



DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING COMPANY.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1888.

VOL. XIII: NO. 166.

FIFTY THOUSAND!

Every in December our buyers in New York purchased at a forced sale FIFTY THOUSAND YARDS OF LINEN TORCHON LACE in 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 inch widths, in assorted styles, and embracing a great variety of designs. The importer's prices on these laces were from 20c to 75c per yard; but as we bought them at a special sacrifice we shall this week divide them out to our customers at 10c per yard for the choice of the lot. We received these goods last Friday at 1 o'clock p. m., and in three hours after placing them on sale we had retailed over our counters just five hundred and eighteen yards. So you see, if you desire any of these laces you must call promptly and make your selections before they shall have been closed out. No samples of these laces will be given.

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!

Bargains for everybody! Our stock of Dress Goods must be reduced. 100 bolt double width cashmere, excellent quality. December price, 40c; January price, 25c. 100 bolts double width illuminated tricots in plaids and stripes. December price, 60c; January price, 40c. 20 bolts all wool French cashmeres to be closed out this week at 60c per yard.

600 YARDS SILK CORDUROYS

Will be closed out this week at 50c per yard; worth every cent of 75c per yard.

OUR BIG CLOTHING SALE

Will be continued this week, and everybody in need of goods in this department will save money by making their purchases of us. We have about Twenty Men's Fine Dressing Robes worth \$20 each that we shall close out at \$10 each this week. They cost the manufacturers \$14.25, but we bought them for less and shall give our customers the advantage of the low prices that our buyers secured in purchasing them. Please remember that we carry the largest and most complete stock of goods in Texas and that our prices are such as to please everybody.

B. C. EVANS CO., Fort Worth, Texas.

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK.

Corner Main and Fourth Streets, Cash Capital, \$300,000. Surplus Fund, \$50,000. Directors: W. M. Harrison, Sidney Martin, J. O. Harrison, H. C. Heatt, 1st Vice-President, 2d Vice-President, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Corner Second and Boston Streets, Fort Worth, Texas. Cash Capital and Surplus, \$475,000. Directors: J. S. Godwin, M. B. Loyd, C. H. Higbee, Zane Gatti, D. C. Bennett, George Jackson, W. A. Huffman, E. W. Taylor.

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

Capital Paid in, \$300,000.00. Banking House corner Main and Sixth Streets, Fort Worth, Tex. Directors: J. H. Wright, A. R. Smith, E. E. Chase, Morcan Jones, R. M. Page, O. J. Swain, W. A. Huffman, E. W. Taylor.

City National Bank of Fort Worth, Tex.

Capital, \$150,000. Surplus, \$30,000. Safety Deposit Boxes, Fire and Burglar Proof, For Rent. Directors: J. C. Sandidge, C. M. Crane, C. B. Daggott, Jr., Chas. Schaefer, Max Elser.

THE FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK.

Successors to Tidball, VanZandt & Co., Fort Worth, Tex. Capital Stock Paid Up, \$125,000.00. Surplus Fund, \$30,000.00. Directors: E. M. VanZandt, Thos. A. Tidball, N. Harding, H. B. Herd, J. J. Jarvis, E. J. Beall.

W. C. Pfaeffle, Watches and Clocks.

Wholesale and Retail. Diamonds and Jewelry, Solid Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, Etc. Fine Watchwork and Engraving!

605 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.

War has been Declared on High Prices of all Winter Goods, of Every Kind.

The Fort Worth Mercantile Co.,

Will sell during the day (or better by trying) their entire stock of Flannels, Blankets, Woolyarns, Buck gloves and Mitts, Wool Hoopery, Hooded, Naps, Tobacco, C. P. Ladies' and Gents' Woollen underwear, Goods and Wraps of every description AT COST OR EVEN LESS THAN COST.

PRICES NO OBJECT!

Come and see us turn ourselves loose, just once!

705 Main Street. S. MINSHALL, Manager.

HOME-MADE FRENCH CANDIES IN BOXES.

3 lbs. For \$1.

ORDERS BY MAIL PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Candy, Toys, Fireworks, etc., Fresh Tropical Fruits, Nuts, Dates.

CAPERA & BRO.

MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS.

REDUCED RATES.

