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Smoke this CIGAR and you will forget the PAST, enjoy the PRESENT and be happy in the FUTURE.

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SOLE AGENTS.

affairs, and gives his idea of how to lift the con

cern out of the mud—Paris papers welcome the projected extension of the Santa Fe—The

Texas and St. Louis interests in Arkansas and Missouri to be sold—Receiver Fordyce and

Chapelle, of the C. and A., at Hot Springs-

Highlander shot to death while returning to

nis home from Dallas—Sunday School socia

ble-Prof. Millar's lecture-A serious charge

atrical—A charivari party—An accomplished tramp—Postponed—Hotel arrivals

NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT.

New Rumors About Texas and Pacific-Bets on

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Rumors are circulating

of the early issue of Texas-Pacific receiver cer-tificates. Some large holders of Rio Grande

bonds threaten to take their matters into

court, regarding the receivership as a swind-

ling scheme. Rio bonds sold at 45¼ to 46½; in-

Santa Fees 1181/2 bid, 120 asked; 40,000 sixes

Ten thousand International seconds at 84.

Houston and Texas Central shares 331/2.

Coffee dull; spot and contract spots 8%c. Cotton dull; restricted offerings. Bets are

offered that the crop will be 6,500,000 bales, but Liverpool believes in 6,750,000 bales and over.

LATE RAILROAD NEWS.

GOV. BROWN AT SHREVEPORT.

C. Brown, receiver of the Texas and Pacific

Railway system, passed through to-day en route from New Orleans to St. Louis.

AIR LINE ACROSS THE STATE.

that the Kansas, Wichita Falls and Aran-

sas Pass road is now being discussed free-

SPORTING NOTES.

FIXED FOR FIGHTING.

HINES GOES TO THE HUB.

Providence League Base Ball Club, has

signed to play with the Bostons next season.

SALTONSTALL'S UNFORTUNATE SPEECH.

the Herald says that the comments of lead-

ing Democrats are by no means good na-

tured upon Collector Saltonstall's speech a

the civil service dinner in Boston, in which

he rejoiced over the law which protected

him from the Democratic party, and that

probably the President himself has as much

LILLIAN RUSSELL SUED FOR LIBEL.

Mr. Hess, the Opera Company Manager, Wants

\$25,000 Damages.

entered suit against Helen Louise Solomon

better known on the stage as "Lillian Rus-

sell," and her husband Edward Solomon

to recover \$25,000 damages for libel. He claims that Lillian violated her contract to play in the Hess Opera Company, and also informed the New York Mirror and a

also informed the New Form informed the St. Louis paper that Mr. Hess was devoting all his earnings to payments of debts he had formerly incurred on the road, and that he

was consequently no longer the millionaire she had persuaded herself to believe he was.

PROSPECTIVE LYNCHING.

Citizens Decide to Hang a Murderer-The

Sheriff in Arms.

HOUTRON, Dec. 18 .- A party of men left

here to-night for Montgomery. News came

in that the citizens of that place held

to hang Jackson to-morrow at midday

meeting this evening and decided

Special to The News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Clarence D. Hess has

Boston, Dec. 8.—A Washington special to

San Antonio Westerns 91%. Fort Worth and Denvers 83%.

the Cotton Crop-General Quotations.

—Put asunder—The game market—The

The Cotton Belt Schedule.

Special to The News.

Morgan sixes 107.

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W. L. MOODY & CO. GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Parties wishing money in advance of ship ments are requested to correspond with us. Dallas Opera House.

LAST TWO PERFORMANCES.

TO-DAY AT 2 P. M., TO-NIGHT AT 8 P. M., The Popular Little Actress, Vocalist and "Everybody's Favorite,"

Supported by the Talented Young Comedian. JAMES DEVLIN

To-night (Saturday evening), Dec. 19,

"Old Curiosity Shop." To-day (Matinee) at 2:30 p. m.,

"Little Barefoot." Monday, Dec. 21

"Young Mrs. Winthrop."

Dallas Opera-House. MONDAY AND Dec. 21 and 22,

The Comedy-Drama, written by Bronson Howard and produced with great success at the

Madison Square Theater, N.Y.. Entitled

This play has been produced over 300 times, with great success, and will be presented here with a strong cast, including the charming

Miss Lena Langdon,

as CONSTANCE WINTHROP. Played by

her over 300 times, with great success.

THE PAPER FESTIVAL for the benefit of the

DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

will be continued this evening from 4 to 11 at the Library, 808 Main street. There will be additional attractions this evening—an art exhibition, also a musical concert by our best amateurs. There will also be the usual handsome paper souvenirs for sale.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For West Gulf States, fair weather, light, variable winds generally shifting to easterly; slight changes in temperature.

DOMESTIC-Coal mines at Nanticoke were flooded, caused by the caving of a swamp, and several miners are supposed to have been drowned—There is some question as to New York City's right to give the remains of Gen. Grant a permanent resting place in Riverside Park, and an appeal will be made to the Legis stall's speech-The House by an overwhelm ing majority adopted Mr. Morrison's code of revised rules, passed the Mrs. Grant pension bill and a resolution for a holiday recess— The White House reception was a memorable hand-shaking affair—Cyrus W. Field favors the general government purchasing telegraph lines-A little episode with Indians

reason as any one to regret Mr. Saltonstall's unfortunate utterances. The circumstances of his appointment rendered it particularly desirable that party interests should not appear to have been ignored in the selection. Had the Democrats a majority in the Senate, Mr. Saltonstall's confirmation would be doubtful. FOREIGN.-Excitement in England over the Irish home rule idea is represented as being at fever heat-Arrest of alleged blackmailers against the Prince of Wales-Retrospect of the Russo-Afghan situation—The Orangemen of Ireland are talking of civil war if home rule prevails—A disgruntled duke threatens trou ble for the Queen Regent of Spain-Peruvians

STATE.—Chinese residents of El Paso are taking out naturalization under a belief that by becoming citizens and voters they will be accorded better protection-Senator Matlock has gone to Mexico to look after his mining interests-A mass meeting was held at Hearne to protest against the employof convicts on farms near —G. W. Axling was acquitted of the charge of murder at Palestine—Gov. Ireland's attention being called to the action of President Cleveland in driving cattle men from the public lands, maintained that his position with regard to such matters is different from the President, in that he does not at Sherman was poisoned by eating canned contained in the solder-According to the quarterly report of the treasurer, Grayson County has over \$30,000 in her treasury— Sensational shooting affray at Big Springs— Fires at Houston, Corsicana and other points -A lynching party has assembled in Montnamed Jackson-Failures at Hillsboroat Waco—Burglaries at Fort Worth—The newspaper change at Mesquite—Great anticonvict labor mass meeting at Hearne—Litigation at Holland over an attachment.

RAILROADS.—Wheelock, president of the T. and N. O., interviewed on Texas and Pacific

THEY REVISED THOSE RULES.

BILL MORRISON UP, SAM RANDALL DOWN.

A Gallant Fight but an Overwhelming Defeat for the Brilliant Pennsylvanian Holiday Recess-General Notes.

Special to The News.

House of Representatives, Washingron, Dec. 18.—3:30 p. m.—A vote has just been taken in the House on a test point, which indicates that the Morrison proposition to distribute the appropriation bills will be adopted finally by about a relative vote of three to one.

LATER-The vote has just been announced on the test and stands 226 for the Morrison side to 70 for the Randall side. This is a fair indication of how the final vote on adopting the Morrison coke of revision will stand.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION.

Washington, Dec. 18.—In the House today on motion of Mr. Wilson of West Virginia the Senate joint resolution providing or filling vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute was passed.

Consideration of the report of the committee on rules was then resumed, the pendng amendment being that offered by Mr. Springer of Illinois, abolishing various committees on expenditures in various departments and concentrating their duties in ne committee.

Mr. Springer, in advocating the amendment, said that \$250,000 had, during the past ten years, been paid to clerks of these com mittees, and that but two of them had made

Mr. Morrison thought that the work of Mr. Morrison thought that the work of these committees had resulted in much good. He said that during the late campaign he heard it proclaimed everywhere in Democratic speeches that the Democratic party wanted to see the books. Now that it had an opportunity or seeing the books it should not close its eyes.

"I hope you won't." remarked Mr. Brown of Indiana; "you will have some books of your own in a few years."

Mr. Herbert of Alabama, in opposition to the amendment, said the House should always stand ready to investigate abuses

Philadelphia wool firm. Sales of the week nearly 1,000,000 pounds, including fall Texas at of the government.

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Mr. Holman, of Indiana, offered as an amendment to the amendment a proposition permitting amendments to appropriation bills if they directly reduce the number or salaries of officers or employes of the United States.

Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, favored Mr. Hammond's amendment, which he said involved the whole question and might as well be settled now as later. The power of the ap-SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 18.—Ex-Gov. John

Cisco, Dec. 18.—From a gentleman who is versed in railroad matters it is learned ly in railroad circles, and the points contemplated in Texas are Wichita Falls, Graham, Breckenridge, Cisco. Brownwood, San Saba, San Antonio and on to Aransas Pass, making nearly an air line across the State from north to south, with the Gulf at one end and the great live stock markets at the other. One great incentive to this line, outside of its being a direct and practical route, it strikes the great coal fields near Crystal Falls in Stephens County, and also those near Cisco. the appropriation bills, but they would garded as a pernicious system in the rules. He did not sympathize with friends who thought that because the Republicans were in the minority and the Democrats in the majority that it was good policy for the minority to help the majority enact rules which everybody admitted would lead to extravagances.

Nobody admits it," declared Mr. Morri-

son. "It is admitted all over," replied Mr. Mc-Kinley. "The distinguished leader of that side of the House, the gentleman from Pennsylvania, [Mr. Randall] the man who, for complete the complete of the compl CHICAGO, Dec. 18 .- "Parson" Davies' un known, Pat Killen, is to leave to-morrow, in company with Tom Chandler, for Louisville. Killen goes there to box Joe Gray five rounds at Liederkranz Hall, on Monday yivania, [Mr. Randall] the man who, for wenty years, has occupied a conspicuous blace on the floor—the man who has stood the forefront of his party and knows his earty better than any other man in the country—knows its purposes and knows its lesires—appeals to us to help him to keep lown the brakes and keep it out of the public treasury." evening. Killen will weigh 196 rounds and is in good form. Jack Burke and "Parson" Davies leave for Louisville on Sunday even-ing. Burke is to second Killen. Boston, Dec. 18 .- Paul Hines, late of the

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"He was with us last year," interpolated Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania.

"Yes," replied Mr. McKinley, "and we were glad to have him. We were glad to have him. We were glad to have him help us defeat the Morrison bill, and is he to be punished for that? Is that the meaning of this fight? If it is, then let us vote down these rules. I say that to my side of the house. If it is to punish the gentleman from Pennsylvania because he helped to defeat a bill intended to destroy the industries of the country—if that is what it means—I ask what position a Pennsylvanian twkes when he votes to strike him down. The gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Hammond], a gentleman in whom I have the highest confidence, told us the other day that his party was now in the ascendant—on trial—that they had been kept from a knowledge of governmental affairs and that they were necessarily green, and then he said he was afraid to try his experiment. I tell you it is good sense. It is good statesmanship to help the gentlemen on that side to keep the barriers, to preserve the dam at the head of the stream, lest you may not be able to erect at the foot."

"Damn them all together," suggested Mr. Reed, so to voce.

"Yes," continued Mr. McKinley," my friend says 'damn them all together.' I want to give him the benefit of that in the Record. He has been trying to do that for six or cight years in this House, but has not succeded. The party still comes up smiling. [laughter]. But another thing I want to say in connection: If the appropriations committee in the past, having had charge of all these appropriation bills, has acted as a check on jobbery and waste of public expenditures—and all will admit that it needs, in God's name, that check now, when the Democratic party has taken control of the government—if we ever needed it, we need it against the wild projects and visionary schemes that will find advocates in this House, and we especially need it in view of the fact that the first official message of the President of the United States announces to this House and 'to the country that in the estimated expenditures of the next fiscal year we are \$24,000,000. Damn them all together," suggested Mr. of the next fiscal year we are \$24,000,000 short of the estimated revenues of that year—God knows that if economy was needed in the past it is necessary now, with a threatened deficit. Our surplus, which was left you, is nearly gone. We cannot save that, but we can do our utmost to save ourselves from a large deficit. [Laughter

House to a square vote upon the question of distributing the work of the appropriations committee, and the amendment was lost by

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On motion of Mr. Cobb, of Indiana, an amendment was adopted granting the committee on public lands leave to report at any time on bills of forfeitures of land grants' to prevent speculation in public lands and for the reservation of public lands for the benefit of actual and bona fide settlers.

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Adams, of Illinois, offered an amendment which was adopted, and which pro-vides that no appropriation shall be re-ported in any general appropriation bill, or be in order as an amendment thereto for e in order as an amendment increws in year order as an amendment and previously uthorized by law, unless in continuation f appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress; nor hall any provision changing existing law nall any provision changing existing law e in order in any general appropriation ill or any amendment thereto.

The remainder of the report was adopted

The rules of the Forty-eighth Congress, as amended by the report of the committee on rules, are re-enacted as the rules of the Forty-ninth Congress.

Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, then called up the resolution for a holiday recess. After having been amended so that the recess will begin on Monday next and end on Jan. 5, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Matson, of Indiana, the Senate bill granting a pension to the widow of the late Gen. Grant was taken up and passed, Mr. Price, of Wisconsin, alone voting nay.

The House then, at 6:25 p. m., adjourned.

THE SENATE. The chair laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of War concerning damage done Governor's Island, in New York harbor, by the storm of Nov. 23 last. It asks that a granite sea wall be built similar to that on the Buttermilk Channel side of the island. The estimated cost is \$50,000.

Mr. Frye presented a petition of certain citizens of Maine protesting against any arrangement with Great Britain admitting Canadian fish free of duty.

The bill granting a pension to the widow of the late Gen. U. S. Grant was reported favorably by Mr. Mitchell from the committee on pensions, and was passed with-Mr. Hampton introduced a bill making it

unlawful for members of Congress to recommend or solicit appointments to office.

Consideration of Mr. Butler's resolution of inquiry relating to the alleged organization of the Territory of Dakota into a State was then resumed.

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GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

CABINET SENTIMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- A paragraph appeared in a morning paper to-day to the effect that Mr. Randall, after a conference with the President, had determined to aban don his opposition to the proposed revision of the rules, as contemplated by the Morrison code. A prominent member of the House, speaking of the publication, said "That statement is certainly incorrect. I know by direct information that members of the Cabinet are opposed to a change in the rules and would much rather that they remain as they are." The Congressman referred to is in favor of and will vote for the Morrison code in its entirety.

A BILL AGAINST UNLAWFUL INCLOSURES. Mr. Ingalls introduced a bill into the Sen ate to-day to prevent unlawful inclosure of public lands. It provides that if any person shall unlawfully inclose or cause to be inclosed by fencing or otherwise any tract of public lands, upon which he has no ac or public lands, upon which he has no actual settlement, or to which he has no claim of right or title under the laws of the United States; or shall maintain any unlawful inclosure of, or upon public lands, he shall be liable to a fine of \$100 a day for each and every day such inclosure shall be maintained from and after the passage of this act. District, circuit and territorial courts of the United States are given jurisdiction to enforce the act and United States Attrages of the states are required to prosecute on informers. neys are required to prosecute on informa-

THE SUCCESSION BILL.

The presidential succession bill, which passed the Senate yesterday, goes to the House, but will not likely be taken up there until after the holidays. Its chances of passing the House are good, although it will be antagonized there by two or three rival measures, among them one fathered by Mr. Randall, providing for election in case of a vacancy, of a temporary President by the Electoral College.

SPEAKER CARLISLE'S WORK. Speaker Carlisle will remain in Washington during the holiday recess, using much of his time to make up the House committees. He hopes to be able to announce them as soon as the House reassembles

WANT AN INVESTIGATION. It is said that a resolution will soon be introduced in the Senate by either Senator Miller, of New York, or by Mr. Logan, calling for a complete investigation of affairs in the New York customhouse. HE GAVE THEM ALL THE SHAKE.

The reception at the Executive Mansion did not begin this afternoon until nearly 2 o'clock. The President disposed of about 200 handshakers in ten or fifteen minutes. Among those who shook hands with the feature of the repeal. This brought the President was Maj. Nathaniel Hurd, of was the cause.

New York. Maj. | Hurd is 95 years old, and cast his first vote for President Madison. The last time he visited Washington he shook hands with President Jackson. Earlier in the day a delegation of a half dozen Sac and Fox chiefs, dressed in

Earlier in the day a delegation of a half dozen Sac and Fox chiefs, dressed in Indian costumes, with blankets and tomahawks, had an interview with the President. Through an interpreter they presented their grievance, something about lands and money due them. The President told them to lay the matter before the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, whose business it was to attend to such things. The red men were objects of curiosity and interest to the President and others, and the visitors were very favorable impressed at the attention shown them by the "Great Father."

Representative Viele, of New York, presented to Congress to-day a memorial from the Chamber of Commerge of that city in behalf of the venerable Joseph Francis, now nearly 90 years of age, the inventor of the corrogated life car that has saved thousands of lives of shipwrecked persons in different parts of the world, many of them on American coasts. All the civilized governments of the world have conferred honor and decorations on Mr. Francis except his own country. Gen. Viele now proposes, at an early day, to urge by bills on Congress, a recognition of the claims of Mr. Francis on the gratitude of his countrymen.

CONGRESSMAN PAYSON'S LAND BILL. Boston, Dec. 18.—A Washington special to the Transcript says that Congressman Payson will reintroduce his bill which passed the House last session providing for the forfeiture of railway lands upon which the cost of surveys has not been paid within thirty days after presentation. Mr. Payson says that settlers are needlessly alarmed by the recent Supreme Court decision that title to such lands was still retained by the United States. The retention is only to secure the cost of surveys, by paying which settlers can obtain perfect titles. The railway companies will be responsible to the settlers for the cost.

DEADLY AFFRAY AT BIG SPRINGS. A Barkeeper Killed and a Lawyer Wounded. Gambling Dispute the Cause.

BIG SPRINGS, Dec. 18.-About 12:30 this morning another horrible killing took place here. William H. Lessing, a prominent lawyer of San Angelo, who has been attending court here, shot and killed Quinn, a bartender at one of the saloons. The particulars, as learned to-day, are: The parties had some trouble, caused by gambling, which culminated in Lessing being driven out of doors by Quinn at the point of a weapon. Lessing then went to a livery stable, procured his shotgun and returned to the saloon. As he stepped inside the door, Quinn, seeing the gun, diew a 45-caliber revolver and fired, striking Lessing in the nip and making an ugly wound. Lessing then fired and, owing to the short distance between himself and Quinn, about twenty eet, the shot took effect with a terrible the top of his head. The body Quinn, which presented a sickenin sight, was removed to the undertaker's where it now lies awaiting burial. His home was formerly in Abilene, Tex. Lessing was assisted to his room at the hotel and is now resting easy, being guarded by a Deputy Sheriff. This makes the third killing which has occurred in Big Springs during the past eight months.

AGAINST CONVICT LABOR.

A Big and Representative Mass Meeting Held at Hearne. Special to The News

HEARNE, Dec. 18 .- The mass meeting announced for this afternoon at Beckham's Opera-house, to take action in reference to convict labor, resulted an immense gathering of citizens, both white and black. So great was the rush for admittance that the doors were closed and locked as a matter of precaution against the possibility of the floor giving way. The meeting was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock. D. P. Gay was chosen chairman and F. H. Bailey secretary. After addresses by S. M. Bassett, John E. Bishop, C. E. Cannon, Judge Smith and D. P. Gay, white; and Parson Randolph and J. H. Stewart, colored, a lengthy preamble and resolutions were adopted which will be published in THE GALVESTON News and the county papers, and copies forwarded to the Penitentiary Board. The resolutions were respectful in tone, but firm in demand.

Personal Difficulty.

Austin, Dec. 18 .- At 6 o'clock this even ing a difficulty occurred between James A Muir, formerly editor of a law magazine and M. Davis, in which Davis was struck five times on the head with a hatchet by Muir. Davis runs a beer saloon and gar den. He also has a store near the saloon with a stock of general merchandise. Although Davis is severely cut the doctors do not think the wounds will prove fatal. Muir was arrested about two hours after the trouble occurred.

The Mannix Investigation.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18 .-- The Mannix inves tigation proceeds and daily develops additional amounts collected of which no acounts were made by him. In his statement to the court to-day two items were discovered, aggregating \$179, collected on a note known as the Mulcahey note, \$100 having been paid last year and \$79 last April. Already more than enough of such omissions have been discovered to more than pay for the investigation.

The Lasters' Conference. BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 18.-At the noon

recess of the secret session to-day of the Manufacturers and Lasters' Committees the manufacturers' committeemen said that the manifesto and union prices had been laid aside and the discussion had pro ceeded upon a new basis. If no agreement is reached the matter will be referred to arbitration. It was hoped that a scale of prices might be agreed upon before adjournment to-night.

A Misplaced Frog.

Special to The News. MORGAN, Dec. 18 .- A Santa Fe engine was ditched this morning at the junction, and freight trains were blocked on both of the roads for several hours. The engine was turned over on its side down an embankment. Nobody hurt and none of the fifteen box cars and flats that composed the train were injured. The train was nearing the station and going at a slow rate of speed. A displaced frog was the cause

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"THE GRAND OLD MAN'S" SECRET PLAN

Home Rule Excitement at Fever Heat in England and Ireland-That Afghan Specter. General Foreign News.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

AT FEVER HEAT.

London, Dec. 18 .- The excitement over the home rule proposition continues at fever height. All the Parnellites are urging Mr. Gladstone to speak definitely as to his scheme of home rule, but he refuses to commit himself and answers all appeals by oracular references to his former utterances. In reply to an inquiry by the United Press correspondent to-day, Mr. Gladstone telegraphed: "From my public declarations at Edinourgn, respecting government, I have no further communication to make." This is understood to refer to Mr. Gladstone's speech of Nov. 17, in which he replied to Mr. Parnell's suggestion that the ex-Premier had better frame a plan for the local government of Ireland. declarations at Edinburgh, respecting the lic life, or one who has not profited by experience, if he imagines me rash enough to make myself a volunteer physician for the people of Ireland, instead of those authorized doctors she sends to the House of Commons. It would seriously damage any proposal hatched, in my mind, if the Irish constitutional question should arise. If a proposal be made, it can only be effectively made by the government, although the government are rather silent on the subject and appear disinclined to use language calculated to render less easy their relations with the party to whom they owe much through the transactions of the last Parlia-

IRELAND.

DAVITT'S DETERMINATION.

sented to enter Dublin corporation as the representative of the artisans, but has declined a proposed banquet in his honor at the Mansion House, saying he could not eat among the dainty luxurues of the Lord Mayor's mansion while hundreds of de-serving people in Ireland were starving. A GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

ARMAGH, Dec. 18 .- A great demonstration by Irish Loyalists was made in this city o-day. Resolutions were adopted declaring that home rule would result in civil war, and pledging the Loyalists to resist it to the utmost. The resolutions also commend the Loyalists to the sympathy and support of the British Protestants. The speakers boasted that if war was forced upon them the Orangemen of Ulster County could put into the field 60,000 fighting men.

ENGLAND.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL ROYALTY. London, Dec. 18.—A sensation was created here to day by the arrest of a young man and a prepossessing young lady on the charge of blackmailing the Prince of Wales. The arrests were made at the instance of the Prince. The presiding magistrate in the Police Court remanded them for further hearing. The case excites much interest, and very sensational developments are expected.

The persons who were arrested to-day, charged with attempting to blackmail the Prince of Wales, are John Magee and a young woman who calls herself his wife, and is known as Mrs. Sarah Mageo. They are alleged to have written two letters addressed to the Prince of Wales, but the letters were intercepted by one of the Prince's equerries. The Prince did not receive or read either of the letters. They were in a female hand, and demanded that the Prince should send £750 to the writer, who named time and place for receiving the money. The equerry turned the letters over to the police, who wrote to the address given by the writer, accepting the appointment. Two detectives went to the appointed place, and found the woman waiting for the money. They told her they had been authorized to satisfy her demands, and handed her a heavy parcel filled with farthings. Then they arrested her. In her fright she disclosed her identity and that of her accomplice and putative husband. John Magee was speedily arrested and both the prisoners were arraigned before a magistrate and remanded for examination. There is great curiosity to-night as to the contents of the threatening letters. A correspondent of the United Press called this morning at Marlborough House and saw the equerry who intercepted the letters. The correspondent asked to be allowed to copy the letters, but the equerry said it was now out of his power to grant that request. On being asked to describe the contents of the letters he answered with apparent frankness that the letters said the writer was an emissary of a secret society and had been ordered to kill the Prince of The persons who were arrested to-day, charged with attempting to blackmail the

Wales; that she did not want to obey the order, but was wholly in the power of the society, and would be compelled to commit the nurder unless she could get away from England, and that she wanted £750 to enable Christmas holidays.

Wales; that she did not want to obey the give the wheat crop a healthy start; so say the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambard and family departed for Corsicana to-day to spend the Christmas holidays. I her alone in a room. The detectives, o are respectable inspectors of police, ny this charge and say that the woman's fression was quite voluntary.

RUSSO-AFGHAN AFFAIRS.

A DISPATCH AND A SURVEY.

London, Dec. 18.—The world was re-ninded to-day of the existence of an Afghan frontier commission by a widely circulated Vienna telegram announcing vaguely and mysteriously that there is a hitch in the commission's proceedings. The prominence which the press of all European capitals has given to this brief and unintelligent announcement recalls the events of last spring, when every item of news conuniversal importance. At present is almost certain that the so-called in in the work of outlining the seo-Afghan frontier is of little sequence. The dispatch evidently emaded from a careless correspondent uniliar with the matter and who thought was forwarding something of moment, at there will be a very sudden and very al "hitch" in the proceedings of this comstion some day no one doubts. That day

The merchant added that his views were

PERU.

GRATIFIED AT CACERES' SUCCESS. LIMA, via Galveston, Dec. 18.—The resignation of Col. Vidal Y. Garcia, Peruvian minister to Chili, has been accepted.

Official dispatches from Lopaz, say: The successful issue of the Cacerist movement 's welcomed with rejoicing in Bolivia. Advices from the provinces state that complete tranquility reigns throughout the reublic and general satisfaction is felt at

the prospects of peace.

The Commercio, in an editorial, demands a change in all political authorities named by Iglesias' government.

Col. Relayie, the commander of Eglesias

SERVIA AND BULGARIA.

