#### THE RAILROADS.

A Party of Surveyors Running a Line Through the Territory with Fort Worth as Their Bestination

The Atchien Will Surely Build to Chicago. The Southern Knnses Fort Werch & Denver Eurotegs.

#### Home Notes.

There are now about \$15,000 freight cars in use in the United States.

Chanute, Kan., will be the general division of the main line of the Kansas

The 'Frisco calculates that it will have \$800 000 surplus for the year ending De-cember 31, 1886, after paying the first preferred dividend.

It is said that the Texas & Pacific will

In a short time the solld iron bridge of

This will be one of the best bridges in sas & Southwestern branch. These bonds the state. the state. Commissioner Waldo of the Texas

Traffic association, who is now in St. Louis, states positively that there is no foundation whatever for the rumored disruption of that organization.

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Every train coming into Fort Worth was late last night. The Missoari Pacific due here at 8:20, will not arrive until this morning, being twelve hours late, said to be caused by a wreck in the Terri-Work is said to be progressing favorably on the bridge and approaches over

Pease river between Version and Quanah, on the Fort Worth & Denver. This work has been delaying the track-layers, but when florshed the road will soon be built Into Quanali.

The contract for grading the Fort Worth & Rio Grande road from here to Granbury has been let to J. P. Hughes of this city, an old rathroad man. Mr. Hughes is getting his forces together and will push the work with a vim. He will probably be ready to get to work early next

When the railroads now in course of construction are finished vast quantities of cotton seed can be obtained, and then the magnificent oil mill here will be in full blast. As is known this mill is second to none in the state. The ma chinery is new and the building of stone, well constructed.

Engineers of the Fort Worth Western for the erection of waterworks costing rallway will take the field to-morrow to \$65,000. loc its the most practical route in a west-wardly direction from this city. The route of the new road can only be known after the report of the engineers is made public. Behind the Fort Worth Western is a syndicate of Eastern capitalists who mean business, from their

On the extension of the Southern Kan-On the extension of the Southern Kan-sas line through the Indian Territory some sixty miles are now graded. The work is progressing rapidly. The track is isld from the starting point at Arkansas City, Kan., southward for twenty-five miles. A very large force is employed on this work and with anything like good weather the road will soon be bearing down into the Pashandle. It is under-stood that as soon as the South in Kan-sas strikes Oldham county work will

Several days ago The Gazkite published a telegram from Houston to the effect that the Texas Traffic association would soon go to pieces. The St. Louis Railway Register denies the report in the following paragraph: In reference to the published rumors telegraphed from Hous.

The new Council Grove, Osage City & following paragraph: In reference to the published rumors telegraphed from Houston, stating that the Texas association will soon be dissolved, Mr. Hutchinson, general manager of the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific, says there is no foundation for the rimors. At no time has the association been working more harmoniously than at present. The has the association been working more harmoniously than at prescut. The reason assigned for the rumor is without any basis, as both the widening of the gauge of the Texas & St. Louis railroad, and the approach of the Atchison, Topeta & Santa Fe were arranged for at the meeting of the association at Saratoga in July last. In reference to the St. Louis railroads slashing rates, no one connected with the association knew it, and it is quite likely that they would be the first to bear of any cutting in rates.

On the Indian Territory extension of

On the Indian Territory extension of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, the track has been laid thirty-seven miles distant from Fort Worth. The stations of the

CLEBURNE, TEX., Nov. 16.—The people of Cleburne are watching with much interest the development of the plans for ocuring a road from Weatherford to Cor-

Investing at Datins. Special to the Cazette.

Dallas, Tax., Nov. 16 .- The purchase on yesterday by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad comp my of a large The Texas & Pacific is determined to company contemplates the establishment of the work say a few more days will bring it. tract of iand in the southern subarbs for

Sutng the Missouri Pacific. Special to the Gazette.

PALESTINE, TEX., Nov. 16 .- Mr. George Washington Manis filed in the district court to-day a damage suit not only build conch houses here but will put up car sheds, where cars will be repaired, which is better still.

It appears that Mr. Huntington will not get control of the Houston & Texas Ceutral until the reorganization is completed in New York.

district court to-day a damage suit against the Mi souri Pacific railroad for \$10,000. The damage is claimed because of the scalding of Mr. Manis' neck and face, the water being thrown on him from the escape valve of an engine.

St. Louis & San Francisco.

It is reported that this company has sold on advantageous terms the entire the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe over the sold on advantageous terms the entire Trinity rive: here will be completed, issue of first mortgage bonds on its Kan-

The statement for September and the eleven months of the fiscal year from November 1 to Ser tember 20 is as follows: September - Eleven months

Netearnings 123,355 \$13,615 \$138,316 \$125,300 For the eleven months the gross earnings decreased \$43,146, or 10.4 per cent., and the expenses \$6,119, or 2.7 per cent; the result being a decrease of \$37,034, or 21.1 per cent. in net earnings.

