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MR. WHITEHEAD'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

He Recovers Two Lost Children After an Absence of Two Years.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—Mr. Charles Whitehead, United States Pension Examiner here, is happy to-day over the recovery of his 9-year old boy, who was stolen from him in California two years ago, and whom he had expected never again to see.

Shot in a Drunken Fracas.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 25.—John Stelzoe, proprietor of a saloon on Howard street, near Richmond Market, was probably fatally shot to-night by Joe Knopp.

MENACED WITH A MASSACRE.

WHITE MEN CRY OUT FOR VENGEANCE.

They Threaten Indiscriminate Slaughter of San Carlos Indians in Arizona—Proclamation of Warning by Gov. Zulick.

DUNCAN, A. T., Dec. 25.—Information reached here to-day that a party of Indians attacked and killed three men who were in charge of some horses near Steeple Rock.

GOV. ZULICK PROCLAIMS.

PRESIDENT, A. T., Dec. 25.—Gov. Zulick has issued a proclamation in which he says: "It is with regret that I feel called upon to notice officially the inflammatory appeals made to the people of this Territory in connection with our Indian difficulties."

TROUBLE IN ANOTHER DIRECTION.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—A Port Townsend, W. T., special says: A number of citizens of Quellente, a town 125 miles distant, have telegraphed here that an Indian outbreak is feared and ask for protection.

A CHRISTMAS TREE CONFLAGRATION.

Intensely Exciting Scene and Narrow Escape From Calamity in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—This afternoon about 4 o'clock all the patients of the county hospital who were able to be moved, all the nurses and doctors and a number of visitors were assembled in the clinical amphitheater of the hospital to witness Christmas exercises for the children.

ASSAULTED BY AN ARKANSAS AFRICAN.

C. F. Moore, Late of Dallas, Seriously Stabbed. Local Gleaning at Gilmer.

GILMER, Dec. 25.—Mr. C. F. Moore was walking the streets of Monticello, Ark., last Friday night and met a negro who he mistook for a boy who made fires in his harness shop, and said, "What are you doing here?"

RALPH SHMIDT PARDONED.

Gov. Hill Gives Him An Opportunity to Reform and Take a Fortune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—"I will never come to this country again," said Ralph Schmidt, as he stepped outside of the penitentiary to-day a free man, having been pardoned by Gov. Hill.

Cincinnati's Christmas Carol.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—The advance sheets of the annual report of the superintendent of the Chamber of Commerce says: "The most noticeable and encouraging feature of the business in boots and shoes in this city in the past year has been the improvement in sales, confidence and general conditions in the closing weeks of the year. The value

of the total production this year was \$5,761,235, compared with \$6,328,012 the previous years. There were employed in shoe manufacturing 4813 hands, in comparison with 5587 last year; each capital aggregating \$1,017,000, compared with \$1,083,379 the previous year; and real estate valued at \$885,000 in comparison with \$988,000 last year.

CHRISTMAS IN A CONVICT CAMP.

Holiday Dinner Observations Among Unfortunates Wearing State Stripes in Texas. Special to The News.

HOLLAND, Dec. 25.—At the convict train which is stationed near here the natal day was observed in unusual form. Sergeant C. M. Turner, who has charge of the train, made unusual preparations for a grand dinner, which surpassed all expectations.

COULDN'T STAY AWAY.

The Oldest Thief in New York, Just Liberated, Goes Back to Prison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—James Adams, aged 75 years, the oldest thief in New York, was remanded to await trial in \$300 bail to-day.

FAST TIME.

The Eldorado Lowers the Record Between New York and New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—The steamship Eldorado, which arrived yesterday from New York, made the fastest trip on record between the two ports.

A New Gallows Invented.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A Northside carpenter has invented a new gallows, which was inspected this afternoon by the County Commissioners.

DEAD ON THE BEACH.

Sad Ending of Christmas Eve Hilarity—Buried in the Sand.

GALVESTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas has passed with unusual quiet, and but one incident has occurred to mar or disturb the unusually quiet observance of the day.

A Killing in Indiana.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 25.—While a lot of brewery hands, Yunk, Harry, Scheer and S. A. Brown, were engaged in a drunken quarrel at a saloon on the corner of Fulton avenue and Ohio street this afternoon, William Trantwee, a stranger to the party, endeavored to part the combatants.

Latest Postal News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Postmasters commissioned: Shepherd W. Booth, Diana, Texas; John O. Heath, Rockwall, Texas; Geo. H. Knags, Twichig, Texas.

AUSTIN'S BLOODY MURDERS.

HOW CHRISTMAS EVE WAS DESECRATED.

One Woman Struck Down and Another Outraged and Murdered—How the Heinous Deeds Were Discovered.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

AUSTIN, Dec. 25.—Of all the murders that have been committed within the annals of Austin those of last night, Christmas eve, stand out in bold relief. Just one year ago the first of a series of murders was committed, and since that time the assassins have dealt blow after blow with fatal result.

THE ASSAULT ON MRS. HANCOCK.

About 11:30 last night M. Hancock, a carpenter, residing at 302 East Water street, was awakened by groans. He was sleeping as was his custom in a room occupied by him only.

