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## LAST WEEK

We advertised that we had begun a special sale of Fifty Thousand Yards of Linen Torchon Lace at 10c per yard, and the result was, notwithstanding the stormy condition of the weather, that our establishment was crowded every day with delighted purchasers, thus evincing their confidence in our advertisements. And in this connection we desire to say that we have left on hand about 2000 yards of this lace that we shall close out this week at last week's prices.

## NOW LISTEN!

You thought you saw crowds last week, but just come in to-morrow and see what we are going to offer, for we shall begin a special sale of THREE THOUSAND Ladies' Fine Silk and Woolen Jerseys at prices that shall startle this community. The prices at which we shall sell them cannot be duplicated by any other house in America.

## JERSEYS MUST GO!

The balance of our stock of Cloaks and Walking Jackets will be closed out this week at and below Manufacturers' prices.

## OUR MOURNING GOODS STOCK IS SIMPLY PERFECT!

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We are now displaying an excellent line of these goods at very low prices. Opera Shawls and Scarfs, silk embroidered, large size, in cream, pink, tan, sky, white and cardinal at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each. Opera Scarfs in evening shades, 72 inches long, silk embroidered, at \$1.25; worth \$2.

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Ladies' Corticelli Vests, Ladies' Corticelli Silk Hose, at popular prices. Beautiful line of Embroidered Flannel at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50, in both white and scarlet. Silk Warp Flannel and Gauze Flannel for infants' wear in all prices.

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## SNOW-BOUND.

The Worst Weather Ever Known in New Hampshire --- Blocked Trains Without Fuel and Water.

Passenger Trains in New York State Abandoned or Running Wild. Great Suffering Among Travelers.

Many Drifts to the Depth of Forty Feet Reported—The Situation in Pennsylvania as Bad as in New York.

**Worst Weather Ever Known.**  
PLYMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 27.—The weather here is the worst ever known. Eighteen inches of snow fell during the past twenty-four hours and the thermometer is 6° below zero with the wind blowing a hurricane. Seven trains are blocked between Warren Summit and Ashland and some are without fuel and water.

**Down to Zero in New York.**  
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—This morning finds the storm cleared away and the sky as blue as on a summer day. The thermometer is about zero and a strong wind makes the cold intense. The railroads are in even a worse condition than they were yesterday. No trains whatever are being moved on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad. The tracks west of here are all blocked and trains from New York and Boston are being moved with the greatest difficulty. No freight trains are being run in any direction.

**All "Laid Out."**  
BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Jan. 27.—All trains on the Erie road are "laid out" at points east and west of this city. Only one train has arrived from New York in thirty hours, and there is small chance of another getting through before night. The snow has drifted badly in all directions, and the trains are either abandoned or running wild.

**Roads Abandoned.**  
READING, PA., Jan. 27.—In Berks, Lehigh, Schuylkill and Lehigh counties snow has drifted so that the public roads have been abandoned. Farmers are turning out in bands of from thirty to 100 to open the roads.

**All Freight Trains Abandoned.**  
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 27.—Travel on the railroads centering in this city has been greatly impeded by great snow banks that obstruct the tracks. The Cumberland Valley Road has abandoned all freight trains, and is directing its attention to the running of passenger trains. Two or three locomotives are attached to each train.

**Travel Greatly Delayed.**  
LANCASTER, PA., Jan. 27.—Railroad travel in this vicinity is greatly delayed by the heavy snow drifts. On the Frederick division of the Pennsylvania Railroad travel has almost entirely ceased and to-day workmen are engaged at the little town digging a passenger train out of a snow drift. Between this city and Columbia three freight trains were snow bound this morning. The Reading and Columbia Railroad is completely blocked.

**Suffering in Massachusetts.**  
PITTSFIELD, MASS., Jan. 27.—Five long passenger trains on the Boston and Albany road are snow bound here, awaiting news of the opening of the road before proceeding further. The fast St. Louis express spent last night in a snow drift near Washington cut. There were over 100 passengers on board, but notwithstanding the fact that the thermometer marked ten degrees below zero they did not suffer from the cold.

The fast mail which left Boston last night for the west spent the night in a drift one mile from Hilledale. The passengers suffered greatly from the cold and many ladies were prostrated. A number of children were badly frosted. They could obtain but little to eat, but the country drug stores supplied the passengers with brandy.

Three engines with a snow plow were stuck in a drift near Richmond furnace. Freight trains covering over a mile of track are snowed in near Shaker's and much perishable goods will be lost.

In many places the snow has drifted to the depth of forty feet. A passenger train that can go two miles an hour is considered to be making good time.

