

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.

Gainesville. GAINESVILLE, Dec. 19.—District Court adjourns next week, probably on Wednesday.

Terrell. TERRELL, Dec. 19.—The old Crescent corner, fronting Moore avenue and Virginia street, is soon to support the handsomest two-story building in the city.

Denton. DENTON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ada V. Holcomb, wife of L. F. Holcomb, died at her home in this city yesterday.

Mexia. MEXIA, Dec. 19.—Cotton shipments to date 15,674 bales; on hand in the yards 1650 bales; total receipts 17,824 bales.

Weatherford. WEATHERFORD, Dec. 19.—About 1 o'clock this morning a frame house, the property of L. M. Bailey, occupied by a negro named Lewis Cornelius, was discovered to be on fire.

Denison. DENISON, Dec. 19.—Ground was formally broken yesterday for the erection of the waterworks. As soon as the necessary machinery and other apparatus can be got in readiness the works will be pushed to completion.

Wichita Falls. WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 19.—No new developments in the Israel case, but some may be expected at any time.

Mckinney. MCKINNEY, Dec. 19.—D. O'Brien, of Colorado City, amused himself yesterday evening by displaying and discharging a pistol.

to the annoyance of the passengers on a Central Railroad train. The Sheriff and the County Attorney of Collin happened to be on the train, and they speedily brought about an interview between Mr. O'Brien and Esquire G. L. Lott. Mr. O'Brien is poorer to the amount of \$85.

Waxahachie. WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 19.—Senator W. H. Getzendaner and Representative Yeagon received letters from the Maryland Military and Naval Academy authorizing them to appoint a special cadet to that institution from their respective districts.

Bonham. BONHAM, Dec. 19.—In a further examination of the goods of J. F. Rochell this morning, it was discovered that eighteen boxes, supposed to be XXXX soda crackers, proved to be 18,000 fine cigars.

Palestine. PALESTINE, Dec. 19.—The following convictions were had in the District Court yesterday and to-day: Jim Porter, colored, stealing a horse, ten years; Jim Terry, colored, assault to murder, pleaded guilty, two years; Louis Brown, assault to rape, seven years.

Mount Pleasant. MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 19.—Peter Demer, cook at the King Hotel, undertook to run the ranche to-day. He commenced by refusing to cook, and wound up by insulting the proprietor's wife, a lady border and Mrs. A. M. Diedrick.

Galveston Items. DEATH OF A PROMINENT COTTON MAN—ALDERMANIC ELECTION, Etc. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Galveston, Dec. 19.—The remains of Mr. Jas. M. Northman, who died in this city yesterday evening, will be shipped to-morrow to New York for interment.

The City Council met in special session to-day to canvass the returns of the recent election for Alderman in the Seventh Ward and declare the result, which was that Mr. W. J. Hughes had been elected to fill the unexpired term of E. O. Smith.

Wilkessbarre, Pa., Dec. 19.—The men at work rescuing imprisoned miners at slope No. 1, Nanticoke, stumbled across the dead body of one of the men, Jno. Kiveles, this morning.

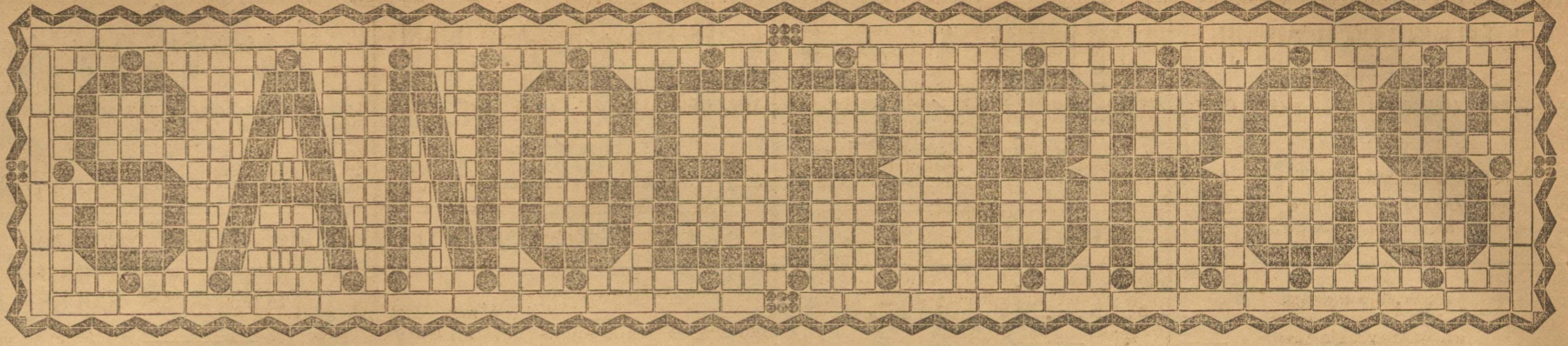
Banana peel—fall on sidewalk—people laugh. St. Jacobs Oil heals pain.

