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"Young Mrs. Winthrop."

SPORTING NOTES.

THE DOG TRIALS. GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Second day's national trials: Weather very un-

favorable and mud and wind very high.

Gus Bondham beat Bessie; Lady C. beat Richmond; Trinket beat American Don; Roderigo beat Dora. The races were very close and the work of the dogs extra. Visi-tors are delighted at the success of the trial.

THE BASE BALL LEAGUES.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9,—The arbitration

committee of the League and American As-

sociation met last evening. The report on

the qualified administration of the minor

leagues and associations was adopted. It

provides for the promotion of all players

engaged by these clubs which are signed

after Nov. 1. This will give the League and American Association from Oct. 20 to Nov.

leagues. The admission will be \$20 each for each league or association. The following have already applied for protection under the national agreement: Southern, Eastern, New England and Canadian.

ADDITIONAL FORGERIES

Discovered Since the Arrest of Dr. Chess-Stage

Robbers Arrested.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9.—It was reported in

the city to-day that four stage robbers have

been captured in Brown County. They are

believed to be the men concerned in the re-

Several other cases of forgery have come

to be known since Dr. J. Fred Chess was ar-

rested for swindling G. B. Frank, and the

most important was one in which it was

most important was one in which it was charged he swindled Mr. L. B. Harris, president of the San Angelo National Bank, out of \$250. He was visiting San Angelo and it is alleged drew a check on the San Antonio National Bank and received the money. When the paper was presented for collection at San Atonio, it was dishonored because the drawer had no deposit there. The matter was kept quiet for some

there. The matter was kept quiet for some time, because it was thought his father would make it good. This Dr. Chess, Sr., has refused to do, and the matter will now

MR. TILDEN STILL LIVES.

A Wild Rumor that the Sage of Greystone is

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The rumor that

Samuel J. Tilden is dead is untrue. Mr.

Tilden's private secretary to-day says Mr. Tilden is as well as usual; in fact, much better than for some time.

Found in a Cistern.

of Mrs. F. Rockstron was found in the cis-

tern at her residence this morning. She is

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 9.—The dead body

Dead.

cent robbery of the Fredericksburg stage.

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I will pay \$500 for the body of L. C. Bardot, dead or alive, subject to my identification. When last seen was leaving saloon of C. H. Huvelle, Dallas, Tex., on the night of November 26 last. He belongs to K. of H. and Odd Fellows. Description: Dark hair and eyes, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, weighs 125 pounds and is a Frenchman. MARY A. BARDOT, Prairieville, Kaufman Co., Tex.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

FOREIGN.—The outcome of the English elec tions is such that Gladstone's following is as suming a haughty attitude toward the Parnellites-Prince Alexander's views and those of the Turkish authorities do not harmonize -The Mexican revolution, Laredo date: also views of the New York Sun thereon-Heavy cotton failure in England.

DOMESTIC-The silver members of Congress

dent's views on the coinage question-Est mates for Texas harbor improvements-Tlo Mormon trouble presented to the President by Delegate Caine—Particulars of Wil-H. Vnnderbilt's death; effect of the news in this country and Europe -A school teacher and minister of the gospe was boycotted by a Pennsylvania false prophe and finally stoned in the street and seriously injured-The American Public Health Asso cation met in annual convention in Washington-Six additional victims of trichinosi among those who ate cooked ham in New

THE STATE.—A horrible railroad accident occurred at Bryan—W. M. Bell, of Cleburne, was given two years for murder at Waco— Editor Gilbert, of Abilene, was fined for as saulting Editor Gibbs --- A bold assault to rob and murder occurred at Sherman-A shooting affray at Seymour resulted in death to Bob Webb—The prosecution of gamblers at Fort Worth has been resumed-A farmer was arrested at Plano for selling a mortgaged horse in Dallas—San Antonio reports the arrest of four alleged stage robbers—A farmer in McLennan County was robbed on the highway by "road agents"—Miss Emma Beer, while on her way home in Waco, was halted by a robber and relieved of her watch and money -The Masonic Grand Lodge at Houston was largely attended-George Grimes, colored, was convicted at Sherman of assaulting a little girl, and was given seven years in the peni-tentiary—The Methodist Conference for East Texas in session at Beaumont-Local option was defeated at Temple.

RAILROADS.-Short sketch of W. H. Vander bilt's railway career-Mr. Gould's proposed retirement means a future surprise to Wall street-Electric tram cars.

THE CITY.—A protest against reckless driving —Real estate transfers—The Y. M. C. A.— Orphans' Home benefit—Held up and robbed East Dallas City Council—The theater-The waterworks question—Hotel arrivals.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Ed Cudmore, the fireman injured Monday morning at the Cribben & Sexton fire, died to-day.

supposed to have slipped and fallen therein. Her skull was fractured, which doubtless rendered her unconscious and incapable of an outery.

DETAILS OF MR. VANDERBILT'S DEATH.

THE SUMMONS MOST SUDDEN

Cut Off Unwarned in the Midst of a Business Conversation—Effect in Europe and at Home.

vesterday morning at his usual hour and ate breakfast. He seemed to be in his usual health and in an unusually happy frame of mind. At 11 o'clock he went to the studio of Soulptor J. A. Ward and sat for a bronze or soulptor J. A. Ward and sat for a bronze bust, which he consented to have executed for the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. At 12:30 he partook of luncheon with his family and chatted cheerfully. After luncheon he proposed to take a drive. In the library Robert Garrett noticed a sudden twitching at the corners of Mr. Vanderbilt's lips. In an instant he tottered and Mr. Garrett supported him to a sofa, upon which he fell unconscious. The tottered and Mr. Garrett supported him to sofa, upon which he fell unconscious. To family physician arrived after his deat and no member of the family was present except his wife when he breathed his last. HIS HABITS.

Mr. Vanderbilt was always an early rise in his young days. When he worked on his Staten Island farm it was his custom rise with the sun and he used to say in h latter life that he had often arisen at o'clock to go to New York and return to his breakfast and his plow at 7. Of late years he had made it a practice to leave his bed at 7, or not much later, and throughout the increasing ill-health of the last two winter

he had adhered to this practice. he had adhered to this practice.

After arising yesterday he had held his usual morning conference with his sons. Cornelius and William K., who were the active managers of his railroad properties and afterward with Mr. E. N. Rositer, his private secretary, and treasurer of the New York Central Railroad, to whom he entrusted a large share of the management of his private business affairs. These conferences were held in Mr. Vanderbilt's study, on the ground floor of the manion, in the corner to the left of the main entrance from the avenue. It was his favorite room, where

looking forward with pleasant anticipations to a ride up the boulevard with his son-in law, Hamilton McK. Twombly, in the after

MORE CONCERNING HIS LAST MOMENTS. At 11 o'clock he sent to the Grand Cen tral Depot for his old time friend, Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New York Cento see him. Mr. Depew was engaged in a conference at the depot, and sent word that he would not be able o come for an hour or two, and Mr. anderbilt delayed the appointment until o'clock and to occupy the interval went down to the studio of J. Q. A. Ward, the sculptor, in West Fifty-second street, to sit for a bronze bust of himself, which the trustees of the College of Physicians and Surgeons wished to place in the vestibule of the college, for the erection of which he recently gave \$1,000,000. He returned and took lunch at 12:20 with his son George and Mr. Twombly. At the table he was noticably bright

bly. At the table he was noticably bright and cheerful.

At 1 o'clock Mr. Robert Garrett, the president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, called upon Mr. Depew at the Grand Central Depot, and finding him still detained there, went up to Mr. Vanderbilt's house to inform the millionaire and take Mr. Depew's place. Mr. Vanderbilt greeted him cordially and engaged in a long and animated conversation with him about railroad matters. The conference lasted more than an hour, and Mr. Vanderbilt sent word to Mr. Twombly that he would be compelled to forego the intended drive. The two railroad magnates were discussing the new terminal facilities of the Baltimore and Ohio and the new inlet into the city which it had secured by way of Staten Island. Mr. Vanderbilt showed a lively interest in what was to follow for the island of his birth from the new enterprise. It was while the talk turned upon this, the

SCENES OF HIS CHILDHOOD and early work, contrasted with the tremendous achievements of his old age. Mr. Garrett, sitting on a sofa and fanning the millionaire who lolled in his arm chair as was his habit when thoroughly inter ested, that the president of the Baltimore and Ohio was suddenly made aware of a slight indistinctness in Mr. Vanderbilt's speech that grew into an inarticulate sound As he leaned over to catch his words, Mr. Vanderbilt pitched forward without a word of warning and fell heavily on the floor on his face. Mr. Garrett sprang to his assistance with an exclamation of alarm, and seized a pillow from the sofa and laid it under his friend's head. He then summoned Mrs. Vanderbilt and George, the youngest son. Messengers were sent in haste for physicians. One from the neighborhood responded first, and was folsent in haste for physicians. One from the neighborhood responded first, and was followed almost immediately by the family doctor, Dr. James W. McLean. Such simple restoratives as were at hand had been applied, but human aid was in vain. Mr. Vanderbilt never spoke or moved after he fell under the sudden stroke, and died within a few minutes without a struggle. To all intents and purposes he was dead the instant he fell forward upon the floor. It was 2:30 o'clock when Dr. McLean led the stricken widow from the room where her husband had sat planning and working in the full pride of health and strength, and in five minutes more Dr. McLean pronounced his death, which was the result of a sudden stroke of paralysis, due to the bursting of a large blood yessel at the base of the brain, of the kind that are absolutely fatal at the moment. He stated that Mr. Vanderbilt's death was as painless as it was sudden. The Doctor knew his patient most intimately, and promptly certified to the cause of death to avoid the unnecessary formality of a coronor's inquest and an autopsy. As soon as it was ascertained beyond any doubt that Mr. Vanderbilt was dead the men servants were summoned to carry the body of Mr. Vanderbilt up stairs dead the men servants were summoned to carry the body of Mr. Vanderbilt up stairs to the bedroom he had occupied in life.

MRS. VANDERBILT WAS PROSTRATED with grief, and telephone messages were sent to the Grand Central Depot to summon her sons and to the residence of her sons-in-law to inform them of the bereavement. Cornelius, William K. and Frederick W. Vanderbilt had been togetner at the depot less than half an hour before the message came and had gone away together. The message found Cornelius in a meeting of the trustees of the American Bible Society at the Bible House. He hastened at once to the house, whither Mr. Depew had present to the Grand Central Depot to summon

ceded him dumb with distress over his friend's death. One by one the other children arrived, and as the report spread with lightning-like rapidity through the city, the nearer friends of the dead magnate also came. Universal consternation and grief prevailed at the most unexpected news. Mr. Vanderbilt, while he had for two years past been a victim more or less of indigestion, with the attendant ills and kindred serious disorders, had lately, despite the frequent reports of his death, been apparently mending. There had been an improvement in the general tone of his health that was noticeable yesterday. On Monday night he attended the performance in the Metropolitan Opera-house, and nothing was apparently further from his mind than sudden death. Like most people he had his own

LITTLE PRIVATE SUPERSTITIONS, and one of them was that if he ever passed the age of 65, which for some reason in the family's history is looked upon as the critical age, he would be good for twenty years more. In a conversation with a near friend more than three weeks ago he stated this as his belief when the subject was brought up, and he rejoiced in the knowledge that the turning point was nearly reached. Had he lived to May 8 next year he would have been 65 years of age. He was born at the Staten Island homestead on that date in the year 1821. The nearness of the time which he himself considered critical gave him no apparent concern, however. He did not expect neither did he fear death. It came to him very swiftly and very gently. He did not know it when it seized him.

By arrangement of the nearest friends

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By arrangement of the nearest friends with members of the family it was decided that the funeral should be on Friday next, at 10 o'clock, from St. Bartholomew's Church, at Madison avenue and Forty-fifth street, of which Rev. Dr. Cook is pastor. Mr. Vanderbilt was a vestryman in the church, to the construction of which he had contributed largely. The sexton of the church was charged with the funeral arrangements. At Mr. Vanderbilt's own desire he will be interred in the family mausoleum in the Moravian Cemetery, at New Dorp, Staten Island, which has just been completed. It was one of the last acts of his life to turn over by deed, for \$1, all the old farm property of the family on Staten Island to his son George, to do with as he desired, and for this purpose father and son visited and went over the Island together last Saturday, also inspecting incidentally the just completed mausoleum.

THE WILL. Mr. Vanderbilt had made a will, but its provisions are not known to any one outside of the family and his confidential counsel and friend, Mr. Depew. The Vander bilts were a very united family. Mr. Depew ventured the prediction that the millionaire's death would make no change in exionaire's death would make no change in existing conditions. The Vanderbilt railway system will be managed and owned as heretofore. The sons will manage the estate and the properties, all of which are here, the same as if the master hand was still at the helm. No commotion in financial circles need result. Mr. Vanderbilt had long ago abandoned Wall street and the stock market. He owned no real estate as investments. Like the commodore, his father, he had no faith in real estate, but believed that for men in active affairs it was the correct thing to investin properties that could be turned into money instantly if needed. He had, beside, a theory which he used to express in words to this effect: "That real estate was really owned by the municipality; the owners were really only municipality; the owners were really only the tenants."

THE USUAL POISON SENSATION. In reference to making an autopsy on the body of Mr. Vanderbilt, Coroner Messmer said this afternoon that he had not yet decided. He has heard some gossip implying that Mr. Vanderbilt may have been poisoned while eating lunch, but he doubted it very much. He will get a diagnosis of the case from a consultation of physicians and then look into the testimony of Mr. Garrett. He look into the testimony of Mr. Garrett. He is inclined to the theory that Mr. Garrett and Mr. Vanderbilt were discussing the proposed extension of the Baltimore and Ohio, and the discussion waxing warm the consequent excitement caused death. Mr. Vanderbilt's family are satisfied that death was caused by apopolexy and are horrified at the idea of an autopsy. In consequence of Mr. Vanderbilt's death the proposed dinner by Erastus Wimar has been postponed to next Wednesday.

HIS LATE ASSOCIATES. President Depew, of the New York Central Railroad, said this morning that the board of directors would hold a meeting tomorrow to take action on the death of Mr. Vanderbilt. It is rumored that meetings of the directors of the following companies in which Mr. Vanderbilt was interested will be half. Carde Southern New York which Mr. Vanderbilt was interested will be held: Canada Southern, New York Sleeping Car Company, American District Telegraph Company. Mr. Depew visited the Vanderbilt mansion to-day and held a conference with members of the family relative to the funeral arrangements. It is not expected that the will will be read until after the funeral on Friday. The New York Central Depot is draped in mourning today. Several engineers have already placed crepe on their engines. All the officers of the company will attend the funeral. Tickets for admission to the church will be issued.

The pall-bearers of Mr. Vanderbilt are: Samuel F. Barger, C. M. Depew, J. Pierpont Morgan, C. C. Clark, Judge Rapalla, Judge Brady, William Turnbull, W. L. Scott William Bliss, D. O. Mills, E. J. Magee and F. M. Caldwell. Mr. Depew says he thinks Cornelius Vanderbilt has charge of the New York Central and the Michigan Central, and William K. of the West Shore, the Nickel Plate and the Northwestern. Nothing could be learned at a late hour whether an autopsy of the body had been decided upon or not. THE EFFECT IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 9 .- The death of Vanderbitt had a distressing effect on American securities at the Stock Exchange. At the opening the American list showed a decline of 1@3 per cent compared with closing prices last evening. At 12 o'clock New York Central was quoted at 106%, a decline of 146 from yesterday's closing quotations. At 1:30 p. m. the prices of American securities are improved.

AT CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- The death of Vander bilt had no appreciable effect upon the course of values in the speculative grain trade here. May wheat, which closed at 94% last evening, sold off to 94 and is now 94%. The other markets show no change. ON WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- Wall Street brokers and speculators arrived at their offices at an unusually early hour this morning Anxiety was everywhere shown to know

of the board. The opening quotations for Lake Shore was 85, but the next sale reported was at 82½; next 83½. Dealings were in large blocks of 500 to 2000 Shares, and for a short time different prices were ruling at the same time. The opening figure reported for Lake Shore marked a decline of 3 points from last evening's close. New York Central was off 2½, and Jersey Central 2½. The rest of the list showed a decline of from ½ to 1½ per cent. Later the whole market advanced from ½ to 1½ per cent. The market has been very active, with the heaviest trading in Lake Shore, St. Paul and Western Union.

GENERAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

POLITICAL DECREES. Special to The News.

LIMA, via GALVESTON, Dec. 9.-A decree has been issued convoking the general elections, which will be held the second Sunday in March. Congress will be opened the 30th

Gen. Caceres addressed a proclamation to his soldiers thanking them for their perseverence and fidelity.

The executive counsel has decreed am-The executive counsel has decreed amnesty to adherents of all parties. The Minister of War has also informed commanders of both armies to discharge all recruits and retain only the best men, as the treasury is unable to support so large a force. The floating custom house at Mallendo has been abolished and the port has resumed its usual conditions.

El Commercio states that a telegram has been received from ex-Dictator Piorla, stating he would leave Paris immediately and return to Peru.

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Considerable uneasiness is felt in the en virons of this city owing to the number of discharged soldiers at liberty.

DISBANDING TROOPS. Special to The News.

CHORILLOS, Dec. 9 .- The new Minister of War, Velarde, arrived yesterday from Lima and disbanded the entire Yglesias force stationed here. The same measures have been taken with those stationed in the capital. A Cacerist battalion arrived in the evening from Lima and occupied the barracking BANQUETTING CACERES.

A banquet was given Gen. Caceres yester-

day by the constitutional committee, whose members did much to aid the Cacerist forces on the 1st instant. To-morrow Caceres will be given another banquet by the Union Club. It is stated that Gen. Yglesias and family will leave shortly for

Beginning next Saturday the Droyo Railway will be opened for traffic.

To-morrow grand mass and Te Deum will be celebrated in the cathedral for the restoration of peace.

A fine art exhibition will be opened on the 20th inst.

Gen. Caceres visited the wounded troops in San Bartolme Hospital yesterday.

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

OPPOSED TO COALITION. LONDON, Dec. 9.-Lord Spencer, late viceroy of Ireland, and Earl Roseberry are in consultation with Mr. Gladstone at Hawardin, it is said for the purpose of re-jecting a coalition between the Liberals and the Parnellites.

MUCH MANEUVERING. The Cabinet will meet Monday next. The Daily News says it learns, on high authority, that the government has arranged the policy of conciliating Parnell, and will endeavor to form a coalition with the Whigs to resist Parnell. Unless Mr. Gladstone moves a vote of want of confidence in the government, the new Parliament will immediately adjourn until February.

LIBERALS STILL AT THE FORE. The election returns received up to o'clock this afternoon show the election of 334 Liberals, 248 Conservatives and 81 Na-

Right Hon. Wm. E. Forster, who suffered a relapse yesterday, is improving.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

THE STORM AT ASPINWALL

PANAMA, Dec. 9.—The gale at Aspinwall continues, the sea last night washing over the Pacific Mail wharf. The steamship Acapulco remains at anchor at Toro Point Heavy seas are breaking over No. 4 wharf and submerging the railway. No reliable information as to the number of people drowned is at present obtainable.

LATER—The weather at Aspinwall has entirely changed. The storm has subsided and the sea is calm. The Pacific Mail steamer Acapulco got alongside of the wharf at 7 o'clock and is expected to sail tonight. The transit across the isthmus is reestablished. The number of lives lost during the late storm has not yet been accering the late storm has not yet been ascer

TURKEY.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—The Sultan informed Herr Von Radowitz, the German embassador here that Turkish troops will mvade Eastern Roumelia should Prince Alexander oppose the Turkish commission. Prince Alexander telegraphed the Porte that, knowing nothing of the proceedings of the conference on the Balkans question, he is unable to decide on a course of action respecting Bulgaria-Roumelian affairs without having the assistance of the views of the notional assembly regarding the situation. He proposed to defer a settlement of the matter till February. He proposed to defe matter till February.

ENGLAND.

FORSTER DYING.

London, Dec. 9.—William E. Forster, late chief secretary for Ireland, has had a relapse, and his relatives have been sumnoned to Torquay.

Counterfeiters Arrested. DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 9 .- Within the past

ten days five counterfeiters have been arrested in this city. The first arrests were George Hawkes and Wilber Morris about ten days ago. The next arrest was made last evening. The prisoner claims to be L. J. Pratt, a traveling agent for a counter-feit detector published in New York. In his pocketbook was found \$1225 in counter-feit money. When arrested he was on board the Kansas City train with the inten-tion of going to Kansas City. Pratt denies the accusations against him and says it is a case of mistaken identity.

En Route to Utah.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- A detachment of in-

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SILVER MEN AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Estimates for Texas Harbor Improvements. War on House Rules Opened-Opposition to Judge Chenoweth.

Washington, Dec. 9.—It is understood that a fight will be made against the confirmation of Judge Chenoweth as First Auditor of the Treasury, but his friends are very sanguine of his success. The opposition comes from Republican quarters, and is inspired by persons who have suffered by reason of Judge Chenoweth's strict adhesion to the principles of honesty and law, in the adjustment of accounts against the government.

In the Senate to-day Senator Coke introduced his bill to allot lands in severalty to the Indians, which has passed three times through the Senate, but which has as often failed in the House. He also introduced a bill to appropriate \$200,000 for a publie building for San Antonio and one to appropriate \$250,000 for a building at El Paso. The bill for a building at San Antonio is the same as that which passed the Senate at the

last session.
Senator Maxey introduced a bill for a public building at Houston and a bill to amend the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad

Judge Hancock has returned here from New York.
Capt. Broadwater, of Laredo, is here, and is an applicant for a Consulate in Russia.

While in most features the President's message is generally commended, the portions relating to the tariff and silver ques tions are severely criticised by Western and Southern Congressmen. His reference to the tariff is regarded indefinite and evasive. A prominent member said it was a fair expression of the Democratic platform on that subject, practically meaning nothing. The views expressed on the question of silver coinage are regarded as decidedly aggressive, and render it certain that Congress will have to dispose of the question. There is no doubt that a majority of the Democratic Congressmen are opor the Democratic Congressmen are op-posed to his views. One of the most infu-ential Southern Senators said to-night that on this question he is at war with two-thirds of the Democratic party. His ideas con-cerning the civil service are satisfactory to all but the place-hunters, who are extrava-gant in denouncing discussion of that sub-iect.

The estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, have been furnished to the House. They recommend ollows-for the improvement to Texas

It is noticeable that the estimate for Sabine Pass is \$250,000 more than that for Galveston. It would seem that Galveston needs Messrs. Moody, Thompson and Gresham at work here. Certainly something should be done early if Galveston harbor is to receive the consideration to which it is entitled at the hands of Congress.

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Senator Coke has introduced bills for the relief of Santiago DeLeon, of William Beddo, of Mrs. Susan Roach, of Parker County, of Overton Love, and the administration of Wyatt Gilchrist; of A. B. Norton, of Dallas; of D. Watch, of D. Watch, of Calhoun County.

Senator Maxey has introduced a bill for the relief of William F. Grounds, a former citizen of Texas, now of Arizoza.

