveying them away on successive trips. At last he hook away a suit of clothes belonging to the railroad agent, Mr. Nott. This excited suspicion, and the thief was arwith 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 rested in the immediate vicinity of the store

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ATHENT, 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 gro-cery merchant of this place, and Miss Tex Richardson, were united in marriage yesterday at 3 o'clock, at the residence of the

Miss Mittie, a beauty of Austin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Faulk.
Athens people are waiting with much anxiety for the completion of the Trunk Railroad to this place, when they expect to turn their entire trade to Dallas.

bride's mother, Rev. Mr. Brooks officiating.

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 eny jail in the State. He is a white man, about 22 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, weighs about 130 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, 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 of court to-morrow.

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 \$8000 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 cor-

poration.

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, 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

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. Day before vesterday a couple of well

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. lee was visible this morning.

Overton, Dec. 10.-The beneficient results of the railroad pool have been fully realized by this town this season, as evidenced by its increased cotas 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 excepting, 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, 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 com-missions and 8600 per year for managing the estate, extending over a period of thir-teen 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. West-

ley 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 Sha 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 ef robbers, horse thieves and smugglers to justice, but without avail, until about 5 o'clock this morning. Deputy Sheriff Ben Oglesby, Mr. Robert Dowe and James Oliver arrived Robert Dowe 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. Dowe recognizing him, sprang forward and demanded his surrender, to which he replied with a shot from his Winchester-Oglesby ran up and shot Delgado down before any further damage could come from him. Dowe 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.

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Dowe, 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 Dowe 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 fied across the river except one, who remained in the house. 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 800 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 ap-pointed a committee to wait on the division superintendent.

LATER-A SETTLEMENT. An agreement was reached in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad switch-

men'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

## 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.

VIENNA, Dec. 10 .- A dispatch from Nissa states that hostilities between the Servian and Bulgarian forces were resumed this

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 Izvor, St. Nicholas and Krivofer. posts at Izvor, 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 intrenched position, stretching from Pierot to a point about ten miles to the northwest, with its left wing on Pierot. Conditions are favorable for a general engagement, and it is not improbable that fighting on a large seale 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. Harvotovitch. The Bulgarian prince says he will have no more parleyings with the enemy until he has captured Nisch, when he will dictate terms of peace in that metropolis of Southern Servia.

FOR ALEXANDER AND ALLAH. London, Dec. 10.—The important fact is reported from Sofia this evening that the Mahometan population of Bulgaria, hereto fore 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.

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 Bulga-rian 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 ineffectual way in which the ambassadors have been proceeding.

## THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

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 sug gests 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 adherants. 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 dis tant 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

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. To-day'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.

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 pre
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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.

FIRE RECORD.

COTTON FIRM FAILURE. London, Dec. 10.—Hawkins & Sons, cotton spinners of Preston, have failed. Liabili-

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 could not stay the fire, which spread until reaching a number of smaller houses. Felton foundry and machine shops, owned and operated by a stock company of leading business men, was reduced to ashes, entailing a loss on stock estimated at from \$2500 to \$3000, with insurance of \$1500 in the Imperial of London and Pelican 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. Corsicana, 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' Grenada (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 and fireman, who slept in the gin house, were burned past recognition. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

### A LANDWARK GONE.

The Oldest Paper in the State Closed Out for

Special to The News. 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 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. 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 resigna-tion as assignee and turned over to Gov. Hoadley and E. W. Kittredge what remains of the Purcell estate, including some of his own private property. The whole defalca-tion 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 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. Mc-Anally, 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

ders. J. T. Browning, J. M. Carter and J. O. Al-J. N. Browning, J. M. Carter and J. O. Arlen 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.

## 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 mat-ters. 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 work and that the executive committee of aid of the Knights of Labor they are

## 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 re-vival meeting held at the Methodist Church at Canoga Nov. 29.

## Masses for Alfonso 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 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. 758 Broadway, were to-day placed in the hands of a receiver on a suit brought by Alexan-

# SANGER BROS.

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 Worsted 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 Sacques left, and they will be closed at the same low prices named last week. WE DEFY COMPETITION IN ANY LINE.

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.

# GENTLEWEN'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.

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

SANGER BROS.

### 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 peni-

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 Asburn. The courtroom was well filled, as the case re called 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 and forbade him to visit the young lady. Ashburn did not propose to be abused, and that same evening called on the young lady. Overbey put in an appearance with a pistol and stormed the premises, 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 buried itself in the muscles of the shoulder. Insanity was the plea of the defense, and the jury acquitted him. arsenic, but was snatched from the grave

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 University ties be consolidated; second that name of the consolidated school to be Baylor University; third, the consolidated university to be located at Waco, and Waco 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. consolidated university to be located at

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As 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 least, suitable grounds and buildings. This female college to belong also to the same

remaie 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. R. 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

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selves successfully in preventing the auctioning off of the consolidated university to tioning 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 stupulated contingences. 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 if 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.

Special to The News. KYLE, Dec. 10.—This evening, at 6 o'clock, Mr. B. M. Hubbard, Jr., was united in marriage to Miss Kittie Middlebrook, Rev. A 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 two or three cotton buyers are now in

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

cource 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 at Marlin a few days ago and brought to this counly, where he now languishes in jail.

## San Antonio and Aransas Pass.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 10 .- The Beeville representatives have secured the required bonus of \$60,000 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.

Special to The News. quire into the cause of the death of the man | at Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm st., Dallas.

identified as George Hoeltzel, of Fort Worth, who was found dead this city about two weeks ago, was resumed to-day. The postponement being for the purpose of securing the evidence of the City Marshal of Fort Worth with a view of still further identification. The Fort Worth marshal failed to arrive, and the inquest was concluded without his evidence, and the verdict rendered that death was self-inflicted, with suicidal intent.

#### 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, leaving complainants out. Counsel 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 a 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 charges or notice of trial. The court was asked to disapprove of such sharp practices. The court announced its decision as follows: "It seems to the court, in the present condition of this cause, that a prima facie cause had been made out entitling plaintiffs to a preliminary injunction. Undoubtedly valuable rights are secured by membership in this association, It has never been considered an answer to a 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 always interfere to protect plain rights. As the case is at present presented, we think a preliminary injunction will continue in force until Dec. 19, when a motion is to be heard to dissolve upon bill and affidavit.

NEW ORLEANS RACES. defendants did not want to play ball with the Metropolitans, and that

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: Oseola first, Gold Star second, Willie Martin

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,

Gothsmark beat Lady C; Roderigo beat Trinket'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 mal treated by two men, and maimed for life. Sullivan and Muldoon captured the men and held them until they were arrested by pear 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 volun teers 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 21/2 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 abou two hundred strikers congregated a short distance from the mines 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 that may prove fatal. A gang of twenty next made their appearance, but when confronted by the excited masked mob, they quickly left for home. Later, another squad more determined than their comrades, refused to retreat. One of them 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, blockading the track. The engine was derailed and badly wrecked, its passengers, however, escaping injury by jumping. Superintendent O'Neil, much surprised, the "black legs." The first to be overhauled ever, escaping injury by jumping erintendent O'Neil, much surprised by offered no resistance. The strikin wisely offered no resistance. The striking-rioters are in complete control, and cele-brated their victory by a deafening yell and left the mine. Subsequently fifty of the miners entered the pit and are now at work. Twenty of the rioters were recognized and will be arrested. Sheriff Gray, of this city, with a number of deputies, is at the scene of the riot. Operators are fearful of a repe-tition of the acts of violence and that their property will be burned. There is intense excitement in the vicinity.

#### excitement in the vicinity. The Tobacco Tax Topic

HARTFORD, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the xecutive committee of the New England Tobacco-growers' Association in this city to-day, resolutions were passed in favor of asking Congress to establish a \$1 50 per pound duty on all foreign wrappers imported into the United States. It is also probable the association will ask the Connecticut Legislature to memorialize Connecticut Legisl gress in regard to the proposition.

GALVESTON, Dec. 10 .- The inquest to in- Bennett & Barnard's Fancy Slippers

### LOCAL NEWS FROM SHERMAN

BUSY DAY IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Webb Still Refuses to Talk About the Cutting Affray-Interesting Social Event. Other Matters.

Special to The News.

SHERMAN, Dec. 10.-Jasper Steedham, a country youth, who went off with a rope which had a horse tied to it, was placed on trial in the District Court immediately after dinner. After due deliberation the jury found him guilty as charged in the indictment, and assessed his punishment at confinement in the State prison for a term of five years.

CASE CONTINUED. Bob McKay and Frank Smith were brought into the District Court room on a charge of highway robbery, but at the instance of their attorney, Silas Hare, Jr., the trial was postponed until Friday week. They are charged with robbing a man in the outskirts of Denison and then locking him up Several marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk and deputies.

WEBB TALKS. John E. Webb, the young man who has been in jail for the past week on a charge of having assaulted Julius Scherck with intent to kill him, was brought into Justice Hinkle's office this afternoon. The preliminary examination was delayed until the 28d inst. and the defendant admitted to bail in the sum of \$2000. He gave bond readily and was liberated. A News reporter, in conversation with both Webb and his father, showed them the McKinney special and asked them if it was correct. They both acquiesced in the statement made by The News reporter at McKinney and say that the deposit claimed by Scherck to have never been made was up all of the time. In regard to his action immediately after the cutting, Mr. Webb still prefers to keep his own counsel, and the matter was only incidentally mentioned. Scherck, the wounded man, is doing as well as could be expected, and his recovery is now spoken of as assured. inst. and the defendant admitted to bail in as assured.

One of the happiest social events of the season took place at the residence of J. S. Wallace this evening, in the marriage of Mr. Henry C. Handy and Miss Minnie Wallace, Rev. Mr. Paisley, of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, officiating. Mr. Handy, the happy young groom, is a member of the firm of Roberts, Hardwicke & Taylor, and is a young man liked well in business and social circles. Miss Minnie Wallace is one of Sherman's most accomplished young ladies, and Harry has indeed drawn a prize in the lottery of life. The many good wishes of a host of friends follow them as they start on the journey of low them as they start on the journey of married life.

### CLEBURNE.

#### The Randolph-Hudson Case-Proposition for Compromise. Special to The News.

CLEBURNE, Dec. 10.-Mr. G. V. F. Randolph, of New Jersey, is in town, with his attorney, Hon. R. R. Hazlewood, of Henrietta, Texas, in relation to the suit against Wm. T. Hudson and others filed in the United States Court by Mr. Randolph. His ttorney says that, notwithstanding his client's losses and sacrifices on account of the non-fulfilment by Mr. Hudson of the cattle contract he is ready to take back simply his \$30,000 cash, originally advanced last May to Hudson, and has now again offered to do this, having offered the same many times before, and to lose the interest, costs, expenses and all damages. A formal offer in writing, to this effect has been made to Hudson and his attorneys An alternate offer has also been made Ran-dolph in this case. If Hudson prefers not to pay, or will not pay the money back, Randolph will, in lieu thereof, accept certain notes and other property now in the of which property is now under attachment in this suit. In this latter case it is proposed that Hudson pay the costs of the suit, but if he pays the costs, simply the original amount received by Hudson, Randolph will defray all costs.

Mayor J. C. Bannon, of Alvarado, is in the city

Messrs. M. Sausom and B. J. Head, of Alvarado, are guests of the Chanon House, Judge J. M. Hall and Hon. M. M. Crane leave to-night for Hillsboro, to continue the hearing of the Varnell case on habeas

## 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 into small pieces and the fragments were into small 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 could with a cold-blooded cynicism which provoked the fury of all who heard him. The audience yelled: "Away with him to the scaffold!" The murderer tauntingly screamed in reuly:

## GREENVILLE.

#### Residence Destroyed by Fire-Bail Granted Shamburger.

Special to The News. GREENVILLE, Dec. 10 .- A house belong ing to A. R. Cushman, Esq., of this city but occupied by William Mullens, situated three miles southwest of Greenville. destroyed by fire last Mr. Mullens had been was 'destroyed 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 valuee at \$1000; insurance, \$400.

The Court of Appeals has granted Henry was values at \$1000; insurance, \$400.

The Court of Appeals has granted Henry Shamburger bail in the sum of \$3000. Shamburger is charged with murdering Anna Smith in this place last summer. It is said that the bond was made and that Sham-

#### One of Fashion's Follies. Philadelphia Press

Every woman who writes letters, and few of them grow too old or indifferent to make e 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, Cash Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood.

a box containing sticks of wax of various colors and the seal itself. These outfits come in great varieties and many of them are very handsome. The cheapest are of polished copper ware and the most expensive are made of sterling silver and elabor ately ornamented. The prices run from \$1.50 up to \$15 and \$20 a set. The seals cost about the same, the price varying according to the handle. Some handles are made of copper, some of carved wood and others of ivory and silver. The engraving of the seal plates increases the price. The stationers and jewelers are doing a brisk business sixty my invariant at the stationers. ness just now in working at coats-of-arms, crests, monograms and initial letters. A monogram costs between \$2 and \$3, and crests and coat-of-arms are charged for according to the amount of delicate detail there is in the work

### EL PASO.

#### Hostile Apaches in Chihuahua-El Paso, St. Louis and Chicago Railway. Special to The News

EL Paso, Dec. 10 .- A band of 200 Apaches are located at Casas Garnde, in Chihuahua, and are being fed and cared for at gov ernment expense as In the United States The band is a part, it is supposed, of the hostiles who lately committed so many murderous crimes in the Northern States of Mexico. Hostile Indians are still roaming over Sonora and the government troops seem unable to suppress them. is said that numerous unfortunate families have been massacred in the past few months. The presence of hostiles was the main argument to defeat the bill reducing the size of army which was before the Mexican Congress in the

was before the Mexican Congress in the last few days.

Deputy Sheriff Comstock to-day arrested M. M. Motto, a pawnbroker, who owns a jew-elry store on El Paso street. Motto does an extensive broker's business, and it is alleged

elry store on El Paso street. Motto does an extensive broker's business, and it is alleged has long been engaged in the purchase of stolen property from the sneak-thieves who have arrived to pass the winter. He was arrested for this.

The syndicate offering to commence construction of the El Paso, St. Louis and Chicago Railway have forwarded a better proposition to the city. The substance is that they will grade and iron and put in condition to receive rolling stock the first five miles north before demanding the \$50,000 bonus. The syndicate further agrees to begin work within four weeks after Jan. 1, and to finish the 150 miles to White Oaks, N. M., withim sixteen months. The syndicate is backed by one of the most powerful roads leading out of Chicago, and and it is known the intention is to build the entire line Northeast as quickly as possible. The road will plece El Paso 250 miles nearest St. Louis. The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions visited the solid men of the city to-day, and state that the bonus can be readily secured.

### JOHNSON'S PLOT AND MOTIVES.

#### What Ex-Secretary Boutwell Has to Say on the Grant-Johnson Controversy.

The December number of the North American Review contains a paper by ex-Secretary Boutwell, on "Johnson's Plot and Motives." This interesting article makes Johnson's general position very clear, and probably establishes it about as it will go into history. Mr. Boutwell gives, also, a vivid account of Gen. Grant's relation to the matter, and of his firm conduct, which had so much to do with defeating the Johnson policy and plot. Mr. Boutwel says:

Upon my arrival in Washington to attend the session of Congress which began Dec. 3, 1866, I received a letter from Mr. Stanton, asking me to call at the War Department

asking me to call at the war Department at the earliest moment possible. I called without delay. He directed me to his private room, where he soon joined me.

Without preface he said: "I am more concerned for the fate of the country than I was at any time during the war." His exact words further I cannot recall, but he gave me to understand that the President had issued orders to officers of the army, of which neither he nor Gen. Grant had knowledge, and that there was danger that Generice. edge, and that there was danger that Gen. Grant would be sent away from Washing-

ton. \* \* \* At the request of Mr. Stanton I wrote at his dictation the substance of what afterward became the second section of the army appropriation act, approved March 2,

army appropriation act, approved March 2, 1867.

