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SANGER BROS. We are now in the full enjoyment of an unusually large holiday trade.

Our many out of town friends are making their semi-annual shopping excursions to Dallas. This fact makes our store most crowded in the afternoon.

SANGER BROS. DO NOT BUY

Parlor Suit and Cloak Room. The largest and best assortment to select from in the city.

WRAPS AND LADIES' SUITS. Following Styles: Jackets, Cloaks, Newmarkets, Circulars, Russian Circulars, Seal Plush Coats, Mantillas and Short Opera Wraps.

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MILLINERY HEADQUARTERS. The Largest Assortment in the State. A Full Line of DRESS SILKS, in black and colors, at surprisingly low prices.

FANCY GOODS AND LADIES' UNDERWEAR. Gloves, Neckwear, Corsets, Embroideries, BUTTONS, RIBBONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, LACES and everything pertaining to Ladies' Wear.

E. BAUMANN, The Wholesale Millinery House, Dallas, Tex. Dallas Opera-House.

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 7 and 8, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5. First performances in this city of the Farce Comedy entitled the "Private Secretary," "Only a Farmer's Daughter."

The Madison Square Theater Company, Including Mr. W. M. GILLETTE. Direct from New York, where the Comedy has been pronounced the Funniest Play of the Day.

The Fire Association (LIMITED) OF LONDON. Dables authorizing Sight Draft on their London office for \$125,000 to cover all their losses in the late fire.

BEERS & KENISON, General Agents, Galveston, Texas.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON. WHO WILL PRESIDE OVER THE SENATE.

Republicans Nearly Solid for Logan, but the Democrats Prefer Allison—Caucus Notes. Appointments and Other Matters.

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LIBERALS LOOM UP AT LAST. THEY KNOCK THE TORY GAINS ALL OUT. The Standard Throws Up the Sponge—Turkey Complicates War Issues—Russia and Austria Preparing to Fight.

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS. THE TORIES TAKE A TUMBLE. LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Standard (Tory) this morning throws up the sponge and dolefully admits that the Liberals have won an unexpected victory.

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Newton Chance Acquitted—A Story of Outrage and Crime Told by a Country Woman. Special to The News.

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STATE SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

DRIFT CAUGHT IN THE NEWS DRAG NET. All Sorts of Items of the Day Culled and Condensed from Every Point of the Compass in Texas.

Specials to The News

CISCO. Dec. 3.—The weather in this section is so dry that very little wheat has been sown, and it is feared that but a small crop of the cereals will be planted. The artisan well is progressing finely, and it is hoped a full supply of good water will soon be had. T. M. Hornbuckle, of Strawn, has bought the stock of the 'Cisco Grocery Company.' Mr. J. T. Looney, living five miles north of this place on Sandy Creek, while out hog hunting, killed a large panther, which he found lying on a rock projecting over the creek.

GAINESVILLE. Dec. 3.—Henry Mathis was badly hurt Tuesday at the Gainesville Press Brick Works by a bank of dirt falling in on him. The jury in the case of Tom McDonald, charged with horse stealing, failed to agree and were discharged. Jep Blanton left Tuesday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the winter. He goes seeking health. The City Council yesterday elected A. E. Dodson Recorder to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. P. Hill. Last night's train brought twenty-eight families from Mississippi. They are hunting homes in Cooke County. Yesterday W. T. Roberts & Co. located a colony of North Carolinians about ten miles southeast of the city.

WICHITA FALLS. Dec. 3.—Late yesterday evening one of the county convicts, Dean, arrested on a charge of burglary and confined in the county jail at this place, made his escape while working the county roads under guard. He succeeded in eluding the guard and ran about half a mile, but was overtaken by Sheriff Davis and compelled to return. The dam across the Wichita River at this place has nearly reached completion, and work on it is progressing rapidly. A heavy frost fell last night and a thin coating of ice was deposited on ponds and lakes. Maj. Freeman informs The News correspondent that his new dam, closed across the Big Wichita River, and expects to be through this week. The river is now closed and the water running upon the levee.

DECATUR. Dec. 3.—A grand ball and supper, at the opera-house, is in progress to-night. Mrs. J. W. Hall is very ill, at her residence, in the northern part of the city. Mr. Gabe Jack, one of the old residents of Wise County, died this morning at 2 o'clock. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of the county, and his loss is mourned by a host of friends. Mr. A. Carr, as agent for Col. J. W. Booth, has land at an average price of \$4 per acre, the purchasers are said to be a class of thirty, solid men, who appear to mean business. They will at once begin upon extensive farms. A number of immigrants from the Southern States have been in town during the week. One and all are seeking homes in the Lone Star State.

San Saba. Dec. 3.—Mr. D. C. Wood, a prominent business man, was buried today. He leaves four children who are also motherless. Charles Austin, the young man shot by Spargo Carroll, died last night at 12. Carroll is still at large but every effort is being made to arrest him. It seems that the difficulty between them had been brewing for some time past and did not arise from the slight quarrel they had the day of the deed. There has been so much sickness and so many deaths that the business portion of town has necessarily suffered. Weather clear and warm.

Palentine. Dec. 3.—Cotton is still coming at a lively rate. Considerable dissatisfaction has arisen over the fact that the freight agent refuses to receive cotton at the platform after 4 o'clock. This rule of the company makes it very inconvenient for farmers who live at a distance from the city. The Grand Jury has found a bill for murder against the colored school teacher, Henderson, who last week shot a colored man while shooting at her husband, near Kickapoo, in the east edge of this county. His bond has been fixed at fifteen hundred dollars, which he has not yet succeeded in giving.

Henderson. Dec. 3.—Hon. James H. Jones left for Washington Sunday. His family will remain here until spring. Rev. Henry R. Coleman, supreme counsellor of the Oriental Order of Pilgrim Knights, etc., delivered his lecture on "Free Masonry in the Holy Land" to the Masonic brethren last night. Mr. Coleman will lecture to the public on the 4th. Business is depressed by the low prices of cotton. Farmers are buying very little goods. Very little cotton unsold in the county and comparatively untripped. Weather splendid.

Coleman. Dec. 3.—Coleman & Davidson have permission from the Comptroller to establish a First National Bank at Coleman, and they will proceed immediately to organize. Their fine two-story brick building is in rapid course of construction, and will be a credit to the city when completed. Marshall. Dec. 3.—The quarterly report of the County Treasurer published to-day shows

there has been paid of the registered scrip during the quarter just ended \$421; total scrip now outstanding, \$22,384. This is a good showing for the Democratic administration in the five years they have been in office. When they took charge they found a debt of \$27,000 hanging over the county. The question, who will be postmaster? is still unsettled. There are now several applicants for the place. Col. R. W. Longhery, the veteran Democratic editor, is strongly recommended and his appointment would give general satisfaction.

TERRELL, Dec. 3.—The races at Miller's park this week have been of much interest to the sporting fraternity, and have been the means of bringing many strangers to the city. Through some misunderstanding the race Tuesday, two best in three one-half mile heats for a purse of \$75 was not run except one heat. This race was run yesterday, Crouch having withdrawn his horse. The race was won by Eva Britton in two consecutive heats; Little Joe second. The match race today between Joe Chisolm's gray gelding and Snow's Endover for \$500 was easily won by the gelding. The races have been a success and will no doubt lead to Terrell being admitted to the State Circuit.

