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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1869.

NO. 19.

The Convention.

NINETY-SEVENTH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
December 2, 1868.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. Journal of Thursday read and adopted.

Mr. Flanagan moved a suspension of the rules to take up a Declaration supplemental to a declaration respecting the International Railroad company.

Rules suspended.
Mr. Yarnell introduced the following substitute to the original declaration. Substitute for a Declaration supplemental to a declaration in relation to the International Pacific Railroad, 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, (1854), 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 10, 1868, 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, 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, there is hereby granted to said company six (6) sections of land to the mile of track laid on said line, and all the timber, stone, lime rock and fuel, from the public unlocated lands that may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of said road; and if said company complete said road, between said points, within six years from the passage of this declaration, its right to the public land herein granted shall become absolute.

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 as to 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 docks; and exercising all what 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 rights, privileges, immunities and franchises conceded by the laws of Texas, or that may hereafter be conceded under any general law 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 of intersection, Eastwardly, into the long leaf piney, 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 officers of like grade, shall be residents of the State.

Mr. Patten moved the matter be made the special order of the day for next Wednesday at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The convention refused to postpone. Mr. Buffington moved the adoption of the substitute upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Board, Buffington, Burnett, Caldwell, Carter, Cole, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Fayle, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Fleming, Gaston, Goddin, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Harne, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Keigwin, Kendall, Kenchler, Kirk, Leib, Lippard, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mullens, Monroe, Newcomb, Peigo, Posey, Ruby, Scott, Smith, Sorrell, Stockbridge, Varnell, Vaughan, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milan, Wright—52.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bellinger, Bledsoe, Brown, Hamilton of Bastrop, Kealy, Lindsay, Patton, Thomas—9.

So the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Degener moved to commit the substitute to the committee.

Mr. Flanagan moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded.

The question recurred, "Shall the main question be now put?" upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Pending the vote, the President announced that the hour had arrived fixed by the convention to go into Committee of the Whole upon the report of the committee on the condition of the State.

Mr. Flanagan moved the special order be deferred until the vote be taken.

Carried.
The yeas and nays upon the adoption of the main question resulted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bledsoe, Board, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Burnett, Caldwell, Carter, Cole, Curtis, Downing, Fayle, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Gaston, Goddin, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Harne, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Keigwin, Kendall, Kirk, Leib, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Monroe, Podigo, Smith, Sorrell, Stockbridge, Varnell, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milan, Wright—41.

Nays—Messrs. President, Armstrong of Jasper, Brown, Degener, Fleming, Hamilton of Bastrop, Kealy, Kenchler, Lindsay, Lippard, Newcomb, Patton, Ruby, Thomas—14.

So the main question was ordered.

The question recurred upon the final passage of the declaration substituted for the original upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus: Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bledsoe, Board, Buffington, Burnett, Caldwell, Carter, Cole, Downing, Evans of McLennan, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Gaston, Goddin, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Harne, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Keigwin, Kendall, Kenchler, Kirk, Leib, Lippard, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mullens, Monroe, Newcomb, Podigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Scott, Smith, Sorrell, Stockbridge, Varnell, Vaughan, Watrous, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milan, Wright—49.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bellinger, Brown, Degener, Hamilton of Bastrop, Kealy, Lindsay, Patton, Ruby, Thomas, Whitmore, Williams—12.

So the declaration was adopted.

Mr. Patten moved to reconsider the vote by which the declaration was adopted.

Mr. Flanagan moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table.

Carried.

Mr. Buffington moved that Mr. Rogers be excused on account of sickness.

Excused.

Mr. Bryant of Harris moved that Mr. Newcomb be added to the committee on Education.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Newcomb moved to go into committee of the Whole upon the report of the special committee on the condition of the State.

Carried.

Mr. Armstrong of Lamar in the chair. Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again at 11 o'clock on Monday morning. Leave granted.

On motion the convention adjourned Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Carried.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

FOR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

The following is a list of business men in this city, who may be addressed in reference to their respective class of business:

District Judge—F. H. Stribling.
County Judge—W. W. Gamble.
Mayor—W. C. A. Thielepape.