THE MURDER OF MRS. PHILLIPS.

At the time the above bloody assault was committed, Mrs. Phillips, wife of James Phillips, an architect, living at No. 308 West Hickory street, was awakened by the cries of her son, a young man about 28 years of age, who, with his wife and 18-months-old child, occupied a room on the opposite side of the house from hers.

THE MISSING WOMAN.

Again a bloody trail, following this one, led out to the gallery, through the yard, across another gallery, which connected two houses, then to another yard to some outbuildings, which were partially surrounded by a rail fence, and there, on the hard ground, saturated with blood, lay the missing woman, dead.

CHILDREN CREMATED.

A Horrible Christmas Calamity in New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—About 6 o'clock this morning the three-story frame dwelling of Patrick Driscoll, at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Tenth avenue, was destroyed by fire.

A BRUTE AT BUFFALO.

He Assaults His Wife in a Murderous Manner with Buckshot.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 25.—During a family quarrel last night between Hugo Sherman, a mechanic, and his wife, the woman, to escape her husband's blows, locked herself up in a closet. Sherman got a shotgun and fired through the closet door.

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT KINGSTON, N. Y.

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dike for a distance of fifty feet and to a depth of from six to ten was shattered by the blast, but the damage done was much less than by previous explosions.

SICILIANS SHOT AND STABBED.

Assaulted Cowardly at Midnight by Hoodlum Negroes of Houston.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. HOUSTON, Dec. 25.—At 1 o'clock this morning two Sicilians named Stanislas Vitrono and Tongi Vitrono were seriously wounded by negroes. The Vitronos lived next door to the Fourth Ward School house, on Milan street, near the corner of Polk street.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Auditor J. E. Fisher Receives a Bullet Wound in the Wrist.

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STATE SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

DRIFT CAUGHT IN THE NEWS DRAG NET.

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

Specials to The News.

Denison, Dec. 25.—Quite a large crowd assembled at the Christian Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock to attend the distribution of presents to the Sunday school children of that church.

A little white boy, who refuses to talk or give his name, was arrested to-day for stealing oranges from a grocery store.

The Oriental Order of Humanity of Denison has been making preparations for several days to raise funds to distribute Christmas presents to the needy of the city. To-day they distributed over \$200 worth of useful articles.

A double wedding took place at the Episcopal Church to-night. The contracting parties were Misses Mattie and Nettie Hogz and Messrs. Calvin Chambers and Clifford Cannon.

Mr. Frank Curtis was knocked down and run over yesterday afternoon by Fox & Curry's delivery team. He was picked up and carried to a store nearby.

Stephenville, Dec. 25.—The High School adjourned yesterday until the first Monday in January for the holidays, thereby making glad about 200 childish hearts.

Willie M. Adams, a student of the High School, left yesterday for his home in Freestone County, to spend the holidays; Prof. Clay, of the same institution, will try Waco as a place abounding in Christmas pleasures.

Several of the members of the Methodist Church surprised their pastor, Rev. Mr. Anderson, by giving him a pound party last night.

The County Court devoted the week to probate business. The young men of the town are soon to give a ball at Frey's Hall.

Gainesville, Dec. 25.—This is the noisiest Christmas Gainesville has ever had. The boys literally painted the town crimson last night, and had sleep been the only mortal sin, they would have kept the inhabitants guiltless for one night at least.

Waxahatchie, Dec. 25.—The Christmas tree at the Methodist Church last night proved a success. Considerable drunkenness noticeable so far.

Waxahatchie, Dec. 25.—A large crowd in town to-day, however, and must admit unusually quiet; almost all the stores closed.

Marshall, Dec. 25.—A drunken quarrel this morning between Tony Livingston, colored, and another negro who is a stranger here and whose name has not been ascertained, the former was out in the temple, severing the temple artery. A physician was called in time and the artery was tied, else he would have bled to death.

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R. W. Collins has purchased the entire business of Mr. R. M. Page in this city.

EAGLE PASS.

A Brilliant Wedding—Depreciation of Silver. Petition to the Governor.

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 25.—One of the most brilliant weddings that has yet transpired in Eagle Pass came off day before yesterday evening at the residence of Col. J. M. Gibbs, the happy couple being Mr. O. E. Plato and Miss Jennie C. Gibbs.

A petition has been sent to Gov. Ireland to have him commute to life time imprisonment Adams, sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 19, 1886. Meanwhile he has been relegated to a cell entirely to himself to more further reduce any of his chances to escape.

Numerous coal miners are coming to this point from California, claiming that there is no work for them out there. They all seek employment at the San Felipe coal mines.

GREAT SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS. Milton Young's Racing Stable Sold at Unparalleled Prices.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 19.—The largest and best sale of thoroughbreds ever held in the United States took place here to-day, Mr. Milton Young, of McGrathiana Farm, offering at public auction his entire racing stable of yearlings, two and three-year-olds, consisting of Troubadour, Bankrupt, Ten Books, Masterpiece, Warfield, Enright, Red Girl, Pegasus, Gold Ban, Moonshine, and twelve yearlings, eight of which were by the untired stallion Onondaga.

Following in pursuit the officer overtook Heindel two blocks away and returned with him to the house from which he had run.

