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TWO NIGHTS ONLY. Monday, November 23, Tuesday, November 24. The Fashionable Event of the Season The Great London and New York Success. GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S New Japanese Comic Opera,

Cotton dull. Lehman feels bullish, but the market lacks speculation. It is reported that the South is holding back its cotton, and

fferings against actual bales are correspondingly small. Coffee more active at five points decline.

Contract sales 30,000. Sugar advanced on large orders; granulated 6%.

AMBUSHED AND ASSASSINATED.

Tragic Death of Ex-Mayor Bowman, of East St. Louis, Ill.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.-An exciting murder occurred in East St. Louis to-night at about 7:30 o'clock, the victim being ex-Mayor John B. Bowman, of that city. He had just returned from Belleville and was within fifty yards of his residence when he was shot by an unknown man, who made good his escape. Persons who heard the shot rushed to Mr. Bowman, but he was dying and could give no information. He

union than the alacrity of their response to the call to arms. This evidence of a truly national spirit, together with the mora effect of recent Bulgarian victories on the frontier, have given Prince Alexander's gov-ernment a prestive which it has hitherti-entirely lacked in the eyes of European di plomats. If Widdin resists the Servian siege the invasion of Bulgaria may be pro-nounced a failure. At last accounts the Bulgarians still held the place. One report says the Servians have raised the siege and retired across the frontier, but this lacks full confirmation. The Roumelian contin-gent is expected to arrive at Sofia on Sun-day or Monday, and it is believed that the place will then be strongly enough garrisoned to resist a Servian at tack, if King Milan succeeds in preventing the advance forces for Prince Alexander, now moved to gallant resistance by their taste of victory. Prince Alexander's recent appeal to the Sultan for aid turns out to have been misunderstood. Instead of an appeal for protection against Servia it was a formal demand upon Tur-key to carry out the provision of the Berlin treaty and prevent Russia from trespassing upon Bulgarian soil. This was in view of the massing of Russian troops on the fron-tier, a movement which is still reported as going on, and, taken in conjunction with similar demonstrations. on the part of Austria, is the most ominous feature of the present diplomatic situation. COUNSELING PEACE.

COUNSELING PEACE

What Genius and Enterprise is Doing for Smoky Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Nov. 20.-The Times has collected and will print to-morrow figures showing the wonderful progress that has been made in the last few months in the introduction of natural gas to this city. The investigation shows that if the same progress is made next year this city will be one of the cleanest instead of one of the blackest in the world.

The Philadelphia Gas Company has now in operation in this city and vicinity 350 miles of 8, 10, 12, 16, 20 and 24 inch cast iron pipe. The Charters Valley Company has 65% miles of 8, 10, 16 and 20 inch, the Wash-ingtou Natural Gas has 30 miles, and the Hite Company twenty miles of pipe. This makes a total of 491% miles of natural gas mains. The pressure corrided varias gas mains. The pressure carried varies from 250 to 300 pounds during the busiest hours of the day. On the lines of the Phila delphia Company this is gradually reduced on the way to the city by an increase in the diameter of the pipes and a system of safe safety valves, the entire lines and pressure diameter of the pipes and a system of safe safety valves, the entire lines and pressure system being operated by telephone communication and hourly reports day and night are made. The Philadelphia Company is now supplying gas for 1000 boilers, 600 puddling furnaces, 600 heating furnaces, 60 glory holes, 15 oil refiners, 400 dwelling houses and a large number of small furnaces and mills, displacing fully 2,000,000 tons of coal annually. The saving to manufacturers is at least 50 per cent of the cost of coal. While the natural gas has done away with a great deal of labor fully as many men have been employed in another direction as have been dispensed with the introduction of gas in the manufacture of pipe, in laying pipe, and in the manufacture of other material used in connection with the laying of pipe. The Philadelphia com-pany alone has given employment directly and indirectly to at least 4000 men in lay-ing these pipes. The estimated quantity of coal displaced by the companies other than the Philadelphia Company is about 500,000 tons annually, making a total displacement of 2,225,000 tons. If of 2,225,000 tons.

104. Vignaux was playing wonderful billiards, and at the close of the fifth ınnıng had an average of 67 2-5. He opened the seventh with a brilliant cushion draw, and played difficult open table billiards until he reached 80. On the 81st shot the balls were scattered, but he got them together again by a dashing reverse English shot, and kept the spheres clicking until he had added 174 to his count. With a score of 511 to 111 against him, THE "STUDENT" LOOKED HOPELESS.

THE "STUDENT" LOOKED HOPELESS, and during his nervous tread up and down the stage his closely cropped mustache suf-

When in the eighth inning the Frenchman had gathered balls and made 50, it was certain that the greatest game the history of billiards can show was being played. shout went up, which was repeated the throngs who were watchby

by the throngs who were watch-ing the bulletin boards. Cheered by the approving smile of his pretty wife, Vignaux kept on until he made the neces-sary 89, quitting with the unprecedented average of 75. When he scored the final point he was greeted with cheer after cheer, the vast audience rising, and Slosson grace-fully showed his appreciation of the big Frenchman's wonderful skill by warmly shaking his hand.

The President to-day made the following appointments: To be Consols of United

States, Preston L. Bridges, of North Carolina, at Montivedo, Uruguay; William C. Emmet, of New York, at Smyrna, Turkey; William H. McArdle, of Mississippi, at San Jua B Del Norte, Nicaragua; James W. Merriam, a citizen of the United States, at

EARTHQUAKE WAVES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.-Prof. Geo. David-

son reports that light earthquake waves

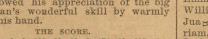
were exhibited on the coast survey tide

guage at San Francisco yesterday afternoon

from one to eight hours. The crests of the

waves were thirty-five minutes apart; height six inches. Similar waves were shown on the San Francisco gauge in con-nection with the earthquake at Java a few

CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS.



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allowed Attorney General Garland, to whom Secretrry Bayard referred Mr. Wharton's opinion, has signified his concurrence in that opinion.

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY-For West Gulf States fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and local rain; variable winds, gen erally southerly.

DOMESTIC.-Several consular appointments were made by the President-Heath, the New York bankrupt, was arrested in a civil suit on complaint of G. P. Morrosini—Earthquake waves were felt on the Pacific Coast-Daniel lkinson was hanged at Thom-on, Me.—The telephone matter to be further urged—Interesting Wilkinson aston, Washington news and gossip-A sensation has been created at Boston by the contesting of the will of the late T. W. Pierce, the famous Texas railroad man—A romantic case of riches and will-contesting is reported from New York—Vignaux defeated Slosson at billiards at Chicago—Ex-Mayor Bowman, of East St. Louis, Ill., was killed from ambush last night.

FOREIGN .- The siege of Widdin has been raised and the Servian troops are hurrying to the assistance of King Milan. The Bulgarians, flushed with victory, are crowding to the stand ard of Prince Alexander-An Indian outbreak is feared in Manitoba-Formal demand has been made upon King Theebaw for the su render of Mandalay and submission to British authority.

STATE.-Judge Duncan, at Tyler, decides that a city ordinance permitting the sale of merchandise within certain hours on Sunday conflicts with the penal code-The relief move ment at Galveston has been systematized, and the distribution of aid to sufferers is carried on in such manner as to afford best results and to thwart the efforts of imposters; liberal contri butions continue to come in-A suit for \$10,000 damages has been filed against the owner of an insecure cistern in Galveston-The Texas and St. Louis Road is expected to be sold next month—Denison is moving for a cotton mill—William Shumate, a hardware merchant of Palestine, failed yesterday-A dead woman was found in a hotel bathroom at El Paso-John Harrison was convicted of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life at Sherman-Masked men took a number of tramps from the Denton cal aboose and administered thirty-seven lashes to each—A dead man mystery has been cleared up at San Antonio-Terrell was visited by a serious fire last night.

RAILROADS,-The Texas Trunk was sold, but not to Gould—Appointments on the Houston and Texas Central—Increase in cotton receipts-New bond scheme for the Lake Erie and Western-The Southern Pacific's rates to tourists

THE MARKETS .- Grain is still advancing-Live stock holds up well—Cotton is steady —Bonds and stocks are taking a skyward

dying and could give no information. He lived but a few moments. He leaves four children, two sons and two daughters, all grown. Mr. Bowman has been prominent in East St. Louis politics for the past seven-teen years, and practicelly controlled the municipal government from 1868 to 1878. He has always been closely identified with the meny turbulent and exciting episodes the many turbulent and exciting episodes of the history of that city, and it is sup-posed met his death to-night at the hand of one of his old enemies.

FIRE AT TERRELL.

A Hardware Store and a Grocery House in Blazes.

Special to The News.

TERRELL, Nov. 20 .- About 10 o'clock tonight fire broke out in the frame building occupied by P. A. Goddard as a hardware store, which, with the adjoining building, occupied by J. P. Garner, a grocer, was totally destroyed. Loss on the hardware house \$800, on the grocery \$600. The former was insured in the East Texas for \$1200; the latter in the Hartford for \$750. Both the buildings destroyed were partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire company re-sponded promptly to the alarm and did ex-cellent work in extinguishing the flames. Loss \$4400, insurance \$3050.

Charges Against Capt. Root.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 20.-Gen. Rogers, of Buffalo, has ordered a court of inquiry in the case of Capt. Eugene Root, of the twentysixth separate company, which will sit in this city next Friday. It will be conducted his city next Friday. It will be conducted by Col. Welch, of the Sixty-fifth Regiment, of Buffalo. It is charged that the Captain has defrauded the county and State by false couchers. His company say the accusation is without cause. The charges are made by Lieuts, Cribin and Gennee. The company has resolved to stand by the captain.

The Murderer Caught.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.-The three men and two women arrested vesterday on suspicion of being implicated in the Cunningham murder have been released. The mur derer was captured at Utica, Ind., and brought here to -hight. His name is Rufus Martin, a mulatto, employed on the steamer Mary Houston. A colored woman named Clara Johnson, the mistress of Martin, has been locked up on suspicion of having some knowledge of the killing of Cunningham.

A Poisoned Well.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—An old well which has been abandoned for many years was opened recently on the farm of Thomas Poole, in Chester County, to furnish water for an engine. Miss Annie Poole, Frank Townsend, Edward Mackay and others Townsend, Edward Mackay and others drank of the water and became terrible ill. Miss Poole and Townsend died yesterday afternoon. Mackay and other are slightly better. It is believed that the water was poisoned with deadly mineral poison.

The National Grange Adjourned.

BOSTON, Nov. 20 .- At the afternoon session of the National Grange to day W.A. Armstrong, editor of the Husbandman, of New York, was appointed a delegate to the Dominion Grange of Canada. The com-THE MARKETS.—Grain is still advancing— ive stock holds up well—Cotton is steady —Bonds and stocks are taking a skyward coot—Texas Central went up 3½ cents. THE CITY.—Touch Mexico and die; the worst

The Times has information that King Milan's advisers have counseled him to offer a proposition for immediate peace whether Sofia falls into the hands of the Servians or not. The paper says that the terms upon which peace shall be declared will probably be arranged next week.

THE SERVIAN DEFEAT.

The Telegraph's special correspondent at Belgrade has succeeded in evading the Servia press censorship by sending a dispatch from Semlin, in Austro-Hungary, three miles northwest of the Servian capital. He says the defeat of the Servians at Slevnitza and Slevinji was due to inade-quate picketing and overconfidence. Rein-forcements are hurrying forward and 32,000 men will be at Pirot Monday.

IRELAND.

ARTHUR O'CONNER'S CANDIDACY. DUBLIN, Nov. 20.-Arthur O'Conner, pres ent Home Rule member of Parliament for Queen's County, has announced his intentention of contesting East Donegal in the coming election.

AFRAID HE'LL BE KILLED.

O. C. Kelley, a laborer, to-day applied to the Chief of Police for protection, asserting that he had been threatened by members of the Fenian Brotherhood organization of this city with death unless he consented to assassinate the late Crown Solicitor Belton, who figured so extensively in scandals alleged against certain castle officials some time ago.

PARNELL AND PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Because the Dundalk delegates to the South Convention were in favor of the candidacy of Philip Callan for Parliament, Mr. Parnell ordered the selection of a new delegation to replace them. tion of a new delegation to replace them. The election took place to-night, with the re-sult that a solid Callan delegation was chosen by majorities of from 5 to 10. Mr. Parnell's opponent is Joseph Nolan, the manager of a music hall in Liverpool, for the Liverpool seat for which Mr. Parnell is personally contesting. The Irish seat will be opposed by William Henry O'Sha, late member for County Clare.

PARNELL'S MANIFESTO.

Mr. Parnell's manifesto to the Irish voters of Great Britain, will be issued to-morrow. He urges his followers to vote for Tory candidate in all cases where the election of a National is manifestly impossible, or that party has no nominee in the field.

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CACERES DEFEATED.

LIMA, Nov. 20.- An official dispatch from the Prefect of Juaja states that Gen. Caceres was defeated by the First Division of the government forces, who cut off his retreat by Nuanpampa. Caceres lost many killed and prisoners.

CANADA.

INDIAN OUTBREAK APPREHENDED. WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Nov. 20.-Dispatches from Battleford concerning the Indians continue to be of an alarming character. It is asserted that the southern and northern tribes are on the point of forming an alliance to sweep the country, massacre the inhabitants, pillaging and destroying

SAN ANTONIO NEWS NOTES.

A Dead Man Mystery Cleared Up-Mr. Cutler

in the Toils. Special to The News

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 20 .- The body of the man found in the river has been identified. It proves to be Fritz Spannsiel, an employ at the arsenal.

Spannsiel come to San Antonio twenty years ago. Recently, it is stated, he became financially embarrased, and this, combined with unhappy domestic relations, created a depression of spirits, and while suffering from an attack of temporary insanity he is believed to have committed suicide. In order to have the identity established the body was

nave the identity established the body was exhumed this morning. Spanniel leaves a wife and several children. John W. Cutler arrived to-night from Waco in custody of a deputy United States marshal. Cutler is clerk at the McClellan House in Waco, and is charged with the misuse of the postoffice, the United States mandal intru housing found an indictment grand jury having found an indictment against him.

Arrested for Murder.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Augustus Rebell, a Cuban, 35 years old, was arrested to-day while working in the cigar store at 161 Pearl street, charged with the murder of the Chinese-Cuban Antiona Solaro, or Ong Song, who was found terribly beaten and Song, who was found terribly beaten and mutilated on Nov. 2, in his Cu-ban restaurant, at 142 Spring street. The arrest was made upon the statement of a boy named Geo. Mainz, who says that while at work at 138 Wooster street on the day of the murder he saw a man exactly answering Rebell's description stab Solaro and kick him down stairs into the restaurant. The prisoner asserts that he was in Brooklyn on that day. He was remanded for examination. remanded for examination

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Rabbi E. M. Browne in his scriptural talk before his congregation to-night, at the temple in East Sixth street, denounced the action of the Pittsburg Hebrew Convention. He said it in no way represented the Jews, and that its main purpose was to remove the funda-mental tenets of the Mosaiclaw—circumcision, the Sabbath and the Bible.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

The last game of the series will be played to-night between Slosson and Schaefer If Slosson wins, he will earn the title of "champion of the world." If Schaefer wins it will result in a world." If Schaefer wins it will result in a general tie—two games won and two lost by each player—and a "play-off" will have to be arranged. Among the betting fraternity to-night Slosson is slightly the favorite— about 5 to 4 being the average of wagers—as he is uniformly strong in his play at the balk line game, and considered a greater general expert at this particular style of billiards than his "wizard" rival.

SPORTING NOTES.

PROGRESS OF THE PEDESTRIANS. AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 20 .- The score in the walking match at 4 o'clock was as follows: Harriman . Burns

The score at midnight is:

Harriman..237 m. 7 laps | Hart......233 m. 7 laps Burns....225 m.9 laps | Herty.....221 m. 1 lap Hanley....208 m. 1 lap | Guerrero..200 m.9 laps Cole156 m. 2 laps | Townsend 122 m. 8 laps FOOT BALL CONTEST.

New Haven, Nov. 20 .- For many years no such excitement has been known in and about Yale as now exists in relation to the foot ball contest with Princeton, which begins here at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow. The incoming trains are laden with Yale alumni. Five hundred Princeton undergraduates ar rived to-night, as well as large delegations rived to-night, as well as large delegations from Harvard and from the University of Pennsylvania. The Princeton team will not arrive until to-morrow, preferring to re-main over night in Bridgeport. The Yale team is in fine condition, except that Capt. Peters has a boil on his cheek, and that Hamlin has a sore hand. The other players are Wallace, Corwin, Woodruff, Lux, Beecher, Burk, Wilkinson and Bull, with Carter, Cox and Dupont as substi-tutes. The betting ranges from even to 5 to 3 in Princeton's favor. Bob Winston, trainer of the Yale team, thinks the chances 2 to 1 in favor of Princeton, but does not 2 to 1 in favor of Princeton, but does not like to say much. Capt. Bob Cooke is here with a bandaged head. The referee, Wal-ter C. Camp, will act as judge.

SULLIVAN'S BIG CONTRACT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 20.-John L. Sullivan to-day concluded an agreement and signed a contract with John Connors, a sporting man of New York, to make a year's tour of Europe and Austra-Sullivan agrees to fight any lia. body and everybody with whom Connors contracts, and at whatever terms Connors sagrees. Connors guarantees Sullivan \$100,000 for the year, the contract to com-mence at the expiration of Sullivan's en-gagement with Lester and Allan next February.

The Nailers' Strike.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 20 .- The fact leaked out to-night that on Tuesday a secret meeting of nail manufacturers was held in this city, at which a committee was appointed to try and secure a compromise with the nailers, and so end the strike. The nailers heard of ton last week will occur at Ayer net the meeting to-day, and at a meeting this day. The inquest will be held later,

Louis Summerfield, a Polander, shot and killed his wife, Christine, and then shot and killed Gottlieb Eisebrown, a saloon keeper. The victims of the shooting died almost immediately. Summerfield was immediately arrested and locked up. Jealousy is sup-posed to be the cause of the shooting.

THE MEXICAN TREATY.

The Secretary of State and the Mexican Minister have agreed to an additional article to the commercial treaty between the United States and Mexico extending the time to May 20, 1888, for the approval of the necessary laws to carry the treaty into effect.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

Friends of Second Assistant Secretary of State Hunter say that his condition is slightly improved to-day.

THE TELEPHONE MATTER.

Counsel for the various companies, as well as for the New Orleans and Memphis petitioners in the telephone hearing, are now busily engaged preparing their briefs and will probably submit them to the secretary next week. They will then be read by all the members of the commission, and after a consultation a decision will be reached and announced. This announce-ment is not looked for before the middle of December.

MR. SMITH TAKES POSSESSION.

MR. SMITH TAKES POSSESSION. Wm, E. Smith, the new Assistant Secre-tary of the Treasury, the successor of Mr. Coon, took formal charge of his desk at the department to-day. It falls to Mr. Smith's lot to exercise general supervision over the appointment division, a duty which hereto-fore develved upon Secretary Manning. Ex-Surgeon General Wales denies that the portraits, for the purchase of which accounts have been disallowed, were of himself. He says they were portraits of former surgeon generals of the navy. He denies responsibility for charging these portraits to wrong appropriations, and says this was probably the act of his subordi-nates. nates.

The National Grange.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.-At this morning's session of the National Grange a resolution was adopted condemning the policy of admitting raw material free of duty while manufactured articles are highly priced. It was also resolved that a committee be appointed to attend the next Congress for the purpose of securing legislation in the interest of agriculture. The installation of officers then took place and a recess fol-lowed.

A Cashier Acquitted.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 20.-After United States Attorney Wellington had summed up for the prosecution in the trial of Cashier Hall, Judge Cox charged the jury and at 3:45 p. m. the jury retired. The jury re-turned at 6 o'clock with a verdict of not guilty. The charge was that Hall conspired with Lee, former president of the bank, to defraud the institution of \$200,000.

To Be Heard Next Monday.

Boston, Nov. 20.—A preliminary trial of George Baker and wife on the charge of murdering Mrs. Susan W. Prescott at Gro-ton last week will occur at Ayer next Mon-

Rabbi Browne's Views.

AN UNBOUNDED GENEROSITY.

THE CONTRIBUTIONS STILL POURING IN,

Accompanied by Expressions of Sympathy. Efforts to Aid Sufferers in Rebuilding Their Homes-Disposition of Funds.

Special to The News.

GALVESTON, Nov. 19 .- The relief movement is still progressing, and is becoming more systematic as the work goes on. It is now estimated that the immediate wants of the majority of the sufferers have been provided for temporarily, but this provision made in each instance was necessarily small, as the committees were unable to estimate the number that would apply for aid or the amount of resources that would be available. So far about fifteen hundred have been temporarily relieved, and the applications to-day were much less frequent, showing that the bulk of the labor has been performed. The general relief committee met this morning to consider the question of affording more permanent relief to the sufferers. Among other suggestions that were made looking in this direction was one contemplating the erection of a number of small houses on the burnt district for those whose unpretentious houses have been destroyed and who have not the means of rebuilding. It was concluded, however, that the fund available was not sufficient to accomplish much in this direction, and that to provide for a few in this way without providing for others who might be equally deserving would be a discrimination that could not be made, hence the that could not be made, hence the question of building houses for the sufferers was dismissed as impracticable. It may be, however, that the committee will have a sufficient amount of funds to increase the proportion of assistance hitherto allowed. The very liberal donation of 125 barrels of flour from the New Albany relief com-mittee, of Indiana, which was reported to the committee at its meeting to-day, led to the question of some provision being made for the proper distribution of such contri-butions, and for this purpose the ministers of the different churches of the city, with Rev. S. M. Bird, of the Trinity church, as chairman were appointed a committee to look after all such contributions of provisions, cloth-ing, etc., and distribute them to the best ad-vantage. In reference to the co-operative ing, etc., and distribute them to the best ad-vantage. In reference to the co-operative building movement referred to in THE NEWS of to-day, Gen. John M. Claiborne, the father of the suggestion, states more fully the plan, and will advocate it at the meet-ing of the sufferers to be held to-morrow over Holmes' store. His idea is to inaug-urate a movement and apply to some money center for \$1,000,000 for five years, at 5 per cent interest, to be loaned solely to the losers by the fire, and not negotiated or borrowed through any syndicate expecting a toll. Gen. Claiborne's idea is to select a committee of three well known citizens to ascertain the number of sufferers who are prepared to take money at 5 per cent and committee of three well known citizens to ascertain the number of sufferers who are prepared to take money at 5 per cent and can give the proper real estate security, the amount that each may desire, the char-acter of security offered and, in fact, all other information necessary upon which to base a negotiation for the loan. This com-mittee to also place the sureties in such a shape as to make the investment by capi-talists absolutely safe. An agent is then to be sent to some money center for the purpose of making the negotiation. This work is to be free from any speculation and solely and purely in the interest of those who have lost by the late fire. A \$1,000,000 thus placed in circulation here would amount to much more in relieving the distress than all the donations so gener-ously made. By the plan suggested one the distress than all the donations so gener-ously made. By the plan suggested one could rebuild a \$500 house, and by placing away \$9 per month could pay principal and interest at the end of five years and be in possession of his home unincumbered. This or some similar plan matured and put into execution would not only relieve the distress incident to the great fire, but place an amount of money in circulation here that would permeate and benefit our channels of trade and industry.

LOOKOUT FOR IMPOSTORS. It has come to the knowledge of the committee that designing and unscrupulous doubtlessly of the

so by the recent fire. Please place the funds in the hands of the proper parties. C. C. BINKLEY, President Merchants' and Planters' Bank.

C. C. BINKLEY, President Merchants' and Planters' Bank. SHERMAN, Nov. 19–J. G. Goldthwaite: In-closed please find a check on Ball, Hutch-ings & Co. for \$50, my individual donation to the suffers in your city by the recent fire. Please place it where it is most needed. THOMAS RANDOLPH, Cashier Merchants' and Planters' Bank. New York, Nov. 16.–W, L. Moody, Chair-man: You may draw on us for \$105, re-ceived this day, for Galveston relief fund. E.S. MASON, Cashier Bank of New York. GALVESTON, Nov. 20.–W. L. Moody: We are pleased to hand you another draft for \$100 to help out the sufferers, as advised by Colgate & Co., of New York, of this date for relief of the sufferers. LEO ZANDER & Co. AUSTIN, NOV. 19.–W. L. Moody: Please find J. H. Raymond & Co.'s draft on Ball, Hutchings & Co. for \$300 for account of Gal-veston sufferers. Hope to make another re-mittance in a few days. Trusting that the people are being relieved and will soon get upon their feet again, I am, etc.,

mittance in a few days. Trusting that the people are being relieved and will soon get upon their feet again, I am, etc. F. R. LUBBERICK. St. LOUIS, NOV. 17.—Mr. M. M. Levy: You may draw on us for \$25 as our contribution to the sufferers in your city. GLOBE PICKLE COMBANY. BALTIMORE, NOV. 16.—TO THOMPSON Drug Company: We feel exceedingly sorry to learn of the great calamity which has be-fallen your city, and sincerely sympathize with the sufferers by the fire, and inclose check for \$100 as a contribution from us. SHARP & DOHRNE, Manufacturing Chemists. NEW YORK, NOV. 20.—Levy & Weis: Draw on us of \$100 in aid of sufferers. DENZER, STERN & Co. CINCINNATI, NOV. 20.—TO CONKIIN & Ujffy: Please draw on us at sight for \$100 and ap-ply same to the relief of sufferers by the late fire. A. ERKENBRECKER COMPANY. GALVESTON, NOV. 20.—TO W. L. MOOdy, treasurer: I have the pleasure of handing you herein Leon & H. Blum's check on New York for \$100, additional collections made by Mr. H. Blum at New York, for the bene-fit of the fire sufferers. IsAAC BLUM. PALESTINE, NOV. 18.—G. B. Miller, Esq.: Enclosed please find draft for \$10 for those made destitute by the fire. With great sym-pathy for the suffering, I am yours, etc., C. L. BLACK. The managing editor of the New York World, Mr. John A.; Cockrill, sent the fol-

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lowing: NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Mayor of Galves-tbn: Enclosed I send you \$2, the first con-tribution sent to the World for the relief of the sufferers by the fire in your city. Such further contributions as come to us will be promptly forwarded.