In that section it was provided that the headquarters of the General of the Army should be at the city of Washington, and that he should not be detailed for service elsewhere except at his own request or by the previous approval of the Senate; that all orders and instructions relating to military opposition issued by the President or Secretary of War should be issued through the General of the Army, or in case of his disability, through the officer next in command; and, finally, that all orders issued in any other manner should be null and void, and that the officer issuing such orders, and all officers who might obey them, knowing that they had been issued in any other manner, should be alike guilty of a misdemeanor. \*

After the election of Gen. Grant to the presidency, he gave me an account of his interviews with President Johnson in reference to the project of sending the General to Mexico in the autumn of 1866. It was, in substance, this: "At a casual meeting the President said, 'I may have occasion to ask you to go to Mexico.' I said, in reply, 'I am so situated that it will not be convenient for me to leave.' Not many days after this conversation the President sent for me to come to his office. Upon my arrival I found Mr. Seward and the President. Mr. Seward opened his portfolio and read a long paper addressed to me and containing instructions for my guidance in Mexico. When Mr. Seward

opened ms position and read a tong paper addressed to me and containing instructions for my guidance in Mexico. When Mr. Seward had concluded, Isaid to the President, 'You know I told you that it would not be convenient for me to go to Mexico.' The President then began to argue with me and to urge. I as steadily resisted his arguments. The President grew warm; and finally rise. The President grew warm; and finally, rising from his chair and striking his table violently with his fist, he said, 'I would like to know if there is an officer of the army who will not obey my orders!' I arose, took my hat in my hand and said, 'I am an officer of the army, but I am a citizen also. The service, you ask me to perform is a civil service and, as a citizen. I may accent it or service and as a citizen.

The distinction thus made by Gen. Grant left to the President authority to assign him to duty as a soldier in any point within the United States that the President might select, and hence the solicitude of Mr. Stanton for the passage of the sections in the army bill of the 2d of March, 1867.

#### Prohibition at Belton. Special to The News.

BELTON, Dec. 10.—Sixty majority against prohibition is claimed to-night, with three precincts to hear from. Miss Stella, daughter of Dr. Allen, of this

place, and A. J. Buchanan, of Bryan, were married at the Baptist Church this evening, Rev. M. V. Smith officiating.

An Arizona paper remarks: "Those well-known Indian braves Gee-Up-Charley and Short-Pants have been arrested for drunk-enness again. This makes the ninety-seventh time, and a movement is on foot among the babitues of Al Blodgett's saloon to celebrate the occurrence of their hundredth arrest, which cannot be far distant. A souvenir programme will be issued, the Montezumas will be thrown open to the boys, and several well-known desperate greasers will be shot on sight. We will be there ourselves, and will do all we can to add to the interest of the occasion."

Another \$10 Prize Given

## FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

COMPLAINT OF BORDER DEPREDATIONS.

State Force of Rangers Not Equal to the Protection of Border Citizens-Gen. King's Advice-Other Matters.

Special to The News.

Austin, Dec. 10 .- The Comptroller paid \$6000 into the treasury to-day. Gov. Ireland left the city this morning for

New Braunfels. W. H. Titus writes from El Paso County to Gen. King stating that on the 2nd of this month about twenty-five Mexican soldiers

came over the Rio Grande and drove off twenty-five head of cattle belonging to G. W. Gentry and Tom Wiley without leave or consent of the owners. When the hands asked for authority for so doing the Mexicans told them they had better go back to their camp, The writer asks for rangers for protection.

for protection.

Gen. King replied in substance as follows: The State has a small company of rangers near Marfa, Presidio County, and such aid as they are able to render will be freely given. The prevention of such invasions by Mexican soldiers is fully within the power and authority of the United States Army, and those concerned should promptly bring the matter to the attention of United States officers in command of troops stationed on the Rio Grande. The meager appropriation by the legislature for the pay and support of the rangers has placed it beyond the power of the State to furnish protection to the border people, except in a very unsatisfactory manner and with a forced necessity of the situation. I would advise the collection of undoubted proof of the particular robbery I would advise the collection of undoubted proof of the particular robbery complained of and forwarded it here for transmission to the Congressional delegation in Washington, and in the meantime I will direct Capt. Gillespie to lend such aid as may be in his power.

In the District Court Walter Spence, colored, charged with the murder of the servant girl, Mollie Smith, was to-day acquitted.

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Nora Johnson, charged with an assault with intent to murder Mollie Sellers, is on trial. Both parties are colored.

Mr. Wilke, sub-contractor of the State House, is not in the least exercised over the proposed boycott by the Granite Cutters' Union against the State House building. He says he can get all the skilled labor he wants without using union men, if they do not desire to work.

The new Diebold 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 \$13,000. It was made specially to fit the angle of the rock structure in the first story 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 declarage; it would the heads. mpossible 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 afe is furnished at the expense of the Capi-

### NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT.

#### Rumors About Gould's Texas Roads-Heavy Decline in Securities-Cotton Better. special to The News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Another sharp decline courred to-day in Texas and Pacific securities. There was heavy selling of Rios down to 50 and incomes down to 40 respectively. The shares were also depressed to 17% on enorm ous 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 triel of 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 rethe sale of a large block of land, which does not look as if it needed money.

Santa Fe's 118 bid; sixes 853 Houston and Texas Central firsts 101.

International firsts 114. Fort Worth and Denver shares 201/2; bonds 85. Galveston, Houston and Henderson 66.

Sterling firm; all December payments 4821/4.

Silver declined to 1021/2 Cotton advanced on better demand, partly to over shorts.

It is rumored Southern banks refuse assistance in carrying further accumulations.

Cotton goods quiet. Jobbing trade irregu-

Sugar further advanced 1/2; hards 7%, stand-Coffee quiet at 81/4; contracts dull; sales 4000

## Mexican Revolution.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—A special from Monterey states that Acting Governor Sepulvedo has arrived there with 400 troops. A majority of the State Legislature have also arrived. Gen. Trevino is expected tomorrow 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 estab-

#### lished 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 adver-tisement agency, under the name of Pemper-ton, Ayer & Co., at 29 Chatham street, and ran several other crooked concerns by the aid of misleading advertisements and cir

#### 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., 736 Elm street.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

ANTHES—At 12 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. Matilda 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 J. M. NORTHMAN, consent.

#### Dec. 5, 1885. D. R. HAWKINS. TEXAS TRUNK RAILROAD.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR, DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 4, 1885.—Notice is hereby given that the public office of the Texas Trunk Railroad Company has been established in rooms 18 and 19 in the Merchants' Exchange Building, on Lamar street, Dallas, Tex.

W. H. GLEASON W. H. GLEASON, Secy. Texas Trunk R. R. Co.

## 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. Flanders, 709 Main street, where plans and specifications may be seen until to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## CITY LAWS.

A N ORDINACE adding certain territory to the
A Third and Sixth Wards.
Section I. Be it ordained by the City Council
of the city of Dallas, that all the territory added
to the city of pallas, that all the territory added
to the city by the amended charter of April 3,
1885, bounded by the former north line of the
city on one side and McKinney street and
Pearl street, the present boundaries, on the
other sides, be and is hereby added to the
Third Ward. All territory added on the north,
from Pearl street to the former northeast
corner of the city limits, lying between the
former north boundary and the new boundary
fixed by said amended charter, is hereby added
to the Sixth Ward.
Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect
and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 7, 1885.

JOHN HENRY BROWN,

John Henry Brown, Mayor.

[A true copy.] W. E. PARRY, Secretary.

A N ORDINANCE extending fire limits over blocks 56, 57, 63 and 71 in the City of Dallas, and making said blocks a fire district.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Dallas: That the fire limits in said city be and the same are hereby increased and extended so as to include blocks 56, 57, 63 and 71 in said city, said blocks being bounded by Lamar, Akard, Commerce and Jackson streets. Lamar, Akard, cets.
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eec. 2. That this ordinance take effect from passage and publication.
Approved Dec. 9, 1885.
A true copy.]
JOHN HENRY BROWN,
Mayor.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Engineer until Tuesday, December 15, at 6 o'clock p. m., for furnishing all material and labor for 2,500 feet of eight-inch sewer pipe to be laid in Bryan street, from Oleander street east to Benford street.

Plans and specification to be seen at my office.

The city reserves the right to reject any of all bids.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1885.

Notice to the Subscribers of the Dallas Herald. OFFICE OF THE DALLAS HERALD, Dallas, Nov. 30.

Dear Sir: By announcement made in the Herald of this morning you will see that it has ceased publication, and the individual proprietors and owners of the Herald have become stockholders in THE NEWS, published at Galveston and Dallas. A number of specimen copies of The News have been sent to you, and it is hoped you will transfer your patronage to that paper, with which we are now identified.

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

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

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WHAT PLAN? taken, in his view, for the reduction of revjudging by the criterion of a growing public demand for tariff reduction and the prospects of parties as they may be affected by their attitude to the tariff question, he is extremely guarded. He appears to recede somewhat from the spirited remarks he made just before his election, as he then intimated that taxing the people for protectionists' profit is a sort of legalized robbery. As a Democrat and a man, Mr. Cleveland doubtless then spoke what he thought and what he still thinks. It may he feels that he is President of protectionists and non-protectionists, and must be somewhat neutral, but he is not neutral in changes in law and maintains a policy when dealing with another great question. And it would be an error to suppose that the President of the whole citizenship must be equally the President of unwholesome that he should stand for the maintenthe Democrats to shirk the tariff issue. paying silver over the counter in discharge They might win an election or two and for- of salaries and other claims is a kind of

question is quite untenable. It is unquestionable that the revenues are in excess of the actual need of an economical government. While this fact argues the need of revenue reduction, it affords opportunity for a revision of the tariff upon one or other of two distinct and opposite principles. No intelligent revision can be made without having these principles in view and preferring the one or the other. In general legislation it is necessary, for consistency of any sort, to aim at evolving a government for governing more and more, and taking charge more and more of social and industrial concerns, or to aim away from that ideal and toward a government that will govern less and less, and allow the individual to grow to self governing strength and wisdom. Similarly in tariff taxation it is necessary, for consistency, to aim at favoring protectionist or free trade tendencies. Mr. Clevelend has formerly shown that he believes in aiming away from protectionism and toward freedom of trade. But he appears to recede from advising an issue as to such policy. It can be allowed that when he says "the question of free trade is not involved," he may have meant simply that no leap to absolute free trade is now proposed. There is occasion, however, for understanding the antagonistic theories, and preferring the one or the other, and no tariff change can be anything but a muddle or an unsatisfying shirking expedient to cause the disappearance of revenue and the postponement of the main question, if such change is not made with the view of promoting progress toward free trade or progress toward more complete exclusion of foreign products. No statesman can pretend to ignore the fact that revenue may be reduced by increasing certain duties, or that it may be reduced by reducing or abolishing certain duties. Therefore, the party that shall pose and gyrate upon mere revenue reduction will earn no large approbation from really thinking men. It will pose as a party of hollow pretentions and barren promises. The President in one part of his message alludes to the farmers as the solid support of the industrial system, and compliments them upon paying their full share of the expense of government. They are also forced to pay largely to support what is not properly government—what those people who are the bulk of the Democratic party denounce as a system of legalized plunder wholly unnecessary in connection with taxation. Shall tenderness for vested interests in such plunder dictate a recession by party leaders mindful of chances of keeping their places or perpetuating the party in power? If so they and the party will be judged by the people as creeping to the embrace of the legalized plunderers. What becomes of the more than vested rights of the industrial people in the products of their labor-a property yearly, daily and hourly created by their efforts—a property yet to be created, next year, next week, tomorrow, and a portion of which will be taken to enrich the tariff protected concerns if the protectionist laws are continued? Is there such a vested interest which, though wrong in itself, extends of right to the future, so that beside having all they have made, the monopoly beneficiaries of tariff protection have a right to tribute from that which is yet to be created by the industry of others, and the right to take that future tribute without the consent of the producers? Such a doctrine would be monstrous. Vested interests cannot be stence and the right to use that property. There can be no vested interest in a system of prohibiting industrial and commercial freedom for the people in general in order to confer gratuities upon a favored few. But the tariff has established interests which appear to have convinced President Cleveland that they have an indefinite lien upon a part of the earnings of the farmers and mechanics and others of this country who work independently of any capital furnished by such vested interests. When this doctrine shall be reduced to a scientific formula it will be in order to license pirates to sail the seas and make all they can by preying upon commerce, and then argue that, because so licensed and having been at the expense of fitting out ships for piracy, they must be allowed to have a vested interest

ground than narrow party expediency the

SUPERFLUOUS TROUBLE ABOUT

SILVER.

in piracy for a time.

The government has been taking trouble to place silver in circulation, it is officially asserted, and vet from 20 to 40 per cent of the customs receipts has been in silver or silver certificates, showing that silver will REVENUE REDUCTION, BUT ON go back into the treasury. This is dreadful in the official view. It is conveniently President Cleveland is very guarded in | ignored that, according to the official statehis aflusions to the proper course to be ment, the rest of the revenue-60 to 80 per cent—has been paid in gold, thus showing nue and a readjustment of the tariff. Even | the still greater tendency of gold to flow back to the treasury. If, then, it is argued that the people do not want silver because they use it to pay taxes to the extent mentioned, it may be argued more strongly that the people do not want gold because they pay more duties in gold; for they can pay all duties in silver, if they have enough. This official argument in opposition to silver breaks down at the fact that a quantity of silver remains in circulation. If it were of less value than gold for common use, why would it not all be returned to the be that as President of the United States | treasury in payment of duties and other taxes? Compare the case with that of a depreciated paper currency, and observe how quickly and universally such a cursome other matters, for he recommends | rency would be paid into the treasury if made receivable for taxes, until the reduction of the amount and its known availability had raised it to parity with coin. There is a plain and obvious reply to the effusive assertions that the government has combinations. As President, it is proper | taken trouble to put silver in circulation. The trouble taken to send silver away to ance of the legal and constitutional rights | points distant from New York and Washof all citizens, but not for an impartiality | ington is in singular contrast with the of indifference between legalized robbery trouble taken to ship tons of silver coin and lawful reform. On party grounds it from New Orleans to the seat of governwould be, perhaps, doubtful expediency for ment. But the simple and plain way of

ing on those "business principles" which are administratively popular in some other matters. The President's message mentions the payment of \$2,000,000 a month in gold to purchase silver bullion. This is another peculiar decision by government. When the owners of silver bullion make a sale to government under the existing law why are they not paid in silver dollars, if the administration is really anxious to place silver dollars in circulation? They would be perfectly willing to sell for silver, and either circulate it or deposit it and draw silver certificates. The Secretary of the Treasury cannot be ignorant that this would be one of the easiest ways of putting silver in circulation, if it is desired to put it in circulation. But really, so long as the treasury must have a hoard, it is not apparent that it makes any essential difference that the government chooses to pay out gold and hoard silver, as the alternative would be to hoard the gold if the silver were paid out. If it is a good thing to have gold in circulation, the public may thank the much-abused silver law, it appears, for enabling the administration to set free from the treasury vaults some \$2,000,000 gold a month. If it could now set free some of the silver also by a policy of tax reduction such as recommended by Mr. Cleveland, or by a policy of expenditure for naval defense, as recommended by Mr. Tilden, or by a policy of debt payment, as suggested by ordinary business principles, and then keep the outlays equal to the income, the terrible trouble of a plethoric treasury coincident with continuance of needless interest payments would, of course, cease to exist. It seems time for the Treasury Department to subordinate its excessive anxiety for benevolent guardianship over the business interests of the inhabitants of this country, and concentrate its attention upon the businesslike management of the treasury, so as not to pay interest longer than necessary, or not to hoard the money which is legally available for the discharge of the principal of a portion of the public debt. Business interests might be promoted by a businesslike example of doing the best for lessening claims and stopping drains upon the treasury.

THE Democracy may be split on the silver question, but a close inspection of the Republican party will show that it has a crack or rent in the same subject.

LAST year there were 120,000,000 gallons of wine sold in Paris alone. And yet there are editors in Texas who propose before they die to stop the traffic in vinous liquors over the whole world.

THE Republicans charge the Democrats with loving the English manufacturer. The Republican representatives at the Court of St. James have taken the cue and avoided these workmen. They count only the nobs and the aristocracy.

THERE is a hope running through this country that after a while every man can ring his own telephone bell.

ANOTHER big bridge is being built from the Indiana to the Kentucky shore, and thus the chances of the Republicans carrying the former State in the next election are gradually decreasing.

THE enterprising body snatcher will be hanging around the tomb of Vanderbilt.

THE land question will outlive all booms. admitted except as to property now in ex- It is being inquired into by a just people and the next Legislature will be required to pass laws that will deal out exact justice to the State and the people of the West.

> THE hurrying of soldiers to Utah was probably caused more by the fright of Eli Murray than by any disposition of the Mormons to rebel.

