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### JUST RECEIVED.

## 5000 CASES NEW PACKING CANNED

WINSLOW'S CORN,

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NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT.

More Cash for Galveston-A Treasury Rumor.

Effect of War News-Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.-Mayor Low, of Brook

lyn, tells citizens to send Thanksgiving offer-ing to Galveston sufferers. Movements are on

foot in the principal Northern and Eastern cities for relief. Herman Blum to-day received

\$4300 on the Cotton Exchange. Subscriptions

President Pyne, of the City Bank, sends a

personal subscription, but don't want the amount telegraphed. Probably thus far over

\$12,000 has been subscribed.
It is reported that the Treasury Department

will recommend that Congress will authorize

the issue of \$300,000,000 two per cents and re

Sterling plenty and weak. Stocks stronger, South buying its Specialties

Houston and Texas Central firsts 9914,

Wheat advanced on rumors of Austrian mo

bilization and the sharp tone of the Russian

Cotton lacks any business, most sentimental. Coffee dull and nominal.

LITTLE ROCK.

Trial of a Bank President-Telegraph Pole Con-

test.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 17.—The trial of An

drew J. Bruon, ex-president of the Hot

Springs National Bank, in the United States

Court, in the Eastern District of Arkansas

closed to-day at 5 p. m. He was charged

with making false entries on books by credit-

ing \$35,000 to J. P. Lyons & Co., who did

not exist, and by perjury in making false re-

ports to the United States Comptroller re-

garding the financial situation of the

garding the inancial situation of the bank. The defense proved by two witnesses that such a firm did exist at one time, and that J. P. Lyons & Co. were heavy cattle dealers of Colorado, who came to Hot Springs and opened a gambling establishment, and at the same time bought cattle in Arkansas. The jury was out thirty minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty.

There is but little change to-day in the contest between the Arkansas Telegraph Company and the St. Louis

in the contest between the Arkansas Telegraph Company and the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railway. The force of men employed by the Tele-graph Company have been erecting poles

THE HEBREWS' HOPE.

The Palestine Portion of It at Present Partially

Abandoned.

ness before the National Rabbinical Con-

ference of the Reformed Jewish Church to

day was the discussion, point by point, of

the platform. This was finally adopted

without substantial change. The platform

states positively that the Jews have aban-

doned all hope of returning to Palestine

as a nation or taking part in a sacrificial

worship conducted by the sons of Aaron. The subject of admitting proselytes without the rites of circumcision was discussed and finally referred to a committee, with in-

BUSINESS FAILURES.

A NASHVILLE ASSIGNMENT.

dealer in gents' furnishing goods, assigned to-day. Liabilities \$12,000; assets nominal

Women's Indian Association. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—A meeting of the Women's National Indian Association was held this morning at the First Baptist Church. The meeting was opened with devotional services, at the conclusion of which

votional services, at the conclusion of which addresses on the Indian question were made by Mrs. J. B. Dickinson, Miss Mary L. Bonner, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. G. W. Owen and others.

Mrs. Mary L. Bonney, of Pennsylvania, was chosen honorary president, and Mrs. J. B. Dickinson, of New York, president. Gen. Clinton B. Fiske, president of the Board of Indian Commissioners, presided at a mass meeting held to-night under the auspices of the association, and Mrs. W. W. Crandall, of Albany, read an original poem

Crandall, of Albany, read an original poem appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Dr. W. A. Wayland offered a resolution approving the President's administration policy in preparing Indian lands, etc. They were adopted.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 17.-R. T. Kirkpatrick.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17.—The principal busi-

Special to The News.

Inman, Swann & Co., \$500.

Hopkins, Dwight & Co., \$200. Henry Hentz & Co., \$100,

Mahr, Haneman & Co., \$100.

Zerega, White & Co., \$50.

Lehman Bros., \$200. S. Gruner, \$300.

R. Seidenburg, \$50.

W. Gannahill, \$50.

Walter & Krohn, \$100.

J. & C. Graham, \$100.

Fort and Denvers 88%. International sixes 84.

Morgans sixes 10534.

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pleasantly.

San Antonio seconds 102.

San Antonio Westerns 91%

Texas Pacific incomes 48, Rios 61.

International firsts 11%. San Antonio Western seconds 80.

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#### THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

DOMESTIC.—Washington special on Mexican treaty—Serious railway wreck near Pittsburg
—The Jews have modified the Palestine occupation portion of their platform as shown by proceedings at Pittsburg—Tobacco jobbers who resort to prize and lottery schemes to en courage sales were tried and fined in a Connecticut court—Two dwellings near Mount Washington, Ky., were robbed and burned and a boy perished in the flames: Tother occupants barely escaped with their lives—The trustees of Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, propose a monument to Gen. McClellan and give \$50,000 toward it conditioned that \$100,000 additional is raised—The Republican Senators will hold a caucus soon to determine what action to take with reference to President Cleveland's appointments—Representative Springer thinks the House rules will be so amended as to pre vent any obstruction of legislationmatch game of billiards between the champions at Chicago was won by Vignaux—A lillipution marriage took place at Greenfield, Ohio; the bridesmaids were all under eight years of age and were all taller than either the

FOREIGN.-The Servian forces defeated the Bulgarians at Dragoman Pass, and again in a decisive battle near Widdin, and are marching triumphantly toward the Bulgarian capital— In a speech at West Calder, near Edinburg Mr. Gladstone said, in answer to Mr. Parnell that he would not assume to become the polit ical physician of the Irish people instead of the authorized doctor sent by them to the House of Commons—The political complications in the East had a depressing effect upon the Paris bourse—Sofia is panic stricken.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the West Gulf States: Slightly colder, fair weather; winds

generally shifting to northwesterly. STATE .- At Howe two men disputed about other-In Wise County two farmers quar relled about a debt of \$5, when one riddled the with bullets-In Galveston two colored youths were sent to the penitentiary for "holding up" girls and ladies on the public streets-The Comptroller makes an exhibit of Baker takes issue with the Board of Education white man received the death penalty verdict at the hands of a jury at Stephenville, on conviction of raping his own daughter-N. A. T.'s contribution from Abeline on West Texas as a grain growing region—Sherman reports a brilliant wedding and a big batch of criminal notes, including a safe blowing job at Whitewright-A prominent English Christian gentleman arrested at San Antonio—A. Falkner, an escaped convict, was captured at Bartlett-A Houston railway man has been promoted and the fall races have opened. RAILROADS.-Local news notes-The Pitts-

burg, Pa., special to THE NEWS gives the outlines of a big scheme for the construction of a new system of railroads in South America, in which American capitalists and Pennsylvania Railway supply corporations are taking a

THE MARKETS .- Stocks are active and strong. Grain is lively and advanced some points, and cotton is in better feeling.

THE CITY.-Slain by a convict guard; Jim. Scott kills his wife's stepfather; statements concerning the killing—A horrible shooting in East Dallas—City Council proceedings New Methodist Church-Young Men's Christian Association-Collapse of a kiln-Waived examination-Arrested on a serious

#### BASE BALL BUSINESS.

Annual Meeting of the Directors of the National

League. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A large number of managers of base ball clubs of the League and American Associations were at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-night. A special meeting of the directors of the League was held. The business transacted was of a held. The business transacted was of a routine nature. The League championship pennant was awarded to the Chicago White Stockings' team, and the treasurer's report was read and accepted. The directors are Maloney, Detroit; Clinton, Buffalo; Day, New York; Reach, Philadelphia; and President Nick Young. The regular meeting is to be held to-morrow, and it is expected important business will be transacted. Several of the rules will be changed and it will be decided which club is to withdraw and what clubs shall be substituted.

#### Divorce Granted.

Boston, Nov. 17 .- In the Supreme Court this morning a decision was given in the divorce case of Ellen D. Loud against Thomas J. Loud, granting the libel of Mrs. Loud and dismissing the cross libel of her

#### The Pardons Board.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 17.—The Pardons Board to-day received the applications of Fred Krobel, Christian Lantz, Jerome Schaefer and Annie E. Cutter. They refused those of Ed. Ritterson and Ed. How-

### THE BULGARIAN INVASION.

THE SERVIANS MARCHING ON SOFIA.

The Victory at Dragoman Pass---Battle Near Widdin---Panic at the Bulgarian Capital. Gladstone's Speech at Edinburg.

#### AUSTRIA.

BATTLE OF DRAGOMAN PASS.

VIENNA, Nov. 17.—Dispatches from Belgrade, of an official character, state that the Servians have defeated the Bulgarians at Dragoman Pass with great slaughter. Hordes of Bulgarians laid down their arms and surrendered, and several guns of heavy caliber were also captured by King Milan's troops. The pass has been completely abandoned by the Bulgarians, and is now in full possession of the Servians. This battle of Dragoman Pass was referred to in Col. Benecky's official dispatch yesterday as being in progress, and is without doubt the most important engagement yet fought between the contending forces, as it prac-tically leaves the road to Sofia open. FIGHT NEAR WIDDIN.

A dispatch just received from Widdin re ports a desperate fight as having occured this morning near that place between a large force of Servians and Bulgarians, in which the latter were completely defeated with heavy loss. The Servians took 1000 priceposes.

#### ENGLAND.

FALL OF SOFIA EXPECTED.

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- Now that the Dragoman Pass has fallen into the hands of Servia, the fall of Sofia is hourly expected to be heard of. King Milan is reported to be rapidly pushing forward upon that capital A Belgrade correspondent, however, prophe sies that the Bulgarians will make their hardest fighting after the Servian army captures Sofia, provided further attempts at the conquest of the country are made. The Bulgarians have always been more suc cessful in the half-guerilla warfare which harasses the advance of an enemy in a strange and thickly populated country than meeting large armies in open battle and in resisting the capture of strategic points. The general belief is, however, that upon occupying Sofia the Servians will pause to await the judgment Servians will pause to await the judgment of the powers as to what readjustment shall follow her bold and successful campaign. Reports continue to be received, and apparently with some foundation, that both Austria and Russia are mobilizing considerable portions of their forces on the frontier. Deep interest is aroused in the prophecy of the very influential and well informed Frankfort Gazette, that hostilities between Austria and Russia can now be averted only by something equivalent to the miraculous. This sober statement from so weighty a journal is more influential upon public opinion than the less well considered predictions of scores of correspondents at the lictions of scores of correspondents at the

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER. Henry Duff, the Fenian who was arrested ere last July on a charge of having murdered Stephen Grady at Solihull in 1880, was to-day convicted of manslaughter and sen-tenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 17.-In his speech at West Calder to-day Mr. Gladstone said that Mr. Parnell had conveyed to him, through the confidential medium of the newspapers. the suggestion that he (Gladstone) should frame a plan for local self government in Ireland. He would reply through the equally confidential medium of a public speech his reasons for non-compliance with the Irish leader's suggestion. He would not be rash enough to volunteer to become the political physician of the Irish people instead of the authorized doctor whom they sent to the House of Commons. While speaking in Edinburg he had presumed to recommend disestablishment, conscientiously appealing to the best interests of the party, but he thought his recommendation had been painfully disappointing to some. Mr. Gladstone then compared the toregin policy of the Liberals with that the foreign policy of the Liberals with that adopted by the Conservatives and pointed out the weaker points in the latter. Mr. Gladstone said the plea of Mr. Chap-

lin for a duty on corn was revolting, especially as the country had fought such a duty for twenty-five years. If mining implements, he said, were subjected to a tax, bread and coal would increase in price. Referring to the depression of trade, Mr. Gladstone said there was no more plausible proceeding when difficulties appeared proceeding when difficulties appeared than the appointment of a royal commission, which shifts the responsible load to irresponsible shoulders. He would not deny the existence of distress, though in its entirety it was less burdensome than previous to the passage of the reform corn laws. He did not see what remedies had been presented by the present party in power. The present distress is confined to the agricultural and coal regions, but it power. The present distress is connect to the agricultural and coal regions, but it cannot be denied that food and clothing are cheaper than ever before. The speaker de-voted a considerable part of his address to this question. Through free trade the coun-try has made great progressive strides, and will not retrograde. "See," he said, "the

try has made great progressive strides, and will not retrograde. "See," he said, "the liberal accomplishments, slavery abolished, trade liberated, free suffrage extended with many other blessings."

The speaker concluded his address with an appeal for a fair consideration by the people of what each party had done for the best good of the country. If the verdict is in favor of the Liberals let it be manifested in emphatic expressions that that party perseveres in the application of its principles for the good of the people.

Referring to foreign affairs Mr. Gladstone said the Soudan question was the most difficult matter of recent years. "We fell into error," he said, "but our opponents

said the Soudan question was the most difficult matter of recent years. "We fell into error," he said, "but our opponents fostered the error. We held that it was impolitic to remain in the Soudan. The incoming government declared it to be a mistake to withdraw and maintained that the British ought to remain in order to establish order. But they said the evacuation of the Soudan had when they come establish order. But they said the evacua-tion of the Soudan had, when they came into power, gone too far to be retracted and must be completed. The only complaint made by our opponents is that we did not commit greater errors."

Regarding Afghanistan, he said the new government had adopted the frontier lines.

government had adopted the frontier lines credit to the Ameer for having adopted their lines. "They adopted our policy," said he, "seeing in it their only alterna-tive." But for the result of the liberal policy in Afghanistan he trembled to think

have been meeting Russia allied with Afghanistan.
Referring to Balkan affairs, Mr. Glad- same time.

stone said he was unable to find anything in the Balkan policy of the Tory government of which he could reasonably complain. It was deplorable, however, that Servia, without European intervention, had carried bloodshed into Bulgaria.

MR. GLADSTONE'S LENIENCY. London, Nov. 18 .- The Daily News complains of Mr. Gladstone's undue leniency toward Lord Salisbury's Balkan policy.

#### IRELAND.

CURTIN'S SLAYERS.

DUBLIN, Nov. 17 .- At the preliminary hearing in the case of the arrested "moonlighters," charged with the murder of Farmer Curtin Saturday last, while raiding his place at Malahafee, the daughters of Curtin fully identified one of the Caseys as the man who fired the first shot. A man named Fitzgerald, believed to be another of the "moonlighters" band, has been arrested A PROVISO.

The National League has withdrawn its opposition to fox hunting upon the condition that obnoxious landlords shall not par-ticipate in the sport.

#### BULGARIA.

PANIC AT SOFIA. Sofia, Nov. 17 .- The defeat of the Bulgarians at Dragoman Pass and the advance of the Servian army in the direction of this city has created a panic here. Many people are fleeing with their valuables, while others know not what to do.

#### FRANCE.

EFFECT ON THE BOURSE.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Rumors are freely circulated in commercial circles to-day that Austria is mobilizing her troops. On the Bourse prices are flat, owing to these and other reports of political complications in the East.

#### AUSTRIA.

SNOW IN THE BALKANS.

VIENNA, Nov. 17.—Snow is falling heavily n the district comprising the scene of the Bulgarian-Servian war. It does not, how-ever, affect the advance of the Servian army toward Sofia. The battle near Widdin lasted fourteen hours.

#### SERVIA.

SERVIAN LOSSES.

BELGRADE, Nov. 17.—The Servian officials admit the loss of 700 soldiers killed and wounded in the battle with the Bulgarians, which resulted in the capture of Adlijeh by the Servians.

#### SWITZERLAND.

A CASHIER ARRESTED. ZURICH, Nov. 17 .- W. Melitschko, eashier of the Servian State railways, has been arrested here, charged with embezzling 250,000 francs.

#### AFTER THE EXECUTION.

Continued Demonstrations-A Juror Explains. Burned in Effigy-Mass Meeting.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17 .- The city has re gained its usual appearance and, save for the broken windows and the tricolor at halfmast over the City Hall yesterday, the demonstration is almost forgotten.

Peel Deane, one of the jurors in the Riel trial at Regina, passed through the city to-day. Speaking of the execution he said the jury never expected that the sentence of death would be carried out. They thought that the re-commendation to mercy would be acted on by the government, and that the utmost penalty would be imprisonment for life The jury knew that the half-breeds had grievances, and it was for this reason they recommended Riel to mercy. A deputation waited upon the Mayor and represented to him that the floating of the tri-color over the City Hall is in bad taste, and calculated to produce irritation. The Mayor said he ight it was a mistake, and ordered it re

Three hundred students of Victoria Uni yelling. La Rose bore a baton in the shape of a human body and a transparancy with a picture of Delegate Wilson hanging in effigy. Wilson protested in the City Council meeting yesterday against that body's action against the government. The students proceeded to Wilson's place of business, followed by a crowd of several thousand, and then marched to his residence, there burning Wilson in effigy in front of his door. Orators harrangued the crowds. They marched to the Gazette office, where They marched to the Gazette office, where groaning was indulged in, and Minister White, proprietor of the Gazette, was burned in effigy. The crowd dispersed without making any trouble.

A great mass meeting of Riel sympathizers is arranged for Sunday, and a new French Canadian national party has been formed on account of recent events. It will nantagonize English interests, but prote and organize French Canadian interests.

#### A Serious Wreck.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17 .- A serious wreck occurred on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, about fourteen miles from here, to-day. One heavy freight train, running at a high rate of speed telescoped another train standing at the water tank at Whitehall Station. The engine was derailed, rolling down an emand several cars into splinters, involving a loss of several thousand dollars. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping. Several of the crew were badly but none seriously injured.

#### Death in a Mining Shaft.

ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 17 .- While the night shift were at work in the north vein of the Colby Mine, at Bessemer, on the Lake Shore road, in the Gogebie iron range, an imroad, in the Gogeoie from range, an immense volume of ore fell upon them. The accident happened early this morning. Herman Huppert, Charles Wangstead, Herman Huppert, Jr., and Charles Rough were instantly killed, and several others are seriously injured. The ore fell from the top of the cut, a distance of forty feet.

CHESTER PARK TROT.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17 .- About 800 people were at Chester Park this afternoon to witness the trot for \$1000 between Mrs. Kate Bugher's Tom Rogers and Jake Knauber's Dick Wright. At the sixth attempt the word was given and Tom went off his feet. He did not settle down until the three-quarter pole was reached. Wright won by a length. Time—2:26%. In the second heat Wright broke near the

finish and Rogers won in 2:27%.

In the third heat Rogers won in 2:28, and also won the fourth heat and the race in the

NO. 49. "WIZARD" VERSUS PARISIAN.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP BILLIARD GAME.

Vignaux Scores an Easy Victory, Defeating Schaefer by More Than a Hundred. How the Game Was Played.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17 .- The second game of

the games for the world's championship was played to-night between Jacob Schaefer and Maurice Vignaux. Not less than 2500 spec tators had assembled in Central Music hall to witness the meeting of the Parisian and the "wizard." Schaefer won the "bank" and missed on the layout shot. He started on his fourth inning with a score of 25 to 2 against him. The "wizard" and his cardigan jacket got to the front, and before the balls refused to respond to the magic touch Schaefer had scored 132, by his usual system of scientific

balls refused to respond to the magic touch Schaefer had scored 132, by his usual system of scientific nursing. The Frenchman failed to keep the balls for more than 7, and Schaefer again did the nursing act for 45. As on the previous night, Mrs. Vignaux was an intensely interested spectator, and the strange and hopeless look she wore during the early part of the game forsook her face when in the eleventh inning her burly husband, after a wonderful exhibition of open play, succeeded in getting the balls in hand and before he let go of them the voice of Charley Matthews called 166. The run of the Frenchman was generously applauded as he passed the 100 and 125 points, and when he scored 133, the best run so far made, the applause was deafening. Schaefer showed signs of weariness as the Parisian continued to roll up the points, and when Vignaux passed the 150 corner he lay back with a suggestive shrug of the shoulders and prepared to take things easy. The Frenchman had finally struck his gait, and went on until he quit on an easy cushion draw.

The Vignaux run of 166 seemed to have some effect on the Schaefer nerve, and for the next few innings Jacob took the only sure method of handicapping himself by being careful. Of course he made but few billiards, and the stock of the Parisian sensibly advanced until, in the fifteenth inning, Schaefer changed his luck by again buttoning the Cardigan, and, with a well chalked cue and determination, approached the table, and, when he sat down, had sixty-two points to better his score. Mrs. Vignaux looked troubled, and Billy Sexton smiled approvingly on the "wizard." Although the balls were left in a very bad condition for Vignaux, he got them together with a complicated cushion draw and kept them in hand until eighty-six was added to his score. For the next two innings it was a slaughtering match, with Schaefer in the role as victim. The "wizard" seemed to have lost heart and came to the table to miss. Vignaux did not play any particularly brilliant billiards, but continued to

Vignaux—7 9 9 7 9 4 20 25 11 12 166 2 11 19 86 14 37 18 28 3 34 13 26 10—600. Schaefer—0 2 0 132 45 13 25 48 5 21 2 26 4 9 62 2 1 1 0 0 37 6 4 0—445. Average—Vignaux 25, Schaefer 18 13-24. Time of game 2 hours and 55 minutes.

WASHINGTON.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S REPORT. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- Lieut, Gen. Sheridan submitted his annual report to the Secretary of War. He says the discipline of the army is very good, and that he has no recommendations to make, except that the number of men in companies be increased, and that two more companies and two majors be added to each regiment of infantry. Gen. Sheridan says he most heartily coincides with the remarks of Gen. Schofield, of the division of Missouri, in regard to the need of military legislation, and considers his views of so much importance that he incorporates them in his report, substantially as follows: "There is great need in the military service of legislation. \* Regulations established, and subject to change only

by Congress would have such a degree of stability as to become the basis of a sound military system, which up to the present time has not existed in this country. Although regulations have undergone changes \* \* \* \* \* \* \* the most important main unsettled at the present time. No

questions involved in the command and government of an army \* \* \* \* re commanding general, from the highest to the lowest, can know the extent or limits of his authority, and no one can have any staff responsibility to him for failure of the execution of his orders. During the last twenthree momentous crises, wherein these unsettled questions of vital importance to the nation, and their decision for the occasion depended solely upon individual opinions. Another such ridual opinions. Another such crisis may not be far distant, when such decision might not be so fortunate for the country. Hence, while I present the necestly of considerable increase of the army, I also suggest, as a still greater necessity, that laws be established by Congress for the covernment and regulation of military. also suggest, as a still greater necessity, that laws be established by Congress for the government and regulation of military forces." From reports at the date of the last consolidated returns the army consisted of 2214 officers and 24,705 men. Gen. Sheridan urges radical changes in the allotment of land to Indians. He suggests narrowing the limits of their reservations by locating each family on 320 acres, and that the balance of each reservation be condemned and purchased by the government at \$1 25 per acre, the interest of the proceeds of these purchases to be given to the Indians each year. He illustrates the practical workings of this scheme by instancing the Crows, who now have nearly five million acres in their reservation. There are not more than 3300 of them, and, counting five persons to a family—a large estimate—they could be settled separately on 320 acres for each family and then have more than 4,500,000 acres left. If this land was purchased by the government and the proceeds invested in government bonds and the interest used for their support, it would be more money than is now appropriated by Congress annually for their maintenance. It would be their own money, and take the question of annual appropriations out of Congress. These lands could readily be sold again to settlers and the government lose nothing, while the Indians would have security in principrl until Congress should choose to give it to them to be used as they saw fit. The Indians, he says,

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mense reservation, are not poor; they are only incompetent, at present, to take care of their own property, and therefore require looking after. HEARING BEFORE SECRETARY LAMAR.

An important hearing was had this morning before Secretary Lamar, Assistant Secretary Jenks and Assistant Attorney General Montgomery in the case of Guilford and Miller versus the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., involving the validity of certain indemnity grants to the road, situated in Washington Territory. There is only a quarter section of land involved in this case, but the decision will affect the title to several hundred thousand acres of land in that vicinity. Delegate Voorhees, of Washington Territory, and Mr. Johnson presented the case of the settlers and Messrs. Gray, of New York, and M. Hall, of Washington, represented the Northern Pacific. HEARING BEFORE SECRETARY LAMAR.

COMMODORE SCHLEY'S REPORT. COMMODORE SCHLEY'S REPORT.

The annual report of Commodore Schley, Chief of the Naval Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, shows that during the year sixty-eight vessels were fitted and supplied for sea service at the various navy yards at an expense of \$523,456. Thirty-three thousand three hundred and fifty-four persons applied for enlistment as naval apprentices during the year and eleven hundred and fifty were accepted. The training ships, the Commodore says, are fast becoming unseaworthy and are of a type now poorly suited to the purpose. The construction of two modern armored vessels for the service is urged.

OUR FOREIGN COMMERCE. The report of the chief of the Bureau of Statistics shows that the total value of our foreign commerce in merchandise, including the in transit trade, during the fiscal year 1885, was \$1,388,588,165, of which the value of the exports was \$742,000,000, of the

imports \$577,000,000, and of the in transit and transshipment trade \$68,000,000. The value of our foreign commerce in merchandise, including the in transit trade, during the preceding fiscal year was \$1,481,840,086, showing a falling off in our foreign commerce during the last fiscal year of \$93,351,921. It appears that in the value of foreign commerce the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland stands first, Germany second, France third and the United States fourth. The duty collected on merchandise fell from \$190,000,000, in 1884, to 178,000,000 in 1885 but the equivalent advalorem rate rose from 41 per cent to 46 per cent. The value of our foreign trade conducted in vessels bearing our national flag shows a steady decline. During the fiscal year only 14 6-10 per cent of our foreign trade was carried in American bottoms and only 7 per cent in American steam vessels. and transshipment trade \$68,000,000. The can steam vessels.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED. The President to-day appointed the following postmasters: James E. Watson, Fulton, Mo.; John M. Major, Redding, Cal.; Thomas W. Lock, Louisiana, Mo.; William F. Harrity, Philadelphia; Thomas P. Fulton, Eldore, Kan.; W. H. Pitkin, Springfield, Mo.; Henry E. Wadsworth, Laporte, Ind.; Charles Rose, Logan, Ohio; John R. Sheperd, Berryville, Va.; G. F. Herman, Bethlehem, Pa.; H. P. Redick, Holden, Mo.

CATTLE AND BOOMERS. Capt. Lee, in charge of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, telegrrphs Indian Commissioner Atkins that, in obedience to the President's proclamation, all the cattle have been removed from the Cheyenne reservation, but that the Oklahoma territory is full of cattle and boomers. He states that 120 boomers have been arrested within the last ten days.

ANOTHER OFFICER FOR INDIA. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The President has selected Capt. S. M. Mills, of the Fifth Artillery, as a second officer, to visit Europe to witness the military display of the Brit ish army in India.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAUCUS. There will be a caucus of the Republican Senators held soon to decide upon the course to be followed with regard to President Cleveland's appointments. The exact date for the meeting has not been fixed but it will probably be about a week before the beginning of the session. There is a wide difference of opinion among Senators as to the best course to follow. Some of the most radical are in favor of opposing the confirmation of all new officers where appointments are considered to be opposed to the tenure of office laws. Others believe the President should be accorded the right to name his own officials at corded the right to name his own officials, at pleasure, where his doing so is not a violation of the civil service reform law. The question will be pretty thoroughly discussed in caucus and it is uncertain what the decision will be. Senator Hale said to day that it was impossible to tall at this day that it was impossible to tell at this time what the attitude of the Senate would be, but that the matter would probably be settled in caucus a little while before Con-

MUTILATED COUPONS. The First Comptroller of the Treasury has decided that the law directing the reissue of mutilated, lost or destroyed government bonds does not apply to a detached coupon alleged to have been lost or mutilated, and that a mutilated coupon cannot be credited by the Treasury officers as coming under by the Treasury officers as the provisions of this statute.

REVISION OF THE RULES. As the time for Congress to meet approaches the prospect for a revision of the rules of the House and the distribution of some of the appropriation bills among cersome of the appropriation bills among certain committees seems to brighten. The Star this evening publishes an interview with Congressman Springer on this subject. Mr. Springer, when asked what he thought of the prospect for a revision of the rules this winter, replied, "I think it will be done. I have prepared a revision which I have been at work on the past summer and I intend to submit it for adoption. I have gone over the entire subject with great care

for adoption. I have gone over the entire subject with great care

"Does your revision make any distribution of the appropriation bills?"

