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Indications. Gulf States: slightly warmer and fair, northerly winds, becoming variable; stationary or lower barometer.

Grazing-Farm Land for Sale. Four lots each, about 50,000, one 100,000, one 200,000 acres. The only large bodies to be had in the state in organized counties.

The first number of the Magnetic Quill has reached the GAZETTE'S exchange table. It is a meritorious publication, with which the GAZETTE will be glad to X.

COMPTROLLER SWAIN has called the attention of the governor to the meagre compensation of tax assessors and collectors under the present law.

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The New York Times is one of the most strictly orthodox republican publications in the country, but it has enough of sincerity and honesty of purpose to sound a note of warning to the party whose cause it espouses, and whose battles it fights vigorously and well.

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The Railroad Question.

The GAZETTE has carefully and diligently considered the question of railroad legislation in all its relations both to the railroads and to the public, and discusses the question solely from the standpoint of public interest.

When legislation concerning railroads or any other species of property is proposed it is well enough to stop and consider the effect it will have upon the general public.

But a greatly more momentous issue lies in the fact, universal in this country that transportation and production are hand-maidens that are inseparable, and that the former cannot be improved except at the detriment of the other.

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cause it had been added to, from time to time, until a majority of the senate was on the committee, and all the time there was not a single measure before the senate requiring action by such a committee.

Hon. J. P. Ayres' Reply.

In another column will be found a letter from the HON. J. P. AYRES, addressed to the editor of the GAZETTE in reply to the criticism of this paper on his bill "to prevent the ownership of land in large bodies; to provide for escheats and compensation."

DALLAS.

Attempt to Burn a House—A Fraud Published—Foul Play Suspected.

Dallas, February 20.—An unknown incendiary attempted to burn the residence of Tully Williams about midnight last night by setting fire to clothing in a room occupied as a wardrobe.

CORSICANA.

Four Members of One Family Die from Morphine—Other News.

Corsicana, February 20.—A sad accident occurred at Eureka, twelve miles from here, in this county, whereby the family of William Bush lost four of its members, they, by mistake, taking morphine for quinine.

PITTSBURG.

An Accomplished Teacher Secured—Serious Fall—Homicide.

Pittsburg, February 20.—The gifted and accomplished educationist, Miss Eddie Callahan of Mineola, is now one of the teachers in the Pittsburg college.

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Special Inducements

CLOTHING

ALL WINTER GOODS

Make room for spring stock, which will be on very soon, at

EVANS & MARTINS.

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LEO TARLETON, THE DEFENSE BY CHARLES OGDEN, J. O. NICHOLSON, COL. H. G. LING, JUDGE HALL AND T. C. TAYLOR.

Paul Huberich of the Waterbury Oil Company told his wife last evening he was going to San Antonio to be gone a week or two. This was only a little laid for her as he had smelt a mouse.

GALVESTON.

City Officials Return Home—Defaulter Caught.

Galveston, February 20.—Alderman Seaton and City Marshal Farmer of Fort Worth left for home this morning, and Mayor J. P. Smith will leave in the morning.

THE FLOODS.

Cairo, Ill., February 20.—Ending 6 p. m. the river has risen during last six hours 8 1/2 inches. The gauge now reads 51 feet 8 1/2 inches. The levees still remain solid and no apprehension is felt as regards breaking.

NEGLECTED HOMICIDE.

Denison, February 20.—The jurymen empanelled to inquire into the case of the death of Frank Decker of Woodford Willis on the 19th, brought in a verdict of negligent homicide on the part of the employees of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

NO ELECTION.

Detroit, February 20.—The convention of the legislature balloted for United States senator at the first ballot: Newton (dem.) 47, Barrows 18, Palmer 14, Willetts 13, Perry 12, with 27 scattering on several different candidates.

WHERE NOBODY EVER DIES.

A correspondent writing from Denison, says: Mr. Editor—I see you are hunting up old men. Down along this part of the North Carolina coast is a good range for them. I can scare 'em up in the neighborhood of the hundreds.

IT GOES BEGGING.

The North Texas branch of the same Asylum is going a begging. Fort Worth, Dallas, Sherman and even Tyler refusing it. We have heard that the latter city never fused anything—but they can't afford the asylum. Its close neighbor for us already. We don't want Thanks, Austin suits us.

AN INTERESTING MURDER CASE—A Woman's Perfidy—Money Stolen.

Laredo, February 20.—In the case of the State vs. Leonard Haynes for murder of Ex-District Attorney Cummings called for trial in the district court this morning, the parties announced ready. Only four competent jurors were obtained out of the entire venire.

ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

THE SCHWARTZ &