Mr. LELAND STANFORD is receiving great praise for his generosity in establishing colleges, etc. He was always a generous man. It is said he gave \$3000 a head for twenty votes in the Legislature which elected him to the Senate.

WHEN Cleveland looks at his message, as published in the Western and Southern papers, he will probably suggest in his next message some kind of legislation on tele-

KATE FIELD is lecturing on Mormonism. She will find that the evil will die when she induces her own sex not to marry Mor-

LOGAN'S "Great Conspiracy" book will contain every conspiracy known except that one which resulted in stealing the Presidency from the Democrats in 1876.

BEFORE the English elections the American papers declared that Mrs. Churchill was winning honors for her husband. Since the precincts have been heard from the American papers all say it was Churchill's fault.

THEEBAW is going to be mighty well satisfied now if he can get beef once a week instead of fricasseed human every day.

JAY GOULD has retired from Wall street, out the speculators never pass an alley without peeping in, as if looking for some-

It is said Patti has broken down. This is probably ascribable to extreme excitement over her approaching marriage with the man with whom she has been living for ten or fifteen years. In acting as if there were a fluttering at her heart she is giving the world a sample of her finest stage talent.

WE have had Democratic caucuses, and Republican caucuses, Democratic Speakers and Republican presiding officers elected, but through it all we have not heard a chirp from that great new party which was to catch this country by the nape of the neck and shake it into a state of goodness, to-wit: The mugwump party.

As LONG as John Sherman believes the office he now holds may benefit him in the race for the presidency he will freeze to it.

Logan did not believe it a good spring board for a jump into the nomination by

of court.

To-morrow the habeas corpus case of James Bolton, for the killing of H. Williams, at Monahans, will be heard.

The grand jury is still in session. ever lose their vantage. On any wider trouble which the government has not board for a jump into the nomination by

taken—though a kind of trouble which it his party. Sherman differed with him. CALLED COMMON CARRIERS. President's backward position on the tariff | could have taken without expense—and in | The question as to which is the wiser man doing so it would have been act- will not be known till the Republican Convention meets.

> THE prohibitionists have expressed their determination to make a fight in Kentucky. all-around kind-one that will startle, by the noise of it, the lions in Africa's jungles-let them win it in Kentucky. When they win it, Texas will crack its jug on a stump and swear off forevermore.

BOB INGERSOLL does not attract the public eye as of yore. The American people gave him credit for honesty in his religious views, but when he tried to convince them that Dorsey was honest they then doubted | several important principles of law relathim in everything.

A JAPANESE entering a house never quits it till he is requested to do so by the host. He would fill the measure as a Republican officeholder.

THE Republican newspapers express much fear that some of the Republican legislators may be bribed to vote against John Sherman for the Senate. They know their kith and kin, and have therefore good grounds for uneasiness.

CHICAGO is going to make an effort to close its saloons. Gradually Chicago is working up to that state of civilization and culture when it will make it a misdemeanor to sand-bag and rob a man on the public streets.

THE STATE PRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

The Laredo Times stands on its merits

and resents attacks as follows: and resents attacks as follows:

A gentleman on Main street was loth to sign the testimonial in behalf of the safety deposits law on the ground that the Times was too insignificant a paper to move in such a weighty matter. The Times is just what the people of Laredo make it; and so is the business of the gentleman in question. Suppose the consumers of Laredo were to send to San Antonio for their dry goods, as he says he does for a newspaper. goods, as he says he does for a newspaper, and for job work. The probability is that he would be speedily frozen out. The man who disparages his local paper cannot have the best interests of his comcannot have the best interests of his community at heart, and the Times bears cheerful testimony to the fact that there are but few such in Laredo, and they will ere long be crowded out by enterprising competition. Each man is the judge of his own business, and the Times does not complain of those who do not advertise. They have a perfect right not to do so. But to disparage the efforts of the local paper when it is doing its best in the interest of Laredo is not the work of a good citizen. work of a good citizen.

Well said.

The Kerrville Eye remarks:

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A newspaper works for its town night and day—striving to build it up, while many a man who contributes not one cent to its support finds fault and compares it to the large city papers. But such has been the lot of country newspaper men since the first one saw the light, and we suppose will continue to be until they are called to their reward, where neither book agents nor poets are let in, and where delinquent subscribers are unknown. An enemy of the country paper is an enemy to one of the agencies that works hardest and does most for the welfare of its people. It is but right that such an institution should be liberally patronized. It is always ready to defend the integrity and honor of the people it represents. It is their spokesman and is always ready to act its part in promoting the general good.

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Shame and confusion to Swain, Walsh and Templeton for voting to turn the rangers loose upon citizens of Texas. The bullocrats were only seeing how far they could go with a good thing. Now that they are convinced that rent must be paid the State on the lands occupied by them, they will lease fast enough, and remain good citizens of Texas. But had they been harried by the rangers the Panhandle would have been closed to actual settlers for many years. Ranger statesmanship is played.

What does the Times call harried? What does the Times call harried?

The Houston Age grows older between the date of its publication and that on which it reaches THE NEWS. The issue of the 3d inst. only came to hand yesterday, in company with that of the 6th. Kill your mail clerk. Uncle Daniel.

The Houston Age is an adept in the occult science of hoodooing. It says:

The Houston Bohemians all carry rabbit oot charms. But all rabbits' feet are not charms. In order to have an effective charm, you must have the left hind foot of a temale rabbit that was raised in a grave-yard. If to that you add a toothpick made from an owl's claw you have a charm that is simply irresistible, and can make the stubbornest man in the world yield to whatever you demand.

The Pearsall News deprecates attacks on

our courts of justice, so called: It is a common thing to hear a man say that he wants nothing to do with the courts. It may be best for us all to settle all differences without resorting to the law, even though a little be lost by such a settlement. ences without resorting to the law, even though a little be lost by such a settlement. But very often it becomes necessary to invoke their aid in obtaining guaranteed rights, and also that which would be lost without their power was put in operation by the party about to be injured, either in his personal liberty or rights, to property. A wholesale condemnation of the action of courts then is wrong. It is invariably the case that there is a wide difference of opinion between the party suing and the one sued, and for this reason that power which must arrive at an equitable adjustment of this difference cannot be hasty. Delays are frequent, but when the facts are properly presented, right will always win in the courts. Let us not condemn them, but try to remedy any defects that may be discovered. They are necessary evils.

Justice is rather slow at times, neverthe-Justice is rather slow at times, neverthe-

less. The Brownsville Cosmopolitan says: The fellow who filled the boy full of buck shot, for 25 cents, has not yet been arrested. The Times tells how the vagrant law and the vagrants are working in El Paso:

the vagrants are working in El Paso:

It costs the city, on an average, about \$12 per day for the maintenance of the seventeen prisoners on the chain gang. They are given three substantial meals, of course, but clean and healthy food, and seem to be thriving on the diet. They will be made to do a good day's work, and a lack of activity will be punished with a curtailment of rations. Out of the vagrants put at work yesterday in the chain gang two refused to work and were returned to jail, there to be kept on a diet of bread and water until their sentence expires.

The Montague Northwest says:

The Montague Northwest says: Texas pasture kings are all willing to give way to the onward march of civiliza-

The Jacksboro Rural Citizen's hopes shall be realized: THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS of Dec. 1 is

on our table, it is a well printed, solid, bright, newsy paper. We extend our hand of welcome, with hopes that it will live as long as did the Herald, and do as good work for this part of the State.

Big Springs.

BIG SPRINGS, Dec. 10.—In the District Court to-day the case of H. H. Doughty, for murder, was postponed until next term

PHILADELPHIA JUDGE ON TELEPHONES.

This is right. If they want a victory of the | 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 Tele phone Company, of Philadelphia, Judge Arnold this morning delivered an opinion settling for the first time in this State ing to modern electrical invention. The telephone company refused the application of the telegraph company for a telephone in the main office of the latter company, at Third and Chestnut streets, on the ground that by its contract with the Bell Telephone Company it was prohibited from furnishing telephones to be used in connection with the transmission of telegrams to any company other than the Western Union Telegraph Company. Suit was brought in Common Pleas Court No. 4, and a mandamus was prayed for requesting the telephone company to furnish the desired facilities to complainant. In passing upon the case Judge Arnold said:

POINTS OF THE AGREEMENT. The Judge quotes at length from an agreement between the American Bell Telephon 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, but that it is a licensee paying to its

licensor an additional compensation or royalty upon every message received or delivered on it. He continues:

The Western Union Telegraph Company has given up its claims to all such patents, and the Bell Telephone Company has put them into public use, thereby subjecting them to the rule that when the use of a patented device is thrown open to the public all are entitled to its use on the same terms. Rules which govern common carriers apply. all are entitled to its use on the same terms. Rules which govern common carriers apply, and those rules prohibit any discrimination. It has been decided that a contract giving to one express company an exclusive right of transportation in the passenger trains of a railroad company is illegal and void.

Quoting from the 'thirty-third' section of the corporation act of 1874, the judge continues.

act, which gave it a legal existence and prescribed its duty at the same time. It cannot transact business in this State but for that act; and operating under that act, it must deal equally with all with impartiality and good falth, and without discrimination in favor of or against any one.

After fortifying these conclusions with a number of dealing the light and without discrimination in favor of the second se

number of decisions, the judge's opinion resumes:
A public servant cannot avoid the per A public servant cannot avoid the per-formance of any part of the duty it owes to the entire public by a contract even with the patantee of an invention. Doubtless a condition limiting the use which should be made of the telephone affecting all classes of citizens, and discriminating between none, might be valid, but having the right none, might be valid, but having the right to use the telephone the relator may use it for the same purpose that other subscribers use it for. In a case precisely similar to this between the same parties, just decided in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri, Judge Brewer held that the telephone company, having put its patent into public use the

having put its patent into public use, the property is put within THE POWER OF THE COURT for enforcing the obligations of a common carrier. In the case before us, the American Bell Telephone Company is not a party. and we do not think it indispensable that it should be. We are not called upon to expound or enforce the contract between that company the Philadelphia Company. What we are called upon to do is to declare that the illegal portions of that contract cannot be enforced in that way; that those portions are void and against public policy as declared both by the common law and by statute, and that the respondent cannot shield itself from the performance of its duty to serve the public impartially and without discrimination by a contract with a party not in the State. We deal with parties carrying on a public business within our borders, under the protection of our laws, to compel them to comply with those laws. They cannot obtain immunity from their obligation to treat all alike by pleading a license from parties beyond our grasp. The owner of a patent may put it in public use then, as well said Chief Justice McIlvaine, of Ohio. The manner of its use may be controlled and regulated by State laws when the public welfare requires it.

The patent gives him a monopoly by protecting him from the competition of other persons in the business secured by the patent; but it does not permit him to make discriminations between persons who are willing to pay the same rates which other persons are charged for the same use. We say nothing now on the subject of charges by respondent for the use of the telephones except this, whether it shall be an annual exercise. respondent cannot shield itself from

xcept this, whether it shall be an annual emptory mandamus is awarded.

CORSTCANA

A Farmer Found Dead in the Street.

Special to The News. Corsicana, Dec. 10.—Capt. Sam Andrews, a well-to-do farmer residing about eight miles west of this city, was in the city yesterday on business which kept him over night. He stopped at the Grady House last night, but was found this morning by a policeman lying on the ground by the sidewalk dead. He slept during the night in the second story of the house, and is supposed to have arisen in the night and walked out on the awning, from which he fell to the ground. When found his neck was broken and his body was still warm. A coroner's jury was summoned and a verdict was rendered in accord with the above statement. His body was taken to his home this afternoon, and will be buried at Blooming Grove to-morrow. Capt. An-drews was a candidate for the office of tax assessor of this county a few years since and was well esteemed throughout the

and was well esteemed throughout the county.

The remnant of cotton left from the late fire was to-day sold for \$355. An offer of \$3000 was made for the lot the day after the first fire, but was refused. The fire got a new start, however, and reduced the lot until out a few bales were left.

District Court has been in session to-day. Nothing was done, however, further than to call the docket.

Messrs. Charles Crawford and — Doyle, of Franklin, Robertson County, are in the city. They are prospecting for a place in which to engage in the mercantile business. They left for Kerens on the 11 o'clock train and will probably locate there.

Marriage licenses were issued to-day, as

Marriage licenses were issued to-day, as ollows: Alfred Moore and Miss Lucy Vhite, James Merritt and Miss Sarah llexander, Henry Dellums and Miss Emma

The following gentlemen are in the city on business: F. M. Graves add J. A. Eidson, Hamilton; J. W. West, Waco.

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 ville, Tenn., is in the city on legal business.

blind since he was two years old, and plays well on almost any kind of musical instru-

ment.

B. M. Adams, of Fairfield, Ark., is in the city, selling his noted "Johnson grass seed."
Little Charley Calhoun, son of Levi Calhoun, Esq., died last night of brain fever.
The young men of Gilmer gave a ball at the Opera-house last night. Music by the blind musicians.

blind musicians.

Prof. R. A. Jones, the blind musician, speaks of teaching a music school here. He says he can give instruction on almost any kind of instrument.

Several men drinking in the city to-day, but no disorderly conduct on the street. FROM THE FORT.

An Official's Presence Creates Some Stir-General Local News-

Special to The News. FORT 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. It turns out he is only here for the purpose of complying with the terms of the agreement entered into between his road and the citizens, and that the freight depot will soon be moved and Houston street opened up as per contract. The city is ready to macadamize the extension of Houston street as soon as it is open, and it is said that the railroad company has arranged for their work to be commenced

in a few days. In Justice Nance's Court to-day, George Chrisholm, who was arrested for stealing coal from the yard of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, waived examination and gave bond for his appearance before the grand

DISTRICT COURT.

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

Nanny Plummer vs. William Plummer, suit to compel defendant to execute deed to a certain tract of land in the northern part of the county. On trial.

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

William Deering & Co. filed suit against

William Deering & Co. filed suit against H. B. Cocke for \$700, proceeds of sale of machinery by defendant.

W. M. Terry swore out a warrant to-day against Tim Jones and John Price, charging them with having feloniously appropriated to their own use a wagon and two horses belonging to him. Jones and Price could not be found, and are supposed to have gone south.

A little boy, about 3 years old, who could not tell his name, was found wandering around in a half frozen condition by Officer Bony Tucker. He was taken to the city hall, where he is now waiting for some one to turn up and claim him.

The contract for Jos. H. Brown's mammoth establishment at the foot of Main street has been left, and work will commence in a few days. The building will

The following transfers of real estate were recorded to-day: James Young to J. P. Smith, 160 acres of the Green B. Givens

Smith, 160 acres of the Green B. Givens survey; consideration \$500.

M. M. Severn to W. H. Moore, 160 acres out of the Greene B. Givens survey, and also 30 acres out of the Memphis and El Paso survey; consideration \$1600. 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 ecting in the Fort. rles J. Borne, of Mobile, Ala., is look-

Charles 3. Borne, of Moone, Ala., 18 looking at the Fort.

Samuel P. Walker, general agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, is in the city.

Jos. R. Wright and John W. Powers, prominent cattlemen of the Panhandle, came down on the Fort Worth and Denver this evening. this evening.

SPECIALLY FOR LIVE STOCK.

An Association Formed at Taylor to Develop Good Farm Animals.

Special to The News. TAYLOR, Dec. 10 .- Some of the best citizens of Taylor and vicinity have formed an organization to be known as the Williamson County Live Stock and Fair Association; capital stock \$10,000; directors: M. R. Hoxie, H. Bland, A. Syms, C. H. Booth, Wm. Kelieher and C. H. Welch. They are negotiating with Dr. Saint Clare, of Nashville, Tenn., for a twenty-five acre tract of land in the suburbs of Taylor, valued at \$70 per acre. As soon as the contract is closed work is to begin on the fencing, booths, pavilion, race track, etc. The first fair is to be held in the early spring, the principal exhibits to consist of live stock. The races are to be only a minor consideration at these fairs. There will be no prizes or other inducements offered to bring fast horses here.

here.

Mrs. Beacham, of the Woman's Christian
Temperance Union, delivered a lecture
here Monday night for the temperance
cause, which had so good an effect on the
large and lappreciative audience as to gain large and appreciative audience as to gain twelve or fifteen accessions to the Union at this place.

AGAINST AN ALLIANCE.

The Farming Fraternity Shut Out of a School-House-Negotiating for a Newspaper. pecial to The News.

