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### AN UNDERTAKER GETS BIG SHOCK

"I Feel Better After That Long Sleep," Said Supposed Corpse.

Special to the Eagle.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 18.—As an undertaker started to prepare the body of Edward Murphy for burial, the supposed dead man arose and yawned. "I feel better after that long sleep," he said. Murphy had been in a state of coma

for ten hours. He had been an invalid for a long time. But the undertaker soon was recalled for Murphy really died yesterday after joking about his "first death" to the frightened embalmer.

The best inventive talent on both sides the Atlantic is constantly used to improve Singer Sewing Machines thus they are always up-to-date. Only the best materials are used in their construction. Phone 105. T. A. Sattwhite. dtf

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### The Guaranty Deposit Law Was Passed for You

The State of Texas was looking after the interest of the laboring men and the women and children when the Guaranty Deposit Law was passed. The money saved and placed in the bank to educate a child or to buy a home or to take care of you in old age, will be safe now.

Don't be misled, but put your savings in the

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BRYAN, TEXAS

### Christmas Joys vs. Christmas Worries

The worries are beaten down and trampled under foot while the joys ride triumphant over all, gladdening the hearts of the housewives, thereby making the whole family healthy, happy and gay. To trade with us is to eliminate all the petty worries that come from NOT GETTING WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT. Our list of Xmas goods is new and complete. We have box and bulk candies, nuts of all kinds, fresh cakes, apples, bananas, navel oranges, satsuma oranges, malago grapes, Xmas packages of cigars, filled dates, Smyrna figs, raisins in all size packages, Persian Dates, etc. Our line of canned meats, preserves cannot be excelled.

Our fruits and vegetables are handled behind screened doors. Yours to please.

PHONES 111 and 179 **BELL BROS.** TWO WAGONS  
THE QUALITY GROCERS

### TEXAS HAS OVER 4000 SALOONS

Comptroller is Engaged in Trying to Get Complete Data.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—The comptroller's department is at present enumerating the number of saloons in the various counties in the state to which permits have been issued by the department to pursue the occupation of liquor dealers. While it has been generally known there are something over 4000 saloons in the state, the exact number not having been ascertained. The department has already enumerated the following counties and find the number of saloons in each to be: Anderson 19, Angelina 28, Aransas 4, Austin 51, Bastrop 37, Bee 8, Bell 68, Blanco 4, Bowie 29, Brazos 26, Bexar 458, Burleson 23.

### MORE CONVICTS WILL BE HEARD

Start is Made to See Who Was Whipped for Testifying.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—Senator Hudspeth and Representative Stamps, of the penitentiary investigation committee, who were appointed as a subcommittee to make a complete investigation of the charges that convicts were maltreated and flogged for testifying before the committee on the committee's first investigation, reached here yesterday and had a conference with the governor and left last night to begin taking testimony.

They are keeping their movements secret, but it is understood they will begin in South Texas.

This testimony will be presented to the governor with the other testimony taken by the whole committee.

### MIDDAY FIRE ALARM.

Shortly after 11 o'clock today there was an alarm of fire and great excitement prevailed for a short while as the news spread rapidly that Allen Academy was on fire. Fortunately the blaze was extinguished before it gained much headway, resulting in only nominal damages amounting to perhaps \$50.

The fire started in the small cottage adjoining the dining hall by the fire rolling down in the fire place while the occupants were out. It burned the floor for several feet to the wall and through the wall into the store room before being discovered.

Fortunately all the vessels about the kitchen and dining hall had been drawn full of water before cutting off the water this morning to prevent the pipes from freezing, and with plenty of water handy, it took the Academy fire fighters but a short while to put it out.

It was a great relief to everybody when the news was phoned into the city that the fire had been extinguished.

If you want nice clean open stock, plain decorated or with gold band, CHINA, for Christmas presents, don't fail to call and see my stock. I have thousands of nice things for Christmas presents. Kindly asking you to call, I am, Yours Respectfully, J. A. Myers  
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### FIVE GIRLS ARE MISSING IN FIRE

Life Loss Came in Burning of an Undertaking Factory.

Special to the Eagle.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—At least five girls who were employed in a six story building, which was occupied by Schrack & Sherwood, manufacturers of undertakers' supplies, which was destroyed by fire yesterday evening, are missing and it is feared have been burned to death.

One fireman, Joseph Toner, was killed. He gave up his life searching for the missing women in the lower floors of the building while the upper part of the structure was aflame. A score of persons sustained burns and other minor injuries.

### ADDRESS AT ALLEN ACADEMY.

On Friday evening December 17th, Mr. J. E. McAshan of Houston, one of the leading bankers of the State, addressed the Y. M. C. A. of Allen Academy.

Mr. McAshan is a very busy man, but his great interest in young men and his desire to be helpful to them induced him to lay aside his business cares and make us a visit. From the fullness of a successful experience in the busy world of commerce he brought us an inspiring and helpful message. Rarely have the Academy boys listened to an address so well calculated to arouse their ambition and create in them a determination to accomplish something in the world. His visit was a great pleasure to us and will be of lasting benefit to our boys. That he may come again is the earnest wish of every one who heard his address.

### DEATH INVADIED TAFT HOUSEHOLD

Wife of President's Brother Passed Away in Hospital.

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—The body of Mrs. Horace Taft of Watertown, Conn., who died in Johns Hospital here Thursday, was taken to New York yesterday by her husband, who is a brother of the president.

Mrs. Taft came to the hospital here on October 5th last for treatment.

## The Christmas Month!

THE CHRISTMAS MONTH ABOVE ALL OTHERS IS THE TIME THE HOUSE WIFE WANTS HER GROCERIES FRESH, WELL SELECTED, IN FACT THE VERY BEST THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO PROCURE. WE HAVE THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY AND WILL DO OUR BEST TO GIVE ALL HOLIDAY ORDERS THAT CAREFUL ATTENTION THEY DESERVE OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE; GIVE US YOUR ORDERS FOR DECEMBER.

**SANDERS Brothers**

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## WAR WITH THE NATIVES

From now until January 1, I will sell Gents Furnishings at a price that will enable a broke man to Dress Up and Look Pleasant

- HATS, former price \$3 and \$4, now \$1.00
- SHOES, former price \$5.50, now \$2.99
- TIES, former price 75c; now 25c
- SHIRTS, former price \$1.25, now 50c
- COLLARS, former price \$1.50 per dozen, now 75c
- CRAVNETTES, former price \$12.00, now \$5.00
- GLOVES, former price \$1.50, now 50c

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUPPLY YOUR CHRISTMAS WANTS.

**J. N. GOLE,** Hunter & Chatham Old Stand