Manufacturers' Architects, &c.
J. H. Kampmann, Architect and Builder.

Professional
Mortimer Stoen, M. D., Homeopathic Physician.
J. Cook, Attorney at Law.
Leigh & Dittmar, " " "
J. P. Newcomb, Notary Public.
Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven, Physician.
Dr. Weissberg, Physician and Surgeon.
Dr. F. Herff.
Dr. A. Boyd Durams, Dentist.

Bankers.
San Antonio National Bank.

Books and Stationery.
M. Shook.
W. W. Gumble.

Lamps, Toys and Fancy Goods.
Hertzberg & Simon.

Jewelry.
Bell & Brothers.

Groceries, Dry-Goods, &c.
Dressel & Briam.
H. Green.
F. Gross & Co.

Groceries, Wines & Liquors.
E. Penterriener.
Wagner & Rummel.
Rhodus & Co.
Schmidt & Daerler, Confectioners.

Drugs and Medicines.
F. Kaitzer.
A. Nette.

Auction and Commission.
E. Sawyer & Co.

Hardware.
A. Sartor, Jr.
Elmendorf & Co.
Netton & Deuts.

Miscellaneous.
Steele & Williams, Commission merchant & Leron & Congrove, Manufacturers of tin and copper ware.
Zork & Griesbeck, Pianos.
George Hoerner, Saloon.
Elmendorf & Co., Dealer in hides.
Bell & Brothers, Jewellers.
B. F. Ficklin, Mail Contractor.
J. M. Wagar, Tailor.
A. Staacke, Agt Philadelphia, wagons, &c.
J. Yates Brower, Steam Wagon Manufactory.
Muhl, Iron and Brass Factory.

Dry-Goods, &c.
Zork & Griesbeck.
Lovenstein & Co.
Bloomhargh & Frank.
Koenigheim & Co.
A. Heusinger.

Furniture.
Philip Coover.

For Rent.
The two Story Stone Building formerly occupied by Messrs. F. Gross & Co., opposite Messrs. Zork & Griesbeck, also.
One Store on the Alamo Plaza, joining Messrs. Vance's store, formerly occupied by Mr. C. Huberick. For particulars enquire at J. H. Kampmann. (dec 18dt)

EL PASO MAIL LINE BRAND REGISTERED.
HORSE and MULE brand.
On left side of the neck and on left Shoulder
On left hip.
Address
B. F. FICKLIN
San Antonio, Texas.
Administrators Notice.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Emma Giddings, deceased, by the County Court of Bexar county, on September 29th, 1868. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law.
G. H. GIDDINGS,
Administrator.
dec 23 68w)

City Cards.

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 TRIMMLES
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, 1868dwtf

ELMENDORF & CO.,
Hardware Merchants,
MAIN PLAZA.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale
English and American Cutlery,
Iron and Steel of all sizes.
Carpenter's Tools,
Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes,
Roring Machines,
Nails of all sizes,
Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc.
Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds,
Shoe Makers and Saddlers Tools and Trimmings
Knives, Rings, &c.,
Bridle Bits and Webbing,
Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, &c.,
Tin Rivets and Kettles, &c., &c.
Steel Hoop and Agricultural Implements,
And a general assortment of

HARDWARE
Also: Paints, Oils,
Turpentine and Glass,
Paint, Shoe and Clothes 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.

Laudreth's Garden Seeds
Always on hand.
Sole Agents for Herrings' Saws, also, for
Planer and Kayser's Sewing Machines.
May 24, 1866. no35dt

PHILIP CONRAD.
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer.

MAIN STREET.
Next to Nette'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. no34dt

A. NETTE,
Has just received a large stock of
DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
PERFUMERIES, and
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
In fact all the leading articles, such as
PATENT MEDICINES,
that are usually kept in a
First Class Drug Store.
The stock being selected by himself for
this market. 41-4t

Hungarian Leeches.

LEROUX & COSGROVE.

