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FOR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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Groceries.

Dressel & Briam.

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Dressel & Briam, Importers of California Wine.

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Bell's Brothers, Jewelers.

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NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vick's Floral Guide for 1869.

John E. Schreck, Commission Merchant.

Wood & Mann, Steam Engine Co.

Waters' Pianos, 481 Broadway, N. Y.

N. L. McReady & Co., Commission Merchants, N. Y.

Andrew, Clerk & Co., Fishing Tackle.

NEW ORLEANS.

Victor Pesson, Commission Merchant.

Moreaux & Gros, Commission Merchants.

New Braunfels.

TEXAS ITEMS.

The McKinney Messenger says the commission appointed by Gen. Canby to compare the constitution by the journals, are not chargeable with the blunders found in the printed copy. The fault was in the original copy, and the majority of the commission did not feel authorized to correct the errors which were manifest therein.

Morgan G. Hamilton, as Chairman of the State Committee, called a Radical Convention to meet at Galveston on the 10th of May. It will nominate Peace for Governor. The Haynes Republican Convention will nominate Hamilton as a moderate ticket, and the Democrats between these two evils will vote for the latter, if they vote at all.—Gal. Dispatch.

Ed. Bailey, well known in this city, is agent for the San Antonio Express, and will receive subscriptions and give receipts. The Express under the control of its present editor, is a credit to Journalism. Its editorials are well written, breathe the true spirit, and commend the paper to the favorable consideration of every Republican. We hope our Republican friends will get up a club for the Express. Terms: Weekly, \$5; Daily, \$10.—Houston Union.

The editor of the Weatherford Times has seen some very rich specimens of copper from the mine of the Texas Mining and Manufacturing Company.

A Houston Merchant, one of the largest dealers in the city, showed us to-day a letter from a New York house inquiring about the probabilities of purchasing Texas broom corn. This writer had heretofore purchased a considerable lot from Indiana, which he pronounced of superior quality. Broom corn is now worth in New York from 10 to 17 cents per pound, according to quality.

Here is a splendid chance for Texas farmers. The planting season is rapidly approaching, and we cannot think of a better disposition of a few acres of land from each farm than to plant in broom corn. It is easily cultivated, and the crop is easily secured, and when properly baled easily sent to market, and we believe will pay better than any other small crop that can be raised in Texas, taking into consideration the cost of its production. We throw out these hints for the benefit of those who may choose to take advantage of them.—Houston Telegraph.

The Index, which is a thorough-going and able Republican paper, utterly ignores the Hamilton movement. We know of but one Republican paper in the State which supports it.—the Austin Republican. Is Jack Hamilton to become a second Andy Johnson.—Houston Union.

The Marshall Republican, a Ku-Klux organ under a good name, is in favor of a Democratic Convention, and opposed to the efforts of its weak-kneed brethren. It says:

The efforts of the Houston Telegraph and a few others to form a coalition between moderate Republicans and Democrats, does not seem to meet with much favor on either side. The general feeling is in favor of a Democratic State Convention.

The Republican has the following:

A correspondent writing from Marlin, Falls county, to the Waco Register, states that Mr. Franklin Wallace while on his way from Marlin to his home on Sandy Young, near his residence, and although so ill as not to drive his stage, despite the prayers and entreaties of his wife, was brutally murdered. Mrs. Wallace bravely attempted to defend her husband, and was shot through the clothes by the assassins. The murderers were pursued and arrested. The cause of the difficulty was an old grudge.

The Waco Examiner of the 23d ultimo, says the murderers of the colored man Toby, who was killed about seven miles from that place, were arrested on the 17th, and taken to Waco by the sheriff. Their names are J. W. Hartgrain, W. E. Green, and T. J. Groen.

The Examiner says: An attempt was made to burn the jail on the 16th. Mr. Gates, the jailor, states that about noon he discovered, by looking under the bed clothes of some prisoners, that a hole about three inches in diameter had been bored in the floor. We suppose the process of boring would have been renewed had not the effort to escape been detected.

