The Daily Gazette

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FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 21

TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

	Arrive.	Leave
North bound	8:10 p. m	9:25 p. m
South bound	8:1 a. m.	5:25 a. m.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC.

East bound	2:00 a. m.	2:15 a. m.
West bound	8:30 p. m.	9:25 p. m
East via Sherman	8:55 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
" " West.	8:10 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
East bound, (via. Marshall & Millsap.)	9:35 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
West. Except Sunday	4:25 a. m.	4:30 p. m.

FORT WORTH AND DENVER.

North bound		7:00 m
South bound	7:45 p. m.	

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE.

	Arrive.	Leave.
New Orleans, Houston & Galveston	11:25 p. m	1:20 a. m
Lampasas, Cleburne & Temple	1:45 p. m	11:30 a. m

C. J. PITMAN & CO.,

Contractors for Portland Cement and Concrete Walks and Cellar Bottoms. Also the old Warren Felt, Pitch and Gravel Roof, successfully tried for over forty years. Tin roofs painted in any part of the city. Office: No. 210 ½ Main street, with B. Morten & Wharton, Real Estate Agents, Fort Worth, Texas. All work warranted.

Price of Walks, Cellar Bottoms and Roofing:

Portland Cement Walks, per square foot,		5c
" " Cellar Bottoms per " "		15c
Concrete Cement Walks	" " "	11c
Felt Roofing, 3-ply	" " "	6½c
Felt Roofing, 2-ply	" " "	5½c

Agent for J. J. SCHULLINGER Patent.

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We are now ready to furnish our patrons with this celebrated coal in any quantity, delivered in any part of the city. Also

Good Fire Wood,

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Corner Main and Fifth Streets.

The best quality of Dry and Green

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The celebrated Indian Nation coal—the best coal west of the Mississippi river—for sale at reasonable prices, and delivered to any part of the city free of charge. All orders promptly filled.

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"Faust and Margarette."
"Romeo and Juliet."
"Faust's Vision."
"Gee Up."
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"Last Kiss."
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USE ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY for Consumption. Sold by L. N. Brunswig & Co.

Where Are the Boys?

Don't forget them on Christmas. Our line of shirt waists is unequaled in Fort Worth, and we show with pride our line of boys' overcoats and suits.

WASHER & AUGUST,
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"I DON'T FEEL WELL!" The stomach is out of order; neglected, this means chronic dyspepsia. You should take Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets and avoid this terrible disease. Sold by L. N. Brungwig & Co.

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Rainwater Baths.

Hot, cold and shower baths, only 25 cents. Six elegant rooms at E Gutzman's barber shop, next to corner of First and Main streets.

The sick, worn and dejected should read the advertisement of COLDEN'S LIQUID BEEF TONIC.

The Park Theater.

[Indianapolis Journal, December 4th.]

The Siddons Female Mastodon Minstrels were deserving of the immense audience that crowded the Park theater last evening, for the magnitude and originality of the entertainment was somewhat surprising. The curtain was rung up on a novel first part setting, showing Miss Siddons in the center of a semi-circle of well-dressed young women, with the comical Arnold and West on the ends, the air above being full of "swinging beauty." The songs and gags were new, the rendering of "Jack, the Rover," by Miss Hazel, being particularly good. The Olio which followed presented the Allen sisters in songs and recitations, Ned West in comical songs, the Mastodon Six, a sextette of stunningly-dressed girls, who sang "The horse that won the race to-day," and who executed some clever steps in dancing, Ida Siddons in skipping-rope exercises, Billy Arnold in his double tambourine solo, Henry Burroughs in motto songs, the double quartette of serio-comics, Constantine and Lansing, in their sketch "The stage-struck Domestic," Griffin and Marks in a vest-pocket edition of "Silence and Fun" and Prof. Keickhoffer the violinist. Then followed a laughable burlesque of "The Naiad Queen," the features of which were the combat, drill and march and the cleverness of Miss Siddons, who is a very versatile performer.

CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS

At the Great Dry Goods House of

B. C. EVANS.

SILKS, SATINS and VELVETS, in all the novelties, at extremely low prices.

DRESS GOODS in all grades, styles and prices, and will make a very appropriate holiday present.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars, Lace Capes, Ties. &c., just the thing to make a Christmas present.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, RIBBONS, Ladies' and Misses Underwear, Satin Skirts, Knit Shawls, Hoods, &c., at bargain prices.

