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DALLAS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1885.

Hendricks lot and monument were covered

with elaborate floral offerings. A white marble vault had been sunk into the ground

near the monument for the reception of the

burial casket. The inner walls of the vault

GOING HOME.

Almost momentarily trains laden with

human freight, en route to all sections, were

leaving the city. The congressional com-

mittees, via the Pensylvania railroad, in

charge of Southeastern Passenger Agent

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAR.

The presidential special over the Balti-

more and Ohio Railroad, with members of

the Cabinet, arrived a few minutes past 9

o'clock. The party was met by a reception

o'clock. The party was met by a reception committee, headed by Senator Harrison, and immediately driven to the Hendricks residence. Col. John M. Wilson, of the United States army, was entrusted with an autograph letter from President Cleveland to Mrs. Hendricks, expressing profound sorrow and condolence and regret that circumstances over which he had no control prevented his attendance at the ceremonies. Col. Wilson also bore a beautiful floral design made from flowers from the conservatory of the executive mansion, with the condence of Miss Cleveland.

THE DAY AT WASHINGTON.

event. The Executive Mansion, the depart-

AT NORFOLK.

and ensigns are placed at half-mast. In ac-

rdance with instructions from the depart

nent, thirteen guns were fired at sunrise tineteen minute guns at noon, and at sun et the national salute of twenty-one guns

the flags on the public buildings and the shipping in the harbor are half-masted, and in Portsmouth sixty-six guns are being fired, while the bells of the city are tolling.

OBSERVANCE AT GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, Dec. 1.—The postoffice, cus-

Galveston bar met in special session this morning at the Federal Court room and passed resolutions of regret and condolence

which were ordered spread upon the min-

SERVICES AT TROY.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Imposing funeral services were held in St. Paul's Church at

noon in honor of the late Vice President.

The interior of the church was draped with

purple and white. Many stores were closed, flags were at half-mast and bells were tolled during the hours of the ceremony.

THE DAY IN SHREVEPORT.

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 1.—Business in com-

mercial circles was somewhat suspended

to-day in respect to the memory of Vice

President Hendricks. The usual salute was

fired and the courts, Cotton Exchange and the public offices generally closed. In the District Court this morning appropriate resolutions were adopted and the Court ad-

THE SPECIAL TRAIN.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 1.—The Baltimore

and Ohio special train with President

Cleveland's Cabinet on board passed

through here en route to Washington at 9

o'clock, having left Indianapolis at 7:15.

Senators Voorhees, Vest and Camden, with several members of the House of Repre-sentatives, are in a private car on the first

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—The Baltimore and

Ohio special train with the President's

Cabinet on board reached here at 11:15 p. m., having run slow from Indianapolis owing to the large number of excursion trains on the road. The special left immediately for Washington.

The Coal Valley Rioters.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—The efforts of the Sheriff and his deputies to arrest the men

who committed last Friday's outrages were

not as successful to-day as they were yes-

terday. The alarm had been given all

along the river and the guilty ones were

generally on the lookout and ready for

flight at a moment's notice. There were

flight at a moment's notice. There were only three men captured. One of them, Samuel Cowley, is a well known citizen and his arrest caused great indignation. Jack Sickles, well known as a desperate man, was seen and fired at by Constable McClure. Sickles promptly returned the fire, the bullet grazing the constable's neck. When the officers returned to Coal Valley this afternoon, forty men, who were wanted, showed themselves on the hill tops and laughed at the officers for their efforts to capture them. They can evade the latter as

AT CINCINNATI.

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the West Gulf: Fair weather, north to west winds, occasionally variable, slightly warmer, except in the East portion of the East Gulf; stationary tem-

DOMESTIC .- An immense number of people, including many of the most distinguished American citizens, attended the funeral of the late Vice President-Philadelphia civil sermisdemeanor for Congressmen to recommend any candidate for appointment-Senator Cockrell thinks Senator Logan is eligible to election as President of the Senate before being sworn in—
There is trouble in the Indian Territory over distribution of the money derived from land leases-Views of Hon. Abram S. Hewitt port on lighthouses along the Gulf coast-The business summary; a New York special gives a concise review of the trade and manufacturing situation.

FOREIGN.—Latest returns from the English elections show the election of 198 Liberals, 176 Will Smith, returned with him to-night.

Tories and 35 Parnellites—Lord Hartington, nell—King Theebaw's life will be spared on his family's account—Gen. Caceres bom barded the palace in Lima—The capture of Mandalay is confirmed. STATE.—The Land Board held a meeting at

Austin and heard propositions and complaints of cattlemen—Galveston capitalists talk of organizing a local insurance company on ac count of the advance in the insurance rates-State Superintendent Baker rules that Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 are the only legal holidays of the Christmas week, and that teachers who do not keep school during those days will be "docked" for the time lost—The railroad managers met at El Paso, but did nothing more than to engage in preliminary discussion-The fund for the relief of the Galveston suferers foots up a total of about \$118,000-Dr. Biles, of Pittsburg, committed suicide—An alleged horse thief and an alleged murderer were arrested at Fort Worth—A countryman was robbed at Texarkana of a large sum of money while asleep at a hotelgers rounded up a pasture near Uvalde and culled out some "stray" cattle—A fatal affray n Falls County is reported from Waco—Corsicana is to have electric illumination—A Democrat was installed in the Customhouse at

Laredo yesterday.

RAILROADS.—Some startling cipher dispatches-The Texas and St. Louis bought by he purchasing committee of the first mortgage oondholders-A new railroad projected out

THE CITY.—Annual meeting—Real estate transfers—The blue and gray; petition of ex-Union soldiers to Congress for a home for crippled Confederates—A cutting affrav— Another cutting affray—Important decision —Renovating an eyesore—Suits entered —Horribly scalded—Resolutions of respect to the late Vice President Hendricks-Hotel arrivals-Personal.

CORSICANA CITY COUNCIL

An Electric Light Contract Authorized-Sewage Tabled-Other Notes. Special to The News.

Corsicana, Dec. 1.—There was a regular meeting of the City Council this evening, Mayor Neblett presiding. The Jenny Electric Light Company some time ago made a proposition to the City Council to erect a tower 190 feet high, with four lights thereon of 200 candle power each, wherever the Council might direct the same to be placed, and to furnish the city with lights for \$1200 per annum, to be paid in inslallments of \$300. The City Council this evening directed the Mayor to draw up a contract with the company accepting the proposition and submit the same to the next meeting of the Council for their approval. There is no doubt but that the contract will be completed within a few days and that Corsicana will be lighted with electricity in a short

time.

The matter of sewage for the city was laid on the table for the present.

Mac Elliott waf appointed City Surveyor in the place of J. J. Holland, resigned.

The officers who went down to Mexia after

THE PERFECT REST AT LAST

A MOST IMPOSING FUNERAL PAGEANT.

The Remains of Vice President Hendricks Interred in Crown Hill Cemetery-Ceremonies in Indianapolis and Elsewhere.

Special to The News.

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—With pomp and ceremony, with mourning and grief unre-strained, the final page in the history of Thomas A. Hendricks was written to-day and the book of his life sealed. In the countless thousands who gathered upon the streets of Indianapolis to-day to do homage to the memory of the distinguished American who, as a lawyer, Governor, Legislator and Vice President, was always before and or the people, every condition and walk of life, every phase of political opinion was represented, and with the city shrowded with tradpings of woe, with the look of sorrow and gloom upon every face, and with the representative men from various parts of the country who were to be

seen on every hand, the scene was a vivid reminder of that eventful day few month ago when in the metropolis of the country, the successor of Washington and Napoleon in the estimation and honor of his countrymen, was borne to the tomb. Still more striking was the demonstration of to-day when it is remembered that little more than a month ago the distinguished dead was a central figure in an exciting political campaign, the target for that opposition, that misapprehension of motive, that dislike and hatred which falls to the lot of every man who is, or has been, prominent in public affairs. But to-day, when his life is closed, when the giant, who a week ago was with us, is

SLEEPING THE ETERNAL

sleep, the political asperites of the past few months are buried, the bitter memories of the Presidential conflict are abated, and Republican and Democrat, Greenbacker and Prohibitionist join with each other to do honor to the memory of the statesman and American citizen.

The streets of the city were crowded from an early hour, and special trains from a score of near and distant points added their human freight to the throng. The street in front of the late residence of the deceased was blockaded long before the hour appointed for the procession to move, but only a few were permitted to enter and take a last look at the remains. The remains presented a lifelike appearance, the expression of the face being peaceful and natural, the eyes and cheeks being as full as in life. They were attired in a black broadcloth dress suit, with white tie and standing collar, the hands being crossed upon the breast: A simple silver plate told in old roman letters the name of the illustrious dead. numan freight to the throng. The street in

THE WEATHER. The presage of inclement weather on the day of his funeral which was given yesterlay, was verified only to the extent of a wintry, leaden sky and a thick atmosphere during the early hours, unusual to this latitude. The heavy fog of the preceding afternoon still hung over the city when the day broke, but as the hours were on lifted somewhat, and became less impenetrable. The somberness of the heavens was reflected city which witnessed the development of his career. The chief structures were hidden in their folds of black drapery, while to the occasion were lent all the forms which the occasion were lent all the forms which the people can observe to show their respect for the dead. The business of the city is entirely suspended, and the clergy, without regard to sect, joined in the obsequies. The bells of all the churches tolled a requiem, and the presence of the populace in the column which followed his funeral car, or stood as silent spectators of the solemn spectacle, attested their fealty to his memory.

DISTINGUISHED ATTENDANTS. The Cabinet was represented by Secreta ries Bayard, Lamar, Whitney Endicott and Postmaster General Vilas. The Supreme Bench was represented by Associate Justices Matthews and Blatchford.

The United States Senate was represented by Senators Edmunds, Allison, Pugh, Harris, Conger, Blair, Dolph, Beck, Vest, Camden, Vance, Jones, Voorhees, Payne, Palmer and Harrison.

The committee representing the House of Representatives was composed of Morrison, Blount, Herbert, Holman, Springer, Hepburn, Ward, Phelps, Kleiner and Dunn. The number of active and ex-members of the lower house present, in addition to those named, was large.

The Governors of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky were present, attended by their staffs and numerous State officers.

Maj. Gen. Schofield was the chief representative of the United States army present. The committee representing the House of

Ex-President Hayes and Gen. Sherman Ex-President Hayes and Gen. Sherman were among the distinguished guests, the latter accompanying the delegation from St. Louis. Officers and other official delegates were met on their arrival by local sub-committees and given tickets of admission to St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral to be present at the church services, and assigned positions in the funeral column.

SHROUDED IN BLACK

legends are very few. One business house on Washington street has the words: "I Am Free at Last," the last words of the dead Vice-President. Portraits of the deceased shrouded in black are profusely hung in the windows. The general effect tells in mute silence of the high respect with which the people of Indianapolis re-garded their fellow townsman and of the nder sympathy which moves them to thus y to mitigate the grief of her upon whom e blow of the national bereavement has

fallen.

One of the central points of attraction to the visiting multitude was the modest home of the late Vice President on Tennessee street, a plain two-story brick structure, facing the State capitol building now in process of construction. On the front door of the home was a black rosette, from which was pendant a strip of black crepe which constituted the only outward emblem of mourning. On the street in front of the house gathered a large but respectable crowd, which grew in numbers as the forenoon advanced. A detail of police and soldiers were able, however, to keep the street clear in front of the edifice to enable close friends and relatives of Mrs. Hendricks and members of the respective committees to gain admission to the grounds. Emblems of mourning and memorial

FLORAL DESIGNS Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks were almost hidden in banks of flowers and trailing smilax. On the mantel in front of the parlor was an immense crowd of people. The hadden the oncers for their efforts to capture them. They can evade the latter as long as they wish. Only fifteen men were at work to-day. The river is being patrolled by deputy sheriffs.

elegant floral piece emblematic of "The Gates Ajar," sent in by members of a Chinese class of the Presbyterian Sunday School. The most notable representation of designs in flowers was that of the log cabin in which Hendricks was born in Ohio. It stood at the head of his coffin, and was the work of ladies of Shelbyville, where he had formerly lived. It was six feet in length and four feef in height. Its sides were composed of Calla lilies, white hyacinths, carnations and roses, the roof of English ivy and smilax and the chimney of red and white carnations. On one side of the miniature structure, in purple immortelles, was the inscription: "The home of my boyhood," and beneath, "Shelbyville." On the open door of the cabin was pendant a black satin banner bearing in letters of gold: "God's finger touched him and he slept," and a second inscription underneath: "Shelbyville mourns her distinguished son." School. The most notable representation

her distinguished son."
Over a large painting of the dead Vice President, in the back part of the mansion, was flung a soft drapery of white Chinese silk, and near it stood a splendid banner, presented during the recent national campaign, containing the faces of President Cleveland and the deceased.

charge of Southeastern Passenger Agent Parke, of Washington, and Gen. Supt. Barrie, of the Pullman Palace Car Company, drew out of the city shortly after six o'clock, and the Baltimore and Ohio special with the members of the Cabinet and the Representatives of the United Press, on board, in charge of Assistant General Passenger Agent Pangborn, left the union depot shortly before 7 p. m. The Cabinet will reach Washington early to-morrow afternoon. There is a very generally expressed regret here that President Cleveland could not consistently attend the funeral, but it is at the same time fully realized that in not doing so, the executive obeyed what he construed to be the desire of his countrymen. SCENES AT THE HOUSE. During the morning the arrival of additional floral designs caused a change in the arrangement of the parlor. An emblem of "Gates Ajar," from the Cook County Democratic Club, of Chicago, was placed at the head of the casket. One of the most thoughtful and touching tributes was a simple wreath from the village of Fultonham, Ohio, where Mr. Hendricks was born. It was placed on the casket, and alongside were the more rare products of the White House conservatory, received this morning from Miss Cleveland.

LAST LEAVE TAKING.

At 9 a. m. Mrs. Hendricks entered the room for her last leave taking, accompa nied by her brother and Mrs. Morgan. The ordeal was most trying and the desolate woman seemed to be utterly prostrated. Clinging to the last to the clay so soon to chinging to the last to the clay so soon to be hidden for ever from her view, and impressed with the life-like appearance of the dead, she desired to preserve this last scene, and, late as it was, she sent for a photographer to take a picture of the casket, but before he arrived the delegations from distant cities began to arrive and were admitted to pass through and view the remains, while the photographer was engaged at his work. As early as 8 o'clock the various military and civic organizations began to take positions in line. No considerable trouble was experienced in arranging the procession, and shortly before 10 o'clock the tolling of bells throughout the city gave indication that the hour for the obsequies was near at hand. About 11 o'clock the doors of the mansion were thrown open and the casket was brought forth. Hn either side were the pallbearers, Gov. Gray, ex-Gov. Porter, Hon. W. H. English, Judge W. A. Woods, Postmaster Aquilla Jones, Frederick Rand, David Macy and Mayor McMaster. be hidden for ever from her view, and im-

THE PROCESSION. The casket was tenderly borne to the hears and the procession moved in the following

order:

Police on Horseback and Foot,
United States Military Band from Columbus,
Playing a Dirge.

Gen. Fred Riefner, Marshal of the Day and
Staff.

Adjutant General Koontz and Staff.
The Hearse—with Guard of Honor,
Carriages Containing Mrs. Hendrick's Family
and Friends.

Members of the Cabinet,
Ex-President Hays.
Judges of the United States Court,
United States Senators and Members of the
House of Representatives,
Governors of States with Staffs,
Civic Organizations, Mayors of Cities and
City Council.
The procession was in three divisions and

The procession was in three divisions and very imposing in length and appearance.

AT THE CHURCH. Not less impressive were the services at St. Paul's Cathedral, of which congregation the deceased Vice President was a mem ber. The remains were met at the church door by Bishop Knickerbocker, Dean Jenckes, and Rev. Drs. Stringfellow and Fulton, who preceded it to the front of the altar, meanwhile chanting that portion of the service commencing, "I am the resurrection and the life." The funeral anthem was rendered by a double quartette, and the lesson read by Dr. Jenckes. The hymn, "I would not live always," was then rendered, and an eulogistic address delivered by Bishop Knickerbocker. This was followed by the hymn, "Lead kindly light." A prayer was offered up and the behediction delivered by the bishop, and, while the choir chanted a dirge, the casket was borne from the church and the procession moved to Crown Hill Cemetry.

There was very little delay in the movement of the column when once people who had composed the church audience had been assigned their carriages. altar, meanwhile chanting that portion of

been assigned their carriages.

THE COLUMN

was preceded by a mounted police escort, who were followed by Columbus Barracks Band and the Richardson Zouaves, who immediately preceded the hearse. The latter was drawn by six black horses wear-

ter was drawn by six black horses wearing the black paraphernalia worn by animals attached to the funeral car which bore the remains of Gen. Grant to the grave. On either side of the hearse was a guard of the Indianapolis Light Infantry, carrying their guns at position of "reverse arms." Immediately in rear of the hearse were the Rice Guards and Streight Rifles, both local military companies. The funeral car occupied a central position in the second of four grand divisions.

The first division was composed of State military companies marching independently, all officers mounted. The Busch Zouaves, of St. Louis, was the only company appearing in line from outside the State.

In the second grand division following the hearse came carriages containing Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Thornton. The succeeding twelve carriages contained relatives and near friends. Ex-President Hayes occupied the next carriage and was followed in regular order by members of the Cabinet, Senators and Representatives, Governors and staffs, judiciary, ex-Senators and Representatives, military officers, State officers of Indiana, followed by presidents and faculties of universities and colleges, Mayors of cities and other civil officers.

The third division was composed of all

other civil officers.

The third division was composed of all non-military organizations. It was preceded by local Irish American organizations followed by marching political clubs which had taken part in the recent presidential

campaign.

The fourth division was made of local organizations including fire departments with their steamers heavily draped.

ON THE LINE OF MARCH. Column took up its line of march at 12:48 p. m. Progress through the crowdedstreets was very slow. When head of column came within sight of the cemetery a mile distant. Indianapolis Light Artillery began to fire minute guns, which was continued until the hearse reached the grave.

The line of march from the church was south on Illinois street to Washington, east to Delaware, north to Market, west to Meridian and north on Meridian to Crown Hill

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RAMPANT REVOLUTIONISTS.

BLOODY OUTBREAK IN NORTH MEXICO.

Civil War in Nuevo Leon-A Battle Near Monterey-Martial Law About to be Proclaimed—Alarming Situation.

Special to The News.

burial casket. The inner walls of the vault are completely covered with smilax and roses, so that the bare earth was at no place visible. The religious services here were very brief and simple, Drs. Fulton and Stringfellow pronouncing sentences. The committal service by Dr. Jencks followed, and the benediction was then pronounced by Bishop Knickerbocker. Before the simple ceremonies at the cemetery were closed many of the organizations, military and civic, had dropped from the line and were making for their respective headquarters to avoid a threatened rainstorm. By 7 o'clock the central part of the city had again donned its everyday appearance. VILLA GARCIA, STATE OF NEUVO LEON, MEXICO, Dec. 1.—The revolution which has been threatened for several weeks past broke out to-day with a violence that will put the fear of the Lord in the hearts of those against whom it is directed. On the surface the trouble would seem to be that the people of the State are dissatisfied with the State government and are endeavoring to overthrow it. The State officials deny this and openly charge the federal officials with secretly promoting the insurrection for the purpose of creating an opportunity for federal interference, which would lead to

> A PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL LAW and the appointment by the President of a military Governor. This plan was successfully worked in the adjoining State of Cohahuila last year, and will no doubt be equally as successful in Neuvo Leon. The prime mover in the management of public affairs in the republic of Mexico to-day is Romero Rubio, Secretary of State, and who is the father-in-law of President Diaz. He is the power behind the executive chair, and will be the administration candidate for the presidency two years hence. His principal opponent will be ex-President Gonzales. All of the municipal, State and federal offices in the State of Nuevo Leon have until recently been filled by followers of Gonzales. Six weeks ago every federal official in the State friendly to Gonzales was dismissed and administration men put in their places. Since these changes of in their places. Since these changes oc-curred the State has been disturbed by political meetings, which increased the ex-citement from day to day until now the

CONVULSED BY A REVOLUTION.

Washington, Dec. 1.— Everywhere throughout the city to-day, there were indications of the observance of a mournful Genaro Garza Garcia, the Governor who was seated in October last, is now in the City of Mexico trying to bring about an amicable adjustment of the strained relament buildings and many stores and resitions between the State and federal govtions between the State and federal governments. During his absence Secretary of State Mauro Sepulveda was appointed acting Governor by the State Legislature. Before the adjournment of the Legislature two weeks ago the acting Governor was authorized to call on the President for federal assistance to put down the anticipated revolution. The President answered the call, promising all the federal aid necessary. On the strength of this promise the State officials disorganized the State forces in the several municipalities. No sooner had it been done than the revolutionary chieftains caused uprisings dences were profusely draped with mourning decorations. In accordance with the President's order, all of the offices of the general government and of the District were closed as a mark of respect to the late Vice President. The public schools were closed and many stores were closed, but few people were on the streets, and flags everywhere were at half mast. At noon, the hour fixed for the funeral at Indianapolis, bells were tolled in the various churches. At the President's mansion it was as quiet as Sabbath day. A few callers put in their appearance but were told the house was closed. The official portion of the mansion was deserted and the President and Col. Lamont spent most of the day in the library. Secretaries Manning and Endicott called during the day and were closeted with the President for some time, conferring on matters which will be treated in the President's message. general government and of the District No sooner had it been done than the revolutionary chieftains caused uprisings in several strongholds and pronounced against the State government. The Acting Governor demanded federal assistance. The President could not constitutionally do otherwise than grant it. Orders were issued accordingly, and Gov. Sepulveda was notified that Gen. Reyas, commander of the federal forces in Monterey, would sustain the State government. Gen. Reyas' orders were evidently attached to the end of a string. When Gov. Sepulveda notified him that the revolutionists were Norfolk, Dec. 1 .- Every mark of honor

MARCHING TOWARD MONTEREY and respect is being paid the memory of the from all directions Gen. Reyes declined late Vice President at the Naval Station to furnish troops to fight them. Gov. Sepulhere. All work is suspended at the yard veda abandoned the capital on Thursday and took up his headquarters at Villa Garcia, twenty miles south of Monterey. The cia, twenty miles south of Monterey. The revolutionists, led by Manuel Rodriguez, marched to Villa Garcia, arriving at that place Sunday afternoon. and Gov. Sepulveda, fearing capture, made his escape across the State line into Cohahuila, where he is safe for the present. The revolutionists dispersed the Governor's forces, which were left at Garcia. The revolutionists lost five killed and ten wounded. The State forces were more fortunate—two killed and five wounded. The State is now practically without a Governor, and tomhouse, City Hall, Cotton Exchange and courts generally were closed to-day out of respect to the obsequies of Vice President Hendricks. The members of the

FURTHER FIGHTING

is anticipated. It is believed that Gen. Reyes has confidential instructions from the City of Mexico not to interfere with the revolutionists. Martial law will be proclaimed without doubt. All the indications go to show that the trouble was manufac-tured for the occasion in a thoroughly Mexi-

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

LAREDO, Dec. 1.—The situation in the Situation in the State of Neuvo Leon, Mexico, growing out of the recent election troubles, is assuming a serious aspect, as wired THE NEWS from here on Saturday night. Small bands of revolutionists were hanging around the town south of Monterey to-day. Information reaches Laredo of a serious conflict at the town of Garcia, thirty miles beyond Monterey, on the Mexican National Road, between government troops and revolutionists, in which one soldier and two revolutionists were killed and several parties on both sides were badly wounded.

THE LATEST INFORMATION from Monterey explains the present situation to be that when Gen. Trevino and Gov. Garcia left for the City of Mexico, a few days ago, to present the condition of affairs in that State to the general government, Senor Sepulveda, Secretary of State, was placed in authority as Governor pro tem. He, becoming apprehensive of the safety of the government in that city, took the seal of State with him and established headquarters at the town of Garcia. Here he was followed by a band of 150 revolutionists, who precipitated a conflict this morning, with the result as above wired. It is impossible at this early hour to get full and accurate accounts of the situation since the fight. Rumors give both sides the advantage. Taking all things into consideration, the prospect of serious trouble in the State of Nuevo Leon is highly brobable. It seems that Gen. Trevino and Gov. Garcia have not yet returned from the City of Mexico. Garcia left for the City of Mexico, a

Her Home Did'nt Suit.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Mary Reynolds, 29 years old, committed suicide this afternoon, while lying on a bed beside her sleep ing husband, by firing a pistol ball through her heart. She had been married but three years, and became dissatisfied because her husband could not furnish her with as good a home as she desired, and she grieved over the matter until her mind become unsettled.

Frozen to Death.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 1.-To-day the frozen body of a boy named Adams, aged 13, was found in the mountains of Cambia County. The boy had been out hunting with his father and started for his home on Monday. It is supposed he lost his way and was overcome by the cold.

AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN LANDS.

THE LIBERAL MAJORITY SHRINKING.

Nationalists Victorious in Ireland-The German Emperor Makes a Protest-War News From Burmah and Peru.

ENGLAND.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION. London, Dec. 1 .- The election estimates constantly grow more favorable to the Conservatives. Yesterday the Liberals had an apparent majarity of 12, to-night this is reduced to 4. The counties to be heard from to-morrow had 6 Conservative majority nine years ago, and 4 Liberal majority in 1884. It is thought that in these particular counties the Liberals have gained somewhat since the last named date. It is quite possible that the success of the Burmese campaign, made known to-day by the dispatch of Earl Dufferin, and Gen. Prendergast, may have an effect fav orable to the party in power in the elections yet to be heard from. The whole Indian policy of the present Conservative ministry has certainly been creditable and has satisfied the jingo element by its vigor, as well as the peace and economy element by its safety and good results. After Lord Wolseley's brilliant movements, ending almost invariably in failure, the quiet addition to Great Britain of a domain boundless with wealth is a source of immense gratification, and is a source of immense gratification, and judging from the generalness of comments to this effect heard to-night in the places of public resort the outcome of the Burmese expedition can hardly fail to benefit the Tories in the counties to express the political preference. cal preference.

