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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1.

LIVING OR DEAD.

BY

HUGH CONWAY.

A POSTHUMOUS PUBLICATION.

The great novelist, Hugh Conway, left unpublished a story which has been sold to a syndicate of newspapers, among which is THE GAZETTE. Competent critics have examined this story and pronounced it one of the best ever written by the world-famous author. The first installment will be printed in THE GAZETTE on Sunday, January 3, next, and run some time. Those who want to read all this intensely interesting story should subscribe at once, as we cannot promise to furnish back numbers.

HAPPY New Year to Uncle Daniel. May his Age increase as his years pass by.

HAPPY New Year to the candidates. They will need it before the year is out.

HAPPY New Year to Bill Sterett. May he enjoy it in inverse ratio to his deserts.

A HAPPY New Year to all our congressmen. May they keep one eye on their fences.

HAPPY New Year to all the esteemed contemporaries. May they live long and prosper.

HAPPY New Year to the governor. May the last year of his official life be concluded speedily.

WE charge thee, Seth Shepard, put away ambition to get office too soon after you reach North Texas.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to the readers of the best newspaper in Texas. May they live to enjoy it for many years.

HAPPY New Year to all THE GAZETTE correspondents. May they convert 1886 into a year of "scoops."

HAPPY New Year to Grover. May his backbone stiffen as his days increase and the office-hunters multiply.

A HAPPY New Year to all THE GAZETTE's readers. May they enjoy the rich treat in store for them in 1886.

HAPPY New Year to the incorrigible spoilsmen. May their experience never be bitterer than it has been.

HAPPY New Year to Texas. May it some day soon have a stable land policy that will fill its territory with happy homes.

THOS. GALLINAN of New York killed his wife because she hid his bottle of whisky from him. Not prohibition, but the gallows, is needed to meet this case.

THE owner of a dog in New York who was threatened with prosecution entered the plea that his dog was privileged to bite at least one man. The victim thinks he got hold of the wrong man in this case.

AN EASTERN medical authority announces that married people rarely die of cholera and he therefore prescribes marriage as a preventive. Few will be prepared to guard against the scourge by such heroic treatment.

THE per capita cost of New York's city government is $36.65. The per capita cost of the New Orleans government is $5.03. Both these cities suffer—the former from too much government, the latter from not enough.

A COVINGTON (Ga.) paper announces that "Miss Carrie Whitlock, the beauteous and vivacitative belle of dashy Marietta, is in the city, the guest of Miss Annie Pace, one of Covington's many spiritnelle, fascinating young ladies."

THE Dallas Times believes in an even, symmetrical development of afternoon journalism in Dallas—it has bought the Enquirer. Two other Texas papers believe in the same thing, but they lack the ability to gobble everything in sight, as does the Times.

NO STUFFED bean-eater from Boston can step on the coat-tails of the high-minded Texas youth. That was the conclusion arrived at by the meddling Yankee who undertook to get in between a Texas student at Harvard and his best girl. The Boston boy now carries his nose in a sling.

As SHOWN by their official statements published in THE GAZETTE, the condition of the banking institutions of Fort Worth is highly gratifying to the pride of our citizens. They have an aggregate working capital, made up of stock paid in, surplus earnings and undivided profits of $1,409,612.98, while their deposits foot up $887,107.93. No city in Texas can boast of sounder banks than Fort Worth, nor of any safer and better managed.

THE Dallas Evening Enquirer asks: "How would another morning paper suit Dallas?" In lieu of starting another morning paper, the people should subscribe $30,000 or $60,000 more and present it as a bonus with the News to THE GAZETTE to establish a branch there. Such a course would insure them a morning paper that would give them the latest telegrams twenty-four hours in advance of the time they now receive them through their local journal.—[Denison News.

EXCUSE us. THE GAZETTE has no vaulting ambition to hold all the field, or to "equitably divide Texas" between itself. We have established a branch business office at Dallas, and can give the good people of that town a live paper every day by our special T. P. train—but no branch edition for us.

HON. SETH SHEPARD.

GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 30.—The News will say editorially to-morrow: The Hon. Seth Shepard leaves Galveston this evening to take up his permanent residence in Dallas. If the departure of any individual would be a loss or a misfortune to Galveston, Mr. Shepard's departure might be considered as such. During his residence in Galveston he has been the representative of the sentiment and the best intellect of the city. In the profession of law, he has long been acknowledged as of the first rank; or public spirit, he always took a lead in the advocacy of the people's interests; in politics he has for some years been an acknowledged leader. Active in intellect, genial in disposition, and ever ready to lend his voice and energy to the public interest, Mr. Shepard is sure to be a conspicuous citizen in any community. His removal to Dallas is a strong point for that flourishing and bustling city. Mr. Shepard will not be a stranger anywhere in Texas. In the meantime the News presents the compliments of the season to the Hon. Olin Wellborn, the Hon. Barnett Gibbs and the Hon. W. L. Crawford. Brethren, however, should dwell together in peace.—[Special in Dallas News.

Mr. Shepard is possessed of abilities that command respect, and he has many admirers and friends throughout Texas. But it will hardly promote his political ambition to have it thus broadly advertised. Mr. Shepard is a Texan of commanding talents and should be at home anywhere in this broad state; but it is offensive to the public to be told that a man takes up his residence in any place with a view to securing public office. We are afraid that the offensive manner of the two Ends in proclaiming the inroads of the effete Oleanders into the vigorous North will tend to increase rather than shorten the necessary period of journalistic and political acclimation. However, Mr. Shepard is welcome to North Texas and all he can get out of it, politically and professionally.

CORPORATE OUTLAWS.

The Western Union Telegraph company in New York celebrated Christmas by sending its employes to cut the wires of a rival line. Acting under the instructions of their superiors these employes cut six miles of the line and carried off several wagon-loads of wire. As the offense was committed on Christmas no legal steps could be taken, it seems, to stop the perpetrators and they have not yet been punished.

Such conduct as this is the provocation and excuse for many lawless acts of strikers and boycotters. When exasperated men see the law set aside by corporations and the rights of others ignored, they are apt to imagine that they have the same latitude of lawless action. It goes a long way to mitigate opposition to violence in strikes when men remember that the class against which the strike is directed are as careless as anybody in observing the law when their interests are opposed to it. We all remember the difficulties put in the way of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company by the Western Union officials when the former began extending its lines into this state, and they did not go as far here as elsewhere, where force was used to prevent the exercise of an undoubted right. We mention the Western Union because that case was the nearest to the mind of the Texas public, but the Western Union does not stand alone in its unenviable reputation as a scorner and defier of law. There are other corporate outlaws as bad as it.

It does seem that "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." With a growing feeling in this country in favor of governmental telegraphy, which feeling is represented in congress by two or three bills now before that body providing for the government to take charge of the telegraph lines and operate them, it is the rashest folly for the menaced corporations to thus stir up public resentment by such conduct as this of the Western Union. A day of reckoning is coming, and it will be the sooner brought on by the recklessness of the threatened victims.

A REVERIE.

One, two, three,——twelve, the knell of the year rung out, and ere the echo of the toll dies upon the ear a new year ushered in! Hopes of the year gone by! Where are they? Have they ripened into golden fruition, and are they safely garnered in happy hearts and homes? Yes! Many a bright dream has been realized, hearts full of mother love bend over cradles, whose treasure the mines of Golconda are too poor to buy—strong arms and manly hearts claim for their own, jewels of purest ray serene, whose lordliness kings might envy—ambitions have been gratified, and fame has cast her laurel wreath on the expectant brow. Hope, starry-crowned, stands upon the threshold of the new year, her hands extended waving her votaries to untried fields, nor casts one look behind at the shadows slowly creeping o'er the past. Gentle Pity lingers, a ray from the star of Bethlehem still gleams through the gathering darkness, and in the twilight of hope she waits to cheer some of the bereft and broken spirited of mortals. She lays her tender hand upon the heads of the lonely mother and minds her of the Babe of the Manger; to the broken family circle she lifts the finger of love above, and silently tells of the "Home Over There" to those who feel that hope has fled forever; she beckons forward to the figure in the foreground, on whose radiant brow the warm tints of morning are even now reveling, and glancing upward in mute gesture, more eloquent than words, reminds the disappointed of crowns eternal and fame imperishable.