State Senator Pope is still here, working patiently but earnestly to secure a settlement of Texas against the government expended on frontier defense. The difficulty appears to be the need of an appropriation to pay the expenses to employ experts on the part of the treasury Department to investigate and audit such claims. He has a promise from Secretary Endicott to do all he can to expedite the matter.

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Senator Maxey was to-day, upon his own request, excused from serving further on the committee on military affairs. He was a member of five committees, viz: Military affairs, postoffices and coast defense, Indian affairs, and Nicaraugan claims, being chairman of the latter. On account of the growing importance of Indian affairs and coast defense committees, he found it impossible to give attention to the business of se many.

APPOINTED—RESIGNED.

APPOINTED-RESIGNED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Henry H. Carpenter, of Illinois, has been appointed confidential clerk and private secretary to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. Henry A. Newman, of Missouri, has been appointed special agent of timber depredations in the general office.

Henry Carpenter, receiver of public moneys at Eureka, Nevada, has resigned.

THE SALT LAKE SENSATION. Delegate Caine received the following telegram from Salt Lake to-day: "We understand that representations

have been made to President Cleveland that there is danger of an uprising on the part of Mormons here; that the property and lives of non-Mormons are insecure, and that military protection is required. The City Council is making an official investigation and have invited others having information bearing upon the matter to appear and testify. The investigation has pro-ceeded far enough to demonstrate the utter falsity of these rumors, and that no foundation exists for them. In fact, a battery of artillery arrived from Omaha to-day and a company of troops are quartered in the city

company of troops are quartered in the city ostensibly to protect citizens and property. Represent the matter fully to President Cleveland immediately, stating that no excitement exists, and that these measures are uncalled for and entirely unnecessary. The property and personal safety of all citizens are perfectly secure. James Sharp, "Mayor Salt Lake City." Congressional Delegate Cain, of Utah, has addressed a letter to the President on the subject of the alleged Mormon outbreak. He says there is no use for troops. He states that the Federal officers and Gov. Murray, in conjunction with anti-Mormon citizens, are trying to goad the Mormons on to deed of lawlessness. He begs the President to give the Mormons an Impartial hearing.

A LABOR CONVENTION.

The fifth annual session of the federation of organized trade and labor unions of the United States and Canada began in this city this morning. The twenty-five delegates present are said to represent a constituency of about 250,000 working men. The meeting was called to order by J. W. Smith, of Springfield, Ill. The chairman of the

welcomed the delegates and expressed the hope that their deliberations would be attended with results in keeping with the importance of the interests they represented. He then introduced Congressman Martin A. Foran, of Cleveland, who was present as a visitor. Mr. Foran made a speech in which he dwelt upon the importance to the laboring classes of organization, and upon the conclusion of his address the Congress took a recess.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS. Fourth class postmasters were appointed to-day as follows: California 1, Indiana 2 Illinois 6, Iowa 4, Idaho 1, Kentucky 6, Kan-

sas 2, Michigan 6, Minnesota 2, Missouri 2, New Mexico 2, Ohio 5, Tennessee 7, Texas 21, Wisconsin 7, Utah 1, Wyoming 1. THE SILVER MEN AROUSED.

Silver men of the South and West are thoroughly in arms against the views of both the President and the Secretary of the Freasury. The views of the administration will have no effect in changing their policy. They say they must go ahead and insist They say they must go ahead and insist upon the Bland silver dollar act being sus tained: that the silver element of the West is so strong that if they were to vote for a suspension of coinage they never could return to Congress again. These men will resist any movement to suspend coinage, and judging by the feeling exhibited by them to-day they will be strong enough to prevent the passage of any administration measure looking to a suspension. The President's financial views found more favor in the Senate.

BECK FOR BATTLE. Senator Beck is very vigorous in his denunciation of the President's views on silver, and is preparing a speech in response to the sentiments expressed in the message. THE BOOMERS.

Couch, the Oklahoma boomer, writes Secretary Lamar that cattlemen still cling to the Oklahoma country. The latest news received by the Secretary was that all cattle, excepting 5000 head, have been driven out, and that those were moving.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION.

HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 9.—After the reading and approval of the journal the Speaker asked and received permission of the House to appoint the committee on rules, accounts and enrolled bills.

Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, offered a resolution for reference to the committee on rules, when appointed, continuing in force the rules of the Forty-eighth Congress, with certain modifications, among them being one for the distribution of the work of the

one for the distribution of the work of the appropriations committee among other standing committees of the House.

The committee is still left with jurisdiction over the legislative and sundry civil bills. The well known rule 21, is proposed to be amended by striking out the clause which provides that no provision in any such bill (general appropriation) or amendment thereto changing the existing law be in order except as being germaine to the subject matter of the bill or shall retrench expenditures by reducing the numtrench expenditures by reducing the number and salaries of officers of the United States, by the reduction of compensation of any person paid out of the treasury of the United States, or by the reduction of amounts of money covered by the bill. reference of the resolution was or-

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, then presented or immediate action a code of rules presented by him, which have already been upblished. Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, raised a point

Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, raised a point of order against the proposition, but withdrew it for the present, to enable Mr. Springer to explain his proposed code.

Mr. Hammond, of Georgia, offered a resolution declaring that pending consideration of the proposed rules, and until the rules of the House shall be adopted, the House be governed by the rules of procedure of the last House.

last House.

After a long debate Mr. Hiscock waived the point of order he had made to enable Mr. Springer to take the floor for a brief explanation of the object sought to be obtained in his revision of the rules. The first of these objects, according to Mr. Springer, was the partial distribution of the labors of the committees on appropriations and he argued in support of the view that such a distribution would result in a more thorough consideration and more speedy action upon a great many bills which were many bills which were brought before Congress. He refuted the assertion that the distribution would rethe assertion that the distribution would result in extravagance in public expenditures, and regarded as a reflection upon the representatives of the people the idea that there were a favored few—an honored few—in their midst who could alone be trusted. He also proposed the abolition of a number of useless committees and pointed out the advantages which would result from this concentration of committee membership by enabling committee membership by enabling committees to secure a quorum for the transaction of business which had heretofore been difficult, owing to the fact that every Representative was a member of two or more committees. Another object sought to be obtained by his revised code was to facilitate the transaction of business by permitting the passage of bills during the morning hour. Another proposition, which he thought would commend itself to the members, was that providing incorporation of light of the members, was that providing incorporation of light of the members, was that providing incorporation of light of the members, was that providing incorporation bills

bers, was that providing incorporation of general legislation in appropriation bills.

On motion of Mr. Springer, the proposed rules were referred to the committee on

rules, as was also an amendment offered by Mr. Reed regulating the method of calling up bills for action, and facilitating that action, and one by Mr. Beach, of New York, provided that all eulogies on deceased members shall be delivered on Sundays, and for the appointment of a committee on constitutional appendments.

The following bills were introduced and

Mr. Jones (of Arkansas)-To provide for the deposit in the treasury of the re-ceipts of the money order system and for the payment of its expenses out of appro-

priations; also to secure cheaper telegraphy correspondence.

By Mr. Bland—To provide for the readjustment of the compensation of postmasters at fourth class offices.

By Mr. Anderson, of Kansas—Denying the privileges of the floor to ex-members.

By Mr. Reagan, of Texas—Looking to the appointment of committees in succeeding Congresses by the House clerk.

By Mr. Mills, of Texas—Making it in or-

Congresses by the House clerk.

By Mr. Mills, of Texas—Making it in order any day, after reading of the journal, to move to suspend the rules and pass by a majority vote any bill regarding taxation that may have been reported by the committee on ways and means.

By Mr. Dingley, of Maine—Creating a committee on navigation and fisheries.

Mr. Hammond amended his resolution by providing that the House shall be governed by Jefferson's Manual, as modifed by parliamentary practice of the House of Representatives, and as thus amended it was adopted.

adopted.

The Speaker appointed the committee on rules as follows: The Speaker, and Messrs. Randall, Morrison, Reed and Hiscock.

In order to give the committee time to consider the various propositions referred to it, on motion of Mr. Morrison the House adjourned until Saturday.

SENATE WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In the Senate today Mr. Vest offered a resolution, which was agreed to, requesting the President, if compatible with the public interest, to transmit to the Senate the correspondence had with Italy and Austria-Hungary in re-

lation to the appointment of Mr. Keiley.

Mr. Brown presented a petition of Gen.
Jawton, of Georgia, praying for relief of
his political disabilities. It was referred. BILLS INTRODUCED. By Mr. Wilson-To prohibit the mailing

of newspapers containing lottery advertisements and prescribing a penalty for viola-tion of the same. It provides that it shall and Stewart strangled.

legislative committee in a brief speech be unlawful to carry by mail, or deposit in any receptacle for mail matter, a newspa ber or other publication containing any ad-certisement of a lottery, and provides a senalty of \$200 for each violation of the act. By Mr. Palmer—To prevent the introduc-ion and diffusion of contagious and in-ectious diseases in the United States, and

promote the general sanitary welfare of he people.

By Mr. Gibson—To authorize and direct
the Secretary of the Treasury to cede the
abandoned Marine Hospital buildings and
grounds at New Orleans to the Tulane Uni-

resisty of Louisiana. Also to extend the limits of the port of New Orleans. By Mr. Sewell—To authorize Col. George W. Getty, retired, to be placed on the re-tired list with the rank and pay of brigadier

By Mr. Plumb—To forfeit the unearned lands granted to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line through the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific coast and restore the same general.

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tion of a railroad and telegraph line through the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific coast and restore the same to settlement.

The following joint resolutions were introduced by Mr. Blair: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women; referred. Also proposing an amendment to the Constitution in relation to alcoholic liquor and to other poisonous beverages. This, at Mr. Blair's request, was laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Hale offered the following resolution, which was agreed to: "Whereas, it is alleged that S. S. Brown, a citizen of the State of Maine, has been instrumental in procuring the removal of certain postmasters in said State, and the appointment of other persons to serve in their stead; and, whereas, it is further alleged that said Brown has written to parties whose appointment he has procured, as aforesaid, letters in form and substance like the following:

"Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: I have secured your appointment as postmaster at your place. Your papers will be sent in a day or two. If you feel like sending a small sum to help defray the expenses of attending to our marine matters, you may do so. "Respectfully yours, S. S. Brown."

Therefore, resolved, that the Postmaster General be and is hereby directed to furnish to the Senate a list of postofices in Maine, the names of persons removed, and those appointed postmasters at the same where said S. S. Brown has favorably recommended the same, or indorsed the applications therefor.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Vest was agreed to: That the President be requested, if not incompatible with public interest, to transmit to the Senate the correspondence held by the governments of Italy and Austria-Hungary in relation to the appointment by this government of A. M. Keilly as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, first to the government of Italy and then to that of Austria-Hungary.

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to be relieved of political disabilities. "If,"
said Mr. Brown, "there be any political
disabilities in his case." It was referred.

Mr. Maxey, at his own request, was relieved from service on the committee on
railroad affairs, and Mr. Walthall was appointed in his stead. The Senate then adiourned.

CAPITAL CITY CULLINGS.

FIXING LOGAN. Washington, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the caucus committee of the Senate to-day it was decided to tender to Gen. Sewell, now chairman of the committee on military affairs, the chairmanship of the joint library committee. This will enable the military committee to give Senator Logan what he particularly desires, its chairmanship.

GARLAND'S RECOMMENDATIONS. Attorney General Garland, in his annual report, recommends several changes in the law governing the affairs of the department and the administration of justice in several instances. He reviews the recommendations and changes proposed by his predecessor. Mr. Garland says it is of the highest importance that pleadings in criminal cases be simplified, a uniform system of challenges provided and the whole proceeding shorn of technical objections that can now be interposed to prevent speedy trial. He urges Congress to provide for the construction of a government peniten-tiary. He also recommends a change in the judicial system to relieve over-bur-dened courts to such an extent that delay nany instances, amount to a denial

MORE WORK AGAINST SILVER NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Board of Trade and Transportation, representing a membership of 2000, passed resolutions to-day urging a suspension of compulsory silver coinage until the general interests of the country demand its resumption, or until silver is adopted on a footing with gold by the leading nations.

NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT. The Gould-Connor Break-Vanderbilt's Death

and the Bulls and Bears-Dallas Concert. Special to The News. NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- It is reported that the

Gould and Connor dissolution of partnership was owing to a quarrel, the result of short sell ing personally by Connor, and which Gould Stocks opened excited on Vanderbilt's death.

At first the bulls proposed to make a pool of \$20,000,000 to sustain the market at the opening, but afterward concluded to let the bears ell short and then punish them, which they did later in the day by advancing prices 2 to 5 Bonds firm. Thirty thousand Santa Fe sixes

Houston and Texas Central Westerns at 96 Texas Pacific fives were further depressed

Rios declining to 54% from no known cause The stock sold at 19%. It is reported that the gross earnings this year will exceed those of

International firsts 114; International sixes

San Antonio Western at 911/2, Fort Worth and Morgan's sixes at 1061/4 A concert to aid the building fund of St. Mary's School at Dallas, was given at Gover-

nor's Island yesterday. Bishop Garrett spoke on each piece sung. Sterling dull; spinners bills \$4 81% to \$4 82; money on the street in London advanced 21/2. Silver \$1 02%.

The Presiden't emphatic recommendation epressed this market and London. Cotton dull. Ranger says there is no market.

Inman says we must wait a revival of manu facturing interest abroad. Sugar advanced %e; supply restricted. Hides firm and fairly active,

Wool held higher; offerings small; all foreign markets strong.

Waxahachie.

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 9.—Waxahachie Lodge No. 80, I.O.O.F., elected the following officers: A. A. Thompson, N. G.; F. P. Powell, V. G.; S. P. Wilson, Secretary; N. A. McMillan, Treasurer; R. G. Phillips, Representative to the Grand Lodge. Judge O. E. Dunlap was elected trustee

by the railroad people. A tenement house on Capt. W. H. Getzendaner's farm, occupied by his superintendent, Mr. Bordwell, was consumed by fire on

Hanged for Burglary.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 9.—Nelson Stewart and Anderson Davis, negroes, convicted of burglary, were executed in the jail yard here this morning. Davis' neck was broken THE LOCAL NEWS FROM WACO,

A RABBI INTERVIEWED ON BOYCOTTING.

A Citizen "Held Up" and "Shook Out." Personal and General Drift Around the Corners of the Central City.

Special to The News. WACO, Dec. 9 .- It is understood that the Farmers' Alliance are to establish a weekly paper in Waco at an early date.

While homeward bound W. C. McNicholson was held up at Moore's crossing on the Bosque and robbed of \$123 by two highwaymen. The road agents were armed with a shotgun and sixshooter, unmasked and on foot. After relieving the farmer of his cash they walked away into the woods. The robbery took place at 4 o'clock yesterday evening but was not reported to the Sheriff until noon to-day, twenty hours after the occurrence. The Sheriff is without hope as Mc-Nicholson says he does not know whether he could identify them or not if brought face to face with the highwaymen.

A YOUNG LADY ROBBED. Miss Emma Beer was robbed on Washington street at 7 o'clock to-night. While on her way home an unknown man grabbed the young lady after she had passed him and relieved her of a gold watch and chair and a hand satchel, containing \$35 in cash The young lady alarmed the neighborhood with screams, but the robber made good his escape by flight.

RELIC OF RECONSTRUCTION. The case of the city of Waco against the trustees of the Howard Institute was tried before Justice Davis and decided in favor of the city. Howard Institute is a relic of reconstruction. It was built for the freedmen and dedicated as a building for the accommodation of colored school children, For modation of colored school children. For years it has been used by the city as one of the public free schools for colored children. The appointment of colored teachers for the present term gave offense to the trustees, who refused the use of the building for free school purposes to the city and took possession of the furniture and fixtures for alleged rent of the building. The suit was for the furniture and fixtures. There are three colored public free school in the city. AN INTERVIEW ON BOYCOTTING.

Rabbi-Voorsanger, who is in the city in the interest of the Children's Home, in New Orleans, was interviewed yesterday by the reporter of the Examiner on boycotting. He said:

reporter of the Examiner on boycotting. He said:
Boycotting, to my notion, is a proceeding which deserves the severest condemnation of all good citizens. It is not self-protection, it is revenge. It is not the act of men who fight for the defense of their rights, but an expression of peevish ill-temper, that stirs the bile of the commonwealth. My sympathies are with the working class, which have been known since my boyhood, are interfered with by these so called boycotters. * * I deprecate the smallest interference with human rights. If labor for its self protection organizes against the presumed rapacity of capital, I can but wish it godspeed. The workingman has rights that I respect, encourage, and will defend with all the energy of my manhood. He is entitled to a proper of my manhood. He is entitled to a proper and just return of his labor; he is entitled to a healthy, comfortable home; he is entitled to elisure and rest, and to as perfect an education of his children as is enjoyed by the rich. * * * The tendency of capital is always aggressive. Accumulation is a by the rich. The tendency of capital is always aggressive. Accumulation is a term that indicates a disposition to use all means at hand for the aggregation of capital. A poor man enjoys his day's earnings; but let him have \$100 in bank, he will ings; but let him have \$100 in bank, he will sigh and study the means for accumulating the second hundred. It is the same with the millionaire. Hence, it is right that men, who believe that their earnings, or the necessary means to support their families are endangered, should seek the means of protection. * * * Just look at the matter from a very practical standpoint. I employ you, as a reporter, at the sum of blank dollars per week. That is a contract. At the expiration of that month you demand an increase of salary. I concede your right to demand a more substantial return for your labor, but I have the right to refuse the demand, believing it to be inconsistent with demand, believing it to be inconsistent with my own interest. Now you have a perfect right to refuse working for me at the old salary, which is the principle of the strike. But will you tell me where your right comes of employing some one else? What do you think I would call you if you prevented me by force or otherwise from employing some one else? And next, you go to my advertisers and threaten them, intimidate them, all because I do not choose to see fiftee my nersonal rights to your into sacrifice my personal rights to your in-terest. Can you tell me what difference there exists between that mode of destroythere exists between that mode of destroying business and setting a house on fire? I can see none in the world. * * * What gives me most concern is that the interests of organized labor are being undermined by boycotting. That process of law-lessness is not the method of intelligent workingmen. It is the act of agitators who are interested in perpetuating feverish relations between capital and labor. I know whereof I speak. When I read the names of certain officers of the Knights of Labor in Texas. I am frightened. One is a newspaper Texas, I am frightened. One is a newspaper man, who has failed at most everything he undertook; another is an ex-clergyman, an arrant humbug and ignoramus, whose moral conscience is easily lulled to sleep by the applause of the thoughtless masses.

DR. VOORSANGER'S LECTURE. A large audience assembled at the temple Rodef Sholem to hear Dr. Voorsanger's lecture on "Three Years of a Nations Agony." At the close of the finished lecture he announced that he was in Waco to solicit contributions for the Jewish Widows and Orphans Home at New Orleans. The collections made and pledged amounted to \$800. Dr. Voorsanger left for Houston this afternoon.

Penitentiary in a Storm.

CHESTER, Ill., Dec. 9.—The buildings of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary in this place were badly damaged and some of the inmates were seriously injured by a cyclone last evening. Portions of the wardens' and last evening. Portions of the wardens' and cell house roofs were swept away, as was also that of the shoe shop. The new building being erected for the State shop and a large part of the stock were blown down, together with the guard house. A guard named Nichols was blown from his box and seriously bruised. A life convict named Villmore was blown against the wall and had his leg broken. Another convict, named Wilkinson, was struck by a falling chimney and badly, if not fatally, injured. One trial of St. Jacobs Oil for rheumatism will convince you of its marvelous powers.

Editor Gilbert Fined.

Special to The News. ABILENE, Dec. 9 .- Mr. C. E. Gilbert, editor of the Abilene Reporter, was fined \$25 in the County Court for assaulting Mr. Gibbs, editor of the Abilene Quill, several months ago, with a cowhide. Mhe jury was out but five minutes and imposed the

Western Union Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company declared a dividend of 14 per cent for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1885. The declaration was accompanied by the following statement: Estimate of net earnings for the past and present quarter has been materially reduced by extra-ordinary expenses of cable repairs of both the Atlantic and Cuba cables and by

ber of States, exceeding by \$400,000 the ordinary expenditures. The financial statement of the condition of the company shows a surplus Oct. 1, 1885, of \$4,282,000. Net earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 31, partly estimated, \$1,250,000; dividend, 1½ per cent, \$1,000,000; interest on bonded debt, \$144,900; surplus, \$4,337,000.

Cleburne. CLEBURNE, Dec. 9.—Wm. Bell, a citizen of Cleburne, was tried to-day in Waco for killing a man in that place three years ago. His family received a telegram from him saying that he was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

In the District Court Tom Howard was convicted of theft of cattle and given ten vears in the penitentiary. Luke Sullivan, accused of burglary, was

leared. The defense was ably handled by udge Ewing and Messrs. Poindexter & addleford.

Ben Croach, the last of an alleged gang

of horse thieves, who operated in this vicin-ity, is now held in Hillsboro subject to the order of Sheriff Boyd. Mr. Boyd goes toorder of Sheriff Boyd. Mr. Boyd goes tonight to get him.

Mrs. R. B. Godley is dangerously ill with
typhoid pneumonia. Her mother, living in
San Antonio, was telegraphed for and will
arrive to-morrow night.

Mr. Richard Marsalis of Arcadia, La., who
was here for the benefit of his health, died
this morning. His remains are to be transported to his home in Louisiana for interment. His brother and father are expected
to arrive to-night.

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A gin owned by G. W. Patterson and situated five miles north of Cleburne was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The building and contents were valued at \$2500; in-

stroyed by fire Sunday morning. The building and contents were valued at \$2500; insurance \$1500.

Mr. E. T. Lewis has sold his interest in the insurance business to Mr. P. J. Norwood and will probably leave Cleburne.

In the District Court Mrs. J. E. Ely was granted a divorce from Joseph Ely.

Wm. Huffmap, charged with fence cutting, was acquitted.

The State vs. Fletcher was continued. The case of R. B. Godley, accused of horse theft, comes up to-morrow. It is exciting a great deal of interest, as Mr. Godly is one of the most highly respected citizens in the county. The case grew out of some misunderstanding in a trade consummated two years ago. The attorneys have no doubt of proving the absurdity of the accusation.

J. J. Smith and W. G. Davis, two large cattle owners from Glen Rose, passed through here to-day.

Joseph Reed has been appointed road master of the Santa Fe Railroad, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Lucey.

C. L. Elliott and wife go to New Albany, Ind., to-night to spend Christmas holidays.

Marriage license issued to-day for M. M. Sherrod and Miss Mary McCoy.

Transfers filed for record in clerk's office to-day:

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to-day:
Mrs. L. M. Duval to G. W. McClung, 7
acres Duval Hornbuckle survey, for \$100.
G. M. Dodge to J. H. Costello, lot 5, block
12, Alvarado, for \$68.
L. D. St. Clair et al. to J. C. Freeman, 110

acres of Burrows' survey, for \$2400.

B. F. Hodges to D. N. Hodges, interest in lots 4, 5 and 6, Alvarado, for \$2000.

F. S. Vick and wife to A. J. Vick, interest in 267% acres in Johnson County, for \$8000 cash, and also that grantee discharge and pay off half of the indebtedness on said land.

