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King Oscar is better; the Czar is improving; Hanna is pushing his pet scheme; the ship subsidy bill, and the world is revolving around and around.

So far this season only five lads have been killed and five mortally wounded in the elevating and lady like sport of football. Down with the brutal prize fighters.—Commercial Appeal.

Down with the brutal prize fighters. My brother, think it over and reconsider, reconsider! Only five lads killed and five mortally wounded! Who would not perish in such a scrap? But according to the rules of this diversion at every lad killed or wounded was "careless," and, the greater the number of dead, the more legs and arms are broken, and eyes gouged out, the greater the glory of the contest. Up with the sport; never mind the killed or crippled.

At the session of the city Council held on Thursday night, December 6, the liquor license was increased from \$100 to \$500. In the consideration of the question the "poor man" was lost in the deal; he was not in the studio. If the "poor man" were dead and started out of sight forever, who would, what could be offered as a substitute, but as long as the world around, or is said to be, the "poor man" will be useful and effective. Always handy to promote interests in reaching the political pie counter.

How do you regard your new congressman, Mr. Miggs? Do you think he's fit for the office? "Yes, Sir! He's fit hard for it."—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. W. C. Chevis of the Baton Rouge Advocate is the editor of the New Orleans States. Mr. Chevis is an experienced newspaper man, a forceful, polished writer, a gentleman of broad views and we may say up-to-date. We wish him and the States until it is success.

INDUSTRIAL SLAVES.

Just as long as the people of Texas look to raw material production exclusively and buy all their manufactured goods from Eastern agents, just so long will they be industrial slaves to the East and pay the penalty of high interest and idle labor and poor census reports. Industrial suckers can't get much prosperity, and the East makes more sliding the markets up and down than the South makes following the rear end of the mule to raise the stuff. They are smart and shrewd as our of our crops.—Dallas Times-Herald.

And from Texas and Louisiana and every Southern State, the East has profited, and fattened and grown powerful. There is little love for the South in the East, except it is generated by the size of the dollar. Fortunately, the South is progressing on diversified agricultural and industrial lines which must lead to independence and thrift.

Houston Post says: There is to be no change in the war taxes on beer, whisky or tobacco. If reports of the business in the Philippines be correct the distilleries, breweries and tobacco factories could stand the war tax about as long as the government can.

Too many people appreciate flowers because they are gifts and not because of their exquisite perfume.—Devilson, Tex. Herald.

Very true, but it is better to give the flowers to the man when alive! What appreciation can a defunct have of flowers! Send us bouquets now, not after we are gone.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

Every patriotic Southern man will note with pleasure the steady industrial development of the South. The Southern Industrial Association will stimulate the spirit of progress. Every step in the direction of industrial growth will strengthen the South financially and politically. The great wealth which has been accumulated in the New England and the Northern States has been derived mostly from the South, which has been already too long "the hewers of wood, etc., for the North. The time for emancipation has come. The South can reach political recognition only through industrial growth which means wealth. What stronger argument could be presented to the average Northern man, and especially the fanatic, than the size of the mighty dollar. When his pocket book is touched it is then his heart is reached and he is willing to reason.

How are your nerves? If you a resolutely "nervous," can't sleep and feel unrefreshed in the morning, your nerves are weak. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by making the blood rich and pure.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills.

In the Trade Review of R. G. Dun & Co. for the week ending December 7, is this report: "Failures for the week were 287 in the United States against 221 last year, and 25 in Canada against 33 last year."

There is an increase of 66 failures in one week over last year—when cotton was down to 5 cents and other products were equally depreciated—a indication of McKinley's development of property for the future? There should be no failures now when the prosperity promoted by McKinley and Hanna is sweeping over the United States.

There are lots of rubber goods on the market cheaper than the grades we sell, but please remember that guarantee goes with all of our hot water bottles, syringes, etc. The best is always the cheapest. Allen's Pharmacy.

A Boston ordinance provides that any citizen may forbid street musicians from playing their instruments within three hundred feet of his residence, and may call upon the police to enforce the prohibition.—Times Democrat.

And there was a time when a man was not permitted to kiss his wife or his sweetheart on Sunday in the city of Boston. And there was a time when "scolars" were ducked in ponds and when "witches" were burned at the stake in Massachusetts and other sections of the East, the New England States. Evidently the Bostonians have a greater appreciation of baked beans, than street musicians.