Two HORRIBLE DEATHS. A Man and a Boy Fatally Injured in Separate Street Car Accidents.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—Frank West, aged 19 years, was run over and almost instantly killed by a street car, on the Bellevue Line, this afternoon. He tendered the conductor of the car a school boy's ticket for his fare, and when told it was not good on holidays he started for the front platform and jumped off as the car was rounding a curve and fell under the wheels.

ARRESTED AS HIGHWAYMEN. Joe Brown and Tad Cannon in Custody for a Jones County Robbery.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. ANSON, Dec. 23, via Abilene, Dec. 25.—Late Sunday evening Sheriff Geo. Scarborough brought in Joe Brown and Tad Cannon, charged with highway robbery, committed near here in October last, and lodged them in the Jones County Jail.

AN UNFORTUNATE FIREMAN. A Member of the Denton Department Perhaps Fatally Hurt.

DENTON, Dec. 25.—A fire was started by order of the chief this evening for the purpose of drilling the firemen. Though unexpected by many, the boys were on the ground in two and one-half minutes from the first tap of the bell.

ANSON, Dec. 25.—Extensive preparations were made for the Sunday School Christmas tree.

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VENGEANCE OF A HUSBAND.

HE TRIES TO SLAY HIS TRUANT WIFE.

Her Brother Said to Have Held the Woman While the Husband Applied the Knife. Her Assailant Arrested.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—To-night at 8 o'clock Martin Heindel, gasfitter, aged 21, called at a house kept by Eva Thompson, on Customhouse street, entered by the alleyway, and told his wife, Ernestine, aged 20, that he desired to see her.

Another ACCOUNT. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—This afternoon an outraged husband avenged his wrongs by brutally stabbing the wife who had deceived him. Martin Heindel, a gasfitter, 21 years of age, was married two years ago to Ernestine Beron, a handsome young woman of 18.

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LIMA, Nov. 2.—Those who have traveled everywhere say the women of Lima, Peru, are the most beautiful in the world. There is something about the climate of a country where the rain never falls, and where decay is almost unknown, that gives them a brilliancy of complexion that women of other lands do not possess.

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SAVED BY WIRE.

How a Telegraph Operator Prescribed for a Would-be Suicide.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The quick witted telegraph operator in the Western Union main office in this city, who listened at his wire on Saturday and saved the life of a girl in Big Indian, Ulster County, was John B. Smith, 28 years old, who operates the Rondout wire in the main office of the Western Union. At 10:30 o'clock on Saturday morning Mr. Smith was sending a message, when the operator at Big Indian broke in upon Mr. Smith, sending to him by way of explanation the following message: "For God's sake, let me have the wire. It may save a girl's life." This, of course, was all that Smith wanted to know, and wondering how the Big Indian operator was going to save a life, he kept his instrument open and listened to the message that was being sent. It was directed to the nearest physician, Dr. Schley, at Pine Hill, three miles from Big Indian, and urged him to come over at full speed, for Ora Misner had taken laudanum at the railroad station at Big Indian, and was lying on the ground.

Smith knew that Big Indian was only a little backwoods station, with not even a drug store, and Dr. Schley, who was telegraphed for, might not be reached until too late to save the girl's life. At the end of the wire Smith called to Dr. Osborne, who was working a wire close to him; soon five more doctors, with Dr. Osborne and Smith in their center, were in contact with the operator at Pine Hill. The Big Indian operator telegraphed back "O. K. O. K." Then for fifteen minutes the Western Union faculty leaned back, happy in the conviction that Ora Misner was being treated successfully. At the end of the wire they were roused by more ticking from Big Indian. The operator said: "We've taken her over to my house, across the track. We've got four men walking her and switching her. But she won't come to, and she won't take the mustard."

Dr. Osborne's hand grabbed the button and ordered: "Force her mouth open and make her vomit."

After silence which lasted for another fifteen minutes the faculty was made happy by the announcement that Ora Misner had taken unlimited quantities of the emetic, had been very much relieved, and was better. The faculty dispersed, leaving Mr. Smith to transact his business with Rondout.

Two hours after the consultation had been held, news came from an industry telling that Dr. Schley had arrived and had declared that whatever could be done had been done already; indeed the remedies prescribed by wire, and declared that if Ora Misner lived she owed it to the Western Union faculty.

After that, things being dull, Mr. Smith, who had conceived an interest in his far-away patient, kept up a desultory conversation about her with the telegraph operator. He learned that Miss Misner was very pretty and only 20 years old. She was the daughter of George Misner, and lived at Pine Hill, the next station, and was away from home in the company of an agent on the road somewhere. On the morning in question Miss Misner had come over from Pine Hill meaning business. She had had a falling out with her father, and had taken a quantity of laudanum in her reticule. She telegraphed that she wanted him to come to Big Indian. It appears that no reply was sent. Anyhow, Miss Misner swallowed the laudanum forthwith.