TIN, SHEET IRON
And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,

And Dealers in Castings and Hollow-Ware
of all descriptions. Wood and Willow-ware,
Tin Plate, Black Tin Lead, Wire, Kettle
bars, Copper and Brass, and a general
assortment of Tinners' Furnishing Goods.
Have just received and constantly receiving
a fine assortment of Cooking Stoves,
comprising the celebrated

Cotton Plant.
Queen of the South.
Magnolia, Delta, Picoyano,
Texana and Mutual Friend.

Also, a fine assortment of Well and Cistern
Pumps, with galvanized Iron and Lead
Pipe. Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps, Ward's
Union Washing Machine, Messers five
minute Ice Cream Freezers.
And the Steel Spring Parlor Rocking Chair.
Particular attention paid to the Manufacture
of Tin-ware, Tin Roofing and Gutting.
Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits.
LEROUX & COSGROVE.
may 13, 1868dwtf

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRANKLIN BUILDING ROOM NO. 15.
oct 17 68dwtf

Cards of City Merchants.

A. MUEHL,
IRON and BRASS
MACHINE SHOP.

All work done neatly and cheaply. All
repairs of Machinery promptly executed,
whether Steam or Iron.
Shop on Pross Street, on the river
bank. (oct 10 68dwtf)

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

Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 118dt

Malcom G. Anderson, Theophilus G. Anderson
ANDERSON & BRO.,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
San Antonio, Texas.
Office, up stairs Russi Building, on the
Military Plaza. July 7dwtf

JACK COOKE,
LAWYER.
Office, west side of Military Plaza,
near Courthouse. (nov 17 68dwtf)

Doctors.
Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven
OPPOSITE NEW ARSENAL,
FLORES STREET,
may 12dly.

DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,
On Commerce street
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. 42wtf

DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that
he has removed practice to the city.
Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce
street. (dec 18 68dwtf)

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,
—AND—
Miscellaneous Articles.

—Also—
THE INDELLIBLE PENCIL,
Wholesale and Retail.
The Latest Novels constantly
on hand.

Cards of all Kinds.
Is fine a full assortment of everything pertaining
to this line of business.
For All the Latest Newspapers, Magazines, etc.
A fine assortment on hand, and receiving
NEW MUSIC every week. oct 29dt

WAGNER & RUMMEL,
Commerce Street, San Antonio,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Grocers
Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Glass,
(Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware.)
oct 31 68w3dt

For Rent,
A comfortable residence near the Convent,
Irregular garden attached. For particulars
apply to
PEYTON SMYTHE,
County Clerk's Office.
jan 2dwtf

For Rent.
A large irrigable garden on Flores street.
Apply at the Auction Rooms of
J. E. SAWYER & CO.
dec 29 68-4t

THE NEW BRAUNFELS
Woolen Manufacturing Company,
Is now prepared to fill orders for their Woolen
goods, which are of superior quality.
Colored and white blankets,
Jeans and Kerseys,
Tweeds, all wool.
White and colored knitting yarn, and request
the patronage of the trade.
F. MOUREAU,
President.
(sept 18 68w)

Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table with columns for destination (ALLEYTON, VICTORIA, WACO, EL PASO, EAGLE PASS, COPPUS CHRISTI, LAREDO) and arrival/departure times.

THEATRE AT THE CASINO HALL.

Sunday Night, Jan. 10th, 1869. Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

SOAP! SOAP! SOAP!—P. C. Taylor informs the public through our columns of to-day, that he is now turning out better soap from his manufactory than has ever been manufactured in this State.

"REBEL"—This fine animal, that took the palm on our Jockey Club course last season, has just swept the Houston races, beating horses brought from New Orleans and Mobile.

SCHMIDT & DUELLER.—We call special attention to the card of the above firm in our columns of to-day. They are prepared to fill all orders on short notice.

THAT COFFEE STALL.—The market master when bidding off the coffee stall, had two bidders at the same time, the former renter, and renter now bid forty-six dollars and had the stall knocked down to him.

RAINS, RAIN, MUD, MUD.—We ask the municipal authorities to take some action in the matter of compelling the property holders to fix up their side walks.

THE BURNERS.—Many of these men who went into the monopoly to skin the public by selling poor meat at exorbitant prices, and to swindle the stock raisers out

of fair prices by compelling them to take poor prices or take their cattle home, are now becoming heartily ashamed of the whole affair.