MESQUITE, Dec. 3.—Mr. Lee Coats, of Long Creek, and Miss Mary Ambrun were married this evening, Justice Riegel officiating. Rev. J. F. Alderson and family left for Kaufman today. He has been the pastor of the Methodist Church here for one year, and has many friends who regret his departure. His relations with the church have been pleasant, and his sermons have been intellectual treats to the people. Rev. Z. Parker, of Dallas, who succeeds him, is well known and will be cordially received.

ALEXANDER, Dec. 3.—The marriage of Mr. O. D. Bottle and Miss Sallie Moore, formerly of Dallas, which takes place Sunday at 10 o'clock, is the general topic of conversation. Mr. Rice Knoles and Miss Lizzie Young, daughter of the County Judge, and Mr. Phil Jordan and Miss Sallie Fennell, all of Stephenville, were married this week. Another party, less fortunate, obtained a license to wed a woman, but returned it, "no property found." Alexander opened the best opening in the State for a large retail dry goods business. Over 70,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped this season. Gen. Griffith, of Terrell, preached here to a fair audience last night.

WAXAHACHE, Dec. 3.—The result of the election was: For prohibition, 68; against prohibition, 275. Mrs. Folsom lectured in the courthouse, last night, on "Woman's Suffrage," to a very small audience—men exclusively. Joe Thompson and Charley Kennedy were considerably brushed by being run over by a wagon. W. A. Duff, of Ferris, was in the city Monday. M. W. McInight is visiting Cleburne. Grose Goodwyn left for Los Angeles, Cal., this evening. Miss Marie Roan left Monday evening for her home in Tulip, Ark.

Uvalde. Dec. 3.—Crisse Baquera, a Mexican, was arrested here yesterday morning by Sheriff Baylor, charged with assault with intent to commit an outrage on a 12-year-old adopted daughter of his wife. He had threatened to kill his wife and adopt the little girl in her place. He was committed to jail by Justice Patterson, to await the action of the grand jury, in default of \$200.

MARLIN. Dec. 3.—Eugene Williams, of Waco, a prominent candidate for the office of District Judge of this District, made vacant by the resignation of Judge Rimes, was in town today on legal business. W. B. Rhea, charged with killing Sam Hadley, a negro, Rockham last Saturday week, will have an examining trial before Justice Miles on the 6th inst.

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 3.—Capt. I. N. Roach has purchased the residence of Mr. Charles Coon near town, paying therefore \$2500. Mr. Coon will move to his ranch in Palo Pinto County. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Oglesby, of Plano, Tex., have been in this city for the last few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Wythe.

THE DEAD MAN AT ROCK CROSSING Identified as George Hewitt—a Negro is Arrested for the Murder. Special to The News. CORSIANA, Dec. 3.—Shestif Hawkins, of Limestone, was in the city today trying to identify a man found dead at Rock Crossing, in Limestone County. All that is known is that he was in company with a negro in Horn Hill on Monday last week, heading for Navarro County. The man and the negro are supposed to have camped at Rock Crossing. His body was found yesterday near the camp with a bullet hole in his head and one of his temples mashed in. He had in his possession a wagon bought of Markham, of Kosse, and an old saddle made by C. W. Jester, of this city. Mr. Hewitt did not succeed in learning anything concerning the man's identity.

IDENTIFIED. It is learned late to-night that the man killed at Rock Crossing was named George Hewitt. He had been living near this city for some time, but was fixing to move to Falls County. The negro seen with him is supposed to have done the killing. He was arrested at Wat Walters', about ten miles west of this city, this evening about 5 o'clock. His name is Addie Lowe. He denies the killing, but is alleged to have had in his possession one of the horses that Hewitt was seen driving on the evening he was last seen.

MR. HENDRICKS' WILL. The Old Document, Yellow with Age, Admitted to Probate Yesterday. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—The will of the late Vice-President Hendricks was probated this afternoon. It is in Mr. Hendricks' handwriting and the paper is yellow with age. It reads as follows: "I, Thomas A. Hendricks, of Marion County, Indiana, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me made, and to wit: I desire that my estate be devised to my beloved wife, Eliza C. Hendricks, all my personal and real property of every description whatever, and wherever located; also all my rights, claims, choses in action, and every thing I may be entitled to, and her heirs forever.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and if agreeable to her I desire that she shall be the executrix thereof. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS. Signed and delivered in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other, at his request, Aug. 8, 1866. WYNELAW S. PIERCE, J. H. MCKERNAN."

LOCAL NOTES. Superintendent Baker received \$1000 from the trustees of the Peabody fund for the Sam Houston Normal Institute and medals for public schools in the principal cities. The city election is exciting unusual interest. There are a number of meetings every night in the different wards. The contest exciting most in

NEVER LOSES STRENGTH.

Royal Baking Powder always Fresh, Pure, and Wholesome.

It has been found by both practical and chemical tests that most of the baking powders, although they may possess a considerable amount of strength when first made, lose their leavening power, and become worthless, when a few weeks old. As is well known, the leavening gas of a baking powder is produced by the action of an acid upon an alkali, and this action is brought about through the influence of moisture. When, therefore, through imperfect processes of manufacture, the water, which is always present in the ingredients from which they are compounded, is permitted to remain in the finished baking powders, it causes the action of their elements to set in at once, so that when they come to be used they are found to have lost their strength to an extent corresponding with their age.

As the housekeeper has no means of knowing, when buying baking powder from the shelf of the grocer, how long it has been made and its consequent strength, some of the tests made by the Government chemists, showing the difference in strength between the same brands when fresh and when old, are given. From three to eight per cent of water was found in all the fresh samples except 'Royal.' To this fact, together with their imperfect combination, is to be attributed the loss of strength shown in all other grades.

Table with 3 columns: Name, When fresh, When not fresh. Includes items like Royal Baking Powder (absolutely pure), Patascope (alum), Horsford's (Phosphate), Hanford's, Charm (alum), Cleveland's (contains lime), Dr. Price's, and Bulk baking powder.

\* This sample, from the shelf of a retail grocer, was over five years' old.

The remarkable fact apparent from the above is the perfect keeping quality of Royal Baking Powder, which it was found had practically retained its strength or leavening power, while all others had lost so much of their leavening gas as to be comparatively valueless.

This great superiority of Royal Baking Powder arises from the perfect purity of its ingredients, the extraordinary care in its manufacture, and the scientific principles employed in its combination. The articles used are thoroughly dried by heat before being compounded, by which the moisture is entirely expelled, and are so prepared and coated as to prevent the action of the acid upon the alkali prematurely, or except under the influence of both water and heat necessarily used in cooking or baking.