A MORE FAVORABLE OUTLOOK. Lendon, Dec. 18.—Belgrade and Sofia dispatches to-night afford a more favorable outlook than was perceptable yesterday. It is announced that Prince Alexander and King Milan have withdrawn their objections to the terms laid down by the demarcation commission and will withdraw their respective troops from the advanced positions, pending the final decree of the congress of the powers in January. SUFFERING SOLDIERS.

BELGRADE, Dec. 18.—Typhus fever and smallpox are alarmingly prevalent among the Servian troops at Nische. The deaths from these diseases average thirty per ozen to death while asleep, owing to lack f tents and suitable overcoats and blank

SPAIN.

A DISGRUNTLED DUKE.

Madrid, Dec. 18 .- Queen Christina, Regent of Spain, has refused to grant an dience to the Duke of Seville, a cousin of the late King Alfonso. Since the refusal the Duke has improved every opportunity to publicly abuse the Regent and to boast that ex-Queen isabella will soon replace her on the throne of Spain. The recreant Duke will probably be prosecuted for treasona-ble utterances.

CLEBURNE.

Specessful Entertainment-Court Notes-Cotton Shipments, Etc.

CLEBURNE, Dec. 18.—The jury in the Witcher case failed to agree on a verdict The State vs. Nevils, continued by de-

The State vs. Ab Hunt, continued by de

fense.

A young man named Nichols, charged with horse stealing, pleaded insanity, lunaey and idiocy as his defense.

The alleged burglar, Hildreth, who was arrested here yesterday, was released today, as the authorities at Denison, where

did not want him.

Mrs. J. R. Porter and family returned last night from Caldwell, where they have been visiting relatives for the past ten days.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a mumm purty to night. A crazy quilt, made by the ladies, was awarded to Miss Biddle O'Brien, who collected \$50.05. Mrs. Cleveland was entitled to the second honors, having received \$10.80. Miss Lala Surratt collected \$18.05 and Miss Cra Sansome \$5.05.

Owing to the low price of cotton, shipments have been light during the past week. To date \$9000 bales have been shipped, against \$800 to same last season.

The mild, damp weather now existing will

the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambard and family departed for Corsicana to-day to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. E. T. Lewis went to Dallas to-day.

Two negroes, charged with robbing a man in Alvarado, were brought here to-day and turned over to the Sheriff.

THE FIRE RECORD.

HOTEL BURNED.

Orange, Dec. 18.—At 3 o'clock this morning the Hall House, one of the oldest structures in Orange, was discovered to be on fire. Owing to the scarcity of water and the fire department having to use 800 feet of hose, the building was almost entirely consumed before they could reach it. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Mrs. David Hall's loss is \$2000; insured for \$1000.

GIN HOUSE BURNED.

Special to The News. San Marcos, Dec. 18.—Steel & Code's gin house burned here to-day. Loss, \$3000; insured for \$1500. Origin of fire not known. ANOTHER GIN GONE.

Corsicana, Dec. 18.—A gin owned by Mr. J. C. Wallace, situated about one mile south of town, was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock last night with its contents. Four or five bales of cotton and a considerable amount of seed were also consumed by the flames. The gin and its contents were valued at \$2000. The building and machinery were insured for \$1000 in the Dallas Mutual Assessment Association, W. C. McMillan, agent. The cotton and cotton seed were insured in the Sun Mutual, of New Orleans, for \$300, Hereford & Jester, agents. FLAMES AT HOUSTON.

Special to The News. Houston, Dec. 18.—At 12:30 to-night a fire broke out in the street car stables of the Houston Street Railway Company on Mc-Kee street, near the Liberty Road, in the Bifth Ward. By 1 o'clock sihe whole building was destroyed, including four fine street cars and four mules. The fire department was promptly on hand and saved surrounding buildings. The property was insured in Childress & Taylor's agency. Loss about \$9000.

CISCO.

Good Well Water Obtained by Boring for it Other Items.

Special to The News.
CISCO, Dec. 18.—Water was struck in the artesian well at a depth of 160 feet, which raised about forty feet. It is down now

District Court at Eastland is attracting considerable attention, as there are several cases of a criminal nature on the docket. The ladies of the Christian Church will

give an oyster supper Monday night.

Mrs. M. T. Folsom lectured at the Presbyterian Church last night upon the subject of "Woman Suffrage." She made a very table and explicit argument and was listened to with a great deal of interest by all present, and none cared to gainsay anything that she said by asking any questions—as liberty she gaye to any who might desire so

that she said by asking any questions—a liberty she gave to any who might desire so to do at the close.

The city school will take a week's vacation during the holidays.

Business in all departments is improving, and the outlook grows brighter daily. Immigrants continue to stop and locate here.

here.
Several farmers whose tanks have failed during the continued dry spell have dug for water, as an experiment, and have been rewarded by striking an abundant supply of pure water, and that, too, in sections that have been considered hopelessly without water.

Gilmer.

GILMER, Dec. 18.—A News reporter to-day interviewed Mr. J. L. Deen, general manager of the Upshur County Co-operative Association, in regard to the Grange of this county. He says that there are about sixty-six stockholders in the Grange store here; that a share is \$5, and that no one member is permitted to own over 100 shares in the store: that 100 shares will only give a member one vote, and that one share will give the same privilege.

Mr. James L. Ray has been appointed as the district lecturer for this, the Northeast District of the Tayas State Change.

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Dr. Henry Ford said to-day: "Upshur County is enjoying splendid health now, as there is but very few cases of serious sickness within my practice or knowledge."

The streets here to-day have been crowded with wagons containing cotton, turkeys and country produce of every kind.

Mr. J. C. Snider, of Hawkins, is in the city. Mr. F. W. Willeford and Miss Emma Wallace were married last night. Mr. John Wilkerson, of Glenwood, gave a pleasant dancing party at his residence last night. Mr. J. T. Harris, of St. Louis, Mo., was at the Ragland House yesterday.

A CORNER IN SMILES.

They now make bread out of lumber. This explains how it is called the staff of life.—New York Graphic.

Representatives of 280,000 workingmen, who work with their hands, are hard at work with their mouths in Washington.—Philadelphia News.

A drummer who has been in South Florida for the past week says the beef in that section is so tough as to render it almost impossible even to stick a fork into the gravy.—Savannah News.

The best time for a young man to take his girl sleighing is during a "driving snow storm." He can use both his arms to hold his girl in the sleigh, and let the snow storm do the "driving."—Norristown Herald.

One of the cruelist reports made by any musical audience is reported from California. A vocalist was warbling to her own great satisfaction "Oh! would I were a bird." A rough miner replied, "Oh! would I were a gun."—Ex.

Some wise man says: "No one man ever rises above the level of his intimates." A man in Onegon recently accomplished this feat. He rose twelve feet above his intimates, and would have risen higher, probably, but the gallows were only built that high.—Puck.

sauer kraut, and an exchange thinks "there must have been something the matter with the kraut." We should say so. It wouldn't have been sauer kraut if there had been nothing the matter with it.--Norristown Herald.

table the charges of a personal character made against his veracity by Col. Finlay, and which were excluded from the testimony.

COL. DENSON testified that he, as chairman of the committee on school property had. A family was recently made ill by eating

nothing the matter with it.—Norristown Herald.

First Tramp—"By Gosh! how the great men are dying off! Grant, McClellan, King Alfonso, Senator Sharon, Hendricks." Second Tramp—"Yes. It makes a fellow feel a little skeery; don't you think so?" First Tramp—"'S so. No telling when your time 'll come. Le's see 'f this old chap hasn't sympathy enough with us to lend us a quarter."—The Judge.

A traveler, Wyatt Gill, says: "I am interested in the discussion going on at home about fish as food for the brain. For years past there have been annually resident in the training institution at Rarotonga from fifty to seventy natives of the various islands of the South Pacific. The most quick-witted students come from low coral islands and have grown to manhood on a diet of fish and cocoanuts. In muscular strength, however, and in the power of endurance, they are decidedly inferior to the inhabitants of volcanic islands who used a mixed diet."

Small Doses Cure.

THE CHARGES AGAINST H. LEE SELLERS

By the Galveston School Trustees-The Testi-

mony Favorable to the Teacher of the Ball High School.

Special to The News.
Galveston, Dec. 18.—The investigation of the charges against Mr. H. Lee Sellers, principal of the Ball High School, was begun to-day by the School Board. The conducting of the examination was delegated to a committee consisting of Trustees Thompson, Kleberg and Denison. Mr. Sellers appeared with counsel. Col. Finlay, the member of the School Board who has always been antagonistic to Mr. Sellers, gave the only evidence of any particular consequence in sustaining any of e charges. Mr. Sellers' answers to the targes were clear and specific, denying in to any infringement of proper school

discipline.

A number of the pupils of the 10th grade, Mr. Sellers' class, were examined, touching the charges regarding the caricatures placed upon the blackboard in criticism of the course of Trustee Kleburg in introducing the resolution providing for the school on Saturdays in order to accommodate the children whose schoolhouse was destroyed

THE CARICATURES

consisted of a representation of a whale swallowing the trustee who had deprived them of their coveted holidays and another representing his being hanged in effigy.

All testified that these representations had been drawn upon the during recess hour and Mr. Sellers' absence from the room, and that immediately upon his return to the room-he ordered them erased, and instead of sanctioning and encouraging such efforts, as charged, he signified his disapproval of such conduct by telling the children that they should not blame Mr. Kleburg for this

ntire board.

The caricatures were, further, not the bromptings of malice, but were made by the pupils merely as a means of signifying heir displeasure at being deprived of their

cheir displeasure at being deprived of their colliday, made sacred by custom.

All the pupils examined were unanimous in praise of Mr. Sellers and his discipline of his pupils, both in and out of school. This evidence, taken in its entirety, which may be considered as the sentiment of the school, was unanimous in Mr. Sellers' de-

SUPERINTENDENT CROW was examined, and his evidence was very politic and conservative.

Col. Finlay, at this stage of the proceedings, had assumed the duty of conducting the prosecution, and in subjecting the superintendent to a most thorough examination he could not get from him the admission that Mr. Sellers made himself particularly officious in interfering with the duties of the super-intendent. Mr. Crow admitted that in some matters of minor detail as to the conduct of the Ball High School Mr. Sellers and he would sometimes differ as the theorems to sentence of the superior of the sentence of t Sellers made himself particularly officious in interfering with the duties of the superintendent. Mr. Crow admitted that in some matters of minor detail as to the conduct of the Ball High School Mr. Sellers and he awould sometimes differ as to the means to be employed in arriving at certain ends, but they were honest differences of opinion, and he did not consider Mr. Sellers' suggestions as interferences with his duties as superintendent. He had seen from the start the antagonism between Col. Finley and Mr. Sellers and his position as superintendent was sometimes rendered embarrassing in his attempts to remain neutral between the two antagonistic elements. He had not given Mr. Sellers permission to hold any concerts in the assembly hall, nor were these concerts given under his supervision. He interposed no objections, however, and while he saw no harm done by these entertainments, had he been in Mr. Sellers' place he should have asked permission of the trustees before using the hall. He had given Mr. Sellers permission to occupy the building after his regular school hours, to conduct a Latin class, etc., and did not know that he interfered in the least with Mrs. Berbi's class. He had heard Mr. Sellers criticize the action of the trustees frequently upon matters of school policy.

"It is so natural that it will be done, in spite of the æsthetics of good breeding. They met on their weekly shopping tour, and the greetings were most cordial.

"Why, Cicely, dear, how delighted I am the for the sale in the start the sight used to be impressive, until one morning the usual small boy ran up to him and said: "Captain, you'll lose to the weekly shopping tour, and the greetings were most cordial.

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ters of school policy THE EVENING SESSION.

After the examination of Mr. Crow the committee adjourned for supper, and, resuming the investigation at 3 p. m., carried it to a close, concluding about 10 o'clock. At the night session, Judge Austin and Mr.

it to a close, concluding about 10 o'clock. At the night session, Judge Austin and Mr. Jennett were examined, but their evidence did not materially change the status of the case and introduced nothing new.

Mr. Sellers was placed upon the stand and at some length recounted the different charges, his testimony being merely a verbal elaboration of his written answer. He answered all of the charges in a bold and straightforward manner. He considered these charges as merely excrescences upon Col. Finlay's bad feeling toward him. This antagonism had existed from almost the commencement of his connection with the school, and he had endeavored to conciliate Col. Finlay in every way he could, consistent with his view of school policy. He had differed with Col. Finlay all along upon the conduct of the Ball School. His idea was to make it a high school in every sense of the word, a credit to himself as an educator and to the community and State at large. Col. Finlay had thwarted him in this at every turn and thrown every obstacle in his way. He had been cautioned by members of the board of his precariaus position with the board, and that to be safe he had to follow the letter of the law or abide the consequences. He admired Col. Finlay's tenaciousness, but he did not propose to sacrifice his manhood or individuality to any man, and in the conviction of laboring in the best interest of the school, he was conscious of performing his duty. He did not consider that he had violated the rules by giving the concerts complained of, as he considered them as clearly in the line of public school purposes. He explained to the apparent satisfaction of the committee. the misunderstanding to which were attribu-table the charges of a personal character made against his veracity by Col. Finlay, and which were excluded from the testi-

Vice Presidents have been indicted for treason. These were Aaron Burr and John C. Breckenridge. One Vice President, John C. Calhoun, has resigned his office, and seven men have held both Presidential and Vice Presidential chairs. John Adams, Washington's Vice President, succeeded him in the White House. Jefferson, Adams' Vice President, did likewise, and Martin Van Buren, one of Jackson's Vice Presidents, was his successor. The other four became President by death. They were Tyler, Filmore, Johnson and Arthur.

CRISP AND CASUAL.

Dr. Martin of the navy has gone to Juneau oprescribe for the U.S.S. Pinta. Worms?

A mirror reflects without talking, and that swhy it is the reverse of some people we now of.—Lynn Item. It matters not how rich and proud a plumber may become, his connections are nearly always poor.—Exchange.

What the ladies of this section will have

A paper called the Board has been started in Elmira, N. Y. Its projectors say that it is the only paper devoted to the interest of checkers in this country. From the number of victories now being

Dio Lewis says hot water will cure every omplaint. It certainly helps a rum punch

A little boy who was told that the tiny baby sister he was bending over had come from heaven looked at her awhile, and then said, softly, "Please tell us all about heaven, baby, before you forget it."—Har-

An up-country schoolmaster whose wife was one of his pupils had occasion to punish her one day. The next day the school-house door bore this inscription: "School closed for one week, owing to the illness of the schoolmaster."—Shoe and Leather Reporter

oes and gets a cork leg, which is unnecesary as a Boston woman is always a orker.—Philadelphia News.

Wife—There! the paper says that the Redwood family, out in the Yosemite Valley, are often seen with trunks forty feet in diameter. Now, don't you ever complain of the size of my trunks again, Richard. These Redwoods aren't much of a family either. I never heard of them.—Tidbits.

The Sunday school writer, whose touching little volume called "Reaching Out" was advertised this week, with the assistance of the intelligent proofreader, as "Retching Gout," has been expelled from the church for the use of improper language.—Commercial Bulletin.

mercial Bulletin.

While Keene was playing Richard III in Little Rock—just as he called for a horse a man from Washington County said to his companion: "Come on, Ab, an' les' go." "Wait a minit, Sam. The clown has called fur a hoss, an' I reckon the show's goin' to begin."—Arkansaw Traveller.

Lindentaling the present england.

see you."
"Isn't it delightful, and you have on your
"Isn't it delightful, Why, it looks allast season's bonnet, too. Why, it looks almost as good as mine, that I've put on for the first time."

"For the first time? That's the same feather you had three winters ago."

A woman's memory is not to be trifled with.—Hartford Post.

At Sitka, "steamer day" is an important institution. The government contract with the mail steamer stipulates that she shall remain at least twenty-four hours after arrival, in order that correspondence, official and otherwise. and otherwise, may be answered. Business transactions culminate and notes of hau mature on "steamer day." In order to serve the convenience of attorneys, clients and witnesses, courts adjourn to convene on steamer day. The latest is a wedding card recently issued by one of the first familiar.

You are respectfully invited to attend the marriage ceremony of our daughter—to Mr.—, at our residence in Sitka on next steamer day."—The Alaskan.

An Excess of British Maidens.

Are you aware, my dear, of the appalling fact that there are 948,000 more women than men in Great Britain? At least, there was this very awful dispairity of numbers at the last census, and I don't suppose that the disproportion has decreased since then. In fact, it seems that it is likely to become greater and greater, for more girls are born than boys, and men do not, as a rule, live

This immense fact means, perhaps, very little to married women, unless they are mothers of a large and expensive family of laughters; but to the unappropriated among us, it is fraught with the direst meaning. We are all taught from our nursery days upward to look forward to the time when we shall be married "and live happy ever after." Do not all the nursery stories and fairy tales end with wedding bells? And I suppose it is natural for a woman to like to have a home of her own and a husil six figures, the female overplus of 948,-

000.

It is therefore quite apparent that several hundred thousands of us must remain single, and we may as well look the matter straight in the face, and, while we hope for the best, prepare for the worst. Marriage to the great majority of women means a provision. Failing this, they must provide for themselves. So, every girl should be brought up to some occupation that would bring her in sufficient for her maintenance. Fathers ought to see that their daughters Fathers ought to see that their daughters are as carefully trained with a view to self-support as their sons are.

A SUBMARINE ADVENTURE.

THE STRANGE COMBATS OF A DIVER.

He Encounters a Giant Lobster, and After a Desperate Battle with the Monster Surrenders—Subsequently Brought Up.

Halifax Correspondence of New York Sun. I met a diver here a day ago who was working on a wreck off the coast. "Is it true," I asked, "that divers see such wonders when they go below?"
He told me a story of thrilling interest in reply. A large ship laden with silks and valuable stuffs had beeu caught by vagrant tides and borne through the fog toward the Newfoundland coast till the face of a tall cliff loomed against the bowsprit. Then a swell rolled in, lifted the vessel and laid her across a sunken rock that barred the mouth of Chance Cave. Not many minutes afteaward she lay at the botcom of the gulf inside, with all her costly pales, her crew and passengers. The undertow soon began to cast precious boxes upon the land, and the underwriters dispatched divers and boats and men to recover the sunken cargo. It was in the autumn of the year, and when the sea grew

THE DIVERS BEGAN THEIR WORK. Three boats were employed, in each of which were four men, one to go down and fasten hooks into the bales and three others to raise the package and put it upon the boat. Each diver had a proper suit, and from his head arose a large rubber tube, through which he could breathe with toler-

through which he could breathe with tolerable ease, as the water was not very deep. Upon his feet were lead-laden shoes to keep him from rising to the surface, and he carried a heavy crowbar.

One afternoon when dinner was ended and the sea had grown smooth enough to permit operations, the boat, served by a diver of the name of Harley, rowed out from the rocks ahead of the others. As usual, the diver let himself drop from the skiff's side, holding his crowbar in his hands. When he reached the ship

swam away in every direction. A number of squids had entered the vessels through a a breach in the side. When they perceived the figure of a man among them they became frightened and began to squirt jets came frightened and began to squire jees of black juice till the water grew murky and appeared like a room filled with dark-green smoke. Then the fifthy creatures swam away, though once or twice a clammy horn brushed past the mask of the diver. In a little while, however, the water became class ragin.

lear again. All about him was a shining amber green All about him was a shining amber green, and he could distinguish objects for a distance of twenty fathoms around. Sometimes a fish with bright gills and flashing scales would swim toward the open hold. but, on seeing the diver, would turn with a flirt of fin and tail and disappear. The detestable yellow sculpin, with its black maining spikes, would come and swim round and round his feet: then it would gradually rise, surveying him all the way till it reached its head. Pausing here it would peer in at his eyes. While he was engaged fastening the canthooks into a large bale of India shawls, he imagined that he saw some large object moving in

It did not swim, but seemed to crawl along the bottom of the sea. Hurley would have gone to the surface, but the hooks were now above, and, the men were engaged taking the bale on board. In a few seconds the monster was near enough for the diver to ascertain that its body resembled that of a turtle; that it walked upon a number of exceled less and had near its bead upon oward the ship, but he quickly saw that its wo gleaming eyes were fixed upon him with a steady stare, and that the hideous ning was coming directly for himself. If the cooks would only descend, or another diverging one down.! He looked up, but could pereive nothing save the figure of the boat bove him resting like a shadow upon the rater. Then he took two or three paces long the ship's side, but the fish immeditely changed its course and crawled in unch a direction as to uch a direction as to

CUT OFF RETREAT. The fish was now only a few feet distant' and the sun, bursting through a cloud, shone snimmering down through the green water, fully revealing the creature. Its armor was a dun russet, a pair of attennæ, long and supple, each like a coachman's whip, protruding from his head. Then the truth came upon Harley. This was the intruth came upon Harley. This was the inexorable monster, the giant lobster of the deep sea. Only a little while before he had seen the huge arm of a lobster cast upon a beach after a gale and heard that, crawling about the sea, hundreds of miles from land, was to be seen a monster of the lobster kind, just as among the squids was found a gigantic devilfish. He had not believed that story, but here before him now was the terrible crustacean, more hideous and more huge than even repute had made him. The body was fully ten feet long and about three feet thick, while the length of each arm was not less than seven feet. He now began to retreat, thinking to

raising the other when Harley reap peared. To pass out was impossible. Sof stood with his back braced against a patition in the hold, waiting the attack. This came directly toward him, its tw black, gleaming eyes glaring steadfastl Harley made no move until he felt the coing the sequence of the content of the sequence o Harley made no move until he felt the colof the squirming attennae fold themsely lithely around his neck. Then raising he crowbar he lunged it with all his streng at the lobster's head. The aim was acct ate enough, but the point glanced from thick, smooth shell and was buried in the overlapping rings about the monsterneck. For a moment the lobster SEEMED STUNNED, and Harlev made a step outward, for he

saw the hooks dangling in the water a few paces away. But the effect of the blow passed away almost simultaneously, and before the diver could swerve aside the enormous jaws of one claw had closed upon his left arm. The one claw had closed upon his left arm. The thick, but sharply pointed teeth penetrated the flesh to the very bone and held him in a firm and agonizing grip. The pain was so terrible that the unfortunate man almost swooned, and in another moment his right leg was held fast in the fangs of the remaining claw. Then the kraken began to move rearward, dragging his victim toward the cliff, where in the dark, still waters of the gulch he might devour him without interruption. The wretched man thrust his heels against the ship's timbers to resist the dragging of the fish, but the agony caused by the teeth tearing through his flesh was more than he could bear; and after a short struggle he

eye, turning the blade round and round. A stream of cloudy ooze came out and left only a hollow socket. MADDENED WITH PAIN,

the brute began to crawl backward and for ward, now lying upon his side and alternately stretching out and contracting his claws, but all the while holding the man in a vice-like grip. After a little while he resumed his retreating march, dragging his victim along the slippery rock. As for Harley he could offer not resistance. A cloud of red lurked around his arm and about his leg, and he felt his strength ebbing gradually away. In a little while, indeed, the agony from the remorse less grip had vanished; a humming noise came into his ears and the sea about turned yellow and began to rock. A human figure holding in his hand a long, shining blade, drew near, but he heeded not. Then the light went out of the water, and he knew no more. When he next opened his eyes he was in a hut upon the seashore, and learned how another diver had descended and released him by severing first one and ther the other of the lobster's claws. claws, but all the while holding the man in

QUESTIONS WITHOUT ANSWERS.

[Written by Alexander C. Millar, Dallas Texas, for the anniversary of the Aristotelian Society of Central College, Fayette, Mo.]
There was an adage in the days of old—
Nor is yet forgotten, I am told—
That fools may often simple expections ask

on earth can tadies love the churs?

age when money is believed
cure for any ill received,
y ask, in spite of Darwin's plan,
han the money, or the money man?"
when two persons meet, they say,
ther is extremely fine to day?"
clouds are dark, they both complain
y one remarks, "I think 'twill rain?"
he ladies always talk of dress,
on business lay the greatest stress?
saw a lawyer ignorant
he court his client ought to grant?
r saw a doctor, sore distressed,
publishes to the stressed, and the court his client ought to grant?

a one wears a number more than two!
ne lovers gaze at Luna fair,
ght's damp dews fall heavy on their

and so aptly rhyme with kiss?
y, when strangers for the first time Pray why, when strangers or greet,
greet,
Do they remark, "I'm happy you to meet?"
The monkey's place by scientist is fixt,
But is the dude above man or betwixt
The genus homo and the big baboon?
Or is he simply green and pulled too soon?
Another thing that long has puzzled me
Is why, in lands where people are so free,
An audience should waste its precious time
In vain attempt to comprehend this rhyme.
The reason's plain, you could escape by flight,
But they gon gay "That would not be polite." And, thus retreating, make my exit now.

Is life worth living? Ask the wight Whose skin with yellowness bedight Proclaims his hideous inward plight, Whose fishy eyes are never bright, Who gets at every sound a fright, Whose days are spent in darkest night, For whom the future holds no fight. He, racked with changing heat and shiver, His nerves forever in a quiver—He'll say, ignoring God the giver, It all depends upon the liver.

The telephone tit willow: He slapped at his chest and uttered a vow, Sounding "Hello! O Hello!" O Hello!" And a cold perspiration bespangled his brow— "O Hello! O Hello!" He sobbed and he sighed and he grew very

pale, And an echo arose like an agonized wail, As piercing as the tap on a tin dinner pail, "O Hello! O Hello! O Hello!"

It was almost as certain as life that his name
Wasn't "Hello! O Hello! O Hello!"
But 'twas a powerful passion that made him
exclaim,
"O Hello! O Hello!"
Then his voice dropped into a perilous sigh;
He perished right there—and would you know
why? why? Because, tightly lodged in his throat, was the "O Hello! O Hello!"
—Minneapolis Tribune.

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ESCAPE HIS PURSUER
among the floating bales in the hold, but the water here was so gloomy that he could not see at his arms' length. So he turned and walked toward the opening again, holding his crowbar in his hands. The lobster had put one claw on the vessel's timber, and was in the act of raising the other when Harley rear.

Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers 32, Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street.

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Corsicana.

CORSICANA, Dec. 18.—The much talked-of temperance and literary society, composed mostly of young men and ladies, was organized last night at the residence of Mr. Abe Mulkey. The organization is to hold its next meeting next Thursday night.