JOHN A. COCKRILL, Managing Editor. John A. Cockrill, Managing Editor. AUSTIN, Nov. 18.—To R. L. Fulton, Mayor: Enclosed please find check in your favor for \$88, being subscriptions to Galveston relief fund as follows: Statesman Publish-ing Company, \$50; Austin Baptist Church, \$27; A. S. Thwait, \$5; G. M. Brass, \$5; J. H. Bryant, \$1. Respectfully, STATESMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY. The \$1000 contributed by the Produce Ex-change of New Orleans was received with the following letter from N. D. Wallace, president:

president: NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.—To Hon. R. L. Fulton: I inclose a sight draft of the North Louisiana and Texas Rail-way Company on their agent at your city for \$1000. Please collect proceeds and devote to the aid and relief of the sufferers from the late fire. This is the amount sub from the late fire. This is the amount sub-scribed up to this time by the members of our Produce Exchange. The committee is still at work, and I hope to forward further evidence of sympathy with the afficition of your townshaped

your townspeople. N. D. WALLACE, President. N. D. WALLACE, President. NEW YORK, NOV. 16.—TO Mayor, Galves-ton: Inclosed find \$5 for the sufferers of the Galveston fire. A. R. CONKLIN. BROOKLYN, N. Y., NOV. 15.—To the Mayor of Galveston: Mrs. Weisly Adams, Mrs. T. J. Dyson and two motherless young ladies send you \$2 50 to be devoted to the relief of env metherless young ladies been any motherless young lady who has been left destitute by the fire. Amy Dyson. The same lady sends an additional letter, inclosing \$5, from a sympathizer with the sufferers. Besides the amounts mentioned sufferers. above the above the following other contributions were received: J. Schiotwich, \$15; Professor above the following other contributions were received: J. Schlotwich, \$15; Professor Lee, Denison, \$15; J. C. Higgins, Bastrop, \$50; J. E. Clemmons, Longview, \$5; C. H. Pix, \$20; name withheld. St. Louis, Mo., \$25; Refunded through Brad Hancock, \$100; Fleishman & Co., St. Louis, \$25; amount voluntarily refunded, \$100; Falls City Glass Company, Louisville, \$10; H. B. Peets, for citizens of Marshall, \$115; Henry Ash, Palestine, \$25; East Texas Fire Insurance Company, Tyler, \$25; Fell-man & Grumbach, \$150; Mrs. Leddy, \$10; total amount subscribed to date, \$87,218 75; total amount paid in, \$97,093 75; total amount paid out to 735 applicants include a num-ber of heads of families, making the total number provided for about 1500.] KNIGHTS OF LABOR COLLECTIONS.

an American city. It has been esti-mated that over 500 houses were destroyed and nearly 5000 people made homeless. The fraternity has suffered in equal proportion with other classes of the community. Systematic steps have been taken by the lodges here to ascertain the ex-tent of the loss which has befallen worthy Masons, their widows and orphans, and the result of their investigation has demon-strated that their needs are largely in ex-cess of the ability of the local Masonic lodges or of the general citizens com-mittee to relieve. The magnitude of the calamity warrants us in appealing to our brethren elsewhere for assistance, and we do so with the assurance that our appeal will be cheerfully responded to. We need funds to relieve the distress of worthy master Masons, their widows and orphans, and we respectfully and fraternally solicit and we respectfully and fraternally solicit your aid. Please remit contributions to M. F. Mott, Galveston, Tex. J. W. COUTANT, W. M.,

J. W. COUTANT, W. M., Harmony Lodge No. 6; J. G. CURRIE, S. W., Tucker Lodge No. 297; M. F. MOTT, P. G. M., C. L. CLEVELAND, P. M. Office of Grand Master of Masons in Compo. Nor 20 1855 Per virtue of suthorit

C. L. CLEVELAND, F. M. Office of Grand Master of Masons in Texas, Nov. 20, 1885.—By virtue of authority in me vested as Deputy Grand Master and acting Grand Master of Masons in Texas, I have authorized Harmony Lodge No. 6 and Tucker Lodge No. 297 to issue the foregoing circular soliciting aid from the lodges in Texas and in other jurisdictions. A great misfortune has befallen the brethren in Galveston, and their appeals for assistance are urged by the most pressing demands. The acting Grand Master takes pleas-ure in assuring the craft in Texas and abroad that all contributions passing through the hands of R. W., Brother Marcus F. Mott, past grand master, will be applied faithfully to re-lieving the distresses of suffering Masons and those dependent upon them, and he hopes that the appeal will be responded to with that charitable spirit which is so be-fitting the teachings of our beloved order. fitting the teachings of our beloved order.

D. G. M. and acting G. M. of Masons in Texas.

FROM CORPUS CHRISTI.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 20.-Mayor Evans, ogether with Mr. Hirsch and other citizens, formed a relief committee this afternoon for the benefit of the fire sufferers at Galveston, and in about three hours they raised \$500, which they forwarded on the steamship Aransas. The relief committee steamsnip Aransas. The relief committee of Galveston has been notified. Owing to the absence of other influential and wealthy citizens, more would have been raised, but the good work still goes on, and the present amount will be considerably augmented. Though late in action, Corpus shows up immense when she does start. shows up immense when she does start.

AFFAIRS AT ABILENE.

An Excursionist's Experience With a Badger. Personal Mention.

Special to The News.

ABILENE, Nov. 20.-George J. Dexter, a prominent underwriter of Dallas, was in Abilene yesterday looking after insurance matters.

Thomas Springer, a young man who be gan business here a year ago without a cent, but who has worked himself to a position of independence, was the groom in an interesting marriage this week. Miss M. L. Rogers was the bride.

The special train from Chicago to San Francisco, eleven Pullman coaches, which passed through here at 10:30 this morning, carried three hundred excursionists, some of whom stopped at Marienfeld, some at El Paso, and the others go on to San Francisco. The train stopped here thirty minutes for breakfast. The Sheriff, two or three deputies, Leon Michael, D. J. Kearney. and a number of others got up an im-promptu "badger fight," and induced a denizen of St. Louis, an excursionist, to "pull" the "badger." Fully fifty excusion-ists witnessed this herculean effort to give the bedger the first blood. He went on to ists witnessed this herchlean enort to give the badger the first blood. He went on to San Francisco amid the smiles and nods of about two hundred ladies. The young man said to THE NEWS reporter that "that was the d——ndest thing he had ever seen." J. W. Booth, the man with the biggest lungs in Decatur, was on the excursion, hound for Colorado

bound for Colorado.

Stem Lisle, an excursionist from Colum-bus, Ks., lost his purse on the platform. It contained \$50 in cash and two notes for \$450 each, dated at Hangtown, Cal., in 1883.

As to Confirmations.

Washington Special Regarding the course to be pursued by

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL. **RANGERS AND THE FREE GRASS QUESTION**

Rehearing in the Cohran Case-A Confederate Battle Flag-More Money for Galveston Sufferers - Hung Jury.

Special to The News.

AUSTIN, Nov. 20 .- A rehearing has been solicited of the Board of Education in the Cohran case, from Robertson County. The County Judge and Lawyer Pendergast are here and have submitted a written application and argument for a rehearing, which the Governor and Comptroller had under consideration to-day. It is likely the application will be granted. The record shows that Secretary of State Bains dissented from the views of the Governor and Comptroller in the Cohran caseand it is possible the decision of the latter upon the rehearing may be considerably modified.

Gen. Henry McCullougn, agent of the Land Board, arrived to-day from the west, where he has been investigating free grass and obtaining evidence upon which mineral lands and timber upon the school lands' may be protected. Agent Stephens receives letters every day commending his stand upon the land unastion

The charter of the Marshall and North-western Railway Company has been amended, changing the name to Marshall, Paris and Northwestern and the route so as to touch Paris

Some days ago mention was made in the Houston dispatch to THE NEWS of the exhi-bition of the first battle flag of the Sixth Texas Infantry, Confederate States of America. Mr. W. J. Olephant, a member of that command, now chief corresponding clerk of Comptroller, the same day received here and exhibited the last battle flag of that regiment, which was carried through all the last bloody battles in Tennesse and Georgia and was riddled with bullets and stained with blood. It now belongs to the historical collection of the State under the charge of Gen. H. P. Bee. In the Rubruth murder case the jury seems to be effectually hung up. John O'Brian, a youth of 18 years, who es-caped from the penitentiary, was arrested and sent back to Rusk to-day. He was sent up from Tarrant County for five years for Some days ago mention was made in the

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up from Tarrant County for five years for horse stealing. The Masonic fraternity sent forward a contribution of about \$100 for the Galveston sufferers to-day. It is pretty well concluded that the rang-ers will be called upon to settle the free grass question instead of an extra session of the Legislature. J. F. Coombs, charged with killing Alice Davis, colored, some weeks since, waived examination, and his case is referred to the grand jury.

grand jury.

WARD'S SUNDAY IN PRISON.

Complying with the Rules Without Complaint

or Demur. Under the strict regimen of prison fare and diet, Ferdinand Ward has not shown any physical improvement since his incarceration at Sing Sing Prison a week ago. His pulse and vitality are very low; his spirits are naturally depressed, and his general appearance that of abject melancholy. Yesterday was his second Sunday at Sing Sing. As he stood in line before going into prayers, his reluctant hand upon the shoulder of a burglar in front of him, his own shoulder shrinking under the pressure of the blood-stained hand resting upon it, Ward's most intim-ite: friends would scarce have recognized in him, bearing the stripes of crime, bending under the weight of his disgrace, the dashing, arrogant oracle of Wall street, whose name is associated with chamstreet, whose name is associated with cham-pagne lunches and dinners galore, and whose check was good for \$1,000,000 at sight. Ward's identity is completely lost in his convict's garb. Viewed from the rear he looks like a schoolboy dressed up in his fa-ther's polo suit. It is not till the wan, ema-ciated face is seen, with the tightly drawn skin, the spectral eyes, the pinched nose add the colorless lips, the bony hands with the long skeleton fingers, that any idea can be formed of the man's appearance. It is the face of misery, of disappointment, of

on the first row facing the jolly looking pastor, but the same fixed, melancholy ex-pression remained on his face throughout. His fingers worked now and then, but he never raised his eyes except upon one oc-casion, when a man with a fine baritone voice rendered "Rock of Ages." Ward gazed at the young singer for an instant, but he soon relapsed into the state of mental abstraction which has characterized him since he entered the prison. At the con-clusion of the services he plodded wearily with the rest of the prisoners back to his cell, and at 10 o'clock was locked in his cell until this morning. During the past week the number of vis-tiors to the prison has shown a large excess over any preceding week. Most of them have come for the sake of seeing Ward. Every one of them has been disappointed in this respect, for the officers of the prison re-tored the state of the prison re-

Every one of them has been disappointed in this respect, for the officers of the prison re-fuse point blank to favor them. "What sort of a charge does Ward make?" was the question of a World reporter put to Warden Brush, yesterday. "Excellent," was the reply. "He gives no trouble whatever. His vitality is low, but that is to be expected. It will take him a long time to get accustomed to our rough but wholesome fare. That is natural."

natural." "Will the character of his work be changed if his health continues to fail ?" "Undoubtedly. So far, though, Ward has had the lightest kind of work. It is clean and light. He has put in his full time every day uncomplainingly. If it be shown that his work is too trying to him why, it will be changed, just as it would be in the case of any other man. We shall make no discrimi. nged, just as it would be in the case of other man. We shall make no discrimi-

nation." "Does he read much?" "We have no means of telling that. He has a number of books and magazines in his cell. We have quite an extensive library in the prison which is at the disposal of those prisoners who have no friends to sup-ply them with reading. Ward has not called upon us for books because his friends have given him a number to keep him going for several months."

given him a number to keep him going for several months." The Barber, the prison doctor, said: "Ward's condition is fair. He weighed 129 pounds when he came here, and I think he as lost nothing yet. His general appear ance is about the same. His spirits are na-turally depressed. And his appetite is poor —naturally, too. His work is light and not at all exhausting or injurious. He will not be required to do any more labor than he is doing at present. He is very cheerful in all that he does in the workshop; the rest of the convicts have just as much to do with him as he with them, and that is very little. His chances for the future are very fair. You must bear in mind that his life has been revolutionized physically, morally and mentally. He cannot bring himself to the change in a week or a month's ine. He is doing as well if not better than who has been shut up in jail for a year car-not be physically robust. Ward's blood is thin and all the iron has been absorbed. He will be better in three month's time in every respect."

Social Features of Alaska.

A writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat relates his experiences in the snow-covered region of Alaska. Speaking of the people and their domestic habits he says: There is no marriage ceremony among them, but children are often betrothed by their parents at an early age, and this promise is very faithfully kept, and they enter upon their marriage relation at the age of 12 to 15 years. Where there has been no childhood engagement the mother makes selection for her son, and the girl selected is invited to the house, where she takes the place of a servant for a short time, doing the housework and cooking, generally returning to work and cooking, generally returning to her father's iglee to sleep. They often have family disagreements, the husband resort-ing to blows when the wife is sulky and dis-obedient, sometimes with the result of her running away. We knew of one instance where, owing to a slight mistake the hus-band had made in his estimate of his wife's character, he obtained results not antici-pated. While out on a deer hunt he at-tempted to chastise her. She retailated and gave him a severe thrashing and then fled to a village seventy-five miles away. At the tume we landed at Uglaamie this same wo-man carried on her back a box of lead weighing 280 pounds a distance of over two man carried on her back a box of lead weighing 280 pounds a distance of over two hundred yards. When a man of matured years loses his

When a man of matured years loses ins wife either by death or incompatibility of temper he selects another, and sometimes uses force. A native from a village to the westward, whose wife had left him, came to Uglaamie to replace her. One day we were attracted by loud outcries from a woman who had been waiting around the station

ABOUT WEST POINT CADETS.

FAILURES TO GRADUATE EXPLAINED.

An Academy Professor's Views-The Standard of Admission Too Low for the Subsequent Course of Study-

St. Louis Republican.

George L. Andrews, A. M., professor of modern languages at West Point, was met at the Grand Hotel recently by a reporter for the Mail and Express. He is a man above the medium size and soldierly in his bearing.

"What do you think is the cause of the failure of so many cadets?" he was asked.

"I think the course is out of proportion to the standard of admission. The present requirements for admission, as enforced by the academic board, do not amount to reasonable requirements to enter an ordinary high school, and are altogether too low to insure ability and preparation sufficient to meet what ought to be required in the academy course. This defeat is in part compensated by adapting the requirements of the course to the differences in preparation and natural ability; what is required of the lowest men being, quality and quantity considered, only from one-half to twothirds of what is required of the highest. The standard of proficiency has gradually and slowly been somewhat raised; but not so that it cannot with reasonable diligence be attained by young men of fair ability, who are well prepared in what is required for admission. It is not denied that the course at the academy is susceptible of improvement. What changes should be made it is not easy to say. The present course comprises civil and military engineering and the science of war, law, ordnance and gunnery, natural and experimental philosophy; chemistry, mineralogy and geology; infantry, artillery and cavalry tactics; mathematics; drawing; ethics, the English, French and Spanish languages; besides practical instruction in military engineering, military signaling and teleggraphy, military police and discipline; use of the sword, bayonet, etc., and tactics. It can hardly be alleged that this course is too extensive, or that the academic board is too extensive, or that the academic board is too exacting in respect to it. The standard of admission should be raised. The disparity between the graduates is too great, in my opinion, to be accounted for by the differ-ence in natural ability. It evidently arises from the difference in preparation with which cadets enter.

BOOKS VERSUS EXPERIENCE

"There are those who desire to reduce the course at West Point, on the ground that books and mental training are of comparatively little value; but I do not see how they justify such an extraordinary view. The science of war is every day becoming more extensive and complicated. The professional skill of the officer is confessedly becoming of greater importance. How then coming of greater importance. How then can serious study be dispensed with, or such study be successfully pursued without pre-vious mental discipline? Few graduates study their profession after leaving West Point. Those who give their profession the serious study it demands will hardly com-plain of the severity of the course." "Do you think four years sufficiently long for a course?"

for a course?" "No institution can in four years teach all that is to be learned of a profession, and, in addition, find time for a considerable amount of preparatory and disciplinary study, starting with a low standard of ad-mission. Most of the routine duties of the army can be best learned elsewhere than at the academy; either in the army, or, perhaps better, in part at least, at a post graduate practical school. Those who would have the practical school. Those who would have the

better, in part at least, at a post graduate practical school. Those who would have the higher military branches more fully taught at West Point should remember that a cer-tain maturity of mind, joined to much previous study, is necessary to advanta-geously pursue such branches. The academy ought fairly to be expected only to lay the foundation of future improvement and usefulness. The students of the higher branches at the Ger-man War Academy in Berlin are picked officers of at least five years' service with troops. To make up for certain acknowl-edged deficiencies in the academy, due al-most wholly to defective preparation, some persons propose an extension of the course from four to five years. The neglect of elementary studies cannot be made up in a single year later in life. If the restrant, confinement and seclusion at of the cadet at West Point be continued beyond four years, it is believed the disadvantages will out-weigh the advantages. The five years' course was tried in 1854, without realizing the expected benefit.

tramp species, are soliciting aid in different cities on the pretense of being sufferers from the Galveston fire. The pretext is from the Galveston nre. The pretext is probably being availed of as a new line of operation by every tramp in the State and the committee desires it stated that all such applying for aid are im-posters and should not be permitted to im-pose upon the people. Every sufferer from the late fire who has applied, and whose claims have been found deserving, has been aided by the committee and all are being provided for as the merits of their claims vided for as the merits of their claims

FURTHER CONTRIBUTION OF AID.

The following additional contributions for the sufferers came in to-day: From Alderman Rosenberg, who has just returned to the city, the following:

W. L. Moody, Treasurer Relief Committee: Sympathizing with the sufferers in the

tee: Sympathizing with the sufferers in the fire of the 13th instant, I herewith beg to enclose my check for \$500, to be distributed by your committee for their benefit. Houston, Nov. 20.—G. B. Miller, relief committee: The Texas Express take to you to-day, free of charge, 400 boxes of soap, which please sell for the benefit of the relief fund. President Compressed Soap Manufacturing Company.

Company. PARIS, Nov. 16.—Ball, Hutchings & Co.: Enclosed find \$20, which please hand to the chairman of the relief committee, which he will dispense as he sees best. H. A. CLEMENT, Devident Paris Exchange Bank.

H. A. CLEMENT, President Paris Exchange Bank. TVLER, Nov. 17.—Ball, Hutchins & Co.: In aid of the unfortunate people who suf-fered by the recent fire in your city, we beg to contribute for ourselves the sum of \$25, and for this amount you will please debit our account. Bonner & Bonner, GAINESVILE, NOV. 17.—To W. L. Moody, President Cotton Exchange: Inclosed find draft for \$173 75 in your favor, to be applied where your discretion suggests in relieving the distress caused by the recent fire in your city. While the sum is not large, we trust it will at least show that the citizens of Gainesville sympathize with you in your of Gainesville sympathize with you in you trouble. MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

ouble. By A. B. McCaus, Secretary. New York, Nov. 19.—Halff, Weis & Co. Draw on us for \$310 for sufferers by Galves

HORNTHAL, WHITEHEAD, WEISSMAN & CO LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 20. The Mexican gir of the mission school belonging to the Noman's Board of Missions of the M. I Church South, Laredo, Tex., send \$5 and package of children's hose for the benefit of the needy children of Galveston, made so b Money order sent by olding to Mrs. S. T. Park, 616 East Ave

ANTONIO, Nov. 20 .- W. L. Moody, s relief committee: As a second in-ment from the people of this city for elief of sufferers by the late fire at eston, we have the pleasure to ton, we have the pleasure to ou herewith a check on the National

hand you nerewith a check on the Nationa Bank of Texas for \$1000. F. GRAOS & Co. Columbus, Nov. 19.—Col. W. L. Moody Treasurer: Please find inclosed check fo \$180 75 on the National Bank of Texas, which S180 75 on the National Bank of Texas, which you will please apply to the benefit of the Galveston sufferers. The said sum is hereby donated to them by the citizens of Columbus, as we deeply sympathize with them in their trying hour of affliction and irreparable loss. L. L. SMITH, Tax Collector. SHERMAN, Nov. 19-J. G. Goldthwaite: Find draft inclosed for 550 which L cheer

fully denote for the needy sufferers, made | most destructive fires that has ever visited | shipments.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR COLLECTIONS. The following is a statement of the re-

ceipts up to date by P. H. Golden for the Knights of Labor sufferers by the fire: Nov. 18, J. H. Rothwell, from Kights of Nov. 18, J. H. Rothwell, from Kights of Labor, Harrisburg, Tex., \$75; Nov. 19, from Knights of Labor, Bonham, Tex., \$15; from J. C. Martin, from Knights of Labor, Fort Worth, Tex., \$43; Nov. 20, from the same source, \$8; Nov. 20, A. Gilmer, lum-ber dealer, Orange, \$50: Nov. 17, John Dillon, Dallas, \$30; Nov. 18, John Dillon and Readon, from citizens and Knights of Labor of Dallas, \$435. Total, \$656. Contributions in kind: One case of sun-dry clothing, one box crackers, two bar-rels of crackers-all from Dallas.

AID FOR GALVESTON.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.-Hon. Thomas Chiltree, of Texas, appeared before the citizens relief committee this afternoon in the interest of the sufferers by the disastrous fire in Galveston. He said 500 of the dwelings destroyed were occupied by poor amilies among whom much destitution ex-sts. He said the sufferers are badly in need of blankets, clothing and money with which o purchase food. An appeal will be made by the Mayor to the citizens for contribu-tions

A GENEROUS GIFT IN KIND.

A very generous donation of a car load of our was accompanied by the following:

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Nov. 17 .- To the Honorable Mayor of Galveston, Texas—Dear Sir: It is with deep sorrow we learn of our great disaster in the late conflagration your great disaster in the late conflagration which has turned so many out of doors, homeless and in a penniless and helpless condition. We admire your independence in your effort to help them without outside assistance, but that does not pay the debt we owe to our suffering brethren wherever dispersed around the globe. We therefore tender them, through you, the sympathies of a Hoosier city in the shape of 125 barrels of flour, made from Hoosier wheat, which awaits your shipping directions. This awaits your shipping directions. This makes a carload, which will be loaded, locked and forwarded as soon as we receive your orders. Respectfully yours,

JONATHAN PETERS, Secretary New Albany Relief Committee The gift was accepted officially by the committee and by the Mayor in the follow-

committee and by the Mayor in the follow-ing reply: GALVESTON, Nov. 20.—To Jonathan Peters, Esq., Secretary New Albany Relief Committee: In accepting, on behalf of the sufferers by the fire and all Galveston your most generous offering of 725 barrels of flour to the needy of our city, rendered destitute by our late chamity, permit me, as best my poverty of language will allow, to return most grateful thanks to you and through you to the New Albany relief committee, to New Albany, to Indiana, and I may even say to the great Northwest, not only for the value at this time of the generous contribu-tion, but for the sublime sentiments that animated every word that conveyed to us the glad tidings. Please ship to Messrs. Miller & Cannon, Galveston, Texas. R. L. FULTON, MAYOR. ing reply:

A MASONIC APPEAL.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Galveston, Nov. 20.-To the Masonic fraternity: On the 13th of this month a large portion of Galveston, comprising mainly residences and tenement houses, was laid in ruins by one of the

the Republican Senators in the matter of removals and new appointments by the President, the latest rumor has it that they will hold a caucus very soon to decide upon their policy. The rumor does not undertake to fix the exact date for the caucus, but represents in a vague way that it will meet some time during the next two weeks. Senator Hale, who was recently interviewed upon this question of Republican policy while at his home in Maine, is now in Wash-ington and talks as cautionaly as area. ngton and talks as cautiously as ever. aid this morning when questioned ab he matter that it would be impossible ell at this time what the attitude of the Senate would be. For his part he did no think he would oppose the confirmation of a good man. "Do you think it likely that there will be

a general opposition to the appointments on the ground that they are in violation of the enure of office law?

"I can't say," replied the Senator; "that s yet to be decided."

"Yes, I presume that is the question the caucus will consider." "When will the caucus be held?" he was

asked, in hope of catching him off his guard. He replied promptly: "That has not yet been decided, but it will be a little while before Congress meets.

fore Congress meets." He thus conceded there would be a cau-cus, but as each party always holds a cau-cus at the meeting of Congress his admis-sion has no particular significance. The active discussion of this subject the past few days has naturally recalled the rumors about what the Republicans did at their caucus meeting last suring. It was

ir caucus meeting last spring. It was herally understood then that they were able to agree. The rumors that reached unable to agree. The rumors that reached the public representing that some of the Senators urged that the Republican majority owed it to its party to use all the power it possessed for the protection of Republican officials from removal. They were willing to concede to the President the right to appoint Democrats to fill vacancies, but they preferred to resist removals. Other Senators took the position that as the Democrats had won the administration they were entitled ther Senators took the position lat as the Democrats had won le administration they were entitled the offices under it, and that it would not e wise to resist nominations solely on political grounds. One Western Senator, political grounds. One western senator, Plumb of Kansas, it was said, roughly, but forcibly, declared that in his opinion the 'tail ought to go with the hide," meaning that the Federal offices ought to go with the administration. It was also understood that Van Wyck, of Nebraska, joined Plumb on opposition to any line of policy which contemplated treating the nominations of a Democritic Drasident in any war different Democratic President in any way different from the treatment the nominations of a Republican would receive. It is feared, hawever, that the Republicans who want to treat the President fairly and impartially are in a hopeless minority.

Joe Dion's Condition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Joe Dion remains in the insane ward at Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Wildman, who has charge of the case, says: "Mr. Dion's condition is slightly improved I have no doubt that three month's treat ment at one of our institutions will about a decided change for the better."

Eagle Lake.

EAGLE PAKE, Nov. 20 .- Four thousand bales of cotton have been shipped from here up to date. Cotton is nearly all gathered. The shipments will fall short in this section about 500 bales, compared with last season's ne face of misery, of disappointment, of

propose to accustom myself to all the "I propose to accustom mysch to an the ricissitudes that have overtaken me," he said to kind hearted Dr. Barber, the prison physician, the other day. "The labor is new to me, but the keepers are not exacting, and I am disposed cheerfully to comply vith every rule of the prison and do every-hing that is required of me." The weak brought its streage of supplies

ing that is required of me." The week brought its streaks of sunshine him. Early on Monday morning he went work to contribute his 56 cents a day to e State. He marched into the shop lock the State. He marched into the shop lock step with the other convicts. Then he was the last man in the line of forty-five com-prising the group. He was awkward at the business, but by Tuesday had mastered the step, and when he was advanced several points by the discharge of those ahead of him, no one would have dreamed that he was a new man. On Wednesday he wrote a letter to his wife, who is at Stamford. It was his first letter and the only letter he is allowed to write for a month. It was on this day that one of his counsel came up to see him. It was toward evening, and a re-porter of a local paper followed the lawyer into the prison and to the reception room, where counsel and client met. Ward looked at the seribe with mingled feelings of scorn and indignation. He appealed to Warden d indignation. He appealed to Warden Ward's first week in prison was similar to

the first week of any convict. His appetite was poor, because the recollection of the high priced and appetizing dainties, liquids and solids, hangs still around him too close-A solids, hangs still around him too close-. He made but poor progress in his work polishing and cleaning stove castings, cause his fair, delicate fingers were never coustomed to manual labor from the time eir owner left his patrons' humble roof in eneseo. In every other respect Ward has come, with his characteristic trait of sub-dinating circumstances to his own will. rdinating circumstances to his own will. model convict. He is prompt and willing complies in commendable cheerfulness wit every demand made upon him, gives the keepers no trouble, asks no favors what-ever, and minds his own business, physi-cally and mentally.

teopers no trouble, asks no tavors what-ever, and minds his own business, physi-cally and mentally. "Please allow no newspaper man to see me," he said, "at any time. I do not desire to be interviewed by any one at any time, and do not allow the keepers to point me out to visitors." There was a great deal of feeling in his voice as he uttered the words, but as all convicts enjoy immunity from the curiosity of visitors by prison regula-tion, his request, while natural, was super-fluous. He attended to his work faithfully. On Friday the answer to his letter came in the shape of a large box heaped up with cans of condensed milk, concentrated es-sence of beef and any variety of dainties. This supply must sustain his drooping ener-gies for two months, as under the rules no other box can be received by him till after New Years. He was overjoyed at the sight, and the only emotion he has exhibited since his incarceration displayed itself when he heard the box had come. Every article in it was rigidly examined by the authorities before he was allowed to receive it. "Yesterday he arose with the other con-victs at 7 o'clock and marched into the breakfast room. His position was No, 6 in a line of forty-five. He walked with flag-ging step, with bent figure, and kept his eyes intensely fixed on the burly neck in front of him. He ate sparingly, and never raised his eye from the tin plate before him till the signal was given to arise. Having marched in the prison yard with their buckets, they returned to the diningroom, where each took his loaf of bread and can of apple sauce and went to hear the gospel prached, the Catholics in one direction,"

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who had been waiting around the station for food. We found our friend from Sidaru vigorously cuffing her ears, and it was some time before we could make him desist. He explained that he wanted her for a wife and

time before we could make him desist. He explained that he wanted her for a wife and was persuading her. A more obedient or a better lot of chil-dren cannot be found in all Christendom. I never saw one of any age do a vicious or mean act, and, while they were always around the station during the fall and win-ter, they did no mischief, but, on the con-trary, would busy themselves in shoveling the snow out of the tunnels and running on errands and doing any work they could for a little food each day. The children would wait around the door for mem-bers of the party to come out to take their daily exercise, and would accompany each member, and every few moments they would say "nanmitanity" (now let me see); they would scan the trav-eler's face for frost-bites, and were ever ready with a handful of snow to be applied should they detect the slightest sign of freezing. Their games were very like what we see played among children of our own race, and in imitation of the pursuits of the elders, we often saw them with play-houses set up and the little fur-clad mites of human-ity bustling around, playing keeping house and making calls, with the thermometer at 40° below zero.