A Serious Fall—The Houston Failure—Court Martial.

Shreveport. SHREVEPORT, Dec. 19.—All the parties except Scott Bowden, colored, charged with the murder of Sam Ragland, colored, at a dance at Mooring's store in the upper part of this parish, on the night of Dec. 5, were discharged to-day.

Mesquite. MESQUITE, Dec. 19.—Rev. Z. Parker, the pastor of the Methodist Church for the ensuing year, arrived and took quarters at the parsonage to-day.

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1885. CLOSING HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT. 1885.

We have succeeded in making memorable every year that we have been in business. Some grand forward stride has marked each twelve-month of our existence. Eighteen hundred and eighty-five has been no exception to the rule, and now that we are gradually coming to its end, we have determined to mark its close by a most

Extraordinary Sale of Holiday Goods.

This sale is great not because the comparative prices are lower than we have made other on goods we could not truthfully say this, for our history is spotted with the data of extraordinary sales, which each in their time and place have outdone all attempts at competition, just as completely as this one will.

THE LEADING HOUSE IN THE SOUTHWEST.

During the next week our stores will be open till 9 p. m., thus giving everybody an opportunity of securing our timely bargains. Our handsome Doll Window is lit up every night, and its real splendors show to much the best advantage under gaslight.

PRESENTS IN SILKS AND VELVETS.

Our Silk has been so much favored that reductions are entirely uncalled for. Yet we quote some specialties for the next four days: A special line of Colored Gros Grain Silks at 85c a yard, most excellent value.

PRESENTS IN LINEN HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

If you want a present that is neat and cheap buy one of our Linen Table Scarfs at 75c, reduced from \$1.25. If you want better quality you can buy our \$1.50 Scarf for \$1, or our \$1.75 Scarf for \$1.25.

PRESENTS IN CURTAINS AND RUGS.

Our sale of odd lots of Lace Curtains will be continued this week, and many regular lines, of which we have two many, have been similarly marked down.

PRESENTS IN Hosiery and Gloves.

As an index to what this department can offer in the way of Holiday attractions we quote: Misses' Silk Hose, sizes 5 to 8, price 50c to 90c a pair, according to size.

The only house in the Southwest that presents for people's inspection and consideration a vast general assortment of goods equal for size and price to anything shown in this whole country is

PRESENTS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Large size fancy Silk Handkerchiefs at 50c each, and from that up to the finest goods made. French Suspenders at 25c a pair, up to dainty embroidered styles.

PRESENTS IN BOYS' CLOTHING.

We always remember the boys, and we know they want suits and overcoats for the glad Christmas time. We have made some prices that will make the poorer boys happy.

PRESENTS IN Cloaks, Cloaks, Cloaks.

In our ladies' stock we have a few more fine and choice styles of garments, both in long and short; also a few more Seal Sackoes.

PRESENTS IN Perfumery and Colognes.

In addition to our very elegant stock of Triple Extracts and Toilet Waters of standard and fine make goods, which we always sell at such very low prices, we have succeeded in purchasing a lot of the celebrated DR. PRICE'S TRIPLE EXTRACTS.

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PRESENTS IN MEN'S OVERCOATS.

To the frugal mind the question of Christmas presents presents no troubles. They look around them, see what the members of the family most need, and then get it.

PRESENTS IN MEN'S CLOTHING.

Do you want to know where to buy your clothing for Christmas? Come to our store this week. For the poor man we have suits at \$4 that should be \$8.

PRESENTS IN Millinery Department.

A nicely-trimmed flat or Bonnet makes a delightful Holiday present. To show you how cheaply we can trim you one of either we quote prices on the material: We sell all our fine French Fur Hats, untrimmed, at 75c each.

PRESENTS IN Shawls and Skirts.

We have just received the closing of an importer's stock of colored Cashmere Shawls, and they are our prominent Shawl offering for this week.

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PRESENTS IN SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

The most extraordinary and only sale of Edwin C. Burt's ladies' fine shoes. We have just closed from this celebrated manufacturer the balance of his stock of ladies' shoes of this year, and will offer choice of the line at \$4.50 per pair; they are worth \$5.50 and \$6.

PRESENTS IN WORSTED DRESS GOODS.

Our Worsted patterns are a safe present for gentlemen to buy. The materials are correctly combined and the quantity of goods sufficient.

PRESENTS IN PLUSH GOODS.

Our Plush Cases have been marked so fearfully low that people often ask the price over again to be sure they heard aright.

PRESENTS IN OTHER CHRISTMAS GOODS.

We have marked down our elegant line of Albums, both in plush and leather bindings, that they are actually at one-half the price of other houses.

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A VOICE FROM OUT THE GRAVE

COMPLETE MANIFESTO OF LOUIS RIEL.

The Manitoba Metis, Their Origin and History. Riel's Motives in His Agitations and Actions—England and America.

The following manifesto, written by Louis Riel a few days before his execution, was recently procured by the Montreal Star from Pere Andre, Riel's father confessor.

