ON WALL STREET.

Yesterday's Sales of Railway Bonds—Cotton Active at a Decline of Three Points.

Stocks on a Boom, the Closing Prices Generally the Highest of the Day—The Quotations.

TEXAS RAILWAY BONDS.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The railway bond sales to-day included 1000 Fort Worth & Denver City 1's at 88½; 20,000 ditto at 88; 9000 Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe gold 6's at 92¼; 8000 Houston & Texas Central general mortgage at 56; 5000 Houston & Texas Central 1's main line coupons off at 103½; 8000 Missouri, Kansas & Texas general 5's at 78¾; 1000 Missouri, Kansas & Texas general 6's at 92½; 2000 ditto at 91¼; 2000 ditto at 91¾; 6000 do at 91⅞; 5000 Missouri, Kansas & Texas coupon 7's at 115; 10,000 Texas & Pacific income land grants at 41; 15,000 ditto at 42; 10,000 Texas & Pacific 1's Rio Grande division coupons off at 55¼; 41,000 ditto at 55½; 88,000 Kansas & Texas 1's at 115; 5000 Kansas & Texas general mortgage at 92; 10,000 ditto at 92¼; 10,000 Texas & Missiori Sabine division at 102½; 10,000 Texas & Pacific Rio Grande division ex-coupon at 55½; 50,000 ditto at 55¾; 5000 Kansas & Texas general mortgage at 92¼; 10,000 Kansas & Texas 5's at 79; 10,000 Texas & Pacific incomes at 41½; 10,000 Houston & Texas Central 1's at 99; 14,000 Houston & Texas Central 1's at 98½; 5000 Missouri Pacific coupon 2's at 111½; 10,000 Fort Worth & Denver City 1's at 88¼; 10,000 Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe 2's at 93¼; 10,000 do at 93½; 45,000 do at 94; 20,000 do at 93⅞; 15,000 Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio 1's, Western division, at 94; 10,000 do at 94¼; 8000 Fort Worth & Denver City 1's at 88; 20,000 Missouri Pacific coupons at 112; 26,000 Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe 2's at 92.

Wheat opened at ¼c decline and closed dull, but easy.

Cotton fell off 3 points, but was quite active.

Oil opened at 79¼c and closed at 77¾c.

GOVERNMENTS, STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Government bonds were active and strong to-day.

Railroad bond sales showed widely distributed business with moderate activity and prices generally higher.

Stocks were very active and strong with continuation of the boom on the coal stocks. There was little afloat, but the public is beginning to take more interest in the market than at any time since the culmination of the advance last November. The market opened strong, the active stocks generally showing gains of from ¼ to ½, which was soon followed by a moderate reaction, at which time the lowest figures of the day were reached. Renewed strength was developed before the end of the first hour, and the market continued strong during the balance of the day. Although considerable feverishness was developed in certain stocks late in the afternoon, the final figures were generally near the highest of the day. Lackawanna led the list with sales of 68,385, and that stock and Jersey Central, Lake Shore, St. Paul, Western Union and Erie contributed 350,200 shares. The final prices show only fractional advances compared with last evening, except Lackawanna, which closed with a net gain of 2¼, and Delaware & Hudson with a gain of 4¼. This makes a net gain during the past two days of 9¼ per cent. Jersey closed with a gain of 3 per cent. Although there were sales of 52,600 shares St. Paul's fluctuations were within 1 per cent, and closed ⅛ higher, at 94, while Northwestern on smaller business advanced ½.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

Sugar Steady—Molasses Dull and Nominal.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 9.—Sugar, steady.

Open kettle molasses dull and nominal.

Centrifugal sugar dull. No changes from yesterday except prime yellow, 5 15-16 to 5⅛c; seconds 4⅞ to 5¾c.

Molasses—Open kettle, good to prime, 25 to 27c; prime, 20 to 22c; good to fair, 17 to 18c; fair, 15 to 16c; good to common, 13 to 14c; centrifugal molasses, prime, 15 to 18c; fair, 14c; common, 13c.

Refinery Sugars—Local refineries quote for round lots ⅛c higher than for small lots. Demand better. Cut loaf 7c; powdered 6 15-16 to 7c; standard granulated 6¾ to 6 9-16c; confectioners 6⅝ to 6¼c; standard 6 3-16 to 6¼c.

Rice quiet and steady; no changes from yesterday.

Coffee steady; cargoes, prime, 9¼c; good, 9c; fair, 8¾c; ordinary, 7¼c; common, 6¼c; jobbing ¼c to ⅛c higher.

Fresh Arrival.

A carload of choice vegetables, the latest thing at the Fort Worth Grocer Co.'s—Cabbage, cauliflower, celery, parsnips, carrots, beets, river-red potatoes, onions, early rose potatoes, etc.