England's Queen.

Gen. Badeau, formerly American Consul at London, writes thus about Queen Victoria: "She still exacts for herself the punctilio of former centuries. Men and women of the highest rank kneel to her to-day; Cabinet Ministers kiss her hand. She re fuses to receive any personal service from fuses to receive any personal service from a menial except at table. She never opens a door or directs a letter. Dukes and Duchesses cloak her in public and Common-ers become 'Honorable' for life because they have waited on her Majesty. At a garden party I have seen a Duchess walk-ing behind her to carry a bouquet or standing at the entrance of a tent while her mistress went within to rest or re-fresh herself. The sovereign's own daugh-ters arrange her robes when she opens Par-liament; the Prince of Wales pays homage as a subject on the same occasion; her chil-dren must presented at court upon their dren must presented at court upon their marriage. In the early part of her reign she was visiting Louis Philippe, then King of the French, at his Chateau d'Eau, and one day asked for a glass of water. It was handed her by a servant, but her majesty declined to receive it, whereupon the King directed one of his own sons to offer the goblet, which was then graciously ac-cepted."

The wind is unseen but it cools the brow The wind is unseen but it cools the prow of the fevered one, sweetens the summer atmosphere and ripples the surface of the lake into silver sparkles of beauty. So goodness of heart, though invisible to the material eye, makes its presence felt; and from its effects upon surrounding things we are sure of its existence.

A girl at Memphis has horsewhipped her prospective father-in-law for endeavoring to induce his son to break off the match. This looks like a solemn warning for the young man.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Friendship is the sunlight of the soul by which the flowers of affection are nourished into life.

the Protestants in another. Ward dropped mechanically into a seat the magical influence of St. Jacobs Oil.

THE FIVE-YEAR COURSE CONDEMNED. "After four years' trial the Academic Board, by a vote of eight to two, recommended a return to the four years' course. It was discovered that under the five years course a less percentage of cadets had graduated than under the four years' course. The preparatory school is not a good remedy. The boy who has neglected his studies until he is 17 years old cannot do in a single year the work of several years. The lack of a reasonable amount of study before the age of admission, is, in most cases, an unfavorable indication of the character and ability of the candidate. Hence it is to be feared that preparatory course would mainly serve to aid incompetent young men in entering the academy. The provision made for educating cadets are sufficiently liberal, and the nation ought not to be called upon to pay in addition to the expense of previous preparation. Those who stand high in their classes, it has often been remarked, have in almost all cases been well prepared to enter. The great merit of the West Point instruction is its thoroughness and its ten-dency to cultivate self relance. The desire is to have the cadet thoroughly understand the principles involved, seek for them in what he studies, and rely upon his own mental powers rather than on his text book alone. He is also taught to retain his self-possession, little allowance being made for nervousness at either recitation or examina-tion. This system has great advantages in training a young man for military service, but that it should be exclusively employed throughout a young man's education is questionable. The course at West Point has also the advantage that a young man of good natural ability, especially in mathe-matics, may pursue it successfully with much less preparation than would be neces-sary for a college course. But if poorly prepared he will have to make much greater exertion, and will still be deficient in branches that should have been mastered before admission, and for withich the acad-temy has not the time. Those who have had for educating cadets are sufficiently liberal, in branches that should have been mastered before admission, and for which the acad-emy has not the time. Those who have had much experience in educational matters will plainly see the folly of trying to crowd into a term of four years nearly the entire schooling of a young man. Yet four years is ample for the term at West Point, as has been shown. The post-graduate school will act as a finishing college."

Hope writes the poetry of the boy but memory of the man who looks forward with sighs. Such is the providence of God. The cup of life is sweetest at the brim; the fla-vor is impaired as we drink deeper, and the dregs are made bitter that we may not struggle when it is taken from our lips.

The president of a life insurance com-pany recently received a letter in which the writer said: "In case of deth please ex-plain to me what the aires would get when I dye."—Allentown (Pa.) Register.

jority.

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. Decatur.

DECATUR, Nov. 20 .- The town is full of strangers, who come to look for homes. Considerable land is being sold to new comers.

There is still considerable cotton coming in and being sold at 8 cents. Corn is going up, but it is thought to be about as high as it will go.

will go. It is reported that this week the Santa Fe road began the survey of a line from Sun-set through the Nation, via Gainesville, intending to utilize the Fort Worth and Denver line from Fort Worth to Sunset.

Denver line from Fort Worth to Sunset. Mrs. C. T. Sampson, of Greene, Iowa, reached the city Thursday. She is Col. Crane's sister, and comes to spend the winter. She is delighted with the climate. Miss Lula Marshall, of Troy. Tenn., is on a visit to her relatives, the families of Mrs. Bonner and Mrs. McGraugh. She is a music teacher, and may locate permanently in Decatur.

in Decatur. Col. Both and John H. Cobb, returned this morning from Waco, where they have been on a business trip. There is a perfect sand storm blowing this morning.

this morning. The square is crowded with cotton and

produce: The city is not improving as fast as the surrounding country far outside the city limits. The improvements can be seen on all hands. Commissioners' Court adjourned to-day.

Commissioners' Court adjourned to-day. They have employed Mr. R. Sufort to take charge of the county poor farm, paying him \$40 per month, he to cook, mind and care for the paupers, and also to make a hand on the farm, and they to furnish provisions, teams, feed, etc. It is thought by many that he has a hard job. Mr. M. Y. Oats, of Rome, is in the city. Mr. J. H. Perrin, who has been quite sick for some time, has relapsed and was con-sidered dangerously ill this morning. Some one without the fear of the law be-fore their eyes, shot several times near the square. The officers are using all dili-gence to ferret out the guilty party. gence to ferret out the guilty party.

Grapevine.

GRAPEVINE, Nov. 20 .- The free school opened here on the 16th with. 120 pupils. The trustees were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Lilian Patterson, of Roanoke, Denton County, Tex., as an assistant teacher.

Rain is needed badly here, and the wheat is dying out.

The cotton crop is about all gathered and sold, and farmers failed to realize enough to get out of debt.

There are thousands of bushels of corn, wheat and oats in this county yet to be sent

Miner and bars in this county yet to be sent to market. Mr. Taylor, mail contractor, and family are all sick with typhoid fever. A great many citizens are summoned be-fore the grand jury this week. John Wallace had the bad luck a few days

John Wallace had the bad luck a few days ago to lose about 400 bushels of corn and a large quantity of hay, which he had put up on his prairie farm, near town, by fire. Rev. Mr. Owens, who is blind, preached at the Baptist Church last night. A collection was taken up for his benefit. Rev. Ashley is attending the conference at Paris, Tex.

Waxahachie.

WAXAHACHIE, Nov. 20.-Louis Ray and Peraler Ray were arrested and jailed here, charged with miscegenation, the complaint alleging that Louis Ray is a negro and Peraler Ray a white woman.

Frank Smith, colored, was also jailed to-day, charged with theft of cuff buttons.

The railroad committee had a meeting this evening. Citizens generally are very hopeful over the prospect, yet they are not disposed to be too sanguine, as they realize that "there's many a slip between the cup and the lip "

of good wishes from members of their church and other friends. Mr. Blackburn has been pastor here for two years and has has been pastor here for two years and has succeeded in having a nice church built and infused much interest into members of the church at this place. THE NEWS correspondent had a conversa-tion with Judge Crery, the assignce of the defunct bank, yesterday. Judge Crery says he is unable, as yet, to give any statement with regard to the assets of the bank. He says he has about \$100,000 in notes, but has not yet succeeded in sorting the sheep from the goats.

Morgan.

MORGAN, Nov. 20 .- A rumor has been rife here to the effect that Dr. J. M. Frazier would be compelled to have his hand amputated at Waco, but letters received from him since the report was circulated do not corroborate any such misfortune. The doctor will remain at Waco for some time under treatment, and, while his situation is extremely painful, his friends look forward to a safe deliverance.

The perplexing calf disease has made its appearance in two more herds, and quite a number of calves keep dying off. Animals are continually being found dead in seclud-ed portions of the brush. The population seem to be seized with a fruit tree mania. Everybody selling them

Hon. W. H. Lockett has secured a permit

to practice law. Hog killing is well under way. Yesterday about sundown as two un-known horsemen were passing Mr. A. C. Womack's residence at the extremo eastern womack's residence at the extremo eastern edge of town, one of them jerked his revol-ver from his pocket and shot at a barking dog. The shot came near hitting one of a bunch of little children that were playing on the woodpile, but missed the dog. The parties then rode swiftly away without being identified.

Cleburne!

CLEBURNE, Nov. 20. - The high-toned cullud" people are ushering the season tonight by a grand ball. A vacant store-room opposite the postoffice was secured and at this hour the dance is at its heighth. Particulars concerning the costumes worn on the occasion by the dusky damsels will be furnished together with a full account of the row, which will necessarily

erminate the entertainment. As yet every-hing glides smoothly, but the moon has a edish hue. In the District Court the case of Terrell

s. Scribner, a suit involving a dividing ine of some land, was decided for the Miss Vinie Williams, aged 17 years, daugh-

Miss vince williams, aged 17 years, daugn-ter of Mr. John Williams, died this after-noon at 5 o'clock. She had been sick for two weeks with dengue, but was supposed to be much better, and even this morning her mother said to an enquiring friend that her daughter was almost well. She was universally beloved and many tears will be shed that one as sweet and gentle should

Shed, that one so sweet and gentle should be taken away. Mrs. Florence Wynn departed this morn-ing for her home in East Texas to remain until the public schools open again in Janlary.

Weatherford.

WEATHERFORD, Nov. 20 .- To-day Neumegen, Zacharias & Co. filed an attachment suit in the County Court against Johnson & Huffmaster, of White, a little town in the northern portion of this county. Messrs. Neumegen, Zacharias & Co. allege an indebtedness of something near \$400, and as a ground for their attachand as a ground for their attach-ment allege that the defendants have disposed of their property in whole or in part for the purpose of defraud-ing their creditors. This attachment will be levied to-night or early in the morning. Mr. Frank Kerr, Deputy County Clerk of Navarro County, is in town visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Ira B. Taylor. The public school building is rapidly approaching completeness. The contrac-tor, Mr. Smith, has already commenced to put the roof thereon.

Daingerfield.

DAINGERFIELD, Nov. 20 .- County Court convened at this place last Monday and disposed of several cases, as follows: J. W. Chambers pleaded guilty to a charge of selling whisky on Sunday and was

THE NEWS FROM FORT WORTH

A GRANBURY MEDICINE MAN "HELD UP"

The Postoffice Muddle Unchanged-A Knights of Labor Hall to be Built-The Courts, Personals and General Gleanings.

Special to The News.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 20.-A Granbury physician, with two companions, entered a saloon about 3 o'clock this morning. While they were there the doctor was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. He put up \$35 with the officer as security for his appearance at the Recorder's Court this morn ing, and turned his pistol over, after which he and his two friends left the saloon. A brakeman on the Missouri Pacific Road named John Schaffer, who had noticed the doctor's "roll," is alleged to have followed the three men from the saloon, and when near the compress tapped the physician on the shoulder and announced that he (Schaffer) was a United States deputy marshal, and that the doctor should consider himself under arrest for carrying concealed weapons. The professional gentleman threw up his hands, while his companions ran off at full speed, yelling "police !" at the top of their voices. This seemed to aggravate Schaffer, who, without further ado, is alleged to have knocked the doctor down by a well planted blow of his fist in the jaw. and robbed him of \$10 and a gold ring. The doctor made complaint to the police, and Schaffer was found about daylight this morning, hiding in a box car. He was examined before Justice Nance, who remanded him to jail in default of bail.

THE POSTOFFICE MUDDLE.

The postoffice muddle has become monotonous to citizens who desire to see the matter ended. The necessary amount to pay the rent of the office in its present location has been subscribed, but no movement has been made by Capt. Feild to take charge. A K. OF L. HALL.

The different assemblies of the Knights of Labor in this city have voted to build a large hall, the amount for that purpose to be raised by each member of the order do nating the amount of one day's work. The building is to be situated on Rusk street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, two stories high, brick, 50x80 feet, to cost \$4500. It is said the Farmers' Alliance will also join in this movement.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following real estate transfers were

recorded to-day: William H. Aldridge to B. W. Harris, south

quarter of lot 8 and north half of lot 9, lock E 3, of Daggett's addition to the city of Fort Worth; consideration \$200. A. M. Martin to M. E. Freeman, lots 7 and 8, block 18, of George Falford and Veal's ad-dition, to the city of Fort Worth; considera-

tion \$900 I. C. Baker et al. to D. W. Eager, 160 acres located 12½ miles south of Fort Worth, on Rush Creek, consideration \$375.

DISTRICT COURT.

In the District Court to-day the following suits were disposed of:

P. L. Greer & Bros. vs. A.F.Truitt; suit to recover debt. Judgment rendered for the

recover dect. Judgment rendered for the plaintiffs for \$1958 40. The divorce suit of R. J. Eatman vs. Mat-tie Eatman was dismissed by the plaintiff. Juddge Beckham rendered his decision this morning in the case of D. C. Martin vs. the City National Bank, giving plaintiff judgment for amount of claim, \$1500, and interest

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Nichols, Sheppard & Co. vs. T. J. Daggett et al., a lien on debt; judgment for plaintiff for \$1350.
G. E. Bushong vs. C. B. McDonald et al.; judgment for plaintiff for \$119 and for Clarke Wiley for \$58 71.
E. B. Daggett vs. E. M. Brown, for fore-closure of vendor's lien. Judgment for full amount of note sued on, and foreclosure of vendor's lien.
B. C. Evans & Co. vs. Crawford & Stan-

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and passenger list. She was one day be THE LOCAL NEWS FROM WACO hind, having been detained at Morgan City. A. A. Meyers was elected Alderman of the Fifth Ward yesterday afternoon. It was a hot contest, and he was elected by two ma-

TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS NARROW GAUGE.

About Discrimination - Damage Suit-Timely Action of the Council.

GALVESTON, Nov. 20.-The petition of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Company in the case of the Southern Development Company vs. the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, complaining of dis-crimination against the petitioner by the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company in not handling their freight, came up for hearing to-day before Judge Pardee in the United States Circuit Court, and the matter was referred to Special Master Winter with instructions to act and report upon same as soon as possible.

GALVESTON LOCAL.

DAMAGES WANTED.

A suit was filed in the District Court today by Adolph Perez against E. Reyband for \$10,000 damages. The facts in the case briefly given are that Adolph Perez was employed as a servant in a restaurant on Treployed as a servant in a restaurant on Tre-mont street by Alfred Watts, who had leased the house of Editha Rey-band; that while plaintiff was discharging his duties and while standing by an old cistern the same fell upon and made him a cripple for life; that it was the duty and legal responsibility upon the defendant to keep said cistern in good and sound condition; that the case of the cistern falling was at-tributable to the careless and negligence of ributable to the careless and negligence of defendant to keep same in order, wherefore he deems himself justified in bringing this suit, and prays that the court will render a decision in his favor for said \$10,000, and other relief other relief.

NO MORE WOODEN BUILDINGS. The City Council met to-day in special session to take some action upon matters in relation to the late fire. Among other business transacted was the adoption of an ordinance extending the fire limits a half block further south to the alley between Postoffice and Church streets, making the limits from the bay front to the southern boundary, and leaving them as before from Ninteenth and Bath avenue east and west. No frame buildings are to be erected within this limit, and the ordi-nance further provides that no buildings are to be hereafter erected within the city with other than fire-proof roofing.

MR. MACINERNY SUGGESTS.

A communication was read from Mr. E. O. C. MacInerny, suggesting that the present was an opportune time for the city to apply to Congress to be reinbursed for the apply to Congress to be reinbursed for the \$100,000 advanced two years ago for the purpose of completing government har-bor work here. The money, if refunded, to be loaned to sufferers to assist them in rebuilding their homes. A resolution was read exonerating the fire department from any blame in the conflagration and compli-menting them upon their efficient services, whereupon the Council adjourned. No ac-tion was taken upon the communication of Mr. MacInerny, save a suggestion that it be referred to Congressman Crain. EATAL OPULY SMOUR

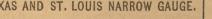
FATAL OPIUM SMOKE.

About 9:30 o'clock this morning a girl named Frankie Wolf, en a maison de joi on Bath avenue, came to her death under rather peculiar circumstances. On the night previous the house was visited by a drummer from Baltimore. He became enamored with the girl Frankie, who is described as being a dashing brunette of attractive appearance, and during their convivial intercourse the question of opium smoking came up, and whether he proposed an orgie at the joint or she suggested it, does not appear very clear, but as a matter of fact this, to some very fascinating, was determined upon when the Baltimore man suggested that he was equipped with all the necessary appurtenences and left the house, saying that he would go to his hotel and get the required paraphernalia from his trunk. He returned about 2:30 a. m. with the pipe, opium, etc., and Frankie proceeded to the blissful enjoyment that the habit of opium smoking is said to afford. She was soon in an unconscious state and her com-panions immediately summoned some of the other inmates of the house to her assistance. Her condition was discovered became enamored with the girl

Joseph H. White, the alleged Brazilian counterfeiter, will be started for St. Louis to-morrow. Deputy United States Marshal Ish, who effected the arrest of the accused at his home, will be his custodian. Through the kind-heartedness of Gen. Cabell the prisoner has had several meetings with his devoted wife and children in the private office of the Marshal and in the office of the attorneys for the defense. Their meet-ings were very affecting and eri-dence the fondness of the members of the family for one another. Mrs. White has placed \$400 in the bank sub-ject to the drafts of her husband after he has reached his destination in St. Louis. It is understood that White will furnish bond, should his trial be postponed till the April term of the United States District Cont of Eastern Missouri, to be held in St. Louis, where the writ of removal is made returnable. His attorneys will labor for a trial at the present term of the. the kind-heartedness of Gen. Cabell the



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Claimants Anticipating the Expected Early Sale of the Road-The Brazilian Counterfeiters' Case.

Special to The News.

WACO, Nov. 20 .- Contractor Oglesby left to-day for Huntsville with three convicts. One of the number was Geo. Hubbard, who escaped from the Hillsboro jail with Tom Varnell.

In the District Court the case of Richmond vs. the International and Great Northern Railway is being argued, and will be given to the jury to-morrow. This is the novel case in which action is based on the appear ance of plaintiff's name on the black list, for which the road is sued for \$20,000 cam-

In the Federal Court the following cases were disposed of: August Bernheim and Bouer vs. S. M. Stone; judgment for plain-tiffs with toreclosure of attachment lien. J. D. Bassell vs. S. Kreager, verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$800. Herber Stone vs. H. T. Simon and Morse and Tenant, Walker & Co., from Wichita County, trial for right of property, judgment for defendants. The motion to set aside the order issued at Graham granting the Pacific Express Company the sole rights over the Texas and St. Louis Railway, as enjoyed by the Wells, Fargo and Texas Express Companies, was dismissed, the railway company paying costs of proceedings at Graham. Several parties under indictment were were disposed of: August Bernheim and

Several parties under indictment were arraigned and the amount of bail in each case fixed by the court. In default of bond the parties were remanded.

GOING TO THE CONVENTION

A party consisting of C. N. White, W. L. Prather, W. Wesley, A. Wheeler, Frank McGregor, W. A. Poage, Charles Fordtran, of Waco; H. B. Allen, of Hubbard City: Geo. H. Gassoway, of Falls County, headed by Mayor W. H. Wilkes, of this city, leave to-morrow to attend the cattlemen's con-vention at St. Louis. The party will be in-creased by arrivals by night and morning trains.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT.

The Jenny Electric Light Company asks for a modification of its contract with the city with reference to the illuminating cacity with reference to the maintaining pacity of the five light tower. The contract now reads that the light from such tower shall be strong enough to read print at a distance of a half mile from said tower. The company proposes to substitute for said company proposes to substitute for said clause, "shall be able to tell the time from the dial of an ordinary sized watch, white face, at the distance of one-half mile from the tower."

SALE OF A RAILROAD. The claimants in the matter of the receivership of the Texas and St. Louis Railway are gathering in the city with the view of arranging debits and credits preparatory to the inevitable sale of the property next month. There are several unauthenticated rumors as to the probable purchasers, in-dicating that the bidding will be lively. Unless interests wanting the road pool, this will probably be the result. The combination, if any, if arrived at, will not transpire until after the sale is made and the present complicated indebtedness of the road, based on the change of gauge from the narrow to the standard gauge, which is taken for granted as one of the immediate results of the sale of that portion of the line from Texarkana to Gatesville. Receiver W. Fordyce is the latest arrival. He was the object of surveillance for the local members of the press to-day, and as he and a party of gentlemen visited in company the ground owned by the road at the crossing of Third and Mary streets, have concluded that it is an indication that the passenger depot of the railroad will be located there in the near future. The ground was bought for that purpose. THE BRAZILIAN COUNTERFEITER. of arranging debits and credits preparatory THE BRAZILIAN COUNTERFEITER.

A WOULD-BE SUICIDE.

can have nothing in store for him that is

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Two Persons Killed and Five Others Seriously

Wounded.

EVANSVILLE, Nov. 20.-A frightful boiler

explosion took place at Richland City, near

Rockport, Spencer County, this afternoon

stantly killed and several others injured.

The mill in which the accident occurred has

just been completed and the boiler, which

was situated in the north end of the build-

at 2 o'clock, in which two persons were in-

worth living for.



as yours, and isn't any better, but I didn't get a watch with it."

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HARDMAN

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that "there's many a sup between the oup and the lip." Rev. A. K. Little was appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at this place, and all seem well pleased. Quite a number of horses have been stolen near this place lately. It seems that a great number of strange cotton pickers who walked into the country for a job pro-news to ride out. pose to ride out.

Bowie.

Bowie, Nov. 20.-Bowie has already received more than 3000 bales of cotton this season, and it is coming in to-day quite briskly.

Business is on a kind of boom here now. Mr. Penn has bought the old "Stonewall House" and has moved it to a lot on Tarrant street.

The Council has rented a room on Tarrant street, and will hereafter hold its sessions therein. Mr. Charlie Williams, of Stallworth &

williams, had his hand badly burned the other night by carrying out an unruly lamp, but he carried it out, and it burned out the oil and the lamp came to pieces arrow escape from a general conflagration for Bowie.

Gilmer.

GILMER, Nov. 20.-County Court is in session here this week. Harry Conic was convicted of adultery and fined \$100 and costs Thomas Grimmer, who was charged with

Thomas Grimmer, who was charged with aggravated assault, pleaded guilty to a sim-ple assault and was fined \$5 and costs. Joseph Richardson also pleaded guilty to a simple assault and received a similar fine. The criminal docket has all been called. The civil docket is to be called to-morrow. Capt. A. B. Boren made a motion for a new trial in Harry Conic's case. He made one of his usual good speeches, but his motion was overruled by Judge J. H. Hack-ler, when he took an appeal to the District Court of this county. Court of this county.

Palestine.

PALESTINE, Nov. 20-Wm. Shumatte, a hardware dealer in the old town, to-day made an assignment of his stock, accounts, etc., to Fletcher Price. Liabilities, \$17,000; nominal assets, \$25,000: actual assets about one-half that amount. His creditors all reside here. The failure was a surprise to many, as Dr. Shumatte was one of the old est and most correct business men in this section of the State. The cause of the failure is attributable to hard times and the

credit system. G. Axling, charged with shooting at Maj. Martin Henzle, and who, was given up by his bondsmen, has failed to find new bondsmen, and is now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Gainesville.

GAINESVILLE, Nov. 20.-Mrs. Maggie Hunt, daughter of ex-Sheriff Ozment, died this morning of consumption. Her father is quite low with the same disease, and is not

expected to live till morning. Two hundred and twenty-nine bales of cotton were received vesterday. Means, proprietor of the Hesperian,

has the dengue. More wheat than usual is being sown by the Cooke County farmers this fall, and the crop looks well.

Wichita Falls.

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 20.-The Rev. W. Blackburn, pastor of the Methodist Church at this place, was married to Mrs. Parkel. of Henrietta, last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn are the recipients 736 Elm street, Dallas, Tex.

Butler Ralston, charged with assault; John Garett, colored, charged with living in adultery; fined \$100.

Ples Turner, charged with assault; fined Cotton is coming in slowly and bringing

from 8 to 8.60. The bulk of the crop has been gathered and sold, and the short crop, about one-half, leaves many farmers be-hind and unable to pay their debts.

Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Nov. 20 .-- J. H. Bryant, a hardware merchant of this town, assigned to-day for the benefit of creditors to Mr. R. B. Porter, of this place. Asssets \$5323, liabilities \$4904.

Since the break of the jail all the prisoners have been taken to Fort Worth for safe

ers have been taken to Fort Worth for safe keeping, except Tom P. Varnell, who has been taken to Waco. The Commissioners' Court has ordered a new cage of the latest improved hardened steel, and the prisoners were removed in order that it might be put in. Cotton is still coming in at a good rate.

Conference of Coal Men.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 20.-A meeting of the presidents of coal companies in the George's Creek region has been held here. It was attended by several New Yorkers, as well as Maryland operators, who considered the new regulation of the Vessel Owners Association, which goes into effect Dec. 1, and requires the consignees or consignors of cargoes to provide for their discharge at destination, which has always been done by the masters of vessels. The coal com-panies do a heavy coastwise business from Baltimore and Georgetown to New England ports. The meeting determined to protest against the new departure. The coal com-panies contend that as they are 400 or 500 miles away from where car-goes are discharged in New England, the vessel owners are able to make better terms for unloading than the companies. Heretofore charterers paid the vessel owners a certain rate per ton for carriage discharge, but according to the new regula-tion the vessel masters contract for trans-portation only. Capt. Phillips, of Boston, one of the executive committee of the Ves-sel Owners' Association, who is in Balti-more, said to-night that he was confident the association would not change the rule recently adopted, and to which the coal companies object. 1, and requires the consignees or consignors

Three Men Drowned.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 20.-News was received here this afternoon that yesterday afternoon Capt. John Abbott and Robt. Trainer, mate, and Patrick Tuller, seaman, all of the schooner John Nichols and residents of Baltimore, were drowned off Rock Point in the Patopsco River. Investigation shows that Tuller, who was slightly intoxicated, was entreated by Capt. Abbott to was entreated by Capt. Abbott to leave the deck of the vessel as there was danger of going overboard with a lurch of the ship. A heavy wind was blowing at the time. Trainer went to Tuller's assistance. The latter took hold of Trainer's collar playfully, gave him a pull, a lurch of the ship knocked both men against Capt. Abbott, who was standing near by, and all three went over-board, drowning before a boat could be lowered. owered.

