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## The Convention.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 16, 1869.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment; roll called; quorum present. Prayer by Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Buffington moved to suspend the rules to take up the declaration respecting the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Rules suspended. Mr. Buffington offered the following amendment at the end of 3d Section insert:

"Provided further that the State shall have a lien upon all the additional road built by said company."

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment: It was adopted.

The question recurring upon the final passage of the declaration as amended; the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Board, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Evans of Titus, Fayle, W. Flanigan, Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Kendall, Keuchler, Long, Mullens, Monroe, Newcomb, Patten, Pedigo, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Varnell, Whitmore, Wright—38.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Bellinger, Bryant of Grayson, Cole, Evans of McLennan, Fleming, Gaston, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Horn, Kealy, Keigwin, Leib, Mackey, McWashington, Morse, Mundine, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Sumner, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam—32.

So the Convention rejected the declaration.

The President announced that the business next in order was the report of the special committee, reporting an alteration of rule 55, governing the convention.

Mr. Schutze raised the point of order that the business in order was upon the report of the committee on immigration made the special order fixed for 11 o'clock to-day.

The chair decided that the hour of 11 o'clock not having arrived the point of order was not well taken.

Mr. Schutze appealed from the decision of the Chair, and upon the question shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—40. Nays—29.

So the Decision of the Chair was sustained.

The President announced that the hour had arrived to take up the special order of the day fixed for 11 o'clock A. M. to-day, which was the report of the committee on immigration, incorporating the Liverpool and Texas Steamship company, limited.

On motion the reading was dispensed with. The question recurring upon the adoption of the declaration. Mr. Degener presented the following protest, and asked permission to have it spread on the Journal of the convention:

COMMITTEE ROOM, Jan. 18, 1869.

Hon. E. J. Davis, President Convention: Sir: The undersigned Chairman of the Committee on Immigration, most respectfully represents that in the minority report on the Liverpool and Texas Steamship company, the reasons why he considers the scheme highly objectionable were not enumerated, because he believes that the document as reported was ample evidence against itself to render further comment unnecessary.

For the purpose, however, of preventing his name being mixed at any future period with this scheme, in case it should succeed, he herewith solemnly protests against the same, and prays that this, his protest, be spread upon the minutes.

Very respectfully,  
E. DEGENER.

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

Yeas—29. Nays—31.

So the convention refused to adopt the declaration.

Mr. Sumner on motion was excused from voting.

The President announced the business in order was the consideration of the resolution amending rule 55 of the convention.

Mr. Hamilton of Travis moved the convention adjourn till Monday

morning 10 o'clock, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 30. Nays 37.

So the convention refused to adjourn.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment to rule fifty-five.

Mr. Sumner moved a call of the House. Call sustained by the following delegates:

Messrs. Bryant of Grayson, Hamilton of Travis, Mackey, Stockbridge, Leib, Keigwin, Posey, Watrous, Mundine, Fleming, Kealy, Wilson of Brazoria, Williams, Bell, Schutze, Phillips of San Augustine, Cole, Bellinger, Horn, Armstrong of Jasper.

The House reported full.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment to rule No. 55. The yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bledsoe, Board, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Evans of Titus, Fayle, W. Flanigan, Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Kendall, Keuchler, Long, Mullens, Monroe, Newcomb, Patten, Pedigo, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Varnell, Whitmore, Wright—42.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Bellinger, Brown, Cole, Flanigan, Flanigan W., Fleming, Gaston, Hamilton of Travis, Horn, Kealy, Keigwin, Leib, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mundine, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Sumner, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam—30.

So the amendment was adopted.

Pending the above vote, a motion to excuse Mr. Bellinger from voting was lost.

Also a motion to excuse Mr. Bryant of Grayson was lost.

Mr. Bryant of Grayson refused to vote and retired to the lobby.

The President directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to conduct Mr. Bryant to his seat.

Mr. Bryant of Grayson resumed his seat and tendered his resignation.

On motion of Mr. Flanigan, Mr. Bryant's resignation was accepted.

Pending the above call of the yeas and nays, Mr. Cole refused to vote.

A motion to excuse Mr. Cole was lost.

Mr. Monroe moved that Mr. Cole be expelled from the convention for contempt of the House, but by consent withdrew his motion to expel.

The President then by order of the convention directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest Mr. Cole.

Pending this call of the yeas and nays, Mr. Hamilton of Travis, also refused to vote.

A motion to excuse Mr. Hamilton from voting was lost.

Mr. Hamilton still refusing to vote the President by direction of the House, ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to take Mr. Hamilton into custody.

Pending his arrest, Mr. Hamilton, stated that his arrest would defeat the object to break a quorum, that he and his friends had in view, and asked that his vote be recorded.

Leave granted.

Pending the announcement of the result, Mr. Cole signifying his willingness to vote, was on motion released from custody, and his vote recorded.

