

70,000
Blacksmiths
SOLD IN TWO WEEKS.
30,000
Just received at
SIM HART'S.

San Antonio Light.

PECK'S
Bad Boy and His Pa
Just received at
SIM HART'S.
Try them! None better for the
money in the market.

Vol. III. No. 204. 1

San Antonio, Texas, Saturday, November 24, 1883.

Ten Cents a Week

LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

Come and Inspect the Bargains.

To those 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 intention of pursuing the business of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS EXCLUSIVELY. No talk of it.

THEY MUST GO!

S. MAYER & SON.

Silks and Velvets.

Bonnet & Garter's brand \$1.25 reduced to 90c
Extra quality silks \$1.00 reduced to 75c
Super extra silks \$2.25 reduced to 2.10
Fine dress velvets all 70c
Fine dress velvets \$1.25 reduced to 1.10
Fine dress velvets \$1.25 reduced to 1.00

Black Cashmere.

Our all wool 200 quality for 20c
Our all wool 200 quality for 30c
Our all wool 200 quality for 40c
Our all wool 200 quality for 50c
Our all wool 200 quality for 60c
Our all wool 200 quality for 70c
Our all wool 200 quality for 80c
Our all wool 200 quality for 90c
Our all wool 200 quality for 1.00
Our all wool 200 quality for 1.10
Our all wool 200 quality for 1.20
Our all wool 200 quality for 1.30
Our all wool 200 quality for 1.40
Our all wool 200 quality for 1.50
Our all wool 200 quality for 1.60
Our all wool 200 quality for 1.70
Our all wool 200 quality for 1.80
Our all wool 200 quality for 1.90
Our all wool 200 quality for 2.00

Flannels and Woolens.

Fine value 25 goods for 15c
Fine value 25 goods for 20c
Fine value 25 goods for 25c
Fine value 25 goods for 30c
Fine value 25 goods for 35c
Fine value 25 goods for 40c
Fine value 25 goods for 45c
Fine value 25 goods for 50c
Fine value 25 goods for 55c
Fine value 25 goods for 60c
Fine value 25 goods for 65c
Fine value 25 goods for 70c
Fine value 25 goods for 75c
Fine value 25 goods for 80c
Fine value 25 goods for 85c
Fine value 25 goods for 90c
Fine value 25 goods for 95c
Fine value 25 goods for 1.00
Fine value 25 goods for 1.10
Fine value 25 goods for 1.20
Fine value 25 goods for 1.30
Fine value 25 goods for 1.40
Fine value 25 goods for 1.50
Fine value 25 goods for 1.60
Fine value 25 goods for 1.70
Fine value 25 goods for 1.80
Fine value 25 goods for 1.90
Fine value 25 goods for 2.00

GRAND CLOAK SACRIFICE.

Our already greatly reduced prices a further 10% out of 100 per cent.

Fine Millinery Goods Lower Than Eastern Prices.

A CHANGE OF STYLE

When this old suit was new
The railroad was a stage,
And a six-mile team made plenty of steam
For the broadest kind of gauge.
You ought a grose when you wanted a pen,
The ink you used was blue,
And the woman you'd didn't want to be men
When this old suit was new.
A spade was only a spade,
And Jennie was just plain "Jane"
For his impudent lie, a boy would skip
At the end of a rattan cane.
There were sixteen ounces in every pound,
Four quarters made a gallon true;
But things don't seem like they used to be
When this old suit was new.

SHEETS CORREYON
AND
CASTLES

217 Alamo Plaza.

CLOTHING,
Furnishing Goods, Hats,

BOOTS AND SHOES

Ever Offered in this City.

SELLING OUT AT COST!

We will sell out at cost our entire stock, consisting of Hosiery, Suits, Fancy Goods, Laces, Gloves, Ladies' Underwear, Trunks, 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, as the firm wishes to clear the premises, preparatory to going into other business. Call early and secure bargains. (11-2-11)

I. MARKS & CO.,
No. 5 Commerce Street Near Bridge.
L. ROUVANT,

Has opened up in his new store, at 255 Commerce Street, with a most elegant line of

Watches, Diamonds, Fine Jewelry.

Specialty of Repairing Fine Watches. Call and see him.