KYLE.

Interesting Batch of News Nuggets from West Texas.

Special to the Gazette.

KYLE, TEX., Feb. 9.—At last, after some little exertion on the part of our young men, we have succeeded in organizing a hook and ladder company, and, at the meeting last night, the following officers were elected: B. G. Neighbors, president; A. Rosenbaum, vice-president; Tom Johnson, foreman; Charles Denny, assistant foreman; Jeff McLemon, secretary, and A. S. Denny, treasurer. A committee of three, to-day, waited on the citizens of the town, soliciting subscriptions for the purpose of purchasing a truck, etc., and met with no difficulty in raising the desired amount. The name of the new organization will be Hope Hook and Ladder company, No. 1.

A recent ride in the country by your correspondent revealed the fact that our farmers are making extensive preparations for the coming crops and that wheat is looking remarkably well.

Messrs. Peavy & Coffee purchased a small herd of year-old calves recently that averaged, when weighed, 825 pounds each. The calves were raised in this community.

A number of our citizens are now busy setting out shade trees, and otherwise beautifying their yards.

Hon. Louis Kessler, ex-representative from New Braunfels, was in the city yesterday, and spent the day prospecting the country around Kyle with the view of establishing a German colony in our community at an early day.

County politics will be unusually interesting this year, as a desperate effort will be made to "down" the present administration, which has been in power for a long time.

The Swain men in this section are clamoring no little, while the Ross men are saying but little and thinking a great deal. It is thought that the race has narrowed down to Swain and Ross, and South Texas seems to have forgotten that there is a North Texas.

Numberless wild ducks and geese are now on the Blanco, a short distance west of here, while fishing in that stream was never better.

Several car-loads of Johnson grass, which brought $20 per ton, were shipped from here yesterday.

WEATHERFORD.

The Town Overrun With Burglars—New School Buildings Received.

Special to the Gazette.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., Feb. 9.—Sometime during last night burglars entered the hardware store of R. E. Bell and drilled into his safe, striking the main bolt of the combination center, bursting it off without having to use any explosive and succeeded in rifling the safe of $64 40. The burglars also took every pistol in Mr. Bell's store, amounting to over $100 worth. Nothing else has been missed so far.

The feed store of L. L. Tockett was also entered and his safe drilled but only through the outside sheet of the door. It is supposed that the parties became frightened and ran away.

The school board to-day received and settled with the contractor, T. F. Smith, for the new school buildings just completed at this city. The cost of the building is over $21,000, one central and two ward buildings. Weatherford can't be beat in the state in the way of educational facilities.

Mr. J. B. Bowne of Jack county purchased the beautiful residence of D. C. Kyle to-day, and will at once move to this city. Mr. Kyle will move to Socoro, N. M., in March. His ranch is located near there and he wants to get nearer his business, which is his only reason for leaving Weatherford.

Senator John H. Traylor of Granbury was in town to-day and left for the East this evening.

Capt. J. J. Kane of the Fort spent yesterday and to-day in the city. The captain is architect for our new school building, and has been here examining the work, which he pronounced good. Our people are always glad to see him in our city.

BONHAM.

The New Postmaster Receives His Commission—Personal Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

BONHAM, TEX., Feb. 9.—Capt. J. W. Duncan received his commission yesterday as postmaster at this place for the term of four years. Capt. Duncan was appointed to fill the unexpired term of ex-Postmaster H. E. Taylor, and that term expired yesterday. Capt. Heiston, who has been assistant postmaster, is succeeded by Miss Beulah Fuller, whom we are sure will make a success and give satisfaction.

The postoffice is being refitted, and 100 additional lock-boxes are being put in by Mr. B. R. Stevens. We will have the neatest and most roomy postoffice in North Texas when finished.

County commissioners' court met yesterday and will likely hold all week. They have received the new jail, built by Sherman architects, as agreeing with the contract. The jail will have all its fixtures in place to-morrow. The court changed the voting place in the election precinct No. 12 from Sandy creek to Ravenna. They will employ a good part of their time in appointing road overseers and looking to the country's interest in making new and good roads.

Mr. Wash Hughes has bought property in Denton, and will move to that place this week. He and his son will engage in the confectionery, tobacco and bakery business, having bought the confectionery of O. P. Poe, mayor of Denton. Mr. Hughes was engaged in the furniture business here for a long time, and has many warm friends who will greatly regret his leaving here.

Dr. Cooke returned from McAllister, I. T., yesterday, and has opened his dentist office in Dr. Martin's office on Main street.

GAINESVILLE.

A Terrible Accident to a Child—A Hunter's Trophies—The Gun Club.