The President announced that the business before the house was the engrossment of the resolution reported by the committee of the Whole on the condition of the State.

Mr. Hamilton, of Bastrop, moved the adoption of the resolutions.

Mr. Thomas rose to a point of order, insisting that the vote should be first taken upon the substitute offered by him yesterday.

The point of order not sustained by the President.

Mr. Sumner moved a call of the house. Call sustained by the following delegates;

Messrs. Sumner, Hamilton of Travis, Mackey, Stockbridge, Leib, Keigwin, Posey, Watrous, Mundine, Fleming, Wilson of Brazoria, Kealy, Williams, Bell, Phillips of San Augustine, Cole, Bellinger, Schutze, Horn, Armstrong of Jasper—20.

Mr. McCormick moved that the visitors be requested to withdraw while the house was under a call.

Carried.

Mr. Hamilton of Travis moved

that the convention adjourn till Monday morning at 10 o'clock, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted thus:

Yeas 28. Nays 43.

So the convention refused to adjourn.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolutions reported by the committee of the Whole on the condition of the State. The yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bledsoe, Board, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanigan, Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Kendall, Keuchler, Lippard, Long, Mullens, Monroe, Newcomb, Patten, Pedigo, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Varnell, Vaughan, Whitmore, Wright—33.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Bellinger, Brown, Cole, Evans of McLennan, Flanigan W., Fleming, Gaston, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Horn, Kealy, Keigwin, Leib, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mundine, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Sumner, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam—33.

So the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Patten moved a suspension of the rules to put resolution on its third reading and final passage, 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, Evans of McLennan, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanigan, Flanigan W., Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Kendall, Keuchler, Lippard, Long, Mullens, Monroe, Newcomb, Patten, Pedigo, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Varnell, Vaughan, Whitmore, Wright—41.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Bellinger, Cole, Flanigan, Flanigan W., Fleming, Gaston, Hamilton of Travis, Horn, Kealy, Keigwin, Leib, Mackey, Morse, Mundine, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Sumner, Thomas, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam—30.

So the convention refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Harris gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the vote by which the convention refused to adopt the declaration reported by the committee on immigration.

Mr. Sumner was arraigned before the convention for threatened violence to the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and for using disrespectful language to Mr. Evans of Titus.

On motion, Mr. Sumner was excused, he having explained and apologized to the house.

Mr. Varnell moved that the vote accepting the resignation of Mr. Bryant of Grayson be reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Varnell moved that Mr. Bryant of Grayson be permitted to withdraw his resignation. Pending a motion that Mr. Bryant of Grayson be required to apologize to the House, Mr. Carter moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded.

The question recurring, shall the main question be now put—upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 52. Nays 12.

Main question was ordered.

The question recurring upon the agreement to the motion.

It was agreed to.

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

DETLER & BAUGH,

Dealers in all kinds of FRUITS,

Apples, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Peaches and Confectioneries.

These fruits are fresh and just received, and for sale low for cash.

Jan. 16/69.

Sale of Horses and Mules.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, San Antonio, Texas, January 19, 1869.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at the Alamo-Yard, in this city, on

MONDAY MORNING next, the 26th inst., commencing at eleven o'clock.

15 Cavalry Horses, 8 Mules,

condemned as unfit for public service. Delivery immediately after sale.

Terms—Cash in Government funds.

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De. Lt. Col. & A. Q. M., U. S. A.

Jan 20/69.

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MACHINE SHOP.

All work done neatly and cheaply. All repairs of Machinery promptly executed, whether Brass or Iron.

Shop on Flores Street, on the river.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

Day-Goods and Groceries,

AND IMPORTERS OF

California Wine.

Office of Patten, opposite McLennan's

San Antonio, April 26, 1867.

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Office, up stairs Royal Building, on the Military Plaza.

July 7/68

JACK COOK,

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Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse.

April 7/68

Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven

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FLORENCE STREET,

San Antonio, Texas.

DE WESSELEERS,

Physician and Surgeon,

OFFICE, at Nett's Drug Store,

On Commerce Street

San Antonio, Jan. 27d. 1869.

DR. F. MERRIF,

Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.

Office, at Nett's Drug Store, on Commerce Street.

WAGNER & RUMEL,

Commerce Street, San Antonio,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Grocers

Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Glass,

Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware.

San Antonio, Texas.

E. SAWYER & Co.,

AUCTION & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

Office, Main Plaza and Colima street, next to the Plaza House.

A good yard for stock in connection with the premises.

Sale days—Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's.

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BAR ROOM,

WINE AND BEER SALOON

Commerce Street,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Nov. 20/67

NORTON & DEUTZ,

Main Plaza, San Antonio,

Hardware & Cutlery,

Woodenware,

LEATHERS,

Paints and Glass,

Agricultural Implements.