"Yes, it takes three from the appropriations committee. The army bill, I give to the military committee; the naval bill to the naval committee, and the postoffice bill to the postoffice committee. The others are all left with the appropriations committee. Not only does my revision deal with this branch of the subject, but it includes every feature of the rules which obstruct business. After three days my revision prohibits filibustering.

"Now, I want here," said Mr. Springer, "to disclaim in taking bills from the appropriations committee any idea or object of striking at Mr. Randall. My object is to facilitate public business. The appropriations committee now has more than it can attend to in good order and in proper time.

attend to in good order and in proper time.

#### Knocked Overboard.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17 .- John Ross. of Edinburgh, Scotland, mate of the British ship Cashier, which arrived here to-day, was knocked overboard by James Kelly, one of the sailors, when twenty-seven miles. out from the Delaware breakwater, and drowned. The men quarreled over an order given by the mate, which Kelly refused to obey. Kelly was placed in irons on board the vessel. He will be given a hearing by the British Consul, and as the crime was committed on the high seas, he will probably be held to express in Facland. members of the finance conbear me out in this question.

ALB. WEIS.

ANOTHER MEETING OF THE SUFFERERS.

The adjourned meeting of the sufferers

met this evening at 7:30 at the hall over C.

D. Holms & Co.'s. In the absence of Mr.

John Claiborne, Mr. H. Melsom was called

to the chair to open the meeting and state its object. A large proportion of the sufferers' block committees were present and at once organized by the election of Mr. G. A. Meyer as chairman and Mr. Jos. Spillane as secretary.

The following resolution, proposed by Mr. Thomas Gaggen, was unanimously

adopted:

Resolved, That the sufferers in each block be requested to call on the several members of this committee appointed for their blocks and state their loses and conditions.

mittee from the several blocks go with the applicants to the relief committee to indorse their situation and condition, and that the relief committee be requested to

regoing resolution and generally to confer th them as to the most desirable method presenting and approving applications

The block sub-committees were instructed of compile statistics of individual losses and necessities of their several blocks, and

report to the general committee at a meeting to be held on Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., at the same place.

At a largely attended meeting held tonight of Galveston Lodge No. 774 Knights

of Honor, the following resolutions were

Whereas, By the great fire of Nov. 12 many of our members and members of other lodges were rendered financially helpless;

Whereas, The Knights of Honor universally should be informed of that fact; thereore, be it

Resolved, First: That a relief committee thirteen be appointed by the dictator, hose duty it shall be to ascertain the numer of Knights of Honor who are sufferers

om the late conflagration and their neces-

Second, all applications for aid shall be

reported to the committee so appointed.

Third, Upon the order of any member of the committee the chairman shall draw a draft upon the custodian of the relief fund

or such an amount as may be inpulated in said order; provided, that in ase the chairman of the committee has ason to believe that the amounts should ot be paid, the draft shall be withheld un-

application is referred to the entire

KNIGHTS OF HONOR MEETING.

Thomas Goggan, was unanimously

#### PROGRESS OF AID MOVEMENTS

THE COMMITTEES SYSTEMATIZING WORK

More Meetings in the Interest of Galveston's Sufferers-Mayor Fulton Explains to the Boston Globe-Mr. Weis' Card.

Special to The News.

GALVESTON, Nov. 17.—The work of the various committees engaged in providing relief for the sufferers from the late fire are beginning to get their work somewhat systematized and have already provided for 483 applicants, a large number of them heads of families, and in doing this they have disbursed \$26,840. The immediate suffering being now in a fair way of being provided for, much attention is being given to correctly establish the loss. Estimates vary as to this, the most conservative fixing it at a \$1,500,000, while quite a number go to the other extreme and place it at \$3,000,000 These are limits of the estimates and probably a fair deduction would be about \$2,000,-000 as the total loss. The figures first published in The News, compiled the day of the fire, fixed the loss at a lit-tle over \$1,250,000. These figures secured upon the basis of doubling the assessed values at which

the property was insured for taxation, adding about 50 per cent for furniture and household effects and such like property that was destroyed, which did not appear upon the tax rolls. The next day THE NEWS increased its estimate to \$1,750,000. The actual amount of property burned is estimated at thirty-eight blocks and four lots, or 936 lots, of which about thirty lots were vacant, which on the average of a house to

the lot would be about 500 houses.

The assessed value of the houses alone that were destroyed was \$623,000, and those who place the loss at \$3,000,000 pay a very poor compliment to the integrity of the citizens who render their realty for taxation. The loss of revenue to the city in taxes from the fire is standard of Galveston's taxable values is \$17,000,000, and when it is asserted, as it has been, that one-eighth of Galveston's taxable property has been destroyed, it is not taken into consideration that both sides of the equation must be viewed, and that actual values cannot be taken on the one side and taxable values on the other. No complete list of losses has yet been framed, not even of the households who were burned out, though the committees of this work and the committee appointed by the sufferers, of two to each block, are evidently on the right track to accomplish results in this direction, and their work properly directed will be of great assistance to the relief committee. The News will furnish this information as soon as it becomes available. Relief is still coming in, as is shwn by the following: 1% per cent on \$623,000. The accepted

SYMPATHY AND PROFFERED AID. GALVESTON, Nov. 17.—The following were the dispatches received to-day by the

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16 .- Mayor of Galveston: Our people are aroused. Is anything else needed except money? Answer condition, etc. John W. Moore, Mayor. PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 17.-Mayor Fulton: Will do all in our power to assist you. Col. Ochiltree insists on immediate action. A. FULTON, Mayor.

PARIS, Tex., Nov. 17 .- R. L. Fulton, Mayor: Paris is raising funds to aid your needy and you may expect a good sum.

A. W. LIGHTFOOT,

JOHN MARTIN, Committee.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Mayor Fulton: You are hereby authorized to draw on Drexel & Co. for \$1000. We desire you to wire a full statements of facts about the exact situation of affairs. Will write you at length.

W. B. SMITH, Mayor of Philadelphia. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17 .- Mayor Fulton: Have you sufficient funds for the relief of your sufferers, or would aid from the members of the Exchange be acceptable?

N. D. WALLACE, President New Orleans Produce Exchange. The Mayor answered these dispatches by extending thanks and stating that information was accumulating of greater distress than was at first apprehended, and that it has become necessary for the present to accept all contributions from abroad that

may be voluntarily offered. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17 .- Mayor Fulton: You can draw on us as treasurer for \$1000 for relief of sufferers. DREXEL & Co. MASON, Nov. 17 .- H. M. Truehart & Co.: Accept sympathy. If in any way we can serve you call on us freely.

HOLMES & BIERSCHWAL. CINCINNATI, Nov. 17 .- Isaacs & Co.: Contribute \$100 to relief fund for us.

HOFFHEIMER BROS.
The following dispatches and communications were to-day handed in to the relief committee:

committee:
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Jera Brown & Co:
Send you by wire \$100—\$50 from mother and
balance from Steven and myself. Use as
you think best. PERRY WILLIAMS.
CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—L. & H. Blum:
Charge our account \$50 to aid sufferers. Accompanying this was a notice from Leon Blum as follows:

Leon Blum as follows:
W. L. Moody, treasurer relief committee:
I hand you herein contributions to the sufficers as follows:
Alder & Co., Cincinnati, O., \$50.

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E. S. Frazier, one of our traveling men,\$10.
And an unknown salesman, \$5.
Baltimore, Nov. 17.—M. M. Levy: Draw on me for \$500. Will pay draft with pleasure.

WM. NUMSEN & SONS.
MADISON, Ind., Nov. 17.—M. M. Levy: Request your relief committee to draw on me for \$100.

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New Orleans, Nov. 17.—W. L. Moody, President Cotton Exchange: Do sufferers by fire need outside aid? If so we will take pleasure in laying the matter before our people.

Chas. E. Black, President.

This was answered as follows:

Your kind offer highly appreciated. Destitution greater than at first supposed, and contributions are being received with thanks.

W. L. Moody, President.

New York, Nov. 17.—Halff, Weis & Co.:
Have remitted to you \$150 for relief of sufferers.

Henry Rothschild & Co.
Brenham, Nov. 17.—First National Bank,

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Brenham, Nov. 17.—First National Bank,
Galveston: Pay relief committee \$50 for
benefit of sufferers, contribution from Chas.
Fordtran Sons, of Industry.

J. N. Brown, cashier.

New York, Nov. 16.—J. N. Coutant: Subscribe \$50; check mailed to-night.

E. R. Durkee & Co.

New York, Nov. 16.—Pincus & Rosenfield: Please hand relief committee \$100
for account of

for account of SCHOOLHERR, BERNSTEIN & Co. NEW YORK, NOV. 47.—A. H. Belo & Co.: Please pay into fund for relief of sufferers Please pay into fund for relief of sufferers by your recent fire \$200 and charge our account.

BULKLEY, DUNTON & CO.
CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—J. W. Coutant: Subsortibe \$200 for us and make sight dreaft for the amount.

J. S. Kirk & Co.
New, York, Nov. 17.—Messrs. Ball, Hutchings & Co.: Please pay, for my account, \$500, as my subscription for the amount.

PERCY R. PYNE, Porsident City Bank.
FORT WORTH, Nov. 17.—Marx & Kempner: Instruct the relief committee to draw on us for \$50, for relief of sufferers.

Casey & Swasey.

Abilene, Nov. 17.—W. L. Moody: The

citizens of Abilene have contributed \$400 for the relief of the Galveston fire sufferers. Draw on O. W. Steffers, cashier of First National Bank, for the amount.

GEORGE W. JALONICK.

BRENHAM, Nov. 16.—Jno. G. Rogers, chairman: Inclosed find Giddings & Giddings' draft on Ball, Hutchings & Co. for \$177, contributed by the citizens of Brenham to the ributed by the citizens of Brenham to the ufferers by your late disastrous fire. Sould have done much better, but we have

could have done much better, but we have had to assist one person burnt out in the country and two in town at the same time.

JAS. E. SHEPPARD.

GALVESTON, NOV. 17.—W. L. Moody, Treasurer: I have the pleasure of handing herein Leon & H. Blum's check for the sum of \$2500, amount collected by Hyman Blum in Now York as per my instructions. for our \$2500, amount collected by Hyman Blum in New York, as per my instructions, for our needy fellow sufferers. IsaAC BLUM.

GALVESTON, Nov. 17.—W. L. Moody, Treasurer: I send you by bearer the sum of \$512 25, being the proceeds of the benefit tendered the sufferers by the John L. Ford Opera Company and Mr. Henry Greenwall, manager of the Opera-house. The returns are not yet all in

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DAN BUCKLEY, City Clerk.

GALVESTON, Nov. 17.—W. L. Moody, Treasurer: I have the honor to hand you enclosed a check for \$50, kindly donated by the Beethoven Mannerchor Society, of San Anteria and of the sufference by the first

an acknowledgement of this token of brotherly feeling on the part of the San Antonio singers.

H. WILKENS.
GALVESTON, NOV. 17.—To the citizens' committee: At a special meeting of Van Buren Lodge No. 3, United Brothers of Friendship, considering the great conflagration that befell our beautiful city, and the hundreds of people made homeless, it was resolved that we donate \$25 from our treasury for the benefit of our sufferers, showing our ability in good faith and rendering aid when most needed. R. H. DAY, W. M.
P. B. RADFORD, Sec'y.
F. HARRIS,
L. T. ROBINSON,
Finance Committee.

F. Harris,
L. T. Robinson,
Finance Committee.
New Orleans, Nov. 17.—Col. W. H. Sinclair, Chairman Relief Committee: You
are authorized to draw on the Louisiana
State Lottery Company for \$500, our subscription for the relief of sufferers.
M. A. Dauphin.

This was answered: Your telegram authorizing me to draw for \$500 for relief of
sufferers received. Please accept our
thanks for your liberal donation. We find
the demand upon our resources increasing
hourly, and have all underestimated the
amount of loss and suffering that the disaster has entailed.
W. H. Sinclair.
San Antonio, Nov. 16.—R. L. Fulton: I
beg to hand you postoffice money order for
\$5 as a small donation toward the funds
raised to help the poor who lost their all in
the late fire in your city.

George Bartholeman.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Hon. Mayor of
Galveston: Please donate the enclosed to
relieve the suffering of the needy caused by
the destructive and disastrous fire in your
city.

Chaples Daniers

the destructive and disastrous fire in your city.

CHARLES DANIELS.

The amount enclosed was \$10, the donor

being one of the Supreme Justices of New York. The donation from the Waco Light In-The donation from the waco light infantry was accompanied by the following:
Waco, Nov. 17.—R. L. Fulton: Enclosed you will find check for \$50, which amount was raised by an entertainment given by local talent for the benefit of the Waco Light Infantry, but the organization kindly consents for it to be given for the relief of the Galveston sufferers.

J. H. Lipscombe, Manager.

TOTAL RESULTS.

OFFICIAL NOTICE. The finance committee to-day promulgate

AN OFFICIAL ESTIMATE.

In answer to the dispatch from Mayor

Smith, from Philadelphia, Mayor Fulton

GALVESTON, Nov. 17 .- Hon. William B.

returns to the city of brotherly love,

through its honored official head, its most

grateful and heartfelt thanks for your gen-

fire. No standard tabulated statement of

In connection with the unfortunate dis-

oatch that, was sent out the first day that

Galveston's affluent could provide for her

oor," the following telegraphic correspon-

lence took place to-day:

to-night wired the following:

unt paid up to date to 483 applicants,

eil, \$77,523 10.

the following:

INCREASING THE FUND. Besides the amounts mentioned in the telegrams and letters above, the following additional subscriptions were added to the relief fund to-day:

Fourth. The committee is instructed to Fourth. The committee is instructed to ommunicate by telegraph with the grand lictator of Texas, requesting him to issue a state scall to the Knights of Honor of Texas, and also that he request the supreme lictator to issue a grand call.

Fifth. That the committee shall adopt ach rules for their guidance as they may deem best.

Sixth. If, in the opinion of the committee, immediate relief is necessary for any member or members a draft shall be drawn upon the general fund of the lodge, in the discretion of the r Hoyes, Fort Worth.

on further motion it was resolved that the above transactions be handed to The Galveston News for publication.

At the subsequent meeting of the committee P. S. Wren was elected charman and H. Blorge custodian. Total amount subscribed up to date, including the subscription by the City Coun-

#### SENTIMENTS OF SYMPATHY.

FROM HOTSTON.

HOUSTON, Nov. 17.—The committee appointed at the Cotton Exchange meeting yesterday to solicit donations for the sufferers by the Galveston fire this evening made the following report to President Wm. D. Cleveland: B. A. Shepherd \$25, Bering & Bros. \$250, L. A. & W. O. Ellis \$950, T. W. House \$250, Carson, Sewall & Co. \$250, W. D. Cleveland \$250, McIlhenny Co. \$100, L. M. Rich \$50, Charles Bering & Co. \$50, W. L. Macatee \$50, John Finegan & Co. \$50, W. L. M. Wellborn \$50, S. W. Heitmn & Co. \$50, Johnson, Hogan & Co. \$50, Sam Allen \$50, C. A. Harris & Bro. \$50, J. Binz \$50, Texas Railway and Mill Supply Company \$50, M. D. Conklin \$50, L. J. Lathham \$50, Hypenke \$50, F. A. Price \$50, H. Prince \$50, Hutcheson & Carrington \$50, S. L. Geisleman \$40, W. H. Palmer \$25, G. W. Gaines \$25, H. C. Grunewald \$25, Dr. M. Perl \$25, Stuart & Bayles \$25, Pereira & Randslph \$25, G. L. Porter \$25, R. B. Baer \$25, W. V. R. Watson \$25, E. W. Cave \$25, Frank Stone \$25, J. Japhet & Co. \$25, J. Japhet & Co. \$25, J. Japhet & Co. \$25, J. Jones & Co. \$25, J. Japhet & So. Jones & Garnett \$20, Donable \$90, Jones & Garnett \$20 GALVESTON, Nov. 17.—The finance committee earnestly requests prompt payment of all subscriptions, and those who have not subscribed will please do so at once.

W. L. Moody, Treasurer. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia: Galveston erous contribution to sufferers by the late fire. No standard tabulated statement of facts in regard to the losses has yet been agreed upon. Estimates vary from \$2,-000,000 to \$3,000,000, but all agree now, I believe, that the estimates first formulated and sent out of the destitution occasioned by the fire were cruelly short of facts now established. Many hundreds of families, white and colored, many of whom were in middling circumstances, must necessarily have assistance, the extent of which in the aggregate it is impossible for me now to fairly estimate. R. L. Fulton, Mayor. 22, 3. Harhoriger \$20, M. F. Jones & Co. \$25, J. Japhet & Co. \$25, the Houston Post \$15, A. J. Hall \$25, James Busted \$25, Geo. Dumble \$20, Jones & Garnett \$20, Sarn Bros. \$20, Theo. Keller \$15, Will-am Rosenfield \$15, S. Maurice \$25, Henry Schoerffius \$10, John Lebreyte \$10, Charles Rugers, \$10; E. Raphael, \$10; Houston Electric Light Company, \$10; Stedman & Co., \$10; C. T. Holt, \$10; H. Harde & Co., \$10; C. T. Holt, \$10; H. Harde & Co., \$10; Henry Fox & Co., \$10; James F. Dumble, \$10; C. G. Rumback, \$5; Z. Emmich, \$5; J. Achenback, \$5; Geo. A. Gibbons, \$5; Kiam Bros., \$5; Jerry Mitchell, \$5; Frank P. Jillig, \$5; cash, \$8. Total, \$3273. EXPLAINING THE UNFORTUNATE DISPATCH.

dence took place to-day:

Boston, Nov. 17.—To Hon. R. L. Fulton:
Please do me the favor of explaining the
statement made at the meeting to-day that
you did not sign the telegram received by
us, "Affluent can care for the poor," senton
the night of the fire. It bore your signature
when received, and was printed by us in
good faith. Please answer to-night.

A. A. Fowerer AT COLORADO. Colorado, Nov. 17.-Many citizens are subscribing liberally for the Galveston fire sufferers, and much sympathy is expressed when received, and was printed by us in good faith. Please answer to-night.

A. A. Fowler,

Managing Editor Boston Globe.

To which Mayor Fulton replied:

Galveston, Nov. 17.—To A. A. Fowler,

Managing Editor, etc.: Having received a painful injury by a fall from a fire engine, in assisting in directing the fire department at the fire, I was not physically able to attend in person to the answering of your kind message first sent. Having received it at my home, I sent to friends in the business part of the city, with a request that they after consultation with the relief committee, answer it as they thought best. When I saw in They Galveston News the next morning the statement in that dispatch "that the affluent of Galveston could care for its own poor," I could not do otherwise, with contrary views, than send you another message. Though propriety forbade, I should at that time have entirely repudiated the one in my name. It has been an unfortunate blunder for our afflicted city, as many hundreds of families, white and colored, may suffer greatly from its effect, unless this explanation may in a measure counteract it.

R. L. Fulton, Mayor.

WHAT ME. WEISS SAYS.

AT GAINESVILLE. GAINESVILLE, Nov. 17 .- At a meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night a committee was appointed to solicit aid for the Galveston sufferers. The committee has been canvassing to-day.

#### An Assignment.

special to The News. GALVESTON, Nov. 17 .- Mr. N. Arnold assigned his stock of goods to Leon Blum, Esq., of this city, for the benefit of occupy-

ing crditors.

The assets of Mr. Arnold are estimated at the nominal value of \$25,000, but it is thought that they will not reach that amount. His liabilities are placed at

Boycott to Cease.

row gauge, that he will reach the Sabine River to-morrow at noon and asks him to meet him there and arrange for the speedy con-struction of the bridge over the Sabine. Telegraph communication with Logansport, on the Sabine River, was opened for the first time to-day. sent the telegram from his home to the committee, who were in attendance at the opera-house—Messrs. Sherwood, Goldthwaite, Menard and Weiss—with the request that after consulting some of the citizens' committee they would answer the dispatch in his name as they thought best. It is true that I was one of the committee, but being otherwise engaged that night I was not present at the Opera-house and neither saw nor sanctioned the sending of any such dispatch. My views are too well known to some of the members of the finance committee who can bear me out in this question. sent the telegram from his home to the com-

first time to-day.

The case of the receivership of the Shreve-port and Houston Railway will come up Thursday before the United States Court at

#### FROM LAREDO.

Under Arrest-Adventurous Girls That Wanted to Go to Mexico.

Special to The News.

LAREDO, Nov. 17.—Dr. W. Martin and Fitzhall, who left Loyal, in Mason County, a few days ago with two young girls, named Martin, put in an appearance in Laredo yesterday at noon, with an outfit consisting of one ambulance, one buggy and four horses. This morn-ing the two men were arrested

ing the two men were arrested by City Marshal Boydlon a warrant charging them with fence cutting in Mason County. They admitted the charge, Martin stating that he had cut the fence and put in a gate, but that he had authority so to do from his brother, who was part owner of the land. Martin claimed that the fence cutting charge was only a ruse to get the young ladies home. The two prisoners are closely guarded until the officers in Marion County can be heard from. an be heard from.

County can be heard from.

THE NEWS reporter interviewed the two girls at their|boarding-house this evening, and found one of them quite sick with nervous headache. Both appeared to be country girls, but of more than average intelligence. The daughter of Dr. E. Martin said that she was a cousin of the other, the sick girl; that they had both left home with the determination of returning; that their purpose aas been to go into

left home with the determination of returning; that their purpose aas been to go into Mexico, where they could not be molested, but the design had been frustrated by the arrest of their male escorts.

Here the reporter mentioned the severe manner in which their escapade had been criticised by the press of the State. Both spoke up promptly and admitted that they undoubtedly compromised themseves in traveling agrees the State with two spoke up promptly and admitted that they undoubtedly compromised themseves in traveling across the State with two married men, but no wrong had been committed or any evil done. When they were informed that Mexico was a bad place to go, one of them replied perhaps it were better that they had gone to Ittab

Martin, before his arrest sold his outfit or \$400, and after arrest engaged nd paid board for the two girls for one north at a restaurant.

David Julius Wicks died last night with onsumption. He only arrived in Laredo bout two days ago for his health. New brleans and Pittsburg papers are requested

#### SWINDLING INNOCENTS.

How a Telegraph Instructor Worked His Little Scheme.

For more than two years the city and State detective forces have been receiving complaints from young men and women who claimed to have been swindled by a concern known as the American Telegraph Company, which first kept at 230 Washington street, but which now occupies apartments at No. 69 the same street. By order of Gen. Butler, then Governor of Massachusetts, detectives made inquiries about the company's business, but they failed to take any steps toward prosecuting the parties. As far as can be learned the company consists of one man named Joseph J. Hellehen, who is about 27 or 28 years of age. In all the daily papers he had the following advertisement inserted:

FELEGRAPHY-Wanted, 4 more young men

69 Washington street; classes day and evening. By this seductive ad Helleben has secured a large number of pupils, from whom he received amounts ranging from \$15 to \$45. It is also claimed by his alleged victims that Helleben represented to them when they applied for admission that he had more situations than he could fill; also that his wires connected with all the wires of the principal railroads and telegraph companies in the country. These representations were alone sufficient to induce applicants to join. His system of teaching was undoubtedly a very poor one, as one young lady stated that after remainteaching was undoubtedly a very poor one, as one young lady stated that after remaining at his place for four or five weeks she did not know any more about the business than when she commenced, and she was considered one of the brightest purils. Another of the lady pupils informed the officers that soon after she entered the place she gave Hellehen \$10 to procure a season ticket for her on the Boston and Albany Railroad. She claims that instead of doing as she asked, Hellehen bought a monthly ticket for \$3.40. When she requested him to pay her back the change he refused until she gave him \$15 more for learning the business. Several months ago Inspectors Mahoney and Burke, of the central office, were detailed to investigate the matter, and after securing sufficients. or the central omce, were detailed to investigate the matter, and after securing sufficient evidence against Hellehen, they arrested him this morning on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He was brought to police headquarters, and from there taken to the Municipal Court. The officers claim that the whole case is an advertising fraud and that Hellehen has has victimized a large number of persons from different parts of New England.

#### How Congressmen Will Vote.

The Courier-Journal publishes a list of letters from 160 members of Congress—59 Democrats and 91 Republicans. These letters are in response to four questions sent out, as follows:

1. Would you favor an amendment to the rules of the House providing that the general appropriation bills, except the legislative, sundry civil and deficiency bills, shall be prepared and controlled hereafter by the appropriate standing committees on the several branches of public service? 2. Do you favor any change in the laws

governing silver coinage and silver ceryou regard as desirable?

3. To what extent, in your opinion, would a revision of the tariff and internal revenue laws be desirable at the next session?

a revision of the tariff and internal revenue laws be desirable at the next session?

4. Who is your choice for the caucus nomination for Speaker?

In the Democratic responses forty-seven unqualifiedly favor an amendment of the rules, five give a qualified answer, four oppose a change and three are non-committal. To the second four favor legislation, forty-nine oppose and six are non-committal. To the third question fifty-three favor tariff agitation, three oppose and three are non-committal. For Speaker fifty-seven are for Carlisie, one for Randall and one non-committal. For amending the rules of the House forty-eight Republicans unqualifiedly approve, twelve qualify their answers, nine oppose and twenty-two are non-committal. Sixty favor legislation on the silver question, sixteen oppose and fifteen are non-committal. Seventy-five oppose tariff legislation, four favor it and twelve are non-committal. For Speaker thirty are for Frank Hiscock, twenty-three for Reed, of Maine, eleven for Gov. Long, of Massachusetts, and thirty-seven are non-committal.

#### Settling Differences.

SHREVEPORT, Nov. 17 .- THE NEWS correspondent's information is that the difference between the Red River and Coast Line and the pilots here are being acceded to. A large meeting of laborers, white and colored, is in session to-night for the organization of lodges. A specially deputized organizer from Texas is in attendance.

Secretary Endicott often hums "Sheridan

THE NEWS FROM FORT WORTH

AN ALDERMANIC VACANCY IS FILLED.

Drift of Litigation in the Courts-Real Estate Transfers and Crispy Local News Items, Including Numerous Personals.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 17.—Only a ripple was created to-day by the election in the Second Ward of an alderman to fill the unexpired term of Julian Feild, who had been appointed postmaster and had therefore resigned his aldermanic honors. The principal interest in this election, outside of the three candidates for the office, was found among those who wanted a drink but couldn't get it, owing to the law closing saloons on elec-

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

G. W. Gillespie vs. J. L. Miles, suit to foreclose furnishers' lien. Judgment rendered for plaintiff for \$428 with foreclosure

of lien.

J. H. Ryan vs. N. Chorst et al. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
S. Tummins et al. vs. Belle Kutch, suit to partition land. Report of commissioners approved and property ordered to be sold.

The following suits were dismissed yesterday for want of prosecution: for want of prosecution:
Bass vs. E. Bass, suit for divorce.
Harding vs. Commissioner's Court.
Field vs. Lena Field, suit for divorce.

J. Cowning vs. D. L. Stout, suit for very of debt. B. C. Evans vs. H. Schwartz, suit to re-

cover debt. L. J. Gentry vs. J. B. Gentry, suit for W. H. Moore vs. M. N. Levier, suit to quiet title. Nettie L. Varble vs. Wm. Varble, suit for divorce.
W. R. Peacher vs. Belle Curlew et al., suits to partition land.

COUNTY COURT. The jury is still out in the case of J. B. Mitchell & Co. vs. Eestes & Neikirk.

A young man by the name of Robert Haines, residing in the western portion of the county, was tried for lunacy and adjudged insane. He was very violent in the court room, and had to be removed during the progress of the trial. He will be sent to the State Insane Asylum at Terrell.