The Anderson Gladiator says the present high price of cotton is stimulating the planters of Grimes county to putting in every available acre, and fears they are doing so to the exclusion of corn and other life-supporting products.

The Houston Union is decidedly for Gov. Peace, as a candidate. Let the Republican Convention nominate him, and he is beat by his own party.—Gal. Dispatch.

We are perfectly willing to try it. The Dispatch may be good authority as to democratic sentiments, but loyal men scarcely look upon it as orthodox as to their feelings and desires.—The 5th of July will make some men open their eyes.—Houston Union.

The Denton Monitor suggests that if the Democrats hold a Convention at all, two ought to be held simultaneously, one at Galveston and one at Dallas.

We clip the following items from the McKinney Messenger:

Horses, mules and cattle bring better prices here at present, than for several years.

A large number of hogs were slaughtered in this county the past season, and the prospect is that good prices will be realized.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 5.

The iron-clad Montana is ordered to prepare for sea. Her destination is supposed to be in Cuban waters.

Grant has telegraphed Hoff, enjoining him to protect American citizens.

Congress.

HOUSE—Regular call—elections considered, Meyer's case submitted.

The reconstruction committee in framing personal disability bill are rather liberal regarding names affecting Virginia and Texas.

Supreme court denies writ of error in the Twifell murder case.

SENATE—Sumner introduced a bill forbidding district courts to consider cases involving slave contracts.

Judiciary committee reported, with a recommendation that it pass an oath for persons ineligible under the 14th amendment, who may be elected to offices of profit or power; they must take the oath prescribed for those relieved from political disabilities.

The banking committee voted down the proposition to report the Senate bill for the distribution of currency, and proceeded to consider amendments. Adjourned without action.

HOUSE—Under regular call, discussing reduction of officers the army preserving purity of election, and free discussion in unincorporated Southern States; regarding lands to Nashville and Decatur; Railroad; appropriating two hundred thousand dollars to Memphis custom house; constraining eight-hour law to give full wages; allowing prize money for the destruction of Confederate iron-clad, Merimac, in Hampton Roads; funding treasury notes; and floating debt; amending taxation on spirits and tobacco.

The committee on appropriations were instructed to inquire into the propriety of allowing port and coast survey appropriation to an accurate geological survey of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Judiciary committee were instructed to continue the investigation of the charges against the Alabama federal judge, Richards, and trusted with power to set through a sub-committee, and send for persons and papers during recess.

The vote stood 67 to 47 on the bill carrying into effect the convention of 1868 between the United States and Mexico; passed and goes to the President.

Election committee reported in favor of seating A. S. Wallace, from the 4th South Carolina district. Minority reported adversely.

A message was received from the President announcing that he had signed the tenure of office bill.

After the proceeding reported at noon the Senate were engaged the whole day in fixing the junction point between the Union and Central Pacific railroad.

Executive session adjourned.

The supreme court has adjourned until the 15th.

Committee on ways and means resolved to visit the customhouses during recess.

The navy department is taking measures to intercept the reported Cuban expedition from New Orleans.

Nomination of J. M. Ashley, of impeachment notoriety, Governor of Montana; A. S. Bennett, collector of customs at Beaufort; S. C. E. J. Castello, postmaster at Natchez, Miss.

The Senate confirmed 196 nominations, including Chattanooga, New Orleans, Montgomery, and Baton Rouge postmasters.

The Alabama Senators, especially Spencer, were very active in securing Long-streets confirmation.

MARKETS.

New York Market.

Cotton lower; sales 1400 bales at 24 1/2.

Gold strong at 134.

Foreign Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 5.

Cotton opened quiet; Uplands 12 1/2 to 3; Orleans 12 1/2 to 3; sales 10,000 bales.

Afternoon—The sales won't exceed 8000 bales.

Headquarters 5th Military Dist.,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 22, 1869.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 34.

General Orders No. 4, from these Headquarters, of January 16, 1869, is hereby modified so as to attach Dimmit county, Texas, to the Post of Fort Duncan, Texas.