Special to the Gazette.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Feb. 9.—Information has been received here of the probably fatal burning of the infant child of Mr. Perry Pin, who lives in the Spring Hill community on Fish creek. The accident occurred last Sunday evening, and was about as follows: The mother had gone into the yard and left the child, who was just beginning to walk by holding to a chair, in charge of a little girl. During the absence of the mother the child got near the fire-place and fell backwards in the fire, pulling the chair after. The mother, alarmed by the screams, hurried into the house, and found her infant lying in a bed of coals with its clothing on fire. The little one was picked up, and everything done that human skill could do to relieve it, but it is thought the child cannot possibly recover.

Deputy Marshal Johnson yesterday afternoon arrested one Sawnie Robertson, colored, charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol. Robertson, it seems, had a settlement to make with one Mallory for some alleged insult, and was on the war-path when taken in. He was fined $40 and trimmings, and in default of payment was lodged in jail.

Mr. Wesley Hawith has in his possession a pair of gray eagle claws, the eagle having been killed on his ranch, about eight miles west of this place. It was shot with a Winchester, and measured seven feet and six inches from tip to tip.

The gun club had a match shoot at their grounds east of town at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The shooting was at tame pigeons and blackbirds, both of which were furnished by Cottramp. Some excellent shooting was done, and a large crowd witnessed the sport.

The farmers say that wheat is putting out again and indicates very little damage. The weather continues favorable.

Hon. J. W. Bailey returned from Washington this morning, where he has been for several weeks looking after the federal court matter.

Rose-Leaf Toilet Soap

At the Fort Worth Grocer company's at 5 cents a cake.

A Woman Arraigned for Horse-Stealing.

Special to the Gazette.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Feb. 9.—The notorious Belle Starr of the Cherokee nation was arraigned in the United States court to-day on three charges of horse-stealing. She entered a plea of not guilty in each instance, and got her trial continued until May next. She attracted great attention as she sat in court with a broad-brimmed white man's hat fastened up at the side with a red feather, jauntily sitting on the side of her head. She was accompanied by her daughter, Pearl Younger, who is the constant companion of her mother.

"New Tyler Hotel."

The new hotel recently opened by J. Garfinkle offers the best inducements to drummers. First-class fare, clean beds and an excellent sample-room. Free 'bus.

MALLORY AND STETSON.

The Knights of Fort Worth Canvass the City in Regard to These Two Gentlemen.

The Executive Committee Said to Be Here Transacting Very Important Official Business.

The Knights of Labor in this city number nearly 1500, belonging to seven local assemblies, and naturally they have been very active in the Mallory and Stetson boycotts, while at the same time very quiet and discreet in their actions. It was learned that yesterday evening the joint committees had completed their work, and were ready to report their success to the local assemblies. It is understood that the canvass was general, no house being overlooked, but it is known positively that such houses as Joseph H. Brown, Martin-Brown Co., Max Eiser, Randall & Chambers Co., Taylor & Barr, Huffman Implement company, Bateman Bros., Malone, Waller & Co., Fort Worth Grocer company, W. F. Lake, Dahlman Bros. B. C. Evans Co., R. F. Tackabery, Ellis & Kellner, H. N. Conner, Washer & August, were visited by the committee, and THE GAZETTE has it from undoubted authority that no refusals were received, but the merchants, putting the matter purely on a business basis, said they would order their goods sent by other routes than the Mallory line. Delays at this time of the year in receiving their goods, wares and merchandise were very injurious, and they would take no chances of having shipments tied up at Galveston. Some of the merchants informed the committee that they received very little freight by Mallory steamers, but were willing to have that little come by other lines. It is known that orders have already been sent to Eastern houses by our merchants to change their shipments from the Mallory line to the Morgan line, to the Cromwell line to New Orleans, thence to Fort Worth by the Texas & Pacific, and by Merchants' Dispatch to St. Louis, and from there by the Missouri Pacific to Fort Worth.

The dealers in Stetson hats gave the committee equal encouragement without exception, promising to buy no more Stetson hats until the boycott was raised. In this matter the Knights acted sensibly and very conservatively, raising no objections to the merchants disposing of the stock of Stetson hats on hand at present. In windows where heretofore signs were seen "Stetson hats for sale here," they are seen no longer.

Well-defined rumors current yesterday that all members of the executive committee of District assembly No. 78 but Messrs. Connolly and Golden were in our city proved true, but the gentlemen were not to be interviewed; they were here on important business, having come from Tyler to have printed an important circular, and from the fact that the district secretary lives here it is a fair conclusion that he will send these circulars to the local assemblies in the state and in a few days we may expect another turn of the crank in the great boycott.

THE GAZETTE has it from good authority that the Knights of Houston and other cities have been as successful as they were here and that Mallory shipments will decline noticeably in the next ten days.

DENTON.