JERSEY JACKETS, CLOAKS, DOLMANS, Ulsters, &c., at especially low prices.

TOWELS, NAPKINS, Table Linens, Table Covers, Lace Curtains, Tidies, &c.

THE FINEST LINE of Ladies', Misses and Men's Boots and Shoes in the State, and at very low prices.

SPECIAL BARGAINS offered in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Umbrellas, &c.

The Handsomest Line of Oil Cloths, Rugs, and Mats, ever offered to the trade. This line includes all grades, from the cheapest Cotton Carpet to the Finest Maquet, and at lower prices than any house in the city.

All Are Invited to Call and Examine Stock and Prices.

B. C. Evans.

AMUSEMENTS

OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
December 20 and 21,

SHOOK & COLLIER'S

LIGHTS O' LONDON

COMBINATION.

—Under the Auspices of—
Shook & Collier, Prop's Union Square Theater, New York.

In George H. Sim's powerful Spectacular Melodrama, the Union Theater's Greatest Success, The

LIGHTS O' LONDON

Presented with all the magnificent scenery, properties and mechanical effects used at that theater, painted by the world-renowned Richard Marston; mechanical effects by G. B. Winnie.

ACT I.—Park and grounds of Armytage Hall, with a view of the Hall and Lodge.
ACT II.—Interior of Armytage Arms.
ACT III.—The road from Chatham to London in the Snow and Moonlight.
ACT IV.—SCENE 1. Exterior of London Police Station. SCENE 2. Jarvis' Lodgings, No. 8 Boston Street Borough.
ACT V.—SCENE 1. "The Hawthorne," St. John's Wood. SCENE 2. Exterior of the Marylebone Workhouse. SCENE 3. The Slips, Regent's Park, by Moonlight.
ACT VI.—SCENE 1. "The Borough" on Saturday night. SCENE 2. Mechanical change, showing interior of Jarvis' Lodgings. SCENE 3. Interior of Boston Street Police Station.

WANTED! 100 SUPERNUMERARIES.

Inquire for Stage Manager at Opera House Thursday, December 20, at 4 p. m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats $1.25 and 75; Gallery, 50, at Max Elser's.

CHAS. MELVILLE, Ag't. C. T. ATWOOD, Man

Sweet Gum.

When we consider the medical authority of the world recognizing our sweet gum to be the finest stimulating expectorant known, and that the proprietor of "Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein" has the formula of the Cherokee nation of incorporating the sweet gum with the tea of the mullein plant of the old fields—which many of our readers will remember our grandmothers making under the direction of the old family physician for croup, whooping cough and colds—it is no wonder that "Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein" is producing such effective cures in coughs, croup, whooping coughs and all bronchial affections.

For sale by all leading druggists. Twenty-five cents and $1

Manufactured by Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga., proprietor Taylor's Premium Cologne.

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WHAT WILL STOP MY COUGH ING AT NIGHT? Guarantee Acker's English Remedy will. Price 10c., 50c. and $1. L. N. Brunswig. & Co.

Opinion of Eminent Dr. R. S. Stewart.

[President of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore.]

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Attention, Protection Company.

Every member of Protection Fire company, No. 1, is requested to attend at City hall to-night at 7:30, sharp. Herein fail not. By order of

E. H. KELLER, Foreman.
Fort Worth, December 21.

Go to Keller's for your wagons, buggies and other vehicles.

The elegant dinners the Cafe serves are only fifty cents. Meals served to order. Corner Third and Houston streets.

WM. HENRY, JR. HOWARD W. PEAK.

HENRY & PEAK,

AGENTS FOR

The Laflin & Rand Rifle and Blasting Powder, Ausable Horse Nails, "Keen Edge" brand of Cutlery, Axes and Edged Tools.

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DR. THEO. KOBER'S

GERMAN LIVER POWDERS.

THE NEW REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF ALL DISEASES OF THE LIVER

Will cure Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chronic Constipation, Sick Headache, Vertigo or "Swimming of the Head," Foul Breath, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Colic, Loss of Appetite and all irregularities arising from a Diseased or Torpid Liver. Prepared only by The Germania Medicine Company, (Limited,) St. Louis, Mo. Price 50 cents.

For sale by M. H. Hickox, state agent, Dallas, Texas.

