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WACO, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 13, 1892.

50 Cents Per Month.

SANGER = S = BRO = S

Our Gent's Furnishing Dep't.

Offers the following bargains for this, the second, week of our winter clearing sale:

Men's \$2.50 Underwear at \$1.50 each.
Men's \$1.75 Underwear at \$1.00 each.
Men's \$1.00 Underwear at 50 cents.

Each Lot Has Several Styles.

HALF-HOSE.	HALF-HOSE.	HALF-HOSE.
Cotton and wool 25 Cents a Pair.	Full-finished Balb'gan 15 Cents a Pair.	Heavy cotton and Brown Mixed, 8 Cents a Pair.
Reduced from 35 and 50 cents.	Reduced from 20 and 25 cents.	Or 90 Cents a Dozen.

Men's White Laundered Shirts at \$1 Each.

Shield and Plaited Bosoms, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Special Sale of Men's Handkerchiefs.

At 12½ cents each, white and colored borders H. S.

Men's and Boys' Hats.

Special Sale Now Going on.

SANGER - BROS.

Waco Texas.

IN BUYING YOUR FURNITURE REMEMBER THAT

QUALITY IS IMPORTANT.

OUR STOCK is made up of the best in quality, the

LATEST IN DESIGN

And we always make the

LOWEST FIGURES.

You will be pleased with the

STYLE, QUALITY AND FINISH

Of our solid Oak Sideboards priced at from \$18 to \$30.

WACO FURNITURE CO.,

SIXTH AND JACKSON STREETS.

Livery and Transfer Stables.

O. W. DAVID,

PROPRIETOR.

[The old Grand Building, North Plaza,] Waco Texas.

The finest vehicles and horses in the city. Call carnages for ladies a specialty and when desired, ladies can have a driver in livery. All trains met. Prompt attention to all orders and satisfaction guaranteed. Horses boarded on reasonable terms.

MONEY!

Money to lend on Vendors Lien Notes.

Money to lend on Pawns.

Money to buy Notes, long or short time.

Houses and Lots for sale on Installments.

We will now contract to build residences

JNO. D. MAYFIELD,

BANKER AND BROKER. 308 AUSTIN AVENUE,

FROM WASHINGTON CITY

The Silver Question Receives Much Attention

AT THE HANDS OF CONGRESS.

Bland Will Press a Free Coinage Bill and Make Members Go on Record—Bering Sea Question Before the Cabinet—Shoshone and Arapahoe Lands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The talk on the silver question increases in volume. Before congress met Tuesday there was warm discussion all around. Bland of Missouri declared that he intended to bring in a free coinage bill and that every Democrat in congress would have to go on record in an aye and nay vote. He said he was not here and neither were other Democrats to represent the policy of this or that man or this or that faction of the party, but here to seek relief for the people in financial matters.

McKinney of New Hampshire urged that if a silver coinage bill was passed by this congress and presented to the president the Democrats would lose every congressional district in the east; that the house would at the next session be Republican and that force bills and so forth would surely follow. Other congressmen took up the discussion and it was pretty warm. The silver men are plucking up courage. They feel that they have strength enough to get the measure up, and if so they declare they can pass it by forty majority. They say even the Republicans would assist in getting it up, with hopes of putting the Democrats in the hole.

There are about 800 Republican senators who would support a free coinage measure, but then there are senators on the Democratic side, like Carlisle, who would prefer to have the whole matter referred to a commission whose duty it would ostensibly be to confer with other nations on the bi-metallic standard. So there is no telling whether the Democratic silver men could pass a bill in the senate even with these Republicans assisting them. There is some talk of the Republicans and anti-silver men resorting to the tactics of the Democrats in defeating the force bill, by not letting it come up or talking it to death. This is not at all probable as they would not dare to avoid facing the issue.