PUMPS, STOVES, ANNS, &c.

Jan 2/69

Happy New Year to all,

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SINCE NEEGE & SON,

SOAP MANUFACTURERS,

Are prepared to fill orders for their Superior FAMILY and FANCY SOAPS, excellent by those in West Texas, with promptness and dispatch.

Laredo Street, West of the San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas.

Jan 23/69







Local Intelligence.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.—We give in to-day's paper, the general provisions of the proposed Constitution for our new State. They will be seen to possess all the elements of progressive Republicanism.

A CARD OF THANKS.—Dr. Mortimer Bloom thanks his friends and the citizens and fire companies of San Antonio, for their kindness to him during the late fire, in rendering assistance in removing what goods were saved from destruction.

BUCKET AND SACK COMPANY.—It has been suggested to us to agitate the question of forming a Bucket and Sack Company, in conjunction with the Hook and Ladder Company, and that these two act in concert and action with each other at fires; that the Hook and Ladder dissolve their connection with the fire engine.

We think favorable of this move, for we know what great service a bucket company proves in a fire. For information, to those who would like to form such an association we refer to Mr. Torrey, of Sampson & Torrey.

POLICE ITEMS.—Mary Cochran had a discharged soldier, by name, John Howard, up before the Honorable Mayor, accusing said Howard of giving her the stolen goods found in her home, and possession, on the day after the fire. Howard unfortunately, loves the whiskey bottle a little more than he should, and at the time Mary's house was undergoing a search instituted by the Chief, Howard stepped into Mary's, and got drunk, and got his clothes, Mary seeing this to be the case, clubbed at a desperate hope and made for a hold and determined game, catching Howard of giving her the goods on the day of the fire. The case was decided yesterday morning, requiring Mary to give bond in the sum of \$150 to appear before the Honorable District Court.

Mary's character, being the best in the city, and the evidence and witnesses together made it easily proven as to what Mary was doing about the stolen goods.

LOCAL BARRA.—A thief broke into Mrs. Schmidt's house, on Main street, Thursday night, and deliberately proceeded to the servant girls' room and abstracted therefrom three chemises, two petticoats, one black cloth dress, one dress pattern, and one green dress. Wounded if Mrs. Schmidt's servant girl is not a sufficient person! This thief must be going into ladies' underclothing business.

Mr. A. Sartor, on Main street, had his store impounded by some thief, who broke the glass in the front door and tried to turn the key, but could not manage it.

We emphatically say enforce the vagrant law, and those do-nothing gentry will be brought up standing, and this thieving be required into; there are too many loafers loitering around the streets, well dressed, and who cannot show visible means of support, only in the light fingered process.

We call particular attention to the card of Messrs. Hartman, Eggar & Co., in our column, under the head of New Advertisements. These gentlemen are well known to our community, as sterling business men, of moral worth and character. Parties intrusting their business with this firm can rely upon personal attention to the same.

CITY COUNCIL.—At a called meeting of the City Council, 64 ordinance was passed fixing the ad-valorem tax and license taxes until the year ending January 14th, 1870. License can be obtained for three months, instead of four, as heretofore, excepting on third class stores. A law was passed for Texas manufactured beer, or Beer Saloons, exclusively; for the sale of beer a tax of \$50 a year.

Mr. M. G. Anderson rendered his legal opinion to the Council in regard to the renting of the butcher stalls and the legality of the same, and says: If there was fraud or combination on the part of the butchers, to prevent a fair sale in favor of the city, then the sale is null and void. If it can be proven by the city that the bid was attempted, being themselves, to put the bids of the stalls down to the lowest price bid by the city, then the sale is null and void. The city should not suffer and a new sale should be made.

An ordinance to provide for the widening of the sidewalks in all the streets of this city, and if any building now standing shall be torn down or left by fire, shall be removed back to a sidewalk given by the Council, from the line of the curb stone. It is against the law for any one to rebuild or repair buildings torn down or unroofed, and a heavy penalty is attached for violating this law.

Delegates Chosen for Washington. They are Not to Leave until the Adjournment of the Convention.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 23, 1869. In the convention to-day, Hamilton of Travis offered a protest against the expansion of Sumner, and asked that it be spread upon the minutes. On account of epithets and incorrect statements contained in the protest, the convention refused to put it upon the minutes. At 12 M. the convention went into an

election for delegates to go to Washington, resulting in the choice of General Davis and J. W. Flanagan from the State at large; Whitmore from the North, Barnett from the East, Morgan Hamilton from the Middle, and Varnell from the West—all division men.

It is understood that the delegates will not leave for Washington until the convention adjourns.

TELEGRAPHIC

GENERAL DEPARTURE OF THE EXPRESS. The express, Jan. 23.—A messenger from Austin, Texas, arrived in San Antonio, Texas, on the 22nd inst., and produced a long debate. No action was taken.

REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS. The report of the commissioners of the Western Union Telegraph Company was laid before the House committee on Post Offices to-day—a paper on the proposed union of the Telegraph and Postal system.

This paper presents a thorough and exhaustive statement of the electric telegraph in Europe and America. The company has evidently taken great pains to collect most accurate information upon the subject and facts presented, and therefore possesses more than ordinary value.

The statistics show that there is a larger number of telegraph offices in proportion to the population in this country than in any other in the world. While in Europe there is but one telegraph office for every 44,651 inhabitants, in the United States there is one for every 7,549.

The total number of telegrams transmitted in Europe per annum is 18,683,000, at an expense of \$15,983,000; the average cost being eighty-one and five-sixths cents per message. The Western Union company transmit 10,000,000 telegrams per annum, at a cost of \$6,738,000; being an average of fifty-seven cents per message.

In France and Spain telegraphs are under the control of Ministers of Interior. In Russia, Prussia, and Italy, they are under the control of Ministers of Public Works. In Belgium, Telegraphs, Railways, and Post Offices form a General Division, under the control of Ministers of Public Works. In Austria the administration of Telegraphs and Post Offices were a long time united; afterwards separated.

The bill of Mr. Washburn for establishing Government lines provides for a general tariff of one cent per word, with an additional charge of three cents for postage, and two cents for delivery; and stipulates that not more than fifty per cent shall be made for press reports.

MARKETS. New Orleans Market. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21. Cotton 1/2 higher; middling 20 1/2 to 21; sales 4,500 bales; receipts 3,500 bales; exports 1,701 bales. Gold 135 1/2. Sterling 94.

New York Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 21. Cotton active; sales 2,300 bales at 20 1/2. Gold 135 1/2.

Foreign Markets. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21. Cotton active; sales 20,000 bales at 11 1/2 to 11 3/4.

Horses! Horses!! Horses!!! FOR CAVALRY. For Cavalry horses, delivered in San Antonio, on R. King's contract, subject to inspection, I will pay

One Hundred Dollars. E. W. PEAY, Alamo Stables. Jan. 19/69.

FOR SALE. And to be bought lower than anywhere 20,000 pounds Iron. 10,000 pounds Mill Steel. 5,000 pounds rolled Steel. A fine lot of Cutlery. 20 Crates Crockery. 25,000 dozen Handkerchiefs. 20 dozen Hats. E. SAWYER & CO. Jan. 13/69.

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CRACKERS. Of all kinds in quantities to suit purchasers. CANDIES. Of pure loaf sugar in boxes of 10, 25 and 50 pounds.

CONFECTIONERIES, WEDDING AND BALL CAKES, made to order. Soda Mineral and Sarsaparilla waters in fountains and bottles. All kinds of Soda Water Apparatus constantly on hand. J. J. SCHMITZ.

PIPES. Miscellaneous: Brick, Best, Freestone, Clay Indian Rubber pipes, Gas pipes, pipe cleaners, pipe covers, pipe joints, Decidive (s.) H. PENTENRIEDER.

Soap, Soap, Soap, P. C. TAYLOR, Wishes to inform the citizens of Texas, that he is turning out from his New Factory, a better article of Family Soap than has ever been manufactured in this State, and equal to any in the world.

Look out for the brand, P. C. Taylor, on every bar. The following Wholesale Merchants are duly authorized agents in San Antonio and will sell at Factory prices: Eck & Griesbeck, Goldfrank, Frank & Co., F. Gross & Co., Th. Schlemmer, Wagner & Rummel, Rhodin & Co., Bonnell & Minter.

Attention! Attention!! As we will wind up our business within two months, we

LOVENSTERN & Co., offer our entire stock of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c., &c.

At prices below New York cost. Special attention of dealers is called to this rare chance, they should examine our stock before purchasing. nov. 8/69.

KOENIGHEIM & Co., MAIN PLAZA, OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Fall Stock of

Fancy and Staple DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHES, CASHMERE, &c., &c. apr. 12/69.

Proposals for Fresh Beef. HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY SUBMUNICIPAL, Austin, Texas, January 18, 1869.

Sealed Proposals. Which must be accompanied with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1869, for furnishing Fresh Beef to the United States troops stationed at the following places, and all dependent posts supplied therefrom:

These contracts shall commence on the 1st day of March, 1869, and continue in force until the 31st day of December, 1869, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct. Payment to be made in Government Funds.

Bonds must be given in the penal sum of one thousand dollars for each company to be supplied. Conditions and requirements same as published in previous advertisements. Proposals must be made separately for each post.

Blank forms for proposals and all information relating thereto, furnished on application at this office. By command of Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. R. CANBY, SAM. T. CURRIE, Capt. Bvt. Major, U. S. A. Jan. 21/69.