The Royal Baking Powder will retain its full strength for any length of time in all climates and under all conditions of atmosphere, and will be found, whenever used, to possess the full leavening power it contained when first made.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Methodist Conference Proceedings—Militta Officers Commissioned—City Election. Special to The News. AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—At 5 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the Calcasieu Lumber Company's yard, which destroyed a quantity of rough and dressed lumber and a shed used as a stable. The loss is said to be between four and five thousand dollars. The property was insured through the Zimmler and Bergin agency for \$5800, \$3000 on rough lumber in Hamburg-Breunon Insurance Company and \$2800 on dressed lumber and shed in Connecticut Insurance Company. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MILITIA COMMISSIONS. The Adjutant General issued commissions today to the following officers: C. F. Cook, Captain; Milton Dorgan, First Lieutenant; and T. G. McLellan, Second Lieutenant, of the Dallas Light Guards. James A. Styrin, Captain; J. D. Cowley, First Lieutenant; and T. C. Dickson, Second Lieutenant, Cleburne Light Guards. T. B. McQueen, Captain; V. B. Hudson, First Lieutenant; and J. A. McQueen, Second Lieutenant, Bay City Light Guards. J. B. Creson, Major, Texas Volunteer Guard.

Dr. Swearingen and wife left for Washington City today to attend the meeting of State health officers. BOYCOTTING CHINESE. A committee of Knights of Labor distributed a circular here today requesting citizens to withdraw patronage from all Chinese here except Wa Hing, a merchant and naturalized citizen, and requesting merchants not to order hats from Jno. Stetson & Co. The reasons for boycotting the Chinese are that there are American handiaries that do cheaper work and as well as Chinese, and that worthy women who want washing to do should be patronized. Stetson hats are to be boycotted because they are made in China. The circular states that the Knights of Labor do not desire, if it can be avoided, to take further action than to petition officers.

METHODIST CONFERENCE. At the Methodist Conference to-day the report of the condition of Georgetown College was read. The college is prosperous and out of debt. Better accommodations or additional room for the female department is required, and \$500 is estimated as the sum needed. Reports of the progress of church work were heard. The principal committees report tomorrow. The report of the committee recommending the continuance of Rev. J. Matthews, J. M. Whipple, James Feeler and Wm. Shepard in superannuated positions was adopted. Rev. Dr. Davidson, Lake, Turner, Hinkle, McLean, Johnson, Smith and Cravens were continued as supernumeraries. A young preacher, reported by his presiding elder to be industrious, devout and well-meaning, being in the second year of his ministry, was dismissed solely on the ground that he was not intellectually fitted for the work. He would not accept of a lapse of himself to it. The resignation of one of the brightest members of the conference, held up on yesterday for a committee to report upon some charges against him, was not acted upon today. The committee is understood to have concluded that for a committee to report upon some charges against him, was not acted upon today. The committee is understood to have concluded that for a committee to report upon some charges against him, was not acted upon today.

REWARD FOR WRECKERS. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Early Railroad Company has offered a reward of \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who maliciously misplaced the switch at Selony, where the St. Louis limited express was wrecked this morning.

AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE. NASHVILLE, Dec. 3.—An unsuccessful attempt was made at Spring Creek, Overton County, to assassinate R. C. Wortham, an internal revenue officer. Wortham's horse was shot under him.

THE STETSON HAT BOYCOTTED. NASHVILLE, Dec. 3.—Nearly all the local dealers have signed an agreement presented by the Knights of Labor not to sell any Stetson hats after their present stock is exhausted.

ANOTHER \$10 PRIZE GIVEN. To nearest gusser of winning number of Cook Stove at our Grand Drawing on January 4, 1885. All guesses must come through the mail. B. O. WELLEN & CO., the Hard Cash Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood.

Chief Clerk Carman, of the Agricultural Department, induces Red Star Cough Cure.

SANGER BROS.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY.

LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOAKS.

New York manufacturers are unloading now. They are already getting ready for spring trade, and any cash they can get for the balance of winter goods is accepted. Last week we opened between five and six hundred imported and domestic Misses' Cloaks in various desirable styles that were bought at fifty cents on the dollar. This week we shall sell them at the same proportionate prices. We make a little money on them even at these low prices. The manufacturers stood the loss.

\$3 50 to \$5 00. \$3 50 to \$5 00.

Are the prices per Cloak that we ask for choice of a lot of imported styles, ranging in sizes from 4 to 16 years. Four-year size is \$3 50, and each size larger 25c more, making the 16-year size \$5. They are worth just double.

\$2 50 to \$4 00. \$2 50 to \$4 00.

The next assorted lot is an excellent grade of American made goods in assorted styles at \$2 50 for 4 years and advancing to \$4 for 16 years. Our regular stock of Misses' Cloaks have also been marked down.

LADIES' CLOAKS.

In addition to the reductions already made in this line, we have added for this week's bargains all our Fine Cloth Newmarkets.

Reduced from \$20 to \$16 50.

Our finest Beaver Newmarkets, full tailor made and neatly edged with Astrachan; a garment fully worth \$22 50, sold by us for \$20, and now reduced to \$16 50.

Reduced from \$22 to \$17 50. Reduced from \$25 to \$20.

Black or brown Berlin Twill Newmarkets, wide braid binding, entire front reverses of Astrachan, accordeon plait back of beaver and Astrachan, surmounted by braid ornament; a most uncommon and stylish wrap, sold for \$22 00; now marked \$17 50. A very fine imported Boucle, faced with satin and full tailor made, trimmed with handsome fourages; also a Newmarket of a fine French worsted cord, with soft woolen back, satin faced and satin sleeve linings; both of these garments reduced from \$25 to \$20 each. For further bargains see the stock.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Our Shoe Department has been jealous of the rush other departments got on account of improvements and bargain offerings, and insists upon the following additions to its regular bargain list:

ZEIGLER BROS.' FINE SHOES. This is all we need say to recommend the quality of the goods we are offering. They are Zeiglers Bros.' justly celebrated make of goods, for which we are headquarters.

Fine Curacao Kid Button Shoes. Elegant French Kid Button Shoes. Lowest price ever named, \$4 00. We sell them this week at \$3 15. Lowest price ever named, \$6 00. We sell them this week at \$5 00. Finest Curacao Kid Button Shoes. Finest Hand Sewed French Kid Shoes. Lowest price ever named, \$4 50. We sell them this week at \$3 65. Lowest price ever named, \$7 00. We sell them this week at \$5 50. Special Hand Sewed French Kid Shoes. Lowest price ever named, \$8 00. We sell them this week at \$6 50.

TWO SPECIAL OFFERINGS

In our Flannel Department, Striped Jersey Flannels, best quality made, reduced from \$1 to 75c a yard. Our entire line of Fancy Plaid Flannels reduced to 50 cents a yard.

SANGER BROS.

PROTECTION OF GALVESTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WATERWORKS

Reported on by Insurance Investigators—A Defaulting Treasurer's Case—Additional Relief for Fire Sufferers.

Special to The News.

Special to The News. GALVESTON, Dec. 3.—In the District Court, today, Judge Stewart, presiding, in the case of the Screwmen's Benevolent Association, of Galveston, vs. E. A. Smith and the sureties on his official bond, to recover \$4639.42, an amount claimed to have been funds of the association misappropriated by the defendant to his personal use, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount sued for, with interest at 8 per cent from July 24, 1885.