At 3:30 o'clock Smith was called up once more and informed that things were worse than ever. Miss Misner had come to, with fearful pains shooting through the chest. The doctor did not know what to do for her, and they were all sure she would die. Dr. Osborne, the best medical authority in the Western Union faculty, had gone home, and Smith was afraid to rely upon any one else's advice, but the resources of the Western Union system were not yet exhausted. Smith remembered the residence of his friend, Dr. Wm. B. Hunt, a practicing physician. He telegraphed for a member of the city department, and in a minute had hammered off a dispatch to Dr. Hunt, telling him in a few words all about the business and asking advice.

No time was lost. In five minutes and before 4 o'clock Smith was ready with more advice for Big Indian. It said, "According to Dr. Hunt's prescription, that very small doses of nux vomica frequently repeated, would remove the attack, and she would be without other physic." Dr. Schley administered the nux vomica and Miss Ora Misner came around all right.

An Expensive Notion. Mr. William M. Smith, remarks the Philadelphia Press, took a notion that he would like to buy an old English print in a Chestnut street picture-shop window for a present to a friend. When he went to make the purchase he was informed that the picture had been sold the Philadelphia Club, and that it was the only copy in Philadelphia. Mr. Smith endeavored to have the club rescind its order, but he didn't succeed. Then he gave instructions to have a copy bought for him wherever it was to be had. In a few days he was informed by the picture dealer that, after inquiry in all the leading cities, they were of the opinion that there was none to be had in the United States. "Send to Europe, then," was the reply. The dealer did so, and after some weeks sent word that the print was a very old one, and there was no copy of it to be had in London, Paris, Berlin, or Vienna.

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Notice to Subscribers of Dallas Herald.

It is the purpose of the late publishers of the Dallas Herald to turn over to the management of THE NEWS all subscriptions which had been paid for in advance, to be completed by the sending of the latter paper, they paying for the performance of that service.

Notice to the Subscribers of the Dallas Herald.

OFFICE OF THE DALLAS HERALD, Dallas, Nov. 20.

Dear Sir: By announcement made in the Herald of this morning you will see that it has ceased publication, and the individual proprietors and owners of the Herald have become stockholders in THE NEWS, published at Galveston and Dallas. A number of specimen copies of THE NEWS have been sent to you, and it is hoped you will transfer your patronage to that paper, with which we are now identified.

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

THE DALLAS PUB. AND PRINTING CO.

Referring to the above THE NEWS management begs to state that it respectfully solicits the subscription of every person formerly subscribing to the Herald.

The subscription rates to THE NEWS can be found at the head of this column. Remittances can be made through the local agents, or by money order, registered letter or draft on Dallas or Galveston.

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THE NEW YORK WORLD says: "While the breezy Republican politicians of South Dakota are trying to force their thin Territory into the sisterhood of States it should not be forgotten that Texas could be easily chopped up into four excellent Democratic States." And every community in the State has set apart a few lots of the common graveyard for those who make such suggestions. In the early history of the State these lots filled up pretty rapidly, but of late the corpses have been scarce. The only indictment ever found was against the man who did the killing for being nervous and not shooting the victim in the right age according to the regulation method.

LORNX is a queer reasoner. He is dead against home rule for Ireland and states his view that "Ireland's welfare depends upon a rite, to enable her to borrow money on any rates for local purposes, for which

the Canadian system is ample. True, this fails to satisfy the Nationalists, but the freedom which the Nationalists desire means the gratification of vanity at the expense of life-long misery. Nobody would lend money to such a state." If prosperity lies in borrowing money, how wretched must those people be who are always lending money. It is subjection generally that compels men and people to become borrowers.

SILVER COIN FOR SILVER BULLION.

A peculiar statement was emitted from some Eastern source several days ago, but since then nothing has been learned that would father it upon the President. The rumor reported was that if Congress did not suspend silver coinage the President would ask Congress for authority to pay some bonds in silver dollars. Inasmuch as all the bonds are payable in coin, and silver dollars are standard coin of this country and are legal tender for all dues to and from the government, such a solicitation would appear unnecessary.

Mr. Cleveland's message intimated that the government would have to pay out silver dollars if the coinage is continued. It may be asked whether any mortal believes that Congress ever intended the dollars to be tenaciously hoarded. When Congress ordered the purchase of bullion and its coinage into dollars, and designated them as standard dollars, and made them again a legal tender for all debts, public and private—with the one solitary reservation, to guard private contract, that where the contract expressly stipulated some other kind of dollars, such contract should rule; it may be asked whether Congress could possibly have done all this and not have intended that the government should pay them out as money to its creditors. It may be further doubted whether Congress could have meant that the dollars which were ordered to be made the basis of silver certificates, intended to serve the purpose of money among the people, should themselves be less than money in the full extent sense. Did Congress omit to do anything which could have been done to show its purpose, except that it omitted to order the Treasury Department to pay them out, as it omitted to order the department to pay out gold? Suppose that, while Congress was not in session, there were no gold or greenbacks in the treasury that could be paid out, and there were standard dollars in the treasury, and creditors were demanding payment of valid claims, would it be the duty of the department to pay out the silver dollars or to say that the treasury had no money, or something to that effect, implying that the silver dollars are coined for storage to await future instructions? If so, why does not the department pay only greenbacks until it has some order from Congress to pay out gold, for it is really ordered to keep paying out greenbacks. The idea with the gold men, that silver dollars are simply an optional sort of money for the creditor to take if he prefers them, has grown upon the practice of the Treasury Department in giving the creditors their choice. There is no need of complaint so long as the surplus of different kinds is there. It is true that the Treasury Department has not quite lived up to its assumed policy of leaving the option with the creditor. It has not served out \$1 and \$2 treasury notes as requested by bankers and others. On the other hand, the department professes to make efforts to pay out silver dollars, which it could hardly do with a good conscience if they are not good enough for any creditor. One would think that the form of order contained in appropriation bills would settle the question whether silver dollars are to be paid out whenever necessary. Congress has had the money made and has put it out in some way. It has been coined and is ready to be paid out. An appropriation contains a certain order to the executive officials at the Treasury Department. Any one who is curious can read the form of such order to pay out a certain sum of any money lying in the treasury, etc. A secretary might take a fancy to hoard gold, but after the silver was all paid out he would be a bold secretary who would refuse to pay out hoarded gold without further order than an appropriation of "money." From the President's point of view it was well enough for him to draw the attention of Congress to the probability that the Treasury Department will have to pay out some silver, but it would be absurd to ask Congress for express instructions. The following, from the Chicago Times, may show that some of the gold men are seriously arguing that the standard dollar has not yet been made money—that Congress has omitted to do something or other to revive its status. The Times answers an inquirer as follows:

Subscriber, of Monticello, Ia., wants to know: "Does the law compelling the purchase of bullion for silver coinage coin the use of gold?" Yes, practically, though not expressly. The law requires the purchase of \$2,000,000 worth of silver bullion monthly, and at the same time it leaves the gold dollar "the unit of value," as under previously existing law. Two million dollars worth, therefore, can only mean two million gold dollars worth. So the law has been construed and executed by all the secretaries of the Treasury, five in number, since its enactment. Silver purchases are made on the gold basis. The effect of all operations under the law is to load the treasury with silver and drain it of gold. The effect is that gold or its equivalent is used in the purchase of silver bullion.

It is a fine point that the Times tries to make, as if Congress either had not meant or had not succeeded in expressing its purpose, as commonly understood, to make the silver dollar again a standard of value and means of payment for all general purposes. The statement that gold or its equivalent is used must appear rather hazy to those who do not distinguish between the alleged 80-cent dollar as a dishonest dollar, and yet honest coin. The Times is doubtless aware that Mr. Manning, in advertising in the New York papers for proposals for silver bullion, stated that it would be paid for in standard dollars. The Times is, therefore, in error in stating that the effect is to drain the treasury of gold—at least as to the direct effect. The same impression, as if gold were paid out for the purchase of bullion, was conveyed by Mr. Cleveland's message. The literal fact is best shown by the treasury advertisements offering to buy silver bullion and to pay in silver dollars. If gold is the only complete money, why does not the Secretary of the Treasury give

the sellers of bullion the option of receiving gold? Can he have complied with the law while advertising that they must take pay in silver dollars? If he has complied with the law, he evidently does not share the Times' view. The test of a silver dollar being worth a gold dollar is exchangeability, and while Mr. Manning knows they are at present practically exchangeable at par, he has not acted upon the theory that \$2,000,000 worth "can mean only two million gold dollars' worth," because he has not left open the option which could insure the gold worth. If this continues to be the practice the difference may appear, and the Times will have to charge that Mr. Manning has not made the purchase required by law. This will be a matter between the Times and Mr. Manning. If the latter, in paying for bullion has a right to pay in silver, without option on the part of the seller to have gold, the treasury has a right to pay out silver dollars wherever the law commands the use of dollars. Mr. Manning's course shows that he considers the silver dollars full standard money—not necessarily equal to gold, but in themselves sufficient to comply with a law ordering the expenditure of dollars.

THE HOUSTON CITY BANK'S AFFAIRS.

No statement or explanation of the affairs of the Houston City Bank has as yet been given to the public, and in the absence of such statement or explanation there is a considerable undercurrent of opinion unfavorable to the management, and not at all hopeful in the future as to the righting of depositors and other creditors. THE NEWS, on Tuesday morning last, made editorial mention of certain circumstances attending the bank's failure, and took a hopeful but qualified view of the final outcome. This view was based upon an interview had with a representative of THE NEWS and the president of the bank, who assumed that depositors would eventually be paid all that was rightfully due them. If this is the actual condition of the bank's affairs the sooner a statement is made public the better. When the Island City Savings Bank, of Galveston, got into difficulties some months ago, the actual condition of the institution was made known to the public at once. As soon as this was ascertained and the deficit absolutely known a committee representing the stockholders and another committee representing the depositors met at once, the original stock was wiped out of existence as a total loss, representative business men of the city came to the front and subscribed anew the entire capital stock of the concern, took its affairs in hand, and settled with depositors upon the basis of 74 cents on the dollar, being in full what was left to them from the assets of the concern. Prompt and wise action saved further disaster, creditors were protected to the full amount of the assets, and the Island City Bank at once resumed business and is open and flourishing to-day. The failure referred to did not injure Galveston, the prompt response of outside business men in the emergency rather adding to the business integrity and commercial character of the place. THE NEWS in this matter, but it is illustrating by the one case what might be done in the other. If the affairs of the Houston City Bank are such as its president has reported them to be, there is no reason why prompt action should not be taken to protect depositors and creditors in their just dues. THE NEWS has reason to believe that Galveston capital will come to the relief of Houston capital in this emergency by making up again the capital stock of the embarrassed institution, if it can be clearly shown that the assets of the concern, in available securities, are such as to warrant the hope that depositors and other creditors can be paid in full, or anything like in full. The president of the bank, a man of large wealth and varied business experience, should be good authority upon this point, and THE NEWS hopes, for the welfare of the city of Houston and all concerned, that assurances already given from this source may be even more than realized. There should be no time lost, however, in proving their accuracy, and moving in a business-like way to the succor of those who may be poorly able to stand loss. Business tact and energy will do more than litigation in protecting commercial honor and integrity, and in preventing private disaster and individual suffering.

