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The Convention. NINETY-FOURTH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
December 29, 1868.

(CONTINUED.)

Mr. Lindsay introduced a resolution. Mr. Newcomb made the point of order that as the declaration had reference to the division of the State, it was out of order while Mr. Thomas' resolution remained unreported. The President decided that the declaration contemplating indirectly the division of the State, was out of order.

Mr. Mundine introduced the following resolution, and asked its reference to the committee on State Affairs:

Whereas, The counties of Montague, Wise, Jack, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Throckmorton, Baylor, Wilbarger, Hardeman, Knox, Haskell, Shackelford, Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Taylor, Callahan, and Eastland, having been infested by hostile Indians; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the committee on State Affairs be requested to take into consideration the propriety of extending the time for collecting the tax in said frontier counties and report at an early day.

Mr. Evans of McLellan moved a suspension of the rules to take up the report of the committee on Education, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bledsoe, Bryant of Grayson, Butler, Caldwell, Carter, Cole, Downing, Evans of McLellan, Fayle, Flanagan, Webster, Fleming, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hamilton of Travis, Harne, Horne, Johnson of Harrison, Kealey, Keigwin, Keuchler, Kirk, Lindsay, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mundine, Newcomb, Patten, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Scott, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Sumner, Vaughan, Watrous, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam, Wright—44.

Nays—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Board, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Burnett, Curtis, Evans of Titus, Flanagan, Gaston, Gray, Harris, Jordan, Kendall, Lippard, Monroe, Ruby, Slaughter, Smith, Varnell, —39.

So the convention suspended the rules.

Mr. Newcomb moved the report be committed to the committee on Education.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Burnett moved a suspension of the rules to take up the resolution offered by Mr. Newcomb, repealing the resolution passed by the convention respecting the division of the State.

The President announced the next business in order was the resolution named.

Mr. Sumner moved the point of order that the resolution contemplating a division of the State was out of order.

Point of order not sustained.

Mr. Flanagan moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded.

Mr. Sumner moved a call of the House.

Call not sustained.

The question recurred, Shall the main question be now put upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Cole, Downing, Evans of McLellan, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Gaston, Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harris, Harne, Jordan, Kendall, Keuchler, Lippard, Monroe, Morse, Newcomb, Patten, Ruby, Slaughter, Smith, Varnell, Whitmore, Wright—58.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Bryant of Grayson, Caldwell, Cole, Downing, Hamilton of Travis, Harne, Johnson of Harrison, Kealey, Keigwin, Lindsay, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mundine, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Sumner, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam, Wright—26.

So the convention ordered the main question.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the resolution, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Cole, Downing, Evans of McLellan, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Gaston, Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harris, Jordan, Kendall, Keuchler, Lippard, Monroe, Morse, Newcomb, Patten, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Varnell, Whitmore, Wright—57.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Caldwell, Cole, Fleming, Hamilton

of Travis, Harne, Horne, Johnson of Harrison, Kealey, Keigwin, Kirk, Lindsay, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mundine, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Sumner, Vaughan, Watrous, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam—26.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lindsay made the point of order that a rule of the convention could not be repealed except by a two-thirds vote. The President decided against the point of order.

Mr. McCormick moved to suspend the rules to take up a resolution respecting the Central Railroad.

Mr. Patten moved the convention adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Lost.

The question recurred upon the suspension of the rules.

The convention suspended the rules.

Mr. Hamilton of Bastrop moved to make the consideration of the declaration the special order of the day for Monday next at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Patten moved the convention adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Lost.

Mr. Hamilton of Travis moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded.

Mr. Patten moved a call of the House. Call not sustained.

Mr. Patten moved to adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Lost.

Mr. Hamilton of Travis moved the decision of the chair.

The question recurred, Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the house upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Board, Brown, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Caldwell, Carter, Cole, Curtis, Downing, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanagan, Goddin, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Harne, Horne, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Kealey, Keigwin, Kendall, Keuchler, Kirk, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mundine, Monroe, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Ruby, Slaughter, Smith, Stockbridge, Sumner, Varnell, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam, Wright—55.