Last night as the north bound passenger train on the Central was pulling out of Richland Station, ten miles below Corsi-Richland Station, ten miles below Corsicana, some one threw a stone through the window of one of the coaches. No damage was done further than demolishing the window. The train was stopped and chase given to the miscreant, but he escaped. Contractor A. J. Haley to-day passed through the city with four prisoners bound for the penitentiary. One of them, named Penland, is under sentence for ninety-nine years. He was convicted at the last term of the court in Ellis County for killing a man there twenty-two years ago, and is now 69

there twenty-two years ago, and is now 69 years old.

years old.

A marriage license was to-day issued to
Mr. William Paul and Mrs. R. J. Smith.

The following are the real estate transfers recorded to-day:

William Bell to W. H. Chapman, 40 acres

out of the Vivion survery and 10 acres out of the Smith league; consideration \$620.
W. T. Pruitt to W. A. F. Houston, 42 acres out of the David Leely survey; considera-

George Ferris to Elizabeth Keran, lots 6 and 7, block 29, of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad addition to the city; con-

Central Railroad addition to the city, consideration \$125.

Bill Conor, charged with the theft of property under \$20 in value, was arrested last night at Waters' Station by Deputy

Iast night at Waters' Station by Deputy Sheriff Pitman and lodged in jail. The following persons are at the Commer-cial to-day: Tom Harvey, Galveston; C. K. Melear, T. S. Daniel, Kerens; C. J. Turner, Miss Katie Turner, Wortham; L. H. Peters, Waxahachie; W. C. Oliver, Dallas.

HOLLAND, Dec. 18.—The latest topic here is the attachment made on the saloon of W. S. Lite. Mr. Lite recently purchased the stock, etc., from Capt. Alfred Evans, and employed as bartender a party named Cal. Wilson, who several years past was in the liquor business, but failed. The News correspondent hearing that a nice little lawsuit was on the tapis called on Mr. Wilson, who stated that Mr. Lite was in Belton and had employed legal counsel to commence proceedings against the following named firms who had made an attachment on the goods, causing the saloon to be closed for forty-eight hours without, as he alleges, any just causes: Venable Haman, New York; Marx & Kempner, Galveston; Pointer & Co., Houston. The requisite bonds have been given by Mr. Lite, and the business goes on as usual.

goes on as usual.

Corn is being delivered in large quantities; price in shuck 30 cents; shelled 40

Prize shoats: S. W. Miller killed and butchered two 13-months-old shoats this morning which weighed on an average 403 capt. W. Powell, postmaster, has received a new set of lock boxes and is having the postoffice refitted.

Business here is good. Merchants are displaying holiday goods.

Capt. C. M. Turner, who has charge of the convict train, returned home from a visit to Huntsville this afternoon.

to Huntsville this afternoon.

Bonham.

BONHAM, Dec. 18.—Bois d'Arc Lodge, No. 41. Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers last night: Dr. B. Saunders, C. C.; R. P. Bull, V. C.; W. C. Brigham, prelate; B. N. Woodson, M. of E.; W. T. Hightower, M. of F.; W. B. Penn, K. of R. and S.; J. C. Saunders, M. of A.; B. Saunders, trustee; H. Levine, representative to Grand Lodge; R. E. Martin, alternate. The lodge is in a thriving condition, and much interest is being mani-

fested.

The goods of J. F. Rochelle, as invoiced, amount to \$4600, against \$12,000 liabilities.

It is officially stated that the postoffice is to be moved to the northwest corner of the public square, in the house known as Joe Brown's corner, on Jan. 3, 1886.

Miss Sallie Joe Carlton, music teacher in Carlton's College, assisted by Miss Pauline Witherspoon, of Paris, and Miss Birdie Crooks, of Denison, is giving a musical concert at Russell's Opera house this evening. One of the principal features of the evening will be the rendition of music by the choral club.

Plano, Dec. 18.—At the meeting of the Plano Lodge, No. 977, Knights of Honor, the following officers were elected: Andrew Wetsel, D.; Thos. P. Williams, V. D.; Jas. S. Hagins, A. D.; J. H. Reedy, reporter: J. Q. Fouche, financial reporter; H. Pearce, treasurer; B. W. Rickerson, chaplain; Z. R. Roberts, guard; R. T. Shelton, sentinel; L. W. Oglesby, J. T. Kendrick and Jerry Boggess, trustees; Drs. H. M. Beatty and J. P. Coffey, medical examiners. John Beverly and Jos. W. Beverly have just returned from the Panhandle. Alfred Lamm left for New Orleans yes-terday evening.

The Plano Review came out yesterday in all home print, heretofore patent outside, which is quite an improvement. Business is good; weather warm and pleasant to-day.

McKinney.

McKinney, Dec. 18.—Yesterday at Farmersville, sixteen miles east of here, a railroad meeting was held in the interest of the extension of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. Farmersville has shipped this season 3000 bales of cotton and 100 carloads of cotton seed, besides grain. On to Dallas of cotton seed, besides grain. On to Dallas is the cry with them. The railroad meeting means business. The old Transcontinental had at one time, with but little expense, secured the right of way through Collin County and a handsome bonus; and no doubt whenever Dallas shows she means business Collin will respond.

G. H. Barrett was to-day appointed on the police force, vice Walcott resigned.

Alex Davidson has just returned from a pleasant visit to Mississippi.

Rockwall.

ROCKWALL, Dec. 18 .- Gen. Griffith, an old settler of Rockwall, and who is now a prominent and wealthy citizen of Terrel, has for the past three nights been delivering theological discourses here. The General is well informed on Scripture and his talks are instructive.

Mr. W. D. Wade to-night made known the desire of Dallas to have an expression from Rockwall and Greenville respecting the pro-posed railroad. There will be a mass meet-ing at the courthouse next Saturday night, and some substantial action toward making the road an assured fact may be looked for

Tyler.

TYLER, Dec. 18.-Mr. A. G. McIlwaine, County Attorney, left Wednesday evening to visit his old home in Virginia. Mr. Mc-Ilwaine came to Texas about five or six years ago, and this is his first visit home; but, like all Virginians, he had never for-

gotten the old commonwealth, and now when the young man's fondest hopes are to be realized he turns his back upon the fair daughters of the West and returns, after

these long, long years, to claim for his own "the girl he left behind him."

In the parish of Christ Church, Tyler, Tex., on the 16th of December, by the Rev. George Patterson, D. D., Charles K. Summerkamp and Annie C. Arnold were married.

Tyler has received, up to this date, 16,500 bales of cotton, which is more than for the whole of last season

Gainesville.

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 18.—It is likely that Gainesville will soon be treated to a genuine experience in boycotting. It is said that the Knights of Labor will boycott any merchant renting from one of Gainesville's largest real estate owners. As he owns some of the best business properties in the city, this will involve some of the leading merchants.

The J. E. Rainey case is still on trial. N. C. Snider left yesterday evening for his old home at Grenada, Miss., to spend the holidays.

Two hundred and sixty-three bales of cotton were received yesterday.

The near approach of the holidays makes business quite lively.

The bridge over Red River is not yet a certainty, though the committee has succeeded in getting most of the stock taken.

The City Council is doing some splendid work toward draining the city. A system of sewerage is being put in that will insure good drainage.

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Yesterday Parson Haggard, six miles east of this city, got his hand caught in a cotton gin, and it was fearfully lacerated. The hand was amputated, and at last accounts he was resting well.

CAMERON, Dec. 18.—Last evening the Methodist Church was crowded with the elite of this town to witness the wedding of Mr. Sam Houston and Miss Annie Cole, the resident pastor, Rev. J. E. Green, officiating at the altar. Both bride and groom are residents of this town, and are extremely

County Court is still in session, having already transacted a large amount of civil and criminal business.

In the case of Randle & Porter vs. Kirkman the jury was hung for three days, and at length discharged without rendering a verdict

The case of Dunlap & Graves vs. Felton, appeal from Justice's Court, was decided to-day in favor of plaintiff

Rusk.

Rusk, Dec. 18.—In the District Court today the jury gave Tom Lawey five years in the penitentiary. He was charged with the assassination of P. D. Owens.

The case of Kirkendall, charged with the murder of George Taylor, is now on trial. The Rev. Tom Smith, pastor of the Methodist church here for this year, arrived to-day with his family and received a regular housewarming.
J. P. Evans & Co., saloonists at Alto, were closed out by attachment yesterday.

Coleman.

COLEMAN, Dec. 18 .- Bob Pierce received a telegram from H. McKavitt yesterday, telling him of the death of his father, who was killed in a wreck on his way to Texas from Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Pierce had been to Geor-

gia with some horses.

A frame building was moved to-day to make space for a stone building. The stone work on the two-story building is nearing completion, and the stone work of several other houses is going up rapidly.

DECATUR, Dec. 18 .- Mr. Lewis Rose was buried to-day. The Decatur Rifles turned out to escort his remains to the grave, he being a member of the company. County Commissioners' Court is in session

There are more immigrants coming to Wise County this season than can obtain land. Many are hunting places to rent and find it difficult to find them.

Pilot Point.

PILOT POINT, Dec. 18.—Serjeant A. H. Rowell, in charge of the convict gang working on the Missouri Pacific Railway, died this morning at 10:45 of cholera morbus. His death was remarkably sudden, as he was at work on the 16th in apparent good health. His remains are to be forwarded by express to his bereaved family at Hunts ville to-night.

Belton. BELTON, Dec. 19.—The jury in the extensive land suit of Ayers vs. Harris, after be ing out three days and failing to agree,

were discharged this evening.

The bazar given by the ladies of the Methodist Church, which has been in progress three days, closed this evening. The proceeds amount to \$300 and are to be added to the fund for building the new church.

Hockley.

HOCKLEY, Dec. 18.—The races to-day were very largely attended, at least 500 or 600 people being on the grounds. The main race was won by Council, owned by J. Warren, Jr. About a \$1000 changed hands on the result. Races continue to-morrow. Weather fine.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Bankrupt Stock Sold-New School Building. Home for the Holidays. Special to The News.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Dec. 18.—The Wood & Miller stock of goods were sold to-day by the attaching creditors, and brought 70 cents on the dollar. They were bought by Orr & Lindsley, of St. Louis, and John P. Orr & Linusley, of St. Louis, and John F. Richardson & Co., of New Orleans. The stock invoiced over \$21,000. There were several gentlemen from other towns here to bid on the goods.

Weather delightful, and cotton still com-

Weather delightful, and cotton still coming in freely, making trade good.

The city has negotiated her bonds for a public school building at 95 cents, and will soon have a magnificent school building. This, with the Northeastern branch of the Houston and Texas Central and the Southwestern branch of the Texas and St. Louis Railroad from Mt. Pleasant to Dallas, will give the town a new lease of life.

Dr. E. P. Breton, president of the State Medical Association, is just recovering from a severe attack of fever.

Adjutant General King is at home for the holidays.

GEN. GRANT'S TOMB.

The City's Right to Grant the Park for It. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-day the law com mittee reported that as there was a ques tion regarding the title of the city's right to allow Riverside Park to be used as a cemetery, some difficulty might arise concerning the tomb of Gen. Grant being allowed to permanently remain there. A resolution asking the Legislature to pass an act which would settle the question beyond a perad-ventare was passed.

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. Weller & Co., the Hard Cash Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood.

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WHAT GOETH ON AT THE FORT

BURGLARS ENERGETICALLY AT WORK.

They "Touch" a Number of Stores-Proceedings in the Courts-Real Estate, Matrimonial and Personal Items.

Special to The News.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—Burglaries and burglarious attempts were numerous last night. The store on the corner of Fourth and Houston streets, occupied jointly by J. A. Thomas, dealer in gents' furnishing goods, and J. H. Martindale, merchant tailor, was entered and a number of shirts and a lot of underwear taken from Mr. Thomas' stock and an overcoat, eight suits of clothing and other articles taken from that of Martindale. The value of the goods stolen at this place is \$750. Capera Bros'. confectionery store, on another corner, was also broken open and one thousand cigars

and some small change abstracted. Washer & August, clothiers, on the opposite corner, were also visited by the thieves, but they failed to effect an entrance. Turner & McClure's grocery store, a few doors from Washer & August, received a visit from them, as was evidenced by the finding of a broken chisel in the door this morning. The thieves also failed to get in this store. The officers have a clew to the perpetrators of these burglaries, which they are diligently at work moon. they are diligently at work upon. DEAD.

Miss Laura J. Byers, a young lady quite popular in social circles, died last night after a lingering illness. She was buried at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hartsfield. The district Court adjourned at 2:30 this afternoon out of respect to her memory.

ALLEGED SWINDLER ARRESTED. Officers Rushing and Scott this evening arrested a man giving his name as Jack Harris, on suspicion of being an escaped convict from Nebraska. On searching him the officers found a handsome silver the officers found a handsome silver mounted pistol on his person. There are several charges against the man, one of which is that he swindled a man by the name of Sloan, at Colorado City, out of \$243 by getting him to unwittingly sign a check for \$250 instead of one for \$7, the amount due Harris from Sloan, and which amount the latter thought the check to call for.

District Court-Suit of R. Y. Mangum vs Texas and Pacific Railway and C. A. Ginocchio, reported yesterday, is still on trial. Court adjourned at 2:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of the late Miss Laura J.

County Court—The following suits were

County Court—The following suits were filed to-day—
The B. C. Evans Company vs. R. Burnett; suit on account for \$298 91.
M. T. Bruce vs. State National Bank of Fort Worth and Jno. G. Craig, assignee of Exchange Bank of Wichita Falls, to recover \$294 16, amount of exchange drawn by seid Erchange Pank on the State National aid Exchange Bank on the State National

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following transfers of real estate were recorded to-day.

Citizens' Building and Loan Association to E. J. Hunt, lots 1 and 2, block 2, S. O. Moody's subdivision of Fort Worth; consideration, \$300.

Desda Allen to J. D. Ray, 70 acres of the L. G. Tinsley 640-acre survey, two and one-nalf miles east of the City of Fort Worth,

E. J. Hunt and W. L. Hunt to Citizens' Building and Loan Association, lots 1 and 2 of blocks 22 and 23 of the W. Welsh survey, ionsideration \$300. W. H. Wright to F. M. Martin, 79 acres of

the Harvey Foster survey, located fourteen miles south of the City of Fort Worth, conmiles south of the City of Fort World, consideration \$1000.

G. T. Petty to J. J. Ingram, Sr., 120 acres out of the R. H. Burnett 160 acre survey, situated on the West Fork of the Trinity River. Consideration, \$1200.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses were is-Curtis L. Walker and Miss Elizabeth Davis.
A. B. Valentine and Miss L. M. Kla-

R. B. Earl and Mrs. Mattie Willis. John G. Taylor, formerly a cattleman of Denison, but now of Burlington, Kansas, is in the city.

seph Mulhall, of St. Louis, a prominent e merchant, is in the Fort. l. C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, was in the Geo. Lupton, Texas passenger agent of the Queen and Crescent, is looking at the

S. S. Floyd, of S. S. Floyd & Co., is looking after his interests in the Fort.
W. A. Beatty, of Kansas City, is doing

Tobe Driskill, of Austin, a prominent cattleman, is in the city.

EL PASO.

Chinese Becoming Naturalized for Self-Protection-Going to Mexico. Special to The News.

EL PASO, Dec. 18 .- The two little sons of John Dougher and Lee Smith were out shooting to-day when young Smith acci dentally discharged his piece and filled the leg of his friend with shot. The wounded by is suffering badly, and is under the care

of a skilled physician.
Senator Matlock, of Montague, arrived in the city to-day. He leaves to-morrow for Mexico to superintend the erection of machinery at the mines in which he is inter-Eighty thousand pounds of machinery

The Chinese located in El Paso are taking out naturalization papers and intend, they say, to become permanent citizens. Eight were made citizens to-day, and it is thought the whole local colony, numbering over two hundred, will secure papers. The leading Chinese in the city state that this movement will become general, and that their countrymen in all of the cities and towns in the Southwest will speedily renounce their allegiance to China and become American voters. It is believed that the movement is the outgrowth of the Wyoming massacre, the Chinese believing that they will be better protected by the authorities is they will become citizens.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The Effort to Raise Funds for a Railroad. Notes, Etc.

Special to The News.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 18 .- Railroad enthusiasm has increased some since the meeting last night, at which the fund was increased from \$67,000 to \$77,000, with a number of capitalists yet to hear from, who are absent from the city. It is very generally conceded now, by all, that the required \$100,000 will be raised, and that Corpus Christi will eventually get the Aransas

Rev. J. B. Mitchell, of this city, who has been suffering from a slight mental depression since last Sunday night, has about recovered his normal condition, and it is sincerely hoped by his many friends that it is permanent.

case is being tried was filled this morning by an attentive audience, who came early for the purpose of listening to the summing up of the case and learning to the summing up of the case and learning the verdict. Mr. McGuire summed up for the defense and the District Attorney for the people. At the conclusion of their remarks, the Judge delivered a brief charge. The case was then given to the jury. The belief is general that a verdict of acquittal will be rendered.

WACOISMS WAFTED BY WIRE.

A Pair of Commercial Attachments-Status of the Consolidated Universities.

Special to The News. WACO, Dec. 18.—Two attachments issued in the United States Circuit Court were levied to-day. The first was at the instance of Kingman & Co., of Peoria, Ill., against . H. Bryant, of Hillsboro, for \$801 83. Tip Porter was garnisheed.

The second attachment was run by A. L. Shapleigh & Cantwell Hardware Company, of St. Louis, on McBeth & Fordyce, of Gatesville, for \$1078 84. The firm also ran writs of garnishment on Sanderson & Co. and J. H. Mullens. THE BAPTIST CONSOLIDATED UNIVERSITY.

The sub-committee of the joint committee of ten-appointed with plenary powers to execute the plan of consolidation and to transact any forgotten or unfinished business-have issued an address to the citizens of Waco. As an introduction, they cite the following historical facts:

The Baptists of Texas have been profoundy impressed with the importance of establishing a grand institution of learning un lishing a grand institution of learning under denominational control from the earliest history of our State. Their first charter was obtained from the republic and their university located at Independence, at that time to all human appearance the best point for location. There Baylor University has been cherished since 1845 to 1885. But with the changing drift of population and under the influences of other circumstances, it has been deemed expedient to change the location. In the meantime the Baptists of Northern and Central Texas had established and rallied around Waco University. But now for many years public sentiment has been calling loudly for a concentration of work, that we might have one institution lifted out of precarious existence, and exalted to the highest grade. Our denomination has grown to immense proportions numerically. Their wealth has largely increased. Many thousands of dollars destined for endowment were lying idle because we were not united. From all over the State men and women expressed their readiness to donate to endowment sums ranging from \$500 to \$25,000, provided we could harmonize and secure der denominational control from the dowment sums ranging from \$500 to \$25,000, provided we could harmonize and secure from the city where the institution was located suitable grounds and a fund sufficient

for buildings. Less than this could not be asked of any place, in view of the enormous compensation that would accrue from the location and endowment of such an institution. The majority thought this bonus, or rather investment, could be see and endowment of such an institution. The majority thought this bonus, or rather investment, could be secured best by competitive bids. But out of deference to your school interests already established, it was agreed to locate at Waco, provided you would transfer your present property and give in addition a new site of not less than twenty acres and \$45,000 additional building fund. This of course to include all the available ands of the \$20,000 recently raised in your

On the part of the denomination, we are of the part of the denomination, we are authorized to say that it is the fixed purpose of our people to take immediate steps for raising at least \$500,000 additional endow ment. We had no other purpose in the consolidation. It is to our interest to increase this endowment to \$1,000,000. The sooner we are assured tha Waco complies with her part, the sooner the endowment work will commence. But if by March I, 1886, Waco has failed in these par culars, then the committee of ten is intructed and imperiously required to open bids for location.

VIGOROUS PROTEST.

Citizens Meet and Condemn the Employment of Convicts in their Midst. cial to The News.

HEARNE, Dec. 18.—The following is the full text of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the mass meeting held here today:

Whereas, The Brazos bottom lands in the mmediate vicinity of Hearne are being monopolized by convict labor, and whereas this massing of convicts works an injustice to this community, as well as to the citizens

of the county generally; And, whereas, The burden of maintaining convicts should be equitably borne by the whole people of the State, and not saddled

pon a single community; Therefore, be it resolved, That we conemn the system of working convicts on arms, as practiced in this immediate vi-inity, as pernicious and demoralizing in its tendencies and as calculated to deprecicommon interests for the enrichment of

Resolved, That the annual setting at liberty of large numbers of convicts, by reason of the expiration of their terms of sentence, adds constantly to the number of bad and vicious characters and tends to lessen the moral status of our community.

Resolved, That the employment as teamsters carriage drivers cooks etc. of what

sters, carriage drivers, cooks, etc., of what are termed "trusties" is a constant source of annoyance and terror to our wives and children, and we demand that they be taken from our streets and highways, and kep upon the plantations to which they are

Resolved, That we believe the principle

Resolved, That we believe the principle of hiring out convicts to be wrong and not in accord with their convictions and sentence, and we demand that the practice shall cease.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed at this meeting whose duty it shall be to confer with the Pentientiary Board and ascertain from them whether or not it is proposed to increase the force of farm convicts in this county, and particularly in this neighborhood; and also to ascertain whether or not a proposition has been submitted to, or considered by, said board relative to the purchase of one or more plantations near Hearne.

purchase of one or more plantations near Hearne.

Resolved, That the aforesaid committee be directed to ascertain from the Peniten tiary Board the manner, if any there be, by which existing contracts between them and the planters of this county may be annulled and the convicts removed from our midst.

Resolved, That we request our citizens to discountenance the employment of convict labor and to refrain from entering into contracts therefor for the future.

Murder Trial in Progress-Found in the River. Roses Bloom. Special to The News.

LAREDO, Dec. 18.—The trial of the soldier, William Bivens, charged with the murder of the printer, Herrera, last winter, has been going on all day and is being argued by counsel to-night. The probabilities are that he will receive a verdict of acquittal.

The dead body of a Mexican named Hernandez was taken from the Rio Grande yesterday on the New Laredo side. A severe contusion on the side of his head creates the impression that he was murdered and thrown into the river. thrown into the river.

Notwithstanding frost and ice a few nights ago roses continue to bloom in Laredo.

Work has commenced on the railroad from Lampazos, Mex., to the Viacello silver mines, fifty miles distant. The present output of silver at the mines in Mexico, within sixty miles of Laredo, is considerable at present

LOCAL NEWS FROM SHERMAN

POISONED BY EATING CANNED FRUIT.

A Chapter of Accidents-Doings of the Courts. Report of the County Treasurer-Recovering from Accident.

Special to The News.

SHERMAN, Dec. 18.—This has been a very dull day, indeed, and but little of any importance has transpired to break the monotony of the usual routine. Quite a painful accident occurred in the eastern part of the city last night. Mrs. Morton, who resides on Third street, by some means got her index finger, on the left hand, caught under the foot of a sewing machine and the needle pierced clear through the bone and pin-ioned the finger to the steel plate. It was necessary to remove the plate before the finger could be extricated. The unfortunate lady fainted away while the operation was taking place. A MISHAP.

H.O. Head, Esq., happened to a severe mishap this afternoon about 2 o'clock, by which he will lose a fine driving mare. Mr. Head had been out to look at some of his land, just west of the city, and was on his way back, when the mare by some means broke the shafts of the sulky to which she was attached. Being thus suddenly relieved of the weight, she started forward and ran into a barbed wire fence, frightfully lacerating herself. The injuries are of such a character as to incapacite her for further use, and it is more than probable that she will die. The animal was valued at \$300. COURT NOTES.

In the District Court to-day the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of George Hill, colored, charged with robbery. Henry Faber, charged with robbery in Denison, was found guilty, and his punishment assessed at ten years' confinement in

the State prison.

Andre Knapp is now on trial on the charge of theft from the person.

Jonathan Calvert is now on trial in the United States Commissioner's Court on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

LOCAL MENTION. All the ladies who were injured at the Fair View mishap are doing as well as could be reasonably expected.

A small daughter of Henry Copeley, of A small daughter of Henry Copeley, of 604 North Throckmorton street, is lying at the point of death, and the physicians, after a consultation, have decided that her illness is due to poison contained in the soldering on fruit cans. The fruit was canned by the child's mother and she states that it is of the same character heretofore used without injurious effect.

It is generally reported in railroad circles that the new change in the management of

that the new change in the management of the Texas and Pacific will not affect matters much, and that business will be continued as heretofore.

The quarterly report of the County Treasurer shows that during the last three months \$19,694 66 have been collected and \$13,232 62 disbursed, leaving \$30,830 56 still

BAYOU CITY BUDGET. Alleged Murderer Arrested-Trial and Acquittal of Wilson.

Special to The News. Houston, Dec. 18.—Sheriff W. B. Adair. of Walker County, arrived in the city this morning in search of a negro named Frank McRoe, charged with assault to murder a Deputy Sheriff. Tom Lubbock located McRoe at the oil mill, and to-night he and the Sheriff went out and arrested McRoe and lodged him in the county jail. He will be taken back to Walker County to-morrow.

The Criminal Court has been engaged all day with the trial of W. J. Wilson, who was in Canada, New England and the West. charged with the murder of Gallatin Gumm. The cutting was done on the morning of The cutting was done on the morning of May 6, 1885, at the Central Machine Shops in this city. Gumm was a fireman on the Houston and Texas Central Railroad. Wilson was an employee of the Central shops. A bad feeling had existed between the young men for some time prior to the difficulty. On the morning the fatal deed was committed Gumm called upon Wilson and invited him out to settle the difficulty. Wilson seemed anxious to avoid a fight, but was finally forced to go. After getting into the row Wilson cut his antagonist with a pocket knife in the stomach, from the effects of which he died after lingering several weeks.

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Gumm was a stepson of County Clerk Erichson. Both of the young men were well known here, having been raised in the city. The trial to-day has attracted quite a crowd of spectators to the courtroom. The prisoner seems cool and self-possessed. His mother and sister have been sitting throughout the trial. He is represented by W. G. Sears, while District Attorney Spencer is prosecuting.

cer is prosecuting.

The jury this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was dis-

Chappell Hill.

charged.

CHAPPELL HILL, Dec. 18.—Yesterday at 1:30 o'clock a. m. Mr. R. K. Felder was married to Miss Lula Nelson. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist church by E. W. Tarrant, president of the Chappell Hill Female College, and was very impressive. The church was tastefully decorated and a large number of people were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. Felder is one of largest planters in this vicinity and Miss Lula 'the accomplished daughter of Dr. Nelson.

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3, Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street Reciprocity With Mexico.