B. H. Stanley was appointed administrator of the estate of J. W. Stanley, deceased.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following real estate transfers were

ecorded to-day: W. H. Cannon to A. A. Johnson, an undivided one-half interest in lot 5, block 2, College Hill addition to the city of Fort Worth; consideration \$200.

Allan A. King to Charles F. Lusch, lot 4, block 2, Cedar Hill addition to Fort Worth,

consideration \$300.
J. A. Johnson, guardian of Susan, Lula and Laura Johnson, to William Poe, a three-fourteenths undivided interest in 149% acres of the Samuel Jones headright survey; consideration \$187 50.
J. A. Johnson to William Poe, one-fourteenth undivided in same property as above; consideration \$62 50.

PERSONAL. Alf Bailey, conductor of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway, is back from a recu-perative trip east much improved in health. F. W. Watkins, G. C. Nunnelly and T. J. Freeman, of Dallas, are over here look-

ng at the Fort. J. G. Ellis, of Shreveport, is a late arri-C. A. Ginnochio and family, who have been visiting the Fort for the past few days, left to-night for their home in Marshall.

Thos. B. Trotman, of Dallas, is doing the A. C. Stillwell, an old printer, went gunning this morning for W. H. Petrie, another typo: Stillwell entered the composing room of the Gazette in search of Petrie with a

double barreled shotgun, but the force prevented him using it.

The Mail announces this evening that it will come out as a permanent eight-column paper to-morrow.

In the City Council to-day the St. Louis

agreement was ratified and an appropriation made for the purchase of a table and chairs for the use of reporters.

There are no new features in the postoffice muddle. Mrs. Burchill is very ill with a severe case of dengue.

No marriage licenses were issued to-day.

Action on the petition praying that sa-loons be allowed to remain open on Sunday, except during the hours between 9 a. m. and

p. m. was indefinitely postponed by the City Council to-day.

A prominent sporting man of this city is said to have won a large sum of money on the race yesterday.

Telephone Charges in the Large Cities. The Chicago Tribune publishes the resnlts of inquiries made in the thirty-three largest cities in the United States in point of population relative to the management and tariff of local telephone exchanges. The gist of the information thus acquired is to be found in the following table:

Tariff No. of In-Per Year. struments

Brooklyn	\$60 to \$186	9,000
Jersey City	)	
Philadelphia	120	3,000
Chicago	100 to 150	3,500
Boston	72 to 145	2,100
St. Louis	100 to 120	1,429
Baltimore	48 to 80	1,659
Cincinnati	50 to 150	2,700
San Francisco		2.017
New Orleans	96 to 151	950
Cleveland		1,720
Pittsburg		1,630
Allegheny	•	
*Buffalo		3,200
Washington	48 to 100	1,300
Louisville		1,400
Detroit		2,020
Milwaukee		1,475
Providence		2,250
Albany		1,176
Troy		
Rochester		835
Minneapolis		1,796
St. Paul		
Indianapolis		1,000
Richmond		470
New Haven		1,100
Worcester		725
Kansas City		1,200
Syracuse		605
Columbus		800
Hartford	40 to 75	800
*500 to 2000 messages.		
This table, it is expl	ained, will hav	e to be

read with a great deal of allowance cause there are many local circumstances which affect the value of the service, and in some cases the figures are not absolutely accurate, but they are as nearly so as can be obtained. There is a great variety in the be obtained. There is a great variety in the rules of the various exchanges and the scale of charges. There is also a great difference in the distance traversed by the wires in different cities of the country, and the managements of the companies have evidently tried to graduate their charges accordingly, but everywhere they have charged as much as the public would pay

as the public would pay.

For Chicago the minimum taxes is for residences and the maximum for public telephones. The charge to business houses is \$125 a year. In Milwaukee the charge for a public telephones. phones. The charge to business houses is \$125 a year. In Milwaukee the charge for a public telephone is the same as for a business house. The highest St. Paul and Minneapolis rates are paid by persons living three or four miles out of town. In Indianapolis the tariffs are to the last degree irregular. The regular annual tariff in Detroit is based on the length of wires in use. The

business rate is \$72 per year for the first half mile and \$30 extra per mile beyond the first half mile; professional rate \$60 per year; residence rates, \$50 for the first half mile, and \$20 for every additional mile. The extreme rate of \$166 at Cleveland is for an instrument on the outskirts of the city. There is a small increase in the rate for each half mile of distance. At Albany the limit of minimum charges is three-quarters of a mile, and at Syracuse a quarter of a mile.

mile.

In New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City there are 9000 instruments, and within a radius of twenty-five miles 12,500. In Washington there are regular rates for fractions ington there are regular rates for fractions of years, which are proportionately higher than for a full year. The wide differences in the tariffs at Pittsburg are due to the peculiar topography of that city. Providence has a very large number of telephones for its population, which in 1880 was about 104,000. There are 2250 telephones in the city and 3100 connected with the Exchange, including those of outlying towns.

#### STORIES ABOUT COWARDS.

Timidity and Pride Under the Crucial Test of the Field of Battle. Curbstones in Chicago Tribune.

Gen. Comly tells the story of a man who came to him at the beginning of a battle to say that he was constitutionally a coward and that he could not go into the fight. He asked that he be assigned to some duty that would keep him clear of the chance of disgracing himself by cowardice. He was asigned to carry water to the men, and through the fight was as much exposed as any man in the regiment, but having his mind occupied with the business of carrying water, he forgot his fear. This calls to mind scores of instances in which men who believed themselves cowards discovered that their distrust of themselves was not warranted.

"At one time, when we were about to cross a deep, rapid, flowing river, on trees that had been cut down, one on the left bank and the other on the right, so that their tops fell together and formed an unsteady sort of footbridge, one man came to

steady sort of footbridge, one man came to me, gave me his mother's picture, his pocket diary, in which he had kept a history of his personal life in the army, told me that he had never been able to walk a footlog, that he was sure he could not do it, but he was going across that river in his proper place with the same feeling that he would charge a battery. He preferred to be drowned rather than be accused of timidity or cowardice on account of any explanation he would make in regard to his inability to walk a footlog.

"He gave me messages to his mother and friends, and took his place in the ranks with that desperate look seen on men's faces when they know that in the next instant they are to be ordered forward to certain death. A rough, reckless fellow, who had heard what my comrade had said, laughed at the idea of any man's inability to walk a rail or a foot log, and he took his place beside the man who was ready to be drowned. I don't know what he said, but when my friend's foot touched the log he straightened up, looked across to the other

drowned. I don't know what he said, but when my friend's foot touched the log he straightened up, looked across to the other shore, and with as true and firm a step as a practiced gymnast moved along the fallen trees until he touchod the other shore. Then he threw his cap high in the air and shouted 'Glory!' For the first time in his life he had conquered what he had believed an incurable physical weakness."

"In the same way many men make discoveries as to themselves in time of battle." This was said by a tall, nervous man whose hands shook with excitement as he listened to the story of crossing the river. "On one occasion my file leader, or the man who stood in front of me in the ranks, turned and said: 'If you see me attempt to run, or if I show the white feather, knock me down. I feel now as though I was going to bolt, and I believe if I have a chance I will go like lightning. If I start grab me, kick me, pound me, but don't let me run.'

"The fight came on, and the line at the flanks bent back and back, and the center began to falter. The man in front of me, the man who had been in front of me, was beside me. As the sweeping rebel line came down on us he said with ghastly face, 'Let's meet them half way.' He sprang forward with a whoop, and that part of the line went with him. There was an awkward and furious struggle, but in five minutes we were pursuing the Confederates through the cornfield, and in rare exhilaration of spirits the man who had been afraid that he would bolt was conducting himself after the manner of a frolicsome dog.

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"He told me afterward that he spent in that cornfield, with bullets whizzing about him the hermiest minutes of his life. He that made a man to be depended on in the crisis of battle, that made a good volunteer to charge a battery, and he made a reputation as a man of rare and indomitable cour-

to charge a battery, and he made a reputation as a man of rare and indomitable courage.

"I remember a time too when Gen. Wise
opened suddenly with two or three batteries
on a Union camp and threw a whole brigade
into a panic. The cannon balls and bomb
shells dropped here and there among the
tents, and with their exaggerated idea of
the destructiveness of such missiles the
men thought they ought to leave the locality
at a full run. Instead of this the commanding general ordered that not a tent be struck
and not a man leave camp. The boys
thought this a species of brutal recklessness, and many of the men considered the
propriety of disobeying orders and running up into the mountains.

"But in an hour they had lost their fear
and were watching for the points where
cannon balls struck that they might dig
them up as relies. At the end of the first
day they paid little attention to the bombardment. At the end of the second day
they had a fair idea of the comparative
harmlessness of cannon firing at long range,
and they were prepared to agree with the
General when he explained that he had
kept them in their tents simply for the purpose of giving them their first lesson in artillery practice. He wanted them to get
close grip on themselves so that when they
were thrown into an actual engagement they
would be cool-headed and be able to do their
full part as soldiers. It so happened that
this brigade formed a part of the division
of Buell's army that crossed the Tennessee
on the evening of April 6 at Shiloh. Their
splendid bearing under fire dated from the
time that Wise bombarded their camp."

#### Working the Detective Dodge.

"That's a detective talking to a New York Herald reporter," remarked a pleasantfaced man to David Reynolds, a Newark painter, in the Pennsylvania railway depot at Jersey City.

at Jersey City.

"You don't say so," ejaculated Reynolds, eagerly. "Guess I'll watch him. He's got his eye on some New York bunco-steerer, no doubt. They say these Jersey City detective are chain-lightning on sketes. I'll keep myself awake and see how it's done." The Newark painter watched the detective like a hawk. Presently he turned to speak to the stranger, but the man was gone. Ten minutes later Reynolds discovered that his watch was missing. He spoke to the detecwatch was missing. He spoke to the detective about it.
"That chap you were talking with must

have picked your pocket," replied the pleas-ant-faced officer. Then chunks of old-fash-ioned New Jersey daylight burst in upon the Newark mind, and its owner took the first train for home.

#### Stock Yards Burned. Special to The News.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 17 .- To-night Emil Meyer's stock yards, on South Flores street, were destroyed by fire. The stock was rescued and placed in safety. The damage is

While the English libertines are feasting regu-i on pie and pudding, Editor Stead is keep-ing himself alive on porridge and brown bread.

#### STATE SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

DRIFT CAUGHT IN THE NEWS DRAG NET.

All Sorts of Items of the Day Culled and Condensed from Every Point of the Compass in Texas.

Specials to The News.

Texarkana.

TEXARKANA, Nov. 17.-City Marshal George Edwards, who was shot while endeavoring to make an arrest Saturday night last, is convalescent, and by his physicians is pronounced out of danger.

Dr. H. M. Beidler, "the irrepressible," returned last night from Little Rock, where he has for the past week been in attendance upon the United States Court. Several important suits in which the doctor is interested are upon the docket of the court. Cards are out for the marriage of Mr.

Heber Cullom, of this city, and Miss "Puss" Moores, daughter of Mr. W. H. H. Moores, one of the county's most prominent and worthy citizens and successful farmers, whose cotton for the past ten years has never failed to take the highest premium for Texas cotton at the St. Louis fairs. The ceremony is to take place to-morrow (Wednesday) night.

Rev. Dr. A. R. Winfield passed through from Carsiaena last, night en route for the

from Corsicana last night en route for the M. E. Conference at Paris, which convenes

M. E. Conference at Faris, which convenes to-morrow.

Miss Annie Stuart, of Columbus, Ark., is visiting friends in this city.

The two men, John and Charles Foster, who shot Marshal Edwards, waived examination to-day in Justice Lary's Court, and gave bonds for their appearance at the next term of the District Court.

#### Stephenville.

STEPHENVILLE, Nov. 17 .- The District Court adjourned Saturday. In the case of Cooper, charged with rape upon his daughter, the jury found him guilty, and assessed the punishment at death.

The Rev. Robert A. Durham, who has been in charge of this station for the past

two years, has been transferred to the Missouri Conference.
Charley Wheeler, who was shot in the eye last week while bird hunting, is still in a critical condition.
Judge T. L. Nugent, Hon. C. K. Bell and District Attorney Miller left yesterday for Hamilton.

Hamilton.

Mr. Joe Powers and family, who moved from this place to Gatesville some two weeks since, returned last week to Stephenville.

Many citizens from the northern part of this county have moved this fall and are

preparing to move to Hardeman and Wilbarger counties in this State.

Mr. E. B. Jones has prepared and forwarded his bond, as Postmaster of Stephenville, to Washington City; his bondsmen probably are worth \$200,000.

#### Mesquite.

MESQUITE, Nov. 17.—No clew has yet been found to the horse that was stolen from M. A. Brown, of this place, Friday night. Jas. H. Mercer, depot agent, is again at his post, having returned from Terrell,

well of the dengue. Capt. Amos Dye, of Dallas, was buried at the cemetery near here yesterday, by many sorrowing relatives and friends.

The debating club last night was full of interest, Smith's grammars, Davies' arithmetics, etc., the question being, "should Texas have a system of compulsory education?"

Deputy Sheriff Haskell was in town this morning serving road papers.

Mr. Loeb, of Dallas, and Mr. Joe Billingsly, of a Pleasant Valley, were here on business yesterday.

The festive candidate begins to put in his appearance. Candidates for County Attorney are as thick as flies in spring time.

TEHUACANA, Nov. 17 .- The plans and specifications of the new front to the University building, as submitted by Architect Flanders, of Dallas, was agreed on this week by the building committee.

Rev. G. M. Brooks, of Athens, with his family, visited the Hills this week, and was the guest of Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick. Rev. W. B. Allen, of Longview, is here in

the interest of a paper enterprise, conferring with a joint stock publishing company, of Mexia.

Efforts are now being made to organize a

stock company to run a street railroad from Mexia to this place. Business men are at the head of it, with flattering prospects of

The Board of Trustees have placed Prof.
L. A. Johnston temporarily at the head of
the school, who is at present discharging the
duties and labors of the lamented McLeskey,
D. D., deceased.

#### Bartlett.

BARTLETT, Nov. 17 .- An escaped convict named A. Falkner, has been arrested by Sheriff J. T. Olive, of Williamson county at Florence. Falkner had been sentenced in 1884 by the Burleson County DistrIct Court to serve ten years in the penitentiary for horse theft and was sent to work on for horse theft and was sent to work on Col. Cunningham's sugar plantation, with other convicts. On the night of the 10th of October, 1884, eight of these prisoners while en route to their destination on Sergeant Elsberry's train managed to escape by cutting a hole through the roof of their sleeping car. Most of them have been recaptured and the prisoner, Falkner, has been forwarded to the convict train, which is stationed about two miles north of here

ls stationed about two miles north of here on the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Supt. J. Herrin and other prominent rail-roal officials passed through here on Satur-lay on a special train.

#### Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Nov. 17.—In Justice Allbright's court yesterday the case against Genedo Regarte for assault was dismissed by agreement of counsel. Marshal Meeks and Deputy Allen waived examination and were bound over to the District Court, Meeks in bound over to the District Court, Meeks in the sum of \$1500, with P. R. Scott and W. P. Dyer as bondsmen, and Allen in the sum of \$1000, with W. W. Henderson and J. W. Hughes as bondsmen. The bonds were made without any trouble. The State is represented by O'Neal & Son, O'Neal & Horseley and County Attorney Sheffield, while the defense is represented by Charles Todd and J. M. Adams.

Mr. Cope. of Prescot. Ark., has opened a

Mr. Cope, of Prescot, Ark., has opened a jewelry store here.

Harpe Bros. have moved into their new brick house. Cotton is coming in lively and bringing

TYLER, Nov. 17 .- City Policeman Yarborough shot and killed two dogs on the Public Square this morning, one of them being affected with something resembling hydrophobia, and the other having been bitten by first.

In the County Court to-day the case of the State vs. Perdue, charged with selling intoxicants to a minor, is exciting much in terest. Lager beer was the liquor proved to have been sold to the minor. A promi-nent liquor man of this city swore upon the stand that he did not regard lager beer as

Senator C. B. Kilgore is in the city.

Decatur.

improvements going on throughout Wise County at this time than ever known. All over the county new substantial residences

and barns can be seen going up. At the present rate Wise County will in a few years be one of the most densely populated counties in Northwest Texas.

It is said that in a neighborhood about three miles from Decatur there were three school teachers, each teaching separate schools, all boarding at the same place. Who can doubt that Wise County has good school facilities?

#### Whitesboro.

WHITESBORO, Nov. 17.—Prof. James M. Carlisle, of Whitesboro Normal School, has een quite sick for the past two days with

Mrs. B. H. Dunlap, of El Paso, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Bennett, of this city. Miss Ella Darwin, of Pilot Point, is the

Miss Ella Darwin, of Pilot Point, is the guest of the Misses Collier, of this place.

Mis Corinne Sanborn, of Gainesville, is visiting friends here.

Rev. D. F. Fuller, Methodist pastor at this place, left this morning to attend the North Texas Conference at Paris.

The firm of Marshall & Bolton changed hands yesterday, Messrs. Wm. E. Kelley and Wm. V. Craven buying out the former.

About 1600 bales of cotton have been received here to date. Seventy-five bales were bought to-day, the price ranging from 8.25 to 8.50.

AURORA, Nov. 17.—There is a pretty strong move toward getting a tap of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad to strike Aurora, and hence to the coal mines at Bridge-A firm here has received money from the

East to buy all the corn that comes to Aurora. They are paying 30 cents per bushel. S. T. Bitting has bought up to date 450 bales of cotton for the Fort Worth market. On the 16th he bought sixty-two bales.

N. W. Blevens lost two very fine calves by being poisoned by eating paint while he was painting his house.

Weather warm and dry. Rain badly

#### Gainesville.

GAINESVILLE, Nov. 17.—The criminal docket was taken up in the District Court yesterday. There are a great number of cases on the docket, and they will occupy the time of the court for at least two weeks.

There was a small strike in the Hesperian office yesterday, the regular printers quitting work. The proprietor went ahead with the paper. Mayor Dodson took a "case" and helped get the paper out. The Mayor is an old hand at the business.

Cotton receipts this week are rather light. Hon. W. O. Davis is visiting his little daughter in Georgia.

M. H. Pierce, the furniture man, is quite sick.

CALDWELL, Nov. 17.—The Commissioners' Court, which has finished its labors of the November term, has purchased a pauper farm and will start it in operation Jan. 1

next.

The fall session of the District Court will commence Monday next. Some important civil cases will be tried.

Wm. H. Calvin, an old and substantial citizen of this county, died this morning.

#### Colorado.

COLORADO, Nov. 17.—Cattle shipments continue very heavy, and great complaint is being made on account of the great insufficiency of cars. The railroad company's employes are exerting themselves to pro-Mr. Hudson and wife, who have been so-

ourning for several weeks at the St. James, eft yesterday for California, to spend the

#### Palestine.

PALESTINE, Nov. 17.-Mr. G. Axling, under bond to await the action of the grand jury under a charge of shooting at Major Martin Hingie, some two months ago, was given up to the officers yesterday by two of his bondsmen, who feared he was making preparations to leave town. Mr. Axling is now endeavoring to make a new bond, with hopes of success.

#### Miners Happy.

SHAWNEE, O., Nov. 17.—Only one mine is working at this place to-day. The Shawnee Valley closed down last night. A meeting was held this morning and delegates were sent to the mass meeting held at New Straitsville this afternoon. The miners are very jubilant over Rend & Co. giving the advance, and are now confident that all the miners will receive it. Rend's mines were to have been started this morning, but owing to the drivers and day hands demanding a reduction in hours the miners will not re-

#### A Monument to McClellan.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Fairmount Park Association held this afternoon it was resolved to establish a fund to be called the "McClellan Memorial Fund," the object of which is to erect by the association in Fairmount Park a suitable memorial to the late Gen. McClellan. It was also resolved to donate \$50,000 toward this memorial, providing at least \$10,000 additional be raised for that purpose. Mr. A. J. Drexel was apappointed chairman.

#### Cincinnati Mandamus Case.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17 .- Mr. McDougall closed the argument for the relators in the senatorial mandamus case, asking the court to instruct the County Clerk to throw out all votes in the Fourth Ward precinct that bore the marks of irregularity upon their face. The court then adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, saying they would give counsel notice of the time when they would decide the case.

#### Charge Against a Physician.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 17.—The village of Euphrata, on the Reading and Columbia Railroad, is excited over a grave charge made against Dr. J. N. Lightner, a prom inent young physician of that place. It is alleged that while treating the daughter of Andrew Emmert, of Euphrata, he assaulted her, and he has been arrested. He has entered bail in \$2500 for a hearing.

#### Charter Revoked.

St. Louis, Nov. 17.—A letter has been received here from General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor wherein the charter of the local assembly of street car men is revoked. It is said the reason for the revocation is that the assembly has a sprinkling of private detectives and recreant members, whose membership is reasy undesirable.

#### No Reference to Illusions.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17:-Supreme Court in announcing decisions to-day made no reference to the mandamus case to compel the Clerk of Hamilton County to issue certificates of election to the Hamilton County Democratic Senators. This indicates that they will await the decision of the Circuit Court at Cincinnati in the case.

#### For Shooting an Editor.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17.—Emil Kieswitter State Auditor, was this morning discharged by Mayor Walcott. He was charged with shooting with intent to kill W. J. Elliott, editor of the Sunday Capitol. A large crowd was present and manifested great pleasure at the decision.

DECATUR, Nov. 17.—The lumber business at this place is very heavy. There are more 736 Elm street, Dallas, Tex.

### THEMETHODIST CONFERENCE.

#### APPOINTMENTS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Adjourned to Meet Next Year at Lampasas. Corsicana Local Happenings-Real Estate Transfers-Personal Men-

#### tion, Etc..

CORSICANA, Nov. 17.—Conference met at

a. m., Bishop McTyeire presiding. Delegates to the General Conference were elected as follows: Clerical-J. Fred Cox, H. Bishop, E. L. Armstrong, J. F. L. Annis, J. K. Lane; alternates—W. R. D. Stockton, Sam G. Wright; lay—George Jester, J. M. Lane; alternates-T. Hollingsworth, George Pendleton, O. S. Kennedy.

The afternoon session was devoid of interest except the appointments, which are as follows:

Waco District-E. L. Armstrong, presiding

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Waco Station, Horace Bishop.
Waco Circuit, S. P. Wright.
East Waco Circuit, L. G. Rogers.
Bosqueville Circuit, J. H. Trimble.
Corsicana Station, W. H. Yaughan.
Corsicana Circuit, A. Davis.
Wortham, E. T. Bates.
Dresden, Wm. Vaughan.
Mount Calm Circuit, J. M. Bond.
Mexia Circuit, J. H. Collard.
Groesbeeck, J. D. Crockett.
Axtelle Circuit, A. B. Trimble.
Thornton Circuit, I. N. Reeves.
Cedar Island Circuit, G. W. Swofford.
Georgetown District, J. Mackey, presiding sider.

Georgetown Station, W. G. Connor.
Belton Station, W. G. Nelmus.
Round Rock and Taylor, J. Harralson.
Temple Circuit, A. P. Taylor.
Corn Hill, S. Morriss.
Liberty Hill Circuit, J. S. Tunnell.
Belton Circuit, W. H. Klyce.
Salado Circuit, G. W. Graves.
Evanville, J. W. Dickinson.
Bertram Circuit, M. L. Hallenbeck.
Burnet Station, J. R. Nelson.
Lampasas, W. T. Melugin.
Killeen, W. L. Harris.
Burnet, A. P. Smith.
Southwestern University, J.W. Heidt, regent.
Waxahachie District, R. C. Armstrong, preiding elder.
Waxahachie Station, M. K. Little, F. P. Ray,
upernumerary, S. S. Yarborough. Georgetown Station, W. G. Connor.

Waxahachie Station, M. K. Little, F. supernumerary, S. S. Yarborough.
Waxahachie Circuit, B. M. Stephens.
Waxahachie Mission, J. W. Walkup.
Ennis Station, J. Fred Cox.
Sims and Glenwood, C. S. McCarver.
Lancaster Circuit, G. W. Owens.
Wesley and Rust Circuit, S. Weaver.
Red Oak Circuit, W. W. Henderson.
Ennis Circuit, S. B. Ellis.
Reagor Circuit, E. M. Sweet.
Irene Circuit, N. A. Keene.
Italy Circuit, C. G. Shutt.
Rice and Chatfield, J. S. Davis. Rice and Chatfield, J. S. Davis. Fort Worth District, W. R. D. Stockton, pre-

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Fort Worth Station, A. A. Allison.

Fort Worth Circuit, E. Hightower.

Arlington Circuit, S. J. Franks.

Village Creek Circuit, M. L., Moody.

Marystown Circuit, R. H. Adair.

Cleburne Station, E. H. Dickey.

Noland's River Circuit, J. W. Sansom.

Alvarado and Pleasant Point, W. H. Le Fevre.

Grandview, F. M. Winburn.

Itasca Circuit, W. E. Caperton.

Hillsboro Mission, C. S. Field,

Whitney Circuit, B. J. Badgett.

Mansfield Circuit, J. S. Perry.

Abbott Circuit, G. S. Wyatt.

Weatherford District, C. H. Ellis, presiding lder.

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Weatherford Station, M. H. Wells.
Weatherford Circuit, E. F. Stone.
Cartersville Circuit, E. W. Simons.
Springtown Circuit, J. R. Henson.
Whitt Circuit, Wm. Price.
El Dorado Circuit, I. L. Mills.
Jacksboro Station, R. M. Shelton.
Graham Station, J. M. Barcus.
Farmer Mission, J. M. Baker.
Seymour Mission, W. B. Ford.
Mineral Wells, J. T. Bludworth.
Vineyard City, R. M. Morris.
Vernon Mission, J. T. Hosmer.
Mobeetic Mission, to be supplied.
Ferris Mission, J. T. Ellis.
Millsap Mission, A. T. Culbertson.
Stephensville District, S. S. Scott, presiding elder.
Stephensville and Oakwood, A. Anderson.

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tord.
Duffau, W. E. Woodard.
Henson Creek Circuit, L. H. Trimble.
Gatesville Mission, J. W. Montgomery.
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Granberry Station, W. D. Robinson. Granberry Station, W. D. Robinson.
Cisco Station, J. G. Putman.
Eastland Circuit, J. J. Davis.
Strawn Mission, L. F. Collins,
Breckenridge Circuit, D. C. Strange.
Lipan Circuit, J. W. Kizzlar.
Palo Pinto Mission, W. F. Graves.
Paluxy Circuit, R. A. Hall.
Throckmorton Mission, J. A. Gardner.
Acton Circuit, M. Mills.
Comanche Peak Mission, Abe Long.
DeLeon Circuit, O. M. Addison.
Brownwood District, J. K. Lane, Presiding

Blownwood District, 5. K. Lane, Fresting Elder.

Brownwood and Comanche, C. W. Daniel. Coleman Circuit, J. F. Neal.
Indian Creek Circuit, C. B. Oswalt,
Comanche Circuit, R. R. Raymond,
Hamilton Circuit, W. V. Jones.
Copperas Cove Circuit, M. B. Johnson,
Beehouse Circuit, J. B. Hawkins,
Pecan Mission, W. A. Gilleland,
Williams' Ranch, R. W. Wellborn,
Center City Mission, D. Morgan,
Blbb Mission, George F. Fair,
Thrifty Mission, J. C. S. Baird,
Abilene District, J. T. L. Annis, presiding elder.