Out of darkness issues light and life. The glare of the dead year germinates the flowers of spring, and her somber mantel enfolds the drapery of the bright morning, which Hope has already seized from the palsied hand. The dreamer sees all this, and wakes to action. Gone are the hopes, the ambition of the past, but the future lies before, the present is with him, and with brave heart, helpful and strong, what hopes may not be realized? Ah, fellow-traveler on the march for 1886, let us go forward with the eye of pity, the hand of hope, and the heart of love each for the other—to such, a happy New Year.

The dreamer slept.

POLITICAL PROSPECT FOR 1886.

The political record of the year just closed is principally marked by the one-sidedness of its character. Beginning with the great national victory of 1884, the Democrats have not lost an important election in the year 1885, and they are stronger for the future than they ever have been. A wise conservative policy by the president, fidelity to the party pledges of reform, and a firm resistance of the pressure of partisan spoilers, have impressed the country with confidence in the capabilities of the Democratic party. It will now live on its merits. The suspicion and distrust which pervaded the North are shown to have been groundless, and if the present administration shall continue to pursue its upright purpose of giving the people a patriotic and not a partisan government, it will make opposition to the Democratic party a discouraging duty of its opponents.

General congressional elections occur this year, at which an entirely new congress is to be chosen. That a majority of the members to be returned to the Fiftieth congress will be Democrats and supporters of the administration, there can be no doubt as long as the existing pleasant relations continue between the president and his party. Nothing but a rupture between them can destroy the promise of certain victory.

Though the state elections are not of direct national importance, they will command close attention from national politicians from the fact that the legislatures of many of the states will have the choosing of United States senators. There is good hope, a reasonable probability of Democratic success in several of the states whose legislatures will choose successors to Republican senators, and there is a chance of gaining the senate and getting control of both branches of congress. This is not a mere remote possibility, but a distinct probability, and only hard work and harmony are needed to win.

With the responsibility upon them of giving us peace and prosperity, and of so uniting every element of strength as to make it count for the most, the Democratic leaders will bring upon themselves the reprobation of their party if they enter upon the new year by sowing dissensions that will reap defeat. This is not a time for aspiring ambition to reach out after distinction at the cost of party success. Let this truth be well cogitated, and therefrom let the factious senators and representatives in Washington deduce rules for their personal government for the coming year.

With Randall in a Back Seat.

New York Star.

Economy is not the only object of government. If it were, the best plan would be the abolition of all government. If the house is fit to exist, it is fit that it should govern itself.

Getting Weary.

Madison (Wis.) Democrat.

This thing of piling up $10,000 worth of stone to gratify somebody's sentimental bosh every time any man dies is becoming about as much of a plague as the tobacco worm. Let us take care of the living; the dead are provided for.

In Demand.

Chicago Herald.

The photograph just taken of Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet will be in great demand among Democratic members in congress who, having been unable to get acquainted with the gentlemen, will want something to show them how they look.

Situation in New England.

San Francisco Alta.

The Boston Globe is appalled at the cost of dressing girls as compared with the like expense upon boys. New England has a great excess of girls and the superior cost of dressing them is gradually undressing their infrequent brothers.

The Bullionaire Organ.

San Antonio Times.

To the Dallas End of the News: We repeat, is it not true that stock-holders in your paper are using an area of fifty or seventy-five miles on the Pecos river without paying for it? If you will not answer, we will get some one else to do so.

Beauties of High License.

Boston Evening Record.

Chicago used to take in $300,000 from liquor licenses, but now gets a revenue of $1,500,000 a year from the high license system. The number of saloons has decreased 30 per cent. within the year. If this keeps on pretty soon there will be no saloons left, and the revenue will be increased beyond computation.

A Close Corporation.

Denison News.

The Enquirer, the new afternoon paper at Dallas, after a brief existence of ten days, has been absorbed by the Times, the editor and part owner of which is also an editorial writer on the Dallas End of the Galveston News. The newspaper business seems to be rapidly converging into a close corporation, with headquarters at Galveston.

Double-Dyed Traitor in York State.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Watertown, N. Y., furnishes a traitor of such an extreme type that the bloody shirt may have to be called from its retiracy to suppress him. Said traitor is a pension Union soldier, but, being in easy circumstances, he has his pension money regularly sent to a disabled ex-Confederate soldier in Virginia. There is material here for a New York Tribune editorial.

RECKLESSNESS OR FRAUD.