LACY'S BAD LUCK.

Run Over and Seriously Injured by His Omni-

bus Team. special to The News. GREENVILLE, Dec. 9.—This morning at the depot, when the train came in, Mr. Charles Lacy, who had been driving the bus, left his horses and went to the door to collect fare from the passengers. While doing so the engine let off steam, which frightened the horses and they started on a run down the street toward the square. Lacy started

the street toward the square. Lacy started in pursuit and overtook them near the old Coffey Hall and got held of the lines, but the team was going so fast that they jerkêd him under their feet, trampling on his arms. The wheels of the bus also passed over his body and legs, knocking him senseless for some time. At this time he is in a critical condition, but as no bones were broken it is hoped he will recover. After getting loose from Lacy the horses ran to the square and across it and down Stonewall street near the residence of Mr. Pratt, where the bus turned over and was badly smashed the bus turned over and was badly smashed

RESTING ON THEIR ARMS.

Citizens Anticipating an Attack From Armed Negroes-Arrival of Additional Arms. BEVIER, Mo., Dec. 9.—The principal change in the situation here yesterday was the arrival of a consignment of repeating rifles for the citizens. Mr. Loomis, propritor of the mine where the recent trouble occurred, has telegraphed for more arms for his men. Both sides declare arms for his men. Both sides declare they are desirous of peace, and all talk points to that end, but preparations are evidently for war, and all that is needed before the spark is fanned into a flame is only a slight quarrel between a negro and a white man. Mr. Loomis says he will not give up his arms, for if he should he and his men could not stay here. The citizens are equally reluctant to disarm themselves, for they constantly expect an attack from the they constantly expect an attack from the armed negroes.

THE BALKANS QUESTION.

THE PROBLEM KNOTTY AND DIFFICULT. London, Dec. 9 .- It is considered this evening that the Balkan question has taken a less reassuring aspect. The Porte is disposed to be obstinate in regard to the restoration of the status quo ante in Roumelia and Prince Alexander has sent the Sultan a note to the effect that he is not cognizant of the proceedings of the conference of the embassadors, and therefore is unable to act upon the Sultans advice intelligently. He declares he will await the assembling of the national assembly and be guided by its decision. This assembly, called together in the presence of Alexander's victorious army, could hardly fail to be subservient to the prince's views. Russia still continues her concentration of troops on the frontier and will be in good position to enter Northwestern Bulgaria in case of any false move on Turkey's part.

FIRE RECORD.

WOOLEN MILLS BURNED. PITTSFIELD, Dec. 9.—The woolen mill of Pomeroy Sons, together with stock and ma-chinery were burned yesterday. Loss \$80,-

FIRE IN FACTORIES.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 9.—A fire yesterday in the block occupied by Haynes, Spencer & Co., church and school furniture manufacturers, a nickel-plating establishment, Schumard Shash's balance factory and the Eureka skate factory, caused a total loss of \$24,000; fully insured.

SOAP WORKS BURNED. Toronto, Dec. 9.-Merse's Soap Works burned last night. Loss \$60,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Johnson's Jump. CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 9 .- Andrew Johnson,

who is wanted in Roan County, Tenn., for murder, was brought to this city yesterday from Texas. He made a very daring attempt to escape while the train was passtempt to escape while the train was passing over a high trestle at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. Johnson was seated beside the guard on the car, when he suddenly broke from him and leaped through the window, alighting in a deep marsh. He fell at least forty feet, and sank to his shoulders in the swamp. The train was stopped as soon as possible, and the officer succeeded in recapturing the prisoner.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

THE BOYCOTT OF THE GRANITE CUTTERS.

Accidentally Killed While Hunting-Giving the Time and Losing the Timepiece-More About the Land Board.

Special to The News.

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—A circular printed by the granite cutters's union of Philadelphia is being circulated here this evening cautioning granite cutters to keep away from Austin, Tex., until the Texas capital contractors stop hiring convicts on the State capital building. which the Granite Cutters' National Union has declared a scab job. The circular stated: "The sub-contractor, Gus Wilkie, said he would have convicts and Wilkie, said he would have convicts and imported contract labor. Show this great I am and his employers, the Chicago syndicate, that freemen will not submit to the introduction of slavery into our trade under the guise of contract or convict labor. Boycott the Austin, Texas, capitol building."

Gov. Ireland is in receipt of a telegram from Maj. Goree stating that the Rusk prison furnace is in successful operation and turning out twenty-five tons of pig iron daily, about twice as much as was done when the furnace was operated under the lease of Conmer & Ferris.

HELD UP.

HELD UP. Mr. Ben Franks reports to the police that

at 1:30 last night, while on his way home, reaching East Pecan street, he met a negro, who asked him what time it was. As he drew his watch to comply with the request the negro struck him, at the same time grabbed watch and chain and ran, making his escape before assistance could be ren

GENERAL ITEES.

The tax on real estate for which property was sold to the State for taxes, amounts this year to \$31,316 67, against \$20,454 for the

A reunion of the Vanbuith University stu-

A reunion of the Vanbuith University students, about twelve in number, was held Monday night at Prof. Bramlett's.

Eighteen thousand bales of cotton have been shipped from Austin this season, the Central getting the largest portion.

Richmond Vesey, one of Comptroller Swain's clerks, will be united in marriage this evening to Miss Oscie Belle Pierson, of Travis County. Mrs. Vesey has the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Wellic Scheuken, a printer, while out hunting on Sunday last, accidentally discharged his gun, the load taking effect in his right arm. Before medical aid could be found great loss of blood occurred.

COST OF SCHOOLING. Dr. Leslie Waggoner, chairman of the university faculty, has issued a circular, in which the presidents of the two messing clubs give information concerning the cost clubs give information concerning the cost of running the club. One of them states that with a membership of eleven they can live almost extravagantly and suffer few inconveniences at the rate of \$12 50 per month per member. The other, with twenty members, estimates the cost for the session at \$9 20 per month. Dr. Waggoner closes by saying it can be safely estimated that the entire expenses of a student for a session of nine months would be \$142 50. This includes matriculation for library and for text books.

THE LAND BOARD. During a discussion at the meeting of the Land Board Tuesday, Treasurer Lubbock, complained that the grass commissioners appeared in too many interviews and wrote too many letters. They went out of their line, he thought, about as much as some correspondent he referred to, who, he said, was employed to canvass for the campaign fund, but has given a good deal of his at-tention to writing up candidates for the

Swain remarked that this was a private matter with the correspondent, with which the board had nothing to do. The correspondent referred to is said to have intimated that there was to be "a draw all round in the State office" at the next

LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION. Meets in Houston and Adjourns to January

Houston, Dec. 9 .- The Live Stock Association of Southeast Texas met in the council chamber at 9 a. m. pursuant to adjournment, with President C. R. Cox the chair and Secretary F. M. O. Fenn at his desk. The following members answered to their names: J. D. Freeman, L. B. Allen, S. B. Moore, J. W. Davis, J. R. Fenn, E. B. Thomas, J. M. Moore, J. H. Cessna, J. H. Weems, J. D. Whitesides, Tom Williams, H. J. Williams, W. W. Bains, H. Roberts liams, W. W. Bains, H. Roberts, George Roberts, H. K. Bookshire, W. H. Baker, H. L. Skeete, J. J. Settegast, George Allen, W. H. Keagan, Frank Williford, W. J. Moore, Will Brookshire. A. T. Thomas, W. D. Hoskins, A. L. Autrev, M. B. Dunlavey, James McCloy, James McDougle, J. H. Patterson, C. Davis, George Davis, Joe Davis, Z. T. Winfrey, A. W. Kennard, James Montgomery, L. Hilendahl, T. W. Hilendahl, J. T. Moorey, S. E. McAshan.

Questions of great importance were discussed by the association, which will be again brought up for final settlement on Jan. 8, 1886.

Jan. 8, 1886.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. R. Cox, president, J. W. Davis, vice president; F. M. O. Fenn, secretary; J. J. Settegast, treasurer.

Executive Committe—H. Roberts, J. R. Fenn, J. D. Freeman, S. E. McAshan, J. W. Moore. The association adjourned to meet in Houston, Jan. 8, 1886.

VERY LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

TONE OF THE LONDON PRESS. London, Dec. 9.—The Daily News (Liberal) expresses the belief that the Liberals will programme before making any definite move ment toward regaining office or assuming con-

trol of the new House of Commons. The Daily Telegraph states that Princess Louise and Marquis Lorne will probably revisit the Dominion of Canada next spring.

The Standard says all the aspects of Mr. Vanderbilt's career appear sordid and mean.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.-Herr Becker, Burgomaster of Cologne, is dead. STIRRING DEVELOPMENTS PROMISED.

London, Dec. 9.—Private dispatches from St. Petersburg state that reports from Southern Russia indicate that large bodies of troops are being moved from Kishenan and Kherson and concentrated at Odessa. A large fleet of steam transports is also assembled at Odessa. It is rumored that transports are to convey the Russian army corps to Starna and Burghas as soon as Turkish troops cross the Roumelian frontier. Prominent officials of the war party say stirring during the content war. ring developments may be expected in a few

Morgan, Dec. 9.—The local option election passed off very quietly. The antilocal optionists were in the field all day and worked their cause for all it was worth, while the local option men were quiet and inactive. The result at this box was: For prohibition 29; against prohibition 99. The town lacked 100 of polling a full vote. The Kimball and Kopperl boxes are yet to be officially heard from, but a private telegram from Kopperl this afternoon stated that the anti-prohibitionists carried that box by nearly three to one. Morgan, Dec. 9.—The local option elec

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—At the monthly meeting of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Directors to-day Robt. Garrett was unanimously

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SYMPTOMS OF A Loss of appetite, Bowels costive, Pain in the head, with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain under the shoulder-blade, Fullness after eating, with a distinction to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, Weariness, Dizziness, Fluttering at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, Headacke over the right eye, Restlessness, with fittul dreams, Highly colored Urine, and

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VICTORIOUS RODRIGUEZ

Enters Villadama and Levys Tribute-Mexical National Railroad. Special to The News.

LAREDO, Dec. 9 .- Manuel Rodriguez, the leader of the present revolution in the State of Nuevo Leon, entered at noon to-day the town of Villadama, at the head of about 70 men, without resistance, and after drawing up his forces on the main plaza, proclaimed for a free ballot, a fair count and an honest government. He then laid a tem porary prestige on the citizens of \$200 and fifty cargoes of corn. A cargo is equivalent to 350 pounds. The standard of revolt now the right of suffrage, and they have enlisted on their side some of the wealthies and most influential citizens of that State and the substrata of this movement, it may properly be said, is the old Indian movement of Mexico. raised is by the poor, and who are denied

of Mexico.
Villadama, where Rodriguez, for the present, has established his headquarters, is about sixty miles this side of Monterey on the line of the Mexican National Railway, and has about 4000 inhabitants, most of whom are said to be in sympathy with the revolution.

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Gen. Trevino is reported to have returned to Monterey with full powers to regulate matters in Nuevo Leon.

The encouraging news that work on the completion of the Mexican National Railroad is to commence in three months and be pushed throughputs a brighter look on the prospects of Laredo. When it is remembered that the route via Laredo to the City of Mexico is six hundred miles nearer than the El Paso route, it should interest Galveston to the extent of making early connection with Laredo.

Brig. Gen. Stanley arrived at Fort McIntosh last night and intends taking a pleasure trip to Saltillo. He is accompanied by several ladies from San Antonio.

District Court has been in session two days but has done but little business as yet.

WHAT CAUSED THE REVOLT. New York, Dec. 9 .- The New York Sun to-day has a long article from Washington on the recent Mexican disturbance which seems to have been written after a pretty thorough study of the subject through official sources. The present disturbances are undoubtedly connected with the disagreement between Ex-President Gonzales and President Diaz, though their immediate origin may be different. Gonzales, who has been accused by his opponents of embezzlements in office in past years, is now Governor of Guanajuato. His main political strength, however, is still further north, hence the Diaz government, before proceeding to the prosecution of Gonzales, which it is believed to have long meditated, sought to strengthen itself in the north by removing some of his partisans from office. Meanwhile Gonzales is said to be about to resign the ment between Ex-President Gon-Gonzales is said to be about to resign the Governorship of Guanajuato and to leave the republic. It is not known whether this step is taken in view of a compromise with Diaz as to his successor, but it seems very probable that intrigues in regard to the next Presidency of Mexico are at the bottom, not only of disturbances going on in the Rio Grande States, but of various projects for their settlement.

jects for their settlement. FROM SHERMAN.

Cattlemen in Council-Lively Batch of Criminal

Cases. Special to The News. SHERMAN, Dec. 9.—George W. Hartwell, who was on trial during the last week for the murder of Pat O'Harron, during September, was brought out on a writ of habeas corpus this afternoon and his bond fixed at \$2000, which his attorneys say he will be

able to give by to-morrow. Charles Gaines, colored, who has been on trial in the United States Commissioner's Court on a charge of killing stock in the Indian Territory for the purpose of taking their hides, was remanded back to the Jones Street Jail this afternoon, the trial having

been postponed for a few days. The Justice's Court has been busily engaged in trying assault and batters cases all day. General Roadmaster Turner and Division

last few days, returned to Marshall this morning.

Lee Frost, who was slugged at the corner of Pecan and Branch streets last night, is all right to-day. Thus far no arrests have been made nor have any complaints been filed.

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Julius Scherck, who was cut last Saturday night, is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances. John E. Webb, jailed on the charge of stabbing him, remains very reticent on the subject.

The directory of the Kimberlin Cattle Company have been in session in this city for the last few days, and have transacted considerable routine business. The delegates present combine some of the wealthiest and most influential cattlemen of the Indian Territory.

George Grimes was convicted in the Criminal Court of assault to rape and his punish-

al Court of assault to rape and his punishment fixed at seven years in the penitentiary, the extent of the law.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Sherman Building and Loan Association today 385 votes were cast for keeping the organization in tact and 295 cast for disorganization. The organization will thus standization.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 9,-A detachment of infantry from Columbus, O., barracks passed through here to-day, under orders to report at Fort Laramie. This is part of a general movement of troops to the vicinity of Mor-

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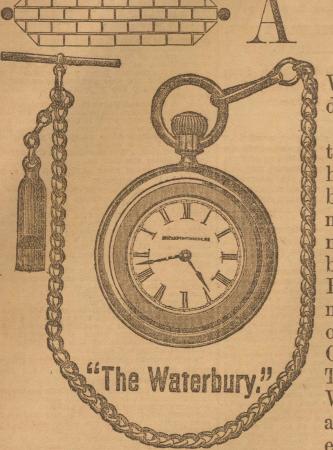
That all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

That their makers only get them up to sell on the reputation of Allcock's.

That all so-called improvements and new ingredients are humbugs.

That no one has ever made an improvement on Allcock' Porous Plasters.

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On the 13th of November, 1885, we introduced for the first time our Great Presentation of Waterbury Watches, and the amount of watches, and chains presented to our generous friends and patrons, giving as it does, an intelligent idea of the immense volume of our Clothing Trade, is indeed something marvelous.

We will continue this liberal mode of presenting to every CASH PURCHASER OF \$15 AND OVER one of these fine watches, not to make any money out of our customers, but to enable all between now and the holidays to obtain this valuable present and to extend our already far-reaching fame and trade throughout this broad State. Again, we pledge our word and well-earned reputation for fair and honorable dealing with the masses, that under no circumstances will any employe in our house be permitted to charge more than the marked low price of our Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods. And again, we assert that our mode of business is original, just and equitable with all, rich and poor; and again, we give our guarantee that no Clothing House in Texas can undersell us. Our large capital and other immense resources, with a store house, averaging nearly three hundred square feet, filled with bargains, is in itself a strong inducement for purchasers to visit our store before purchasing elsewhere. Chief among many holiday attractions is our stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats, Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Gloves, Suspenders, Fine Underwear and 1000 styles of Silk Ties and Scarfs, well adapted for Christmas and New Year presents for those who wish to expend moderate sums. We are closing out about 500 ELEGANT OVERCOATS at cost to wind up our heavy weight goods before January, and have placed upon our counters 1000 Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits at a reduction of 20 per cent to make every one in need of men's and boys' wear a happy, well-dressed being for the coming holidays.

STATE SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

DRIFT CAUGHT IN THE NEWS DRAG NET.

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

Haskell.

HASKELL, Dec. 9.—Stock in this county is in fine condition, and the Board of Equalization values all stock cattle at \$15 per head, and sheep at \$1 50 per head. It is known as the "sheep court," the County Commissioners all being sheep men.

Latest arrivals are: Mr. M. A. Westcott, of the Texas Central Railway Land Company, Houston; Judge J. A. Fisher and John Darling, Esq., of Albany.

The Sheriff has just returned from Albany, where he has been all week shipping horses from this county to Chetopa, Kansas.

Mr. J. W. Arledge, druggist, has just returned from Abilene.

Real estate transfers—F. T. Roche, per S. H. Johnson, attorney in fact, to A. R. Manning, section 4, block 1, Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, for \$667.

A. L. Hills to Dr. T. M. Lewis, town lots 1 and 2, block 2, for \$75.

Dr. T. M. Lewis to J. C. Parsons, lot 8, block 25, for \$100.

& Baldwin to Parsons, lot 5, block

25, on the square.

Miller & Dewees to Draper & Baldwin,
two lots on the south side of the square.

A brisk norther is blowing to-night.

Mexia, Dec 9.—Capt. W. G. Veal, of Dallas, was in town yesterday trying to interest the people in the importance of sending an exhibit from this county to the North, Central and South American Exposition now being held at New Orleans, and also to

May.

A well attended meeting of citizens was held at the Opera-house last night, which was addressed by Capt. Veal. The organization of an Immigration Society took place, which elected the following officers: Col. J. R. Henry, President; Hon. C. L. Watson, Vice President; S. A. Fishburn Secretary; J. W. Blake, Treasurer. The President was instructed to appoint a committee to get up an exhibit of the various products of the county, and also to prepare and have printed a circular setting forth the advantages and resources of the city and county for distribution at the Exposition. This committee will go at once to work. The members expect to get up a creditable exhibit and showing for Limestone County.

Colorado.

Colorado, Dec. 9 .- County Court convened yesterday with a heavy docket. The criminal docket will be taken up this week, and the civil docket will fully occupy the later two weeks.

The Galveston committee returned yesterday, but have no definite information as to the extension of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Road. The railway company has taken no action in the matter as yet. The committee were assured, however, that Colorado's advantages would be thoroughly inquired into before any final decision was made in the west.

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Col. J. E. McCord, of Coleman City, and Hon. K. K. Leggett, of Abilene, are autographed at the St. James.

W. W. Marshall, Surveyor of the Mitchell County land district, and J. P. Putnam, a prominent contractor of this place, start for Florida to-morrow. They will spend the winter there and each will established.

the winter there, and each will establish an orange orchard.

The accommodation train was several accommodation train was several hours late last evening.

Weatherford.

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 9.-Mr. John R. Lewis, a prosperous young merchant, who was married in Fort Worth yesterday, brought his bride to her new home last

Mr. Stillwell, United States Deputy Marshal, from the Indian Territory, is in town on his way to Grahamas a witness in a Fed-

on his way to Graham as a witness in a Federal Court case.

Mr. J. W. Stephens, attorney at law, started west vesterday, to Big Springs, to attend the District Court at that place. He appears for the defense in the case of the State vs. H. H. Doughty, charged with murder, the venue having been changed from El Paso County to Presidio County, and from there to Big Springs, in Howard County.

At Springtown last night, in this county, Mr. Lewis Anthony lost his residence by fire. It is said to have been one of the neatest residences in that town. The loss was partially covered by insurance. Mr. Anthony only saved a very few of his household effects.

Walnut Springs.

WALNUT SPRINGS, Dec. 9.—The first session of Central College began Monday. the very best kind, and all of the most approved appliances for teaching.

At the opening, after the plan, purpose and policy of the college

The officers at foot Concho have paid their respects to the distinguished visitor.

A lady asks what shall baby have for Christmas? Give it Red Star Cough Cure.

The officers at foot desirable, it commands a beautiful view of the city and is accessible from all directions. The people of the city are several weeks. The officers at foot will be made for building one wing of the new Home.

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had been explained by the president, Dr. J. S. Poynor, speeches were made by Col. J. B. Barry. Dr. T. C. Poole and Rev. S. J. Kerr. The institution is the pride of Walnut.

Not less than fifty new houses have been erected here this fall, and the carpenters are still busy.

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Mr. Ethridge, a resident of this place from its beginning, two years ago, died of cancer yesterday.

The weather is pleasant and beautiful; health good; people all busy and happy; wheat crop large and promising in this vicinity.

JEFFERSON, Dec 9.—Last night a gentleman from Atlanta projected himself from a second story window and fell nearly fifty feet. He was found in a seriously damaged condition. At first it was thought his injuries would prove fatal. His physicans now think the chances favorable for his re-

Capt. George T. Vaughn, from Linden, one of the leading lawyers of Texas, R. W. Choats, Sheriff of Cass County, and Prof. Rowe, of Kildare, were on the streets to-

lay.
Rev. S. J. Hawkins, presiding elder of the Jefferson district of the Methodist Church South, held quarterly meeting here Monday

night. W. J. Singleton, of Pittsburg, largely interested in the newly discovered coal fields of Camp and Franklin Counties, is looking after that enterprise with a view to its early

GILMER, Dec. 9.—In the County Court W. Lawrence, charged with lunacy, was conricted, and will be sent to the Insane

Andrew Collins and Sallie Flowers were married at the M. E. Church, one mile north

of the city, Sunday.

Mr. Mat. Echols is quite low with a severe attack of black jaundice.

Prof. J. T. Buie's school at Coxe's Schoolhouse closed last Friday evening with a fine display of scholarship.

Mr. Sammie Cox amused a crowd of boys last evening by showing off his well-trained pony.

County Attorney B. F. Crosby and Senahere vesterday to attend District Court at Pittsburg.

Denison.

DENISON, Dec. 9.—The Lawson-Moore scandal case is progressing slowly. A letter from Little Rock requests that Lawson be held until an officer can arrive with a requisition to take him to that place.

Tom Waitman's cases before Justice Adams for carrying concealed weapons was up again yesterday evening, resulting in a conviction and fine of \$25 in each case. When the verdict in the second case was announced Whitman became disorderly, and to keep him quiet was handcuffed and

The first of three trials for the best lady skater for a gold medal at the rink last night was won by Mrs. J. A. Wilkinson.

NAVASOTA, Dec. 9.—Assignment was made vesterday by Levy & Lewin, dealers in general merchandise, to J. H. Freeman. The debts of the firm are about \$18,000, assets about the same. After certain formalities the house opened to-day selling goods at

The horse races to-day resulted in favor of Ben Calhoun, entered by Joe Baker, and a horse owned and entered by Jim Johnson. There was a large crowd present.

Much satisfaction is expressed upon the Methodist Conference appointments for this place and district.

Mr. Devant, the Baptist minister, is here, enjoying his vacation.