We solicit consignments of Cotton, Wool, Grain, etc. Are prepared to make liberal advances to secure the same.

W. L. MOODY & CO., Galveston, Tex.

THE DEATH ROLL.

A Summary of People Dead and Missing Since the Great Storm in the Northwest.

The List Will Probably be Greatly Augmented When the Returns are in from All Sections.

The Backbones of the Present Storm Broken, but Another Blizzard is Reported Coming—Traffic Resumed.

St. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 14.—The loss of life by the great blizzard of Thursday is shown to have been very great, by far the largest number of casualties being reported from Dakota points. The Evening Dispatch has the following summary of dead and missing, thirty-six in all; but as will be seen by special dispatches received to-day and to-night, the list will be largely augmented when returns are all in.

At Adrian, Minn., John Gurrig. At Hitchcock, D. T., Emil Gilbertson, Mitchell, D. T., George Allen, Jr., Jas. Anderson. Minnet, D. T., James Smith and two sons.

Raymond, D. T., William Driver and son, Charles Heath. Omaha, Neb., Fred Eiem, cigar maker; a young lady, name not reported; W. C. Beck, aged eight years.

Foley, Neb., George W. Post. David City, Neb., child of John Denlinger.

Sioux City, Iowa, unknown man. Belgrade, M. T., Mr. Overman. Marysville, M. T., Pat Stanley.

Huron, D. T., Thomas F. Gilkison, Rowland Chambers. Lawrence, Minn., John Lay.

Woodward, Iowa, Mr. Fitzgerald's two children. Aberdeen, D. T., William Love, Judson Westgate.

Bowdle, D. T., Mr. Payne. Roseau, D. T., Peter Terhune.

Vergil, D. T., Frank Merson, Will Merson, Joseph Wilson. Ironwood, D. T., Mrs. Devize, Adam Gaiser, J. W. Goslee.

Barstow, D. T., W. B. Headley. Delamere, D. T., Miss Cora Curtis.

A Brookline, D. T., special to the Pioneer Press says a young man started from Brookline to go into the country Thursday and did not return. It is feared he has perished. Several others had narrow escapes.

A Clearmont, D. T., special reports there having been three or four persons lost in the blizzard, but without particulars, except in the case of Miss Saince-burner of Amherst, who was on all night and came away recovered.

A Bradford, D. T., special to the Pioneer Press says: The Northern Pacific train from Grand Forks left here for Pembina last night, and three miles north of here was thrown from the track by a huge drift. The passengers were shaken but none hurt.

Waterbury, D. T.—Thursday forenoon, just before the blizzard, a party of seven farmers living twenty-five miles northwest, started for their homes. A report comes that the bodies of four of them have been found dead. Searching parties are looking for the others.

Canter, D. T.—No attempt has yet been made by the railroads in this vicinity to open their lines. In most cases the snow in the great cuts will have to be shoveled out, the plow being no effect.

The school in Lawood, Iowa, was dismissed in the midst of the blinding blizzard and two Fitzgerald children were lost in the snow. The others were likely to have perished.

Two farmers started from Bridgewater to Meadon Junction and perished on the way.

Bismarck, D. T.—No loss of life in this vicinity has been reported. Some fears are entertained with regard to mail carriers, but all that go out from this point are reported safe. Drifts on the road are very deep and packed so hard that horses can walk over the drifts.

The Missouri division of the Northern Pacific the snow must be cut and shoveled away by men. Northern Pacific trains are being pushed through with four engines for each train, two to move the plow and two to move the train.

Sioux Falls, D. T.—The dead body of a man was found near this city last night frozen solid, as also was a team of horses with him. His face was so bloated as to be unrecognizable and he has not been identified. The horses had been unshod from the sleigh with the harness and the man had no overcoat on, and it is supposed that he with others were riding to get help and that he unbuttoned the team to go for help, leaving the others in the sleigh covered by his overcoat. Hunting parties are out. Another heavy snow storm is now in progress.

Live Stock All Right. OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 14.—The snowfall during the recent severe storm was very heavy along the line of the Union Pacific Road from the Missouri river to Grand Island. West of there the fall was comparatively light and caused no trouble.

The weather all along the line is now cold and clear. The storm had no appreciable effect on live stock on the western range as far as reported. North Platte, Sidney, Cheyenne and Laramie said that the losses, if any, are slight. Stock is reported from all points as being in prime condition.