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Returning thanks for former patronage, we hope to merit in future, the confidence of the public. Horses and Horses bought and sold at reasonable rates. nov. 18/68 dtf.

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STEEL AND PLATED SPECTACLES. Landroth's Garden Seeds. GROCERIES.

October 23rd, 1869, dtf. WESTWARD, HOTT! FAST EXPRESS MAIL FOR EL PASO.

THROUGH IN SIX AND A HALF DAYS. Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 o'clock a. m., for EL PASO, via Boerne, Fredericksburg, Fort Manso, Fort McKavitt, Fort Concho, Camp Crockett, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitman.

FOR CHIHUAHUA. Passengers leaving on Wednesday morning at Fort Stockton with the Stage for PRESIDIO DEL NORTE.

Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock, a. m., for Eagle Pass and Fort Clark. Via Castroville, New Fountain, Dhanis and Uvalde.

Fare Reduced. These routes have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED to the unprecedented low price of 15 cents per mile. T. G. WILLIAMS, Agent, at Steele & Williams, No. Commerce Street. San Antonio, Texas, October 15, 1869. dtf.

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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: Doors, Windows, Blinds and M. sashes of every description, Rippling and Flooring Lumber, Making 1 inch and 1 1/2 inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter Business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Swamp Cypress constantly on hand.

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NOTICE. Parties having left arms at the shop of the undersigned, during the year 1869, are requested to remove the same by March 1st, 1869, or they will be sold to pay costs of repairs. H. MAURERMANN. BUTTER! BUTTER!! 1000 Fresh Best Cakes. For sale low by H. GRENET. STEELE & WILLIAMS, (Late John Williams & Co.) Commission Merchants, Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Dec. 23/69.

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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE!! Large and well assorted Inventory, and received by H. GRENET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Dec. 23/69.



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**English and American Cutlery,**  
Iron and Steel of all sizes,  
Carpenter Tools,  
Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes,  
Boring Machines,  
Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc.,  
Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds,  
Shoe Makers and Saddlers Tools and Trimmings,  
Buckles, Rings, &c.,  
Bridle Bits and Webbing,  
Oil Cloth, Hammock, Collars, &c.,  
Tin Rivets and Kettles, &c., &c.  
Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implements,  
And a general assortment of  
**HARDWARE.**

Also: Paints, Oils,  
Turpentine and Glass,  
Paint, Shoe and Clothes Brushes,  
Petroleum and Lamps.  
**Coll's Army and Navy Size Pistol,**  
Powder, Shot and Caps, and all other articles  
in their line of business at low prices.  
**Samuel's Garden Seeds**  
always on hand.  
Sole Agents for Herrings' safe, also, for  
Planer and Kayser's Sewing Machines.  
May 24, 1886. 105514

**Plow! Plow! Plow!!**  
Sampson & Torrey have received another  
consignment of those celebrated Plows,  
which took the Premium at the Industrial  
Exhibition in St. Louis, Mo.  
Jan 14/87.

**For Rent.**  
A large irrigable garden on Flores street.  
Apply at the Auction Rooms of  
E. SAWYER & CO.

**W. WESTHOFF & CO.,**  
INDIANI, TEXAS,  
Wholesale Grocers,  
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**LIBROUX & COSENOVE.**  
Liberal attention made to orders  
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**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 as-  
sortment of Turner's 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, Pinyune,  
Texana and Mutual Friend.  
Also, a fine assortment of Well and Oiler  
Pumps with galvanized Iron and Lead  
Pipe, Coal Oil and Gas Oil Lamps, Ward's  
Union Washing Machine, Messors' five  
minute Ice Cream Processors,  
And the Steel Spring Parlor Heating Chair.  
Particular attention paid to the Manufacture  
of Tin-ware, Tin Hooping and Gutting.  
Our ambition is to sell only the best.  
**LIBROUX & COSENOVE.**  
may 14/87 Commerce Street.

**YACOPA A. SEEB,**  
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  
**Planet Glass Drug Store.**  
The stock being selected by himself for  
his mark. 41-42  
Hungarian Lozenges.

**Liebig's Extract of Meat**  
Company.  
On account of the delay of expected let-  
ters, Sirs, we beg to inform you that the  
Company's stock of Liebig's Extract of Meat  
is now on hand, and will be ready for  
shipment in a few days.  
Two Discourses.  
San Antonio, Dec. 20, 1886. 104714

**A. BOYD DOREN, D. D. S.**  
**GRADUATE OF THE BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY.**  
(Five Years' Experience.)  
Office—On Commerce street, old City Patent  
Building, above  
Tooth extracted without pain or danger,  
under the influence of Nitrous Oxide or  
Laughing Gas.  
Rubbing or Ether Spray used, if preferred.  
Dental work warranted. Charges mod-  
est.  
Care to be taken in the treatment of this  
disease. 105514

**NORTON & DEUTE,**  
Pay the highest price for  
**HIDES, SKINS**  
and **Wool.**

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
A lot of Calumet, Pipes and Shovels  
of all descriptions.  
Cheapest prices. 105514  
E. SAWYER & CO.

