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San Antonio, Texas, Friday, November 30, 1883.

Ten Cents a Week

## LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

Come and Inspect the Bargains.

In these contemplating purchases for Christmas we would say

Come Buy Before All is Sold.

Our object is to close out these lines entirely to enable our distribution of portions of portions the business of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS EXCLUSIVELY. Do not fail. No talking out.

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### S. MAYER & SON.

**Silks and Velvets.**  
Bonnet & Gilet's brand \$1.25 reduced to 90c  
Extra quality silks \$1.00 reduced to 75c  
Super extra silks \$2.00 reduced to \$1.50  
Fine dress velvets all the way  
Fine dress crests \$1.75 reduced to 1.25  
Fine dress brooches \$1.25 reduced to 90c

**Black Cashmere.**  
Our all wool 80 quality for 25c  
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**Flannels and Woolens.**  
Fine value 30 goods for 25c  
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## GRAND CLOAK SACRIFICE.

On our already greatly reduced prices a further discount of 10 per cent.

## Fine Millinery Goods Lower Than Eastern Prices. SELLING OUT AT COST!

We will sell out at cost our entire stock, consisting of Hosiery, Notions, Fancy Goods, Laces, Gloves, Ladies' Underwear, Tricots, Table Linen, etc. Also a Fine Lot of Ready-Made Dresses.

## Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters Gents' Furnishing Goods!

All of the above mentioned goods, and many other articles too numerous to mention, must be sold out within the coming two weeks, at the firm wishes to clear the premises, preparatory to going into other business. Call early and secure bargains. (11-3-83)

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## GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

To visit the Old Alamo 27th, 28th and 29th. Young Ladies Bazaar, Supper and Dinner each day. Many valuable Christmas gifts. Remember, though, the place to get a nobby suit is at

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Late Shipments of Boys' Suits at Very Low Prices!

**BEST MAKES OF BOOTS AND SHOES.**

The above are new departments, and every dollar's worth of goods is new and fresh. Bought at prices that enable us to sell them to the satisfaction of the consumer.

## ELECTION RETURNS.

A Most Gratifying Success of the St. Mark's Alamo Bazaar closed its entertainment to an excited audience. They were voters, and as the hour of midnight, the time fixed for the closing of the polls, approached, there was more or less well-meant tumult and pushing up, various parties rallied vigorously over the candidates. Some of them waited just a minute too long, for had the polls been closed one minute later, more than \$200 would have gone into the paragon fund. As it was, the bazaar was a success in every way, financially and socially. Over \$500 were taken in at the voting table alone, and, though a full account of the entire receipts cannot at this time be reached, it is safe to say the ladies have realized over \$1000 from the entire proceeds. But the election returns are all in, with no laggard country district to be heard from, and can be summed up briefly.

Miss Clara Ogden, as the most popular young lady, was voted the main fan dress, having received 385 votes to 378 for Miss Annie Tobin. Colonel Delaney was voted the most popular married man. For the most popular married lady, Mrs. Porter, by a vote of 304 to 288 for Mrs. Belknap, became the recipient of a splendid "tray" quilt. In the nursery department, Agnes Bell received 126 votes to 117 for Eugene Prescott, as the handsome baby. Madison Foster wasn't told to "take a walk," but to ride on the new saddle, voted him, by 122 to 87 for Charles Madaly, and Dr. Barlett took the cake, a large lead fruit one, as the ugliest man by a large majority.

## TEXAS NOTES.

**Items gleaned from the State Press and Comments Thereon.**  
LAMPASAS.—Rev. F. W. Wey, a German by birth, is the newly appointed rector of the parish at Lampasas. There are 40 communicants, but no church has yet been built.  
WACO.—The grand jury has given the gamblers such a fright that they have packed up their little boxes, etc., to leave the inhospitable city. The exodus of the gamblers will leave money in the pockets of many men and sid young men of a powerful temptation. Waco has been victimized by two swindlers, May, a baking powder agent, and Chapman, a maker of fraudulent mortgages as substitutes for leather beds. The census takers have counted over 3,000, and the Examiner is certain a fourth is to be counted yet. Mr. Fisher, the County Clerk, and his deputies, spent Sunday in his office recording deeds, etc. (Don't the grand jury regard that as being as vicious as gambling? As a fool and his money are some parted, it makes small difference as to who "scrapes it in.") Senator Coke left last Sunday for Washington City. The audience of Shaw, the infidel, numbered 45, nine of whom were women and two little girls. He said, "Most of those who are shut up in jail are orthodox and the majority of convicts are orthodox Christians," which demonstrates Shaw to be a fool. Bishop Gregg preached two sermons in Waco last Sunday.