From the Two Republics

A portion of the press of the United States, especially of Texas, is still discussing the Mexican reciprocity treaty in an unfriendly manner and makes continually the old mistake of looking upon Mexico simply as a rival nation. The papers in question argue that it will be unwise on the part of the United States to discriminate in favor of Mexican produce, and express the fear that Mexican tobacco and sugar will do great harm to the tobacco and sugar regions of the United States. If these papers would only stop to think for a moment they would see at once that the reciprocity treaty will not result in strengthening Mexico as a competitor with the United States in either the sugar or tobacco market, but that its purpose is to consolidate the sugar and tobacco interests of both countries. and tobacco interests of both countries. The reciprocity treaty means simply an extension of the field for production and consumption for both republics, and anybody familiar with the first elements of political economy must see at once the advantages of such an extension for both. The United States of North America and the Republic of Mexico are sister republics; they follow the same aims with regard to the development of the human race and their institutions are founded on the same principles. Moreover, they are close neighbors, and their industrial and commercial resources complement each other. Commercial and industrial reciprocity between them, Rev. J. B. Mitchell, of this city, who has been suffering from a slight mental depression since last Sunday night, has about received his normal condition, and it is sincerely hoped by his many friends that it is permanent.

Trial of a Robbery Case.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The courtroom in which the Phelps vault robbery

Rev. J. B. Mitchell, of this city, who has been suffering from a slight mental depression since last Sunday night, has about received in Mexico, within sixty miles distant. The present output of silver at the mines in Mexico, within sixty miles of Laredo, is considerable at present.

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the final ratification of the reciprocity treaty between Mexico and the United States depends not so much the prosperity of special industries, as the healthy growth of republican institutions on this side of the Atlantic, which are in constant danger of being undermined by the condition of commercial dependence upon non-republican countries to which one of the republics is almost entirely doomed, and will be until the claims she has upon the co-operation of her northern sister republic are fully admitted by the latter by entering into reciprocal relations latter by entering into reciprocal relations with her, which should have been established as soon as Mexico had shaken off the yoke of foreign oppression.

PAULINE MARKHAM'S FORTUNE.

She Gets Some Property on the Death of Her Mother-Her Texas Husband. New York World.

Two men were unloading Pauline Markham's trunks when a reporter of the World reached her hotel last evening. She had just arrived by steamer from Galveston. Tex., and seemed glad to be in New York once more. She gave the porters a silver dollar a piece and sent them away rejoicing. Miss Markham looked young and remarkably fresh.

"Yes, I feel pretty well," she said, with a smile. "I have had good luck after many troubles and deep grief for the loss of my mother. Quite a snug little fortune comes to me from her estate in England. I shall get four or five dwelling houses bringing good rents, besides other valuable property. My brother, who lives in Australia and is wealthy, is coming home, and I suppose our affairs will be settled judiciously so that none of the money will be squandered for any unnecessary lawyer fees."

any unnecessary lawyer fees."

In response to a question, Miss Markham gave a sketch of her career from the time of her first engagement by Charles Calvert, of Manchester, to sing in his theatre for \$7 a week, until the recent Texas trip. "I wish to say," she continued, "that in those wonderful days of prosperity at Niblo's Garden, and in London with Miss Thompson, and when I played with Irving, Elien Terry, Miss Hodson (now Mrs. Labouchere) in the legitimate drama, I never thought of making money out of the favors shown me. At Niblo's, when men seemed to lose their heads over me, I took it all as a tribute of the hour, and made no money beon for me, which culminated a the Galaxy, really did me gr

surroundings? Thee is like a pearl among pebbles.

"After leaving Niblo's I returned to London, where I played with Lydia Thompson at Covent Garden; afterwards at the St. James in 'Saratoga,' called over there Brighton.' Next I appeared in Sullivan's opera-bouffe, 'Zoo,' which is funny and has never been seen in this country. It was in 'Brighton' that I played with Miss Hodson, and was considered a success. On returning to America I played for Stetson in Boston in 'Pink Dominos,' and then in opera-bouffe. When I went West, after that, in a 'Pinafore' company, taking the part of Ralph Rackstraw, I make \$800 a week. Our successes in California and Arwers.

Beer Statistics. CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The report of the superintendent of the Chamber of Commerce shows little change from previous years in the production of beer in this city The quantity of malt liquors manufactured in the First Ohio District for the year ending July 31, 1885, was \$41,822 barrels in comparison with \$50,605 of the previous year. There has been to reduce the lower values have has been a tendency to lower values, beer in some cases having been sold at prices much below regular rates. Prices for barley, malt and hops have been comparatively low, and the year, as far as its profits are concerned, has generally been quite satisfactory to brewers.

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of those rights, and that all contracts

for that purpose are of right null and void.

But the constitution of the United States

maintains contracts in general. Here was a

contract made by municipal authority

granting the exclusive right to draw water.

The Supreme Court gives the citizen no relief from such oppression but suggests that

people in this regard. Is it a wise and

moral doctrine that State and municipal au-

thorities may enter into such contracts, and

that the companies may do so without fear

that citizens can disregard them? Elected

officials are not under such obligation, either

by bond or fear of punishment, to refrain

more than they see fit, as a sense of honor

dictates, from selling the people out; there-

fore it would seem more conductive to the

contracts only at the risk of having them

set aside or disregarded by the people

wherever they infringe upon primary rights.

Lawyers may smile at the suggestion that

the Declaration of Independence has any-

thing to do with the constitution; but in

discussing and considering the general powers of Congress, the Supreme Court has

gone outside of the letter of the constitu-

tion to interpret it by the general practice

of governments. It did so in the legal ten-

der case. Why, then, should not that court

consider that the government established

by the revolution is a government for the

purposes and in the spirit declared by its

authors, the signers of that declaration?

It is not a government of false pretense.

They did not lie and deceive the people to

fight to establishment government of irre-

sponsible local despotisms and snide

shows. What was declared as the object

of the revolution should be maintained as

the purpose of the government. There is

something charming about the idea of in-

alienable rights. Inalienability is the only

sure thing. It means that even the Su-

preme Court or a majority decision cannot

change the right-cannot deprive one hon-

est citizen of life, liberty and the natural

means thereof except, as any despotism

may deprive him, by force. It means that

constitutions and charters and supreme

courts cannot change natural rights, but

are engines of wrong when they fail to

vindicate those rights. It means that in

the last resort the individual man, in

whom alone nature has placed the faculties

which give birth to rights equivalent to the

fair exercise of those faculties with equal

respect for other persons, is his own

cating his right. Where he yields to force contravening his inalienable rights he

yields to despotism. There is nothing

contract. Of course, therefore, State Leg-

islatures can do the like on a more exten-

in the coasting trade unless under certain

to private persons, and exclude some ships

may seem, it is there all the same and ready

It owes nothing to those who hold it down.

POLITICS.

There is nothing in the political world,

either at home or abroad, at present, more

interesting than the Irish question as under-

stood in British politics. The English in-

vaded Ireland in 1172, when the second

been chronic recalcitrants against English

rule. Sometimes the opposition to the

English went no further than a respectful

protest, sometimes it took the form of con-

stitutional agitation, sometimes of armed

revolt, but the principle of Irish independ-

ence in whatever form it presented itself

was ever kept alive by the Irish people.

The Poles, the Hungarians, the Greeks, the

Italians and other European people strug.

the right of self-government as that pre-

sented by the Irish. An Irish parliament

to make laws for Ireland is the present de-

mand of Irish patriots. Ireland has 103

representatives in the British Parliament.

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Notice to the Subscribers of the Dallas Herald. Office of the Dallas Herald, Dallas, Nov. 30.

Dear Sir: By announcement made in t Herald of this morning you will see that it has ceased publication, and the individual proprietors and owners of the Herald have lished at Galveston and Dallas. A number of specimen copies of THE NEWS have been sent to you, and it is hoped you will Henry was King. Since then the Irish have 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 notice of Messrs. Ptouts, Elliott and Hall, THE NEWS man agement 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 gled long and valiantly for independence found at the head of this column. Remit- and nationality, but the history of the tances can be made through the local world cannot present such a case of peragents, or by money order, registered letter | sistent, unrelenting, aggressive struggle for

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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW. It is startling to read that, in consequence | Of these eighty-six are pledged to contend of the existence of a chartered water supply | for home rule. It happens that neither of company with an exclusive privilege, a citi- | the English parties will have a majority in | zen of New Orleans is successfully enjoined | the next Parliament without the vote of the from drawing water for his own use from eighty-six Irish Home Rulers. This creates the Mississippi River. It may be inferred a strange and interesting state of affairs. that the Supreme Court of the United States, | The British government is carried on by a which so decides, does not consider the committee of Parliament, which means Declaration of Independence as part of the | really a committee of the majority party. constitution, though that had something to If neither of the English parties is in an do with constituting the existence of the absolute majority, but either can be placed United States. It is therefore a fiction that | in a majority by affiliating with Mr. Parthere are inalienable rights to life, but river of the Irish that makes the English press at | President he would have appointed a sub- out in search of the little fellow, and at 3 ous.

News, of London, says:

them; or else the inalienable rights affirmed Mr. Parnell is a maker and unmak by the Declaration of Independence do exist, but the United States government and State governments exist to prevent men from exercising them. If men are born with certain inalienable rights they must retain

This in a manner explains the situation them through life. The word inalienable | But why call it a "foreign dictation?" What is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for means that they cannot divest themselves the gander. The Irish have as much right the English as the English have to squirm under the "foreign dictation" of the Irish. Besides the English can relieve themselves of "foreign dictation" by granting to the their own for their own purely home affairs. the city may buy back the freedom of its If the English will only grant the Irish the right to govern themselves, they will take themselves bag and baggage from London to Dublin and relieve the English of the unpleasant burden of "foreign dictation." But why did not this matter of "foreign dictation" strike the English before? Much depends doubtless upon whose ox is being gored. Quite as senile and devoid of philosophy are the comments of the London Telegraph. This journal, independent of parties, remarks:

we are face to face with this difficulty, that to give to Ireland complete right of legislation and police is to abandon to the peasantry 1,500,000 Irishmen who are not Parnellites; while on the other hand, nothing but the unontrolled right to make and execute the laws fill satisfy Irish aspirations or conciliate Parell. The situation is very serious. It is one the gravest ever presented to an English arliament. It is more momentous than many ars, because it is a Gordian knot that cannot e cut by the sword. The competition of the wogreat parties for power has brought the appire to this dilemma, and their union alone in save it from disintegration. public safety to let monopolists make such

The most serious feature of the situation, according to the Telegraph, is the fear of putting a million and a half of Irishmen, who are not Parnellites, under the control of the four millions of Irishmen who are Parnellites. Yet at the present time the four millions who are Parnellites are controlled by the million and a half who are not Parnellites, and the Telegraph thinks it plainly desires that the handful of Orangemen, squireens, English landlords and their agents, and the few native Irish who have become enamored of the English con nection, should be able to dominate the great body of the people. It is all right, according to the Telegraph, that the minority should rule the majority, but it is thrown into spasms when there is a hope that the majority may be placed in a position where it can rule the minority. It is clear that the London journals are not prepared to discuss the Irish question philosophically. It is the natural right of the Irish that they should govern themselves. The condition of English parties in the new Parliament gives promise that the Irish may become free to exercise this natural right. If the English journalists would only look at both sides of the question they might become more reasonable. At the present time they are absurd.

A WASHINGTON dispatch to the Globe-Democrat says:

Mr. Reagan, of Texas, thinks the House should bass a revenue tariff bill and let the Senate ake the responsibility of defeating it, and then go before the country at the congressional elections next fall on the tariff issue. more impressive than such yielding with the consciousness and calmly declared knowledge that it is enforced submission to despotism. It appears that any municipal-

Which shows that the Palestine sage is ity in the United States may, sell out the doing business at the old stand after the people's right to draw water and the Susame old fashion. Reagan's statesmanship preme Court will maintain that it is a valid is of the positive order. He is never lacking in courage, and his tactics are generally good. It would be not only wise statessive scale, and when they have prohibited manship but "sound politics" to do just the whisky drinkers from taking their toddy exactly what Judge Reagan suggests. The (except perhaps on paying a tax), they can party that plants itself on tariff reform for proceed to incorporate some big company a basis will be sustained by the people.

THE Parnellite following in Parliament cisterns and collect or draw water. This is something that was forgotten when the seems to be pretty close to the people. land was laid hold of and sold or given Twenty of the new members show the folaway by Legislatures and Congresses. Some lowing occupations:

progress has been made in utilizing the Draper, hotel-keeper, small farmer, carper, nurseryman, working tailor, tave-teeper, blacksmith, grocer's assistant, grocustomhouse officer, schoolmaster, gene monopoly power over waterways. The inand a reporter of the Dublin Nation

Doubtless the cause of their appearance nothing of foreigners, from sailing a ship as candidates is their absolute fidelity to the Irish cause, and their willingness to abide by the rules laid down by Mr. Parnell. Reviewing his phalanx, Mr. Parnell might say, perhaps, as Touchstone of Audrey, "Ill favored things, but mine own."

It is noted that many prominent persons have passed away since Thanksgiving Day, and that it has been noticed for several to take shape whenever men can find a way. years that each Thanksgiving Day is followed closely by a number of deaths among people of prominence. There may be some THE IRISH QUESTION IN BRITISH connection or there may not be.

> MR PARNELL appears to be alike partial to the Tories, the Liberals, the Conservatives, the Radicals and all other parties in Great Britain, and out of Great Britain, who may be able and willing to aid in advancing the cause of Ireland. While he will make the best terms possible it is not probable that he intends to wed himself to either party to the extent of jeopardizing his cause, if he does say God speed to Gladstone after having created the impression in some quarters that he had formed an alliance with the Tories.

THE end of the Mexican revolution appears to have been about as sudden as its

CYRUS W. FIELD is now in favor of a government postal telegraph service, provided he can unload his telegraph stock at his own valuation. Mr. Field has probably been brought to this frame of mind by the growth of successful competition against his telegraph monopoly.

WHITELAW REID votes against the confirmation of all of President Cleveland's appointments, on the ground that they were made by a Democrat.

THE presidential succession bill settles a long mooted question in Washington as to social precedence with regard to Cabinet officers. According to this bill precedence begins with the Secretary of State and ends with the Secretary of the

SENATOR LOGAN is frank enough to adin the United States men have an inaliena- nell's following, it is easy to see what a mit that he doesn't know how to preside ble right to life, liberty and the pursuit of powerful position the Irish leader will oc- over the Senate because he is not familiar happiness by drawing water to drink or for cupy in the next Parliament. It is the with the rules or with parliamentary washing purposes from a river; or else consciousness of this power in the hands usage, and that if he had been elected Vice

water for the support of life is not one of present so ill-natured. The Liberal Daily stitute at the earliest possible moment. Is Senator Logan trying to establish a reputation for modesty.

> JULES CASSARD, a wealthy and popular citizen of New Orleans, who died last Saturday, aged 63, had broken his constitution by severe application to business. He was good to his poor relations.

In New Jersey when anyone is bitten by to squirm under the "foreign dictation" of a dog, the supposition is that the dog was mad, and an immediate trip to Paris is absolutely necessary as a precaution against hydrophobia. As New Jersey people have been making up purses to pay the expenses Irish their demand to have a government of of alleged hydrophobia patients to Paris, this is not singular.

> A GEORGIA sheriff has an elephant on his hands. He levied on a circus for debt and the pachyderm was left to him. Now that he has the insect he don't know what to do with it, and he realizes what it is to have an elephant on his hands.

A PHILADELPHIA paper says the title of Mary Anderson's new play, "Icenia," is Kentuckian for "I saw you." If written in Philadelphia it would probably have been

"If five-sixths of the Irish people desire a Parliament in Dublin to manage local affairs, in the name of justice and wisdom let them have it," says Mr. Herbert Gladstone. This is a remarkably liberal concession to Ireland and offers some suggestions to President Cleveland in deciding some perplexing political questions in this country, such as the tariff, the free coinage of silver, etc. If five-sixths of the American people want free silver, free trade or high tariff and monometallism, in the name of justice and wisdom let them have it, but it would be difficut to find five-sixths of any population agreeing upon any political or economic question.

THE man who appears to know most about English politics at present is Baron is all right. In other words, the Telegraph | de Worms. One would not think so, however, from the way in which he wiggles and squirms. He says the government will dissolve if a Liberal and Parnellite coalition should be formed.

> Pouring Standard oil on the troubled waters of Missouri politics does not appear to have a very soothing effect in St. Louis.

PENCIL POINTS.

The labor question that is most perplexing is how to live without labor, though the problem appears to have been solved by some of the professional laboring men.

St. Louis has a sweet singer whose rhythmic cadences glorify the great men of the future great city, and now St. Louis is a literary center from away back.

There are painful indications of a bitter rivalry between El Paso and Paso del Norte, with occasional rumors of war. It is always dangerous for two great cities to be ocated so close together.

In a recent interview with a Mandalay correspondent ex-King Theebaw remarked that his mother-in-law was his best adviser and was always anxious to prevent war. She must have been a model mother-in-law, but Theebaw was evidently a very disobedient son-in-law.

The world is reminded that the poets Holmes and Whittier still live every time their birthday anniversary rolls round. The latter has just quietly observed his 78th natal anniversary, though it is quite probable a poem by Dr. Holmes was present on the occasion and will soon make its ap-

The Dolphin couldn't go off until the

American people who attend the Mexican fiestas and bull fights along the borders of the Rio Grande come away thoroughly dispusted with the barbarities of the exhibi tion, but there seems to be no diminution of the number of people who desire to be disgusted. judging from the reported attendance from day to day.

It is said the literal translation of Ouida would be Yes-sir-ee.

The missionary work in Cochin China has een somewhat retarded by the massacre of all the missionaries and their converts and the destruction of all their churches, asylums and other institutions. If such people are hereafter thought to be worthy of missionary efforts the work might better be done with the aid of a few pieces of heavy ordnance to enforce the milder ordinance.

Opera is not half opera that is not distinguished by some particular kind of a kiss.

THE STATE PRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

The Paris Balance-Wheel chronicles the

death of another old Texan and very old

man:

W. L. Ritchie was born five or six miles from Nicholsville, Ky., on the main road to Lexington, May 26, 1799. In 1811 he moved, with his father, to Green County, Indiana, where he lived until he moved to Texas. On July 4, 1846, he crossed Red River and arrived in Paris on the 12th day of the same month. He lived in town three years and then moved to the country, where he resided three years. He then returned to town, and from that time to the present he has been one of the most useful and respected citizens of Paris. He voted for Harrison for Governor of Indiana, and throughout his entire life has been afirm supporter of Democratic principles, and has always taken a deep interest in the success of his party. He had raised a large family of children. He has three sons and three daughters and grandchildren and great grandchildren living. He was the oldest citizen of Lamar County.

The Woodville Eureka says:

The Woodville Eureka says: Five new suits only have been brought for he ensuing term of the District Court of yler County; thirty-seven cases are now in the criminal docket and six of them for murder. There are about sixty-seven old cases on the civil docket.

We can now boast of having one of the best schools in Eastern Texas. The Hun-tington High School has a faculty the peer hat of any institution of the kind in the

Dan Rice is doing Waco, as appears from the Day. The Day says:

Boycotting has taken a new turn in Phila-lelphia, where merchants and dealers have been warned not to sell to or deal with non-mion men. If this thing goes on we shall con have to brand men as we do cattle to

One day last week the little 3-year-old boy of Mr. Jim Price, near Logansport, wandered off in the woods and was lost nearly all night. The entire neighborhood turned

o'clock in the morning all hopes of recovery was despaired of. When the crowd sat down by a fire to warm, the cries of the little boy was heard, and you may well kno wthat here was great rejoicing when the child was found. The night was very unpleasant, and the boy suffered from cold.

MR. FIELD FEELS FAVORABLE

TO SENATOR EDMUNDS' TELEGRAPH BILL

The Fort Worth Mail is great on apho

isms. This is one of them: Whenever the throne of his reason is surped by appetite, passion or prejudice, nan's intellectual and moral integrity is reakened, subjected and destroyed.

Texas wants a citizenry of rich and ac-ve men—they raise the credit and increase he power of the whole population. Texas oes not want an aristocracy of usurious noney lenders and non-producing specula-ors—they are an incubus upon the indus-rious and a retrogressive element in the state's development and outgrowth.

The Sulphur Springs Enterprise remarks: THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS as a business centure is truly a success. It is a splendid ally, conducted upon strictly business rinciples, and will ultimately be read in very nook and corner of Texas. The Waco Day remarks:

Brother Dixon Williams is a revivalist, but he likes his own plans and not the old-fashioned Methodist way of waking up sinners. In one of his San Antonio ser-mons he ridiculed the "mourner's bench" and spoke of "souls going to hell out of the straw."

Brother Williams takes the opposite side of this subject from old John Price, an early settler of Galveston, of whom it used to be told that on one occasion at a campneeting in Tennessee, when the outdoor altar was crowded with mourners, that he exclaimed: "Straw, more straw! Will no one bring more straw? Hundreds of souls are being lost for the want of a little

The Sulphur Springs Enterprise is laborious as well as enterprising. It is full of pithy paragraphs, embracing all the news and necessary comments in the smallest possible compass. Readers do not desire papers that prose like old people by a fireside in long winter months.

The Wasp chronicles the removal of Mr. C. B. Collins, an old an leading business man of Luling, to Dallas. The latter city seems to draw people as the fabled magnetic island was said to draw iron from ships sailing in reach. Luling is reported as still doing a lively business.

The light fantastic has the floor in Mason. The News of that lively little city says:

Widows and maids, widowers and bachelors, all participate in the innocent amusement—that of dancing.

The Brady Sentinel prints a statement that shows that even now the condition of

the laborer is not so bad as it once was:

According to an old law in England which remained in force for sixty years, the poor man might not change his master at his will or wander from place to place. If out of employment, preferring to be idle, he might be demanded for work by any master of the "craft" to which he belonged and compelled to work whether he would or not. If caught begging once, being neither aged nor infirm, he was whipped at the cart's tail. If caught a second time his ear was slit or bored through with a hot iron. If caught a third time, being thereby proved to be of no use upon this earth, but to live upon it only to his own hurt and that of others, he suffered death as a felon.

The Moscow Pinery says: the laborer is not so bad as it once was:

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When an officer does his duty as best he can he is generally pretty well cursed, and John Ireland is no exception to the rule.

* * The manly reply of Wm. D. Cleveland to the boycott committee is worthy of the man. He puts his answer in kinder language than one would suppose he could have commanded at the time, yet it is plain, to the point and not susceptible of a double meaning. There is nothing wrong in organized labor. It is all right for laboringmen to protect their interests by organization, but when they go to the exingmen to protect their interests by organization, but when they go to the extreme of saying how other people shall conduct their business, they certainly have transcended all respectable bounds. They have gone to just such extremes that they cannot expect sympathy ouside of their own organization. If their number were all workingmen, the case would not be so unreasonable, but when we find so many among their number who never did an honest days' work in their lives, their threats about honestly paid labor sounds ridiculously.

The Texas State Capitol has been boy-otted. The Knights of Labor ought to onsider that the convict problem presents ne of two alternatives—either the mainte-ance of convicts in idleness at the charge nance of convicts in idleness at the charge of the people, or their employment in some occupation which will interfere more or less with honest labor. In this case, they were given the rudest and hardest work in the quarries, and the contractors announced that skilled labor would be employed at mion prices on the building at Austin. It looked like a fair proposition and a very proper adjustment between the stone-cutters' union and the interests of the tax-payers of Texas, but it seems it was not.

The Dallas Herald is not the only paper of that name that has met reverses. The Brownsville Cosmopolitan says:

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The big Heralds appear to be having a hard time of it now wrestling with the prototypes of this mundane sphere. In New York Pulitzer's World has run up a circulation greater than that of America's once leading journal, Bennett's Herald, and in Boston the Globe has fairly distanced New England's best paper, also named the Herald. The success is due simply to the fact that the bigger sheets became over confident in the immensity of their circulation and advertising patronage, and allowed their opposition to secure better talent and make better papers. better papers.

The Brownsville Cosmopolitan describes rough way to collect a small debt:

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Porfirio Zamora, 20 years of age, owed
Severiano Garcia 25 cents, which he either
could not or would not pay. Garcia was out
hunting with a musket loaded with large
shot, and meeting the boy, who was on
horseback, demanded his money,
swearing that if he was not
paid he would shoot the boy
dead. The latter turned his horse to fly,
when Garcia leveled his gun and fired at a
distance of about twenty-five yards, the
large shot striking the boy in the side and
head, seriously wounding him and others
wounding the horse and being embedded in head, seriously wounding him and others wounding the horse and being embedded in The Flatonia Argus says:

W. D. Cleveland, of Houston, will not take his advertisement out of the Age at the orders of the boycotters. The labor associations may possibly find the rest of the world combining to boycott them unless they act with more care and justice. The Flatonia Argus remarks:

The Galveston grand jury has, in its last eport, suggested additional laws against ambling. Well, they may be needed; but could it not be wise to wait until Galveston the newspapers showed that hundreds of liquor shops were selling without a license, and had been doing so for years. Probably there is not a policeman on the island who does not know the houses in which gambling is carried on, and yet little or nothing is done to punish the offenders. Other cities have driven out the gamblers, at least temporarily. The Galveston grand jury investigated violations of the Sunday law; that is, the grand jury said it tried to do so. Nearly every witness replied that he went to church and then went directly home, and never entered a saloon during the day. Now did the witness lie, or did the grand jury summon only pious, consistent Christians? Did the grand jury wish to enforce the law?

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The Argus is a serious paper, and with all its hundred eyes failed to see the humor and "sarkasm" or the jury report. Some other juries have less regard for the humor-

Reasons Why the Federal Government Should Control and Operate all the Lines as a Postoffice Auxiliary.

St. Louis Republican. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cyrus W. Field, who owns the Mail and Express, had himself interviewed to-day about government control

of the telegraph. This is the interview: "What is your opinion, Mr. Field, of the Edmunds telegraph bill?"

"I am clearly of the opinion that the time has arrived when the United States government should purchase all the telegraph lines in the country. All the telegraph lines in the Old World belong to the governments of the countries in which they are located. it would be a great convenience to the public if every telegraph office was a postoffice, and every postoffice was a telegraph office. As letters are sent to all and every part of the United States for 2 cents, and papers and magazines at 1 cent for every four ounces, so should a telegraph message be sent to any part of the United States at the lowest price which experience has shown it possible that the same can be done. The press, which sends long messages, should be charged half the rates paid by the gen-

eral public."

"But how do you think this purchase ought to be made?"