THE CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Funds are raised by the zealous and determined Ministers of the Church. Yesterday the financial statement which was presented was as follows:
Salary of pastor at this mission for last year \$400 00
Furnished by churches 400 00
Amount paid to 254 15
Balance due pastor 145 85
Funders unpaid 175 00
Due from San Marcos church 400 00
Due from New Hope church 400 00
Due from Blackhawk church 25 00
Members, after adjustment, met at 3 o'clock and the address of Elder Pennington was taken up, considered and endorsed.
The Secretary was requested to write to those congregations having pledged to support the San Antonio mission and urge them to release their pledges.
The question "How to support the work in the future," was referred to a committee.
After considering other routine work the convention adjourned to meet again this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

When the question of raising funds for the mission for the next 12 months was raised and discussed, the small, sincere and hard working party of the evangelists at San Antonio determined to give \$350 towards the salary of the minister, besides paying for current expenses. Several members addressed the meeting on this point, all pointing in one direction, namely, that of helping one another to their greatest extent. Remarks on the good work done by all and the strenuous efforts by which the church had attained its present influential and rapidly increasing power were made. Unity seems to prevail throughout the entire church, backed up by determination and heartfelt desires of all to succeed in their work.
The following gentlemen will preach throughout the city this evening and tomorrow:
Elder G. L. Sarber will preach this evening at 7 o'clock in the Trinity church, on Avenue C.
Elder A. J. Brink will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. in the First Baptist church, on Travis street.
Elder G. L. Sarber will preach in First Baptist church at 7 p. m. to-morrow.
Elder R. O. Charles will fill here, Mr. Preston's pulpit to-morrow at 7 p. m., on Solidad street.
Elder R. O. Charles will preach to-morrow in Tenth street church at 11 a. m.

A LIVELY EARL.
A Few Notes From the Career of a Disreputable Nobleman Now in the City.
The Earl of Aylesford, who has some landed and stock interests in Texas, and who has been stopping at the Menger a few days, has figured quite prominently before the English public. He accompanied the Prince of Wales on his India trip, some years ago, and this required a vast outfit. Very much like a crusader lord of the middle ages, who raised money by every available means, in order to cut a figure with his aristocratic peers against the Saracens, Earl Aylesford has been in a somewhat similar position, and on his return to England he was subjected to much inconvenience on account of various debts. His liberality and hospitable mode of living had much to do with this. He was a jolly, easy going gentleman, who could shake his fist at the bailiffs and thrash them, too, for that matter, since at one time a few years ago some seventeen of them invaded his premises at Cloasbill, in Warwickshire, to serve a writ and were completely routed by the noble Lord and his servants, for which he was afterwards arrested and fined.
He is intensely loyal to his Queen, so much so as to have gotten himself into trouble once by reason of it. The Queen had ordered a few years ago on her trip to Scotland that no manifestations of respect should be paid her on her route. Notwithstanding this, the Earl, as a captain of yeomanry, in his shirt awaited the arrival of the Queen near the railroad station, and on the approach of the train at the head of his company he dashed past guard and officials and paid his respects to Her Majesty, very much to her surprise. The divorce courts of England had much to say of him in connection with the wife of the Marquis of Blandford, and it certainly can be thought of him that his part in life has been no stranger to social sensations.

HIGH RENTS.
The Worst Foe to San Antonio's Future Progress.
Does it require a surgical operation on the heads of grasping property owners to insert the idea where they can think over it that high rents are a boomerang that will recoil on them? Will not the store rooms that have been evacuated on Houston and Commerce streets the past three weeks convince them that all the world is not necessarily obliged to come to San Antonio, and that men of enterprise and capital are not such fools as to invest themselves body and breach and of every dollar in order to pay their rent? They will seek with their money and pluck and goods other fields where rent rates are reasonable. This world is wide, other cities are growing, there is plenty of weather out of doors, and lots of room for business men to turn around in, without paying a heavy tax for the privilege of existence, such as is exacted from renters here. Property owners are by so doing establishing a business blockade. And in the matter of house rent for domestic use the same complaint is heard on all sides. A mechanic, young professional man or laborer with a

family to feed, clothe and educate cannot be expected to expend all his income for the mere privilege of a shelter. Perhaps in the course of time, should a business "nother" hit San Antonio, property holders, now blinded with greed and crazed with cupidity, will have ample time to ponder on their want of business sagacity.

Tickets.
For Cole's grand circus to-night can be had at Riche's cigar store, 275 Main street.