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Abilene Station, J. A. Hider.
Sweetwater, H. M. Glass.
Buffalo Gap, B. A. Thomasson.
Colorado, W. B. Henry.
Lytle Gap Mission, D. C. Stark.
Albany Station, J. A. Wallace.
Caddo Peak Mission, J. B. Wood.
Anson Mission, J. H. Wiseman.
Rising Star Mission, A. K. Miller.
Dickens Mission, W. J. Lemons.
Belle Plains and Baird, R. F. Dunn.
Big Springs, B. J. H. Thomas.
Abilene Mission, G. W. Riley.
Dickenson, T. Duncan.
G. M. Edwards transferred to Noi

G. M. Edwards transferred to North Texas Conference; R. A. Durham to Denver Conference.
Conference adjourned sine die, to meet next year at Lampasas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Josie R. Motley and W. R. Motley to M. B. Combs and J. H. Goodman, undivided half of Fannie Russel, 640 acre survey,

H. T. McCollan to L. W. Rogers and A. J. McKnight, 85 acres of lot No. 2 of upper John White league, \$1200.

Samuel R. Frost et al., to Wade Westbrooks, 86% acres out of E. S. Cobler sur-

rey, \$700.

Frost & Barry to J. A. Slaugnter, 166 acres of the W. J. Dabney survey, \$1707 25.

Fannie Smith to Henry Ducking, south half of the Middleton and south half of the Oliver & Hawkins surveys, \$950.

Fannie Smith to Robert Ducking, north half of the Middleton and south half of the Oliver & Hawkins surveys, \$950.

Charley Ross to William Porter and Squire, undivided interest of 20 acres and of 52% acres of the Willoby Sparks 640 acre survey.

ey. ost & Barry to Charley Ross, 52% acres he Willoby Sparks 640 acre survey, \$592. Mrs. Lizzie Fitzgerald landed in this city to-day with three children and no money. The generous City Marshal raised \$12 for them and they left this evening for Pres-

CITY COUNCIL. A regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening. But little business was transacted of importance. The superintendent of the city public

schools submitted his annual report, which

was referred to the school committee, to The committee on sewage was granted further time. The matter was discussed at length and much light thrown on the sub-

ject. Liberal propositions to build a system of sewage were read by the Mayor.

The Mayor was instructed to purchase for the use of the city fire companies 600 feet of

additional hose.

The time for holding regular sessions of the City Council will hereafter be 7 p. m.

COURT NOTES. In the County Court to-day the following cases were disposed of: James Wallace, aggravated assault and battery; fined \$25

nd costs.

James Wallace, disturbing the peace; fined \$5 and costs.

M. S. Finch, aggravated assault; nol prossed.

Elmer Love, carrying pistol; nol prossed.

F. D. Coats, wontonly wounding a cow; found guilty and fined \$20.

MARRIAGE LICENSES The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: J. F. Pevehouse and Miss M. C. Caldwell; W. B. Grantham and Miss M, Spiekard.

ARM BROKEN. A little boy, the son of Mrs. N. C. Read, while playing at the public school to-day, fell and broke his arm.

#### FIRE RECORD.

HAZELHURST DESTROYED BY FIRE. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—The business portion of the town of Hazelhurst, Miss., was de stroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The insurance is small. The following were burned out: Hazelhurst Hotel; M. C. Bankston, jeweler; Dr. W. Jones' drug store, Dr. Pitts' office, a barber shop, Williamson & King's drug store, the postoffice; M. F. Redding & Co., merchants; J. C. White & Co., druggists; Burntly & Son, druggists; J. W. Coor, merchant; J. R. Matthews & Bro., merchants; the Town Hall: Heyman & Co., merchants; M. Marks, livery stable; Geo. Fomerlich, merchant; T. Evetscheims, shoe shop; W. R. Baker, grocer and confectioner; Heller & Klotz, merchants; the Sinclair barber shop and sample house; Mr. Subatts, restaurant; Mrs. Leonfield, millinery store and residence; the Dr. Penn building, the Moore House, the Copiahan office, Johnson's saddlery shop; A. Pressers residence; the Signet printing office, the town prison and Morrison's shop. The following were burned out: Hazelhurst office, the town prison and Morrison's shop.

CATHOLIC PROTECTORATE BURNED. St. Louis, Nov. 17.—The Catholic protectorate, at Glencoe, Mo., twenty-six miles from this city, was burned last night. There were nine Christian brothers and eighty five boys in the building, all of whom escaped. Two boys and one brother remained in the building too long, found the stairway burning and jumped from the third story. The brother was badly hurt. Loss \$6000; insurance \$6000.

WOOLEN MILLS BURNED.
SYRACUSE, Nov. 17.—Jones, Lewis &
Thomas' woolen mill, at West Eaton, Madison County, burned this morning. The fire caught from a lamp. Loss \$40,000; insurance \$20,000. Mike O'Melia had his leg broken by jumping from a second story

#### YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS.

Two Colored Youths Sentenced to the Peniten

Two Colored Youths Sentenced to the Penitentiary for Highway Assault.

Special to The News.

GALVESTON, Nov. 17.—Probably never within the criminal history of the State of Toxas has there been two such convictions as occurred to-day in the Criminal District Court. The parties thereto are both colored and of tender age, the oldest being about 13 years old and the other 11 or 12. They each received sentence of five years in the State penitentiary. They had made a regular practice of waylaying school children in broad daylight, and had been brought up before the court from time to time for the offense, but were released on account of their extreme youth. Finally they became more desperate and seriously attacked two girls, managing, however, to escape arrest. This seemed to act as a stimulus upon their addressed a young lady clerk employed at a dry goods store. She made a violent resistence and the two young miscreants were ultimately captured by the father of the young lady. It was subsequently revealed by police investigation that they had organized a regular band of youthful banditti for the purpose of a general onslaught on all females. It is one of the first instances of children of tender age in Texas being sent the come of the purpose of a general onslaught on all females. It is one of the first instances of children of tender age in Texas being sent the come of the purpose of a general onslaught on all females. It is one of the extentions that they had organized a regular band of youthful banditti for the purpose of a general onslaught on all females. It is one of the extrementations that he would give it to that institution, and that they have never been placed where they will become irrevocably lost.

BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

The Subject of an Angry Dispute Which Terminates Fatally.

Special to The News.

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Howe, Nov. 17.—A serious cutting affray took place here this morning in the sleeping car occupied by the bridge gang of the Central road between two men named Mc-Cargo and Colter, in which Colter was stabbed six times, three of the cuts going to the hollow. The difficulty started over a snow that fell last winter. McCargo said it fell one day and Colter said it fell another. The dispute was at last settled by a knife. Colter has but a small chance to recover. McCargo has plenty of time to think the finatter over at the county jail at Sherman.

Sherman.

Grain shipments have been quite lively

Grain shipments have been quite lively for the last few days. Fine weather prevails, and the farmers are taking advantage of it in gathering their corn and cotton.

### HUNT IN HOCK.

He is Arrested at San Antonio, Charged with Things Unbecoming in a Christian.

Special to The News. San Antonio, Nov. 17.—Frederick B. Hunt was arrested this morning on a charge of theft. According to credentials in his pocket he is an Englishman and connected vith the Christian Chronicle, Fleet street, London, and he has been staying for some time past at the Emigrant Home. During his residence there he is alleged to have robbed a fellow countryman of various arti-cles of clothing and a black leather valise. He is also suspected of robbing two Ger-mans located there.

Bivian Campos was sentenced to two years imprisonment by the District Court to-day far burglary.

Tobacco Jobbers Convicted.

NEW HAVEN, Nov, 17 .- The cases against local jobbers in certain brands of tobacco were called in the City Criminal Court to day, and each defendant was found guilty and fined \$25 and costs. The parties mulcted and fined \$25 and costs. The parties mulcted were six in number, and included prominent wholesale grocers. The suits were brought, it is said, in the interest of a powerful combination of manufacturers who have a mutual interest in suppressing the so-called lottery and prize schemes connected with the sale of tobacco. These cases are of general importance and in the nature of test cases, and probably will be the basis of prosecutions throughout the United States. Mr. Allen W. Paize, formerly of Connecticut, now of New York, is counsel for the combination prosork, is counsel for the combination pro-

#### A Defective Frog.

PISTTBURG, Nov. 17.—The court of inquiry held by the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio vesterday at Connelsville decided that the late accident was caused by a defective

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#### WHERE ARE GUITEAU'S BONES? Col. Corkhill Thinks the Medical Museum Has

Them Hidden Away. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- Guiteau's bones emain in apparently as mysterious a hidng place as those of the assassin Booth. Col. Corkhill, the late District Attorney, was asked to-day what has been done with Guiteau's remains. He said:

"I don't really know. Generally the body of a criminal after he is executed is given to his relatives. Hicks, Guiteau's spiritual adviser, got some sort of a will out of him, in which Guiteau left him his body as a be quest. There is no property in a corpse. H nas no right to do that sort of thing. found that Hicks had made arrangements

brain examined."
The United States steamer Dispatch is ordered to go South immediately and to cruise in the neighborhood of the Isthmus and stay in Southern waters during the winter. This vessel has been formerly used as the personal yacht of the President. Her restoration to the regular work of the navy is a part of the reform work of the naval department. The Tallapoosa is now completely repaired, and will be ordered to follow the Dispatch in about one month's time.

#### AFTER ORDNANCE AND ARMOR. The Congressional Committee Making Investi-

gations on the Great Gun Question. New York, Nov. 17.—Congressmen Hewtt, Hiscock, Crisp, Phelps and Reed, of the committee appointed by Congress to report a policy to be adopted by the govern ment to secure a supply of ordnance and armor plate by establishing on its own territory a plant for the fabrication of cannon, met to-day at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. A number of representatives of iron and steel manufacturers were present, and several replies were received to the several replies were received to the committee's circular inviting manufacturers to state on what terms they would agree to supply the required plant. The West Point Foundry Company's requirement for 16-inch guns was a guarantee from the government of about \$1,000,000 a year for five years. The Midvale Steel and Iron Works offer was understood to be to manufacture 16-inch guns for a guarantee of \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000. The Cambria Iron Works offered to make 2000 guns a year, for five years, at a cost of \$1000 per gun complete if guaranteed that number. The committee meets again to-morrow. meets again to-morrow.

Art Sale.

The vacant store, 608 Main street, will be occupied to-day by the representative of the Philadelphia Art Association, who will display there as fine a collection of oil paintings and water colors as ever was exhibited in Dallas. The collection contains works of Capella, Vincent, Hill, Kaufman and other well known artists, and will be sold by Mr. Blackeney, our city auctioneer, to the highest bidder without reserve. This will be a rare opportunity for our citizens to decorate their homes. The sales commence to-night at 7:30 sharp. Nobody should fail to attend. Seats reserved for ladies.

#### MARINE.

GALVESTON, Nov. 17.—Arrived: Morgan steamships Harlan and Morgan, from Brashear; the Harlan sailed for Vera Cruz and the Morgan for Brazos Santiago. British steamship Amethyst, Capt. Cawse, from Liverpool. Bark Mersey, Capt. McGonigle, from Troon with coal. Cleared: Steamship Alamo, Capt. Risk, for New York with 4300 bales cotton.

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FRANCIS FENDRICH, 604 Main St. - - Dallas, Texas. SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO ALL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

#### GREETING: The terrible conflagratian of November 12, 1885, has rendered penniless many of our brethren. Contributions of aid are earnestly solicited. All communications must be addressed to P. S. Wren, Master of Exchequer, Humboldt Lodge No. 9, Galveston H. C. JOHNSTON, W. H. JOHNSON, M. MAUSBERG,

HERMAN BRUNING, PETER JENSEN Attention, B. O. F. H. The members of the Lone Star Council No. 32, B. O. F. H., are earnestly requested to meet Wednesday (to-day), Nov. 18, at our hall, as business of great importance will be transacted. By order of the commander.

S. BECK, Secretary.

### The Morning News.

has been instituted to cancel the purchases,

the State has the right to sue for cancella-

tion. Is it possible that the surveyors of

the counties and districts in which such

have been going on are ignorant of it, or is

the grass agent mistaken? This infor-

mation is from only one of the five grass

commissioners. It is understood that

similar land robbery is reported in other

districts, and yet THE NEWS is solicited

to hold up on the subject of land frauds.

One district has 5,000,000 acres of school

land held and used by free graziers. It

is understood that the other districts are

also largely held and used by like appro-

priators, and so it is time to dismiss the

subject. Some one of the grass commis-

sioners reports 300,000 cedar posts cut from

build drift fences on unleased lands, in or-

der to hold the ranges. Not only the grass,

for the enterprising agents of Kentucky,

Chicago and New York cattle companies.

Another commissioner finds the mineral

lands of the school fund occupied by min-

ing companies disputing the title of the

State. There are free grass, free timber,

cedar and pine, free silver and free coal for

the men of pluck and enterprise in the west.

Free schools of the rest of the State fur-

nish these valuable privileges. While all

this private fortune-building at the public

expense has been going on, mainly under

the direction of agents of corporations of

Eastern and Northern States and foreign

countries, the State's trustees of the great

but hapless trust have been ignorant or for-

getful of the requirements of the trust, for

certainly they must have known in a gen-

eral way of the notorious facts which their

only have erred in supposing that no re-

at this late day undertake to retrieve the

"letting up" THE NEWS will express the

hope that this report is well founded. The

exposures of the condition of the school

lands by the grass commissioners impera-

tively demand action. If the Land Board

saddles upon the Governor responsibil-

ity for the protection of this property,

there seems to be no escape from the

session to provide for the emergency. If

laws now stand, have not the power to pro-

tect the vast and valuable estate placed in

their keeping, since they find beyond any

further quibbling that it is preyed upon by

every species of home and foreign cormo-

rants, they should as quickly as possible

resign the trust to the people. If they are

powerless, the representatives of the people

It will be interesting to record what mem-

bers of the board are prepared to let the

raiders have full sway until January, 1887.

under the pleasing plea of irresponsibility,

set up by the apologists for the board's

past inaction. According to Commissioner Stephens' estimate, the State is losing

about \$3000 per day by the immunity of

the free graziers. Can any member of the

board, under the circumstances, advise

both against action and against a call of the

THE Philadelphia Record mentions how

Foraker was disconcerted during his speech

at Staunton, Va. He taunted President

tion, and then spoke of low wages in Spain

as an argument against free trade. At this

point an old farmer asked Mr. Foraker if

Spain has not a protective tariff? Mr.

moment later: "I believe Spain has some

kind of protective system, but I don't

know exactly what. The point I wish to

make is, that wages abroad are so low that

we can't compete with foreign labor unless

our workmen are protected." The

farmer plied the judge with various ques-

tions, which worried the speaker for a

while. As the Record remarks, that is the

way to destroy every protectionist speaker

MR. LABOUCHERE in London Truth

adopts Mr. Parnell's opinion of Lord Har-

tington and continues: "Mr. Parnell is

himself a Protestant, and Irish Protestants

are no more likely to be unfairly treated by

the Irish Catholics than are the English

Catholics by the English Protestants. The

Nationalists have done great service to the

cause of religious equality by stamping

out religious feuds, and it is a pity that

Lord Hartington should have appealed, to

Protestants. One thing is certain, either

we must frankly concede or frankly resist

the legitimate demands of Ireland. A

nation can only be taught to govern itself

by governing itself. The best way of edu-

AFTER numerous affidavits, cards, inter-

views and statements made by lawyers,

newspaper men, debtors and creditors, it is

finally agreed that Pulitzer owns the New

JUDGE VINCENT'S letter to President

Cleveland in regard to his appointment of

Dorsey as a Jury Commissioner is moist

with tears of contrition. The statement

demonstrates that the Vincent hasn't the

"game" necessary for a Territorial Judge.

cating a nation is to trust its people."

York World.

that goes upon the stump.

Legislature in extra session?

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1885.

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

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

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#### SAD PLIGHT OF A GREAT BUT HOPE-LESS TRUST.

In the sale of 1000 tracts of school land in a district of some twelve counties assigned to Grass Commissioner Stephens for investigation, he concludes that about 100 of the purchasers have complied with the law. This implies that in the sale of, say 640,000 acres of school land, 64,000 acres have been lawfully purchased, but that 576,000 acres have been taken by speculators and others in fraud of the law and in violation of the vaunted policy of the State Land Board in restricting sales to actual settlers. Two classes of fradulent purchases are named the ranch owner, who is gradually through his cowboys absorbing the land, and the speculator, who applies through others, and often in the names of mythical persons, to hold the land lariated out until he finds an actual settler willing to pay a large bonus for the privilege of taking the applicant's purchase off his hands. When the Land Board adopted its present policy this result was predicted in THE NEWS. It was, however, urged that such purchases were fraudulent and the State could have them canceled. Yet the law cures the fraud if the suit to cancel has not been instituted within a year from the date of the purchase. Now, Mr. Stephens says that 900 fraudulent purchases have been made in his district. Not a single suit

HILL has carried New York twice and he has a fair chance of being nominated for between the Servian and Bulgarian forces widdin a short distance of the Bulgarian the presidency. But that other man whose widdin a short distance of the Bulgarian to "claim everything."

name is Jones and who pays the freight, and but the situation can not be so bad, because "highest office." It is the prancing boulevard equine that gets the applause, not the their capital. practices at the expense of the school fund sturdy draft horse which does the work. IF John Sherman could have found an

Eliza Pinkston in Virginia it might not have been as it is.

THEEE are 51,252 postoffices in the United States and only about 12,000 appointments made since the Democratic administration went into power. If Mr. Stevenson's hands have blisters on them, he should buy a pair of gloves and take up the axe with the intention of running up the latter and reducing the former figures.

From the manner in which the New York Times and New York Tribune assail each the school lands in a western county to other, it is concluded that Pulitzer's effort to leaven with Western journalism the New York loaf, has succeeded in every but the timber on the school lands is free particular.

> From the way the New York Tribune howls about the injuries inflicted on John Roach by the administration, it would seem that he did not file a true inventory of his property when he made his asignment. He omitted his Tribune stock.

THE interest in the fight between Servia and Bulgaria centers in what will be the effect on the large European powers. Russia is very angry at Bulgarian Alexander, while some of the other powers are still on speaking terms with him.

THE fact that the Republican officeholders in New York did not defeat the Democracy this time by voting the Republican ticket should not have the effect of convincing the administration that they are in-

agents now specifically report, and could offensive. A suspicion is being gradually engensponsibility in that relation rested upon dered among the Missouri Colonels that their own shoulders. Will they now even Cleveland's administratiod is Democratic. The appointment of William Hyde as posterror? It has been reported that such is master at St. Louis worked out this happy the intention of the Land Board, and before feeling.

THE indications are strong that Gladstone will have to strengthen the ribs in his umbrella.

EASTERN sentimentalists should go West and study the Apache question before they say another word about humanity.

PHELPS, the Democrat, is said to be alternative to use all the power of more popular in the real aristocratic circles the government in his hands to that of London than was Lowell, the mugwump. end, or to declare want of power and Thus is another argument put forth in favor convene the Legislature in special of the straight article.

According to the New York Sun, some the Land Board and the Governor, as the of the Republican leaders are thinking seriously of taking up prohibition of the liquor traffic as a question on which to excite the moral sense of the country. They count the growing Prohibition vote and calculate how soon they shall tell-St. John to take a back seat while they run into office on his platform.

are not. By January, 1887, when the next It is remarked that a Chinese journalist Legislature will meet in regular session, as does not trouble about gathering news. the lands are going now the land grabbers He translates from American papers what he wants. Some American journalists will be gorged and ready to "let up." But for the present let the hope be entertained would think it very hard to have the trouble that the Land Board has been aroused. of translating or even rewriting the mat-Though the Texas Review, published at the ter they require. And even clipping and rehome of the board, still contends that authorsetting is too much expense for a number ity is in no manner bound to enforce the law

intended to protect the lands—a suggestion THE mugwumps have charge of the which every free grazier will applaud-yet throttle valve in the New York Republican some members of the board are undoubtedmachine at present, and a first class movely prepared to exhaust the powers of the ment is on foot to eject the old captains. government held by them in order to save | The mugwumps are liable to turn up strong the property from robbery and spoliation. under difficulties.

> SUNSET Cox's book, "Three Decades of Federal Legislation," is having a big run. The chances are good that it will out circulate Blaine's history, and run close to Grant's much advertised reminiscences.

> THERE is nothing more complete than the collapse of the Evarts presidential

THERE was a dramatic scene when Editor Stead and his co-defendants were sentenced. Mrs. Jarrett was hysterical, and gave the court and spectators some Salvation Army ejaculations. An old barrister was heard to declare that he had been for Stead all along till the end when Stead stood Cleveland with ignorance on the tariff quessilent, getting three months without labor while the women, his agents, got double that term of imprisonment. The French midwife was sentenced to six months at hard labor. When this doom was trans-Foraker said he did not know, but added a lated to her, she turned upon Stead and exclaimed in her native language: "Thou, thou art the cause of all that is happening to me, and yet it is I who am the most punished!"

#### PENCIL POINTS.

There are Democrats who would rather see Higgins in the President's cabinet than Dorman B. Eaton.

The Austin detective is what may be termed a sooner. The murdered servant girls have scarcely yet been two months dead and the detective has found a clew already. He may never find anything more than a clew, but the fact remains that he has the clew.

A calamity may sometimes turn out to be a blessing. The Galveston fire furnishes a case in point. The curt, unfriendly paragraphs so freely aimed at the Island City before her misfortune have given place since to sentiments of generous beneficence The fires of sympathy kindled by Galveston's affliction burn with a steadier and brighter flame than did those which laid so many homes in ashes, and a quickened industry in repairing the losses by the destroy ing element gives active employment that makes regret and sorrow forget itself and leaves no time for repining. Galveston may say in the language of Longfellow:

Let us be patient. These severe afflictions Not from the ground arise But often times celestial benedictions

The Servians appear to have everything their own way and are sweeping the Bulgarians before them like so much chaff. Servians probably have possession of the

According to the latest report it is not the navy, but only the training ships that are unseaworthy. There isn't any navy.

capital. The cry among the Servians is not who took the burden of the fight, is not fre- "On to Richmond," but "On to Sofia." Howquently mentioned in connection with the ever, the Bulgarians may get on to the Servian racket before the invaders reach

Gen. Sheridan has condescended to make a report. True it was only "reprint," but then it was a report, and that is something for the lordly little Phil to condescend to do for a Democratic administration.

Minnie Wallace lived in New Orleans several years without being known outside of the limited circle in which she moved. After she married and was accused of poisoning her husband, she became an obect of great attention, and on her return to New Orleans, a few days since, she was given a personal in the morning paper nearly two columns in length. As Shakspeare might have said, some women are born to notoriety, some achieve notoriety and some have notoriety thrust upon them.

Young Mrs. Winthrop is again on the road, but it is noticed that she is aging somewhat, and if she is not very careful she will soon be referred to as Old Mrs. Winthrop.

England is monkeying with Theebaw in order to avoid being called upon to assist in straightening out the kinks in the Balkan hair-pulling.

Riel's successor has not yet been named.

#### THE STATE PRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

The Sentinel reports Winsboro on a

It is a rare occurrence, during the busi-It is a rare occurrence, during the business heurs of the day, to not find our streets thronged with strangers and capitalists from abroad, investigating the prospects of the railroad coming to this point, and the natural advantages and resources of this section of Texas, and, if possible, seeking an investment of their capital at Winsboro.

The news of the conflagration spread rapidly, and grew as it went. The Palestine Advocate of Friday said:

tine Advocate of Friday said:

Just at the time of going to press, we learn that a great fire is raging in Galveston. It originated in the neighborhood of the general offices, about 2:30 o'clock Friday morning, and about 1000 buildings have been destroyed, including the residence of Mr. George Sealy, president of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway. It is said that a hurricane is blowing, and that every pound of powder in the city has been put to use in blowing up the buildings. There is no water, and the wildest excitement prevails.

Paris, Lamar County, is in the midst of a skating carnival, if the papers speak truly. The Clarksville Times says:

All the county officers, save Treasurer Moorman, have taken up their quarters in the new courthouse.

The Times reports an eel a yard long caught some 300 yards from water. It is well known that eels take an airing and short journeys on land occasionally.

The McKinney Enquirer says: Prohibition fails to prohibit in Hopkins County, and the Commissioners' Court has been petitioned to order an election on the

The Dallas Herald says:

Dallas condoles with Galveston. The mis-ortune that has visited Galveston, Dallas nd the balance of the State deeply deplore. The Sherman Register says:

North Texas is solid for deep water at Galveston. North Texas has three great competing lines to Galveston, viz: the International and Great Northern division of the Missouri Pacific, the Houston and Texas Central and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. Therefore North Texas should be solid. entral and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa
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or deep water at the Island City, and the
tegister does not fear to assert that nine
ational men out of ten are. It is out
ff the question to think of makng a harbor at either Rockort or Aransas, just because a narrow
auge road is being built there by San Angauge road is being built there by San Antonio, or of attempting to run anything larger than an oyster boat into Sabine Lake. Sufficient money has been expended at Galveston to show that deep water can be secured there if the work is but prosecuted to the proper extent. With all the advantages possessed by Galveston, both naturally and commercially, over the wave-washed villages which are desirous of becoming the future great seaport of Texas, we fail to see the point hoped to be gained by some of the North Texas papers in howling "deep water at Sabine." The Register is a Sherman paper, and is endeavoring to work for the best interests of the city and section, and this is why it favors deep water at a point to which Sherman and North Texas has three competing lines of railroad.

The Itasca Signal says: The Itasca Signal says:

When Senator Maxey favors deep water "for all the harbors of Texas" we gravely suspect he is guilty of a little demagogy He is flirting with the question, and his advocacy amounts to nothing further than to show that he is trying to ride a dozen horses at the same time. Had he come out square in favor of Aransas Pass or Galveston his influence might amount to something, but his general go-for-everything-go-for-nothing sort of policy is a bid for votes rather than for practical improvement.

The El Paso Star says: The El Paso Star says:

It looks more and more every day as though Vincent were "the unfit judge" and Springer the Congressman who was rebuked by the President for indorsing him.—

It appears now to be certain that the friends of silver will be able to defy the gold bugs in the next Congress. The South and West are united in favor of the continued coinage of the silver dollar, and it will doubtless continue to be coined as at present, though it is likely that it will be made heavier, so as more nearly to approach in intrinsic value the gold coin.

The Gatesville Sun says: The Gatesville Sun says:

Not only has Galveston suffered from the recent labor troubles there, but the whole State feels more or less the evil. There eems to be no just grounds for the action the Knights of Labor, and consequently they fail in one most important feature in a strikes—to have the sympathy of the

The Dallas Herald says: And again comes up the cry of "deep water." Now, the question arises, will Galveston be a shining exception, even with deep water? And just here we wish to assert two things: First, that no city ever attained to permanency of power through commerce alone. Manufactories Galveston cannot have in any great abundance, as she tacks the rich back country for family homes, with gardens, etc. But continuous intercourse to Europe is possible.

The Fort Worth Mail says: The Mail wants deep water for Texas, and s perfectly willing that every town on the oast, if such a thing were possible, should ave it, but if it can only be had at one lace, by all means let that one place be

The Mail says: The great strike which has cost Galveston and her business over half a million of dollars has ended. The Knights have virtually abandoned all that they demanded and in-

gloriously retire from a contest, unauthorized, unwarranted, and into which they ought never to have entered.

"Timpson has received 1059 bales of cotton to date." The Orange Tribune stands by Sabine

Pass and cries: We don't doubt that the deep water howl ONE BIG JOB FOR CONGRESS

FINISHING UP OF THE MEXICAN TREATY.

The Interests Texas Has at Stake and How Her Delegation Feel-General Gleanings Near the White House.

Special to The News.

Washington, Nov. 18.—A discussion has already commenced relative to the measures to carry into operation a convention between the United States and Mexico, in which the principal opponents are those concerned in the sugar interests. One of the principal arguments against the treaty is the asserted usurpation of legislative power by the Senate in its ratification, and this is considered an especially strong card with the House of Representatives, ever zealous of its constitutional prerogatives. As this treaty is of especial interest to Texas, from its contiguity to Mexico, and as it is destined to play a prominent part in the next Congress, it will not be amiss to call particular attention to it. And, first, as to the contended conflicts of authority between the two branches of Congress.