## NO MORE FAMILY JARS.

Something to be supplied which has been long yearned for. It cures the household gets pugnaciously vexed, not to say ferociously mad, or the husband pronounces an inverted benediction at his meals, it is when with a buzz-saw edge to his appetite he sits to a tough steak, stringy with tendons, and about as easy to eat as a boot heel. This is always provoking, and not a few family altars have been upset and thrown out, and divorce suits have been reason of tough meat. The cause to a great extent lies in the fact that when even young beef is slaughtered it has come in from a long drive, in a half starved condition, and is found for sale on the butcher's block a few hours afterwards. To avoid this it is to serve only tender and palatable beef, mutton, pork, veal and game. Mr. D. Krause has established a butcher shop on the refrigerating process plan, where the choicest of meat will be preserved in its cool vaults for two or three days and then sold to his patrons. By this method so thoroughly recognized for its merit in all the large cities the most becomes tender and more luscious. This is a long needed desideratum here. That families may be supplied at any hour, a telephone has been placed in the establishment. Its number is 370, and a delivery wagon at the "heli" end thereof will be immediately dispatched with the order filled. Mr. Krause will open wide his doors to-morrow morning, at the corner of Jefferson and Houston streets, opposite the Maverick hotel.

## NOBODY'S BODY.

A Stranger Run Over and Killed by the Cars on the Sunset Road This Morning. This morning about 10 o'clock word was brought to Justice Adam that the body of a man, run over by the cars, was lying on the Sunset track, below Street & Sons' lumber yard. He immediately started for the scene, viewed the body, and caused a jury of inquest to be summoned. When found, the victim was lying about 150 yards south of the lumber yard. He was lying on his stomach, the head extending over the track. Five freight cars had gone over his back, mashing him to a pulp, yet so as not to discover him. He was, apparently, about 25 or 30 years of age, was dressed in a red flannel shirt, ragged, brown pants and torn shoes. He is supposed to have been a tramp. It is not known at this hour whether he had slipped in trying to climb on the cars, whether he may not have fallen off accidentally or have intentionally thrown himself under the wheels. An inquest will be held at Justice Adam's office this afternoon. There were no papers or marks about the deceased that could give any clue to his name or place of abode. His remains were viewed by many and no one could identify. He was doubtless a stranger.

## EAGLE PASS LETTER.

The Bull Fights—Railroad and Other Im- portments.  
EAGLE PASS, November 29.—Another bull fight at the Fiestas in Fiedras Negras, this afternoon. About 500 persons were present, half of whom were Americans, including several pretty ladies, the wives and daughters of our railroad officials. The first bull introduced to the audience was an animated cast, and made it lively for the bull fighters, assisting them, with his horns, to climb the fence surrounding the enclosure. Had he not been deprived of the points of his horns he might have assisted his antagonists in climbing the golden stairs.

A clever American artist displayed his skill in a slack rope performance, balancing a couple of plates on the points of sticks held in either hand, and placing a tumbler of water in a hoop, with which he almost paralyzed the Mexican part of the audience, as they thought he was going to drink the water, a feat seldom attempted by Americans in Mexico. The remaining part of the show was uninteresting, as the bulls appeared tired. The managers have sent to the Hughes & McCormick ranch for some spirited animals, and we are liable to have an interesting bull fight before the Fiestas close.

## THE BEER WAR HOAX.

The talk of a conspiracy between the Anheuser-Busch and Kemp brewery representatives to strangle the project for the erection of a brewery here is, of course, all gammon. In a conversation with the representatives of these firms this morning they said that nothing of the kind was ever thought of, and besides it would be foolishly premature to hint of anything of the kind now, even if they were so disposed, seeing that the new brewery will not be open to deliver beer till ten months have rolled by. The St. Louis men state that they will not permit themselves to be understood, and this may be regarded as a hint that not the beer drinkers but the beer seller will have the benefit of a reduction in price, provided the new brewery sells at reduced figures.

## To Wait.

Licenses to marry were issued this morning to Emil Kuel and Miss Carolina S. Gentes; Columbus Hughes (colored) to Miss Lena Jones (colored); Melchor Pacheco to Miss Tules Chavez.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

Henry Watterson Tells What He Knows About Tilden and the Old Ticket.  
Springer's Candidacy—General Observation of Thanksgiving—Railroad Strikes—Foreign News.

LONDON, November 29.—The government has prohibited the Orange and National meetings to be held at Seely on Sunday.

NEW ORLEANS, November 29.—The freight handlers' strike continues, causing a blockade at all the depots, the railroads refusing the freight.

LITTLE ROCK, November 29.—As an effect of the engineers' strike on the Texas and St. Louis narrow gauge railway, no trains ran out of Pine Bluff to day.

NEW YORK, November 29.—Senator Anthony continues to improve. His physician thinks that he will be able to leave for Washington on Saturday or Monday.