Resides the civil proceedings against Alderman E. A. Smith to recover from his bondsmen \$4639.42, claimed to have been misappropriated by him from the funds of the Screwmen's Association, the grand jury returned an indictment for embezzlement, and in default of a \$2000 bond he has been committed to jail and is yet incarcerated.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following additions were made to day to the relief fund for the fire sufferers: Through Mayor Fulton the Austin Statesman forwarded \$15 from the Tillotson Institute, and \$14.20 from the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Through the relief committee \$50 was received from Messrs. Potter & Wreghington of Boston, Mass., \$50 through Messrs. Humblot, Whitehead, Wolman & Co. of New York, \$25 of this being from the Union Wadding Company, and \$20 from the Brainard & Armstrong Co. The State Treasurer also sent \$300 from Austin, which the state board of fire commissioners and the sufferers in that city, Mr. Charles O. Leonard, of New York, also sends, through Capt. J. N. Sawyer, eleven dollars, making a total of \$118,855.21, of which \$103,691.21 has been paid in, and \$15,164.00 is yet to come.

UNDERWRITERS' REPORT ON FIRE PROTECTION.

The following, which was furnished THE NEWS by Mr. C. Landeau, special agent of the New York Underwriting Agency, is the report of the committee appointed at a meeting recently held, at the Tremont Hotel, of general and special agents to consider the situation on waterworks, streets, and fire protection at this point. The committee, after due investigation, submitted the following statement:

At the pumping station of the waterworks we found two pumps, Worthington high pressure of 1900 gallons capacity each, in twenty-four hours, and two boilers, which we think are in poor condition. The suction main from the pumps to the water towers is 18 inches in diameter and 150 feet in length to the bay. Around the end of this suction pipe is built a crib in the bay between the water towers and the pumps, and the depth of the water there is said to be seven feet, but during high north winds the water is drawn down to the pumps, and the mouth of the suction is not submerged. The boundaries of the mains, extending from north to south, run from Postoffice streets and east, west from Seventeenth to Thirtieth streets, and south from the following streets: UP to Olden Strand and Mechanic 8 inches; on alley between Water and Strand 6 inches; on alley between Mechanic and Market 8 inches; on alley between Market and Postoffice 8 inches; on alley right and left hand. The hydrants are gone over monthly and were inspected on the 1st of December.

THE ENGINEER'S STATEMENT.

The engineer at the pumping station made the statement that on the night of the fire he ran from his residence, some two blocks distant from the pump-house, and arrived at 1:45 o'clock and found forty pounds of water pressure on the pipes and claims to have five minutes before the fire broke out. Water was taken when the gauge showed a drop of ten pounds. Immediately upon making this discovery he raised the pressure up to eighty pounds. After the first half hour he continued to keep forty pounds pressure and said that he did not keep more pressure because of there being hydrants left open which were not being used by the department. The water pressure of the water went out and found five hydrants open, two of which were open at both sides, which he claims were equal to twenty-two and one-half inches of water. The wind after 5 o'clock blew the water away from the mouth of the suction and he was able to use but the small amount of water limited extent. When he arrived at the pump-house he found one of the boilers with steam, and he directed the other engineer to stop five gallons of water into the other boiler furnace, which he did, and within a half hour he had plenty of steam in both boilers, and they were in use during the entire fire, or ready for use.

THE WORKS OWNED BY A PRIVATE CORPORATION.

The works are owned by a private corporation and were built by the city for one year, they were leased by the city for one year, with the privilege of continuing pending the construction of a new one, which it is stated have been advertised and considered without any definite adoption. In the opinion of your committee, these works are poorly constructed and are totally inadequate as a reliable protection against fire, which is the only use for which they were intended.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The chief engineer gives the following details: There are three steamers in use, two Jeffries of second class, and one Ahrens of second class, and two steamers in reserve, one Silsbey of second class, and one Silsbey of third class. They have 3500 feet of hose, of which 1300 feet is new canvas, and the balance is an old cross rubber. There are five single hose reels and one double hose reel, which is also a supply reel, and one of extension hose. There are twenty-one horses in use, two to each steamer, truck and the double hose reel, and one in each engine reel. The fire department is paid by the city and consists of thirty-four men, independent of the chief and assistant.

ASSISTANT CHIEF'S STATEMENT.

The assistant chief made a statement as follows: That on the night of the fire they were not furnished with a sufficient supply or pressure of water; that when first attaching to the hydrant there was no reply; that owing to the deficiency of the supply two steamers broke down, and that during the fire the steamers were run at but one half of their speed, and that the suction between the engine and the hydrant was flabby and could be pressed in the hand. He claims that there was considerable slack on the foreign matter taken up by the suction at the pump house and that it passed through the hydrants to such an extent as to clog up the reduction nozzle used on one of the engines. He denies that there were five hydrants left open, but says that one hydrant had to be abandoned on account of the great difficulty and the whose was left attached thereto; that owing to the deficiency of the pressure they were not able to fight the fire in front, but followed it up and plied on it from the rear.

In the opinion of your committee the fire department is in a very poor state.

Respectfully submitted, H. C. DENN, J. L. WADE, C. H. LANDEAU. SEALY, Dec. 3.—Capt. T. J. Josey, an old and esteemed citizen of Walker County, died yesterday evening after a lingering illness of several weeks, aged 75 years. E. Barrett, one of Breunhan's prominent merchants, also lost his oldest son, aged 5 years. Both were interred at the city cemetery to-day.

question if they wish. The election takes place next Tuesday.

Mr. John Kelly and lady, of California, gave an interesting musical entertainment in the Academy building to-night, and generously donated one-fourth of the proceeds toward the school fund of the town. Mr. Robert Alexander met with a very painful accident last night by his horse falling with him. A school opened with a very large roll. Mr. James Stovall and lady, of Hico, are spending a few days in town. The stealer who are allowing their stock of whisky to run down. Mrs. J. M. Frazier is afflicted with the dengue.

A QUEER MOTOR TO BE TRIED.

Mr. Secor Talks About His New Vessel—Sho Will go Through the Water Like a Rocket.

The slender little craft which has been slowly approaching completion at Pollon's shipyard, under the direction of the Scores, is becoming an object of great interest. She will be launched in a few days. While the hull has been lying on the ways, engineers and scientific men, naval officers from Washington, the Japanese embassy and the simply curious have been over to look who she is going to work. For on these points her builders maintain the closest secrecy, and the rule, "No admittance," is rigidly enforced. The scientific papers have been publishing articles upon the possible application of the principle on which she is to run—the explosion of gases—and men about town have been discussing the business aspects of the matter.

It has long been understood, even by non-professional people, that while the steam engine has nearly realized the limits of its power, there is still an enormous store of energy in the transmission of the power of ages of sunlight condensed in the form of coal to the revolving shaft or paddle-wheel that does the work so useful to the world. This is the principle which is the principle of the engine which is being tried. It is simply an intermediate agent between the power dormant in the coal and the work to be done, and for certain reasons well known to the student of physics, the percentage transmitted by this agent can never exceed a certain figure. Some authorities place this amount as low as 5 per cent. Hence there is food for the wildest imagination in the possibilities of the engine which is being tried. If it could be dispensed with and the power generated by chemical action from coal or dynamite applied directly to useful work, Edison is wrestling with this problem in the field of electrical engineering, trying to develop an electric current directly from the combustion of coal without the intermediate engine and dynamo.