The Extension of the East Line Railway from McKinney Assured.

Special to the Gazette.

DENTON, TEX., Feb. 9.—A railroad meeting was held to-day at the courthouse, Judge J. A. Carroll, chairman; D. N. Dodson, secretary. The object of the meeting was to take into consideration the proposition made by Maj. Herron of the East Line—that the road would be extended from McKinney to Denton immediately, if Denton would donate the necessary depot grounds and the right of way to the Collin county line. The proposition was unanimously accepted and a committee consisting of Col. W. T. Abney, George Oatman, T. J. Douglass, J. M. Roark, A. M. Bush and Matthew Robinson was immediately appointed to take subscriptions and secure the right of way. The committee think that nearly enough has already been subscribed to secure the road. Denton is now expecting the East Line from McKinney and an extension of the Missouri Pacific from Gainesville, via Denton, to Grapevine and on to Fort Worth. If the Santa Fe has gone back on us, we believe Jay Gould will come to the rescue, as we are bound to have more railroads in Denton.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Bank Bought It.

Special to the Gazette.

ABILENE, TEX., Feb. 9.—The stock of groceries belonging to Mr. B. M. Daugherty, on which the Abilene National bank issued an attachment on the 25th of January, was sold by sheriff's sale this morning to the highest bidder, and was bid in by the above-mentioned bank for $1850 to satisfy the claim against B. M. Daugherty for $1900.78. An inventory was taken and the stock valued at $2600.38.

An Attachment at Weatherford.

Special to the Gazette.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., Feb. 9.—Last night about 11 o'clock an attachment was run on the stock of china and silverware and watches and clocks of J. P. Doherty & Co. of this place by R. B. Milliken, manager of the Weatherford Furniture and Carpet company, also of this city, of whom Doherty & Co. purchased the stock of china and silverware in November last. The amount of the attachment was $4869.48, as balance purchase money on stock of china and silverware. The attachment was sued out on the grounds that Doherty & Co. were disposing of, or fixing to dispose of, their stock of goods for fraudulent purposes. Mr. Doherty claims that the liabilities of the firm will not exceed $8000, and says there are goods in the house to reach the amount of $13,000, and the debt on which he was attached was none of it due until to-morrow, the 10th. Mr. Milliken claims that Doherty & Co. failed in part to comply with a certain contract entered into at the time of the trade. Two other attachments have been run to-day to the amount of $450. It is supposed that others will be run very soon. Total amount of attachments run to this time, $5319.48. The officers are now taking an invoice of the stock, and in a day or two it will be known what the total liabilities and assets are.

PARIS.

The Citizens Denounce the Use of Mob Law in the Case of R. T. Garrett.

Special to the Gazette.

PARIS, TEX., Feb. 9.—In response to the call of several of the citizens of Paris last night something near three hundred people gathered at the court-house to express their sense and feeling in regard to the mobbing of the desperado, R. T. Garrett, on the night of February 7. J. C. Hodges stated that the object of the meeting was to enable the people to say whether or not they condemned the lynching of Garrett.

A resolution was made and adopted that every good and law-abiding citizen ought to take every legitimate step in his power to bring the perpetrators of this outrage to the courts of justice.

Capt. S. J. Wright has returned from St. Louis, where he went to confer with the 'Frisco road. He says that the prospect is as good or better than ever, and that it is a fact that the company expects to build through to Paris at once.

The hook and ladder company held their regular meeting Saturday night. The committee on finance asked a continuation of their report till fines were assessed on C. R. Brood and Henry Conscier for being absent at regular meeting. H. L. Seles presented his resignation as a member of the company. It was accepted. There being no other business, the company adjourned.

The city council met last night, all officers and members being present. The minutes of the last meeting was read and adopted. The mayor's report showed the amount of fines levied during the month to be $76.50. The city mashal's report showed the amount collected to be $15.50; turned over to street commissioner $61; collected on sale of fish $2.

THE 'FRISCO IN ARKANSAS.

Opening of the Bridge Over the Arkansas River at Van Buren.

Special to the Gazette.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Feb. 9.—The St. Louis & San Francisco railway bridge over the Arkansas river at Van Buren was opened this afternoon and the passenger train from St. Louis passed over it, loaded with enthusiastic persons from this city, who went over to meet the train and be among the first to pass over the structure. The event is hailed with delight by all on the south side of the raging Arkansas. The train came thundering into the city amidst the screaming whistles from factories, steamboats and locomotives, accompanied by the ringing of bells, cheering and great demonstrations of joy. General Manager Dunn of the 'Frisco, the bridge contractor and several other railroad officials, are in the city to-night.

KILLED HER FOR WITCHERY.

A Zuni Indian Kills a Country Woman for Bewitching His Child.

