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TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Missouri Pacific, Texas and Pacific, and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. Rows include North bound, West bound, East bound, and various routes like New Orleans, Houston & Galveston.

We Offer

10,000 lbs. plantation sugars, 25 bbls plantation molasses, 5000 lbs choice pecans, 500 lbs Royal B. powders, all sizes, 500 pigs Jacques celebrated ext's. We are prepared to supply families at wholesale prices.

MONTGOMERY & Co., Post Office Corner.

A Suit Against the Sheriff. A suit has been brought against Sheriff W. Maddox by Messrs. Degan, McGinnis & Co. of Henrietta for an alleged failure to make a proper return on an attachment issued from a court in Henrietta against J. F. Strickfaden of this county.

State's Attorney.

To-morrow night at the opera house John Dillon will open an engagement in State's Attorney. This company has received complimentary notices, of which the following from the Omaha Herald is a sample: "John Dillon enjoys an extended reputation as a comedian, and his intrinsic value as an attraction cannot be over-estimated."

Fine Bulls for Sale.

I have ninety head of Hereford bulls which I will sell during the next three days. They can be found at the stock yards. A. A. CHANE.

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.

We Offer the Following goods At astonishingly low prices: Apple Butter in bulk, 7 cts. Codfish, boneless, 6-1-1 cts. Codfish, rolled, 10 cts. Tomatoes, 2 lbs., best brand, 10 cts. String beans, best brand, 10 cts. Pumpkins, best brand, 10 cts. French Peas, per doz. \$2.00. Imported Sardines per doz. \$1.75. Unscolored Japan Tea, 1 lb tins, 50 cts. Remember the place, MONTGOMERY & Co., Post Office Corner.

C. A. Pearson and wife of Moberly, Mo., are registered at the Lindell.

Writing Up the Fort. Mr. G. C. Atchison, the representative of the American Manufacturer and Iron World of Pittsburg, has been circulating among the prominent citizens of the city for the past few days, gathering points for an article in his journal on the manufacturing possibilities of the Fort. He expects to remain here during the coming week, so as to be thoroughly prepared to present to capitalists and manufacturers the vantage points of the city.

How Japanese Pop the Question. When a young man has been "scolded" by an almond-eyed beauty he takes a branch of the celestia plant, or a sprig of the mistletoe, to the door of her house, which, if allowed to wilt and die, implies that he is rejected; but if it is taken in and done for, so also is the young man. To give proof of her sincerity is the premise the young lady at once blackens her teeth. After a marriage has been agreed upon the friends of the contracting parties meet and settle the question of dowry and appoint a day for the meeting of the lovers and a day for the wedding.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Kennedy of Uvalde is in the city. P. H. Corri of Denver, Col., is at the Lindell. S. P. Wood of Wichita Falls is at the Mansion. W. T. Goodwin of Mississippi is in the city. F. W. LaRue of Cincinnati is at the Lindell. A. A. Crane of Oseo, Ill., is at the Grand Central. J. G. Sargent of St. Louis is stopping at the Mansion. P. J. Lounie of Bosque county visited the Fort yesterday. J. J. Keating of Dallas stopped at the Lindell yesterday. E. T. Davis of Throckmorton was at the Mansion yesterday. H. D. Bowman of Temple registered at the Lindell yesterday. T. C. Phillips of Hillsboro registered at the Mansion yesterday. Will A. Hassell of Bryan was at the Grand Central yesterday. W. M. Bevins and J. W. Arnett of Seymour are at the Lindell. C. J. Larimer of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe got in last night. George Ellison and W. T. Waggoner of Decatur are at the Mansion. O. G. Warren of Denton registered at the Grand Central yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Routh returned yesterday from a flying trip North. James T. Clyde of Philadelphia stopped at the Mansion yesterday. Jerome Harris and wife of San Antonio are registered at the Lindell. E. S. Wilson of Texas was among those registered at the Mansion yesterday. George K. Lowell and A. B. Webb of Galveston are stopping at the Mansion. G. W. M. Mount of New Orleans was stopping at the Mansion last night. Misses Tallie Brooks and Frankie Nichols have been spending their holidays at home. C. W. and J. F. Armstrong of Eagle Creek ranch, A. T., were at the Mansion yesterday. J. H. Reed and wife of Cisco and Miss Sue Grear of Meridian are guests at the Mansion. O. W. Crawford of the Investment company left last night for Gainesville on a business trip. Mr. John McCullough of Chicago, Ill., reached the Fort yesterday and called on the GAZETTE.

W. R. Curtis and wife, E. F. Ikard and wife and W. S. Ikard and wife of Henrietta are at the Mansion. R. E. Huff, John T. Stovall and A. H. Parsons of Wichita Falls stopped at the Grand Central yesterday. Mr. A. B. Smith, cashier of the National bank at Jefferson, is in the city, the guest of Mr. T. P. Martin. Mr. Hugh Ferguson of London, England, was in the city yesterday, and spent an hour in the GAZETTE office. Senator Fowler of Bastrop, who was the guest of Mayor Smith, left last night for New Mexico to see his nephew. We regret to learn that Mr. Hunter Craycroft has severed his connection with L. N. Brunswick & Co., and left the city to accept a position with a wholesale drug house in St. Louis on January 1st. A host of friends will miss him in this city.