THREATENED ARAB MOVEMENT. The reports of an Arab movement threat ening Lower Egypt would have some coun teractive effect were these reports generally believed. They were used this afternoon to influence the market, and it is quite probable that this was their origin. So long as Newman can enforce among the Arab tribes his claim that the mantle of El Mahdi falls upon him, Englishmen will have little apprehension of another up-rising like that which cost so much money and so many gallant lives in the Soudan campaign.
The report that Austrian troops had en

tered Servian territory is too vague to be treated with any concern, but caused some uneasiness to-day.

EFFORTS OF THE CONFERENCE. The conference of ambassadors is earn estly seeking some satisfactory settlement of the difficulties which have now reached their crisis in the Balkans. It is under stood that a majority of the powers, outside of Russia and Austria, favor the payment of an indemnity to Bulgaria and the waiv ing of the status quo ante question, but Austria will hardly consent to this dispo-sition of the matter. The ambasadors are hurrying to reach their conclusion in order to terminate as soon as possible the present dangerous situation.

HARTINGTON ON PARNELL. Lord Hartington, who was the Secretary for War in Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet and who has just been re-elected as a member from Lancashire, made a savage attack upon Mr. Parnell in a speech at Ulverstone to-night. He said that the greatness and imminence of the peril that Parnell would be the dictator of the next House of Commons ought to enable the Liberals to struggle to the last. The Parnellite members of the House, he said, were not representatives of Ireland in any sense. They were Parnell's nominees and nothing more, the people of Ireland having been coerced in electing them by the Land League, an organization which was unequaled in the history of the world for high hand tyranny. This tyranny, he said, prevailed universally in Ireland, maintained by the connivance and complicity of the present government.

LATER ELECTION RETURNS.

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THE BULGARIAN UNION. A dispatch to the Standard from Adrian apolis says that Russia and Germany are urging Turkey to immediate military intervention in Roumelia to undo the Bulgarian union. The Sultan, however, prefers the advice of the British representative, which is to negotiate with Prince Alexander for a peaceful settlement in which the rights of the Porte shall be respected.

WALES WILL OFFICIATE. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—The Prince of Wales has promised to officiate at the opening of the Mersey Tunnel next month. will be made the occasion of much rejoicing in the city and Birkenhead.

IRELAND.

CELEBRATING NATIONALIST VICTORY. DUBLIN, Dec. 1 .- The Nationalists have carried every division of Dublin city. St. Patrick's division Wm. Murphy (Nationalist) defeated Mr. Dockell (Tory) by a vote of 5330 to 1162. In St. Stephen's Green division Edmund Dwyer Gray has a majority of 700 over Sir Edmund Guinness (Tory) The city has been in a blaze of excitement

all day. The triumph of the Nationalists created tremendous enthusiasm, and the leaguers throng the streets, cheering the successful candidates and taunting the Loyalists, who are sullen and unresponsive.

Messrs. Sullivan and Harrington, the members-elect from the College Green and Harbor divisions, exhorted the jubilant populace to be temperate in their demonstrations of delight, and to avoid provoking breaches of the peace, which would be sure breaches of the peace, which would be sure to be misrepresented, and would thus cast a stain upon their victory. Those moderate counsels prevailed and no serious disturb-

nces have occurred. During the afternoon several thousand

During the afternoon several thousand leaguers marched in procession, carrying American flags and placards of the results and singing "God Save Ireland," to Trinity College. The gates of the college were hastily closed and locked. The students were thus confined within the college bounds and a conflict was averted.

Early in the day a band of young men fastened a staff, bearing the stars and stripes, to the statue of Grattan and bedecked the statue with green ribbons, in honor of the election of Sir Thomas Grattan Esmond for the south division of County Dublin. Soon afterwards the students sallied forth from Trinity College and stripped the statue of its decorations. and stripped the statue of its decorations. The police have been reinforced and are vigilantly patrolling the streets, but there has been no occasion for them to interfere. A BAILIFF SCALDED.

A bailiff named Foley recently seized a farm in Fermoy and took up his quarters in one of the outbuildings. During the night, while he was asleep, a caldron of boiling water was thrown over him by some un-known persons and he was fearfully in-

BURMAH.

THE ENGLISH IN MANDALAY. LONDON. Dec. 1 .- Gen. Prendergast, commander in chief of the British expedition against Burmah, telegraphs to the war office to-day that he occupied Mandalay, the Burmese capital, without meeting with the

slightest resistance, and the city is now wholly under his jurisdiction. He adds that European residents are safe.

THEEBAW'S LIFE TO BE SPARED. A dispatch from Rangoon to the Morning Chronicle confirms the report of the capture of Mandalay. The Times correspondent at Bombay telegraphs that all the European residents of Mandalay were found unharmed. Gen. Prendergast has promised to spare the life of King Thebaw out of respect for his family.

IN HER MAJESTY'S NAME. Earl Dufferin, Viceroy of India, has tele-graphed the home office that he has arranged for the administration of affairs of Burmah provisionally in the name of her majesty, Queen Victoria.

PERU.

CACERES' ATTACK ON THE PALACE. PANAMA, Dec. 1.—Latest advices from Lima states that Gen. Caceres is making an attack on the palace from the direction of Bolivian Square. There is an incessant sharp rifle fire with the occasional big gun being maintained from the palace and surrounding buildings. The engagement has not become general. The streets are deserted except by a few curious.

At 9:30 a. m. firing has just commenced from the tower of Lima Mercedes. All trains and other traffic is suspended.

GERMANY.

BILLY AND BISMARCK PROTEST.

BERLIN, Dec. 1 .- In the Reichstag to-day Prince Bismarck formally announced the Emperor's protest against any undue interference by that body with the rights of the sovereign in expelling strangers from Ger many whose continued residence amounted to a menace to the welfare of the empire.
Prince Bismarck, in giving his own views on the subject, said that he thought the expulsion of objectionable strangers was a wise measure.

CANADA.

DECREASE IN HOTEL RECEIPTS. MONTREAL, Dec. 1 .- At the annual meet-

ing of the shareholders of the Windsor Hotel to-day, it was intimated that the small-pox epidemic had so injured its business that it would be necessary to pass its usual dividend of 7 per cent. The guests had fallen off to the extent of 15,000 and the receipts decreased by nearly \$100,000.

SPAIN.

FEARS ANTI-FREE TRADE TENDENCIES. MADRID, Dec. 1 .- Senor Moret, the new minister of foreign affairs, in replying today to a deputation from the Madrid Mer-cantile Society, said that he would submit to his collegues forthwith the question of commercial treaties with England and the United States but expressed fears of the anti-free trade tendencies of the new British

Cleburne.

CLEBURNE, Dec. 1.-Mayor Odell issued a printed address to the citizens yesterday evening, requesting that, as a mark of respect to the memory of our dead Vice President, the various business houses should assume some badge of mourning. Accord ingly most of the stores as well as the postoffice were heavily draped in black and white. The hotels and even the public hacks were dressed in these solemn colors. An old farmer who is among the old timers who continue to vote for Andrew Jackson went to the postoffice to-day, and

finding it closed asked a man standing near why it was. He was directed to read the notice posted over the delivery window. He accordingly read it, and coming back said to the gentleman: "Who is this man that's dead, is he one of the boys working in the office?" The fire bell recently purchased by the

The fire bell recently purchased by the city has been placed in position in a tower erected for the purpose. It was tested yes terday and found perfectly satisfactory.

Rev. Purce Pirche, the Congregational minister here, went to Fort Worth to-day. We are informed that the Congregationalists have purchased a lot in Fort Worth and will see here with the control of ill soon have a nice church there with a

air membership.
The ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave a candy-pulling to-night.

Mr. Griffin, of Ohio, an old gentleman 80 years of age, is here with the intention of ring his home in Cleburne. He says he

was in Texas nineteen years ago and has always intended to move here some day. He will bring a lot of fine cattle and devote his time in raising blooded stock.

Mr. E. Pennington, a Texas veteran, who was a resident of this place for some time, but now living in Brenham, was here to-

Charles Shepherd, of Stephensville, is in he city. Wm. Lucry, road master of the Santa Fe,

W. B. Crawford, who was imposed upon most unreasonably by the dengue, is again on his feet after a struggle of more than a

NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT. A Break in U. P.-Has Gould Quit Wall Street? Tone of Securities and Commodities.

Special to The News. NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- Union Pacific was broke per cent, it is supposed by bears for effect on the rest of the market, but the balance of the list yielded an average of only % per cent. short interest in the market is believed to ex ceed 200,000 shares.

Forty thousand Santa Fe sixes sold at 84%. Thirty thousand San Antonio westerns a

Two thousand Houston and Texas Central Three thousand Internationals at 114.

Sixty thousand Texas and Pacific Rios at 60; 11.000 stock averaging 23. One hundred Houston and Texas Central

Two hundred Fort Worth and Denvers at 22% Sterling steady; first-class acceptances \$482. The New York Times alleges that Gould's announced retirement from Wall Street is a trick for speculative purposes. It looked as if he had a hand in the Union Pacific break to-day. Cotton yelding. Hentz says it is not ready to

do better Granulated sugar firm; others quiet. Coffee advanced %@%; contracts up 5 points. Brown sheeting in fair demand; bleached uniet and steady. Woolen goods very steady. The London Times says all boards of trade show increasing business, and that shipping

interests are also improving. SHREVEPORT.

Youthful Travelers-Matrimonial-A Pair of Pilierers.

Special to The News. SHREVEPORT, Dec. 1 .- Daisy and Jennie Dunham, aged 8 and 9 years, from Philadelphia, arrived safely last night, naving made the trip together unaccompanied by older folks. They are the guests of their

relatives, Mr. Mose Kaufman and wife. The Episcopal Church was filled to-night to witness the marriage of Mr. Sam Hollingsworth and Mis Nina Arnold. After the marriage a grand reception was given at the residence of Col. James M. Hollingsworth,

residence of Col. James M. Hollingsworth, father of the groom.

Officer John Stalleup to-day arrested two young colored boys named Eddie Williams and Julius Smith, aged 12 and 14 years, who, it is alleged, have been carrying on a systematic robbery of stores for some time. It is stated that one would pretend to be purchasing while the other would steal. A considerable amount of money and goods were found in the hiding places of the offenders.

THE FATE OF AN ABUSIVE TRESPASSER.

How He Attempted to Run Things and Was Cut Off in His Bulldozing Bloom. Waco Local News.

Special to The News. WACO, Dec. 1 .- There are now over fifty prisoners confined in the county jail. An altercation occurred Sunday night in Falls County, near the McLennon County line, between Sam Hadley and W. B. Rhea. It resulted fatally to Hadley, who died last night of his wounds. The quarrel originated in the yard of Rhea's residence. The deceased was ordered to leave the premises, which he refused to do, putting his hand on his pistol to prevent ejectment. The parties clinched, and during the tussell Rheadrew a knife and cut his antagonist across the ab-domen. Hadley mounted his horse and rode away to his home, about a mile distant. A away to his home, about a mile distant. A physician was called in, and on examina tion of the wound, said it was not dangerous. Last night Hadley died. When Rhea learned of this he came to Waco, employed counsel and surrendered himself to the authorities. Application was made to District Court for a habeas corpus hearing to fix bail, to await the action of the grand jury of Falls County. The writ has been granted by the District Judge, and Rhea's attorneys are now in correspondence with the County Attorney of Falls County to name a day when he will come to Waco for the hearing. The origin of the quarrel to name a day when he will come to Wacofor the hearing. The origin of the quarrel has not yet transpired. Rhea is well known in Falls and McLennan counties. He had his hands on his pockets and attempted to draw a pistol. Hadley, who came into the yard to parley with a negro, was also armed. When Hadley was attempting to draw his pistol Rhea retreated, drew his pistol rand transpared to fire as he can draw his pistol Rhea retreated, drew his six-shooter and attempted to fire, as he continued to retreat toward the house, but the weapon snapped. Rhea then went into the house, but finding that Hadley would not leave the premises and continued the use of obscene and profane language, he went out and ordered him to go instanter. The negro refused to leave, and again put his hand on his pistol. Rhea said, "Take your hand off of your pistol," but Hadley grew more insulting in his language and more determined in raising his pistol. As he drew the arm from his hip pocket Rhea clinched him to disarm him. In the tussel the negro threw away the pistol and began to choke Rhea, who drew his knife and liberated himself by cutting the negro across the abdomen.

EXPRESS SERVICE.

The Pacific Express Company began service to-day on the Texas and St. Louis Railway in competion with Wells, Fargo &

BADLY BEATEN.

An unknown man was badly beaten over the head with a coupling pin in the yard of the Missouri Pacific Railway last night. He was found between the switch and the passenger depot in an unconscious condition. The man was revived by the free use of water, but he refused to give his name or the circumstances attending his assault. He was put on the Texas and St. Louis train at his own request and taken to McGregor, from whence he said he could make his way home. He was evidently a farmer.

LOCAL NOTES. Mr. W. H. Oliver and Miss Amy Woodward were married last evening at the country residence of the bride's father. The groom is a citizen of Donley County. J. H. Hill, of Denison, arrived here yes-

terday, and will succeed Boyd Anderson as manager of the Erie Telephone and Telegraph Company in Waco. Mr. Anderson takes charge of the loose business of the Jenney Electric Light Company.

Jenney Electric Light Company.
The Farmers' Alliance is spreading rapidly in this portion of the State. There are twenty alliances in this county, the largest being at West Station on the line of the Missouri Pacific Railway. This organization numbers 170 members, twenty-three being ladies. The secretary of the State Alliance, C. M. Wilcox, is a resident of

General W. L. Cabell was the recipient of two beautiful and costly gifts during his short stay in Waco. One was a handsome embroidered table scarf of rare artistic embroidered table scari of rate merit and the other a massive silver-merit and the other a massive silver-merit and the other. "Old Tige" made mounted six-shooter. "Old Tige" made friends on every hand, both as an officer and citizen, in the Waco district.

The last of the Waco delegation to the St. The last of the Waco delegation to the St. Louis Cattlemen's Convention have returned. Mr. Wheeler says the consolidation of the body takely assembled at St. Louis with the body to meet at Chicago, will make a masterful association. He believes that a Texas Ranchmen's Association is the next big thing in the cattle line, and that its organization is in the near future. The ranchmen have no idea of surrendering the handle of the whip now in their possesthe handle of the whip now in their posses

SAN ANTONIO.

Railroad Visitors Entertained-a Wedding. Three Young Men Arrested. Special to The News.

San Antonia, Dec. 1.—A number of railroad magnates and other gentlemen were entertained by the San Antonio Club this morning. The party consisted of ex-Gov. Brown, of St. Louis, Gen. J. Marcoe, Gen. J. J. Wistor, J. W. Hutchinson, W. D. Wensor, E. Saterlee, of Philadelphia; W. Kerrigan, General Superintendent of the Southwestern system; Mr. J. Herrin, General Superintendent of the Texas division, and Col. Geo. Noble, of Kansas. The party left for Mar-

Miss Annie Tobin was married to Rev. Arthur W. Burrows, Episcopal minister of

ictoria, this evening. Last night a young man named Hengener as arrested, charged with complicity in a and committed by a man named Schaeffer, fraud committed by a man named Schaeffer, alias Ward, who is now in jail. Schaeffer obtained some clothing and other articles from a store in the city by means of a forged order, purporting to be given by a local merchant. The pair came from St. Paul a short time ago. Schaeffer is a professional skater, and Hengener states that his father is a dry goods millionaire in Buffalo, N. Y.

H. E. Rogers, who was arrested last night on a telegram from the Sheriff of Liberty

on a telegram from the Sheriff of Liberty County, is a drummer by profession. He is accused of embezzling about \$600 of the funds of the Knights of Honor. He was released on a \$1600 bond this morning, but was rearrested this evening.

Laredo Locals. Special to The News.

LAREDO, Dec. 1 .- Democrats were treated to the novel and pleasing sight to-day for the first time in twenty years of seeing a genuine, simonpure Democrat seated in the custom house as deputy collector in the person of Wm. Headon. That gentleman reports that his predecessor turned over office in apple-pie order, and rendered him for building a large opera-house in Saltillo, Mexico, in which Laredo brick are to be used in the erection of the walls.

during the latter part of the season, signed with the Chicagos to-day. A Wife Slaver.

To Catch for Chicago.

Moolie, who caught in the Lawrence nine

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 1 .- George H.

gambler, shot and instantly killed his wife, Lillie, as she was returning from work. They had not been living together for six months, and he believed she was unfaithful to him. He shot her four times in the head, each ball entering her brain. Coming into the center of the city, he entered a saloon, got a drink, and borrowed 50 cents and took a train for Valley Falls, where he was arrested at midnight.

OUGHT THE PRESIDENT TO GO? Opposition to Mr. Cleveland's Attending the Vice President's Funeral.

New York World. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- The work of draping the departments went on all day and is not finished this evening. The White House s being draped as it was on the death of Garfield. Its great white pillars are covered with solid black masses of cloth with large rosettes in front, from which hang long black streamers. The White House gates are also covered.

Great pressure has been brought to bear ipon the President since the close of the Cabinet meeting this afternoon for the pur pose of persuading him not to go to Indianapolis. A number of Senators and members called late in the day for the purpose of urging upon him the importance of his remaining at Washington. A large number of telegrams to the same effect have been received. The argument is that his duty to the country is to avoid as much as possi-ble all risk of the ordinary dangers of travel until some manner of succession is provided by an organization of Congress. It is understood, however, that the Presi-dent still adheres to his determination to

It is understood, however, that the President still adheres to his determination to attend the foneral.

It is not known whether all the members of the Cabinet will go to the funeral of Mr. Hendricks. It is very difficult for members of the Cabinet to be absent now on account of their reports. Congress meets one week from next Monday. The President on account of this coming loss of time has kept himself very closely at his message, and has seen no one. The Secretary of State will certainly go, because he has no regular annual report to make, but simply presents a view of his year's work to the President. His report is not made to Congress.

No new Senators have arrived. The impression of yesterday that Gen. Logan will be offered the Presidency pro tem. is strengthened to-day. The Democratic Senators would greatly prefer to have Mr. Edmunds elected, and are free in expressing this view. There is much talk of legislation to provide for the presidential succession, but it will probably result in nothing but talk. So long as the two branches are controlled by different parties it will be almost impossible to pass legislation of this kind.

The people who are opposed to the President.

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The people who are opposed to the Presdent's going West base their opposition upon the necessity for his exercising great care. If he were to die between now and the meeting of Congress the election of a successor to him in the Senate might lead to such a fight as would provoke a revolution. None of the Democrats take kindly to the idea of the Republicans having power to elect a possible successor to Mr. Cleveland. The constitutionality of the law now governing the presidential succession would be at once questionee if Mr. Cleveland were to die. It is believed by some of the best lawyers in Congress that no Senator or member is eligible for the succession to the presidency. It is on account of this view that the Democrats, as soon as the House meets, will take It is on account of this view that the Democrats, as soon as the House meets, will take steps to pass a bill keeping the succession with the Cabinet officers. The Senate passed this bill last year. It would be hard for the Senators who voted for it last year to find reasons for voting against it this. If they desire to obtain a partisan advantage they would probably refuse to have it reported from the committee.

The chairman of the Senate committee has added Senator Beck to the committee

has added Senator Beck to the committee to attend the funeral of Vice President Hendricks. Messrs. Canaday hnd Leedom, Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate and House respectively, have made arrangements for the committees to go to Indianapolis via the Pennsylvania Railroad, leaving Washington at 8:30 Monday moving end erriving ington at 8:30 Monday morning and arriving at Indianapolis Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Returning, they will leave Indianapolis at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and arrive at Washington on Wednesday evening

A Hendricks memorial meeting will be held in one of the largest halls in the city some time next week. The Columbia Demo-crotic Club will send a delegation to In-dianapolis to attend the funeral.

WASHINGTON.

IS LOGAN ELIGIBLE?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Cockrell of Missouri, expressed the opinion to-day that Senator Logan could be chosen presi dent of the Senate before he was sworn in and the Ferry precedent in 1877 is taken for the ground that he could be sworn in before an election and then chosen. It is said that the following Senators have already signified their intention of voting for Logan; Allison and Wilson, of Iowa; Cullum, of Il-linois; Sawyer, of Wisconsin; Conger, of linois; Sawyer, of Wisconsin; Conger, of Michigan; Plumb, of Kansas, and Van Wick,

NEW CRITISER. Chief Constructor Wilson has informed the Secretary of the Navy that in consequence of the prolonged wet weather he will ave to postpone the time of launching the 'Chicago," at Chester, Pa., until Saturday next, the 5th, at 11:15 a.m. The new cruiser will be christened Lizzie Edith Clebourne, for a daughter of Medical Director C. J. Cleoourne, of the navv.

THE PRO TEM. PRESIDENCY. The absence of so many Congressmen who have gone to Indianapolis to attend Mr. Hendricks' funeral causes a lull in the dis cussion about the selection of a President of the Senate. The Democratic Senators will meet in caucus on Saturday night when it is supposed they will decide to nom-inate Senator Harris, of Tennessee, for President pro tem. The Republican Sena-tors are to meet Friday evening, but who will be their choice is as much a matter of doubt as ever, although the impression seems to be growing that the outcome will be the selection of Senator Edmunds for

Fire in East Dallas.

President pro tem.

At 2:45 this morning fire broke out in East Dallas and is still burning as THE NEWS goes to press. Who the property on fire elongs to could not be ascertained but it was said to be a frame house near the Texas Trunk Railroad track, nearly opposite the old car works building. The Dallas City Fire Department responded to the call. The fire makes a very alarming blaze at this long distance, but the loss will probably not be very extensive.

Drowned While Skating.

Boston, Dec. 1 .- A Journal special from Nerreboldu, near Skowbegan, states that six men were drowned there while skating

Boston Record: "The Massachusetts Women's Christian Prohibitory League declares that 'we cannot tolerate' the Music Hall promenade concerts 'in Puritan Bos ton. This ought to have been thought of earlier in the year. The chances are that Puritan Boston will forget all about the protest by the time warm weather comes again and will crowd Mr. Nuendorff's delightful concerts next summer just as they did last season." lid last season.'

A "Fifty-millions Club" of journalists has been organized in New York. The name is supposed to have been taken from the sworn circulation of the morning papers.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 1. — About 6 St. Jacobs Oil absolutely cures rheuma-o'clock this evening George B. Chase, a tism and costs only fifty cents a bottle.

INSURANCE AT GALVESTON.

WHY THE RATES WERE ADVANCED.

Some Vigorous Kicking by House Owners and a Remedy Proposed-An Unlucky Steamer Heard From.

Special to The News.

GALVESTON, Dec. 1 .- It was reported in THE NEWS on Monday morning upon the authority of private information received here that the British steamer Edmondsley had gone ashore off Hampton Roads. Later.-More positive information is to the effect that the steamer went into Brunswick, Ga., on Friday with fire in her main wick, 62., on Friday with hre in her main hold. The fire was extinguished next day and part of the cargo discharged. The damage is not considered very severe. The ship will probably go forward shortly. The Edmondsley left Galveston on the 21st of November with 5343 bales of cotton, 93 sacks of oil cake and flour consigned to Liverpool, the cargo being covered by insurance. surance.

THE NEW INSURANCE SCHEDULE. The newly adopted schedule of insurance rates published by the board of underwriters and established by the State board in increasing the rates of premiums on Galveston risks, in some instances as high as 50 per cent, has created a general indignation in the property holding community who are thus being called upon to bear another grievous burden resulting from the great fire. grievous burden resulting from the great fire. But as soon as voices are lifted in protest against this action the fact stares the people in the face, that they have no means of redress, and it is threatened in the event of general failure to insure even at these excessive rates to withdraw their business altogether from Galveston. The local board admit that they are completely at the mercy of the State board, and have throughout used their endeavor to protect Galveston's interests as far as possible with the insuranc interests they represent. with the insuranc interests they represent. It is a patent fact that

THE STATE BOARD were the active agents through the local board in inducing the Council to change the volunteer fire department to a paid system. It is further said that they partially agreed to contribute toward the maintenance of a salvage corps, which, together with the paid department, salt water works and fire alarm system, would warrant and fire alarm system, would warrant them in further reducing the rate of insurance, making the average rate of premiums, except on connecting buildings, about 1 per cent. Fifteen cents on the \$100 had previously been taken off with the introduction of the salt water works, and when the paid department was inaugurated an additional 10 cents was deducted.

The disastrous fire demonstrated that the salt water works were not to be depended on, and that the paid department was lacking in numerical strength. Thereupon the board not only rescinded their previous reduction, but have increased their tariff to such an extent as to work

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A GREAT HARDSHIP

upon the insured, making the organizing of a home company among the alternatives liscussed as among the probabilities. At the test of the water works made to-day in the burnt district it failed to give satisfaction, owing to the voluntary opening of a hydrant elsewhere from the increased pres-

It is claimed by members of the State Board that the present tariff is simply a restoration of the jold rates, and that Gal-veston is now where she was fifteen years veston is now where she was fifteen years ago, as far as her insurance facilities go. They claim that her facilities for fire are not in keeping with her increased population, and that from the peculiar situation of the island, constantly swept by storm winds, and the increased number of frame buildings, other confagrations of a disastrous nature are likely to occur at any time. That in short, it has barely paid the companies to carry Galveston in the past, and they propose to be paid for their risks in the future.

The action of the State Board was not sanctioned by the Local Board, who, however, are compelled to abide by the result. A WATER TEST.

An official test of the salt water hydrants and some new hose was made this morning three hydrants being put into operation on Strand, Mechanic and Seventeenth streets, at the head of the burnt district. At first the streams were very good, averaging about 50 feet perpendicular and 150 feet horizontal, but towards the last they diminished considerably in the pressure. This, it is learned, was caused by blowing a hydrant at the Shippers' Press, through which an immense volume of water was discharged. The test was witnessed by the Mayor, nearly all the members of the Council and a number of insurance men.

The Next Congress.