"A law should be passed by Congress making all the purchases so that every company should be bound by a principle. Each telegraph company should select an arbitrator, and the government choose another. If these two disagreed they ought to choose a third, who should be a man thoroughly experienced and regarded as an expert on the business. These arbitrators should have power to examine all reports and accounts.

power to examine all reports and accounts, so as to arrive at the fact as to the actual net profit the line or lines had earned during

"The government should then establish as principle that the stock of the company hich had earned 5 per cent clear profit ver and above every expense must be rated t par in making the purchase."

"But where is the United States government to get the money to make these purchase."

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"By the issue of 3 per cent bonds. It will thus be enabled to reap the profit on the investment as between 3 and 5 per cent., and also gain on the results of the constantly increasing business and by the great saving in rent of offices. This 2 per cent. surplus would form a sinking fund for the redemption and payment of the bonds. These bonds should have fifty years to run. There will be no trouble in raising the money, as individuals and estates would be glad to invest in such securities. Under this principle the United States government would in much less than fifty years own all the tel-English government and was found to be just to all."

"But would there not be danger from the

"But would there not be danger from the constant change in our government?"

"This measure would be for the good of all. The government telegraph lines would be in no greater danger than the postoffice. The overturn or change in the government does not destroy the administration of the postoffice, but often helps to improve it."

"How long would it be before the people would enjoy the benefits of reduced telegraph rates?"

"If the United States government entered in the business the reduction of expense in

"If the United States government entered in the business the reduction of expense in running the telegraph lines would begin at once. There would be no necessity for so many telegraph offices, with their attendant expense for rent and attaches. The postoffice would also be the telegraph office. This reduction of cost alone would be one of the means for enabling messages to be sent at a far lower price than at the present time. It would, therefore, be only a short time before the public would be reaping the advantage of the change in system. As I said before, the United States government would have possession and complete conwould have possession and complete con-trol over the telegraph systems of the coun-try, and actually without cost to the people."
"Why do not all telegraph companies suc-ceed?"

business and rates will be cut so as not to pay operating expenses in that district for either of them. This is no benefit to the public at large, and the companies are unable to maintain themselves during the conduct of the useless warfare."

"Would the telegraph companies agree to sell their lines to the government?"

"It was found to be a good plan in Eng land, and proved to be fair to all parties."

The Hamilton Herald says:

Ireland says it is the province of the courts in the various districts to execute the laws against inclosing the children's grass. The papers are divided on the question The Herald believes the emergency demands prompt, decisive action. Either call the Legislature for authority or stretch the authority already held, if need be, and stop the wholesale robbery. The people will see and applaud.

The Sherman Register says: Westley Clark, who was given two years in the State Penitentiary for assault with helmous intent, tried to establish that it was all in fun. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, however, and gave him the term mentioned above.

People who work with their hands and those who do so with their mouths and pens do not appear to be in full accord on the labor question. The papers tell the workman that it is not capital, but their own idle and improvident habits that cause most of their troubles, and tell their present generation to begin where their ancestors did and earn their money before they spend it; but the workmen object to earning two dollars for for the capitalists to one for themselves. That friend to the workingmen, the New York Freeman's Journal, says:

York Freeman's Journal, says:

It is a strange thing that in a country where the dignity of labor is talked of ad nauseam, labor, and, with it frugality and industry, should be so utterly despised. Those oid Puritans, of whom their alleged descendants boast so much, had to be very frugal, and they were never ashamed of it: the early Knickerbockers were a most careful race; in fact if there is one quality that ought to be fashionable here, it is frugality. The ancestors of most Americans did not come over in their own yachts; they made a virtue of necessity and were very frugal. But the young people are making up for the self-denial of their ancestors.

But the workingmen object to wages regu-

But the workingmen object to wages regulated by competition with Chinese and convicts. The Chinamen soon learn to get all that it is worth for their labor, and lay by enough to carry them back to the central flowery kingdom comparatively rich. the Pittsburg Dispatch makes one of them

You shootee me and hangee me. You bootee me and bangee me, You bootee me and bangee me, Me doee workee, gettee boodle, Livee onee rattee, poodle; Oh, me livee oh so cheapee And me workee while you sleepee.

Dead Infant Found. CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—A dead 5-weeks-old boy was found in a lumber yard at Wade street and Dalton avenue this morning. It's clothing indicated wealthy parentage. It had evidently been strangled. Sensational developments are expected.

ASSASSINATION MOST FOUL.

OLD MR. HIGHLANDER SHOT TO DEATH

The Usual Mystery Screens the Murderers, with Suspicions Pointing to the Hoodlums Who Hibernate in Dallas.

About 1:30 a. m. yesterday Eb Waters, a colored man who resides about a mile west of the river, reported at the jail the information that Mr. W. H. Highlander, a white farmer and neighbor, had arrived at his house and taken shelter there, badly wounded, having been shot by two white men who followed him from the city as he was returning to his home. Waters stated that before starting to the city with this information he had called in a neighbor named Jack Scott, and asked him to wait on the wounded man. He added that if Mr. Highlander had not been robbed money would be found in a pocket attached to his shirt under the pit of the right arm. His wife, he said, had made Mr. Highlander's

Sheriff Smith, on being informed from the jail of the facts, started for the scene of the murder, accompanied by a constable. They took with them the county hounds. thinking that in all probability the assassination had been committed by tramps, groups of whom commonly spend the night in the commonage known as the river bottom. When they arrived at Waters' house they learned that Highlander had died shortly after Waters' departure for the city. On an examination of the person of the deceased, the pocket in his shirt, as Waters had described it, was found, and in it were two \$20 gold pieces. The Sheriff and constable with the dogs then proceeded to where the shooting had occurred, which was about 300 yards from Waters' house, where the road runs under the Texas and Pacific trestle, near the end of the pike. Here the dogs gave tongue, but lost the trail. Search, however, was continued all through the night in the bottom, as the result of which three tramps were arrested about a third of a mile from where the killing occurred. They gave their names as J. H. Goodey, John Mullen and Ed. Mu'len, and their home port as Toledo, Ohio. the killing occurred. They gave their names as J. H. Goodey, John Mullen and Ed. Mullen, and their home port as Toledo, Ohio. No weapons of any description were found on their persons; but they were nevertheless suspicious characters under the circumstances, and they were brought in and locked up. The news of the murder became widespread through the city during the morning, and the public indignation seemed to borrow combustive energy from the fact that several parties concerned in recent killings had been turned loose by the grand jury in each instance acted on evidence which went to prove justifiable homicide; but such evidence, unless made public, is never considered, and so grand juries are liable to be unjustly criticized. Be that as it may, it is certain that the fever point in public feeling was reached yesterday, and more than one long-headed man was overheard saying that if this killing business did not soon receive a check a trouble might be expected. In the afternoon Justice Kendall held an inquest on the remains, of which the following is a report:

ing is a report: THE INQUEST.

Eb Waters, colored, the first witness sworn, deposed as follows: The deceased came to my house about 11:30 or 12 o'clock last night, knocked at the door and asked to be let in. He said he had been shot by murderers—two white men. He asked me to go for Mr. Scott, which I did. Afterward I came to town after a doctor and officers. I found Mr. Miller, the constable, in his room, woke him up and returned home room, woke him up and returned home with the officers. When we returned home Mr. Highlander was dead. When Mr. Smith, the Sheriff, was searching the body I told him where to look for his money, which was in a pocket made inside the shirt, under the arm. When I left deceased to go to Scott's no one was with him but my girl, who is about 12 years old. As I was coming to town after the doctor I met the young man staying with Mr. Flanders just at the end of the pike. He said that he had girl, who is about 12 years out. As I was coming to town after the doctor I met the young man staying with Mr. Flanders just at the end of the pike. He said that he had met two men on the river bridge as he was coming out. They were coming to town, Jack Scott deposed: I knew the deceased, W. H. Highlander. I had known him some ten or twelve years. He was something over 50 years old. The first I knew of the trouble was Eb Waters coming to my house about 11:15 last night. He said Mr. Highlander was shot, and was at his house and wanted me. I went over to Eb Waters' and found deceased in a dying condition. He recognized me and said: "I am shot." I asked him who shot him, but he failed to answer and soon died. The girl told me that he had told her that a couple of white men had followed him home from town and wanted to rob him and shoot him, and he was dying and did not feel like talking. When I reached Eb's house there was no light except moonlight. Eb Waters has a pistol. I have it at home. It is about the size that would carry the ball found in the deceased person. I have had it since Eb was arrested about it. Don't know whether it is loaded. Henry Gold says he heard shots last night. There were four shots fired. The shooting occurred about 200 yards this side of Gold's house. Eb Waters lives about 300 yards from the scene of the shooting. The shooting occurred about one mile west of Dallas on the Birdville road on the south side of the railroad, on the south side of the little bridge. Frederick Scheybach says he was reading last night when the shooting occurred. He says he heard three or four shots fired. Eb's pistol is, or was yesterday, in the right hand drawer. John Davis, a white man, living west of town, knew deceased well. While Eb was after me Sue went out and called for Harvey Jones, who lived about 200 yards from Eb. Harvey did not answer her call.

Fred Scheyback swore as follows: I live about 300 yards from the place of the shooting. I heard three shots; it might have been more. I was reading at the

man, between the trestle and the pike, a little before 6 yesterday evening. The cripple went to my house and asked my wife for something to eat.

Lewis O'Brien, the next witness called, said: I live about two miles west of the city. I left town last night just as the town clock was striking ten. I went on the river bridge. As I was going out I met four persons coming to town, two of them were negroes, in a cart, and two of them were white men. The white men were walking fast. They were both medium sized. Am unable to say

white men were walking fast. They were both medium sized. Am unable to say who they were.

Henry Gold, being sworn, said: Last night about 11:30 I heard four shots fired; heard a man cry out "Oh." I live about fifty yards from Mr. Scheyback and a lingle meaner, the treatle where the shooting is

nearer the trestle where the shooting is said to have occurred.

Sue Waters, the colored girl, was the last witness called. She testified as follows: I was out in the country last night with my father. Mr. Highlander came to our house in the night and said that he had been shot by two white men. Father went after Mr.

We, the jury summoned to inquire into the time, cause and manner of the death of W. H. Highlander, are of opinion that the

deceased came to his death from the effect of a gunshot wound in the hands of some one to the jury unknown.

J. W. BOWEN.

J. S. CROWDUS.

J. P. ROBERTS.

W. N. COE.

J. L. PEACCOK.

W. SHIRLEY.

The jury examined the remains and found

let hole about an inch above the right hip, which ranged to about the same relative position on the left side. The bullet, a 34-caliber, was found close by the skin and cut out by Constable Miller. A slight flesh wound was discovered a few inches above and to the front of the fatal one, and a piece of scantling about thirty inches long and three inches broad, the only weapon which the deceased carried for offensive or defensive purposes, bore the impression, a quarter of an inch deep, of a bullet which had ricocheted, taking a downward course, and which possibly inflicted the slight flesh wound above referred to.

SPECULATIVE AND THEORETICAL. The general impression is that Mr. Highlander was murdered for the purpose of robbery. He was an old bachelor of economic and excellent habits, who, for a number of years, lived alone on his comfortable little farm of six acres. Such men are looked after by thugs and footpads, whose profession is, if necessary, to kill for lucre. That robbery was contemplated there is very little doubt, as the deceased was a kind old man, well liked by all his neighbors and

very little doubt, as the deceased was a kind old man, well liked by all his neighbors and without an enemy.

One theory is that while in the city he visited one of the unclean, but licensed resorts, and while there was so unwise as to make a display of his wealth to the dove, who may have then "tipped the wink" to the shorthaired boys. It is very certain from his own statement and from the evidence that he was shadowed into the bottom by city roughs, and it is not improbable that rather than go through the performance of throwing up his hands he endeavored to defend himself with the piece of scantling he carried and was then shot down.

The deceased had no relatives in Texas and none whose whereabouts are known. He was regarded as the rightful heir to the estate of Capt. Highland, a United States naval officer who died several years ago in Honolulu. The deceased employed Mr. Seay, of this city, to recover the property, but owing to the great distance of King Kalakaua's dominions, and the peculiar manner in which the estate of the undertaking.

The Sheriff will spare no pains to run down if possible and drag before the bar of justice the murderers who are now doubtless enjoying the sunlight and the moonlight of this section, waiting for an opportunity to rob, and, if necessary, murder other defenseless citizens. It is the wish of the people of Dallas, in so far as expression has been given, that the city and county should aid the Sheriff by every possible means in the good work of bringing the murderers to justice. In all, seven such assassinations have been committed within should aid the Sheriff by every possible means in the good work of bringing the murderers to justice. In all, seven such assassinations have been committed within a few years in Dead Man's Hollow, west of the city, without discovery being made of any of the perpetrators. The highwaymen, too, have dared to hold up people and rob them at various times in the city itself. This naturally casts a shadow of insecurity over the citizens, as there is no excuse for this inside the frontier, and there only during the rudimentary stages of pioneer luring the rudimentary stages of pioneer

There are several small clews to the mur der, which it is not judicious at present to ventilate, but which, if properly worked, as they likely will be, may lead to good results. The remains of Mr. Highlander were taken charge of by Undertaker Smith.

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Katie Putnam needs no introduction to the Texas public, wno have witnessed for several seasons her captivating impersonations of children characters. She retains all her youthful vivacity, and looks as young and fresh as when she first began her tomboy parts, following in the footsteps of the inimitable Lotta, and capturing much of the latter's business. It is not all imitation, however; her acting has more dash and her humor is broader. Still her brusqueness, shaded by an occasional cloud of pathos, pleases the public and the little lady enjoys a popularity which has kept her prominently before the public as a drawing card. The audience last evening was larger than might have been expected after the Abbott furor. Miss Putnam played Lena, a character hard to analyze; full of impossibilities, yet attractive. There is nothing in the play but Lena, and, on this account, little was seen or heard of her company. At the matinee this afternoon "Little Barefoot," one of Maggie Mitchell's sweetest creations, will be given, and for the evening performance Miss Putnam will play Little Nell and the Marchioness in "Old Curiosity Shop." imitation, however; her acting has more

An Appeal for the Orphans.

Dr. Buckner, in charge of the Orphans' Home, has sent out 5000 paper bags to as many parties as a reminder of the fact that the parentless little human beings at the orphanage are just as much after God's likeness as the banker's boy, and should not be left out in the cold when Santa Claus makes his annual tour. The parent who, on laying in supplies of the usual order, reflects on the fact that by a usual order, reflects on the fact that by a change of circumstances, against which there can be no positive safeguard, his children may have to take the place allotted to these orphans, must feel the force of Dr. Buckner's appeal, if indeed his heartcords have not been snapped in discord by a morbid selfishness that paralyzes the noblest energies. From the heart attuned to the heavenly choirs in the great psalm of humanity for humanity's sake, the cry of the orphan awakens plaintive strains like those of an Æolian harp in the chattering teeth of a blue norther. the chattering teeth of a blue norther.

The Game Market.

The game market of Dallas is now fairly glutted with wild turkeys, quail, rabbits, squirrels, opossums and deer. Among the additions of an unusual order vesterday additions of an unusual order yesterday were two large, fat bears and a few antelopes. The deer, so far as they have been inquested by observers, bear evidence of having been laid low with buckshot. At the gun stores the statement is made that the weight of the sales is in loose ammunition, which goes to show that the smaller game is supplied by pot hunters, who seemingly are carrying on a war of extermination. Pretty soon the horn of the hunter will no longer be heard on the hill.

A Charivari Party.

A charivari quartette of free born Americads were fined \$1 each yesterday by the Mayor for disturbing the honeymoon of a young German couple. The fellow who carried a hog under his arm, using its tail for the handle of a hand-organ says he is ready for an orchestra engagement whenever a widow marries. The Mayor might have taken the joke had not each of the band carried several horns—of whisky—which rather destroyed the genius of the affair.

Postponed.

The trial of J. Leonard before United States Commissioner McCormick, on the charge of horse theft in the Indian Territory, has been postponed to await the arrival of witnesses. The Indians are all friendly disposed toward Leonard, but the United States does not allow the noble red man to testify.

A Serious Charge. A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of George Johnson, living on the Greenville road, on the charge of assaulting with intent to murder a party named James

An Accomplished Tramp.

Yesterday morning a tramp, walking up Cochran street, observed a milk can sitting on the gate post of Mrs. Martyn's residence, and proceeded to reconnoiter its contents, of which movement a lady across the way was an unsuspected observer. The tramp found a dime in the can, which he transferred to his vest pocket, and the evidence of the cause of death in a bul- | then squared away for a bar room | D. Goslin, as manager

The lady across the way screamed at him to halt, which he did just long enough to make a Long Island factory operative bow, an operation that is performed by wrinkling the eye lids, turning up the nose, and bending the upper part of the body forward, as much as to say "By your leave."

PERSONAL.

Col. A. Block, of New Orleans, is at the Grand Windsor Hotel. Miss Lou Oglesby, of Plano, is in the city, the guest of A. P. Kirkpatrick.

N. H. Rector, of Lewisville, was a pleasant visitor at The News office yesterday. M. Parker, of Bryan, was in the city yes-terday getting plans and specifications for the erection of the handsomest dwelling in

Clarence W. Gano, accompanied by Messrs. E. B. Hayden and M. S. Barker, of Kentucky, returned yesterday to this city from a two weeks' trip to Western Texas. THE NEWS had the pleasure of a visit last night from Judge J. G. Russell, County Judge of Van Zandt County, who claims the action of being the youngest Judge in

The following parties registered at the Live Stock Exchange vesterday: Major Wm. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; Col. J. C. Delaney, Fort Stanton, N. M.; W. A. Beatty, Kansas City, Mo.; C. A. Hine, Ohio; H. T. Nash, Kaufman; Capt. Mark Latimer, Ennis; L. G. Norwood, Kaufman; Capt. J. C. Lea, Rosswell, N. M.; C. W. George, Lancaster; Wm. Little, Hutchins...

LOCAL NOTES.

John Farrar, of Ennis, is at the St. J. D. Staples, of Houston, is at the St. Sam Shannon, of St. Louis, is at the

A. F. Starr, of Weatherford, is at the Windsor. Thomas Wingo, of Kaufman, is at the St. George.

The Married Folks' Club is preparing to give a supper and ball. The District Court will adjourn for the holidays on Christmas eve.

Mr. Thomas Morris, the contractor, is singing to a ten-pound girl.

Hon. B. B. Paddock, of Fort Worth, is registered at the Grand Windsor. Indian Agent Hall was in the city yesterday and dropped in on The News.

Hicks Barksdale, a son of Judge Barksdale, won \$500 in the Louisiana lottery. Col. Newton J. Skaggs, of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city on a prospectiong tour.

Tom Simpson, after three years' absence in New Orleans and Central America, is home or a wight. home on a visit.

R. Schultz was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Jacoby on the charge of as-saulting Emil Kesserling. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Samuel Davis and R. L. Click, and J. E. Blackman and Mary Burton.

Capt. B. W., Barrows, money order clerk at the postoffice, is sick, and Judge Harrington is doing double duty.

Miss Lula Huey, of Corsicana, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ashford Hughes, left for home yesterday. Pharazyn, the widely known magician, who is "opening the black books" in Texas, paid THE NEWS a visit yesterday.

The orphanage and hospital to be erected in Dallas by Bishop Galagher will be under the charge of the Sisters of Charity. Mr. John Kingsley and Miss Laura Reed were married yesterday by Justice Kendall, who exercised his prerogative by kissing

The paper festival last night for the benefit of the public library was well attended and a liberal patronage extended to the worthy enterprise.

Col. G. M. Hibbler, formerly a citizen of Dallas, but now of Kaufman County, is in the city looking hale and hearty and greeting his old friends.

Summonses were mailed yesterday by United States Marshal Cabell to the elect for grand and petit jury service at the January term of the Federal Court.

W. T. Davis was arrested yesterday, charged with the theft of a turkey at a raffle. Pretty soon some enterprising fellow will be charged with stealing the raffle.

Mr. Tom Leavering, of East Dallas, is looking for the sneak thief who stole his gold watch and chain and pistol. Mr. Leavering was not at home when the robber dropped around.

Among the many theories advanced m trying to account for the murder of Mr. Highlander is one to the effect that the deed might have been done by parties whom he peppered with bird shot while in the act of stealing his chickens.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

St. George Hotel.—Harry Miller, Dallas; J. W. Stallings, C. H. Brand, Paris; N. H. Mobley, dineola; G. B. Hill, Paducah, Ky.; L. M. Sidlons, Grandview; Robert Handel, Fort Worth, S. Johnson, W. G. Polk, City; Geo. Smith, salveston; A. Moses, Terrell; H. C. Cobb, N. H. Lector, Lewisville; C. L. Dunkerly, Ennis; W. Cagle, Mt. View, Ark.; Geo. P. Holcombe, slooming Grove; E. H. Pressley, Waco; J. S. haw, Galesburg, Kas.; R. S. Henderson, Van Listyne; Thos. M. Simpson, New Orleans; J. D. taples, Houston; E. M. Rawlings, Arkansas; onn Brown, Ennis; Edward Marsh, Jasper Gillock, Texas and Pacific Railway; F. J. Wilrink, Ennis; J. E. Douglass and wife, Forney; ohn Farrar, Ennis; Thos. Wingo, Kanfman; W. Kirn, St. Louis; H. Rawson, A. Pink, New ork; Alvin C. Awsley, Denton; J. W. Soloun, Colorado; J. G. Russell, Canton; K. H. Mbree, Duck Creek; P. C. Hardin, Terrell; H. Stuart, Sedalia, Mo.; B. M. Camp, Sulphur Drings; A. Kerr, Chicago; D. W. Duskey, Alrudage, R. M. Neely, Sherman; Sherwood, Hill, Gainesville; R. P. Rhea, Forney; J. H. owen, city; H. Price, W. H. Adams, Wm. H. len, Terrell; Alex Mosley and son, Bristol; eorge W. Schaffer, Garrett.

GRAND WINDSOR—John G. Taylor, Burling, Kas.; W. A. Bentty, Kansas City: Coo.

Bowen, city; H. Price, W. H. Adams, Wm. H. Allen, Terrell; Alex Mosley and son, Bristol; George W. Schaffer, Garrett.

Grand Windsor—John G. Taylor, Burlington, Kas.; W. A. Beatty, Kansas City; Geo. H. Calvin, Colorado, Tex.; W. Byson, wife and son, New York; Gus J. Martin, St. Louis; G. A. Quinlan, Houston; W. H. H. Brown, Boston; Abe Block, New Orleans; Geo. W. Wilson, St. Louis; John E. Crawford, Franklin, Tex.; H. Keyes, Terre Haute, Ind.; W. R. Mackville, Ky.; J. C. Blackeney, Chicago; J. C. Delaney, Fort Stockton; W. H. Rukman, Henrietta; R. M. Beville, Sulphur Springs; Jas. R. Stockton, St. Louis; R. B. Maguire, Cincinnati; F. O. Brown, New York; S. H. Shannon, St. Louis; A. F. Starr, Weatherford; E. B. Hayden, Stanford, Ky.; M. S. Baker, Louisville; John B. Ludlum, St. Louis; M. B. Pearce, Osage Mills, Ark.; J. R. Meryfield, Dallas; J. C. Andrews, New York; W. S. Dennis, Galveston; Jas. M. Steere, city; L. Specekeman, Kansas City; E. J. Stuart, Gus Boon, Texas; E. N. Leamaster, Houston; M. M. Brannard, Katie Putnam Company; J. H. Edlens, New Orleans; S. F. Brown, New York; J. N. Planger, Abliene; L. W. Oglesby, Plano; B. B. Paddock, Fort Worth; W. A. Garner, Live Stock Journal; Lee Hall, Indian Territory; J. C. Lee, Rowell, N. M.; J. W. Burford, Fort Worth; J. J. Atkinson, Houston; T. Ormsbee, San Francisco; T. G. Harris, Miss Sallie Harris, Plano; C. T. Campbell, Houston; Miss Henreitta Crossman, Wound, Mr. William Francisco; T. G. Harris, Miss Sallie Harris, Plano; C. T. Campbell, Houston; Mrs. Winthrop' Company; L. M. Rush, Paris; Chas A. Pierce, Sherman; Miss Carrie Smith, Meridian; J. B. Fox, Terre Haute, Ind.; C. W. Loucks, Houston; T. H. Kingsley; Houston; R. H. Brown, Tesga; Katie Putnam, Belle Inman, Edith Murray, John Whiteley, Jas. Derlin, R. C. Burnows, H. Saro, Katie Putnam Company.

Ruination

is staring us in the face unless we sell the greatest portion of our goods between now and Xmas. By unavoidable and unforeseen circumstances our goods were delayed by both railroads and steamboats, until at this late hour we are getting too large a stock of goods into the house, and they must go, if low prices will make them do it. In addition to the large stock of chandelers and lamps already on hand, we will receive a new invoice on Monday or Tuesday next. We have new Dinner Sets, new Fesh Sets, new Game Sets, new Glassware, new Silverplated Goods, new Cutlery, and in fact almost doubled up on stock. And we mean to sell them at rates that will silence not only our competitors but also the "fault-finders." In other words, "low prices" are the order of the day at the China Hall, the oldest house in the State of Texas in the house-furnishing line, and with its founder, D. Goslin, as manager is staring us in the face unless we sell the

MINES DELUGED WITH WATER.

SEVERAL MINERS SUPPOSED DROWNED.

How the Unfortunates were Rescued-Great Excitement Among the Miners and Their Friends.

NANTICOKE, Dec. /18.—Nanticoke was thrown into a terrible consternation at 11:30 this morning by a report that the mines of the Susquehanna Coal Company were being flooded by water from the river, and that several lives had been lost. The break was in No. 1 slope, and the volume of water pouring in was so great that before the miners and laborers could get away from the breasts in which they were working the water was more than a foot deep in the gangway and rising rapidly. Boats were abandoned, driver boys left their mules in abandoned, driver boys left their mules in the gangwag, and all fled for points of safety. Before the workmen were all out the water was breast high. Several men are reported missing, and it is feared they have been drowned. An alarm was spread to the other workings. Nos. 1 and 2 shafts and No. 2 slope, all of which are connected with the slope, are of lower and greater depth. The alarm was promptly acted upon, and the workmen rose, ten at a time, to the surface. The workings now affected by the inflow amount to upwards of 1500 men and boys, all of whom will be thrown out of employment. This afternoon the excitement boys, all of whom will be thrown out of employment. This afternoon the excitement was greatly increased over the report that about forty men employed on the rockwork and a half dozen slopemen are imprisoned in an old working, the mouth of which is closed by mine timbers and broken cars that were forced against it by the rushing waters. Twenty-nine men and boys were rescued through the air shaft by means of ropes, which were lowered and fastened about their bodies, and one at a time they were drawn to the surface. As each one was safely landed terrific shouts of rejoicing arose from the hundreds of people present. It is believed that there remain yet in the abandoned breasts at the slope the following named miners and laborers:

Oliver, Will and Frank Kilver, brothers, miners.