Lewis Bros. & Co., Boots and Shoes,

y et al, suit for damages. Judgment by

Nichols, Sheppard & Co., vs. C. S. Cloate et al. Judgment for full amount of note

sued on. H. P. Ledbetter vs. B. F. Eden et al., suit W. M. Lewis vs. T. P. Stevens, suit to foreclose vendor's lien; judgment in full amount of notes and for a foreclosure. W. M. Lewis vs. T. P. Stevens, suit to foreclose vendor's lien; judgment by de-fault and a writ of inquiry ordered.

COUNTY COURT.

In the County Court to-day the defendant came out victorious in the damage suit of Charles Franke vs. the Missouri Pacific Railway.

The case of Sam Finley vs. Fort Worth Street Railway Company, suit to recover \$500 damages for the killing of a valuable setter dog, is still on trial.

NOTES.

Arrangements are being made to start a labor organ here under the name of the Labor Educator with a capital stock of \$5000. It is said that a large amount of the stock has already been sub-scribed, and that the paper will make its arrange Lan 1

scribed, and that the paper will make its appearance Jan. 1. A house on Jones street was entered by sneak thieves early this morning, who ab-stracted a pair of pants and vest belonging to a lodger. Nothing of value was in the pockets of either garment. A lad about 18 years old was arrested last night for obtaining seven dozen of eggs from the grocery store of Barr & Lane, by representing that he had been sent for them by a hotel proprietor. After his arrest the boy stated that he was destitute and hungry and intended to sell the eggs for enough money to buy a square meal.

money to buy a square meal. The Texas and Pacific pay car came in last night and spread joy and wealth among the hour

last night and spread joy and wealth among the boys.
One marriage license only was issued to-day—that was to J. T. Austin and Mrs. M. J. Burkhalter.
F. D. Grice reached the city this morning from a six weeks' trip in the Indian Territory. He reports great damage to grass by prairie fires in that region.
The grand jury is doing good work, but no report will be made until the middle of next week. County Attorney Bowlin says the present grand jury is the best and most intellectual he has seen for some time.
An alarm of fire from box five, at midnight, brought out the whole department, which, after skirmishing around half an hour, returned without finding any trace of a fire. Some miscreant evidently turned on a false alarm. a false alarm.

PERSONAL.

E. F. Spalding, of Dallas, is looking at the Fort.

D. E. Mulligan, of San Francisco, is in our city prospecting.

J. R. Bagley, a cattleman from Colorado City, is in the city.

Hon. Seth Shepard is in the Fort.

A. D. Carpenter and G. Lankford, cattle-men of Pueblo, Col., are in the city.

W. L. Saunders, of Waco, is doing the

Wass Edington, of the Missouri Type Foundry, St. Louis, spent the day in the city and left for El Paso to-night.

W. A. Garner, of the Live Stock Journal, left to-night for St. Louis on business connected with his paper.

Isaac Dahlman left to-night for New York. where he will meet the English parties and make final arrangements relative to the great beef contract.

ssistance. Her condition was discovered to be a critical one and medical aid was summoned, but it proved ineffectual to the saving of life. The man left the house soon afterward, took the morning train and left the aity the city.

Waiting to Hear from the Jury.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 20 .- The trial of Col. Archibald Blakely, the well known attorney, as accessory to the murder of Obadiah Havmaker on Nov. 26, 1884, ended to-day. The case was submitted to the jury jate this afternoon. The jury retired and will not render a verdict before morning. Col. Blakely's friends express the belief that the jury will fail to agree. The trial has lasted four days. The history of the case involved an effort of two distinct involved an effort of two distinct gas companies to acquire control of the natural gas territy just outside of Mur-rayville, Westmoreland County. The two factions met upon what is known as the Remaly farm, and a struggle ensued for supremacy. In that fight Obadiah Hay-maker was killed. It was asserted that Col. Blakely advised and was the counsel for the Westons, the opposing party, and that he was therefore responsible for the loss of Haymaker's life. Two of Blakely's associ-ates have already been tried and both con-victed. Abraham Bowser is serving a victed. Abraham Bowser is serving a seven years term in the penitentiary, while Weston, a Chicago capitalist, is out on bail pending an appeal of his case to the Supreme Court.

A Drowning Mystery at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20--At the inquest to-day on the body of Mrs. Bipper, found drowned in the lake last evening, Jas. Bipper, husband of the deceased, testified that his relations with his wife had always been pleasant. She wore a long gold neckchain and gold watch when he saw her last. She gold watch when he saw her last. She usually, he said, carried a sum of money with her. Neither the watch nor the chain, nor the money was found on the body. W. F. McClure, who heard the woman scream for help, tes-tified that when he went toward the pier he saw a man jump into a buggy and drive west very rapidly. The Coroner said that there was so much mystery surrounding the case that it would be best to postpone the

lives on a farm near this town, and last week had a family of fourteen children. On Sunday diphtheria made its appearance in the family and two girls, about 9 years of age, succumbed to the terrible disease, or age, succumbed to the terrible disease, one in the morning and one in the evening. Before their bodies were laid at rest another child, an infant, died, and at this time two girls, one 15 years of age, the other 6, are lying in a hopeless condition, their deaths being hourly expected, and two boys are suffering with the disease, although not yet dangerously ill dangerously ill.

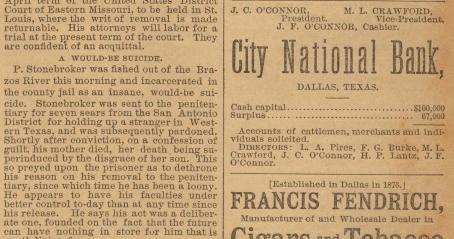
Corpus Christi. CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 20.—The steamship Aransas arrived to-day with a large cargo

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walls of the building, thence through a brick store room, where it struck Mrs. McLaughlin, wife of the proprietor of the mill, killing her instantly. Passing out of this building it crossed the street and went through a blacksmith shop owned by Mr. Fisher, who was at work in the shop at his anvil. The boiler struck and killed him. Passing through the rear end of the shop in its wild career it went through a barn and struck a large tree, breaking it off some distance from the ground. J. T. McKinney, the storekeeper, Lewis Bennett, Seben Jones, Henry Jones and William Hilde-brand were all badly scalded, the first three thought to be fatally injured. Hildebrand cannot live through the night. The damage to the building is estimated to be \$5000 or \$6000. The mill was the property of Sam F. McLaughlin. The Boss Handshaker. BOSTON, Nov. 20.—A Washington special to the Record says: The President shock hands with 184 people this afternoon in seven minutes. This is his best record. Lewis Bros. and Co., Boots and Shoes, 736 Elm street, Dallas, Tex.

ase that it would be Thursday. Deadly Diphtheria. CATAWISSA, Pa., Nov. 20.-John Gearhart

A Death Grip on the Bottle. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—Frank B. Lichaus, about 26 years of age, a resident of Huntingdon, Pa., was found dead in bed this morning in Berger's Hotel, corner of Fifteenth and Filbert streets. Three bottles that had contained liqur were found on

t it would be best to postpone the hearing of evidence until next

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gold, burning up the greenbacks and with- from the school lands. These lands are in the play she would set up claims to him What shall cause the stout monometalic authority is powerless. A State agent reheart to weaken toward the debtor? Much ports that over an area of 64,000,000 acres or little gold will measure all existing com- the law is defied in so far as its enforcehave dollars of high purchasing power, the way is open, and shall the thought of debtors' interests cause statesmen to hesitate? Debtors are made to work. If they citizen can lawfully remove a fence, but have to pay more than they expected, they must work harder and save, and the thrifty creditors will presumably take care of the gains, and thus wealth will be accumulated he is sharer in the glory of having estabfire upon the men whose fathers lent inferior dollars to the United States? If these considerations are not sufficient to induce unmurmuring consent to the suspension of gold coinage, let it be borne of creditors would equally apply against the suspension of the silver coinage. It is ver would do it. The existing debts being disregarded, it matters little what commodities sell for so that prices are steady all round. If debtors are to how against a noses somewhat hard down on the grindstone, they could whine against an excoriation of the tip of the nose by the same instrument; they could complain against any change which makes more commodities go for less money. Thus they can contend with some show of reason that government ought to go on coining both the metals that will make dollars such as were debt-paying media at the time the debt was refunded. If statesmanship decides to ignore the ignorant clamor of the debtor, and stop the coinage of useless silver, why not perfect the noble work by stopping the useless expense of coining more gold? Is it not stored up in the treasury? Has it not always been in bank vaults more than in the people's pockets? It is heavy and in excess of the require-

ments of a political science which is to make the most valuable kind of a dollar, and never mind creditors' complaints. It is accumulated and wont circulate. The coinage of gold must be stopped, if for no other reason than to take from the silver lunatics their favorite arguments. The gold miners may form a lobby to prevent the reform, as they are evidently favored by the government coinage for them. They would like to flood the country with gold and buy up the property with it. The country has enough gold, and since statesmanship ignores entirely the practical effects upon debtors it will make a XXX honest dollar-make it a dollar and a half, and throw in a prize package for every bondholder, while they are at it-by stopping the coinage of the useless yellow metal now accumulated to excess in the treasury. Yes, the gold coinage must be stopped. The present awful accumulation is but a warning. So long as an unknown amount of that metal may be discovered and brought to the mints, nobody can tell what reckless inflation may ensue. Creditors (who are the only "business men") want an honest dollar, and a half, and an

modifies. The country has determined to ment is dependent upon local officers, executive and judicial, and as a consequence the State can not remove the fences or the stock by the ordinary course of law. A the State must apply for relief to a tribunal that exists only in the imagination of officials. Change their relative positions, so that the citizen could not remove the and preserved. Will not the ignorant | fence by force, and it would remain across creditor be reconciled to any little hard- the road until the country settled up and ship put upon himself when he reflects that | local officers and courts would be found competent to vindicate his rights. This is lished a more valuable because a scarcer the extraordinary theory that protects free dollar and heaping metaphorical coals of grass. The only judicial tribunal which would appear to be friendly to the public interests that has exercised jurisdiction in the unorganized counties' deciding between the conflicting claims of the settlers and lessees of these lands is the State Land in mind that the puling complaints Board. It is true its jurisdiction may be usurped, yet acting as a tribunal to decide the respective legal and equitable rights of just as true that the present stock of gold | land claimants its course has been such that coin without additions would do the busi- the usurpation has been approved by the ness of the world as that gold without sil- people. When it assumed the right to enter a decree the duty of enforcing its judgments followed. The people probably approve the usurpations of the board because they carry with them the obligation to folchange which would of course put their | low the assumption of power to its logical conclusion, which would require the exercise of authority sufficient to enforce its decisions between man and man, and also of course between man and the State. This board, if it may award possession of land to the individual, as it is understood is an every day occurrence, may with equal propriety award possession to the State, and in that event, having the only constabulary force in the districts where its jurisdiction obtains that is not interested adversely to the State, should certainly enforce its award by using this constabulary force, which is under the direct control of the Governor. RIEL's friends have burned in effigy the men who were responsible for his death, and their anger is appeased. The men who were represented by the effigies feel very badly. Over here in the United States if a man were to be burned or hanged in effigy he would take his whole family to see the sight and enjoy the fun. THE mobs which met to express indignation at the action of the Canadian gov-

ernment in hanging Riel gave the smallpox a good working chance.

IT puts Phil. Sheridan in quite a rage to find out that he is not running this country.

SIX THOUSAND quilts were on exhibition go. A visitor would think he was in the Texas quarter of the New Orleans Exposition.

THERE is another side to all such quesions as the Boston customhouse appointment. The merchants favored Mr. Butler, who is an old merchant of that city, but Mr. Saltonstall was appointed. The merchants do business with the customhouse. but chiefly in the way of entering goods and paying the duties. The Collector is appointed to collect those duties on behalf of the government. Here, then, are two assurance that there shall be no further in- distinct interests. The tariff is an intricate affair, and it might happen at any port that if the local merchants had the appointment of the Collector, a practice would | done so much better if the top crop could spring up more favorable to importers than have been picked." Every man in the to the revenue, and more favorable to entry of goods at that port than at other ports, not in the dispatch of business, but in the classification of merchandise with respect to duties payable.

drawing the bank notes. But what of that? | situated in a district in which the judicial | as her husband as soon as the show was over. The California actor knows Sarah.

> THE New York special, published elsewhere, indicates that Houston and Texas Central Railway stock has jumped from 36 to 39 1-2. An interview, to be found in the railroad column, with Mr. Mowry, representative of the new owners of the Texas Trunk Railway, elicits from that gentleman the statement that the interest he represents is more friendly, in a business sense, to Mr. Huntington than to Mr. Gould. There may or may not be something in putting this and that together.

IT IS said Mahone contemplates leaving Virginia. It is to be hoped that the State he moves to will have no debt, as the first thing he will do will be to scale it in order to get back to the United States Senate.

GOV.-ELECT LEE, of Virginia, and Gov. Hill will dine together in New York. Neither should linger long enough to talk Another election comes off in 1888.

WHILE the Bulgarian-Servian war is a small affair, there is not a King, Queen or politician in all Europe who doos not carry a frightened look.

HULSKAMP, who married Miss Morisini, is a conductor on a New York street car. Old Morosino has to ring twenty times before he can get the car to stop.

THEEBAW goes forth to war much after he manner of a man who goes forth to paint a town red-with a whoop and a hiccough

THE New York Herald wanted Davenport elected and Riel pardoned. Canada and New York are very hard of hearing.

JOHN SULLIVAN shows no disposition to embark at an early day for Australia. Maybe he might be prevailed upon to delay his trip till the period of storms on the oceans has arrived.

ONE of the Cincinnati papers don't believe that Riel ought to have been hung. It is unnecessary to state what the other Cincinnati paper thinks.

AFTER all the Trunk Road is to be a real, genuine Trunk Road.

ONE of the Astor's has written a book. It will be remembered that one of the Astor's ran for Congress. Luck abandons the Astors when they turn their attention away from the dollar.

Some of the towns in Southeast Texas are to be benefitted by the extension of the Trunk Road. Their editors will now proeed to show the advantages of their towns over all others as good railroad points.

ONE of the Italian murderers executed in Chicago a few days ago opened his eyes at a quilt show in New York a few days after being placed in the coffin. Not being hanged till he was dead, they thought the law must be carried out, nailed down the lid and buried him till he was dead.

> EVERY report on the public lands demonstrates the difficulties of framing good laws to govern the public lands.

ALEXANDER talks like a newspaper man He says Servia is cowardly and treacherous.

THE Republican newspapers of New ork think Gladstone will come out on top. But then these papers are so given to making false prophecies about elections.

THE first man who planted cotton said at the end of the season: "I could have

the present, some are doing juvenile business on the stage and some are sitting up late at night with a broom handle waiting for the old man to come home from the lodge. It is a little singular, though, that a poet should disturb himself about the girls of the past when there are so many girls of the present to occupy his thoughts.

The New Yorkers appear to think that it is only a step from the governorship of that State to the White House, and that is one reason why the gentleman from Pleasant Valley was so anxious to climb the Hill. There are, however, a few gubernatorial offices outside of New York.

The Times-Democrat publishes a map of the seat of war in Bulgaria which is highly suggestive of a burnt district in some unfortunate locality. The cut may have been designed originally for such purpose and in the hurry of preparing a war map pressed into service. It cnly needs a label to make t answer one purpose quite as well as an-

Such perfection has been attained in the manufacture of hand fire extinguishers that onflagration parties, at which houses will be set on fire to afford opportunities for using the extinguishers, may become popular by and by. This would certainly be a more elevating and exhilerating amusement than running over a hot, dusty field after a leather ball.

THE STATE PRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

The San Antonio Times lately said: The miserable salaries paid the Governor Treasurer, Comptroller and Land Commis sioner are a disgrace to the State of Texas They should be revised by the next Legisla

On which the Bonham News remarks: That may be true, very true; yet we would be willing to risk the salary for two years for the sake of being Governor, and have no doubt but there are at least 1000 men in the State willing to do the same thing. The Colorado City Graphic says:

The colorado City Graphic says: The engineering corps of the Gulf, Colo-rado and Santa Fe Road, surveying a trial line to this city, lack only eight miles of completing the task, and will arrive to-mor-row. A delegation of our citizens went out to meet them last Saturday. Nothing definite is known as to what route will be adopted by the company, those having the dennite is known as to what route will be adopted by the company, those having the matter in charge being non-committal. The engineer, however, has expressed the opinion that the route to our city is a prac-tical one. It is a noticeable fact in connec-tion with the extension of this road that real estate has advanced 20 per cent in this city in the last ten days.

The Sulphur Springs Enterprise remarks: The GALVESTON NEWS says that Texas needs a "business man for Comptroller" and a "statesman for Governor." This is certainly true, but is something she has not had letdr. had lately.

The Enterprise also says:

The recent strike at Galveston and Hous-The recent strike at Galveston and Hous-ton has been a serious calamity to both of those cities, as well as to the business in-terests of the State at large. Peaceful strikes, upon sufficient cause, although to some extent injurious to others than those against whom they were intended to affect, cannot justly be condemned. The right to refuse to work because of insufficent pay is a right that any man, set of men, or organization of in-dividuals have, and is a right that has been used with good results on many occasions. Strikes, however, as they have been con-ducted in different portions of the United States in the last year, are inimical to local self-government, and we fear will in time States in the last year, are infinieal to local self-government, and we fear will in time result in widespread ruin and bloodshed, unless proper legislation, directly applica-ble to this growing evil, is promptly had. When private property is seized, suspension of busness is forced, and per-sonal wrongs and outrages are inflicted upon citizens in the lawful management or their own business affairs is resorted to by organized bodies of citizens, who respect no law but that of force, no matter under what name they act, should be surely and swiftly dealt with by the strong arm of the law. Strikes at first were organ-ized to compel overbearing and powerfal monopolies to pay fair prices for labor per-formed, which was right. But to-day we see the most gigantic monopoly in the shape of organized bar on prices from a good ee the most gigantic monopoly in the shape of organized force ever witnessed in any ountry; an organization that respects no aw, either civil or criminal, as is evidenced y the strike above alluded to, where prop-ty was virtually taken from the posses-on of those to whom it belonged, and the sion of those to whom it belonged, and the highways of commerce were completely blockaded, as in St. Louis, where the dead-ly explosive, dynamite, was resorted to by individual strikers on the street railway, totally disregarding all law, and recklessly careless of human life. The problem is one fraught with many troubles, and should receive the most profound con-sideration of law-makers throughout the country to the end that honest labor shall be protected by law, and that unlawful or-ganized interference with private property or personal rights be summarily punished. The Fort Worth Mail continues to say: The Fort Worth Mail continues to say: Give Texas deep water at Galveston. The San Antonio Light says: Jay Gould's \$5000 contribution to Galveston sufferers shows that he is not so soulless as represented. The mallorys also sent in a like amount, which goes to show that after all mammon does not entirely the hearts of the great cap-

NEWSY WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

CONTEST OVER REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP

Reed, of Maine, the Leader-Pen Sketches of Other Republicans - Tariff Fight to be Made Upon Party Lines.

Special Correspondence of the World. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.-Now that it is absolutely settled that there is to be a contest over the Speakership of the House, interest centers in the coming action of the House Republican caucus. The Republican who receives the complimentary nomination for the Speakership will become by such selection the virtual leader of the minority. There are really only two candi-dates for this honor, although other names are occasionally mentioned. The two candidates are Frank Hiscock, of New York, and Tom Reed, of Maine, with the odds decidedly in favor of Mr. Reed. Both are men of ability and great experience. Reed is, however, more courageous in the expression of his opinions, and through his very aggressiveness has risen to a naturally superior position in the House to that of Mr. Hiscock. He tion in the House to that of Mr. Hiscock. He is the natural leader of the minority. In every contest and debate during the last three or four years he has been the most prominent figure on the Republican side. Mr. Reed is about 50 years of age. He is tall, square-shouldered and with a well rounded, stout figure. His head is large, round and nearly bald. What little hair he has left is a thin sandy brown. A small brown mustache partially hides his full lipped mouth. The complexion of his oval-shaped face is very fair. His eyes are dark brown. The lower part of his face is very broad and full. He has a very sarcastic style in talking. His satirical hits are heightened by his drawl-ing tone of voice and exasperating coolness.

part of his face is very broad and full. He has a very sarcastic style in talking. His satirical hits are heightened by his drawl-ing tone of voice and exasperating coolness. He is one of the best informed of the House members and spends all of his leisure time in reading. He is a very close student of politics and public questions. His natural strength as a ready debater is greatly in-creased by the stores of accurate informa-tion gathered in his careful reading. There is no man in the House who is a better stu-dent and who knows how to better utilize what he does know. He is a protective tariff man. Infact, all of the leaders on the Republican side are high tariff advocates. Frank Hiscock, who ranks next to him as a leader and who is fully his equal in abil-ity, is a good talker, but he is more lethar-gic in his movements and methods. He does not get up on his feet very often. He never speaks unless he has well matured what he has to say. He has no gift for shin-ing in the running fire of an acrimonious debate, but as a solid speaker and a convin-cing one; when permitted to speak without interruption he has few if any superiors. He is a rich man and during the winter strong character head. He is the youngest of the next Congress. Mr. McKinley is an extreme advocate of protection. He is a man about medium height, with a strong character head. He is the youngest of the Republican leaders. He has a high, broad forchead, black eyes deeply set, a hook nose, a positive-lined mouth and the blue shaven chin of an actor. He has a rich, musical voice, and is one of the best speakers in the House. He never attempts to be satirical or amusing. He always speaks with an earnest gravity which carries with it he idea that he is a sincere believer in his own doctrines. He is a firm and devoted admirer of Mr. Blaine. So is Mr. Reed. Mr. Hiscock has never been more than a conditional supporter of the main historian. Gov. Long, as he is called, has been some-metorian.

The Morning News.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1885.

PERSONS who cannot obtain copies of THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS ON railways or at news stands will confer a favor by notifying this office by letter or in person.

THE attention of the readers of THE News is directed to the completeness of its commercial columns. The management is making constant additions to this department of the paper, and will make no cessation in this direction until the commercial features of THE NEWS meet pretty much every requirement.

SPIR SPIR COMPANY

THE NEWS special train, making connections with all morning trains out of Fort morning at 4:30 o'clock. This arrangement puts THE NEWS into Fort Worth daily by 6 o'clock a.m., and secures prompt and systematic dispatch in all directions upon the elaborate railroad systems now centering on Dallas and Fort Worth.

THE GOLD COINAGE MUST BE STOPPED!

Would it be unreasonable or wrong for stop issuing greenbacks, to stop issuing bank notes, and generally do all in its power to make money scarce, so that the dollars already in circulation might be more hibitions against private manufacture of reasonable or just for the government to such "good money" would become "better" money; it would have more purchassidiary silver and nickels, with the smallest theory is restriction and a dollar of higher come bearers by stopping the coinage of intervention to remove fences and live stock actor fears if he were to make love to her a poet. Some of them are the spinsters of reason for denying him that privilege."

FROM THE PUBLIC DOMAIN? When the Eighteenth Legislature had met

crease of the dangerous and redundant fiat

in extra session to legislate fence cutting out of Texas there was a convention of cattlemen held at the capital, which was addressed by a prominent State official on the subject of fence cutting and unlawful fence building. In this address the position was assumed that the private citizen had the right in certain cases to tear down fences built by others. "For instance," said this State official, "if I found a fence stretched across a street or road that belonged to the public I should tear it down." What the private citizen had a right to do in case he found a public road obstructed by a fence. it may be inferred from the foregoing, would appear a duty to do upon the part of a public official having jurisdiction in road matters. The State official who advanced this doctrine was the Governor of the State, and the enunciation was considered official because, at the same time, Worth, now leaves Dallas regularly every on the other hand, he promised his official pardon to the owner of a lawful fence who should shoot down a fence cutter in the act of applying the year. nippers. The fence cutter from that day ceased his deviltry, but the builder of unlawful fences continued his operations. Now, since the evidence is clear that unlawful fences are stretched around millions of acres of public lands and the inference

seems to be that the private citizen may tear them down where they obstruct the the government to stop coining gold, to public roads, the government, representing all the citizens, certainly should tear them down where they obstruct the public lands. The State has the right to take forcible possession of its roads and lands and of its valuable to their holders-maintaining at personal property held by robbers. It is a the same time the general and absolute pro- criminal offense to build fences upon or around school lands that have not been money and currency? If it would not be | leased, and it is the duty of the government official, whether local or State, or whether stop coining gold, upon what principle is civil or quasi military, to take cognizance the right so decided? It must be admitted of crime committed in his presence, and to that by such stoppage the dollar which is prevent it, if within his power; so it is his duty to prevent the construction of such unlawful fences, or if already built, to reing power. The creditors' logicians can move them instanter. The rangers will, by prove that all business can be done on the lawful authority, not only arrest the basis of the existing stock of coin, as well criminal in the act of committing an as upon the basis of any increased stock offense without writ or other special of coin, and that the greenbacks and bank authority, but will disarm him and notes are not really necessary. A little sub- prevent the commission of further offenses. So they may not only prevent the fenceimaginable quantity of gold, can be made | building upon public land, but may prevent to measure all commodities. If the true the further offense of a continuance of the obstruction in violation of public right by purchasing power, why do they not push | tearing down the fence. If the private citithe argument and apply it by urging a sus- zen may tear down a fence obstructing the pension of gold coinage? On facing that | road, the State may tear down a fence obissue, the public would be told that debts structing public land. But suppose the fornia, but she cannot procure anybody to not resigned. have been contracted, and they would be- State would be required to invoke judical take the part of Romeo. The California "Oh where are the girls of the past?" asks

THE New York election gave a prominence to the Democratic party and its principles which neither Gov. Hill nor the other politicians can afford to ignore.

SAYS the Inter Ocean: "The other great staples of export are depreciated in value by the constant bearing of silver. Every time London succeeds in depreciating silver a point it cheapens breadstuffs and provisions. We cannot in this connection discuss the philosophy of this contestable fact, but the fact itself is one which every member of Congress from the States west of the Alleghany Mountains should have deeply impressed upon his understanding."

THE bishop of Dublin thinks disestablishment would be ruinous. His salary is something like twelve thousand pounds a

A JAPANESE court has just set an example to civilization by fining an editor twenty-seven yen for neglecting to acknowledge the source of extracts clipped from a contemporary.

JOHN SWINTON'S paper says the alleged trouble about cremation permits is a needless alarm. Any corpse can be cremated on a burial permit.

THE imitative disposition of children in hanging, shooting, etc., leads to many accidents. A number of colored children who had previously witnessed a baptizing took one of their number, 3 years old, in Columbia, La., and immersed him in a pond until they were tired of playing. The unfortunate little fellow died a few hours after he was found weak and exhausted near the

THE history of a Vermont mountain town s thus epitomized by a good observer: 'The early settlers cleared up good farms and the children got rich from them. The grandchildren ran them down, and loaded the town with debts. The next generation skipped away to the West."

MR. DORSHEIMER declaims his editorials. Fancy a man prancing around in an editorial room howling a paragraph!

SARAH ALTHEA HILL will not appear on the stage. It is not modesty that deters the fair Sarah from acting Juliet and thus | his seat in the Senate and settle in Dakota provoking a large immigration from Cali- is probably premature. He is defeated but

business since that time has said the same thing. The strength of the top crop for the first year is to be ascertained this year.

PENCIL POINTS.

