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The management of the Fay Templeton burlesque opera troupe and management of the Dallas Opera House were arrested here last night while giving a performance of "Patience," in violation of an ordinance prohibiting shows on Sunday. The ticket seller was arrested eleven times during the day. All were fined ten dollars a piece in the police court this morning. The opera house was crowded last night.  
The case of the United States vs. ex-Deputy United States Marshal Wentworth Manning, charged with perjury, was called before United States Commissioner Bentley to-day, and the charge withdrawn by Postmaster Whisen who had made it. Manning was not sooner set at liberty than he was arrested on the same charge by a state officer, Whisen having gone before the state court and made affidavit. His reason for so doing was that the penalty in the state court for the crime alleged is much more severe. Manning is under one thousand dollars bond.

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Beer and Ale Bottles Subject to a Duty—Star Route Trial.  
Washington, January 15.—The court of claims rendered a decision in favor of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for eighty three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents in a suit against the United States, under its contract for carrying the mail on the China line a number of years ago.  
The bill to increase the efficiency of the army, introduced by Mr. Logan and approved by the military committee of the senate, meets with general favor among army officers who contend its passage would put in a great degree, an end to the desertions. The bill embodies all the principal recommendations contained in the last annual report of the secretary of war.  
The supreme court to-day decided that bottles in which beer or ale are imported are subject to a duty of 45 per cent, ad valorem in addition to a duty of thirty-five cents per gallon on beer and ale contained in bottles.  
The secretary of the interior, in a communication to congress, says no lands have been patented to land grant roads for any uncompleted roads since March 27th, except in the case of the Wisconsin Central.  
In the star route cases the judge suggested to Mr. Merrick that he read to the jury those portions of the indictment relating to each route before putting in the testimony connected with it! In that way the jury could intelligently apply the evidence as it was laid before them. Mr. Merrick adopted the suggestion, and picking up every indictment he explained to the jury how he would read the part relating to the route from Markland to Parrot City in connection with the documents which charged conspiracy.  
Mr. Wilson—"Do you mean to say there were nineteen conspirators?"  
Mr. Merrick—"No, I mean to say there are nineteen routes set out in this indictment, upon any of which there is evidence to make out a conspiracy."  
Mr. Ingersoll objected because a defendant named Turner was mentioned in the indictment, but at the suggestion of Mr. Davidge he withdrew the objection, remarking: "I will say no more at present. The point is too good in law at this stage of the game."  
A number of petitions and letters were read despite the objections of the defense. Governor Wells, special counsel in the jury bribery case, set before the grand jury the cases of Fred Shaw and Wm. Dickson, and witnesses to be summoned to appear.  
Warrants were run out against John P. Olmstead, whose name was withdrawn Saturday for district commissioner and others, charging them with doing a real estate business without license.

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An Important Lawsuit—Firemen's Election—A Fall—Journalistic.  
Galveston, January 15.—In the case of Howard Carr, owner of the steamship India, against the Austin and Northwestern Railroad Company, Post, Mentor & Co. of New York, claimants, in which a decree was rendered at the last term of the United States circuit court against Post, Mentor & Co. and their sureties for the sum of \$9,000, the Hon. Don A. Pardee, circuit judge, has approved the appeal bond of said claimants and the case goes to the supreme court of the United States.

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San Saba, January 15.—Owing to the unusual amount of moisture in the ground, constant heavy frosts are rapidly rotting the grass on our ranges, and stock of all kinds are not doing well. Especially is this the case in counties west of this. Every morning the grass is loaded with frost, which melts during the day. The process of melting and freezing and melting daily continued will render our ranges insufficient to support our stock.

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Scarcely any of the contents of any of the buildings were saved, and several parties made narrow escapes with their lives. By the untiring efforts of the crowd, the old City Hotel building on the opposite corner was saved from the flames.  
This is the second fire Tyler has had within the past week, and it has injured the contractors of our water works to an extraordinary and in their speedy completion. This last fire is strongly suspected to have been incendiary though the evidence is not sufficient to lead to the arrest of any parties.  
Judge Pardee, who has been holding court with Judge Morrill for the past week, left this morning for Dallas.

A special train on the Texas and St. Louis Railway, left here this morning for McGregor, the party consisting of President J. W. Paramore; H. W. Rhodin, lately appointed general manager; J. B. Van Dyne, general superintendent; L. B. Fish, treasurer, and G. Watty, general freight and passenger agent, who are on a tour of inspection.

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W. H. Wood has returned from Mississippi with a stock of young cattle bound there.

Work has started on the large stone ware house to be built by Bob Wylie.  
Quite a number of prospectors are here.  
A lot of fine sheep will soon arrive from California. A hard south wind last night, cloudy and drizzling rain this morning.

Queen Margherita of Italy, is devotedly fond of literature and the fine arts.  
General Horix Deralson, chief of staff to General Virov during the siege of Paris, and a signatory to the capitulation of the city in the last Franco-German war, died at Lisle on Saturday of apoplexy, on hearing of the death of General Chanzy.

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