Thomas Clifford, doorboy.
Will Delaney, driver.
Wm. Elkie, driver. w. H. Elkie, driver. Lewis Tarby, company man. Isaac Sarber, laborer. Harry Dowe, miner. John Shutt, miner. John Hawk, laborer.

John Barber, laborer.
August Mituel, miner, and several others whose names cannot be learned. The first rescuing party have just entered the mine. The greatest danger feared is from foul gas, which is rapidly accumulating and which the fan cannot divert, owing to the air valves being closed up. The disaster is now believed to have been caused by the caving in of a large swamp covering several acres, upon which culm was being dumped, the accumulating weight of which is supposed to have forced the water out.

Prof. Millar's Lecture.

Prof. Millar, of Grove's School, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience last night, at the Lamar street Methodist Church, on 'Slang and How it Is Slung." Mr. Millar handled his subject throughout with marked literary ability, and gave proof of an extent of research and depth of thought not commonly met with in the lecture field. The audience listened to him throughout with marked appreciation.

Out on Bond. Special to The News.

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 18 .- J. N. Israel, resident of the Exchange Bank, was placed under \$5000 bond for appearance before the next term of court by Justice Kean. The three Dickson boys are out under bail to the amount of \$4500, or \$1500 each, for the killing of Bob Webb at Seymour.

Put Asunder.

Mrs. Emma Florence Tufel was granted a divorce yesterday from Alien Florence. In her petition she alleged that she was under fifteen and he was forty when the nuptials were celebrated. The more serious grounds embraced shameful treatment. Mrs. Tufel

Eminent Jesuit Dead. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- The eminent Jesuit, Father Augustus J. Thebaud, died yesterday at St. John's College, Fieldham, in the 79th year of his age, and after more than half a century of active work in his order.

Stock Increased.

From the Baltimore Sunday Herald.

The stockholders of the Duffy Malt Whisky Company, at a meeting held Dec. 12, decided unanimously to increase the capital stock of the corporation to \$250,000. This increase of stock was subscribed for by the stockholders present. The firm bottles more whisky than all the other whisky houses in this country collectively, their capacity now being 1800 dozens per day. The exhibits of profits on their sales for the past year was most gratifying and encouraging. The company is one of the most prosperous corporations, and the largest advertisers in the United States. It deserves the success it is earning. Its substantial plant is a credit to the city, and Baltimore, tooking well to its commercial interests, will mete out to such every substantial encouragement. From the Baltimore Sunday Herald. stantial encouragement.

If I would visit Paris would I be cared for You would if you should stop at the Lamar Hotel.

Burt & Mears and Hanan & Sons' fine men's shoes at Leon Kahn's.

Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers \$2. Lewis Bros. & Co. 736 Elm street.

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Florentine bells.

Cut glass berry bowls.
Rustic and ornamental stud buttons.
Knife, fork and spoon in case.
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Pearl and ivory handled fruit knives.
Dickens watch chains.
Individual casters.
Ladies' and gents' diamond collar buttons.
Solid silver and plated napkin rings.
New styles ladies' lace pins.
Gold and silver thimbles.
Pap bowls.
Society badges for all orders.
Jewel caskets.
Necklaces and lockets.
Silver cups and goblets.

Necklaces and lockets.
Silver cups and goblets.
Gold pens and toothpicks.
Combination silver in cases.
Gents' scarf pins.
Bronze mantel ornaments.
Ladies' and children's bracelets.
Marble clocks and figures.
Gold specks and eye-glasses.
Mexican silver jewelry.
Gents' gold lockets.
Spoons and forks. Spoons and forks. Spoons and forks.

Onyx jewelry.

Pearl, ivory and silver table knives.

Ladies' and gents' watches.

Butter knives and berry spoons.

Garnet and plain gold rings.

Gold headed canes.

Diamond incrusted rings.

Rayal conver smoke acts.

Royal copper smoke sets. Carding sets. Diamond earrings and pins. After dinner coffee spoons. Gents Silk Embroidered Christmas Slip-

pers \$2 50, Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street Our line of \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 men's



Absolutely Pure. Christmas Presents

Can be bought of John S. Witwer, 713 Elm street. What is better, or what can afford more genuine comfort, than a good Carriage, Buggy or Phaeton. Mr. Witwer has a fine lot of vehicles on hand, and parties wishing to buy should see his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Unexampled Offer.

For the next twenty days every purchaser of \$5 worth of goods from us will receive a ticket entitling him or her to one chance in a Victor Cook Stove or Heater. B. O. Weller & Co., the Hard Cash Grocers, corner

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Sunday dinners a specialty at the Lamar Hotel, Paris.

For spectacles and eyeglasses go to L. E. Curtis, jeweler, 701 Main street, Dallas.

Classified Advertisements.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Half block of well improved property, consisting of four cottages, one large stable, two cisterns and plenty of well water; always occupied by good tenants; healthy locality and good neighborhood. Terms reasonable. Apply to W. P. Siler, Grand Windsor Hotel.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Dallas city property, two lots in the town of Lampasas, each 69x128 feet, favorably located. For further particulars, inquire of J. P. JONES, 930 Main street, Dallas.

10 HOUSES AND LOTS—In different parts of the city, can be bought at a sacrifice for spot cash. See property. Address box 249, Dallas. COULD HOTEL at Hillsboro for sale or rent of on long time. I desire to sell on account of failing health. Good transient trade estab-lished. Address J. I. KIRKSEY.

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WANTED-To rent house of four or five rooms, within ten blocks of the Merchants' Exchange. Address Box O., News office.

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WANTED—A first class traveling salesman for boots and shoes, with good references. Territory I. and G. N. Railroad. Good salary for a good man. Address S. M. F., Dallas News

WANTED—An experienced butcher and sau-sage maker (German). A reliable and sober man will have a steady job at JAS. A. BLACKE'S, Waco, Tex. WANTED-If you want work of any kind apply at the Intelligence and Employment office, 609 Main street, Dallas.

WANTED-A woman to help with housework; good wages; no washing; 420

WANTED-A good house girl. Apply at MRS. J. T. TREZEVANT

WANTED—Gentleman and lady agents in every county to solicit orders for a line of the fastest selling household articles in the market. Liberal terms and permanent employment. Address Thayer & Hewlett, 932 Main street, Dallas, Tex.

TWO Al dry goods drummers, with an established trade, can procure good situation

WANTED-A good wet nurse. Good wages Apply No. 803 Browder street. WANTED—At once, a first-class barber, Wages, 60c. on the dollar. Max Hirson, Gainesville, Texas

SITUATIONS WANTED. Wanted—By a competent man, a position as traveling salesman or collector, loyears experience in Texas. Address J. D. W., Dallas WANTED—By an experienced business man, position as salesman or bookkeeper in grocery or dry goods line. Best of references can lend employer \$1000, if desired. Address before Saturday noon, W. L. B., News Office. WANTED—Situation by a young German as porter; can take care of horses. Inquire at 119 Harwood street.

WANTED—Situation by reg. pharmacist of Ky.; 6 years experience. Good references Will work reasonable. DRUGGIST, this office

FOUND.

ROUND—A deep bay pony, bald faced, whith hind feet, branded on the right shoulder J connected, and is about 15 hands high. Had of a halter with a piece of rope about six feelong. Owner can regain same at Rev. C. F Shaw's, 408 Hall st., Dallas, by paying costs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Everybody to be at the Board of Trade Saloon Saturday night to take chances in a Splendid Gold Watch to be raffled One that is worth looking at. WANTED—To buy a horse and wagon, suitable for delivery. Apply corner Caruthand Magnolia sts., grocery.

BOARDING. WANTED-

Boarders, at 250 Paterson ave LAUNDRY.

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Mof New York, will visit Dallas in a shortime to ioan several hundred thousand dollars in sums of \$1000, and upward, on improved property at low rates; 60 to 75 per cent will be leaned on property, the owner of which is it good commercial standing and whose busines record is good; 50 to 60 per cent will be leaned on property, whose owners are not in active.

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Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
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TARLTON, JORDAN & TARLTON, 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. C. BIGGER, Attorney at Law, late United States Attorney, will practice in all courts. No. 316 Main street, Dallas, Tex.

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San Angelo, Tom Green County, Tex. MURPHY & BOLANZ, Real Estate and Collecting Agents, established 1874, 721 Main street. Dallas, Texas, sell city property, farms and vacant lands, rent houses and collect rents; take acknowledgements, negotiate loans, render property and pay taxes; our city and county maps for sale.

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Refers to local Banks. Colorado, Tex.

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SADDLERY AND LEATHER. CHOELLKOPF & CO—Jobbers and Manufacturers, Saddlery, Leather, Shoe Findings, Only Exclusive Wholesale House in the State. Solicit orders from the Trade (Merchants and Manufacturers) only. 830 and 832 Main Street and 813 and 815 Commerce Street, Dallas.

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WOOD ENGRAVING AND STAMPS. SANDERS ENG. CO., designers and wood engravers, and DODSON'S Rubber Stamp and Stencil Factory, 912 Elm street, Dallas, Texas.

LUMBER. SHINGLES, ETC. CRUTCHER & HARRISON, wholesale and retail lumber, sash, doors, moldings, etc.
B. E. ANDREWS, Manager, McKinney road.

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Bush Abilene's Great Combination English Kitchen and CLEVELAND HOUSE, Best location. Best accommodation. Patron-age of commercial men specially solicited. HOTEL CAMP STROTHER—New hotel, 20 feet from Union Depot, Dallas; rates \$2 per day; ladies' parlor free; lunch counter connected. Strother & Johnson, Proprietors.

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The best accommodations in the city.

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FRUIT COMMISSION MERCHANTS. FOR WESTERN PRODUCE, FRUITS AND all kinds of nuts by wholesale, go to De Stefano Bros., 405 Main st. Bell telephone 180. GROCERIES, FRUIT AND PRODUCE at Holloway & Co.'s, \$20 and 1342 Elm st. Just received a car of apples, also potatoes and candy.

F. A. CAMPBELL, practical plumber, gas and steam fitter, No. 710 Murphy street. Work promptly attended to.

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V Postoffice box 13, Galveston, Tex. Plants \$1 10 per hundred; Berwick Bay \$1 per hundred; Matagorda 75c per hundred; Galveston 50c per hundred. Choice fish 8c per pound, 50 pound lots; smaller quantities, 10c per pound.

FOR FISH AND OYSTERS—address G. B. MARSAN & CO.,
P. O. Box \$28, Galveston, Texas.

HOUSTON FISH AND OYSTER COMPANY—Orders solicited and promptly filled. Selected Berwick Bay oysters. J. O'Brien, Prop. EUGENE ARTUSY, Houston, Tex., wholesale coyster dealer. Interior orders solicited. Send for price list.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES. A N elegant assortment of masquerade costumes for rent by Mrs. Egger, No. 1410 Main st., near Union Depot.

PIANO MANUFACTURERS. C EO, C. MANNER, 440 Collin st., cor. Orange, J Dallas, Tex.,
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WEIR PLOW CO.—Makes a specialty of fine Buggies, Carriages, etc. General agents for Racine Wagon and Carriage Co.'s spring wagons. Write for prices, etc.

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

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18 .- Col. E. B. Wheelock, president of the New Orleans Pacific Railroad, the Louisiana Division of the Texas and Pacific System, in an interview relative to the appointment of receivers for the road, says: "The appointment of a receiver for the Texas and Pacific Railroad is not for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the road, as many, no doubt, suppose, but to bring about a speedy rehabilitation of the road and place it in a condition which will enable it to be self-supporting. That the action that has been taken is eminently proper is evidenced by the fact that the creditors, who are represented here by agents, are perfectly satisfied with what has been done. Not long ago the trustees of the property appointed a board to examine the road, its condition and its business. They made a careful inspection and ascertained that it required nearly all the gross earnings of the road to pay its operating expenses. Instead of nearly 50 per cent of the earnings being sufficient to

operating expenses. Instead of nearly 50 per cent of the earnings being sufficient to operate the line, it was discovered that 85 per cent could not well cover the matter, thus leaving a sum insufficient to meet the interest on the bonded debt. They found the floating debt increasing and the condition of the road constantly growing worse, and for these reasons it was decided to place the property in the hands of a receiver and to lift it out of the mud. The Texas and Pacific road is recognized by all persons interested in it to be a valuable property and that all that is necessary is to put it in shape, develop its resources and build up its business. The Texas Central was in the same condition prior to the appointment of a receiver for it, and now it is being built up and rapidly getting rid of the debt, which has burdened it so long. The earnings will be used in improving the condition of the roadbed, track and bridges, in paying for labor and the salaries of officers and employes, and the balances due to other roads on debts growing out of the exchange of traffic, together with all other current expenses in the operation of the road and all taxes that may become due. In other words the road will cease to use a large part of its earnings in the payment of the bonded debt, but will devote them to its general betterment and debts. When the road has been thoroughly rehabilitated it will be turned over to the bondholders free of debt, and in a condition to pay the interest on its bonds and take care of itself. Concerning the future management of the road, it is safe to say that its affairs will be honestly and safely handled. I do not think there is any necessity for or that there will be many changes made in the affairs of the road, but that the road will continue to be operated with its present chiefs of departments and employes." operated with its present chiefs of departments and employes."

THE SANTA FE ROAD.

While the enterprise recently inaugurated with so much combined earnestness and force, and emanating from the most astute business men of Dallas, is pausing to gather intelligent cogency and direction, the following excerpts of editorial opinion collected along the route of the proposed line of extension of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe will prove mighty interesting reading: The Paris Balance Wheel of the 16th

inst.. after quoting at length the editorial comment of THE NEWS on the subject, says: As stated above, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad is not only one of the best roads in the State, but it is controlled and operated by one of the strongest corporations in the South: what they propose to do they will do at once. That is the kind of a hairpin Paris is, too, and as our people can readily see the necessity of getting this trunk to the gulf, the Balance Wheel betrunk to the gulf, the Balance wheel believes Paris will heartily co-operate with them in making this extension. Then, after the road is extended to this city, it would be suicidal in Cooper and Greenville not to throw themselves to the wheel and extend the road on into their own territory, and they will do it, too. In the language of the old wrestler, "cut your caper," gentlemen, and we promise you that Paris will do her share to extend the road.

The Paris News of the 17th copies the account of the citizen's meeting in full from

count of the citizen's meeting in full from THE NEWS of the 16th inst., and adds this

pithy comment:
"All the railroads want to come to Paris.
Let them come."

PERSONAL. George Quinlan, superintendent of the Houston and Texas Central, went south last

Yesterday afternoon the Rumbler was wired that Gov. John C. Brown, one of the receivers of the Texas and Pacific, would arrive in Dallas by special train dur-Cowardin, of the McKenzie route, Lupton

of the Queen and Crescent Merrifield of the Wabash, arrived yesterday. Tall Hair Kingsley, the only great and reliable Southwestern passenger agent of the Long and Naughty, (Louisville and Nashville,) is here and will be heard from in a Pauline manner. Mark him!

THE TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS TO BE SOLD. A decree of foreclosure and sale was ordered by Judge Treat in the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis on the 16th inst., in the case of the Texas and St. Louis Railroad, Missouri and Arkansas Division. The road will be sold by the master, George H. Shields, from the door of the new customhouse, between the 21st and 25th of February, probably on the 22d, the exact date not yet being fixed. The upset price is \$1,000,000, and the total debt \$7,200,000. No bid will be received for less than the upset price. It is expected that the road will be purchased by the bondholders' committee and in conjunction with the Texas division of the road, which they have already purchased, be made a broad gauge and brought to St. Louis, either through Illinois or Missouri. The outlook for the road seems very bright, its bonds, which were a short time ago selling as low as 18 cents, now being quoted at 52 cents.

Just at this writing the Rumbler has information that C. S. Chapelle, general manager of the Chicago and Alton, is at Hot Springs, Ark., very much prostrated with the rheumatism. S. W. Fordyce, the receiver of the Texas and St. Louis, is also at Hot Springs at the present moment. Whether he has the rheumatism or not is not known. It is presumable he has the house, between the 21st and 25th of Febru-

whether he has the rheumatism or not is not known. It is presumable he has not, because he was in excellent health a few weeks ago at Tyler, attending the sale of the Texas Division of the road. At any rate the Chicago and Alton for a long time has borne the repute of having looked upon the Texas and St. Louis with the love that a certain species of sourcin has for the from certain species of saurian has for the frog. Maybe Fordyce and Chappelle are getting the grease ready so the swallowing process may be made easy and Chicago can come to Texas on her own railroad.

TERMINAL FACILITIES. The transportation committee of the Merchants' Exchange held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday with the view of discussing, in an informal way, plans for the improvement of the terminal facilities of St. Louis. In addition to the members of the committee Mr. J. W. Paramore, president of the Texas and St. Louis Railway, and Dr. McLean, who is also interested in railroad affairs, were present. Mr. ested in railroad affairs, were present. Mr. Paramore said the Texas and St. Louis Rail- deposited with the Central Trust Company

way Company had under consideration a way Company had under consideration a project to extend their line from Cairo to this city. He thought the project was feasible, but he believed at the same time that it would not be judicious to come into the city on the west side of the river, as the cost would be too great. It would be much better, when all things were taken into consideration, to extend the road as far north, on the west side of the river, as Grand Tower. At that point a bridge could be built across the river for \$1,000,000. From Grand Tower the line could be run along the east side of the river into East St. Louis. This plan, Mr. Paramore thought, was the one most likely to be determined upon by the company. The matters discussed were referred to a special committee, after which the meeting adjourned.—St. Louis Republican. Louis Republican.

THE RECEIVERSHIP AND WAGES. Special to The News.

MARSHALL, Dec. 18 .- The pay car of the Texas and Pacific Railway arrived yesterday, but owing to the change in the status of affairs, the road having been placed in the hands of receivers. Paymaster Smith has decided not to pay off the employes to-day, as intended, but will await further

day, as intended, but will await further orders.

Gov. John C. Brown, who has been appointed receiver of the Texas and Pacific Road, is expected to arrive here from New Orleans to-day. He will doubtless instruct Paymaster Smith to pay off the workmen in the shops and the train men, which will be very satisfactory to the employes.

There are various conjectures and speculations as to what will be the result from the road being placed in the hands of receivers. Whether it will be better for the road, as is generally supposed, and whether it will not be better for this place and for the people and towns along the line of the road. It is not yet known where the receivers will make their headquarters, but the hope is expressed that they will be at Marshall.

THE SHERMAN AND DENISON.

THE SHERMAN AND DENISON. SHERMAN, Dec. 18.—Work will begin on the Sherman and Denison Railway in a few days. The right of way is being rapidly secured.

THE CALIFORNIA EXCURSION. BIG SPRINGS. Dec. 18.—The three sections of the California excursion train arrived on time, and after stopping an hour proceeded. The trains consisted of twelve Pullman sleepers and five coaches, and contained 370 people, in charge of Dr. John E. Ennis, of Chicago.

WACO, Dec. 18 .- Col. Uriah Lott, president of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway, passed up yesterday evening on the Missouri Pacific, en route to New York. The reorganization of the Texas and St. Louis Railway is said to be the attraction. The amended charter of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass maps out a connection, via Fredericksburg, with the Texas and St. Louis Pand Louis Road.

FOREIGN BONDHOLDERS WORSTED. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-In November, 1884, the Chicago and Atlantic Railroad defaulted in the payment of the interest then due on its first mortgage bonds. Accordingly last spring a large number of the Chicago and Atlantic bondholders residing at Amsterdam brought suit against the Erie and New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Companies to compel the payment of such interest, claiming that those companies had guaranteed the Chicago and Atlantic bonds. The action was brought to a hearing before Judge Wallace in the United States Circuit Court to-day on the demurrers of the Erie and New York and Pennsylvania and Ohio Companies, which took the ground that the Chicago and Atlantic bondholders have no right to bring such an action against them. Judge Wallace sustained the demurrers in each case and dismissed the complaints on the hearing, holding that whether or not the Erie or the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Company had guaranteed the Chicago and Atlantic bonds, there was no agreement on the part of either of them to pay the interest to the Chicago and Atlantic bondholders, and that they therefore had no right to bring an action to enforce such payment. guaranteed the Chicago and Atlantic bonds.

bring an action to enforce such payment. THE A., T. AND S. F.'S V. P. Mr. C. W. Smith having resigned and accepted the vice presidency of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, the office of general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad is abolished. The executive duties formerly pertaining to that sition will be assumed by Gen. William C. Wickham, second vice president, office at Richmond, Va., to whom officers in charge of the operating and traffic departments will report and from whom they will receive orders. The following officers in charge of the operating and traffic departments of the Chesapeake and Ohio, Elizabethtown, Lexington and Big Sandy, and Kentucky Central railroads are announced: W. B. Ryder, general superintendent; B. S. Fitch, freight and traffic manager; H. W. Fuller, general passenger and ticket agent.

THE WICHITA AND COLORADO. Work on the Wichita and Colorado Road is being prosecuted with the utmost vigor. The new line will be built to Denver via Larned, Kas., crossing the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad at Larned. This will be a fine paying local road, and one of great importance to Wichita, opening a large tract of country heretofore tributary only to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and hence tributary to the Kan-Santa Fe, and hence tributary to the Kansas City railway pool, which has for years been the great drawback to Southern Kansas business. What this section most needs is a direct outlet to Chicago and St. Louis independent of the Kansas City pool. The new line, being a part of the Missouri Pacific system, will furnish a direct and competing line to St. Louis and the East, passing through Fort Scott instead of Kansas City.

THE TRIPARTITE LINE. The meeting of the Western Trunk Line Association (tripartite) will not be held until early in January, as Mr. Talmage, of the Wabash, cannot be here before that time lt is understood that in the matter of the readjustment of percentages—the subject to be considered—the Rock Island, St. Paul and Union Pacific are willing to submit the question to arbitration, but the Wabash is duestion to arbitration, but the wadsan is eminently satisfied with the agreement as it stands and opposes the proposition. It naturally would, as it has nothing to gain and is sure to lose if the percentages are rearraged

THE B. AND O. AND O. AND M. The negotiations between the Ohio and Mississippi and Baltimore and Ohio for a lease have progressed to a definite offer by the latter of a guaranteed obligation at 5 per cent for accumulated dividends against per cent for accumulated dividends against preferred stock and dividends on the commen stock increasing from 1% up to 3 per cent. The prospects are thought to favor a lease and a joint traffic arrangement between Erie and Baltimore and Ohio, through which the Ohio and Mississippi will receive the full consideration due that road.

STOCK CAR DECISION. In the matter of the complaint of the Burton Stock Car Company of Boston, Mass. against the railroads belonging to the Southwestern pool for unjust discrimination in charging a higher rate for the transportation of their cars than for ordinary stock cars, a decision has been rendered by the Illinois railroad and warehouse com-missioners adverse to claimants, on the ground that the cars in question afford better accommodations than those in ordi-

THE NICKEL PLATE. Members of the Nickel Plate bondholders' committee intimate that they have an offer for the road at par and interest on the bonds. It is officially announced that one-

under the circular of the Roosevelt committee of bondholders. The foreign bondholders have assented to the plan, and there is little doubt that a majority will be secured.

It is among the probabilities that the Baltimore and Ohio, upon reaching New York, will use the New York and New England line for a Boston connection. The Pennsylvania Company, which has heretofore availed itself of this line for its New England business, has been compelled to drop the terms of its compromise with Van-

COMFORTS OF CASH PAYMENT. One of the directors of the New York, Lake Erie and Western is credited with saying that the policy adopted by the new administration of that company of paying cash for supplies of all kinds effects an aveasie saving of 25 to 30 per cent over prices formerly paid. Everybody knows that cash in hand goes much farther than promises to pay, but that any such rate of interest has been paid for credit as the statement indicates is difficult to believe.

RAILROAD PROSPECTS IN CHINA. China, it appears, proposes to build fortications and put her kingdom into a state of defense against France and all other out side barbarians before commencing the construction of a system of railways. In fact, she appears to believe that a railway to the capital would be more advantageous to an invading force in case of war than as a means of defense. It is thought that a a means of defense. It is thought that a short line may be built from Tientsin to Pekin, and after that has been tried a while and is found not to have any seriously injurious effects, perhaps another short line may be built, but that the Flowery Kingdom will immediately become a great purchaser of foreign railway supplies does not appear probable. However, it is only a question of time. If the locomotive once enters, nothing can prevent its introduction into all parts of that great country.

REMEDIES FOR ACCIDENTS. At a recent meeting of the Bee Line surgeons in Indianapolis the subject of alcoholic stimulants was discussed, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this convention, the practice by employes or other persons of administering alcoholic stimulants to persons suffering from railway injuries attended with "shock" is highly detrimental to the injured and should be prohibited.

The danger suggested in this action has long been known to medical men and should have been brought to the attention of the public as well as to the railway men before public as well as to the railway men before this. Recently an accident occurred on one of the cable railways in San Francisco by which a man was thrown violently from a car which was running down a steep hill. Some sympathetic spectator dosed him with whisky to such an extent that he became raving wild and very nearly expired from excitation of the heart while in the care of the doctors, although his injuries afterward proved to have been very slight. The common idea that whisky or brandy are the proper remedies to administer to victims of an accident should be exploded, as is indicated in the action above noted. The shock to the nervous system is often the most serious result of such occuroften the most serious result of such occur-rences, and the use of alcoholic stimulants only tends to aggravate the difficulty. SCORCHING CINDERS.

The next regular meeting of the Middle and Western States Freight Association will be held at St. Louis in March next. The Northwestern has made some extensive ore contracts on its Lake Superior di sive ore contracts on its Lake Superior di-vision, indicating increased ore shipments

intention of building a branch line from its main line at Winona Junction to LaCrosse,

The best posted Southern railroad men agree that this is no year for receivers of roads in Texas, as all of them are more likely to make net money than to run behind in their committee.

The Canadian Pacific road runs trains westward from Winnipeg only 1022 miles to Donald station, between the Selkirk and Rocky Mountain ranges. Eastward to Montreal it is hoped that the road will be kept open all winter.

A circular setting forth that one series of equalizing rates on seaboard traffic east-bound from Missouri River points has been abolished and another substituted, has been according to the Comparison of W. Midden and M. y, of the Southwestern Railway Associa

The Lackawanna seems to fare best of all of the trunk lines out of New York. It is said that the next statement will show that sant that the feet statement will show that it is earning at the rate of 10 per cent on the stock, and during the fiercest of the rate war it did not fall below 6 per cent. This is due, of course, to the immense coal traffic controlled by the road.