**Trains Stalled.**  
BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 27.—Reports from various points in New England show all railroads suffering much trouble, owing to the snow drift. At St. Johnbury the storm was the severest ever known, the wind blowing a gale. The railway was blocked, and a snow plow and four engines were stalled at Danville. The drift was one-half mile long. A passenger train from Keen was stalled near Nashua.

**Roads Blocked.**  
BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Jan. 27.—The severe snow storm of Wednesday and Thursday blocked the roads all through Warren and Sussex counties. Several persons went astray and it was with great difficulty they were rescued.

**In Hopkins County.**  
SWEETWATER, TEX., Jan. 27.—Farmers are all busy preparing to put in the largest acreage in this county yet planted. The ground is in the best possible condition for early planting.

**At Elco.**  
HICO, TEX., Jan. 27.—Reports coming in from different sections of the country show the damage to the wheat crop from

the late freeze was less than at first supposed. The loss of live stock is also very small. The snows and rains of the winter have caused the ground to become so thoroughly moistened that the farmers and people generally are looking forward to a big boom this fall.

**At San Angelo.**  
SAN ANGELO, TEX., Jan. 27.—The weather has been very warm and spring-like here for the last week. The last cold spell of weather did very little damage to stock otherwise than to gaud them considerably.

**In Navarro County.**  
CORIACANA, TEX., Jan. 27.—The wheat crop throughout the county is looking very fine. Farmers are coming to the city and purchasing implements and all necessities to make a big crop this year. They are all hopeful and say if they fall to make a good corn crop, they are sure of an abundant cotton crop.

**Lost Its Grip.**  
A Terrible Accident on a Cable Car in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 27.—A terrible accident occurred on the cable road this forenoon. The grip car with its accompanying car filled with passengers was coming down St. Anthony on Selby avenue, when in some way the gripman lost control of the car and the grip slipped from the cable. The cars at once started on a mad career down the hill and soon attained a speed of twenty miles an hour. At the bottom of Selby avenue is a sharp curve, and when the cars reached this they were immediately overturned and smashed. The stove in the rear car did much injury to passengers. A complete list of the injured is as follows:

Louis Robert, left arm torn off, probably fatal injuries.

M. L. Saunders, assistant treasurer of the Northwestern Fuel Company, fatally injured.

P. H. Speensplew, hand hurt; Andrew Nelson, head and hand cut; Conductor North, head and face cut; T. J. Meist, superintendent Kelllogg Printing Company, right knee shattered; Mr. Brown, of Davis & Brown, wrist cut and burned by the stove;

A. L. Darrow, head cut; A. Bertram, cigar maker, head cut, skull probably fractured; Henry E. Smith, head cut; Edith Carton, head cut and burned by the stove;

Mrs. Charles Steele, head badly cut; Mr. Smith, of Pollock & Donaldson, badly burned and bruised. His two sons' faces and hands were cut;

Mrs. Seamus and Miss Thurston, guests at the Ryan hotel, from Milwaukee, burned and cut.

## NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Citizens of San Antonio Preparing to Extend Their Hospitality.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the Citizens' Association today the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the National Editorial Association has formally accepted the invitation of San Antonio to hold its next meeting here, it behooves our citizens to complete arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the delegates who will be present from most of the states of the Union; it is therefore

Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to confer with the Mayor of the city and a committee of the board of trade for the purpose of appointing a local committee of arrangements of not less than 100 respectable residents with power to add to their number, appoint sub-committees and do whatever may be found necessary in the premises.

## SETTLED BY THE HIGHEST COURT.

A Long Pending Content Over San Antonio Dirt Settled.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 27.—In the United States Supreme court at Washington Tuesday a decision was rendered confirming the decision of the lower courts in the S. A. Briego land suit against the Mavricks, by which the Mavricks secure title to eleven acres of land almost in the business center of San Antonio, estimated to be worth \$500,000. The suit has been pending in the courts since 1835, and grew out of a Spanish grant made in 1792. During the various Texas and Mexican revolutions the property was several times confiscated and sold, finally falling into the hands of the Mavricks. The land in question is included in the block bounded by East Houston street, Avenue D and Travis and Navarro streets, taking in a large portion of Travis Park, which has been used for years as city property.

## A DRAWN BATTLE.

Balloting for a Member of the National Democratic Executive Committee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The following Albany special to the Sun tells briefly the story of the meeting of the Democratic state committee: "The Democratic state committee failed to make a choice of man to represent New York in the Democratic committee. They met at the Delavan house and, after 130 ballots, adjourned at midnight without date. The vote was 17 for Roswell P. Flower, and 17 for William J. Mowrey, on each ballot. This leaves the state without a representative on the national committee. It was a square up and down fight between friends of the President and friends of the Governor, and neither won."