Recently Oscar L. Boone, the West Point cadet who was "hazed" by his fellow students, died at his home of the injuries he received. His father tells the story of the brutal treatment of his son. Read it in the Caucasian today. It is brief but it is touching. Suppose it was your son? The criminal should not be permitted to go unnoticed. Boys are not sent to West Point or other colleges to engage in ruffianism. It is about time a meritorious examples were being provided to stamp out this brutal, unmanly hazing as it is styled.

MR. H. H. HARGROVE.

The Southern Industrial Association at the close of the session in New Orleans Friday night, re-elected Mr. H. H. Hargrove to the position of president which he has filled creditably during his term of office. Mr. Hargrove is a citizen of Shreveport, one of the leaders in industrial development. Indeed, Mr. Hargrove has been in harness, ten or more years, advocating in words and in print in the Plesyane and in the Caucasian the necessity of converting the raw materials of the South into commercial commodities, which would bring wealth and power to the people. The re-election of Mr. Hargrove is a compliment which is reflected on Shreveport, and the Caucasian is pleased to congratulate him on the honor conferred.

Jablin—Jaggus called you a monkey. How can you stand that? Dilbey—What would you advise me to do about it? Jablin—Make him prove it, of course.

Teacher (of English) — "Michael, when I have finished you may repeat what I have read in your own words. See the cow. Isn't she a pretty cow? Yes, the cow run? Yes, the cow can run. Can she run as fast as the horse? No; she cannot run as fast as the horse."

Future Mayor (of Boston) — "Git on to de cow. Ain't she a beaut? Kin de cow git a gait on her? Sure. Kin de cow bump it wid de horse? No—de cow ain't in it wid de horse."—Judge.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Shreveport for the week ending Saturday, December 8, 1900.

Ladies List.

- Allen, Miss Mary; Brown, Emma; Blacica, Rebecca; Carrall, Bessie; Collins, D. L. Mrs.; Collins, Lizzie; Davis, Mrs. Caroline; Foster, Mrs. Annie; Grant, Mrs. Clara; Raymond, Miss M. M.; Haymond, Miss M. M.; Haughton, Mary; Hoard, Mary; Jones, Mattie; Jarreau, Katie; LeVinson, Mrs. Louis; Lofes, Mrs. Siter; Morde, Carrie; Parsons, Bettie; Rose, Bessie; Solis, Mattie; Thrasher, Mrs. P.; Tysler, Jessie; White, Mary; Williams, Della; White, Della.

Gentlemen's List.

- Adams, Chas.; Anderson, Jeff; Baker, Thos. A.; Barr, A.; Bolton, Dan; Bue, Thomas; Bryant, Rev. A. N.; Burr, A. C.; Cole, Allen; Collins, W. C.; Cox, Adam; Denters, Jobe; Durrough, Claud; Dunning, C. M.; Egan, John; Ford, H. G.; Garmes, Frank; Gambel, S. H.; Gill, J. M.; Hall, Adam; Hild, Geo.; Heard, D.; Hoyt, Robt.; Hurlbut, W. H.; Jackson, W. M. (2); James, H.; Keyes, W. R.; Knapp, Fred; Levey, Gus & Co.; Lynch, John; Malro, S.; Maloum, Mark; Miles, Leo; Pote, C. E.; Pailiga, Ralph; Pihly, John W.; Reese, Dr. S.; Kshermal, Conrad; Keyes, K. L.; Soward, Joseph; Stevens, Ben; Sport, T. S.; Sutton, J. A.; Taylor, Jesse; Tobe, A. H.; Vance, A. M.; Walker, Jas.; Waman, Willie; Wilkin, J. C.; Williams, Walter; Williams, Henry; Wilts, Bryd; Woodley, John; Yoder, Sam O.

Parties calling for above letters will please see "advertised." Office hours on Sunday from 10 to 11 a. m.

A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion: "Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package. The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine. "Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle." On New Year's Day, Jennie was able to get out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking, she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was the great medicine that had given back her health.

Don't Be Sorry

for everybody who appreciate good Flour will rejoice when told that we will receive a carload of POSFEL'S Elegant on Monday. Always on hand a fresh supply of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, unexcelled and praised by all drinkers of good Coffee. Don't forget we are headquarters for fresh fish and oysters and all kinds of fresh vegetables. WENNER-LOEB-GRO. CO., LTD. Headquarters for Everything Good to Eat, 509 and 502 Texas Street, Phone 100.

New Drug Store.

Dr. W. E. Hawkins has opened a drug store at No. 210 Texas street. We wish him success.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. C. VanHorn, a popular traveling salesman who spent several days in the city during the week, left Thursday for Texas.