MESQUITE, Dec. 10.—Quite a ripple of excitement prevailed in the Samuell's neighborhood, north of here, a night or two since, when the farmers met at the new school house to organize an Alliance and found house to organize an Alliance and found the house closed against them. A general misunderstanding was probably the cause of the trouble. It is currently reported that negotiations are pending between a committee of the Alliance at this place and R. S. Kimbrough, proprietor of the Mesquiter, for the purchase of the Mesquiter by the Alliance. If the trade is consummated it is understood that J. M. Knox, Esq., will be the editor under the new management. Mr. Knox is a facile writer and a good man.

Gainesville.

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 10 .- 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 would greatly increase this city. Gainesville's trade with the Indian Terri-

Judge Bledsoe, of Sherman, was in the city yesterday.

The Cannon suit was yesterday decided in favor of the defendant, Mrs. Kate Cannon, widow of the late C. C. Cannon. This settles the controversy over an estate valued

Miss Ida Cleaves has returned from a

miss in the Cleaves has returned from a protracted visit to Clarksville.

Miss Ollie Hudson is visiting at her brother's ranch, west of here.

F. J. Hall has rented his splendid residence and will reside with his family on his ranch in the West for two years. They will be much missed by the people of Cainesville. Gainesville.

Mrs. W. J. Stone has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in Dallas.

### 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 gret 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 arableness and cheapness of Texas lands, the first question they ask me is: 'How much will it cost to go out there and take a look at them?' When I tell them the lowest rate I can give them to Dallas and return is \$52 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 the they go, too, and that 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 this way must make a rate as cheap as Kansas and Colorado roads. Land prospectors, some time are went to the

cheap as Kansas and Colorado roads. Land 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 sixty miles on the other 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 round trip ticket between Pennsylvania points and Dallas, which would induce influential 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. as lief, perhaps rather, buy improved lands. In the old States their farms are 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

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 if the proper leverage is brought to bear they will pull up stakes and move to Texas, where plentiful crops always surrender to intelligent toil, where prices are good and the climate is delightful."

Mr. Elder was asked about the fight between the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and

tween 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 in 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 a connection of

controls the Unio and Mississipper, the latter is as completely a connection of the former as the Vandalia is of the Penn-sylvania. It would not surprise any one has composed its differences with the Penn-sylvania, reaching out for a trunk line con-nection into Texas. The Texas and St. Louis just now is plausibly talked about as that connection."

No successor has yet been appointed to Mr. George Knight as Southwestern Passenger Agent of the Vandalia. 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

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. Garresson appointed receiver. This action was superinduced by a disputa tion 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 \$10,500 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. A suit at law is impending, but since all parties evince a desire to settle the dispute amicably, it is hoped that it will be compromised. W. S. Herndon, president, starts to 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 deprecated by its many friends. road, but that by reason of the unauthor-

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 mgner 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.

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 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 and secure additional subscriptions. It is thought that \$50,000, the amount expected, and possibly more, will be secured and readily more, will be secured and readily more, will be secured and readily Thanks for a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. It for all the wealthy men present signified cured our backache. Only fifty cents.

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 threefold 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 bot-tles, which have heretofore been shipped as fourth-class. The duties of the association are simply to make classifications, having

TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS FORECLOSURE. 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 end of the line. He finds there is still due Woodward for services \$4,771 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 SCALPLESS TICKET. A Cleveland (Ohio) man has invented a ticket that he thinks is scalpless, 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, punched 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 in muched and signed in pon, however, are smeared with a ribbon of mucilage, and after the ticket has been sold and stamped, punched 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 perforated 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 that the ticket was good from Cleveland to 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

A BIG SNOW PLOW. 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 ights reaching to the back of the plow there they had wandered and were shut in

by drifts.

The engineer 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 six ways for Sunday, as the expression 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 any rest. Railroad men don't view any prospect of taking 912 with favor.

CINDERS.

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There is a difference of opinion among the brokers whether the next dividend of the New York Central will be % or I per cent, although 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 regularly to De Land.

The Louisville, New Albany and Chicago has built four large snowplows to be dis-tributed along the road in Northern Idiana this winter. In case of heavy storms they will be near 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,

The Wabash 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, unless 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, Augustine and Halifax River Road at Augustine, Fla., recently, and the next it was found several miles away with

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 beth Western lines, shipments of cattle both

signs of unrest, causing much anxiety. More than 500 lives were lost by the eruption from Mount Smero last May. Some of the rock reefs thrown up in the sea by the convulsions of 1883 have recently disap-

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 sev eral 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 The collapse, however, renders un necessary 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 Benevo lent 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 irrepressible assurance that he wrote up over \$160,000 of the worthless insurance. After getting all the notes and checks for dues, member ship, etc., cashed, he and his son left the town and were heard of no 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."

ent and Benevolent Association of Amera," 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 dol-lar." This is exceedingly cold 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 re port 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 collapsed 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 bait 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 it 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 the headquarters 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. shall have on deposit the sum of \$100,000 A CHAT WITH JUDGE KNOTT.

In speaking of the exploits of Col. Whitedeputy 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

"They claim to be benevolent organiza-tions, but I don't know where the benovo-lence comes in. They also claim to operate under the Mott law, which they insist gives them the right to work without a license from this department, but which does nothing of the kind, as the courts have re-peatedly decided."
"Have you recoived any information."

that they had something to fail on."
"When did you file suit against the Kansas City agent?"
"Mr. Ellerbe went up to Kansas City several weeks ago and filed suit against this 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

mentary 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, 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 Bailey, the agent of the American Life and Accident Association, of Indiana, and another against Beason, the agent of the United States Mutual Accident Association, of New York. At Springfield, Mo., we have quo warranto proceedings against the Missouri Mutual Benevolent Association of the 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." "Where 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 Clarksburg, Mo., and the last we heard of it, it was reorganizing 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 said the clients relied upon the letters of William E. Dodge, Jr., to his Chicago agents 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 of the way the lease had been made. On discovering the deceit the suit was brought. fact that the Mandel brothers, the lessees

## SILVER MINE SHUT DOWN

And Eastern People Badly Victimized by Their Speculation. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 10.—News has been received here from Silverton, Col., that the Sampson silver mine, near that place, shut down Nov. 22. There is a very large interest held in this mine in this vicinity. Great secresy has been maintained among those who were cognizant of the stoppage and who were instrumental in placing the large blocks of stock that were placing the large blocks of stock that were purchased here, in Meriden and wherever a dollar could be obtained for it, whether from a child, widow, minister or business man. The failure of this mine will probably lead to widespread distress in the neighborhood, as many put all the money they had into it. About \$80,000 worth of stock is distributed among parties in this city, Wallingford, Hartford, Meriden and Galesville. John Deming, of Forrestville, is the only Eastern director in the board. The stock was placed here by E. F. Mueller, of Cleveland, O., who sold it at the rate of \$10 stacks are not a capitalization value of \$10 stacks. share on a capitalization value of \$10

### Sherman.

SHERMAN, Dec. 10.—Some one attempted to burglarize the residence of Dudley Mc-Cann, near the Union Depot, last night. Mr. McCann frightened the intruder off, but did not get near enough to recognize him.

W. M. Eskew is on trial to-day in the United States Commissioner's Court on a charge of embezzling funds in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

William Smith, charged with committing an aggravated assault upon his mother-inaw with a knife, was found guilty and given

law with a knife, was found guilty and given five years in the State prison.

The case against Buck Locke, charging him with having assaulted Len Starks at Howe, with intent to kill him, was continued until the March term of the Criminal Court. An indictment charging R. B. Busbee with uttering forged documents was quashed at the instance of defendant's counsel.

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The case against Lake Mundy, charging him with the theft of cattle, was nol. prossed by the County Attorney, on account of inability to obtain sufficient evidence to convict the defendant.

News was received in the city this morning of the death of Capt. J. S. Pattie, at Van Alstyne, last night. Capt. Patthe has long been considered one of the leading citizens of the county, and his death will be heard with regret everywhere the sad intelligence is heralded. Van Alstyne owes much of its present prosperity to his energy and push. present prosperity to his energy and push

TEXARKANA, Dec. 10.—The Miller County (Ark.) Circuit Court convened at this place Monday, Judge L. A. Byrne presiding. The criminal docket is very lengthy and there are also quite a number of important civil

Mr. W. F. Hamilton has received a commission as Deputy United States Marshal under the recently appointed Democratic

there are recently appointed Democratic chief.

Rev. Mr. Smith, appointed by the conference lately held at Paris as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church (South) here, has arrived in the city. He preached his introductory sermon on Sunday last and succeeded in greatly pleasing his congregation by his charming manner and forcible and eloquent discourse.

Mr. J. S. Shupert, a leading and most careful business man, has been absent several days "doing" the new Texas towns looking for a better location. He writes back from Lufkin that he has been over most of the territory and finds that Texarkana, taken all in all, is the "boss," at least to his taste, and that he will return in a few days to resume business at the old

McKinney, Dec. 10. - Commissioner's Court met to-day to receive some bridges and to make some disposition of the poor farm. The court inspected the poor farm and decided to make some improvements. A proposition to construct an iron fence around the courthouse is under considera-

tion.
Judge Wolfe proposes to stock his ranch in Collin County with goats, confident that the combination is a good one.
John L. Lovejoy was in the city this morning greeting old friends.
Gus Hunstable, of Dallas, was in the city to-day shaking hands with acquaintances.
Capt. W. H. Webb left this morning for Sherman on a short visit.

Sherman on a short visit.

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 10.—The depot grounds for the Fort Worth and New Orleans Railroad have not yet been located, but it is thought they will be next week.

The Christian Sunday school will give a cantata and supper at the residence of John

Cantata and supper at the residence of John C. Gibson on Christmas night.

An entertainment is to be given at the college the week before Christmas, at which Judge Dunlap is to deliver an address.

Rev. R. E. Cooper, evangelist, of Dallas Presbytery, is to begin a series of meetings Saturday night in the Presbyterian Church.

D. B. Bullard has gone to the exposition.

Weather clear and cold.



Corpus Christi.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 10.—An exalted member of the Knights of Labor was to have arrived on the steamer to-day and or ganize a lodge of the order here, but as the teamer was delayed, it will probably not be organized for a day or two. It is under be organized for a day or two. It is understood that three assemblies are to be started—white, Mexican and colored.

Capt. M. Kennedy is expected back from San Antonio to-night, and it is probable that a boom will take place in the railroad subscription. Mr. Hall's letter is severely criticized, and some desire to offer the amount already subscribed to the Aransas Pass Road to Col. Huntington and have him extend his read from Victoria to this city. Either road would be desirable.

#### Unexampled Offer.

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

The Value of Gifts.

Gifts are doubly valuable if lasting and durable. An inspection of Knepfly & Sons' great display of ladies', gents' and boys' watches will convince you that they are specially suitable for holiday gifts. Even the veriest trifle or trinket will give unmeasured joy to the little folks. We have goods for the holidays, which will delight all lookers. We have determined to please you all with low prices and pleasing goods. you all with low prices and pleasing goods

Ladies' Kid Button Worked Holes \$150 at Lewis Bros. & Co.'s, 736 Elm street.

Lewis Bros. & Co., Boots and Shoes,

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

### Classified Advertisements. FOR SALE.

THE WELL KNOWN MULLINS RANCH OF 20,000 acres in Tom Green County, fine land, plenty of grass, good water in abundance, for sale cheap. ROBERTSON & TARVER.

Land Agents, San Angelo.

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

BANK FOR SALE—In one of the richest sec DANK FOR SALE—In one of the richest sections of Texas; owns a handsome bank uilding, centrally located, and is doing a large md lucrative business. Will sell a controlling atterest in the stock or will sell the bank, building, steel chest and furniture, thus affording he purchaser a choice 'twist an incorporated ra private bank. Add. Lock Box 286, Dallas.

TOR SALE—Caligraph writing machine, almost new, in perfect order, cheap. Address aligraph, this office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Dallas city P property, two lots in the town of Lampasas, each 69x125 feet, favorably located. For further particulars, inquire of J. P. JONES, 980 Main street. Dallas.

FOR SALE—A paying book and stationery business in one of the best towns in Centra Texas. A good opening for a man with sma capital. For particulars address "Stationer, care News office, Dallas, Tex.

WLIL EXCHANGE for corn at 40 cents one 80 saw gin, one 60 saw gin, one Steadman cotton press.

LAND & THOMPSON, 109 Sycamore street.

## HELP WANTED.

WANTED— A competent white servant for housework.

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

WANTED—If you want work of any kind apply at the Intelligence and Employment office, 609 Main street, Dallas.

WANTED—
Chambermaid at St. George Hotel.
None but first class need apply WANTED—A bright young boy who writes a good hand. Apply in own handwriting P. O. Box I, Dallas, Tex.

WANTED—A first-class salesman for a dry goods retail store, combined with shoes and gents' furnishing goods. Address with reference MAYER & CO., Galveston. HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—To rent house of four or five rooms, within ten blocks of the Merchants' Exchange. Address Box O., News office. WANTED—Suite of two or three rooms, furn-ished or unfurnished, for gentleman, wife and young lady daughter. Address Box K, News office.

## BOARDING.

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

MASQUERADE COSTUMES. A N elegant assortment of masquerade costumes for rent by Mrs. Egger, No. 1410 Main st., near Union Depot.

FINANCIAL.

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

MONEY TO LOAN—For long time at reason able rates, and in amounts to suit.

J. B. WATKINS L. M. CO., Dallas, Texas.

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Its every round new pleasure brought,
Until "There is," I said,

"No joy that can compare with mine— In all the world no heart so blest!" And so the whole day long I spun, And fast, so fast the thread wound on Hope's shuttle in my breast.

But while I in the sunlight turned
The busy wheel and sang my song,
And while my shuttle was so full,
And all the thread so beautiful,
My spinning all went wrong.

The thread it broke and slipped my hold,
Till I could not discern
Where and which was the end I sought;
It tangled, and the wheel of thought
For me refused to turn.

In the old time exultant way;
My hand its cunning all had lost;
It could no longer deftly spin,
Because the thread of hope had in
The thread of sorrow crost.
—Helen A. Manville, La Crosse, Wis. MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

#### Election of Officers of Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter.

Special to The News. Houston, Dec. 10.—The following officers were elected: Grand master, Z. E. Coombs, of Dallas; deputy grand master, A. J. Rose, of Salado; grand senior warden, Anson Rainey, of Waxahachie; grand junior warden, W. T. Fly, of Gonzales; grand treasurer, Henry Scherffins, of Houston; grand secretary, T. D. Hudson, of Sherman. The race for grand junior warden was an exciting one, C. K. Strebling, A. S. Richardson, of Houston, and W. T. Fly, of Gonzales, being the candidates. Eight hundred and twenty-six votes were cast, Fly receiving on the first ballot 463 votes. This is said to be the first instance in Texas of a man being elected grand junior warden on the first ballot, as this is the stepping stone to the position of grand master.

There was a hot contest for the office of grand secretary. W. F. Swain, of Columbia; William Bramlette, of Austin; W. H. Nichols, of Galveston; T. D. Hudson, of Sherman, and W. O. Minifee, of Cleburne, were the candidates. Hudson was elected on the third ballot.

secretary for the last twenty-two years, voluntarily retired from the position on account of feeble health.

THE GRAND CHAPTER. A sufficient number of chapters being represented, the Grand Chapter proceeded to labor. Companion Sexton, at the request of the Grand High Priest, presented to P G. H. P., E. Taylor, the jewel of the P. G. H. P., in a few very appropriate remarks Companion Taylor is the oldest P. G. M. of Masons, and the oldest P. G. H. P. but one. He is justly regarded as a patriarch in Masonry, and one who has ever been a true and faithful exponent of the principles.

To the remarks of Companion Sexton Companion Taylor replied in a few thanking the chapter for honor conferred. Both companions referred, in a very feeling manner, to P. G. H. P., Benjamin A. Botts, whose death occurred in September last After reading the minutes the committee on credentials reported the names of officers and members of the Grand Chapter who

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R. G. W. P., Robert Brewster, was introduced as the representative of the Grand Chapter of Scotland.

Charters were granted to Uvalde, Young County, Bowie and Dublin.

The committee on work reported that they had met and given the work to such companions as aftended. There was an unusual attendance and great interest manifested.

Petition from Rising Star Chapter for restoration of charter was dismissed.

An amendment to the constitution was offered which provides for making the time for the election of officers at the meeting before the 24th of June of each year.

