

STATE NEWS.

And Happenings of the Day—Occurrences of War or War.

Deaths from Over the State Reported to the Gazette by Its Own Correspondents.

Died at Alto.

Alto, Tex., Jan. 24.—The infant child of Mrs. W. E. Cooper was buried and the grief and sorrow of this community.

Marine Intelligence.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—Arrived: Ship Comal from New York; bark from the Barbadoes. Sailed: Bark for Rio; schooner R. B. for Boston.

Opium Dens Exposed.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—Dr. Baines and a large audience to-day on the habit, and created much excitement. He de- the dirty dens in the city.

An Ex-Sheriff Dead.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—Ex-Sheriff Noble died at 8 o'clock this morning. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock under the charge of Judge No. 1 of Masons, and a Commandery Knights-Templars.

Down with Trichiniasis.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—An emigrant family, living out of town a distance, are down with trichiniasis eating a quantity of raw ham. A meat chemist examined a portion of the meat and discovered unmistakably trichiniasis in great numbers. The family, though treated by a physician, thought that some of them will die.

Killed at a Mexican Dance.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—A row ensued at a Mexican dance in the vicinity of the night about 12 o'clock, and resulted in the mortal wounding of Pablo, a well known young Mexican, by John Dowell. Dowell and friends took to flight, and the latter shot through the stomach.

Killed by the Cars.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—While competing in the race this evening at 4 P. M. Colby was caught between the cars and fatally injured, living only a few minutes. Colby only went to the hospital and it is not known where from. He had a card showing he was in the Order of Railway Conductors, Arkansas division, Denver, Colo., was above thirty-five years of age.

Middleman.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—Our town is a scene of extreme quietude, the fact that the railroads are being dirt within one mile of the said it is concluded that the road will be to this place.

His Freedom Almost Gained.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—Wood's prisoner convicted of conspiracy and murder, confined in the county jail, received to-day by mail a package containing a comb and brush. Sheriff when examining them noticed a indentation in the handle of the comb which contained two fine steel wires, such as are used to saw steel. The wires were tried and no steel would efface the size. The back of the brush was so shaped that the saws could be firmly held in it thus enabling the prisoner to effect an opening and escape.

Emory Items.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—The weather is cold and cloudy; it is freezing. J. S. Lawrence has a very large party in music at this place, and we are long to be able to furnish music at wholesale or in job lots to purchasers. Truly this town is a city with music fever; the aged as well as the young are afflicted alike.

Part of Them Recaptured.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—A very large party of desperadoes left delivery on Friday evening in a party of prisoners gained their liberty. They were subsequently recaptured. The three still at large include Jackson, a negro of very desperate character who was confined for murder weeks ago; a white man charged with complicity in the railroad depot safe from here north and from Mojave south. A \$15,000 iron bridge in Soledad canon is totally wrecked. One piece of the long bridge at Kent is destroyed and so is part of the Tejunja bridge. The bridges between Irvington and Long branch south of here are gone and also the bridge over New river on the Santa Anna Branch. Thirty bridges have been partly restored. It will be seven days at least before trains can go north.

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quence or the idle curiosity to see who will be the next one to join, or to hear his pertinent anecdotes, which he invariably tells with a peculiar intonations, Weeping Joe Harding has never yet appeared before a small audience in Graham. Old men and young ones group together on the streets, in the stores and even at the saloons to discuss his doctrine. Some carry testaments in their pockets, by which they attempt to prove that the only sure road to salvation is by the deep-water route, while others as readily show that sprinkling is the right way. Members of other churches have taken refuge under Weeping Joe's wing, and, strange to say, the Baptist church that adopts the same mode of baptizing has been the heaviest loser. The little band that could meet in a room ten by fourteen a few weeks ago, can now show up a roll with ninety members. The Rev. Joe Harding, the Christian evangelist, who is certainly a genius, is billed to leave Graham next Monday morning for Dallas.

Drowned, But Nobody Cared.