The table given below shows how the Forty-ninth Congress will stand. The Democrats have nineteen, or exactly one-half the number of States, in the House of Representatives by decided majorities:

Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri Mississippi, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee,

The Republicans have sixteen States: California, Colorado, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, Andrew New Hampshire, Vermont, Wisconsin, dassachusetis.

Three States are equally divided in representation, as follows: Connecticut, Illinios, New York

In the Senate the situation is almost reversed. The Republicans have nineteen States, including the Senator from Oregon: Massachusetts, Oregon.
Michigan, Pennsylvania.
Minnesota, Rhode Island.
Nebraska, Vermont,
New Hampshire, Virginia,
New York, Wisconsin.

The Democrats have fifteen States: Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Texas, West Virginia. Four States are divided:

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Indiana, Nevada, New Jersey, Ohio.
This gives the Republicans a majority of eight in the Senate, including the Senator from Oregon, who has just been chosen, and for whose election an extra session of the Legislature was called, while in the House of Representatives the Democrats have a majority of forty, without counting Weaver, the fusion member from Iowa; thus one party holds the other in check in Congress, while the President meets with an opposition majority in the Senate on the an opposition majority in the Senate on the question of his appointments. No important legislation upon which the houses are radically divided can, therefore, be passed, unless a compromise is effected.

Mexico Matters. Two Republics.

There are 634 lighthouses on the coast of the republic. The fifth part of these lighthouses were built last year. One million tobacco shoots, says La Re-

publica, were planted last week in San Andres Tuxtla, State of Vera Cruz. The gross earnings of the Mexican Central Railroad for the current year, up to the

end of the third week of October, show an increase of \$506,825.

The owner of the Altar mines, Sonora, who is W. H. Vanderbilt, is taking out from

\$15,000 to \$20,000 a month. So says the Diarie del Hogar.

The Estado, of Chihuahua, says that on Oct. The Estado, of Chihuahua, says that on Oct. 27 the Apaches assaulted the mining camp of Dolores, in the Degollado Canon, and that in the assault two Americans and a Mexican were killed, and that the name of one of the former was Mann. On the same date, says the Estado, a mining man, Mr. Soto, was killed by the Apaches in San Miguel de Babocra, also in the State of Chi-

huahua.

The new rolling stock, ordered some time ago for the Morelos Railroad, three passenger and two freight cars, arrived yesterday over the Mexican Central Railroad. They have been shipped directly from the factory on platform cars and furnish the first instance of railroad cars for narrow-gage roads coming to this city fully mounted. They came through from St. Louis to El Paso over the Texas and Pacific Pailroad in seven days, the fastest time on ailroad in seven days, the fastest time on

ecord. Some of the foreign companies have com-Some of the foreign companies have commenced to work the Cusihuiriachic mines, lying 110 miles from Chihuahua. The American company, "Cusihuiriachic Mining Company," has been working there since April. It now employs fifty American miners and 200 natives. As high as 80,000 ounces of silver in bars have been exported by this company in a week's time. The North Mexican Silver Mining Company, an English concern, is working in the same neighborhood, meeting with success.

A Clear View of the Business Situation. The following interesting letter is taken from Bradstreet's of Nov. 28:

Sir—Before we undertake to explain the alleged depression which is said to have existed in the commerce of the country since 1882 it is important to ascertain whether or not there has been any such depression.

Commerce consists in the exchange of services and in the movement of commodities. The production and consumption of everything which is necessary to life has been greater during the last three years, in ratio to the population, than ever before, as the figures of all the crops and substantial ly of the great works of the country will witness.

A few branches of industry have been de-

pressed. What are they? Excessive rail-

road construction in advance of the possi-

bility of use since 1882. Between 1882 and

1884 not less than 500,600 men who had been engaged in this occupation were discharged. They flocked to the cities and gave the appearance of a large force out of work, mostly common laborers. When they were discharged their normal consumption was somewhat restricted, the demand upon iron mines and upon iron works fell off. These were followed by a slight check to cotton fabrics, woolen fabrics and the like. Old clothes were worn a year longer, etc. Food continued to be consumed, houses to be built; all the other arts of life went on their accustomed way. The quantity of products moved over the railroads of the country diminished in a measure for a slight period, then steadily increased. Commerce thereafter continued. The alleged lack of employment was grossly exaggerated. There were 17,500,000 persons occupied for gain in some kind of employment in the census year. At the present time there are doubtless over 20,000,000. Who could ever have found 2, 3, 4 or 5 per cent. of this force incapable of finding something to do? They have not starved, they have not been supported by charity—the charities of the country have been less called upon rather of late. It was a redistribution of labor rather than a cessation of work which for a time gave the appearance of a lack of employment. In witness of this statistics of the number of persons out of employment in particular arts at the worst points may be compared with the remainder of the 20,000,000 who were engaged in their customary vocations. Now Walter Bagehot, in one of the wisest chapters of his book upon physics and politics, calls attention to the effect of mimicry, even in the money market: "Something happened a little bad, and straightway all who took a gloomy view of affairs began to talk, prices receded, and there was a period of depression engaged in this occupation were discharged. They flocked to the cities and gave the apand straightway all who took a gloomy view of affairs began to talk, prices receded, and there was a period of depression and loss. Presently something happened a little good, and straightway all the sanguine men began to speak and to call attention to the evidences of progress and prosperity, and straightway prices advanced and activity ensued in the money market. But when we look back at either of these incidents we can find no sufficient cause either for the depression or the great activity." So it is now as we look back at the era which has passed since 1882. There has been no sufficient cause for the alleged depression, and if careful observation be made it will appear that no person, tion be made it will appear that no person, firm or corporation has become bankrupt which was not in an insolvent state prior to 1882. No sound and well managed railway 1882. No sound and well managed railway corporation has been subjected to any competition sufficient to have reduced its earnings below a fair income on the actual money which had been expended on its construction. No disaster to any solvent person, firm or corporation has occurred. But prior to 1882, in the preceding twenty years, vast changes had occurred in the instrumentality of production and distribution, from which any the preceding twenty years, vast changes had occurred in the instrumentality of production and distribution, from which any student might have been prepared to expect a large reduction in the prices of the great staples of life, because the labor cost of their production has been reduced in a greater measure than in any other similar period of the world's history. During these twenty years these great improvements and inventions had worked almost as if they had been covered by a patent to the benefit of the few rather than the many, and from this vast benefit the great fortunes of the past twenty years can be explained. It was time an adjustment of prices should be made, in order that the cost of living to the mass of the people should be reduced. Now what has happened? Eighty or 90 per cent of the people of this country work for wages, for salaries or upon small farms, on which they work harder than any of their hired men. The incomes of sixty or seventy-five out of the eighty thus named—especially of those who work for wages or salares—are higher than they ever were before in the history of the country. Five to 10 per cent have been reduced and not exceed.

same measure as the cost of living has been reduced, and not exceeding 5 per cent of the whole number have been subject to a reduction of ing 5 per cent of the whole number have been subject to a reduction of wages which makes living harder than it was prior to 1882, and they are mainly to be found in the iron mines and iron works or other branches of industry which had been over-stimulated either by an excessive tariff or a wild and excessive construction of railways. At the present time all the idle men except the victous and incapable have disappeared from view. If works which are now stopped or running at half speed should suddenly start a great scarcity of labor would be developed. Wages which have been reduced will be restored to their original standard, but the true progress which has been made during this alleged period of depression will then become apparent. The high rates of wages will possess 15 or 20 per cent more purchasing power than they did in 1882, for the reason that the necessary correlative of the low cost of production is higher remuneration to those who sary correlative of the low cost of production is higher remuneration to those who do the work. There is a serious cause of obstruction at the present time to the renewal of prosperity; the uncertainty in respect to the standard of value, growing out of the continued coinage of 80-cent dollars.

New York, Nov. 24. FACT-FINDER.

New York Tribune: "Boy' preachers New York Tribune: "Boy' preachers having become an old story, a 'child' preacher just 5 years of age has appeared in Cartersville, Gai. He has not made a public debut yet, but exercises his peculiar gift in the village stores or wherever he can get an audience. The local reports say that his sermons are singularly impressive and eloquent, and that his hearers are often moved to tears. Georgia seems to be fertile in preachers, and this time appears to have beaten the record."

The New York Odontological Society has officially promulgated the opinion that the excessive use of common salt is one of the main factors in the destruction of human

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.

Decatur.

DECATUR, Dec. 1.—The return of Indian summer lis most joyfully received by the stockmen as well as the wheat growers. The growing wheat looks well and prom-

A short ride into the country yesterday developed the fact that the farmers were abreast of the times with improvement. New and beautiful residences are to be seen in every direction, besides other improvements, such as barns. fences, smokehouses and orchards, all of which go to show that the spirit of improvement is abroad in the land and that Wise County is getting her

share.
County Court is still in session and a

large orowd is in attendance.

Mr. Nichols, a leading farmer, is said to be lying dangerously sick with slow typhus fever. His physicians do not think he will It is now generally believed that the Erie

Telephone Company will "pull up stakes," as they have failed to secure the number of subscribers requisite to their demand.

The Decatur Rifles are preparing to have a grand supper and social in the near

There was one arrest here on Saturday evening for drunkenness, but where the prisoner got the "bug juice" is a local option conundrum. There is to be a thorough

investigation.

Mr. J. W. Dale arrived here yesterday Mr. J. W. Dale arrived here yesterday from Pilot Point, Denton County, with a fine lot of pure blood Berkshire boars. He will deliver the same to parties to whom they have been sold. They are the finest ever brought into Wise County.

The county officials, without exception, have their respective offices in most excellent order.

Gainesville.

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 1.—The jury in the case of McDonald, charged with horse stealing, were kept locked up from Saturday until to-day without agreeing, and were discharged. Rev. Mr. Little, of Denison, preached at

the First Presbyterian Church yesterday to a crowded house. Immigrants are pouring in now at a

rapid rate. Cooke County will soon be one of the most populous in the State.

The Mayor has issued a proclamation requesting all citizens to close their houses to-day in honor of the dead Vice President. Some business houses are already draped in mourning. The bells will be tolled and a flag displayed at half mast from the City Hall.

The City Hall and some of the business

The bells were draped in mourning to-day. The bells were tolled from 12 to 1 o'clock in memory of the dead Vice President.

There will be a regular old-fashioned candy pulling to-night at the residence of Mrs. Weaver. It will be attended by the best of our scalar people and a can time. est of our society people and a gay time is James McNeis is on trial in the District

Court, charged with robbery.
W. H. Daugherty will leave for California in a few days.

Miss Bonner, of Paris, Tenn., is visiting relations here.

MARSHALL, Dec. 1.-Memorial services over the death of the great statesman, Thomas A. Hendricks, were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church last night. The music by the choir was specially selected, and appropriate. Remarks were made by Rev. J. A. Ward, D. D., and T. P. Hawley, upon the life and character of the lamented statesman. The address by Rev. W. M. Allen was feeling and expressive of the lamentation throughout the country, and of the influence that the life of Mr. Hen-dricks will have upon the State and country in which he lived, and who held him in such high esteem as a statesman and Christian

gentleman.

Another effort was made last night to burglarize the hardware store of L. R. Logan, but a party sleeping in the adjoining store heard the party at his work, and gave the alarm and the job was interrupted.

The heaviest frost of this season fell last wight. This morning is clear and cold.

The heaviest frost of this season fell last night. This morning is clear and cold. The office and store of Jennings Bros., printers and binders, was entered yesterday afternoon, in daylight, and robbed of gold pens and steel erasers to the amount of \$200. Some parties are suspected, and signs may lead to an arrest and conviction.

CEDAR, Dec. 1.—Early Saturday morning a fine deer walked up to the station, and after taking a look around walked away

So far, nature has done as much to render this a good shipping point as the railroad. Fortunately for Cedar, and unfortunately for Kemp, a large creek entervenes, and in the rainy season it becomes almost impass

Water is excellent and in abundance. It is understood a petition will be pre sented to the County Commissioners' to have a public road opened from Baker's prarie to Prairieville, leading by the sta-

tions. If this be done, it will add another good feature to this section.

Telegraph, express and postoffices are needed, and are expected ere long to be in the latest. Mr. J. R. Jones, of Goshen, is building a

fine residence a few miles from the present The residence a few lines from the present terminus of the railroad.

Betore many moons shall wane, the iron steed will go bounding through to Athens.

A pleasant surprise hunting party of Dallas paid Cedar a visit not long since.

BURNS CITY, Dec. 1 .- Several cases of pneumonia have prevailed here lately, resulting in a few deaths. Mr. Burns' little daughter is very sick at present with the

Mr. Press Ellis, after returning from Collinsville a few nights ago, where he had been to market his cotton, was met and robbed by an unknown party. The robber hit him a severe blow with a club, though he has about recovered from the blow. The

robber got but few dollars in money,
This town's two grocery men, Nichols and
Carter, have consolidated as the firm of

. Gilliland is putting up a fine mill and gin here.

A meeting was held at the schoolhouse last Saturday night to take steps toward raising money to finish paying for the

Judge Pugh has lately returned from outhern Texas, where he has been on a Southern Texas, where business trip.

Prof. Rogers intends visiting the New Or-

McKinney.

McKinney, Dec. 1 .- A difficulty occurred twelve miles east of here last night between Tobe Giles and D. W. Thomas, in which the latter was badly, if not fatally, stabbed. It seems some lady had made application for membership in the Farmers' Alliance and had been black-balled. Last night Thomas | Lewis Bros. and Co., Boots and Shoes, was talking about the lady, when Giles told | 736 Elm street, Dallas, Tex.

him to shut up. Thereupon Thomas slapped Giles in the face, and Giles drove his knife into Thomas' abdomen.

Two tracts of land, sold by administra-

tors to-day at public sale, brought good prices. One sold for \$17 25 an acre and the other for \$18 an acre.

of this bar, died last night and was buried to-day. He was much esteemed by all who knew him, particularly by his brother lawyers, for his spiritly talents, generous impulses and sterling integrity. He will ong be kindly remembered by all who knew him. The members of the Marlin

MARLIN, Dec. 1 .- Thomas D. Williams,

Esq., for more than twenty years a member

bar met in the courthouse this morning, and after adopting resolutions expressive of their grief for his loss appointed a committee to present the same to the District and County Courts.

W. B. Rhea, charged with the murder of a negro near Rock Dam, in this county, on the 28th of November last, surrendered to the Sheriff of McLennan County to-day, and Marlin officers were notified to come for him.

DENISON, Dec. 1.—Riley Wiggins, colored, headwaiter at the Colonnade Hotel, and Dick Bailey, head-cook, had a difficulty yesterday in which Wiggins fired one shot at Bailey without effect.

Quite a number of business houses were

draped in mourning to-day through respect to the late Vice President. Mrs. Ellen Wolff died at her residence on Gundy street last night and will be buried

this afternoon. Sherburne, the shoe man, has been busy for several days moving into his new store on the north side of Main street. Moses Harris, Esq., has leased the Herald-News and took charge to-day.

LULING, Dec. 1.—Shelton Dowell, a promnent and much respected citizen of this place, died this evening from a relapse of dengue. Only a few short months ago he buried two loyely children, and a few weeks ago his wife suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which she has not recovered. Mr. John Dowell, of Austin, a brother of the deceased, was with him during his

PALESTINE, Dec. 1,-This has been the largest cotton day of the season, over two hundred bales baving been received.

Mr. Ben Hall was married at the Methodist Church last evening to Miss Maggie Scott, daughter of a prosperous farmer living two miles east of the city, Rev. Mr. Mothis officiating

BUSINESS AT BAIRD.

Condensed Review of a Good, Substantial Trade-Local Events.

Special to The News. BAIRD, Dec. 1.-This place, the county seat of Callahan County, after many trials, may be said to have passed through the juvenile or boomed period of its existence and passed into a more healthful life. The wildness and hurrah incident to the birth of railway towns has fled to other fields, and in its stead a solid, law abiding, conservative element has arisen. No town in the State can show a more intelligent, progressive people than this, and no county of Northwestern Texas a greater advance under the civilizing influences of pen and

Indicative of agricultural progress, the shipments from this depot in 1884 of cotton were fifty-one bales. The season of 1885 will more than double this, with a proporonate increase at all other depots in the

Shipments of live stock for the season of 1884 577 cars; season of 1885 an increase of 749 cars, or a total of 1826 cars, over corresponding six months '84.

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Freight receipts fall into line with an increase of \$10,000, and passenger or ticket receipts an increase of \$1500.

The small grain crop of 1885 averaged, wheat thirty bushels and oats seventy-five hypothese properties.

oushels per acre.

Mr. J. P. Massie, residing at the head waters of Pecan Bayou, harvested 2000 bushels of wheat on seventy-five acres. All of this in a county five years ago celebrated for the music of its cayote wolves, and research across that county five years ago related to the music of the cayout when planted ported so poor that cowpeas when planted would not sprout. Mixed husbandry will ever be the occupation of the farming community. Fewer but improved stock and plenty of grain to fatten them, together with a crop of cotton, averaging three-quarters of a bale per acre, will soon cause old Calahan to be celebrated as a land of milk and

A PITTSBURG PHÝSICIAN'S PRANK.

He Takes Morphine with Suicidal Intent-Other East Texas News. Special to The News.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—Yesterday Dr. J. H. Biles took morphine, it is alleged, with suici dal intent. He was at his son's house, a short listance from here, in the country, and he told Drs. Musick and Baren, who called to see him, that he took enough morphine to kill him and that was his intention in taking it. He refused to take antidotes, and they were forcibly administered by the use of instruments, and in this way the effects of instruments, and in this way the effects of the morphine were counteracted. Dr. Musick, who returned from a visit to the patient to-day, thinks Dr. Biles will recover. but he is still unconscious. When asked why he attempted self destruction the doctor said he was tired of life, and had nothing to live for. Dr. Biles is between fifty and sixty years of age, and was among the first settlers of Pittsburg. He was one time the leading physician of the place.

LATER.—Dr. Biles died this evening at 5 o'clock. He leaves a wife and four children.

LATER.—Dr. Biles died this evening at 5 clock. He leaves a wife and four children, who are all married. W. C. Walsh, Commissioner of the General

a witness in the case of L. G. Davis vs. the State. He is witness for the State.

The case of Brad Wright for murder was brought up to-day. The testimony was given to the jury, but up to a late hour this evening, no verdict had been rendered.

The jury in the Brad-Wright case returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case of the State vs. Lieut. J. W. Heard, of the United States Army, for the murder of Dallas Smart, has been set for the 10th. A special venire of sixty men has been ordered for this case. been ordered for this case.

HE FARED FAIRLY AT FARO.

But Was Made Moneyless and Miserable by a Texarkana Thief.

Special to The News. TEXARKANA, Dec. 1.-J. W. Bennett, a ruralist, arrived in the city yesterday with \$975 which he had saved from four years' hard labor in Ouachita County, Ark., and which he proposed to invest in the grocery business here. In the evening he left his wife at the house of a former acquaintance, and with the precious "roll" on his person went down to have a little fun, as he expressed it, with the boys. At the Gem saloon he took a hand at faro, remaining thus engaged until a late hour, maining thus engaged until a late hour, coming out about even. Instead of going to his family after this he hied him to a bed at the William Tell House, and when he arose this morning he found himself minus his money and his breeches. Officers were called in and went out on a search, finding the pants some distance up an alley, but they contained no money. The poor victim is left among strangers without a nickel. The officers think they have a clew to the thief and are working it up.

THE NEWS FROM FORT WORTH

TOLLING THE CITY BELLS IN SORROW.

Alleged Horsethief Run in-Sneak Thieves at Work-Capture of a Supposed Fugitive From Arkansas-Notes.

Special to The News. FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—For the first time since it was mounted, the courthouse bell was tolled this morning. As the solemn notes rolled out upon the air the people realized the loss the country had sustained in the death of the illustrious statesman and beloved Vice President, Thomas A. Hendricks. All the forenoon the solemn tolling was kept up, in which all the church and fire bells of the city joined. Fort Worth,

in common with the rest of the nation,

mourns the death of Hendricks.

A SLICK ONE. John Terry was arrested here to-day by Sheriff McLain, of Wise County, assisted by Deputy Sheriff McBride, charged with horse stealing. He was placed in jail and is to be taken to Decatur on the morning train. Terry appears to have a mania for horse flesh, as it is related by Sheriff McLain that some time ago he made his appearance in Montague with a horse which was supposed to have been stolen and which he sold; he left Montague and arrived in Bonham with another horse also supposed to have been stolen. He sold this one in Bonham. He was next heard of at Aurora, where he sold another horse, presumably obtained like the others. From there he went to Decatur where he disposed presumably obtained like the others. From there he went to Decatur where he disposed of another horse. At Decatur, it is charged, he stole a horse belonging to Jake Brown. This horse he rode to Fort Worth, arriving here last night. Sheriff McLain reached the city this noon, and after a short hunt, found Brown's horse in a livery stable. Terry was there also, and being too closely questioned by the officers, concluded it was best for him to skip, which he did as quickly as possible. The officers pursued and overtook him in a pasture just east of the city and brought him back. In his saddle pockets at the stable were found two sixshooters.

SNEAK THIEVES.

There is no denying the fact that the city is infected with a lot of sneak thieves, who, from indications, are banded together and skirmish around in small gangs. Scarcely a night passes but some house has an evidence of a visit from these gentry, although so far the losses reported have amounted to nothing of importance. The last house entered by them was the residence of Capt. H. C. Edrington, on Lamar street, last night. The thieves got away with a cloak, an overcoat and a gold-headed cane. No clew so far.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following real estate transfers were filed to-day for record in the County Clerk's

A. F. Truitt to B. M. Chapman, a lot or parcel of ground in the city of Fort Worth, on Lipscomb street, in block 34 of the Jennings addition, consideration \$500. E. M. Ford to A. L. O'Neal, 160 acres of

land in the Cross Timbers lying and being in Tarrant County, on the waters of the west fork of the Trinity River, the same bewest fork of the Trinity River, the same being the northeast corner of the J. M. Henderson 640 acre survey, consideration \$3000.

Edmund Otto and Christina Otto to James B. Anderson, a tract or parcel of land in the city of Fort Worth, known as lots 3 and 4 in block 1 of the Brooks & Baily addition to the city; consideration \$410.

George F. Turner to Thomas F. Poole, lots 1 to 16 in block 37, in the town of Kennedale; consideration \$37 50.

G. F. Reeves and wife to William Ford, two 40-acre tracts survey on the West Fork

two 40-acre tracts survey on the West Fork of the Trinity, two miles south of Birdville, consideration \$320.

consideration \$320.

Sheriff Maddox sold to-day, at public outcry, lot No. 1, in block 3, in the Daggett addition to the City of Fort Worth. The sale was to satisfy a judgment in the case of Duff Moss vs. Joseph King et al.

John Adamson by attorney to Charles Mattern, 150x130, part of block 137 on Morgan street, consideration \$150.

DISTRICT COURT. Allen Howard and wife (colored) vs. the Fort Worth Street Railway Co., suit to recover \$25,000 damages for the killing of their 6-year-old boy. Verdict for plaintiff for \$500.

The case of E. W. Morten vs. the Fort Worth Compress Company, trespass to try title came up to-day and is still on trial. This case has been in this court twice before and in the Supreme Court once.

COUNTY COURT. Letchworth vs. T. Macy et al. The jury, after being out all night, failed to agree and were discharged.

John A. Kerr vs. Boaz & Eby, suit on contract. Verdict for plaintiff, assessing damages at \$559 50.

J. W. Johnston vs. Texas Express Co., for the recovery of \$1000 claimed to have been given in care of defendant. It appears that the money had been expressed through defendant to Johnston at Weatherford. In order to reach that place it had to pass through Fort Worth, and while here a writ of garnishment was run on it by Messrs. Casey & Swasey, to whom plaintiff was indebted. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1000.

J. W. Austin vs. Missouri Pacific Railway; expeed case from Justice's Court, Verdict

Verdict for plaintiff \$500, face

on note. Vertice for prantin \$500, face value of the note.

Chas. B. Dixon vs. S. W. Barber; to recover \$500 rent of house. This suit was tried some time ago and decided in favor of plaintiff. Amount of damages not assessed until to-day when full amount, \$500, was awarded plaintiff. awarded plaintiff.

PERSONAL. Wm. Capps, City Attorney, has returned from a month's visit to Tennessee.

Sam Klein is in the Fort. Frank Adams, County Clerk of Johnson County, is in the city. Deputy Sheriff Wm. Gilbert, of Wise

County, is in the Fort. Chas. Benton is in the city as manager of 'Only a Woman's Heart' troupe.
Gray Nichols, of the Sunset Route, is do-

ing the Fort.

W. M. James, of Baird, is here.

The City Council met this afternoon, passed appropriate resolutions upon the death of Vice President Hendricks, and adjourned out of respect to his memory till

Thursday next.

The County Attorney to-day notified the Tax Collector that all occupation taxes are collectable by 1 p. m. to-morrow, at which time the books will be closed, and those who time the books will be closed, and those who have then failed to pay their occupation taxes will be dealt with by the grand jury. Pete T. Heffner and Miss Walsia May West were married to-night at the Christian church by the Rev. R. E. McKnight, pastor. Officers Bony Tucker and Darby raided a few negro gambling dens in the third ward this afternoon and arrested eighteen gamblers. About half the number gave bond, the balance were locked up.

Charles Hefner, who has been in jail on the charge of theft from an old man in a notorious third ward dive, was released to-day on a \$600 bond.

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Officer Bony Tucker to-day arrested Paul Black (colored), on information from Pine Bluff, Ark., charging him with the murder of a negro in that city about two years ago. He is also said to have killed a white man in Kansas since he left Arkansas.

A little child was run over to-day at the corner of Houston and Second streets, but

not seriously injured. Reckless driving was the cause. orserrously injured. Reckless driving was be cause.

Lewis Bros. & Co., Boots and Shoes, Several parties were up before the Recor-

HAPGOOD STEEL AND WOODBEAM PLOWS AND DOUBLE SHOVELS. McDermott Cultivators, Barb and Smooth Wire, Turnbull Wagons, Hay Baling Ties, Engines and Boilers and Mill Machinery, Kingsland & Ferguson Power Corn Shellers . AND HAND SHELLERS.