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McKinney, Dec. 9.—B. F. Eakle, who was shot by Pirtle last night, is resting easy to day, though shot through the body and again through the arm, and with another glancing shot about the head. He ate a

calmly breakfast and smoked his pipe calmly this morning. Pirtle is in jail on a charge of assault to murder.

Jesse Shain is on trial before Alderman J. R. Parker and a jury, charged with the erection, construction and suffering to remain of a wooden shed within the fire

Miss Belle Scott, of Melissa, is visiting the family of W. B. Newsome, of this city.

Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—The testimony in the case of the State of Texas vs. John Hauser, for robbing, was given to the jury late last evening. To-day about 3 o'clock the jury

brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The case of the State of Texas vs. J. G.
Davis was called this evening, and a motion was made by the defense for a continuaance of the case, which was overruled. A
motion was then filed to quash the bill,
which, as yet, has not been decided. J. G.
Davis is charged with bribery. The case is
creating considerable excitement.

San Angelo, Dec. 9.—Gen. Leo Van Scharer, field marshal of the Austrian army, is a guest of Mr. W. S. Veck. The

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

The Session at Houston-Reports and Resolutions Adopted.

opened at 9:30 a. m. with prayer by Rev. Horace Clark. The roll was called and a constitutional number of lodges found present. The committee on credentials delivered a lengthy report, showing the largest attendance seen in years in the city of Houston. After quite a lengthy discussion on the question of the admission of several members with irregular credentials the report of the committee was adopted.

The report of the committee on work was read, and was referred to the committee on finance. The committee on work condemns
the present mode of imparting the work
and asks its repeal.

Committee No. 6, on chartered lodges,
read a report, which was adopted.

J. N. P. Cramer, chairman of the commit-

tee on by-laws, presented a report, which was adopted.

A. S. Richardson, for committee No. 2, on

considerable discussion it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. The petition was not granted.

A resolution was adopted arresting the charter of White Oak Lodge No. 185 for its action in regard to the above petition. An additional report from committee No. 2, on grievances and appeals, was presented by R. M. Elgin, and after a short discussion was adopted.

P. G. M. Philip C. Tucker delivered a report from the committee of grand officers.

The committee on foreign correspondence announced that they could not report at this session, and it was moved and carried that they be allowed to print their report in

that they be allowed to print their report in the printed proceedings.

Report of committee No. 2 on chartered lodges, was read and adopted.

A motion was carried calling for a further report from the committee on work.

A resolution was adopted that a committee be appointed to present to Miss Kate Botts the past grand master's jewel that would have been given to Grand Master Botts had he lived. The Grand Lodge was then closed until 7 p. m. then closed until 7 p. m.

NOTES. There are fully 500 visiting Masons in the city. At the grand lodge roll call, Tucker Lodge 297, of Galveston, was without an accredited representative, but Past Grand Master W. H. Nicholls and Grand Junior Deacon Leopold Weis, of Galveston, are in attendance.

attendance.
State Senator Glasscock, of the Capital district, is present and pays a good deal of attention to chapter affairs.
There will be a very lively, but a good natured, contest for the grand secretary-ship to be vacated by "Old Brother George Bringhurst." The position is worth about \$\$2500.

\$2500.

It is generally understood that Z. E. Coombes, of Dallas, the present acting grand master, will be elected grand master for the ensuing year, and all the other grand officers promoted one step. This will leave

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omly the grand junior wardenship open to competition.

C. W. Preston, of Galveston, and W. T. Fly, of Gonzales, district grand masters, are mentioned in connection with the post of grand junior warden. The election takes place to-morrow evening. County Judge E. G. Bower, of Dallas County, is one of the most active and intelligent Masons in attendance on the Grand Lodge. Judge Bower is a past grand master.

A lodge of sorrow was held Tuesday and was largely attended, the ceremony being open to the public. The lodge of sorrow was in memory of Most Worshipful Grand Master Benjamin A. Botts, and Past Grand Masters John B. Fretwell, N. H. Darnell and Henry Sampson. The lodge room was beautifully hung in mourning draperies and the ceremony was very impressive.

The Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans Home. Local Miscellany.

Special to The News.

Corsicana, Dec. 9.—M. D. Herring, R. M. Dechman and W. J. W. Kerr, the committee from the grand lodge of Odd Fellows to locate the Orphans' Home, are in the city to-day. They, in company with R. M. Collins, of the local committee of this city, visited the premises lately purchased by them for the home. In an interview this evening they stated that they were much better pleased with the property now than when it was first purchased, and were firmly convinced that they had made the best select tion out of the many localities examined by them. They to-day made arrangements to have the house on the property repaired and a tenant to take possession on Jan. 1, 1886. The building, as it is, will accommo-date fully twelve or fifteen children, and they will have the home in operation before Feb. 1 next.

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Mr. Herring will return to Waco to-morrow and will send Mr. Dodson, a Waco architect, to this city at once to view the grounds and draw plans and specifications for the erection of the permanent building, which will be an elegant two story brick, modern in all its appointments, and equal to any building of a similar character in the State.

proud of having secured the Morphans' Home and will give it all the support that is expected of them.

Deputy Sheriff McAfee started to Galveston this morning after James Dyer, who was indicted in this county about five years ago for theft of cattle, but evaded arrest. His whereabouts had not been known until his arrest at Galveston.

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County Judge John H. Rice is unable to be at his office on account of sickness.

Licenses to marry were to-day granted to the following parties: L. H. Hughes and Miss Mattle B. Miller, A. Haward and Mrs. Mary Jackson. John S. Telfair and Miss Jennie B. Ransom.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record to-day:

J. H. Wheeler et al. to H. F. Hortley, 80 acres out of the Donagee survey; consideration \$712 50.

S. Lynch and wife to J. H. Wheeler, 50 acres out of the Donagee survey, for \$5 and other good considerations.

District Judge L. D. Bradley returned from Waco to-day, and will commence the call of the docket to-morrow.

Cash Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood.

Temple.

TEMPLE, Dec. 9 .- This evening the joint committee of the Texas Baptist Convention and of the General Association, met and agreed to consolidate the two bodies.

night the consolidation of the schools will be discussed. Large delegations from both bodies are in attendance.

The latest returns from the local option election make the decision very doubtful, and it may require the official count to decide which side has won the victory. The anti-prohibitionists claim a majority of at least 100.

Christmas Presents, Holiday Goods, Toilet Goods, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Novelties, at Hickox & Hearne's.

PALESTINE, Dec. 9.—The jury is now deliberating on the case of the Box heirs vs. Reagan & Ward. This is a very important suit, involving the interests of many persons, who bought lots upon the land in question and made improvements thereon. been left lying on the bureau.

Misses' School Shoes, \$1 to \$1 50, at Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street.

WORTHAM, Dec. 9 .- Mr. J. C. Dunegan, a highly respected old citizen of this county, died and was buried with Masonic honors at the old Dunegan grave yard Monday. He

was a strict and zealous member of the Migreanary Baptist Church, and had a large family connection.

The president of Trinity University preached here on Sunday last.

A good bridge has been placed over Tehuacana Creek on the Fairfield and Corsicana road.

Bennett & Barnard's Fancy Slippers at Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm st., Dallas. First class barbers, says a New York paper, seldom keep hair oil any more.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Owing to the illness of Mr. J. M. Northman

the firm of J. M. Northman & Co., at Dallas Texas, has been this day dissolved by mutual J. M. NORTHMAN, D. R. HAWKINS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Mr. Charles Carroll having bought out the

interest of I. M. Lewis & Co., will pay all outstanding debts and will assume all responsibilities. Respectfully, CHARLES CARROLL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Engineer until Tuesday, December 15, at 6 o'clock p. m., for furnishing all material and labor for 25,000 feet of eight-inch sewer pipe to be laid in Bryan street, from Oleander street east to Benford street. Plans and specification to be seen at my office. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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ED. S. ALSTON.

A N ORDINACE adding certain territory to the Third and Sixth Wards.
Section I. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Dallas, that all the territory added to the city by the amended charter of April 3, 1885, bounded by the former north line of the city on one side and McKinney street and Pearl street, the present boundaries, on the other sides, be and is hereby added to the Third Ward. All territory added on the north, from Pearl street to the former northeast corner of the city limits, lying between the former north boundary and the new boundary fixed by said amended charter, is hereby added to the Sixth Ward.
Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 7, 1885.

JOHN HENRY BROWN,
Mayor.
[A true copy.]

N ORDINANCE extending fire limits over blocks 56, 57, 63 and 71 in the City of Dallas, and making said blocks a fire district.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1885.

Notice to the Subscribers of the Dallas Herald. OFFICE OF THE DALLAS HERALD, (

Dallas, Nov. 30. }
Dear Sir: By announcement made in the Herald of this morning you will see that it has ceased publication, and the individual proprietors and owners of the Herald have become stockholders in THE NEWS, published at Galveston and Dallas. A number of specimen copies of THE NEWS have been sent to you, and it is hoped you will transfer your patronage to that paper, with which we are now identified.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and hoping to receive an early response, we remain, very truly yours, THE DALLAS PUB. AND PRINTING CO.

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

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CRITICISING THE STATE LAND

BOARD. The criticism of the action of the State Land Board, contained in the remarks of Col. Hughes to a NEWS interviewer, published in another column, will be found searching and pointed, evincing on the part of Col. Hughes an intimate knowledge of the land laws of the Legislature and the Land Bureau. It is admitted by Col. Hughes that the school fund is being annually defrauded of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and this implies that cattle in illegal inclosures, and by unlawful herding of some character, are feeding upon many million acres of school lands. The fraud is in using these lands or in permitting their use without payment for that privilege. Unlawful use is admitted, but the users defend their action, claiming that the agency empowered to sell them that privilege practically withdraws it from them by changing the terms upon which it was to be extended as fixed by the highest authority in the State. This, also, THE NEWS had long ago contended. When the minimum price of 4 | that the first court could not see it. If cents for leases, fixed in the law, was raised | common sense were allowed more play to 8 cents, The News contended that it | such simple truths would not be obscured was an act of usurpation. When the maxi- and appeals would not be necessary to mum acreage that one person could pur- elicit them. Common sense and justice chase as fixed in the law was reduced THE | have a hard time of it at law. NEWS contended that the Land Board was making law. When the board suspended the operation of the law THE NEWS contended | is tired of life at Berlin and that his resigthat it was an unlawful and unconstitutional | nation of the German mission may be exact of that agency. But then the school | pected at any moment. Pendleton is very land law of 1883 was administered by a largely a disappointed man. By far too

them, being an ex-supreme judge and a the Democratic party of Ohio at present. prominent lawyer; the Attorney General and not as able or popular a man as either another one of them, being in his second Thurman or Groesbeeck, he is and has been term and of course a lawyer of high repute; an anomaly in Ohio political life. In and the comptroller one of the board, besingling him out for a diplomatic position ing also considered an excellent lawyer. he should have been assigned to either The Treasurer did not take issue with the London or Paris. He is showy and dinnerish and much addicted to society, and board and the land commissioner was Berlin is altogether too tame for him. If wholly with it in all the legislation it he comes home, private life and the adorn-While the usurpations to which ment of a private station will be his fate. Col. Hughes alludes were being perpetrated THE NEWS gave them attention. But the law gave the board some discretion, and these lawyers and the

adopted, so far as the public has known.

traordinary discretion and appealed to the

tained. What THE NEWS had condemned

was approved. The members of the board

tion, or they had violated their oaths to up-

hold the law and constitution. The Demo-

cratic party decided that they had not per-

jured themselves, and that their policy was

policy is found to be a failure. Then THE

News announced this fact and declared

that the school fund was being defrauded

of millions of dollars. The Land Board

sent out agents, and their reports prove

THE NEWS' declaration to be true. The

board's legislation, sustained by the opinion

of the eminent lawyers mentioned and by

the Democratic party, left the board face

It had assumed unlimited legislative power,

which THE NEWS had finally to accept when

the people vindicated the assumption. But

this assumption increased the responsibil-

ity for good results. Had the original law

failed of good results in an attempt to en-

force it as it stood upon the statute books,

the Land Board could not have been held

responsible for the wholesale loss of the

school fund. This was not deemed the ad-

visable course, for the board had, it held,

authority to improve the legislative act,

which was deemed insufficient, and thereby

shouldered the responsibility, legislative

and executive, which otherwise would have

rested upon the Legislature. If it can make

a law or rule, it must be one that can be

that is inoperative, it is absurd to substi-

tute a law that is likewise inoperative.

So under the vindicated rules of the board

of the action of the board for his defense

wrong, and the Democratic party has been

led to condone a grievous sin upon the part

of the five State officials mentioned. If he

is right the Governor is wholly wrong in

advising suits which the cattlemen would

defeat. If he is right the grass commis-

sioners are correct in advising against such

action of the people indorsing these law-

Land Board, in long delaying any action

looking to the punishment of the law-

Now all sides agree as to the magnitude of

the wrong. Only a little while back THE

News was alone in this view of the case.

Now the Land Board has deliberately de-

clared that the loss amounts to millions,

and the cattlemen declare that it

amounts to millions. Between the

Land Board and cattlemen the

questions raised by Col. Hughes are im-

portant to the public mainly in fixing the

responsibility for the losses sustained by

the public. Between these parties the pub-

lic has been defrauded. Where the fault

rests let the public decide. The board

deliberately undertook to change the statu-

tory terms upon which the lands could be

leased. It was bound to carry out its de-

crees, unless cattlemen lawlessly and forci-

bly resisted. If resisted it had a right to

demand of the Governor the exercise of

his power, and now this demand is refused.

power to enforce its extraordinary legisla-

law. It is responsible for the mistake of

letting go what was assured in order to se-

shadowy. It depended upon the Governor.

for another indorsement by the indulgent

Houston convention cost the people two

millions. Will the next one be as foolish?

Court decisions are of all sorts, and the

last one sticks because it is the last, if not

always satisfactory. However, a majority

of final decisions are probably more cor-

rect than the first judgments. The trouble

law itself, which does not fit nearly all

circumstances and cases. In New York

lately a court decided that a rich wife was

not responsible for a hotel bill assumed by

her for herself and husband. But on ap-

peal Unier Justice McAdam said:

We cannot imagine why a wife with credit cannot take her husband, who has none, to a hotel, and in order to procure board and shelter for her family arrange that she, and not the impecunious husband, shall pay the bills. If this were not so, a wife, however wealthy, night find it difficult to find rooms in a hotel simply because her husband was unfortunate enough to be impecunious. These observations are made simply to show that the rullings made at the trial might—lead to the impracticable results suggested.

This reasoning is clear. The myetowere

This reasoning is clear. The mystery is

It is reported that "Gentleman George"

peal Chief Justice McAdam said:

vers when THE NEWS had made the issue-

to face with the responsibility for the loss.

wise and strictly lawful; but later on their

had kept within the law and the constitu-

THE NEWS publishes to-day the remaining portions of the President's message. The last sheet of the document was received at 8 o'clock last night. The whole message came in a bungling and disconnected shape, requiring hours of close editing and careful classifying to make it intelligible. The facility THE NEWS enjoys, without competition in this region, for issuing extra editions of the paper as fast as fresh matter is prepared and put in type, accounts for the fact that its issue of yesterday presented the best and fullest report of the message in this part of the State, giving in the second edition twelve of the fourteen columns which the document would occupy in this paper. In further illustration of the completeness of The News' facilities, it may be stated that owing to interruptions and other difficulties of the telegraphic service, the message was not ready for the printer until 12 o'clock, and with the advent of the sun yesterday morning the entire mail had been dispatched and the paper was at the doors of the citizens of

An actress in the divorce court at Pittsourg, Pa., testified that her husband told her he married her purely as a matter of speculation, and that she was no more to him than a valuable race horse. He wanted to make money out of her. That men can and do act so basely must go far to account for the frequent appeals for divorce by women who are making money by their exertions. It is their misfortune to attract those men who are plunderers by nature, and it is only after marriage that they discover the base, fraudulent design which must render marriage insufferable.

THE NEWS has received communications on various subjects, also new books, which executed or enforced. If it repeals a law will have due attention as soon as the extraordinary pressure on space by more urgent news matter is removed.

if the school fund is defrauded it is the ACTING VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN IS fault alone of the board and not of the Legisabout as high a title as Old Snakey will lature. This is the gravamen of the charge ever capture.

made by this paper. The cattleman vio-ABOUT the best evidence that Senator lates the law and relies upon the illegality Cockrell should be retained in his office is that he is bitterly opposed by every Repub-That is another question. If he is right, the lican paper in Missouri. eminent lawyers of the Land Board are.

THE news from the North is such as to kill off the hopes of those buoyant persons who have prophesied a warm winter for us.

Mr. GLADSTONE is reported as again felling trees. He's a good husband. When he gets through with his campaign fun he goes out and chops the stovewood.

suits, and the Attorney General and County MRS. RANDY CHURCHILL will not be and District Attorneys are right in refusing heard of so often now. Mr. Gladstone has to bring them. But if he is wrong-and somewhat retired that fresh husband, and that is the presumption from the high standing of the lawyers of the she goes with him. Land Board who so contend, and from the

KING THEEBAW says while at Mandalay he was virtually a prisoner of his own people. They probably caged him as they then the cattleman has no defense, and the would any wild animal that had preyed upon them as the King had done. If accounts are correct he was a monster breakers, is alone responsible for the loss. which his subjects are pleased to be rid of.

MR. TILDEN, in his letter to Speaker Carlisle, gave the world to understand that the United States is defenseless on seaboard and sea. The Republican newspapers profess to be highly amused over this 'message," as they call it. The humor of it is lost upon those who have witnessed the squandering of millions by the party lately in power in the professed effort to build up the navy. It is history that the government has never been furnished a vessel that could stand before the secondclass ships of Europe for an hour. If our coasts are defenseless and our war vessels unfit for service the fault lies wholly at the doors of those who now sneer at Tilden and his suggestions.

MR. ROACH attended the launch of the Chicago at Chester, Pa., yesterday. He seized the occasion to state The board, unless assured in advance of its that if the government wanted good war vessels he would furnish them. The govtion, ought to have kept strictly within the ernment wants a few but it doesn't want the kind that Messrs. Roach, Robeson & Co. have been furnishing. There are new bosses cure that which was so uncertain and now who are particular and who superintend the jobs. The Roach-Robeson style of doing business is unpopular, and Mr. and at the crisis he fails. So the lease business is a failure, and the Governor and Roach, it is feared, must remain in that the members of the board are in fine shape bankrupt and broken condition so woefully set forth by his friends, the Republican people who are defrauded of millions. The newspapers.

> SENATOR TEMPLE HOUSTON came in from the wild West yesterday, heard of the tribulations of the Land Board, winked and faded into the West again.

WHEN Cleveland writes his next message he should start it out on the wires the day he commences writing it, and give it to the country in a continued-in-the-next is in delays, expense, and sometimes in the form. He is a good President but he is not a paragrapher.

In offering \$50 for the conviction of the man who incloses a county or two in the West, Gov. Ireland expresses himself as willing to give that amount of money if he was wrong in asserting that singing to a dead mule is equally as fine a pastime as asking the Western jurors to convict a defendant of violating the inclosure act.

FROM the President's message it is inferred that Mr. Tilden need not be frightened about our coast defenses. We are at peace with all the world, and there is no immediate hurry about the fortifications.

In his book entitled "The Great Conspiracy," John Logan will probably make Fitz John Porter the chief character. Porter has always kept Logan awake of nights.

Queen Victoria's Portait. London World.

Prof. Angell, the Queen's favorite portrait painter, is expected shortly at Windsor Castle from Vienna. He was over here in the spring, when he commenced a "State" portrait of Her Majesty, which is now nearly finished. It is a life-size picboard of State officers, the Governor, one of respectable a man for the gang managing ture, and the Queen is represented in her

royal robes and wearing the crown. She stands on a throne, and the rich folds of the purple train fall gracefully down the steps, so that the effect is altogether most imposing. The Queen wears the Garter. This picture is to be placed in Buckingham Palace with the State portraits of Her Majesty's predecessors, and as it becomes Crown property it will be paid for out of the Civil List and not out of the Privy Purse.

THE STATE PRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

The Bosque County Blade reports progress; a long list of paying subscribers and ine prospects:

The Blade management is naturally elated over the success attendant upon it, and never tiring in well-doing, the circulation of the paper will be still increased.

The Paris North Texan is "well to do." It The North Texan will close the year with as many subscribers as it ever had, with a good paying advertising patronage, and, as asual, free from debt, and we are fully

The Presidio County News warns the land

robbers to look a little out:

Gen. McCullough seems to be levying some pretty severe strictures on certain officers and citizens of our county. The old gentleman, it seems, wasn't asleep every time he closed his eyes during his recent visits to this county; on the contrary, it appears that he proved a close observer, drawing his own deductions, as is shown by his recent statements before the Land Board in Austin, as reported in a late issue of The Galveston News. Gen. McCullough talks like he means business, and all parties concerned had better keep their weather eye open, for the end is not yet. robbers to look a little out: all parties concerned had better keep their weather eye open, for the end is not yet. The Land Board is busy now, maturing their plans, adopting some feasible method of action so as to do the most good in the shortest space of time, and with the least trouble. The General is an old warrior, will do his duty fearlessly, and he evidently has the good of the State at heart. There is no doubt but what he will do his whole duty conscientiously, thereby giving the State value received.

The Brenham Banner rises to explain: The Brenham Banner rises to explain:

Tenperance and prohibition are two widely different things. There is not a newspaper in Texas or out of it that is opposed to temperance, but a vast number are opposed to prohibition. In all localities where prohibition prevails liquor is sold on the sly and both the seller and buyer are law breakers. The high license system and good police regulations do more than anything else to control the sale of liquor. If the men can be brought up so as not to drink any liquor the saloons will have to close up for want of patronage.

The Mexia Ledger says:

The Mexia Ledger says: THE DALLAS NEWS ought now to enjoy a egular rearing, tearing boom. It has a plendid field.

The Temple Times remarks: The Temple Times remarks:

The Grass Commissioners' report, and what they say "out of school," is valuable information to the public, and yet it is nothing more than what has been known for years by all the west and many in the eastern section, and yet the State flounders along unable to enforce the law or even have a law to enforce. When all the lands are gobbled up by corporations and bullionaires, it may dawn upon the people how they have been swindled out of their rights while officials sit in their offices and cry the law cannot be enforced.

Doctors disagree, but their sons agree. The Austin Statesman thus buries the hatchet:

The editor of the San Angelo Enterprise seriously and did the worthy editor of that paper an injustice, comes back, with "We, Surrender, Colonel," in large letters. Then we apologize, Doctor. Both of our fathers being allopathic contemporaries from the same State, we can not afford to be anything else but good friends, nor can we afford to get into a quarrel about the status of a homeopathic physician. Here is our E.