Special to the Gazette. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 24.—The unfortunate Mexican who was drowned in the river here last has been identified as Dionicio Barrera, a goat herder. He came to town from the country to enjoy a Saturday spree, and not being acquainted with the street, walked in the river at the foot of Market street, where there is no bridge. Having no friends or family, he was buried this morning in the potter's field at the county poor-house. One remarkable thing connected with this poor devil's sad end is that no effort was made to resuscitate him until after he had been taken out of the river about an hour. A physician was then called and labored on the corpse an hour or two without effect. The body had been in the river perhaps half an hour when it was taken out.

Monahan.

Correspondence of the Gazette. MONAHAN, TEX., Jan. 23.—The cold weather still holds on, but it is clear, so it is no disadvantage to stock. We have but little rain in this section after the 1st of September. The grass holds its strength during the winter so that stock comes out in the spring in good condition.

J. A. Hullam has sold his ranch five miles south of this place to a Mr. Brown of Stephens county.

Mr. Brown will be here in a few days with his stock of cattle to take possession of the ranch. J. A. Hullam will move to his ranch in New Mexico. J. A. Hullam has made many hosts of friends in this section.

Ed McLeod has bought out the beer saloon and has his supplies on hand.

We have four or five hunters who bring antelope and deer nearly every day, the most of which are shipped to Fort Worth.

THE GAZETTE is still the go with our people. It takes the lead of all other papers with Monahan.

Eastland.

Correspondence of the Gazette. EASTLAND, TEX., Jan. 22.—County court monotony was slightly varied by two colored people appearing in the role of defendant and under the charge of unlawful combination. After being out only ten minutes, a jury, composed of white men, returned a verdict of not guilty, which goes to show that even "the man and brother" can be fully protected in the South and even in Texas.

News has reached town that W. I. Cole, Esq., died at 10 o'clock last night at Strawn.

Mr. Cole was a gentleman of fine literary and legal attainments, but was somewhat addicted to drink, and being a man of delicate constitution, this no doubt contributed to his early death.

Elder Spear, a minister of the Christian church, has been holding a very profitable meeting in town this week, which, notwithstanding the changeable weather, has been well attended and has resulted in several additions to the church.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson of Cisco brought down last night and lodged in jail a man giving his name as Cole, who has been in some way infringing on the revenue laws by offering for sale several boxes of cigars and other articles which have Fort Worth marks on them. If he is wanted in the Fort we can spare him, although he is the only occupant of our jail.

Messrs. J. L. Lindall and A. S. Cannelon have fitted up a good wagon-yard and livery-stable on the northeast corner of the square, and are fully prepared to do a good business in their line and furnish all who need lively outfits.

The varied changes in the weather have caused some cases of pneumonia in this vicinity, and people are being a little more guarded about exposing themselves to cold.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM.

The Losses of Florida and California Run Up Into the Millions.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, 1 a. m.—For the East Gulf States: Fair weather, slowly rising temperature, variable winds, falling barometer.

For the West Gulf States: Fair, warmer weather, southerly winds, falling barometer.

Repairing the Damages.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 24.—There is no communication yet with San Francisco, where a heavy storm is raging. Great damage to railroad tracks and other structures only partially repaired is feared. All the telegraph lines between San Francisco and San Jose are down. The demoralization of the wires is far worse than in the flood of 1884. The trains all began running on time to-day except to the North. Large forces are working rapidly from here north and from Mojave south. A \$15,000 iron bridge in Soledad canon is totally wrecked. One piece of the long bridge at Kent is destroyed and so is part of the Tejunja bridge. The bridges between Irvington and Long branch south of here are gone and also the bridge over New river on the Santa Anna Branch. Thirty bridges have been partly restored. It will be seven days at least before trains can go north.

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trains are expected to run by Tuesday. Six bridges are gone in the vicinity of San Bernardino. It may be weeks before trains can go to Riverside.

A Deserted Village Wiped Away.

SALINA, COLO., Jan. 24.—Word has just been received here that the snow-slide in Columbia gulch two days ago carried away twelve of fifteen deserted houses of an old mining camp there, and completely covered up the mill and home of the Columbia mine. No one was hurt.