Before the committee on the interstate and foreign commerce Raynor of Maryland asked that a sub-committee of that committee be appointed to consider a bill amending the interstate commerce law so as to permit drummers to carry sample trunks under special rates. The committee is very favorably impressed with the bill and will doubtless report it favorably to the house. A sub-committee was at once formed to consider the measure. The signs are that Judge McCormick will be confirmed as judge of the circuit court of appeals. The fight against his confirmation is very vicious. One of the charges against him is something about accepting a house and lot from citizens of Graham and afterward selling the property. But the opposition to his confirmation will not avail anything, from present appearances.

The members of the tobacco trust, who were recently indicted in Texas, are doing their best to secure letters from Texans here to the attorney general of Texas and the district attorney where the indictments were found setting forth that the indicted parties are all most worthy citizens of Baltimore and North Carolina and the object, it seems, is to get the officers above mentioned to let down the indicted gentlemen as easy as possible. It is intimated that they would be willing to pay a fine under the indictment if the whole thing would be dropped at that point.

The committee on coast defenses made a report indorsing a continuous appropriation of about \$134,000,000 for coast defenses. Senators Chilton of Texas and Berry of Arkansas on the floor dissented to such appropriation. Senator Chilton said he was opposed to it on two grounds. The first because of the sum asked and, second, because the character of such appropriation being continuous was wrong in that it was legislating for future congresses.

The case of Logan against the United States did not come up for argument as was expected. Mr. Kearby was informed that the court would hear him on Monday.

Customs Districts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A bill was reported in the house by Representative Harter of Ohio for the consolidation of customs districts and to authorize the secretary of the treasury to consolidate these districts so that their number shall be reduced and fixed as follows:

JONES & GOODLOE.

Listen, if low prices will sell you we will sell you this coming week. We will start the ball with a lot of men's suits at \$8.00 worth \$12.00. See them. Our \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, and \$20 suits in Cutaway and Sacks are the best value that money can buy. See them.

Best line of men and boys over coats in Waco.

The prices are \$5, 8, 10, 12.50, 15, 18, and 20. See them.

Knee Pants at 25 cents, 50, 75, \$1, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75. See them.

Shirt waists at 25 cents, 40, 50, 75 and \$1.00 world beaters. See them.

Underwear at 50 cents, 75, \$1, 1.25, 1.50 up to 6.00. See them.

Black socks at 25 cents 50, 75, \$1.00 and 1.50. See them.

Neckwear at 25 cents 50, 75, \$1.00 1.25 and 1.50, Finest in Waco. See them.

Whitull dress shirts. New: just the thing \$1.75. See them. See them.

That lot of white star shirts we are closing out at 50 cents. SEE THEM

JONES & GOODLOE.

407 Austin Avenue.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Influenza has grown in London to the proportions of a plague.

A Mississippi planter who had docked one of his negroes 20 cents was assassinated.

Samuel Sichel, a salesman, who had gone blind, shot himself in a New York hotel.

Ruth Cleveland beat Baby McKee and won a gold medal in a church fair popularity contest in Chicago.

Congressman O'Neil has been asked to labor against an excess of the nude in art at the Chicago World's fair.

Proprietors of the seized Jackson brewery at San Francisco have offered the government \$12,500 to compromise.

A traveler from the United States of Columbia tells how two insane Indian girls were burned at the stake by order of the medicine man of their tribe.

Mrs. Seeley, the Chicago woman who fraudulently collected funds for a defunct charitable institution, will be tried at South Bend, Ind., for arson.

In Calhoun county, W. Va., Abe Garrison fired the house in which his father was dying, stole two horses, abandoned his family and eloped with a neighbor's wife.

Some sailors in the Behring sea are reported to have stolen an ore-carrying-railroad, transported the material to another point, where they re-laid the track and sold it.

Word comes from Piedras Negras, Mexico, that in the states of Chihuahua, Durango, Coahuila and Sonora a general uprising is threatened; that the malcontents are already organizing in bands to flock to Garza's standard and that their objective point seems to be Monterey. President Diaz has been called on to send more troops to these points.