The Union Pacific has bought 2400 dozen The Union Pacine has bought 2400 dozen hand grenades for the protection of its buildings from fire. Why will it not be better for all companies to equip their cars with grenades than with the more costly and cumbrous extinguishers, which break the hats or heads of the late passengers who have to take the corner seats?

who have to take the corner seats?

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company has fitted up a car with suitable apparatus, which it is now running over the road, for the purpose of examining employes as to color blindness. The car stops at all stations for the purpose of testing the eyes of the switchmen, agents and all others connected with the running of trains. THE COTTON BELT ROUTE.

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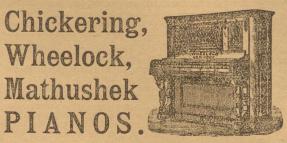
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COMMERCIAL.

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—Business was about even all day. If any prominence appeared it was in light hardware and builders' goods. Lumber is quite active just now, on contractors' ac Deliveries of long leaf timber to bridge makers are stiffer, and the latter advanced 1 cent rate on pool action-an advance predicted in this

department of THE NEWS a week ago.

The drug list is considerably scratched on subnitrate of bismuth, cocaine crystals, mor phia sulphas and on the bromides, Muriate rystals of cocaine are 2c off per grain. Alcohol which is handled here by druggists nearly ex clusively, is higher, in sympathy with high Cheese and butter are active on Elgin and

Detroit reports that there was brisk bidding yesterday for fair offerings, and a sharp adpetroit reports that there was brisk bidding yesterday for fair offerings, and a sharp advance of 8c on butter. Dealers hope to maintain that advance. Consumers here are willing to pay higher for genuine butter from anywhere, but the market is pretty tired of lard-suet compounds offered in too many instances. Wheat products are very active, and orders for half patents were never so large. Bran is also in great carload request. Secretary 8tone's figures posted on the 18th inst. show an increase of 1,197,716 bushels of wheat, 458,159 bushels of corn, 174,320 bushels of cots and 25,834 bushels of orac, 174,320 bushels of barley. These figures are about what was expected. Referring to conditions of the British grain situation for the week ended last \$aturday, the Mark Lane Express says: "Values of wheat have not improved. The sales of English wheat during the week were 50,864 quarters at 30s. 5d. against 61,240 quarters at 30s. 10d. during the corresponding week last year. The flour trade is dragging. Inferior barleys in favor of buyers; prices of superior are fully maintained. There is a better local demand for oats and beans. There is merely a retail business in foreign wheats. Trade in foreign flour is lifeless. Corn is slow of sale; mixed American is weaker. Large arrivals of Canadian peas have weakened values. American cats are slightly in favor of sellers. Three cargoes of wheat arrived, seven cargoes were withdrawn, ten were sold and two remained, including one of California. A dozen cargoes are due this week. Trade forward is steady. There is rather more inquiry for California and Oregon wheats."

Deliveries of game are increasing, with now and then a bear to break the monotony. Drawn rabbits and squirrels are in heavy supply at \$1,450 per dozen. Turkeys, pigeons are due this week. Trade forward is steady. There is rather more inquiry for California and Oregon wheats."

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points to a deficiency of about one-third compared with that of last year, and is of inferior quality. This district grows cotton of a soft, fine staple. From Zagazig we hear that their crop will not fall much short of that of last season as far as quantity is concerned, but that the quality, is, much below the average. They already anticipate that they will shortly find considerable difficulty in buying cotton of good quality. The Gallini districts, as we have already reported, have suffered considerably, both in quantity and quality. Our agent at Zifta, the center of the white cotton district, informs us that the ravages of the worm and the fogs have considerably deteriorated the quality of their crop. In quantity it will only fall short about 15 per cent from that of last season, and this through more land having been sown. The most credited opinion now is that the total crop of the country will not reach three millions of cantars. The quality generally will be much below that of last year's produce.

DALLAS SPOT MARKET. Cotton presented about yesterday's features. Buyers paid 8.15c for middling, which was ac epted in most cases without expressed dis satisfaction. A bull undertone is apparent and holders limited sales wherever they could afford it. Very few were so fortunately situated.

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nt to large or lers for doors, sash and mold\$28. Rough lumber, per M, under 25 feet
\$50, o ver 25 feet \$20; dressed on one side,
sar \$22.25, do star \$20, do sheeting \$17.50, D and
flooring \$25, do star \$20, 50 polar board
flooring \$25, do star \$20, for poplar \$25, ceiling \$4,
ting, native \$17.50, do poplar \$25, ceiling D
d M, poplar \$25, poplar boards \$50; shingles,
press "O. K." \(\psi M \) \$4.25, do "Boss" and "Best"

\$17.50, do \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$20, do \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$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." \(\psi \) M \$4.25, do "Boss" and "Best" \$4.75; heart pine \$4. do S P \$3.

CANNED GOODS—Apples, 3-B cans \$1.25 \(\psi \) doz, gallon cans \$3.25; hiackberries, 2 \(\text{ib} \) \$1.10\(\text{al.} \) 20, raspberries, 2 \(\text{ib} \) \$1.30\(\text{al.} \) 35; whorthering \$1.35\(\text{al.} \) 50; Winslow's corn \$1.45\(\text{al.} \) 5.50, seconds corn \$1.30\(\text{al.} \) 35; lobsters, 2 \(\text{ib} \) \$2.15\(\text{al.} \) 25; mackerel, 1-B cans \$1.10\(\text{al.} \) 15\(\text{doz} \), 25; mackerel, 1-B cans \$1.10\(\text{al.} \) 15\(\text{doz} \), 25; mackerel, 1-B cans \$1.10\(\text{al.} \) 15\(\text{doz} \), 25; mackerel, 1-B cans \$1.10\(\text{al.} \) 15\(\text{doz} \), 25; mackerel, 1-B cans \$1.10\(\text{al.} \) 15\(\text{doz} \), 25; mackerel, 1-B cans \$1.10\(\text{al.} \) 15\(\text{doz} \), 25; mackerel, 1-B cans \$1.10\(\text{al.} \) 15\(\text{doz} \), 25; mackerel, 1-B cans \$1.10\(\text{al.} \) 15\(\text{doz} \), 25; mackerel, 1-B cans \$1.10\(\text{al.} \) 5\(\text{doz} \), 25; mackerel, 1-B cans \$1.10\(\text{al.} \) 5\(\text{doz} \), 25; mackerel, 1-B cans \$1.10\(\text{al.} \) 5\(\text{doz} \), 25; peaches, \$1.50\(\text{al.} \) 5\(\text{doz} \), 26\(\text{doz} \), 28\(\text{doz} \), 29\(\text{doz} \), 28\(\text{doz} \), 29\(\text{doz} \), 28\(\text{doz} \), 29\(\text{doz} \), 30\(\text{doz} \), 35\(\text{doz} \), 36\(\text{doz} \), 35\(\text{doz} \), 37\(\text{doz} \), 37\(\text{doz} \), 38\(\text{doz}

; apricots, 2½ fb \$2.35@2.50; blackberries @2.60; gooseberries \$2.30@. trawberries 3.25@3.50; cherries, red \$2.60, ce \$3.10; pears \$2.60; peaches \$2.85; plums

Nitte \$3.10; pears \$2.00; peaches \$2.00, praint 2.15.

Crackers—No.1 X5½c & b. No. 3 X 6c, cream soda 8¾c9c, Excelsior P. O. 8c; ginger snaps, No. 3 X 8½c, lemon cream No. 3 X 8½c; cakes and jumbles 12c, knick knacks 12½c013c, alphabets 12c; cartoons, 10½c12c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins 13½c & b. Young America 13½c, cheddar 12½c013c.

COAL OLIS—Eupion in bbls 28c & gal, Brilliant in bbls 18c & gal, Eupion in 25 cans \$3.10, Brilliant in 25 cans \$2.10, Brilliant in 25 cans \$2.10, Brilliant in 1 gal cans \$3.96, gasoline \$3.

asoline \$5. COFFEE-Fair 10@10½c \ h, prime 10¼@11c, hoice 12@13c, peaberry 13@14c, golden Rio 13@ 4c, Mocha 23@24c, Java 19@20c.

OTTON SEED-At mills \$7 \$7 ton, for feed 12c

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod \$9.50 \$\psi\$ bbl, bell and therry \$8.25.

CUERRANTS—New crop in barrels 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c \$\psi\$ b, in all barrels 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, in 50-th boxes \$c\$, old cooked wer 6@6\colon c. DRIED FRUIT—Apples, Alden's process evap-rated 9@9\colon c \text{# ib, bright quarters 4\colon c; sliced seaches 5\colon 66c; prunes 6\colon 67c; dates in frails

Peaches o 2, word; prunes 0, wit; attes in trais 7% of the Ditugs And Oils—Acids, benzoic, 21c \$\psi\$ oz, carbonic 40c \$\psi\$ b, citric 56\pi 60c \$\psi\$ b, gallic 18c \$\psi\$ oz, saticylic \$\hat{2}\$ \$\psi\$ b, tunnic \$1.65 \$\psi\$ b, tartaric powd 50c. Alcohol \$2.35\pi 2.50 Alum 33\pi 60c. Ammonia, carbonate 16c \$\psi\$ b, muriate cryst 16c. Asafetida 20\pi 30c \$\psi\$ b, hr 70\pi 70c \$16 \$\psi\$ b, Balsam, copaiba \$6c \$\psi\$ b, muriate cryst 16c. Asafetida 20\pi 30c \$\psi\$ b, hr 70\pi 70c \$16 \$\psi\$ b, Balsam, copaiba \$6c \$\psi\$ b, Br 70c \$\psi 90c\$ p 15c. Bismuth, subnitrate \$2.55 \$\psi\$ b, Blue mass \$46c \$\psi\$ b. Castarides, Russ an Po \$2.60 \$\psi\$ b. Chloral hydrate, fused \$1.50 \$\psi\$ b, complor 26c \$\psi\$ b. Cantharides, Russ an Po \$2.60 \$\psi\$ b. Chloral hydrate, fused \$1.50 \$\psi\$ b, cryst \$1.60. Chloroform \$65c\$ c. Cinchonidia, 1 oz vials \$25c, 5 oz cans 20c \$\psi\$ oz. Cocaine, muriate cryst \$6c\$ p \$\psi\$ b. Cream tartar, \$C.P. 40c \$\psi\$ b. Extract log wood 10\pi 8c. Glycerine, 30 per cent 18\pi 25c \$\psi\$ oz. coaine, muriate cryst \$6c\$ \$\psi\$ b. Teram tartar, \$C.P. 40c \$\psi\$ b. Extract log wood 10\pi 8c. Glycerine, 30 per cent 18\pi 25c \$\psi\$ oz. Sis \$\psi\$ 20\pi 25c \$\psi\$ b. Mercury 55c \$\psi\$ b. Sage, pressed \$\psi\$ 22c \$\psi\$ b. Mercury 55c \$\psi\$ b. Sage, pressed \$\psi\$ 21c \$\psi\$ b. Mercury 55c \$\psi\$ b. Sage, pressed \$\psi\$ 21c \$\psi\$ b. Mercury 55c \$\psi\$ b. Sage, pressed \$\psi\$ 21c \$\psi\$ b. Mercury 55c \$\psi\$ b. Sage, pressed \$\psi\$ 21c \$\psi\$ b. Mercury 55c \$\psi\$ b. Sage, pressed \$\psi\$ 21c \$\psi\$ b. Mercury 55c \$\psi\$ b. Sage, pressed \$\psi\$ 21c \$\psi\$ b. Mercury 55c \$\psi\$ b. Sage, pressed \$\psi\$ 21c \$\psi\$ b. Mercury 55c \$\psi\$ b. Sage, pressed \$\psi\$ 21c \$\psi\$ b. Mercury 55c \$\psi\$ b. Sage, pressed \$\psi\$ 5c \$\psi\$ b. Mercury 55c \$\psi\$ b. Sage, pressed \$\psi\$ 5c \$\psi\$ b. Sulphur 25c \$\psi\$

ates quored.
FUEL—Indian Territory coal \$6.50 \(\psi\$ ton delivred, West Virginia coal \$13.50; gasmakers'
okc \$5.50 I. T. baked \$10; hard wood \$3.50 \(\psi\$

cord at cars
GLASS—Per box of 50 feet classes A or B 60
per cent off list price for single thick; for
double thick 60 and 10 per cent off
GRAIN AND BREADSTUFFS—Wheat 75c for No 1
Texas milling grade; corn. Texas sacks 40@41c,
the charles from wagen 34@35c; outs in sacks 24% in shucks from wagon 34@35c: oats in sacks 24½ @26½c,in bulk 20 lower; bran, at mills \$10 # ton; corn meal, fine bolted \$1 # cwt; hominy and grits \$5 # bbl; feed, chopped corn 90c # cwt, chopped corn and oats \$1.05 # cwt, corn bran 55c # cwt; graham flour \$2.25 # cwt; hay, prairie \$8@9 # ton, millet \$10 # ton.

GRAPES—Malaga \$8.50 # bbl, domestic grapes out of market.

rie \$8@9 \(\psi\$ ton, millet \(\frac{1}{5} \) \(\psi\$ ton. \)

GRAPES—Malaga \(\frac{8}{5} \) \(\psi\$ bol. \) domestic grapes out of market.

HAMS—13 to 15 \(\psi\$ to average \) 10\(\psi\$ c. \)

HARDWARE—Bar iron \(\frac{3}{5} \), Norway 8c. \(\text{No. 22} \)

sheet iron 4c, \(\text{No. 17} \) B sheet iron 4\(\psi\$ c, galvanized sheet iron 9@9\(\psi\$ c, \text{No. 18} \) \(\psi\$ cos 17c, \text{No. 18} \)

do 15\(\psi\$ c; 20x28 roofing tin \(\frac{5} \) 14 \(\psi\$ box, 14x20 \) und 10x14 bright do \(\frac{7}{15} \) \(\psi\$ so; horse shoes \(\frac{4}{5} \) 55; northwestern horseshoe nails \(\frac{8}{5} \) 90 rate, Ausable \(\frac{8}{5} \) 50 rate; trace chains \(\frac{6}{5} \) 6-2 \(\frac{2}{5} \) 5c; iron nails \(\frac{8}{3} \) 75 rate, steel nails \(\frac{8}{4} \)

rate; axes, standard brand \(\frac{6}{5} \) 00\(\psi\$ 7.50; barbed wire, painted 4\(\frac{1}{5} \) \(\psi\$ to 3\(\psi\$ to 3\) barded wire, painted 4\(\frac{1}{5} \) \(\psi\$ to 3\(\psi\$ to 3\) barded vire, painted 4\(\frac{1}{5} \) \(\psi\$ to 3\(\psi\$ to 3\) \$3.50; singletrees \(\frac{8}{2} \); axlegrease \(60\) \(\psi\$ 90c. \)

Hors and Bones—Bones, clean and dry \(\psi\$ 10 \) \(\psi\$ ton delivered on track; fresh and clean horns, ox 4c each, steer 3c, cow \(\frac{1}{5} \) (No. 2 do 11c; No. 1 dry flint under 20 \) bs and over 14c, No. 2 do 10c; No. 1 dry flint under 20 \(\psi\$ sel2\(\psi\$ c, No. 2 do 5c; sheep skins 20\(\psi\$ 040c each, according to amount

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LEATHER—No. 1 oak harness, Louisville, 35c, o. 2 do 33c; No. 1 oak harness, Ohio, 34c, No. do 32c; No. 1 hemlock harness, 33c, No. 2 do do 32c; No. 1 hemlock harness 33c, No. 2 do kirtney, No. 1 38c, No. 2 36c. Sole, oak, heavy X 39c, o medium 36@37c; one brand to each side, eavy 36@37c, do medium 34@35c; oak sole X acks 44c; Buffalo slaughter 30c, good 28c, damged 25c. Calf, French \$1.10@2 \(\psi \) b, American \$1.20, French kip 95c@\$1.45, American kip \$1.60\)

LARD—Refined in tierees 7%c \(\psi \) ib, 50 lb pails c, 20 lb pails 7%c, 10 lb pails 7%c, 5 lb pails c, 3 lb pails 8c. LEMONS-Messina \$4.15 \$4 box, Malaga \$4.25;

Lemons—Messina \$4.15 \(\psi \) box, Malaga \$4.25; upply good and demand active.

LYE—Western Union f. w. \$2.90@3 \(\psi \) box; Philadelphia l. w. \$2.75, American f. w. \$3.75.

LIOUORS—Highwines \$1.10. Brandies, apple 1.75@3, peach \$2@4, domestic cognac \$1.50@3, mported brandy \$4.50@410. Gin, domestic \$1.50@2, 75, imported \$3.50@7. Whiskies XX \$1.25, \$2.75, Amported \$3.50@7. Whiskies XX \$1.25, \$2.75, imported \$3.60@7. Whiskies XX \$1.25, \$2.75, imported \$5.60@7. Whiskies XX \$1.25, \$2.75 DLASSES—Choice Louisiana 55c, prime 45c, 35c. Demand active on shaded values and ency higher.

Northern and Western product \$1.25 ORANGES-Louisiana or Florida \$6.50@7 # bbl POTATOES—St. Louis potatoes in bulk sell at

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POWDER—Rifie and shotgun \$3.50 th keg, blasting \$2, Eagle ducking \$3.50 th keg, POTASH—Babbit's (2) cases \$2@2.15, Union (4) \$2.50@2.75

allspice in grain 10c; ginger in grain 14@16c; sutinegs 65c.

SUGAR—Plantation granulated Sc, standard ranulated Sc, cut loaf 8½c, powdered 8½68½c; ew crop, white clarified 7½c, yellow do 7½c, hoice O K 6½c, prime 6½c.

SCRAP IRON—Wrought \$7 \$\psi\$ ton, heavy castgs \$10011, stove plate \$708, pig iron (Scotch) o. 1 \$14.50.

TALLOW-Local product 4%c, country cakes TEAS-Gunpowder 35@50c # 16, Imperial 40@

Octool 35,050c Tobacco Applications of the control of the control

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

DESCRIPTION.	Medium.	Good to extra.	
Cattle-			
Steers	\$2.25@ 2.40	\$2.50@ 2.75	
Feeders		2.45@ 2.70	
Dows	1.50@ 2.00	2.25@ 2.50	
Bulls	1.00@ 1.25	1.25@ 1.50	
Veal calves	3.00@ 3.50	3.50@ 4.00	
Milkers, # head	20.00@30.00	30.00@35.00	
Hogs-		The second of	
acking and shipping	2.75@ 3.00	3.10@ 3.35	
ight weights	2.75@ 3.00	3.00@ 3.25	
tock hogs	1.50@ 3.00		
Sheep-	2100	The State of the State of	
Vatives	1 75@ 2.00	2.25@ 2.50	
stockers, # head			
rockers, & model	1.00.00 2.00		

FORT WORTH MARKET REPORT.

FORT WORTH. Dec. 18.—This has been a field day for all branches of trade, and it is doubtful if the Fort ever transacted as much business in one day before. Wholesalers and retailers alike are reaping a good harvest, and if it keeps up at this rate until after the holidays they can then well afford to take the rest that the usual lull will force upon them.

Cotton is dull and quiet; only about 30 bales received, and figures remain same as yesterday.

COTTON MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 18.—General business is settling down into the regular holiday trade. Country orders are for holiday goods, nuch more general activity is anticipated un-

The cotton markets are about as flat as nossible for them to be. There were no changes sible for them to be. There were no changes reported in any of the spot markets to-day. Buyers and sellers are apart in this market, and no sales were reported to-day.

Liverpool futures are about 1 point lower in the line. New York futures are 2 points higher for December, 1 point higher for October, and the other months unchanged. New Orleans futures are 1 point lower for February, March, June, July and August, and unchanged for the other months.

Galveston stock this day 104,225 bales, same date last year 53,180; in compresses this day 55,944, same date last year 30,727; on shipboard this day 48,357, same date last year 22,465; total receipts this season 495,567, same date last year date last year

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GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.	
ToneBuyers and sellers ap	
Sales	e 5-16
Good Ordinary	
Low Middling 8	5-16
	3-16 5-16
Middling Fair 9	9-16
HOUSTON COTTON MARKET.	

Houston, Dec. 18.—Tone quiet. Sales 1 hales. Ordinary 6 15-16c, good ordinary 7 15-16 ow middling 8 5-16c, middling 8 13-16c, good middling 9 5-16c, middling fair 9 9-16c. CONSOLIDATED SPOT MARKET.

	DE CAL	MIDDLING.		Sales
	Tone.	To-day	Yest'y	
Liverpool	Quiet	5	5.	8,000
Galveston	No business	8 13-16		
NewOrleans	Quiet	8 11-16	8 11-16	4,000
Mobile	Dull	8 11-16	8 11-16	800
Savannah	Dull	858	83/8	1,000
Charleston	Quiet	834	834	1,000
Wilmington	Firm	83%		
Norfolk	Steady	8 13-16		8'70
Baltimore	Quiet	91/8	91/2	150
New York	Quiet	914	91/4	268
Boston	Quiet	93/8	93/8	
Phila		9 7-16		
Augusta		8 9-16		
Memphis		85%	85%	3,500
St. Louis	Fasy	83/	83/	1 217

RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS.
Galveston 2,133
New Orleans
Mobile 2,659
Savannah 3,393
Charleston 2,616
Wilmington 503
Norfolk
Baltimore
New York 248
Boston
Philadelphia945
West Point 1,352
Other ports 5,997
Metal this is
Total this day
Total this day last week
Total this day last year
EXPORTS FROM UNITED STATES PORTS.

Galveston. 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.

Exports to this day last year.

Extended this day last week.

Stock this day last year.

Excess this day U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT. 49,849 3,140,490 . 3,319,949 26,938 42,224 1,019,448 951,298 .1,015,503

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LIVERPOOL WEEKLY STATEMENT.

To exporters	2,600	5,200
To speculators	1,100	4,700
To the trade	46,300	35,100
Of American	40,000	27,000
Of other sorts	10,000	18,000
Forw'rded from ships' sides	19,600	42,200
Imports—Total	125,000	
		163,000
American	89,000	130,000
Other sorts	36,000	33,000
Total since Aug. 31	837,000	953,000
American	681,000	760,000
Other sorts	156,000	193,000
Actual exports	4,700	9,600
Stock-Total	480,000	503,000
American	347,000	316,000
Other sorts	133,000	187,000
Afloat-Total	270,000	296,000
American	261,000	284,000
Other sorts	9,000	12,000
Other Sorts	0,000	12,000

FUTURE MARKETS.

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LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—Fitures opened dull, ruled dull and closed quiet but steady; December 4.63d, December January 4.63d asked, January-Febuary 4.63d asked, February-March 5.01d bid, March-April 5.04d asked, April-May 5.07d bid, May-June 5.10d bid, June-July 5.14d asked, July-August 5.17d bid.

HAVRE, Dec. 18.—Spots quiet and easy; tres ordinaire 63, low middling afloat 63, low middling loading 63. Futures steady; December 59½, January 59½, February 59½, March 60, April 60½, May 61, June 61½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Fintures opened quiet but steady, ruled quiet but firm and closed dull; December 9.28-09.29c, January 9.32c, February 9.42-09.43c, March 9.54-09.55c, April 9.66-09.67c, May 9.77-09.78c, June 9.88-09.89c, July 9.98-09.99c, January 9.56-09.58c; sales 90,500 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Futures opened steady, ruled quiet but steady and closed quiet; December 8.78-08.80c, January 8.85-08.86c, February 9.01-09.02c, March 9.12-09.13c, April 9.27-09.28c, May 9.41-09.42c, June 9.54-09.15c, July 9.66-09.67c, August 9.71-09.72c, September 9.34-09.36c; sales 28,200 bales.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-Money closed at 11/2@

cific, 122,000 shares, of a total of 180,000 shares of the stocks named, changing hands during the two hours to noon. The tone of speculation was firm and, notwithstanding the com tion was firm and, notwithstanding the comparatively small trading, prices at 12:30 were up ½ to 1½ per cent. After 12 o'clock there was quite steady buying of the leaders, which caused prices to advance gradually to the close, when the best figures of the day were current in most cases. There was no feature of interest in the dealings, and the strength of the market was attracted more to supporting the orders of bulls than to other causes, The advance, as compared with last evening's figures, ranged from ½ to 1½ per cent. Specialties were quiet but firm, closing a fraction higher.

The sales to-day aggregated 346,580 shares.

OLOSING BIDS.			
Pacific Mail 66%	M., K. & T 34%		
Western Union 743%	N. Y. Central1023		
C. and N. W 107 %	N. Pacific common 23%		
C., R. I. & P	N. Pacific pref'd 611/4		
C., B. & Q1371/2	Phil. & Reading		
C., M. & St. P 933/8	St. L. & San Fran		
Delaware, L. & W. 1293	St. L. & S. F. pref		
	Texas & Pacific 12%		
	Union Pacific 541/4		
	W., St. L. & P 11		
	Wabash pref		
	and the second s		
EXCHANGE A	T GALVESTON.		
	Buying. Selling.		

% pre % pre par LONDON MONEY MARKET. Bank rate of discount..... To-day. Yesterday. EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK.

EXCHANGE AT NEW ORLEANS. Sterling—Bank, 60 days. 4.85½
Commercial. 4.82 4.8234
Francs—Commercial, 60 days. 5.23¼
New York Sight—Bank. Nominal
Commercial. 1.25 dis

GENERAL TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat opened a trifle weaker than the close of yesterday, but became stronger on rumors of some new troubles in European matters. Considerable short wheat was bought in on this so called news, but it was traced around till it became clear the rumor had been manufactured in Chicago. There was a rush to sell, and for the remainder of the day the market was weak, declining three-quarters of 1c, and closing weak, unsettled and nervous, and outside influences favored the bears—fine weather, dull cables, fair receipts and no oftside orders. Northern and Eastern markets were lower and the demand for flour isfsmall, while the export business is reported as very small. Receipts at Western points fill up 310,000 bushels, and fair arrivals are looked for during the next few days. Outs were lower and weak, with free selling of cash and May. Corn was heavy and lower. Receipts are much larger, and there is no demand for contract corn, except to fill December sales. The longs in this delivery are getting rid of their load as rapidly as they can, and the local crowd are free sellers of January, February and May. The market closed weak at inside figures all around.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—January, 84½c; February, 84½@84½c; May, 90½@90½c.

Oats—December, 39½c; January, 28½c; May, 31½c.