We call the attention of merchants and farmers of Texas to the fact that we have just closed a contract with the largest and most reliable CORDAGE manufacturer in the United States for a large amount of

BINDER TWINE,

and can furnish pure manilla, mixed or straight sisal at lower figures and better terms than can be had from any one else. We invite correspondence or a visit from parties handling twine before closing contracts. It will be to THEIR INTEREST to get our prices and terms.

der this morning for failure to take down their swinging signs, as per ordinance, but upon their promise to comply with the law at once were released.

Two strangers, claiming to represent a Chicago house, were trying yesterday to interest lawyers in a land buying scheme. Their game was too gauzy and easily penetrated, and when they saw it was up, they skipped the town. skipped the town.

GALVESTON RELIEF FUND.

The Total to Date and Additional Amounts Donated.

Special to The News. GALVESTON, Dec. 1 .- Subscriptions are now beginning to come in slowly for the relief of Galveston's fire sufferers, though the aggregate has reached about \$118,000, of which a trifle over \$100,000 has been paid in. Among the subscriptions to-day was \$158, sent to Mayor Fulton by R. L. Cofran, Mayor of Topeka, Kas., as a contribution from that city. The Mayor also received \$6 sent by J. M. Rankin, of Richland, Mich., proceeds of a thanksgiving collection taken up for the sufferers by the Richland Presbyterian Society, of Michigan. Through the Relief Commissioners, Delanev & Co., of Philadelphia, sent \$5; Messrs. Moore & Bro. of Lynn, Mass., \$25; Colored Baptist Sunday School, of Galveston, \$5, and from a little 10-year-old child in Houston, Will Patter

School, of Galveston, \$5, and from a little 10-year-old child in Houston, Will Patterman, 10 cents in postage stamps. The total subscriptions to date aggregate \$117,858 46, with an amount paid injot \$100,612 76 and disbursed \$63,146 75. The Mayor to-day received a letter from Mr. Jonahan Peters, secretary of the Citizens' Relief Committee, of New Albany, Indiana, announcing the shipment of 125 barrels of flour contributed a few days ago. The letter states that the committee first thought of sending \$500 in cash, but upon consideration concluded the flour would be better than money, knowing from experience how extravagant many poor people are in the use of money that cost them nothing. The letter concludes: "We hope you will get enough assistance to make your people, who have met such calamity and been made homeless and breadless by the late conflagration, comfortable without impoverishing those who escaped, and who at first so gallantly undertook singlehanded to care for the sufferers. Your people have the sympathies of our citizens, who earnestly pray the fire fiend may never more visit them, and that ere long the track of the demon can be marked only by new and better buildings than the old, and your people all returned to their own homes."

CORSICANA CULLINGS.

A Costly Dead Horse-Other Litigation-Will Smith Captured.

Special to The News. CORSICANA, Dec. 1.—The County Court has been engaged to-day on the case of Kerr vs. Mitten, which has been before the court on three former trials and before the Court of Appeals once. The cause of the suit is a horse which is now dead. The costs in the case are now several times greater than the original amount in the controversy. The jury went out this evening, but so far have

not rendered a verdict. In Judge Walton's court to-day the case of Strupper & Niepex vs. L. R. Irons was tried, and judgment rendered for plaintiffs for \$200 with a foreclosure of their attachment lien on the household and kitchen furniture, which attachment was the cause of a damage suit in the County Court, reported a few days ago, and which resulted in a indement against the attaching cred-

itors of over \$300.

Marshal Hoard, of Mexia, arrested Will Smith at that place last night. Smith is one of the parties charged with shooting Tom Luster some time since. Deputy Sheriff Doolen went down after him to-day.

The number of real estate transfers filed for record to-day have been greater than for some time, and are:

S. A. Roberts to J. A. Younger, 281 acres out of several different surveys, for \$3765.

D. T. McAnally to R. M. Langham, 29-10 acres in the town of Rice, for \$1000.

W. R. Bright to John Strode, 8 acres out of the John Peoples survey, for \$100.

Taylor Watts and wife to John Strode, a lot in the suburbs of the city, for \$60.

Napoleon Dow to W. T. Mutton. 52 acres out of the Thomas Capps survey, for \$350.

W. R. Hurley to W. K. Bright, 108 acres out of the B. Hart survey and 175 acres out of the Eli Smith survey, for \$4,500.

Mattie and Mary Fisher to Albert E. Fox, 125 acres near Rice, for \$300.

James Kerr Sr. to A. B. Douglass, lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block 3, in Kerr's addition to the city of Corsicana for \$300. Marshal Hoard, of Mexia, arrested Will

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The right to marry was to-day granted by the County Clerk to J. W. Weathers and Miss Lucy Green, Geo. Hunter and Miss Lucy Cummings, A. Clemons and Miss Mattie Johnson, T. D. Westbrooks and Miss Nannie Slaughter.

The Corsicana Roller Mills are now turning out 220 barrels of flour a day, but at this rate are not able to fill the orders they are receiving.

AT LARGE.

Reward Offered for the Apprehension of Gid Powlege.

Special to The News. HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 1.—Saturday night at Madisonville Gid Powlege shot and killed Carney Floyd and made good his escape. Gid Powlege is 5 feet 10 inches high, rather slender build, erect, light hair, small, light mustache, gray eyes, wears an old pair of

leather leggins all the time, and a white hat; has a peculiar way of looking back over his shoulder while riding as though he was looking at his horse. F. M. Black, Sheriff of Madison County, offers \$100 re-ward for his capture and delivery to him at House. MARQUEZ, Dec. 1 .- The dwelling of H. A.

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WANTED IN TENNESSEE.

Arrested for Abusive Language and Held for

a Felony. Special to The News. WEATHERFORD, Dec. 1 .- To-day Sheriff W. K. Baylor sold the following real estate to satisfy judgments in the District and County Courts: The first sold was 1900 acres, the property of George P. Levy, to satisfy a judgment in the District Court against George P. Levy and in favor of Eugene E. Rich for \$1500 and costs. land brought \$1640, and was bid off by Geo. Cooper. The next sold was 40 acres, the property of Walter Brazelton, to Henry Clogensaw for \$15. The judgment was for \$100 and in favor of Philip Baker. The next was two lots in the town of Weatherford, the property of James Milliken, sold to satisfy a cost bill; the lots were bid off by C. H. Milliken for \$65. Then 276 acres

by C. H. Milliken for \$65. Then 276 acres of land was sold for the purpose of dividing the same between the heirs of the estate of W. T. Sessions, and brought \$1600.

Nick Bradie, Constable of Precinct No. 3, arrested a man by the name of A. J. Johnston, charging him with using abusive language to another, after which he gave bond. Mr. Bradie suspected something was wrong, and wrote to S. P. Parks, Sheriff of Roan County, Tenn., asking him if he wanted a man by the name of Johnston describing him. The Sheriff replied: "Arrest and hold Johnston; will come after him in a few days. He is wanted here to serve out a two years' sentence in the penitentiary for shooting his cousin." At the trial in Whitt, for using abusive language, the State put off the case on account of witnesses. 'At the same time Mr. Bradie went up to Johnston and put the handcuffs of the case on him when Lebraton acked what the went up to Johnston and put the handcuffs on him, when Johnston asked what that was for? whereupon Bradie told him that the Sheriff of Roan County, Tennessee, wanted to see him. Johnston is now in jail awaiting the arrival of the Tennessee Sheriff. It seems from what sheriff. It seems from what can be gathered that Johnston had his trial in Tennessee and was convicted, appealed to the Supreme Court, gave bond and jumped the country. His bondsmen will near the record.

AN ARREST AND A ROUND-UP. Jasper Parker in Jail and a "Shadowed"

Pasture Weeded Out. Special to The News. UVALDE, Dec. 1 .- Deputy Sheriff Mac Benton, of Edwards County, arrested yesterday and lodged in jail here this morning Jasper Sparks upon a capias from Kinney County, charged with horse stealing. Sheriff Baylor will take the prisoner to Brackett tonight. Sparks was arrested last spring by Sheriff Bell, of Bastrop County, on suspicion, and being released brought suit for

Company D, State rangers, Lieut. Jones Company D, State rangers, Lieut. Jones commanding, has just returned from Karnes County, where, in connection with Capt. Schmidt's company and about forty stockmen, they rounded up the Cutler pastures, containing about one hundred thousand acres. Owing to dense brush and the men being entire strangers to the range, the the roundup was not thorough, but resulted in recovering fifty head of Burnet cattle and two horses, which were delivered to their owners. About thirty head of Burnet cattle were turned loose in the pasture for want of claimants. The Cutlers made no claim on the Burnet cattle, but claimed they were put in the pastures by other parties. in the pastures by other parties.

THE HIGHER COURTS.

THE SUPREME COURT. Special to The News.

TYLER, Dec. 1 .- The Supreme Court overuled the following motions for rehearing: Merrill vs. Roberts et al., from Clay County. Houston and Texas Central Railway vs.

Wm. Larkin, from McLellan. Goldfrank, Frank & Co. vs. Young, from Jackson et al. vs. McMillan, from Milam. Price vs. Chadwick, et al., from William-

Delk vs. Punchard, from Hill. Affirmed: Cage vs. Thefford et al., from Barlow vs. Weems, from Rusk. Bowers vs. Continental Insurance Company, from Marion.
Reserved and remanded: J. A. Pierce vs.

MARQUEZ.

Mother and Daughter Perish in a Burning

Grayson, a prominent citizen residing three miles west of Marquez, was destroyed by fire last night. His wife and one daughter perished in the flames. The bereaved hus-band and his little children have the heart-

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THE SUBJECT OF SUCCESSION. Views of Hon. Abram S. Hewitt on the Merits of the Hoar Bill.

Special to The News. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The present peculiar situation of no person having authority to fill the vacant position of Vice President, and the fact that in the event of the death of President Cleveland the government would be without any executive head, has putleading men of both political parties to thinking more deeply and seriously upon the subject

than ever before. In an interview, before leaving to attend the funeral of Mr. Hendricks, concerning the question of presidential succession, the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt expressed himself unqualifiedly in favor of Senator Hoar's bill, which was presented last winter, and which, he thought, did not receive the con-

bill, which was presented last winter, and which, he thought, did not receive the consideration of the Democrats in the House which it deserved. Mr. Hoar's measure provided, in case of the death of the President and the Vice President, that, instead of the presiding officer of the Senate or the House acting as President pro tempore, the Secretary of State should be the Acting President, and in case of his disability or death, the highest member of the Cabinet should assume the position, or, in other words, that the presidential successor should be selected from his Cabinet, thus insuring the continuation of his policy and preventing the Senate from electing a man antagonistic to the will of the people.

"It is a very important question," said Mr. Hewitt, "and Congress should make no delay in passing such laws as will effectually prevent complication in the future. If the Hoar bill is presented again this season and passes the Senate, I shall do all in my power to secure its passage in the House. For that matter I will vote and advocate any other measure equally good. It is my candid opinion that the Democrats made a mistake last winter in refusing to endorse Senator Hoar's bill, from the fact that by their negligence they left the door open for the Republican Senate to practically overturn a Democratic administration should an emergency arise where they could use their power. emergency arise where they could use their

power. "In case," added Mr. Hewitt, "the worst "In case," added Mr. Hewitt, "the worst should happen at any time between now and the meeting of Congress I believe this Government is too strong to be affected in the least. The people are law-abiding and love their country dearly and would quietly await the action of the law-making power, feeling confident that their representatives would bring things right."

Mr. Hewitt regarded Senator Evarts' opinion a sound one, to the effect that the present law prescribing what person shall assume the office in case of the death or disability of the President or Vice President as being unconstitutional.

BURNED ALIVE.

The Terrible Tortures Suffered by the Victim of an Accident.

Special to The News. LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 1.—The charred remains of M. F. McGinnis arrived here to day. He was an employe of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Co., and worked in the machine shops of the road at Argenta. He had heen sent to Cam den branch to repair an engine that hauls an accommodation train from Gurdon to Camden, Ark. After repairing the locomotive he and the engineer were making a run of a few miles, when suddenly the engine toppled over. The engineer jumped out on

toppled over. The engineer jumped out on the opposite side and saved his life. McGinnis fell with the engine, was caught in such a way that the fire from the furnace emptied upon his legs and the hot water and steam on his body, and the engineer could not extricate him. A number of countrymen at a farm house saw the accident and arrived in time to assist the engineer to extricate the machinist. Before he was removed, however, the clothing had burned off his legs, and the fiesh of his left leg fried and actually blazed. He was sensible all the time, and bore his tortures manfully. The hot water bore his tortures manfully. The hot water had completely cooked his right side. He lived fourteen hours before death came to his relief. He was a native of Peoria, Ill., where his remains will be sent for burial.

Miners Quiet.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.-No orders were received up to late this afternoon for the waiting troops here to proceed to Bevier. It is believed that the trouble among the coal miners which was threatened last night did not occur. Gov. Marmaduke has not yet been advised of any disturbance.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1885.

Notice to the Subscribers of the Dallas Herald.

Office of the Dallas Herald, Dallas, Nov. 30.

Dear Sir: By announcement made in the Herald of this morning you will see that it has ceased publication, and the individual proprietors and owners of the Herald have become stockholders in THE NEWS, published at Galveston and Dallas. We have made arrangements with THE DALLAS News to send you specimen copies, so that you can have the opportunity to examine it, and hope that you will transfer your patronage to that paper, with which we are now identified.

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

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

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Notice to Newsdealers.

In view of the fact that the Dallas Herald discontinued its publications with yesterday's issue, we have, commencing with today's edition, increased all orders of newsdealers to what is thought will supply the new demand created. If the increase is too small or too great please notify us at A. H. BELO & Co.,

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WHAT SEEMS NEXT ADVISABLE. It may be as well to withdraw attention from the unfortunate position in which the school property is left, since it seems that no attempt to force those who have appropriated the lands to relinquish the spoil or pay for it is to be made by the State authorities. This diversion is to be accomplished by the discussion of the project to employ local agents in the school land districts to aid actual settlers in finding homes and to make sales and lease contracts. It is a good suggestion and it ought to be adopted. Of course the people who are growing rich upon free grass will consider that their possession of the land is

not be expected that they will deem it necthose who have leases will, in some cases, throw them up. If all who use the lands many of those who have leased with the idea that the law was to be general, and they should pay when it appears that the service. The grass agents have already indicated to the board what persons are guilty of violating the lease laws and furnished lists of witnesses. These agents seem to have convinced the board that civil suits to recover rent money would prove useless unless brought in other than the free grass districts. It is stated that the Attorney General is consulting authorities upon the question of the right of the State to sue for rent in the Federal Courts, but this is too slow and uncertain. Usually the State and its citizens are glad to get out of the Federal Courts. However, if the presence of local agents in the free grass country collecting evidence for such suits were known, the injurious effect of the announcement that the State authority would not interfere might be neutralized, and if no considerable quantity of land were leased existing leases, at least, might not be abandoned. The agents lately employed seem to have been well selected, and if the board could be induced to clothe them with sufficient power, and they were as efficient in action as in investigation, they might at least protect lessees and actual settlers. Since every other proposition is neglected, even when these very agents have insisted upon the most promising of them, and the more enterprising and courageous members of the board have seconded the agents, it is of course useless to lament longer; and lest the idea of local agencies should be found subversive of the constitution and the rights of man, it is to be hoped that they will be immediately appointed and set to work. THE NEWS is unwilling to be thought captious; and, as when these agents were first appointed, THE NEWS applauded that measure because it looked like action, so now for the same reason without reserve it recommends their retention in the districts which they have investigated. Had they come back to Austin advising or suggesting nothing but a tame surrender they ought to have been disbanded as an expensive, though useless official quantity, equally with the State police force in the estimation of Comptroller Swain and Commissioner Walsh. But they returned advising the use of the whole executive power of the State government to enforce the law, and in case of the rejection of such advice as injudicious or impracticable, pointing to the need of immediate legislation to meet the exigency. These propositions, if adopted, left them out of employment. It is much to their credit that the public good occupied the first and highest place in their thoughts. The board, through local agents, may prevent frauds in the sale of lands and may facilitate the settlement of farmers upon them, and that is something to be thankful for. The law creating the board specially authorizes the employment of such agents, and construed in the light of events contemporaneous with its passage the law meant that these agents should be neither the county and district surveyors subsequently appointed, nor any other class of men or officials locally interested adversely to the State or careless of the public interest. The Commissioner of the General Land Office had exposed the fraudulent practices under a like system, and the Legislature that passed the law creating the board provided for an investigation of frauds under the old act which constituted the surveyors the local agents of the State. It was intended to empower the board to employ agents who would be free from local prejudices and influences. Instead, the board made the surveyors local agents for one purpose, and what is more absurd, made the purchasers and lessees agents of the State for another pur-

now assured for another eighteen months.

They have notice that the State authority

THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST IN A

JUST LIBEL LAW.

Several libel suits which have recently been instituted against leading newspapers of the State have added emphasis to the warnings which THE NEWS long since sounded in the general interest. Within the uncertainties of the Texas law the entire press of the State is placed between the upper and the nether stones. The intelligence of to-day demands the news in all its varied happenings, and the subscriber to the daily paper has the right to insist on receiving what he pays for, whether he be a merchant vitally interested in the status of his customers, an official concerned about the infringement of the law, or the citizen about general matters. Every facility is afforded for the procuring of desired data; the mails can quickly carry it, the wires still more rapidly announce it, the newspaper stands prepared to report it. It may be of vast and often is of vital import to the mercantile, the legal, the constabulary, the social, or other interest. And yet the publication may unjustly and mercilessly involve the journal that advises its clientelle, while the failure to publish may cost the subscriber and the public a heavy financial or other loss. The mails and wires are expected and permitted to do their duty in the transmission; the newspaper columns are impaled for the distribution of the same matter. The item transmitted may be as essentially accurate as it is substantially valuable; it may be reported in the purest spirit of truth, yet if there per chance be in the report a flaw, "yea, even so much as a hair's breadth," straightway the self-supposed injured individual threatens or actually brings a libel suit for thousands of dollars for alleged damages to trade or character, and lays the action hundreds of miles distant from the sites of the well-meaning papers. And this is done

the defense of an expensive, uncertain and irritating suit. It is thus a jug-handle arabandons the idea of interference. It can rangement of the strictest sort. It is detrimental to the public, hazardous to the paper essary to take out leases and it may be that | and fraud-inducing to the evil-disposed. Conspiracy and collusion may inaugurate such a suit, and a tempting bait of the are not required to pay it is evident that | prospective result press it through to the culmination. The consequence that must ensue from such a demoralizing state of was to be enforced, will ask themselves why affairs is the suppression of valuable news, a thing more harmful to the public than to contribution is simply a voluntary gift to the papers. The remedy lies with that to the State. So far as leasing the lands is | public through their representatives in the concerned, the proposed local agents Legislature. What is needed in Texas is can not be expected to be of any what has been secured elsewhere under an enlightened advance, a law just and equitable in its operations on press and people, as it shall be unequivocally distinct in its provisions: a law that will protect both press and people, permitting the former to furnish proper news under due restrictions, and the latter ample recourse for redress against a wrong committed. This is only what each should desire and both be willing cheerfully to accord. It lies not in the line of the interest of a paper causelessly or willfully to damage any one, and true journalism never does. In the spring the Texas Press Association will hold its annual convention, and this subject is full worthy of its most serious consideration, both in open session and through committee work. The statutes of the different States might be examined, and from the best in their practical workings a desirable libel law for Texas might be framed. The subject is of infinite importance, and would seem to be an inspiring one, especially to the legislator and the journalist ambitious of solving what so widely and deeply concerns the entire State.

THE following is not original, but it may assist some reader to get an original sort of bird and avoid the undesirable veterans: In choosing a turkey do not try to twist its wing, but feel the point of its breast bone; if this "gives" to the fingers, instead of being hard and sharp, you may know the bird is young. A hairy turkey, with reddish or purplish thighs and back, is likely to be old; so is one of unusually large size, unless you can trust the dealer's word. The pin feathers are pointed in the young and rounded in the old bird; soft, pliable legs and feet are the signs of freshness in game, as the legs very soon dry and stiffen. These rules, of course, apply to buying

THE last letter of Elizur Wright written for publication was in advocacy of the duty of planting trees.

MR. James Gamble, of Baltimore, in a slight altercation over poker was stabbed with a benknife, but was opportunely saved by an in-servening pack of cards in his pocket. Sam Jones is welcome to the suggestion that this can be made a very serviceable story in a revised version.

FIVE colored preachers of Charleston have issued a foolish address, complaining that their people are discriminated against and accusing the Federal administration of turning all colored men out of office in the South. For the alleged grievances they say it may not be long ere the massacres of Santo Domingo are repeated in the South. This is the utter foolishness of it. The negro preachers would be among the first who would be shot or hung upon any such attempt. But they talk with the thoughtlessness of young boys.

WALL STREET News: "They had been home from their honeymoon about six weeks, when he came home an hour earlier than usual, and softly said: 'My darling ems to be worried about something. presume it is the cares and anxieties of owning such a house as this. What a relief it would be if you deeded it over to me! -.' 'Stop right there,' she commanded. 'I was a widow when you mar- gum." ried me, and all my property is in my name and always will be. I deeded one house to a husband and also signed two chattel mortgages, but no other husband will ever | if he was the old Harry's son. work roots on me! Your darling is all O. K., and don't you forget it.' He failed to put up more margin and the broker closed him out on that deal."

Mr. CLEVELAND refused to comply with the request of Haves that a West Virginia Republican friend be allowed to retain his postoffice. THE NEWS knows nothing of the office or the man who has been holding it. The refusal was a just rebuke to impudence. Of all men Mr. Hayes should be the last who should ask anything of a Democratic administration, and if he had in his soul the least idea of propriety he would not have done so.

THE report of Mahone's hegira from Virginia is saddened by the fact that there is nothing said of his taking John S. Wise with him.

IF Mr. Hill is a "damnable spoilsman," most of the voters of New York think that is the way to "run" the government.

HAZEN may have done many things for which he should be removed, but he can never be cornered on his weather prophecies. He hangs out his dry weather rag with the mental reservation if it is not dry to-day, s'mother day.

MR. KEELY has brought his motor to the front again, or rather, he speaks of allowing a select committee to look at its outside. From this the world comes to know that Mr. Keely is preparing to lay in his winter's wood, food and clothing.

DON CARLOS expects to reach the throne of Spain through a republican rising. He expects the republicans to overthrow the present form of government and then he expects to overthrow the republican form of government.

A CHICAGO man shot his wife a few days ago, and going to Baltimore wrote a touching letter saving the killing was accidental, and that his body would be found in Chesapeake Bay. The Chicago man is so given to perversion of facts that the detectives never went down on the bay shore in search of his body.

In South Carolina there are several burglars awaiting execution. Their offenses were simple burglaries, not aggravated by often in the hope of extorting a compromise from the defendant, who possibly might pay the tribute rather than incur in the laws demand of an eye for an eye, or taking life, and they are to be hung for

a tooth for a tooth, but there is peculiar cruelty and barbarism in demanding a life for an old watch or a spoon. There is room for some legislation in South Caro-

ADELINA PATTI will be married to Nicolini in June next. She secured a divorce from the Marquis of Caux a few weeks ago. The affianced are in no hurry about the marriage ceremony.

THE world as a general thing takes very little interest in suicides, but Charles L. Davis, a circus manager, accidentally killed his wife a few days ago in New Orleans and then murdered himself. The world takes an interest in the regret that it was not "Alvyn Joslyn" Davis.

THEEBAW surrendered. When the English shot the wheel off his stern-wheel navy his power was crushed.

THE returns make Gladstone more and more despondent. He is sorry now that he recovered his voice. Had this not been the case he could have ascribed the present deplorable state of affairs for his party to his absence from the campaign.

MRS. RIEL is now in a better condition than she was before the sudden death of her estimable husband. He kept her at the wash-tub while he was out making speeches. A subscription is being raised for her and her tub will sit out by the fence till the sun dries the hoops off.

JOHN SHERMAN is something of a ventriloquist. He loudly demands the purity of the ballot box and he is heard at every point in the country except in his immediate neighborhood.

An old lady of Buffalo died a few days ago and left the bulk of her property to a young lady who had assisted her in getting off a street car. The result is that if an old lady on a Buffalo street car now moves in her seat not less than four young ladies grab and haul her toward the door.

MANY of Milan's soldiers did not want to fight and cut off their trigger fingers that they might not be forced into the war; and Milan wishes he had chopped his fingers if that would have kept him out of it.

MR. WM. ENGLISH is one of the most prominent figures at the funeral of Mr. Hendricks. They don't charge people for going to funerals.

THE cattlemen's convention at St. Louis demonstrated that the cowboy is gabby. Even the brass bands could hardly get a chance to play.

THE Republican papers seem to have despaired of talking John Roach back into his fat jobs.

THE imports of foreign merchandise into the United States for October were valued at \$53,782,984, as against \$51,975,324 for the same month last year. The imports for the month are larger than for any month this year, they being an increase over September of \$3,417,075. The exports of merchandise for the month were valued at \$72,478,712 as compared with \$71,659,582 for October, 1884. The total exports for the twelve months ending October 31 were valued at \$717,179,359, as against \$734,827,799 for the preceding twelve months.

PENCIL POINTS.

From time immemorial every town has had its bad boy, but it is only of late years that every town has had its boycott.

The society editor has information that chewing gum will be the fashionable dissiation among the fair sex this winter, and that it will be perfectly proper for the young lady who is frequently importuned by one who is seldom supplied with the article, to say: "Drink less soda water and buy your

The Picayune always refers to "the boy preacher" as "Old Man Harrison," and it couldn't speak more disrespectfully of him

Sometimes it is good policy to take a risk, if one can risk the policy.

It is not always the best liver who has the

The Texas Judge does not hesitate to de clare, whenever opportunity offers, that a City Council has no power to amend the penal code in respect to Sunday observance.

It is a sorry amusement that tends to degrade rather than to elevate mankind.

The anti-prohibitionists would like to prohibit the prohibitors from prohibiting the sale of their beverage, but if the worst comes to the worst, or best, they have the drug stores and "blind tigers" to fall back on.