Joke on Jay Gould.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Few of the stories told of Jay Gould credit "the Wizard" with having a nature capable of appreciating the humorous side of a situation or enjoying a good joke. But Jay Gould has a vein of humor in him, nevertheless. One day in the early part of the week he dropped into 71 Broadway—the building made famous by the recent attempt on Russel Sage's life by the dynamiter, Norcross—and while passing one of the elevated railroad offices saw several men on step-ladders plastering the ceiling. He noticed, with some alarm to his personal appearance, that one of the men was putting as much material on the floor as on the ceiling, and ventured to remark: "You are making a very good job of this room, but wasting a great deal of material." To this the careless plasterer replied nonchalantly: "Oh, well, it does not make much difference to you, because Jay Gould is paying for it." "That's so," rejoined Mr. Gould, "if Mr. Gould is paying for it, why it's all right." Mr. Gould then turned from the room without making his identity known, and going into one of the other offices met one or two of his colleagues, to whom he related this incident, after which all hands laughed heartily.

As Mr. Gould passed out of the room a fellow-workman of the careless plasterer turned to him and said: "Say, Jim, I guess your name is Dennis. That man you were talking to is Jay Gould." Mr. Gould, however, appreciated the joke on himself as much as the men did and said nothing further about the matter.

New Signal Service Stations.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—The local civil service bureau gives notice that the signal service in Washington has decided to establish signal stations throughout the sugar and rice belt as well as the cotton belt.

Maine 4 districts; New Hampshire 1, Vermont 1, Massachusetts 3, Rhode Island 1, Connecticut 2, New York 8, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia 4; Maryland 1, District of Columbia and Virginia 3, North Carolina and Virginia 3, North Carolina 1, South Carolina 1, Georgia 1, Florida 4, Alabama and Mississippi 1, Texas and the territories of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory 6, Arizona 1, California and Nevada 2, Oregon 1, Washington 1, Montana and Idaho 1, North and South Dakota 1, Minnesota 1, Wisconsin 1, Michigan 3, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska 4, Indiana 1, Ohio 3, Kentucky 1, Tennessee and Arkansas 1, Colorado Wyoming and the territory of Utah 1.

The bill abolishes all commissions, emoluments, etc., and provides annual salaries for custom collectors, naval officers and surveyors at certain of the larger ports. Smaller collection districts are to be divided into five classes, according to the amount of business transacted.

Dubois vs. Claggett.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Argument was begun before the senate committee on privileges and elections in the Idaho contest of Dubois and Claggett for a seat in the United States senate. Senator Dubois now holds the seat, which is contested by Claggett on the allegation that he was not legally elected by the legislature. The Idaho case was fully argued on both sides and the well known contention of the opposing candidates was placed before the committee, which adjourned till Thursday.

Attacked the Paymaster.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A telegram was received at the war department saying that a guard of soldiers accompanying the army postmaster had been attacked by roughs in Nogales, Ariz., and a sergeant had been arrested by the authorities for his share of the fight that followed.

Bering Sea Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Bering sea question was before the cabinet. It is understood the case has taken a favorable turn within the past few days and Blaine has been advised that Salisbury will agree to his suggestion as to the method of selecting three of the arbitrators from countries which have no interest in the question at issue. When these three neutral arbitrators have been agreed upon there will be no further delay in deciding upon the personnel of the tribunal, it having been already arranged that the United States and Great Britain each have the appointment of two members. One of Great Britain's representatives will be a resident of Canada. The prospects are that one of the arbitrators on the part of the United States will be selected from the Republican party and one from the Democratic party. Hon. Edward K. Phelps, ex-minister to England, is mentioned as most likely to be one of the arbitrators on the part of the United States.

A Bad Family.

RICHMOND, Mo., Jan. 13.—At the home of Caler Jackson, three miles north, his two sons, Anderson and William, quarreled while sitting around the family fire, and the former struck the latter with a pair of iron tongs, breaking his neck and killing him almost instantly. During the past ten or fifteen years the members of the family have had many difficulties and fights among themselves. The mother of the boys is now in the insane asylum at St. Joseph, and two of her sons have been sent there at different times for treatment. Both brothers engaged in the difficulty were desperate when excited.