**Tally Sheet Forgery Cases.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 27.—The tally sheet forgery cases, in which Coy, Bernhamer and Mattee are charged with conspiring to alter and forge the returns of the election of 1886, is now in the hands of the jury. A verdict has not yet been reached and is not expected tonight.

## IMMIGRATION.

Major Elliott Accepts a Reappointment as Secretary of the State Immigration Bureau.

Many Kansas People Dissatisfied with that Cold State Want to Pull Up and Move to Texas.

A Party of Indiana Excursionists Entered at Denison and Invited to Visit Gainesville.

Another Surprise.

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 27.—The sensation of Major Elliott's resignation of the secretaryship of the state immigration bureau was hardly exceeded by his acceptance to-day of a re-appointment to the position he so lately vacated. When he resigned day before yesterday the executive committee left the whole matter in the hands of Hon. F. B. Carlton of Pecos, also a member of the committee. To-day many leading citizens of Austin, representative and wealthy men, called on Major Elliott as well as Mr. Carlton and requested that the matter be fixed up so that Elliott should remain in his position. Public opinion ran largely with Major Elliott. Finally Mr. Carlton tendered a re-appointment to Major Elliott which the latter gentleman accepted. A public meeting had been proposed by some leading citizens to express regret at Major Elliott's resignation. THE GAZETTE man in conversation with Secretary Elliott this afternoon was informed that the movement would so far as he could do be pushed for all it is worth. He will run the central bureau here as formerly.

Want to Move to Texas.

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 27.—A Kansas farmer, at Valley Falls, Kan., has written to Comptroller McCall in reference to the immigration movement, and says many Kansas people, dissatisfied with that state, wanted to move to Texas.

Indiana Excursionists.

DENISON, TEX., Jan. 27.—The Indiana excursionists, under the charge of Captain Lee Liu, arrived in the city this morning and were met by a committee of Denison citizens. This afternoon they were shown the city in buggies, taken to the waterworks and other places of interest, and so far express themselves well pleased with the appearance and advantages of Denison. They will remain here for several days. The party consists of Messrs. S. F. Smith, Wabash, Ind.; F. B. Ewlin, Elkhart, Ind.; S. L. Lukins, Wabash, Ind.; and J. E. Tilman, Wabash, Ind. These gentlemen represent a large amount of capital, and are manufacturing dealers. Several others went to Austin this evening and will return Monday. A committee from Gainesville, members of the Cooke County Immigration Association met the gentlemen here and extended to them an invitation to visit that city. They are composed of Messrs. George Byrne, secretary Cooke County Immigration Association, John Belcher, a prominent cattleman, and W. L. Blanton, an attorney-at-law. The northern visitors are delighted with the fine weather that met them in the sunny south, and are in high praise of the climate.

In Miami County.

ROCKDALE, TEX., Jan. 27.—The immigration movement which at first created considerable stir and fever here seems to have cooled down somewhat. However, a large majority of the people are in hearty sympathy with the plan blocked out by the Dallas convention, and Miami county will doubtless perform her full duty in the matter.

Requested to Call a Mass Meeting.

BRITON, TEX., Jan. 27.—The Merchants' Exchange has requested Hon. George C. Pendleton to call an immigration mass meeting on an early day.

Dallasites Surprised.

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 27.—The news that Major Elliott had resigned the secretaryship of the Immigration Bureau, somewhat startled the people of Dallas.

Kaufman County Lands.

TERRELL, TEX., Jan. 27.—The immigration move is being discussed no little on the streets. Influential men are trying to formulate some plan by which to get this county properly before the energetic and useful farmers of other states. It is not the object to advertise cheap lands for Kaufman county lands are good enough to command a good price, and there is no disposition to fool anybody. Everybody seems disposed to represent facts, and facts only, believing a windy representation would only food the country with a class unfit for Texas or anywhere else.

Officers at Galveston.

GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 27.—The executive committee of the Galveston County Immigration Convention to-day elected Colonel W. B. Benson chairman, and I. J. Groce secretary.

## VIGOROUS ACTION.

Opening the Indian Territory and Forming a New Territory.  
ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., Jan. 27.—A monster mass-meeting was held here last night to urge the early opening of the Indian Territory to settlement. Steps were taken for the formation of a permanent organization with headquarters at this place to push with vigor the favorable consideration of the proposal to form a new territory out of "No Man's Land," Oklahoma and the Cherokee Strip to the nineteenth meridian.