District Court.
Domingo Rodriguez was found guilty in the District court this morning for horse stealing, and sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary. Cesar Rodriguez and John Couch were also sentenced to eight and five years in the penitentiary respectively, for horse stealing. Adam Morn is being tried for theft.

Where is He?
Last January, about the 7th, a German carpenter, aged 25, came to San Antonio, and obtaining work, settled down. This morning the friends of Herman Ehrenberg, the carpenter, informed a Liberty reporter of his disappearance from home, he having left home last Tuesday for work, and has not since been heard of. Any information whatsoever will much relieve the anxiety of his friends.

Too Precious.
A country pumpkin at the White Elephant last night dislocated his wrist while hammering on the table to "stop her." The game came to a pause, buttons were swept off the rug, with the usual exclamation of "sugar!" or something similar, from a hundred disgusted theological students. The excited youth from the mezzette brush soon discovered that he had made a mistake. Severity was not 17, and so, sadly dejected, he took his wounded wrist with him to a physician.

A Man of a Kind.
Yesterday morning a colored man, giving the name of Smith, went to Mr. Emerson's with a fine gun, which he wanted to sell. Deputy Sheriff Van Ripper, who was present, closely questioned him as to where he got the gun, but finally both he and Mr. Emerson concluded the man was all right, and bought the gun. Shortly after this a gentleman named Brownson came in and identified the gun as his. The colored man has not yet been found.

Two Drops Not Three-Fifths of a Drop.
Dr. King in this morning's Express states that there are about three-fifths of a drop of laudanum to a teaspoon of the Dewees' carminative. Mr. George Kaltzger says there are two drops of laudanum to the mixture in the usual Dewees' carminative, but in the modified form known as a mixture of magnesia and asafoetida, there are three-fifths of a drop. This being the case, the latter is generally used for children, and "U. S. P." is placed on the prescription by every medical man, to let the druggists know for what kind of person it is meant for.

Dissolved.
The Volkfest committee at their last meeting decided to return to the subscribers an additional 20 per cent. on all subscriptions, and after paying approved accounts dissolved, ordering that the books, papers, etc., be preserved for the use of any other committee who may undertake another Volkfest. It was expected that the committee would have effected a permanent organization, but circumstances prevented this being done. The labor of the committee is thus at an end, and they may be congratulated upon the success of the Volkfest, and complimented upon the way in which they have zealously served the public.

Religious.
Rev. Mr. Ticknor, of St. Luke's Episcopal church, will preach at the morning service, taking for his subject "The Day of Small Things."

The members of St. John's (Episcopal) chapel are now temporarily out of a place of worship. They are striving to erect a church edifice, however, and in the meanwhile services are held every Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Davis on Dignowity hill.
At the Madison Square Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. W. Howell Buchanan, will preach at 11 o'clock in the morning. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.
Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of the Madison Square Presbyterian church, will take for his morning text to-morrow, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." It will be in a manner an historical review of his labors here. The dedication of this church will take place, and next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Neil, of the First Presbyterian church will preach the dedication sermon, and the ministers of other denominations will likewise assist at the exercises.

"And the Dead Walketh" Is.
In the elevator accident at the Capitol hotel at Houston on the 13th instant, it was reported by some of the papers that Mr. Fred Richardson, well known here as the handy mounted man for the Sligo Iron company, of St. Louis, was killed. The LIGHT at that time, with its accustomed accuracy published the name of the victim, who was Thomas E. Richardson. As many of Mr. Fred Richardson's friends thought that there might have been a mistake in the name, as he was in Houston at the time of the accident, they unwillingly passed him over to the silent majority. Fred would not stay "killed," however, for he walked into the LIGHT office this morning, and has all the appearance of being that style of a healthy corpse that first class houses in St. Louis usually employ.

TEXAS NOTES.

Items Obtained From the State Press and Counters:—
BREWSTER.—There has been received 47,000 balls of cotton here in the season.
TOM GREEN COUNTY.—The County court last week had 60 gambling cases before it; 25 were convicted and fined \$25, one \$10, 20 dismissed and 14 continued; 24 vagrancy cases were tried, 17 were fined \$1, 10 dismissed and seven continued.

TAYLOR COUNTY.—The Abilene Reporter will get together up... Abilene is to be the county seat, but the Sheriff has to summon a posse to get the county records... George A. Conant, formerly of Boston, but engaged in the sheep business in Taylor, died in Abilene, of typhoid fever... Senator Harris, of Tennessee, is in Abilene; he has been to his ranch in Taylor.