A Kansas editor is so much alarmed by the appointment of Southern rebels to fed eral offices that he can't sleep o'nights. 'Secretary Bayard has placed a Southern rebel as minister at almost every important foreign court, where they can use their diplomacy, if necessary, in the interest of disunion. Secretary Whitney has bankrupted the largest shipbuilder in America, and to that extent crippled the power of the government to build a navy." He might have added, also, that a rebel acted as pall bearer at Gen. Grant's funeral and several "rebels" were in the cortege that followed the remains of the Vice President of the United States to their last resting place. But why should the Kansas editor disturb himself? If anything awful should really happen the opportunities for keeping out of harm's way are just as good now as they were some twenty years ago.

TATE PRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

The Navasota Tablet is in favor of short editorials. The Weimar Gimlet says of the public

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It may remain alive on the records for many years and weather many political storms unchanged, but in literary merit it will never win immortality. Teachers and school officers know more about this miserably written law than the courts and the lawyers do. Teachers rarely ever have lawsuits and consequently the school law does not get into the courts. County Judges are notzeled over it, not as court judges, but as puzzled over it, not as court judges, but as ex-officio superintendents of the public schools. These Judges in the differen-counties construe it differently, and some

write to the State Superintendent for enlightenment on disputed points, and he, sometimes at a loss, perhaps, to know what interpretation to make of the muddled law, leaves it to their discretion. Superintendent Baker is said to be a man of considerable ability, but any conscientious man sworn to do his duty according to law would be embarrassed to interpret the meaning of that law. It means many things totally contradictory and it nearly means nothing. The original writer of that law no doubt had it consistent, but the Legislature contested it, article by article, remodeled and changed, and forgot consistency in passing on. That law as it stands with its medley of contradictions is not satisfactory, but we are afraid to ask for rite to the State Superintendent for not satisfactory, but we are afraid to ask for it to be changed for this reason: The law has been changed several times within the last few years, and each time it has been made worse than it was before.

The Pittsburg Gazette says: The book agent is one of the biggest nuisances which infest this country. We are in favor of the next Legislature imposing a tax of \$50 on every one of them. This is about the only way we can suggest that will rid us of them.

The Gazette also says:

Rev. Dr. Ditzler denounces Sam Jones' vulgarity, as he calls it. But Ditzler should have been the last man to have denounced Mr. Jones. The latter can't be more vulgar and insulting when talking about dancing than Dr. Ditzler. We look upon the criticism as coming from an improper source. As to the vulgarity of the two, Jones' is preferable. There is little difference in the style of

the two. Brother Ditzler seems jealous. The Lampasas Dispatch-Eagle is not satisfied to have a hyphenated name of its own, but wants to give one to the town. It

On our letter-heads and correspondence we write simply, "Lampasas," and so on railroad maps; when as a great watering place and health resort, of course we want the world to know of the waters of our springs. The citizens can do a great deal toward the correction of this mistake. Let them see to it that all letters and envelopes are marked "Lampasas Springs," and let are marked "Lampasas Springs," and let the Postmaster General be interviewed and change our postoffice to "Lampasas Springs." This name will catch the eye of he tourist and health seeker and bring

The Dispatch-Eagle appears to think the town needs a new boom. It asks whether the place is to go forward or backward, and

There is no new enterprise recently in augurated in the city to perpetuate the tide of prosperity obtained by those gone before, and now that the elements of recent growth and now that the elements of recent growth have spent their force upon us, the above question becomes a pertinent one, and is being answered daily "we are retrograding, and no effort is being made toward progression." We are sinking into the stony ing, and no effort is being made toward progression." We are sinking into the stony thraldom of inertness. Let us place the trumpet to our lips and blow a blast that will awake the dead stocks and stones, and remove all evil hindrances to our prosperity. People are going. We are losing precious time, but there is an immeasurable distance between late and too late; common sense plays the game with the cards it has; it does not ask an impossible chess board, but takes the one before it, and plays poard, but takes the one before it, and plays

The Burnet Bulletin says:

Lampassas is trying another boom for herself by nominating Col. Henry Exall for Governor. Oh! The Bulletin says it rathey "hankers arter" Ireland for Senator and Swaine for

"Tested by the touchstone of success," the Houston Age says:

The grandest eulogy that can be pronounced upon the character of Thomas A. Hendricks is the fact that he was twice elected Vice President of the United States, and was never defeated for any office, State or national.

This is from the Hondo City, Medina County, News:

County, News:

Dr. Young, the "temper-ance-ist," entertained an audience at the Church House, in this place, last Thursday night, with humorous anecdotes, comical comparisons, facial contortions, etc., to the intense delight of his listeners. The doctor never did indulge in the "tox-ka-tin" beverage himself, but he can come as near imitating the walk, habits and expressions of drunken men as any man living, and he has been hammering away at this class of sinners for many years, perhaps a quarter of a century, and still men will continue to partake of the "oh be joyful." We sometimes think that if a man is determined to be a drunkthat if a man is determined to be a drunk-ard that he will be in spite of everything, and that the sooner he drinks his fool self to death the better it will be for him.

The Henderson Times says: The government that sells its public lands to syndicates plants the very germ of an-archy. The lands of every nation should be held for the actual settler of small

The Center Laborer's Champion says: Brain work, for time immemorial, has

y muscle in all vocations, save that of the What the Champion means, is that brain work is better paid than hand labor in all vocations, save that of the ministry. Some preachers receive high salaries, but the ma-

jority are poorly paid. The Corsicana Courier is not a fanatical

teecotaler, but it says: The administration has set a good example by summarily bouncing an official who got on a glorious drunk in celebrating the Democratic victories in New York and

The Limestone New Era says: The Gatesville Advance declines to run a paper longer on the "amen plan." You can't even run a revival meeting on that plan—it takes money as well.

The Advance was trying to be too good in advance of the times—when it refused to advertise the circus and fell back on moral support. Its admires shouted "go it," but failed to grease the wheels. Amens are good in their place, but it is necessory to carry the hat around to keep the pot of righteousness boiling.

The Enterprise says: Owing to the scarcity of cars, the Beaumont Lumber Company was compelled to stop sawing on Thursday, as the skidways were overloaded with lumber cut to fill orders. The want of transportion is seriously affecting the business of this city, and we are told that this is not the only mill that finds it difficult to move their cut.

The Enterprise prints its usual lumber quotations.

Immigration Statistics. There arrived at the six principal ports of

the United States during Oct. about 25,518 foreigners, of which about 8,838 were from the United Kingdom, 8950 from Germany, 2174 from Sweden and Norway, 1256 from Italy, 1183 from Russia, Finland and Poland, 869 from Austria, 838 from Bohemia and Hungary, 480 from Switzerland, 447 from France, 409 from Denmark, 138 from the Netherlands and 336 from all other countries. Following is a table giving the total arrivals for Oct. at each of the several ports, together with the totals for the ten months, with comparisons:

Ports and For month For ten months of Oct. ending Oct. 3 of Oct. ending Oct. 31 1885, 1884, 1885, 1884 Baltimore, Md... 577 2,421 7,113 28,554
Boston, Mass... 1,702 1,971 18,598 25,483
New Orleans La. 176 496 973 2,176
New York, N. Y... 21,923 25,242 246,790 294,060
Philadelphia, Pa. 1,495 1,917 20,578 17,285
SanFrancisco,Cal 45 50 703 988

Total...... 25,918 32,997 294,754 368,546 fact that the statistics of immigration from Canada and Mexico are not included in the totals, as there is no law in Congress providing for the collection of such statistics.

MORETHAN ONE CHANGE MADE

BY THE DEATH OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.

Society at Washington Affected-A Republican Official's Wife Comes Next to Miss Cleveland-Gen. Logan's Outlook.

New York World. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.-Mr. Hendricks' death has awakened an interest in Republican circles, where, twenty-four hours ago, there were inertness and apathy. The contest for the election of an acting Vice President having passed to the Republicans, naturally there will be much discussion as to the selection. A natural thing would be to re-elect Mr. Edmunds simply because he held that position up to the time of the swearing-in of Mr. Hendricks. There is, however, a feeling of opposition to Mr. Edmunds among his Republican associates at the present time, on account of the position occupied by him in the last presidential campaign. Then, too, there is among the Republicans their candidate for the vice presidency last year. If they should not elect him now, it would look as if the Republicans had gone back upon their own candidate, and in so doing had put their stamp of approval on the man who, of all others, procured the Republican defeat. At least no one denies that Mr. Edmonds could have carried New York last tall if he had so willed. This is a view which I have heard repeatedly expressed among Republicans to-day. This question will be decided within the next week or ten days. There will be enough Republican Senators within one week to indicate just what will be done. The death of Mr. Hendricks will naturally hasten the return of the Senators to this city. It may be that Gen. Logan will not care to be elected to the acting Vice Presidency. He was not at all anxious to take second place on the ticket last year and said at that time that he infinitely preferred his independent position as Senator to the inconsequential one of Vice President. To be elected now to the acting Vice-Presidency would give him, nowever, a superior position over the one for which he was a candi-

tion over the one for which he was a candidate last year. If he is elected now he will have the pay and the possibility of the place, while he will at the same time retain the voting and debating privilege of a Senator whenever he sees fit to exercise them.

The death of Mr. Hendricks also changes the situation, so far as the social situation is concerned. Mrs. Hendricks would have been next to Miss Cleveland, and she had made great preparations for social activity during the coming winter. She is a very ambitious woman, fond of society and positical power. She was fully as much of a ambitious woman, fond of society and political power. She was fully as much of a political power. She was fully as much of a politician as her husband, and a great deal more energetic. She would have built up for herself a very formidable place in Washington. In the case of an unmarried President, there is not the same deference paid to any lady selected by him to preside over the White House as there is to a President's wife. The wives of the other officials, while they are obliged to yield to the ladies designated by the President, do not take kindly to such designation. As Miss Cleveland is not fond of going out, Mrs. Hendricks would have been the most conspicuous figure, taking precedence over all other official ladies at all of the gatherings of the winter. Her retirement at her husband's death gives the place to the wife of the Republican Senator who will be elected when the Senate meets. If this should happen to be Gen. Logan, Mrs. Logan will do the honors to the satisfaction of even the Democratic members of the official families at Washington. She is action of even the Democratic members of the official families at Washington. She is a lady of rare experience in social affairs, with abundant tact and a very wide popularity.

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If Mr. Edmunds should be selected, his wife is too much of an invalid to take part in social entertainments. His selection would bring the wife of the Speaker, Mrs. Carlisle, to the front. Mrs. Carlisle is a very handsome lady, with a tall, fine figure, and has a thorough familiarity with the social requirements of Washington. She held this leading position during Arthur's Administration. Her Wednesday reception days were the most crowded on that account of any during the season. She has a fresh-colored, regular-featured face ina fresh-colored, regular-featured face in-dicative of strong character and resolution. Her eyes are a clear gray, well placed under strong, well lined eyebrows. Her hair is a brownish blonde. She always dresses with great elegance and has an unusual dignity of manner. She is a very staunch

friend. Questions of precedence have assumed at different times, even in republican Washington a serious character. They were the most annoying questions that Mr. Arthur had to consider when he was President. It will be remembered that Mr. Arthur gave had to consider when he was President. It will be remembered that Mr. Arthur gave great offense to the wife of his Secretary of State by giving precedence to the Speaker's wife. The reason for the storm lav, perhaps, in the fact that Mrs. Carlisle was the wife of a prominent Democrat. The storm was too great for Mr. Arthur and he was obliged to compromise the matter. This year the tables are turned. A Democratic President will probably be called upon to give precedence to the wife of a Republican official. This will naturally cause a good deal of heart-burning, because the lady members of the official's households cling more closely to what they deem to be the privileges of their position than even their husbands to their places. There has been more bad blood in Washington and more bad blood in Washington and more bitter fights over these questions of precedence than were ever known in any political squabbles. There is shown the same intensity of feeling in a quarrel of this character that there is in one growing out of religious differences. Some of the older Senators take unto themselves these questions of precedence with as much solemnity and earnestness as if it were a metter of

ligious differences. Some of the older Senators take unto themselves these questions of precedence with as much solemnity and earnestness as if it were a matter of high constitutional privilege, and that any violation of them would be as serious as breaking the constitution itself. It is hard for outside people to imagine how the question of where one shall stand at a reception or how people should be seated at a dining table could be magnified into questions of importance. Yet anyone who lives in Washington would be forced to recognize these questions of precedence if he expected to get on socially with the official people. It is to be hoped that one of the reforms of the President will be the abolishing of the line of ladies called in to assist him upon his regular receptions and the lady of the White House Saturday afternoons. It has been the custom to invite from half a dozen to a dozen of the ladies whom the President desires to especially honor to assist in these receptions. Instead of having these ladies placed at their ease about the Blue Parlor where they could have an opportunity of talking with their friends and really assisting, it has been the custom to simply stand them up in a row like so many lay figures just to the right of the President. Not over one-tenth of the callers know their names and being obliged to pass right along have no opportunity of meeting them. If this line were to be abolished every one in Washington society would be pleased. Washington society would be pleased

Thorp Springs.

THORP SPRINGS, Dec. 1.—Capt. Fergeson, of Wills Point, moved in this week and will put his two daughters, Misses Della and Fannie, under Prof. Morrison.

There was a quiet wedding in town last evening, the contracting parties being Francis Neve, aged about 67, to Mrs. Bass, aged about 70, Prof. Morrison performing the

ceremony.

Dr. M. K. Woods is quite sick.

Dr. Steward has moved back to his farm in Navarro County.

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

TYLER, Dec. 1 .- In accordance with the decree, order of sale and notice the Texas and St. Louis Railway, and all its equipments and property, was sold here to-day at public vendue by J. M. McCormack, special master in chancery. The sale occurred at the courthouse. A large cowd of men, many of whom were from New York, St. Louis, Dallas and Waco, were in attendance. Col. W. S. Herndon, of the firm of Herndon, Cain & Garrison, solicitors for complainants in the suit of foreclosure. mounted the steps of the courthouse and announced the foreclosure of the mortgages, final decree, amended decree, order of sale and notices of sale, the amount of the first mortgage liens and interest, \$4,708,-557 50, and the amount of debentures, costs fees and special liens about \$1,500,000-in all over \$6,000,000-for the satisfaction of which the road and property would be sold.

The master, J. M. McCormack, then read

the order of sale and notices and schedule of property to be sold, and then CALLED FOR BIDS.

David B. Ogden, of New York, bid the sum of \$1,600,000 cash. This bid was cried for some time, but no other being made the railroad and property were sold to Mr. Ogden, representing William Mertens, George Coppell, Lewis T. Wolff, M. Gernshein and W. Paramore, composing the bondholders' committee.

Mr. Ogden took memorandum receipts from the master and delivered to him a check for \$50,000, as per terms of sale, and the whole matter was settled. Thus the Texas and St. Louis Railway has passed into new hands to become a standard gauge road. The sale was conducted with good order and passed off smoothly.

SOME CIPHER DISPATCHES. There are always a great many smart Alecks on the outside who, although they may be in the hide, junk or soft soap business, know a great deal more about running a newspaper than the men who have expended an uncertain amount of brains for a certain amount of money every week during a great number of years. Some of these knowing ones, who are now in the hospital or at home smelling of arnica, have had the temerity to tell the Rumbler right before his face that "they wouldn't, if they were he, publish the confidential communications between him and his bosom friend,

Perhaps these wiseacres don't know that Mr. Gould and the Rumbler have been in cahoots in the millionaire business long enough to understand one another thoroughly, and that when Jay telegraphs, telephones or pours by letter into the ears of the Rumbler a cast-iron secret, the latter is the Rumbler a cast-iron secret, the latter is sure to keep that secret going like a coal train going down grade from Sewanee Mountain, the brakes busted, the engineer jumped off and the conductor and trainmen all dead drunk and a-singing.

In pursuance of this amiable habit the public are once more taken into the confidence of the Rumbler and allowed to read the following confidential cypher communications:

cations:
Dallas, Nov. 28.—J. Gould, Wall Street:
Dear Jay—Three blind mice slipped upon a
dish of chile con carne. Three pints
pigeon milk measured in a rabbit's horn
and stirred with a cat's feather. One tablespoonful on ice before retiring.

RUMBLER.

The following reply came promptly:
Wall Steet, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Dear Rumbler—I'm sick; send for Maginnis. E pluri go bragh erin bus unum caed mille faltha. Schiveiligersondershausen. Try Tight Corsage Bitters; tie a hot brick to your feet and soak your pericranium copiously. J. G.
The following translation into United
States will make the meaning of these
cipher dispatches intelligible:

cipher dispatches intelligible:

Dear Jay—They tell me you are going to fly the track, shut up shop and retire from business. If so, say so. I will leave all and come to you immediately. You need some one to help you count the proceeds of your most recent gobble.

Dear Rumbler—Alas, it is too true. My son, George P., Morosini and Connor will collect the fragments and run the business at the old Wall street stand.

Force of habit, however, and fear of en-

at the old wall street stand.

Force of habit, however, and fear of ennuie, which latter has brought me to the brink of the grave and threatened me with impoverishment of the blood on several occasimpoverishment of the blood on several occasions during my check-mated career, constrain me to hold on to the Missouri Pacific and Manhattan Railroad Companies and to the Western Union Telegraph Company. How's the Texas Trunk getting on? Any chance of euchreing Paramore and Fordyce out of that measly little narrow gauge?

JAY.

Gray Nichols, traveling passenger agent of the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Galveston, came in over the Central yesterday. Jeff N. Miller, formerly, an employe of the Texas and Pacific, is in the city. He has many warm personal friends in Dallas who were glad to meet him after so many years' residence in the desert wilds of St. Louis. E. N. Garvey, of Marshall, resident engineer of the Texas and Facific, was in the city yesterday in consultation with Archie Law, chief engineer of the Fort Worth and Col. J. M. Britton, of Sherman, is at the Windsor.

A RESIGNATION. TYLER, Dec. 1 .- Mr. Eli Culverhouse having resigned his position as general manager of the Kansas and Gulf Short Line

Railway, the dsties of that office will hereafter be transacted by the president. SOUTHEASTERN NOTES. The Columbus (Ala.) Dispatch says the Mobile and Ohio Road has put two gravel trains at work up the Georgia Pacific hauling ballast for the prospective connection at Starkville between the Mobile and Ohio and Illinois Central Railroads. These trains, together with the unusually large number of coal and freight trains being run by the Georgia Pacific, make things very

The surveying corps of the Memphis, Holly Springs and Birmingham Railroad are camping at Jasper. They will connect their line with the Georgia Pacific survey at

lively in railroad circles in Columbus at

their line with the Georgia Pacific survey at Condora, on the Warrior River.

Mr. G. C. Jenner, well known in railroad circles on account of his long connection with the Georgia Pacific Railway as the agent of that line in Atlanta, has been appointed local passenger agent of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, with headquerters at Atlanta. with headquarters at Atlanta

MEXICAN NATIONAL ROAD. An adjourned meeting of the bondholders in the Mexican National Railway Company was held in London, Nov. 5. On the motion

representing the association. A short discussion followed and the resolution was representing the association. A short discussion followed and the resolution was passed unanimously, with the addition of the words, "in consultation with Messrs. Matheson and Co.," which were inserted at the suggestion of Mr. Birch, who seconded the motion. The chairman in answer to Mr. Fleming said they would be happy to add the name of Mr. Dilwyn Parrish to the committee. Mr. Malcolmson had promised to join the committee, but had since stated that he could not do so, as he had to leave England for some time. The chairman also stated that he thought it would be very easy to raise \$5,000,000 or \$7,000,000 to make their capital available. With the advantages of their position and their two powerful connections in the north once they had their line completed it seemed to him that there was very little doubt about making the rest of the capital available.

ABRAHAM GOULD.

ABRAHAM GOULD. To-day the following order is to be promulgated from the general office of the Missouri Pacific Company: "Mr. Abraham Gould is this day appointed purchasing agent of this company vice R. B. Lyle resigned." Mr. Abraham Gould is a brother of Jay Gould and is put at the head of the purchasing department because of his thorough knowledge of the supplies that are required by a railway, their value and where they may be obtained at the lowest

AN IMPORTANT EXTENSION. A special from Brownsville, dated Nov. 30, says: The report that the Mexican National Railway Company is about to buy the partially completed bridge of the International or Gould road at Laredo, and the grade thence via Mier to Linares, for \$300,-000, is not viewed favorably here. The Matamoros and Monterey Railroad is now finished to San Miguel, eighteen miles this side of Camargo. It is known that the National folks are bound to build more road soon, and it is feared that they will take what rails they have at hand and lay them on the purchased grade south from Laredo to Mier, and perhaps thence to Linares, which is in a rich country. This will cut Matamoros off from all her up-river trade, which will then go to Laredo, and Matamoros can have no chance to compete uutil the company shall complete the gap of thirty-three miles from San Miguel via Camargo to Linares line, fifteen miles above Camargo. This probably will not be done soon. The purchase of the Gould works will, however, be a good thing for the company, and will give them a fine bridge at Laredo at a small cost. National folks are bound to build more road

GOULD FIGHTING THE GULF ROAD. A corps of engineers are en route to Batesville, Ark., for the purpose of making a survey of a projected railway line from Carthage to Batesville and thence to Memphis. Thus will the Gulf system be literally surrounded by the Gould system. A similar engineer corps is at work now on the Carthage end of the proposed route. THE CENTRAL MISSOURI.

Another railroad is contemplated, its coute being to add another connection between St. Louis and Kansas City with a branch line to Hannibal, Mo. It is to be known as the Central Missouri Railway and the capital stock, at present \$3,000,000, is to be increased to \$10,000,000 when the charter to build is granted and construction begun. The directors in the new company are: Geo. I. Post of Fair Haven, N. Y.; J. T. K. Hayward, L. C. Nelson and John W. Harrison of St. Louis, Mo.; Henry G. McPike and Henry R. Phinney of Alton, Ill.; Edwin H. Allen, Thos. B. Bullene and Edward L, Martin of Kansas City, Mo.; John H. Garth and Jas, T. Barker of Hannibal, Mo.; and Wm. Ely of Perry, Mo. The officers are: Geo. I. Post, President; J. T. K. Hayward, vice president, and L. C. Nelson, secretary and treasurer. The new road is to begin at East St. Louis, run thence to Alton, Ill., where it crosses the Mississippi, finding there a favorable place for a bridge, and continues westward in the valley of the Missouri River, near the northern bluffs, until it reaches the opposite bank of the river at or near Arrow Rock. Here another crossing is made. The grade between Arrow Rock and St. Louis, a distance of 2000 miles, averages, one foot to the mile, with no point with a grade above ten feet to the mile. Henry R. Phinney of Alton, Ill.; Edwin H.

RAILROAD BRIDGES. Someweat more than a year ago the New ers, impressed by the frequency of bridge failures and the necessity of a more rigid inspection of these structures, sent to all the railroads in the State a circular, calling for plans and strain sheets of all the bridges on their respective roads. As fast as re-

on their respective roads. As fast as received these plans are carefully examined, and the strains checked by a bridge engineer, who has been engaged on the work for more than a year, while the physical condition of the structure is looked after at least once a year by the board's inspectors.

More than two-thirds of the railroads in the State already had their bridges examined in this manner, many defects being thereby brought to light and remedied. In many other cases the preparation of the drawings and strain sheets has called attention of the railroad's management to weaknesses not before known to exist, which were corrected, and in some instances new bridges built before the plans were submitted to the Commission.—New York Sun.

El Paso.

Insurance Matters-Meeting of Railroad Magnates Concerning the Pool. Special to The NEWS.

EL PASO, Dec. 1 .- Secretary A. G. Camphell, of the State Board of Underwriters, who has been in the city several days, left for the east this morning. His mission here was to arrange rates, His presence caused a ripple in insurance circles. An important local agency was found to be doing business regardless of the set rates and was ordered to cancel all outstanding policies. A. M. Loomis has been elected manager of the local Underwriters Association for the ensuing year.

Representatives of the various lines Representatives of the various lines affected by the New Mexico-Arizona pool, met here this evening. A number of prominent railroad men who were expected to attend were not present. The meeting resulted in nothing farther than preliminary discussions, and another meeting will be held to-morrow, and possibly several additional meetings will be held to adjust complications growing out of the pool, which has been in operation several months. It is commonly expected that one of the results of the convention will be the heavy lowering of freight rates to this point, and a permanent stop put to the practice of giving to the large Mexican eities lower rates than American points.

Among the prominent railroaders who at-

cities lower rates than American points.

Among the prominent railroaders who attended were J. E. Scriever, traffic manager Southern Pacific and Atlantic system; C. C. Gibbs, general freight agent same line; W. H. Newman, general traffic manager Gould's system; Oscar G. Murray, traffic manager Gould's system in Louisiana and Texas; Richard Gray, general freight agent Southern Pacific system; J. S. Leeds, general freight agent Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; H. C. Barlow, traffic manager Mexican Central, and H. C. Logan, Pacific Coast freight agent Texas Pacific. The meeting adjourned at a late hour.

Belton, Dec. 1.-Miss Maggie Willer and Mr. Lee Pryton were married this evening

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

THE LAND BOARD AND LEASE MATTER.

School Lands that Will Not be Sold or Leased-Limiting Cattle of Actual Settlers-Local Notes.