The paternal ancestors of the Metis were the former employes of the Hudson Bay and Northwest Fur Companies, and their maternal ancestors were Indian women of various tribes.

The French word "Metis" is derived from the Latin participle mixtus, which means "mixed"; in French "mele;" it expresses well the idea that is sought to be conveyed.

To have a pretty just idea of the condition of the Metis at the commencement of the year 1855 in the Northwest, and particularly in the Saskatchewan, it is necessary to know how they were situated before confederation.

They were people who had owned the Territory of the Northwest. The Indian blood in their veins established their right or title to the soil. They had possession of this soil conjointly with the Indians.

Let us speak only of the lands that are now comprised within the limits assigned to the Northwest, under this name, outside of Manitoba and Keewatin; we have a territory of about 1,720,000 acres in extent.

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rob them of their future. It even jeopardized their present status. For not only has it taken the ground from under their feet, but it has completely taken from them the usufruct thereof.

I ask it of all those who are enlightened by notions of truth and the most simple justice: Does rectitude allow a greater people to wrest from a smaller people its country. Humanity answers no. Human conscience declares that such an act is criminal, and that its evil consequences are numberless and immeasurable.

Now, the government of Ottawa is guilty of all this toward the Metis. It is guilty of all this toward the Metis. It is guilty of all this toward the Metis.

Lake Qu'Appelle, Red Switch Lot, Mountmain of the Woods, Mount Cypress, Edmonton, Victoria, Battleford, Lac La Biche, the St. Lawrence settlements, Prince Albert, demanded justice. But they were treated with scorn.

At a time when the Indians were to be feared the Metis of South Branch had built close together on lots much greater in length than in breadth. They asked the government of Ottawa to survey these lots and they were there. This survey was not allowed them.

THE METIS HAD LOTS; THE DOMINION TOOK THEM AWAY. They had commons and grazing grounds for their horses and cattle; it took them away, too.

THE DOMINION AT LAST PUT ASIDE ALL MODERATION. It sold to a colonization society a whole Metis parish. The priest was there. It sold the parish of St. Louis de Langevin.

THE METIS BEFORE CONFEDERATION. As a primitive, simple and plain-dealing people, placed by Providence in a happy abundance of riches, and not endowed with any great ambition, the Metis needed almost no government.

THE DOMINION INVADED THE METIS. The Hudson Bay Company was surrounded by the Metis government in the whole fertile portion of the country.

gain a footing in their country, and then demanding their purses or their lives. Moreover, when England asked in 70 for its troops and those of the Dominion to pass through the territory of the Metis.

THE HOUSE TAKES A GLIMPSE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION BILL—SCIENTIFIC STAR GAZING—General Washington News.

FASHION IN FLOWERS. The fashions in flowers have never been more pronounced than for this season. The incoming, unusually early, of the large hybrid roses, Annie Alexis and the glorious, tinted Gloire de Paris.

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DINNER AND RECEPTION ROBES. Philadelphia Times. For a fashionable dinner an odd dress was made in a mixture of brown and blue. The back of the dress is brown, the front blue.

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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

THE HOLIDAY ADJOURNMENT IS NEAR.

The House Takes a Glimpse of the Presidential Succession Bill—Scientific Star Gazing—General Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The impression is that Congress will adjourn for the holiday recess on Monday or Tuesday, though there are many who believe it should not adjourn before passing the bill to provide for the presidential successions.

A CATTLE TRAIL MOVE. Senators Coke and Maxey and Representatives Miller, Sayers, Crain and Lanham, called to-day on Commissioner Sparks, of the Land Office, to secure his cooperation in measures for establishing a trail for Texas cattle through the State of Colorado.

GREEN COUNTY. Congressman Lanham called on the Secretary of War this morning to learn what is delaying the contemplated survey to determine the Green County matter.

ABOUT NOMINATIONS. It is probable that no further nomination will be submitted by the President to the Senate until after the holidays. Those already sent in will not be acted on until then, except by the committees, and they will not report earlier.

CHENOWETH'S CHANCES. The New York World to-day says the Senate finance committee will report unfavorably on the appointment of Auditor Chenoweth. This is not believed, however, by those who have interested themselves in his behalf.

PERSONAL. B. R. Coffman, of Fort Worth, is registered here. FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION. THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A communication from a board of directors of the New Orleans Exposition, inviting the members of the House to visit the Exposition on Tuesday, Dec. 29, was laid before that body.

ON THE ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR TRAFFIC. On the alcoholic liquor traffic. On the alcoholic and acoustics of the House. Adopted.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS. SATISFACTORY STAR GAZING. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The clear condition of the atmosphere last night afforded an excellent opportunity to astronomers at the Naval Observatory here to search for new stars.

THE WORM IN THE BUD.

Half a Million People Die Annually in England Before Their Time—One-fourth of Consumption. COD-LIVER OIL.

[FROM THE PHILADELPHIA RECORD.] A very useful series of little works is now being published by Messrs. Appleton & Co., of New York, entitled "Health Primers."

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