THE COTTON MARKET

Office Daily Caucasian, Shreveport, La., Dec. 8, 1900. SHREVEPORT MARKET.

The market closed steady. Receipts, 2102 bales; by rail — bales; by wagon — bales; by river — bales. Sales 322 bales; factors —, speculators —.

Table with columns: This Day, Yesterday, Nominal, Nominal. Rows: Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Table with columns: Stock on hand, Received this day, Received previously, Total stock this day this year, Shipments to date.

Table with columns: This yr, Last yr, This yr, Last yr. Rows: Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: This year, Last year. Rows: Rail to date, Wagon to date, River to date.

WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: This year, Last year. Rows: Warehouse receipts, Shipments.

SHIPMENTS.

Table with columns: This year, Last year. Rows: N. O. Route, R. R. Line, S. & G., K. C. S. & G., Cotton Belt, V. S. & P., S. S. & S., T. & F., R. R. V., T. S. & N.

TOTAL SHIPMENTS.

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SPECIAL

Xmas Offerings

AT

BEN HOLZMAN'S.

Our entire stock Velvets and Plush, regular 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, reduced to 45c, 65c and 85c per yard.

Taffatene Silk, blue and colored, best values ever offered, 45c yard.

See our line of Roman Embroidery Work, Art Squares, Ties, Pillow Shams, Table Covers and Dresser Scarfs.

Special discount 25 per cent this week only.

Foster Patent Gloves, black and colored, regular \$1.25 value, only 69c.

We offer our regular \$1.25 Silk Warp and all Wool Black Henrietta, 44 inches wide, at 98c per yard.

A new lot Nubia Rugs just received, priced regular \$2, as long as they last \$1.48.

Big Cut in Moquet Rugs, All Sizes.

Remember we make and lay carpets and matting, and for this week NO CHARGE WILL BE MADE FOR WORK.

BEN HOLZMAN,

223 Texas Street.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Some Knotty Differences Between Unions to Be Settled.

Louisville, Dec. 8.—The second day of the convention of the Federation of Labor opened with a steady downpour of rain and Music Hall presented an appearance of gloom. Applause greeted the action of President Gompers in calling to the chair immediately after roll call Miss Esther King, one of the women delegates from Indiana. She presided over the deliberations for half an hour.

The question of jurisdiction of the different unions will occupy much of the convention's time. There are differences between the brewery workers and stationary firemen and stationary engineers; carpenters, woodworkers and box makers; painters and decorators and paper hangers; plumbers, gas and steam fitters and the steam and hot water fitters; printers and machinists; miners and hoisting engineers; garment workers and tailors, and a union independent of both in Chicago and others.

The credential's committee recommended the protests against delegates from the brewery workers and stationary engineers and firemen be dismissed. The delegates were seated and the matter referred to the grievance committee.

A vigorous protest has been made by the United Garment Workers against the seating of delegates from the Chicago Federation of Labor for having admitted custom clothing makers. The protest resulted in the Chicago federation receiving instructions to throw out the clothing makers on penalty of being themselves expelled from the American Federation of Labor.

In order to give the committee an opportunity to complete the work before them the rules were suspended and an adjournment taken.

Women Plead for a Boy.

New York, Dec. 8.—Owen Squire, 18 year old, who was convicted last week of manslaughter in the second degree for the killing of Lizzie Herge Sill, has been sentenced by Judge Moore to only four months in the county jail. Many women from Richmond Hill pleaded for clemency, believing the boy's story that the shooting was purely accidental.

Man Burned to Death.

Devine, Tex., Dec. 8.—The City hotel here was destroyed by fire and with it a Mr. Sweeney lost his life. The fire originated from a coal oil heater.

Welcome for Kruger.

The Hague, Dec. 8.—The presidents of both chambers have sent letters to Mr. Kruger welcoming him in the name of the state's general.

General Local Market

PROVISIONS.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows: Bacon, Dry Salt Meats, Breakfast Bacon, Hams—Choice canvassed sugar-cured, Lard—Com. outd., 4 1/4; pure, Bacon P. a. c.

BREADSTUFFS.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows: Flour—Best patent, 4 50; fair patent or straight, 4 00; extra, 3 50; 4 00. Corn—No. 2, 2 45 per barrel; 3 1/2 pound sacks, 2 15. Crackers—A B C Soda Crackers, are quoted at 65c; cream, 8c by the lot. Rice—New Louisiana, 4 1/2 @ 6c.