ELSEWHERE is published a decision of the Court of Appeals of interest to Dallas.

The Republican majority in the Senate has not yet shown its hand. It can safely be anticipated, however, that Logan is loaded and has skirmishers thrown out looking for an opportunity.

THERE has been nothing so extraordinary in the history of American politics as the shrinkage of Mahone between the adjournment of the Forty-eighth and the organization of the Forty-ninth Congresses.

COL. FRANK BURR has been to see Mr. Blaine, and says he don't believe the Plumed Knight will ever enter public life again—certainly not as a presidential candidate. A very pretty beginning to arouse interest in the Plumed Knight.

The tariff organ in New York says: "The labor question is chiefly a question of industry, not of law." If this is the case, remarks the Chicago Times, why does the organ keep on preaching the wonderful power of a law like the tariff law to make the laboring man prosperous and happy?

TALKING about pensions, the Charleston News and Courier says that Congress should be warned, for there is a limit to the forbearance of the people. That is something the N. and C. is challenged to prove, but it can give its warning.

THE Marquis of Hartington snorts defiance to home rule.

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BY THE APPELLATE COURTS.

OF MORE THAN ORDINARY IMPORTANCE.

Cities Have No Authority to Pass Ordinances Permitting Saloons, etc., to Sell on Sunday.

L. W. Flood vs. the State, from Smith County. Willson J.—The city of Tyler was incorporated under the general incorporation act, title xvii of the Revised Statutes, and its City Council, under article 331, R. S., is clothed with the power "to close drinking houses, saloons, barrooms, beer saloons, and all places or establishments where intoxicating or fermented liquors are sold on Sundays, and prescribe hours for closing them, and also all places of amusement and business."

Article 186 of the Penal Code makes it a penal offense for any merchant, grocer or dealer in wares or merchandise, or trader in any lawful business whatever, to barter or sell on Sunday, etc.

The City Council of Tyler enacted an ordinance which in substance allows a merchant, etc., to sell goods, etc., on Sunday before 9 o'clock a. m. and after 4 o'clock p. m. This ordinance is in direct conflict with article 186 of the Penal Code above cited.

Does the City Council have the authority to enact this ordinance, and thereby abrogate in part the penal statute cited? This is the single question presented in this case.

Whatever power the Council had must be derived from and measured by the charter. A municipal corporation, like all other corporations, derives its powers from legislative grant, and can do no act for which authority is not expressly given, or may be reasonably inferred. [1 Dillon Mun. Cor., sections 33-34 and notes; Bryan vs. Page, 51 Tex., 522.]

It is contended by appellant's counsel that article 331 of the Revised Statutes above quoted, and which, before stated, is incorporated in and a part of the charter of the city of Tyler, does confer upon the council of said municipality the power to enact the ordinance in question. No words expressly confer such power, and that said article 331; nor is such authority to be found in any other provision of the charter.

Now what power is granted by article 331? It is to close drinking houses, etc., where liquors are sold on Sundays, and prescribe hours for closing them. This is all the power conferred. It certainly does not expressly confer the power to permit the sale of goods, etc., in violation of the State penal law. It confers no power whatever to regulate in any manner the sale of goods on Sunday. It has no reference to that subject. The penal statute relates



RAILROAD RUMBLER'S REVIEW

THE FRESH TRAIL OF THE IRON HORSE.

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

THE RUMBLER'S CHRISTMAS TREE. It is as dreadfully shocking, For ears polite,

To hear what the Rumbler's stocking Contained last night. Still the public demands every particle Of news to see;

So I'll hang each beautiful article On my Christmas Tree. Here's a poem from one Jason Gould, Entitled: "The roads I've pooled,

The millions and minds I've ruled, The bears and bulls I've schooled, And the tamps I've heeled and footed."

The composition is terrific, Sans style, sans rhyme, sans purity; 'Tis writ on good scenery— A bond of Texas and Pacific.

Behold this doll; and, what distresses, 'Tis black as ink and without dress. Suspended from its rubber throat

It is a character of the most grotesque. "Accept this humble offering— My handwork—" 'Twas built last spring,

I write with paint brush in each hand, Yours—Aldorf, of the Wooten Land." P. S.: "I go awhile to dwell

With lone Rebecca at the Well." Write not for passes, base deceiver, 'Tis in the hands of the receiver,

My title now is but a sham, I'm run by Charlie Dillingham."