Effects of the Florida Freeze.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 24.—Referring to the damages by the recent freezing in Florida the Times-Tribune says that from reports received, authenticated by the personal investigation of an expert who has traveled all through the state where the bulk of the orange crop is raised, it appears:

1. That the actual money value to the growers of oranges rendered unmarketable by reason of being frozen on the trees is about \$11,000,000, estimating the original crop at 900,000 boxes, which is quite low enough.

2. That the young nursery stock in the northern part of the state is badly damaged by being frozen. But that it will by no means be a total loss.

3. That the orange and lemon trees nearly down to the South Florida railway are injured to the extent of losing a large part of the fall growth, in which the bloom comes, so that the crop of 1886 will be largely reduced in that region.

4. That the pineapples in the same region together with guavas and other tender tropical fruits, are killed to the roots and will require a year to recuperate.

5. That early vegetables have been badly damaged, but can be replaced, the principal loss being the time and expense of planting and the loss of extra prices of an early market.

6. That the whole spot-money damage to fruit and farm interests of the state will not exceed \$2,000,000. The trees are showing great recuperative power, and the loss, being widely distributed, will be comparatively easy to bear. Experienced growers are not discouraged. The weather is now delightful.

FROM THE TOMBS.

Fourteen Bodies Taken from the Death Trap at Newburg—A Relief Fund.

Slow Progress Made.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 24.—Only three bodies thus far have been recovered at the Newburg mine. Many difficulties are being encountered in the recovery. The exploring party has been able to enter the main heading only 300 or 400 feet. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and the rescuers expect to reach the point where the men are supposed to have been working at the time of the explosion and recover more bodies to-day. Fears were felt that another explosion might take place on account of the rapid accumulation of gas, but the repairs making to the ventilating shaft will lessen this danger. This morning an excursion party of six mining experts descended the shaft and remained down for two hours. Richardson, one of the experts, reports the place full of gas and in a dangerous condition. The experts have decided that in order to recover the bodies without causing further explosions, it will be necessary to rebuild the broken bulkheads and clear away the debris as fast as excavated. This work in all probability will retard the recovery of the bodies for several days, if not weeks.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 24.—A Newburg special says: A local relief committee has been formed with Mayor Ellis as treasurer, assisted by prominent citizens and clergymen, and about \$100 has been raised in town. The families are all poor and needy, all the men having been in debt. The coal company is issuing provisions from its store, and will also bury all the dead. Two families entirely without support will probably be sent back to England. Since yesterday eleven more bodies have been found and were identified, as follows:

ADOLPH WEIS.

JOHN LAMBERT, JOHN EDWARDS, GEORGE RIGGINS, THOMAS GUY, JOHN CONAWAY, CHARLES TURNLEY, CLINTON ALBRIGHT, HARRY GUY, RICHARD BENTLEY, NICHOLAS BENTLEY.

As the bodies were received at the top of the shaft they were taken charge of by the coroner's jury for identification and then turned over to the undertaker. These bodies were found in various positions, some with their arms extended as if about to pursue their usual work, others with their arms and limbs contracted as if in awful agony. All were terribly burned and blackened and their distorted features told of terrible sufferings, but none were suffocated as the three were that were recovered yesterday.

One man was found face down with his head on his arm, as if he had escaped the violence of the explosion and assumed that position in hope of finding sufficient air to prolong life until rescued, but this theory is contradicted by practical miners, who think the men were all killed by the explosion. It is thought that all of the bodies will be recovered by to-morrow evening. The funerals of Daniel Miller, Isiah Timmons and his son, William, took place this afternoon from the M. E. church, the two latter being buried in the same grave.

A MYTHICAL SILVER MINE.

How the Loss of Their Fortune Makes Seven Brothers Having Maniacs.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 24.—Seven brothers, all having maniacs, en route for the Jacksonville, Ill., lunatic asylum, passed through this city yesterday. The commissioner in charge of the lunatics stated that prior to the war a wealthy farmer by the name of Anson Arnold settled in Hickory county, Mo., with a large family. The acquirement of money seemed to be their highest aim in life and the whole family of seven sons and five daughters deprived themselves of the necessities of life in order to gain it. About three years ago a stranger visited their home and after convincing them that they could in a short time largely increase their wealth, induced them to invest all in silver what proved to be a mythical silver mine in Nevada. After months of anxiety they learned that they had been imposed upon, and all seven of the brothers, upon the receipt of the news, immediately became afflicted with a violent form of insanity, which is the cause of their present trip to Jacksonville.