The Statesman says of the attempt to boycott and bulldoze the Houston Age and its

This very dangerous thing of boycotting is showing its venomous fangs elsewhere than in Austin? It is to be regretted that sensible men whose interests are identified with all other departments of business and trade, entertain the idea that they can arbitrarily dictate to all other business men in the same community as to whom they should deal with: this is the most dangershould deal with; this is the most danger-ous kind of tyranny. If a secret oath bound society in midnight conclave is to fix rules as to who shall or shall not be patronized, in trade or occupation, all the bulkwarks of trade are broken down, and business becomes too un-certain for any man to venture his capital further than just enough to yield him and his family bread, until the people rise in their might and break the galling yoke of

The Fort Worth Mail says: If some of the cranks and would-be leaders who are going about crying tyranny and preaching oppression, and sowing the seeds of discord, and misleading a great many honest laboring men, were compelled to engage in some legitimate occupation and thereby earn an honest living, the country and people generally would be better off. Brenham is threatened with a libel suit.

Saturday morning a Camptown merchant purchased a chicken from a colored lady, paying her 15 cents for it. Soon after the trade had been consummated a colored gentleman came along, claimed the hen, proved property and took it away. The merchant sent to the lady and asked that his 15 cents be refunded. The lady seemed to regard this a reflection upon her honesty and threatened to have the merchant arrested for defamation of character.

The Collinsville Times is a contemplative and solemn sort of paper at times. It begins an article after the style of the poet's remembrance of old triends: "The cold, the lost, the changed, too many but how

Saturday, when the lonely, quiet even-ng was crawling into the shadow of night, we were poised in deep meditation, and were counting the number of unswerving Here the melancholy train of the editor's reflections was side-tracked by the receipt

of a piece of bridal cake, and he became ecstatic and exclaimed: Scenes of material existence may fade rom memory's page and be forgotton, the andscape may grow dim by time, the combilating stream may cease to purl, and longs of the birds that warble enchanting

music may have died on the passing breeze, but a thoughtful friend will be forgotton only when we cease to be.

A Texas Paper Dies.

New York Times. DALLAS, Nov. 29.—An important change

in the newspaper world of Texas will take place here to-morrow. The Dallas Herald, the oldest newspaper in North Texas, will cease its existence with to-morrow's issue, and Dec. 1 will find THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, the offspring of THE GALVESTON NEWS, in full possession of the morning field in this city. The proprietors of the Herald, Messrs. Pfouts, Elliott & Hall, become stockholders in The Morning News, and to this extent only the two papers are merged into one. The Morning News issued its first paper Oct. I last and was a success from the start. With strong backing it has crowded the Herald to the wall I forced an amalgamation upon terms ich are said to be very favorable to The ws. The Herald was established twenty News. The years ago. It has witnessed the growth of years and for many years it grew and prospered with the giant State it represented. In its death Texas loses one of her

MISSING LINKS OF MESSAGE.

TRIMMINGS TO THE PRESIDENT'S PAPER.

Some Good Points Under Various Heads that Were Omitted from the Body of the Able State Document.

THE NEWS herewith gives that portion of the President's message which came from the wires too late for either one of its two editions f yesterday. These supplementary portions of a phenomenally lengthy but interesting document will, with what has already been published, furnish the public with a sufficiently lear idea of the President's views on national affairs.

Under the head Chinese relations, after his reference to the troubles in Washington Territory and the Pacific slope generally, the fol-

Race prejudice is the chief feature in originatng these disturbances, and it exists in a large ing these disturbances, and it exists in a large part of our domain, jeopardizing our domestic peace and the good relationship we strive to maintain with China. The admitted right of a government to prevent an influx of elements hostile to its internal peace and security may not be questions, even where there is no treaty stipulation on the subject. That the exclusion of Chinese labor is demanded in other countries where like conditions prevail is strongly evidenced in the Dominion of Canada, where Chinese immigration is now regulated by laws more exclusive than our own.

In connection with our British relations this paragraph in regard to our Alaskan frontier expresses the President's idea of the necessity for furnishing an early safeguard:

The interest of the American people in the cholera question is disposed of by the following few additional lines:

An international lines:

An international conference to consider means of arresting the spread of choiera and other epidemic diseases was held at Rome in May last, and adjourned to meet again on further notice. An expert delegate on behalf of the United States has attended its sessions and will submit a report. will submit a report.

On the most important international question to Texas, the relations with Mexico, President Cleveland uses the following intro ductory remarks:

Our relations with Mexico continue to be most cordial, as befits those of neighbors between whom the strongest ties of friendship and commercial interests exist, a natural and growing consequence of our similarity of institution, and our geographical propinquity. The relocation of the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, eastward of the Rio Grande, under the convention of July 29, 1882, has been unavoidably delayed, but I apprehend no difficulty in securing a prolongation of the period for its accomplishment. The lately concluded commercial treaty with Mexico still awaits stipulated legislation to carry its provisions into effect, for which one year's more time has been secured by a supplementary article signed in February last and since ratified on both sides. •

One of the President's ideas on certain trust fund obligations is detailed thusly, in addition

to his extended remarks already published on national finances and kindred matters:

self favorably on the reciprocal treaty with

He throws out, as one of his thoughts and suggestions on the silver subject, the follow-

The depositors in savings banks and other The Marine Hospital and Life Saving Service

opics incorporate the following facts:.

The Marine Hospital and Life Saving Service topics incorporate the following facts:

The supervising surgeon general reports that during the fiscal year 4174 patients have received relief through the Marine Hospital service of whom 2803 were, treated in hospitals 28,911 at dispensaries. Active and effective efforts have been made through the medium of this source to protect the country against an invasion of cholera, which has prevailed in Spain and France, and smallpox, which recently broke out in Canada.

The most gratifying results have attended the operations of the Life Saving Service during the last fiscal year. The observance of the provision of law requiring that the appointment of the force employed in the service be made solely with reference to their fitness, and without reference to their political or party affiliation, has secured the result which may confidently be expected in any branch of public employment where such a rule is applied. As a consequence, this service is composed of men well qualified for the performance of their dangerous and exceptionally important duties. During the year last past 2428 lives were saved and only eleven lost. Other lives which were imperiled, though not by disasters to shipping, were also rescued, and a large amount of property was saved through the aid of this service. The cost of its maintenance during the year was \$828,474 43.

He favors a change in the coast survey busi-

ness:
So far as a further survey of our coast is con-

The President says, in connection with his signal service references:

In connection with the War Department affairs West Point Military Academy matters are

touched upon:

If this is done the scope and extent of its operations should as nearly as possible be definitely prescribed by law, and always capable of each exact assertainment. The Military Academy of West Point is reported as being in a high state of efficiency, and well equipped for the satisfactory accomplishment and purposes of its maintenance. The fact that the class which graduates next year is an unusually large one has constrained me to decline to make appointments to seegnd lieutenancies in the army from civil life, so that such vacancies as exist in these places may be reserved for such graduates, and yet it is not probable that there will be enough vacancies to provide positions for the satisfactory accomplishment and purposes of its maintenance. The fact that the class which graduates next year is an unusually large one has constrained me to decline to make appointments to second lieutenancies in the army from civil life, so that such vacancies as exist in these places may be reserved for such graduates, and yet it is not probable that there will be enough vacancies to provide positions or them all when they leave the military

school. Under the prevailing law and usage those not thus assigned to duty never actually enter the military service. It is suggested that the law on this subject be changed so that such of these young men as are not at once consigned to duty after graduation may be retained as second lieutenant in the army, if they desire it, subject to assignment when opportunity occurs, under proper rules, as to priority of selection. The expenditures on account of the Military Academy for the last fiscal year, exclusive of the sum taken for this purpose from the appropriations for the support of the army, were \$290,007.

The act approved March 31, 1885, designed to compensate officers and enlisted men for loss of private property while in the service of the United States, is so indefinite in its terms, and apparently admits of so many claims, the adventure of which could not be the service of the

In the interest of river navigation for com-

In the interest of river navigation for commerce the President says:

There should be a general law of Congress prohibiting the construction of bridges over navigable waters in such manner as to obstruct navigation, with provisions for preventing the same. It seems, under existing statutes, the government cannot intervene to prevent such a construction when entered upon without its consent, though, when such consent is asked and granted its right to insist upon such condition is clear.

Thus it is represented that while the officers of the government are with great care guarding against the obstruction of navigation by a bridge across the Mississippi River at St. Paul, a large pier for a bridge has been built just below the place, directly in the navigable channel of the river. If such things are to be permitted, argument is presented against the appropriation of large sums of money to improve the navigation of this and other important highways of commerce.

In reference to the navy department manage-

In reference to the navy department manageent, and on the question of the Roach contracts, the President says:

In connection with Federal Court matters

The following interesting statements are made in the portion of the message devoted to the important question of the Indian problem:

The history of all progress which has been nade in the civilization of the Indian, I think, will disclose the fact that the beginning has been religious teaching, followed by or accept the state of th

The President evidently thinks Congress should find a remedy for weaknesses in the land laws. He says:

The nation has made princely grants and subsidies to a system of railroads projected as great national highways to connect the Pacific States with the East. It has been charged that these donations from the people have been diverted to private gain and corruptness, and thus public indignation has been aroused and suspicion engendered. Our great nation does not begrudge its generosity, but it abhors peculation and fraud, and the favorable regard of our people for the great corporations to which these grants were made can only be secured by a restoration of confidence to be secured by their; constant unequivocal and clearly manifested integrity.

Here are some well settled and matured

On the question of foreign prohibition of

RAILROAD RUMBLER'S REVIEW

THE FRESH TRAIL OF THE IRON HORSE.

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

The sudden death of W H. Vanderbilt Tuesday took from the active sphere of the world's commerce one of its most tremendous factors. The dread angel struck him down without a word of warning in the midst of business cares, surrounded by capitalists, at a time when his prospects of life seemed most glowing, and when his mind was engrossed with discussing, perhaps, plans for increasing the sum total of his already fabulous wealth. He was without question the wealthiest, if not the most noted railroad magnate on the face of the

At various times his belongings have been estimated at all the way from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000. His demise will no doubt have the effect to change very materially the financial map of the entire country. Whether his sons, to whom he will leave the management and control of his vast railroad and other interests, will handle them with the caution and success which signalized the operations of their father is a question left for its unfolding to the future.

Better men have died than Mr. Vanderbilt, few richer. His millions, hoarded in part by his father and added to by himself through years of hard work, could not stay for one instant the sickle of the reaper death, or give him the slightest hint of the moment when the blow should fall. If he had any religious convictions they failed him when he needed their consolation most, for his soul was taken from him without leaving the whisper of a prayer to cool his dead lips. When death knocked at the gate the railroad millionaire had as little consideration as the poorest section hand that has died on any of his thousands of miles of iron highways.

William H. Vanderbilt was in his 65th

iron highways.

William H. Vanderbilt was in his 65th year when he died. He was the oldest son of Cornelius Vanderbilt. The date of his birth was May 8, 1821, and the place, Staten Island. His distinguished father kept him on a farm, or he kept himself, until he was 40 years of age. In that year, 1861, the eminent deceased entered the railway service in the capacity of receiver of the Staten Island Railroad Company. So efficiently did he administer the crippled finances of that organization as to induce the directors of the company to elect him its president in 1863, a position he kept until 1864. That year he was elected vice president of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company and continued in that office till 1877, when he became president.

When the Hudson River and the New York Central were consolidated in 1865 Mr. Vanderbilt was made vice president, remaining in that capacity till 1867, when he was elected president of the consolidated lines and continued at the head of the combined companies till 1837, and president from 1877 to 1883; he was president of the Michigan Central from 1878 till 1883; and president from 1876 to 1883. Sometime ago he announced his intention of withdrawing altogether from business cares and leaving them in the hands of his sons. Still, with

altogether from business cares and leaving them in the hands of his sons. Still, with singular fatuity, when death came to sum-mon him it found him attending to busi-

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9 .- A railroad committee from Kerrville had an interview yesterday with President Lott and the directors of the Aransas Pass Railroad concerning the northwest extension of the road through Kerrville. Nothing definite was arrived at. A proposition on the part of the Aransas Pass Railroad to construct the road at the rate of \$4000 per mile, payment to be taken in their own bonds, was sub-

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY. FORT WORTH, Dec. 9 .- Initiary steps were taken at the Fort Worth and Denver stockholders' meeting yesterday regarding the extension of their line north through the rn tier of Panhandle nect with the Kansas system of railways.

Rush H. Barnes, of the Chicago and Alton, and Geo. F. Lupton, of the Queen and Crescent, left Dallas last night for the

W. H. Abrams, land commissioner Texas and Pacific, has gone to St. Louis Geo. Knight's successor as Southwestern Passenger agent of the Vandalia has not yet been appointed.

John Howard is just in from Pecos City. He says the proper pronunciation of Pecos is as if it were spelled Paycos. MR. GOULD'S PROPOSED RETIREMENT.

In connection with the sudden death of Mr. Vanderbilt, the following from Bradstreet's on the subject of the headlin above, will be read with a good deal of

It is again announced that Mr. Jay Gould is about to retire from active participation in the stock market. This time the information is authentic and has been confirmed mation is authentic and has been confirmed by Mr. Gould himself. The stock firm of W. E. Connor & Co., in which Mr. Gould has been special, and his son, George J. Gould, a general partner, will expire by limitation Jan. 1, and will not be renewed so far as the Messrs. Gould are concerned. The offices of father and son will be removed from Wall street, and they will henceforth devote themselves to the active management of the Wall street, and they will henceforth devote themselves to the active management of the corporations with which Mr. Gould is identified, chief among which are Western Union Telegraph, Missouri Pacific and its affiliated lines, and Wabash. Mr. Gould will, it is announced, make extended trips on his yacht, and intends generally to let Wall street alone, to the extent of not even supporting the quotations of the stocks in which he is chiefly interested.

The announcement seems to have made more impression outside of Wall street than in it. So prominent an operator, and one whose dealings attained the magnitude of Mr. Gould's, could not actually leave the market without his absence producing an

whose dealings attained the magnitude of Mr. Gould's, could not actually leave the market without his absence producing an appreciable effect. The impression, however, seems to be that though Mr. Gould may move his offices to those of his railroads in the Western Union building, and though he may give less time to the market and more to his personal recreation, it is extremely improbable that he will disappear altogether as a factor from the street. It is remembered that some years ago when Mr. Gould came rarely into Wall street in person he was proportionately as active in the market as at any time since. The example of Mr. Vanderbilt, who also formally retired a short time ago, is also not lost on the public. It is probable that at no time has the latter gentleman wielded such influence in the market as during the past few months. There are also some who do not hesitate to say that if the street should accept Mr. Gould's retirement for a fact and act accordingly, it is likely he will treat the street to a surprise some day. to a surprise some day.

ELECTRIC TRAMCARS. The London News recently had the follow-

ing: A new electric tram engine was shown recently at the depot of the North Metropolitan Tramway Company, Stratford, England. This is a center at which fair trials have land. This is a center at which tarr trials have always been readily accorded to any new motor, and it is understood that in the event of the new inventors and the Tramway Company agreeing upon terms a practical experiment of no small importance will be made in electric tramway working the new line to Hiford. The

Electric Locomotive and Power Com-Electric Locomotive and Power Company (Limited), who claim to have solved the problem of economical working by combining the electrical power with the mechanical aid of the lever principle. The electro-motor is connected by pinions horizontally with a large stationary rack and vertically with the wheels. When the electrical engine is started the pinion of the horizontal armature gears into the stationary rack, and so causes the motor itself to revolve. The motor then becomes, by the action of its fixed vertical shaft, the driving axle, and communicates its motion revolve. The motor then becomes, by the action of its fixed vertical shaft, the driving axle, and communicates its motion to the wheels of the car. By means of clutches a backward or forward motion can be secured without reversing the direction in which the electromotor is revolving. The electricity is supplied from 50 cells of, say a total of 280 amperes. It is claimed that the average discharge is from 40 to 45 amperes per hour, and that an engine consuming only two tons of coal per week will charge batteries sufficient to do the work of four cars requiring at present forty-four horses per week. The engine appears to be controlled with perfect ease, and though at present it is fitted up separately from the car itself so as to take the place of horses and utilize existing cars, the company claim that it can in future easily be constructed as a part of the passenger cars.

RETURN TO TARIFF RATES.

RETURN TO TARIFF RATES. St. PAUL, Dec. 9.-Appearances now indicate that the railway rate war is at a close. To-day the passenger department of the Milwaukee, Omaha and St. Louis agreed to return to tariff rates to-morrow morning, and they hope that the Minnesota and Northwestern will do the same. At any rate three other roads will do so regardless cannot be argued out of it some concession

CONDENSED STATE TELEGRAMS.

The house of George T. Simpson, of Shreveport, was burned yesterday. The loss was between \$4000 and \$5000; insurance \$3000.

A heavy gale visited Tyler and blew the roof from a school building. The children were stampeded. Workmen are repairing the building.

The County Commissioners' Court of Smith County has purchased land, mules, agricultural implements, etc., for the purpose of starting a poor farm.

Deputy Marshal Walcott, of McKinney. iscovered one of the stores in the Morrow lock on fire. He extinguished it without ny damage being done to the property.

Wilke & Co., who assigned a short time ago, filed a schedule of their assets and liabilities at Brenham yesterday. Assets amount to \$8785 and debts to over \$17,000. The term of the postmaster expires on the 20th, and several applicants are after the

Montgomery held a prohibition election The prohibitionists were triumphant in the town by thirty-two majority, and it is thought the county goes against liquor traffic. No interest was manifested, and in some precincts the polls were not even opened.

The Methodist Conference was opened at Beaumont yesterday. Many clergymen were present who represent the five districts of Palestine, Tyler, San Augustine, Beaumont and Marshall. The membership of the churches within the district approximate 17,000. Many distinguished visitors are expected.

At Houston George Clarke's cotton pick At Houston George Clarke's cotton pickery burned. There were only a few bales of cotton in the building at the time. The building and machinery are a total loss. The Herald of last evening says that it has authentic information that the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad intends to put its shops at Houston. It says the work will be commenced within ten days and when finished the shops will be the largest in this section of the country—will employ between 800 and 1000 men and will distribute nearly \$100,000 per month.

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At LaGrange a fire broke out in the store of W. H. Ledbetter, but was extinguished before doing much damage. A carpenter, named Mebus, who had climed to the postoffice roof to save that building, fell off and was seriously hurt. The famous murder trial of Robert Due, transferred from Gonzales on a change of venue, resulted in a mistrial—the jury standing eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. Geo. Scallion, a boy about 16 years of age, was convicted of murder in the second degree, and is punishment fixed at twenty vears in the his punishment fixed at twenty years in the penitentiary.

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At San Antonio, in the District Court, Judge Noonan presiding, the case of the city against George E. Sims came up for trial. The defendant was fined \$100 and given ten days in the county jail. The case was an appeal from the Recorder's Court, where Sims was convicted for gambling. Judge Noonan affirmed the ruling of the Recorder and decided affirmatively on the ordinance under which he was convicted. It was a test case and will put an end to gambling in that town. Jim Russell was arrested for vagrancy, but on promising to leave the city on the first train he was discharged. The collections of the city Collector for the month of November amounted for the month of November amounted

Prof. W. J. Havey, a popular and prominent school teacher of Valley Mills, was arrested on a charge of murder committed in St. Landry Parish in 1871. The name of his victim was McGee. The prisoner admits the killing, but pleads justification. His statement is that the deceased charged him with a heinous crime for which he, Havey, stood his trial and was acquitted. The two men became deadly foes and carried shotguns for each other. Meeting in the road, they commenced firing at each other, resulting in the death of McGee. Havey fled to this State and settled in Bosque County, where he has been for ten years. He has taught school in other counties also. The prisoner, by his upright conduct, had endeared himself to the people, who were shocked at the arrest. His friends are confident of his acquittal, and two of them go back with him to render assistance at his

Mrs. Eubanks, a lady claiming to be from Dallas, stopped at the hotel at the Union Depot, at Fort Worth, and complained of a violent pain in the head. In the evening she sent one of the clerks for a bottle of chloroform, saturated her handkerchief with it, and before the clerk could interfere was completely under the influence of the drug. A physician was sent for, who brought her back to life after several hours of hard work. She is reported as saying sickness and the loss of her husband had made her tired of life, and she wanted to join him. She is still very ill, but a watcher is kept constantly at her bedside. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Worth and Denver Road was held yesterday. Nothing but routine business was transacted. The reports of the officers showed the gross earnings for the year to be \$448,710.96, net earnings \$197,681.79, fixed charges for the year \$154,200. Fifty new cars have been received from Pullman Car Factory, and the road is building fifty more. An application for a receiver of the defunct Self-Endowment and Benevolent Association has been made by Geo. Matters, one of the concern's creditors. Another attachment for \$100 has also been run again it. Burglars entered the grocery store of R. Walker and attempted to open the safe. They were frightened off before securing any booty. They left the tools with which they were drilling the safe behind them.

PLANO, Dec. 9 .- J. J. W. Cox, a farmer who sold a horse in Dallas yesterday that he had mortgaged to Kendrick & Co., of this place, was arrested and, failing to give bond, was taken to McKinney this evening to await the action of the grand jury.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure

COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES, FOR WASTING CHILDREN.

NEWS FROM FORT WORTH.

Prosecuting Gamblers-A Receiver for Mutual Self-Endowment-Personal and General.

Special to The News. FORT WORTH, Dec. 9 .- County Attorney Bowlin is after the gambling fraternity with a sharp stick and expresses his determination to enforce the law to the letter. Today there were several arrests made, with from twelve to twenty cases against each party. Bond was placed at \$200 in each case. Frank Anderson, Eugene Lambert, Downy Hunt and Bob Cummins, not being able to give bond, were placed in the county

Charles Ryan was "held up" by two men yesterday morning about three o'clock in the Third ward. He had been to a drug store, where he had purchased a pint of whiskey for his sick wife, and was returning with it when stopped by the men. They searched him, but finding nothing but the whiskey, remarked that it was good enough for them and went off with it.

The application for receiver and dissolution of the corporation of the Mutual Self Endowment and Benevolent Association of America was granted by Judge Beckham this morning, and Ike Carb was appointed by the court as receiver. This defunct institution has no connection, as some suppose, with the Masonic Mutual Benevolent Association of Texas. The latter association is in a perfectly solvent condition and is doing a flourishing business. The similarity of names has caused some apprehension on the part of a few holders of policies in this company, but their fears are entirely groundless.

The celebrated \$25,000 damage suit of Jos. H. Brown vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company was taken up to-day and. on application of defendant, transferred to the Federal Court at Dallas.

J. C. Miller vs. J. G. Wood. Suits to establish boundary lines between tracts of land; verdict rendered in favor of plaintiff.

J. F. True vs. Texas and Pacific Railway, \$25,000 damages for injuries received in the Fort Worth yard, necessitating amputation of leg; on trial.

County Court: S. B. Cain vs. G. W. Gillespie. Suit on account; judgment for plaintiff for \$579 83.

L. W. Franklin vs. Rosedale Street Railway Company, to recover \$1000 damages for personal injuries. Judgment for plaintiff for \$95.

Capt. J. C. Richardson has resigned his position as Deputy United States Marshal. this morning, and Ike Carb was appointed

tiff for \$95.

Capt. J. C. Richardson has resigned his position as Deputy United States Marshal, the perquisites of the office being too small to justify him in neglecting his stock interest. Capt. Richardson made a fearless and conscientious officer and his resignation is regretted by all law-abiding people. PERSONALS.