Austin, Dec. 1.—The State Land Board met to-day, present, Templeton, Swain and Lubbock, to pass upon applications for leases. Col. Goodnight was present, having an application in for leasing some 700,000 acres for himself and a cattle company adjoining. He brought up the subject of the trail for the drive from Texas through the Panhandle, and exhibited a map showing the trail agreed upon and the water stations, five of which had been established on school sections for the use of the herds passing up the trail. These water tanks had been made by himself and another, at their own expense. He wanted the board to hold the school sections. The tanks are out of the market for sale or lease, as the trail is for the use of the general public. If the school sections indicated should be sold or leased it would be by some free grasser who would have the water and use up the grass, or obstruct the trail, and the trouble with southern drovers would be reup the grass, or obstruct the trail, and the trouble with southern drovers would be revived. Confined to this trail, their herds would not communicate the Spanish fever to the cattle of that country, and would have plenty of water and grass for the drive. The board agreed that the sections of land indicated should not be sold, though this was not required as a special concession since their quired, as a special concession since their rules which are in force prohibit the sale or

or lease of watered sections. NO PROTECTION, NO PAY. Mr. Goodnight then stated that he had applied to lease a "large amount of school lands and would have to pay in a large sum of money. He could not afford to pay this money unless he was protected in the lease. If factual settlers were to come and buy a single section of the land and bring large section of the land and bring large section of afford to pay lease money, and the State ought not to ask him to do it. He had no objection to the actual settler who came into his inclosure, but the lease was worth nothing if the rules of the board opened up the leased land to free grassers. This was in substance his position. of money. He could not afford to pay this

MR. MOORE'S COMPLAINT. The board then heard Mr. Moore, a cattleman from Scurry County, who had paid the second year's lease money on school lands he had leased from the board. He complained that free grass cattlemen were applying to buy several sections in his inlosure in order to turn their herds in upon his range, and that he had to be protected or he wanted to have his lease money refunded. The applicants have their fine homes in the county town and have no idea of actually settling upon the lands applied

This case was exactly on a line with the subject of Goodnight's remarks and indicated not only that Goodnight would not lease but the existing lease would be aban doned unless the State should protect the leases from bogus actual settlers.

General McCullough reminded the board that in his report he had urged the importance of subscribing some rule limiting the cattle the actual settler should take into leased lands enclosed, to the number purchased land would support.

Swain held that the lease law was valueless unless some such rule was adopted. This was assented to by the other members of the board, and it was tacitly agreed when

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of the board, and it was tacitly agreed when Commissioner Walsh returns and is con-sulted something will be done in that direc-

THE CATTLE LIMIT.

The applications objected to by Mr. Moore will be returned to the Surveyor for investigation, and it is likely the board will, if it concludes it has the authority, limit the number of cattle the actual settler may take into leased inclosures, to something like ten head for every 100 acres he purchases. It is understood Goodnight's money, \$36. 000, is ready to pay the first year's lease for the school lands he has enclosed, and there is no doubt that all that he and other large stockmen want, is the semblance of right by law or by order of the board to eject small stockmen from their ranges who come in to establish free grass rule and not to settle upon and cultivate the lands.

LOCAL NOTES. The government offices were closed to-day in respect to the late Vice President Hendricks. To-morrow there will be a meeting at the Capitol to arrange for memorial services.

Superintendent Baker rules that the days of Christmas week are not legal holidays, except Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, and teachers who don't keep school that week must be docked

don't keep school that week must be docked in salaries for the days not legal holidays, or must make up the time lost.

The Methodist Conference meets here tomorrow, and already a great many preachers and lay delegates have arrived.

The Statesman came out as an eight-page paper this morning in a new and very attractive dress. The paper is also greatly improved in every department and is rapidly coming into favor.

John V. Farwell of Chicago, capitol contractor, and a Londoner of the Capitol Land and Cattle Company, are here to see about the work on the building. They were dined this evening and will go to Burnet tomorrow.

morrow.

Mr. Gass, one of the grass agents who was on the capitol lands, says that about 450,000 acres of the tract are not worth over 25 cents an acre, and Col. Goodnight says the State made a splendid bargain when

lands were traded off for the capitol these lands were traded off for the capitol building.

A young man to-day, found to be too intimate with his landlady by her husband, had to leave the premises half clad, after a tough tussle with the husband. He succeeded in recovering, later on, his wardrobe by the aid of a police officer. He guarded himself to the train with a horrowed shotgun. There are no arrests.

The Presidential Succession. New York World.

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The death of Vice President Hendricks at this particular time has naturally brought prominently into discussion the question of he Presidential succession. At present here is neither a President of the Senate nor a Speaker of the House of Representatives of the new Congress. The law provides that one of these two officers shall fill the Presidency temporily in the event of the death or inability of both the President and Vice President, and makes [no further pro-It follows that if Mr. Cleveland should die before the meeting of Congress there would be for a time no legal head to the government. While this is true, the evil is exagerated by some of our contemporaries, and by a portion of the

After President Garfield's assassination a somewhat similar discussion took place, although the most prominent point then agitated related to the expediency of creating of the chairman it was resolved to appoint the following committee (with power to add to their number) to represent the bondholders and co-operate in any sound scheme for the completion of the railway: Messrs. Thomas Collier, R. Fleming, W. Grantham, M. P.; E. Gray, L. Messel, C. Pothonier, A. Grenshaw, E. Wagg and J. P. Price, as

would go on now or would have gone on for eight months, if such a calamity as the death of the President and Vice President had occurred while the offices of President and Speaker of the House were unfulfilled. What is the exact law of succession? By the Constitution, on the death of the President the powers and duties of the office "devolve" on the Vice President. He becomes President for the whole remainder of the term. The Constitution further says:

Congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation or inability both of the President and Vice President, declaring what officer shall then act as President, and such officer shall then act accordingly until the disability be removed or a President shall be elected.

In pursuance of the power thus conferred Congress has enacted this law:

In case of removal, death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice President of the United States, the President of the senate, or if there is none, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the time bengs hall act as President until the disability is emoved or a President elected.

Thus the constitution and the law together Thus the constitution and the law together interpose three lives between the President and an unfilled vacancy. The law provides for a prompt election. If the vacancy occurs a full two months before the first Wednesday in December, the locum tenens acts as President only until the 4th of the following March, and wears the honors for about five months. If the vacancy occur just within the two months before the first Wednesday in December, he fills the office until a year from the next 4th of March, or between sixteen and seventeen months, which is the rit-

from the next 4th of March, or between sixteen and seventeen months, which is the utmost limit of his possible term.

The objections to the existing law are: That there may be vacancies, as now, in the offices of President of the Senate and Speaker of the House; that it is of doubtful constitutionality to invest a member of Congress with a government office; that the person temporarily filling the presidency may be of a different party to the existing administration and thus make great changes inistration and thus make great changes

and disturbance.

The fact that there is now no President of The fact that there is now no President of the Senate is the fault of the Senate and not of the law. If only because of the law of succession, the Senate ought to have elected a President pro tem. when it met in extra session last March. That it failed to do so was probably as much owing to the jeal-ousies of the Republican Senators as to the action of the Vice President not leaving the chair. As, on the inauguration of a new President, the Senate is always convened in extra session to confirm his immediate appointments, a vacancy in the office of President of the Senate need never and ought never to exist.

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The objection that the President of the Senate may be, as at present, of different politics from the administration is more sentimental than practical. He can only hold the office a short time and any partisan course against the expressed will of the people would be visited on his party. Its defeat would be assured. It would be desirable, of course, that a person called upon in the event of a calamity to take the President's place should be of the same politics. But facts are facts and a Republican Senate is not likely to elect a Democratic President pro tem., or vice versa. After all the best way to remove this objection would be to make civil service reform something more than a competitive examination of letter carriers and to elevate it, as the World has constantly urged, into the emancipation of the President from the position of a distributor of the spoils; to scatter the appointing power as the continuous proposed and the president for which is a scatter the appointing power as the continuous content of the president for all the proposed and the president of the president for the president of the president from the position of a distributor of the spoils;

the position of a distributor of the spoins; to scatter the appointing power as the constitution warrants, and to make for all non-political positions in the public service an assured tenure of office. If this were done and the President were no longer the autocrat of more than 100,000 offices, there would not be such a bitter Republican factional field against Seneta Lorgan's election. would not be sten a blitter keptublican ractional fight against Senator Logan's election as President of the Senate and acting Vice-President, when the fact that he was his party's nominee for the vice-presidency and received a large popular vote for the office seems to point him out above all other Republican Senators for the position.

There is nothing in the present situation There is nothing in the present situation to occasion excitement or alarm.

LANGUAGES.

Some of their Peculiarities. London Tit-Bits.

It is said that the nations of the earth speak about ninety different dialects. But these dialects can be traced to a much smaller number of languages. All these languages are divided into three classes. namely: The Indo-Germanic, which embraces the ancient classical languages and those of modern Europe; the Sanscrit, which embraces all the various languages

of India, and the Semitic, which embraces the Hebrew, Chaldaic, Syriac, Arabic, etc.

The Hebrew, Latin and Greek are no longer living languages. The Hebrew is written from right to left, and what in the English language would be the end of the book is in Hebrew the beginning of it. The Latin and Greek languages are written from left to right, in the same way as the English languages are written from t to right, in the same way as the Eng-The Latin alphabet is the same as the

English, or, to speak more correctly, the Latin alphabet is used for writing the

Latin alphabet is used for writing the modern languages, except the German and modern Greek.

The modern Greek language is written in the same alphabet that the ancient Greek was written in, and the substance of it has, with the exception of the introduction of some Turkish and other modern words, undergone but little change since the time of Zenophon and Demosthenes. However, if the substance of the language has undergone but little change, it is otherwise with the form of it.

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In modern Greek the verbs are conjugated and the nouns declined in a manner quite different from what they were in ancient Greek. Hence, a person knowing only the ancient language could not read a book in modern Greek, though he might know the meaning of the words when taken disjointedly.

he Hebrew is the oldest and most poetic the ancient languages; the Latin is the ost copious and sonorous; and the Greek the most expressive and sublime. All

Some of the New Testament was written in Syro-Chaldaic, some of it in Greek, and some of it in Latin.

The Syro-Chaldaic, in which, as we have said, some of the New Testament was written, was a derivative from the old Hebrew, and at the time it was spoken was actually called the Hebrew language, but then it was far from being identical with the language of Moses and Aaron and Joshua. The old Hebrew seemed to have received a check from the Babylonian captivity, from which it never recovered, but there is reason to think it did not, in the Syro-Chaldaic form, differ from the old tongue as much as the modern Greek differs from the ancient language in which Demosthenes thundered his philippios against the wily enemy of his is philippics against the wily enemy of his

In regard to modern languages, it is said that the Chinese is the most difficult, the Italian the most soft, the Spanish the most pompous, the French the most polite and passionate, and the English the most copious and energetic.

In the English language the scientific terms are mostly derived from the Greek; the terms of art from the French, Latin and Italian. In English the names of rivers and places are mostly taken from the Saxon language. In the English language the pronouns and adjectives are not varied on account of the gender, number, and case of the noun they reprenumber, and case of the noun they represent or qualify: and hence, if they are not well collocated, obscurity of meaning may

From this and other causes in our language the position of a word in a sentence admits of but little variety. Language is one of the strongest ligaments of nationality; and the indigenous tone and accent can be rarely acquired by foreigners.

Augusta Chronicle: "The Rev. Timothy

NAVASOTA.

Prospective Races-Aldermanic Election-Irate Colored Woman-Other Items.

Special to The News. NAVASOTA, Dec. 1.—The month came in

bright, with a light white frost.

A. Meyer Levy, Councilman from the Third ward, has sold his homestead and now resides in the Second ward. An election for Councilman will soon be ordered. Mayor Yarbrough is collecting funds for

Mayor Yarbrough is collecting runds for the sufferers by the fire in Galveston, but has met with limited success.

The races will come off a mile and a half below town on Dec. 9, for saddle horses and 2 year olds. Entrance \$50 and \$200. Several fine animals are entered and in training, and much enthusiasm prevails to-day.

An irate colored woman tried to shoot a colored man in a room adjoining a drinking saloon, but some one knocked up the gun saloon, but some one knocked up the gun and the charge went into the wall.

An Embezzler's Forethought.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 1.—James Hosdewitch, 40 years old, employed by the Farmer's National Bank, and late assistant bookkeeper and teller, left last night for Canada with a large amount of negotiable securi ties. He has embezzled about \$45,000 and it is thought the securities were taken for the purpose of compelling a compromise. He telegraphed this morning from Windsor, Canada, that he would talk with Mayor George Cluyster, formerly cashier, and no one else. Cluyster is now en route for Windsor. The bank is one the strongest in Ohio and the embezzlement will not effect it. Windsor. The bank is one the strongest in Ohio and the embezzlement will not effect it

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Of a fashionable bonnet
Of a fashionable bonnet
Of a fashionable hue;
A fashionable mantie
And a fashionable gown,
A fashionable Christian
In a fashionable town;
A fashionable bonnet
Of a fashionable chapel
With a fashionable speech;
A fashionable preacher
To the fashionable poor;
A fashionable penny
To the fashionable poor;
A fashionable belle;
A fashionable blie
For this fashionable hell;
A fashionable kneeling
And a fashionable nod;
A fashionable verything,
But no fashionable God!

—Merchant Traveler.

NAVIGATION ON THE GULF COAST.

The Lighthouse Safeguards from Florida to the Rio Grande.

Special to The News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- The following is an abstract of the last annual report of the Government Lighthouse Board, on aids to navigation on the gulf coast between the mouth of the Perdido River, Fla., and the mouth of the Rio Grande, Texas, including Lake Maurepas, and the Missippi River below New Orleans:

In this district there are fifty-five lighthouses and lighted beacons, including six State lights on the Mississippi River, two light-ships, eight day or unlighted beacons, two fog signals operated by engines, five fog signals operated by clock work, two whistling buoys, eighty-four other buoys, two steamers and one schooner.

At Sand Island, off Mobile Point, there is little perceptible change in the beach since last year, when it was found to have been somewhat eroded.

The lighthouse on the eastern end of Horn Island, Miss., stands in water seven feet deep, on five creosoted poles. In heavy gales the vibration of the lens is so great that it is difficult to make the revolving ma-chinery move with regularity. This light must soon be moved again to insure its

must soon be moved again to insure its safety.

At the mouth of the South Pass jetty, La., east light, a new lens lantern was put in position, and a casing of metal was put around the boot of the lens, which prevents the extinguishment of the light during violent gusts of wind.

At the west light, mouth of the South Pass jetty, a four sided pyramidal structure was built on a wooden pile foundation. As the exposed position of this light made access in a small boat to the lamps, at times, impossible, a walk was built to secure a landing. A new lens lantern was so arranged as to prevent the wind from affecting the flame in the lamps.

At Deer Island, junction of the southwest and South Passes, the fog signal apparatus was sent to New Orleans for repairs and again placed in position.

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At the upper extremities of the South Pass a beacon light, which had been knocked down by a passing steamer, was replaced by a new one, at the expense of the owners of the steamer.

At Sabine Pass a new boat house was built and various repairs made.

At Bolivar Point, entrance to Galveston Bay, the lighthouse reservation was fenced in, the illuminating apparatus was examined and adjusted and repairs were made.

At Fort Point, Half-Moon Shoal and Red Fish Bar, Galveston Bay, and at Point

At Fort Point, Half-Moon Shoal and Red Fish Bar, Galveston Bay, and at Point Isabel, Brazos Santiago, the illuminating apparatus was adjusted and various repairs made. Repairs of minor importance were also made at many other stations.

The Trinity Shoal lightship on the coast of Louisiana, and the Galveston Bay lightship received some repairs and are in excellent condition. The day beacons and the buoyage are kept in the best of order.

Criticising Prof. Black. To The News. WAXAHACHIE. NOV. 30 .- In THE NEWS of the 2nd inst. appeared a sermon delivered by Prof. Black, on "The Divinity of Christ, as Evidenced by the Finger of Prophecy." to enter into an argument as to the truthfulness or fallacy of the conclusions arrived at by the erudite and scholarly gentleman in his sermon, I desire to make some comments thereon. Prof. Blacks says: "I read an article in one of the city prints, near where I live in Illinois, in which the position was taken that no contemporary historian had ever made reference to Christ: that no authority outside of the New Testament had ever made any reference to the miracles of Christ, etc." In answer to this the professor says Lentullus, one of the provincial Governors, in his letter to the Emperor of his people, said: "They are taking in the teachings and life of this wonderful character, Jesus, of Nazareth, etc."
Lentullus, that is Publius Cornelius Lentullus, and the only one of the gens Cornelia that ever attained much distinction, was strangled before the birth of Jesus; therefore, if this is the Lentullus referred to he could not have used such expression. And for further answer the professor says: Porphyry, Celsus and Julian all admitted that Christ performed miracles. Now, according to the professor's own admission Porphyry lived 280 years after the birth of Christ, Celsus 150 and Julian 380. By reference it is apparent to any one that these distinguished men did not live at the same time. And in so far as they admitted that Christ did perform miracles, I fail to see the force of this argument. Many men, and eminent men, too, even in this, the year of our Lord, 1885, will admit as much. The learned professor himself, I have no doubt, is included among this number. If it can be said of Julian that he made such admissions, it can also truthfully be said of Julian that he made such admissions, it can also truthfully be said of him, in the language of a learned historian, what he firmly believed that he lived in a perpetual intercourse with the gods and goddesses, that they gently interrupted his slumbers by touching his hand or his hair, that they warned him of every mipending danger, and conducted him by their infallible wisdom in every action of his life, and that he had acquired such an intimate knowledge of his heavenly guests as readily to distinguish the voice of Jupiter from that of Minerra, and the form of Apollo from the figure of Hercules. These sleeping, or waking, visions, the ordinary effects of abstinence and fanaticism, would almost degrade the Emperor to the level of an Egyptian monk." From this, one can reasonably conclude, that Julian would be but poor authority to count in support of the miracles, or divinity of Jesus. As a matter of fact Julian was not a believer in Christ. I am not, however, so much surprised at the professor counting Julian as authorit derful character, Jesus, of Nazareth, etc." Lentullus, that is Publius Cornelius Lentullus, and the only one of the gens Cornelia

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"This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Again, the professor says that Zachariah, xii and xiii verses, says the Saviour was to be sold for silver, and not only for silver, but for thirty pieces of silver; but that for the silver something was to be bought, and not only that something was to be bought, but that thing was to be a field, but it was to be a potters' field; and not only a potters' field, but a potters' field to bury strangers in. Verse xii reads: "And I said unto them, "If ye think good, give me my price: and if not, forbear. So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver." Verse xiii reads: "And the Lord said unto me, cast it unto the potter; a goodly price that I was prized at of them. And I took the thirty pieces of silver and cast them to the potter in the house of the Lord." Now, in all justice to Mr. Black, it does appear remarkable that he can find so much in these two verses. He finds the word field, not only field but a potters' field to bury strangers in. We will do him the credit to say that he has a fertile imagination, at least. The professor, it strikes me, makes another startling assertion when he says that Psalm XLI, ix, declares that "Christ was to be betrayed by his own familiar friend," and adds that he was betrayed by Judas. Now, by reference we find that Psalm XII, ix, reads: "Yea mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me." Now I think the professor too good a grammarian to make mine refer to Christ instead of David, the person who wrote this verse. There are quite a number of other references in this sermon, as foreign in their applicability as used, as the ones above mentioned. Few people indeed ever investigate for themselves references of this sort, made by as learned and distinguished a gentleman as Prof. Black, the truth of which no one, perhaps, realizes better than the professor himself: hence the probable reason of making such quotations. Prof. Black, from his own course, somewhat do

Texas Siftings translates as follows what the Austin Vorwertz says of the extra demands made upon the time, labors and patience of the Governor:

In the first place, the Governor's time and he himself are pretty well exhausted by his legitimate duties. The routine business alone is sufficient to keep his nose to the grindstone thirty-six hours out of the twenty-four. Besides the Governor is exofficio chairman of numerous boards and committees. It is marvelous how the Governor finds time to draw his breath, or his salary, so harrassed is he with army-sized

bores. Of course every gentleman who is serving the State on compulsion in the penitentiary sends in a petition to help him out, but these are not the worst bores. The bores, who for some mysterious reason, are still outside of the walls of the penitentiary are the ones who make the Governor groan and "cuss" in his spirit. There are hundreds of people in and out of Texas who regard Gov. Ireland as a sort of free intelligence office, and who expect him to work miracles in their behalf and supply them with all the intelligence they need.

Not long since, a tailor living in Germany, wrote to Gov. Ireland, notifying him that he was willing to come to Texas, as he had heard there were no tailors in the State. He, however, did not propose to come unless there was adequate provocation. He intimated that his objection to coming to such an out of the way place might be overcome by the Governor advancing the traveling expenses of himself and family.

Not long since a lady living in Tennessee wrote to Gov. Ireland to let her know immediately all about raising silk worms in Texas. She enclosed a vast number of interrogatories and cross interrogatories. This document was handed over to the editor of the Vorwcertz with the request to furnish the information for which the lady wrote a second letter which was so full of caloric that the Governor had to take it in a pair of tongs and dip it in a bucket of ice water before attempting to read it. She demanded to know what was the real cause of his cold, clammy, gubernatorial indifference.

But when it comes to boring the executive, the lawyers defy competition. Compared with them all the other bores are mere gimlets. They are of phenomenally large caliber, but W. L. Chalk, Esq., of Belton, not only takes the rag off the bush, but he digs up the bush, root and all, and bears it away. Chalk has a client by the name of Reynolds, who took up his residence in the penitentiary at Huntsville, in consequence of a conviction for hog stealing. It appears that Reynolds has made his escape f

A Social Note.

SHERMAN, Dec. 1.—At the meeting at the Binkley House of the Board of Directors of the Social Club, with J. P. Harrison in the chair, A. W. Byers was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of G. E. Cook. On motion of Sam Lazarus, A. W. Byers was elected president. On motion of Ed Levy, J. P. Harrison was elected vice president. On motion of Sam Lazarus, the offices of secretary and treasurer were con. solidated, and A. P. Carrico elected to that position. On motion of T. W. Randolph, it was decided to make the initiation fee \$10 and monthly dues \$2 50 On motion of Sam Lazarus, a committee composed of Sam Lazarus, Silas Hare, Jr., and Ed Levy were appointed to look up a suitable building for the club rooms and report the same at the next meeting. On motion of Silas Hare, Jr., A. W. Byers, T. W. Randolph, J. P. Harrison and A. P. Carrico were appointed a committee to see what number of the gentlemen that had signed the original list would pledge themselves to become members. Adjourned to meet Wednesday evening at the same place at 7:30 o'clock. solidated, and A. P. Carrico elected to that

GILMER, Dec. 1.—Freight train No. 8, going north, on the Texas and St. Louis Railway, was wrecked near Lockhart Switch, six miles south of here. Several trains were delayed here this morning, but no one was seriously hurt by the accident.

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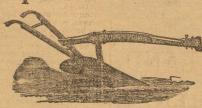
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COMMERCIAL.

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—The month began fairly in all lines. The beautiful weather increased farmers' deliveries of all products, and cotton is barely sustained at 8.35c for the middle grade. Of the unusually large receipts to-day much of it classified above middling and sold above 8.50c. The better grades are in best request. There is no important change in anything, although, owing to frequent shading, the list was scratched a good deal. The big-gest business just now is in holiday goods Nearly every separate branch adapts itself in some respect to Christmas trade, and the

Nearly every separate branch adapts itself in some respect to Christmas trade, and the novelties presented are endless and wonderful. Some of the largest transactions to day were in willow furniture, which is obtaining greatly with housekeepers.

Purchasers would have been more persistent to-day but for the great funeral at Indianapolis, which had its effect here, On account of it exchanges closed early at all important domestic points, and this curtailed reports.

There is no change in prices paid for coarse grain. With cooler weather increased shipments occur of corn in sacks, and this gives tone to the market for that grain in shucks. Oats meet friendly interest on local account and rule steady. In wheat there is no quotable change. Demand is confined to home millers, and these buy fairly, paying 80 cents for a good article. More Northern flour was sold this week than any previous week lately.

Collections on November sales began to-day with encouraging results. No dispiritedness is visible.

Rents are strong for desirable residences at convenient points. The advent of new people has brought into request every house reasonably offered and located well.

The fur market is not yet open. Hides are active and higher, with better receipts. The late norther caused increased killing, and green hides came in freely to-day.

Fruit is in good demand, fairly met and unchanged. The orange crop is particularly good, and prices promise to go lower. Lemons and apples are plentiful with steady demand.

The only change given in the grocery list is the marking off of sirups and molasses.

In drugs, oils, liquors and in dry goods business is good at former rates.

Hardware is steady, especially good business occurring lately in wire, on account of pasture men.

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The only discouraging feature is the prostration of cotton. The crop is very large, and added are Eastern disturbances, which prevent interest on the part of foreign spinners. Speculators, too, are diverted to other channels, and this accumulation of causes admits of speculative languishing.

DALLAS SPOT MARKET. Cotton closed easy and unchanged, middling being quoted at 8.35c. RECEIPTS TO-DAY. Shipments to-day 400 Stock on hand 2,634

THE GENERAL LOCAL MARKET.

APPLES—Western \$303.25 \$\psi\$ bil. Apple and peach butter by the barrel 8c \$\psi\$ b.

BACON—Short clear smoked 7c, short clear dry salt 6%c, breakfast bacon 9%c.

BAGGING AND TIES—Boston 1% is 11%c, Southern 2 is 12% 013c, Empire 1½ is 10%c. Ties—Arrow, full length \$1.50.

BANANAS—\$2.5003.50 \$\psi\$ bunch.

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

BEANS—California in bags 4c \$\psi\$ is, hand picked medium 4c, Lima beans in sacks 4½c.

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

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

BUTTER—Fresh country choice 22@30c, choice western dairy 18c, fancy creamery 28c.

BULLING MATERIAL—Coopered lime \$2 # bbl, in bulk \$1.35; plastering lath \$3.50 # M; goat hair 75c # bu; doors, common \$1.503 according to size, molded \$4.88 according to finish; sash, common \$1.65 # pair according to size; blinds \$1.50@3.50 # pair; molding, white pine inch \$4c # foot; cement, Rosendale \$2.50 # bbl. Louisville \$3.25. English Portland \$4.75, Michigan plaster \$4.50. Lumber, per M, under 25 feet \$17.50, over 25 feet \$19.50; dressed on one side, clear \$22.25, do star \$20. do sheeting \$17.50, D and M flooring \$25, do star \$22.50, rough ceiling \$15, siding, native \$17.50, do poplar \$25, ceiling D and M poplar \$25, do of \$4.25.0, rough ceiling \$15, siding, native \$17.50, do poplar \$25, ceiling D and M poplar \$25, bend bend by \$4.08 D \$3.50.