Children Lost. YANKTON, D. T., Jan. 14.—In the storm Thursday several school children were lost while returning from school. Many farmers returning home from town were overtaken and wandered helplessly over the prairie during the night. Two men were frozen to death at Lesterville, this county, and two others at the same place now lie in a critical condition. Two children were frozen at Wakonda, a small town in the adjoining county. No trouble is anticipated now, as the weather is moderating steadily.

Dead and Missing. HURON, D. T., Jan. 14.—Besides Thomas Gilkison, Emil Gilman, Robert Chambers and an unknown man, who were reported dead up to last night, Thomas and William Nelson were found frozen to death this morning. They live nine miles west of town. Joseph F. Wilson, living in the same neighborhood, is also missing. Chambers saved his son by burying him in snow but he himself perished. When found they were half a mile from a house and

a large St. Bernard dog was with them. The boy says the dog barked all night and his father called for help, that his father did not die till an hour before the rescuing party reached them. The boy is only slightly frozen. A party of four who started for Lake Byron an hour before the storm have not been heard from.

The Backbone Broken. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 14.—The storm's backbone is broken and the railroads have gone patiently to work to burrow their way through the hard packed drifts. The snow is as hard and heavy as sand, and beats the snow plows. The only train at the Union depot yesterday was the Wisconsin Central.

Two east bound Northern Pacific trains came this afternoon, eighty and fifty hours late. One of them had been snowed in fifty miles west of here for fifty-two hours. The Manitoba road this morning started out two northwestern trains, with two engines and a snow plow to each train. Trains from Chicago are expected to-night on all the roads, but it will take from two to five engines for each train. The Duluth Road is open, but the Omaha line to Sioux City is badly plugged up.

The Northern Pacific has had an excellent opportunity to test its rotary snow plows, and with entire success. Over 200 miles of track in Dakota, with the snow averaging fifteen feet deep, have been cleared up by one plow in sixteen hours. This is an unparalleled achievement.

Many People Missing. ABERDEEN, D. T., Jan. 14.—Judson Westgate and William Lake of Miss, fourteen miles west of here, started home by team Wednesday afternoon. They have not been heard of since. Probably both perished.

Notices have been heard of Mr. Payne, who left Brookline on January 14. Peter Hauke, a farmer living near Roseau, is supposed to have perished in the storm.

Reports from Hitchcock, fifty miles south, state that Ernie Gilberts, a Swede from Chicago, was found frozen to death in the east of town.

Vincent, Frank and William Merson and Joe Wilson were lost in the blizzard. The bodies of the Mersons were found, but there is no trace of Wilson.

A man was lost at Northville whose name is unknown.

Another One Coming. CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 14.—The blizzard which was seen raging throughout the Northwest for several days has at last expended its force. The wind which was blowing here at the top of its power yesterday, has subsided to a four-mile gale this morning.

The temperature, however, was lower last night than for the preceding night, the thermometer having registered nearly 12° below zero. The weather is now moderating rapidly, but the slight service either says another blizzard is on its way in the far Northwest. The telegraph wires are again in working order, St. Vincent being the only point cut off from communication. The temperature at various points in Minnesota and Dakota ranged last night from 22° to 42° below zero.

Great Loss of Live Stock. ST. JOSEPH, MO., Jan. 14.—A great deal of distress is reported from the country tributary to St. Joseph, owing to the recent cold weather between this city and the Iowa line, and in Southern Nebraska and Northern Kansas farmers are reporting a great loss of live stock which last night froze to death in the stalls. Two stock trailers that had been delayed arrived at St. Joe last night with every head of cattle dead. Most of the passenger trains are abandoned. The Missouri Pacific between Omaha and Kansas City is closed, and so is the Burlington and Missouri River road between St. Joe and Denver.

Crawled to His Home. DESHNER, D. T., Jan. 14.—E. Stearns, teaching school six miles north of Deshner, with his three children, were caught in the blizzard and were out in the storm twenty-two hours. His feet were frozen to the ankles. He walked a mile in this condition, and his feet then giving out he crawled half a mile to his house. He will lose both feet. The girl was so chilled she was unconscious five hours after being found.