By order of

Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. R. S. CANBY;

Official: LOUIS V. CASIAR, Adj. Gen.

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JUST RECEIVED,

A large Assortment of

ARMY CLOTHING.

SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.

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Headquarters 5th Military Dist.,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 26, 1869.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 41.

To provide for the more efficient administration of justice, the police courts of the several counties in this State are authorized to levy a special county tax upon all taxable property within the limits of their respective jurisdictions, not exceeding one half of one per cent. of the assessed value thereof.

The tax so levied will be added to the assessment for the current year, will be payable in United States currency, and will be collected, disbursed and accounted for in the same manner, and under the same regulations as other county funds are now collected, accounted for and disbursed. This tax will be applied to defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in arresting, guarding, subsisting, and (when necessary) clothing, and trying prisoners, and such repairs to jails and other places of imprisonment as may be indispensably necessary to the security and health of prisoners awaiting trial or undergoing punishment; and for no other purposes whatsoever, provided, that sheriffs and jailors may be reimbursed for expenditures already incurred by them in subsisting prisoners out of any par funds in the county treasury; the sums so expended to be refunded when the tax herein authorized is collected.

By order of

Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. R. S. CANBY;

Official: A. D. C., Acting Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Headquarters 5th Military Dist.,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 17, 1869.

General Order No. 27.

To give effect to sections 19 and 21, Article V, "Judicial Department" of the Constitution, the police courts of the several counties in this State are hereby authorized and directed to divide the county in which they have been started or appointed into five justice precincts, for each of which a justice of the peace shall be elected at the election to be held on and after the first Monday in July, 1869, upon the question of ratifying or rejecting the Constitution.

The division of counties into precincts will be made so as to give an equality of population as nearly as may be consistent with convenience in the transaction of business in the justice courts, and will continue until otherwise directed by law.

The sub-division of counties into justice precincts, as above directed, will be reported as soon as practicable to the Secretary of State and to the headquarters of the district.

By order of

Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. R. S. CANBY;

Official: A. D. C., Acting Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Furniture,

In store and to arrive.

SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY,

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LEROUX & COSGROVE.

TIN, SHEET IRON

And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,

And Dealers in Castings and Hollow-Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow-ware, Tin Plates, Black Tin Lead, Wire, Kettle, safe Copper and Brass, and a general assortment of Tinner'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, Picayune,

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-Frezer.

And the Steel Spring Parlor Rooking Chair. Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Tin-ware, Tin Roofing and Gutting. Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits.

LEROUX & COSGROVE,

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Fine Lot and Garden for Sale.

A lot of 90 acres, irrigable land, situated on the San Pedro, right below the springs, all under fence, deep rich soil, the property of Mr. Lang, is for sale. The bananas crop alone on this land brought \$700 last year. There is no better place near San Antonio for a good garden to make a fortune. A part of the purchase money can remain upon the land. Enquire of

A. SIEMERING,

Express Office.

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A. MORRIS,

DEALER IN

Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods,

GENTLEMEN'S FURNITURE,

HATS, SHOES AND BOOTS.

NO. 24 COMMERCE STREET,

San Antonio.

mar 27 dtf

Cards of City Merchants.

DRASEL & BRIAM,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

Dry-Goods and Groceries,

AND

IMPORTERS OF

California Wine.

Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's

San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1124

KOENIGHEIM & Co.,

MAIN PLAZA,

OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Spring

Stock of

Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CLOTHS, CASIMERS, &c., &c.

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DEITLER & 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.

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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, curtain

hanging, and carpeting.

San Antonio, April 6th dtf.

January.

JACK COCKE,

LAWYER.

Office, west side of Military Plaza,

near Courthouse. (April 12 69)

Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven

OPPOSITE NEW ARSENAL,

FLORES STREET.

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Local Intelligence.

FOR SALE.
BLANKS for Butchers and Hide Dealers at this office. (Law.)

GOVERNMENT SALE.—There will be a sale of condemned Government horses on the 15th inst., at the Alamo yard.