It is said that King Theebaw has four ueens, but it is safe to bet that the Briton will make him lay them down.

Some readers take as much interest in the report of a billiard tournament or base ball match as some others do in Judge Vincent's vindication or in the latest volume of Patent Office reports.

Mrs. Loud wanted to play the fiddle and Mr. Loud objected, and divorce proceedings resulted. The husband said she may play the fiddle but she can't play Loud.

Galveston is now the best advertised city in the South, and a living example of the truth of the old adage that advertising pays.

When the Servian ruler learned that one of his villages had fallen he merely remarked: "'Tis Tru, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis Tru."

Dennis Kearney is willing to be Governor of California, and now Dennis should persuade Ben Butler to go over there and help to get other Californians in the same frame of mind. Dennis once performed a similar service for Ben.

Sweet Bill Mahone Is going to flock by himself, all alone, Since Virginia clipped his pinion He will shake the Old Dominion, And hie him hence unto some other land. He has nearly lost his wits Since his old State gave him Fitz And he'll join the roving, ruminating band. Let him go, he can be spared; Better men have worser fared And in solitude and sorrow let him moan, Nilly, willy, Bill Mahone Henceforth must play his little hand alone.

Gladstone is the Liberal leader in England. In this country any man is a liberal leader who is in search of an office and is well fixed for providing the fluids.

An exchange says Mr. Gladstone is a nonsmoker. Probably this accounts for his physical ailment. If he was a tobacco smoker his health might be better.

Ever since the late election the New York Tribune has devoted itself to the abuse of its mugwump contemporaries, the Times and Evening Post, and the Confederate in the saddle has enjoyed a sweet and beautiful rest.

The statement that Mahone would give up

There are two cities called El Paso, one very old on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, the other quite new and on the Texas side. The El Paso, Texas, Star sets up that city in big type, as follows:

Texas side. The El Paso, Texas, Star sets up that city in big type, as follows: The city of El Paso was laid out in 1859 and incorporated in 1873. First election, Aug. 12, 1873; first Mayor, Benjamin S. Dowell; first Aldermen, Andrew Hornick, William Tryer, Joseph Schutz, Thomas A. Massie, John S. Gillett, John F. Evans. The city government lapsed Sept. 25, 1875, and was revived July 3, 1889. The population at that time was 300. First Southern Pacific train arrived May 13, 1881; first A. T. and S. F. train arrived June 2, 1881; first A. T. and S. F. train arrived June 2, 1881; first A. T. and S. F. train arrived June 2, 1881; first A. T. and S. F. train arrived June 2, 1881; first A. T. and S. F. train arrived June 2, 1881; first A. T. and S. F. train arrived June 2, 1881; first A. T. and S. F. train arrived June 2, 1881; first A. T. and S. F. train arrived June 2, 1881; first A. T. and S. F. train arrived Jane 4, 1882; Gal-veston, Harrisburg and San Antonio through connection established Jan. 12, 1883; first rail on Mexican Central Oct-tober, 1881; through connection with City of Mexico established March 8, 1884; five railroads now running daily trains into the city. Present population, 5000. Two national banks, a United States depository, two street railways, gas works, water works, electric light works, a \$100,000 court-house, \$40,000 hotel, a \$20,000 opera-house, two theaters, two bridges across the Rio Grande, a telephone exchange, a reduction works, an icc manufactory, a soap factory, two mineral water manufactories, United States customhouse, two stock yards, a public park. Assessed valuation this year, \$3,609. States customhouse, two stock yards, a public park. Assessed valuation this year, \$3,605,-860. One hundred brick buildings built this year, thirty now in process of building.

An Appointment Explained.

Gen. Porter, First Assistant Secretary of State, in speaking about the severe Demoeratic criticism because of the appointment of Dr. Lee, a Republican, as secretary of of Dr. Lee, a Republican, as secretary of the legation at Constantinople, said: "The appointment to such a position is always made at the suggestion of the Minister at the post and no questions are asked. In this instance Minister Cox sent a letter to the Department requesting the appointment of Dr. Lee and giving his name and address. His request was complied with without any hesitancy and without making any inqui-ries as to his political or social standing. A Minister is conceded to have the right to select the members of his staff. If Mr. Cox desired a Republican secretary, there was no reason for denying him that privilege."

slight blond mustache inder a straight, blond curling hair is parted exactly in the center over a white bulging brow. He is a graduate of Harvard, comes from a good line of New England ancestry and has independent means. He has had nearly all of his life all that is required to fill the loftiest New England standard of accomplishment. He never did a disreputa-ble thing in his life. He belongs to the intensely respectable class. The look of a good man thoroughly satisfied with himself shines in every line of his broad, boyish, unwrinkled face. He is very kindly in his disposition. He is what the old ladies in New England call clever. He looks like a man who has always been a good boy from his cradle up. He has a rich, sonorous voice and makes a very good speech. But he is altogether too good, too clean, too immaculate and too ordinary to have very much weight in the rough-and-tumble, wicked House. Every one respects him and regards him as a truly honest, good man. But he will never go very far in the House. The last leader of the House. The last been uentioned first on account of the fact that he is the "father of the House." This title is conferred upon William D. Kelley because he has been longest in continuous service in that body. He is now too advanced in years to take part in the debates beyond acting as counsel and adviser. He has been for years one of the high authorities of the protective tariff people, and in the debate this winter he will undoubtedly fur-nish a great deal of material to the younger and more active Republican leaders. All of the leaders upon the Democratic side, with the exception of Mr. Randall, are pro-nounced revenue reformers. Mr. Randall himself is now allied with them in demand-ing a reform of the tariff. The battle in the House between protection and reform of the tariff, therefore, promises to be fought upon strict narty lines. The Republican House between protection and reform of the tariff, therefore, promises to be fought upon strict party lines. The Republicans, under the leadership of the men just described, will resist in every possible way the reduc-tion of tariff duties.

Penchant for Snake Stories. Rambler.

"Charles A. Dana is generally placed near the head of a list of American newspaper men," said an old journalist recently to me, "and yet he does some remarkable things for the head of a paper like the Sun. His penchant for snake stories, for instance, is a strange 'fad' of his. He will leave out good news any time to get in a half column of solid matter about a monstrous snake dis-covered somewhere or other. Several times a week, and always on Sunday, he prints batches of these yarns. I don't know whether he likes them himself, whether he thinks other people like them, or whether it is done to keep his reporters from drinking. His correspondents are instructed to be on the watch for stories of reptiles, and the gen-eral, public, having caught on to the old man's craze, bring him in the most improb-able stories they can find. These he gravely prints, and I have known him to call edi-torial attention to them. He, however, likes wonderful and curious stories about ani-mals of all kinds. There is one man, I think he is employed on the Erie Road in some capacity, who has the most ingenious fancy in inventing tales of this description that I ever encountered, and he donables his salary by writing down these His penchant for snake stories, for instance,

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

ABOUT THE TRUNK

There is no more trunk mystery. The Texas Trunk has been sold. The deeds making the transfer of stocks, franchises, right of way and other appurtenances therunto belonging were yesterday signed, sealed and delivered by the proper parties on behalf of the old and the new corpora-

It would be tedious and unnecessary for the Rumbler to recapitulate the steps that have been in progress for the last five weeks looking to this consummation.

Sufficient be it to say that after the neces sary documents making the transfer, meeting was held in the hall of the Merchant's Exchange, in this city, at which, on the part of the Eastern syndicate who pur chased the property, the following officers were elected: President, John L. Henry vice president, J. E. Schneider. Directors Marsalis and Alexander Sanger, o Dallas: W. W. Weigley, of Philadelphia; F. L. Russ and W. G. Mowry, of Innatelphia, F. L. Russ and W. G. Mowry, of New York. After the election of the Board of Directors, W. W. Mowry, of New York, was elected general manager and treasurer, and Mr. William Glea-son, formerly chief clerk at the Trunk Line depot, was elected secretary and will hareafter occur room pinateen in the reafter occupy room nineteen in the erchants' Exchange building, which will the down town office of the new corpora-

At 7 p. m. yesterday Mr. W. G. Mowry. the new general manager, was accosted the Grand Windsor by the Rumbler with: Price, please?" Two hundred and seventy-five thousand

"Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars is the price which the syndicate I represent has paid for the Texas Trunk." "Who compose that syndicate?" "Who compose that syndicate?" "Some of the most substantial capitalists of New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities. I could give you some of their names were it not that I could not give you all, and I would prefer waiting till I have the full list. Of course some of the parties in the directory from Dallas preferred to come into the enterprise and I believe the people of Dallas, from the well known integrity of these gen-tlemen, will take their retention in interest as a proof that the new people intend to as a proof that the new people intend to build the road for the benefit of the com-merce of Dallas."

merce of Dallas." "It has been asserted by some that the election of Judge John L. Henry as presi-dent of the board of directors is an indica-tion that the Texas Trunk has been purchased in the interest of Jay Gould, inas-much as Judge Henry is the attorney of the Missouri Pacific."

much as Judge Henry is the attorney of the Missouri Pacific." "I can assure you," replied Mr. Mowry, with warmth, "that the gentlemen whose money purchased the road are emphatically not friends of Mr. Gould in a business sense. They bought the Trunk Road after months of patient investigation as to its title, its possibilities as a money producer, and if they have any covert connection with Mr. Gould, in other words, if they have erected themselves into monkeys to pull Mr. Gould's chestnuts out of the fire, they have duped me most com-pletely, both as to my estimate of their busi-ness capacity and private character. The election of Judge Henry was made because he was recommended to me as a gentleman of unquestioned probity, and a man who stood high; as one acquainted with the in-tricate questions which arise in the rail-road business. Our people felt they were strangers to Dallas. They wanted one at the helm who had the ability to pro-tect and further their interests while he made the people of Texas feel as if we were tect and further their interests while he made the people of Texas feel as if we were

When will you begin building, Mr.

Mowry expect to receive my orders as soon as reaches New York. I came down here for work and not as a figurehead. We realize that the road in its pres-ent state means nothing, as an investment. As soon as Athens is reached we have gained a connection which means Monterey and Saltilo, Mexico, should be made by adding Missouri Pacific Railway's authorized arbitraries to Houston and Say Antonio. The going limit on Texas and Mexico tourist business should be fifteen days from date of tickets being stamped and witnessed by agents at terminal point, but no later than May 31, 1886, all tickets to bear ironclad contract. Sale of these tickets is to be discontinued May 15, 1886. JOE JOHNSTON'S SCHEME.

The report of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, commissioner of railroads, has been in the hands of Secretary Lamar for some days. Gen. Johnston, it is said, favors a scheme to refund the debt of the Pacific Railways upon the general plan of either the Hoar bill or the bill reported at the last Congress from the Senate judiciary committee. THOSE CHINESE RAILROADS.

The Chinese Minister in New York City knows nothing whatever of Baron de Lorme, who is in New York negotiating for the construction of railroads in China, and he con siders it very remarkable that any one should come to this country on such a mis-sion without bringing at least a letter of in-troduction to him.

COMING CONVENTION.

Robert C. Cowardin, the newly appointed Southwestern passenger agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, otherwise known as the "McKenzie Route, has invented a handy and useful pocket directory, containing tabulated time tables of the arrival and departure of all trains on the various roads running into and out of

NEW BOND SCHEME PERFECTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-The New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company has made contracts with Drexel, Morgan & Co. which provide for funding the entire float ing indebtedness of the company and plac ing it upon a sound financial basis, so that the net receipts can be appropriated o the payment of the interest f the funded debt, including the econd consolidated Morgan bonds. to The floating debt will be provided for by the issue of bonds by the Land Dock Com-pany—the New York terminus of the Erie— at 6 per cent gold with fifty years to run These bonds have been negotiated and will These bonds have been negotiated and will enable the dock company to reim-burse the Erie Company for the large advances heretofore made by the latter to the former. The proposition made by Drexel, Morgan & Co. is that the holders of the second mortgage bonds shall receive payment in cash on the coupons which mature on the 1st of December, and fund those of June and Dec., 1884, June, 1885, and June, 1886, into a gold bond maturing in 1969, bearing 5 per cent interest and secured by deposit of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of the coupons thus funded, which will pre-serve all their original liens. These bonds can be paid off at 105 at the pleasure of the court. The scheme meets with favor and the price of the bonds advanced to \$9% and 90.

THE TRUNK LINE AGREEMENT NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-The important factor nfluencing speculating this morning was the attitude of President Robert Garrett relative to the trunk line agreements. The views and reports as to his action are conflicting. Before noon it was posi-tively announced that Mr. Garrett had signed the freight contract upon certain conditions, but still withholds his signature from the passenger contract until he has perfected a definite and satisfactory arrange-ment with the Pennsylvania Railroad for an entrance into New York. The market held off sharply and generally upon this announcement.

AN INCREDULOUS CONDUCTOR. Buffalo Courier.

A West Shore passenger conductor, while on the road a day or two ago, fell in with a brother conductor from the far West. They were talking about fast time, and the Westerner remarked that west of Chicago twenty-five miles an hour was about the est the express trains could do. The West Shore man of the punch claimed that his train often made sixty miles and on certain grades could do even better. To this statement the conductor from the West took exceptions, say-ing that he did not believe it, and regarded published reports of sixty mile runs to be downright lies. At this stage in the conversation the train was climbing the grade this side of Byron. The conductor took out his stop watch from one mile pos-to another, and it registered a mile in fifty nine seconds. As he reached the summi-he handed the watch to the Westerner, and called to are much he mede it. Done the he handed the watch to the Westerner, and asked to see what he made it. Down the grade the train flew, swaying like a ship in a gale. The conductor held to the watch, and kept his eye out for the mile post. When it came he looked, and it registered a speed of sixty-five miles. He looked at his Eastern neighbor as he returned the watch, and said: "If I told the boys at home of this they would say I was a blank fool.

JOHN HARRISON CONVICTED.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE THE VERDICT.

Synopsis of the Speeches in a Case that Has Engaged Deep Interest at Sherman.

Local Notes.

Special to The News.

SHERMAN, Nov. 20.-The closing scenes of the great Harrison trial are nearing. The argument of the attorneys, which was commenced last night by

CAPT. J. R. COWLES,

of the prosecution, has been one of the most brilliant ever listened to in this city. Capt. Cowles led off with a clear and concise state ment of the case, as viewed by the State, and charged in the indictment. Mr. Cowles dug up the alleged prior threats of Harrison. Every little act was welded into the chain of evidence to show that John Harri son had fully determined to slay Jack Goodwin long before his (Harrison's) wife is aleged to have told him of the assault made upon her by Goodwin. He did not harshly ccuse Mrs. Harrison of having sworn falsely, but he held up woman's love for the father of her child as an incentive which would cause a woman to hesitate at nothing to save that man's life. He did not upbraid his fond clinging of the wife to the hus-oand, but presented it that the jury might weigh her testimony in accordance with the xisting circumstances.

CAPT. T. J. BROWN.

Judge Cowles was followed by Capt. T. J. Brown for the defense. This eloquent atcorney is said by those who have heard him many times before to have made one of his best appeals to a jury. He warned the jury that in taking the defendant's life or liberty without giving him the benefit of every reasonable doubt, they would stand as murderers or perjurors in the sight of Him who made the law, both divine and humane. Capt. Brown dwelt for some time on the probability of a defective hearing on the part of one witness who testified that within part of one witness who testined that within one minute after the shooting John Harri-son had told him he had to do it to defend his "life," and argued that it was far more consistent to believe that he said to defend his "wife" than it was to believe that Mrs. Harrison's story was perjury to save her husband. Capt. Brown paid a high tribute woman's nurity

woman's purity. E. C. M'LEAN.

for the defense, followed Capt. Brown, and stated that inasmuch as the defense held that Harrison had killed Goodwin for an act toward his wife for which the law of the land had fixed no penalty great enough, thus throwing Harrison back upon the law of the human heart for satisfaction, therefore he (McLean) would not quote the frail aw of man, but would present to the jury the law of God. Passages concerning the chastity and honor of woman were read and analyzed, and the relation of man and wife placed before the jury. Mr. McLean argued that any act of violence toward a wife was an act of violence toward the husband, as the law of God and man made them one. He also stated that the law gave a man the right to kill another in the act of burglary, and asked them if it was not better to steal the chartele of earth than that which would the chattels of earth than that which would blast the hearthstone forever. Mr. McLean's talk was well received, and he is now known in court circles as "the evangelist."

JUDGE SILAS HARE

followed with one of the most forcible talks ever delivered in a Sherman Criminal Court room. He analyzed murder and manslaughter in every degree, and endeavored, by a clear and concise statement to show that the defendant was guilty of no legree of homicide whatever. The large udience, which was at least 1200 in number, never lost interest during the three hours consumed by Judge Hare in his address, which did not fail to have its effect on all who heard it.

C. B. RANDELL. The closing argument of C. B. Randell,

mediate danger of destruction. The fire is thought to have originated from a spark falling in a tuft of grass.

A CORSICANA SHOOTING.

J. T. Luster Severely Wounded-Origin of the

Difficulty.

Special to The News, CORSICANA, Nov. 20.—Last night recorded one of the most deplorable tragedies that has occurred in this city for many years. The circumstance was the shooting of J. T. Luster, proprietor of the New Idea Saloon. Several parties have been arrested upon suspicion, connecting them more or less with the attempted killing, and others are suspected, upon whom the eye of the law is looking with close scrutiny. The parties arrested are George Parker, A. C. Woodyard, Will Mitchel and Clarence Smith. Will Smith, who was recognized as one of the parties who did the shooting, is still at large, being last heard from near

still at large, being last heard from near the public school buildine, in the western portion of the city. The circumstances which led to the shooting, from what the reporter can learn, are about as follows: Yesterday evening Will Smith, being in-toxicated, went into Tom Luster's saloon and began io abuse Bony Vincent, the bar-tender, when Mr. Luster came to the rescue and put Smith out of the house. Smith then became desperate and went in search of a pistol, stating to several parties that he wanted to kill Tom Lestur. In the meantime a friend of Mr. Luster sent him word that Smith was on the war path. Mr. Luster laughed at the fear of his friend, but thanked his informant for his kindness. At this point the informant and Mr. Luster walked to the front of the saloon and were talking when two parties came up, and with no other warning than a threat, fired on Mr. Luster drew his pistol at the first shot and fired it at the same time with the second. At this point a man from the rear opened fire with a pistol. Six shots from the first barrel struck Luster in the face, the second going entirely over his shoulder. Three of the pistol shots struck snots from the first barrel struck Luster in the face, the second going entirely over his shoulder. Three of the pistol shots struck him, two in the neck and one, the most serious, in the back of the head. Luster fired three shots before he fell, none of which did any execution. One of the as-saulting parties was recognized by a by-stander as Will Smith. Two policemen ware about two blocks

satisfies a Will Smith. Two policemen were about two blocks away at the time of the shooting and hur-ried to the scene, but not in time to see the perpetrators of the deed. They were in-formed which way they went, and entered Parker's saloon in time to see two parties go out of the back door. No arrests were made until this morning. Messrs. Woodyard, Parker and Clarence Smith waived examining trials and their bonds were fixed at \$1000 each. Will Mitchel will have an examining trial assoon as the State can prepare its evidence. Mr. Luster's physicians say his wounds are very serious, though not necessarily fatal.

NEW GOODS

To-day's real estate transfers are: To-day's real estate transfers are: The Sheriff to L. G. and Lula P. Rodgers, 119% acres out of the George Gentry survey for \$1578 03.

Hamilton and wife to A. L. Mc-, 148 acres out of the Jermiah Day or \$2100.

ey for \$2100. E. B. Crisman to-day returned from a to Trinity University, where, he says, chool is progressing finely under the gement of Prof. L. A. Johnson, presitra Dry, tra Dry, Roderer "Carte English Jams, Blanche" Champagne Seotch Marmalades, Lucknow Chutney, Extra Fine Olives,

Mrs. Dr. McLeskey is reported seriously sick with dengue. Dr. Crisman will preach in his church

A suit to partition the estate of Mrs. Fan-nie Washburn was filed in the District Court

Dr. S. F. Starley has the dengue.

THE HIGHER COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

Special to The News. Tyler, Nov. 20.—The Supreme Court to day reversed and remanded Croft vs. Peck. from Navarro County; Hinson et al. vs. Walker & Co., from Red River County Lambeth et al. vs. McClintock, from Delta County, and affirmed Whitehead, adminis trator, vs. Fisher et al., from Navarro

C. B. Stuart vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, from Harrison County; rever so far as the District Court arrested \$2500 judgment for appellant and reinsta WANTED-A general agent on a new and valuable book for North and West Texas. Address at

Mr. Springer on the Rules. Washington Special.

"How can you get your revision of the rules adopted without referring it to the committee on rules?" Congressman Springer was asked to-day. "Oh, that will be easy enough," he

answered. "When we meet and organize we will have no rules. Then, instead of the usual resolution to adopt the old rules, I will submit a resolution to adopt them as will submit a resolution to adopt them as amended. I have gone over the old rules and have put my revision in the shape of amendments. Where I deemed it necessary I have stricken out. The part stricken out will remain with a line through it, and the new matter will appear in italics, so that each member, with a copy of the print before him, can see and understand what the revision does. It will only re-quire a majority vote to adopt the re-vision."

Fortunate Adjustment.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 18.-President Hadden, of the Police and Fire Commissioners, has agreed with T. E. Brown upon a basis of settlement of the latter's claim against the old city of Memphis, which was forced to relinquish its charter and become a taxing listrict because of mandamuses levied on

his account. He holds \$350,000 in all. Of this amount \$70,000, due him personally for Nicholson pavement laid, is to be paid in new 6 per cent bonds, the remainder, consisting of scrip of various kinds bought by him on speculation, is to be settled at 75 cents on the dollar in 6 per cent bonds. Only \$150,000 of the six millions which Memphis owed when the epidemic of 1878 ended remains unsettled. It is held in New York. New Orleans and other places.

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we have gained a connection which means something. I have looked over the whole situation and feel that we must go on till we reach the ilong-leaved pines. They will be to us as the coal fields are to some roads, to us as the coal fields are to some roads, and the wheat and cotton fields to others. Western Texas needs lumber. Its resources are vast, awakening a busy population, and there is no better distributing point for it than Dallas. Further than this I cannot go. I have talked enough. Good night." "Stay," said the Rumbler, "one more word. It has been hinted that from the direction contemplated by the Trunk there is a possibility of a junction with the little branch, or rather crossroad now owned by the Southern Facific and running from Sabine Pass to Rockland." "I will tell you this much, Mr. Rumbler:

"I will tell you this much, Mr. Rumbler: Our people are much more friends to Mr. Huntingdon than to Mr. Gould."

who have saved back files or THE NEWS and the woods are full of them-are requested to look at an article in the railroad column of date Oct. 14, "first under head," as the printer man says, and they will see the exact foreshadowing of what took place yesterday. And so it hath come to pass that that which was to have been hath been fulfilled, and

That the Rumbler as a prophet Is deeper than Old Tophet. CHANGES ON THE CENTRAL.

A recent circular announces the following changes in the accounting department of Houston and Texas Central: Mr. Richard Fenby, formerly traveling auditor of the Texas and Pacific, has been appointed assistant auditor of the Central. The other appointments are: J. C. Kidd, chief accountant; William Kirlicks, chief freight clerk; James Journeay, chief passenger clerk; and E. B. Allen, car accountant.

FREIGHT ACTIVITY.

Division Freight Agent G. H. Turner, of the Missouri Pacific, reports the heaviest receipts of cotton over his iron avenue. into Dallas for the past week of any corre sponding week during November for severa years past. He attributes it to the long continuance of pleasant weather, facilitat-ing the picking of the crop and aiding the maturing and opening of the late planting, Liverpool rates advanced 3 points yesterday.

POSTPONED AGAIN.

The change of rates on all roads west of the Mississippi leading into Texas, the specific figures on which were published several weeks ago in the Rumbler column of THE NEWS, announced to take place on the 15th inst., will not go into effect until the 1st of December.

SOME TEXAS EARNINGS.

The relative earnings on the Fort Worth and Denver for the month of October, 1884 and 1885, were \$39,867 during the former against \$43,497 during the latter period, an increase of \$3630.

During October of last year the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe earned \$211,061; in-

Texas and St. Louis, \$102,803 in 1884, \$117,-357 in 1885; increase, \$15,054.

TEXAS AND MEXICAN TOURISTS. The Southern Pacific Company informs connecting lines that lines west of New Orleans will accept two and one-half cents per mile on winter tourist business to Austin, Houston and Lan Antonio, via Houston or San Antonio. Rates to Galveston, Tex., the Red Star Cough Cure. Twenty-five cents. had been from the north instead of the east "Gospel Ridge," would have been in im-the Red Star Cough Cure. Twenty-five cents. Gospel Ridge," would have been in im-

Denison.

Subsidy for a Cotton Mill-Telephone Office Change.

Special to The News.

DENISON, Nov. 20.-J. C. Hill, manager of the Bell Telephone Company at this place, has been transferred to the Waco Exchange as manager, and Miss Rosa Winthrow, his assistant, takes his place here.

The City Council has ordered an election

for city secretary Dec.5, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of F. P. Drake. At a meeting of citizens held to-night at the city hall, to take action, toward raising the city hall, to take action toward raising \$20,000, as Denison's proposition to secure a cotton mill, W. B. Munson was elected chairman, and T. M. Robinson secretary. The meeting was addressed by W. B. Mun-son, F. M. Robinson, Dr. A. W. Acheson and others, urging the importance of secur-ing this mill. The following committee were appointed to canvass the city to raise the desired amount: J. T. Munson, J. D. Owand, Sam Starr, Sam Hanna, Col. Eddy, Ed. Zintgraft, J. P. Streeper, J. G. Waples, Dr. Archison, J. R. Carr, P. O'Don-nell, W. D. Tibbs, J. N. Johnson and Dr. J. C. Fields. It is safe to say the amount will be raised, and that Denison will have a cot-ton mill in the near future. ton mill in the near future.

THEY THRASHED THE TRAMPS.

Rather Severe Funishment Administered By a Mob at Denton.

Special to The News.

DENTON, Nov. 20.-Yesterday morning the fifteen tramps confined in the calaboose made a break for liberty. Eight of them were captured, and upon refusing to go to work on returning to go to work on the streets were remanded to durance vile. Last night a mob of unknown men, num-bering thirty-five or forty, went to the cala-boose, overpowered the guard, and taking out the 'prisoners, administered thirty-nine lashes to each of them and told them to "git," and they got. Not a tramp has been seen nor heard of in town to-day. A new saddle store opened up to-day in the store house formerly occupied by W. W.

West. John Adams, deaf and dumb, is here from Illinois in search of his brother Thomas Ad-ams, formerly of Fort Worth. Information of Thos. Adams' whereabouts will be thank-fully received. Address Thomas Freeman, Denton.

Switched Off. Special to The New

SHREVEPORT, Nov. 20.—The passenger train on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific due here at 11 last night did not arrive till after 12 to-day on account of being thrown from the track at Burton by care-lessness with the switch. No one was hurt but the locomotive was hadly damaged.

the talented young attorney for the Commonwealth, was delivered next, and it was undoubtedly the best effort of his life. As did his distinguished colleague, Judge Cowles, he attacked the defense at every available point, and coming as he did after them all he poured broadsides of eloquence into them, which was listened to by a spell

THE CHARGE OF THE COURT.

bound audience.

After the conclusion of the argument the charge, of eleven sections, was read to the jury by his honor, Judge Maltbie, and they

retired to the jury chamber. The attendance this afternoon on the Har-rison trial was small compared to what was present during the morning session. The jury, who were taken down to the Commis-sioners Court room, did not return until clock, when the following verdict was rendered:

THE VERDICT.