Children Out all Night. GARRISON, NEB., Jan. 14.—Three children of John Denlinger who attempted to go home from school during the storm yesterday lost their way, and remained out all night. When they were found this morning one was frozen to death. The other two may recover.

Father and Son Frozen. MITCHELL, D. T., Jan. 14.—A farmer named Allen was caught in the storm with his son while getting hay for the cattle, and the latter was frozen to death, while the father will lose both arms. Joseph Anderson went to the country after hay before the storm, and has not been heard from.

Three Men Missing. MITCHELL, D. T., Jan. 14.—Three young men living on Jim river east of town are still missing. The trains are blocked for a week.

School Teacher Frozen. FERGUS FALLS, MINN., Jan. 14.—Miss Cora Curtis, a school teacher, was frozen to death coming from school at Deismere, D. T.

Frozen to Death. ST. JOSEPH, MO., Jan. 14.—W. B. Headley was frozen to death near Barkston yesterday.

Jefferson Court Notes. JEFFERSON, TEX., Jan. 14.—This morning the jury in the case of W. F. Scott vs. the East Line Railway gave a verdict for \$3400 to the plaintiff.

The case of P. M. Williams vs. the Jefferson Lumber Company was continued for the term.

Sentence was passed this evening upon the following named parties convicted at this term of court: Ann Spencer, two years; Nick Olds, seven years; T. C. Neal, two years; T. Mulhern, two years; J. C. Thomas, two years; Joe Gorville, two years; Frank Jones, two years; John Thompson, two years.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that of all the criminal cases tried at this term of court there was but one acquitted. It speaks well for the District Attorney.

NOT A NEGATIVE.

The House Committee on Elections Meets and Affirms Speaker Carlisle's Right to His Seat.

The Democratic Members of the Ways and Means Committee on the Subject of a Tariff Bill.

Wool Conference Approaches the Return to the Tariff of '07 and Readjustment of Wool and Worsted Rates.

THORPE-CARLISLE CONTEST. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Every member of the House committee on elections was in attendance this morning to resume consideration of the Thorpe Carlisle contested election case. Mr. Hallam of Covington, Ky., appeared in behalf of Speaker Carlisle and J. Hale Sypher appeared for the contestant. The chairman announced that the presentations of affidavits in behalf of the contestants were in order.

Mr. Hallam said he took the position that sufficient cause had not been shown for reopening of the case. The action of the committee of the other side in presenting the affidavits at the last session seemed to show that they concurred in that belief. Among the things stated by the contestant in his affidavit was one to the effect that John A. Goodson, chief of police of Covington, Ky., and a brother-in-law of Mr. Carlisle, had stated one or two days after the election that the Speaker had been defeated, and Charles Easton of Covington, Ky., would so testify. In answer to this the contestant presented affidavits by both Goodson and Easton positively denying the statement. Goodson further denies emphatically the assertion made by the counsel for the contestant that some relative of Carlisle had approached Mr. Wood, formerly Thorpe's counsel, for the purpose of inducing him. He states he is the only relative of Mr. Carlisle living near Covington, and he declares that neither he nor any other person, so far as he is concerned, ever in any manner approached or attempted to approach Wood or any other person in Carlisle's behalf. So far as the affidavit knew, such a thing was never thought of. The affidavit further says he met Easton on the morning after the election and Easton asked him the result. He replied that he did not know, as the returns were not in. Easton then said that it would be a 2-1 outrage if Carlisle was defeated.

SUCH AN IGNORANT MAN. Another affidavit by Horace Cameron, reporter of the Cincinnati Evening Telegram was read, in which Cameron recites the substance of the conversation with Thorpe, but had never told him that Carlisle admitted that he was defeated. On the contrary he had told him that he (Thorpe) was defeated. He had never sent an agent to inquire of Carlisle, but Carlisle admitted his defeat, but he could not prove this by forwarding the files of the paper as they had not been preserved. This affidavit was corroborated by affidavits made by John C. Boston, an attorney of Cincinnati, and Henry C. Hallam, clerk of the county court.