John Secor, in speaking of the boat, said to a reporter: "She will be driven through the water as a rocket is driven through the air." "It is easy to understand that if the gases generated by chemical charges in the boat were driven under Flood Rock could be dribbled out and a series of explosions by suitable apparatus, and in such a way that each explosion would occur between a vessel and the mass of water behind it, there would be power enough to drive the Great Eastern back and forth across the ocean like a ferry-boat." "If," says Mr. Secor, "the generation of gas by the rapid combustion of a rocket and acting against the elastic air as a fulcrum, drives the rocket forward with its characteristic rapidity and force, why shouldn't a similar action, directed against an unyielding, inelastic body of water from the stern of a vessel, drive that vessel along at a good rate of speed and a small cost?"

The success or failure of such use of the force would depend on the perfection of the arrangements by which it is to be applied, slowly and usefully, as in the rocket, and not instantaneously and distinctively as in the bomb. Mr. Secor maintains that his invention will fulfill these conditions.

"Before we made a model or did anything else," said he, "we submitted our ideas to Prof. Anthony, who fills the chair of physics in Cornell University. He carried over them for two or three years, experimented in his laboratory and finally told us that he thought the thing would work. If it does work it will be vastly more economical than anything yet tried, because the range of temperature is greater. What I mean is this: An engineer will tell you that a steam engine would realize only a part of the energy in the coal that is shovelled into its boiler, because only that heat enters the engine cylinder and that at which it is liberated into the exhaust or condenser is available. But in this case," says the professor, "the range of temperature during the expansion of the gases is greater than in the case of steam, and, therefore, a greater portion of the latent energy will be realized. It has been stated by high authority that the gas engine is to become a vastly more economical source of power than the steam engine. Now, ours is a gas engine, but the power applied is direct, and continuously, and the cylinder without any crank, and the resultant reciprocating motion. We built a little model before we began work on this, and it worked satisfactorily. When the power was applied it started off almost instantly, and at a good rate of speed from the first. There is one great advantage in our system which alone ought to make it successful, if it works at all. That is, in the event of any accident or mishap in a steamer. It is impossible to make a large vessel perfectly rigged. A deflection of three inches would not be noticeable in a 300-foot long and yet the result of such deflection on a revolving steel shaft is to increase enormously the strain upon it and the friction at its bearings. This is what causes the breakage of the shafts of so many of our ships. It is only a question of time when the shaft of every sea-going vessel will break. It was this that broke the Dolphin's shaft. It is all nonsense to say that there was a flaw in it, or that it was made of poor material as was used. At the first trial the full power of the engines was put upon it and it stood the strain. When they came to turn around in the sound the pilot rang to slow her down to half speed, and he continued to use full power. The result was almost unavoidable. It broke. We have only a part of the machinery in. After everything is tight about the hull, as proved by filling it with water, we shall launch it, put in the rest of the machinery and then be ready for a trial trip."

Wanted in Indiana.

SIREVEPORT, Dec. 3.—A party was arrested here to-day by the police answering the description of Ed Hagan alias Kennedy alias Boyd, who was wanted in Vincennes, Ind., for a murder committed in 1880. At the time of the murder he was a freeman on one of the railroads running out of Vincennes. Chief of Police Austin has opened correspondence with the Vincennes authorities, who have offered a reward for his capture. He was picked up, a low negro den in the upper part of the city, where he was employed as a musician, and claims to be from Marion, Ind.

Prof. Hammer Dead.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Prof. Hammer, who was found in front of Germania Hall Wednesday evening stricken with paralysis, died to-night, not having regained consciousness.

The famous silver gilt dinner service

which was presented to the late Lord Ellenborough when he resigned the office of Governor General in India, has been purchased by the Maharajah of Jhore, and is to be despatched to India in a few days. The service consists of thirteen decorative pieces, all profusely ornamented and admirably executed. There are also two celadon tea caddies, dessert stands and a number of plates.

The Rev. C. K. Jones, a Unitarian minister

of Louisville, preached on "The Jew in Evolution," and Rabbi Moses, the most distinguished Hebrew divine in the South, went by special invitation to hear him.

Lewis Bros. & Co., Boots and Shoes,

728 Elm street, Dallas, Texas.

THE REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.

RODRIGUEZ AND HIS FOUR HUNDRED MEN

Carrying Nuevo Leon by Storm—Belief that the Revolution is Inspired and Aided from the City of Mexico.

Special to The News.

MONTEREY, Dec. 3.—The Independent party in Nuevo Leon is rapidly gaining strength. They have established a newspaper here to oppose the present State government. It is in the hands of eminent men, who are unquestionably co-operating with Manuel Rodriguez and his forces. The revolutionist leader has advanced within eight miles of the State Capitol and is hourly adding to his force. He has a number of squads of men around Villa Garcia hunting for Sepulveda, but the latter has fallen back to northward, rallied his scattered forces and has the promise of support at Bustamante Villa and Tampazos. Great preparations are making at the latter point tonight to receive him. Col. Juan Zaniza, chief of staff to Gen. Naranjo, will join Sepulveda with 500 men, but before they can attack Rodriguez, the latter will have gathered enough men to attack and capture Monterey. Federal forces remain active. It was believed that the general government intended to permit disorder to obtain until it would be clearly its duty to intervene, because of the impotency of the State government, and proclaim martial law so as to get the State under immediate control. Late advices, however, indicate that an understanding has been reached between Gov. Garcia and the Naranjo, and that the latter, President Diaz, but the exact arrangements have not been made public.

LATEST INFORMATION AT LAREDO.

LAREDO, Dec. 3.—From the best information that can be obtained at Laredo to-day concerning the recent outbreak in the State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, it appears that Manuel Rodriguez, at the head of his 400 revolutionists, had left the town of Garcia late yesterday evening and camped at Santa Caterina, a small town six miles west of Monterey, where the main body of his troops had remained all day, with the exception of a small force that has made a reconnaissance near that city. It is safe to say at this time that the present outbreak in the State of Nuevo Leon is directed from the City of Mexico by the federal authorities, who are generally known to be the object in view, to put this State under a military Governor appointed by President Diaz. The present troubles date back to the State of Coahuila, which passed into military hands under Governor Diaz a year and a half ago. At that time the city of Mexico, this conclusion is sustained by the facts that Manuel Rodriguez, a leader of the present revolt, has not disturbed the line of the Mexican National Railway, notwithstanding his operations have been in its immediate neighborhood. This road could have brought in a few hours troops enough from Mexico to have taken his whole command prisoner, and an effort was made to do so at the last election, when Garcia was elected Governor, and has been considered inimical to the State government. The federal troops stationed at Monterey are in accord with the revolutionist cause. The fact that the present outbreak will prove a bloodless revolution, and will result in one more of the northern States of Mexico, and that the military and civil authority overthrown.