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MARTIN CASEY. CASEY & SWASEY, C. J. SWASEY.

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AGENTS for ST. LOUIS and MILWAUKEE BOTTLED BEER

Hotel Arrivals.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL.

J Borden, Galveston
John Haley, St Louis
J H Bryant, Hillsboro
Mrs J A McKee, Dallas
Mrs H A Wiley, Waco
John Stone, Gainesville
J M Bell, El Paso
J L Langton, Council Grove, Texas
Geo L Harrison, Chico
James L A Thomas, Dallas
S L Ellidge, Hill county
J C Biggar, Dallas
H B Reed, Ranger
J S Johnson, Lampasas
J Van Young, Buffalo, New York
D E Bannell, Buffalo, New York
Chas A Gunst, city
A Wicksall, Colorado
Jno B Saunders, Decatur
E W Miller, Staked Plains
Valley Meeks, Staked Plains
John Haywood, N Y
Mrs J E Haax, Gordon
M W Erwin, Sunset
C Williams, Montague county
Mrs Mollie Dorkell, Gordon
W H Sparrow, Parsons, Kas
T A Galbraith, Burnet county
E M Brown, city
Wm Kelly and family, Mo
W H McCormick, Schulerburg, Mo
Jas H Dunn and Bro Clay county
J B Hatcher, Denison
H Snyder, Telluride, Col
Mrs R Jackson and 2 children, Sherman
W N Crook, Abilene
Mrs E J Bowen, Lampasas
Miss Alma Parker, Lampasas
Mrs Sarah Wood, Grayson county
J S Walker, Johnson county
T W Terrell, Navosota
John Howard, Dallas
G Williams, Montague county

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Ask for Our Gem flour, made at the Anchor mills.

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New Assignments.

Some changes in the Rio Grande division of the Texas & Pacific railway company have been made by Captain J. C. Barber, superintendent. Mr. E. G. Mower, an old and well-known passenger conductor, has been appointed train master, with headquarters in this city; Mr. John Sullivan, chief train dispatcher, headquarters in this city, with Messrs. E. L. Ligon and E E. Shyrer as assistants. These gentlemen are all well known in this city where they have many friends who will gladly welcome them.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued in the county clerk's office yesterday:

N. J. Morris to Miss Dollie Sexton.
Lafayette Ferguson to Miss Louisa Ella Williams.
A. C. Hale to Miss M. J. Austin.
Leonard C. Mahaney to Miss Laura Belle Ferguson.

OPERA HOUSE,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1883.

ONE NIGHT

—AND—

MATINEE.

IDA SIDDONS'

MASTODONS

Grand Singing First Part.

10	Strong Specialty Acts,	10
8	Ladies in Song and Dance,	8
8	Ladies in Combat Drill,	8
8	Ladies in Serio-Comic Acts.	8

Constantine & Lansing

In their great burlesque act of the

Naiad Queen.

DON'T FORGET THE MATINEE AT 2 P. M. CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Goodies at Cost.

Manzanilla and queen olives, Canton preserved anchovy and shrimp paste, genuine imported olive oil, Thurber's maple syrup, Indian mango chutney, mushroom and walnut catsups, pure malt vinegar, canned lobsters and clams, Maryland hard crabs, Thurber's potted game, railroad carried oysters, Thurber's Bordeaux peas, mock turtle and ox tail soup, Thurber's whole roast chicken, fresh Bahama guavas, Thurber's cranberry sauce;—

The above articles we will sell during the next ten days strictly at cost. In addition we will keep on hand for the holidays a full assortment of candies, nuts, fruits, etc.

COMBS, READ & Co.,
One door south of postoffice.

LOOK TO YOUR INTERE

Beginning MONDAY, the 17th inst., we shall close out our entire stock at a great reduction. This is the beginning of our semi-annual clearing sale. Heretofore we made our sales after January 1st, but we start in before Christmas this year, in order that our friends may purchase Christmas presents in our line at prices that will enable their pocket-books to stand out until every want has been gratified. Remember

OUR CLEARING SA

No Bankrupt or Shop-Worn Goods.

EVERYTHING SEASONABLE.

Each Article Warranted as Represented.

We carry Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, &c., so if you are shopping any in our line this week, you will find it to your interest to call and see us. Examine other stocks and prices first, then visit us and we know we will sell you.