OUR MAMMOTH CLEARING SALE!

Remember, We Buy and Sell for Spot Cash.

And remember the most independent character in the world is the gentleman or lady with a bloated pocket-book or bank account, consequently we must always have plenty of seasonable goods. During December, while manufacturers in the East were sacrificing the odds and ends of their productions, we scooped in \$50,000 worth of seasonable goods for \$20,000 IN READY CASH. These, together with our usual well assorted stock, will enable us to put in motion the most gigantic CLEARING SALE ever witnessed west of St. Louis.

WE ARE LICENSED TO MAKE PRICES DURING A CLEARING REGA-DLESS OF THE PAST OR FUTURE, AND SHALL DO SO

Hosiery.

5c. worth 10c. 15c. worth 25c. 25c. worth 50c. 25c. worth 50 & 60c. 50c. worth \$1.00 to \$1.50.

LOT 4-491 pairs Children's, Misses and Lads' 4 1/2, 28 pair

LOT 5-392 pairs Infants' Fine Wail Value in assorted colors, actual value 25c pair, sizes 4 to 5.

LOT 3-319 pairs Misses' assorted Merino and ashmere wool Hosiery, sizes 10 to 12; a wonderfully cheap lot.

LOT 4-321 pairs Ladies' Cashmere wool Hosiery at 25c pair, not half actual value.

LOT 3-382 pairs Ladies' Fine Cashmere wool Hosiery at 50c. Wagoner's loss of 50c. to \$1.00 on every pair of hosiery.

Kid Gloves.

We had an immense trade in kid gloves the past fall. Now please read what we propose to do with the Balance.

35c. worth 75c. 65c. worth \$1.00. 75c. worth \$1.25. \$1.25 worth \$2.00. \$1.50 worth \$2.50. \$2.50 worth \$4.00.

LOT 1-10 dozen 3-button Kid Gloves, assorted tan shades

LOT 2-3 dozen 4-button Kid, black and tan colors.

LOT 3-12 pairs 5-hook Kid, black and colors.

LOT 4-5 dozen 6-button colored Mousquitar Kid, sold all the season at \$2.00.

LOT 5-3 dozen 8-button colored Mousquitar Kid, sold all the season at \$2.50.

Gloves must be fitted to the hand at the time of purchase if you wish us to warrant them.

Children's Knit Underwear.

From now until March 1 is the trying time on the little folks—clothe them well, save them pain and yourselves a doctor's bill.

Regular Price. Will Sell for

25c. 30c. 35c. 40c. 45c. 50c. 55c. 60c. 65c. 70c. 75c. 80c. 85c. 90c. 95c. 1.00. 1.10. 1.20. 1.30. 1.40. 1.50. 1.60. 1.70. 1.80. 1.90. 2.00.

Ch's. White Merino Vest and Pants, 16 to 24 inches—per garment

Ch's. White all wool Vest and Drawers, 16 to 24 inches—per garment

Ch's. Scarlet wool Vest and Drawers, 16 to 24 inches—per garment

Ladies' White Merino Vests, sizes 30 to 38.

Ladies' White Merino Vests and Drawers, silk finished

Ladies' White Vest and Drawers, 16 to 24 inches—per garment

Ladies' Scarlet Wool Vest and Drawers, per garment

Ladies' Scarlet Wool Vests and Drawers, each

Muslin Underwear.

Regular Price. Will Sell for

50c. 65c. 75c. 85c. 95c. 1.00. 1.10. 1.20. 1.30. 1.40. 1.50. 1.60. 1.70. 1.80. 1.90. 2.00.

Your choice of 224 Misses' Chemises, Drawers and Skirts, each garment

Your choice of 325 Ladies' Chemises, Drawers, Skirts, each garment

Your choice of 192 Ladies' Chemises, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers.