The most excellent grand high priest stated that the time for the election of officers of the Grand Chapter had come. The election resulted as follows: M. E. G. H. P., B. F. Frymier, of Cleburne; M. D. G. H. P., W. L. Sartweil, of Comanche; G. K., John Adriance, of Columbia; G. S., John C. McCoy, of Dallas.

There was quite an animated contest over the office of grand scribe, R. M. Harkness and the venerable John C. McCoy, of Dallas, being the nominees.

## IN THE DARK.

#### An Explosion at the Gas Works Leaves the City Without Light.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—An explosion occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning in the purifying house of the Kansas City Gas Works, corner of First and Campbell streets, which demolished the purifying house and part of the engine house and shook buildings for blocks around. Many windows in the vicinity were broken. Twenty men were at work in the works, but only one, Julius Slasson, the engineer, was seriously hurt. The gas company estimates the damage to its property at \$75,000, and their loss in revenue until the works are repaired will be heavy. The work or repairing will be pushed with the utmost vigor, but it is uncertain when it will be completed. Meanwhile the city gas supply will be cut off probably for six weeks. There are various theories regarding the explosion, one that it was the work of dynamite exploded by some discharged employes. The matter will be thoroughly investigated.

The City Council will hold a special session this afternoon to consider measures for temporarily lighting the city. The demand for lamps to-day exhausted the stock of the dealers in the city, and new supplies were ordered by telegraph. Except where the electric light is the only resource is the coal oil lamp or tallow dip, and the city streets this evening present an appearance as strange as it is gloomy. their loss in revenue until the works are re-

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Orders for electric lights poured in from merchants and others much faster than they could be filled. The theatres and hotels have made provisional arrangements for illumination and there will be no more serious results than the inconvenience for the time from the cessation of the gas supply. Unusual police precautions will be taken for the protection of life and property on the darkened streets and about the houses until the debris is cleared. At the scene of the explosion the extent of the damage cannot definitely be ascertained and the requisite time for rebuilding determined. The gas company had trouble with some twenty striking employes several weeks ago, and it is said that threats have since been made against their property.

## Health Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The American Public Health Association met in its thirteenth annual convention in this city, with Dr. James R. Reeves, of Wheeling, W. Va. president of the association, in the chair. The first business transacted was the election of 125 new members. Dr. H. B. Baker secretary of the State Board of Health of on "The Relations of Rainfall and Water | to give him up. Supply to Cholera." Baker's paper was Supply to Cholera." Baker's paper was illustrated by several statistical tables and diagrams based upon the statistics of cholera in Calcutta, India, from 1865 to 1884, inclusive, and the meteorological reports for the same period. This report showed that cholera and rainfall bore a statistical relation, the mortality being greater in seasons of little rain and vice versa. The

greatly reduced upon the introduction in late years of a good water supply.

Dr. DeSalmon then read a paper on the "virus of hog cholera," in which was given in detail the experiments made by the Bureau of Animal Industries.

Hon. Erastus Brooks, of New York, said this was a commercial as well as a sanitary question. He referred to the action of the French and German authories in prohibiting the importation of American pork.

Dr. F. S. Verdis, of Washington, said the assumption that our animals arrived in Europe in a diseased condition was only an excuse to keep out the American cattle.

Mr. Brooks said that while this was probably true, it was not the whole truth. The alleged improper packing of pork, rendering it unfit for use when it arrived in France, was the avowed cause of the prohibition in France. He thought it was our duty to see that food sent abroad was properly packed.

Dr. Reed, of New York, offered a resolution recommending legislation, national, State and municipal, to provide protection for the people against the sale of diseased meat. The resolution was referred and the meeting adjourned until this evening.

### SLANDERED MORMONS.

Reported Insecurity of Life of Non-Mormons Officially Denied.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 9.—The City Council, composed of Mormons, has been investigating for three days the rumors of an uprising of Mormons, and of bodies of armed men entering the city. After thoroughly investigating the facts they last night adopted the following:

Whereas, Rumors affecting the peace welfare and reputation of Salt Lake City and its inhabitants are prevalent and circulated to their injury without cause, and as official notice has been taken of such rumors by the general military authorities of the nation, it has become expedient that the facts, if any exist, should be known. At such investigation federal officials of the Territory, the military authority at St. Douglas, and prominent men and citizens generally were

prominent men and citizens generally were invited to give information. After a diligent and searching inquiry such rumors as had taken definite form were refuted, among which are the following:

1. A rumor that armed men were in line on the road to the penitentiary, with the supposed purpose of capturing Deputy Marshal Collins, who shot a Mormon. This rumor came to the City Marshal from the United States Marshal, who admitted that on going over the road he had seen nothing himself and had seen no one who had seen anything to justify the report.

2. The rumor of threats to lynch Collins were refuted by the City Marshal and others, who testified that the crowd was quiet and orderly.

were stored in the Tithing Office was ascertained to be false by a visit to the premises by Gen. McCook, who expressed himself satisfied that the rumor had no foundation.

4. The rumor that the Mormons had armed 4. The rumor that the Mormons had armed and were organizing an outbreak under the irections of leaders in the city and outer ettlements to take place at a moment's noce was refuted by the testimony of five ormon Apostles, and also by John Sharp, illiam Jennings and other leading busiess men, who reported that such a movestic suit not reject the part of the such a move-

e. The rumors of insecurity of life and that reports and rumors that a condition of affairs other than of the most peaceful character prevails here are false; that at no time heretofore have the lives and property of non-Mormons been more secure than at present; that reports to the contrary accredited to federal officials of this Territory are circulated for purposes best known to themselves, and that such reports, whether circulated by them or by others, have defamed the city and injured the neonle.

## TAYLOR COUNTY.

#### A Beautiful Country and a Delightful Climate. Its Developments.

IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PORTION OF TAY-LOR COUNTY, Dec. 10 .- We read of railroad towns growing so rapidly that one feels a thrill of excitement merely to think of the noise, bustle, stir and business connected with these places. While we hear much of these busy points and the rich and desir able lands lying adjacent, we seldom hear from the remote corners—the out-of-the-way off-the-railroad places. Still, there is some thing of "the future great" in these distant places; wealth untold in these low, rich valeys and purple hills remote, and endless beauty for those with eyes to see.

It stirs the blood and expands the mind and makes one feel boundless like the prairies to look upon valleys where a thousand farms might offer their first fruits. Farms which the beneficent hand of nature has fertilized for ages, for grasses and weeds have grown tall and rank, passed away and left their enriching roots; leaf and twig and debris have washed from hill-

and twig and debris have washed from hillsides, creating a soil the yielding capacity
of which is but dimly understood.

The upturned sod grows sorghum as
dense as a cane brake, and one enterprising
farmer says he has made a discovery. He
planted sorghum on a rough, dry, rocky
hillside and it had grown in a marvelous
way, something like "Jack's bean stalk."
Whether it was the rough, rocky soil or a
good genii that caused the wondrous growth
we cannot say, but we do know those who
had neither grow and harvest fine sorghum, oats, wheat, rye, millet and Johnson
grass. Cotton was attempted this season
for the first time in this part of the country.
Though poorly cultivated, it gave a splendid return.

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This is a suggestive country; one cannot look at the low, fiat-top mountains without thinking of hidden wealth in the way of undiscovered minerals. It seems that nature has hammered down these hills and sealed them over with a leaden-like lid to keep forever their buried mysteries. Now and then some poor soul becomes "specimen struck" and wanders over the mountains, through gulches and ravines, seeking but never finding. Occasionally there is a faint trace of gold and silver and iron.

Along the foothills on the open prairie, and even in the post oaks, it is exceedingly healthy the whole year. The summers never enervate and the winters seem to toughen and harden. Men grow rugged and rosy—women tough and leathery. Men ride "round," inhale the billowy breath of the prairies, bathe their healthy frames in sunlight and thus secure an elastic step and bright eyes. This same thing women will do later. Now the dearth of servants keeps them indoors. Occasionally they have an "outing" and they enjoy it most thoroughly. One told me of camping out and how she found it impossible to say "good night" to such a host of peerless things. Another gave me a graphic description of a day spent on the mountains and how, for weeks afterwards, she was made happy over the "memory of that perfect day."

## Alexander.

ALEXANDER, Dec. 10 .- The Baptist pulpit was filled yesterday at 11 a.m. by Rev. D. W. Leath, of Duffau, and at night by Rev. J. T. Harris, the pastor. At the close of the night service the pastor offered his resignation on account of poor health and pressing obligations, but as he is very popu-Lansing, Mich., read an interesting paper, lar with the membership the church is loth

A quiet marriage was performed at 10:30 illustrated by several statistical tables and diagrams based upon the statistics of cholera in Calcutta, India, from 1865 to 1884, inclusive, and the meteorological reports for the same period. This report showed that cholera and rainfall bore a statistical relation, the mortality being greater in seasons of little rain and vice versa. The tables showed also that the mortality was

Bunco Thieves to be Expelled from Paso del Norte-Dangerously Ill.

Special to The News. EL PASO, Dec. 10 .- It is expected that the Mexican government will soon issue rigid orders for the expulsion of bunco thieves and cut-throats from Paso del Norte. The newly elected city government is in favor of the suppression of the criminals, but is prevented by the defective laws of Chihuahua. Hence one of the senators from this State will present in a few days a petition asking for an order giving the necessary power to the local authorities. The city is infested with buncos of the worst class and they defy the city government, and the aid of the State Governor was lately invoked, but he replied that he was powerless. Gen. Harrison, a former resident of Fort Worth, and who is well known in Texas, is dangerously ill at the Pierson. His son has been summoned to his bedside.

### Latest Postal News.

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Among recent important discoveries by the food analysts is that by Prof. Mott, the U. S. Government Chemist, of large amounts of lime in the cheap baking powders. This is, if not the most dangerous, certainly the most useless, adulterant yet found in the low grade, inferior baking powders. It is a startling fact that of over one hundred different brands of baking powder so far analyzed, comprising all those sold in this vicinity, not one of them, with the single exception of the Royal Baking Powder, was found free from both lime and alum. The chief service of lime is to add weight. It is true that lime, when subjected to heat, gives off a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, but a quicklime is left, a caustic so powerful that it is used by tanners to eat the hair from hides of animals, and in fidisecting rooms to more quickly to the flesh from the bones of dead subjects.

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#### COMMERCIAL.

DALLAS, Dec. 10.-The lighter holiday wares have been freely distributed, and jobbers report lighter business in toys and fireworks. Christmas is very strong in the general market. The tendency this season is to purchase useful articles for gifts. This is probably a lesson taught by experience. Thousands of hams and sacks of patent flour have been tagged and stored for the purpose indicated. Changes to-day are given in several lists. There are very few domestic grapes on the market—almost none. Malaga grapes are also growing scarcer. Per barrel, packed in cork dust, and very fine, jobbers quote them at

Drugs are stiffer generally, as is usually the case at this season. This remark does not apply to products of Peruvian bark, most of

ply to products of Peruvian bark, most of which are lower and in lighter demand. Potassium bromide, sulphate of morphia, gunarabic and preparations of mercury are higher. Druggists' fancy goods are in unprecedented demand.

Best whisky is very stiff on the \$1.09 basis, and dealers declare that an advance will occur on the 20th instant or about that date.

DALLAS SPOT MARKET.

Cotton is officially quoted at 8.10c for the middle grade. Actual transactions were on a basis of 3@5 points above the value chalked on the blackboard. Several forced deliveries ocurred and a local flurry ensued. As a reinforcement to the urgent local drive cables were firmer, and the near positions in the general speculative field advanced several points. Briefly stated, the feeling in cotton is decidedly improved.

RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

Shipments to-day. 100 Stock on hand. 1,891 THE GENERAL LOCAL MARKET.

APPLES—Western \$3@3.25 \( \psi\) bbl. Apple and peach butter by the barrel 8c \( \psi\) b.

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

BAGGING AND THES—Boston 1\( \psi\) b 11\( \psi\) c, Southern 2 \( \psi\) 12\( \psi\) d13c, Empire 1\( \psi\) b 10\( \psi\) c. Ties—Arrow, full length \$1.50\$.

BANANAS—\$2.50@3.50 \( \psi\) b bunch.

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

BEANS—California in bags 4c \( \psi\) b, hand picked medium 4c, Lima beans in sacks 4\( \psi\) c.

BLUEING—Bag blueing 60c \( \psi\) doz, 4 oz liquid 50c, pints 85c, 8awyer's \$3.50.

BEESWAX—Texas product 25c, refined North-

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

BROOMS—Dallas or Northern best \$3.50 \( \psi \) doz, medium \$2.25. common \$1.75.

BUTTER—Fresh country choice 22\( \pi \) 30c, choice western dairy 20c, fancy creamery 30c.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Coopered lime \$2 \( \psi \) bbl, in bulk \$1.35; plastering lath \$3.50 \( \psi \) M; goat hair 75c \( \psi \) bu. Cement, Rosendale \$2.50 \( \psi \) b, Louisville \$3.25, English Portland \$4.75, Michigan plaster \$4.50. The local lumber exchange in its new list gives a discount of 15\( \pi \) 25 per cent to large orders for doors, sash and moldings. Rough lumber, per M, under 25 feet \$17.50, over 25 feet \$20; dressed on one side, clear \$22.25, do star \$20, do sheeting \$17.50, D and M flooring \$25, do star \$20, do sheeting \$17.50, D and M flooring \$25, do star \$20, do poplar \$25, esling \( \psi \) and M flooring \$25, do star \$25, 0. D and M ceiling \$45, siding, native \$17.50, do poplar \$25, esling \( \psi \) and M flooring \$25, bo star \$25, 0. Tough ceiling \$15, siding, native \$17.50, do poplar \$25, esling \( \psi \) and M flooring \$25, poplar boards \$50; shingles, cypress "O. K." \( \psi \) M \$3.25, do "Boss" and "Best" \$4.75; heart pine \$4, do S P \$3.

Canned Goods—Apples, \$5 cans \$1.25 \( \psi \) doz, gallon cans \$3.25; blackberries, 2 \( \psi \) \$1.10\( \psi \) 20; raspherries, 2 \( \psi \) \$1.30\( \psi \). \$3; whortle-berries \$1.85\( \psi \). \$3.00\( \psi \) \$1.10\( \psi \). \$20; however \$1.50\( \psi \) \$3.10\( \psi \). \$3; how the leveries \$1.85\( \psi \). \$1.50\( \psi \) \$1.50\( \psi \). \$3.50\( \psi \) \$3.10\( \psi \). \$3.50\( \psi \) \$3.10\( \psi \). \$3.50\( \psi \) \$3.10\( \psi \). \$3

Himoles 12c, Airca Airans 12/2 4760, April 12c; cartoons, 10/2/012c.
EESE—Full cream twins 13/4c \( \psi \) b, Young rica 13/4c, cheddar 12/2/013c.
AL OILS—Eupion in bibls 28c \( \psi \) gal, Brilliant bis 18c \( \psi \) gal, Eupion in 2-5 cans \( \psi \).10, Brillian 2-5 cans \( \psi \).20, Brilliant in 1 gal cans \( \psi \).30,

CRANBERRIES-Cape Cod \$10 \ bbl, bell and

ver 6@6¾c. DRIED FRUIT—Apples, Alden's process evap-rated 9@9¼c ♥ Љ. bright quarters 4½c; sliced eaches 5½@6c; prunes 6½@7c; dates in frails

over electric per de l'estate in terre de l'estate de

extra fancy \$2.85@2.90, fancy \$2.65, choice family \$2.45.

FREIGHT RATES—Cotton rates from Dallas are as follows: By rail \$\psi\$ cwt, to Boston \$1.21, to New York \$1.08, to Philadelphia \$1.06, to Buffalo 99c, Gulf rates to preceding points 3c lower; by rail, per bale, to New Orleans \$3.75, to St. Louis \$3.75, to Galveston \$3.50, to Houston \$3.25.

Ocean rates are unsettled. To Liverpool \$1.35 46-100 \$\psi\$ cwt of Houston \$3.50.

Bremen \$1.45 31-100 The foregoing are steamer rates. On sailing craft the rates are \$2.22 34-100 to Havre or Liverpool and \$1.25 63-100.

All cotton freight over the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe at above rates, and over the Houston and Texas Central and the Gould system 5c higher is charged to prevent consignments.