We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment, and assess his punishment at confinement in the State penitentiary

at confinement in the State penitentiary during his term of natural life. W. E. CHERRY, Foreman. The prisoner sat perfectly still until the clerk began to read the verdict, and a pallor overspread his countenance as the words "first degree" fell from the speaker's lips. But as the punishment assessed was an nounced to be imprisonment instead of death, a sigh of mingled bitterness and re-lief came from the condemned man. His wife and child were not present when he was carried back to the jail, and thus a dis-tressing court room scene was ayoided. His tressing court room scene was avoided. His lawyers will begin a motion for a new trial in a short time.

LOCAL NOTES.

Isaac, the victim of the smash up on the Farmington Road, was brought in and is now in the city at the residence of John forris. Three ribs are broken on the left ide and the head is severely bruised up. The argument for a new trial in the Cave obbery case was not made to-day on ac-ount of the court being occupied in other mportant cases.

The case of Lew Jackson, charged with an assault with intent to kill, is now in progress in the Criminal Court.

Maj. Isaac Benson, a respected citizen, died at his residence, 320 South Crockett street, this afternoon. His remains are to be interred in West Side Cemetery to-morrow afternoon by the Masonic fraternity. There was a social gathering of the ladies of the Travis Street Presbyterian Church to-night at the residence of Capt. J. Wharton, 407 North Maxey avenue, East

There was a social gathering of young people at the residence of W.S. McDuffy, East Pacific street.

While at a dance last night Moses King, colored, "fired" the owner of the premises from his own house. He was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Hinkle this evening.

costs by Justice Hinkle this evening. A large grass fire is now raging in East Sherman, just north of the Throckmorton-street crossing, on the line of the Houston and Texas Central Railway. The poles of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Com-pany, the Pan Electric Telephone Company and the Bell Telephone Company, all of which run through the burning field, are more or less injured. The residence of James Childs, colored, was on fire at one time, but the fiames were extinguished. An area of about twenty acres about twenty has been burned smooth to the ground, but the blaze is now under control. If the wind had been from the north instead of the east all that part of East Sherman, known as

that judgment in his favor. Davis vs. Parker, from Hopkins County; affirmed on certificate. Davis et al. vs. Weaver et al., from Hop-

Davis et al. vs. Weaver et al., from Hop-kins County, certificate dismissed. Motions for rehearing were overruled in Greens vs. Hudson, from Anderson County; Texas and Pacific Railway vs. Scott, from Harrison County; International and Great Northern Railway vs. Watts, from Ander-son County, and International and Great Northern vs. Ormand, from Anderson County.

Farrar on Browning.

The lecture of Archdeacon Farrar on the 'Poems of Robert Browning," at Central 612 Main street Music Hall Saturday evening brought out a large audience. He was introduced by Bishop McLaren. On the platform were the Revs. Henry Ward Beecher, Clinton Locke, A. E. Kittredge and Lewis Osborne; also Marshal Field, Joseph Medill, J. W Doane, N. K. Fairbank, A. A. Sprague, Robert T. Lincoln, R. S. Tuthill and others. Archdeacon Farrar said that his hearers must not be startled if he compared Robert Browning with Shakespeare, not in all his gifts, but in his range of thought and power. Browning, he said, had been writing more than fifty years, and had produced twenty-five volumes. Browning had created a lit-erature, and no poet, hving or dead, except Shakespeare, had given the world so mar-velous an array of characters, so great a wealth of historic and imaginary scenes. No other poet had sounded such depths of human feeling or touched the soul with such noble imageries. He saw a beauty in lowly things, but a double beauty in higher things. The three characters introduced at the end of the poem, "The Ring and the Book," were the grandest and most beauti-ful in all English literature—none purer could be found in Shakespeare's creations. Browning was always learned and accu-rate. Ruskin once said that Browning, in thirty or forty lines, had told more of the remaissance than he had infused into forty pages after years of patient study. Browning gifts, but in his range of thought and power. ages after years of patient study. Brown-g was a thinker and a student, a subjective oet who produced what he felt, not the sur-ice of what he saw. The lecturer said that if Browning's poems were not at all times clear and musical, it was not because he could not make them so.

Some of his lines were as clear as those of Fennyson and as melodious as any Byron had written. The speaker thought that the obscurity of Browning's writings might lie, to some extent, in his reader's lack of capacity to understand the depth of his bought. Some of his utterances might ba Some of his utterances migh called the mutterings of angels about things suggested by man. The great lesson of Browning's poetry

The great lesson of Browning's poetry was to live truly and nobly-not super-naturally, for men were not angels-not wickedly, for they were not demons-not frivolously, for they were not insects. Browning was a great moral teacher. If Byron was the poet of midnight, Browning was the poet of sunrise. Evil with him was not absolute, and existed but to do good. He was a poet of hope, of conscience, and of love. The love most delighted to paint was conjugal love. His religion, like his philosophy, was broad, many sided, and reached out to God. In some of his poems he dwelt upon the incar-nation of Christ as fully as Thomas a Kem-pis. The speaker thought Christian people should study Browning as a great Christian should study Browning as a great Christian

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St. Louis Republican Nov. 18.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17 .- About one hundred cattlemen assembled this morning at the Sherman House. Before they assembled they spent an hour or two standing in groups about the corridors of the hotel, talking cattle. It was the national convention of the cattle growers of the country, assembled under the auspices of the National Cattle Growers' Association. The object of the convention, which is the third of a series of similar annual meetings of stockmen, was to discuss the interests of the cattle industry. Delegates were present from all the organizations of breeders of fancy stock, dairymen, ranchmen and stockmen of every State and Territory. The convention was called to order at 10:30 by D. W. Smith, of Bates, Ill., president of the National Cattle Growers' Association.

Henry E. Alvord, of New York, was made temporary chairman; J. S. Dean, Michigan, secretary. The roll-call showed there were delegates present from twenty-three States and Territories, as well as Canada. Hon. Norman J. Colman, United States Commis-sioner of Agriculture, read an address on the cattle industry of the country and its needs, which was listened to with great interest.

COMMISSIONER COLMAN'S ADDRESS. He began with a reference to the magnitude of the cattle industry, and in illustra-

tion said: You all know what an enormous amount

year." He referred to the problems that confront those in the animal industry—insidious plagues, the range question and foreign de-crees of prohibition—and said: "The ques-tions which a national convention of cattle-mor putt consider are consequently break

crees of prohibition—and said: "The ques-tions which a national convention of cattle-men must consider are consequently broad questions which involve great principles, and are of national importance from vari-ous standpoints. And with you are directly interested the breeders and owners of 13, 000,000 horses and mules, of the 50,000,000 of sheep, and of the 45,000,000 of swine This great animal industry may be said, there-fore, to be united in interest, and by embrac-ing the horses, and cattle, and swine we have a capital represented of \$2,500,000,000." In reference to the beief expressed by some that the cattle business had been overdone, he said: "Notwithstanding the wonderful increase of the past fifteen years, an increase which it is safe to say will never be repeated in the same time in this country for lack of territory, we have just about the same number of cattle per 1000 inhabitants that we had in 1850, and less than we had in 1860. I have no doubt that to many this statement will appear incredible; but a glance at the figures cannot fail to con-vince the most skeptical. In 1850 we had a population of 23,191,876, and 17,778,907 head of cattle, or 766 cattle to the thousand inhabitants; in 1860 we had 814 cattle to the thousand population; in 1880 we had but 716 head to the thousand; and if we estimate our population in 1885 at 57,000,-000 and our cattle at 44,000,000, we would only have 772 to the thousand at this time. In other words, although our cattle have in-creased in an almost fabulous manner, our population has increased with equal rapid-ity."

isst by the ravages of disease. The same is true of our foreign commerce. "Great Britain, our best customer, will not permit our live animals to go inland, but cattle, sheep and swine must be slaughtered upon the docks where they are landed. lost by the ravages of disease. The same

stagneered upon the docks where they are landed. "Can we, as an intelligent people, permit the cause of this danger and this loss to re-main in our midst when we can remove it completely by the expenditure of but a small fraction of the sum that is now annually lost? Were this done the invest-ment of money in cattle would be in the future, as in the past, one of the safest of all investments, and yielding returns which few other branches of legitimate business could approach." He then spoke of the efforts of the bureau of animal industry to extirpate pleuro-pneumonia, referring particularly to work done in Missouri, Illinois, Ohio and Ken-tucky, and the success that had attended these endeavors.

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"To sum up the situation in regard to pleuro-pneumonia, the country at large is in a much better condition than it was a year ago, but the old centers of the disease in the East remain, most of them, unguarded, and no one can tell how soon it may again be carried to the great stock-growing States of the Mississippi Valley or to the ranges of the plains.
"When it comes to other diseases the bureau has neither the power, the force of inspectors nor the money which would justify if in taking any action. Hog cholera has been unusually prevalent over the whole country during the year, and the ravages will cost the nation from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. Why should we not adopt as vigorous and intelligent measures for suppressing it here as are in force in Great Britain, especially as we have twelve times as many animals thal are subject to it?
"These diseases are simply referred to as examples of plagues that are nuturing in our midst. There are still others possibly equally dangerous and important question, and which must soon be met by a settled and determined policy.
"These are serious and important questions which a national convention like this may consider with great profit to their industry, and I commend them to you as fitting subjects for the most careful deliberation."

ting subjects for the most careful delibera-tion." Gov. Grinnell, of Iowa, moved that Vice-President Hendricks and Senator Allison, of Iowa, who are in the city, be invited to take a part in the convention. The invita-tion was extended. At the opening of the afternoon session the committee on permanent organization presented the names of the following gen-tlemen, who were elected officers of the association for the ensuing year: President, Maj. H. E. Wood, Massachusetts; vice-presidents, Wm. I. Smith, Iowa; Col. Ed-ward Lloyd, Maryland; Granville Stewart, Montana; Theodore David, Dakota; T. C. Jones, Ohio; secretary, Prof. Morrow, Illi-nois; assistant secretaries, W. J. S. Dean, Michigan, Edward Perry, Illinois; Clinton Babbit, Wisconsin. Dr. D. E. Solomon, of Washington, chief of the bureau of animal industry, read a re-port, in the course of which it was shown that the annual cattle production of the United States is 7,000,000 head, export trade 122,000 head, annual product of swine in-dustry 29,000,000 head, value of product which goes to inter-state commerce \$243,-000,000.

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000,000. Gov. Grinnell, of Iowa, spoke in favor of presentation of the needs of the association to the government, so that adequate meas-ures might soon be taken to stamp out the disease. Other speeches made on the sub-ject showed the general feeling was that ample funds should be provided by the gov-ernment to stamp out pleuro-pneumonia.

TYLER.

An Important Decision-Arranging for Electric

Lights. Special to The News.

TYLER, Nov. 20.-Messrs. F. L. Dilley and J. L. Leopold, of this city, are establishing in Tyler an Edison plant with a capacity of 400 lights. The City Council have contracted

400 lights. The City Council have contracted with them to furnish the city fifty electric lights for the year at \$1060 per year. The lights are to be furnished within sixty days. This enterprise is welcomed as a step of progress much needed. In the case of the State vs. L. W. Hood, charged with a violation of the Sunday law, tried yesterday in the County Court by Judge Duncan, without a jury, and taken under advisement by him. The court will to-morrow morning render its decision con-victing the defendant as charged. Judge Duncan's written opinion on this case is an able one. He holds that the city ordinance allowing the sale of merchandise within certain hours on Sunday, and which

A REAL ROMANCE ON RICHES.

ANOTHER OLD WILL CASE IN COURT.

Captain Antonio Pelletier's Checkered Career, Which Included Business Relations With Galveston-His Young Son Manager.

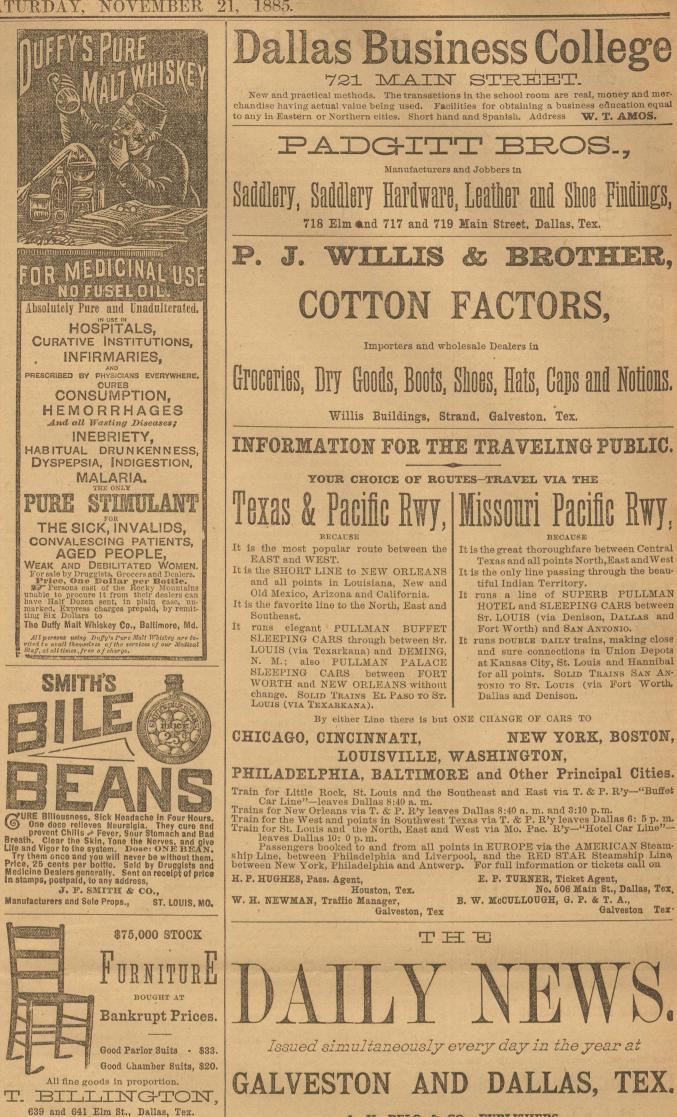
Special to The News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-That great field of fact, bordering on fiction in the quality of literature which it produces, is constantly proved to be inexhaustible, no matter to how great a bulk the fund taken from it swells. The romancings on riches, fabulous in extent, discovered in divers ways by persons apparently poor in the goods of the world, are constantly coming to the surface and the "old will" feature is always an entertaining chapter in the new "find." One of these peculiar items has just made its way into the path of the news gatherer, and condensed down to the facts as close as consistency and accuracy will permit, presents the following points, which will be especially interesting to some people in Texas:

In 1850 Capt. Antonio Pelletier, a Frenchman by birth and an American citizen, was the owner and commander of a ship running out of New York. In the fall of that year he went on a voyage to the Cape of Good Hope, leaving his wife and two children, Antonio and Eugene, in New York. At the Cape of Good Hope he shipped another cargo and sailed for the island of Hayti. When he reached there he was made a prisoner by the Haytian government, as a slave trader and pirate. After a trial, he was convicted and sen-tenced to be executed. For some reason the time of his execution was postponed from day to day. He was kept imprisoned in a large cage, and while expecting death at any moment, he nevertheless conceived plans of escape. For several weeks after his conviction he noticed a pretty native girl who passed by his cage many times a day, and finally managed to engage her in conversation, and the result was that with a file procured for him by the girl, Capt. Pelletier made his escape from the cage. He then made his way to the shore, and, taking possession of an open boat, he put out to sea. After drifting about for four days without food or water, he was picked up by a vessel bound for Charleston. He reached there safely, and then made his way to New York. In the meantime Mrs. Pelletier had heard that her husband was dead, and upon the advice of friends she, with her two children, left New York to live in Havana, Cuba. There she made the acquaintance of Joseph Nenninger, and after a short acquaintance they were married. Mout the year 1862 Capt. Pelletier, who had become wealthy, suddenly appeared in Cuba at the home of his wife, then Mrs. Nenninger. A scene ensued. The outcome was that Pelletier promised to leave his wife in peace, and that if the two children would continue to bear the name of their father he would leave them all his property when he died. This was agreed to, and the Cap-tain came to the United States courts before a referee, and judgment was finally entered in the city of New York, some time in June of the present year, awarding the Cap-tain \$58,000. A week after the judg-ment had been rendered. Capt. Pelshipped another cargo and sailed for the island of Hayti. When he reached there he

in the city of New York, some time in June of the present year, awarding the Cap-tain \$58,000. A week after the judg-ment had been rendered, Capt. Pel-letier died in the Astor House, New York City, of pneumonia. At the time of his death he was a large stock-holder in a paving company that had a con-tract to pave the whole City of Mexico, and whose headquarters were at Chicago. He was also largely interested in business mat-ters in St. Louis, New Orleans and Galves-ton. Some time before he died he executed a will, dividing his property into tenths, and appointing one Frank S. Osborn, of Chicago. as sole executor, giving Osborn absolute authority over the administration of the authority over the administration estate. Last week Eugene Pelletier, the youngest

son of the deceased Captain, came to Brook lyn on behalf of his brother, mother and himself, and retained counsel to break the will. An interesting case will thus soon be triad in the countr



population has increased with equal rapid-

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within certain hours on Sunday, and which was especially pleaded by defendant, is illegal in that it conflicts with and seeks to repeal an article of the penal code. The opinion is supported by such a weight of authority as to seem impregnable.

HOCKING VALLEY TROUBLES.

A New Feature Presented to the Miners and the Boycott to Spread.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 20.-The present strike of miners in the Hocking Valley district is

ing was held in the Opera-house at 10:30, as County to serve out a sentence for an asannounced, and was called to order by John sault and battery.

MATTERS AT MEXIA.

Blazes Among the Cotton Bales-Weather Fine, Farmers Happy.

Special to The News.

tried in the courts.

MEXIA, Nov. 20 .- A car of cotton contain ing forty-two bales, which had just been loaded and was standing near the cotton wharf, was discovered on fire at 9 o'clock this morning, and before the alarm could be given the flames had spread over the enthe forty-two bales. The citizens re-sponded promptly, and in a few minutes had the cotton unloaded and the flames checked, but not until the entire car of cot-ton was badly burned. Only three bales were saved without damage. The loss on the remaining thirty-nine bales will amount to about \$300. The fire is supposed to have been started by two young boys who were seen near the cotton when the fire was first discovered. The cotton wharf, which is generally crowded with cotton, fortunately had but few bales on it, or a serious confla-gration would have been the result. Dengue fever is still prevailing here, with little hopes of its being checked soon in its spread. But few families or persons in the city have escaped an attack of it. The farmers have been enabled to gather the ir entire crops of corn and cotton with no interruption of bad weather or damage to crops. The cotton is about all gathered and is coming in freely during the past few days, owing to the advance in prices. Prices paid to-day range from 7% to 8%c. tire forty-two bales. The citizens re-

THE TELEGRAPH WAR.

The Baltimore and Ohio Company Invokes the Law.

Special to The News.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 20 .- After five days' conflict between the employes of the Arkansas Telegraph Company and the Iron Mountain Railway Company, the telegraph company has ceased work on its new line to Hot Springs, the railroad men having pulled down the poles as fast as erected by the telegraph men. An application has been made to the Chancery Court for an in-junction to prevent further interference on the part of the Iron Mountain Railway Com-pany and other parties with the work. The court will probably hear the case Saturday or Monday. As the Circuit Court, under the Arkansas telegraph law, has al-ready ordered the telegraph com-pany to build a line upon the railroad company's right of way, it is believed by disinterested parties that the Chancery Court will sustain the right. It is supposed that the action of the railroad company in interfering with the Arkansas line is being instigated by the Western Union Telegraph Company to prevent com-petition. Hot Springs, the railroad men having petition.

McKinney.

McKINNEY, Nov. 20.-Deputy Sheriff J. L. Franklin returned last night from Rockwall, where he had arrested one Dick Giddings, colored, who is wanted in Dallas

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Whitesides, from Grayson County, came down to-day, and with the assistance of Sheriff Beck arrested one J. L. Woolsey, who is wanted in Gray-son County to answer a charge of bigamy. Cotton is coming in lively under the recent rise.

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COMMERCIAL.

DALLAS, Nov. 20 .- The outlook of to-day was in most respects a duplicate of yesterday, with a better feeling in cotton restored, making things a little better all around. Near futures in cotton closed dull everywhere yesterday and a few points off. To-day the bearish feel ing disappeared from the speculative market, and the general feeling at the close was steady with values no lower. Business men will welcome the coming of

the promised norther, which will restore the edge to traffic. The somewhat dull existing condition is solely due to the enervating weather of the past week.

The orange season is growing apace, and now that quarantine is raised and the Eastern erop is to be admitted freely, prices may turn in favor of consumers.

The market is over supplied with hogs and poultry, and prices are declining. Beef cattle are quiet with only local demand,

which is heavy, however. Prices are un-

changed. On inruer business at Boston hides are im-proved fractionally for good quality moder-ately touched with the branding iron. In in-ferior grades business is small at any conces-sion. The request for sheep pelts in full wool is brisk. The demand is based upon great sales of these pelts, which are brilliantly dyed in parti-colors and converted into rugs, and the trimmings into pretty parlor mops. Game is in better supply and in brisk de-mand. DALLAS SPOT MARKET.

DALLAS SPOT MARKET.

Cotton closed quiet, middling unchanged at 3.35c. RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

THE GENERAL LOCAL MARKET.

APPLES-Western \$3@3 50 & bbl. Apple and

APPLES-Western \$8250 \$\$ bbl. Apple and each butter by the barrel Sc \$\$ bbl. Apple and BACON-Short clear smoked 7c, short clear ry salt 6%c, breakfast bacon 10c. BAGGING AND TIES-BOSton 1% 15 11%c, outhern 2 b 12%@18c, Empire 1% 16 10%c. Ties -Arrow, full length \$1 50. BANANAS-\$2 5028 50 \$\$ buncn. BAKING POWDER-Standard goods in bs \$5 \$ c2, Grape or Kitchen Queen in bs \$2 50. BEANS-California in bags 4%c \$\$ b, hand icked medium 4c, Lima beans in sacks 4%c. BLUEING-Bag blueing 60c \$\$ doz, 4 oz liquid 0c, pints 55c, Sawyer's \$\$ 50.

aving had a surveying corps on the frontier fexas for the last eight years, and traveled insively in the State, he is thoroughly ac-inted with the quality of lands in different ions, as well as the value of the same, and g familiar with the different proposed s of RAILROADS. BEESWAX-Texas product 25c; refined North

BROOMS-Dallas or Northern best \$3 50 \$ BROOMS-Dallas or Northern best \$3 50 \$ his facilities for assisting purchasers to good bargains are unsurpassed, and he guarantees satisfaction to all parties entrusting him with their business. He is also prepared to furnish on short notice complete abstracts of title of Dallas city and county property.

ern 50c. BROOMS-Dallas or Northern best \$3 50 Ψ doz, medium \$2 25. common \$1 75. BUTTER-Fresh country choice 20@25c, choice western dairy 18c, fancy creamery 30c. CANNED GOODS-Apples, 3 b cans \$1 25 Ψ doz, gallon cans \$3 25; blackberries, 2 b \$1 10@120; strawberries, 2 b \$1 40@165; gooseberries, 2 b \$1 10@120; raspberries, 2 b \$1 20@135; whor-tleberries, \$1 35@150; Winslow's corn \$1 45@150; seconds corn \$1 30@135; lobsters, 2 b \$2 15@ 25; mackerel, 1 b cans \$1 10@115 Ψ doz, 5 b 550@575; oysters, 1 b f. w. \$1 10@115 Ψ doz, 5 b 550@575; oysters, 1 b f. w. \$1 10@115 Ψ doz, 5 b 550@15; peaches, standard goods 3 b \$1 70@180 Ψ doz, pie peaches 5 b \$1 50@160, Numsen's 2 b \$1 40@150; pineapples, standard goods 2 b \$1 60 a175; peas, Numsen's small May marrowfat \$1 65@176; soaked 85c@\$1, French Chatelein 26c sach, French Dupon 20c; salmon, Columbia Kiver \$1 50@155 Ψ doz, Sic 55 2 b \$1 50%110. CANDLES-Full weight 8 12½c Ψ b, do 6 12½c. CALFORNIA CANNED GOODS-Table fruit, 2½ b cans \$2 60 Ψ doz; pie fruit, 2½ b \$175, 8 b 52 5; apricods, 2¼ b \$2 35@2 50; blackberries \$2 450@2 50; gooseberries \$3; raspberries \$2 50@ 3; strawberries \$3 25@3 50; cherries, red \$2 10 3; strawberries \$3 25@3 50; cherries, 250; blackberries \$2 10; pears \$2 60; paaches \$2 85; plums HARRY BROS., Stoves, Tinware, Queensware, House Furnishing Goods

awberries \$3 25@3 50; cherries, red \$2 60; \$3 10; pears \$2 60; peaches \$2 85; plums

white 35 10, pears 22 00, pearles 22 20, plains 22 15 CANDIES-Sugar stick 9@10c # B, pails mixed 12@14c # B; in 5-b boxes, caramels 90c, butter scotch 90c, penny maple 90c, cream bar 75c, rock 95c, A. B. drops 50c, lemon drops 75c, taffy 90c, jelly beans 90c, pearlut bar 90c, barrel candy 90c, banana candy 90c, flint stick 9@10c # B, fancy in pails 11½ %12% c # B, No. 3, X 6c, cream soda 3% @0c, Excelsior P. O. 6% @7c, gin-ger snaps No 3 X 8% c, lemon cream No. 3 X 8% c, cakes and jumbles 11@12c, knick knacks 12% %016c, alphabets 11@11%c; cartoons, 1 B 10% c, 2 to 12c.