ST. LOUIS, November 29.—Thanksgiving was observed in the usual manner, by a general suspension of business, services in all Protestant churches, fasting, festivities, etc.

BOSTON, November 29.—Rev. Wadsworth H. Child, pastor of the Church of Our Saviour, Unitarian, East Boston, dropped dead while at the union service in Marwick church.

VALLEJO, November 29.—The Hanlan-Stevenson boat race will not occur as the bay is too rough. The two owners gave an exhibition race, Hanlan receiving \$500 and Stevenson \$100.

WASHINGTON, November 29.—The Ohio State Democratic delegation has resolved to present the name of London to the caucus as the choice of the State for Sergeant-at-Arms. John G. Thompson makes no further effort to secure the nomination.

WASHINGTON, November 29.—Soon after the organization of the House, General Rosecrans will introduce a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution forever prohibiting polygamy in the United States at all places under its jurisdiction.

PARIS, November 29.—The cabinet council to-day decided not to accept the interpellation from Clemenceau concerning the Chinese memorandum relative to the proposed attack on Banzhin, because it would prejudice pending negotiations. In the Chamber of Deputies, Clermont introduced his interpellation, and urged an immediate discussion. Ferry moved that the debate be postponed until Tonquin results were discussed. He added China's reply to France. The Chamber, by a vote of 308 to 198, adopted Ferry's motion.

NEW YORK, November 29.—Bright sunshine and a bracing atmosphere contributed greatly to the joyousness of this Thanksgiving day. Only works of necessity and charity were done, and even these were given rest later in the day that all might partake of the dinner of the year. People were in holiday attire, going to church or on pleasure bent. Callboys and other fantastic corps were very numerous this year, and the entire streets were merry with music. Theaters and every place of public resort were thronged.

BELLEVILLE, November 29.—Thanksgiving day was observed with religious services in the American chapel. United States Minister Sargent gave a banquet. The room was decorated with American and German colors and portraits of the Emperor and Empress of Germany and President Arthur. There were 250 persons at the table. Sargent proposed toasts to President Arthur and Emperor William, and Herr Winesart replied for the Emperor in German. Krizman, formerly American Consul General, replied to the toast, "The Day we Celebrate." The banquet was followed by a ball.

WASHINGTON, November 29.—Springer, of Illinois, has addressed the following letter to the members of the House from his State: "Gentlemen—I respectfully place my candidacy for Speakership in your hands, and request you to pursue such course and make such under all circumstances you deem best."

The delegation held a conference, and, as a result, the following reply was sent to Mr. Springer: "Dear Sir—We have considered your communication of this date, and are unanimously of the opinion that under the circumstances now surrounding the contest for the Speakership it is advisable to present your name to the caucus as a candidate for Speaker."

BELLEVILLE, November 29.—The Emperor telegraphed King Alfonso, via Vego and not through France, the following message: "Allow me on your birthday to address you my sincere and heartfelt wishes for your happiness and that of your country, to which you have consecrated your life with such unexampled self-sacrifice. As a memento of your visit to Prussia, the Crown Prince presents you with a statue of the Great Elector. I beg to express my deep gratitude for the manner in which you have accepted my son's visit in my stead and overwhelmed him with your gracious sympathy, an exemplar of friendship equally vowed you for life." The Emperor has also forwarded a letter to Alfonso.

GALVESTON, November 29.—There was a large attendance at the churches to day, and liberal collections were taken up for the poor. But little business was transacted. The Cotton exchange was closed, as were the custom house and all the banks. The postoffice was open for an hour, but there was no city delivery. In the courts nothing was done except in the criminal district, and there but two trials were had. All the private schools were closed, but through a misunderstanding the public schools were not dismissed. The suggestion is very sensibly discussed that after the water works are put into successful operation the city shall dispose of two of the fire engines, retaining only the hose cars. The proposition for political reasons, will meet with formidable opposition.

NEW YORK, November 29.—Henry Watterson, in an editorial letter to the Courier-Journal, telegraphed to-night, makes the following statements as to Mr. Tilden's candidacy, and his connection with Randall in the contest for the Speakership: "The backers of Mr. Randall by once more to the stupid talk about the old ticket, and are at this

moment begging Mr. Tilden into the contest. I can say positively, and of my own knowledge, that Mr. Tilden is as irreconcilably opposed to the old ticket as he was last summer. He would not go to Washington to take the oath of office, far less to accept the nomination. Those who connect his name with the Presidency merely display their own ignorance or worse. I do not believe he has raised his hand or uttered a word, directly or indirectly, in the Speakership contest. He did not bestir the Randall men are using the name of Mr. Tilden in a brutal and vulgar manner. Such as it is Mr. Randall does not disclaim it, and it ought to cost him Tilden's personal confidence and respect."

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