The appointment of Col. Prouty, a rank of Colonel, special agent and collector at Corpus Christi, is criticized to a great extent in Laredo, and Col. Bailey's Denial of the fact that the present outbreak can give a satisfactory explanation to this democratic county with 1800 majority.

JAY GOULD LEAVES WALL STREET.

Mr. W. E. Connor Explains Why—George Gould to Manage for His Father.

Mr. Jay Gould has officially announced his retirement from Wall street and the dissolution of the firm of W. E. Connor & Co., with which he has been connected for the past ten years, on Jan. 1, leaving his son, George, to manage his vast interests. In an interview with a New York World reporter Mr. Gould said: "I have been in Wall street nearly a quarter of a century, am nearly fifty years of age, have worked hard and deserve a rest. It is about time younger men took my place. I sold out all my speculative stock during the summer and fall, and am now, while confidence is increasing and business is being restored, ready to step out. Of course I shall retain my interest in the three companies in which I am heavily interested—the Western Union Telegraph, the Missouri Pacific and the Manhattan Elevated Railways. My interest in them is that of an investor, not of a speculator. Of course I have a large interest in the Wabash, whose reorganization is virtually assured, and in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Company, but the three companies which I have mentioned above will absorb my entire attention." Of his partners Mr. Gould said: "I do not know whether Mr. Connor and Mr. Morosini have arranged to continue the business. They may take in some of the young men in the employ of the firm and contribute only special capital. Both are very rich men. Mr. Connor is worth at least a million, and Mr. Morosini two or three times as much. The new firm will have my hearty good will in whatever it undertakes. Between Mr. Connor, Mr. Morosini and myself there has never been an interruption of good feeling." Mr. Washington E. Connor explained Mr. Gould's action in this way: "For several years at different times Mr. Gould has contemplated withdrawing from the stock exchange business. He first decided to retire three or four years ago when he went to Europe, but the situation of affairs and his heavy interest in the market at that time did not justify the step, and he postponed it. Two years ago he was all ready to withdraw, but, at the last moment, several of his intimate friends were drawn into the market. They became heavily involved, then luck went against them, and Mr. Gould was forced to go to their aid. Then the panic of May, 1884, came upon us and Mr. Gould found himself in deep water again, and some of the transactions which he had been interested in kept him in the market until a few months ago. Now, however, he is in a position to remain away from the street for a longer period than he ever could before, and has resolved to make take this position. If Mr. Gould's name is used it will be without his sanction and without any foundation in truth."

HOW JAMIE PROSPERED.

Story of a Simple Scotch Lad Who Became Captain of the Great Eastern.

"In a small village," says Dr. Hammond in the Christian Herald, "there lived a little Scotch boy named Jamie. His mother loved him and he loved his mother. The little boy wanted to be a sailor. His mother did not like the idea of losing her little Jamie, but he had read so much about sailing and about foreign lands he said: 'Oh, mother, I do want to be a sailor!' And his mother at last said: 'Jamie, you shall go.' She gave him her blessing, and added: 'Jamie, wherever you are, whether at sea or on land, never forget to acknowledge your God, and give me a promise that you will kneel down every night on shipboard and say your prayers and trust in God.' Little Jamie looked up to his mother, the tears trickling down his cheeks, and said: 'Mother, I promise you I will.' The boy went on board a ship for India. The first night, when the sailors had gone to their berths, saying little Jamie knelt down to say his prayers, and as he knelt he thought of his mother and of the promise he had made on the ear, said: 'None of that here, sir! Now, among the crew, there was another sailor, a swearing man, who said to the man that had struck the boy: 'Come on, Jamie, let me see you a trawler.' They went on deck. Now, I am not approving of the fight, but these men did fight and the swearing sailor beat the one who had struck the little fellow. Then they came back again into the cabin and the swearing man said: 'Now, Jamie, say your prayers, and if he dares to touch you I will dress him!' Well, the next night Jamie knelt down to say his prayers, and as he knelt he thought of his mother and of the promise he had made on the ear, said: 'None of that here, sir! 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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.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and hoping to receive an early response, we remain, very truly yours,

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Referring to the above notice of Messrs. Prouts, Elliott and Hall, The News management begs to state that it respectfully solicits the subscription of every person formerly subscribing to the Herald.

Notice to Newsdealers. In view of the fact that the Dallas Herald discontinued its publications with yesterday's issue, we have, commencing with today's edition, increased all orders of newsdealers to what is thought will supply the new demand created.

INTRUDING INTO AN OFFICIAL FAMILY TROUBLE. Lieut. Gov. Gibbs ought to be very careful in the expression of his views upon the land question, else he will find himself high and dry upon the staked plains of private life.

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THE PUBLIC PAYROLL BUT KEPT IDLE. Frank Thoma's Charge Against a Former Employee—A Story of the Government's Garden Seed Bureau.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—Frank Thoma, of 1942 Columbia avenue, to-day told to a reporter of the Times of this city an interesting story of fraud in the Agricultural Bureau at Washington.

NEVER DID ANY WORK. for the department. In fact, the only room in the building I ever saw was the pay clerk's, as Morrow said all I had to do was to collect the salary.

WHAT A POLICEMAN SAW. "I had nothing further to do with the Department of Agriculture, but I had something to do with the police.

THE STATE PRESS. What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

The Springtown Pilot would steer clear of "buts." Butting bulls from bridges is a reckless feat, and making butts of one's friends is no better; but it is not these that the Pilot speaks of.

THE BASTROP ADVERTISER SAYS. The most sensible act of Gov. Ireland, during his administration, is his refusal to call the Nineteenth Legislature together in called session.

THE NEWS IN NORTH TEXAS. Fort Worth News: By the absorption of the Dallas Herald The News has established itself on a permanent, firm basis, and will now at once be acknowledged as the leading and greatest daily of Texas.

GREENVILLE BANNER. The Dallas Herald has sold out to THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS. Its last issue was printed Nov. 30. It was established in 1849 and its history is the history of North Texas.

LITTLE ROCK GAZETTE. The proprietors of the Dallas (Texas) Herald have become stockholders in THE DALLAS NEWS and united the two papers by discontinuing the Herald.

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The President this afternoon appointed Wm. W. Anderson, of Kentucky, Indian agent at Crow Creek, Dakota.

needed. Now, the Governor might put up with this, though he regards the Nineteenth Legislature with a mortal aversion, but Lieut. Gov. Gibbs goes on to advise the sale of watered lands, which the Governor has time and again declared should be held forever by the State, for the purpose, as perpetual developments would indicate, of perpetuating free grass for all time.

THE PROHIBITIONIST VOICE wants to know "why it is that liquor papers can never quote scripture correctly?" In the vocabulary of prohibition, a liquor paper is an anti-prohibition paper, and is inspired by the enemy of mankind.

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THE announcement is made that John L. Sullivan is married again, and the next announcement will be that John L. Sullivan is drunk and has been beating his wife again.

TYLER anticipates the "hit" of the season when the washerwomen strike.