The Brand of Dishonesty on Many of the Recent Texas Failures.

DENISON, TEX., Dec. 30, 1885.

To the Editor of the Gazette.

I noted in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of recent date, an article from Bradstreet on the financial depression of the country, alleged to have existed since 1882, and in his definition of commerce (i. e.) the exchange of services and movement of commodities, can we claim a financial or commercial depression, admitting the numoer of industries that have been shut down for a limited time in the past two years? Take the excessive railroad construction in advance of the possibility of use since 1882, and we find from statistics that between 1882 and 1884, not less than 500,000 men, who had been engaged in this occupation, were discharged. What would such flocks of men to our cities represent? Such large forces of common laborers idle, out of employment? "Stagnation in the shops," "starvation in the cottage," and while we find at least 5 per cent. of this force claiming their inability to find employment, investigation will prove they have neither starved or been supported by charity. Our charitable institutions have been called upon very little of late years. It was the redistribution of labor, rather than a cessation of work, that caused the appearance of a lack of employment, and, as Bradstreet's correspondent states, "there has been no sufficient cause for the alleged depression, as careful investigation will prove that no person, firm or corporation has become bankrupt squarely which was not in an insolvent state prior to 1882. Let us talk of prosperity, and each business man of to-day will join us and admit that he has no cause for complaint. Encourage greater efforts towards honesty. The bulk of failures of to-day are either from reckless extravagance or fraudulent motives. The writer can point out failures in our own state in the last thirty days to the amount of from $50,000 to $75,000 that any honest man could see "fraud" branded on each letter of that cover they call "unfortunate." Such acts should be governed by our laws, and by so doing we would stand to-day 100 per cent. above any state in the Union from a commercial rating. Why are Eastern jobbers and importers afraid of Texas trade? Why does Texas pay more for every article of merchandise she handles? Simply because our exemption law is so safe a cover for a rascal. The greater the risk the larger the per cent., and to give us a proper and just commercial rating, we must legislate to protect the seller as well as the buyer.

Yours, BUSINESS.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CASE.

Mr. Lamar Will Decide that the Validity of the Bell Patent is Questionable.

New York Sun.

Secretary Lamar's decision in the Bell telephone case will not be made public until after the return of the commissioner of patents, who has gone to Michigan for the holidays. Assistant Secretary Jenks is preparing the decision very carefully, and he will include in it an exhaustive statement of the reasons on which the secretary's action is based. What the tenor of the decision will be can be stated on good authority.

The secretary will recommend that the attorney-general authorize suit to be brought in the name of the United States to test the validity of Bell's original patent. Among other things, the decision will set forth that the specification of Bell's patent contains nothing about the capability of Bell's instrument to transmit articulate speech, but only claims for it the power to transmit "vocal sounds;" that an instrument may transmit "vocal sounds" without being a speaking telephone; and that, in point of fact, Bell did not invent a speaking telephone until after the issue of his patent, as appears from the record. For these reasons, it will be urged, the validity of the Bell patent is fairly questionable.

PILOT POINT.

A Deranged Man Wandering About the City—Court Items—Personal.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

PILOT POINT, TEX., Dec. 30.—Miss Minnie Baird, one of Pilot Point's most esteemed young ladies, left on this morning's north-bound train for Whitesboro.

Mrs. Judd Mattison, who has been here several days visiting friends, departed this morning for her home in Savoy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weeks and Mr. J. T. Jones of the Post visited Sherman today.

The Index has moved into new quarters on North Jefferson street, and with a new press and entire new outfit, will make enlarged improvements upon the paper.

Mr. J. T. Scott, brother of W. T. Scott of the firm of Crosgrove & Scott, lumbermen, arrived here yesterday morning from Louisiana with his wife and nine children. The numerical strength of his family would receive much comment in a Northern or Eastern state, but in Texas the "how room is sufficient, and the arrival of large families are welcomed. Mr. Scott has already purchased a farm four miles southwest of the city, and to-day is moving out to take possession.

County Attorney Ike Ferguson of Denton was here to-day as attorney of Hearn & Wilson, in the justice's court, in the case where Sam Wilcox, owner of the farm rented to one Gothen and claims to have furnished supplies to said renter, sues for a landlord's lien on the crops, which had previously been mortgaged to Hearn & Wilson. John Collier of this city is attorney for Wilcox. A jury was impaneled and the case is being tried this evening.