MCCLENNAN COUNTY.—The Examiner of the 22d of November rolls up its sleeves, spits on its hands, and pitches into the Galveston News, Dallas Herald, and the San Antonio Express, and virtually reads them out of the great Democratic party... The grand jury returned 32 indictments—four for felonies—making 180 for the term. (Missions are needed in McClellan)... The Sheriff has a venire to summon 60 men in four cases, 240 jurors... James C. Walker, a bondholder of bonds issued by the city of Waco to the Waco and Northwestern railroad, sued the city in the District court on \$40 coupons and interest, but the jury gave a verdict for the city. The Examiner says it was owing to the muddy character of Judge Kimes and prejudice against the bondholder. The defense was found and want of consideration... The census takers are instructed to take only the people and to omit the cats, which the Examiner says were included in Faith Worth... Hiram Lee was jailed for gambling, and Jasper Farr and Alex Hart gave bond to answer for gambling... A new trial will be granted in the case of J. C. Walker vs. Wain.

DALLAS.—The Times says a vigilance committee was organized on the night of November 20, in the office of Clint J. Thompson, lawyers. Reporters attempted to get in, but were excluded, so no report of proceedings... The police raided a gambling den and arrested Patton, the high priest, Charles White, Henry Caruth, Luke Lynn, Bob Newcomb and Bill Perkins. Three gave bond and the rest went to jail... Tom Chase was up for beating his wife. His eight year old son took the part of his mother, and dealt his drunken father a heavy blow... Semantha Antoin, a colored spy, who has been fined 100 times in the last year, came before the Mayor in a battered condition, to complain of some white boys who had beaten her nearly to death, but she knew none of the beaters... J. E. Riley has sued J. D. Reed, in the Federal court at Dallas, for \$50,000 damages for shooting at one Connor in the El Paso hotel, in Fort Worth, and hitting him. Riley says he had no hand in the row, didn't know any of the parties, and was passing along the street in front of the hotel when shot... Henry Slanks, charged with the murder of August Weimer, was acquitted... The bell in the city hall to give for alarms, fell down during the wind storm of November 21, and crushed through the roof of Bismarck's restaurant... Mortuary report for the week closed 11 deaths.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.
THE Usual List of Crimes and Casualties.—
French Claims Awarded.
ODESSA, November 23.—The firm of Fitch-entals has failed with liabilities of \$1,500,000.
AKRON, November 23.—In the libel suit of Carson Lane against the Beacon Publishing company, claiming \$10,000 damages, the plaintiff got 5 cents after a few weeks' trial.
KINGSTON, November 23.—Owing to the rows at the Salvation Army meetings the Police Commissioners have sworn in nine Salvation Army constables to attend their gatherings.

CATRO, November 23.—Orders have been sent to the British Admiral at the East Indies station to support the Egyptian interest in the Red Sea. He will be reinforced by gun boats from the Mediterranean squadron.
SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—General George P. Guthrie, elected as delegate to Congress from Alaska in 1870, has been requested by a numerously signed petition of the citizens there to represent them at Washington in their endeavor to obtain some sort of civil Government for the Territory.

PITTSBURG, November 23.—Five hundred track laborers employed between Creighton and Pittsburg, on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, and 100 on the Pennsylvania Central, were discharged during the week. They will be dismissed in a few days. Wholesale discharge is usual at this season, as cold weather stops all track improvement.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 23.—The latest number of the Nihilists' organ, "The Will of the People," gives harrowing details of the suffering of political prisoners in Peter and Paul fortress, where they are treated like murderers. No distinction is made between men and women, or sick and healthy. Several of the prisoners have gone mad and suicided. Corporal punishment of the prisoners is frequent.

PORT WORTH, November 23.—About 11 o'clock to-night fire was discovered in the cigar store adjoining the El Paso hotel, and the flames were with difficulty subdued. The fire was in a closet under the shelves and was undoubtedly incendiary. The buildings in the block are worth over \$100,000. McGregg, the Kansas horse, won the free-for-all tri to-day, making one heat in 2:17 1/2, the best time on record in the State.