THIRD AND FOURTHWARDS. Mr. N. B. Haas, at present Texas Express messenger on the Santa Fe route, has been promoted to the position of postal clerk on the same road. He will assume his new duties on January 2nd. The Transcontinental passenger train was six hours, and the Texas & Pacific west-bound train was seven hours late last night. A change of schedule time is said to be contemplated on the Santa Fe road in which the run between here and Galveston will be made several hours quicker than at present.

IN BRIEF.

New Year's eve. Get ready to turn over the new leaf. Are you going to watch the old year out? Now for the balance sheet of the year. Go to the railway conductors' ball tonight. Cow-meeting at the court house tonight. Many a "last" drink and cigar will be bought to-day. "Ice should remark as we slide into bed these cold nights." The rehearsals for the Chimes of Normandy are still going bravely on. Some of the young ladies visiting here during the past week have scarred and bleeding hearts behind. Let's ring in the new year with the big bell, and let every other bell in the city join in the merry peal. The fire alarm system will be in working order to-morrow night unless to-morrow is observed as a holiday. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kennedy is critically ill. The doctors have not much hope for him. The little waif left on the door-steps of Mr. J. W. Alderman a few weeks since, has died, much to the regret of its adopted parents. A popular drummer is being asked by all his friends why he did not go to see the Japs Friday night. Thereby hangs an interesting tale. Fort Worth's business men are substantial and satisfied. The city is receiving additions every day, and every one who comes sticks, and puts his shoulder to the wheels of progress. That's the Fort Worth style. General W. S. Hancock. General Winfield Scott Hancock will pass through this city to-night on his way East from California. He passed Los Angeles Saturday afternoon.

NEW YORK.

Our Cowboy Friend Peeps Into the Stock Exchange—Lost in a Fog on East River—Uniquely Dressed Windows.

To the Gazette. In my last letter I promised to say something about the stock exchange, but must acknowledge my inability to give a graphic description of it, for it defies the descriptive powers of anyone I have met. One thing impressed me when I first entered the building, which is one and a half blocks east of Broadway on Wall street, and that was that most of the men in it were young fellows under thirty-five years of age. I suppose this may be accounted for by the fact that most men get swallowed up after being there several years, and retire to make room for younger men and newer inheritances. At any rate the vast majority are young men, and their youthfulness is the most notable thing to a stranger on entering the galleries. A seat (I believe they call it a seat, though why I know not, for everyone is standing all the time except the president) in the stock exchange is worth from \$25,000 to \$30,000, and one black ball will defeat any aspirant for a seat. The number of members in the association is limited, and the position of a member of the stock exchange is a valuable and enviable one. Visitors are not admitted on the exchange floor unless accompanied by a member or having a special pass, but they are permitted to go up a flight of steps to the galleries over the stock exchange room which run around in sections of a circle. The average man placed in one of these galleries without knowing where he was would swear the yelling mob of men beneath him were lunatics. If he wouldn't, he ought to go to an asylum himself. The last time I was in there about seventy-five men were in the exchange buying and selling stocks. (This is conjectural on my part, for their actions and language were Chinese to me.) They rear about like Indians in a war dance with their hats for tomahawks. Suddenly some fellow would yell out something about a "split" and immediately he would be surrounded by a dozen or more of the dancers, each seemingly anxious for his scalp. Then some other fellow would yell in another part of the room and the crowd would go for him, and at times the noise of their voices would equal the howling of a herd of Texas short-horns. A stranger remarked to me the other day as I stood looking down on the lunatics, "About the only thing these fellows seem to be doing is smashing hats." The remark was very apropos for it was the only thing I saw them do which I comprehended. One fellow told me (I suppose) sell some stock, and about the time he got his finger and note-book ready to make an entry "smash!" would go his hat over his eyes, then "smash!" he would take the nearest man's tile, who in turn handed the compliment around. No matter at what time you go into these galleries during "business hours" this little game of smashing hats was going on. I counted nearly a dozen hats lying about at one time during one of my visits. About seventeen men have tried to tell me how stock sales are made and explain the modus operandi of these men, yet still I know nothing about it, but hope, before I come home, to be able to go into the galleries and look intelligently on what now seems the extreme of lunacy and discover the affinity between a game of knocking off hats and selling stocks.