CANNED GOODS—Apples, 3-b cans \$1.25 # doz, gallon cans \$3.25; blackberries, 2 b \$1.10@1.20; raspberries, 2 b \$1.10@1.20; raspberries, 2 b \$1.30@1.85; whortleberries \$1.35@1.50; Winslow's corn \$1.456.150.

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CANDIES—Sugar stick 9@100 # b, pails mixed 12015c y beaches, 50.00; poly poly peaches, 50.00; salmon, columbia Hiver \$1.50@1.55 # doz, 5 accamento City \$1.45@1.150; shrimps, standard goods, 2 b \$2.90@3; tomatoes, standards, 3 b \$1.50.00;

nite \$5.10; pears \$2.00; peaches \$2.50; plums 1.15.
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CHEESE—Full cream twins 13 ½c \$\psi\$ \$\psi\$, Young merica 13 ½c, cheddar 12 ½@13c.
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LYE—Western Union f. w. \$2.90\(\pi\) 3 \(\psi\) box;

Philadelphia l. w. \$2.75, American f. w. \$3.75.

LIQUORS—Highwines \$1.09. Brandies, apple 1.75\(\pi\) \$3, peach \$2\(\pi\) 4.00mestic cognac \$1.50\(\pi\) 3.50\(\pi\) 52.75, imported \$3.50\(\pi\) 67. Whiskies XX \$1.30, 52.75, imported \$3.50\(\pi\) 67. Whiskies XX \$1.30, 52.75, imported \$3.50\(\pi\) 67. Whiskies XX \$1.30, 52.X \$1.55, western \$1.40, ryc \$1.50\(\pi\) 65. Sootch mported \$5\(\pi\) 67, Irish \$5\(\pi\) 67; Tennessee spring of 81 \$2.50, spring of 82 \$2.25. Olarets, California 70\(\pi\) 80 \(\pi\) cask; Medoc, quarts \$6\(\pi\) case, pines 7; 8t. Julien, quarts \$5.50, pints \$7.50; Chateau Bouliac, quarts \$5. California hock \$1\(\pi\) 10 \(\pi\) 10 \(\pi\) 11 \(\pi\) 1

\$7.50 \psi\$ bbl

Molasses—Old crop, prime to choice nominal; new crop, choice 55c, prime 45c, fair 35c.

NUTS—Almonds 22c \psi\$ is, bluerts 15c, Brazil nuts 11c, old or new pecans 4\frac{1}{5}c, cocoanuts \frac{1}{5}c

@6 \psi\$ 100, peanuts 6c.

ONIONS—Western \$3.50 \psi\$ bbl. Texas or Northern \$5.500c \psi\$ bu.

ORANGES—Louisians or Florids, \$3.25\text{@8.75} \psi\$

Oranges—Louisiana or Florida \$3.25@3.75 \$\psi\$ box; Louisiana \$7.00 \$\psi\$ bbl.
POTATOES—Western in sacks 80c \$\psi\$ bu, \$3.25 \$\psi\$

1-peck bbl.

POULTRY—Mixed coops of chickens \$2@2.50; urkeys 65@80c, outside rates for grown goulers; geese \$5 \(\psi\$ doz. \)

POWDER—Rifle and shotgun \$3.50 \(\psi\$ keg, lasting \$2, Eagle ducking \$3.50 \(\psi\$ keg. \)

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

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

RICE—Prime to choice 5½@7c.
ROPE—Sisal ½ inch basis 9½c ♥ b, cotton rope 17c.
RAISINS—California London layer \$3 ♥ box,
Spanish London layer \$3.73, Muscatel \$3
SARDINES—French \$13, American \$7.
SAUERKRAUT—\$3.75 ♥ ½ bbl, \$7 ♥ bbl.
SWEET POTATOES—60@65e ♥ bu.
STARCH—Royal gloss, 6 b boxes 6½@6½c, 3 b
5½@5½c, 1 b 5½@6c, bulk 4½@4½c; Pearl 3½@4c.
SODA—Bicarb, in kegs 4½@5e ♥ b, 1 b packages 5½@6c; sal soda 2½@3c.
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@0c ♥ b;
allspice in grain 10c; ginger in grain 14@16c; nutmegs 65c.
SIGAR—Plantation granulated 7½c. standard

nutmegs 65c.
SUGAR—Plantation granulated 7%c, standard ranulated 7%c, cut loaf 8½605½c, powdered ½608%c; new crop, white clarified 7c, yellow to 6%c, choice 0 K 6%c, prime 6c.
SCRAP IRON—Wrought \$7 \$\psi\$ ton, heavy castegs \$100411, stove plate \$768, pig iron (Scotch) [0. 1 \$14.50. TALLOW-Local product 41/2c, country cakes

TEAS—Gunpowder 35@50c # tb, Imperial 40@ 60c, Oolong 35m50c.

TOBACCO AND SNUFF—Standard plug, navies 40@45c \(\psi \) h, do bright plug 7 oz 35%45c, 11 inch plug 30@35c; smoking assorted standard goods 42@4c. Snuff, Garrett's 6 oz bottles \(\psi \) li.25 \(\psi \) box, do 1 oz boxes \(\psi \), Falph's 6 oz bottles \(\psi \) L0.50, do \(\psi \) oz boxes \(\psi \). Zhalp's 6 oz bottles \(\psi \) L0.50, do \(\psi \) oz boxes \(\psi \). Zhalp's 6 oz bottles \(\psi \) L0.50, do \(\psi \) oz boxes \(\psi \). Zhalp's 6 oz bottles \(\psi \) vecetatables—Good western cabbage \(\psi \). Vecetables—Good medium \(16\tilde{\theta} \) 22c, Mexican 11c, burry from 2c to 5c less.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET. Note-All sales of stock in this market are made # cwt, live weight, unless otherwise stated

stateu.		
DESCRIPTION.	Medium.	Good to extra.
Cattle— Steers	\$2.25@ 2.40	\$2.50@ 2.7
Feeders		2.45@ 2.7
Cows		2.25@ 2.5
Bulls		1.25@ 1.50
Veal calves		3.50@ 4.0
Milkers, # head		30.00@35.0
Packing and shipping	2.60@ 2.80	3.15@ 3.4
Light weights		3.00@ 3.24
Stock hogs	1.50@ 3.00	
Natives		2.25@ 2.5
Stockers, & head	1.50@ 2.00	

at a decline of from 2 to 3 points. New York futures closed easy at a decline of from 4 to 6 points. New Orleans futures closed steady at a decline of from 4 to 6 points.

Galveston stock this day 100,729 bales, same date last year 66,309; in compresses this day 52,219, same date last year 41,009; on shipboard this day 48,510, same date last year 26,200; recepts thus far this season 419,544, same date last year 315,812.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON. HOUSTON COTTON MARKET.

Houston, Dec. 1.—Tone quiet. Sales none Ordinary 1½c, good ordinary 8½c, low middling 8½c, middling 9½c, good middling 9½c, middling fair 9½c. CONSOLIDATED SPOT MARKET

MIDDLING. To-day Yest'y To-day 5 3-16 5 34 9 3-16 9 3-16 8 15-16 8 15-16 8 15-16 8 15-16 8 8 15-16 8 9 9 500 1,600 2,145 9 3-16 9½ 9 3-16 9½ 93½ 9 7-16 9 7-16

RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS. U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT. U. S. CONSOLIDATED ST.
Receipts thus far this week.
Receipts same time last week.
Receipts same time last week.
Receipts this day.
Receipts this day.
Receipts this day last year.
Total this season.
Decrease this season.
Exports to Great Britain.
Exports to France.
Exports to Continent.
Stock this day last week.
Stock this day last week.
Excess this day. ...2,632,511 6,020 30,063 906,106 812,997

FUTURE MARKETS.

August 5.24d bid.

HAYRE, Dec. 1.—Spots quiet and easy; tres ordinaire 64, low middling afloat 64½, low middling loading 64½. February 61½, March 61½, April 62½, May 62½, June 63½.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- Money closed at 11/2 Exchange closed firm at \$4.84%@4.86; actual sales, \$4.82%@4.83 for sixty days, and \$4.85%@

4.85 1/2 for demand. Government bonds closed firm; currency 6's

128% bid, 4's coupons 123%, 4%'s coupons 123%

the Exchange, the market closed at 1:30 p. m. to-day out of respect to the memory of the late Vice President Hendricks. At the opening of business there was a decided disposition to sell the land grant roads, especially the Central and Union Pacific. The selling of these stocks was attributed to the new requirements by the government in regard to their monthly reports. All of this class of stocks were sold heavily short and there was some unloading of long stock. The selling imparted a weak feeling to the entire list and prices steadily declined from the opening until noon, when the prices were down, except in a few instances, & to 3 per cent, the latter in Hocking Valley, Columbus and Toledo. Of the generally active stocks Central and Union Pacific recorded the greatest decline, showing a drop of 1% and 2% per cent respectively at the hour named. For the two hours until noon 136,000 shares changed hands. The most active stocks were Union Pacific, Central Pacific, St. Paul, Western Union, Kansas, and Texas, Lake Shore, Northern Pacific preferred and Pacific Mail. The only notable exception to the general weakness was Iowa Central, which at one time showed an advance of 4½ per cent, part of which was lost by midday. After 12 O'clock there was some recovery on bidding up by the bulls, but the market soon weakened again, and closed at about the bottom figures for most stocks. The decline ranged from ½ to 2½ per cent for the active list. The specialties were weak, and closed in some instances at a sharp decline.

Sales amounted to 258,452 shares for the day.

EXCHANGE AT GALVESTON. Sterling, 60 days. 4.78

New York, sight 4.83

New Orleans, sight 4 dis 4 pre
American silver. par par LONDON MONEY MARKET. To day. Yesterday.

EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK.
 Commercial, 60 days
 4.813

 Francs—Bank, 60 days
 5.217

 Commercial
 5.238

 Reichsmarks—Com'l, 60 days
 94 1
 EXCHANGE AT NEW ORLEANS.

GENERAL TELEGRAPH MARKETS. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The increase in the visib e supply of wheat of 1,292,000 bushels made the market heavy, although part of the effect was discounted yesterday. The fact that the session was the first business day of the month and a less than half a day's session at that, owing to monthly deliveries, tally up the first hour and adjournment of the afternoon session, tended to make business of a holiday character. Little or nothing was done by the curb crowd, last night's closing quotations not being in any manner changed. The official opening in January wheat was 85%c, which figures were within %c top from 85%, the decline to 85% was quite steady and was attended by a monotonous lack of interesting feature. Fewer large lots changed hands than on any previous day for a week. On the morning deliveries about 100,000 bushels of wheat went around. went around.

In corn and provisions the deliveries were moderate and not such as to attach to them any significance. CLOSING PRICES.
Wheat—December 85%c; January 85%c; Feb-

ruary 81%c. Corn—Year 40%c; 38%c January; 39%c May. Oats—December 29c; 28%c February; 31%c NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Wheat opened heavy and \$20%c lower, but soon strengthened and advanced \$40%c, with a moderate tendency. Recipts 118,780 bu; December 92%c98c, January 94%c96c; February 96%c96%c; May \$1.01%c

from the decline; mixed western, spot 40@50%; futures 48@55%c; receipts 189,232 bu.
Oats unchanged; western 42@43c; receipts 113,300 bu.

NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—Corn easy; mixed, rellow and white 45c.
Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 35½@36c.
Bran quiet at 80@82½c.
Hay steady at \$17@18, prime \$14@16.
CINCINNATI GRAIN MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.-Wheat quiet; No. 2 red Corn active and steady; No. 2 mixed new 36@36%c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed 30%c; sales of light

2½c. Rye dull and easy; No. 2 64½@65c. Barley firm and unchanged; extra No. 3 fall ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 1.—Wheat opened easy, but an urgent demand at once produced a rally until the advance reached %c, then declined and closed about the same as yesterday.

Corn opened strong, but became easy and closed %c above yesterday.

Oats firm, but dull.

Closing prices; Wheat, December 92%c, January 94%c, February 97c, May \$1.02%@1.03.

Corn: December 34%@34%c, January 34%c bid, May 36%c.

Oats: December 27%c bid, May 31%c.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—A firm feeling prevailed in to-day's market, and prices were steady, but the demand was not so good, and a smaller business was transacted. 14 50.25 per \$10.

business was transacted.

Pork—Standard mess, old \$9.25, new \$10.

Lard—Prime steam \$6.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders \$3.60, longs \$4.80, clear rios \$4.90, short clear \$5.05; boxed longs \$4.75.04.90, clear ribs \$5.05.10, short clear \$5.15.00 5.25.

Bacon—Boxed shoulders \$3.50@3.55, longs \$5.55

@5.62% clear ribs \$5.75@5.80, short clear \$5.87%@6.
Salt steady and firm; domestic \$1.10.

Breadstuffs quiet and easy with prices un-

changed. CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Traders made little or no attempt to hold up the market, which for want of this support tended very slightly downward, closing as follows:
Pork—\$9.67½ December, \$9.97½ January, \$10.12½ February, \$14.45 May.
Lard—\$6.05 December, \$6.15\%6.22½ February, \$6.40 March.
Short Ribs—\$4.90 January, \$5 February, \$5.07½ nort Ribs-\$4.90 January, \$5 February, \$5.07% March

NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Beef dull; new extra

Pork steady; new mess \$10@10.50 Lard dull and easy; steam rendered 6.37%c. Butter quiet; western 27c. Sugar dull; crushed 7@7%c, powdered 6%@ c, granulated 6%c.

NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—Flour easy; extra ancy \$4.90, fancy \$4.60, choice \$4.40. Cornmeal dull at \$1.95@2. Provisions quiet and steady. Pork scarce and firm at \$9.62½@9.50, Cut Meats—Shoulders \$5.00, sides \$5@5.12½. Bacon—\$3.50; nominal \$6; long clear sides 5.72½.

5.72);. Hams—Choice sugar cured \$10@10.50. Lard—Refined tierces \$6.25, packers' tierces CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET. CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—Flour quiet; and unhanged; family \$4.40@4.45, tancy \$4.55@4.75.
Pork steady at \$10.

Lard dull; steam \$6. Bulk meats quiet; short ribs \$4.90@4.95. Bacon scarce and firm; short clear \$6.25@6.80. Whisky steady at \$1.09.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

St. LOUIS, Dec. I.—Cattle—Receipts 1455 head, shipments 289 head. Business on local account was reasonably active and the general market was without noticeable change, prices being well sustained and the feeling quite firm. Receipts were mostly of ordinary quality, though some were very decent, and one or two loads of really desirable fat cattle were offered. The common to fair stock sold fairly well, owing to the light runs, and prices for the best grades, though firm, were about the same as they have been for a week past. The shipping cattle market was quiet for want of stock and without change. There was a fair demand for the better grades, but shippers found them not, as the dressed beef people seized upon them the first thing in the morning and paid freely at satisfactory rates. Butchers' steers fair to choice, fair to good \$2.75@3.50; common \$2.250; feeding steers. \$3.25@4.25; common \$2.75@3.50; common \$2.75.25; stockers \$2.60@3.25; native buils \$2.25.25; lndian and Texas range steers \$2.76.350; common to \$1.75@2.55, cows, common to \$0.00, \$1.75@2.75; buils, \$1.75@1.90.

Hogs—Receipts 9980 head; market active and stronger; Yorkers \$3.50@3.60, packing \$3.70@3.80, butchers \$3.80@3.95.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. prices
Hogs—Receipts 11,623 head; market opened firm and active at 5c higher, closing dull with the advance lost at \$3.20@3.25. Bulk sales \$3.45@3.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 750 head; shipping \$3.60@5.90, butchers \$1.75@3.75, stockers \$2.25@3.90. Hogs—Receipts 44,000 head; light \$3.40@3.75, nixed \$3.55@3.75, heavy packing and shipping

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET. GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.
GALVESTON, Dec. 1.—Coffee is steady, with a full stocks of all grades. Ordinary 909%c, tair 9%@9%c, prime 10%@10%c, choice 11@11%c, peaberry 12%@12%c, Cordova 12%@13c, old Govrnment Java 21%@25%c, according to grade. Importers of Rio coffee fill orders for round lots at the following prices: Fair 8%@8%83%c, good 9%@9%c, prime 9%@9%c, choice 10%@10%c, peaberry 11%@11%c.
Sugar—Market easier. Round lots are quoted by plantation agents as follows: Louisiana choice white 6%c, choice off white 6c, yellow clarified 5%@5%@5%c, according to grain and color. Northern refined firm; wholesale grocers quote as follows: Crushed and cut loaf 8%@8%c, powdered 8@8%c, granulated 7%@8%c, standard A 7%@7%c, off A 7%@7%c.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES. New York, Dec. 1.—Coffee for futures opened: November 7.15c, December 6.60c, January 6.65c. Noon: November none, December 6.60c, January 6.65c. Closed: November and December 6.60c, January 6.75c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Business was comparatively light in both commission and jobbing circles the past week. The late improvement in the situation was, however, demonstrated by the freedom with which orders for certain spring and summer fabrics were placed with the representatives of commission houses. Some large sales of staple cotton goods were also made to exporters, and considerable blocks of wide sheetings were placed with jobbers by means of slight concessions.

MARINE.

GALVESTON, Dec 1.—Arrived: British steamship Empress, Capt. Smith, from Liverpool.
Cleared: Brig Vera, Capt. S. P. Normann, for Cork, with 3988 sacks oil cake; steamship Rita, Captain Jos. E. T. Arrocha, for Liverpool, with 3988 bales cotton and 990 sacks oil cake; bark Rose Hill, Capt. T. Jones, for Lowestoft, 2775 sacks oil cake.
Sailed: Steamship Crete, Captain Enoch James, for Liverpool, 4040 bales cotton; bark Nina, Capt. T. Neilsen, for Rouen, France, 1578 bales cotton.

IN THE NATION.

Trouble Over the Division of Money Per Capita.

Special to The News. LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 1.—An Indian Territory special says a bill authorizing the distribution of \$300,000 among the Cherokees per capita is now before the Lower House of the Cherokee Legislature, and is attracting general attention throughout the Indian country. The money was derived from the leases of the grazing lands in the Territory to cattle syndicates. The Delaware and Shawnee Indians and white and negro citizens of the Cherokee Nation claim that the money should be equally divided among all the resident citizens of the Nation, and the bill providing for the distribution of the money among the Cherokees only. An amendment making the division general was voted down in the Senate by 11 to 7 and the original passed by a similar vote. The question has caused intense feeling, and the Shawnees and the Delawares and white and negro citizens of the Cherokee country by adoption are arraying themselves against the full blood Cherokees. It is claimed that the original bill will pass the lower house by a small majority notwithstanding the determined opposition. The friends of general distribution appear to have the law upon their side, as well as treaty precedents, and will, it is claimed, appeal to Congress for adjudication of the matter if satisfactory settlement cannot be had through the Cherokee Legistature. izens of the Cherokee Nation claim that the Corn opened %@%c lower, later recovered | had through the Cherokee Legistature.

THE INDUSTRIAL SUMMARY.

A SLIGHT BUT NOT SERIOUS REACTION.

Business a Trifle Flat Generally, But the Outlook in Nearly all Manufacturing Branches a Hopeful One.

Special to The News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- Last week's volume of business indicates that a slight reaction that has set in is not serious; that prices are not unfavorably affected and that production in all channels is being controlled, so as to avoid the possible effects of overproduction or the accumulation of stocks.

In the clothing trade business is rather flat, but a heavy distribution is reported among jobbers and wholesalers from all sections, and the reassorting demand is showing itself at some of the leading wholesale establishments. In the hosiery trade a larger than usual demand is in progress, especially for the finer makes of goods, and orders are coming forward to mills which will be sufficient to keep 80 or 90 per cent of their capacity running.

The carpet trade has been rather quiet in wholesale circles, but active among retailers. Mills are doing but little and in many cases putting in new machinery, cooms, heavier engines and more motive power, besides increasing their capacity and plant. Carpet manufacturers report a favorable outlook for the coming spring and summer, and will endeavor to secure a sufficient advance on orders taken now for spring delivery to make them safe against any fluctuations in the price of raw ma-

The leading shoe houses of New York and New England report a rather quiet condition of business, though more business in the reassortment of stocks is being placed than was expected two or three weeks ago. Hides are firmly held at high prices. Leather holds the advance gained and hence manufacturers are a little cautious about placing contracts too far ahead, although there is quite a liberal movement in leather considering the dullness of the season. The most careful opinions in the shoe trade are that the slight advance

shoe trade are that the slight advance which it will be necessary to make in goods will be paid without difficulty, and that the margins during the coming year will be at least no worse than during 1885.

The iron trade is without any additional symptons of weakness in merchant bar, steel, sheets, plates and crude iron. The market is strong in steel rails, Bessemer pig, old rails and Speigeleisen. The demand for steel rails is still very heavy and prices are quoted firm at \$34 to \$35. Receipts of tin, tin plates and other material from abroad continue heavy, and stocks are sufficiently large to guard against any material fluctuations in values.

The lumber trade in all Atlantic markets is rather flat, and prices show no signs of revival. Yellow and white pine are in abundant supply but have not advanced, despite the advance in rail and ocean freights. Stocks of hard woods are only moderately large, and under the present encouraging distribution of better grades of hard woods, leading dealers report the probability of a slight advance after the holidays.

Wool is rather firm considering that manufacturers are not pushing purchasers at the high prices now asked. The demand.

manufacturers are not pushing purchasers at the high prices now asked. The demand, such as it is, is confined chiefly to the medium and lower grades, although a few large sales of the better classes of wool have been made at slight concessions.

The Anthracite coal trade has been un-

have been made at slight concessions.

The Anthracite coal trade has been unsettled somewhat by the rumors of the expected strike on Dec. 1, but so far as private advices from the headquarters of companies go to show there will be such concessions made in a direct and informal way as to prevent any outbreak at this time. The best price, \$2.50 will be paid for November, and is promised for December, providing the price of coal allows, and it is thought in high circles the companies will see fit to allow it rather than jeopardize their harmonious relations with the miners just at this period.

Advertising and Its Relation to Commerce. Bradstreets, Nov. 28.

An interesting lecture on Advertising and

its Relation to Commerce was recently delivered by Mr. Henry Sell, at a meeting of the Balloon Society in London, Eng. The lecturer said that advertising had its origin in the need of human beings finding means of communicating their wants and the business they had on hand to those near and remote. He spoke of circus notices in old Rome, and of the written bills which were found on the walls of Pompeii when it was disinterred, and then went on to speak of the great change which the invention of printing made in everything in which man engaged. He traced the history of newspapers, and showed that in the earliest of them advertisements had place, and spoke of the probability of the early English advertisements, as we now know advertisements, having appeared in the advertisements, having appeared in the years of Cromwell's protectorate; one generally supposed to be the first relating to a panegyrical poem on Cromwell's return from Ireland. After further referring to the history of the press and the stamp duty on newspapers, the lecturer said there was at the same time a tax on advertisements, each separate advertisement having to bear a tax of 3s 6d. It was difficult to make out how, with these imposts, papers could live at all. It was evident that they must be dear, and the purchase of them very limited. The need for cheaper papers and the increased interest in public affairs led to a movement which resulted in the abolition of the taxes on knowledge, as they were called. The penny paper was the immediafe consequence; and, to note one instance, the circulation of the Daily News jumped up from about 50,000 to upwards of 150,000 within a week. The lecturer exhibited by figures the effect which the increased circulation had on advertisers, and, of course, on the value of newspapers. He showed that in a day in 1832 the Times contained only 121 advertisements; that one day in 1844 the number was 1400; in 1855 it had risen to 2122; and that ten years after it had again risen 2502. He pointed out that one of the London morning papers, the advertisements appearing in which he had counted, and which numbered 2179, would, if the old advertisement tax existed, have had to pay no less a sum than £380 a day. The lecturer proceeded to speak of the enormous revenues which newspapers now receive from advertisements, and said that to that we owed the fact that the proprietors were able to secure and reward adequately the services of so many special correspondents and able writers of all classes. He showed how vast an influence this business had on commerce; and how, as a means of getting business, advertisers addressed people in all, even the most remote, parts of the world. years of Cromwell's protectorate; one geneven the most remote, parts of the

A little girl af Ottawa, Ill., was locked out of school one of the coldest days last winter, because she was late. She died of consumption last week. Ottawa teachers had better try some other plan for punishing

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8:50 a. m. 8:50 p. m.	6:45 a.m.	Cisco Morgan	9:10 p	5:5 m 10:1	0 a.m 5 a.m
8:30 p. m. 1:10 a. m. 6:35 p. m.	12:01 p.m.		3:15 p	m 6:8 m 2:2 m 7:4	0 a.m
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8:40 p. m. Arr...Montgomery. L've-10:30 p. m. Through tickets and baggage checks to all points and to and from Europe. For tickets and other information call on or address W. J. STORMS, Ticket Agent, Dallas.

The Morning News.

THE CITY.

No one is authorized to make any purchases for our account or have work performed for any department of our establishment without the written order from the business manager, and these orders should invariably accompany monthly statements rendered at the close of each A. H. BELO & Co. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 16, 1885.

NOTICE

To the Herald's City Subscribers.

For the next two or three days THE MORN-ING NEWS will, at the request of the proprietors of the Herald, be delivered to all former patrons of that paper in this city. Our city circulator, Dr. F. A. Wilmans, will make a complete canvass of the town as soon as possible, but can be materially aided if those who wish to subscribe for THE NEWS will send in their names to this office or call in person.

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. 44°; 12 m., 58°; 6 p. m., 57°.

Suit on Notes.

Suit was entered in the District Court yesterday by Frees & Son, of Dallas, vs. J. J. Stockbridge and John W. Teague, of San Saba, the basis being two promissory notes for \$391 91 and \$344 60, alleged to be due by defendents to plaintiff. defendants to plaintiffs.

Annual Meeting.

The second annual meeting of stockholders of the Estado Land and Cattle Company was held at the company's office, in this was held at the company's office, in this city, yesterday. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: R. M. Gano, president; J. T. Gano, vice president, and C. W. Gano, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors is composed of R. M. Gano, J. T. Gano and C. W. Gano, of Dallas; E. B. Hayden, of Stanford, Ky., and Jas. G. Carter, of Louisville, Ky.