NASHVILLE, November 23.—A special from Hickman, Kentucky, gives an account of the horrible double murder of Hilleman King and his wife, an old and respectable couple. Their son Arthur this morning visited the home and found his mother in a pool of clotted blood. He gave the alarm and the neighbors found the father in the barn covered with chunks and partly eaten by rats. A German peddler is suspected. The house was valued at \$5,000.

CHICAGO, November 23.—The cigar manufacturers this afternoon met, and in response to a demand from the cigar makers' union for a discharge of non-union men, resolved to discharge any union men who refused to work in the shop with a non-union man, who receives regular wages. Ellen Reed, wife of Charles H. Reed, counsel for the attorney General, has been sent for divorce on the ground of failure to support.

SHANGHAI, November 23.—The North China Herald publishes a secret Imperial decree appointing Lin as Generalissimo of the Black Flags in Tonquin. The Chinese Government will supply funds and munitions of war to the forces now being raised in the province of Yun Nan. These troops will assist the Black Flags in repelling the French forces should they invade the southern provinces of China, but must not cross the border.

LAREDO, November 23.—It is reported that Messrs. Owen & Knowlton propose building a bridge over the river if they can secure the exclusive right for a toll bridge at this point to warrant them in the undertaking. The feast in New Laredo will open on the 24th of December. It has not yet been decided that there will be any on this side. Besides by the custom officers are very frequent. The smallest parties are examined on each side, and New Laredo is suffering in consequence.
ASTORIA, November 23.—The charter of the Lampasas Ice company, capital stock \$25,000, was filed to-day. The Board of Education purchased to-day \$5,000 worth of Harrison county bonds at par. Uphor county received her school money to-day, \$9,750. State Engineer Devitt writes that he will not complete the inspection of the Sunset route before the 30th, and it will take him till the middle of December to complete the inspection of all the roads in the State.
FLORENCE, November 23.—Two hundred and fifty striking miners of the Chapin & Lullington mines were armed with Winchester rifles to-day and practiced at a target in the woods. They threaten violence unless their demands are acceded to. The Menominee mine company's officials have determined to open the mines and give work to such men as were not strikers. Seven additional Pinkerton detectives have arrived, but the company is waiting for the militia. Tomorrow the men will be paid off. Excitement is high, and the crisis will come then.
HOUSTON, November 23.—Bernard Boland, sentenced to State prison for life in 1873, has been pardoned by the Governor and the Council. Boland, in 1873, when not quite 16 years of age, went into a store to buy a bill before the Mayor in a battered condition, to complain of some white boys who had beaten her nearly to death, but she knew none of the beaters... J. E. Riley has sued J. D. Reed, in the Federal court at Dallas, for \$50,000 damages for shooting at one Connor in the El Paso hotel, in Fort Worth, and hitting him. Riley says he had no hand in the row, didn't know any of the parties, and was passing along the street in front of the hotel when shot... Henry Slanks, charged with the murder of August Weimer, was acquitted... The bell in the city hall to give for alarms, fell down during the wind storm of November 21, and crushed through the roof of Bismarck's restaurant... Mortuary report for the week closed 11 deaths.

of the horrible double murder of Hilleman King and his wife, an old and respectable couple. Their son Arthur this morning visited the home and found his mother in a pool of clotted blood. He gave the alarm and the neighbors found the father in the barn covered with chunks and partly eaten by rats. A German peddler is suspected. The house was valued at \$5,000.

CHICAGO, November 23.—The cigar manufacturers this afternoon met, and in response to a demand from the cigar makers' union for a discharge of non-union men, resolved to discharge any union men who refused to work in the shop with a non-union man, who receives regular wages. Ellen Reed, wife of Charles H. Reed, counsel for the attorney General, has been sent for divorce on the ground of failure to support.

SHANGHAI, November 23.—The North China Herald publishes a secret Imperial decree appointing Lin as Generalissimo of the Black Flags in Tonquin. The Chinese Government will supply funds and munitions of war to the forces now being raised in the province of Yun Nan. These troops will assist the Black Flags in repelling the French forces should they invade the southern provinces of China, but must not cross the border.

LAREDO, November 23.—It is reported that Messrs. Owen & Knowlton propose building a bridge over the river if they can secure the exclusive right for a toll bridge at this point to warrant them in the undertaking. The feast in New Laredo will open on the 24th of December. It has not yet been decided that there will be any on this side. Besides by the custom officers are very frequent. The smallest parties are examined on each side, and New Laredo is suffering in consequence.