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St. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Wheat lower. The course of the market was very irregular, very closely following the fluctuations in price at other centers. Early there was a %e advance, then declined %c, recovered %c and late dropped back heavily, closing %@%c below yesterday's close. Corn lower; declines elsewhere brought out freer sellers, and the increased offerings only meeting a moderate short demand caused a decline of %@%c. Oats lower.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—December 92%c bid, January 93%c asked, February 95%c bid, May \$1.01%@1.01%.
COrn—December 32%c bid, January 33%c, February 34%@34%c, May 36%c bid.
Oats—December 27%c bid, May 31%c.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET,

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KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red, cash 70%c bid, 71%c asked; January 71%c oid, 71%c asked; February 73c bid, 73%c asked; February 73c bid, 78%c bid, 55c sked. Corn quiet; No. 2, cash 26%c asked, January 3%c bid, 27%c asked; May 31% bid, 31%c asked; o. 2 white, cash 27%c bid. Oats—No. 2 cash 27c bid.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Wheat opened strong nd %@%c higher, afterward weakened and eclined %@%c with less doing: January 92%@3%c, February 93%@94%c, March 95%@96c, May

NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Corn steady; mixed 46c, vellow 46c-47c, white 44c-45c,
Oats quiet; No. 2, sacked 37c374c.
Bran steady at \$10c2824c.
Hay steady at \$17. prime \$14c016.

CINCINNATI GRAIN MARKET. CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Wheat quiet; No. 2 red

Corn stronger; No. 2 mixed 36%c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed 32. ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 727 head; outchers' steers, fair to choice \$3.25@3.40, comnon \$2.50@3; cows and heifers, fair to choice \$2.40@2.65, common \$2@2.25; feeding steers \$3.25@3.75, stockers \$2.25@3, native bulls \$2@2.10, good to choice wintered Texans \$3.25@3.75, bulls 11.75@1.90. Hogs—Receipts 5666 head; market active and to higher, Yorkers \$3,40@3.45, packers \$3.60@3.75, butchers to best heavies \$3.80@3.85.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 7000 head;
market steady; beef cattle \$3.35\(^{3}6.25\), butchers
\$2\(^{3}8.70\), stockers \$2.25\(^{3}0.3.90\),
Hogs—Receipts \$7,000 head; market active and
5\(^{3}010\)e higher; light \$3.30\(^{3}80\); rough packing
\$3.50\(^{3}8.70\); heavy packing and shipping \$3.70

Sheep—Receipts 4000; market weak; common \$2@3.90; good \$2.10@4. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 1230 nead; market weak and dull, especially for common to fair natives; stockers and feeders about steady.
Hogs—Receipts 14,100 head; market about steady; extra choice \$3.60@3.75, packers \$3.40@3.55, mixed \$3.25@3.40.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET. St. Louis, Dec. 18.—The provision market was very dull. Up-country product neglected. Job and order business quite moderate. Some movement in lard at firmer prices, not made

public.
Pork—Standard new mess held at \$10, heavy \$10.12\forall.
Lard—Prime steam \$5.80 bid.
Dry Salt Meats—Loose shoulders \$3.50, longs \$4.80, clear ribs \$4.90, short clear \$5.05.
Bacon—Boxed longs \$5.55\varpiis.60, short clear \$5.87\varpiis.60, clear ribs held at \$5.70; hams in crates \$8.02\varpiis.60 clear ribs held at \$5.70; hams in Breadstuffs unchanged.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Provisions opened stronger under the influence of a better live hog marcet, but weakened later in sympathy with grain and closed dull.

Pork—January \$9.80, February \$9.90, May \$10.20%. Lard—January \$5.97%, February \$6.05 asked, March \$6,19@6,12%. Ribs—January \$4.82%, February \$4.90, March \$4.97%.

NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Flour quiet and firm; extra fancy \$5, fancy \$4.60, choice \$4.40.
Commeal quiet at \$2.
Provisions steady.
Pork \$10 for old, \$10.50 for new.
Cut Meats—Shoulders \$3.70, sides \$5.
Bacon \$3.62\%; long clear sides \$5.80.
Hams—Choice sugar cured \$9.50\% 10.25.
Lard—Refined tierces \$6.12\%, packers' tierces \$6.25.

NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Beef duli. Pork steady. Lard dull and easier; steam rendered \$6.37½. Sugar steady; crushed 7½@7½c, powdered 6½ 7½c, granulated 6½a.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Flour dull and lower; amily \$4.04.20, fancy \$4.4004.60. Provisions dull and drooping. Whisky firm and higher at \$1.10.

light weight \$1.10\(a)\(2 \) peaches, standard goods 3 \) \$1.10\(a)\(2 \) peaches 3 \) \$1.50\(a)\(2 \) peaches 3 \) \$1

ceipts to-day 964 hhds 4033 bbls, sales to-day 1210 hhds 4350 bbls.

Molasses—Open kettle, choice 42@43c, strictly

Molasses—Open Rettle, choice 42/6436, strictly prime 39/641c, zood prime 36/638c, prime 38/6 35c, good fair 30/632c, fair 28/630c; good demand for higher grades, lower grades neglected. Centrifugal, choice 32c, strictly prime 29/630c, good prime 27/628c, prime 20/628c, good fair 30/6 28c, fair 20/628c, good common 18/619c, common 18/619c, inferior 14/615c; market quiet. Sirup 27/637c. Receipts to-day 3354 bbls, sales to-day 4053 bbls.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK COFFEE FORCES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Coffee for futures opened: December 6.50@6.60c, January 6.50@ 6.60c, February 6.60@6.65c. Noon: December 6.50@6.60c, January 6.50@6.60c. February 6.60@ 6.65c. Closed: December 6.55@6.60c, January 6.50@6.60c, February 6.60@6.65c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The total imports of dry goods at this port during the past week were valued at \$1.534.466, the amount thrown on the market at \$1,465,941.

MARINE.

GALVESTON, Dec. 18.—Arrived: The Morgan steamship Lone Star, Capt. Mason, from New York, with a general cargo. Mallory steamship San Marcos, Capt. A. C. Burrows, from New York, with a general cargo. Norwegian bark Kjartan, Capt. B. Jensen, from Barbadoes, in ballast.

Sailast. Sailast. Sailed: Norwegian bark Primus, Capt. J. M. Einarsen, for Cork, with 3821 sacks oil cake. Norwegian bark Agon, Capt. J. Syvertsen, for Havre, with 973 bales of cotton. Schooner Stephen G. Loud, Capt. r. Torrey, for Boston, with 1375 bales of cotton.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Governor's Action Contrasted With Prest dent Cleveland's-Local Notes.

Special to The News. AUSTIN, Dec. 18 .- The attention of the Governor was called to the order from President Cleveland to Attorney General Garland to bring suit against cattlemen for illegally fencing in public lands in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming, and the President's different action authorizing troops to be used if necessary to expel the usurping cattlemen from the Indian Territory. Gov. Ireland argues that his own position as to ordering the Attorney General of this State to bring suit against trespassers for illegal inclosure of the free school lands is quite different from the position of Mr. Cleveland in such matters, as the Attorney General of the United States is appointed by the President, while the Attorney General of Texas is elected by the people, and, therefore, not subject to the order of the Governor. While the Governor might order the Attorney General, he might just as well order the spirits from the vast deep, so far as he has any authority to do so. Mr. Cleveland had the authority and did right by authorizing the use of troops in the Indian Territory, and he derived his authority from the express act of Congress, but when it comes to questions of the public lands outside of the Indian Territory, he can't use the troops, and very properly did not assume to do so, but proceeded under the civil law through his Attorney General. Charters filed to-day: Bexar Encampment No. 11, I, O. O. F.; Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Post Oak Point. Austin County.

Judges White and Willson, of the Court of Appeals, have returned from Tyler. while the Attorney General of Texas is

of Appeals, have returned from Tyler.

BAD INDIANS.

They Attack a Store, Drive Out the Clerk and are Shot Down.

St. PAUL, Dec. 18 .- A special from Helena, Montana Territory, received early this morning, says: W. H. Coombs, in charge of Eddy Hammond & Co.'s stores at Arlee, was assaulted by two Indians, supposed to be Spokanes, who forcibly entered the store and drove him out. Coombs fired at store and drove him out. Coombs fired at them, killing one and seriously wounding the other. Sheriff Lane and posse left Missoula for Arlee in the afternoon to quiet any disturbance which might be engendered by the affair. Last night he wired the authorities, calling for military aid, saying that the Indians had taken from him some prisoners whom he had arrested. A detachment has gone from Missoula. The white settlers becoming alarmed took the train and left the place. There are some 300 Indians there.

PALESTINE.

G. W. Axling Acquitted of the Charge of Murder. Special to The News.

300 Indians there.

PALESTINE, Dec. 18 .- In the case of G. W. Axling, charged with assault to murder Martin Hinzie, the evidence closed at 11 o'clock. District Attorney Foulke opened the argument for the State and was followed by W. Q. Reeves for the defense, and the case was closed by A. W. Gregg for the State. The jury remained out for three-quarters of an hour and returned a verdict of not guilty.

Mesquite.

MESQUITE, Dec. 18.—An examination was held at the public school this afternoon, with favorable results.

The Mesquiter came out to-day for the last time under the auspices of Hon. R. S. Kimbrough. Mr. J. M. Knox, for several years a citizen of this place, who has the learning and ability as a writer to get up a good paper, henceforth is to sit upon the tripod. paper, henceforth is to sit upon the tripod. It having been rumored that he would make the Mesquiter the organ of the Farmers' Alliance, The News correspondent sought out and interviewed Mr. Knox on the subject. He states that the Alliance had nothing to do with the purchase of the paper, nor will it have anything to do with its management and control as a body; that he alone is editor and proprietor, but that his sympathies are with the Alliance movement, and as he expects most of his patronage will come expects most of his patronage will come from the farmers, it will be his earnest endeavor to advocate such policies and principles as will be essential to their welfare. not forgetting the public weal generally.

Business Entanglement at Hillsboro. special to The News

HILLSBORO, Dec. 18.-R. B. Porter, assignee of J. H. Bryant, was to-day closed by an attachment issued out of the Federal Court to satisfy the claim of Kingland & Co. for \$800. Some \$1400 worth of goods were attached. The assignee intends to fight the attachment.

The Campbell power printing press used by the Hillsboro Mirror was sold yesterday under deed of trust and bought in by the Campbell Printing Press and Manufacturing Company for \$800.

Ex-Gov. Hall Dead.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 18.—Ex-Gov, Hall, of Vermont, died at the residence of his son, Charles Hall, this city, this morn-

Latest Postal News.

Special to The News. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Postoffices discontinued.—Omega, Upshur County; mail to Glenwood. Wells, Gonzales County; mail to Harward Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood.

Dr. Wasserzug, sixteen years' practice, 734 Elm street. Debility, blood impurities and impediments to marriage speedily, safely and radically cured.

Dr. F. L. Foscue. Physician, Surgeon, Oculist, 810 Main street, Dallas. Office Telephone, 67; Residence, 208.

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Bargain every day in holiday goods and toys at Goldsmith Bros. From Fifty Cents to Ten Dollars.

BURTON, Tex., Feb. 15, 1884.

We have sold several kinds of female tonics and bitters, but be lieve that

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Or, Black Haw Bitters,

tonic or bitters put up for Female Complaints. We know of three cases where BERLINER TONIC effected a cure after other preparations of similar kind had failed; and we know of one case where a lady has been suffering for two years, employing the best doctors, but without any relief even. After she had used the first bottle of BERLINER TONIC a marked change for the better was noticed. She has now used three bottles and is in a fair way of recovery.

We believe that BERLINER TONIC is the best preparation of its kind for all kinds of Female Complaints in the world, and we can not recommend it too highly to the suffering female sex.

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large number of High Grade and Full

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from 3 to 6 years old, weighing from 1200 to 1800 pounds, possessing fine style and action, acclimated, and most of the grades bred and raised

by me on ranch in Grayson County, twelve miles west of Sherman and five miles east of

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than I offer them.

I also have TWO FOUR-YEAR-OLD STAL

LIONS, by Foster, he by Lexington; dams

Also a number of JACKS, 4 years old next pring, from Mammoth and Black Hawk stock. Postoffice address: Houston.

Will meet parties at ranch at any time that

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For Sale by J. H. POTTS, Dallas, Texas

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Yours very truly,

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LOCAL TIME CARD.			
Going South. Leave.		Goir Arri	ng North.
2:30 pm 2:00 am 2:45 pm 2:25 am 4:15 pm 3:52 am 5:55 pm 5:80 am 8:50 pm 8:15 am 8:30 am 3:50 pm 6:45 am 8:30 pm 9:00 am 1:10 am 12:01 pm	Denison. Sherman. McKinney. Dallas. Corsicana. Cisco. Morgan. Waco. Hearne.	12:50 pm 12:25 pm 9:55 pm 7:30 pm 9:10 pm 6:45 pm 3:15 pm	12:15 pm 11:50 pm 10:25 am 9:00 am 6:35 am 5:50 am 10:15 am 6:30 am 2:20 am
6:35 pm 2:08 am 1:28 pm Arrive. 6:30 am 8:55 am 7:40 pm 7:40 am Arrive.	Galveston. New Orleans.	1:28 pm 10:00 am 7:25 am	6:40 pm

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6:30 a m L've Dallas. 9:00 a m Arr Cleburne 1:00 p m Arr Temple. 4:05 p m Arr Lampasas	e L've. 10:55 p m L've. 6:45 p m eL've. 3:35 p m
11:00 p m Arr Galveston MIXED:	
3:30 p m L'veDallas 7:45 p m ArrCleburne. 8:40 p m Arr Montgomer	L've. 5:15 a m
Through tickets and bag points and to and from Eu	rope. For tickets

We are authorized to announce Mr. Ford House as a candidate for the office of City As-sessor and Collector, to be voted for at the en-suing election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1886.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

W. J. STORMS, Ticket Agent, Da las.

The Morning News.

THE CITY.

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

Mr. J. E. Millender is authorized to take city subscriptions and collect amounts due me on bills for THE MORNING NEWS.

F. A. WILMANS, City Circulator. Dallas, Dec. 17, 1885.

Notice to Advertisers.

To-morrow's edition of THE NEWS will be a twelve page, seventy-two column paper. replete with the latest telegraphic news and interesting reading matter, and will prove an invaluable medium for the advertiser. Merchants and others desiring to use the advertising columns on that day are specially requested to send in their copy as early as practicable this morning.

Local Temperature.

The following readings of the temperature of Dallas were taken yesterday at Reinhardt & Co.'s thermometer, on Elm street: At 9 a. m. 40°; 12 m., 60°; 6 p. m., 65°.

Sunday School Sociable.

The Sunday School of the Congregational Church will give a dime sociable at the Dallas Academy, corner of Jackson and Cabell streets, to-night from 6 to 9 o'clock. Cabell streets, to-night from 6 to 9 o'clock. Supper will be served and the following literary and musical programme given: Song, by the school; instrumental solo, Miss Williams; vocal solo, Miss Sypher; recitation, Miss Baynard; instrumental solo, Maud Kirby; recitation, Jesse Hatch; instrumental solo, Misses Mendez; recitation, Fay Kirby; song, school; recitation, Annie Leake; instrumental solo; Ella Witner; recitation, Leila Diggs; vocal duet, Misses Taggart; recitation, Jay Kirby; instrumental solo, Ada Hopkins; recitation, Fay Bradshaw.

Prof. Pharazyn.

This truly named and only Emperor of Magic in America will pass through the city on Thursday next, en route to Weatherford. Our exchanges speak very favorably of the Professor, and his manager, Tom Howard, informs us that he will give a series of enterteinments in Dallas prior to ries of entertainments in Dallas prior to

Buy the James Means celebrated \$3 shoes at Leon Kahn's.

Blue Front, 705 Elm street, opposite Reinhardt's, have the best and coolest beer in Dallas; also fine eigars and liquors. Lunch every day.

The Dallas Actual Business College af-The Dahas Actual Business Conege at-fords a rare opportunity for thorough busi-ness education. The busines is brought up before the student just as it is in a busi-ness house. The president is an expert in all complicated book-keeping.

Our line of boys', misses' and childrens' school and dress shoes can't be sur-passed for durability and cheapness, at

The soft glow of the tea rose is acquired by the ladies who use Pozzoni's Powder. For sale by all druggists and fancy goods dealers

Gents Silk Embroidered Sippers \$1 50, Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street.

SPECIAL

MOST PERFECT MADE

Purest and strongest Natural Fruit Flavors. Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Almond, Rose, etc., flavor as delicately and naturally as the fruit. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

60 to 75 Per Cent

loaned on improved property. See advertisement of Mr. Kennedy, of New York City. fifth page, last column.

Blankenship & Blake Company.

We offer the remaining stock of the Blankenship & Blake Company (about \$50,000) to the citizens of Dallas and dry goods merchants throughout the State. The company is organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and commences business Jan. 1, 1886. The paid up stock will be \$300,000; shares \$500 each. The company is bound to become one of the grandest wholesale and manufacturing concerns in the State. We shall make it a source of great pride and profit to all who take stock with us. We will own a controlling interest in the company, and will give to all other stockholders a guarantee of their stock and a dividend of at least 10 per cent per annum. Our Eastern friends would take all the stock we have, but we prefer to have the fruits of our labor at home. We believe our company will be one of the leading factors in the commerce of the State long years after we have passed over the river of life.

Persons interested are invited to call and get all the information they may desire. Blankenship & Blake Company.

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B. BLANKENSHIP,
S. D. BLAKE.

Gee Whizz! Eighty-five different kinds of Christmas tree ornaments and 212 different kinds of candy boxes at Harris'.

Lumber.

I have bought the H. S. Matthews lumoer yard on Ross avenue, not the accounts. Will keep a well selected stock of every thing in the building line and ask for a fair share of the public patronage. Will give estimates on buildings of any character at the following places where I have yards: Sherman, Whitesboro, Gainesville, Alvarado, Hillsboro, Bowie, Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Harrold and Kemp. By calling at the above yards parties can get information concerning prices. I buy in large quantities and can offer inducements in prices and selections equal to any one in the trade. Respectfully, O.T. Lyon.

To have your watches and jewelry repaired go to L. E. Curtis, jeweler, 701 Main street, Dallas.

Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers \$1,

Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street Stop at the Lamar Hotel, Paris. If you are in doubt as to what to select as

If you are in doubt as to what to select as an appropriate gift, then go to Knepfly & Son's great Jewelry House, and there you will find an assortment of goods seldom seen in the South. Their stock of Diamonds is immense, Watches the most beautiful, Silverware the richest, Fancy Goods the most novel, and for the little folks a line of goods most certain to please them. You will find a wonderful stock to select from.

Just for Luck.

Go and pass under the "Mistletoe Bough" and make your "Wish" at Harris', the largest and cheapest Christmas gift house in town.

\$3.85 will buy a genuine hand-sewed men's calf shoe, in bal. gaiter and button, at Leon Kahn's.

Many of THE NEWS people have had shoes made by the Hunstable Boot & Shoe Company, 712 Elm street. They are well pleased with them. Will Hunstable fits people correctly.

Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers 75c Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street.

Deserving of Success.

"Who makes your clothes?" is a question frequently asked, and it is the best advertisement for any merchant tailor to secure the admiration of critics on well made clothes. Douglas Brothers, the merchant tailors, 703 Main street, have a deserved reputation for correct styles and excellency of material used. They do a good business and deserve all the success they are attaining. taining.

Before the Ball Go and get a mask in silk, satin, wire, plain or fancy, animals, fowls or reptiles at Har-

Holiday Goods.

ELEGANT DISPLAY At 701 Main street, corner of Poydras. Diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware. fine marble and French gilt clocks, gold and silverhead canes, gold spectacles and eyeglasses, opera-glasses. Immense stock. All the latest designs in new goods. Call and see L. E. Curtis, Jeweler.

Save the Chickens

By using Bass' Chicken Cholera Curc. For sale, wholesale, by Crowdus Drug Company, Dallas, Texas.

If with ailments you're afflicted, If with aliments you're ameted,
If to pains you are addicted,
And the peace-disturbing fiend you wish to foil,
The deed is quickly done if you go to Patterson
And apply his famous Rabbit's Foot Oil.
So pleasant the sensation of each application
The patient seldom fails to cry for more; [again
Twill take away your pain and bid you come
To "The People's Druggist," Patterson's Drug
Store.

Store. Our Bulk Baking Powder is sold by all grocers at 20 cents per pound. Do not be humbugged by lottery schemes into paying high prices for bogus goods. BABCOCK, FOOT & BROWN.

Globe Clothing House. We offer this week the greatest bargains ever given before. Come and see us. 708

Groceries at Low Prices Dr. Wasserzug, 734 Elm street, treats all chronic and special men's diseases. Sure

Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers \$1 25, Lewis Bros. & Co., 836 Elm street

Doll Bodies. Kid, cloth, rag doll bodies of all sizes at Harris'.

Fish and Oysters.

I. M. Lewis has removed to 607 Main st. Keeps on hand fresh fish, crabs, oysters, clams, shrimps, bulk oysters 90c and \$1 per 100. Families needing anything in Mr. Lewis' line will do well to telephone him.

Gorgeous Display of Holiday Goods. J. W. WERB, 610 MAIN STREET.

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, Silverware, Silver Platedware, Gold Pens, Pencils, Toothpicks, Spectacles, Opera Glasses, Music Boxes, Carving Sets, French and American Clocks, Plush and Fancy Goods, China and Bisque of every variety, and all at greatly reduced prices. Parties at a distance can have goods sent them on approval.

Strike While the Iron is Hot! to the nearest guesser of winning number of Heater at our Grand Drawing on Jan. 4, 1886. All guesses must come through the mail. B. O. Weller & Co., the Hard Cash

BUY WHEN BARGAINS ARE BOOMING!

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SUIT EVERYBODY'S

These Figures Have Been Cut One-third of Actual Value of Every Article Named.

OUR SPECIAL

\$5.00

Suits cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$8.50. These are real Genuine Bargains.

OUR SPECIAL \$12.50

Scotch Twill Suits take the lead of anything that has ever been produced for the money.

OUR SPECIAL

\$15.00

Imported Corkscrew Suits, all wool and fast colors, in all shades, can not be duplicated under \$20.

OUR SPECIAL

Fancy plaid and worsteds in Sack Suits equal if not superior to any made from your tailor for \$45.

OUR SPECIAL

\$8.50

Suits are all-wool, four different patterns, best value for the money ever offered; former price \$12.50.

OUR SPECIAL

\$12.50

Suit in Sack or Frock French Cassimere is a marvel of beauty and is fully worth \$18.

OUR SPECIAL

\$15.00

Overcoats, all the leading styles in Chinchillas, Corkscrews, etc., for which other houses charge you \$20.

OUR SPECIAL

Fine Imported Corkscrew Cutaway

Frocks, black, brown and blue, will

cost you \$55 in a tailor shop.

OUR SPECIAL

\$10.00

Suits, all-wool and fast colors, in fancy Cassimeres, plaids and pin checks, never been sold under \$15.

OUR SPECIAL

\$12.50

Overcoat, Beaver, Chinchilla or Worsted, needs no recommendation from us, but ask your friends.

OUR SPECIAL

\$20.00

Suits are too numerous to describe as to colors and shapes, but no man need be ashamed to wear one.

OUR SPECIAL

Full Dress Suits can not be ex-

celled in either price quality or variety in the State.

If you need Clothing for yourself or boy, this is the week to buy. We are forcing the sale of MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. Now is your chance. Don't hesitate, but follow the masses. They will guide you right. Common sense and facts tell you that winter is here. MOTHERS, PARENTS, GUARDIANS, READ, ECONOMISE! We have made up our minds that they must go. Remember, the early bird catches the worm. Five hundred Children's Suits that were \$6, \$7, \$8, go for \$4 per suit in this grand winter sale. Two hundred and fifty Boys' Suits, long pants, that sold for \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12, go for \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8. The prices on our entire stock are proportionately low. No one can afford to buy an article of Clothing before calling on us and examining our goods and prices. Our bargains are in goods, and not in bombastic advertisements. We warrant that, come what may, we never shall be undersold.

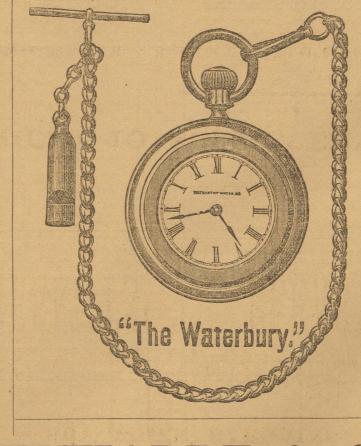




Corner Elm and Lamar Streets.

We have for the past four years justly and honestly taken the lead in everything that required grit, pluck and enterprise, and when our competitors were generally asleep, we used such motive powers to bring trade to Dallas (and last, but not least, to our own doors) that perfectly baffled all croakers, who talked hard times "and no business." Our push and energy, OUR LOW PRICES, our fair and honorable dealing, have brought us an active, profitable trade. We are proud of it. We will take care of it. We will endeavor to increase it by holding a place in the hearts of our customers and the intelligent people of North Texas; by our proper endeavors to give every customer the most Clothing and Furnishing Goods for the least money. At this stage of the season, with the Holidays close upon us, with every energy brought into requisition to attend to our enormous trade, taxing our time from early morning till midnight, it is useless to go into an array of facts and figures. Only this much we have to report: We will, despite our rush, despite our low prices, defying all competition, still continue to present to our patrons a Genuine

Waterbury Watch and Chain to every CASH PURCHASER of \$15 or



over, and we guarantee the watch, as we do our Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods. One special item we beg to call attention to: We have just received a line of English Cashmere Undershirts, the most elegant goods in the market, which we have bought at half their value at forced sale, and our customers shall share this bargain with us from now till Christmas.

Now one word about our MOTIVE POWER: In keeping with our active business movements, the great factor in building up the trade of a community, and abreast with the times in everything that is new and interesting to the public, we have just erected, at a great cost, in our Mammoth Show Window, corner Elm and Murphy sts., A NEW MOTOR. It is propelled by water and runs perpetual!! The most interesting machinery for the display of Gents' Furnishing Goods in a show window ever shown in this country It is not only of great interest as a novelty to everybody, but it will attract thousands of visitors to our show windows who will be delighted to see the elegant display of Fine Furnishing Goods and Hats for the Holidays.

Parents who have good boys and who wish to give them a happy surprise for the Holidays, dont forget OUR GREAT PRESENT of the celebrated Waterbury Watch to every cash purchaser of Fifteen Dollars and over.

The Clothiers and Furnishers, Elm and Murphy Sts.