A deranged man, an entire stranger here, has been wandering about the city without hat or coat since yesterday morning. Justice and humanity would demand of the authorities to take charge of him.

TEXARKANA.

Why the City Will Boom and Why a Receivership is a Good Thing.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

TEXARKANA, TEX., Dec. 29.—Business since Christmas has grown very much duller than it was for some weeks preceding. It is presumed the entire "savings" of the community went for Christmas enjoyments, including a plentiful supply of the "creetur."

It is expected that shortly one of the greatest "booms" this town has ever experienced will be inaugurated here. The grounds for this belief are that of the almost absolute certainty that the Fort Smith railroad will come here and the vast amount of improvements now going on and in contemplation. Fully $100,000 worth of business buildings are already in process of construction on two blocks alone and there is scarcely a doubt that as much more will follow within the next three or four months. Aside from these buildings by private parties it is given out on good authority that the Missouri Pacific Railway company have completed arrangements for the erection in the immediate future of a $50,000 hotel for the special accommodation of the traveling public, near the railway tracks on the state line, just west of the present Marquand hotel, which the new building is designed to displace.

Another encouraging advantage for the town is derived from the passing of the Texas & Pacific road into the hands of a receiver, which necessitates a division in the yard work which will render necessary the employing of from fifty to sixty additional men on the force, and an increase in the pay-roll of about $2500 per month. It is understood that this new order of business will commence about January 1. The water-tank for the use of Texas & Pacific engines is being constructed, and it is thought all preparations for the change will be completed by the time mentioned.

Mr. J. H. Williams, the popular drug and prescription clerk at Robinson's drug store, it is announced by "knowing ones," will be married at Prescott to one of that city's most fascinating and popular young ladies on the 6th of next January.

Rev. Paul Bagley, a traveling Evangelist, has been for several days delivering sermons to the people on the streets. It is remarked that his ability is above the average standard of his class, but he never forgets the very essential act of "passing around the hat." No converts so far as learned have resulted as the fruits of his preaching.

The weather during Christmas week was as fine as could be desired, but this morning there was a change for the worse, and at this hour in the evening there is every prospect of an early snow, which as yet has not paid this part of the country a visit this season.

OF NOTED FAMILY.

A Brother of Gen. Lew Wallace Dead—Railroad News at Brownwood.

Special to the Gazette.

BROWNWOOD, TEX., Dec. 31.—Col. Ed. Wallace, an ex-Union officer, died at the Tanner house last night after a short illness. He was a brother of Gen. Lew Wallace, the ex-minister to Turkey and provisional governor of New Mexico. He was a man of noted family and fine literary attainments, but since the war has been very much addicted to the use of intoxicating drinks, which no doubt tended to cause his death, as he was in other respects a hale, hearty man.

W. Wilkins, the route agent of the Texas Express company, has been here for several days making ready for the business of his company. Mr. W. R. Davidson, of Galveston is the local agent of the company here. B. F. Gafford, who has had charge of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe telegraph office, has to-day removed from this place to Heidenheimer. He is succeeded by E. J. Salsbury of Memphis, Tenn.

Heavy shipments of lumber are being daily received but the two yards are not able to supply the demand for building material.

Jones Will Die.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 31.—Lieut. Jones, the army officer who shot himself yesterday, was still alive this morning, but the doctors say he cannot recover.

A SONG OF NEW YEAR'S.

With dashing of foam on a wrinkled [illegible]
And wisps of white in a clouded [illegible]
With shiver of snow on a bare [illegible]
With winds that skurry and [illegible]
With bells that toll by twos, by [illegible]
Across the mead and down the [illegible]
The old year lays him down to [illegible]

With skulls that crumble and [illegible]
On the ragged rocks of a [illegible]
With waves that thunder and [illegible]
And wrecks that low on the [illegible]
With ships that stagger and [illegible]
With men that struggle, and [illegible]
The old year lays him down to [illegible]

With women that weep and [illegible]
With girls that sob and [illegible]
With waving plumes of the [illegible]
With moans from lips that are [illegible]
With hollow words in a [illegible]
With clods of dirt by an open [illegible]
The old year lays him down to [illegible]