ASTORIA, November 23.—The charter of the Lampasas Ice company, capital stock \$25,000, was filed to-day. The Board of Education purchased to-day \$5,000 worth of Harrison county bonds at par. Uphor county received her school money to-day, \$9,750. State Engineer Devitt writes that he will not complete the inspection of the Sunset route before the 30th, and it will take him till the middle of December to complete the inspection of all the roads in the State.

FLORENCE, November 23.—Two hundred and fifty striking miners of the Chapin & Lullington mines were armed with Winchester rifles to-day and practiced at a target in the woods. They threaten violence unless their demands are acceded to. The Menominee mine company's officials have determined to open the mines and give work to such men as were not strikers. Seven additional Pinkerton detectives have arrived, but the company is waiting for the militia. Tomorrow the men will be paid off. Excitement is high, and the crisis will come then.

HOUSTON, November 23.—Bernard Boland, sentenced to State prison for life in 1873, has been pardoned by the Governor and the Council. Boland, in 1873, when not quite 16 years of age, went into a store to buy a bill before the Mayor in a battered condition, to complain of some white boys who had beaten her nearly to death, but she knew none of the beaters... J. E. Riley has sued J. D. Reed, in the Federal court at Dallas, for \$50,000 damages for shooting at one Connor in the El Paso hotel, in Fort Worth, and hitting him. Riley says he had no hand in the row, didn't know any of the parties, and was passing along the street in front of the hotel when shot... Henry Slanks, charged with the murder of August Weimer, was acquitted... The bell in the city hall to give for alarms, fell down during the wind storm of November 21, and crushed through the roof of Bismarck's restaurant... Mortuary report for the week closed 11 deaths.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.
THE Usual List of Crimes and Casualties.—
French Claims Awarded.
ODESSA, November 23.—The firm of Fitch-entals has failed with liabilities of \$1,500,000.
AKRON, November 23.—In the libel suit of Carson Lane against the Beacon Publishing company, claiming \$10,000 damages, the plaintiff got 5 cents after a few weeks' trial.
KINGSTON, November 23.—Owing to the rows at the Salvation Army meetings the Police Commissioners have sworn in nine Salvation Army constables to attend their gatherings.

CATRO, November 23.—Orders have been sent to the British Admiral at the East Indies station to support the Egyptian interest in the Red Sea. He will be reinforced by gun boats from the Mediterranean squadron.
SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—General George P. Guthrie, elected as delegate to Congress from Alaska in 1870, has been requested by a numerously signed petition of the citizens there to represent them at Washington in their endeavor to obtain some sort of civil Government for the Territory.

PITTSBURG, November 23.—Five hundred track laborers employed between Creighton and Pittsburg, on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, and 100 on the Pennsylvania Central, were discharged during the week. They will be dismissed in a few days. Wholesale discharge is usual at this season, as cold weather stops all track improvement.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 23.—The latest number of the Nihilists' organ, "The Will of the People," gives harrowing details of the suffering of political prisoners in Peter and Paul fortress, where they are treated like murderers. No distinction is made between men and women, or sick and healthy. Several of the prisoners have gone mad and suicided. Corporal punishment of the prisoners is frequent.

PORT WORTH, November 23.—About 11 o'clock to-night fire was discovered in the cigar store adjoining the El Paso hotel, and the flames were with difficulty subdued. The fire was in a closet under the shelves and was undoubtedly incendiary. The buildings in the block are worth over \$100,000. McGregg, the Kansas horse, won the free-for-all tri to-day, making one heat in 2:17 1/2, the best time on record in the State.

NASHVILLE, November 23.—A special from Hickman, Kentucky, gives an account of the horrible double murder of Hilleman King and his wife, an old and respectable couple. Their son Arthur this morning visited the home and found his mother in a pool of clotted blood. He gave the alarm and the neighbors found the father in the barn covered with chunks and partly eaten by rats. A German peddler is suspected. The house was valued at \$5,000.

CHICAGO, November 23.—The cigar manufacturers this afternoon met, and in response to a demand from the cigar makers' union for a discharge of non-union men, resolved to discharge any union men who refused to work in the shop with a non-union man, who receives regular wages. Ellen Reed, wife of Charles H. Reed, counsel for the attorney General, has been sent for divorce on the ground of failure to support.