DISTRICT COURT.—Agreeable to general orders the District Court will reopen tomorrow, to take up such cases as lawyers are ready to try.

FROM GAMBLE comes the weekly shower of pictorials, illustrated to suit every taste and catch every eye. The Health and Home, this week, is conspicuously good. Harper's and Leslie's are also excellent.

THEATRE.—At March Hall to-night will be given the magnificent Shakespearian drama of *Romeo and Juliet*. Miss Grace Malcolm as Juliet, Miss Cecelia as Romeo; W. H. Crisp as Mercutio. To conclude with the new comedy of *Somebody Else*.

SALE OF THE PASTURE ESTATE.—This sale commenced yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m., and will be continued tomorrow. A number of valuable lots on the east side of the river, east of the Madre ditch, were sold at from \$25 to \$130; lots on the west side of the river, near Lacoste's residence, went off at \$60 to \$100.

POLICE COURT.—This court has been in session since Monday last. We understand that the court will have an interview with the Mayor in regard to public matters, concerning both city and county authorities; and we are told that the court-house question will be discussed, with a view to coming to a resolution in conformity with the wishes of the people of the county. Go on, gentlemen, and take decided action, in which you will be sustained by every good citizen.

ABSTIONS.—Messrs. D. Friedlander & Co. will sell at public auction a consignment of nearly 200,000 in value, of seasonable goods—Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Coll's, shirts and other merchandise. The sale will take place on the 13th, 14th, and 15th of this month. Country merchants will find no better opportunity to complete their stock of goods, the articles offered for sale being expressly selected for the Texas trade. Pay attention to the advertisement.

ALL THE GO.—The grand hall that is to be given by Prof. H. B. Delling at Muehch Hall, Tuesday night, the 13th inst., is now all the rage. The young gentlemen are fighting themselves out with white kids, night-blooming cereus, puff-bloom shirts, etc., while the main topic of the young ladies is, How are you going to dress? who are you going with? &c.

Music by Prof. Stroebeck, assisted by the City Band. This will, beyond a doubt, be a grand affair.

LOOKOUT FOR HORSE-THIEVES.—Complaints have been made to us of the frequent attempts at horse-stealing in the immediate neighborhood of San Antonio. Fences have been opened and animals driven out; in other cases horses have returned with ropes around their necks. This stealing being confined to one American house, it is believed that the said horses will be tendered for sale to Government contractors, who are hereby warned. Unless you know the man who is selling, ask for his bill of sale.

RAIN.—A heavy rain fell on Sunday night, and continued all day Monday, which placed our streets again in the well known bottomless condition. The roads had scarcely dried up so as to allow heavy laden wagons to pass, and the Columbus stage actually succeeded in reaching us only 12 hours past due. This happy state of things has passed away; freights will continue to command high prices, and stages will come in as they please. Wonder what the telegraph will do under existing circumstances.

A WRONG STATEMENT.—In stating the trouble that Mr. Noyes, the Green's manager, had with the county authorities, the Herald of last Sunday says: "the County Clerk declined to do so," (that is to receive the tax in the absence of the Assessor and Collector); but assured the Treasurer of Mr. Noyes, that no trouble would be caused him if he gave any show without a license.

We are authorized to say that this last statement is not correct, and that the County Clerk did remind said Treasurer there was danger in performing without a license. We sympathize with Mr. Noyes, because we are sure he did what was required of him by law, and that he had no intention to defraud the county of her dues. We are sorry he should have met with trouble in our midst, but we think it our duty to defend a public officer from an untruthful charge.

SPRINGS AND RIVERS.—When we first set our foot on Texas soil, in 1850, we were surprised by the innumerable little springs, creeks and rivulets that traversed the country in all directions, and made it a fertile garden. We had a while before read a little book on Texas, written by a German of the name of Steiner, who had in 1812 actually traveled into Texas, as far as San Felipe de Austin, and had in consequence of an excessive rain, found the prairie streaming with water, and the rivers impassable. He returned to Europe and made known to the unconscious world,

that Texas was a land of swamps, and for the longer part of the year, constantly under water. Happily, we had read better authorities, amongst whom was one, who called Texas a dry country, and warned people not to trust running streams in buying land, as they would dry up quietly.