Oh, day and night! Oh, morn and [illegible]
Oh, wild, unending human [illegible]
Oh, blood-red sun! Oh, pallid [illegible]
Oh, mocking life! Oh, cruel [illegible]
Shall all things now that draw [illegible]
Go reeling onward still to death?
Shall all years lay them down and [illegible]

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With ripple of gold on a sunlit [illegible]
With glitter of silver in clouds [illegible]
With sparkle of snow on the [illegible]
With winds that sing and [illegible]
With bells that toll by twos, by [illegible]
Across the mead and down the [illegible]
The new year comes across the [illegible]

With all glad things that smile and [illegible]
With all sweet beings that live and [illegible]
With all good things that men can [illegible]
With all strong things that [illegible]
With hope and love and [illegible]
With whispers low and warm [illegible]
The new year comes across the [illegible]

Oh, deathless love, eternal youth!
Oh, glad, triumphant human cry!
Nor, God be praised for this one [illegible]
Though all else be a gilded lie:
While old things fade and old hopes [illegible]
And old years, dead, lie stark and [illegible]
The new years come across the [illegible]

W. J. [illegible]

PALESTINE.

Another Failure for Quite Amount—Say They Will Go

Special to the Gazette.

PALESTINE, TEX., Dec. [illegible] had the surprise caused by the [illegible] ment of the failure of A. Kni[illegible] day, died away, than it was [illegible] that the stock of G. Colber[illegible] dry goods merchant of Spring[illegible] in the possession of Sheriff [illegible] following attachments have [illegible] Galveston leading: Ullmann, [illegible] Co., $3629.58; A. Michaelson, [illegible] $1250; H. Ash, Palestine, $38[illegible] Palestine, $1380.82; Joe Ans[illegible] tine, $300; Gabriel Ash, Palesti[illegible] Robinson & Bros., Palestine. [illegible] The stock is worth $10,000 to $[illegible]

The assets of A. Kaiser wi[illegible] same, counting outstanding [illegible] Both gentlemen declare they [illegible] by surprise, and that they wi[illegible] business shortly.

WANT COLUM[illegible]

PERSONAL.

PROF. SOL. FENNER, the emine[illegible] offers his services and that of [illegible] the citizens of Fort Worth. All [illegible] balls furnished with music. Addr[illegible] Second street.

ATTENTION—I have returned [illegible] my old state, after an absen[illegible] years in the East, where I have [illegible] the musical profession, and will be [illegible] have those who wish to take a thor[illegible] or even a partial course in music [illegible] see me at room 209 East Fifth st[illegible] reasonable and good references [illegible] sired. Julius E. Ewing.

THE People's Intelligence and [illegible] office, up stairs over postoffi[illegible] Railroads, hotels, farmers, mer[illegible] tractors and private families [illegible] reliable help, both male and fema[illegible] ders promptly attended to. Telep[illegible] G. W. Guynn, Proprietor.

SITUATION WANTED—FE[illegible]

WANTED—Position as teacher [illegible] Good references given. Ad[illegible] No. 18 South Summer street, Nash[illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—M[illegible]

WANTED—By a reliable young [illegible] tion as book-keeper or cle[illegible] references given. Address R. [illegible]

WANTED—MALE HE[illegible]

WANTED—A good tinner; wh[illegible] class stock and job work; [illegible] good, steady habits. Will give stea[illegible] ment at good, living wages to the [illegible] Address S. L. Erwin & Co., Hous[illegible]

WANTED—BOARD AND LO[illegible]

ROOM AND BOARD—Furnished [illegible] ble for two young men, also [illegible] boarders at Mrs. Parks, N. W. cor[illegible] and Grove streets.

WANTED—MISCELLANE[illegible]

WANTED—4000 cattle.—I have [illegible] ranch that I wish to stock. [illegible] having for sale 300 cattle or over [illegible] to take charge of the ranch, will ca[illegible] dress me; we will pay part cash, [illegible] stock of the company. [illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

AUCTION TO-DAY—Household [illegible] furniture at 11 o'clock, in fron[illegible] house. Murphy, auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—[illegible] posals will be received until Te[illegible] uary 7, 1886, for the erection of a [illegible] ing. Plans and specifications to be se[illegible] tice of Sanguinet & Dawson.

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