Important Decision. In the District Court yesterday the Anglo-American Land and Claim Association got a verdict against J. E. Henderson for \$500 principal and \$198 82 interest on a note in the nature of a subsidy to the Chicago, Texas and Mexican Central Railroad Company. The plea set up by the defense was that the railroad company did not comply with all the conditions of its contract. This is considered a test case that applies givers of notes aggregating about

Suits Entered.

Moses Stewart filed suit yesterday for divorce from Mary Jane Stewart, setting forth incompatibility of temperament as the basis of action. They were married in Dayton, O., thirty-nine years ago.

city Marshal Arnold reported the total number of arrests made in October to be 229, classified as follows: Intoxication 79, assault and battery 15, creating disturbance 1, fast driving and riding 8, theft 9, cursing and swearing 6, fighting 20, gaming 2, vulgar and abusive language 21, vagrancy 31, nuisance 3, associating with soiled doves 1, refusing to pay hack hire 3, interfering with private property 1, exposing person 1, violating the Sunday law 4, drumming 1, carrying a pistol 4, assault with attempt to kill 3, violating sewer ordinance 1, burning trash on the street 1, burglary 1, keeping disorderly house 3, ag gravated assault 2, leaving team uncared for 8. An injunction was applied for by W. H. Flippin, assignee for Adams & Leonard, to restrain W. C. Wolf and W. C. Wynott from using or selling gravel off a tract of land located on Turtle Creek which, it is claimed, belongs to Adams & Leonard.

Renovating an Eyesore.

At last the Union Depot, which has borne a charmed life to the disgust of all citizens of Dallas and all the public which has frozen within its walls in the winter and perished with thirst and heat in the summer, is to be renovated and made comfortable. It was erected in 1872, and although the flames have swept around it and over it several times and not less than a dozen kerosene lamps have exploded in it, yet it was lucky enough never to receive more damage than a singed eye. There has been talk a dozen times of tearing the ald concern down and substituting There has been talk a dozen times of tearing the old concern down and substituting a better building, but this talk is usually made after the explosion of a kerosene lamp, and it looked as if the railroads were waiting for a kind providence to remove the old rattletrap and thus save them labor. Concluding, however, that it had a charmed life, they have resolved to put on new shingles, new paint, new weather-boarding, etc., and it is to be hoped that they will put new water in the bucket every week. The public will be glad to hear of the proposed improvements.

Infants' Kid and Goat Button 50c, Sizes two to five, at Lewis Bros. & Co.'s.

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MORE CHARMING THAN TRUMPET'S BLAST

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Prepared with special regard to health.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. C. H. Adams, of Montague, is in the

Mr. A. E. Graham, of Denton, is in the

Mr. W. N. Weston, of Pilot Point, is on a

Mr. John T. Allen, of Austin, is registered at the Grand Windsor.

Mr. J. D. Shaw and wife, of Plano, are stopping at the St. George.

Mr. G. A. C. Black, of Neodosho, Kan., is in the city on a prospecting visit.

Mr. James M. Donaldson, of Decatur, made The News a pleasant call last night.

Mr. W. P. Porter, one of the leading citizens of Mesquite, was in the city yes-

Mr. Wm. W. Randall, advance agent of Gillette's "Private Secretary," is registered at the Grand Windsor.

Mr. A. Alderman, of McConnersville, who should be if he is not an alderman, is regis-tered at the Grand Windsor.

Mr. Sam Klein and Mr. Frees visited THE NEWS office yesterday, and expressed them-selves as pleased with its facilities.

Messrs. L. W. Oglesby, J. Q. Kendrick, G. W. Plowman and J. H. Gullege, of Plano, are registered at the Grand Windsor.

Hon. S. H. Cundiff, member of the Legis-

lature from Longview, was in the city yes terday and favored THE NEWS with a call.

Clarence W. Gano, Esq., returned yester-day from a three week's trip to Western Texas. He reports stock doing well and grass good but needing rain.

Mrs. B. P. Jett and Miss Mamie Belt left on the Missouri Pacific at 2:30 yesterday for Farmers Branch on a short visit to their sister, Mrs. Dr. R. M. Brown.

Mr. A. D. Aldridge leaves this morning for Denison to meet Mrs. Aldridge and Master Howard Aldridge, who have been summering it at Dickson Springs, Tenn.

Judge J. H. Davis, proprietor and editor of the Franklin Herald, and acting president of the Texas Press Association, was a welcome visitor to The News yesterday.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Idlewild Club will give a grand Christmas ball.

The County Court yesterday observed the funeral of Vice President Hendricks by not

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Squire Payton and Emma Smith, and Allen Wilson and Harriet Tollever.

Mr. W. H. Ramsey has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the police force created by the resignation of Officer Spencer.

A chair made of the horns of Texas steers by Mr. Mittrian, of Dallas, is a curiosity to be seen at Mr. Thompson's store on Elm

Major J. F. Elliott has accepted an invita-

association of Hebrew citizens of Dallas on Sunday evening next.

It is suggested that the slight friction noticeable in the City Council proceedings might be avoided if that body would imitate

The committee to whom was referred Alderman Carter's resolution dividing the office of City Collector and Assessor into two offices will report adversely on the same to-night.

In the six feet of excavation thus far made for the East Dallas water supply reservoir, four large water veins have developed with an aggregate flow sufficient to supply the city.

The discarded police hats are an elephant on the hands of the city. Indian Agent Hall might find use for them in the way of Santa Claus presents for the young papooses to curl up and go to sleep in.

S. Woods, a colored boy, 17 years old, was fined \$25 yesterday in the City Court for taking a gun range on Jim Lewis. Woods entered a plea of "fooling," which, if sustained, would become a standing joke for

ellows who "get the drop" and lay out their

The City Council met last night and adop-

ted the following resolution offered by Alderman Carter: "Resolved that this Council stand adjourned until Wednesday

right next out of respect to T. A. Hendricks, he deceased Vice President of the United

At the Commerce Street Christian Church

meeting last night, which was largely at-tended, two came forward, making a total of 102. The subject to-night will be "The Priesthood of Christ." The ordinance of

aptism will be administered after the

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

St. George Hotel.—W. P. Porter, Mesquite; W. H. Kilgore, Cleburne; T. R. Conger, Texas; N. M. Lee, St. Louis; L. W. Oglesby, J. Q. Kendrick, J. H. Gulledge, Plano; E. M. Taylor, Memphis; C. Nothington, Christian County; A. E. Graham, Denton; Lindsay Flano; John T. Allen, Austin; E. H. Sabin, T. & P. Railway; A. Alderman, McConnersville; S. N. Barnes, Longview; W. B. Wheeler, Greenville; W. H. McCullum, Denton; G. W. Bowman, Plano; R. H. Smith, Terreli; P. S. Simms, Huntsville, Ohio; H. T. Goodnight, Wills Point; A. D. Sadler, Austin; J. W. Renuey, Terreli; Eugene Marshall, city; Q. M. Kerley, M. D., Diamond King Company; J. J. Richardson, Athens; J. H. Smith, Texarkana; C. H. Adams, Montague; A. B. Wood, Chicago; B. H. Zuben, St. Louis; W. M. Broyles, Albany; L. A. Rradfield, Mansfield; J. C. Brannon, Lewisville; J. F. Boyd, Rensonville; F. J. Sullivan, Dubuque; Mrs. Dixon C. Williams, Waxahachie; Miss Mattie Roane, Trilep, Ark.; M. F. Boothe, Fort Worth; M. C. Murray, Kingston; R. F. Manor, Kaufman; W. H. Pross, St. Louis; G. W. Riley, Tyler; C. E. Wood, St. Lous; R. M. Johnson, Houston; S. J. Nichols, Galveston; A. J. Westbrook, Waco.

Bennett & Barnard's Fancy Slippers

at Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm st., Dallas.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

State Legislature by opening with

ST. LOUIS.

CHICAGO.

Ex-Union Soldiers Petitioning Congress for a Home for Indigent and Maimed Ex-Confederate Soldiers.

day by the commander of the Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic: HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

The following circular was issued yester-

Grand Army of the Republic, Dallas, Dec. 2.—Circular No. 3: 1. It is with sincere and heartfelt pleasure that the department commander transmits with this circular a memorial to Congress, to be signed and presented by ex-Union soldiers, petitioning for the establishment of a national home for indigent and maimed ex-Confederate soldiers. The memorial has been sent to this department by Commander Sid M. Davis, of Farragut Post No. 10, Department of the Potomac, for the signatures of such of our comrades and ex-Union soldiers as are in full accord with this fraternal object. Soldiers are "brave in war and magnanimous in peace." The ill feelings and anivisit to the city.

Capt. S. N. Barnes, of Longview, was in the city yesterday. mosities growing out of the war are fading away, and the soldier who wore the blue and the soldier who wore the gray are now bound together in closer unity and working hand in hand for the perpetuity and glory of our common country.

The Confederate soldier is to-day contributing to the support of our disabled veterans, and can we in equity exclude their

veterans, and can we in equity exclude their maimed and helpless from the advantages and enjoyments of that contribution?

France to-day provides for the disabled soldier of the Empire, while we in our war with the Indian observe the extreme demands of civilization. Shall we deal less generously with our friends and brothers?

Let us do all we can under the treble motto of our organization—fraternity, charity and loyalty—to foster a fraternal feeling in all sections of the country. The department commander expresses the hope that the memorial will meet with the hearty endorsement of our comrades.

2. It is requested that the post commanders present the accompanying memorial to the comrades of their respective posts for signature and transmit the same with the signatures of those who sign to

posts for signature and transmit the same with the signatures of those who sign to these headquarters for transmission to Comrade Davis, in order that it can be properly presented to Congress.

3. The department commander takes pleasure in announcing that the order is flourishing in Texas. Five new posts will be organized before Jan. 1, Abilene already organized and applications for charters have been received from Houston, Austin, San Antonio and Lampasas, which posts will be organized during the current month. By command:

W. T. Wylle,
G. W. Hynson, Com. Dept. Texas.

Asst. Adjt. Gen.

The following is the memorial:

NATIONAL HOMES FOR INDIGENT MAIMED EX-

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CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS. To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States: The undersigned, ex-Union soldiers, pray the enact ment of a law providing for the establishment and maintenance by the United States of homes for indigent maimed soldiers of the late armies of the so-called Confederate States, whose wounds were received at the hands of United States troops.

James Scott, the slayer of "Big Mac," has retained R. B. Seay, Esq., to defend him.

The grand jury participated in the nation's mourning yesterday by adjourning.

Mr. Claud Bakston, of the Pacific Express, had his hand crushed yesterday by a box falling on it We believe such a measure wise, patriotic and humane; that its adoption would mark The fines assessed by the Mayor's Court during October amounted to \$940, of which \$705 was collected. a distinct advance of the line of civilization in the history of the world, promote the welfare of the Union, and strengthen the cause of republican institutions among the nations of the earth by demonstrating, as an example, that a pecple may within themselves possess the power of rising superior to passion—the necessary qualification of self government.

The men for whose relief these homes are intended are growing old. A new generaticn is around them—a people to them and to the stormy times of the civil conflict strangers, and necessarily unappreciative flight of years their physical disabilities and tortures increase, and with mental agony they perceive the darkening skies of their future. At every step of their weary and dreary lives they are confronted by actual want. Each day removes them further from that popular approval which was the support of the steadfast soldier in

further from that popular approval which was the support of the steadfast soldier in his hour of triai. The glory of their achievments is a thing of the past. The shouts of applause for brave deeds performed have died out forever. The inevitable fate of the vanquished is theirs—by the busy world the unsuccessful are forgotton, or are regarded with an indifference yet more painful to the sensitive soul than oblivion.

It might be said a moral obligation rests on the federal government to care for these men. It was the unwritten law of the battle field that the wounded prisoner, until returned to the custody of his military authorities, should receive the attention accorded our injured ones—a law founded in the humane instincts of mankind. The United States army destroyed the de facto government they served, and thus they were left on our hands. Does not the spirit of that law impose on us—even afthis late day, and in these peaceful times—the duty intuitively recognized during the tumultuous period of the war? And if at that period we felt none of the principles for which the armies of the Union contended were by obedience to this law compromised, can it be said any of these principles would be compromised by obedience at this time? Such are some of the reasons that impel your memoralists to commend to your consideration the object for which they pray. Let the strong arm of the republic be stretched out, in the hour of their affliction, to these, its unfortunate—if you will, misguided—sons, that they may know it, like the God of the Israelities in the olden time,

guided—sons, that they may know it, like the God of the Israelities in the olden time, remembers and pities and will provide for them.

Amusement Notes.

The strong spectacular attraction, "Zozo," will be presented at the Opera-house this evening. Apart from the magnificent scenery and stage mountings, "Zozo" is an interesting play, and offers in its cast two of the prominent characters of the American stage-Miss Adelaide Cherie and Mr. Geo. H. Adams. The dialogue is said to be thoroughly chaste and the elements of a "Black Crook" performance are discarded, rendering the performance a fit one for ladies to

The remainder of the present week-Fri day and Saturday—will be occupied by "Only a Farmer's Daughter," with Miss Blanche Curtisse as the attraction. The play is well known. Miss Curtisse is achieving success in her present role and adds the charms of a handsome figure and face to her

acting qualities.

The "Private Secretary," which opens on Monday next, is one of the most successful and certainly the funniest of the many farand certainty the timbest of the many rar-cical comedies of the present day, and will be produced here with the original delinea-tor of the "Private Secretary"—Mr. W. A. Gillette—in the cast. Mr. Gillette will be supported by Mr. M. A. Kennedy, an excel-lent comedian, who will be remembered here as a prominent character of the "Tour-ists"

Another Cutting Affray. Yesterday afternoon a difficulty occurred near the corner of Main and Murphy streets

between Mr. Allen Hall, of the Fire Assess-

to have been a dissatisfaction over their business settlement, Mr. Hall charging O'Neil with talking about him in an un-gentlemanly way. Upon their meeting yes-terday in front of the Edwards music store terday in front of the Edwards music store harsh words were interchanged and Mr. Hall, it is said, struck the first blow with the effect of staggering Mr. O'Neil. The latter thereupon, with a pen knife, slashed Mr. Hall's hand in two places and delivered a cut on his throat, just under the chin. Fortunately the throat cut did not penetrate to a dangerous extent. Mr. Hall was arrested by Constable Overand and Mr. O'Neil by Constable Yearout. Both were trued later in the day for assault and battery, Mr. Hall being assessed \$5 and costs by Justice Kendall, while Mr. O'Neil, who was taken before Justice Schuhl, was acquitted, it apbefore Justice Schuhl, was acquitted, it appearing to the court that he had acted on the THE DEAD VICE PRESIDENT. Resolutions of Respect Adopted by the People of Dallas and Dallas County.

A meeting of the citizens of Dallas, city and county, convened in the County Court room at 10 a.m. yesterday, to participate in the national bereavement that accompanied the remains of Vice President Hendricks to their last resting place. The Mayor was elected chairman and Mr. Ben Melton sec-

On motion of Judge Burford the following were appointed a committee on resolu-tions: Messrs. N. M. Burford, J. C. McCoy, J. S. Ballard, W. J. Keller, W. H. Lemmon W. D. Wylie, W. H. Hord, D. A. Williams and W. L. Crawford.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the City Hall at 7 p. m.
At 7:30 p. m. the meeting at the City
Hall was called to order by Mayor Brown,
whereupon the committee reported the following preamble and resolutions:
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lowing preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, with profound sorrow, we have learned that Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice President of the United States, suddenly departed this life at his home in the city of Indianapolis, on the 25th day of November, 1835, in his 67th year, after a long and useful life in the service of his country—a life devoted from early manhood to the public service, State and Federal, filling many positions of public trust so faithfully and honestly, that by common consent it is truthfully said that like the Chevalier Bayard, "he was a man without fear and without

"the was a man without fear and without reproach;" therefore, be it
Resolved, By the people of Dallas County, that they regard the death of Vice President Hendricks as a public calamity, and feel impelled as beneficiaries of his labors to recognize their value to the whole country without reference to North South Feet or ithout reference to North, South East

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our heartelt sympathy in their great loss in his death, and join our countrymen in manifesting our grief for the nation's

Resolved. That the secretary of this meeting be requested to furnish copies of these resolutions to the various papers published in this city for publication.

NAT M. BURFORD, Chairman.

J. A. BALLARD,
W. L. CABELL,
JNO. C. MCCOY,
W. H. HORD,
W. L. CRAWFORD,
W. J. KELLER,
W. D. WYLIE,
D. A. WILLIAMS,

Gen. Cabell moved the adoption of the resolution and the motion was seconded by Judge Bower.

Addresses were delivered by Judges Bow-r, Burford, McCoy, Gen. Cabell and Col. Tylie, in which graceful tribute was paid grandeur and purity of the character

An amendment by Col. Wylie instructing the secretary to forward a copy of the reso-lutions carried, and the resolutions as thus amended were adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

Slashed Like a Butcher. R. C. D. McCullough and Dick Morse, colored employes in the employ of the Compress company, quarreled yesterday over the ownership of a Masonic pin. words were freely used, and McCullough, becoming desperately wrathy, whipped out a knife, as long as a razor, and proceeded to carve the other party. With a horrible downward slash he laid open his breast to ones. He then drew the butcher's instrument across the back of his victim's neck, inflicting a deep and ugly cut. He fin-ally aimed a thrust at the breast of the wounded man, which the latter was fortu-nate enough to receive in his hand, where it left a lasting impression. At this point McCullough was seized and unarmed. Later on he was locked up. Morse's wounds may

Badly Scalded.

Last night about 9 o'clock Mr. J. E. Millander, the engineer in charge of THE DAL-LAS NEWS engine room, had his right foot severely scalded by his accidentally stumbling into a pool of boiling water which stood near the hot water well back of the boiler. He wore a gaiter shoe, which he had cut in several places for comfort. The water entered through the openings in the shoe, and before the latter could be removed the flesh was boiled to a considerable depth. As soon as possible bicarbonate of soda and other remedies were applied with the effect of allaying the pain, and at a late hour last night Mr. Millander was resting easily.

Bishop Gallagher's Grand Project. The plans for the orphanage, hospital and college, to be erected in Dallas by Bishop Gallagher, are daily expected to arrive from Galveston. The designing architect is Mr. Clayton, of Galveston, and he has given his services without charge. The buildings will cost upwards of \$75,000. Several sites have been offered and the selection of the considered the most desirable will be signified in a few days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Amy Malloy to City of Dallas, 25x184 feet Stephens to H. H. Stephens, 45 5-7 s T. S. Menifee survey. 40/4x112½ feet corner Live Oak and Adair streets.

I. O. Cravens and wife to J. R. Cravens, 318 acres J. D. Merchant survey.

J. C. Middleton to J. S. Dickerson, 93x122½ feet on Douglas street.

B. D. Young and wife to Guy Sumpter, 24x100 feet on south side Elm street, in block 76½, city.

Foremost in the Ranks.

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It is the intention of one of the chroniclers of THE News to apprise our readers in a few days of the many choice and appropriate articles offered by the merchants on Elm and Main streets for the holidays, but perhaps it would not be premature or out of place to let our citizens know in time that China Hall is decidedly the first place to be visited, as fully a half hour can be pleasantly spent by seekers after the beautiful and curious in inspecting the formidable array of chinaware, chandeliers, toilet sets, vases and ornaments that make A MOST DAZZLING SIGHT. It would seem as though Mr. Goslin has made an effort to procure something of everything that could though Mr. Gosin has made an effort to procure something of everything that could please. His stock is not only very handsome, but what is more surprising of all is the reasonable prices which they are offered for. As for toys, it would be hard to find a better selection, and, in brief, we can say that China Hall should be visited at whether for every day use or for ment Association, and Mr. J. M. O'Neil, holiday presents.

lately associated with Mr. Hall in the same LOCAL NEWS FROM SHERMAN. business. The origin of the trouble is said

A TWENTY-THREE YEAR OLD MURDER.

Honoring the Memory of Vice President Hendricks-Wedding that Had to be Postponed-Man and Brother.

Special to The News.

SHERMAN, Dec. 1.-A young man by the name of Blackwell, while under the influence of liquor, fell in the streets to-day. He had a bottle in his rear pocket, and received some very severe cuts from the broken glass. It was necessary to carry him to his home in the northwestern part of the city.

A team belonging to a Mr. Wilson ran away in East Sherman this morning and demolished about thirty feet of fence on the premises of Mr. Thos. Boothman.

A couple had just been united in marriage in Justice Hinkle's office this afternoon about 5 o'clock when another couple made their appearance for matrimonial annexa tion. The would be groom was too full to properly understand the situation, and was sent back home until he could appear duly sober. At this hour the marriage rites are still unspoken as far as this couple is concerned.

The case of the United States vs. Jim ynch, charged with illicit distilling, has Lynch, charged with illicit distilling, has been in progress all day bhfore United States Commissioner Ricketts.

THE MILITARY PARADE. The military parade this afternoon at 5 clock in commemoralion of the burial of Vice President Hendricks was a success and the Grayson Rifles reflected credit both on themselves and gallant young commander, Lieut. Faryan. The manual of arms was gone through without a blunder and admiration for the Sherman militia was everywhere unstintedly expressed. The line of parade covered a number of the principal streets and no brass music was in the procession, nothing but fife and drum being used.

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS. A special to the Register says that two white men, well armed, were found dead within a few paces of one another near White Bead Hill, Chickasaw Nation, 200 miles north of this city. They were employes of one of the largest ranches in the Nation, and it is thought that they had fought a duel resulting in the death of both. NEWTON CHANCE.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Newton Chance, charged with the murder of E. Junius Foster in this city twenty-three years ago, was taken up in the District Court this afternoon and after some con siderable time a jury was impaneled. H. F. siderable time a jury was impaneled. H. F. Young, of San Antonio, was the first witness placed on the stand, and the substance of his testimony was that on the night of the 10th of October, 1863, Newton Chance and James Young went with E. Junius Foster to the residence of James Chiles, on North Travis street, and that in a short time he heard Foster call out that he believed they intended to murder him. In a few minutes he heard the report of a gun and then saw three men ride off. He identified the defendant as the man who fired the shot defendant as the man who fired the sho

that killed Foster.

J. H. Cummins of Pottsboro, this county J. H. Cummins of Pottsboro, this county, was next placed on the stand, and testified that about dusk on the day of the 10th of October, 1863, he was walking up North Travis street, when he heard what he thought to be gunshots in quick succession; he hurried to the scene and found E. Junius Foster in a dying condition from gunshot wounds in his side; he told him (Cummins) that Newton Chance was the man that did it. Judge C. C. Binkley was next placed on the stand. He testified as to having helped carry Foster to the office of the Sherman Patriot, which he (Foster) was at that time editing. He was District Judge at the time. Several other witnesses were examined, and at this hour the case is still dragging slowly along, and the evidence will not be completed before to-morrow.

A strange coincidence in this trial is that the indictment was filed on Dec. 1, 1865, just twenty years ago.

twenty years ago. IN BRIEF.

The Sam Houston Fire Company held a neeting at their hall on South Travis street to-night.

Mr. A. P. Carrico, late of the Herald, left for Dallas to-day. Mr. Carrico is an exemplary young man and leaves many friends.

RUSK.

The Iron Furnace Started-Bright Outlook for Rusk. Special to The News.

Rusk, Dec. 1.—The mammoth iron furnace at the East Texas penitentiary was lighted by W. S. Parish, assistant financial agent, to-day, and the prodigious works, asleep for months, are now in active operaasleep for months, are now in active operation, looking to the fullfillment of the immense contract engaged with the capitol syndicate for furnishing the pillars, beams, etc., for the new State capitol. This contract, which will aggregate in the end \$100,000, it is estimated will put the management upon such a footing and get the iron industry here under such a headway that the operation of the business here will be assured permanent and uninterrunted for assured permanent and uninterrupted for

BUSINESS FAILURES.

NECKWEAR FAILURE. New York, Dec. 1.—Cummings & Cheek, manufacturers of neckwear, of 458 Broadway, made an assignment to-day to Chas. H. Reilly. They have been regarded as shaky since July. Their liabilities are estimated by the trade at \$75,000.

SADDLERY ASSIGNMENT. BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—The well known firm of Robert Mawson & Co., dealers in harness, saddlery and trunks, at 277 West Baltimore street, assigned to I. Herbert Shriver to-day. The failure was a great surprise in to-day. The failure was a great sarphion business circles. The assignee gave bond tor \$100,000.

An Episode at Piedras Negras. Special to The News.

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 1 .- To-day in Piedras Negras two Mexicans made a desperate attempt to murder a car repairer with knives and rocks in an out of the way place near and rocks in an out of the way place near the railroad shops. Mr. Jennings seeing his danger came his assistance, and they both overcame the Mexicans and turned they over to the customs guard to be taken to the jail, who was in time compelled by the commanding guard to relinquish the prisoners to other parties before arriving at the jail with them. The prisoners were finally lodged in jail, and the commander of the guard was fined by the Alcalde for interfering.

Dr. Morse Reappointed.

Special to The News.
TYLER, Dec. 1.—The Supreme Court reappointed Chas. S. Morse as clerk at Austin for the next four years. Although there were quite a number of applicants for the position who were strongly indorsed and protests were filed against Mr. Morse's reappointment, a majority of the court saw fit to make the appointment, which may be considered to the credit of Mr. Morse.

Civil Service Reform.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—At a meeting today of the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Civil Service Reform Association the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The burden imposed upon

members of Congress by the efforts of certain persons to obtain public office, through their influence, is unfair to the members themselves and detrimental to the whole

memserves and detrimental to the whole public; therefore

Resolved, That we respectfully request the Executive Committee of the Civil Service Reform League to prepare and have introduced in Congress a bill making it a misdemeanor in office for a member of Congress to solicit the appointment of any one to public office.

one to public office.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to every member of Congress and that they be urged to support the proposed

Dallas Manufacturers Mr. Burger, of the firm of Burger & Hand, prominent gin men of McKinney, is in the city. They also intend to put in the Munger cotton gin machinery for next season.

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