In crossing Fulton Ferry the other morning the boat I was on got lost in the fog. Talk about being lost on the prairie, why the sensation is a pleasure to that experienced by me while on this ferry boat, which was being whirled into an impenetrable wall of vapor. The boat was crowded to overflowing. There must have been 4,000 persons on board—and the other passengers seemed to take it so easily that I soon became ashamed of my fears. We started from Fulton street, Brooklyn, to land at Fulton street, New York, but the tide was so strong that we eventually landed in the Roosevelt street ferry dock, three blocks above. The fog was so dense I could scarcely see the pilot sitting on our boat and several times we ran chillingly close to other vessels lost in the fog. The hoarse voice of fog horns, or whistles, seemed all around, above and below us. It may seem strange, but when lost in these fogs, so bewildered are the senses and so heavy the vibrations of the noise in the murky atmosphere, that only experienced men or those long accustomed to the fogs can tell the direction of a sound. The next time I have to cross East River in a fog I shall go via the East River bridge. I would call it the Brooklyn bridge but fear some New Yorker would see it and kick. This is the season of the year when all New York looks in the store windows. The art of window dressing has become a profession and there are men here who do nothing else. Great crowds gather about the windows around Union Square and Fourteenth street each day to look at the magnificent displays. In one window I saw a miniature wedding party of the Revolutionary era. The little wax figures, clothed in their quaint costumes, looked very natural and the arrangement of everything was done with an artist's eye and hand. The bridal couple were represented as coming through an aisle formed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen towards the minister, with the guests on each side and the negro slaves peeping in at the doors and windows. This display is attracting immense crowds and is one of the most unique displays in the city. Amidst all the excitement and novelty I sometimes wish myself back on the plains of Tarrant county to hear once more the howling of the cattle and the neigh of my favorite pony, which is as dear to me as Ryan's watch-dog, which bays "Deep-mouthed welcome as we draw near home."

In my next I will tell you how New York looks while taking a flying trip on the "E." roads. C. B. New York, December 27.

Silver Wedding. Invitations are out for the friends of Rev. Wm. George and wife to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which occurs on the 10th day of January.

Capital Stock. We have for sale from \$10,000 to \$25,000 of the capital stock of one of the best cattle ranches in Northwest-Texas. The party owning the stock would not sell it were it not that he is in need of some funds. The stock is paying well and the ranch is permanently located, and it is run on a very economical basis. We have just had this stock placed in our hands and we can thoroughly recommend it. We also offer for sale \$15,000 to \$20,000 capital stock in two other cattle companies that are in a very healthy condition and have paid handsome profits for a long time. Persons looking for such investments will do well by calling on us or writing for full particulars. TEXAS INVESTMENT CO., Limited, Fort Worth, Texas.

All kinds of nursery stock for sale: Silver maple, umbrella China, Japanese catalpa, Russian mulberry, peach, grapes, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries. We have a fine selection of ever-blooming roses, lilies, hydrangeas, tulips, tube roses, also some fine golden arbovitae. Main street, next door to Texas express office.

Wanted to Trade. A stock of groceries in an excellent stand for city property; also for sale, several desirable pieces of city property; also desirable farms close to the city; also one small farm to be sold at a sacrifice with all implements necessary to run the farm. Apply to S. M. FARMER, Real Estate Agent, First street, between Main and Houston.

Family Cafe. Sample rooms for commercial men. Table supplied with all the market affords. Everything first-class. Cor. 3d and Houston. New Saloon. Adolph Widmer will open a new saloon near the old cemetery on Monday next. All his friends and the public generally are invited to go and see him.

To City Subscribers. To every person now taking the GAZETTE from me, or who will subscribe between this and the 1st day of January, 1884, and continue to take it for four months in succession, I will give them a ticket to the grand drawing for a handsome gold watch. No one will hold tickets to the drawing but those who pay promptly when bill is due. JAS. T. McLELLAN, City circulator. 600,000 pounds barbed and plain wire at bottom prices. W. A. HUFFIN IMP. CO.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO

We will begin taking stock Monday, January 7th, and in the meantime offer our entire stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys'

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, CAPS, TRUNKS, BAGS AND VALISES At a Sacrifice

This is no humbug--we do not intend to carry over any heavy weight goods

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PRICKLY ASH BITTERS



The majority of the ills of the human body arise from a derangement of the Liver, affecting both the stomach and bowels. In order to effect a cure, it is necessary to remove the cause. Irregular and sluggish action of the bowels, headache, sickness at the stomach, etc., in the back and loins, etc., indicate that the Liver is at fault, and that nature requires assistance to enable this organ to resume its functions. Prickly Ash Bitters is especially recommended for this purpose. They are mild in their action and effective as a cure; are pleasant to the taste and taken easily by both children and adults. Taken according to directions, they are a safe and pleasant cure for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Habitual Constipation, Diseased Kidneys, etc., etc. As a Blood Purifier they are superior to any other medicine, cleansing the system thoroughly, and imparting new life and energy to the invalid. It is a specific and not an intoxicating beverage. Ask your druggist for PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, and take no other. PRICE, \$1.00 per Bottle. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., SOLE PROPRIETORS St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.

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A HERNANDEZ, MERCHANT TAILOR Cor. Main and First Streets, Prescott Block. T. W. POWELL Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, NO. 19 HOUSTON STREET, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. BOAZ & BATTLE General Commission Merchants in COTTON, WOOL, HIDES, ETC., OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE: Houston and Main, between 13th and 14th Streets, Fort Worth.

Notice to Contractors! TIVOLI WA There will be a meeting of the commissioners of Mitchell county, 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 \$30,000. 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, advised at office in Fort Worth, Tex., this 13th day of December, A.D. 1883. H. R. 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 130 feet deep. Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, one-third in two years with interest on the deferred payments at ten per cent per annum. R. C. WARE, Commissioner.