Both works we read in making our way to San Antonio, and wondered how such diametrically opposite views could be entertained by two men that had visited Texas. Since then we have had our own experience, and there is nothing that can cause us any more wonderment. We have seen the wet country of Mr. Steiner, and we have seen the dry country of the other author; we have seen all little creeks running, and all the levels full of water; and we have seen one-half of the large rivers dried up and creeks disappear entirely. We know the time when for five miles around San Antonio, there was scarcely a stalk of grass to be found. The seven meagre and the seven fat years of the Scriptures, have repeated themselves in Texas, and we are glad to state that we are now in the fat season, and intend to fill our barns. All the little winding creeks, that have been dry for many years, are now indeed running with water, and new springs are discovered every day at places where they were never known to exist. Old Mexicans, who have lived a life time in Texas, say they have not witnessed so much rain fall in this country, and we are inclined to believe them, and hope and wish never to see again the meagre seven.

MARKET MANIFEST.

50 Bbls. Irish Potatoes, Peach Bloom. Just received at low freight. H. GREENET.

50 Bbls. Whiskey, Olive Branch. 50 Boxes Cheese, Gloucester. For sale by H. GREENET.

5 Bbls. Alcohol, 56.70. 100 Boxes F. W. Candles. For sale by H. GREENET.

5000 Gummy Bags. 2 Bales Dandee Bagging. For sale by H. GREENET.

Seed Potatoes, Superior, Hibernia and all Pickles, for sale by WAGNER & RUMMEL.

KROUT, in barrels and half-barrels, for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Pickles in Salt, in 5 gallon kegs, for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

20,000 lbs. Choice Mexican Beans. For sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

50 Sacks Prime Rio Coffee, 5 hds. Louisiana sugar. For sale by F. GROOS & CO.

50 Bbls. Crush Sugar, 10 bales 2 lb. gummy bags. For sale by F. GROOS & CO.

500 Mexican Fanega Sacks, newly sewed. For sale by F. GROOS & CO.

50 Sacks, Choice Mexican Beans, 20 Cargas do do Filonillos. For sale by F. GROOS & CO.

For Seed—Castor Oil Beans—seed beans for sale by STEELE & WILLIAMS.

40 Doz. Sheep Shears, "True Vermonters." Just received and for sale by SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.

FOR RENT.
A comfortable residence with garden attached, in the upper part of the city; also, a ware house and dwelling connected, in La Villita street; for particulars call and see PEYTON SMYTHE, At the County Clerk's office, 426 3/4.

Cavalry Horses Wanted!
The highest market prices for Horses suitable for Cavalry service, over 15 hands high, will be paid at R. W. PEAY, San Antonio, March 23, 1869. (m304awf)

Large Sale of Quartermasters Stores.
DEPOT QUARTERMASERS' OFFICE, San Antonio, Texas, April 1st, 1869. Will be sold at Public Auction, at the Alamo Yard and Warehouse, on Saturday, April 10th, 1869, to the highest bidder, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., a large lot of condemned Quartermaster's Stores, consisting in part as follows: Ambulances, Wagon Cares, Sale Collars, Mule Harness, Birge Saddles, Pauline, Common Tents, Horse and Mule Shoes, Cart Shellers, and a large lot of other articles.

Also, 10,000 Grain Sacks.
The stores must be removed within five days from date of sale.

TERMS—Cash, in United States Currency.
B. W. PORTER, Capt. & A. Q. M., U. S. A. April 1st 1869.