THE RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE TREATIES. Under the constitution the right to negotiate treaties is vested in the executive power, subject to the ratification of the Senate. The intervention of the House of Repreentatives is not required, unless the treaty calls for the exercise of powers which, by the constitution, are vested in the Congress. Commercial treaties dealing with questions of revenue, which, by the constitution, are subject to the control of the Congress, could not be carried into effect without affirmative action of the legislative branch of the government. The question has been raised whether it would not be competent for the President and the Senate alone to enter into treaties which would change the laws for the collection of revenue, but the practice has been uniform, and the House has al-ways insisted that where the rates of duty ways insisted that where the fates of duty are changed by treaty the approval of the Congress is necessary for its execution. In this contention should not arise, for the reason that the Senate, before ratifying the convention, adopted the following amendment:

"The present convention shall take effect laws necessary to carry it into operation shall have been passed by the Congress of the United States and the government of the United Mexican States, and regulations provided accordingly."

A POINT AS A PRECEDENT. The adoption of this amendment by the Senate is a substantial admission in the nature of a precedent, which may be expected hereafter to govern treaties affecting

The only question, then, with which the House has to deal is whatever changes in House has to deal is whatever changes in the revenue laws proposed in the convention will be advantageous to the United States. The balance of advantage, as a mere business transaction, would seem to be largely in favor of the United States. In two respects only would there seem to be any interference with any productive industry carried on in this country. It has been feared that the sugar interest of Louisiana might be unfavorably affected by the free admission of raw Mexican sugars and that the profits of the tobacco culture might ultimately in some way be affected. No serious injury can be reasonably serious injury can be reasonable anticipated as to either of the interests, when it is considere that the total amount of sugar imported is, moreover, conceded that Mexico at pre-ent does not raise sufficient sugar for i own use, and that its tobacco is of a quality would advantageouly supplement it, and replace the tobacco which is now imported from the Island of Cuba.

Under the treaty we may look for a rapid elements of iron industry in the Southwes ern States, close to the borders of Mexico will lead to the rapid diversification of industrial production. We shall thus deriv from the healthful and natural action of the proposed free interchanges of commerce th beneficial results which we have failed t get out of the restrictive policy, which has heretofore checked the natural growth of business between two neighboring and friendly nations.

TO BE USED AS ARGUMENTS.

This statement comprises a portion of the arguments which the friends of the treaty have and will urge upon the attention of Congress. They are taken from the report of the ways and means committee in the last Congress, predicated upon the bill introduced by Hon. Charles Stewart to carry into effect a convention between the United States and convention between the United States and Mexico. The measure was only briefly considered. The treaty ratification itself provoked some opposition, and an investigation of the matter was made by the House committee on the judiciary, based upon resolution prepared by Hon. R. Q. Mills as so whether the President and Senate can negotiate treaties with foreign governments by which the duties levied by Congress or moortations can be changed or abrogated importations can be changed or abrogated. But one attempt was made in the last session to consider the measure for carrying the treaty into effect, and that was defeated by a vote of 143 to 105. In that contest the

In favor of consideration, Messrs. Lanham, Miller, Stewart and Throckmorton; against consideration, Messrs. Culberson, Jones, Mills, Reagan and Wellborn; not voting, Hancock and Ochiltree.

In this connection it should be said that the House refused to consider many other measures at this particular period, the object being to reach the river and harbor bill, which was lower down on the calendar. The number not voting in the contest noted was seventy-five. As a matter of fact the want of time was the operating cause in the failure to consider the Stewart measure, it not having been introduced until near the close of the first session of the last Conclose of the first session of the last Congress, and it was not reached in its regular order, when the vote above given occurred, until almost a month prior to the final adjustment.

IN BEHALF OF THE VETERANS. A determined effort is to be made at this session to induce Congress to do justice to the veterans of the Mexican war, by placing the veterans of the Mexican war, by placing them on the pension rolls. The members of the Mexican Veteran Association, who are here, speak with confidence as to the ultimate passage of their bill. The principal objection urged against it, that it will cost millions of dollars, is declared to be baseless, as it is claimed to be susceptible of proof that it will, at the most, require but two millions annually. It does not propose to pay any arrearages, but only allow pensions from the passage of the act. There are, it is estimated, 11,000 survivors of this war, both South and North, who would be entitled to the benefits of such a law.

CRISFY CAPITAL CITY CULLINGS.

CRISPY CAPITAL CITY CULLINGS. "Your man shall have it!" said Col. Lamont the other day in his usual frank manner to a gentleman from New York | the Constitution. State with whom he was on terms of intimacy. "I can tell you that our Congressman will be opposed to our man," quietly remarked the gentleman. "Never mind that," replied the Colonel and his friend's | playing hi spy.

applicant was that very day appointed to the little postoffice which he sought. "The Colonel is pretty strong at headquarters," exultantly exclaimed the gentleman as he elegraphed the good news to his man away back in the interior of the State.

Ex-Congressmen are here in considerable force as attorneys with various claims before the departments, and a well known official of the Senate stated to-day that the next session of Congress will witness more claims pressed than ever before in the history of our national legislature. The heads of the departments are all new, and thousands of aged claims will be pushed

heads of the departments are all new, and thousands of aged claims will be pushed which have been rejected during sessions for the past twenty years.

The following Senators are in the city: Jones, Voorhees, Gibson, Conger, Cockrell and Vest.

The following Representatives are in Washington: Herbert of Alabama, Bean of Arizona, Breckenridge and Dunn of Arkansas, Mitchell of Connecticut, Gifford of Dakota, Hailey of Idaho, Hitt, Morrison, Springer and Townshend of Illinois, Howard, Kleiner, Matson and Ward of Indiana, King of Louisiana, Cole of Maryland, Stone of Missouri, Toole of Montana, Dowdney and James of New York, Brown and Wilkens of Ohio, Atkinson and Randall of Pennsylvania, Crain and Mills of Texas, Barbour of Virginia, Voorhees of Washington Territory, Gibson and Wilson of West Virginia Territory, Gibson and Wilson of West

Barbour of Virginia, Voorhees of Washington Territory, Gibson and Wilson of West Virginia.

"See! he turns his head away from the White House," exclaimed an old time Democrat from Michigan yesterday, while taking in the sights. He was gazing in wrapt admiration at the equestrian statue of Gen. Jackson, posed in stiff grace in Lafayette Park, directly opposite the Executive Mansion. Many visitors call daily at the State Department to examine the interesting relices of bygone years in the library. The old folks always examine Andrew Jackson's sword, which is a very expensive article. It will weigh twice that of Washington, and it has a heavy gold handle, and its sheath is of gold and steel. Its wide blade, slightly curving, shines like a mirror, and at the middle it shows the evidence of having been broken in two and welded together again. The sheath is somewhat scratched and it has evidently been pretty well used.

"The country has no conception how carp distribution has grown within the last year or two," said Col. McDonald, superintendent of the United States Fish Commission, to your correspondent to-day. "This year I send carp to over 90 per cent of all the Congressional districts in the country and to about half the counties. We send the fish out from Washington in special cars, each car in charge of four or five messengers, who care for the fish on the way and see to shipping them to applicants by express from the station to which they are sent in bulk. Every person who applies for fish gets them. Twenty fish are allowed to each applicant. A few years ago it cost every applicant about \$5. Now the cost is only about seventy cents, including both the cost of the bucket in which the fish are shipped and the expressage. The aim of the commission is to supply young carp at rates they commission is to supply young carp at rates they will induce the people in all parts of the country of the country to stock the injury waters."

smipped and the expressage. The aim of the commission is to supply young carp at rates that will induce the people in all parts of the country to stock the inland waters." These carp (carpo cyprinus) are vigorous young fish, about four inches in length, and were raised from the spawn at the Fish Commission ponds in Washington. All applicants are supposed to be interested. Commission points in washington. All applicants are supposed to be interested in fish culture, and the carp are distributed for propagation. These carps live to a great age—frequently attaining a life of 200 years, but are best for food when about 5 years old. The great problem of the propagation of food fishes for the nation is being rapidly solved.

solved.

It is reported that Dr. Mary Walker has accumulated \$10,000 since she has been exhibiting herself in museums. She draws a big salary, and sells her autographs and photographs and is becoming rich. She regularly sends to Washington to have regularly sends to washington to have trousers made, as only one tailor in the country has the measure.

Washington people are enjoying a good breathing spell.

TEXARKANA.

A Conductor on the Rampage-Erilliant

Wedding.
TEXARKANA, Nov. 17.—A conductor on the Texas and St. Louis Railway, went into the general freight office last night and attempted to clean it out. He tackled several of the boys, using them more or less roughly, and finally wound up by striking Yardmaster John Carmichael a terrible blow in the face, bruising him up considerably. Officers hearing the racket repaired to the scene and attempted to arrest John son, but he resisted, inflicting several blows upon the heads of these champions of justice. He was finally overpowed however, and lodged in jail. Too much whiskey is the alleged cause.

Mr. J. T. Wright was married to-night to Miss Mattie Duke at the residence of the bride's parents. The groom was formerly known, and he has also many friends in Mississippi, where he at one time resided. For the past two years he has been engaged in business here, and has during that period become one of the recognized fixtures of Texarkana socially and financially. The bride is one of the most intellectual and bride is one of the most intellectual and charming belles of the city, and is the daughter of Matthew Duke, a veteran of the Texas war of independence and for a long time one of the most honored citizens of this section.

"Uncle Remus."

Mr. Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, who is visiting New York, in an interview with a Mail and Express reporter, gave the following account of the circumstances that developed "Uncle Remus:"

"Uncle Remus," our other humorous writer, was a freckle-faced, red headed printer's devil in a country office. He was the consummation of homeliness, and very small in stature. He could not reach up to the case to set type, and had to elevate himself on a box. Now and then a quaint piece of humor would appear in the paper. It was finally discovered by the editor that the little devil, Harris, was the author, and instead of writing it, just set it up in type. The true quality of the humor attracted the Savannah News, and he was employed by that paper, and then by the Constitution, where he is now. When he went to work on the latter paper Old Si was the funny writere. He was "off" and unable to contribute his usual stuff. We put Harris to writing for him, and not to hurt Mr. Small's feelings, he took the name of Uncle Remus. Small's humor was of a political and local nature; Harris dealt with the negro folk lore. Very soon Harris' writings were copied everywhere. He received offers to write stories for magazines and periodicals. The first he wrote was "Mingo." It was illustrated by Abbey and published in Harper's Christmas. The price paid for it was \$400. A funny incident occurred in connection with this story. Harris came to New York to talk to Mr Abbey about the illustrations. Now, Harris is the most timid of men. They concluded to give a social spread. He attended, but before they sat down he said he wanted to see about his overcoat. He went out, got his overcoat, rushed off to Desjust set it up in type. The true tended, but before they sat down he said he wanted to see about his overcoat. He went out, got his overcoat, rushed off to Desbrosses street ferry and started for home, having remained only two days. His negro stories are published in book form by Appleton & Co. The Century publishes all his stories, for each of which he gets about \$300. In England David Douglas remits him \$600 a year for publishing his negro stories in book form, though the copyright law does not compel him to do so. Douglas publishes his stories in a serial called the American Classics, including the following authors: Bret Harte, George W. Cable, Howells and Aldrich. Indeed, to sum up, Harris receives \$5000 annually from his books, and a salary of \$2500 a year from the Constitution.

Mr. Cyrus Field (not to be confounded with Mr. Eugene Field) believes that Maj. Andre was a good boy whom George Washington ought not to have hanged merely for

#### RAILROAD RUMBLER'S REVIEW

THE FRESH TRAIL OF THE IRON HORSE.

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

R. H. Cowardine, recently created Passenger agent of the Memphis, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, arrived in the city yesterday, where he will hereafter make his headquarters. He can be found at 506 Main

H. C. Briggs, formerly a railroad man, but recently connected with the house of Sinker, Davis & Co. has gone to Minneapo-

lis, which he will make his future home. All the stone for the facing of the Missouri Pacific offices is now cut and ready for the building. Work will be rapidly pushed.

They have been telegraphing to Europe to find out who is this baron De Lorme, who represents himself as the spokesman for the Emperor of China in asking American capital to build railroads in his kingdom. So far no satisfactory answers have been received, and the Baron does not seem to have moved in high financial circles. Yet the men who have listened to his plans are not the kind to be deceived by anybody of the fraudulent kind.

THE NEXT BIG BOOM. Special to The News.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17.—Rolling mill men and manufacturers of railroad supplies generally throughout Pennsylvania, particularly at Pittsburg, are elated at the prospect of a big business in a new field, from which a vast amount of money will be secured in exchange for rails and other materials entering into the construction of roads. Many capitalists especially partial to the business of developing new railto the business of developing new railroad systems, and thereby reaping the golden harvest returnable from the labors of genius in the field of bonuses, construction companies, land grants and the sale of first mortgage bonds, are casting their weather optics in the direction of the "New South" as it is termed, with a view of "getting in on the ground floor." The News correspondent to-day had a conversation with one of those shrewd gentlemen, who said: "The big field of railroad building in the future is South America. Matters are formulating in such a way that in a few months the boom that will set in there, with millions of outside capital pressing it onward, will remind the American people of the flush days just after the war, when the great iron highways were being rushed in the West, the Northwest and Texas and the Southwest generally. His Excellency Senor Don Vincente Quesada, the new Minister from the Argentine Republic at Washington, has just received information from his government the importance of which will be realized by exporters, and particularly the manufacurers of locomotives, rolling stock and other railway supplies in the United States. Some years ago the Argentine government commenced the construction of a vast system of internal improvements, embracing railway lines to the various parts of the republic, and intended to reach not only the interior provinces, but the surrounding nations, Brazil, Chili, Paraguay road systems, and thereby reaping the

of the republic, and intended to reach not only the interior provinces, but the surrounding nations, Brazil, Chili, Paraguay and Bolivia.

These lines of road were to make Buenos Ayres the commercial metropolis of South America, what London is to Europe and New York to the United States.

In addition to the railway system the harbor of that city was to be improved. What is now termed the harbor of Buenos Ayres is no harbor at all, but only an open roadstead in the kio de la Plata, in which vessels are compelled to ancher eight or nine miles stead in the Rio de la Plata, in which vessels are compelled to ancher eight or nine miles out, and receive and discharge their cargoes by means of launches and lighters. Even the lighter cannot get to the docks, but goods are first loaded into carts with immense wheels high enough to drive into turee feet of water and broad enough to keep them from sinking into the sand.

In order to obviate this difficulty it has long been contemplated to construct an artificial harbor, by extending two long piers from the shore into the river several miles and excavating a basin between them so that the largest ocean vessel can tie up at the

largest ocean vessel can tie up at the The estimated cost of this ente prise is \$10,000,000. The city of Montevideo (Uruguay), across the river Platte from Buenos Ayres, has suffered from similar inconveniences, and has recently made a concession to a French company to conact a harbor which will cost not less than

THE CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON. CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—The Court of Com mon Pleas this morning issued an order that H. J. Jewett and associates turn over to the original owners the \$21,000,000 of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock, for which he had illegally, as previously decided, issued certificates guaranteeing oper cent per annum. This is the last act by which is asserted the independence of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, which road is now under the exclusive management of its own directors.

SURVEYORS AT COLORADO. Colorado, Nov. 17 .- The Gulf Colorado and Sante Fe Railroad engineering corps reached here last Saturday. Their line ran hrough the eastern portion of the city prossing the Texas and Pacific track west o the stock pens. The line was run several miles north of here, for the purpose of seeing what was the most accessible route into the counties north. The corps are camping here awaiting further orders from the directory. The engineer in charge, Mr. O'Neal, reports the route from Pecan Springs to this city a practicable one.

A GIFT FROM GIFF. SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 17.-Mr. B. W. McCullough, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Gould system in Texas, was presented to-day with a silver mounted ebony cane by Mr. A. W. Gifford, of the Santo Nino mine, Cerraldo. Nueva Leon, Mexico. On the head is an inscription, "Giff to Mac. May you climb to the top."

AFRAID FOR HER FINANCIAL STANDING Stimulated by the enterprise of her rival across the river, the Argentine Republic has undertaken the construction of a similar harbor. But the railway enterprises of the government have been such a drain upon the treasury of Argentine as to cause serious financial embarrassment. Treasury notes were issued, but immediately fell to a discount of 20 per cent, and it was feared that the credit of the government abroad would be impaired. The Argentines have always been proud of the financial standing of their government, whose bonds have never been below par, but are selling at a premium of 4 and 5 per cent in the London mar ket—the only South American securities

ket—the only South American securities that stand so well. The government has also feared that an attempt to place another loan of the amount necessary would impair the value of its outstanding securities, and was considerably perplexed by the problem it was required to solve.

A happy solution has finally been reached. Senor Quesada has received official information that the government has made a contract with Lucius Gonzales, twice Secretary of the Interior and once Secretary of State, to complete all the railways now in progress, and construct such a harbor as has been proposed. Senor Gonzales, with whom the contract is made, represents a syndicate of English capitalists, and agrees to complete the construction of all the improvements now in progress at their original estimated cost of \$59,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is to be expended on the harbor and \$49,000,000 upon the railroads. The Government agrees to

issue 6 per cent fifty-year bonds to the amount of \$59,000,000, which are to be deposited in London in trust for the syndicate Gonzales represents, until the completion of the entire system of improvements, the time being limited to five years. At the end of this period Gonzales agrees to turn over to the government the harbor and the railroads, fully completed and equipped, and then, if an inspection shall show that the terms of the contract have been complied with, the bonds are to be handed over by the trustee to the contractor. Interest is to paid, however, on the full amount from the date of the commencement of the work, at a rate of 6 per cent, but is to be withheld by the trustee as a forfeit until inspection shall show that the amount has been legitimately expended by the contractors.

IMMENSE RAILWAY ENTERPRISES. In addition to the construction of a harbor, the Andean Railway, which is to connect Buenos Ayres with Santiago, Chili, is to be completed at an estimated cost of \$2,398,000 for construction; \$1,000,000 for rolling stock; \$600,000 for shops and ma-chinery; \$1,000,000 for the expenses of the engineering department; total \$4,998,000. The Central Railroad is to be completed

to the coal mines in the southern part of Chili at a cost of \$9,305,000.

The Northern road is to be extended to the Bolivian boundary at a cost of 9,000,000. Branches of this line are to be extended from Chumbioa to Catamarca and from Dean Fuenes to Chilecito, an aggregate expenditure for the Bolivian line of \$15,293,000. Another line is to be constructed from Tamatime to connect with the above, cost-

Another line is to be constructed from famatime to connect with the above, costing \$2,500,000. Ing \$2,500,000.

The Richahuelo enterprise is to be completed at a cost of \$13,931,000, and various other small works at an aggregate cost of \$4,500,000, which will make a grand total of

The coal mines of Southern Chili, where the only steaming fuel to be had in South America is found, will be brought within three days of Buenos Ayres, and the people of Argentine will be no longer compelled to import coal from Europe.

A GREAT FIELD FOR AMERICAN PRODUCTS. In addition to furnishing means of com munication for the Andes and the Pacific ports with the Atlantic these roads will make the interior of the Argentine Repub lic accessible, and that country will have as fine a railroad system as Kansas or Texas. The agricultural lands of the Republic are mostly in the northern provinces, which are now beyond the reach of markets, and the opening of these regions will bring in an enormous immigration from the old world, while the expenditure of such a vast sum of money will tempt laboring men and mechanics to Argentine.

The importance of these enterprises to the United States cannot be overestimated. They will not only necessitate the expenditure of many millions of dollars for railway supplies, but the men who will be engaged in the work of construction must be fed and clothed with imported merchandise. The lic accessible, and that country will have as

in the work of construction must be fed and clothed with imported merchandise. The development of the country will increase its purchasing power, and the expenditure of nearly \$60,000,000 of foreign money within five years will give the country such a boom as it has never experienced. As this money is to be raised in England, it may be expected that a large part of it will be expended in that country, but the merchants and manufacturers of the United States can underbid those of England on nearly every article that will be required, except steel rails, and if they adopt proper means may be able to increase their exports to the Argentine Republic to a large amount; and get a fair share of the permanent commerce which this enterprise will develop.

#### THE HIGHER COURTS.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Special to The News.

Tyler, Nox. 17.—Affirmed: Houston and Texas Central Railway vs. Malory, from Navarro County

T. B. Crabtree vs. J. E. Whitesell, from Navarro County. Reversed and remanded: Hutcheson & Carrington vs. Meazelle, from Navarro

County.

Rehearing denied: East Line Railway
V. J. D. Hall, from Camp County.
Motions for rehearing submitted: Givens
vs. Hudson, from Anderson County.
Missouri Pacific Railway vs. Watts, from
Anderson County.

Inderson County.
International and Great Northern Rail-

O. S. Davis et al vs. James A. Weaver, et al., from Hopkins County.
On briefs and oral argument for both parties: Lambett et al vs. McClenton, from Delta County. Delta County. Inge et al vs. Cain, from Gregg County.

### Indicted for Malpractice.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The grand jury to-day fined a true bill of indictment against Dr. John D. Fisher, charging with criminal malbractice in causing the death of Elizabeth Russell Thompson, who died at the Elmo House, where she had been employed as a chambermaid, on Oct. 28.

#### Claflin's Funeral.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 17 .- The funeral of the late H. B. Claffin was held at his residence this morning. Rev. H. W. Beecher officiated. The remains were interred in Greenwood

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND WINDSOR.—C. E. Klein, Quincy, Ill.; J. Horton. P. R. Ward, A. C. Miller, F. H. S. Mitchell, Rochester; John C. Gibson, G. Grace, M. B. Templeton, Waxahachie; John Hager, Phil Mayer, New Orleans; George oper, John F. Little, S. Fox, New York; D.

the railroads. The Government agrees to Cure. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

#### CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

PARLIAMENTARY TANGLES IN DEBATE.

Renewal of an Old Question, with Other Facts and Doings of More Than Ordinary Local Interest.

The City Council met last night in regular session. Present, the Mayor and Aldermen Carter, Peterman, Keller, Gibson, Linskie, Loeb, Rauch, Spellman, Louckx and Will-

By J. R. Jackson, a proposition to furnish the city one cart for \$55 a month and one for

\$60 and a two horse wagon for \$60. Mr. Linskie thought that as no proposition had been invited the pending one could not properly call for the Council's action.

Mr. Williams thought that any person who chose to work for the city at half what such work was costing, had a right to present his proposition, and it would be proper for the Council to act on it. The petition was referred to the committee on

streets.

By members of the police force, asking permission to wear hats instead of caps, which are very uncomfortable.

Alderman Loeb opposed the petition, saying the policemen had been furnished with expensive caps. He did not desire to see them go around, one in a slouched hat and another in a beaver. He wanted to see them looking nobby and impressive.

Alderman Williams was on the side of the police, and after some further discussion the matter was referred to the Police Roard.

By J. H. Hughes, who alleges that he is

By J. H. Hughes, who alleges that he is the owner of property on Ross avenue: That by the grading of said Ross avenue the sidewalk and avenue property have been raised to a distance of several feet above its natural surface and grade, whereby the petitioner's lot will be below the grade, to his great injury. He concluded by asking for some provision for his relief. Referred to the committee on streets.

By Thomas B. Trottan, alleging that he donated a strip of land for the purpose of widening Olive street through the property of Hon. C. J. Cavan, and asking to be released for the city assessment. Referred to the committee on streets.

REPORTS.

The City Engineer informed the Council that in order to carry the gutter by W. Jones' place it was necessary to condemn a strip 16% feet on Patterson avenue and feet on Cottage lane by 290 feet long. The Engineer explained that 10 feet would be for a sidewalk and that the party could therefore get along with the condemnation of of 64 feet. The Council condemned a strip 290 feet long and wide enough to make the street 20 feet between curbs.

The City Engineer reported having laid weterning aggregating a goet of \$1360.85

waterpipe aggregating a cost of \$1860 85. The Council instructed the City Attorney to draw up an ordinance covering the case.

The City Secretary reported receiving from City Marshal Arnold for fines collected in October, \$456.

The City Treasurer for October showed the balance on hand Oct. 31 to be \$41,852 95.

COMMITTEE REPORTS. Mr. Keller, from the committee on claims and accounts, reported favorably on accounts aggregating \$2583. Adopted.

By Mr. Gibson, for the finance committee instructing the secretary to draw a warrant ipon the treasurer for \$2850, to pay the inrest upon the water supply bonds, due in ew York Dec. 1, 1885, and for \$1400 to pay ay 10 per cent interest due Dec 1, 1885.

quisition for a laundry and additional requisition for a launary and additional ling for the City Hospital, made by the Physician, was favorably reported by Committee on Education and Health adopted by the Council. It provides one 50 gallon kettle, 350 bricks and the essary lumber to set it up, and for the following bedding: Twenty-four pairs

By Mr. Gibson, a resolution that \$10,000 of the general fund be transferred to the water and. Adopted. The City Attorney asked that certain ors in the designation on of lots and amount assessments made in the report on the aving of Elm street be corrected by resotion. The City Engineer stated that the

orney, so that the correction could be made RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Carter:

Whereas, By deed bearing date Nov. 4, 1885, Mrs. Mary Beyerly has conveyed to the city of Dallas a part of her homestead in block 274, to be a part of Good street, it being a parcel of ground fronting 25 feet on San Jacinto street, and extending at that width 189 feet southeast toward Bryan street:

Resolved, That the special tax of \$100 assessed against said homestead as a part of the fund to pay for opening Good street into Bryan street be and the same is hereby

Bryan street be and the same is hereby remitted unto the said Mrs. Mary Beyerly, and that said amount shall be paid from the general fund of the city.

Mr. Williams raised the point of order that the proposition had been voted down at the last meeting of the Council. He did not, apart from that fact, consider it a good precedent nor proper to take it up again.

Mr. Linskie thought the road to the proposition lay in the reconsideration of the action of the council at its last session.

Mr. Spellman took a like position, saying the proposition was lost at the last session of the Council.

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of the Council.

Mr. Carter—The idea that the proposition was lost at the last meeting of the Council is provoking. There was a tie vote, brought about by the acting Mayor's vote, and that was all there was about it. After making a ic himself, for him then to sit in judgment ipon it and say it was lost was something new. You remember that we once had 155 votes, and the object was neither lost nor Mr. Williams contended that the Mayor

Mr. Williams contended that the Mayor pro tem had a right to vote and so declared he question lost on a tie vote.

The Mayor decided that the point of order and the vote in the major of the major of the content of the major of the content of the

cted by reconsideration; but with a Coun-in which the meeting was a new session reconsideration was not necessary. It appearing that the land in question ould only be donated upon the considera-on asked, the resolution was adopted, Messrs. Spellman and Williams voting in

Messrs. Spellman and Williams voting in the negative.

The City Attorney having drawn up the ordinance in relation to the widening of the street at Mr. Jones' homestead, it was brought up and read as follows:

An ordinance widening Sycamore street so as to make it forty feet wide in front of W. A. Jones' homestead. Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Dallas, that Sycamore street be widened in front of W. A. Jones' homestead by condemning for that purpose the following described strip of land: Beginning at the north side of Patterson street, at a point 15 feet north and 76 east of the middle of Sycamore street; thence 14 degrees east 290 feet to Cottage lane; thence south 76 degrees west 4 feet; thence north 14 degrees west 290 feet to Patterson street; thence north 76 degrees, east 6½ feet to the beginning, so as to make Sycamore street 40 feetwide in front of said Jones homestead, in block 233.

Section 2. That the land necessary for the

the cost of widening said street shall be

evied as a special tax against the surround-ng property benefited in proportion to the cenefits received. Section 3. That this ordinance take effect

Section 3. That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules.

The committee on fires reported the employment of three additional men pursuant to authority given by the Council, and that the cost of building the shed will be about \$300, and recommend the adoption of the estimate or action upon plans and specifications of the City Engineer. It also recommended action looking to the repair or renewal of several crippled water plugs. The latter part of the report was referred to the water committee with power to act.

The Council went into executive session, after which it adjourned.

LOCAL NEWS FROM WACO.