**A durable well made, and**  
**pure water obtained in a**  
**few hours.**

These wells have now been in use in the  
North-West and South for three years; they  
were used with perfect success by General  
Napier, for watering his army in his recent  
Abyssinian expedition. Where ever they have  
been tried they have commended themselves to  
public favor. Among the advantages claimed  
for them may be enumerated the following:  
1. They are less expensive by one-half, than  
the ordinary well.  
2. They make no litter in boring, and ex-  
clude all dirt, surface-water, and impure air.  
3. They descend below the surface, and tap  
the pure fountain.  
4. Neither quicksand, clay, nor rock, offers  
any serious obstacle in boring, nor can they  
effect the water passing through them in the  
5. They can be constructed in a few hours,  
in any part of the house, in the bath-room, or  
kitchen, or under the gallery.  
6. The water not being exposed to the sun's  
rays, remains uniformly cool.  
7. A number of these wells are already in suc-  
cessful operation in Washington County.  
The construction of the wells requires no  
mechanical ingenuity; the necessary tools can  
be made by any common blacksmith for twenty  
dollars; the cost of the pump, tube, and  
strainers is a mere trifle, and any man of energy  
can make a fortune in a very short time by the  
purchase of a County right.  
Messrs. Winters Burris, of Brenham,  
have purchased the patent right for the State  
of Texas. Parties desiring to purchase County  
rights can be communicated with terms and  
information by applying to  
**KEMPTON & CO.,**  
Express Office,  
Main Street, San Antonio.  
Oct. 14/87.

**A. HEUSINGER,**  
Has just received a splendid assort-  
ment of  
**Fall and Winter Dry-Goods,**  
Delaines, Merinos, Alpaca, Plaids,  
Lins, Stripes and Flannels, Poo-  
sels, Domestic Prints,  
White Goods, Shawls,  
Rubies, &c., &c.  
Philadelphia Custom-made Shoes,  
&c., which we offer at  
**The Lowest Prices.**  
Oct. 14/87

**For Rent.**  
The two story Stone Building formerly  
occupied by Messrs. E. Green & Co., oppo-  
site Messrs. York & Griesenbeck; also,  
One Store on the Alamo Plaza, joining  
Messrs. Vance's store, formerly occupied by  
Mr. C. Huberich. For particulars enquire  
at J. H. Kempton's. (Dec. 10/87)

**Administrators Notice.**  
The undersigned having been appointed  
administrator of the estate of Emma Old-  
dings, deceased, by the County Court of  
Bexar county, on September 23rd, 1886.  
All persons having claims against said estate  
are notified to present the same within the  
time prescribed by law.  
**G. H. GIDDINGS,**  
Administrator.  
Dec 23/87

**BELL & BRO'S,**  
DEALERS IN  
**Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware,**  
**DIAMOND GOODS,**  
American and European Watchcase Clocks  
Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind.  
**GOLD AND SILVER TRINKLES.**  
Gold, Silver, Pearl and Tortoise-shell Spec-  
tacles 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, 105514  
Opposite their Old Stand.  
**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.**  
Nov. 15, 1886

**JACK HARRIS,**  
**Saloon and Bar-Room,**  
Market Street, at the Old Bull Head  
The Very Best Wines, Liquors and  
Cigars on hand. 105514

**Discontinuation of Partnership.**  
The partnership heretofore existing be-  
tween the undersigned, under the firm of  
York & Griesenbeck, is hereby dissolved  
by mutual consent, Mr. Griesenbeck retir-  
ing from the firm.  
The business will be continued by Mr.  
Louis York, who assumes all the liabilities  
of the concern, and to whom all payments  
of indebtedness must be made.  
**L. YORK,**  
**C. GRIESENBECK,**  
San Antonio, Jan. 15, 1887. d&wtf

**For Rent,**  
A comfortable residence near the Convent.  
Irrigable garden attached. For particulars  
apply to  
**PEYTON SMYTHE,**  
County Clerk's Office.  
Jan 31/87

**PAPER,**  
Letter, Foolscap, Note, Blotting, Oil, Silk,  
Gloss, Music, Hardware, Wrapping, Dr. & C.  
1st perforated Copy, Gold and Silver and  
Sand paper, &c.  
**E. FENNERIEDER.**  
Dec 14/87

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A lot of Calumet, Pipes and Shovels  
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Cheapest prices. 105514  
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**H. GRENET,**  
**Importer**  
**WHOLESALE DEALER.**

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE,**  
San Antonio, Texas.  
June 30/86