FUEL—Indian Territory coal \$6.50 \$\psi\$ ton delivered, West Virginia coal \$13.50; gasmakers coke \$5.50, I. T. baked \$10; hard wood \$3.25 \$\psi\$ cord at cars.

cord at cars

GLASS—Per box of 50 feet classes A or B 60
per cent off list price for single thick; for
double thick 60 and 10 per cent off
GRAIN AND BREADSTUFFS—Wheat 75c for No 1
Texas milling grade; corn. Texas sacks 40@41c,
in shucks from wagon 30@35c; oats in sacks 24%
@26% (in bulk 2e lower; bran, at mills \$15 # ton;
corn meal, fine bolted \$1 # cwt; hominy and
grits \$5 # bl; feed, chopped corn 90c # cwt,
chopped corn and oats \$1.05 # cwt, corn bran
\$5c # cwt; graham flour \$2.25 # cwt; hay, prairie \$8@9 # ton, millet \$10 # ton.

GRAFBS—Malaga \$8.50 # bbl, domestic grapes
out of market.

LARD—Refined in tierces 7½c \ b, 50 \ b pails \\ 2, c, 20 \ b pails 7½c, 10 \ b pails 7½c, 5 \ b pails \\ 7, c, 5

ts 6c.

Northern and Western product per tth 15 per cent off for carload lots, per ks. Texas product in very light supgood demand. Demand good and obl of 11 pks. Texas product in very light sup-ply but in good demand. Demand good and fully met.

ORANGES—Louisiana or Florida \$6.50@7 # bbl

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POTATOES—St. Louis potatoes in bulk sell at 85c per bu. Michigan crop in sacks \$1 per bu. Discount for carloads 10@20c. Market very stiff and demand barely met.

POULTRY—Mixed coops of chickens \$2.25@2.50; turkeys 65@80c, outside rates for grown goblers; geese \$5 \$\psi\$ doz.

POWDER—Riffe and shotgun \$3.50 \$\psi\$ keg, blasting \$2, Eagle ducking \$3.50 \$\psi\$ keg.

POTASH—Babbit's (2) cases \$2@2.15, Union (4) \$2.50@2.75.

RICE—Prime to choice 5% @7c.
ROPE—Sisal % inch basis 94c \$ \$ \$, cotton

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RAISINS—California London layer \$3 \psi\$ box, Spanish London layer \$3.75. Muscatel \$3 SARDINES—French \$13, Américan \$8.
SAUENINES—French \$13, Américan \$8.
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SAUENINES—60065c \$\psi\$ bol.
SWEET POTATOES—60065c \$\psi\$ bu.
STARCH—Royal gloss. 6 \$\psi\$ boxes 6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6, 3 \$\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6, 1 \$\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6, 2 \$\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6, 3 \$\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6, 1 \$\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6, 3 \$\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6\pmu\_6, 3 \$\pmu\_6\ negs 65c.

3AR—Plantation granulated 7%c, standard ulated 7%c, cut loaf 8%@8%c powdered 8%c; new crop, white clarified 7%c, yellow; choice 0 K 6%c, prime 6%c.

AAP IRON—Wrought \$7 \$\psi\$ ton, heavy cast-\$10@11, stove plate \$7@8, pig iron (Scotch) \$14.50.

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

Tobacco And Snuff—Standard plug, navies De45c # b, do bright plug 7 oz 55@45c, 11 inch lug 30@35c; smoking assorted standard goods 2@54c. Snuff, Garrett's 6 oz bottles \$11.25 # ox, do 1 oz boxes \$4; Ralph's 6 oz bottles [0.50, do ½ oz boxes \$4.25. VetegraBLES—Good western cabbage \$2.50 # rate, or \$13.50 # 100.

WOOL—Nominal; no transactions.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

DESCRIPTION.	Mediu	m.	Good to extra.		
Cattle—				6181	
Steers	. \$2,25@	2.40	\$2.50@	2.75	
Feeders		2.40	2.45@	2.70	
Cows		2.00	2.25@	2.50	
Bulls		1.25	1.25@	1.50	
Veal calves		3.50	3,500	4.00	
Milkers, # head		0.00	30.00@	35.00	
Hogs-					
Packing and shipping	. 2.75@ 9	2.90	3.00@	3.25	
Light weights	. 2.75@	3.00	3.00@	3.25	
Stock hogs	. 1.50@	3.00			
Sheep-					
Natives		2.00	2.25@	2.50	
Stockers, & head		2.00			

Factors' press 75b baies, today dysterday 1145. eston stock this day 92,728 baies, same ist year 75,248; in compresses this day same date last year 40,340; on shipboard ay 39,018, same date last year 34,908; respectively.

last year 350,663.		
GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.		
Tone	Stead	y
Sales	1343	
Ordinary	7	
Good Ordinary	8	
Low Middling	83%	
Middling	878	
Good Middling	93/8	
Middling Fair	9%	
HOUSTON COTTON MARKET.		
HOUSTON. Dec. 10.—Tone steady. 8	Sales 8	386

bales. Ordinary 7c, good ordinary 8c, low middling 8%c, middling 8%c, good middling 9%c middling fair 9%c.

CONSOLIDATED SPOT MARKET MIDDLING.

To-day Yest'y To-day

8	Liverpool Dull	5 1.16	5 1-16	8,000
	Galveston Steady	8%	87/8	1,348
	NewOrleans Easy	8 13-16	8 13-16	
				1,000
	Savannah Standar	83/4	834	
	Savannah Steady	85/8	85%	2,538
	Charleston. Quiet	834	8 15-16	750
9	Wilmington Steady	8%		*******
	Norfolk Quiet	9	9	1,371
	Baltimore Dull	9 5.16	9%	
	New York Dull	9 5-16	9 5-16	347
	Boston Quiet	91/2	91/2	
	PhilaDull.	9%	95%	
	Augusta Dull	95%	8 11-16	888
	Memphis Steady	83/4	8%	2,850
	St. Louis Quiet	8 13-16		
	RECEIPTS AT UNITED	DSTAT	ES POI	RTS
	Galveston			3,752
	New Orleans			10,468
3/1	Mobile			
	Savannah			5,231
	Charleston			3,719
	Wilmington			566
10	Norfolk			5.572
H	New York			45
8	Philadelphia			190
1	West Point			. 1,988
	_ Total this day			32.747
	Total this day last week			33,908
	Total this day last year			46.131
150	EXPORTS FROM UNITE			
200				
SKILL	Charleston			6,914
1	Savannah			5,050
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Receipts thus far this week.
Receipts same time last week.
Receipts same time last week.
Receipts this day.
Receipts this day last year.
Total this season.
Total last season.
Decrease this season.
Exports to Great Britain.
Exports to France.
Exports to France.
Exports to Continent.
Stock this day last week.
Stock this day last week.
Stock this day last year.
Decrease this day. 934,083 952,857 18,774

FUTURE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Futures opened steady, ruled firm and closed dull; December 5.04d asked, December-January 5.03d bid, January-Febuary 5.03d bid, February-March 5.06d, March-April 5.08d, April-May 5.11d bid, May-June 5.14d bid, June-July 5.18d, July-August 5.21d bid. New York, Dec. 10.—Futures opened dull but steady, ruled quiet but steady and closed firm; December 9.2609.28c, January 9.3809.39c, February 9.4809.50c, March 9.6109.62c, April 9.7309.74c, May 9.8409.85c, June 9.9509.96c, July 10.050, August 10.14010.16c, September 9.8109.83c, October 9.8509.60c; sales 107.800 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Futures opened steady and closed quiet but steady; December 8.8608.88c, January 8.9108.92c, February 9.0809c, March 9.1809.919c, April 9.3209.33c, May 9.4709.48c, June 9.6109.62c, July 9.7309.74c, August 9.7709.79c, September 9.4009.42c; sales 20.600 bales. FUTURE MARKETS.

20.600 bales.

HAYRE, Dec. 10.—Spots quiet and easy; tres ordinaire 63%, low middling afloat 63%, low middling loading 63%. Futures easy; December 59%, January 59%, February 60%, March 60%, April 61, May 61%, June 62.

### FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Money closed at 2 per

Exchange closed quiet at \$4.84\(\frac{1}{2}\)@4.87; actual rates, \$4.83\(\frac{1}{2}\)@4.84 for sixty days and \$4.86\(\frac{1}{2}\)@4.86\(\frac{1}{2}\) for demand.

Government bonds closed firm; currency 6's 125%, 4's coupons 123% bid, 4%'s coupons 112%

When the Stock Exchange opened this morn ing the scenes that characterized the opening yesterday were entirely missing. There were many people in visitor's gallery who had come with the expectation of being treated to a repetition of the scenes enacted in the board room yesterday, but they were disappointed. The market opened steady and business went on much in the ordinary way. Everybody seemed satisfied that the death of Vanderbilt has been speculation were concerned and that no fur-ther trouble need be feared on that point. The steadiness with which the syndicate of capital ists withstood the efforts of the bears to de press prices yesterday did much to restore a better tone to-day. After the first few sales the market became unsettled and prices fluctuated frequently, but only fractionally, up to 11 o'clock. After that hour, however, the bears made a combined attack on the market, circulating a number of unfavorable reports with regard to some of the leading stocks. Kansas and Texas and Union Pacific were heavily pressed for sale on a report that a bill had been or was about to be introduced in the Senate to compel the land grant roads to pay for the survey of their lands so that they could be listed for taxation. Texas Pacific was sold on a report that the road was in financial straits, and New Jersey Central on reports of an important resignation from the board of directory. These reports frightened some of the weaker holders into unloading and this, together with hammering by the bears, caused prices to give way sharply. By 12:30 prices were down ½ to 1½ per cent, led by Union Pacific. The sales up to 12 o'clock amounted to 267,000 as against 369,000 during the same hours yesterday, 36,000 of which were in Lackawanna, 32,000 in Texas and Pacific, 29,000 in Union Pacific, 28,000 in Union Pacific, 28,000 in St. Paul, 16,000 in Lake Shore and 9000 in Northwestern. The market continued weak and on the decline up to 1:45, at which hour the lowest figures of the day were made. The selling was brisk, and prices went down on almost every transaction. At the hour named figures were ½0% c lower than the opening, the latter in Erie preferred. Kansas and Texas was the next weakest, declining 2% per cent. The depression of Kansas and Texas was the next weakest, declining 2% per cent. The depression of fansas and Texas was said to be the result of a fight between a member of the Gould party and a prominent house supposed to be a large holder of the stock. After i.45 the selling ceased for awhile and the bulls bid prices up partly, but this was almost entirely lost before the close, the final quotations showing only a fractional recovery from the lowest points. The decline for t a better tone to-day. After the first few sales the market became unsettled and prices fluc-

market fell off till a decline of 13c had been scored. At this point local shorts bought freely and for the remainder of the session the market was steady, recovering slightly and closing at 3c above the lowest point of the day.

day.

Corn was weaker, with lots of year trading,
This delivery declined ic on free offering and
recovered &c in sympathy with wheat and reported small receipts. January and May were
in small demand and were sold freely by local
dealers. The market closed steady and firm.

CLOSING PRICES. Wheat—December 86%c, January 86%c February 87c, May 92%@92%c. Corn—December 40%c, January 38%c, May 40%c. Oats—December 28%c, January 28%c, May 31%c. ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Wheat—All advices were depressing Selling was free, shorts being the only buyers. Up to noon the decline was 1c; a reaction carried it partly back, and the close was firm at %c below yesterday.

Corn lower on cold weather and declines elsewhere, closing 1/2 below yesterday.

Oats firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—December 93%c bid, January 95%c, February 97%c, May \$1.03%.

Corn—December 33%c, January 34%@34%c, February 34%c bid, May 36%@37c bid.

Oats—December 28c bid, May 31%c.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Wheat depressed and læ1½¢ lower with active trade; No. 2 red January 95½695½6, February 96½697½¢, April \$1, May \$1.01½61.02½, June \$1.03.

Corn ½6½¢ lower and dull; mixed western, spot 42654¢; futures 47½650½¢.

Oats a shade lower; Western 35@41c.

NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET. NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Corn quiet and easy; mixed 44c, white 42@48c, yellow none.

Oats firm and in fair demand; rust proof 37@ 38c, No. 2 sacked 364@37c.

Bran quiet at 80c.

Hay quiet with only a moderate demand at \$17@18, prime \$14@16.

CINCINNATI GRAIN MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.-Wheat dull; No. 2 red Corn in fair demand; No. 3 mixed 35%c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed 30%@31c. Rye quiet; No. 2 65%c. Barley steady; extra No. 3 spring 67c.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 9000 head;
market dull and 10@15c lower; Christmas cattle \$8.01, shipping \$3.50@5.75, butchers \$2.63.25.
Hogs—Receipts 40,000 head; market steady;
ight \$3.40@3.80, mixed \$8.55@3.70, heavy packing
\$3.70@3.90.
Sheep—Receipts 3000 head; market strong at
\$2.62.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. HANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET, KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Receipts of cattle 676 head; market weak and lower for everything except choice natives.

Hogs—Receipts 7614 head; market quiet and lifeless; choice heavy \$3.25@3.60, good packers \$3.40@3.50. ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Provisions—Market extremely quiet, no demand for southern river points and scarcely any for interior points; hardly enough business done to establish quotations. No essential change.

Pork—Standard old nominal at \$9, new \$10.

Lard—Prime steam \$5.90.

Dry Salt Meats—Loose shoulders \$3.60, longs \$4.75, clear rids \$4.85, short clear \$5.05; boxed, longs \$4.75, short clear \$5.06, longs \$4.75, short clear \$5.00, longs \$4.50, longs \$5.60, clear rids \$5.70, short clear \$5.90. Hams \$5.50@11.

Salt steady and firm at \$1.05@1.10.

Whisky \$1.09.

Flour—Light trading; family \$3.25@3.40, fancy \$4.20@4.30, datents \$5.60.540.

Bye flour \$3.75@3.80.

Buckwheat flour \$5.60.25.

Cornmeal \$1.75@2.

Pearl meal, grits and hominy \$2.50@2.75.

NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Flour quiet and dull extra fancy \$4.90, fancy \$4.60, choice \$4.40. Cornmeal quiet at \$1.95@2. Provisions quiet and steady. Pork scarce at \$9.75. Cut Meats—Shoulders \$3.90, sides \$5.18.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Provisions were lower, in sympathy with grain and free selling by pack-ers, especially those who generally sell their Pork—January \$9.82½, February \$9.95, May Lard—January \$6.05, February \$6.15, March \$6.22½, ort Ribs—January \$4.85 bid, February \$4.95,

NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET. NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Beef steady and unchanged; new extra mess \$10.

Pork dull and easy; new mess \$9.75@10.25.

Lard dull and easier; steam rendered \$6.35.

Sugar firm; crushed 7%c, powdered 7%c, granulated 7c.

Molasses steady.

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET. CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Flour quiet; family \$4.04.30, tancy \$4.50.04.70.
Provisions quiet and unchanged.
Whisky steady at \$1.09.

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

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Sugar—Open kettle, choice 5½c, strictly prime 4½65c, prime 4¾c, fully fair 4¾6411-16c, good fair 4¾649-16c, fair A 4½c, good common 4½647-16c, common 4½647-16c, inferior 3¾64c; market firm with good demand. Centrifugal, plantation granulated 6 6½c, off granulated 6 4½c, choice white 5 15-1666c, off white A 5½c, gray white A 5½c, good yellow 5½65½c; market active. Receipts to day 1635 hhds 4073 bbls, sales 1610 hhds 3380 bbls.

Molasses—Open kettle, choice 42c, strictly

THE MARKET IS MERCURIAL

WHEAT STILL ACTIVE AND UNSETTLED.