The Amendment to the Texas and St. Louis Decree-General Notes.

Special to The News. WACO, Nov. 17 .- The motion to amend the final decree in the matter of the Texas and St. Louis Railway Company, filed by the Central Trust Company, of New York, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court yesterday, is

as follows: This cause, coming on further to be heard at this term of the court, the decree in this cause rendered and signed April 23, 1885, is hereby amended as follows, and the follow-

ing supplement, or addition thereto, is hereby made, namely: The court further finds, in addition to the matters found in said decree, that there is in arrear and due from the said Texas and St. Louis Railway Company in Texas on said bonds and coupons, secured by said first mortgage to Henry Wheelan and Henry G. Marquand, trustees, the sum of \$21,128,000 of principal, and \$of interest. That there is in arrear and due from the said Texas and St. Louis Rail Company in Texas on said general way Company in Texas on said general first mortgage 6 per cent forty years gold bonds and coupons, secured by the said general first mortgage to the Central Trust Company of New York, trustees, the sum of \$1,817,000 and \$272,500 interest, being the several installments of interest due respectively June 1, 1883, Dec. 1, 1883, June 1, 1884, Dec. 1, 1884, and June 1, 1885. June 1, 1 is therefore further considered, adjudged and decreed that the said defendant, the Texas and St. Louis Railway Company in Texas, shall before the 30th day of November, 1885, pay into court, for the use and benefit of the holders of the unpaid coupons of said first mortgage bonds, the sum of \$\frac{1}{2}\$—, or the nolders of the unpaid coupon of said first mortgage bonds, the sum of \$\frac{1}{2}\$—with interest, and for the use an openefit of the holders of said first mortgage bonds the sum of \$2,128,000, and for the use and benefit of the holders of the upaid coupons of said general first mortgage 6 per cent 40-year gold bonds, the unpaid coupons of said general first mort gage 6 per cent 40-year gold bonds, the further sum of \$272,550 in gold coin of the United States, with interest at 6 per cent per annum on \$54,510, from June 1, 1883; on \$54,510, from Dec. 1, 1883; on \$54,510, from Dec. 1, 1884; and \$54,510, from Dune 1, 1884; on \$54,510, from Dune 1, 1884 and \$54,510, from June 1, 1885 and shall further pay into court for the use and benefit of the holders of said general first mortgage 6 per cent 40-year gold bonds the further sum of \$1,817,000 gold coin of the United States, and shall also pay into court a sum of money sufficient. gold coin of the United States, and shall also pay into court a sum of money sufficient to pay off and satisfy all costs, expenses, disbursements, fees of attorneys and solicitors, all debentures issued or paid out or that may be issued and paid out up to date of such payment into court under any order of this court; and all claims now adjudged or which may hereafter and before the date of such payment into court be adjudged under the orders and decrees of this court to be entitled to be paid and satisfied in advance of said bonds and coupons, namely: The sum of \$\int\_{\text{to}}\$ to be applied to the payment of such costs, claims, expenses, debentures, etc., and in default of such payments within the said time, or of any of them, by the said Texas and St. Louis Railway Company in Texas, or by some one of way Company in Texas, or by some one of the parties to the action, all equity of re-demption of said defendant, the Texas and St. Louis Railway Company in Texas, and of all parties in this cause, in and to the fol-lowing described property and premises namely:

railway of the Texas and St. Louis eastern terminus at Texarkana and estern terminus at Gatesville, and all an ngular the lands, tenements and heredita ents of the said railway corporation, in cluding all its railroads, tracks, right of way, main lines, branch lines, extensions sidings, superstructures, depots, depot grounds, station houses, engine houses, can houses, freight houses, wood houses, sheds watering places, work shops, machine shops, bridges, viaducts, culverts, fences and fixtures, with all its leases, leased on hired lands, leased or hired railroads, and all its locomotives, tenders, cars, car riages, coaches, trucks and other rolling stock, its machinery, tools, weighing scales turn tables, rails, wood, coal, oil, fuel equipment, furniture and material of every name, nature and description, together rame, nature and description, togethe with all the corporate rights, privileges munuities and franchises of said railwa corporation, including the franchise to be corporation, and all the tolls, fares reights, rents, incomes, issues and profit hereof, and all the reversion and rever

reights, rents, incomes, issues and profits thereof, and all the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders thereof, excepting, however, and reserving from the lien of said mortgage under which this sale is made all land grants, land certificates and lands received by the corporation, as well as all lands acquired by donation, which are not actually occupied and in use by it, or necessary to the operation and maintenance of its lines of road, and all of the mortgaged premises and property real, personal and mixed, rights and franchises covered by and embraced in said first mortgage and said general first mortgage be sold on the 1st day of December, 1885, in the manner and upon the terms prescribed in the decree in this cause rendered and signed on the 23rd day of April, 1885, to which this is an amendment and supplement.

And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the purchasers of the property herein ordered to be sold, shall hold, possess and enjoy the said premises and property so directed to be sold, and all the rights, privileges and franchises appertaining thereto as fully and completely as the Texas & St. Louis Railway Company in Texas, defendants herein, now holds and enjoys or at the time of the commencement of this suit held or enjoyed, or is or was entitled to hold or enjoy the same; and further that the said purchaser or purchasers shall have and the entitled to hold said railway and property free and discharged from the lien and encumbrance of the several mortgages or deeds of trust mentioned and retien and encumbrance of the several mort gages or deeds of trust mentioned and re-ferred to in the said decree of April 23, 1885 and from the claims of all parties to thi-suit, and from the claims of all person whose interests are in any manner rep ented by any party to this suit, and up uch sale all equity of redemption of such sale all equity of redemption of the said Texas and St. Louis Railway Company in Texas, and of each and every party to this suit, shall be forever barred and fore

UNITED STATES COURT. The United States District Court was opened this morning, and without transacting any business adjourned to meet to morrow morning. The grand jury is hard at work, with a cloud of witnesses awaiting examination hovering in and around the court building.

GENERAL NOTES.

Nine delinquents were arraigned before the Recorder and passed in their fines and The case of Dixon vs, Hall continues to

occupy the time of the District Court. The case will be submitted to the jury to-morrow morning. Dr. J. M. Frazier, of Morgan, is at the ing for right man; satisfactory reason ing to sell. Ap. JOHN KELLY, Morgan, To residence of his father, in this city, down

with a palma abscess. His right hand has been lanced in twenty places with but little The mother of Tom Varnell, who is visit-

ng friends here, was to-day in consultation with a prominent legal firm in this city. It is understood that Varnell is considering the advisability of surrendering to the unthorities. His whereabouts are not known, but it is intimated here that should be conclude to surrender he will be brought to Hillshop.

#### CLEBURNE.

Discussing the School House Question-Court Notes. Etc. Special to The News.

CLEBURNE, Nov. 17.—In the District Court to-day the case of E. G. Brown vs. J. B. Hudson, to determine the validity of title, a verdict was given for defendant. Easterwood vs. Meyers, application for

change of venue, was granted. It will probably go to Tarrant County. The city of Cleburne vs. Brown et al damages on water works contract is set for the

first Monday in January. The Mayor called a mass meeting of the itizens to-night to discover the sentiment f the people regarding the action of the oard of trustees taken in the public school

natter.

There seems to be some objection to the building which is to be used for the school, in the ground that it was once a Variety

Mayor O'Dell was of the opinion that it ould be better to build a substantial school ouse by popular subscription, instead of

paying rent.

Dr. Osborne, G. D. Greene and other speakers were in favor of endorsing the action of the trustees, as it was their opinion that, considering the heavy taxes that the people are paying now they would not feel inclined to contribute very liberally.

After considerable discussion a vote was taken which resulted in standard by the action of the trustees.

Dixon C. Williams, the Tennessee preacher, is here.

Dixon C. Williams, the Tennessee reacher, is here.
The Cleburne band was out serenading

The Cleburne band was out serenading to-night in carriages.

Mr. Bishop and Miss Lulu Keyes will be married to-morrow night.

J. D. Baker, of Granbury, is in the city. Cleburne House arrivals: Mack Tigue, Marshall; C. Smith, [Kansas City; S. W. Henry, E. K. Baker, Dallas; L. Polly, Memphis; W. C. Sickles, Dallas; J. D. Baker, Granbury; Dixon C. Williams, Lebanon, Tenn.; J. E. McGuire, Dallas; C. Van Elley, St. Louis.

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#### GREAT CATTLE CONVENTION.

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An Outline of the Proceedings and the Programme of Entertainment-Pictures of Some of the Leading Delegates.

St. Louis Republican.

Next Monday, the 23d inst., the second anaual convention of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of the United States will be opened in this city in the large music hall of the exposition building, and the indications are that it will be by far the largest gathering of representatives of live-stock interests ever held anywhere in the world. Reports from all parts of the country indicate that cattlemen are looking forward to the event with an unusual degree of interest, and that with comparatively few exceptions all who are interested in the raising and feeding of cattle will attend the convention. That the gathering will far exceed that of last year, both in magnitude and importance, is already apparent, notwithstanding the energetic opposition of a small company of range men supported by a Chicago live stock publication who are interested in an attempt to organize another association to meet in the city by the lake. Like all large associations, the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association has had divisions of opinion in its midst, but instead of diminishing its membership an opposite result has taken place. It is now only a year old, but its officers and members, as far as heard from, are confident that the coming meeting will bers united upon the interests of the organi-

The manner in which this gigantic association came into existence is a matter of general interest outside of the cattle-growing interests. The idea originated with cattlemen having their headquarters in this city, and on the 18th of January, 1884, a call was issued to everybody

IDENTIFIED WITH THE CATTLE INTERESTS of the United States to meet in convention in this city on the 17th of the following November. This call was signed by Hunter & Evans, Continental Cattle Company, C. C. Slaughter, Niobrara Cattle Company, Hervins & Titus, Swan Cattle Company. and Charles Goodnight. The call, after stating now the idea originated, defined the prime object of the proposed convention as united action for general protection, to secure advantages and recognition denied the carté advantages and recognition denied the cattle interests but accorded to railroad and manufacturing companies and other branches of trade, simply because such interests were guarded and recognized by a national protective system, secured only by a national organization, such as it was proposed to organize. The plan of organization was given quite fully and the idea was taken up at once by the West and Northwest. Fortunately Messrs. Hunter & Evans, who were the prime movers in the project, were joined by Mr. C. C. Rainwater, who had cattle interests both in Missouri and Texas, and a system of vigorous agitation followed. While Messrs. Hunter & Evans and their secretary, Mr. A. T. Atwater were engaged in enlisting the cattlemen of all parts of the country in the enterprise, Maj. Rainwater was organizing prominent business men into an executive committee to properly provide for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention. That the efforts of these gentlemen were eminently successful is a matter of public record. The visiting cattlemen left the city not only highly pleased with the most hospitable manner in which they had been entertained by the business men of St. Louis, but deeply impressed with the magnitude and importance of the convention. So well pleased were the delegates with the treatment accorded them, and with the accommodations given the convention, that it was unanimously decided to hold the second convention here.

That this will be the last meeting of the cattle interests but accorded to railroad

tion here.
That this will be the last meeting of the association in St. Louis for several years is quite certain, and in view of this fact extra efforts will be made by the entertainment efforts will be made by the entertainment committee to make pleasant the stay of the delegates. No set programme of entertain-ment will be published, for fear that the delib-erations of the meetings might necessitate A CHANGE OF PLANS

and result in confusion. The series of entertainments for which provision has been made will be announced during the meeting and will embrace a grand ball and promenade concert, presentation of souvenir badges and programmes, musical and theatrical performances in the grand music hall of the exposition, special attractions hall of the exposition, special attractions the theatres, grand illumination of the exposition building and promenade boulevard, military, civic and other parades, the celebrated cowboy band, grand pyrotechnic display and parade by the St. Louis Athletic and Flambeau Club, and other attractions to be decided upon hereafter.

The subjects of addresses and topics for discussion before the convention will be as

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THE SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION. "The Cattle Industry of the United States," Hon. D. H. Moore, Colorado; "Practical Measures for the Protection of the Range Cattle Industry from Contagious Diseases," Col. H. M. Taylor, agent United States bureau animal industry, New Mexico; "The Range Country—Our Common inheritance," Hon. A. S. Mercer, editor Northwestern Live Stock Journal, Wyoming; "The Movement of Cattle from South to North," Col. R. G. Head, Colorado; "Transportation and Shipping," Col. Isaac H. Knox, president. St. Louis National Stock Yards Company; "The Norman Horse Industry in America," T. Butterworth, Esq., Illinois; "The Relation of Foreign Capital to the Cattle Ranching Industries of the Western States and Territories," Thomas Lawson, Esq., Missouri; "American Cattle and Dressed Beef in England, and the Restrictions Surrounding the Importation of American Beef," James W. Barclay, M. P., London, England; "Branding—Its History and Effect," Hon. W. B. Roberts, Pennsylvania; "Leasing the Public Domain," ex-Gov. W. M. Stone, of Iowa, and Hon. S. S. Wallace, of Colorado; "The National Cattle Trail—Its Past, Present and Future, and Its Relation to Railways for Movement of Cattle from South to North." Hon C. Tra States bureau animal industry, New Mextie Trail—Its Past, Present and Future, and Its Relation to Railways for Movement of Cattle from South to North," Hon. C. Tpson, Texas; "Foreign Trade and Commerce in Cattle," Hon. J. L. McAttee, Maryland; "The Press—Its Relation to Cattle and Horse Industry," Theo. J. McMinn, Esq., Missouri; "American Beef in Great Britain, from the English Farmers' Standpoint," T. Duckham, M. P., London, England: "National Organization, State and Territorial Associations," Alex. H. Swan, Esq., Wyoming; "The Relations between the East and the West as they Affect the Cattle Industry of the United States," Hon. F. K. Moreland, New York; "Texas—Its Importance as a Cattle-Growing States," Hon. F. K. Moreland, New York;
"Texas—Its Importance as a Cattle-Growing
State, and its Relation to the North and
East," Col. S. P. Cunningham, agent United
States Bureau of Animal Industry, Texas;
"The Clydesdale Horse Industry in America," Hon. Chas. F. Mills, secretary Illinois
State Board of Agriculture; "Legislation—
State and National," Hon. H. M. Pollard,
Missouri; "American Cattle Companies in
Scotland," E. L. Sheldon, Esq., London,
England.

Col. Hunter was born in Ayershire, Scotland, but left there with his parents at the age of 10 years, and his youth was spent on a farm in Central Illinois. Shortly after he became of age he went out to Colorado to seek his fortune and became a miner. He true philosophic reasons. But there is an officers will take him to ther reason beyond mere philosophy which swer the charge to-day.

COL. R. D. HUNTER.

was not strong enough, however, to stand the privation and exposure incident to life in the mines, and, after an attack of fever that almost proved fatal, he returned and located in Missouri. Here he began the live

located in Missouri. Here he began the live stock business, and a year afterward went to Texas, where he met with substantial success. After about two years in the live stock trade in Western Kansas, he joined with his present partner, Mr. Evans, in 1873, and opened a commission house in Kansas City, which business was afterward transferred to St. Louis. The success of the firm here is a matter of record.

Col. Hunter was one of the leaders in the movement to hold a national convention and organize a national association of cattlemen, and to his energy and judgment much of the success of the plan was due. In recognition of his valuable services, he was elected president of the association last year, and has been urged to accept the position for a second term, but has declined the honor, owing to a pressure of his private business matters.

COL. JOHN L. ROUTT. Col. Routt, who presided so ably at the last convention, was born in Kentucky, but when quite young he located at Bloomington, Ill. He served during the war as Col onel of volunteers in the army, and during Gen. Grant's second term as President was appointed Second Assistant Postmaster General. In 1875 he was appointed Territorial Governor of Colorado, and at the first election under the new constitution after the Territory had been admitted as a State, he was elected Governor for two years. Upon retiring from the office he went into the cattle business, and he and his partner, J. L. Brush, own at present about 30,000 head of cattle. He is one of the most prominent and prosperous cattlemen in the

Mr. Atwater, although a young man, has already become very prominent among the cattlemen of the country through his connection with the firm of Hunter & Evans, and his position as secretary of the National Association. He was born on a farm in Fulton County, Illinois, in 1894, and lived there until 1879, when he came to St. Louis and entered the employ of Hunter & Evans as secretary and has remained there ever since. In the preliminary work incident to the calling of the first National Convention he labored earnestly and effectively in the clerical details, and his efforts received liberal recognition in his election as secretary of the National Association. He was seriously ill last year and was unable to attend the convention, but this year he will probably be on hand. A. T. ATWATER.

N. A. T. LOOKS OVER NEW WHEAT FIELDS.

The Great Northwest, Kansas and West Texas Compared-Rain and Other Climatic

Changes Following New Railroads. Special Correspondence of The News. ABILENE, Nov. 16 .- In a late copy of Forest and Stream there is an interesting article on the development of the northwestern territories from "deserts" into the finest grain-growing regions in the world. Though the article bears no signature, it is evident to me that the writer is Mr. Charles Hallock, the author of several admirable works on natural history, etc., and who spent a couple of months with us in Texas two or three years ago. What he says regarding the climatic changes which he himself has witnessed in that country is of interest in these latitudes, where we have witnessed and are still witnessing the same changes. Therefore I take the liberty to clip. The Red River which he speaks of is, of course, the Red River of the North:

Red River of the North:

"We have all heard of the Red River wheat fields and their enormous fertility and productiveness, but all do not know that far beyond the Red River, and reaching nearly to the Rocky Mountains, there is land which without irrigation now produces excellent wheat, and which in the near future is destined to become even more productive than wheat, and which in the near future is destined to become even more productive than it is at present. It is stated that the climate of the Western country is constantly being modified by the changes wrought by human agency. And this statement is true. The annual precipitation is far greater now in regions recently occupied that it was when the settlers first came into the country. Thus people say, roughly, that "the railroad brings rain," and in a sense they are right. The railroad brings settlers, who cultivate the soil and plant trees. The crops which they grow and the trees which they plant serve as so many pumps, crops which they grow and the trees which they plant serve as so many pumps, which, by means of their millions on millions of tiny roots suck up from the subsoil the water which lies hidden there, out of reach, and then by means of their leaves set free this water in the atmosphere, where it is again condensed and falls upon the earth in the form of rain or dew. These influences, constantly at work, cannot fail to exercise a most important influence on the climate of any region. The water which exists within any given area—to say nothing of what is brought by aerial currents from the ocean or from great lakes—is used over and over again, and the result is twice as much rain, a climate which once was dry now moist and damp, great increase in the growth of all vegetation and an ability to raise crops in localities where formerly the seed would scarcely germinate, or if it did sprout the plant withered early in the did sprout the plant withered early in the

did sprout the plant withered early in the summer.

"All this corresponds with experience. There was a time—and it is within the memory of those yet young—when it was thought impossible to grow crops as far west as Wood River, in Eastern Central Nebraska. To-day that is the greatest corn country in all that corn-producing State, and the farming belt is creeping steadily toward the mountains. Each year the homesteaders push a little further westward, and break up the prairie where the year before the range cattle browsed undisturbed save at the season of the roundups, and to-day the traveler can see on the border line between Nebraska and Wyoming sod corn growing on the hillsides where a few years ago the oldest settlers would have told him nothing would grow but the grass of the prairie. Such changes baffle the predictions of the most experienced Western men. We see Such changes baffle the predictions of the most experienced Western men. We see regions, once mere deserts, change by rapid steps into districts as desirable for farming as our most fertile States, and time has in a hundred instances given the lie to people who used to say that such and such a county would never be settled up. All this gives rich promise for the future of that portion of the West which has in the past been noted for its aridity, for it has been most clearly established that water is the only requisite to make fruitful any soil on the plains or in the mountains. On the lower lands, where the nights are not too cold and the summers are long, any crops cold and the summers are long, any crops may be grown which can be produced in Iowa or Illinois. Higher up in the mountains, wheat, oats, barley and root crops yield an abundant harvest to the farmer."

In the same paper I find a letter from Southwestern Kansas. We all know that Kansas a few years ago and particularly. Southwestern Kansas. We all know that Kansas, a few years ago, and particularly the western half, was regarded as an utterly unfit country for the farmer. It was very drouthy, visited many summers by burning winds and subject to grasshopper inundations and cyclones. We know now that Kansas ranks with the very topmost of the agricultural States of the Union. Her growth from a "desert" to her present proud position is indeed a marvel. Of Southwestern Kansas the writer in Forest and Stream says: and Stream says:

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A year ago the plains south of the Arkansas River were almost a wilderness. Now they are presenting almost the appearance of an old farming country. Nearly all the public lands have been taken up and hundreds of farm houses dot the praries, while teams hauling lumber, others breaking sod, well borers at work and surveyors finding corners can be seen daily. Thousands of settlers have located here in the past six months. Other thousands will come in the springtime. "What part of the States are you from?" is the first salutation one meets here. Regarding these climatic changes, which none but a hopeless free grasser will deny, though the change has gone on in Texas much slower than in Kansas and the Northwest, my friend Hallock no doubt gives the true philosophic reasons. But there is another reason known that he was a harmond mere rabiles only which

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he does not give. When these countries had but a few people in them, and they being Indians or nomadic stockmen, what use was there for rain, except just enough to keep the grasses in good condition and furnish drinking water to the animals? More rain than that would have been waste, and it is a most peculiar characteristic of the Almighty God in all his works that he never wastes anything. He never employs his powers in useless work. In accordance with this saving characteristic the rain did not then come because it was not wanted and would have been wasted. Do you recollect how Christ, after feeding several thousand people on the loaves and fishes, sent his disciples around to gather up in baskets all the scraps that were left, to the end, said he, "that nothing be lost?" After the farmer came, having to make his living by cultivating the kindly bosom of Mother Earth, rain became necessary, and in the divine goodness it came.

ROBBERY AND ARSON.

Residences Burned and Narrow Escape of the Occupants.

Louisville, Nov. 17.—Information was received here this morning from Mount Washington, in Bullitt County, of the robbing and burning of two dwellings and the death of a boy in one of the fires. The first building destroyed was that of W. A. Bryant, which was a large two-story frame The family were awakened by cries of dis tress from the servants' quarters in the rear of the second story. After rescuing his own family Mr. Bryant hurried to the as own family Mr. Bryant nutried to the assistance of his servants, and succeeded in getting them all out except one, a boy named Harry Easley, aged 14.

He could be seen rushing around in the flames and once advanced to the window to leap out, but sank down in the flames and was consumed. Just as the light of this fire was dying down the sky was illuminated by a fire half a mile further down the road. The residence of Ward Ash was the victim. The family had scarcely time to escape in The family had scarcely time to escape in their night clothes, so rapid was the fire. Mr. Nash seized a bureau drawer in his flight in which he had secreted \$1000, but on

DENTON, Nov. 17.—Twenty-five teams are now busy at work on the Farmers' Alliance mill. The gentlemen in charge mean business, and the work is rapidly progressing. Mr. C. R. Buddy, cashier of the First National Bank, received a telegram last

National Bank, received a telegram last night that his mother, in Philadelphia, was dangerously ill. He took the north-bound train this morning for that city.

A very pleasant social party was given by Mrs. D. Kowsky and her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Austin, last evening at their elegant home. Eighteen tramps were arrested here yesterday and fined \$1 and costs. The Street Commissioner now has them at work on the streets and wants more. Tramps can get a job in Denton if that's what they are looking for.

Longview.

LONGVIEW, Nov. 17.—The phrase "bold burglars" does not apply to the timid thieves who tear away the blinds and with hooks attached to long poles gradually pull the victim's clothing out of the window and leave it scattered about the yard. They have broken the blinds and tried the hook ing business at the residences of the follow ing named gentlemen, only succeeding in obtaining \$3 25 among them all: Tom Durham, Jack Yates, Jo Hoskins, Dr. Markham, T. E. Kennard, W. J. Whitelock, Dr. Stansbury and Oliver Pegues. It may not be tramps at this work, but it is noticeable that on their advent in the fall housebreaking and petty thieving begin—and none are ever arrested. ever arrested.

Wichita Falls.

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 17 .- Mrs. McDonaid, mother of J. M. McDonald, of the late firm of McDonald & McCauley, lumber merchants, died here last night at 7 p. m. of an epileptic fit. She was taken sick at 12:30 and died at 7. Mrs. McDonald was the mother-in-law of J. A. McCauley, the gentleman chosen by Mr. Aker's bondsmen to take charge of the postoffice while Mr. Akers was answering charges at Graham. Mr. McDonald is at Chillicothe, in Hardeman County, but has been telegraphed for Great sorrow is expressed at Mrs. McDonald's death. She had the friendship and good will of all who knew her. good will of all who knew her.

McKinney.

McKinney, Nov. 17 .- A quiet wedding took place at 10 o'clock this morning, the contracting parties being Dr. Jas. Layfayette Leslie, a prominent physician of Van Alstyne, Texas, and Mrs. Mary E. Stogsdill, a beautiful and accomplished widow, of McKinney. Elder Caleb Sewell officiated. Cotton receipts at this point to date have been 8600 bales.

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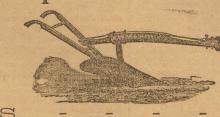
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#### COMMERCIAL.

DALLAS, Nov. 17.—Since Monday business has been good. On nearly every day for one week past there have been exciting occurrences. Strikes among Massachusetts shoemakers, the in the Balkan States, each of these circum stances has had its influence on markets Nevertheless, fluctuations have been within narrow range here on all commodities, and buying has proceeded with unintermitting vigor. Some of the heaviest transactions ever known here have occurred this week in gro-ceries. The element of weakness in business is the high temperature and the element of strength is the advance in cotton.

been free, and in the former only the knowledge of heavy stocks in first hands prevents a

In cotton the local market was steady to-day and unchanged. A few transactions occurred in strict middling at 8.50c, while middling fair marked the present crop averages fully mid-dling. It is good lint, and, with favorable marked the present crop averages fully midding. It is good lint, and, with favorable weather most of the time, picking has been neatly performed. The list is quoted as follows, giving all grades: Low middling 8.08c, strict low middling 8.20c, middling 8.35c, strict middling 8.50c, good middling 8.65c, middling fair 8.90c. The most interesting commodity just now is cotton, and much disappointment was felt as to reports chalked up at the Exchange to-day, the only encouragement being a fractional advance in spots at New York.
Hides are fractionally lower based on October prices, and wool is unchanged.
We have been requested repeatedly to quote fur-yielding skins, and in that connection it may be stated that even on the lakes of the North there are at present no offerings except of very low grade or of last winter's product, and as the Texas season is fully forty days later than the region of the great lakes that no market exists here at present will go without saying. Receipts so far are a few raccoon pelts, and these sold for anything they would bring. It takes cold weather and lots of it to make fur. That commodity will be added to the list as soon as quotations can be given, which certainly will not be before next month.

Pecans are being received in vast quantities, and the excessive supply has diminished values naturally. Holders are eager to sell at 5c, and can rarely get over 4%c. In some instances 4c has contented gatherers.

Poultry is like pecans, in oversupply, and the market is dull and lower. The warm weather has started the hens to laying, and eggs are lower, as noted.

DALLAS SPOT MARKET.

Middling cotton active and closed at 8.38c.

Shipments to-day. 20 Stock on hand. 1,963

#### THE GENERAL LOCAL MARKET.

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APPLES—Western \$3@350 \$\psi\$ bbl. Apple and peach butter by the barrel 8c \$\psi\$ b.

BAGON—Short clear smoked 7\pmack(c, short clear dry sait 6\pmack(c) breakfast bacon 10c.

BAGGING AND TIES—Boston 1\pmack(c) to 11\pmack(c) couthern 2 to 12\pmack(c) most on 10c.

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BARNANS—\$25 50@3 50 \$\pmack(c)\$ bunen.

BARNING POWDER—Standard goods in the \$5 \$\pmack{V}\$ doz, grape in the \$\pmack{V}\$ 50.