Nays—Messrs. Bledsoe, Evans of McLellan, Hamilton of Bastrop, Lippard, Mullens, Patten, Scott, Vaughan, —6.

So the decision of the chair was sustained.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the declaration, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Board, Brown, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Burnett, Caldwell, Carter, Cole, Curtis, Downing, Evans of McLellan, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Gaston, Goddin, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Harne, Horne, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Kealey, Keigwin, Kendall, Kirk, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mundine, Monroe, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Rogers, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Sumner, Varnell, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam, Wright—55.

Nays—Messrs. President, Armstrong of Jasper, Bledsoe, Butler, Hamilton of Bastrop, Keuchler, Lindsay, Lippard, Mullens, Newcomb, Patten, Posey, Vaughan, Whitmore—14.

So the declaration was adopted.

Mr. Evans of McLellan moved the vote adopting the declaration be reconsidered, for the purpose of offering the following amendment:

Amend by adopting after the proviso as follows:

And provided further, That said company shall, within six months from and after the passage hereof, survey, define, and work the line of their road for a distance of at least fifty miles above the town of Calvert, and shall hereafter keep the line of their road surveyed, defined and worked for a distance of at least fifty miles in advance of running cars thereon.

And provided further, That the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller of the State of Texas, within sixty days from the passage thereof, or as soon hereafter as practicable, shall proceed to fix and

arrange a tariff or rate of charges for the passage of all manner and character of freight, as well as passengers, over the said Houston, Texas and Central Railroad, and when arranged shall notify the President of said road thereof; which tariff or rate of charges so fixed shall not exceed ten per cent in advance of the tariff or rate of charges of first class railroads in the United States, south of Virginia; and said railroad company shall, from and after the ratification of said tariff or rate of charges, transport over their road all freight and passengers according to the said above fixed tariff or rate of charge; and shall make said rate of charges so fixed as provided above, fully known to the public by keeping the same constantly published in at least one newspaper published at each end of their road, and shall keep a printed schedule of said tariff or rate of charges posted in each running, freight or passenger car that they have on said road.

And should said company ask, demand or receive a greater tariff of charges upon freights or passengers than that so fixed as above, then said company shall forfeit five times the sum so asked demanded or received, by suit in any of the courts of the State, having jurisdiction, by the person interested.

Mr. McCormick moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Board, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Burnett, Caldwell, Carter, Cole, Curtis, Downing, Fayle, Flanagan, Flanagan W., Fleming, Gaston, Goddin, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Harne, Horne, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Kealey, Keigwin, Kendall, Kirk, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Mundine, Monroe, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Rogers, Smith, Stockbridge, Sumner, Varnell, Vaughan, Watrous, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam, Wright—46.

Nays—Messrs. President, Armstrong of Jasper, Bledsoe, Bryant of Grayson, Butler, Evans of McLellan, Hamilton of Bastrop, Keuchler, Lippard, Morse, Mullens, Newcomb, Patten, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Sorrel, Whitmore, Williams—19.

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. McCormick moved a further suspension of the rules to put the resolution on its final passage.

Mr. Patten moved the convention adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Lost.

Mr. Butler moved the convention adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Lost.

The question recurred upon the suspension of the rules.

The convention suspended the rules.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment, offered by Mr. Evans of McLellan, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Armstrong of Jasper, Bledsoe, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Burnett, Carter, Curtis, Downing, Evans of McLellan, Hamilton of Bastrop, Keuchler, Morse, Mullens, Monroe, Newcomb, Patten, Phillips of San Augustine, Ruby, Scott, Sorrel, Sumner, Whitmore, Williams—24.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bell, Board, Buffington, Caldwell, Cole, Fayle, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Fleming, Gaston, Goddin, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Harne, Horne, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Kealey, Kendall, Kirk, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Mundine, Posey, Rogers, Smith, Stockbridge, Varnell, Watrous, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam, Wright—35.