**SLOOKE, BALDWIN & CO.,**  
**HARDWARE.**  
7A Canal & 24 Common Sts.  
March 17/87 **NEW ORLEANS.**

Historical, Philosophical, Biographical  
and Miscellaneous Books;  
**Books, Stationery,**  
AND  
**NOTIONS.**

**GAMBLE'S**  
**BOOK STORE,**  
27 Commerce Street, St. Louis  
JUST RECEIVED A FRESH  
SUPPLY OF  
**STATIONERY—**  
for Commercial purposes,  
India's Bath Gilt Note,  
Orders and Billit  
Paper;  
Lined Envelopes, &c., &c.;  
Photographic Albums;  
Portfolios;  
Toilet Articles;  
Perfumery, &c., &c.,  
Ladies' Dress Buttons,  
Visiting Cards, Spectacles,  
Cane, Umbrellas,  
and many other articles, too  
numerous to mention.

**F. KALTEYER,**  
**APOTHECARY AND DRUGGIST,**  
Fresno St., Near the Court-house,  
SAN ANTONIO.

Has just received direct from Europe, a well  
selected supply of  
**Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c.,**  
Among others—  
English Colomel,  
English Mustard,  
Ginger Add,  
Acetic Acid,  
Oil of Sassafras,  
Oil of Lemon,  
List, &c., &c.  
Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders,  
Syringes,  
Block Tin,  
Blind and  
India Rubber,  
Cupping Glasses,  
Medicine Chests, Medical Saddle bags, &c.,  
Chemists' and College  
Nov. 15/87

**FRUITS! FRUITS!!**  
New Dried Apples and Peaches, Raisins,  
Currants, Citrus and Prunes.  
Oranges and Lemons,  
Just received and for sale by  
nov 27/87 **H. GRENET.**

**Sole Agency of Fresh Limes in the**  
**Southern States.**

**P. BRIERRE,**  
No. 5, Commerce Street, (Up Stairs)  
**New Orleans, La.**

Licenses of all kinds, Shirt Bosoms,  
Lenses, Handkerchiefs of all  
Colors, Table Linens, (kinds  
Shawls, Towels,  
Nov. 15/87

**NORTON & DEUTE,**  
**AGENTS FOR**  
**Winchester Repeating Arms.**  
**GULLETT'S PATENT IMPROVED SHELL**  
**BUSH COTTON GIN.**  
**Buckeye Mowers, and combined**  
**Mowers and Reapers.**  
**The Washington Iron Works.**  
**Horse-Powers and Trashers.**  
**Boyl's Washing Machine & Wring-**  
**ers.**  
Jan 3/87

**COFFEE! COFFEE!!**  
100 Bushels RIO, strictly choice.  
For sale by  
**H. GRENET.**  
Nov 15/87

**WARRANTED**  
By the  
**STEEB HARRIS' PLACE,**  
**BLMENDORF & CO.**  
Nov 15/87

**J. E. COWEN,**  
**IMPORTER AND JOBBER**  
**OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC**  
**DRY GOODS,**  
**BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS.**  
**Strand,**  
**GALVESTON, TEXAS.**  
Particular attention to filling orders, accom-  
panied by cash or produce. 12814

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**VICTOR FENOU,**  
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**GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS,**  
Dress, Cheese, Lard, Lard Oil, Soap, Can-  
dles, Tea, Pork, &c.,  
No. 27 Old Levee Street,  
**NEW ORLEANS.**  
Country orders promptly attended to.  
March 24/87

**Fredericksburg, Texas.**  
**WARRMAN & STRICKEN,**  
**DEALERS IN**  
**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND**  
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**OWNERS OF THE**  
**Fredericksburg Steam Mill**  
of 126m

**SHEEP DIP.**  
Screw Worm Ointment—Cresylic Soap  
and Saponaceous compounds. Another sup-  
ply just received and for sale by  
**SAMPSON & TORREY.**  
Dec 14/87

**Administrator's Notice.**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Uvalde.  
The undersigned having been appointed to  
administer upon the Estate of R. B. Black,  
deceased, hereby notifies all persons having  
claims against said estate, to present the  
same within the time prescribed by law;  
also persons indebted to the same, are not-  
ified to settle within the prescribed time.  
**R. B. BLACK,**  
**N. L. STRATTON,**  
Executors, &c.  
Dec 10/87