BEANS—California in bags 4\pmack{V}\$c \$\pmack{V}\$ th, hand picked medium 4c, Lima beans in sacks 4\pmack{V}\$c.

BLUETING—Bag blueing 60c \$\psi\$ doz, 4 oz liquid 50c, pints 85c, 8\pmack{V}\$c.

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

n 50c. BUTTER—Fresh country choice 20@25c, choice

HA CANNED GOODS—Table fruit, 2%

15
ANDIES—Dallas Flint stick 9@10c \( \psi \) b, fancy pails 11\( \mathred{M} \) \( \mathreat{2}\) c.
RACKERS—No. 1 \( \times \) 5\( \mathreat{4}\) c \( \psi \) b, No. 3 \( \times \) 6 c, am soda 8\( \mathreat{2}\) @0. Excelsior P. 0. 6\( \mathreat{4}\) \( \mathreat{7}\) c, ginsaps No 3 \( \times \) 8\( \mathreat{4}\) c, cakes and jumbles 11\( \mathreat{2}\) 2, knick knacks \( \mathreat{3}\) alg, alphabets 11\( \mathreat{2}\) 11\( \mathreat{4}\) c (cartoons, 1 \) b.

12% of 13c, aphabots in 17.75, 10% of 12c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins 13% c \( \psi \) th, Young America 13% c, cheddar 12% \( \overline{0} \) 13c.

COAL OILS—Eupion in bbls 27c \( \psi \) gal, Brilliant in bbls 17c \( \psi \) gal, Eupion in 2-5 cans \( \psi \), Brilliant in 2-5 cans \( \psi \), Brilliant in 1 gal cans

84, gasoline \$3.

COFFEE—Prime to choice 10@12c \( \psi \) ib. peasery 13@13\( \psi \) (Mocha 23\( \psi \) 24e, Java 19\( \psi \) 23e, ashed Rio 13\( \psi \) 14e.

COTTON SEED—At mills \$7 \( \psi \) ton, for feed IIc RANBERRIES—Cape Cod \$10 \$7 bbl, bell and

ANTS—New crop in barrels 7%c # b, in trels 7%c, in 50 b boxes 8@8%c, old

nes 5@6c; prunes 6½@7c; dates in frans # b
UGS AND OILS—Acids, benzoic 21c # oz, olic 40c # b, citric 56@60c # b, gallic 18c # alicylic \$2 \psi b, tannic \$1 65 \psi b, tartaric d 50c # b. Alcohol \$2 20. Alum 3½@5c. Am. ia, carbonate 16c \psi b, muriate cryst 15c. ethida 20@30c \psi b. Arrowroot, Bermuda # b. Balsam, copaba 50c \psi b, fir 35@45c Cassia bark advanced 12c \psi b, Bay rum # gal. Cubeb berries 90c \psi b. Bismuth, nitrate \$2 40 \psi b. Blue mass 45c \psi b. evitriol 7@10c \psi b. Calomel, American 75c English \$1 \psi b. Calomel, American 75c English \$1 \psi b. Calomel, American 75c. Cinchonidia, 1 oz vials 23c, 5 oz cans \psi oz cans \psi oz cocaine, muriate cryst 10c \psi grain, reent solution ½ \$2 \psi oz. Corrosive sublicated the context of \$2 0 \psi c. \$2 0 \psi c. \$2 0 \psi b. \$2 0 \psi c. \$2 0

cords \$1 \( \psi \) 9 \( \bar{b} \) basket; Texas grapes \( \\$1 \) 5 \( \psi \) 20 \( \bar{b} \) basket.

Hams—13 to 15 \( \bar{b} \) s average 11c.

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Hardware—Bar fron \( \\$3, \) Norway 8c, No. 22 \( \bar{b} \) sheet fron 4\( \psi \) c, No. 27 \( \bar{b} \) sheet fron 4\( \psi \) c, No. 12 \( \bar{b} \) sheet fron 4\( \psi \) c, No. 12 \( \bar{b} \) sheet fron 9\( \psi \) 4\( \bar{b} \) (No. 1\( \bar{b} \) 10 15\( \bar{b} \) c, 20x28 roofing tin 14 50 \( \psi \) box, 14\( \bar{b} \) on 14\( \bar{b} \) 10 15\( \bar{b} \) c, 20x28 roofing tin 14 50 \( \psi \) box, 14\( \bar{b} \) on 18\( \bar{b} \) for the shoes \$5 \( \psi \) For mules \( \bar{b} \). Nortnwestern norse snoe nails \( \bar{b} \) rate. Area, standard brand, \( \bar{b} \) 50\( \bar{c} \) 10 nails \( \bar{b} \) 22\( \bar{c} \) 35c. Iron nails \( \bar{b} \) 12 area, \$50 constants 10 \( \bar{b} \) papers \( \bar{b} \). Tinware, discount 50 per cent. Hames, 2 loop \( \bar{s} \) 25, 3 loop \( \bar{s} \) 50 singletroes \( \bar{s} \). Axlegrease 60\( \phi \) 90c.

HIDES—No. 1 dry flint 20 bs and over 14c, No. 2 do 16c, No. 1 dry flint under 20 bs 12\( \alpha \) c, No. 2 do 3\( \bar{s} \) c, For y bulls and badly damaged 8c, dry 2\( \bar{s} \) 4\( \bar{c} \) y bulls and badly damaged 8c, dry 2\( \bar{s} \) 4\( \bar{c} \) (y 1 \) green butcher indes 6c, No. 2 do 3\( \bar{s} \) 6\( \bar{s} \) (y 0. 2 do 3\( \bar{s} \) (y 10 \) 6 green butcher indes 6c, No. 2 do 3\( \bar{s} \) 6\( \bar{s} \) (y 8\( \bar{s} \) 10\( \alpha \) 6\( \bar{s} \) 6\( \bar{s} \) (5\( \bar{s} \) 6\( \ba

RANGES-Louisiana or Florida \$3 75@4 & box,

♥ bbl. DTATOES—Western, in sacks, 35@90e ♥ bu. DLITRY—Mixed coops of chickens \$2 25@ turkeys 75c@\$1, outside rates for grown s. ER—Rifle and shotgun \$3 50 \$7 keg, blast-, Eagle ducking \$4 kegs \$3 50. H—Babbit's (2) cases \$2@2 15, Union (4) \$2 50@2 75.

pe 17c.

KASINS—California London layers \$3 \$\psi\$ box,

anish London layers \$3, Muscatel \$3.

SARDINES—French \$13, American \$7 50.

SAUR KRAUT—\$3 75 \$\psi\$ \$\lambda\$ bl.

SWEET POTATOES—60c \$\psi\$ boxes 6% \$\pi 6\lambda\$c, \$1 \$\psi\$ boxes 5\pi 65\lambda\$c, \$1 \$\psi\$ boxes 6\lambda\$c, \$1 \$\psi\$ boxes 6\lambda\$c, bulk \$4\lambda\$d\lambda\$c;

%@4c.
—Bicarb, in kegs 4%@5c \( \psi\) b, 1 \( \text{b}\) pack4@6c; sal soda 2%@3c.
F—Garrett's 6 oz bottles \( \text{s11}\) 25 \( \psi\) box, do
xes \( \text{s4}\), Ralph's 6 oz bottles \( \text{s10}\) 50, do \( \text{s6}\) boxes \$4, happing 002 bottles \$10 30, 40 % boxes \$4 25.

ALT—Michigan fiat hoops \$2 25@2 35 \$7 bbl, utsiana fine \$2 15@2 25, coarse \$1 95@2.

PICES—Black pepper in grain 18@20c \$7 b, spice in grain 10c, ginger in grain 14@16c, nut-

@734c, choice O K 6%c, prime 6c SCRP IRON—Wrought scrap \$7 \$7 ton, heavy eastings \$10@11, stove plate \$7@8, pig iron (Scotch) No. 1 \$14 50.

Tallow—Local product 5c, country cakes

BAS-Gun powder 35@50c & fb, Imperial 40@

LEATHER.

HAENESS—No. 1 oak 33@35c \(\psi\) \(\beta\) according to nality, No. 2 do 31@32c. Hemlock, No. 1 32c, No. 2 30c. 30. 2 30c. 1 oak 38c, No. 2 36c; hemlock, No. 1 32c, hemlock skirting, oiled, No. 1 34c, No. 32c; California 40@43c, according to quality.

Sole—Oak, heavy X 39c, do medium 38@37c, do medium 34@35c; oak sole X backs 44c; Buffalo aughter 30c, good 28c, damaged 25c.

CALE—French \$1 10@2 \( \psi \) b, American 85c@ 20. French kip \( \psi \)c@\$1.45 \( \psi \) b, American kip \( \psi \)c@\$1.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

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LIME—Coopered \$2 \new bbl, in bulk \$1 35.

LATH—Plastering \$3 50 \new M.

HAIR—Goat 75c \new bu.

HOORS—Common \$1 50@3 according to size,

nolded \$4@8 according to finish.

SASH—Common \$1@5 \new pair according to size.

BLINDS—\$1 50@3 50 \new pair.

MOLDING—White pine inch %c \new foot.

CEMENT—Rosendale \$2 50 \new bbl, Louisville
3 25, English Portland \$4 75, Michigan plaster
4 50.

UMBER-Per M, under 25 feet \$17 50, over 2 LUMBER—Fer M, thnder 25 lect \$17 00, OVER 25 etet \$20 (dressed one side, clear \$22 25, do star \$20, do sheeting \$17 50, D and M flooring \$25, do star \$22 50, D and M ceiling \$17 50, do \$20, do \$22 50, rough ceiling \$15, siding, native \$17 50, do poplar \$25, ceiling, D and M, poplar \$25, poplar boards \$50; shingles, cypress "O. K." \$7 M \$4 25, do "Boss" and "Best" \$4 75; shingles, heart pine \$4, do \$ D \$3 50.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

NOTE—All sales of stock in this market are made # cwt, live weight, unless otherwise

DESCRIPTION.		Medium.		Good to extra.		
Cattle— Steers. Feeders. Cows. Bulls Veal calves. Milkers, 49 head.	2 000 1 500 1 000 3 000	a 2 a 2 a 3	50 00 25 50	2213	50@ 25@ 25@ 50@	2 75 2 50 1 50 4 00
Hogs— Packing and shipping. Light weights Stock hogs. Sheep-	2 750 3 000 1 500	a 3 a 3	25 00	3	25@ 25@	3 50
Natives Stockers, \psi head					25@	

#### FORT WORTH MARKET REPORT.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 17 .- Trade to-day has ing a rousing benefit. Much of this was due to the influx of a large number of Farmers' Alliance people, who disposed of their cotton early and at a good figure. The jobbers did a brisk trade, as is usual on Tuesdays. Cotton receipts amounted to 300 bales, 200 of which receipts amounted to 300 bales, 200 of which were brought in by the alliance and sold to Bondies, Battle & Co. at 8.40c. Prices were better to day than they have been for some time. Market opened firm, but closed easy at the following figures:

Low middling 8.10@8.15c, strictly low middling 8.20@8.35c, middling 8.35@8.50c, strictly middling 8.50@8.55c, good middling 8.55@8.62½c.

volume. There was a full and free movement offering to-day. The wholesale trade in Christ

mas goods is becoming quite an item now.

The feeling of the cotton markets was not so clearly defined to-day. Futures declined and spots showed a strong front. Liverpool spots were firm with a fair demand. New York advanced quotations 1-léc and St. Louis marked a like advance, while the other spot markets were generally firm, and no declines are reported. New Orleans is the weakest market at present. Texas markets are reported stronger than elsewhere. The local demand exceeds the offerings.

Galveston stock this day 103,320 bales, same date last year 50,663; in compresses this day 49,327, same date last year 35,966; on shipboard this day 55,998, same date last year 14,707.

Monday's report of cotton compressed at local presses that day is as follows: Shippers' press 904 bales, Factors' press 738, Taylor's press 710; total 2352. nas goods is becoming quite an item now.

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GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.
ToneQuiet but steady.
Sales
Good Ordinary 81/4
Low Middling
Middling
Middling Fair 9%
HOUSTON COTTON MARKET.
HOUSTON, Nov. 17 Tone quiet. Sales 427

ales. Ordinary 73-16c, good ordinary 83-16c ow middling 89-16c, middling 91-16c, goo niddling 9%c, middling fair 911-16c.

CONSOLIDATED SPOT MARKET.

f			MIDD	Sales To-day	
		Tone.	To-day Yest'y		
	Liverpool	Firm Quiet, steady		5 3-16	8,000 1,687
ı	NewOrleans	Easy	8 15-16	8 15-16	7,500
	Mobile Savannah		8 15-16	8 15-16	500 2,200
	Charleston		9	9	500
į	Wilmington		9	9	1 010
	Norfolk	Quiet, steady	9 3-16	9 3-16	1,619 50
	New York	Steady	9 7-16	93/8	747
	Boston		9½	91/2	
	Phil'delphia Augusta		95/8 87/8	95/8	764
	Memphis	Steady	8%	8%	3,500
	St. Louis	Steady	9	8 15-16	1,905
	RECEIPT	S AT UNITE	D STAT	ES PO	RTS.

New York... U. S. CONSOLIDATED ST
Receipts thus far this week.
Receipts same time last week.
Receipts same time last year.
Receipts this day
Receipts this day last year.
Total this season.
Total last season.
Decrease this season.
Exports to Great Britain.
Exports to France.
Exports to France.
Exports to France.
Stock this day.
Stock this day last week.
Stock this day last year.
Decrease this day.

FUTTIRE MARK U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT. ..2,081,435 ..2,032,219 ...49,215

FUTURE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Futures opened quiet out steady, ruled steady and closed firm; November 9.32@9.34c, December 9.38@9.39c, January 9.51@9.52c, February 9.63c, March 9.74@9.75c.
April 9.86@9.87c, May 9.98c, June 10.09c, July 0.19@10.20c, August 10.27@10.29c; sales 89,300 males.

#### February 62, March 62½, April 63, May 63½. FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.-Money closed easy at

1%@2 per cent. Exchange closed quiet; posted rates \$4 85@ 4 85%; actual rates, \$4 82% 48 82% for sixty days, and \$4 84% 485 for demand.

128%, 4's coupons 123%, 4½'s coupons 113%.

The stock market was active and strong hroughout the morning, the only stock ex aibiting any noticeable weakness being St aul. That stock was quite heavily pressed or sale for some unknown cause about 11

cent. The advance in the rest of the list, with the exception of St. Paul, ranged from ½ to 1 per cent.

The buyers of the leading speculatives were quite spirited at times, up to midday \$70,000 having changed hands. The strength of the morning market continued throughout the afternoon. The buying was steady and prices climbed higher and higher in almost every transaction and the close was strong with figures generally at the best of the day and even St. Paul strengthened during the afternoon and recovered most of the morning's decline. There was no news or rumors circulated today calculated to advance prices and the peason ascribed for the strength of the market was good buying. The advance for the day ranged from ½ to 3½ per cent. The specialties were strong and some of them recorded marked advances. Sales 613,689 shares.

CLOSING BIDS.

Pacific Mail. 63½ Mo. Pacific. 104½ Western Union. 79½ M. K. & T. 31½ C. & N. W. 113½ N. Y. Central. 106% C. M. W. 113½ N. Y. Central. 106% C. M. & St. P. 97
Delaware, L. & W. 122 St. L. & San Fran. 23½ Lake Shore. 88½ Union Pacific. 61½ Lake Shore. 88½ Union Pacific. 22% Union Pacific. 15½ Union Pacific. 15½

EXCHANGE AT GALVESTON.

Sterling, 60 days. Buying, Selling.
Sterling, 60 days. 4.78
New York, sight. 463
New Orleans, sight 4 dis 4 pre
American silver. par LONDON MONEY MARKET.

 
 Bank rate of discount
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 47 7.16
 47 7.16
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 100 1.16
 EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK. Buying. Selling.

Sterling—Bank, 60 days. 4.82% 4.82%

Commercial, 60 days. 4.814 4.81%

Francs—Bank, 60 days. 5.22%

Commercial 5.23% 5.23%

Reichsmarks—Com'l, 60 days. 94% 94 11-16

EXCHANGE AT NEW ORLEANS.

 Sterling—Bank, 60 days.
 4.82½

 Commercial.
 4.79¾@4.80½

 Francs—Commercial, 60 days.
 5.25

 Commercial. 4.79%@4.8 Francs—Commercial, 60 days. ... New York Sight—Bank. Nominal Commercial. 1.00 dis

### GENERAL TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The leading market opened tame and lower, but a drop in English and Russian securities and a war cry created activity in a speculative way and prices ranged upward. Shorts were hungry and scalpers were busy. Wheat started out quiet and easy, but afterward became active and excited, on the strength of war news and drop in foreign securities, and prices climbed, and shorts were busy settling up outstanding contracts, and speculators operated very freely. At the close the feeling was strong, showing an advance of 160 cm.

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COTTON MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Nov. 17.—General business is very active and orders from the interior of

minutes, but recovered, and closed stronger at an advance of 102c over yesterday.
Oats in good demand and %0%c higher.
CLOSING PRICES.
Wheat—About steady; 90%c November; 91c
December, 91%c January, 97%c May, 97%c Feb-

ruary. Corn—Quiet; 43%c November, 42%c December, 42%c year, 38%c January, 40%c May. Oats—Firm; 27%c November, 27%c December, 31%c May.

ber, 31½c May.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—Wheat higher. Early the feeling was easier on a larger increase in the visible supply than was expected, the absence of fresh European news and quieter cables, but at ½@½c decline the demand was active, and recoveries elsewhere and ½c decline in consols started the market up, it selling ½@½c above the lowest rates, but closing lower and easy, though ½@½c higher than yesterday.

Corn strong and higher under an urgent demand from shorts, the milder weather, poorer grading and higher markets elsewhere having a bullish effect. The close was ½@lc above yesterday.

yesterday.
Oats are firm but dull.
CLOSING PRICES.
Wheat—November 95%c December 97%c, January 99%c, May \$1 07%.
Corn—November 38c bid, year 36c, January 35c bid, May 37%c.
Oats—November 25%c bid, December 25%c bid, year 25%c bid, May 30%c bid. NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Wheat opened de pressed and %@%clower, later ruled stronge; and advanced %@1%c, with a moderate business. Receipts 70,000 bu; No. 2 red, December 7%c, January 99c@\$1, February \$1 01@1 10, May 1 06@1 07%. \$1 06@1 07%. Corn ¼@¾c higher and fairly active; mixed western, spot 35%@55¼c, futures 48%@54¼c. Receipts 158,700 bu. Oats a shade stronger; western 31@40c. Re-ceipts 49,400 bu.

NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—Corn scarce and firm; mixed, yellow and white 48@49c.
Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 35c.
Bran quiet at 824@85c.
Hay steady at \$16@17, prime \$13 50@15 50.

CINCINNATI GRAIN MARKET. CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—Wheat strong and nigher; No. 2 red 94@96c.
Corn strong; No. 2 mixed 46c.
Oats strong and higher.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET. St. Louis, Nov. 17.—Provisions dull and weak for everything except lard; no demand for pork, and very little demand for dry salt meat

pork, and very little demand for dry salt meat and bacon.

Pork—Standard old mess offered at \$8 87½, heavy new held firmly at \$9 76.

Lard—Prime steam nominally \$6@6 05, refined tierce on orders \$5 50@6 62½.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders \$3 50, longs \$4 50, clear ribs \$5, short clear \$5 10; boxed shoulders \$3 62½% 375, longs \$4 75@5, clear ribs \$5 10@6 5 12½, short clear \$5 12½@5 25.

Bacon—Boxed fresh smoked shoulders \$3 50, longs \$5 55, clear ribs \$5 60@5 62½, short clear \$5 75@5 90; hams \$3@10 50.

Salt firm; domestic \$1 05@1 10.

Breakfast bacon steady at \$7 50@9, Flour—More doing and values strong but unchanged.

hanged. Rye flour \$3 75@3 80. Buckwheat flour \$6@6 50. Cornmeal slow at 90@35c. NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—Flour dull and un-phanged; extra fancy \$5 05@5 10, fancy \$4 75, thoice \$4 60. Cornmeal dull at \$2.

Pork \$9 25. Out meats and shoulders \$4, sides \$5 12½. Bacon \$3 50\delta 87\delta 62; iong clear sides \$5 87\delta. Hams—Choice sugar cured \$10\delta 05. Lard—Refined tierces \$6 12\delta, packers' tierces \$6 371/2. CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.
CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Provisions were weak early but stronger later, and closed firm; trading was fairly active in a speculative way; mess pork was 5071/26 higher
Pork easy; December \$8 65, Jauuary \$8 67½, February \$9 77½, May \$10 15.
Lard slow; December \$6 10, January \$6 17½, February \$6 25.
Short ribs quiet; January \$4 80, February \$490. NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Beef dull; new extra ness \$10. Pork firm; new mess \$9 75@10.

Lard firm; steam rendered \$6 47½.

Butter dull and easy; Western \$627c.

Sugar dull; crushed 7@7½c, powdered 6%@7c, granulated 6½c.

Molasses steady.

Eggs—Western fresh 24@26. KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

KANSAS ČITY GRAIN MARKET.

KANSAS ČITY, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Receipts 11,377
bu; market lower; No. 2 red, cash 74%c, December 76%c bid, 77%c asked; January 79c, May 80c;
No. 2 soft, cash 87c bid.

Corn—Receipts 17,283 bu; market quiet; No. 2
cash 80%c bid, 82c asked; year 28c; January
27%c bid; May 30c bid, 80%c asked; No. 2 white,
cash 32c asked.

Oats—No. 2 cash 23%c asked.

Hay—Fancy small baled \$7.

ST LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 1410 head;
market firm and higher.
Export steers \$5 25; good to prime \$4 60\tilde{0}
4 90; fair to medium \$4 25\tilde{0}4 50; common native
\$5 50\tilde{0}4; fair to good Colorado \$3 45\tilde{0}4 50; Southwest \$\$24 : light to good stockers \$2 40\tilde{0}3; fair
to good feeders \$3 25\tilde{0}3 60; native cows and
heifers \$2 50\tilde{0}3 75; grass Texans \$2 25\tilde{0}3 30;
grass Indian cattle \$2 40\tilde{0}3 60; native and
fexas bulls \$1 65\tilde{0}2 50; scalawags of any kind
\$1 50\tilde{0}2 25.

ear 300; market active and strong; Yorkers 40@3 45, packers \$3 50@3 70, butchers \$3 60@ CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 7200 head;
market slow; shipping \$3 4005 50, butchers'
choice \$204, stockers \$2 5004.

Hogs—Receipts \$4,000 head; market moderately active and 5c lower; light \$3 1003 65,
neavy packing and shipping \$5 6008 80.

Sheep—Receipts 3000 head; market duil;
common \$1 7503 30, good \$2 7503 60.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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KANSAS CITY, Nov 17.—Receipts of cattle 1632 lead; market steady for fat cows and butchers' ituff. There continues to be a good demand or feeders at good figures.

Hogs—Receipts 13,300 head; market dull and weak and 10c lower at \$3 16@3 50; bulk of the lales at \$3 30@3 40. ST. LOUIS HIDES, WOOL, ETC.

10@15c.
Hides—Quiet; unsettled. Green salted, vo. 1 9%@10c, No. 2 8½@8½c, bulls or stags 6c, reen uncured 8c, green uncured damaged 6½c, due stock 3c, dry flint No. 1 18c, No. 2 15c, ulls or stags 10½c, dry salted 12c, damaged bc, glue stock 6c. Hides under 10 hs classed s damaged. Tallow-Very dull; prime 4% 65c, No. 2 44 @4½c.
Tallow grease dull; brown and yellow 3@
4½c, white 4½@4½c.
Sheep Pelts—Green skins 50@75c, dry 25@60c,
dry shearlings 10@25c.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.
GALVESTON, Nov. 17.—Coffee in good demand, market strong. Quotations: Ordinary 9094c, fair 9%@9%c, prime 10%@10%c, choice 11@11%c, peaberry 12%@12%c, Cordova 12%@18c, old Government Java 21%@25%c, according to grade. Importers of Rio coffee fill orders for round lots at the following prices: Fair 8%@8%@8%c, good 9%@9%c, prime 9%@9%c, choice 10%@10%c, peaberry 11%@11%c.
Sugar active and firm. Round lots are quoted by plantation agents as follows: Louisiana choice white 5%c, choice off white 5%c, yellow clarified 5%@5%@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%@8c, standard A 7%@7%c, off A 7%@7%c.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES. GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.

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NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—Sugar—Open kettle, strictly prime 5c, prime 4½c, good fair and fully fair 4½64½c, good common and fair 4½64½c, inferior and common 3½64½c; market very active. Centrifugal, plantation granulated 6½c, choice white 5½65½c, choice yellow 5½c, prime yellow 5½c; market strong. Receipts 433 hhds, 3177 bbls; sales 633 hhds 3247 bbls.

Molasses—Open kettle, choice 41c, strictly prime 34635c, prime 32635c, fair 24625c, good common 20c; market steady! good demand.for best goods; Centrifugals, good prime 24625c, good fair, fair and prime 15625c, common and good common 15618c, inferior 13614c; market barely steady, demand light. Sirup 25633c, feeeipts 2179 bbls; sales 2938 bbls.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Coffee for futures opened: November 6.75@6.80c, December 6.75@6.80c, January 6.75@6.80c. Noon: November 6.75c, January 6.75@6.80c. Closed: December 6.75c, January 6.75@6.80c.

### NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

### LOCAL NEWS FROM SHERMAN.

#### A BRILLIANT WEDDING WITH MANY GIFTS

Court Notes and Jail Record Dots-A Bold Safe Robbery at Whitewright-Personal and General Items.

Special to The News. SHERMAN, Nov. 17 .- One of the most pleasant occurrences of the season took place at the residence of J. M. Binkly, in East William street, this morning, in the marriage of Rev. S. C. Riddle and Miss Eula Binkly. Only the relatives and a few particular friends were present. Bishop McTyeire was to have celebrated the sacrament of matrimony, but he was detained at Corsicana and could not be present. Rev. N. M. Neely, an old friend of the family, performed the ceremony in accordance with the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church. After the completion of the ceremony the guests were shown into the dining hall, where a most palatable repast was spread. The young couple left at noon for Paris, where the North Texas Conference

convenes to-morrow.

The following presents were given:
Silver castor, Miss Susie Binkly.
Flower vase, with natural bouquet, Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Wharton.
Gold pen with pearl handle, Prof. N.
Somerville.
Silver goblet, Miss Mollie Bryant.
Silver butter dish, Mrs. and Mrs. R. W.
Yates.

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Preserve stand, Mrs. K. E. Bowles.
Ornamental clock, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams, Fort Worth.
Silver cake basket, Miss Nannie Taylor.
Five dollar gold piece and 200 pounds of meat, Judge A. M. Bryant, Kentucky Town.
Silver cake knife, Lieut. Chandler and wife, San Antonio.
Elegant clock, Judge I. M. Onins andwife.
Silver nut set, Miss Thena Freeman.
Fine cut glass set, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dillard and Carrie Rountree.
Silver card receiver, Mrs. Oliver Bonner,
Pilot Point.
Ivory and silver knives and forks, Judge C. C. Binkley.
Set of silver spoons, Miss Fay Binkley,
Nashville, Tenn.
Hand-painted china fruit stand, Miss Sallie Binkley, Nashville, Tenn.
Handsome card receiver, Rev. W. F.
Clarke and wife, Dallas.
Silver thimble, Mrs. Julia King.
Silver table set and a fine Jersey cow, C.
B. Bryant.

Silver and glass table set, D. E. Bryant

Silver and glass table set, D. E. Bryant and wife.
Silver butter-knife, pickle-fork and sugar-spoon, Messrs. Whitmarsh and Emmerson.
Silver card case, J. J. Riddle, Pilot Point.
A fine Durham cow, J. M. Binkley.
At the Union Depot the young bride was greeted by a large number of her former students at the First Ward High School.