R. E. Montgomery returned to-day from a protracted visit to the East.

Martin Casey, who has been in Philadelphia for over a year treating for an injured knee, has returned, fully restored to health.

health.
Warder Cummings and L. L. Kellar, of
the Texas and Pacific Railway, are in the

city.
G. P. Meade has returned from a visit, on legal business, to Hillsboro.
Real Estate Transfers.—The following real estate transfers were recorded to-day:
B. J. Houston to L. A. Houston, 173 acres out of the two leagues Shelby County school lands, west part of block 25 and all of block 18; consideration—
J. P. Prickett to A. P. Hudgins, 20 acres

lands, west part of block 25 and all of block 18; consideration —.

J. P. Prickett to A. P. Hudgins, 20 acres out of the Wm. Bradford 640 acre survey; consideration \$400.

Isaac Harrison to J. F. Cooper, lot 7, block B4 of Daggett's addition to Fort Worth; consideration \$1.

Zenol and T. D. Ross to J. F. Cooper, lots 7 and 12. block B4 Daggett's addition to Fort Worth; consideration \$3600.

Marriage licenses were issued to: Walter J. Hardin to Miss Elizabeth Lyles, Henry M. Yortes to Miss Loula Word, John H. Light to Mrs. A. E. Lawler.

Sheriff Boyd, of Cleburne, arrived in the city to-night from Hillsboro, where he captured George C. Rutch, charged with horse stealing at Cleburne. He leaves for there in the morning.

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G. R. Newton and wife returned to the city to-night, after a two weeks' visit to their ranch near San Antonio.

Lieut. Gov. Gibbs passed through the city to-night en route to Belton.

A baby belonging to a party of emigrants bound for Bowiei died at the Union Depot last night. The boys took up a collection, bought a coffin and shipped the corpse to Bowie for burial.

SHREVEPORT.

Important Decisions Rendered in the District Court.

Special to The News. SHREVEPORT, Dec. 9 .- Among other decisions rendered by Judge S. L. Taylor in the District Court this morning were the following, which are of importance to merchants and bankers generally. In both cases judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiffs: L. Levison & Co., of New York, s. E. &. W. B. Jacobs, bankers of this city. Defendants received from plaintiffs a note for collection made by Ben Landman, who was in failing circumstances. Said note was dishonored on Oct. 15, 1894, and defendants and other creditors of Landman attached on Oct. 17 and made their money. No notice having been given by defendants to plaintiff antil the evening of the 17th of October, plaintiff held that defendants were responsible for the note for failing to give notice of the insolvent condition, and that he had given just cause for attachment in the case of Demham, Buckley & Co.. of New York, vs. J. A. and Henry Jacobs, the former of this city and the latter of Grand Crane. The Judge held: 1. That a potion en paument made by an insolvent debtor to his creditor is without effect, as to the other creditors, even though the purchaser was not aware of the insolvency. 2. That such contracts are not in the usual course of business, and that their effect is to prefer one creditor at the expense of others. Hence, good faith on the part of the creditor, or ignorance of the insolvency of the debtor, will not avail to defeat an action to annul such a contract. was dishonored on Oct. 15, 1884, and detion to annul such a contract.

THE SCHERCK-WEBB AFFAIR. Statement of Mr. Webb's Side of the Case-Another Side to the Question.

Special to The News. McKinney, Dec. 9 .- The News of Saturday last noted the filing of a suit of Julius Scherck vs. W. H. Webb & Son. At the time of filing the suit it was intimated that Mr. Scherck would prosecute Mr. Webb for forging a telegram from the First National Bank of this place to Scherck. This item of course, was not sent to THE NEWS then Mr. John Webb, the junior member of the firm, was called to Sherman Saturday morning by an appointment with Mr. Haislip. While in town Webb met Scherck and agreed on a settlement of the matters in controversy—this at the instance of McClain, his attorney. Scherck abandoned it, and refused to abide. A quarrel ensued, and Scherck was cut. A special to a paper (not The News) from Sherman, reiterates the charge that the telegram was not authorized by the bank at this point. The News correspondent exhibited this to the officers of the bank, and was informed that the bank both knew of the telegram and authorized it being sent. ing by an appointment with Mr. Haislip the telegram and authorized it being sent. Both Scherck and the Webbs are known here, and the attempt to manufacture sentiment by the special and threats of prosecution are heartily condemned.

A Minister Stoned.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—Intelligence has been received here of a probably fatal assault on a young minister at Barkerville, a hamlet in a remote corner of Vernango County. Prof. W. H. Yates, of the Barkerville Academy, and a minister, incurred the manager.

enmity of ex-Elder C. W. Kountz, who had been expelled from the church. Kountz has gathered around him a religous sect who look upon their leader as a prophet. A who look upon their leader as a prophet. A plot was arranged to break into Yates' house and carry him bodily to their meeting and compel him to listen to their doctrines. The plot was attempted one night, but the professor was absent. The following evening they met him on the street and stoned him until he dropped insensible. He was taken to his home, and it was found that he had been injured in the spine and otherwise seriously. He is believed to be fatally injured. There is great excitement in the community. Yates' assailants have not been arrested, but are under surveillance. If Yates dies his friends threaten to lynch them. lynch them.

VICTORIA VOICINGS.

Steam Gin and Tool House Burned-Verdants Victimized.

Special to The News.

VICTORIA, Dec. 9 .- Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock the tool house and other houses of Mr. Hugh Jordon, who lives seven miles east, below this city, were destroyed by fire. Several cultivators and other agricultural implements were totally destroyed, involving a loss of \$500 or more. Mr. Jordon had great difficulty in saving his residence. No insurance.

The 18-year-old son of Mr. T. H. Clare, of

Beeville, who was a student at St. Joseph's Institute, was buried yesterday from St. Mary's Church.

A number of the verdant were victimized yesterday by fakirs traveling with a show. One industrious farmer lost \$750. Through the influence of A. Goldman, Deputy Sheriff, he recovered the money late last night. One wealthy business man suffered to the tune of \$200 or more, and many lost smaller ne of \$200 or more, and many lost smaller

The city is crowded with visitors The city is crowded with visitors.

The steam gin and mill belonging to Mr
ohn Schmidt, of Mission Valley, nine mile om here, were totally destroyed by fire st night: Fifteen bales of cotton and rty tons of cotton seed, with considerable cing were destroyed. Loss about \$4000;

Cotton and pecan receipts light. The former brings 8.40 cents and the latter four Weather cool, dry and bright, amusements numerous and trade fair.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT.

A Railroad Engine at Bryan Kills Three People. The Engineer Arrested. Special to The News.

BRYAN, Dec. 9 .- A horrible and heartrending railroad accident occurred yesterday afternoon late at the oil mill crossing, about one mile north of the station. The engine attached to the pay car ran into the wagon of H. T. Wilson, containing himself and two daughters, killing all three persons. H. T. Wilson, about 75 years of age, nad his neck broken; the two young ladies were horribly mangled and cut about the head and face. The place where the accident occurred is one of the most dangerous crossings on the road, the oil mills shutting off all view to trains going north from pedestrians until almost on the crossing. Mr. Tom Hicks, the engineer in charge of the engine that did the killing, is now under arrest, and there seems to be much indignation that a horrible accident of this character should occur within the suburbs of acter should occur within the should occur within the suburbs o

A SEYMOUR TRAGEDY.

Bob Webb Shot Down in the Street by the Dixon Brothers.

pecial to The News.

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 8.—There was a killing at Seymour yesterday. Bob Dixon and Bob Webb had a difficulty before, but separated without fighting. Yesterday they net in Meeltin's saloon, renewed the difficuland commenced shooting. It could not e learned who fired first. Bob Dixon had ally two or three loads in his six-shooter, and after emptying it turned and ram out of the saloon and fell as he was turning the brner. His brother, Joe Dixon, barkeeper or Meeltin, and another brother, Jim, supposing Bob was killed, opened on Webb, and after a few shots Webb fell, mortally out of the saloon and died in a few minutes. There as great excitement in Seymour over the utes from disarming the crowd. The Dixon brothers are in jail.

An Assault and a Conviction at Sherman. pecial to The News.

SHERMAN, Dec. 9 .- A dastardly assault to commit murder and robbery took place in this city on Pecan street last night at 11 'clock. Lee Frost, foreman of the San Houston fire company, was on his was home, when he was suddenly assaulted by negro man, who struck him just above thright eye with a stone, felling him to the sidewalk. Frost arose and made at the would be murderer and robber, who flee

would be murderer and robber, who fled precipitously. Frost gave chase, and after running his man for several blocks lost him in the darkness. Frost had his wounds dressed and is resting easily.

The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Westley Clark, charged with assault to rape, at 11:30 last night returned a verdict of guilty, and assessed his punishment at confinement in the State prison for two years.

Real Estate Transfers.

N. R. Wininferd to John E. White, 40 acres N. R. Winniford survey, and oth-.\$ 100 00 470 00 . Hurst to M. J. Sickles, 50x100 feet T. W. Hurst to M. V. Con Pacific avenue 1500 00 G. B. Leachman and wife to E. B. Leachman, 60x120 feet on Crocket street. 1500 00 Geo. W. Neely and wife to M. M. Miller, 50 acres J. J. Metcalf survey. 1000 00 John T. Gano to M. Sreenon and wife 1100 00 900 00

An Open Letter.

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Mr. Brag! If you will come to China Hall and inquire of D. Goslin as to prices of goods and compare qualities, I think that even despite your name you will have to acknowledge "beat!" Why sir! when you see our fine "Ivory body" "Rangood Dinner Sets" worth \$118 for \$55; when in addition, we tell you that we sell one of Bradley and Hubbard's best Library Lamps with 14-inch shade, burners, smoke bell and all, complete for \$2 50, including the hanging (if in town), and when we are able to give 30 if in town), and when we are able to give 30 to 40 per cent lower prices on silver plated goods than factory figures, you ought to quit the "Brag" as well as the assertion of competing with us.

This is not all; we dare you to show an assertment of Vasos Toilet. Sets Muce Care.

sortment of Vases, Toilet Sets, Mugs, Cup and Saucers or X-mas goods of any kin like we can, and when we come to Toys! it Foys sir, you are simply nowhere!" If you loubt it, come to China Hall, corner Elr and Murphy, and interview D. Goslin, the



Absolutely Pure. Two farmers' daughters in Seneca County N. Y., husked eighty bushels of corn, or forty bushels each, between the hours of 7 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon.

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 Elm and Harwood.

The Value of Gifts. The Value of Gifts.

Gifts are doubly valuable if lasting and durable. An inspection of Knepfly & Sons' great display of ladies', gents' and boys' watches will convince you that they are specially suitable for holiday gifts. Even the veriest trifle or trinket will give unmeasured joy to the little folks. We have secured an unrivaled assortment of new goods for the holidays, which will delight all lookers. We have determined to please you all with low prices and pleasing goods. Christmas Presents, Holiday Goods, Toilet

Goods, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Novelties at Hickox & Hearne's. Ladies' Kid Button Worked Holes 31 50

at Lewis Bros. & Co.'s, 736 Elm stree Lewis Bros. & Co., Boots and Shoes, 736 Elm street, Dallas, Tex.

Christmas Presents, Holiday Goods, Toilet Goods, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Novelties, at Hickox & Hearne's.

A Suitable Xmas Present.

Among the many attractions for the holidays, Reinhardt & Co. have a special line of elegant silk ties, scarfs, silk handkerchiefs, mufflers and gloves, at popular low prices, specially adapted for genteel holiday presents. Reinhardt & Co. still maintain the lead in all articles pertaining to clothing and gents' furnishing goods, and it is a matter of fact that anyone, no matter what his occupation, can buy better goods and at more moderate rates at this store than any in North Texas. A Suitable Xmas Present.

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

Classified Advertisements. FOR SALE.

THE WELL KNOWN MULLINS RANCH OF 20,000 acres in Tom Green County, fine land, plenty of grass, good water in abundance, for sale cheap. ROBERTSON & TARVER, Land Agents, San Angelo.

TOR 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. state, the consistent and prenty of wei-r; always occupied by good tenants hy locality and good neighborhood s reasonable. Apply to W. P. Siler, Grand sor Hotel.

DANK FOR SALE-In one of the richest se FOR SALE—Caligraph writing machine, al Formost new, in perfect order, cheap. Address Caligraph, this office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Dallas city property, two lots in the town of Lampasas operty, two loss in the constant of the sixtles feet, favorably located. For further sulars, inquire of J. P. JONES, 930 Main

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A Careful Analysis of the School Land Problem-The Law and the Practice-Overstepping Official Powers.

In pursuance of its investigation of the relation of the State Land Board to the occupants of the school lands, THE NEWS had the following interview with Col. W. E. Hughes, a leading citizen of Dallas and a large cattle raiser in Northwest Texas:

Reporter-Colonel, I have called this morn ing to get your views upen the school land question. I presume you have seen the reports of the grass commissioners, and are familiar with the proceedings of the State Land Board. What do you think of the mat-

Col. Hughes-I don't think the matter is being put fairly before the country. I agree with the Land Board that the school fund is being yearly defrauded of hundreds of thousands of dollars. I deny, however, that this is caused by willful violation of the law on the part of the people of any class or section, as represented. In my opinion the cause of the failure of school lands to produce an adequate return to the school fund, and in fact the responsibility for the failure of our entire school land system, rests with the State Land Board.

Reporter-If it does not rest with the cattlemen, who are unlawfully using the school lands without paying for them, the public has been misinformed by the Land Board and the

Col. H .- Yes, sir, they have been so misinformed. The responsibility for the present state of affairs, as I view it, rests entirely with the Land Board itself. It is claimed that the cattlemen insist upon occupying these lands in fraud of the school fund and without complying with the laws regulating their sale and lease, when the facts are the cattlemen, so far as I know, are willing, and have been since the adoption of our present law, to accept the situation, conform to the laws and pay for the school land used by them.

Reporter-Then, colonel, why don't they

Col. H-Simply because the opportunity is, not afforded them. The Land Board, which was the agent charged with the execution of this law and the arrangement of its details and with whom all contracts had to be made from the beginning, disapproved of this law, as passed by the Legislature, and endeavored by amendment, or rather by bureau legislation, to institute a system more in accordance with their own views. Unfortunately, this system of the Land Board was diametrically the opposite of that of the Legislature. The people were not accustomed to have their laws made by boards or bureaus. More than that, the land system adopted by the Legislature was the result of compromises and adjusted differences of different sections after free discussion by their representatives. That of the Land Board was the result of a coterie of officials at the capitol, agents and parties to the contracts, laboring under usurped powers, with a single object in view—viz., getting the most money and giving the least for the The result is the revenue to the school fund is diminished, not increased.

The people are disappointed and dissatisfied with results. The Land Board, realizing this fact, are now, through their grass commissioners industriously collecting and publishing to not afforded them. The Land Board, which

them, and that you take a biased view of the matter?

Col. H.—No, sir. The company in which I own stock has leased, and at a higher rate than the terms imposed by the Legislature, all of the dry lands enclosed and used by them. Our company also applied for the watered lands, as required by law, but the Land Board refused to lease them. Our company is not among those published as violators of the law. Reporter.—Do I understand you to say, Colonel, that the Land Board, although charged by the Legislature with the execution of this law because they disapproved of it refused to execute it, but attempted to enforce an entirely different system, and that this has brought about the existing state of affairs, and a consequent loss to the school fund?

Col. H.—Yes, sir, that is what I said, and that is as I understand the matter.

Reporter—These are strong assertions. I would like to have you prove them.

the Land Board, by arbitrary and unautized mandates, produced a more complete clution in the system, so far as the grazing is are concerned, than before that time had been done by the Legislature.

Porter—Very well, let me have the law the other proofs.

I. H.—Well, sir, the act creating the pressale and lease systems of the school lands passed April 13, 1883, at the regular session he Eighteenth Legislature. As stated in caption, it was an act to provide for the sification, sale and lease of the lands here reor hereafter surveyed and set apart for benefit of the common school, university, lunatic, blind, deaf and dumb, and orphan um funds. This act in its first section prod that these lands might be sold and end as therein provided. The ind section created a State Land cf., composed of the Governor, write general, Comptroller, Treasurer and timissioner of the General Land Office the third section provided that "the State d Board shall under such regulations as may prescribe, cause the school land to lassified into agricultural, assure and timessioner and times into agricultural, assure and timessioner and times in the section of the capture and times in the section of the section of the section of the section and the lassified into agricultural, assure and times in the section and times and times and times and times are the section and times and times and times and times and times and times are the section and the section and times and times and times and times are the section and times and times and times and times are the section and times and times and times are the section and times and times are the section and times are t

You assert that the Land Board

ing used and not paid for. I should like proof of this assertion.

Col. H.—I think I can furnish them, and at the same time show that the changes were not minor and unimportant, but that they were radical and amounted to a complete change of policy and system, so far as the grazing lands were concerned, and that they were, in fact, more radical than the Legislature itself had previously made. To do this, let us refer for a moment to the law as it stood prior to the meeting of the Seventeenth Legislature. Prior to this date the school land could be purchased in quantities to suit the purchasers, in the case of grazing lands, at its appraised value. No actual settlement was required, either under the act of April, 1833, or the prior laws, to enable parties to purchase grazing land. Prior to the convening of the Eighteenth Legislature the subject of restructing purchasers of grazing lands to a limited quantity was much discussed; also the policy of cleasing the school lands. This agitation and discussion resulted in the Eighteenth Legislature passing the act of April 13, 1833, the law now in force providing for both a sale and lease system. The price was advanced on sales to ing used and not paid for. I should like proof

ne individual of the individual of the individual of the Reporter—So, Colonel, this is the land law ow in force, is it?

Col. H.—Yes, sir; this is to day, the law of the and but it is as inoperative as though releaded by an act of the Legislature.

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Col. H.—The measure has been completely killed by the Land Board, the agent charged with its execution. You see, the Land Board were to make certain rules and regulations before the act could go properly into effect. As there was a different price fixed by law for the sale of watered and unwatered land, it was made the duty of the Land Board to have all of the school lands classified and a record made and recorded in the General Land Office, as well as in the several counties where the lands lay. This they never did. Before the first instructions were issued the Governor called an extrasession of the Legislature to amend this law, among others. The Governor asked its amendment three months after it became a law, and before it had been put into operation, and the least opportunity been offered to the occupants of the land to either purchase or lease. Reporter—Are you sure of this?

Col. H—I am. I refer you to the Governor's proclamation issued Oct. 15, 1883. In the meantime, on Oct. 23, 1883, the Land Board issued its first instructions regarding this law, entitled Resolution No. I, using in the very first section and line these words: "Resolved by the board that all common school, university and asylum lands in all the counties of the State are hereby placed upon the market for sale or lease, provided, that for the present all watered sections of land belonging to any of that term, prior to Jan. I, 1883." You perceive here is an important change inaugurated in their first public act. All watered sections of land are withdrawn from sale or lease. This was a material and important change. It heavily handicapped the measure in the beginning. There was little inducement for persons to either buy or lease days of the same water of the present should be leased on the same water of the persons to either buy or lease.

aundreds of thousands of dollars per annum and to depreciate the cattle industry to the extent of many millions of dollars.

Reporter—So you think under the law as assed by the Legislature the cattlemen would have come in and purchased or eased the lands occupied by them?

Col. H—I am sure of it, particularly after the bassage of the inclosure act.

Reporter—What do you think should now be done?

one? Col. H—I think the laws of the land, as amed by the Legislature, should be honestly iministered, until amended or repealed by e law-making power. That no land board treau or body of officials should be allowed

ized imposition from persons charged with its execution, it might be held a defense.

Reporter.—Then you think the Land Board is

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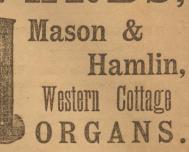


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ver 6@6%c. DRIED FRUIT—Apples, Alden's process evap-brated 9@9%c \ h. bright quarters 4%c; sliced beaches 5%@6c; prunes 6%@7c; dates in frails

aches 5½@6c; prunes 6½@7c; dates in frails c \$\text{y}\$ b.

DRUGS AND OILS—Acids, benzole, 21e \$\text{y}\$ oz. rbolic 40c \$\text{y}\$ b., citric 56@60c \$\text{y}\$ b., gallic 18c \$\text{y}\$ s. salicylle \$2\$ \$\text{y}\$ b., tannic \$1.55\$ \$\text{y}\$ b., tartaric wd 50c \$\text{y}\$ b., tannic \$1.55\$ \$\text{y}\$ b., tartaric wd 50c \$\text{y}\$ b., tannic \$1.55\$ \$\text{y}\$ b., tartaric wd 50c \$\text{y}\$ b., tannic \$1.55\$ \$\text{y}\$ b., tartaric wd 50c \$\text{y}\$ b., tannic \$1.55\$ \$\text{y}\$ b., tannic \$1.55\$ \$\text{y}\$ b., tannic \$2.55\$ Alum 3½.65c. Amonia, capabonate 12c \$\text{y}\$ b., arrowroot 45c \$\text{y}\$ b. Sam, copaiba 45c \$\text{y}\$ b., have more an \$1.56\$ \$\text{y}\$ b. Casbark advanced 12c \$\text{y}\$ b., Bay rum \$2.03\$ \$\text{y}\$ l., Cubeb berries 90c \$\text{y}\$ b. Bismuth, subrate \$2.40\$ \$\text{y}\$ b. Blue mass 45c \$\text{y}\$ b. Blue rol 760c \$\text{y}\$ b., Colomel, American 75c \$\text{y}\$ b., glish \$\text{y}\$ b., Colomel, American 75c \$\text{y}\$ b., Cinchonidia, 1 oz vials 23c, 5 oz cans 18c \$\text{y}\$ Cocaine, muriate cryst 10c \$\text{y}\$ grain, 4 per at solution \$\text{x}\$ \$\text{y}\$ oz. Corrosive sublimate \$\text{y}\$ b. Gream tartar, C. P. 40c \$\text{y}\$ b. Extract rwood 10@18c \$\text{y}\$ b. Glycerine, 30 per cent 25c \$\text{y}\$ b., patent 75@5c \$\text{y}\$ b., Gum arabic 60c \$\text{y}\$ b., poium \$3.8564.10 \$\text{y}\$ b. Hops, sessed \$\text{x}\$ s. 20@25c \$\text{y}\$ b. Mercury 50c \$\text{y}\$ b. rphine, P. & W. \$\text{x}\$ \$3.50\$ \$\text{y}\$ oz. Col. 2c \$\text{y}\$ b. Mercury 50c \$\text{y}\$ b. rphine, P. & W. \$\text{x}\$ \$\text{x}\$ \$\text{y}\$ \$\text{g}\$ do ounces \$2.80\$ \$\text{z}\$ c. \$\text{x}\$ b., sassafras 55@90c \$\text{y}\$ b. Potas n. bromide 40c \$\text{y}\$ b., behromate 16c, chlocadvanced cryst 25c, cyanide fused 57c, ide \$3\$. Dovers powders \$1.10\$ \$\text{y}\$ b. Quinine, \$\text{x}\$ \$\text{y}\$ ounces \$7c\$ \$\text{y}\$ b. Sulphur 3½.65 \$\text{y}\$ c. Sulphur 3½.65 \$\text{y}\$ c. Castle p, motiled 58c \$\text{y}\$ b., spinits niter 35c \$\text{y}\$ b. Silver nitrate cryst 83c \$\text{y}\$ oz. Castle p, bolis 4½c, Windsor 5c

aged 25c. Calf, French \$1.5000 w m, Ancental Rip 65c@\$1.20, French kip 95c@\$1.45, American kip 65c@\$1.20, French kip 95c@\$1.45, American kip 65c@\$1. LARD—Refined in tierces 7½c \(\psi \) h pails 7½c, 5 h pails 7½c, 3 h pails 8c.