Your choice of 72 Ladies' Chemises, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers.

If you are not on hand at this great sale you will regret it.

It will pay any one living within 100 miles of Fort Worth needing \$15 worth of goods to board the train and attend this sale. If you cannot come, send us your orders. We will do our best to please you. Strangers trading in our city will find every street-car passes our block; ask the driver to stop at

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Trades and Labor Unions of Connecticut Question Their Congressmen.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 24.—The amalgamated trades and labor unions of this state recently forwarded to the senators and representatives from Connecticut at Washington the following measures, requesting their influence in support of the same:

1. That the public lands be reserved for actual settlers, and not for railroads and speculators.

2. The abolition of the government contract system and the non-competition of convict labor with free American labor.

3. A graduated tax on lands and incomes.

4. The establishment of a postal savings bank and safe deposits for small amounts.

5. That the importation of foreign labor under contract be prohibited.

6. The incorporation of trades unions.

7. The direct government issuance of money without the intervention of banks.

8. That the government shall control all telegraphs, telephones, railroads, and that hereafter no charter or license be granted any corporation for the construction or operation of any means of transporting intelligence, passengers or freight.

A request for an expression of opinion on the above was made. Of the replies received Senator Platt favors government regulation, but not control of railroads. The postal saving scheme presents a few advantages over the present system, he says, that I am not very enthusiastic over it; but I don't know that I would oppose it. He favors direct employment by the government

where advantageous but doubts the wisdom of the complete abandonment of the contract system. Convicts should not compete with honest, free labor. He is opposed to the abolition of banks, favors a government issue of paper money only when based on deposits of gold or silver or bullion, thinks the incorporation of trades unions requires state action and favors a law compelling employes and organizations to arbitrate their differences.

Congressman Mitchell favors the first six measures, opposes the seventh and is doubtful of the eighth. To the seventh he says: I would have the treasury call in from time to time, as the condition of the country would permit, all bills of less denomination than \$10 and issue gold and silver to take their places. On the eighth he says: Our best men differ. Vested capital has rights which all are bound to respect. I favor the cheapest and best service.

Congressman Seymour says: I cordially sympathize with the end in view, but disagree with some of your propositions, because, in my judgment, they are inimical to the interests you advocate. I think you make a mistake in trying to tie men up to your special methods of attaining a desired end.

Congressman Waite said: I agree in the general views expressed as to protecting labor. The questions are pressing to the front and action must soon be taken. They are of mighty importance to society and must receive earnest, intelligent consideration by both state and national governments.

Congressman Buck answers first, second and fifth questions affirmatively. He prefers the present bank system to government issues of money directly to the

people until some better method can be found. He favors government control of the telegraph. Beyond this he would hesitate to place the business of the country in the hands of the government officials.

No reply has been received from Senator Hawley.

St. Louis Spring Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 24.—The entries in the races for the spring meeting of the St. Louis Fair association, which closed on January 15, foot up for the stake races 922, or an average of 64 nominations for each stake. There are 419 subscribers for the futurity stake. This is a very large increase over last year, and gives promise of the finest race meeting ever held in the West. The entries include many of the best-known horses in the country and the meeting can scarcely fail to result in some of the hottest and best contests of the season. The estimated value of the great futurity stake is summarized as follows: Subscription of 419 mare at \$20 each, less 20 per cent. for void entries, \$7960; produce to be entered, at least 200, at \$10 each, \$2000; starters 25, at \$100 each, \$2500; added money, \$5000; total value to winner, \$18,710.

Murdered For Their Money.

FORT CATHERINE, ONT., Jan. 24.—Further examination of the body of Mrs. Cates, discovered in the burning farmhouse near Allenburgh yesterday, shows that she died by violence, her skull being fractured and there being three knife wounds in her body. Her husband's body will be examined to-morrow. The old couple had recently received a large sum of money, the proceeds of a sale of live stock.

to accept an amendment proposed by the labor committee to Mr. Hare's bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the department of 4122 grains as equal value to a gold dollar in payment of all claims against in Mr. Browning as business for exactly \$112, 200 a year when promissory well, and during which he had the balls frozen and respo...