IF the exiled Burmese King is to have all the palaces and all the wives he wants and is to be otherwise treated in all respects as becomes the dignity of so august a personage, without any of the cares and responsibilities of governing, it looks like he might be able to forego his former customary amusement of cutting off a few heads when he felt unusually hilarious.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., prohibitionists ought to draw the line somewhere. They now prohibit even the sale of newspapers on Sunday. But perhaps this is not as bad as the effort once made in Vicksburg to so vigorously enforce the Sunday prohibition law as to prevent the contribution plates from being passed around in the churches.

THE PARAGRAPHER is poor indeed who cannot even get credit for his paragraphs.

GALVESTON refused to patronize a company of barnstormers because the performance was so execrable, and the company had to disband. This shows that Galveston was worthy of the confidence which has been so generously bestowed by the outside world.

A NEW ORLEANS paper notes the arrival in that city of the head of the Crooke Manufacturing Company. It is to be hoped he will not start a branch in that city. There are enough crooks in New Orleans already.

THE NEWS from the seat of war in foreign countries is always reliable. A few days ago the telegraph reported Gen. Caceres and his troop of revolutionists in Peru completely vanquished, and now comes a supplemental report that he has captured the palace and the government and has established a dynasty of his own.

THE GREATEST bore in New Orleans is in Lafayette Square, having already attained a depth of 75 feet. It is well.

SOME near-sighted people have been accredited with being far-sighted.

THE OLD cry of "turn the rascals out" is now applied to the Governors who hold the pardoning power.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION AT ENNIS. A Big Vote Polled—A Close Contest and a Prohibition Victory.

ENNIS, Dec. 3.—To-day it is to be decided whether Ennis has saloons or no saloons. The local optionists feel confident of again being able to keep saloons out of the town, at least for some time to come.

WHEN a peculiarly bloody murder is now committed in Atlanta the people will not have the excuse that it was caused by whisky.

AT the late New York elections only one farmer was elected to the State Senate. At the conclusion of the session he will go home and send his boys to a law school.

HOLLAND, who killed the New York dealer in counterfeit money, is about to be brought to trial. From the papers of that city it would seem that his offense is aggravated by the size of his pistol. It was a large one, whereas the murders heretofore committed there have been committed with derringers and parlor pistols.

THEY had a meeting of rejoicing at Atlanta over the success of the Prohibition ticket, and before its conclusion turned it into a railroad meeting. This looks as if the Prohibitionists were forced to build the road in order to offset the paralyzing effect of their victory.

MR. HAYES is the clammiest American now living. While he pushed himself to the front in the Hendricks funeral, he did it in a snivelling manner. His conduct did not even have the loftiness of cheek.

THE rapid advancement of the English is nowhere better illustrated than in some facts connected with the late political campaign in that country. Old jokes told in the time of Jackson and Clay passed muster and the beef eaters laughed as uproariously at them as if they were fresh and new.

MR. CLEVELAND has appointed Albert A. Wilson as Marshal of the District of Columbia. His services will be devoted to the Marshal's office and he will not be a first class supe around the President's mansion, as the Marshals of that District have been under Republican Presidents.

THE profuseness of Gen. Vilas in the matter of making his report will prevent newspapers from giving the whole of it to the public.

WHILE the Mexicans are slow to adopt our methods in the cultivation of the soil and development of the country in railroad building, they nevertheless in some things show an admiration for us. At a late Mayor's election at Paso del Norte much money was expended in influencing the poor vote.

WE read of how Ward spends his Sundays, but what the world wants to know is how Stead likes picking oakum.

IT has been a long, long time since anybody said anything about making Mr. Foraker the Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1888.

IN a spirit of revenge Mr. Mahone may get even with Virginians by remaining in Virginia.

CYRUS FIELD will probably locate his next Andre monument in England.

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A POLISH PRIEST'S PREDICAMENT. Serious Trouble in the Congregation at Detroit. The Church Closed.

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—There was no open outbreak in the Polish Church this morning. The church was locked and no services held there. Father Kolanski advised the crowd of women to withdraw their children from the convent school attached to the church, and the women made a rush for the convent. The nuns there dismissed the classes of 600 Polish children. Father Kolanski, in an interview this morning, said the charges against him virtually amounted to embezzlement of church funds, and he has placed his books in the hands of a lawyer to prevent any lack of defense in case criminal proceedings are instituted. Meantime it is given out that two delegates are on their way to Rome with an appeal from one of the bishops.

A SURE ENOUGH CONVICT—Blind Business Men. Fixing Up a Mill—Other Items. Special to The News.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 3.—The District Court has been engaged since Monday on the Kennedy-Upshaw will case.

THE man Albert Franklin, who gave himself up to the officers a few days ago, claiming to be an escaped convict, has proved his identity, and will be taken to Morgan tomorrow and turned over to the convict train. He gave his reason for surrendering that he hoped to get a pardon.

MR. J. F. NUTT, of Granbury, one of the leading merchants of that place, was in the city to-day. Mr. Nutt and his brother, who is associated with him in business, are both perfectly blind, but manage a thriving business and have accumulated a considerable fortune.

WORKMEN are busily engaged, day and night, in placing the machinery in the new mill. Messrs. Anderson Bros., the proprietors, hope to be ready for business by Christmas.

A POLISH PRIEST'S PREDICAMENT. Serious Trouble in the Congregation at Detroit. The Church Closed.

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—There was no open outbreak in the Polish Church this morning. The church was locked and no services held there. Father Kolanski advised the crowd of women to withdraw their children from the convent school attached to the church, and the women made a rush for the convent. The nuns there dismissed the classes of 600 Polish children. Father Kolanski, in an interview this morning, said the charges against him virtually amounted to embezzlement of church funds, and he has placed his books in the hands of a lawyer to prevent any lack of defense in case criminal proceedings are instituted. Meantime it is given out that two delegates are on their way to Rome with an appeal from one of the bishops.

RATHER ROUGH ON AN EDITOR

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—Frank Thoma, of 1942 Columbia avenue, to-day told to a reporter of the Times of this city an interesting story of fraud in the Agricultural Bureau at Washington.

NEVER DID ANY WORK. for the department. In fact, the only room in the building I ever saw was the pay clerk's, as Morrow said all I had to do was to collect the salary.

WHAT A POLICEMAN SAW. "I had nothing further to do with the Department of Agriculture, but I had something to do with the police.

THE STATE PRESS. What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

The Springtown Pilot would steer clear of "buts." Butting bulls from bridges is a reckless feat, and making butts of one's friends is no better; but it is not these that the Pilot speaks of.

THE BASTROP ADVERTISER SAYS. The most sensible act of Gov. Ireland, during his administration, is his refusal to call the Nineteenth Legislature together in called session.

THE NEWS IN NORTH TEXAS. Fort Worth News: By the absorption of the Dallas Herald The News has established itself on a permanent, firm basis, and will now at once be acknowledged as the leading and greatest daily of Texas.

GREENVILLE BANNER. The Dallas Herald has sold out to THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS. Its last issue was printed Nov. 30. It was established in 1849 and its history is the history of North Texas.