Special to the Gazette.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 9.—Nanique, a Zuni Indian, was brought here this morning by Marshal Chavez, charged with murder. The crime occurred in the reservation, about 150 miles from this city. He killed a Zuni woman whom he recognized as a witch. He accused her of causing the sickness and subsequent death of his little daughter by witchery. The instrument used was an ax, and the head was severed from its trunk.

Giving Succor at Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 9.—The steamer Edinburgh, Capt. Johnson, which arrived here yesterday from Rio Morina, reports that on January 23 she sighted a vessel with signals of distress flying. A boat was lowered and sent to the vessel, which was found to be the brigantine Hannah, bound to Antwerp from Buenos Ayres with a cargo of hides. Her crew of twelve were almost exhausted from starvation. The vessel had been sixty days out, and for seventeen days the men had nothing to eat but a few crackers. The Edinburgh's boat was loaded with provisions and sent to the brig, and the Edinburgh then proceeded.

FOREIGN.

Murdered Her Husband to Marry Her Pastor.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—An inquest was held to-day in the cause of the death of Mr. Bartlett, a merchant of Pimlico, who, it is alleged, was killed by chloroform administered by his wife, who wished to marry Rev. Mr. Dyson, a Wesleyan minister. This statement by Mrs. Bartlett was read at the inquest by her physician: She was sixteen years of age when she married Bartlett. They made a compact to live together merely as loving friends. This agreement was adhered to for six years, when the husband began to encourage her affection for the Rev. Mr. Dyson. Recently Bartlett began to manifest renewed affection for his wife, but she, feeling it to be her duty to the minister to resist her husband's advances, appealed to him to desist, as he had affianced her to Mr. Dyson. The appeal had only a temporary effect, so she resolved to protect herself from her husband by waving chloroform in front of his face. On the night before his death, as her husband was retiring, she produced a bottle of chloroform which her husband took from her, and upon awakening in the night she found her husband lying dead by her side. The affair has created an intense sensation, and is regarded as likely to culminate in one of the most prominent causes celebre in the criminal history of this country.

Parnell's Wonderful Power.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—When Parnell, O'Conner and O'Brien arrived at Galway where they had gone to support O'Shea, Parnell's nominee for parliament, they were met by a mob who jostled the Irish leaders and cried: "To hell with O'Shea and Parnell." Healy, who had arrived sometime previously, hurried to the scene and pushing his way through the crowd said he would break the head of any man who dared insult Parnell. This caused order for a time.

During the general meeting here to take action on the canvass, Lynch, the opposing nominee, made a speech in which he said Parnell acted like a traitor to Galway in importing Capt. O'Shea as a candidate of the city when they had plenty of good native material. Lynch added that although Parnell was a great man, that Ireland had made him. This remark stirred the faction present into wild excitement. Parnell then invited Lynch to a quiet talk, and the conversation was not long over before Lynch said he had decided, at Parnell's request, to withdraw from the Galway contest.

Colonizing Posen.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—In the lower house of the landtag to-day the government introduced a bill appropriating $25,000,000 for expenses of colonizing West Prussia and Posen.

Board of Arbitrators.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A bill emanating from the Knights of Labor will be introduced in the assembly to-morrow. It provides for the establishment of a state board of labor arbitrators. In case of a dispute between employer and employes it is provided that primary boards of five are to be appointed, two each by the employer and the employes, these four to choose the fifth. Appeals may be taken from the lower board to the state board, whose decisions shall be final. This board is to consist of three members to be appointed by the governor and the senate, two of whom are to be selected from persons recommended respectively by the State Trades assembly, and one from the leading manufacturing industries of the state.

GALVESTON.

The Council to Meet and Hear the Deep Water Memorial to Congress—Crain's Letter.

Judge Pardee Astonishes the Lawyers by Withholding His Decision in the Contempt Cases.

DEEP WATER AND A PUBLIC BUILDING.

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, Feb. 9.—To-morrow evening there will be a special meeting of the city council. This meeting is called for two purposes. The first matter for consideration will be the report of the special committee on deep water and harbor improvements. This committee, consisting of Aldermen Fowler and Weis and citizens Sinclair and Hawley, was appointed at a meeting of the city council several weeks ago and was instructed to prepare a memorial on the deep water question for submission to congress, to enable that distinguished body to act intelligently, appropriate generously and legislate wisely in behalf of Galveston and deep water. What action the council will see proper to adopt to lay the enlightened views of their special committee upon this vital subject before congress is difficult to foreshadow, in view of the conflicting opinions prevailing here as to how and under what direction and supervision the work to secure deep water at this port should be placed.