At a regular meeting of the San Antonio Fire company No. 1, held on the 6th inst., the following officers were elected: E. Braden, Chief.

The company has bought 500 feet first class hose, which is in route, and almost money enough to pay for it.

Police Notes. Mayor's Court, January 6, 1869. Disorderly Conduct.

Assault and Battery. Emeline Scott, feeling beligerent and in a fighting humor, pitched into Phob. Smith, fighting the blood flow; case withdrawn, plaintiff paying costs.

Drunk and Disorderly. Canuto Sanches, drunk and disorderly upon the streets, and breach of law against the city, fined the usual charge or stand committed to the jail.

The Seguin Journal says there lives near that place a German lady who cultivated, with the assistance of two little girls, one acre in cotton, from which she had already picked thirty-eight hundred pounds of cotton.

Seguin is in the region that the San Antonio Herald attempts to make out "a land only fit to raise cactus".

SOLDIER KILLED.—On the morning of the 28th of December, just before day, a soldier belonging to the garrison at Brenham, was fatally shot with a six-shooter by George W. Reynolds, associate editor of the Southern Banner.

A large cougar, or Mexican lion, visited the premises of Thomas Fry, in Denton county, and drove his five dogs into the house, on the night of Sunday, the 20th of December, 1868.

Liebig's Extract of Meat Company. On account of the delay of expected letters from Europe, the books of the above named Company will remain open until the 1st day of February, 1869.

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 1/2 o'clock, on important business.

THOS. H. STRIFLING, President. S. SAMSON, Secretary. Happy New Year to all, GREETING.

SOAP MANUFACTURERS. Are prepared to fill orders for their Superior FAMILY and FANCY SOAPS, excelled by none in West Texas.

THE TARDE HOUSE, CASTROVILLE, TEXAS. The above named well-known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking Public.

A Widow Lady. Wishes a situation as Housekeeper or Seamstress in a Gentleman's family, either in the city or country.

Corn Wanted!! 10,000 Ten thousand Bushels of shelled corn, for which the market price will be paid by ADAMS & WICKES.

NORTON & DEUTZ. Main Plaza, San Antonio. Hardware & Cutlery, Woodenware, LEATHER, Paints and Glass, Agricultural Implements.

NORTON & DEUTZ, Hides, Skins AND WOOL. Sole Agency of French Linen in the Southern States.

P. BRIERRE, No. 5, CHARLES STREET, (Up Stairs) New Orleans, La.

STEELE & WILLIAMS, (Late John Withers & Co.) Commission Merchants, Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Klopper Hotel. FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT! Mrs. KLOPPER calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with teams.

TUBE WELLS. Water Obtained in a few Hours. The undersigned having purchased the patent right for this county, to put down the "tube-well" are prepared to receive orders.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar. In County Court for the Settlement of Estates, &c., December Term, 1868.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of C. E. La Baume, deceased. Mortimer Slocum, administrator of the estate of C. E. La Baume, dec'd., having filed his final account and statement as such administrator.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar. In County Court for the Settlement of Estates, &c., November term, A. D. 1868.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of Jose Maria Salinas, deceased. Whereas, Agustin Barroca and Artonia Salinas de Barroca, administrators of the estate of Jose Maria Salinas, deceased, have filed their final account as administrators.

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MRS. SCHMIDT'S HOTEL, MAIN STREET, San Antonio, Texas. Dec. 10/68wtf.

Livery and Sale Stables. East Side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas. G. WILLIE PEAY & CO., Having purchased all the right, title and interest of the firm heretofore existing under the style of Spangler & Peay.

A. SARTOR, JR., COMMERCE STREET, NEAR THE BRIDGE, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. HARDWARE, Carpenters Tools, Ploughs, Agricultural Implements, Paints, Oils, Window Glass.

Landreth's Garden Seeds, GROCERIES. October 23rd, 1868, dtf.

WESTWARD, HO!!! FAST EXPRESS MAIL FOR EL PASO. THROUGH IN SIX AND A HALF DAYS.

PRESIDIO DEL NORTE. Fare Reduced. These routes have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED to the unprecedented low price of 15 cents Currency, per mile.