A HOP.

The young people of the city had a glorious time at the first hop of the season given at the Binkley House to-night. LOST HIS WATCH. Two tramps stole a watch from a young man by the name of Kinman last night. He has notified the police, but the missing article has not been recovered.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS. GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

In the case of the State vs. James Green, charged with murder, the jury this afternoon found the defendant guilty, and assessed his punishment at five years in the State prison. The scene in the courthouse between the convicted man and his family was very affecting.

SEVERAL SHORT SENTENCES. Jef. Stanfield and Henry Childes, colored. both served out their fines in the county jail

both served out their fines in the county jail to-day and were released from custody.

E. C. McCargle, a brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central Railway, was to-day placed in jail on the charge of having assaulted one Tom Coulter with a knife. Howelf a will await the action of the grand jury.

John Calvert, a desperate character, who is charged with an assault to murder, was placed in jail to-day by Deputy Marshal Lum Johnson.

William and Barney Darris were arrested in Denison by Deputy Sheriff Bob May and brought to Sherman, on the charge of assault with intent to rob and murder.

Sheriff Douglass arrived this afternoon with W. G. Parker and T. P. Parish, charged with having stolen two horses from William with having stolen two horses from William Jennings, in this county. They were cap-tured near Hot Springs, Arkansas.

MISSING HORSES. Two fine draught animals are missing from the premises of James Naden, in East Cherry street. The animals are thought to have been stolen.

SAFE ROBBERY. News was received from Whitewright, a small town on the Missouri Pacific twenty miles from Sherman, late this afternoon of a safe blowing which occurred there last night. The safe in the grocery store of Moseley & Marshall was blown to atoms and all of the money and valuables taken. An ineffectual attempt was made to burn the papers, but the fire in them went out shortly after being ignited. No clew has been obtained to the guilty parties.

GENERAL NOTES. A false alarm was sounded in East Cherry

street to-night. The meeting for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers has been postponed until tomorrow night, to give the masses a better opportunity to be present.

Hon. F. T. Barry, quite a prominent citizen and Representative of Mississippi, was in the city this morning, en route for Wash-

ington. E. S. Edwards, manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, is down with dengue fever.

TRAGEDY IN WISE COUNTY. Tom McCarroll Shot and Killed About a Five

Dollar Debt. Aurora, Nov. 17 .- News reached here this morning of the killing of Tom McCar-

roll, in the northern part of the county, by Jim Burroughs. The killing grew out of a dispute over a settlement in which the former is reported to have said he would shoot the latter. As McCarroll was riding along the road, report says, he was shot from the brush by Burroughs with a shot gun loaded with buck shot. At last accounts Burroughs was still at large. ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

DECATUR, Nov. 17 .- A very sad affair took place yesterday on the Slover place, about ten miles east of here. The facts, as gathered, are about as follows: For some time Tom McCarroll and Jim Burroughs had been disputing about a debt of \$5, due the former by the latter. Yesterday McCarroll went to Burroughs' house and began abusing him, and, according to the testimony of the wife of Burroughs, threw a rock at him, and acted as though he intended to draw a pistol, when Burronghs shot him twice with a shotgun. eleven buckshot taking effect in his breast and resulting in instant death. Squire Embry held the inquest vesterday evening, when the facts, substantially as detailed above, were developed. Both men are said to have been law abiding citizens and have families. They lived near each other on Denton Creek. Tom McCarroll was a son of the first white man who settled in Wise County, on Blue Creek, near where Aurora now stands. former by the latter. Yesterday McCarroll

The seizure of Col. Woolley's books speaks volumes for the efficiency of Receiver Kohnhorst.

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### The Morning News.

#### THE CITY.

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Horrible Shooting in East Dallas.

A shooting affray occurred at 11 o'clock last night in a small house in East Dallas. owned by George Hawkins, in which the beauty and chivalry of the city colored folk were engaged in dancing. The owner of establishment taunted a young buck with not being able to dance and his friends took it up. Then there was a general fussing and screaming for a few moments which terminated in one of the parties seizing a convenient shot gun and using it with horrible effect, the first

and using it with horrible effect, the first shot only taking effect in the roof of the house, but the second lodged in the rear of a colored man named Champion Beasley, riddling his organs of generation. He was taken to his home on Dallas Branch, and it is feared that he will die.

Beaseley stated that he did not know who shot him, and several negroes fresh from the scene of the shooting professed a like ignorance, although many of them saw the desperado as he threw his gun on the floor and ran like a scared wolf for tall timber. Officers were at once put on the alert, but Officers were at once put on the alert, but as the county dogs which might scent the flend out were engaged on another trail, it was feared that their efforts would prove

#### The Collections.

The committees appointed by the meeting of the Knights of Labor and citizens yester day were busy at work all yesterday. Their success was very good, having collected about \$500 and a great deal of provisions and clothing. A great many of the wealthy and clothing. A great many of the wealthy people had already sent contributions, but they chipped in to swell the citizens' and knights' fund. Most of the subscribers were poor people, however, and every one asked gave what they were able to stand. The telegraph companies offer to transmit the money this morning free of cost, and their offer has been accepted. The express companies will carry without charge the clothes and provisions.

#### Asks for Divorce.

A petition for divorce was filed vesterday the District Court by Amanda Watson vs. John Watson. It recites that they were married June 10, 1876, and lived together until February, 1883, during which time she bore him three children, now living, Mattie bore him three children, how living, mattle, aged 7; Hattie, 5, and Beatrice, 2; that after living together about four years the defendant began a course of brutal treatment, which he kept up until he abandoned her in 1883, and that on or about Sept. 15, 1882, he beat, whipped and unmercifully choked said plaintiff, almost killing plaintiff.

#### Narrow Escape.

At Duffy's foundry last evening while the proprietor, Mr. Levi Duffy, and an assistant were in the act of removing the wood work from a kiln in which it was intended to dry cases for gas-pipe castings, the structure fell in. Mr. Duffy suffered severe bruises of the chest, and his assistant was uninjured. Their escape from death is considered miraculous by observers.

#### The Methodist Church.

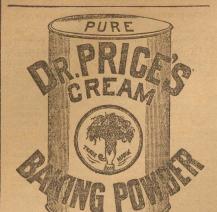
The foundation, or rather basement, of the new Methodist Church, on Commerce street, will be completed to-day. The building is 57 feet 5 inches one way and 80 feet the other. It is to cost, when completed, \$25,000, and the basement is built so that a larger and finer building than even that can be erected on it, if the members see fit.

#### Rearrested.

Deputy Sheriff Kirly yesterday arrested Spivey and Reed, who made the assault on Barney Brin a few days ago. Both had been placed under bond by the city authorities, but a complaint charging them with aggravated assault having been lodged against them in the County Court, they were rearrested. Both gave a \$250 bond.

#### Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Kirby yesterday arrested Mr. Herr, on the charge of embezzlement. Some resistance was made the officer, but he succeeded in making the arrest. Mr. Herr made the \$300 bond required of him.



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#### PERSONAL.

Mr. Osman Paget is in the city. Mrs. C. I. Scofield is down with the dengue. Miss Buntie Stephenson has the dengue

Col. E. G. Knight is down with a fearful attack of dengue.

Mr. W. B. Worsham, of Henrietta, a large cattle raiser, is in the city.

Col. James Turner, a prominent attorney of Marshall, is in the city.

Mr. C. S. Burt, of Baton Rouge, La., is stopping at the Grand Windsor. Col. J. L. Lovejoy, President of the First National Bank at Greenville, is in the city. Mr. Georgy Murphy, a leading merchant of Decatur, Terrell and Cleburne, is in the

Mr. J. H. Costolo, District Clerk of Collin, and W. M. Bagley, County Treasurer, are in the city.

Capt. M. Mullins, of Pascodema, Los Angelos County, Cal., is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. J. W. Delaney.

Mr. George Kaufman, one of the most genial gentlemen that ever left Louisiana to become a commercial tourist, is in our city, a guest at Bogel's Hotel.

Messrs. W. B. Smith, Fort Worth; E, J. Simpson, Weatherford; Ed Cohn, Galveston; Charles M. Klein, Quincy, Ill., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Windsor. Miss Cora Stewart, of Grapevine, returned to the Dallas Female College to-day after a month's absence, during which time she was at home sick with dengue. She was accompanied to the city by her brother, Mr. Clarance Stewart.

Mrs. J. D. A. Harris received yesterday by wire the melancholy tidings of the death of her brother, Mr. J. C. Briggs, of Little Rock. Mrs. Harris left him a few days before his death believing that he was out of danger.

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Revs. J. A. Hyde, of Abilene; R. F. Dunn, of Sweetwater; R. H. Adair. of Johnson County; J. A. Wallace, of Colorado City; Emmett Hightower, of Aledo, all returning from the Corsicana Conference, paid The Naws a welcome visit vesterday.

Little Sammy Cooper and his grandfather, Mr. A. Levy, of Sherman, were in the city yesterday, on a visit. Little Sammy was shooting off his toy gun around town, quite oblivious to any city ordinance, and was enjoying himself as only young Texans can.

#### LOCAL NOTES.

Negotiations are pending in the city for the purchase of 3000 heifers. The County Commissioners' Court contin-

ies to transact routine business. The Knights of Pythias yesterday raised about \$100, which will be increased to-day to about \$150, for the Galveston sufferers.

Permission to marry was granted yester-day to Perry Puison and Carrie Griffin, and W. M. Bull and Nettie Payne.

Several cases of drunk and down and an average number of miscellaneous charges were heard and punishment inflicted yesterday by the Mayor.

The firemans' ball, which comes off on Wednesday, the 25th inst., for a benevolent purpose, promises, as it deserves, to be largely patronized. Lodge 3944, Knights of Labor, East Dallas, appropriated \$100 at a late hour last night out of their treasury, for the ben-

efit of the Galveston safferers.

The dime social of the Congregationalist Church, given last night at Capt. J. B. Hatch's residence, corner Ervay and Cadiz streets, proved a very enjoyable occasion. Mr. D. F. Prather, a carpenter, fell from a building yesterday to the street, breaking his leg. He was taken to his residence, on

his leg. He was taken to his residence, his leg. Harwood street, and surgical aid Three hundred out of 500 fine Colorado

feeders arrived yesterday for the Live Stock Exchange, to be forwarded to stall feeders in Collins County. The remainder are expected to-day. The committee appointed to select a site

for the orphanage, hospital and college which Bishop Gallagher is preparing to build say they will not take hold of less than twenty-five acres.

The committee of equalization, appointed by the City Council of East Dallas, consisting of Col. J. G. Stevenson, S. P. Bird and Mr. Benson, say the property in that city aggregates a million dollars. Col. Stephenson, who shot at a burglar a few nights ago, has discovered that he hit the birds. It is a good thing to keep on shooting at burglars. The poorest shot im-

proves by practice. An attempt was made to burglarize Henry Pringle's saloon Monday night. Pringle opened the door for two burglars, who had been prying at it with a chisel. They shot off, but he had nothing to shoot after them.

The Sheriff of Clay County and his deputies were honorably discharged yesterday by United States Commissioner Bentley, the prosecution failing to sustain the charge. The facts in this extraordinary case have already been published in The News.

#### Amusements Notes.

Pauline Markham's company gave "Lost in Gotham" to a small audience at the Opera-house last evening. If the company entertain the slightest regard for the feelings of a Texas public they will spare our good people another infliction of that dread-

good people another infliction of that dreadful performance. It was wretched.

"The World," one of the strongest attractions on the road, will give three representations this week at the Opera-house—Friday and Saturday evenings and at the Saturday matinee. The company carries its own scenery, and as the chief success of the play depends largely upon the proper stage accessories, the public is promised somethics unwarrally observed in the scenario. accessories, the public is promised some-thing unusually elaborate in the mountings

thing unusually elaborate in the mountings and scenic effects.

The "Mikado" is coming, and will be here on Nov. 23. The success of this last creation of Gilbert & Sullivan has been something phenomenal, and those who have heard the opera, as rendered by Ford's company, speak in the highest terms of the performance. The sale of reserved seats will begin on Friday morning at the box office.

Messus. Ford & Greenwall have shown themselves extremely generous in their conduct toward the Galveston sufferers. On the day after the great fire they devoted every cent of a special performance of the "Mikado" to the relief of the destitute, and the amount thus realized reached a good round sum.

#### Waived Examination.

J. Stephenson, charged with stabbing old James Moore Saturday night in the New Idea saloon, waived examination yesterday on a preliminary trial before Justice Kendall and his bond was set at \$500, which he

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

### SLAIN BY A CONVICT GUARD.

JIM SCOTT IN A ROARING RAGE

Kills His Wife's Stepfather-Statements of the Killing and Its Cause, as Related by the Family.

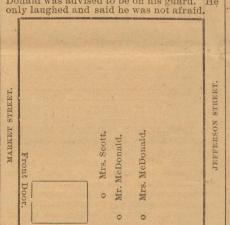
At 6:20 last evening the loud report of a shot gun was heard at the corner of Market and Jackson streets, and the cry of a woman as if in distress immediately notified the community that something dreadful had occurred. Immediately the neighbors and passers-by ran to the spot and found T. J. McDonald, better known as "Big Mac" lying lifeless in the back yard of his residence and his wife leaning over him. It was quickly known that he had been shot by James Scott, who had fled. Immediately the alarm was given, horses procured and officers and citizens went hurrying after the murderer. He fled down Jackson street, then turned up Jefferson street, jumping the fence of Col. Ervay, thence to the stable of Mr. Siler, where he hid in the hay; then out again into the wood. A small son of Mr. Arthur Kain was playing marbles near the scene of the killing. When Scott fired he threw away his gun and pistol and fled. The little fellow followed him even into the hay where he had sought concealment, and the guilty man, frightened, jumped from the apper story of the stable, leaving his hat behind him, and betook himself to the river bottom. Sheriff Smith had been notified and immediately brought his bloodhounds and put them on the trail.

THE WAY IT STARTED.

Several years ago, it is said, Scott married the daughter of Mrs. McDonald, who was a widow at the time her husband married her. Mrs. McDonald says that Scott has been treating his wife badly for some time, but she had never told her husband much about it. To-day Mrs. Scott came to the house and complained of Scott's beating her. She said that Scott had struck her in the mouth. About 3 o'clock Big Mac took her to County Attorney Clint's office, where she made a com-plaint against him for aggravated assault. They both then returned home. About 6 o'clock Scott came to the house and stood outside of the fence (which is a solid board fence about three and one-half feet high), and told his wife she must come home and bring the children. Big Mac and his wife were both in the yard. Scott was standing just on Jackson street. Mrs. McDonald was in the yard, but within three feet of Scott. Deceased was distant from his wife about ten feet. After some talking between all of them McDonald told Mrs. Scott if she didn't want to go home with her husband with her husband

SHE NEED NOT DO SO.

Saving this he turned on his heel, presenting his back fairly to the murderer. Instantaneously he raised his gun and fired and McDonald fell. His wife struck the gun up. but too late. The whole load of bucksho entered the back near the heart, making a hole two inches in diameter. The dying man only said "I am gone," and seemed to want to kiss his wife. He died in a few seconds. Mrs. Scott told the family that she feared her husband would kill her, and Medical Was advised to he on his guard. onald was advised to be on his guard.



o Mr. Scott.

JACKSON STREET. The above shows the position of all parties t the time of the shooting.

The dead man's name was John McDonald, and he was 38 years of age last July. He was born at Trenton, New Jersey, where his mother still lives. His father is dead. He is a Scotchman. He served through the war in the United States navy on the flag-ship Wabash. MRS. SCOTT INTERVIEWED.

About twenty minutes after killing a News reporter called at the residence of Mrs. McDonald, in which the corpse of her husband lay exposed to the gaze of mourning friends and people drawn there by a morbid curiosity. A large crowd was collected at the outside of the door seeking entrance, which was persistently denied them by an officer. The reporter found Mrs. McDonald and her daughter, Mrs. Scott, in a small parlor adjoining the room in which the corpse lay. Both of them spoke freely concerning the terrible calamity that had flapped its black wings over their little home. Mrs. McDonald said: "Scott came down here to-night and called out my daughter, his wife. My husband, her stepfather, said he would go out and stand by her to the last. Scott then said to my daughter: "Marie, if you don't come and live with me and the children (my daughter has two children) I will kill you dead." And he said he would have her arrested to-morrow; that he intended to make an affidavit against her that would cause her a great deal more trouble than it would cause him. Mr. McDonald asked him what he proposed to make the affidavit about, and he answered by raising the gun and shooting him dead."

At this point Mr. McDonald. the gaze of mourning friends and people

A SAD PICTURE. At this point Mrs. McDonald appeared

overpowered, and her daughter, Mrs. Scott, a frail looking little body of about 22 years, who sat brooding over her two little childwho sat brooding over her two little children, took up the history of the horrible affair, saying: "The last word he (meaning her husband) said was he would shoot me if he could. He slapped my face this morning and I left him. He drove me out, he locked me out at 5:30 o'clock this morning. I went away, did work and then I came down here to see my children, and I asked Mr. McDonald what I should do. He said: "You can do as you like: if you need

I asked Mr. McDonald what I should do. He said: "You can do as you like; if you need a home at my house you can have it; and he said if you live with Jim, ne will drive you down to the lowest depths." I had lived — Well, I will not tell you what now, but he has abused me lately. He has abused me for three or four years, but he never offered to slap me before to day. The abuse this morning occurred in this way. I said, Jim, I will go and get a better place, and he answered 'never mind, I will fix you.' Then one word brought on another and he asked me if I was going to take the baby and I said yes, 'and there are letters that can prove who you are,' and he asked me who could prove it and I said nothing. He slapped my face and turned me out."

THE SLAYER. Jim Scall was formerly a policeman in Dallas and later on a car-driver. Quitting the last job he went to Fort Worth, where he found employment as a night watchman. Returning to Dallas about a year ago, he was employed as a convict guard, which call at the college.

job his exploit of yesterday will probably prove the means of ejecting him from.

PROGRESS OF THE CHASE. At 12:30 the progress of the chase after Scott by four Deputy Sheriffs and three policemen was reported to the Sheriff by a courier. He said the whole pack of hounds gave tongue at Ferry's Mill and ran him gave tongue at Ferry's Mill and ran him across the river at Rock Ferry, catching on again to the trail on the other side. At this point the young dogs were drawn off, as it was thought that dogs were drawn off, as it was thought that they were an incumberance to the two trained dogs. Sheriff Smith started to join the party at 1 a. m., saying he thought that the capture would be effected before morning. Scott had two hours advantage of the dogs, but it was thought that they ought to catch up in less than that time.

As soon as Justice Kendall was informed of the killing he summoned a jury of inquest, who viewed the remains. Testimony will be taken to-morrow.

A Religious Movement.

A vigorous effort is on foot looking to the organization of a Young Men's Christian Association in this city. Mr. Henry E. Brown, one of the secretaries, is here in conference with the public concerning the movement, is and promised the hearty cooperation of the pastors and many prominent citizens. It is proposed that nothing shall be done unless a first-class association is assured. A complete association work requires a good suit of rooms for social, educational and religious purposes, with a trained secretary in charge, who shall make the rooms attractive to the clerks

with a trained secretary in charge, who shall make the rooms attractive to the clerks and young business men and for all the best young men of the city.

Nearly all the leading cities of the United States have found a Young Men's Christian Association a necessity for their young men. Why may not Dallas, it is asked, take the lead of this work in Texas?

The meeting called in yesterday morning's paper at the Baptist Church was well attended. Mr. H. E. Brown, of New York, addressed the meeting. After a very able and warm address on the subject of Young Men's Christian Associations, upon which subject he is thoroughly conversant, he gave the meeting into the hands of the audience, who effected a temporary organization and appointed various committees. Mr. Lew Wright was elected temporary chairman and A. J. Hendrick secretary. Another meeting is called for Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A mass meeting in the near future is thought of, to be addressed by gentlemen from a distance.

Arrested on a Serious Charge. C. W. Williams, agent for the Heiks Nursery Company, of Dayton, O., was arrested vesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Jacoby on the charge of swindling preferred by Mr. Cullum, a clerk in Collector Gillespie's office. Mr. Cullum charges that he gave Williams an order for six young prune trees, to cost \$5, but that the aforesaid Williams delivered him instead six young peach trees that he had bought for six cents apiece at Johnson's nursery. Cullum says he told Williams that they looked like peach trees, but the agent assured him that prune trees and peach trees looked like a pair of twins. The neighbors all declared that they were peach trees, and they badgered Mr. Cullum so that he called on Mr. Johnson to make an examination, which he did, saying, "Why, man, these are the trees that I sold that fellow for 6 cents apiece." by on the charge of swindling preferred by

#### THE BAYOU CITY BUDGET.

#### A Railway Man Promoted-Opening of the Fall Race Meeting.

Special to The News. Houston, Nov. 17.-I. Cohen, chief clerk of the general superintendent's office of the Houston & Texas Central railway, has been appointed by E. C. Baker, superintendent of all the Western Union telegraph lines on the Houston & Texas Central and the Texas Central railways, vice N. J. Vandervoort.

The fall races commenced at Houston race track to-day. About six hundred persons were present

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The first race was for a purse of \$250, half The first heat was won by Heleanthus.

Second heat was won by Mollie Thomas. Third heat was won by Mollie Thomas.

The second race was trotting for a purse The first heat was won by Billy Boy. Time—2:31. Second heat was won by Flora P. Time Third heat was won by Flora P. Time

urth heat was won by Executor. Time Fifth heat was won by Executor. Time This race will be finished to-morrow. The price of admission to the course has been reduced to fifty cents.

#### THE BABY REUNITED THEM.

A Young Wife "Getting Even" by Continuing Her Dancing Lessons.

"Mamma, let papa tum home; he ain't doin' to be bad any more, are you, papa?" said a pretty girl baby yesterday at the Tombs, as she looked appealingly at her mother and then at her father.

"No, little one," replied the man, Joseph Carey, "but your mother must also promise to behave herself."

"What seems to be the trouble?" remarked Justice Duffy. "You are a nice looking young couple, and have a little angel to bless your home."

"The trouble is that my wife has not yet given up her girlish ways," answered the husband. "She attends the dancing school regularly every Tuesday and Friday nights, and leaves me home to take care of the child. Sometimes I'm driven to despair. She came home last Tuesday night from the dance and I scolded her. She gave me as good as I gave her and the next thing I pushed her and she fell down. Then she had me arrested."

"It wasn't a push you gave me," exclaimed the wife, "it was a blow."

"Now that you are a married woman," remarked Justice Duffy to the wife, "you ought to give up dancing school and look after your husband and child."

"He has his fun and I want mine," tearfully responded the wife. "He went on six excursions during the summer and he didn't take me once. He let me stay at home to take care of the child and now I'm doing the same to him."

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the same to him."

Justice Duffy talked a while with the wife, and the wife concluded that she wouldn't go to the dance any more. The husband was then discharged, and the child laughed as they all went out of the court-room together.

Novel Marriage.

GREENFIELD, O., Nov. 17 .- The Methodist Episcopal Church here was the scene of an interesting marriage ceremony which took place at I o'clock this afternoor. The contracting parties were John Kelly, aged 26, whose height is forty-eight inches, and Miss Annie Duffield, aged 23, measuring three feet six inches. The church was crowded with invited guests. One beautiful feature of the wedding was six bridesmaids, not over eight years of age, yet each and every one was greater in stature than the blooming bride.

Wheelock Pianos.

C. H. Edwards, 733 and 735 Main street, is receiving and selling large numbers of this piano. For beauty of finish, quality of workmanship, sweetness and volume of tone, this instrument is unexcelled. Don't buy a piano until you have seen the Wheelock!

#### Removed.

The Dallas Business College, in order to secure room for its constantly increasing class, has removed to 721 Elm street. Merphants or others wishing their style of books expert work done, will please

### FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

BAKER'S VIEWS ON THE COHRON CASE.

Comptroller's Statement-Death of Architect Ruffini—Telegraphical Union—Evidence in a Murder Case-General Notes.

AUSTIN, Nov. 17.-Mr. Baker, Superin-

tendent of Public Instruction, takes very lecided issue with the Board of Education. as is evidenced by the following letter to the County Judge of Robertson County, viz 'Referring to a copy of the opinion of the State Board of Education in the matter of the appeal of C. J. Cohron, from your ruling this day handed me, I deem it my duty to inform you that said opinion is not concurred in by me, and that in my future rul ings on the points therein discussed I shall not hold it binding on me for observance The opinion may occur to you as 'dicta' in this case, since it does not seem to decide any question on which the appeal was based. do not mean to volunteer advice, but as the law makes it my duty to advise with and instruct subordinate school officers, I am compelled to instruct you that in other cases the opinion mentioned will not constitute the law for me. To follow said opin ion, as a rule, would wreck the public school system of Texas, and I shall treat it, as a rule, only in cases appealed to the State Board of Education and decided by that body."

The trouble, Mr. Baker fears, probably, is that the opinion deprives the County Judges of authority as ex officio county superintendants of public schools and leaves the schools without any authoritative supervision. The system means to run itself, each local board of trustees being left in supermental superment

vision. The system means to run itself, each local board of trustees being left in supreme authority.

Treasury receipts to-day, \$13,000, of which \$7000 is school funds.

The Comptroller's statement of revenue accounts for the past year, closing Sept. 1, is as follows: Balance Sept. 1, 1884, was \$145,298, net receipts for the year \$1,918,924, disbursements \$1,979,381; balance Sept. 1, 1885, \$84,841. The net receipts consist of proceeds of sale of \$200,000 of State bonds, \$45,936 borrowed from special funds, and \$40,094 borrowed from asylum funds. The revenue proper fell short of expenses \$263,000 during the past year.

In the murder case of Robert Ruberth, colored, for killing Wm. Wafferd, a white hackman, the evidence is conflicting. There was a mob of white and colored men and women in front of a house of ill fame, and a row between Wafferd and the colored people in which several shots were fired. The crowd was excited and some of them drunk, and the evidence shows up accordingly.

Mr. Hudson Mand, operator in the Western Union office here, was married this evening to Miss Carrie Pickle, at the residence of the bride's mother. Mr. Mand occupies a position in the front rank of his profession, and Miss Pickle has for some two years been the attractive lady assistant of the Western Union office.

F. E. Ruffini, architect, died yesterday and was buried to-day. His funeral was attended by the fire department, Masons and other social organizations. Mr. Ruffini's wife died a month since, and this loss is believed to have hastened, if it did not occasion, his death. Plans of the State University and many other public buildings in the State were furnished by him.

United States Commissioner Ruggles is investigating the charge of embezzling postoffice funds at Rocky Comfort, Ark., against Mr. Hudson Mand, operator in the West-

The Dallas Artist.

Among the many business houses in our city there is no place that presents the attractions found at the photograph rooms of W. McClelland's photographic studio, No. 705 Main street. During the four years he has been in Dallas he has established a reputation for fine work and has become known as the leading photograph artist, not only in the city but in the State. His transient custom is a leading feature in his business, and all who patronize him are eyer after friends and admirers of his studio. His latest attractions are his large bust pictures, pronounced by critics to be unsurpassed. All who visit his studio may be sure of receiving polite attention. be sure of receiving polite attention.

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To have your watches and jewelry repaired go to L. E. Curtis, jeweler, 701 Main street, Dallas. Do you wear the Will Hunstable shoe?

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This is delightful weather. This stiff norther reminds me that I am in need of a genteel Business Suit, say about \$15, and about a \$15 Overcoat and some nice medium underwear Johnnie has to have a school suit and an extra pair of pants; and for Freddie, he must have a nice suit for Sunday wear, and being a comparative stranger in Dallas, I made several inquiries as to where I had better go to get my winter clothing, and I was surprised when I was invariably told that if I wanted good, honest and reliable clothing at reasonable prices to go around the corner of Elm and Lamar. where I would find the largest and best selected stock of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing in the State, and I guess I'll go and make my bill

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