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

LYE—Western Union f. w. \$2.90@8 \(\psi \) box; Philadelphia l. w. \$2.75, American f. w. \$3.75.

LIQUONS—Highwines \$1.09. Brandies, apple \$1.75@3, peach \$2@4, domestic cognac \$1.50@3, imported brandy \$4.50@10. Gin, domestic \$1.50@2.75, imported \$3.50@7. Whiskies XX \$1.30, XXX \$1.55, western \$1.40, rye \$1.50@5, Scotch imported \$5@7, Irish \$5@7; Tennessee spring of '81 \$2.50, spring of '82 \$2.25. Clarets, California 70c@\$1, Zinfandell best 90c@\$1.30; imported \$70@80 y cask; Medoc, quarts \$6.50, pints \$7.50; Chateau Bouliac, quarts \$8, pints \$5; California claret, quarts \$4, pints \$5: California hock \$1@1.50 \(\psi \) gallon, quarts \$4 \(\psi \) case; mits \$5. Brandy, Otard Dupuy \$12, Chateau Lafitte \$18. Champagnes, Piper Heidsieck, pints \$31, quarts \$28; Jules Mumm, pints \$31, quarts \$28; Krug & Co., pints \$30, quarts \$27; (ary Verzenay, pints \$30, quarts \$27; Chateau S20; Cook's Imperial, pints \$16.50, quarts \$17. Cider \$2.50 \(\psi \) bid.

Ully met.

Oranges—Louisiana or Florida \$3.25@3.75 \$\psi\$
Oox; Louisiana \$7.00 \$\psi\$ bbl.

POTATORS—St. Louis potatoes in bulk sell at 55c per bu. Michigan crop in sacks \$1 per bu. Discount for carloads 10@20c. Market very stiff and demand barely met.

POTLITY—Mixed coops of chickens \$2.25@2.50; surkeys 65@80c, outside rates for grown goniers; geese \$5 \$\psi\$ doz.

POWDER—Riffe and shotgun \$3.50 \$\psi\$ keg, lasting \$2, Eagle ducking \$3.50 \$\psi\$ keg.

POTASH—Babbit's (2) cases \$2@2.15, Union (4) \$2.50@2.76.

TALLOW—Local product 4½c, country cakes TEAS-Gunpowder 35@50c # tb, Imperial 40@ 60c, Oolong 35@50c.

TOBACCO AND SNUFF—Standard plug, navies 40@45c \(\psi \) b, do bright plug 7 oz 35@45c, 11 inch ug 30@35c; smoking assorted standard goods @54c. Snuff, Garrett's 6 oz bottles \$11.25 \$\varphi\$ xx, do 1 oz boxes \$4; Ralph's 6 oz bottles 0.50, do \(\frac{1}{2} \) oz boxes \$4.25.

vegetables—Good western cabbage \$2.50 \$\psi\$ ate, or \$13.50 \$\psi\$ 100.
WOOL—Nominal; no transactions. 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

in good tiemand.			
DESCRIPTION.	Medium.	Good to extra.	
Cattle— Steers	\$2.95@ 9.40	\$2.50@ 2.75	
Feeders	1.90@ 2.40	2.45@ 2.70	
CowsBulls	1.00@ 1.25	2.25@ 2.50 1.25@ 1.50	
Veal calves		3.50@ 4.00 30.00@35.00	
Hogs— Packing and shipping		3.00@ 3.25	
Light weightsStock hogs	2.75@ 3.00	3.00@ 3.25	
Sheep— Natives		2.25@ 2.50	
Stoolzars # hood	1 50@ 2.00		

FORT WORTH MARKET REPORT.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9.—The cold weather h caused a revival in the retail trade, and consi erable business was done to-day. The jobbin trade is still very active, and some larg orders are being filled.

Cotton quiet; receipts 140 bales; low middling 8.20c, strict low middling 8.20c, middlin 8.30c, good and strict middling 8.40@8.45c.

GALVESTON, Dec. 9.—General business is re-

ported fairly active and values are firml This has been another heavy day for cotto and particularly so for spots. Liverpool led off dull and in buyers favor at a decline of 1.16d. New York opened weak and closed quiet at a decline of 1.16e. Galveston and Mobile declined 1.16c, and Savannah and Wilmington declined 4.6c. New Orleans spot quotations though unchanged are reported weak, and private advices received from that market state sales are made below the official quotations. Charleston and Memphis each report an advance of 1.16c to-day. Liverpool futures declined from 1 to 3 points. New York futures are 5 points lower for December and unchanged for the other months, except August, which is 1 point higher. New Orleans futures are from 1 to 2 points lower for all months, except September, which is unchanged.

Galveston stock this day 103.124 bales, same date last year 71.168; in compresses this day 65,146, same date last year 40.32; on shipboard this day 46,978, same date last year 30,826; receipts thus far this season 462,989, same date last year 346,583.

HOUSTON COTTON MARKET. and particularly so for spots. Liverpool le

HOUSTON COTTON MARKET.

U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT. U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

Receipts thus far this week. 1

Receipts same time last week. 1

Receipts same time last year. 1

Receipts this day.

Receipts this day.

Receipts this day last year. 2,823,430

Total this season. 2,937,708

Decrease this season. 109,278

Exports to Great Britain. Exports to Great Britain. 2,827,860

Exports to France. 2,937,860

Stock this day last week. 937,860

Stock this day last week. 8

Stock this day last week. 8

Stock this day last year. 937,941

Decrease this day. 81 169,577 165,201 171,840 35,858 33,578 78,102 893,218 RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS.

Total this day last week. Total this day last year. GALVESTON SPOT COTTON. CONSOLIDATED SPOT MARKET. MIDDLING

To-day Yest'y To-day Liverpool... Dull 5 1-16 5%
Galveston .. Quiet 8% 8 15-16
NewOrleans Weak 8 13-16 8 13-16
Savannah ... Steady 8% 9 9%
Norfolk ... Dull 9% 9%
Norfolk ... Dull 9% 9%
New York ... Quiet 9% 9% 9%
New York ... Quiet 9% 9% 9%
Boston ... Quiet 9% 9% 9%
Phila ... Dull 9% 9% 9%
Augusta ... Very dull 8 11-16 8 11-16
Memphis ... Steady 8% 8 13-16
St. Louis ... Lower to sell 8% Steady 8% Lower to sell 8%

FUTURE MARKETS.

sales 69,200 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Futures opened, ruled and closed steady; December 8.79@8.80c, January 8.84@8.85c, February 9.01@9.02c, March 9.11 @9.12c, April 9.26@9.27c, May 9.40@9.41c, June 9.53@9.54c, July 9.65@9.67c, August 9.70@9.71c, September 9.34@9.36c; sales 20,500 bales.

HAVRE, Dec. 9.—Spots quiet and easy; tres ordinaire 63½, low middling afloat 63½, low middling loading 63½, Futures easy; iDecember 60, January 60, February 60½, March 60½, April 61½, May 61½, June 62½.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. New York, Dec. 9.-Money on call easy at 2@3 at 4@5 per cent, for eign exchange dull but irm and unchanged at \$4.83% for 60 days and \$4.85% for demand.

The total sales of stocks to day were 686,297

ne total sales of stocks to day were 686,234 res.

overnment bonds dull, firm and unchanged, sept 3's, for which 3/9 per cent higher was.

State bonds quiet and steady, except concrable activity in three or four issues. Raild bonds unusually weak; prices generally fer, but no heavy decline. The did the firm of the present of the firm of the present of the first half in the process of the first half in the process of the first half in the profiled be felt in prices.

The death of aderbit occurring when it did, gave brokers is peculators time to think before its effect did be felt in prices, and the more conservate operators exhibited marked conserve in the market, but there may others who were carrying any loads on limited margins who were very vous. There were many orders in the lard at the opening to sell, especially the inderbilts, but there were also large orders buy at prices not seriously below last evensely at prices at the extitement and confusion as the direct of seriously below at the last way and the same time. The stock was selling at different quotations between these figures.

So, a decline of 3 per cent from last even. There were sold 500 shares at 84%. The deforming prices ranged between these figures. So, a decline of 3 per cent from last even. There were sold 500 shares at 84%. The deforming prices to sustain the market soon elled the excitement, and after the first half in, although for a time business connect active, there was no excitement, other portions of the exchange room ge transactions were made in various active each, but the excitement did not at all comewith that above mentioned. Prices at the res. overnment bonds dull, firm and unchanged

than dullness and strength until late in the thermoon when it developed renewed activity and moderate strength for the general liss while Lackawanna, which opened at 122½ and lowly crept up to 125 and rose rapidle on heavy sales to 128. The upwarn novement was accompanied by man harp reactions, but they were soo, hecked and further gains always followed then broke to 121½, and closed strong a 27½, again over last evening of 3½. The rest fithe list yielded slightly from the highes rices established during that time, and the eneral market closed steady. Price his evening, compared with the nal closing figures of yesterday how a loss of 1½ for Lake Shore, 1 for Jerseentral, 1½ for Reading, 1 for Texas and Pacific and ½ to ½ for the rest of the active list orthwestern is down ½. The total sales were 5,000 shares, an increase over yesterday for 314,800 shares. Lake Shore, 35,000 ackawanna 35,600, St. Paul 83,500. The generalleling is one of increasing confidence, all lough for the moment faith in the future is ased largely upon the belief that some of the ading operators will furnish the support ecessary to prevent further declines, as they detached. EXCHANGE AT GALVESTON.

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e-	Commercial4.8134	
S	Francs-Commercial, 60 days5.24%	5.23%

GENERAL TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

ew York Sight—Bank.....Nominal Commercial......1.25 dis

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET. ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Wheat opened %c lower under apprehension that some part of financial disturbance would follow the Vanderbilt death, but it soon recovered; later it became very unsettled and closed %%c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash 94%c bid, December 98%@ 99%c, closing at 98%c; January 95%@96%c, closing at 96%c; February 98@98%c, closing at 98%c bid; May \$1.04@1.04%c, closing at \$1.04%c. Corn is %@%c lower; the decline being chiefly on December; No. 2 mixed, cash 84%c, pecember 34%@34%c, closing at 34%c; January 34%@34%c, closing at 34%c; February 35%c, May 37%c.
Oats very quiet and slow; No. 2 mixed, cash 28@28%c, May 31%c.
Whisky steady at \$1.09.

AFTERNOON BOARD.
Wheat May bitter at \$1.04%cl. 104%

AFTERNOON BOARD.
Wheat—May higher at \$1.04%@1.04%.
Corn steady.
Oats unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat unsettled and nervous. The market opened steady but fell off %@lc from yesterday's closing, rallied ½c, fell off %@%c and closed ½@%c under, yesterday; December 87@87%c closing at 87%c, January 87%@88½c closing at 87%c, January 87%@88½c closing at 87%c, January 87%@88½c closing at 88%c, May 98@94%c closing at 93%@94%c closing at 93%@94c; No. 2 spring 87%@87%c.

Oorn fairly active but weaker; year delivery sold up ½c but broke off 2c under large offerings, closing 1c under yesterday. Other options ruled steady; cash 42c, year and December 41% @41½c, May 49%@40½c closing at 40½c.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Wheat lower; No. 2 red 96%c afloat; No. 2 red, December nominal, Jan

uary 95%@95%c, closing at 95%c; February 97% @98%c, closing at 97%c; May \$1.02%@1.03, closing at \$1.02%.

Corn easier; No. 2, 51%c elevator, 52@54%c afloat; No. 2 December 51% 51%c, closing at 51%c; January 50@50%c, closing at 50%c; February 49%@49%c, closing at 49%c; May 48%@48%c, closing at 48%c.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET. KANSAS CHTT CHAIN BARRET.

KANSAS CHTY, Dec. 9.—Wheat weaker; No. 2 red cash 70%c, January 72e bid, February 75%c, May 82@82%c.

Corn steady; cash 27%c, January 28%c asked, May 31e bid.

Oats nominal at 26%c.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Flour—Trading very light at unchanged prices. at unchanged prices.
Pork fairly active, but 2½@5c lower for cash at \$8.87½@8.99 for year, and \$9.87½@9.99 for new, January closed at \$9.87½@9.99, rebruary closed at \$9.97½@10.00, May closed at \$10.37½@\$10.40.
Lard quiet and 2½c lower, cash \$6.02½@6.05, January \$6.07½@6.10, February \$6.17½@6.20.
Boxed meats steady.
Dry salted shoulders \$3.70@3.75, short clear \$5.10@5.15, short ribs \$4.80@4.87½.

AFTERNOON BOARD.
Wheat steady at 87½c for January 94c for

Wheat steady at 87% e for January, 94c for

May.
Corn steady at 42c for year.
Pork and lard unchanged. ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET.

ST. Louis, Dec. 9.-Provisions steady and ore doing. Pork, old \$9@9.75, new \$10. Lard \$5.90@5.95. Dry salt meat, boxed shoul Lard \$5.90@5.95. Dry salt meat, boxed shoulders \$3.62½, long lear \$4.75@4.80, short ribs \$4.95@5.90. Bacon, loose clear \$5.60, short rib \$5.75, short lear \$5.85@5.90. Hams \$8.50@9.10. Flour dull and unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts 10,500 head, shipments 2000 head; market slow and 10@15c lower; shipping steers \$3,3008, stockers and feeders \$2.500 3.90, cows, bulls and mixed \$1.7504; through Texas cattle steady at \$3.7504.

Hogs—Receipts 43,000 head; market active but 5c lower at \$3.2503.95.

Sheep—Receipts 5000 head, shipments 900 head; market steady; natives \$203.75, Texas \$1.7503, lambs \$3.5004.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 1100 head narket quiet; native shipping steers \$3.75@4.25

52.506.5.60. Hogs—Receipts 12.800 head; market easy but not lower at \$3.6564.

Sheep—Receipts 900 head, shipments none; market steady for good grades; common to medium muttons \$2.62.50, good to choice \$2.6063.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—The Live Stock Indi-cator reports: Cattle—Receipts 2006 head, ship-nents 914 head; market slow; exporters \$50 2.55, good to choice shipping \$4.50@4.90, com-non to medium \$4.20@4.50, stockers and feed-

\$3.00@3.45.

Hogs—Receipts 10,213 head, shipments none; market weak and 5e lower \$3.10@3.70.

Sheep—Receipts 537 head, shipments none; fair to good \$2.50@3, [common to medium \$1.50 @2.50.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET. GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.
GALVESTON, Dec. 9.—Coffee—Market dull but steady. Quotations unchanged. Ordinary 90%c, fair 9% 69%c, prime 10% 610%c, choice 11611%c, peaberry 12% 612%c, Cordova 12% 613c, old Government Java 21% 625%c, according to grade. Importers of Rio coffee fill orders for round lots at the following prices: Fair 8% 68% 68%c, good 9% 69%c, prime 9% 69%c, choice 10% 610%c, peaberry 11% 611%c.
Sugar firmer; upward tendency. Round lots quoted by plantation agents as follows: Louisiana pure white 6%c, choice off white 6c, yellow clarified 5% 65% 65%c, according to grain and color. Northern refined firm; whoiesale grocers quote as follows: Crushed and cut loaf 8% 68%c, powdered 868%c, granulated 7% 68%c, standard 7% 67%c, off A7% 67%c.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Coffee for futures opened: December 6.70@6.80c, January 6.65@6.75c, February 6.70@6.80c. Noon: December 6.75, January and February 6.75c. Closed: December 6.75c, January 6.70@6.75c, February 6.70c.

MARINE.

GALVESTON, Dec 9.—Two schooners were ighted off this port at night but the pilots did ot learn their names. sighted off this port at night but the pilots did not learn their names.

Cleared: Bark Eliza, Capt. Kjeldsf, for Genoa with 1084 bales cotton. Steamship Mount Edge-combe, Capt. Crimp, for Liverpool with 4489 bales cotton. Schooner B. W. Morse, Capt. Reed, for Roston with 1632 bales cotton. Sailed: Mallory steamship Alamo, Capt. Sam Risk, for New York with cargo of cotton. British steamship Fernholme, for Liverpool with cargo of cotton.

Nacogdoches.

NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 9.-Jack Lewis, a veteran of the Texas revolution, died last Friday and was buried on Saturday, the 5th, the anniversary of the storming of San Antonio, just fifty years ago, in which he took an active part. He was from Houston County, Georgia, and was 75 years of age at his death.

The following prisoners, convicted at the last term of the court, were sent to Rusk this morning to serve out their several sentences: Dick Strahan, fifty years, for rape; George Grayson, five years, for theft of horse; Rich Murphy, colored, two years, for assault with intent to murder, and Colvin Saunders two years, for theft of cattle. The last named was from San Augustine County Augustine County.

Trichinosis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-Dr. Edson of the health department made an examination of the persons reported as being ill from having eaten of partly cooked ham, and pronounces them well-defined cases of trichinosis. Six additional persons were found sick to-day, who had attended the same party and become victims of the trichinosis, which brings the number up to fifteen. They are Moses Simon, game dealer; Jos. Halnick, porter; John Bagley, blacksmith; Mrs. Elizabeth Bernard and her daughter, Lottie, and John Derbin. Several more cases will probably yet be heard from, as there were twenty-five or thirty, all told, at the narty.

Large Beef Contract.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Fairbanks Canning Company, of this city, has just received, through its president, Nelson Morris, an order from the French government for 1,000,000 kilos (2,200,000 pounds) of dressed beef for the use of the French army. The contract is believed to be the first one given to an American firm, having gone heretofore to other countries, and was only given after Mr. Morris had visited the French capital and given an official an opportunity to analyze the meats and overcome the prejudice which had seemed to prevail against the American article. The contract involves the slaughter of 25,000 head of cattle.

Why His Voice Reverberated.

From the Somerville Journal. Visitor to penitentiary-What an intelligent looking man that is over there. He doesn't look like a criminal. I know you don't like to give information to visitors about any particular prisoner, but may I be allowed to ask what his offense was?
Warden—You may. Certainly.
Visitor (persisting)—Well, but, what is

Warden—Ten years.
And with a hollow, ringing sound his voice reverberated through the stone corridors of the dismal prison house.

WORSTED WHEAT WORKERS.

BIG DEALERS IN AND OUT OF THE PIT.

Everybody Puzzled as to Which Side to Swing to and Pinning Their Hopes to Favorable Weather Changes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The wheat market on 'change is a puzzle. The big operators like Kent, Eldridge, Roche and Jones are in and

out of the pit and appear to be working on both sides of the deal so that the crowd have to do some lively work in their efforts to follow them. The Northwestern Millers' Association seem to have changed their views as they now announce that no more wheat which is tributary to Minneapolis will go either to Duluth or Chicago, and report farmers' deliveries so alarmingly light that they have been forced to advance buying prices about 4c per bushel, but their action is looked upon with suspicion by conservative operators here. Indeed it 18 rather strange that with no special improvement in the flour market the men who, ten days ago, saw such an enormous glu of wheat staring them in the face, and who shut down their mills because there was no profit in grinding, should now change front so decidedly with their mills still closed. It may be added that the Check for Co. also that Crosby & Co. and Gifford & Co., who do business largely for St. Paul and Minneapolis, are liberal sellers on every rally. The movement of prices certainly shows powerful manipulation by some strong clique, and gossips are not backward in declaring that Armour, Jack Cudahy and one or two other big dealers here have formed a combination with this same Northwestern Millers' Association, and that Pat Kelly's recent visit to this city was for no other purpose. Quotations since then have declined 6c per bushel, and again advanced an almost equal amount, making a fluctuation of 12c per bushel, and yet conditions are virtually unchanged. The supposed short crop in this country has not grown a bushel, the only difference being that a little more of it is in the city elevators, and a little less in farmers' barns. Europe has not raised another crop and all indications, both as to condition and decreased acreage, are that her next crop will be less than her last one. Foreign markets continue relatively steady and firm; we decline 8 centsper bushel, but they are unconcerned. Our markets advance 6 cents; they are rather firmer, but do not follow. English markets, with all our ups and downs, have only changed 1% cent per bushel in the last two weeks. Thus, in the absence of positive warnews, and with the general belief that "shorts" have largely evened up, it is more than usually difficult to draw a satisfactory conclusion in regard to the future. The sudden and radical change in the weather will naturally have some bearing upon the course of values. It will, no doubt, benefit mercantile trade and add to the general prosperity of the country, which will tend to enhance the views of original holders of wheat and probably lead to an important decrease in receipts. From this many good men argue that the recent increase in the visible supply will be the last, and almost the whole country is now dependent on the Northwest for supplies. For the past eight months the more conservative dealers have religiously believed tha also that Crosby & Co. and Gifford & Co., who do business largely for St. Paul and

opinion that while some weeks may elapse before decreasing stocks impart special life to the trade, the contingency of lessening supplies will be henceforth anticipated and made the basis of large speculative operations. However, there may be some decline when the market becomes healthy.

Corn rules steady. Foreign advices are stronger, but are offset by colder weather, which will improve grading and increase arrivals. Lester & Co. still control the year option and their action will depend upon how large a "shortage" there is out.

Provisions are helped by colder weather but depressed by large receipts of hogs. Packers appear to be simply spectators.

TRAGEDY AT GROESBEECK.

Fletcher Godbold Shot and Mortally Wounded. The Shooter Captured. Special to The News.

GROESBEECK, Dec. 9.-Fletcher Godbold was shot to-day by John Burrow, and is not expected to live through the night, as he was shot with a shot gun, and struck with six buck shot in the body. Godbold in his

six buck shot in the body. Godbold in his statement says there was no provocation for his being killed. Burrow was pursued by Deputy Todd and captured about three miles from town, and is now in jail. Excitement runs high over the killing.

The following has been issued:
Office of the chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Greenback Labor party. Groesbeeck, Dec. 9.—By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Texas State Convention, I deem it proper to call the members of the State Executive Committee to meet on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1886, at the city of Waco, Texas, for the purpose of devising the way and means for opening and conducting the campaign in this State in 1886, from the office of Governor down to bailiff. The members of the committee are most urgently requested to attend the call and not fail.

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All persons belonging to the Greenback Labor Party; all Grangers and Farmers' Alliances; all Prohibitionists and Knights of Labor, and all persons who are in sympathy with the principles of political reform, are cheerfully invited to attend this call.