Brussels \$1 05@1 40, tanestries 65c@\$1, three -Wholesale dealers quote 15c 4^o doz. R-Datias Mills: Fancy patent \$3, patent incy \$2 35, family \$2 10. Flour is quoted for ear load lots. Northern: Patent xtra fancy \$2 55, fancy \$2 75, choice \$2 10

22 10. HT RATES—Cotton rates from Dallas are ws: Per bale, to Galveston \$3 50, to New \$\$ 75, to St. Louis \$3 75; # ewt, to Bos-21, to New York \$1 06, to Liverpool 2 22-100 UEL-Indian Territory coal \$6 \\$7 ton at yard. nberland coal \$13, coke \$6; hard wood \$3 50

umberland coal \$13, coke \$6; hard wood \$5 56 cord at cars GLASS-Per box of 50 feet classes Λ or B 60 er cent off list price for single thick; for ouble thick 60 and 10 per cent off. GRAIN AND BREADSTUFFS-Wheat 75% 80c for nilling grades; corn, Texas in sacks 40c, n shucks from wagons 5c lower; oats in sacks 6c, in bulk 3c lower; bran, Ψ ton, at mills, 15; corn meal, fine bolted, Ψ cwt, \$1; hominy and grits \$5 Ψ bbl; feed, chopped corn. Ψ cvt, 10c; chopped corn and oats, Ψ cwt, \$1 65; corn oran, Ψ ewt, 350; graham flour, Ψ cwt, \$25; prairie hay \$809 Ψ ton, millet hay \$10 Ψ ton. GRAPES-Malaga \$9 Ψ bbl; New York Con-cords \$1 Ψ 9 \hbar basket; Texas grapes \$1.50 Ψ 20 h basket.

cords \$1 \$\psi 9 \$\pm basket; Texas grapes \$1.50 \$\psi 20 lb basket. HANS-13 to 15 bs average 10%C. HARDWARE-Bar iron \$3, Norway 8c, No. 22 Sheet iron 4%C, No. 27 B sheet iron 4%C, galvan-ized sheet iron 9@9%C, No. % \$\psi 80 OTC, No. 1 \$\psi do 15%C, 20x28 roofing tin \$1450 \$\psi box, 14x20 and 10x14 bright do \$7.75\varnotheta 50 Horse shoes pails \$5 rate, Ausable \$\$ 50 rate. Trace chains 6\psi 6-2, 35c. Iron nails \$\$ rate, steel nails \$\$ 25 rate. Axes, standard brand, \$6 50\varnotheta 75, 00 \$3 50 Singletrees \$2. Axlegrease 60\varnotheta 0, \$3 50 Singletrees \$2. Axlegrease 60\varnotheta 12\psi 6, 00 20 10c; dry bulls and badly damaged 8c, dry glue 4c; No. 1 green salted hides 7%c, No. 2 do 56 Sheep Skins 10\varnotheta 0, according to amount of wool. HORSE AND RONES-BOARS clean and dry \$11

HORNS AND BONES-Bones, clean and dry \$11 F ton delivered on track; horns, fresh and slean, ox 5c each, steer 2c, cow %c each. LARD-Refined in tierces 7% % h 50 b pails 7%c, 20 b pails 7%c, 10 b pails 7%c, 5 b pails 7%c, 20 b pails 7%c, 10 b pails 7%c, 5 b pails

LARD-Heffned in tierces 7%c # %.50 % pails 7%c, 3 % pails 7%c, 10 % paits 7%c, 5 % pails 7%c, 3 % pails 8c. LYE-Western Union I. w. \$2 90@8 ¥ box, Philadelphia I. w. \$2 75, Americus I. w. \$4. LIQUORS AND WINES-The price of highwines is fixed by the reformed pool at \$1 09, and on that basis all whiskles are quoted. Brandles, apple \$1 75m3, peach \$2m4, domestic cognac \$1 50@3, imported brandy \$4 50@10. Gin. domes-tic \$1 50@2, 5, imported \$5 0@7. Whiskles, XX \$2 25 XXX \$1 50 western \$1 40, rve \$1 50m5, Scotch imported \$50@7, Irish \$50@7; Tennessee spring of '81 \$2 50, spring '82 \$2 25. Clarets, California 70c@81, Zinfandell best 90e@\$1 30; imported clarets \$70@80 \$ casis, Medoc, quarts \$6 \$ \$ case, plints \$7; St. Julien, quarts \$4 \$60 \$ case, plints \$7; 50. Charteau Boullac, quarts \$4 case, plints \$7; 50. Charteau Boullac, quarts \$5; California hock \$1@1 50 \$\$ gallon, quarts \$4; \$\$ ints \$30; Quarts \$29; G. H. Mumm, plints \$5; California \$10c. Mirm, plints \$31, quarts \$24; for \$10, quarts \$27; dry Verzenay, plints \$10, quarts \$27; Cook's Imperial, plints \$6 0. on arts \$16: California Edipse, plints \$3; funct \$20, quarts \$27; Cook's Imperial, plints \$6 0. on arts \$16: California Edipse, plints \$18; quarts \$11; cider \$150. MOLASEES-OIG crop, prime to choice 32@50c; new crop, choice 65c, prime 55c, fair 50c. NUTS-Almonds 22c \$\$ \$6, fliperts 15@16c, Bra-zil nuts 12c, el dor new vecans 4%c, soccanuts \$5 50@6 \$\$ 100; peanuts @7c.

12c, old or new becans 4½c, cocoanuts

100, peanuts 6@7c. -Western \$3 50 \ bbl, Texas or North-

PR Solwing & DR. ORANGES-Louisiana or Florida \$3 75@4 & box, \$7 50 & bbl. POTATOES-Western, in sacks, 80@85c & bu, \$3

POLITICE-Western, in sacks, source & Du, so Pobl. POULTRY-Mixed coops of chickens \$202 50, urkeys (52%5c, outside rates for grown gob-ers; geese \$5 & doz. POWDER-Rifle and shotgun \$3 50 & keg, blast-ng \$2 10, Eagle ducking ½ kegs \$3 50. POTASH-Babbit's (2) cases \$202 15, Union (4) ottash \$2 5002 75, RICE-Prime to choice 5% @7c & b. ROFE-Sisal ½ inch basis 9%c & b, cotton ope 17c.

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RASINS-California London layers \$3 \$7 box, panish London layers \$3 fb, Muscatel \$3.
SARDINES-French \$13, American \$7 50.
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Sweet POTATORS-60c \$\$ b.
STARCH-Royal gloss, 6 b. boxes 63; @65; 0, 8 boxes 52% @65; 0, 1 b boxes 52% @65; 0, bulk 43; @42; 0; earl 83; @46; 1 b boxes 52% @65; 0, bulk 43; @42; 0; earl 83; @46; 1 b boxes 52% @65; 0, bulk 43; @65; 0; Salbace; Salbace;

oz boxes \$4 25. SALT--Michigan flat hoops \$2 25@2 35 & bbl, Louisiana fine \$2 15@2 25, coarse \$1 95@2. SPICES-Black pepper in grain 18@20c & b, Alspice in grain 10c, ginger in grain 14@16c, nut-mers 85c SUGAR-Plantation granulated 7%e, standard

SUGAR-Fightation granulated 7% o, standard granulated 7% c Ψ b, do confectioners' A 7% c, ent loaf \$ \times 28% c, do powdered 8% 2% 8% c; new crop, white clarified 7@7% c, yellow do 6% c, choice O K 6% c prime 6c. SCRAF IRON-Wrought scrap \$7 Ψ ton, heavy castings \$10@11, stove plate \$7@8, pig iron (Scotch) No. 1 \$14 50.

TALLOW-Local product 5c, country cakes

TEAS-Gun powder 35@50c # 1b, Imperial 40@

TEAS-Gun powder 30%300 V B, Imperiat 30% 60c, Oolong 35%50c. TOBACCO-Standard plug, navies 40%45c V B, do bright plug 7 oz 35%45c, 11 inch plug 30%35c; smoking, standard goods, assorted 42%54c V B. VEGETABLES-Good western cabbage \$2 50 W crate, or \$18 50 \$ 100. WOOL-Good medium 15%20c, Mexican 11c, burry from 2c to 5c less V B. LFATHER

43,876, same date last year 34,826; on shipboard this day 42,122, same date last year 17,019. Exports this day: Foreign 25,775 bales, coast-wise 855; total 26,660. GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.

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U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.
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her sorts. FUTURE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Futures opened barely teady, ruled dull but steady and closed firm; fovember 9.3709.390, December 9.4109,420, Jan ary 9.5209.530, February 9.6409,656, March 9.766, opril 9.8709.880, May 9.9809.900, June 10.0900 0.100, July 10.18001.090, August 10.250010.270; ales 03,000 bales.

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ERPOOL, Nov. 20 .- Futures opened dull LIVERPOOL, Nov. 20.—Futures opened dull, ruled firm and closed quiet; November 5.09d bid, November-December 5.08d asked, Decem-ber-January 5.08d asked, January-February 5.09d asked, February-March 5.12d asked, March-April 5.15d bid, April-May 5.18d bid, May-June 5.21d bid, June-July 5.25d bid. HAVRE, Nov. 20.—Spots quiet but steady; tres ordinaire 64, low middling afoat 64%, low mid-dling loading 64%. Futures firm; November 60%, December 61, January 61%, February 61%, March 62, April 62%, May 62%.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET.

There was no decrease in the volume of bus

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Money closed at easy ates, 1%@2 per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates \$4 83% @4 86; actual rates, \$4 82% @4 84 for sixty days, and \$4 84@4 85% for demand.

Government bonds closed firm; currency 6's 1283% bid, 4's coupons 123%, 4%'s coupons 113%.

little unsettled. The close was quiet at quota-

Ittle unsettled. The close was quiet at quota-tions given. Corn was quiet, the range of prices was nar-row, remote deliveries were the favorites, and the close was steady. CLOSING PRICES. Wheat—Strong and higher; 59½C November, 89%C December, 90%d danuary, 96%C May. Corn—About unchanged, year higher; 42%C November, 42%C December, 42%C bid year, 38%C January, 39%C May. Oats—Unchanged; 28%C November, 28%C De-cember, 31%C May. KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Receipts 8754 u; market lower; No. 2 red, cash 72% c bid, ½ c asked; December 74c bid, 74% c asked; anuary 76c bid, May 86% c; No. 2 soft, cash 85% c

old. Corn—Receipts 7218 bu; market lower; No. 2 ash 30c, year 37%c bid, 38c asked; January 6%c bid, 28c asked; May 29%c bid, 30%c asked; No. 2 white 31c asked. Oats—No. 2 cash 23c bid, 24c asked.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

GALVESTON, Nov. 20.—Arrived: Morgan line steamship New York, Capt. Byrne, from New York, with cargo of general merchandise; Nor-wegian bark Sapphire, Capt. Wuk, from Bar-badoes, in ballast. Sailed: Mallory steamship Rio Grande, Capt. Lewis, for New York, with 4000 bales cotton. The British steamship Edmondsley, for Liv-erpool, cleared yesterday; the schooner Mary Sprague, Capt. Poland, for Wilmington, Del., with cargo of ol iron, cleared to-day. All the steamships which cleared yesterday will probably sail to-night. ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET. Sr. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—Wheat unsettled but gen-erally easier and at lower range as to values. The market was dull and trading light with a small change and speculative trading. Cables were weak. The situation was said to be more peaceful in Europe and declines took place in all other markets which were the causes for the weakness here. The close was ½@% clower. Corn lower; was weakened by large receipts which graded very high, and by easier markets elsewhere. The shorts covered freely at the decline, and offerings were large. The markets closed ½@1½ e below yesterday. Oats lower. CLOSING PRICES.

Oats lower. CLOSING PRICES. Wheat—November 95%c bid, December 96%c bid, January 98%c98%c, May \$1 06% bid. Corn—November 87%c bid, year 35%c, January 84%c, May 36%c. Oats—November 26%c bid, December 26%c bid, year 26%c bid, May 30%c bid.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET. NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Wheat depressed and %@%c lower, with a quiet trading. Receipts 135,050 bu; No. 2 red, December 96%@97%c, January 98%c@99%, February \$1 00%@1 01, May \$1 06@1 06%. Corn %@%c lower and dull; mixed western, spot 33@54%c; futures 48%@54c. Receipts 127, 00 bu. Oats %@%c lower; western 33@41c. Receipts 29,450 bu.

NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—Corn—Liberal re-ceipts expected and prices weaker; mixed, yel-low and white 49@50c. Oats steady and in fair demand; No. 2 35c. Bran quiet and steady at 82½@35c. Hay steady and firm at \$17@17 50, prime \$14 @16.

CINCINNATI GRAIN MARKET. CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—Wheat scarce and firm; No. 2 red 95/0970, Corn stronger; No. 2 mixed 47c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed 30c.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—The market reacted slightly from yesterday's advance and ruled very quiet for every hog product. Pork—Standard old mess \$9, new held at \$10, heavy new \$10.25. Lard—Prime steam \$6 10, refined therees on orders \$6 50@6 62%. Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders \$3 60, longs \$4 90, clear rbb \$5, short clear \$5 15; boxed shoulders, longs \$4 90, clear rbbs \$5 12%, short clear \$5 25 @5 30.

to save the State and national spoils from spoiling. Then, again, if we wish to ex-amine a specimen up one side and down the other, take that lumin-ous light which fairly makes the g. o. p. bedazzling, Bob Ingersoll, the far-famed, fearless infidel lecturer and writer at so much per line, in so far as he can despoil his mystified disciples—for it appears to be Bob's inflexible creed, love ye the spoils and the spoilsmen; and just here itmay be asked when was this sharp money gatherer ever worth his \$1000 a night, even as an atheistical curiosity posing as a defiant Bible hater. But Infidel Bob is one of the Republican sensationalists who keeps himself fresh for every emergency in the "going behind the returns" business. In season and out of season, with curious phrases he exhorts the people (do not forget, at the so much per each exhortation) to open up the old election returns that came in centuries ago on the contest between righteousness and sin. This election had long since been accepted as final by all (Christian partices, saving, perhaps, the Ke-publican in France, America and latterly in England; but this new apostle of radical republicanism, true to his going behind the returns instinct, wants the people of the civilized world to denounce the old return-ing board composed of the prophets and apostles for falsifying the "electoral count" which made God the supreme ruler over all things. In these, this oracle of a po-litical fetish and irreligion must be sounding for the biggest kind of spoils, inasmuch as moral lessons on human fanaticism not in-trequently thrust themselves in the pages of respectable history. The republican iriumvirate of France disgrace the pages of French chronicles, the conduct of Wilkes dead and Bradlaugh yet alive swells the British parliamentary enactments, and Mr. Ingersoll may in the course of time have his ambiliton surfeitied by the universel writer.

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Bacon-Loose shoulders \$3 25, hams \$9@10 50, boxed shoulders \$3 50, longs \$5 60@5 62%, clear ribs \$5 70@5 75, short clear \$5 95; breakfast bacon steady and unchanged at \$7 50@9.
Beef-Family \$10@13 \$\$ bol.
Country Lard-Small receipts; market quiet at \$5 50@5 75.

Salt firm; domestic \$1 05@1 10. Whisky steady at \$1 10. Flour quiet and steady.

NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—Flour quiet; extra ancy \$5 05@5 10, fancy \$4 05, choice \$4 60. Commeal dull and easy at \$2. Provisions quiet and steady. Pork \$9 25@9 37½. Cut meats and shoulders \$4 05, sides \$5 12½ Bacon \$3 50 to \$5 87½@6; long clear sides \$5 75 5 87%.

Hans-Choice sugar cured \$10@10 50. Lard-Refined tierces \$6 25, packers' tierces

\$6 37½. Whisky nominal.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The pushers up of pork iook a rest, and in consequence the tendency of the market was downward. Shorts were nuch less numerous than on yesterday, and he market missed them. First sales, which n pork were 7% clower than yesterday, were t top prices for the day. Local operators ook small lots, and would have been free ellers had there been many buyers in attend-mce.

Pork weak and lower at \$9 for December, \$10 January, \$10 10 February, \$10 47% May. Lard lower; December \$6 20, January \$6 27%, February \$6 37%, \$6 45 March. Short ribs weak and lower; January \$4 92%, February \$6 45.

NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET.

NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET. • NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Flour firm but un-changed; demand and trading moderate. Beef dull; new extra mess \$10. Pork strong; new mess \$10 25@10 50. Lard heavy and lower; steam rendered \$6 50. Butter quiet and unchanged; Western 18@25c. Sugar steady; crushed 7@7%c, powdered 6%@ 7c, granulated 5%c. Moinsses quiet and unchanged. Eggs—Western fresh 24@26c.

lepartment goods and a slightly improved re order demand for domestics and prints. The imports of dry goods at this port during the last week were \$1,241,107, and the amount thrown on the market \$1,315,458. MANCHESTER CLOTH MARKET.

MANCHESTER CLOTH MARKET. MANCHESTER, England, Nov. 20.—The Guard-ian says: The cloth market is buoyant and prices are steady. Sellers are firm. Although there is a fair inquiry, buyers are unwilling to pay an advance from the recent lowest rates. Yarns are quoted higher. Spinners are not anxious to sell. On the whole the market is quiet. It is believed that the lowest point is reached. eached.

MARINE.

GALVESTON, Nov. 20.—Arrived: Morgan line teamship New York, Capt. Byrne, from New

Guardians of the Nation's Morals.

JEFFERSON, Nov. 19.—Whether in politics

or religion, going behind, or back on the

returning board seems to be an organic

principle with the prominent men belong-

ing to the Republican party. In adopting

this revolutionary measure they claim for themselves to be the guardians of the na-

tion's morals. Let us see about this spurious claim. Without adverting at length to

the public land thefts, the railroad land

post traderships, the infamous tariff and

mono-metal ideas, sectionalism, and a most

aggravating system of privileged legisla-

ion, it may be pertinent to recall that most

adroit "going behind" game perpetrated on

And still another, for the sake of foisting

in power a corrupt politician on the one hand whom the people had plainly rebuked,

and on the other an assinine capitalist, it was vainly suggested that the returning

board for New York, both in the last presi-

dential and the late State election, should be "gone behind" in order, to say the truth,

to save the State and national spoils from

spoiling. Then, again, if we wish to ex-

the Louisiana returning board.

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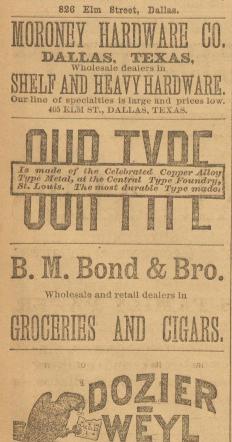
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84, gasoline \$3. COFFEE-Prime to choice 10@12c 47 b, pea-arry 13@13%c, Mocha 23@24c, Java 19@20c, ashed Rio 13@14c, golden Rio 13@14c. QOTTON SEED-At mills \$7 47 ton, for feed 11c

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

CHARDEARDEADED Cope Court at y but, ben and herry § 50. CURRANTS-New crop in barrels 7½c \u03c8 barrels 7½c, in 50 bb boxes 8@8½c, old ooked over 6@6½c. DRIED FRUIT-Apples, Alden's process evap-rated 9@9½c \u03c8 bright 4@4½c; sliced eaches 5@6c; prunes 6½@7c; dates in frails 10.0 \u03c8

5 526c; prunes 64 27c; dates in frails b S AND OILS-Acids, benzoic 21c \mathcal{F} oz, c 40c \mathcal{F} b, citric 56260c \mathcal{F} b, gallic 18c \mathcal{F} c ylle \$2 \mathcal{F} b, tannic \$1 65 \mathcal{F} b, tartaric 10c \mathcal{F} b. Alcohol \$2 20. Alum 34 25. An carbonate 16c \mathcal{F} b, muriate cryst 15c. da 20030c \mathcal{F} b. Arrowroot, Bermuda . Balsam, copaths 20c \mathcal{F} b. Bay rum gal. Cubeb berries 20c \mathcal{F} b. Bismuth, ate \$2 40 \mathcal{F} b. Blue mass 45c \mathcal{F} b. triol 77010c \mathcal{F} b. Calomel, American 75c ujish \$1 \mathcal{F} b. Calomel, American 75c ujish \$1 \mathcal{F} b. Calomel, American 75c ujish \$1 \mathcal{F} b. Calomel, American 75c z, Kussian Po \$2 10 \mathcal{F} b. Chloral hy-used \$1 50 \mathcal{F} b, cryst \$1 60. Chloroform Cinchonidia, 1 oz vials 28c, 5 oz cans oz. Cocaine, muriate cryst 10c \mathcal{F} grain, mt solution $\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{F}$ oz. Corrosive subli-c \mathcal{F} b. Cream tartar, C. P. 40c \mathcal{F} b. Gur, ar-25c \mathcal{F} b. Price's 752856 \mathcal{F} b. Gum, ar-260c \mathcal{F} b. Dires's 5726856 \mathcal{F} b. Gum, ar-250c \mathcal{F} b. Price's 752856 \mathcal{F} b. Gum, ar-250c \mathcal{F} b. Price's 752856 \mathcal{F} b. Gum, ar-260c \mathcal{F} b. Supplies 10 \mathcal{F} b. Calored \mathcal{F} b. Cal-Lays 2025c \mathcal{F} b. Supplies 25c \mathcal{F} oz. Iodoform 42c #

River, 6x3, 8c; Rock River, 3x3, 8c; Thorndike, 6x3, 9c; Hamilton, 3x3, 10%c; Unknown, 6x3, 8%c. Cotton plaids: Cottonndle 7%c, 501ev 7%c, Union 7%c, Memphis 6%c, Huntington 7c, Cumberland 6%c, Naomi 6%c, Algernon 7%c, Superior 7%c, Arington 6%c, Cornwall 22c, Pride of Texas 32%c, Steam-ship 12c, West Point 12%c, 5t. Nicholas 30c, Ban ner 15c, United States 2%c, Chondon 118%c, Cheviot: Hamburg 8%c, Fution 12e, Bengal 12%c, Oak dale 10c, Wineey 12%c, Everett 7c, Arington 8%c, Germania Al 15c, Sterling 6%c, Novelty 11%c, Gingham: Westbrook 8%c, Ayrshire 9c, Yorkville 7c, Amoskeag 7%c, Tidal Wave 7c, Warsaw 7c, Greylock Tancy 12c, Statersville 7%c. Carpets: Moquettes \$1 10@1 50, body

LEATHER.

LEATHER. HARNESS-NO. 1 oak 33@356 4 h according to quality, No. 2 do 31@32c. Hemlock, No. 1 32c, No. 2 80c. SKIRTING-NO. 1 oak 35c, No. 2 36c; hemlock, No. 1 39c, hemlock skirting, oiled, No. 1 34c, No. 2 82c; California 40@43c, according to quality. SOLE-Oak, heavy X 39c, do medium 36@87c; one brand to each side, heavy 36@87c, do me dium 34@35c; oak sole X backs 44c; Buffalo slaughter 30c, good 28c, damaged 25c. CALE-French \$1 10@2 4 b, American 85c@ \$1 20, French kip 95c@\$1 45 4 b, American kip 95c@\$1.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

BUILDING MATERIAL. LIME-Coopered & # bbl, in bulk \$1 55. LATH-Plastering \$3 50 # M. HAIR-Goat 75c # bu. Doors-Common \$1 50@3 according to size, nolded \$4@8 according to finish. SASH-Common \$1@5 # pair according to size. BLINDS-\$1 50@3 50 # pair. MOLDING-White pine inch \$26 # foot. CEMENT-Rosendale \$2 50 # bbl, Louisville \$25, English Portland \$4 75, Michigan piaster \$50.

52.5. English Foreigner 4, 5, menigan presser \$450. LUMBER—Per M, under 25 feet \$17 50, over 2 feet \$20; dressed one side, clear \$22 25, do star \$20, do sheeting \$17 50, D and M flooring \$25, do star \$22 50, D and M ceiling \$3, \$16 do 3/ \$20, do \$22 50, rough ceiling \$15, \$16 do 3/ \$17 50, do poplar \$25, ceiling \$15, \$16 do 3/ \$17 50, do poplar \$25, ceiling, D and M, poplar \$25, poplar boards \$50; shingles, cypress "0. K." & W \$42 55, do "Boss" and "Best" \$475; shingles, heart pine \$4, do \$ D \$3 50. LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

NOTE-All sales of stock in this market are made ψ owt, live weight, unless otherwise stated.

DESCRIPTION.	N	Medium.			extra.			
Cattle-								
Steers	\$2	250	2	40	\$2	500	2	75
Feeders		000						
Cows		500	2	00	2	250	2	50
Bulls		000	1	25	1	2500	1	50
Veal calves	. 3	00@	3	50	3	5000	4	00
Milkers, & head	20	00@	30	00	30	00@	35	00
Hogs-	hak							
Packing and shipping	2	50@	2	75	3	600	3	25
Light weights	12	750	3	00	3	00 a	3	25
Stock hogs		5010	3	00	5.			
Sheep	Page 1							
Natives	11	75@	2	00	2	250	2	50
Stockers, & head								
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FORT WORTH MARKET REPORT.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 20 .- Trade was brisk to lay in all its branches, both jobbers and re ailers doing a particularly heavy business. Cotton receipts were about 250 bales. The market opened strong at the decline and closed firm at quotations. Low middling 8.50c, strict low middling 8.40c, middling 8.50c, strict and good middling 8.62½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Nov. 20 .- Business appears to have received a check in the interior of the State, judging by the few orders received here to-day. Local trade is very active in retail lines, particularly in house furnishing goods and clothing, incident to replacing the losses of the great fire, but the wholesale lines which depend on trade with other sections of the State are quiet to-day. The cause of less trade in the country is reported to be that planters are holding their cotton for higher prices, and,

ness on the Stock Exchange this morning, but the tone was not so strong as during the same nours of yesterday. During the first half hour prices were bid up ¼@1 per cent, but after the first call there was a general disposition to sell, and, under the press of a heavy selling move-ment in the hour and a half to noon, the whole list, with one or two exceptions, went steadily down. Jersey Central and Pacific Mail were down. Jersey Central and Pacific Mail were the weakest stocks, and at one time showed a decline of 2% per cent each, and at noon, in a majority of cases, prices were 4@1 per cent be low those of last night. Kansas and Texas, Texas and Pacific, Oregon Transcontinental and Northwestern were exceptionally steady and did not decline with the others. Chanda Pacific, C., C., and I. and Lake Erie and West-ern were also strong and showed fractional ad-vances at midday. Oregon Transcontinental showed an advance of 3 per cent, and Rich-mond and Danville was also 3 per cent, and Rich-mond and Danville was also 3 per cent higher at noon. The market during the afternoon was unsettled and irregular; notably a few of the specialties went steadily up, but the majority of the list was sold quite frequently on rumors to the effect that Mr. Gould and the Baltimore and Ohio Company had signed the trank lines shares fluctuated quite frequently on rumors to the effect that Mr. Gould and the Baltimore and Ohio Company had signed the trank line pool agreement. On investigation, however, it was denied that he had signed it, though with some reservation, with regard to securing ac-cess to New York. In the case of Jersey Cen-tral, which fluctuated widely, it was asserted that the changes are due to a contest going on between certain cliques in the stock. It was heavily sold, and closed at a decline of 2% per cent. The market closed with prices irregular and changed from those of last night. The weakest stocks were Lake Shore, New York Central, Pacific Mail, Lackawanna, Erie and Western and Western Union. The strongest stocks for the whole day were the specialties, many of which closed at a declined improve-ment. Sales amounted to 678,522 shares. <u>CLOSING BIDS</u>. the weakest stocks, and at one time showed a

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO SCALE of the market opened ½ off from yesterday's closing, and under the influ-ence of contradictory cables was rather heavy and slow about moving in either direction. until toward the close fluctuations were con-fined to narrow limits. At that time December advanced to 80% on the fact that earlier con-sul quotations were false. War cables came in, but were supplemented by news of an armistice, consequently the market was a

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—Flour quiet and un-hanged; family \$4 10@4 35, fancy \$4 65@4 85. Provisions weaker and unchanged. Whisky steady at \$1 09.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET. St. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 366 head, shipments 480 head. The receipts this morn-ing were very light, and consisted mainly of mixed lots of fairish cows and heifers. The de-mand was almost fair and altogether on local account, but sales were small, owing partly to the few desirable lots on the market and the strong prices demanded by holders. Export steers \$5@5 25; good to heavy \$4 80@ 4 90; fight to fair \$4 35@4 75; common to me-dium natives \$3 25@4; Southwest \$3@4 12%; grass Texans \$2 50@3 65; native cows and helf-ers, common to choice, \$2 50@3 50; scalawags of any kind \$1 65@2 25. Hogs—Recepts 5908 head; market active and higher; Yorkers \$3 60@3 65, mixed to choice packers and butchers \$3 75@3 90. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 5000 head; market steady; shipping \$3 40@5 70, butchers \$1 75@3 75, stockers \$2 50@3 90. Hogs—Receipts 51,000 head; market weaker and 5@10c lower; light \$3 20@3 70, heavy pack-ing and shipping \$3 70@4, rough packing \$3 45@ 3 70.