**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. PICKLIN,**  
San Antonio, Texas.  
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**SARDINES,**  
French Peas, Preserved Peas, Peaches,  
Apples, Mackerel in Oil, Asparagus,  
&c., &c. **E. FENNERIEDER.**  
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**Hules Wanted!!**  
One Hundred Hules wanted—broken or  
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The highest Cash prices will be paid by  
**J. A. SPANGLER.**  
At the Mangler Hotel,  
San Antonio, Texas.  
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**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Bexar.  
In County Court for the Settle-  
ment of Estates, &c., Decem-  
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**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To all persons interested in the estate of  
**C. A. De Baum, deceased.**  
Merimer Bloom, administrator of the  
estate of C. A. De Baum, deceased, having  
filed his final account and statement as such  
administrator, in the Honorable County  
Court for the settlement of said estate, as  
said county, and applied for audit and  
allowance of said settlement.  
You are hereby notified to be and appear  
at the January Term, 1887, of said Court,  
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to do and suffer such other things as the  
Court may then and there order and decree  
in the premises.  
Witness, Peyton Smythe, County Clerk of  
said County and Seal of said Court,  
at office in San Antonio, this 30th  
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**PEYTON SMYTHE, C. C. C. Co.**  
By H. MacCreedy, Deputy.  
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Importers of  
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104 & 6 Warren Street, near Broadway  
NEW YORK  
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**SHIPPING**  
**Commission Merchants,**  
28 SOUTH STREET  
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AGENTS  
For the old line of direct packets to Liverpool  
and London, Texas, leaving and forward  
goods to both ports free of commission, and  
insurance effected if desired. (Jan 10/87)

**REEVES' AMBROSIA**  
**FOR THE HAIR,**  
**IMPROVED!**  
It is an elegant Dressing for the Hair  
It causes the Hair to Curl beautifully.  
It keeps the Scalp Clean and Healthy.  
It invigorates the Roots of the Hair.  
It forces the Hair and Beard to grow luxu-  
riantly.  
It immediately stops Hair Falling Out.  
It keeps the Hair from Crawling Celer  
from Age.  
It restores Gray Hair to its Original Color.  
It brings out Hair on heads that have been  
held for years.  
It is composed entirely of simple and pure-  
ly vegetable substances.  
It has received over six thousand voluntary  
testimonials of its excellence, many of which  
are from physicians in high standing.  
It is sold in half pound bottles (the name  
blown in the glass), by Druggists and Deal-  
ers in Fancy Goods every where, at One Dol-  
lar per Bottle. Wholesale by Deane, Barnes  
& Co., F. C. Wells & Co., Schickel & Co.  
New York.  
April 21/87

**Gustav Theisen & Co.,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
68 William Street, Corner of Cedar St.  
New York.

**To Marry or not to Marry**  
**WHY NOT?**  
*Serious Reflections for Young Men,*  
in Answer to the Reward Association, on the  
Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases in-  
duced by Ignorance of Nature's Law, in the  
first act of man. Sent by a direct route, free  
of charge. Address, Dr. J. SEIL-  
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**ERRORS OF YOUTH.**  
A gentleman who suffered for years from  
Nervous Debility, Promoteus Demy, and all  
the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for  
the sake of suffering humanity, send free to  
all who need it, the recipe and directions for  
making the simple remedy by which he was  
cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the  
advertiser's experience, can do so by address-  
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**JOHN B. CODEN,**  
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**To Consumptives.**  
The Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send  
(free of charge) to all who desire it, the pre-  
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using the simple remedy by which he was  
cured of a Lung Affection and that dread  
disease, Consumption. His only object is to  
benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every suf-  
ferer will try this prescription, as it will cost  
them nothing, and may prove a blessing.  
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Essays for young Men, on the Errors,  
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view of treatment and cure, sent by mail in  
sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Ad-  
dress **HOWARD ASSOCIATION,** 57 P  
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**Klopper Hotel.**  
FIRST CLASS ESTABLISHMENT!  
Mrs. Klopper calls the attention of her  
friends to the extra facilities for travelers with  
teams. Attached to her house is a spacious  
yard fronting on the river, where any quanti-  
ty of stock can be secured.  
Commerce street, San Antonio.  
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**THE NEW BRANFELS**  
**Woolen Manufacturing Company.**  
In view of the fact that the Wool  
of Texas is of superior quality, and  
colored and white blankets,  
Jeans and Merinos,  
Towels, all wool,  
White and colored knitting yarn, and request  
the patronage of the trade.  
P. MOUREAU,  
President.  
[sept 20/87]

**TUBE WELLS.**  
**Water Obtained in a few Hours.**  
The undersigned having purchased the  
patent-right for this country, to put down the  
"tube-well" are prepared to receive orders.  
These wells are cheaper and better than  
the old style in every way. Water guaran-  
teed or no charge.  
Parties wanting wells can apply to Capt.  
A. W. Kempton through the Post-office, or  
leave address with the Book Keeper at the  
San Antonio Express Office.  
A sample of these wells can be seen on the  
Military Square of this city.

**WARNING.**  
All persons are warned against intruding  
upon this patent.  
**KEMPTON & CO.**  
Dec. 5, 1886

**MRS. SCHMIDT'S HOTEL,**  
**MAIN STREET,**  
**San Antonio, Texas.**  
Dec. 10/87