Respectfully,

J. D. RANKIN, Chairman State Ex. Com. Greenback Labor Party.

Belton. BELTON, Dec. 9.—Intense interest has prevailed throughout the day over yesterday's election. The majority of 100 votes against prohibition reported last night was exhausted early to-day by returns from several precincts, and by noon seven votes majority was shown for prohibition, and it majority was shown for prohibition, and it was then regarded as certainly carried. At this juncture a change came, and as high as seventy majority against prohibition was shown. This majority, however, was reduced to eleven, and afterwards increased, until to-night the votes stands forty-seven against prohibition, with five precincts yet to hear from.

District Court adjourned yesterday for the election and also to-day, on account of sickness of Judge Blackburne.

Manor, Dec. 9.-Mrs. Julia Billing, wife of J. W. Billing, died at 4 o'clock this morning of consumption, and will be buried in the cemetery here to-morrow.

Business is duller than at any time during the season, with 5275 bales of cotton shipped to date. Considerable cotton is being held for higher prices.

Merchants are receiving large invoices of new goods, including Christmas notions.

Miller has shipped to mills twenty car loads cotton seed.

Enticed to Death.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Dec. 9.—A man named Frank Noch was enticed from his home in Caldwell, in this county, on Monday night, and in the morning his body was found hanging to a beam across a high gateway near the stockyards. The cause of the murder is not known. Some think it was done by parties with whom Noch was associated in some crime for fear of his turning States evidence. The Only All Steel Rail Line in the State.

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2:45 pm	2:25 am	Sherman.	12:50 pm	11:50 pr	
4:15 pm	3:52 am	McKinney.	12:25 pm	10:25 ar	
	5:30 am	Dallas.	9:55 pm	9:00 ar	
8:50 pm	8:15 am	Corsicana.	7:30 pm	6:35 ar	
		Cisco.		5:50 ar	
	6:45 am	Morgan.	9:10 pm	10:15 ar	
8:30 pm	9:00 am	Waco.	6:45 pm	6:30 ar	
1:10 am	12:01 pm	Hearne.	3:15 pm	2:20 ar	
6:35 pm	8:25 am	Austin.	6:20 pm	7:45 an	
2:08 am	1:28 pm	Brenham.	1:28 pm	1:07 ar	
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LOCAL NOTES.

Permission to marry was granted yesterday to W. E. Peterson and Mrs. L. A. Mathis.

Deputy United States Marshal Weed has

To-night Prof. Black will preach on "Theory and Practice." After the sermon several persons will be baptized. Sam Palmer, for aggravated assault on rank Miller, was found guilty yesterday n the District Court and fined \$25.

The ladies of the Lamar Street Church will hold their next regular "tea" at the St. George Hotel, Friday, the 11th, from 3 to 5

Dr. J. Bell, of East Dallas, is looking for horse and buggy which he alleges some

Mr. Henry Vallance and Miss Elizabeth Gollihuli were married yesterday in the County Clerk's office, 'Squire Harbison, of Precinct No. 3, officiating.

Tom Smith, of Pocahontas extraction, was taken to the hospital yesterday for repairs, he having been badly broken up by the combined forces of gravitation and

A dispatch from Dr. Morton, last evening, from Brownwood, to Mr. Lindsley, states Mr. Bradford is in no immediate danger. This will be good news to the many friends of Mr. Bradford in Dallas.

S. Woods, the colored man who, being charged with carrying a deadly six shooter, took to the woods, was brought in yesterday by Officer Beard. Woods in accounting for his disappearance said it was due to the fact that he did not have any money to pay the fine. He, however, managed to do so yesterday, and went on his way rejoicing.

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The Sheriff is in almost daily receipt of postal cards asking him to look out for stolen horses and for the parties who stole them. As a general thing the thief has disposed of the property and disappeared before the alarm is raised. Among the more recent sufferers is Mr. T. J. Cambell, of Lebanon, who lost a horse and a mule. The mule was sold on estray sale day to Mr. Silverstein, and the thief tried to sell the horse to Mr. McKinzie, but on the latter asking some close questions, the rascal disappeared and has not since returned.

United Here and There.

Mrs. Philip Prather died last evening after a lingering illness of six weeks, age 81. Her husband died last Sunday at the advanced age of 87. To-day their remains lie together in death at the family residence surrounded by a large number of bereaved descendants, and on Friday they will be laid in the same grave in Trinity Cemetery. Married sixty-three years ago, they lived together, "two hearts that beat as one," and it was only natural that they should not be separated by death; that the heart, the helf of which was gone, should cease to beat.

Downward bending from the sky
An angel seized the severed link—
The breaking heart upon the brink—
And bore it to its mate on high.

A False Alarm.

A false alarm of fire was sounded at 11 a. m. yesterday, the cause proving to be the smoke from the cigar of one of the guest at the Bogel House. The smoker, it seems, packed his mouth full of the Havana in cense and then let it off in a sort of curling spire, which he watched from under his spire, which he watched from under his spectacles. Unfortunately for the peace of the community a stray blast from the norther struck the smoke amidship, carrying it around a corner where a nervous lady was reading her Bible. She screamed fire! and the scream was taken up and rushed to the engine house. The whole fire brigade and half the city turned out, and they then turned in again. The man who did the mischief fared better than Sir Walter Raleigh, whose eigar-smoke drove the hired girl, out of a sense of duty, to souse him with a of duty, to souse him with a

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PERSONAL.

Mr. W. B. Wynne, of Wills Point, is in the Mr. C. M. Costin, of Sweetwater, is in the Mr. J. C. Gorham, of Austin, is in the

Dr. Chilton left yesterday on a visit to Mr. G. C. Montcastle, of McKinney, is in the city.

Mr. T. S. Baird, of Brownwood, was in the city yesterday. Mr. M. J. McNeil, of Denton, is quartered at the St. George.

Mrs. L. Jones, of Sherman, is registered at the St. George. Major J. H. Edward, of Whitewater, Wis., is at the Hotel Bogel.

Miss Fannie Patton returned yesterday from a visit to Belton. Mr. A. Kory, of New Orleans, is a guest at the Grand Windsor. Mr. G. A. Caruth, of Rockwall, is registered at the St. George.

Col. Tom Farrington, of Chicago, is registered at the Hotel Bogel. Mr. R. H. Cuthbert proposes to make Dallas his headquarters.

Dr. Frank Graick Gray, of Fort Worth, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. J. C. D. Haynes, of Terrell, is quartered at the Grand Windsor. Mr. E. T. Ambler, of Pittsburg, Pa., is registered at Grand Windsor.

Mr. R. H. Embree, of Duck Creek, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. R. W. Chapman left the city yesterday on a business trip to Waxahachie.

Mr. S. Zuckermann, a large contractor, of Mineola, is at the Grand Windsor. Senator Temple Houston, of Mobeetie, paid THE NEWS a friendly call yesterday.

Mr. W. J. McNiel, Tax Collector of Denton County, was in the city yesterday. Messrs. J. M. C. Knight and C. M. Sargent, of Melissa, are registered at the Grand Windsor.

Miss Katle Monin, of Nolin, Ky., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Jas. A. Duncan, 1824 Jackson street. Mr. L. R. White, postmaster at Richardson, was in the city yesterday and paid THE NEWS a pleasant visit.

Mr. Asrry Keller, conductor on the Trunk Road, who was laid up with sickness, was able to be at his post yesterday.

Misses Cora and Mary Macatee, of Hous-on, arrived last evening, and will spend a ew weeks with the Misses McEnnis. Mrs. Julia A. Smith, who has been the guest of the family of Mr. W. H. W. Smith, left yesterday for her home in Mobile.

George E. Bent, of Tucson, Arizona, is at the Hotel Bogel. Mr. Bent is the owner of a number of well paying mines in Arizona and New Mexico.

Mr. Wash. Ryburn, ex-Sheriff of Ellis County, was in the city yesterday, en route home from Cleburne, whither he had been to convey some attached witnesses. Col. W. H. Stemmons returned from the West yesterday, bringing with him one dozen California quail, which he proposes turning loose on his farm, two miles west of the city.

The Courts.

Court by Ida R. Saunders vs. Seth and John W. Saunders, her husband, praying that a deed transferring her homestead to Miller be revoked, based on the allegation that she told the notary who took the acknowledgment that she signed the instrument unwillingly and under duress.

Two additional attachments were run yesterday against F. M. Clower, the plaintiffs being the Richardson Drug Company. for \$1,243.81, and Betterton & Hopkins for

Tom Ellis, colored, pleaded guilty to burglary and was given three years. Bill Mills, also colored, was sent up for five years on the charge of theft.

The grand jury communicated to Judge Aldridge the information that they had failed to indict James S. Scott, the county convict guard, charged with the killing of his wife's step-father, J. T. McDonough, and they ask that he be liberated. The court decided that Scott should be retained in istody until the adjournment of the grand Conway Carter and Alex Houston, who

lay several days in jail on suspicion of having horses belonging to other owners in their possession, proved to be honest men and were released.

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Two pretty young women, each with a baby in her arms, have been before the grand jury. They were sisters and the babies were first cousins.

Dr. W. F. Gordon, charged with committing abortion on Miss Eliza Conger, of Wood County, was called into court yesterday and he anounced that he was ready for trial. The work of impaneling a jury was commenced, pending which another case was taken up. The doctor looked calm and healthy.

Y. M. C. A.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the president and secretary were authorized to lease the large room over Messrs. H. W. Graber & Co.'s warehouse, 751 and 753 Elm street. At the same time plans and specifications for fitting up the room with partitions, etc., were kindly tendered through the secretary by Mr. Charles L. Flanders. These plans will be ready to exhibit to contractors today, and they are requested to see them at once and hand in their bids to Mr. F. N Foot, at the coffee and spice mills, by 6 o'clock, so that they may be laid before the board of managers, to be held at the Grove school. corner Main and Harwood, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Held Up and Robbed.

A party by the name of Johnson, hailing from the southern portion of Collin County, reported yesterday that he had been held up and robbed of \$300 the night before by hoodlums, a detachment of whom must have recently arrived from San Francisco. The plunder consisted of Mr. Johnson's proceeds from a sale of cotton which he made in Dallas last Tuesday, and which was designed to beautify the homestead and make Santa Claus fill up the baby's stock

Diamonds and Watches.

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The Waterworks Question.

To The News. Observing that you invite opinions as to the best solution of the problem of an adequate water supply for the city, I desire to give expression through your columns to my idea on the subject. All plans and theories that I have seen advanced thus far entail the expense of pumping, that, too, from a very doubtful continued supply. Let us learn a lesson from other cities, for instance, the city of New York, where a great deal of water is needed, and the supply has never failed, except years gone by when the reservoirs of storage water were not large enough for the demand, there not being enough for the demand, there not being sufficient flow of water nearer then forty miles from the city of New York. the valley of the so-called Croton water, which flows in summer not stronger then many of our springs in the vicinity of Dallas was dammed in from one side of the bluff to the other to the height of about 150 feet, with the effect off storing a large body of water, chiefly drawn from the surface of the valley. This water is drawn by pipes all the way to the drawn from the surface of the valley. This water is drawn by pipes all the way to the original reservoir between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, which was completed in 1840. It furnished an abundant supply for the city at that day, but about fifteen years later another storage lake was built, now lying in Central Park. Since then two or more storages have been constructed. In fact, New York is chiefly dependent for its water supply upon the storage system with 75 per cent of its supply surface water, which is shown to be good drinking. good drinking. The have, from one to two miles to the

We have, from one to two miles to the west and southwest, a number of valleys suitable to be dammed up so as to run the water on this side of the river in a well constructed reservoir on a high location in or near the city. There are also springs on the other side of the river, which combined, will yield enough water to keep up the supply of the daily decrease by use and evaporation. The main supply, however, will have to be gathered from our spring rains. I have seen the water rushing down those valleys to a depth of from 6 to 8 feet by 100 to 300 feet in width, day after day, with but little diminution.

This plan would bring the water to the city without the expense of pumping and carry the water to any place 25 to 30 feet higher than the courthouse tower. The level was taken by a first class engineer three years ago. By making a series of dams the water out of the lower dam would, by a united flow, receive the pressure of the

dams the water out of the lower dam would, by a united flow, receive the pressure of the water of the upper dam and be carried to its height in the city reservoirs. This, in the end, would prove the cheapest water supply to Dallas.

A CITIZEN AND TAXPAYER.

Dallas, Dec. 9.

A small audience greeted Miss Louise Sylvester last evening in her new play of "A Hot Time." The play is absurd, the singing indifferent and the company much below the average of variety talent. Gags, savoring of the winter of '49 and spring of '50, were introduced, and emasculated attempts at Dutch and Irish business by the male characters nearly drove the audience to distraction. Miss Sylvester is deserving of a better play and a better support, for there is much in her to commend. "A Hot Time" will be repeated this evening, the matinee previously announced having been

matinee previously announced and abandoned.

J. B. Polk will appear Saturday night with his new play of "Mixed Pickles." He, also, has canceled his matinee date. Those who have seen "Mixed Pickles" speak in the strongest term of both actor and play. "Mixed Pickles" is not a musical absurdity—heaven forfend another infliction of "musical absurdities." It is a legitimate comedy, with well defined plot and the situations are said to be perfectly irresist-

ible.

Emma Abbott, in English opera, opens a short engagement of two nights and a matinee next Wednesday. The operas to be sung have not been given out at this writing, but the probabilities are that "Faust," with Abbott as Marguerite, will be one of the attractions.

A Protest Against Fast Driving. To The News.

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Permit me, through your columns, to call the attention of the city authorities and of the public they represent to the every day practice on Elm street, and, I presume, on other streets also, of fast driving and riding, which is daily imperiling the lives of our people and particularly of women and people and particularly of women and children. Narrow escapes from being run over by vehicles closely turning corners at railroad speed, or tearing over the streets like wild engines, are of daily occurrence and allowed to continue as if the city had issued a license for reckless driving. Only yesterday two small boys, while running a tricycle, were run into and hurt by a horse which a 12-year-old citizen was riding at a gallop. In less important respects the laws are rigidly enforced, but in point of practical administration there seems to be no law against fast driving. law against fast driving.

Ornhans' Home Benefit.

All the singers of the various churches, whether able to sing or not, are invited to meet at the Baptist Church at 7:30 to-night for the purpose of considering arrangements for a cantata in behalf of the Orphans' Home.

The gathering will be for consultation and preliminary steps. Miss Virgie Helm, Mr. Will A. Watkin and other popular musi cians are expected to take part. All who love to sing and to help a worthy cause are earnestly requested to at least be present and learn more of the matter. The rendition will not come off before the first or second week in January.

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., 35°; 12 m., 48°; 6 p. m., 40°.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND WINDSOR.-W. J. Mooney, St. Louis GRAND WINDSOR.—W. J. Mooney, St. Louis; W. A. Speake, Indianapolis; E. S. Ambler, Pittsburg; George Washington Cleveland, Dallas; John Howard, Fort Worth; J. W. Rhodes, Havana, Ill.; A. Vennie, Alabama; Gus J. Kray, Galveston; T. A. Manning, Jas. M. Steere, city; Jeff Lamar, St. Louis; P. Hammon and wife, Taylor; A. Karey, New Orleans; C. F. Buckingham, Boulder, Col.; G. M. Israel, city; John A. Ender, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; W. L. Wadsworth, Hot Springs; J. M. C. Knight, C. M. Sargeant, Melissa, Ark.; M. F. Wynne, New York; Ed Richardson, Detroit; Paul Edwards, Nashville; C. Whitaker, A. M. Sherrill, New York; J. C. Gorham, Austin; P. Hammeraw and wife, Taylor; A. Korey, New Orleans; F. B. Van Doren, F. R. Swazey, New York; S. Zuckermann, Mineola; S. Houston, city; Henry Hilbroner, Philadelphia; Ben Levy, New Orleans; C. H. Marshall, New York; Frank O. Moore, Chicago.

and P. R'y; Dan O. Donald, Grand

East Dallas City Council.

At a meeting of the Dallas City Council last night Mr. W. A. Nason was elected Aspassed dividing the city into four wards Before the adjournment of the Council the newly elected City Assessor and Collector came forward, gave bond and qualified.

LETTERS UNCALLED FOR.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Dallas Postoffice for the week ending

Adams Mrs Annie
Beam Minnie A
Brener Mrs W
Binkley Hattie
Basket Mrs R
Chandler Annie
Crowduss Mrs Bashley
Cox Susan
Dixon Annie
Ellis Mrs J E
Frazer Mrs R J
Granberry Mary Ellen
Gatelman Nose
Hulson Mary Ann
Hendricks Susan
Long Luveana
Morse Nellie
Meadows Emma
Park Mattle
Rutherford Ruth
Ramsey Mollie
Robertson Mrs Emmett
Stewart Nannie
Smith Carrie
Shunie Clara
Vesey Mrs R A
Wood Myttle
Wright Mollie
Watson Mrs M B
Withite Harriet
EN'S LIST. LADIES' LIST. Alison Mrs Belle 2 Alison Mrs Belle 2
Baker Mrs Mary
Benton Kitty
Broray Miss A
Burleson Jene
Chandler Mrs Sallie
Connellie Mattie E
Cotty M E
Darnell Mrs S P Hansbro Anna Hopkins Ovie Johnson Mollie Mose Emma Mirth Susa Paris Sallie pivey Jennie mith Mrs J Milton Teete Daisy
Wood Maggie S
White Virgie
Washington Texana
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Atkinson G W Adams Jesse Allen Robt Adlans Joses Adlans Robt Anderson Joe Avery Bollay Bell Wm Bunn Richard Bunell B W Brand A R Brown Robert Burber L D Bowden N D Chapman J H 2 Cook M V Clark Joe Cummins Wm W Cummings Thos Curtis Jas M Covington E B 2 Dougherty M F Dunear F M Dawes Arthur Dixon J P Elliott Sinclair Elgin R M Boilne E N
Bailey James
Berlepsch M
Berry Henry P
Bradley S C
Bruntaker Henry
Busch H H Fletcher Herman Fees J Giddings Jos Gillum Mr Garnet G J

Head Harrison
Heiman Martin
Hunter E A
Haney J H
Henderson W A
Hoap Tim
Harrell Allen
Hyde M R
Johnson Wesley
Keitner Jasper
Cimbro Jimmy
Lockhart R
Lindsay J H
Larkin Thos
Lutz Geo
Littleton J J
Hekeon M A
Georren M B mrs
Hagrinder F T
Hiller Theodore
Hoore J H
Ior Bilger
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BEAUMONT.

Proceedings of the Methodist Conference, Forty-first Session. Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 9.-The East Texas Annual Conference convened in its forty-first session this morning, and was opened by Bishop H. N. McTyeire reading a portion of the 9th and 10th chapters of Matthew, and singing the hymn, "Try us, oh, God," etc. and when a hundred strong voices took it up it sounded like the Marseillaise Hymn to a corps of French soldiers on making a charge. The Bishop's remarks were exceptionally appropriate. The minister went forth, not on a commercial basis, to receive so many dollars for so much work, nor as a soldier to forage on the enemy, but to do his Master's bidding, and look to him for his

Fifty-one ministerial and thirteen lay delegates reported and were duly enrolled. Rev. T. F. Boone was duly elected secretary, and Revs. B. R. Bolton and J. F. Archer assistants. rcher assistants. Alexander Institute was reported in a

healthy and growing condition. Several additions have been made to the building, and a beautiful chapel erected there. The question whether or not laymen should serve on the various committees created a spirited debate and was decided in the affirmative.

E. D. Osborn and G. W. Tangler were continued on trial, and W. L. Pate, G. C. Hardy and J. A. Smith were advanced to the class and J. A. Smith were advanced to the class of the second year.

The presiding elders' reports of their various districts were encouraging. In the Tyler district, there had been six hundred conversions and nine camp grounds. The various camp matters of interest were referred to appropriate committees.

The venerable Dr. J. B. McFerrin looks as account of the various of the second of the secon

The venerable Dr. J. B. McFerrin looks as young as he did twenty years ago. It is true riding on the train had dimmed his sight a little, taking quinine impaired his hearing and traveling stiffened his joints a little, but old age has not affected him in the least. He is still the Old Man Eloquent. The hishon remarked of a young member of the least. He is still the Old Man Eloquent The bishop remarked of a young member of the Beaumont District who had taken up al own salary, that such a man loving the cause more than he did himself was bound to succeed in the ministry.

last night Mr. W. A. Nason was elected Assessor and Collector and an ordinance Go and see the Exposition Prize Dressing mail. B. O. Weller & Co., the History and Co., the History and Co., the History and Harwood.

A New Formula for Consumption.

We are in receipt of a number of communications on a topic which just now seems to be receiving the attention of a great many persons. It is the question of the treatment of consumption and all kindred diseases without drugs. Many years ago in France it was decided by the eading physicians that nothing was equipo beef as an article of diet in consumption all allments which tend to its development. to beef as an article of diet in consumption and all ailments which tend to its develop ment. This is now a generally admitted fact. Much difficulty, however, has been experienced in the promulgation of this truth, from the fact that many stom achs cannot digest it. The indigestible quality of all cod liver oil having led to its being abandoned in medical treatment It was found that blood taken from an animal just killed, if swallowed, produced marvelous beneficial effects. This found favor with few, however, but the idea has been put into practical operation, and there are in all parts of the world to-day hospitals devoted to the cure of consumption and kindred diseases, where been made by those interested to keep this simple remedy from the masses, partly from selfish motives, but quite as much from the fact that the wonderful benefits to be received would be doubted by many if they knew, in advance, what constituted the cure. An other reason was, that its efficacy depends on the presence of spirits free from adulter ations and fusel oil. In the past it has been an article difficult to procure. Now, how ever, it can be obtained, and the communications we have referred to are from parties who are using a formula of this kind re an article difficult to procure. Now, however, it can be obtained, and the communications we have referred to are from parties who are using a formula of this kind received from the Duffy Malt Whiskey Company of Baltimore, Md. The formula, which was prepared specially for them by an eminent German scientist, consists principally of raw beefsteak and ingredients which any housekeeper can get and mix, combined with their pure malt whiskey, which will, if regularly used, add on an average ten pounds in a month to the weight. On the receipt of a 2-cent stamp the formula will be sent, to all parties using their whiskey, under the seal of the company. From the abundance of testimony there can be no question as to its value. This method of treatment is in accordance with the views of the two recognized leading medical authorities of this country, Prof. Austin Flint, Professor of Principles and Practice of Medicine, Bellevue Hospital College, New York, on the treatment of consumption, and Prof. H. C. Wood, Professor of Therapeutics, University of Pennsylvania, on the special action of all remedial agencies on the system. The company has received so many inquiries concerning this formula and its fitness for the many diseases which, if neglected, end in consumption, that they have found it necessary to add a medical staff to their other business facilities, which staff they place at the disposal of their patrons free of charge for consultations.

THE HIGHER COURTS.

COURT OF APPEALS.

consultations.

Special to The News.

Tyler, Dec. 9.—Affirmed: H. B. Steele vs. J. A. Wall, from Brazos County. Texas and Pacific Railway vs. Young-

blood, from Van Zandt County. Wash Washington vs. the State, from Falls County—death penalty. George Young vs. the State, from Ellis

County-death penalty. Henry Green vs. the State, from Bell Phansteel & Co. vs. Pettingill and Hooten

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