The convention refused to adopt the amendment.

The question recurred upon the final passage of the declaration.

It was read the third time and passed.

Mr. McCormick asked leave of absence indefinitely for Mr. Mundine.

Leave granted.

On motion the convention adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Reports come from New Orleans that the Thugs who have broken up one constitutional convention and prevented one Presidential election in that city, are now threatening to murder the Union members of the Legislature, if that body shall have the audacity to attempt holding its regular session. Let us tell these rascals and murderers an open secret: On the fifth day of March next Philip H. Sheridan will resume command in New Orleans. The foot may be of service to them.—N. Y. Tribune.

City Cards.

SCHMITT & DUERLER,
Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Wholesale Manufacturers
OF ALL KINDS OF
Crackers, Candles, Syrups,
AND
Confectioneries,
WEDDING AND BALL CAKES
Made to Order.

A Select Assortment of
Fancy Groceries,
Such as
Can-Fruits, Jellies,
Preserves, Figs, &c.
Always on Hand.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 2, 1867.

BELL & BRO'S,
DEALERS IN
Jewelry Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware,
DIAMOND GOODS,
American and European Watches and Clocks
Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind.

GOLD AND SILVER TRIMMINGS.
Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Lenses, suitable for the aged or near-sighted.

Engravers and Manufacturers
of all articles in their line.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,
repaired and warranted.

ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.
Commerce Street,
Five doors east of Main Plaza,
Opposite their Old Stand.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Nov. 13, 1868.

ELMENDORF & CO.,
Hardware Merchants,
MAIN PLAZA.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale
English and American Cutlery,
Iron and Steel of all sizes,
Carpenter Tools,
Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes,
Boring Machines,
Nails of all sizes,
Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc.

Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds,
Shear Makers and Saddler Tools and Trimmings
Saddles, Rings, &c.,
Bridle Bits and Webbing,
Oil Cloth, Hoses, Collars, &c.,
Tin Sinks and Kettles, &c., &c.
Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implements,
And a general assortment of
HARDWARE.

Also: Paints, Oils,
Turpentine and Glass,
Paint, Shell and Cloth Brushes,
Petroleum and Lamps.

Colt's Army and Navy Size Pistols,
Powder, Shot and Caps, and all other articles in their line of business at low prices.

Lumbers' Garden Seeds
Always on hand.
Sole Agents for Herring's Safe's; also, for
Pleaser and Kayser's Sewing Machines.
May 24, 1866.

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Next to Nettie's Drug Store.

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtains hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 6th.

A. NETTE,
Has just received a large stock of
DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
PHEGUMS, and
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
In fact all the leading articles, such as
PATENT MEDICINES,
which are usually kept in a
First Class Drug Store.

The stock being selected by himself for his work—
Hungarian Leeches.

FOR RENT.
The two story Stone Building formerly occupied by Messrs. F. Gross & Co., opposite Messrs. York & Grider's; also,
One Store on the Alamo Plaza, joining Messrs. Vance's store, formerly occupied by Mr. C. Huberick. For particulars inquire at J. H. Kampman.

MR. PASS HALL LANE BRAND
REGISTERED.
HORSE and MULE BRAND.

On left side of the neck and on left shoulder.

On left hip.

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San Antonio, Texas.

LEIGH & FITZGER,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE: FRISCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15,
Oct 11 '68.

Cards of City Merchants.

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IRON and BRASS

MACHINE SHOP.
All work done neatly and cheaply. All repairs of Machinery promptly executed, whether Brass or Iron.
Shop on Press Street, on the river bank. (Oct 10 '68)

DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
AND
IMPORTERS OF
California Wine.

Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's
San Antonio, April 26, 1867.

Malcom G. Anderson, Theophilus G. Anderson
ANDERSON & BRO.,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Office, up stairs Ross Building, on the Military Pass.

JACK COOKE,
LAWYER.
Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse.

Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven
OPPOSITE NEW ARSENAL,
FLORES STREET.