The second matter for consideration by the council will be the contents of a letter from the Hon. William H. Crain addressed to the Hon. R. L. Fulton, in which the distinguished congressman suggests to the mayor that the city through its council make an application to buy the present postoffice building from the general government for the sum of $50,000. That if the city will agree to make this purchase from the government and thus secure a building adequate in every respect for a city hall, Mr. Crain says it will enable him to get an appropriation through the present congress for a public building that will accommodate and provide facilities for the transaction of all government business at Galveston, both judicial and civil. It is doubtful from the opinions expressed by a number of aldermen whether the suggestions of the rising young statesman from the "shoe-string" district will be concurred in. At all events the called session will be an interesting one.

THE CONTEMPT CASES.

The hearing of the contempt charges, brought by Receiver Dillingham of the Houston & Texas Central road as an officer of the United States court against Mayor Baker, Cashier Weems and Directors Brewster and McIlhenny of the defunct City bank of Houston was renewed this morning, before Circuit Judge Pardee. The evidence on the part of the respondents went to show that they as officers of the bank had perpetrated no intentional fraud upon the receiver or any of their depositors, but that heavy losses sustained by the bank had seriously crippled them, and they had suffered far more than any of the bank's other creditors. In their arguments to the court the attorneys for Messrs. Baker and Brewster held that they had never received legal notice that their bank had, by an order of this court, been specially designated as a depository for the reception of funds belonging to the court, that such a notice to each officer and director was necessary in order to bring them within the jurisdiction of the court in their individual capacity. It was also maintained that no quasi criminal proceedings for contempt could be against respondents until the debt had been established by civil proceedings. Members of the bar listened to the arguments with great interest, as the case is a very exceptional one and the question one of vital importance to four well-known citizens of Harris county. The judge finally announced that he would render his decision at the march term of court and the special session adjourned. This disposition of the case was something of a surprise to the attorneys on both sides, as they anticipated an immediate decision.

Judge Pardee, Receiver Dillingham, Mayor Baker and others left by this evening's train for home.

Cleveland's Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The president has issued a proclamation, setting forth that domestic violence exists at Seattle and other places in Washington territory and warning all persons engaged in unlawful acts that if they do not disband and retire to their homes by 6 o'clock on the evening of the 10th of February, the military force of the government will be used to disperse them.

THE PRESIDENT NOTIFIED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The president has been fully advised of the situation of affairs in Seattle, W. T., but so far has received no formal appeal for executive interference. He received a telegram from Gov. Squires last evening, notifying him that the city had been placed under martial law and that the governor had called for volunteers to assist the authorities in preserving peace.

A telegram was received this morning saying that the situation remained unchanged. The secretary of war and the attorney-general have received several telegrams in regard to the trouble. The matter will be considered at the cabinet meeting to-day. If it is deemed necessary an order will be issued for the United States troops to proceed to the scene to assist the local authorities.

NO TROOPS WILL BE SENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The situation of affairs at Seattle, W. T., were discussed at the cabinet meeting to-day. All information by the government showed that the authorities had matters in control and it was decided not to send United States troops there at present.

IN STATU QUO.

SEATTLE, W. T., Feb. 9.—There is absolutely no change in the situation to-day. The militia are still on duty. No federal troops have arrived as expected from the urgent appeals sent to Washington.

Cannon's Seven Wives.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Feb. 9.—As a result of the raid on Geo. Q. Cannon's house yesterday, seven of his wives were required to give bail in the sum of $2000 each, and members of his families in the sum of $500 each. United States Marshal Ireland to-day searched a number of houses where the Mormon chiefs were mostly supposed to be. He had a posse of fifteen men, but nobody was found. The marshal to-day offers a reward of $500 for the capture of Geo. Q. Cannon.

Mitchell Bros., at their old stand, propose to board horses in first-class style for $12.50 per month. Try us.

Reduced to Cost.

Pure buckwheat for the next few days, 25 pounds for $1.

FORT WORTH GROCER CO.

ADDITIONAL STATE NEWS.

Corpus Christi Gets There.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 9.—Col. Lott and the railway committee at Corpus Christi to-day signed the papers which secured the building of the branch of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass road to that place. They made a strong determined pull for it, and have succeeded at last.

Left These Mundane Shores.

Special to the Gazette.

HOUSTON, TEX., Feb. 9.—As telegraphed THE GAZETTE last night, Albert Scheutz, the old German citizen who took morphine yesterday, and was expected to die, breathed his last this morning. He was buried by Germania lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen and the Deustche Gesellschaft, of which societies he was an honored member.

Jurors Unable to Agree.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 9.—The Burkart murder case, after a day and a half spent in speech-making, went to the jury at 6 p. m. to-day. At 10 p. m. the jury announced that they were unable to agree and were locked-up for the night. Legal gentlemen who have watched the case say that the defense has made a weaker case on their plea of insanity than they did in the first trial when Burkart got a light penalty.