To meet the statements made by Mr. Thorpe touching the meeting of Carlisle's friends on election night, the counsel produced an affidavit signed by Judge George G. Perkins, W. W. Cleary, commonwealth's attorney, and a number of other gentlemen who declared no meeting of the kind described could have been held without their knowledge, and that they know of no such conference or meeting. One of the signers of the affidavit, George C. Davis, said Mr. Hallam, the gentleman who occupied the room in the federal building where the conference was alleged to have taken place.

John L. Fisher, deputy postmaster, in his affidavit avers that the postoffice occupies the lower floor of the Federal building, and that to his knowledge no meeting, such as described, had been held or could any such have been held WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE.

Similar affidavits were made by T. H. Davidson and J. C. Tunali, occupying the remaining floors of the building. Mr. Hallam called attention to the fact that P. Casey, janitor of the Federal building, was the only person who was particularly named as having been present at the conference, and as having admitted that Mr. Carlisle had been defeated, but that it had been fixed up. Mr. Hallam produced Casey's affidavit, declaring that the statement was not true in whole or part, and that he did not know of any attempt to count in Mr. Carlisle, or did he hear of such a conference as it was alleged had been held.

Touching Mr. Sypher's statement that E. W. Nelson had declined to participate in the meeting of Carlisle's friends, had taken his hat and left the meeting when his object was explained to him, Mr. Hallam read a letter from Mr. Nelson to the Speaker, declaring he had never attended such a meeting and knew nothing of it. In answer to the statements impugning the correctness of poll books of Verona precinct, the counsel produced and read affidavits by M. T. Garnett, who has custody of the poll books; G. Winston and William Piper, Republicans, declaring that the books appeared to be correct.

Mr. Hall next turned his attention to the affidavit of J. G. Pierre of Cincinnati, to the effect that with the exception of one precinct all of the returns of Carroll county appear to be in the same handwriting. To meet this he produced an affidavit of R. F. Harrison, county clerk, who as custodian of the poll books affirms the correctness of the vote. Mr. Hallam declares that an examination of the papers, which could be made by the committee itself, would satisfy them that the signatures to the returns were not in one handwriting. A. T. Leep, Knight of Labor of Carrollton, declares he was present in Thorpe's interests when the vote of Carroll county was counted and that he found the returns

TO BE FAIR and beyond a question as to correctness. J. T. Lewis, Republican and ex-postmaster of Carrollton, affirms the correctness of the entries in the poll-book. Similar affidavits from five to eight precincts of Carroll county were presented by Mr. Hallam, with the explanation that he would have procured affidavits from the remaining precincts but for the weather.

Continued on fourth page.

THE GAZETTE

ONLY \$1.00

Per Annum!

THE Weekly Gazette

THE LEADING Political, News and Family NEWSPAPER OF TEXAS.

Let Everybody Take It

We have decided to substitute this

REDUCTION IN PRICE

for the old plan of distributing free premiums by lot, believing it will prove more satisfactory, as it will benefit a greater number. This makes

THE GAZETTE

—which is acknowledged to be the—

BEST!

—ALSO THE—

Cheapest Newspaper!

—IN—

TEXAS.

Remember, it is Only \$1 a Year.

All Postmasters are authorized to take Subscriptions, to whom a Liberal Discount will be allowed.

In cheapening the price of THE WEEKLY GAZETTE it is the determination to improve its value to all classes of readers. Among its attractions will be—

Serial Stories

BY FAMOUS AUTHORS;

Talmage's Sermons

IN EACH ISSUE;

Fashion and Household Dep't'm't

IN EACH ISSUE;

Complete and Correct Market Reports

IN EACH ISSUE;

happenings in All Parts of the State,

IN EACH ISSUE;

Domestic and Foreign News by Telegraph

IN EACH ISSUE;

INTELLIGENT DISCUSSION OF ALL CURRENT TOPICS.

THE WEEKLY GAZETTE will be made a full and complete newspaper for all who have not time or inclination to pore over the pages of a daily, and the constant aim and resolve will be to add every new feature that increases the

VALUE OF THE PUBLICATION

to the reader.

The desire is to put THE GAZETTE in the hands of 50,000 men during the next twelve months, and to the accomplishment of this purpose the price will be cheapened and

The Paper Improved.

It is confidently asserted that THE GAZETTE is made by this new departure the best paper for the money printed in the southwest.

Write for Free Sample Copy—

Address,

DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO

Fort Worth, Tex.