DE. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,
On Commerce street
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1869.

DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Nettie's Drug store, on Commerce street.

SLOCUM'S
BOOK STORE,
Commerce Street,
Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store.
Keeps constantly on hand
School Books at Wholesale and
Retail.
A fine assortment of
STATIONERY
of all kinds.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS,
Catholic & Episcopal Prayer Books,
And other Books
Suitable for Presents!
A large assortment of
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS
Toilet Articles, Pen Knives,
Miscellaneous Articles.

THE INDELLIBLE PENCIL,
Wholesale and Retail.
The Latest Novels constantly
on hand,
Cards of all kinds,
In fact a full assortment of everything pertaining to this line of business.
All the Latest Newspapers, Magazines, &c.

MUSIC! Music!! Music!!!
A fine assortment on hand, and receiving
NEW MUSIC every week.

WAGNER & RUMMEL,
Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers
Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Glass,
Crockery, Woodens and Willow Ware.

P. C. TAYLOR,
Wishes to say that he will retail at wholesale prices his Premium Soap, at his store on Main street, San Antonio, for sixty days, from this date. This he does to let the people have a chance to try the quality for themselves, at prices at least 25 per cent less than said quality of soap was ever sold in this market. If not found to be superior to any in market, the money will be returned.
Dec 25 '67

Administrators Notice.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Emma Olding, deceased, by the County Court of Bexar county, on Sept-ber 15th, 1868. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law.
G. H. GIDDINGS,
Administrator.

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Our Friends the Butchers.

On Monday, the really working community of our townsmen—the Butchers—came out in a handsome Card, agreeing to supply beef at three to five cents per pound (about the old prices). We are glad they did not resolve to return to the old custom of giving away dog-meat, and we hope they never will, unless they put a fourth of a grain of arsenic to each pound; and to that class of citizens who keep packs of yelping, howling dogs about them, we hope the prices will never be lowered.

More than this, we do not condemn the Butchers for getting their stalls at reduced prices. The consumers are compelled to pay these exorbitant prices on every ounce of meat they buy, and the public interest demands that only sufficient tariff should be put upon the vendors of meat to pay the actual expenses of running the market and preserving their sanitary condition.

On the other hand, for the privileges that the Market regulations guarantee to the vendors of meat, in protecting them against opposition, &c., the city authorities should exercise a supervision over the sale of meat, protecting the public against light weights, unwholesome meats, and extortion.

If the Butchers had allowed the public to open a share in the advantages gained over the city authorities, the public sympathy would have sided with them. But instead of this, they combined, decreed that each butcher should bring into the Market the same quantity of meat, and the price should be uniform. That price is increased over the price of former times almost fifty per cent., instead of twenty-five per cent., as we stated Saturday. And it was publicly talked about that if any one should go into opposition with this Butcher Association, they would find it difficult to build pens strong enough to hold their cattle.

its own losses in the matter. We will give an illustration. Mr. Dashiell, one of the most active promoters of the combination, has been taken issue with, has the contract to supply Uncle Sam with fresh beef at 24 cents per pound in United States currency—equivalent about 1 1/2 cents specie. Now Mr. Dashiell is known to be a sound man and knows what he is about generally. The question arises, Does Mr. Dashiell, in his 'Butcher's' position, state facts? If he does, he is justified in demanding of the public fifteen cents for a pound and a half steak; and it is supposed, he supplies first-quality meat to the Government for one and five-eighths cents per pound at a great sacrifice to himself in expiation for the crime he committed in rebelling against what was once his country! His liberality on the part of Mr. Dashiell towards ungentle Uncle Sam is worthy of emulation.

There will be a special term of the District Court in Uvalde county, to commence on January 15th, and continue till the business is finished.

This is in accordance with an order from Maj. Gen. Canby.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 4, 1868.

The Convention passed unanimously a complimentary welcome to General Canby, introduced by Newco sb.

Discussion on division substitute continues.