Prices Up and Down, but News Contradictory. Conflicting Crop Estimates-Corn Sluggish-Provisions Strong.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- The wheat market on

'Change is still active and unsettled, and

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the men who are making the most money these days are those who are quickest to catch and follow the drift of the current, but it takes lively work. It seems to be a scalper's deal on a gigantic scale with certain heavy traders "milking" the crowd. News from the outside is contradictory. Public cables are easy, but private advices report foreign markets stronger, and as there is a small export movement of wheat, or wheat in the shape of flour, going on all the time, despite the oft-repeated assertions that the American market is 8@12e above a shipping basis, there seems to be some ground for belief in the latter statement. The increase of a million and a quarter bushels in the visible supply, as figured by Secretary Stone, encouraged the bears to put out "short" lines in hopes that this steady growth of stocks will continue for some time yet, although receipts at primary points have fallen off heavily and the recent sudden change to wintry weather seems to have still further curtailed farmers' deliveries. Bull houses, on the other hand, in their advices to customers, call attention to the fact that the total increase since August has, this year, been only about 16,000,000 bushels, against 30,000,000 bushels increase for the same time a year ago, while stocks of winter wheat are now way below those of this date in 1884. Officials of the Northwestern railroads give it as the opinion that the bulk of the wheat along their lines has been marketed. If this is so the amount of grain in sight must be very near its maximum, especiallp as advices from Minneapolis, while very confusing, indicate that at least some of the mills in that city have commenced grinding again. Of course England is likely to regard the 57,000,000 bushels now filled up here as something in the nature of an open menace to herself until a shrinkage begins, when seeing that we have some use for our grain at home, it would not be surprising if she were a most active buyer. In the meantime it is doubtful if anyone will have the nerve to inaugurate much of a "bear" raid, owing to the belief that there are big men standing just behind the market ready to buy freely whenever it weakens, and give any important short interest a severe twist. Another item which renders sellers wary, is the report, that the winter wheat fields in the West, Southwest and as far East as Ohio have been caught bare of snow, and covered with a sheet of ice and sleet to the serious injury of the sown grain. This is the beginning of the crop-killers' stories, which will bob up p that the American market is 8@12c above a shipping basis, there seems to be some ground for belief in the latter statement.

BETWEEN TWO FLOODS.

Unpleasant Predicament of a Passenger Train.

Through a Bridge. St. John, N. B., Dec. 10.—A serious accident occurred this morning on the New Brunswick Railroad. Not having obtained, in time, sufficient iron frames to complete the new bridge over both branches of the Aristook River, wooden frames were used so that the bridge could be operated. As a result of this, a freight train, bound east. was thrown into the river this morning by the collapse of the trestle. All the trainmen escaped except the fireman, Richard Smith, of St. John, who went down with the engine. The engineer was injured internally in jumping from the cab. An hour later the express, bound the cab. An hour later the express, bound west, after crossing the south branch, was signaled just in time to prevent it going over the wrecked bridge. The train was then ordered back to the last station it had passed, when it was discovered that the bridge over the south branch had been swept away by the flood caused by heavy rains. The watchman reported that that bridge had fallen three minutes after the express crossed. The express is now between the two floods. The water is rising rapidly, and there is no way of reaching the passengers. It is hoped that the bank will hold. The storm is very severe, and the snow melting causes the water to rise rapidly.

## NOVEMBER FIRE RECORD.

A Formidable Aggregate of Property Gone Up in Smoke in One Month.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-The New York Daily Commercial Bulletin estimates the loss by fire in the United States and Canada during November at \$7,500,000. Although this is \$350,000 more than the average November fire waste of the previous ten years taken together, it is encouraging as being less by a \$1,000,000 than the figures of November, 1884, and \$4,400,000 less than those of November, 1883. Moreover, August, September and October have shown a smaller fire loss than the average of those months in ten previous years. So that in spite of in ten previous years. So that in spite of the increased severity of fires in the first six months of the current year, it now looks as if 1885 would let insurance companies, at least, come out even on the year's business. Thus far, up to Dec. 1, the aggregate fire losses foot up \$85,000,000. The Bulletin gives a list of 124 fires of \$10,000 and upward in November. There were eight fires whose reported loss was \$100,000 or more; their aggregate reaching \$350,000, or nearly 47 per cent of the total November losses.

A Young Girl's Escapade.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.-About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a young man entered the Central Police Station and informed the superintendent that he was in search of Katie Meyers, of Mansfield, O., who ran away from home a few days ago. He stated that it had been discovered that she left Mansfield in company with a railroad man named Corrigan, and that the couple had been traced to Cleveland. A search was made and it was discovered that the couple had rented a room on Lake street, where the girl was found. On being confronted by the young man, who is the girl's cousin, she burst into a violent fit of weeping, which was succeeded by her falling in a dead faint when told that her mother had dropped dead on hearing the news of her daughter's escapade. After consciousness had been restored the girl was immediately seized with violent convulsions, and it was only by the use of a strong opiate that she was quieted. The couple had not been married, and Corrigan has made his escape. The young woman was removed to her stricken home at Mansfield to-day. had rented a room on Lake street, where the

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## The Morning News.

## THE CITY.

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Notice to Advertisers.

Next Sunday's edition of The News will be a twelve page, seventy-two column paper, replete with the latest telegraph news and interesting reading matter, and will prove an invaluable medium for the advertiser. Merchants and others desiring to use the advertising columns on that day are specially requested to send in their copy as early as practicable on Saturday morning.

Local Temperature.

The following readings of the temperature of Dallas were taken yesterday at Reinhardt & Co.'s thermometer, on Elm street: At 9 a. m., 28°; 12 m., 49°; 6 p. m., 48°.

A Transfer of Cases Asked for. The Texas and Pacific Railroad Company,

through its legal representative, Judge Henry, yesterday filed a petition in the District Court praying for a transfer of the pending damage suits to the United States Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Dallas, on the ground that the petitioner, who is a citizen of New York, has a defense to the action by virtue of the law of the United States incorporating it. The petition has reference to ten damage suits, based on the alleged destruction of crops by inundation caused by the embankment which the Texas and Pacific constructed west of the river. west of the river.

Dr. Gordon Found Guilty.

The trial of Dr. W. F. Gordon, charged with performing an abortion about two years age on Miss Eliza Conger, of Mineola, was brought to a close yesterday by a verdict of guilty, and his punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary. The doctor will apply for a new trial, and, in the event of the application being overruled, will take an appeal. Among the witnesses called for the State was A. L. Hall, whose testimony went to show that the doctor contracted with him to board and lodge the young lady. A feetus found in a bowl at [Hall's residence was introduced as evidence.

Druggists' Meeting.

At a meeting of Dallas druggists, held at Mr. Eisenlohr's store, the importance of preventing the practice by dry goods merchants of selling articles that fall within the province of the drug trade was agreed upon. Another meeting will be held at an upon. Another meeting will be held at an carly day for the purpose of appointing committees to receive and entertain delegates to the State Pharmaceutical Association, which meets here next April. It is thought that by refusing to sell the articles which dry goods merchants display on their counters, and which are considered as properly belonging to the druggists' business, the manufacturer will be compelled to exclude any but druggist from the wholesale purchase of such articles.

Opera Glassos.

An elegant line of opera glasses of our own importation just received. J. W. Webb, 610 Main street.

The Changes in the Sittings of the Federal Judges.

In a chat with Mr. Philip Lindsley yesterday a News reporter gathered some points of interest to the bar.

The near approach of the winter term at Dallas, with an unusually heavy docket, makes the recent changes in the terms and jurisdiction of the Federal Court for this district of interest in legal circles. The northern district of Texas, as established by the act of Congress of Feb. 24, 1879, included within its jurisdiction 104 counties, sub-divided into three divisions of counties, and established sessions of the court for each sub-division at Dallas, Waco and Graden Sub-division at Dallas ham. But the Circuit Court for the district, presided over at the time by Judges Pardee Jan. 24, 1883, adopted a rule of court, under the operation of which suits could be brought at either Dallas, Waco or Graham

brought at either Dallas, Waco or Graham against defendants residing in either of the 104 counties. The rule, as entered at Dallas, is as follows:

Ordered—That the following be adopted as one of the rules of the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Texas:

Where any suit shall be originally entered in this court at either Graham or Waco, or shall be removed thereto from any State court, and all of the defendants reside in that division of counties of this district, where by the act of Congress, approved Feb. 24, 1879, process is made returnable to Dallas, the defendant or defendants on first appearance in the case, but before default, Feb. 24, 1879, process is made returnable to Dallas, the defendant or defendants on first appearance in the case, but before default, may remove the said suit for trial to the court in Dallas upon affidavit showing such residence, and the said suit, and all proceedings incident thereto, shall thereupon be removed to Dallas for trial and there be tried the same as if originally entered there. A similar rule, made applicable to the other two divisions of counties, was entered on the minutes of the court at Waco and Graham. This rule construes the act of Feb. 24, 1879, to create but one Circuit Court, with sessions of the court held at Dallas, Waco and Graham.

By the act of Congress of June 3, 1884, twenty-two counties of the division made returnable to Graham by the act of 1879 are taken from the northern district of Texas, and are made a part of the western district of Texas, with process returnable to El Paso. These twenty-two counties are Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum. The act of June 3 also defines the terms of the courts for this district as follows:

Dallas—Second Monday of January, third Monday of May.

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Monday of October.
Waco—Second Monday of April, third Monday of November.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

#### An Interesting Letter from Attorney General Templeton Thereon.

Many of the County Clerks of the State have declined to file original chattel mortgages unless duly acknowledged. The following correspondence shows the construction of the law by a member of the Dallas bar and the law department of the State government:

"DALLAS, Dec. 4 .- Hon. John D. Templeton, Attorney General of Texas: Dear Sirton, Attorney General of Texas: Dear Sir—
The chattel mortgage act, R. S. Appendix,
p. 15, provides: "Every chattel mortgage
not accompanied by an immediate delivery
\* \* \* shall be absolutely void, unless
such instrument or a true copy thereof shall
be forthwith filed in the County Court
Clerk's office, to be kept there for the inspection of all persons, but if a copy be
presented to the clerk for filing instead of
the original he shall carefully compare
such with the original \* \* \* and a copy
can be filed only when the original has been
acknowledged."

It would seem, referring to the former law to clit down expense to the citizen, as well as not encumber the records. See sec. 101, its proper construction is, where the original chattel mortgage is filed it is not required to be acknowledged. The original mortgage becomes and remains the record. Whereas, under the old law, the original was withdrawn after being recorded at length. Would you kindly give me your construction of this act, and greatly oblige, very truly yours, Philip Lindsley, To which letter Attorney General Templeton replies as follows:

Austin, Dec. 7.—Philip Lindsley, Esq., Dallas.—Dear Sir: County Clerks have always been advised by this office, ever since the passage of the chattel mortgage act of 1879, that under its provisions an unacknowledged chattel mortgage might be filed and registered provided it was the little and the control of the chattel mortgage might be filed and registered provided it was the little and the control of the chattel mortgage might be filed and registered provided it was the little and the control of the chattel mortgage might be filed and registered provided it was the little and the control of the chattel mortgage might be filed and registered provided it was the little and the control of the chattel mortgage might be filed and registered provided it was the little and the control of the chattel mortgage might be filed and registered provided it was the little and the control of the chattel mortgage might be filed and registered provided it was the little and the control of the chattel mortgage might be filed and registered provided it was the little and the control of the chattel mortgage might be filed and registered provided it was the little and the control of the chattel mortgage and the chattel mortgage an

unacknowledged chattel mortgage might be filed and registered provided it was the original document. That no copy could be filed and registered unless the original of filed and registered unless the original of which it purports to be a copy was duly acknowledged. This is the only construction of which I believe this act to be susceptible. Very respectfully,

JOHN D. TEMPLETON.

A great many chattel mortgages are being constantly executed in Texas upon machinery, musical instruments and crops, and the question is one of general interest.

A Laughable Affair. "Mein host" Von Blankelstiller, a wellknown Gambrinus of this city, who does his advertising on a blackboard, took the hint from the norther yesterday to chalk down the festive characters: "Tom and Jerry and Hot Scotch." An occasional worshipper happening along thought it would be a good idea to change the programme, so he substituted for "Hot Scotch", "a hot saussage with every drink." He then assembled by telephone fifty-four young men with Roman noses, and the procession, after organization was effected, filed into the saloon fected, filed into the saloon and gave their orders. There was a demand for "Tom and Jerry," which exhausted the glasses and forced lemon skins into service. Von Blankelstiller could not refrain from observing that "pisiness vash pisiness," and he asked if they had been holding a public meeting around the corner, which they admitted to be the case. Then he wanted to know why they all nominated one kind of poison, and one answered, "Because it is a cold day," to which another added in a low tone, "when we get left." They all drank, after which they called for ther hot sausages. Gambrinus asked what sausage. after which they called for thier hot sausages. Gambrinus asked what sausage, and being shown his advertisement he said he'd owe it to them. But the crowd was not to be fooled in that way, and, after telling him so, they left in a body. Then Von Blankelstiller remarked, as he scrubbed all the black off the board, that pesiness vosh not pesiness, und if he caught dot tampt poy who dot lie chalked his plackboard mit he'd break his tampt neck.

A Good Word for Miss Sylvester.

To The News DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Being a stranger in your thriving and progressive city, and, as with all strangers, the time after business hours hanging heavily, I naturally sought the theater, not altogether for amusement's sake and to dispel ennui, but to satisfy myself as to the interior and equipments of theatrical structures in Texas, and particularly Dallas.

I attended last evening at the performance rendered by the Louise Sylvester Comance rendered by the Louise Sylvester Company, and must say that in all essentials it was a first class entertainment—chaste, sparkling with humor and comical situations—in fact, brim full of all that one wishes to see, and containing nothing objectionable, indifferent or unworthy of a cultured and critical Dallas audience.

It is apparent that I differ with The News in the estimate of the Sylvester company. I do so as an observer of current events,

established reputation for justice and liberality. If I can in any way aid by my opinion in counteracting an impression of

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 begin

exector. 3952. Mary and Clayton Miller vs. H. & T. C. Ry and McCormick, in construing this act, on 4011. Geo. H. Plowman vs. Life Assurance Co. of America et al.
4034. State of Texas vs. C. Dailey et al.
4045. Estate of Adolph King, deceased.
4062. Daniel G. Lindsay et al. vs. P. S. Browder,

executor, et al.

4089. Wm. E. Morriat vs. A. C. Bartle,

4103. Annie E. Taylor et al. vs. John Brundage

et al.

4105. D. H. Brundage et al. vs. John Brundage

et al.
4159. M. Pointer vs. M. Henderson.
4191. D. A. Paschal vs. John Gilroy et al.
4202. M. Pointer and A. J. Obenchain vs. M.
Henderson.
4224. S. D. Ritter vs. C. F. & M. C. Ry Co.
4273. Sarah Moore vs. S. H. Smothers et al.
4276. F. Ferguson et al. vs. John P. Morrison
et al.

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4283. Mattie Campbell vs. T. J. Campbell et al.
4283. W. H. Gaston vs. John Dillon et al.
4289. C. F. &. M. C. Ry Co. vs. S. D. Ritter.
4291. S. D. Ritter vs. C. F. & M. O. Ry Co.
4328. Elizabeth Ferguson et al. vs. W. G. Veal.
4413. Wm. Caruth vs. Ammon McCommas et al.
4424. Wash Winn et al. vs. Antoine Hook.
4457. T. L. Marsalis vs. Joseph Menger.
4463. Reuben Dean vs. Nathan Tippet.
4501. T. J. Woody vs. T. T. Ry Co.
4509. I. Reinhardt vs. T. T. Ry Co.

4527. T. P. Barry vs. G. Jackson.
4563. Mary P. Fortson et al. vs. Geo. F. Alford
et al.
4567. C. C. Slaughter vs. T. T. Ry Co.
4568. J. T. Vanston vs. T. T. Ry Co.
4571. Mayor and Aldermen of Jackson vs. C. F.
Clint et al.
4581. Pe.er Hendrick vs. T. T. Ry Co.
4586. Barksdale & Robertson vs. J. M. Hill et al.
4610. Louise D. Linsdley vs. Philip Linsdley.
4642. Emma Beard et al. vs. Jacob Harris.
4763. H. Barksdale et al. vs. Sallie Z. Collins
et al.

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4722. Clarence Leone, by next friend, vs. R. D. Coughanour.
4785. Mayor and Aldermen of Jackson vs. C. F. Clint et al.
4741. J. B. Simpson vs. D. R. Sortwell et al.
4758. W. C. Bailey et al. vs. T. T. Ry Co.
4761. Jacob Frees vs. A. & E. Mittenthal, garnishee.
4771. F. E. Hughes vs. E. G. Bower et al.
4777. A. Harris et al. vs. John Coleman et al.
4778. D. W. C. Smith vs. Eliza J. Thomas et al.
4788. Annie D. Browder et al. vs. J. D. Marsh.
4787. Charles Soliman vs. Lizzie Soliman.
4865. W. W. Webb vs. G. A. Webb.
4807. Maria Ramsey vs. Henry Ramsey.
4811. Exchange Bank of Dallas vs. W. K. Whee lock.

10ck.
4816. F. E. Hughes vs. G. W. Phifer.
4825. Anglo-American Land and Cattle Association vs. John Browning.
4835. Anglo-American Land and Cattle Association vs. Mitchell & Scruggs.
4836. Anglo-American Land and Cattle Association vs. W. G. Randell.
4827. Anglo-American Land and Cattle Association vs. M. Gallager.