A 'Frisco Acquisition

Pants, Tex., Nov. 13 —Chief Engineer Hinckley and Vice-President S. J. Wright of the St. Louis & San Francisco raliroad have gone to Marshall to complete the purchase of the Marshall, Paris & Northwestern by the Frisco. The Mar-shall road is about half finished, but will be completed by the 'Frisco, forming a through line from St. Louis to the Sabine pass on the gulf. The Marshall road is expected to be completed to this place by the time the 'Frisco has its trains running here—June, 1887. In view of this the city council has voted

The Texas & Pacific Offices,

Manshall, Trx., Nov. 13 -The attorneys for the Texas & Pacific railway and counsel for the city of Marshall have cach filed bond for appeal to the supreme court of the United States in the case of the people of this city and county against the railroad company, recently decided in the United States district court at Jefferson. people's attorneys will wait for the action of the railway's attorneys and will orly take such action as is necessary to protect the people. The decision rendered is in effect that the Texas & Pacific Scores o Sweet school-Girls Who Cast Sly offices shall remain at Marshall.

The new Council Grove, Osage City & Ottawa branch is now completed to Admire, Kas., eighteen miles beyond the late terminus and forty-eight miles from

the junction with the main line.

The Dallas & Greenville branch of the Missouri, Kanses & Texas division has been completed from Greenville, Tex., southwest to Rockwall, thirty-one miles, and regular trains have been put on this section. Track-laying has been suspended for the present, as there is a good deal of bridging and trestle-work to be done through the bottoms of the East Fork of the Trinity.

Atentson, Topeka & Santa Fe.

New extensions of this company's branch lines in Kansass are reported as follows: On the Larned branch, from Larned west to Burdett, twenty-three miles; on the Little River branch, from lines; on the Little River branch, from Larned west to Hollywood, and grows red, and nervous, and happy Charles O'Connor of Sansimon, Arizona, and grows red, and nervous, and happy Charles O'Connor of Sansimon, Arizona, About a week ago a wealthy Texas ranch-Larned west to Burdett, twenty-three miles; on the Little River branch, from Little River northwest to Hollywood, and grows red, and nervous, and happy twenty-five miles; on the Mulallat once. Her companious all nudge vane extension, from Mulvane to one another and fall to talking French

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Picacant to Sherman should be pushed through to an early completion. Part of the magnates remained over last night and part of them retarned to Waco.

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Oleborne Watching. traffic. Present arrangements were totally unsatisfactory and to a company of the Santa Fe's - agth and enterprise meant nothing. The company's capital for the construction of the new line was placed at \$10,000,000, although the new road could be built for less. It will be thirty miles shorter than the present short like between Chicago and Kawsas City, and will pass through Juliet, Streator, Galesburg, Ilis., Chillicothe, Mo., and other less important points.

Railroad Meeting. Special to the Gazette.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., Nov. 16 -At a meeting this evening of the committee appointed some time ago to raise the subsidity to offer to some railroad company to build another road to this place, which project was fully explained in today's Gazerra, a public meeting of the citizens of Weatherford was called to meet Thursday evening, the 18th, at 7 o'clock, at the court hause. The object of the meeting Thursday evening is for the meeting Thursday evening in the purpose of appointing a committee to coller with the citizens of Clourge, Alvarado, Corsicana and other towns along the proposed line and to confer with railroad officials and to attend to such other business as may come before the meeting. The bonus has already been raised by our citizens and they are now ready to work in earnest. The citiappointed some time ago to raise the sas & Southwestern branch. These bonds are issued at the rate of \$15,000 per mile on the line from Arkansas City to Caldwell, the total being \$800,000. The bonds are guaranteed by the company, which lesses and operates the road.

Fort Worth & Denver.

Deen raised by our citizens and they are another road and wearnest. The citizens of this place are determined to have another road and mean business. A very large and interesting meeting is satisfication of water with which to check its pated Thursday. It is desired by the committee that every citizen in Weather ford will be present at the meeting.

Fort Worth & Denver.

An Ambitious Scheme

The International Construction company is operating thirty-one miles of the Parsons & Pacific, extending from Parsons to Coffeyville, Kan. Of course this little loce of track is just now of no particu-lar consequence to the world or other rallways, but the projectors claim that is the beginning of a great rallway system.

From Parsons the road is to extend to sansas City, but this part is not to be built at present. At Coffeyville three branches radiate. The first extends just north of the state line to the Colorado border and then deflects to the south, through the public land strip and New Mexico to Albaquerque. The second line takes a southwesterly course to El Paso, and the third crosses the Indian

Territory and Texas to Eagle Pass.