The old Confederate foundry building burnt down on Saturday night, it was the work of incendiaries.

A white man named Horne was hung by a masked mob near Bastrop on the 27th ultimo.

BAZAR.

A Supplemental Ordinance on Railroads.

Supplemental to its Declaration declared Aug. 10, 1868.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Texas, by an Act approved the 10th day of February, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-Four, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Brazos Branch Railroad Company," did grant a charter to the Brazos Branch Railroad Company, and by other acts, supplemental thereto, did extend the same; And Whereas said company did organize under said charter, and has, within the last two years, in good faith, expended large sums of money in accordance with the provisions of said charter; And Whereas said company has in good faith obtained the control and ownership of the Henderson, Marshall and Jefferson Railroad charter, with the intention of complying with the provisions of said charter, and constructing a continuous line of railroad from the Eastern boundary of the State of Texas, in a Southwesterly direction, through the State; And Whereas, said companies have organized, and been long earnestly engaged in pressing forward their enterprise, and engaging in its behalf the favorable co-operation of capitalists; And Whereas there is now pending before the Congress of the United States a Bill, entitled "A Bill to Aid in the Construction of the International Pacific Railroad, from Cairo, in Illinois, to the Rio Grande river, to authorize the consolidation of certain Railroad Companies, and to Provide Homesteads for the Laborers on said Roads;" And Whereas the Convention of the State of Texas, by an ordinance passed August 10th, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Eight, did memorialize Congress, requesting the passage of said Bill, and did also grant to said companies the right of way through the State; Therefore

Section 1. Be it hereby enacted and ordained, by the People of Texas in Convention assembled, That the said Brazos Branch Railroad Company be and the same is hereby revived and re-incorporated, under the name of the "International Pacific Railroad," with all the rights, grants, immunities, franchises and privileges, conceded in said original charter, not inconsistent with this ordinance. Sec. 2. Be it further enacted and ordained, That the line of said International Pacific Railroad in Texas be and the same is hereby more clearly defined to commence at or near a point on the Eastern boundary line of the State of Texas, where the States of Arkansas and Louisiana join, and to run in a Southwesterly direction to the Rio Grande river, to or near Laredo, with the right of way, the width of two hundred and fifty feet, for a double track; and to aid in the construction of said road, and enable the company to furnish homesteads to freedmen, and other operatives upon the road; there is hereby reserved to said company all public unlocated land for twenty miles on each side of said line, to aid in the construction of the road, in the way of timber, stone, lime and fuel; and if the company complete

said road between said points within six years from the date of the passage of this ordinance, its right to the public land within said reservation shall become absolute; but the public lands within the same shall be deducted from the aggregate quantity of land to which the said Railroad company may become entitled under said laws of the State of Texas. Sec. 3. Be it further enacted and ordained, That said company shall have the right to vary the gauge of said road and branches in Texas, so long as they correspond with the uniform gauge from Cairo, and to use steel rails of less weight than iron rails required by law, without impairing the right of said Company to the benefits granted to other railroads by the general laws of the State of Texas. Sec. 4. Be it further enacted and ordained, That said company shall have the sole right of constructing and operating Telegraph lines along said road and branches, and the right of building the necessary switches, turn outs, stations and machine shops; of acquiring lands, by gift, purchase or otherwise, and selling or disposing of the same; of acquiring, building and using wharves and depots, and exercising all wharf privileges; of establishing and maintaining all the necessary agents to carry on their business, and exercise in Texas all the grants, privileges and franchises which shall be conceded by Congress or the Mexican government, in aid of the great work of constructing an International Pacific Railroad from Cairo to the Pacific ocean.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted and ordained, That said International Pacific Railroad company shall be entitled to all the grants, privileges, immunities and franchises conceded by the laws of Texas, or that may hereafter be conceded to any other Railroad company.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted and ordained, That the said International Pacific Railroad company shall have the further right to extend two branches of said road, from points of intersection to the Gulf of Mexico, and one branch on the old Brazos Branch line, from a point at intersection Eastwardly, into the long leaf pinery, and the right of way of two hundred feet on the branches, with all the rights, privileges, grants and franchises conceded to the main trunk of the International Pacific Railroad.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted and ordained, That the said International Pacific Railroad be and is hereby authorized to have an office without the State, for the transaction of business with the necessary officers, who may be citizens of other States; provided said company shall be required to keep an office within the State for transacting business, at which shall be kept original or duplicate books of its accounts; and the President, Secretary and Treasurer, or assistant of said company, shall be residents of the State.