COFFEE AND TEA.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows: Coffee—Fair, 10c; medium grade, 11c; better, 12 @ 13c. Tea—G. S. 1 stock on hand, fair quality, fair at 30c; good, 40 @ 50c; fine, 50c; finest, 1 1/2 @ 50 per pound by the chest.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows: Sugar Standard granulated, 5 1/2; choice yellow clarified, 5 1/4; seconds, 5c. Molasses—Common, 12c; prime, open kettle, 20c; choice reboiled, 24 @ 26c.

ESSENTIALS.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows: Onions—\$1 10 @ 20 a bushel. Beans—Navy, 4c per pound. Irish Potatoes—70 to 75c. Cabbage—2 50. Kraut—\$2 50.

BAGGING AND TIES.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows: Bagging, 2 pound 9c. Twine—For baling purposes quoted 1 1/2 per hundred by the bale. Iron Ties, 1 60.

TOBACCO.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows: Chewing—Good medium, 11-inch, 23 @ 25c; better grades, 25 @ 30c; fine quality of chewing, 50 @ 55c. Smoking, 20 @ 25c.

GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows: Corn—Mixed soaked, 55c per bushel. Hay—Choice prairie (Arkansas), \$7.50 extra, 11.50. Oats—Rust, 30c. Rye—90c. Barley—50c. Bran—90c. Copped Corn—\$1 80 per 100 pounds. Millst—\$2.00 per hundred pounds.

CHICKENS AND EGGS.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows: Chickens, hens per dozen, 2 75 @ 3 00. Fryers, per dozen, 2 50. Broilers per dozen, 2 40. Eggs fresh, 15 @ 16c. Butter, country, per pound, 15 @ 16c. Butter, Jersey, 1 lb brick, 20 @ 21c. Butter, creamery, northern, 21 @ 22c. Turkeys, per dozen, no demand.

FRUIT AND NUTS.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows: Almonds, per pound, 16 @ 18c. Bananas, per dozen, 1 00 @ 2 00. Brazil nuts, per pound, 15c. Currants, cleaned, 1 lb package, 17 to 18c. Dried Fruit—Apples—0; evaporated, 6 @ 7c. Filberts, per pound, 2 25 @ 2 50. Lemons to b., 2 25 @ 2 50. Oranges, 2 75 @ 3 25. Oranges Naval, 3 75. Peanut, handpicked, white, 12 @ 13c. Peas, 12 @ 13c. Walnuts, per pound, 15c. Raisins, per box, 2 00 @ 2 25.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows: Dry hides No. 1, 12 @ 13c. Dry hides, damaged, 9 @ 10c. Ewly one season, 9 @ 10c. Dry salted, No. 1, 9 @ 10c. Bull hides, 9 @ 10c. Green salted hides, 9 @ 10c. Wool, tub washed, choice, 20 @ 21c. Wool, unwashed, clear, 14 @ 15c. Wool, burry and black, 10 @ 11c. Bones and primes, 21 @ 22c. Tallow, 5c.

SKINS.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows: Otter, 1 00 @ 4 00. Beaver, 1 00 @ 3 00. Haccoon, 1 00 @ 5 00. Fox, 3 50. P. Possum, 10 00. Wild Cat, 10 @ 20. Mink, 10 @ 20. Bear, 1 00 @ 8 00. Wolf, 1 @ 10. Deer skins per lb., 50c @ 1 00.

NO LONGER FRIENDS.

Holland and Portugal Break Off Diplomatic Relations.

MINISTERS RECALLED

The Breach Culminated from a Toast of King Charles to Queen Victoria During the Visit of British Fleet to Lisbon.

Lisbon, Dec. 8.—The minister of The Netherlands to Portugal and the Portuguese minister at The Hague have left their respective posts. It is believed a difference has arisen on the subject of exequatur to the Dutch consul at Lissabon Marquis, which the Portuguese government has withdrawn.

The tension between Portugal and Holland appears to have been emphasized, perhaps not altogether unintentionally, by the peculiar warmth of King Charles' toast to Queen Victoria at the royal palace to Vice Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth and officers of the British fleet now in the Tagus river and by a telegram which the king afterwards dispatched to Victoria thanking her majesty for sending the fleet and also for friendship thus far demonstrated. "I beg to record," telegraphed the king, "my great satisfaction at the frank and loyal alliance uniting England and Portugal."

In the course of his speech when he toasted Queen Victoria, the king said among other things: "England has often shared the efforts and glories of Portugal. Our mutual friendship and close alliances are strengthened by history and bloodshed together in causes which have always been just."

Admiral Rawson replied that the words of the king harmonized with the thoughts of his government and the people of Great Britain.