WASHER & AUGUST,

CORNER HOUSTON AND FOURTH STREETS,

ONE PRICED CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

CAPERA & BRO.,

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Corner Houston and Fourth Sts., Fort Worth, Texas.

We are Prepared to supply the trade with THE PUREST CANDIES of our Own other factori

A LARGE STOCK OF FRESH FRU

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The Great Popular Route of Texas.

Galt, Colorado & Santa Fe R'y

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At GALVESTON with Mallory Line Steamers for Key West and New York; Morgan Line for New Orleans, Indianola, Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Vera Cruz.
At ARCOLA with I. & G. N. R. R. for Columbia and towns in Brazoria county.
At ROSENBERG with G., H. & S. A. Ry (Sunset Route) for Columbus, Weimer, Harwood, Luling, San Antonio, Laredo, Uvalde and Western Texas and Mexico also for Houston and Star and Crescent Route, Beaumont, Orange, Lake Charles the Teche Country, New Orleans and all points in the Southeast, North and East; with New York, Texas and Mexican Railway for Wharton, Victoria and stations on that line.
At BRENHAM with H. & T. C. Ry. for Headstead, Ledbetter, Giddings, McDade and Austin
AT MILANO with I. & G. N Ry. for Heander Palestine, Rockdale, Round Rock Georgetown, Austin, San Marcos, New Braunfels, San Antonio and Laredo.
At TEMPLE with Missouri Pacific R'y.
At McGREGOR with Texas and St. Louis R'y for Waco, Corsicana, Athens, Mount Pleasant, Gilmer and Texarkana.
At MORGAN with Texas Central Ry. for Waco, Ross, Hico, Iredell, Cisco and all points on that line.
At CLEBURNE, Junction of Dallas Division of G., C. & S. F. R'y.
At FORT WORTH with Mo. Pacific and Texas & Pacific Rys. for all points on those lines; for El Paso, Santa Fe, San Francisco and the Pacific Coast, and for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, New York and all points North, East and West.
At DALLAS with H. & T. C. R'y, T. & P. R'y and Dallas Extension of Mo. P. R'y.
See that your ticket reads over this line
For all information address—

OSCAR G. MURRA
General Passenger Age
Galveston, T

Texas & St. Louis R'y.

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Is now open for business between CAIRO, ST. LOUIS and CHICAGO and the NORTH and EAST to all POINTS in

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2 TON WAGON SCALE, $40. 3 TON, $
2 Ton $60, Beam Box Incl
COTTON BEAM & FRAME, $
The "Little Detective," ¼ oz. to 25 lb.
200 OTHER SIZES. Enclosed PRICE LIST FRE
FORGES, TOOLS, &c.
BEST FORGE MADE FOR LIGHT WORK, $1
40 lb. Anvil and Kit of Tools, $1
Farmers save time and money doing odd jobs.
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G. W. GILLESPI

Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Doors, Sash

and a full stock of

CEMENT, LIME, ETC

AND, CORNER HOUSTON AND SEVENTH STREETS, FO

Notice to Contractors!

There will be a meeting of the commissioners court in and for Mitchell county, Texas, at Colorado City, Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1884, for the purpose of receiving plans, specifications and bids for the erection of a brick court house, to be worth not less than $50,000. Parties bidding will be required to take the present stone court house, as part payment of the new one. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids on said house to be filed with the county clerk on or before said 15th day of January, 1884.

Witness my official signature and seal of said court affixed at office in Colorado, this 10th day of December, A.D 1883.

(L.S.) H. H. SOLOMON,
County Clerk, Mitchell County, Texas.

Real Estate For Sale.

In the city of Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1884, the following described lots now belonging to Mitchell county. All of block No. 23 and the south-half of block No. 24 to be sold in lots of twenty-five feet front by 140 feet deep.

Terms of Sale:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, one-third in twelve months and the remaining one-third in two years with interest on the deferred payments at ten per cent. per annum.

R. C. WARE,
Commissioner

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I eat and drink at Tivoli Hall.

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To be had in the city, first-class place in Fort palatable lunch. This department, and the best able in the Eastern stock.

Persons wishing music for balls, parties can do so by calling

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Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Silver and Plated Ware, Gold Pens and Musical Instruments.

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NEW JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER. ALL KINDS OF ARTISTIC ENGRAVING,

SUCH AS

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