When Ben McCullough sent this 'phone, Along with that eaved-in trombone,

Accompanied by a last year's pass. He must have cried "Alick! Alick!"

To some the keenest, bitterest smart Comes from enlargement of the heart!

I'll hang this batch up in a hurry: Here's an op'ra glass from Oscar Murry;

From G. P. A., a Henry M. Long. This ancient pair of porous plasters;

That tickle punch as good as new is, Was labelled, "New York, N. Y.,"

This cracked French horn that plays high alto, Comes with regards of Jeddah Wido,

Jim Britton mailed that possum tail, Hugh Twines pressed this great quail;

While this brown jug is from his ribs, Known further south as Charlie Gibbs.

This sudden drop of those hammer thumps, Those roadside soldiers called tack hammers,

room for about 325 clerks. Where the building will be erected, or what sites the vice president has in his mind's eye, no one but himself knows, but in due time the public will know all about it—Globe-Democrat.

A SMALL RAILWAY WAR. The lines doing business between St. Louis and Louisville are at odds, and freight is being carried at very low rates. The Air Line, it is charged, has been cutting rates in a quiet way for some time, but not much notice was taken of it until yesterday, when the Ohio and Mississippi announced its withdrawal from the Louisville agreement, and also announced, in an indirect way, that it would be to the interest of shippers to call around and see its contracting freight agent before making shipments.

AGENTS' COMMISSIONS. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—There are intimations about that the ticket agents propose to nullify the effect of the recent agreement of the trunk lines not to pay commissions. Business will be thrown upon the lines which allow commissions and no efforts to secure passengers for the lines which decline to pay will be made.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION. The Defects of Pending Legislation—Work to Be Done When Congress Meets. DALLAS, Dec. 24.—The Constitution of the United States simply provides that in the event of the death of the President the Vice President shall take that office.

RAILROAD EARNINGS. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The following are among the annual railroad reports filed to-day: New York, Chicago and St. Louis, gross earnings, \$3,111,789; net earnings, \$803,904.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The statement of the business of all the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the eleven months of 1885, as compared with the same period of 1884, shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$2,229,230; decrease in expenses of \$1,061,655; decrease in earnings of \$2,167,604.

ATHENS' STIFF UPPER LIP. Athens Review. Athens is situated in less than three miles of a bee line from the present terminus of the Trunk to Sabine Pass.

WAXAHACHIE YEARS FOR DALLAS. Ellis County Telegraph. The most important railroad to be built, in what Waxahachie and Ellis have a large interest, is the long contemplated road from Dallas to Waco by way of Lancaster, Waxahachie and Milford.

"HERE'S A PRETTY 'HOW-D-YE-DO.'" Athens Review. Col. Herndon, the president of the Kansas and Gulf Short Line, left for New York for the purpose of harmonizing matters, and if things are all serene, that is, if the Tyler men don't lose anything in the transaction, and get their money back with good interest, we do not doubt but that the sale will be completed and the Trunk built by Tyler.

"WILDCATS." E. C. Watson has been appointed general ticket agent of the Connecticut River Railroad to succeed C. H. Cram, resigned.

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UNPROVOKED SHOOTING.

A Negro Inquires the Time and Then Uses His Gun. Special to The News. PALESTINE, Dec. 25.—Last night at two o'clock, while W. Labaron, Bill Hawkins and W. S. Turner, brakemen, were standing back of the Arlington Hotel, on Main Street, they were approached by Rans Latham and another negro.

Superintendent Barnes of the Kansas Southern Railroad says that surveyors have been at work for several weeks in the Indian Territory, locating for the extension of that road into the Panhandle of Texas. He is of the opinion that the road is sure to be built.

Charles Neilson, who has been appointed general superintendent of the C. H. and D. lines, is said to be a railroad man much the style of James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania lines, a man of large executive ability, aggressive and disciplinarian, and, withal, a whole-hearted fellow.

Ex-General Manager D. B. Robinson, of the Central, has, since assuming the general management of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, in September, made the property earn its operating expenses, the first time it has done so since it was opened to traffic. The balance is now slightly on the credit side.

The West Shore Railroad is now advertising for a new general agent. The Hudson River Railroad lessee, and then the lessee added to the West Shore advertisement that it is "the best constructed and finest equipped double track line." That isn't exactly what they used to call it.

PERSONAL. J. B. Ludlum, Southwestern passenger agent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Central, went flying towards St. Louis yesterday from the direction of Mexico. He had seen a bill light down there, and was in such a terrible hurry to unload his news to some friend mentioned in the paper that he didn't care to stop for a moment.

Wm. Brown was lodged in jail here last night for theft of a horse from Doc Davis, at Elkhart in this county. He was caught day before yesterday by Davis and a posse at Grapeland, Houston county.

Another \$10 Prize Given to nearest guesser of winning number of Cook Stove at our Grand Drawing on January 4, 1886. All guesses must come through the mail. B. O. WELLS & Co., the Hard Cash Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood.

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PARLON, JORDAN & TALLITT, Attorneys at Law and Land Agents, have a complete abstract of titles to all lands in Hill County, including town lots. Special attention given to commercial and land litigation. Abstracts furnished on short notice. Hillsboro, Hill Co., Tex.