Whitesboro.

Special to the Gazette.

WHITESBORO, TEX., Feb. 9.—The Baptists, Presbyterians and Methodists of this place held the first of a series of union missionary meetings at the Baptist church last evening. A good deal of interest was manifested, and some very good "ten-minute" speeches were made.

A petition has been circulated here this week and has been signed by many leading citizens. This petition asks congress to enact laws to require all schools supported by the government and situated in the territories to embrace in their curriculum scientific study of temperance and hygiene.

Colorado.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

COLORADO, TEX., Feb. 8.—There are no new cases of small-pox, nor do we expect any new ones, a strict quarantine being kept up.

Laponski Bros. of Abilene moved into their quarters to-day.

Mr. J. W. Snyder has just arrived from his Tom Green county ranch.

Mr. Winfield Scott has gone to San Angelo on business.

B. H. Campbell of the capitol syndicate left to-day for their ranch by private conveyance.

There were a good many strangers in town to-day inquiring for houses to rent.

The Knights of Labor are growing very fast in numbers. Some of our prominent citizens are members of that order.

Hamilton.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

HAMILTON, TEX., Feb. 7.—The walls of our court-house look dismal since the fire. Commissioners' court meets Monday and will, some time during the week, do something towards rebuilding. All seem to agree that the walls as they stand are too badly cracked to be of any further use. The house just burned was built by Martin, Byrne & Johnston, and it was good work, but the fire completely ruined it. Everything of importance was saved except S. Loyd's justices' court records and County Judge C. W. Cotton's books and papers. There was not room for them in the vault. Four of our county officers have taken possession of the jail to use as offices, there being no prisoners there.

Bowie.

Special to the Gazette.

BOWIE, TEX., Feb. 9.—A rousing railroad meeting was held last night in the interest of the Montague & Southwestern railroad, and also in the interest of a tap from Bowie to the Stephens coal mine. Proper committees were appointed to see if some agreement could not be reached between Montague and Bowie, so as to bring the road here.

The Farmers' alliance held a meeting at Montague Saturday and passed resolutions to petition the board of directors of the Missouri & Southwestern railway to come to Bowie. We understand the alliance used very forcible language in the resolution.

They also passed resolutions to build a $15,000 roller flour mill at some point in the county. Bowie will do her best to have the mill located here.

A meeting has been called for Thursday night to organize a building and investment association.

Capt. DePugh and wife of Indiana are here prospecting. The captain says the papers have not done Bowie justice.

Jefferson.

Special to the Gazette.

JEFFERSON, TEX., Feb. 9.—Federal court convened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Judge Sabin present and presiding. The grand jury, composed of twenty-one men, was organized and proceeded to work at once. The jury commissioners met also. Court adjourned till to-day to complete the petit jury. The court announced that he would give the civil docket the preference at this term. The case of McAllister against the Texas & Pacific Railway company was tried to-day.

Yesterday afternoon 4:30 o'clock at the residence of Col. D. H. Zachry, his daughter, Miss Fannie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. J. W. Sims, Rev. Charles Lamb officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair; only the immediate members of Mr. Sims' family and a few invited guests were present. Mr. Sims is a worthy young man and is deserving of the prize he won in the lottery of life.

County commissioners' court is in session.

Queen City.

Special to the Gazette.

QUEEN CITY, TEX., Feb. 9.—The grand jury found four true bills against one of our saloon men and three against another. Most of the bills were for violation of the Sunday law.

R. M. Clements was indicted last fall for assault with intent to murder, and was placed under bond for his appearance at this term of the court. During this term of the court he has been found guilty and fined for carrying a pistol. The grand jury found four other bills against him, making in all six cases against him this court. His wife is also suing him for a divorce.

The Knights of Labor have organized here with thirty-two members, thirty white men and two negroes. They expect to double this number in a short time.

The Christian church is rapidly nearing completion. It is an elegant and commodious house, and speaks well for the enterprise of the members of that branch of the church.

Try Just One.

Buy a package of Silver Loaf and give it a fair trial. If you do this you will never regret it. How many disastrous failures in making bread cause troublous vexation in the household? This can all be obviated by a trial of Silver Loaf. J. H. Brown guarantees its purity, strength and efficiency.

Impossible to Get ...

AGAIN COMPELLED TO ... Dr. Prentice will remain ... wick until Feb. 15. ... more business than he ... He has been obliged to ... until Feb. 15. Patients ... from hundreds of miles ... doing business for ... respondence from many ... Texas and adjoining states ... performs operations ... without pain, that ... hours to do, while patients ... are in agonizing fear ... is curing cases every day ... given up as hopeless by the ... of America.

PILES AND FISSURE ...