It will hardly do to assume either that this ambilious scheme will or will not be carried out. If the company is relying on its own resources a chilling frost may nip the promising flower in the bad, al-though the support of a powerful back-ing may be enlisted.

But possibly some one of the strong companies of the West is now behind the companies of the west is not not publish-new organization and while not publish-ing its connection intends to carry out the plan. If the Missouri Pacific, the Burplan. If the Missouri Pacific, the Bur-lington or the Rock Island is the secret controlling spirit of the new enterprise we may see its completion before many

it will be!- [St. Louis Rallway Register. To those who suffer from nervous

headache, St. Jacobs Oil has proved a real blessing. A PRETTY FIFTH AVENUE PICTURE.

Glauces as They Pass By.

hanginger in conversation with two officials at the Union depot, said white across a surveying party running lines to the South. The engineer in charge informed him that the lices were being run for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy people, and the line would penderate white the would penderate where stockholders of the road in the would penderate where stockholders of the road in the would penderate where stockholders of the road in the state of the said to contemplate connections with Boston and New York by alards. From Jack counties, where stockholders of the road in the would penderate white the state of the said to contemplate connections with Boston and New York by alards. Several days ago This Gazette pulls and the lines are altered as one advantage in least would aware and acceptance of the road ago the lines were being the state of the said to contemplate connections with Boston and New York by alards. Several days ago This Gazette pulls and the lines are altered as one advantage in least would any septiment of the state of the state

across the way, and endeavor to catch the eye of some round, plump, and matronly lit-tic dudine. If she looks she is lost, for at that age it seems impossible for one of these homeless and lonely little brings to

### CONFLAGRATIONS.

A Village in Switzerland is Destroyed and Several People are Burned to Death.

Five Hundred Thousand Dollar Blaza at Durham, N. C.—Forest Fires Raging on the Blue Mountains.

A Village Destroyed. BERNE, Nov. 16.—The village of Frim-stien, in the canton of Borne, Switzerland, has been destroyed by fire. A number of inhabitants perished in the flames.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 16.—A fire originated at Durham at 8 a. m., in the grocery store of R. R. Atwater, and burned a large part of the business portion of the

There were 700 hogsheads in Parishes' warehouse alone, besides that in Umsteads' and in various prize houses, mense quantities were removed into adjacent streets, but could not be saved. The time lock of the vault in the bank of Durham was set for 9 o'clock a. m., and the bank valuables therefore could not be reached. All the mail matter in the posteffice was saved. The Tobacco Plant newspaper office was destroyed. Contracts for rebuilding have already

Fire on the Blue Mountains. HAMBURG, PA., Nov. 16 .- A great fire is raging on the Biue mountains near this borough and the dry leaves are causing the flames to spread with remarkable rapidity. It is feared the present fire may prove as destructive as that several weeks ago when 5,000 acres of timber were ourned, resulting in a loss of over \$30,-

Have you pains in the small of the back? Morris' Cascarine will speedily and effectually cure them.

HAM AND EGGS BY TELEGRAPH. The Curious and New Device in Use in a

New York Hotel.

New York, Nov. 8.—There is one hotel in New York at whose office one hears a wide departure from the old and unvaried aged another must be at once brought New York Hotel. If it is really built what a great rallway

cry of "Front," "Take this to No. 247," into play. The American association is or "See what No. 96 wants." At this hotelite to the flat if it no desires, the clock hears the click of a muffled bell behind him, turns from the counter, glances at a dial about twice the size of bell behind him, turns from the counter, glances at a dial about twice the size of the face of an ordinary nickel clock, and immediately behaves as if he could see through all the walls between him and the guests' rooms, and could read the mind of any guest in the bargain. Click goes the bell. "James, take up a Manhattan cocktall to No. 47," says the clerk. weather the road will soon be bearing down into the Pashandle. It is understood that as soon as the South ra Kansas of Texas strikes Oldham county work will begin on the Southern Kansas of Texas from Fort Worth its initial point.

An engineer in conversation with two officials at the Union depot, said while recently in the Iailan Territory he came.

time to confidences about their teachers, their clothes, and their sweethearts at nome, there is very little French except for the last couple or two, who have the teacher close at hand.