J. C. BIGGER, Attorney at Law, late United States Attorney, will practice in all courts. No. 312 Main street, Dallas, Texas.

FINANCIAL. MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE—At low rates, and on time to suit borrowers. C. E. WELLSLEY, Dallas, Texas.

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THE GENERAL LOCAL MARKET.

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New York... 1,197 Boston... 238 Philadelphia... 131 West Point... 1,650

Consolidated Spot Market. Liverpool... 5 5/8 Galveston... 5 1/2 New Orleans... 5 1/2

U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT. Receipts for this week: Receipts same time last week: Receipts this week: Receipts this day last year.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY STATEMENT. Sales—Total... 41,000 To exporters... 2,500 To the trade... 38,500

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KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET. Kansas City, Dec. 24.—Wheat steady; No. 2 red, cash 70c asked; January 70c bid, 71c asked; February 70c bid, 71c asked; May 75c nominal.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET. New York, Dec. 24.—Wheat opened firm and advanced 1/2c, subsequently weakened and declined 1/2c, with less doing. December 91c, January 92c, February 92c, May 99c.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET. St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Provisions—Market quiet and nominally unchanged. Fair southern order business, but little or no trading on 'change.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Dullness characterized the provision market, in which the range did not exceed 2c. Most of the day the pit was deserted.

NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET. New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Flour quiet and steady; extra fancy \$4.00, fancy \$3.75, choice \$3.50.

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET. Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged; family \$4.20, fancy \$4.00, extra \$3.75.

NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET. New York, Dec. 24.—Beef dull. Pork firm; new mess \$10. Sugar steady; crushed 7 1/2c, powdered 6 1/2c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 400 head; market steady; fat cattle \$3.00, \$3.50, butchers \$3.00, \$3.50.

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NEW ORLEANS COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET. Galveston, Dec. 24.—Coffee quiet but steady; quotations are unchanged; ordinary 30c, fair 30c, prime 30c, extra 30c.

FINANCIAL. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Money closed easy at 1 1/2 per cent. Exchange closed quiet at \$4.80, \$4.80, actual rates \$4.80, \$4.80 for sixty days and \$4.80, \$4.80 for demand.

DEALINGS TO DAY WERE ONLY MODERATE, BUSINESS BEING RETARDED TO A GREAT EXTENT BY BROKERS INDULGING IN ALL SORTS OF PRANKS AND GAMES CHARACTERISTIC OF THE DAY PRECEDING CHRISTMAS.

During the two hours to noon, however, a fair amount of business was done, 141,000 shares of the morning's trading were exhibited, generally firm and there were more buyers than sellers, some brokers covering quite sharply, apparently for the purpose of being safe in case of any developments over the holidays.

Prices steadily advanced in all but a few cases from the opening and at 12:30 quotations were up 1/4 to 3/4, the latter in the case of the morning's trading exhibited no signs of manipulation. The stock was most active on the list, but many brokers expressed belief the buying and selling in it was on matched orders. The stock opened higher at 11:30 from which it fell to 10 1/2, and then recovered to 30 1/2. The next most active stocks were Lake Shore, St. Paul, Northern, Northern Pacific, Pacific Mail, Lake and Western and Michigan Central, 116,000 of a total of 141,000 shares sold before the close. The market closed at the lowest of the day or about one per cent lower than yesterday. The rest of the market went down slightly in sympathy, but figures at the close for all but a few of the list showed advances of 1/4 to 2 per cent. Pacific Mail leading the specialties were dull.

The sales to day aggregate 241,000 shares. CLOSING RATES. Pacific Mail... 107 Western Union... 72 1/2 R. & T... 30 1/2 C. and N. W... 106 1/2 N. Y. Central... 103 1/2 U. S. Steel... 127 1/2 P. & N. E... 100 1/2 C. & O... 127 1/2 N. Pacific pref... 59 1/2 C. M. & St. P... 92 1/2 Phil. & Reading... 50 1/2 Deane, L. & W... 130 1/2 San Fran... 100 1/2 H. & T... 100 1/2 St. L. & E... 100 1/2 Illinois Central... 105 Lake Shore... 35 1/2 Union Pacific... 53 1/2 Louisville & N... 45 1/2 W. St. L. & E... 100 1/2

EXCHANGE AT GALVESTON. Settled with... \$32,180 42,800

EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK. Bank rate of discount... 4 To-day, Yesterday. Rate of silver... 47 47 Consols for money... 95 5/16 95 1/16

EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK. Sterling—Bank, 60 days... 4.53 4.56 Commercial, 60 days... 4.54 4.57 Gold, 60 days... 5.15 5.17 Reichsmarks—Com'l, 60 days... 90 1/2 90 1/2

GENERAL TELEGRAPH MARKETS. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Wheat—After the two first hours of trading to day there was practically no market, but to make up for the absence of trading there was a decided excess of buying.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET. St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red 91c, No. 2 mixed 88c, No. 3 85c. Corn quiet and unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET. New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Corn quiet and dull; mixed 4c, yellow 4c, white 4c. Rice—Market steady; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 26c.

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