Forever cured, in one treatment ... using the knife, caustics or ... ligature or crushing. ... lieved at once, and the disease ... all time in just one treatment.

A Fact.

In our day and time we are ... fronted with advertisements of ... and miraculous cures ... we have been compelled by ... vation to term quack doctors ... now compelled to alter our opinion ... case of Dr. Prentice, now ... the Pickwick hotel in this city ... A. McPhail, wife of the late ... proprietor of this journal, who ... almost entirely deaf for three ... years, has been considered ... deaf by many eminent physicians ... all of the old doctors of Fort Worth ... of her case well, and know she ... almost entirely deaf. Now, ... only one week's treatment, her ... has been greatly improved and ... better without eartrumpet than ... fore by its use. She feels ... if the treatment is kept up for ... that she will be entirely restored ... hearing. Dr. Prentice has ... other wonderful cures since he ... in the city. His patients ... stow upon him sincere heartfelt ... gratitude, which is one of the ... pulses of our nature.—[Texas ... mason.

Dr. Prentice.

Mr. Mel. Kennedy, who ... with Mrs. Walker, at the corner ... and Calhoun streets, has been ... cross-eyed in both eyes ... Yesterday Dr. Prentice straightened ... eye in the short space of one ... sight is very much improved ... can tell that his eyes have ever ... crossed. Mr. Ed J. Smith of the ... Mirror witnessed the operation ... the eyes of John McCahan's ... years old, who has been cross-eyed ... the age of two years, were ... by Dr. Prentice in less than ... Mr. McCahan is cutter for ... house of Dahlman Bros., Fort ... also Mr. Wint Elkin's daughter ... seventeen years old. She ... cross-eyes all her life. Dr. ... straightened her eyes and ... handsome lady of her ... minute. Mr. Elkin's address ... ford, Tarrant county, Tex. ... James M. Jordan of Christian ... county, Tex., says he has ... piles for eight years, had ... with the knife without any ... Prentice cured him in one treatment ... out cutting, burning or hypodermic ... jections. Still another, the wife ... McPhail, notary public of ... has been very deaf for about ... being obliged to use an ear trumpet ... Prentice treated her one week ... could hear better without the ... than she could before with it ... ness, reference is also made to ... tin of the Martin-Brown Co. ... witnessed some of the successes ... of Dr. Prentice, now at Hotel ... The doctor also refers to J. K. ... Fort Worth. Mr. Nicholas ... ten miles north of Fort Worth ... eye put out by a fence wire ... rapidly recovering sight under ... ment of Dr. Prentice.

Eyes Turned Out.

I am now twenty-one years ... I was five years of age ... of the brain. Since that time ... have both turned outward ... opposite of crosseyes. They ... ward from each other at ... least 90 degrees. It disfigured ... much, so that from pride I ... avoided society. It was a ... tune to mother and myself ... been told they could never ... straight. But thank the Lord ... tice, at Fort Worth, has made ... fectly straight and greatly ... sight. No one can now tell ... ever wrong. I am ever ... Dr. Prentice. He did the ... two minutes. Miss Lucy ... Worth witnessed it.

What a Physician ...

FORT WORTH, TEX., ...

To those who may be ... have been for two or three ... catarrhal deafness: Go ... tice now, for waiting will ... be the utter destruction of ... a sense as the hearing ... cured, for I can and do ... recommend Dr. Prentice ... treated by him, I know ...

JAMES C. BAIRD, ...

N. B.—I would take ... swering any queries relative ...

What Another Physician ... Prentice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN ... suffered three years ... eyes until my sight became ... have been under the treatment ... oculists, but Dr. Prentice ... more relief from pain, and ... provement of sight in a few ... ever received at the hands of ... physician. I can highly ... as a gentleman and physician.

DR. H. L. HOLT, ...

English George.

Mr. Geo. Chapman, familiarly ... English George, a fireman ... Pacific railroad, who resides ... Tex., has been very deaf ... Besterday he visited Dr. ... Pickwick, Fort Worth. ... worked at Mr Chapman's ... ten minutes, when he could ... conversation with the ... entirely deaf. Mr. Chapman's ... ment and delight were ...

Investigation of Dr. Prentice ... ist of Eye, Ear, ... Chronic Diseases

The president of the ... health, Dr. J. C. Anderson ... ascertain for himself and the ... manity if the reports ... tice were true; so, ... number of physicians ... Prentice's office. He ... ply astounded. In ... Prentice straightened ... Not a moan or cry of ... each case took the doctor ... minute. He is a wonder ... too much of Dr. Prentice ... and thorough physician ... fessional, look upon catarrh ... but I am convinced that ... cure any case. I am ... many that his treatment ... from the grave.

DR. J. C. A...

Pres. State B'd of Surg'...