Non-jury cases set for week beginning Dec.

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4850. Anglo American Land and Cattle Association vs. C. C. Slaughter.

4852. L. Hirst vs. Ike Loeb.

4860. W. W. Slayton vs. Amanda Slayton.

4870. A. W. Johnson & Co. vs. Sam Klein.

4874. Barney Scales vs. John B. Armstong et al.

4895. Martha J. Clark vs. W. C. & M. J. Sickles.

4897. Ex parte James Ryland.

4907. Sydney Smith vs. John A. Sparks.

4908. Mary E. Townley vs. Marion H. Townley.

4913. T. L. Marsalis & Co. vs. Engstrum & Houper.

4914. J. V. Hoster & Co. vs. D. F. Kilpatrick et al.

et al. 4925. T. L. Marsalis & Co. vs. Fred Dismuth. 4932. A. M. Randolph vs. G. W. Russ et al. 4937. Mary E. Gearout et al. vs. J. R. Crawford 4942. Dallas National Bank vs. James Mahon

al.
5071. Lizzie Hanson vs. George Hanson.
5072. D. R. Beeker vs. E. F. Young et al.
5078. Stella Burke vs. Jo Burke.
5079. J. J. Reekes vs. W. H. and E. C. Norton.
5081. Eldridge Sewing Machine Co. vs. R. Clark.
5087. M. D. Garlington vs. Hamburg Bremen
Fire Ins Co.

5098. M. D. Garlington vs. Western Assurance

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5099. M. D. Garlington vs. Phœnix Insurance Co.
5102. James Mackey et al. vs. J. M. Browder et al.
5106. Samuel Keiser vs. L. Levison & Co. et al.
5115. State of Texas vs. Dallas National Bank.
5117. Rena Ray vs. F. F. Wallace.
5122. E. M. Tillmann vs. John H. Brown.
5125. J. P. Davidson et al. vs. A. J. Ballard.
5130. Violet Tripp vs. Horace Tripp.
5141. E. M. Tillmann vs. J. Simonds et al.
5142. L. Birmingham vs. Julia E. Birmingham.
5143. Flora Zumbrum vs. Chas. A. Zumbrum.
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5144. J. Keet & Co. vs. J. Simonds & Co.
5152. Ida M. Hearne vs. Mitchell & Scruggs.
5157. Good & Good vs. Mary Haught et al.
5167. D. M. Meadow vs. W. M. Winn et al.
5169. Trenton Rubber Works vs. Mitchell & Scruggs.
5171. Leon A. White vs. H. and T. C. Ry Co.

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5172. Texas Banking and Assurance Co. vs.
Adams & Leonard.
5174. Frank Rendy vs. Mary Rendy.
5176. Jeff Word, Jr. vs. Alexander Williams et al.
5185. Emma F. Tuffel vs. Adam Tuffel.

The Grain Elevator Question.

Capt. T. F. McEnnis, president of the North Texas Grain Association, remarked to a News representative yesterday concerning the mooted project of a public grain elevator: "The importance of such a project to the welfare of Dallas and the development of the State's cereal industry has already been pointed out through the columns of THE NEWS by Mr. Cockrell and others. I indorse their views, and regard the project as of prime importance. Dallas the project as of prime importance. Dallas is the centre for grain storage because from tany point on the Texas and Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, and Houston and Texas Central can be reached without running over more than one road. It is the only point in the State from which all the mills can be reached without transfer. If I were a Galreston miller I should store in Dalas for several reasons. There would be a saving in transportation to the extent of the shrinkage, and if my mill were to be a saving in transportation to the extent of the shrinkage, and if my mill were to burn down I could sell the grain with better advantage, due to the better facilities for shipment. In the matter of the issue that has sprung up between THE News' correspondent and Mr. Cockrell, I will only say that, among our grain dealers, Navarrons never been recognized as a wheat producing county. Mr. Cockrell was not actuated in his opinion by any feeling unfriendly to the interests of Navarro County, but he stated what he considered to be to the best atted what he considered to be to the best terests of that county, believing, as I do, at, with the exception of possibilities in growing Nicaragua wheat or a hybrid product from Polish and Nicaragua wheat, which, like all hybrids, is subject to deterioration, it cannot be classed among the wheat counties."

Jacin to street, by pouring kerosene oil on a door, porch and two window frames and then setting fire to it. Monroe's wife has been employed as a cook in the service of e an act of Mr. McCormick's family, and the theory that he was the fiend who is wanted had its eue in the fact that he flew into a passion last Sunday morning with the cook because her to a church festival. It is a sad, hard fact that many darkies are not inclined to trust their wives to the guardianship of their own race even when engaged on a pilgrimage, and Foster proved no exception to the rule. After giving Mrs. Foster a piece of his mind on her conduct, he left, and contrary to his custom of calling around nightly has since failed to visit his spouse. The attempt to fire Mr. McCormick's residence occurred Sunday night, and it is alleged that on that night Foster was seen at the Union Depot with a bottle of kerosene oil in his coat pocket. It is also alleged that he purchased the oil at Doc Rawlins' place. Foster makes contradictory statements respecting his whereabouts Sunday night. He has been before the courts on several small offenses, and has worked out several fines on the poor farm.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND WINDSOR.-L. E. Meyer, New York;

Real Estate Transfers.

Morris and wife to C. F. Carter, 4000 00 

vman to T. J. McClain, 38 acres

oyd to Perry Webster, lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 18, 14, 15 and 16, block 295, city other considerations. 500 00 Porter to W. H. Ritter, 84 acres on h Mesquite Creek. 2520 00 impson and wife to A. L. and L. C. soon, 120 acres J. R. Reed survey. 1000 00 ompkins et al., to Blankenship & e. Lot on Comprese street, 75x200

I. V. Williamson, the richest man in Philadelphia, is sized up at \$16,000,000. He is 73 years old, a bachelor with long hair and good habits. He gives liberally in charity, but does not spend more than \$3000 a year for his own account. Now girls.

For cheap Boots and Shoes go to Block Bros., 704 Elm street.

Great Slaughter.

SILVERWARE. 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 any price. Call and examine them. It will be to your advantage.

J. W. Webb, advantage.

J. W. WEBB,
610 Main Street.

Fish and Oysters.

J. M. Lewis has removed to 607 Main street. Keeps on hand fresh fish, crabs, oysters, clams, shrimps, at all times. Fami-lies needing anything in Mr. Lewis' line will do well to telephone him.

A Dazzling Display. A Dazzling Display.

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

Musical Instruments

\$6 50 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. 700

Elm street-If with ailments you're afflicted,

If with alments you're afficted,
If to pains you are addicted,
And the peace-disturbing fiend you wish to foil,
The deed is quickly done if you go to Patterson
And apply his famous Rabbit's Foot Oil.
So pleasant the sensation of each application
The patient seldom fails to cry for more; [again
Twill take away your pain and bid you come
To "The People's Druggist," Patterson's Drug
Store

The Dallas Actual Business College af fords a rare opportunity for thorough business education. The busines is brought up before the student just as it is in a business house. The president is an expert in all complicated book-keeping.

Lewis Bros. & Co., Boots and Shoes, 726 Elm street, Dallas, Tex.

Save the Chickens By using Basse's Chicken Cholera Cure. For sale, wholesale, by Crowdus Drug Company, Dallas, Texas.

Many of The News people have had shoes made by the Hunstable Boot & Shoe Company, 712 Elm street. They are well pleased with them. Will Hunstable fits people correctly.

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 have yards: Sherman, Whitesboro, Gainesville, Alvarado, Hillsboro, Bowie, Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Harrold and Kemp. By calling at the above yards parties can get inforing at the above yards parties can get information concerning prices. 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

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

Deserving of Success. "Who makes your clothes?" is a question frequently asked, and it is the best advertisement for any merchant tailor to secure the admiration of critics on well made clothes. Douglas Brothers, the merchant tailors, 703 Main street, have a deserved reputation for correct styles and excellency of material used. They do a good business and deserve all the success they are attaining.

Blue Front,
705 Elm street, opposite Reinhardt's, have
the best and coolest beer in Dallas; also
fine cigars and liquors. Lunch every day. Dr. F. L. Foscue.

Physician, Surgeon, Oculist, 810 Main street, Dallas. Office Telephone, 67; Residence, 208.

Patronize Home Manufactures. Use Dallas Mills fresh-roasted Coffees.
"WHITE FOAM" BAKING POWDER—Fresh,
Pure, Strong, and Wholesome.
For sale by all grocers.
BABCOCK, FOOT & BROWN.

Infants' Kid and Goat Button 50e,

Visit the New 99c Cash Store, 719 Elm The best and cheapest assortment of dolls,

toys, pictures, fancy notions, etc., at the New 99c Cash Store, 719 Elm street. Greceries at Low Prices at J. F. Caldwell & Co.'s. Court House square.

Lewis Bros. and Co., Boots and Shoes, 736 Elm street, Dallas, Tex.

Dr. F. J. Dickey, 824 Elm street, Dallas, Tex. Piles and all rectal diseases cured by a new and painless method, without the knife, ligature, or carbolic acid. Consultation free. To have your watches and jewelry repaired go to L. E. Curtis, jeweler, 701 Main street, Dallas.

Christmas cards at the New 99 Cash Miss Lillie B. Pierce, the noted local ele-cutionist, uses Pozzoni's Powder. For sale by all druggists and fancy goods dealers.

For Pure Home-Made Candy Go to 812 Main Street. J. W. SKAER.

Bargain every day in holiday goods and toys at Goldsmith Bros. Gentlemen's Fine Slippers at Block Bros.,

From 25 to 50 per cent saved by buying four holiday presents at the New 99c Cash store, 719 Elm street.

BURTON, Tex., Feb. 15, 1884. We have sold several kinds of female tonics and bitters, but believe that

MOELLER'S

Or. Black Haw Bitters.

is better than any other kind of tonic or bitters put up for Female Complaints. We know of three cases where BERLINER TONIC effected a cure after other preparations of similar kind had failed; and we know of one case where a lady has been suffering for two years, employing the best doctors, but without any relief even. After she had used the first bottle of BERLINER TONIC a marked change for the better was noticed. She has now used three bottles and is in a fair way of recovery.

We believe that BERLINER TONIC is the best preparation of its kind for all kinds of Female Complaints in the world, and we can not recommend it too highly to the suffering female sex.

We make this statement unso.

female sex.

We make this statement unsolicited, for the benefit of suffering

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

For Sale by all Druggists

Thompson Drug Co., Galveston, Tex.

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A large number of High Grade and Full Blooded Imported

Percheron Stallions, from 3 to 6 years old, weighing from 1200 to 1800

pounds, possessing fine style and action, accli mated, and most of the grades bred and raised by me on ranch in Grayson County, twelve iles west of Sherman and five miles east of Whitesboro. Will guarantee same class of

Horses can not be purchased for less money

than I offer them.

I also have TWO FOUR-YEAR-OLD STAL-LIONS, 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

H. B. SANBORN.



WHISHY.

E. H. CHASE & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky. For Sale by J. H. POTTS, Dallas, Texas

CHORT-HAND Writing thorough by Mail



PERSONAL.

Mr. Wendell Spence is sick with the den-Mr. J. T. Bridges, of Mineola, is at the

St. George. Mr. A. E. Graham, of Denton, was in the Mr. Wm. H. Parish left for Henrietta yes-

Mr. W. J. Niel, tax collector of Denton County, is in the city. Mr. J. Y. Roberts, of Corsicana, is registered at the St. George.

Mr. Charles Hall, of Marshall, is registered at the St. George.

Mr. H. McDonald, of Hillsboro, is registered at the Stock Exchange.

Maj. H. J. Nichols returned to-day from an extended trip to the West.

Messrs. R. Collins and J. T. Coleman, of McKinney, were in the city yesterday. Messrs. T. D. Thompson and T. J. Tombs, of Canton, are quartered at the St. George. Messrs. T. M. Huffman and A. T. Wilson, of Kautman, are registered at the St.

Mr. George K. Meyers left last night for a trip to Chicago and South Bend to be absent about two weeks. Capt. John Howard, of the Bee Line, and Mr. George L. Harrison, of the Chicago and Northwestern, are in the city.

Messrs. John H. Taylor, Granbury; C. N. Sloan, Colorado City, and J. W. Wilson, Houston, are at the Windsor.

Col. Elijah Bell, of Dallas County, Ala., is in the city on a visit to his lifetime friend, Mr. John Browning, who is in his 101st

Mr. John D. Powell, of New York, representative of the Royal Baking Powder Company, is in the city a guest of the Grand Windsor.

Mrs. Haynes and sister, Miss Lavenia Jones, of Bells, are in the city en route home from a visit to Terrell. They stopped over to visit their brothers, Messrs. Henry and John Jones. Mr. J. B. Wood and Miss Maggie S. Wood, father and sister of Mr. Charles Wood, of the Dallas Times, have arrived to

spend the winter.

Messrs. C. R. Rogers, Salem, Ill.; J. A. E. Mackley, El Paso; W. W. Johnson, Mount Vernon; F. R. Sanders, New Orleans; J. R. Jennings, Italy, Tex., and J. R. Nolen, Aurora. are at the St. George Aurora. are at the St. George
Mr. Charles H. Pratt, Emma Abbot's advance agent, is registered at the Windsor. He made a pleasant call on The News. He says the "Mikado" will be given by Miss Abbot in thorough and elaborate style, with an elegant display of female dressing.

Hon. Tower T. Cochran, the member of the Nineteenth Legislature for Austin County, passed through yesterday en route to San Angelo, which he proposes to make his future home. His change of location leaves a vacancy in the House of Represen-

LOCAL NOTES. The City Hospital contains twenty patients, five of whom are women.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. P. F. Williams and Miss Malissa

Prof. Black will preach to-night on "Darkness and Light." His sermon last night was one of the most instructive he has preached, and was received with marked The Young Men's Christian Association is about to fit up a large room, which, with the other signs of vitality given by the or-

ganization, gives assurance of its strength A Catholic bazaar will be opened on Elm street Monday, the 14th inst., to continue fourteen days, for the benefit of the church. A concert on Tuesday and a Christmas tree

While Father Quinn was turning around

the corner of Main and Sycamore streets yesterday his horse slipped on the iron grating and fell, throwing the reverend gen-tleman violently to the street. He provi-dentially escaped with a few slight injuries.

An Old Patriarch Gone. Pat Parker, the old colored landmark, sacred to the memory of George Washingon and the other men of '76, passed away quietly yesterday at the poor farm at the age of 125, the full life tenure of his patron age of 125, the full life tenure of his patron saint. "Nicodemus, the Slave," was his favorite hymn, and his dying words were, "wake me up for the great jubilee." He was a slave for a whole century, the field of his service being in Tennessee, where he was fortunate in the possession of kind masters running through several generations. The proclamation of emancipation came too late to be of any particular service to poor Pat, who, for many years before his death, had become too feeble to take care of himself and had hung out between the freedom of the calaboose and of tween the freedom of the calaboose and of the poor farm. He was the ideal of Milt Barlow in his characteristic song of "Old Black Joe," and his life was strongly iden-tified with the history of slavery in the United States.

Amusement Notes. Miss Louise Sylvester and her company repeated "A Hot Time" last evening to a

small audience. Mr. J. B. Polk, in his play of "Mixed Pickles," will give two performances at the Opera-house, on Saturday and Monday The Emma Abbott company have decided upon the following operas for their Dallas engagement: Wednesday, Dec. 16, "Mikado;" Thursday matinee, "The Bohemian Girl;" Thursday evening, Dec. 17, "Faust." The sale of reserved seats will open next Monday morning.

Settled With a Sufferer.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad Company, through their agent, Mr. Brown, yesterday paid over \$500 to Mr. M. Horton, the musician of the Meine Bros.' Band, who was injured by the recent railroad accident at Baird. This settlement is conditioned upon Mr. Horton's release of the company from Trunk Road Notes.

A force of 200 men are now engaged in

putting the Trunk Railroad in perfect re-

pair preparatory to its extension. Mr. J.

M. Williams, chief engineer, formerly in the employ of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa

J. N. Bryant agent at the East Dallas depot Diamonds and Watches.

We are offering specially and positively he finest line of diamonds and watches ever ffored by any lewelry house in the State. the finest line of diamonds and watches ever offered by any jewelry house in the State. Remember that J. W. Webb is positively headquarters for these specialties.