Division and Railroads.

Anything like a practical, judicious system of internal works of improvement has been entirely overlooked or disregarded, so far as East Texas is concerned. In this particular, our citizens are no better off than they were ten years ago. We are not the ignorant, poverty stricken people that our law-making masters about Austin seem to think. We are, however, forced to admit, that we have submitted with a great deal of humility and deference to their sophistry, not to say dictation. We have done this for the sake of peace and harmony. But it is now unwise to make further sacrifices, particularly when these are met with renewed exactions and increased demands.

There never can be a more appropriate time for division than the present. Many of the more prominent men of the East have felt the necessity and importance of a division of the State for many years, but for fear that the West would become a free State they have been induced to suffer the evils of their situation rather than subject their friends of the West to any annoyance. This objection has been removed, and our people now respectfully ask that their interests be considered.

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Official report of the awards made by the committee of the Agricultural, Stock Raising and Industrial Association of Western Texas, at their first Fair, held on the 21st and 22nd days of December, 1867.

Awards on Miscellaneous Articles.

- 1. J. Brobeck, 3 bottles Mustang Wine—certificate, San Antonio.
2. E. C. & S. Sweeney, 8 pair boots, shoes, pumps, gaiters and slippers—diploma, San Antonio.
3. Kapp & Munzenberger, Cigarettes—certificate, San Antonio.
4. J. E. Herrin, Gang plow—diploma, San Antonio.
5. Geo. J. Thilpape, 4 bottles Mustang Wine, (1100 Gall. at \$1.50 each)—diploma, Austin.
6. J. A. Rice, 1 Texas Side Saddle—diploma, San Antonio.
7. P. C. Taylor, 1st Best Family Soap—diploma, San Antonio.
8. J. D. Johns, 2 Saddle Trees—diploma, Bexar.
9. Richard Broder, Miller Saws—diploma, Bexar.
10. Mrs. E. Clark, 1 pr. Slippers—diploma, San Antonio.
11. Mrs. W. G. Tong, 1 Quilt—certificate, San Antonio.
12. Mrs. W. G. Tong, 1 Counterpane—diploma, San Antonio.
13. Mrs. A. J. Rice, 1 Rag Carpet—diploma, San Antonio.
14. G. L. Klein, 1 Cuckoo Clock—certificate, San Antonio.
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New Advertisements.

Notice. There will be a meeting of the Agricultural, Stock Raising and Industrial Association of Western Texas, held at the Menger Hotel this evening, at 7 o'clock, on important business. All persons favorable to the cause will please attend and enroll themselves.

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30 J. G. Ward, 1 Set Single Harness—diploma, San Antonio.
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32 New Braunfels Woolen Manufacturing Company, 2 Suits Clothing made of Fabrics, by Aaron Hancock—diploma, San Antonio.
33 Dr. Teel, 1 Bottle Native Wine—certificate, San Antonio.
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36 Miss Betty Basel, 1 Worsted Cushion—diploma, New Braunfels.
37 P. C. Taylor, 4 Slab Family Soap, 300 pounds—diploma, San Antonio.
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39 Mrs. A. Munzenberger, 3 Calico Dresses—diploma, San Antonio.
40 Mrs. A. Munzenberger, 1 Box Home made Soap—certificate.
41 W. D. Parrish, Wool Fleeces—diploma, Leon Springs.
42 Ph. Conrad, 1 Mattress, (Spring)—diploma, San Antonio.
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