Real Estate for Sale.
A lot on Laredo street, with two new Houses, 16-20 each, suitable for a Store, with Kitchen, stable and woodshed, well adapted for sale at low rates. For particulars enquire at this office. d14 69tf

Swimming Establishment.
The San Antonio Swimming and Bathing Establishment, will be open for the coming summer season, on the first day of May. Lessons in the art of swimming are given every day, Sundays excepted. Scholars over seven years of age, are admitted for the season, after being reported to the undersigned, and by paying \$12, specie, in advance. Tickets for bathing, per season or per month, can be obtained of Mr. W. Schanke or F. Simon, at \$4 or \$11, specie, respectively. P. BRAUBACH, 14 69-1m.

STEELE & WILLIAMS,
(Late John Withers & Co.)
Commission Merchants,
Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
Dec 23d 69.

Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specie.

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, April 1st 1869.

Dry Goods.
Prints, Spring, fancy, 1/2 cts. 1/2 cts.
do purple & pink, 1/2 cts. 1/2 cts.
Amoskeag, fancy, 1/2 cts. 1/2 cts.
Wamsutta do 1/2 cts. 1/2 cts.

Brown Domestic.
Indian Head, 4-4, 14 1/2 @ .15
Harrisburg, 4-4, 14 1/2 @ .13
Tremont C, 4-4, 14 1/2 @ .11
Suffolk E., 14 1/2 @ .9
Bedford R., 14 1/2 @ .9

Brown Drills.
Stark A., 14 1/2 @ .16
Superior, 14 1/2 @ .14

Blended Domestic.
Lonsdale 4-4, 14 1/2 @ .16
Masonville 4-4, 14 1/2 @ .16
Hope 4-4, 14 1/2 @ .14
Red Bank 4-4, 14 1/2 @ .12
Green H, 14 1/2 @ .11
Cauces, 14 1/2 @ .8

Picks.
Amoskeag A C A, 14 1/2 @ .30
Amoskeag A, 14 1/2 @ .27
Algodon, 14 1/2 @ .19

Hickory Stripes.
York, 14 1/2 @ .15
Heymaker, 14 1/2 @ .19
Pittsfield, 14 1/2 @ .9

Jeans and Kerseys.
Alpines, 14 1/2 @ .34
Lohworthy, 14 1/2 @ .30
Hillside, 14 1/2 @ .16
Beverly T will, 14 1/2 @ .24

Sewing Cotton.
Coats 2 doz., 14 1/2 @ .85
Green and Danjels, 14 1/2 @ .50
Blackstone, 14 1/2 @ .25

Linsey.
White Rock, 14 1/2 @ .22
Stillman, solid, 14 1/2 @ .22
Oakland, 14 1/2 @ .14

Boots and Shoes.
Brogaus, split p doz., 12 @ .14
Men's Buff Brogaus, 13 @ .16
do Brogaus wax, 15 @ .17
Brogaus, Boys, 11 @ .12
Men's Calf Boots, 36 @ .00
do Grain do, 36 @ .44
do Kip do, 20 @ .40
do Bull sewed, 36 @ .38

GROCERIES.
Crackers.
Butter and Soda, 10 @ .11
Sugar, 13 @ .13
Beans, Mexican, 2 B, 2 @ .05
Candles 16oz, p box, 9 @ .00
do 14oz p do, 8 @ .00
do 12oz p do, 7 @ .00
do wax p do, 7 @ .01

Coffee.
Rio ordinary, 24 @ .23
Prime to Choice, 24 @ .25
Java, 35 @ .35

Candy.
Stick, 24 @ .34
Rock, 30 @ .31
Fancy, 35 @ .35

Chocolate.
Sweet, 35 @ .40
Vanilla, 60 @ .60

Fish.
P Kit—Mackerel, No. 1, 3 @ .00
Cod, p 1 box, 2 @ .75
do p 1 do, 5 @ .00

Flour.
Choice p bbl, 15 @ .16
XXX, 18 @ .00
XX, 10 @ .50

Fruits.
Raisins, p box, 4 @ .50
do do, 2 @ .50
do do, 1 @ .35

Porter and Ale.
London Porter, p pints, 2 @ .30
do do p quarts, 5 @ .50
Bremer Beer p pints, 2 @ .25

Sugar.
Sugar, L.A. p b, 15 @ .18
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