J. H. KAMPMANN, ARCHITECT & BUILDER. Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carpenter Work, Plastering and Painting.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY. The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice.

ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER. ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED. OFFICE—On Nuecesdoches Street, near the Alamo.

SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL BANK. Designated Depository Financial Agents of the United States Capital \$125,000.

ZORK & GRIESENBECK, Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS. Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Wines, Brandier.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladie's Fancy Goods, &c.

OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, Passed at the Second Session of the Fortieth Congress.

(Continued.) [Public Resolution—No. 62.] Joint Resolution giving the assent of the United States to the construction of certain wharves in the harbor of Oswego, New York.

Whereas the common council of the city of Oswego, in the State of New York, by resolutions unanimously adopted April seventh, eighteenth, and sixteenth, and May twelfth, eighteenth, and sixteenth, in pursuance of the authority granted them by the legislature of New York in the charter of said city, have given permission to the owners of lots eleven and twelve, also of lots thirteen, fourteen, eighty-one, and eighty-two, and of lots fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, and eighteen, in the fortification block number two, in the first ward of said city, to construct wharves in front of said lots, seventy feet in width, and extending northwesterly to the north end of said wharves, only to be on a line with the north line of the Ontario elevator pier, but not less than two hundred and fifty feet distant from the nearest point of the United States pier, which wharves will extend into the navigable waters of said harbor: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the assent of the United States be, and the same is hereby, given, so far as Congress has power to give the same, to the owners of the lots above mentioned, to construct said wharves in accordance with the terms of said resolution, subject however, to the approval of the engineer-in-charge of the works of the army.

Approved, July 27, 1868.

[Public Resolution—No. 63.] A Resolution to drop from the rolls of the army certain officers absent without authority from their commands.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following named officers of the army, reported by the Secretary of War absent from their commands without authority, be, and they are hereby, dropped from the rolls, with loss of all pay and allowances, viz: First Lieutenant D. H. Wainwright, sixth infantry; First Lieutenant H. H. Lundy, fourth infantry; First Lieutenant A. J. McDonald, fifth infantry; First Lieutenant Richard Wilson, third artillery; Second Lieutenant Guy Morison, tenth infantry. This resolution to take effect from the date at which they absented themselves from their regiments.

Approved, July 27, 1868.

[Public Resolution—No. 64.] A Resolution (joint resolution) appealing to the Turkish government in behalf of the people of Crete.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the people of the United States renew the expression of their sympathy with the suffering people of Crete, to whom they are bound by the ties of a common religion and by the gratitude due to the Greek race, of which the Creteans are a part; that they rejoice to believe that the sufferings of this interesting people may be happily terminated by a policy of forbearance on the part of the Turkish government, and they hereby declare their earnest hope that the Turkish Government will listen kindly to this representation and will speedily adopt such measures as will secure to Crete the much desired state of peace and the advantages of an economic government.

Sec. 1. And be it further resolved, That religion, civilization, and humanity require that the existing contest in Crete should be brought to a close, and to accomplish this result the civilized powers of the world should unite in friendly influence with the government of Turkey.

Sec. 2. And be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the President to designate the minister of the United States at Constantinople to co-operate with the ministers of other powers in all good offices to terminate the sufferings of the people of Crete; and that it shall be the further duty of the President to communicate a copy of this resolution to the government of Turkey.

Approved, July 27, 1868.

[Public Resolution—No. 65.] John A. Hamilton to aid in relieving from bondage women and children of the Navajo Indians.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Lieutenant General W. F. Sherman be, and he is hereby authorized and requested, to use the most efficient means his judgment will approve to obtain from the Navajo Indians now held in slavery in the territory a ransom for their women and the restoration of which the Navajo Indians have been confined.

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[Public Resolution—No. 66.] Joint Resolution relative to the pay of the chief clerk in the office of the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Clerk is directed to pay from the contingent fund of the House to the chief clerk in the office of the Sergeant at Arms the amount due him by resolution of the House, passed June twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, thereby fixing the salary of the clerk in the office of the Sergeant at Arms at twenty-five hundred dollars for annum.

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