LITTLE ROCK GAZETTE. The proprietors of the Dallas (Texas) Herald have become stockholders in THE DALLAS NEWS and united the two papers by discontinuing the Herald.

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The President this afternoon appointed Wm. W. Anderson, of Kentucky, Indian agent at Crow Creek, Dakota.

no wire pulling clique in Texas. He makes the race for Governor on his merits. The farmers in Texas will not forget it.

THE El Paso Times says: The evidence of the six grass commissioners has produced a marked effect upon the opinions of the members of the Land Board.

THE Times says: El Paso is fairly entering on its building boom.

THE Blanco News quotes that scapegoat, "an exchange," as follows: A few years ago we had a "hell." Then a New Testament reviser came along and called it "hades."

THE Pearsall News must have time to spare and an inexhaustible supply of patience. It says: We pity the man who is so engrossed in his own affairs that he cannot find time to be pleasant and agreeable to his fellows.

THE Little busy bee that improves the shining hours is more esteemed than the little busy body without wings. The Jewett Messenger says: No man ever gets thanks for telling another of his faults, nor for repeating to him evil reports he has heard.

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"WORDS, WORDS, WORDS." TO ONE WHO FLOUTED THEM AS VAIN. Am I not weary of them as your heart...

THE HIGHER COURTS. Information concerning the Appellate Courts will be furnished on application to THE NEWS...

COURT OF APPEALS. E. Howell, alias Frank Newsum, from Burnett County. Willson J.—It is affirmatively shown by the record that, upon defendant's plea of guilty, no evidence was adduced...

DISTRICT COURT. S. E. Hamilton vs. Texas and Pacific Railway, to recover \$5000 damages sustained by his wife from falling of the depot platform at 2 a. m....

COUNTY COURT. Zack Pennington vs. R. L. Turner and W. B. Hale. Court decided this morning in favor of defendants. E. H. Keller vs. E. Krohn, for \$45. Krohn borrowed a wagon from Keller, and while in his possession it was stolen. Krohn refused to pay for it.

PERSONAL. John Howard, of the Bee Line, came down from Wichita Falls, this afternoon. Geo. A. Knight, of Pecos City, is here. J. C. Graves, of Big Springs, is in the Fort.

CHARGED WITH INCEST. A Weatherford Man in Trouble for Marrying His Stepdaughter. Special to The News. WEATHERFORD, Dec. 3.—Sheriff W. K. Baylor this morning arrested W. H. Paxton, charged with incest. W. H. Paxton recently applied to T. A. Wythe, County Clerk, for license to marry Miss Mary Thrasher, who is alleged in the complaint, is Paxton's stepdaughter.

STRIKING SHOEMAKERS. The Workmen Firm at Cincinnati and the Employers Inmovable. CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—The shoemakers' strike still continues. The cutters and stockers are firm in their demands for an increase, while the manufacturers say it would be suicidal to add to their wage list with the present condition of trade.

THE FIRE RECORD. AT DETROIT. DETROIT, Dec. 3.—The extensive wire and iron works of Barnum & Co. was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning. The works covered a whole block and was one of the largest establishments of its kind in the United States.

FORT WORTH MEN FIGHT. And the City Council Tackles the Water Question—Other Items. Special to The News. FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—This morning, on Main street, a difficulty occurred between Deputy Sheriff Sebe Maddox and Louis Tegner, a painter employed in the shops of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway.

THEY THINK HE WAS MURDERED. The friends of the late George Holtzcl, who was found dead in Galveston with a bullet hole through his head, are not satisfied at the suicide theory, but claimed that he was killed by an unknown party. They say that the autopsy revealed the fact that the hole of the bullet in his eye was much larger than the one at the back of his head, which proves conclusively that he was shot from behind, and thus refutes the theory of suicide.

UNDervaluing CUTLERY. How Kippel Was Enabled to Undersell His Competitors. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Disclosures recently made in reference to extensive undervaluation of cutlery have been brought about by persistent efforts of the customs authorities in this city directed against Alexander Kippel, who for some years has been importing direct to Philadelphia, and reaping large profits through his ability to undersell all other importers on the standard goods.

BOUGHT BY BOYKIN. A New Deal at the Corsicana Roller Mills—Court Notes. Special to The News. CORSICANA, Dec. 3.—Mr. Walter H. Boykin, who for the past ten years has been connected with E. O. Starnard & Co., of St. Louis, has recently acquired for \$15,000 stock formerly held by the citizens of Corsicana in the roller flouring mills located here and will hereafter devote his entire time to the management of the mills.

PUBLISHER PULTZER PULLED. The New York World Man Charged With Libeling Mayor Grace. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mayor Grace has commenced suit for \$50,000 damages for libel against Joseph Pulitzer for several editorial articles published in the New York World. Bail will be fixed at \$5000. It is expected that Pulitzer's arrest will be made this afternoon.

FARMERS' CONGRESS. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—The Farmers' Congress at its session to-day passed resolutions favoring the extension of signal service stations wherever telegraph lines penetrate, for the benefit of agriculture, and asking the Congress of the United States to appropriate \$3,000,000 to outfit pleuro-pneumonia and contagious diseases wherever they exist; also urging State officers to take all necessary steps to prevent the spread of disease.

A Tis So Far. LONDON, Dec. 3.—Up to this hour 261 Liberals, 210 Conservatives and 51 Nationalists have been returned. Callan, who was defeated for the Northern Division of Louth by Col. Nolan, Parnell's candidate, has formally entered a protest against the seating of Nolan.

Died from the Wound. TEXARKANA, Dec. 3.—The man James Loran, who was accidentally shot by Stanley Edwards in the Gem saloon Wednesday morning, died this morning at 3 o'clock. He was completely paralyzed by the wound at the time it was inflicted, and never regained sufficient strength to enable him to speak, although he tried hard to do so. He and Edwards were great friends, and the latter is said to be frantic at the fatal result of his carelessness.

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COMMERCIAL. DALLAS, Dec. 3.—The Christmas tone is fast infusing itself into general business.

DALLAS SPOT MARKET. Cotton is flat and off 5 points. The middle grade sells with a bid at 43c.

THE GENERAL LOCAL MARKET. Apples—Western \$2.25 to \$3.00 per bushel.

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RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS. Galveston 4,909, New Orleans 7,406, Mobile 1,112, etc.

EXPORTS FROM UNITED STATES PORTS. Charleston 2,200, New York 700, etc.

U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT. Receipts this day last week 199,100, Receipts same time last year 210,533, etc.

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NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—Corn quiet; mixed, common white 46 1/2c, prime 47 1/2c.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—The market was dull and heavy with light trading.

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET. CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—Flour stronger; family 4 1/2c, extra 4 1/4c.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Flour—\$8.50 December, \$8.80 January, etc.

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McKinney, Dec. 3.—A man named Morrow, a citizen of this county, was victimized at Dallas yesterday out of \$1 by a couple of sharpers and thieves.

LANCASTER. LANCASTER, Dec. 3.—From 12 m. to 2 p. m. Tuesday all the stores in Lancaster were closed.

CHANDLER-BROWN CO., Commission Merchants, MILWAUKEE, CHICAGO.