But the foundest thing about these girl promenaders is the difficulty they have in fliriding and the percistency with which they indulge in it against the heaviest odds. Perhaps they are not so much to blame as the giddy Fifth avenue you hs, who have for years made it a point to begulis these maidens into this misbehavior. The young men ride on the tops of the stages, stand on the stoops, or halt across the way, and endeavor to catch the

## GAINING PROMINENCE.

Representatives of "The Socialistic Republic of the Rio Grands" Reach St. Louis.

miles from Fort Worth. The stations of the finding Territory extension are, beginning the first of the Little River pottwest to follyworth and the state of the first of the Little River pottwest to follyworth and the state of the first of the Little River pottwest to follyworth and the first of the Little River pottwest to follyworth and the first of the Little River pottwest to follyworth and the first of the Little River pottwest to follyworth and the first of the Little River pottwest to follyworth and the first of the Little River pottwest to follyworth and the first of the Little River pottwest to follyworth and the first of the Little River pottwest to follyworth and the first of the Little River pottwest to follyworth and the first of the Little River pottwest to follyworth and the first of the Little River pottwest to follyworth and the first of the Little River pottwest to follyworth and the first of the Little River pottwest to follyworth and the first of the Little River pottwest to follyworth and the first of the Little River pottwest to first and the first of the Little River pottwest to first and the first of the Little River pottwest to first and the first of the Little River pottwest to first and the first of the Little River pottwest to first and the first of the Little River pottwest to first and the first of the Little River pottwest to first and the first of the Little River pottwest to first and the first of the Little River pottwest to first and the first of the Little River pottwest to first and the first of the Little River pottwest to first and the first of the River Pottwest and the first of the River Pottwest and the first of the River Pottwest and the first of the River R

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SPORTING.

Important Charges In Base Ball Bules

inches so that the bags would be inside winter. Mr. Scot the foul lines, thereby helping the umpire in deciding whether a hit fell is fair or foul ground. The new rules of the American association concerning the positions of coachers were favorably received. They require that a coacher shall not be nearer than sixty-five feet to the nome piate, thereby preventing a coacher from running along the line from the third base to the home-piate to disconcert an opposing player. The league rule concerning the position of the benches and bat rack was incorporated in the rules of the American association. It was unanimously acreed that in future all clubs playing under nathat in future all clubs playing under national agreement shall use either the Spalding or Beach ball. This was done to prevent the using of "dead" balls, soft balls or "lively" balls by other associations in their exhibitions with a league or association club, and to make a standard ball. It was also required of the American association that each ball must be weighed, measured and scaled with the name of the secretary upon the box containing the ball, the same as in vogue in the league. In the using of two balls the committee suggests that when a bail is batted out of sight of the players

FURTHER CHANGES MADE CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 16 -The following changes in base ball rules were made to-day: The high and low ball system of delivery has been abolished, any ball being considered fair that passes the player between his shoulder and knee and that passes over the plate. Bunting will in future not be allowed. Any obvious attempt to make a foul hit will be scored as a strike. The clubs will not toss choice of positions in the future, the right of choice invariably harmony seems to exist between the committee and this board, and the work has been greatly simplified and rendered far more effective by the admission of the players as representatives to the council.

National Trotting Association Corgress, CLEVELAND, \* OHIO, Nov. 16 .- The Eleventh congress of the National Trotting association began its session here this afternoon. Many horse-lovers, breeders and track-owners were in attendance. The chief question to come before the association is action on the report of the Vail investigating committee. The acceptance of the committees report will be a virtual vote of "guilty," and will herald the official decapitation of Secretary Vall, who has many triends among the delegates.

the strong arm of the law asserted had. The Scott family was reunited, the lag gage secured, and the entire out driven to the Continental hotel, also Made at the Chicago Council.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16.—The joint rules committee of the National league and American Base Ball associations has decided upon various changes. In place of the stone at home a base similar in size but made of white rubber, was recommended. The position of the first and third bases was moved seven and a half inches so that the bags would be inside inches the continental hotel, the which the ranchman swore out a manual for Mrs. Beaman, charging her and disorderly conduct. She was the case of the value of the continental hotel, the which the ranchman swore out a manual for Mrs. Beaman, charging her and disorderly conduct. She was the case of the value of the continental hotel, the which the ranchman swore out a manual for Mrs. Beaman, charging her and disorderly conduct. She was the case of the value of the continental hotel, the which the ranchman swore out a manual for Mrs. Beaman, charging her and disorderly conduct. She was the case of the value of the continental hotel, the which the ranchman swore out a manual for Mrs. Beaman, charging her and disorderly conduct. She was the case of the value of the continent of the continents has the conduct. She was the case of the conduct of the con

Those of the gentler sex are the greetest advocates of Cascarine. They say his just what is wanted by all women.

BURKE SEEN.

A San Antonio Man Says He Conversal With the Missing Man. Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., NOV. 16 .- X Thomas, a San Antonio business man, positive that he saw Burke, the defant ing Galveston treasurer, here Sunday the 7th inst. and spoke to him while standies in front of the opera-house. Thomas says he knows Burke well and could not have been mistaken. At that time Burks appeared to be very nervous, with wild look in his eyes, and Thomas suspected that he had come to Sse Antonio for the purpose of either silvying a big spree or getting over one Since the defalcation at Galveston was made public Burke has not been seen here. It is sup posed that he has either gone to Mexico or is in hiding where he is not known.

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A Cold Wave Coming.

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