Sheep-Receipts 3000 head; market steady; common \$2@3, good \$3@3 75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

KANSAS CITT LIVE STOCK MARKET. KANSAS CITY, Nov 20.—Receipts of cattle 1771 head; fat cows and butchers stuff firm and in good demand; best cows \$3@3.50; receipts chiefly of feeders, which are steady, not many native shippers coming in now. The market continues to rule about steady. Hogs—Receipts 10,665 head; market opened steady, closing weak and 5c lower on heavy and 10c lower on light and mixed at \$3 55@3.60, with the bulk of the sales at \$3 40@8 45.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET. GALVESTON, NOV. 20.—Coffee in good demand, market strong. Quotations: Ordinary 9@9%o, tair 9%@9%c, prime 10%@10%c, choice 11@11%c, peaberry 12%@12%c, Cordova 12%@13%c, old Gov-ernment Java 21%@25%c, according to grade. Importers of Rio coffee fill orders for round lots at the following prices: Fair 8%c8%c8%c, good 9%@9%c, prime 9%@9%c, choice 10%@ 10%c, peaberry 11%@11%c. Sugar active and firm. Round lots are quoted by plantation agents as follows: Louisiana choice white 5%c, choice off white 5%c, yellow clarified 5%@5%c, according to grain and color. Northern refined firm; wnolesale gro-cers quote as follows: Crushed and cut loaf 8%c9%c, powdered 8%5%c, granulated 7%@8%c, standard A 7%@7%c, off A 7%@7%c. NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES. GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES. New ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—Sugar—Open kettle, strictly prime 5c, prime 4%,c, good fair and fully fair 4%@4%o, good common and fair 4%@4%c, inferior and common 3%@4%c; market steady. Oentrifugal, plantation granulated 6 5-16c, choice white 5%,c, off white 5%@5%c, gray white 5%c, prime yellow and choice yellow 5%@ 5%c, good yellow 57-16@5%c, seconds 4%@5%c; market very firm and tending upward. Re-ceipts 741 hhds, 4520 bbls, sales 775 hhds 4660 bbls. Moiasses—Open kettle, choice 42c, strictly prime 40@41c, good prime 36@38c, prime 33@ 56c, good fair 28@30c, fair 25@27c, good common 22@24c, common 20c, market active and de-mand strong. Centrifugals, strictly prime 30c, good prime 2#@27c, fair to prime 18@23c, good common and common 15@17c, inferior 13@14c; market active and demand strong. Receipts 447 bbls; sales 4784 bbls. NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Coffee for futures opened: November 6.50@6.55c, December 6.50@ 6.60c, January 6.55c & Noon: November 6.60c, December 6.55c, January 6.60c. Closed: November 6.45@6.50c, December 6.55c, January 6.60c;

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dead and Bradlaugh yet alive swells the British parliamentary enactments, and Mr. Ingersoll may in the course of time have his ambition surfeited by the universal writer; even as Mohammed the false teacher, or the incendiary who could win immortality only by setting fire to the Ephesian temple, the red-handed insurrectionist who met his fate at Harper's Ferry, the English lawyer who took above his quiddam honorarium, nay, even as the learned though ignomin-ious scholastic who distorted the truth to subserve his vainglorious task.

serve his vainglorious task.

Mr. Ingersoil's anti-religious views. Suffice to say, however unique he is in lingual con-struction, his ideas are not at all original, and to follow out a priori the stereotyped arguments against inspired revelation, the natural law, the law Mr. Ingersoll so un-mercifully caresses and thumps, must in-vert itself and degrade man to the condition of the beasts of the field, a mere biped lower than the mute monks that grazed with the herds on the Syrian plains. It is strange that one who professes to be-lieve in deism cannot conceive of the Diety, one who knows that first great cause producing inevitable effects cannot appre-ciate the unknowable, and that His noblest creatures should rather choose to be lost in the nothingness of agnosticism. But we have digressed too far already. We started out with this last resort of "giving behind the returns" by Republican leaders, a species of "faro political" peculiar to this brief life for all it is worth, for let an honest sentiment stand in their way, to kill it off they rasp each other about diminished divi-dends, which as theyassume must necessarily grow out a free trade, bimetalism and the terror of Southern brigadiers, and at once the howl is sent abroad that some devilish returning board has hatched out a destroy-ing monster. eturning board has hatched out a destroy-

The now is sent about that some devinsing monster. The only trump now left in the Republi-cans' hand must be played for all it is worth when their national spoils are at stake, and if this fat jack-pot is in danger of being lost, or if, by going back on the shuffle and cut the swag may be scooped, it is not daggers and hair triggers with them, but the great moral (?) party, now putrid in venality, re-sorts to the same old thread-bare tales about national disaster and natural laws being perverted. Like all stealthy thieves, they would rather repudiate the turn the deal took so unhappily for them—that is, the re-turning board should be falstified. If these wicked gamesters on the vitals of the peo-ple are not inhuman despots, they should desist in their assaults on law and order, the will of the people, good government and an everlasting Christianity. RICHMOND.

A Deserted Village.

The Metropolitan National Bank, says the New York Times, has just become the owner, by sheriff's sale, of the Wortendyke (N. J.) Manufacturing Company's property, including mills, tenements, vacant lots, etc. More than one hundred neat and pretty cottages occupied by operatives in the great silk mills of this company formed a comsilk mills of this company formed a com-munity that was the envy of its neighbors. Up to August, 1873, there was not the slightest sign of decadence anywhere. The hands had good wages, and they had their own summer and winter pavilion, and a brass band. The fall of this great Worten-dyke industry makes a sad picture. The mill buildings are of brick, covering thous-ands of square feet of surface, and having every convenience, including a postoffice. Each morning, before the failure, a proces-sion of country wagons brought to the mill hundreds of farmers' daughters within a radius of ten miles. At the close of the day's toil the wagons would reappear to convey them home. More than two thous-and persons depended for their daily bread upon their work in the mills. In August, 1883, the property passed into the hands of a receiver. An inventory showed the total liabilities to be \$500,000, with \$318,000 assets. Destitution rapidly overtook the villagers, and hundreds of the cottages are going to ruin, and Wortendyke is rapidly assuming the appearance of a deserted village. The Metropolitan Bank paid \$80,000 for the prop-erty, which includes \$20,000 of first mortgage claims. munity that was the envy of its neighbors.

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An old lady drifted into the Empire Mills yesterday and took a seat in the office, too sick to move. The City Marshal had her

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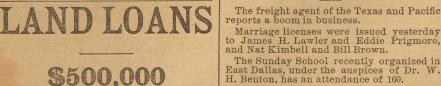
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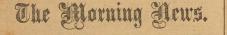
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PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. H. Turner is very ill with dengue. Miss Lulu Smith is a sufferer with dengue. Mrs. B. McRosky has succumbed to the Mr. Drewry Melone has recovered from

the dengue.

Mr. Dan Morrison, of Ennis, is stopping at the St. George. Mr. R. T. Shelton, of Plano, is registered at the St. George.

Capt. L. C. Barrett, of Henrietta, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. J. H. Trezevant is again in our city,

looking bright and genial as ever. Mr. A. Block, representing one of New Orleans' largest houses, is in the city. Mr. Frank Thurmond, a solid citizen of

TO TOUCH MEXICO IS TO DIE. POR PRICES

THE WORST FEATURES OF FEUDALISM

Exercised by a Few Big Dons Over a Peasantry Perfectly Happy in the Condition of Slaves.

A gentleman representing a Northern manufacturing firm with a branch house in the City of Mexico, arrived in Dallas yesterday homeward bound from the land of God and Liberty. His visit to Mexico had mainly for its object the careful observation of the political, social and economic systems of that country in their bearing upon its commercial development. A NEWS representative called on him at the Grand Windsor Hotel and asked to be informed on what he had seen, and his conclusions deducible therefrom. He replied, saying: "Well, sir, I have no objection to answer your question provided you do not give my name, as by doing so you might get our house in Mexico into trouble." The assurance if silence was given and he proceeded: "Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, Mexico to-day rests on a slumbering volcano, which, if I am not mistaken, will convulse it within a year. Its treasury is empty, its obligations undischarged and its revenue inadequate to run the government machinery, which, owing to existing evils, is entirely too cumbersome. The evils I complain of is the fact that the civil service of Mexico is one of the principal pillars upon which the government structure rests. That pillar requires the employment of ten officers to discharge the duties assigned to one official in duties assigned to one official in the United States. It has existed as a precedent since the establishment of of the republic; President Lerdo de Tehada illustrated its force by annestying high-waymen, or "sublevados," as they are called, and then appointing them to office, and it is beyond the power of President Diaz to eradicate the evil. This, when the revenue system of the country is consid-ered, makes a successful administration by any President that might be elected an im-possibility. The advent of the Diaz admin-istration was hailed with delight, every one thinking that the excesses which characterized the Gonzales government would be brought to an end. People looked for the speedy fulfillment of Diaz' promises of release from the tax on stamps and other burdens, notably inter-state and municipal duties. The Diaz government has, so far, failed to meet these expectations, and in the nature of things, must continue to do so. Under the existing system the burden can not be lifted in one direction without sad-ding it on another, unless the land of the country can be brought under taxation. Land, as you are aware, is exempt from tax-aton in Mexico, and this is the great crying evil of that country, subjecting it to the worst evils and none of the good features of the old feudal system. In Mexico you find a man owning a hacienda large enough for a European principal-ity. Take Gov. Madera, for instance. He virtually controls everything in Coahuila, and such is his influence that he has arbitrarily put off the election that was to have occurred in his State a year ago. the United States. It has existed Coahula, and such is his inhibiting that he has arbitrarily put off the election that was to have occurred in his State a year ago. Now 90 per cent of the people of Mexico are poor, miserable peons—I say peons, be-cause peonage yet virtually exists, and the child is held in bondage for the four yards of manta which the owner of the hacienda furnishes to cover its matedness—who up or manual which the owner of the hadrends furnishes to cover its nakedness—who, un accustomed to the enjoyment of liberty, can be happy in the condition of slaves. They are bound to their masters by a blind allegiance, are dilligent in thier services and will die to protect the hand that smittes them. The prospective of Maxico can only be secured by dilligent to protect the hand that smittes them. The prosperity of Mexico can only be secured by forcing the comparatively few land owners of that country to sell to industrious people the broad acres that are now used as a medium of oppression, and the way to bring that about is to tax that land. But how is that to be done? Let me tell you that the moment such a tax is ordered the large land owners will rise in rebellion, and with their feudal following, will prove strong enough to overthrow the government. I have no hope for a permanent improvement in this way, until the masses are educated to understand the situation that is crushing them soul and body. Except on the frontier, where they

Hoffheimer Bros., of New York, as inter-veners, tried to effect a transfer to the Uni-ted States Court, was brought to a close by the court refusing to grant the intervener's petition. In the afternoon the time of the court was devoted to the motion docket.

CONFERENCE AT SHREVEPORT.

Proceedings of the Mississippi Presbyterian Synod. Special to The News.

SHREVEPORT, Nov. 20.-In the Mississippi Presbyterian Synod to-day, on motion of Rev. Dr. Palmer, of New Orleans, the First Church of New Orleans was selected by acclamation as the next place of meeting. The report of the directors of the Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tenn., showed the institution to be in a flourishing condition. An interesting address regarding the university was made by Rev. R. Price, one of the profefsors, and Rev. B. M. Palmer and Rev. W. K. Marshall, members of the directory. The report was referred to the committee for nominating a director for the university. Rev. J. Stratton, of Natchez, was added to the committee, when the report of the committee on despository was read and received. Rev. Dr. H. M. Smith, who has been for seventeen years the editor of the Southwestern Presbyterian, insisted on the acceptance of his resignation, which was handed in at the last synod. The doctor urged the need of rest on his part, as he had all the time been doing double duty of editor and pastor. The matter of the paper was dis-cussed at some length as to the best plan of giving it financial aid. The synod then went into committee of the whole on the depository's committee re-port, which continued several hours, and further time was asked by the chairman, Rev. W. B. Bingham. Toceived. Rev. Dr. H. M. Smith, who has and further time was a by the chairman. Rev. W. B. Bingham. day's session closed with a separated dis-cussion on the majority and minority re ports presented by the committee on bills and overtures. On motion the matter was postponed until to-morrow. Rev. W. S. Penick, of the Baptist, and Rev. Charles F. Evans, of the Methodist Church, were invited to seats as visiting brethren

FOUND A DEAD WOMAN.

A California Guest at an El Paso Hotel Expires

in the Bathroom. Special to The News.

EL PASO, Nov. 20.-The remains of a large lady were discovered in the bathroom on the second floor of the Grand Central Hotel this afternoon. She had evidently taken a bath and got out to dress when struck by death. A Coroner's jury was at once summoned. An investigation showed that deceased was named Miss Arabella Field and she was on her way from San Francisco to Washington, D. C., via this point and New Orleans. Her residence is 572 Atlanta avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., as. was shown by the marks on her clothing. was shown by the marks on her clothing. She had \$126 10 in her pos-session. One hundred and twenty dollars of the amount was in gold pieces and sewed in her corset. She also carried a fine gold watch and bore a letter of introduction from Stephens & Hughes, of Tucson, A. T., to a Dr. Hart. Miss Field registered here on the 15th inst. She was between 50 and 60 years of age and very large. The remains were placed in the hands of an undertaker to await instructions from relatives. She was badly decomposed and the Coroner's jury decided that death resulted from ap-poplexey. poplexey.

Mr. Redick in Jail.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Henry Redick has sued the Standard Oil Company for onesixth of the value of the land on which its Brooklyn works are situated. He claims that he was a minor heir to the property, and that he had never been made a party to the proceedings by which the company ac-quired it. To-day the jury gave a verdict for the company. Redick was immediately arrested, charged with perjury. He had sworn on the trial that he never went by the name of John Henry. Evidence was produced that he was baptized, married, divorced, initiated and installed as a Mason under that name. He was remanded Mason under that name. He was remanded to jail in default of bail.

A Man Shot Dead at Liberty. Special to The News.

E. D. Berry, New York; Ph. J. Daurnheimer, St. Louis, Mo; W. H. Mabry, Fort Worth; J. E. Ford, Baltimore; Cherot Klein, Quincy, III.; J. C. Armstrong, Evansville, Ind.; H. San-ders, New York; Jas. Aiken, M. McCllennan, city; H. K. Freeman, Chicago; W. H. Shelby, St. Louis; C. S. Burt, Baton Rouge; Sam Hass, R. C. Judge, Louisville; C. H. Owens, New Or-leans; H. Grant, Cincinnati; C. Linderman, New York; Charles H. Doyle, Washington D. C.; E. Sweeney, F. D. Matthews, City; D. L. Ander-son and wife, Springfield, O.; S. N. Zemensky, Galveston; W. Alex Abey, Longview; Miss Minnie Taylor, Batesville, Miss.; E. S. Brooks, St. Louis; J. E. Rose, Wills Point; T. F. Ray, Springfield, O.; J. W. Wood, St. Louis' Mo; H. S. Brewer, Chicago; Seth Shephard, Galveston; Mrs C. P. Sites, Terrell; C. M. Collum, Collin County; W. L. Gansen, Marshall; I. R. Chaney, Cincinnati; H. C. Caruth, St. Louis; W. H. Judd; Cinemati; Geo. Thompson, Winchester, Tenn.; H. D. Prender-grest, Austin: H. A. Pillsbury, J. C. Denny, Dallas; A. H. Wilkins, Houston; J. W. Dodson, Geo. W. Tuthill, St. Louis; W. M. Judo; Swer, Houston; Geo. D. Humter, Houston.

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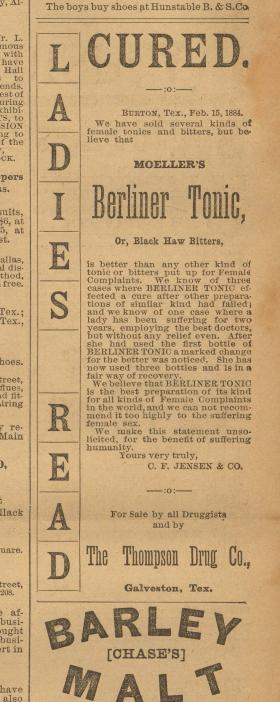
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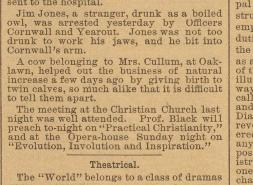
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which rely for their success upon the accompanying scenery and stage effects, and in this respect comes well up among the really meritorious representations now occupying the boards of the American theater, to the exclusion of other productions. For the first time this season the management has kept faith with the public, and the scenery, which was to form the main attraction of the play, was developed in its entirety, and a very accurate idea might have been formed of the vast possibilities of the piece with such stage details as were necessarily wanting in this far-off country. The lights, for instance, were badly managed, and well conceived stage effects were marred at times by a disregard of these requisites to a spectacular performance. Could not the management of the Opera-house invest the price of a couple of seats and provide the orchestra lights with shades? The demand for these is urgent and the cost trifling.

The raft scene is the piece de resistance in the "World" performance, and the scene of the shipwreck was vividly portrayed-the surging billows, the swaying craft, the agony of the three unfortunates on the verge of eternity, the rescuing ship in the distance, these were strikingly represented distance, these were strikingly represented on the stage. Then, again, the sinking ship in the second act and the moving panorama after the asylum scene were well conceived, and the effects, but for the usual drawbacks and hitches of an in-ital performance, were well carried out. The playing part of the "World" is no doubt familiar to theater goers. It treats of the villainous machinations of a guard-ian, who follows his ward, an American no doubt familiar to theater goers. It treats of the villainous machinations of a guard-ian, who follows his ward, an American girl, to Italy and endeavors to secure her fortune by forcing her to accept him as her husband. She is pursued across the see by him; through his instrumentality the ship is scattled and a shipwreck occurs; the girl is rescued by the hero, who afterward turns out to be her long lost brother; the guard-ian still pursues his schemes, aided by the usual stage, money-grasp-ing Israelite, and causes the brother to be incarcerated in a lunatic asy-lum; an escape is effected and all parties receive due theatrical justice in the finale. Mr. J. Z. Little assumes the role of Harry Elliston, the heroic brother, a part he han-dles satisfactorily and with considerable force, while Rosa, the heroine, is persona-ted by Miss Rosa Wilder. An old favorite, Miss Mabel Norton, takes the soubrette part of Jennie Graham, and makes the most of the minor character. The best characterization of the everning was the Dennis of the play by Mr. Thos. Coleman. Like all stage Irishmen, Dennis seems to be everywhere and at everybody's service, and his connection with the play is as mys-terious as his doings. He is a funny chap, amuses the audience, and thus fills the re-quirements of the author. His opponent in the comedy line, the Morris Abrams of Mr. Grey Livingston, was under the average of the stage Jew. The "World" performance Grey Livingston, was under the average of the stage Jew. The "World" performance is well worth seeing, and will be repeated at the matinee this afternoon and again for at the matinee this alternoon and again for the evening performance. The rendition of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Mikado," next Monday evening promises to be a successful one financially and ar-tistically. The advance sale of seats yes-terday was large and the Japanese craze seems to have invaded all classes of the community. community.

Deming, N. M., is at the Grand Windsor.

Mr. A. H. Wilkins, a prominent Houston merchant, is stopping at the Grand Windsor. Capt. Hunt Meredith, one of the solid citizens of Waxahachie, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Rose, a prominent gentleman from Wills Point, is quartered at the Grand Windsor.

Mr. H. P. Mabry, a leading light of the Fort Worth bar, took a run over to Dallas yesterday.

Miss Nellie Knowles and Miss Sophia Rowley will attend the W. C. T. U. convention at Houston.

Col. Thomas H. Watterson, traveling pas-senger agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, is in the city.

Messrs, F. G. Whittenbery and E. S. Cambbell, good citizens of Midlothian, are registered at the St. George.

Col. G. A. Graham, of Graham, one of the mast substantial men in North Texas, is registered at the St. George.

Capt. Samuel Baker, a magnetic Houston commercial traveler, with the gift of poetry, is registered at the Grand Windsor.

Maj. Geo. R. Fearn, Special Deputy United States Marshal, and Mr. J. P. Geren, of Sherman, paid THE NEWS a pleasant visit

Col. Seth Shephard, of Galveston, who is among the possibilities for the United States Senate, is quartered at the Grand Windsor.

Mr. W. G. Littlefield, Texas and Louisiana superintendent of the local telegraph offices of the Gould system, is registered at the Grand Windsor.

Mr. J. E. Ford, of Baltimore, universally known as the proprietor of Ford's historic theater of Washington, is registered at the Frand Windsor.

Mrs. J. D. Jackson and Miss Lula Fish-burn, of Mexia, sisters of Mr. Sam Fish-burn of the Mexia Ledger, are visiting the family of Mr. R. Hanna on Ross avenue.

Mr. Charles Fred Tucker returned yester-day from a sad visit to Louisiana. His father, Hon. Alpheus L. Tucker, died at Franklin, St. Mary's Parish, that State, on the 14th instant, and Mr. Tucker was called to pay the last melancholy respects to his memory.

memory. Dr. D. W. Momand informs THE NEWS that his son, Mr. Sam Momand, is ill with typhoid malarial fever, and has been for some time. A report that he was up last Wednesday before the Mayor for intoxica-tion, as has been published in some of the Pallas papers, does this gentlemen a great injustice. A party named Momand was charged in the Mayor's Court with the very common practice of leaving his horse un-tied, but through an interlineation on the docket his name got mixed up with that of mother party who was up for being drunk and down. This is the explanation of the matter given by the city secretary. atter given by the city secretary.

The New Organization.

The new owners of the Trunk Road vesterday elected the following Board of Directors: Judge J. L. Henry, Jules E. Schneider, T. L. Marsalis and Alex. Sanger, of Dallas; W. W. Weigly, of Philadelphia; W. G. Mowry and L. Russ, of New York. The directors then organized by the election of Judge J. L. Henry, president; Jules Schneider, vice president; W. G. Mowry, treasurer, and William Gleason, of Dallas, secretary. Surveys will be made at once looking to the extension of the road to Athana

Juvenile Receptions.

A juvenile reception was given last night at the residence of Mr. Daniel H. Slaton, on Lamar street. It was marked throughout with juvenile felicity.

A reception was also given by Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy at their residence on Ross avenue to a large number of young friends, who indulged in dance and song till midnight, when all partook of an excellent supper.

The Policeman's Cap Must Go.

The Police Board has had under consideration the petition of the police praying to be released from the obligation of wearing the continental uniform cap, the pros and cons of which were discussed at the last meeting of the Council. The board, after a short discussion, agreed to report in favor of the substitution for the aforesaid cap a plain felt hat with a broad brim, such as is worn by good Democrats when they are off dress parade.

Young Mens' Christian Association.

There will be a mass meeting at the Opera-house next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the importance of organizing a Young Mens' Christian Association in Dallas. The meeting will be addressed by Prof. Black, Dr. Brown, secretary of the interna-tional committee, and others.

For Dallas Social Circles.

Contributions to the society colums of Monday's NEWS-condensed notes of social events—are desired. They should be ac-companied by the name of the writer (not for publication), as a guarantee of good faith. Address "Society Editor."

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for a permanent improvement in this way, until the masses are educated to understand the situation that is crushing them soul and body. Except on the frontier, where they are brought into contact with our system of civilization, and in the large cities of the Republic, the poor of Mexico are in the same Sahara of political and social desola-tion that existed at the overthrow of the Spanish domination. The country pre-sents a sad picture of recklessness and wrecks, without a place fit to live in ex-cept the City of Mexico, where are congre-gated the best of all nationalities who have brought with them the customs and style of living in their native countries and make friends with each other. You ask me how American capitalists are faring in Mexico. In the matter of the mining industry, with a veryfew exceptions, the majority of Ameri-can prospectors have sunk their money out of sight. Our manufacturers who have ventured to extend their business into Mexico are making very slow headway. They have not only to contend with the peculiar relations existing between capital and labor, inimical to the introduction of labor saving machinery, but also with the better class of Americans representing solid interests that have since then gone into the builders, has been removed by the better class of Americans representing solid interests that have since then gone into the country. I believe that American manu-facturers will in time control the Mexican markets, but this, I fear, will be of slow consummation. We have made one great mistake worth mentioning in this connec-tion. I refer to the fact that our man-facturers have concerned themselves in un-loading their surplus stock without a view to the accommodation of the peen-liar wants of the country. At pres-ent the trade of Mexico is controlled by Germans, Spaniards, English and French, in the order given. But whatever foreign power exerts a controlling influence, there can be no substantial progress before the existing primitive conditions are broken up, which c capable of discharging its obligations, and meriting the respect of mankind; but this, as I said before, cannot be brought about by the present generation.

The Courts.

But very little was done in the courts yesterday. The Mayor, fined a few reckless revelers and five cases of that character were disposed of in Justice Schuhl's Court. As between the Mayor's Court and the Justice's court there seems to be a wide divergence in the relative amounts of taxation. The average drink and down is balanced by \$3 in the City Court, while in that of the Magistrate's it takes \$1 and costs, averaging The citizens having in charge the mac-ademization of the Cedar Springs road had completed last evening 5500 feet of a total distance of 7500 feet. The remainder of the work will be finished by Dec. 5. 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., 52°; 12 m., 73°; 6 p. m., 65°. HOTEL ARRIVALS. GRAND WINDSOR-L. A. Wagner, R. Ryan, Chicago; G. H. Davis, New York: Samuel Baker, Houston; W. R. Cavit, Bryan; W. P. Siler, Dallas; Ed Richardson, Detroit; G. F. Ganhaw, Bernard Baer, H. Etter, H. A. Budde, St. Louis; A. Block, New Orleans; G. Bennet, city; J. Z. Little, Geo. A. Morris, Miss Rose Wilder, Miss Mice Westing the world company; Carroll Boggs, Terrell, Texas; about \$15, to even the scales. Of course the

LIBERTY, Nov. 20.-Yesterday John Sweley rode up to John Watson and said: 'You charged me with stealing a cow." Before Mr. Watson could reply, Sweley shother Mr. Watson could reply, sweley shothim down with a shotgun, killing him instantly. Mr. Watson was a good citizen. Swelley is a young man about 28 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, upper part of right ear off, under part of left ear split. When last seen he had on a light pair of pants, brown sack coat and coarse shoes. One hundred and twenty-five dollars has been offered for his capture. his capture.

Mr. Pires Condition.

The following encouraging telegram in regard to Mr. Pires condition was received last night from Mr. John P. Adams by Mr. George J. Dexter.

"New YORK, Nov. 20.—To George J. Dex-ter: Pires comfortable and in good hands. Prospects of complete recovery good. JOHN P. ADAMS." As the above is more encouraging than previous dispatches, it is believed that Mr. Pires is improving rapidly.

The Excursion Train.

Special to The News. BIG SPRINGS, Nov. 20.—The train of eleven coaches filled with excursionists for California arrived there at 6 p. m., and took supper. They are from all parts of the North and East and in charge of Dr. John E. Ennis, of Chicago. Accompanying them is one coach load of people who will attend the sale of town lots at Marienfield to morrow to-morrow.

A Church Congress.

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 20.-The executive committee of the Congress of the Churches is already arranging for the meeting of 1886, which will probably meet in St. Louis. A circular asking suggestions as to vice presidents and topics for discussion will shortly be sent to interested men in all denominations.

A Handsome Endowment.

ITHACA, N.Y., Nov. 20 .- At the annual fall meeting of the trustees of the Cornell University, held this morning, the gift of \$60,000 was acknowledged as received from Penry W. Sage to found a new professor-ship in ethics and moral philosophy. The new professor will probably not be selected at this meating at this meeting.

Rapid Progress.

The citizens having in charge the macademization of the Cedar Springs road had

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