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Consignments of Merchandise will

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orized to receive subscriptions for any of our

publications. Liberal per centage allowed.

The above publications are the best

mediums for advertising. Those advertising

in more than one of our papers will be

allowed a liberal discount.

SOME of our democratic friends are very angry because the Republicans will not accept their alliance with joyous, outstretched arms. They say, and say truly, when we opposed you and elected Throckmorton and enacted apprentice laws, you accused us of being rebellious, and now that we are willing to elect one of your own men, you suspect us, and say that we are a rebellion as ever. Do as we may, we can't please you. We will tell you, O' Democratic brother, why the loyal men suspect you of being rebels still: The varnish that covers your motives is not very thick at best, and there is some indiscreet brother constantly clipping off a piece, and letting what is below be seen. Your own papers, acting under the strange hallucination that Republicans and loyal men cannot understand that which is plainly written, urge their followers to do this as a stepping-stone to power and the inauguration of principles that, to say the least, are not those that the men who were always loyal can approve. This is why you are suspec-

ted from Marion Centre to Wichita.

From West Ogden to Ogden Centre.

From Marquette to Miners and Grand

Island.

From Benzonia, via Platte and Empire,

to Glen Arbor.

From Big Rapids to Cook's Station.

From Lakeview to Millbrook.

From Millbrook to Coldwater.

From Escanaba, via Masons, to Mines-

sing.

From Luketon, via New Tracy, to Three

Oaks.

From Ellington, via Grant township, to

Lake Huron.

From Fenn's Mills to Manlius.

MARYLAND.

From Philopolis, via Belfast, Mount Car-

mel, Black Rock, and Trenton, to Upper-

From Lauraville, via Halberton, to Je-

rusalem Mills.

MINNESOTA.

From Waseca, via Woodville, Otisco,

Richland, Hartland, and Freeborn, to Al-

bert Lea.

From Glencoe, via Koniska and Silver

Lake, to Laki Howard.

From Redwing to Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

From Glouewood, via Isaac Thomas', Ha-

zel Lake, Six-mile Timber, Big Bend, and

Chippewa Crossing, to Chippewa City.

From Rushford, via Brattnell, High-

land, and Lenora to Ellota.

From Lanesboro to Chatfield.

From Lanesboro to Preston.

From Hutchinson, via Cedar Mills, Cos-

mos, and Lake Lillian, to Granite Falls.

From Lyons to Fort Dakota.

From Osakis, via River Dale, Spruce

Creek, Parker's Prairie, Leaf Mountains,

and Otter-Tail City.

From Moore's Prairie, via section thirty-

four, township one hundred and nineteen,

range twenty-nine, to Rice Lake.

From Yellow Medicine to a point along

the Yellow Medicine river in township

number one hundred and fourteen, range

forty-one, of the fifth principal meridian.

From New Ulm, via Leavenworth, to

Lake Shetek.

From Mankato, via Sterling, to Mapleton.

NEBRASKA.

From Nebraska City, via Rick's Ford,

Releaux, Bryson, and Hooker, to Beatrice.

MISSOURI.

From La Plata to Stickerville.

From Edina, via Millport, Sand Hill,

Greensburg, and Pleasant Retreat, to Men-

phis.

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Official Journal of the United States
Official Journal of Texas Courts and City of
San Antonio.

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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1868.

Republican State Convention.

A Delegate Convention of the Republican party of Texas is hereby called, to assemble at Houston, on the **SECOND MONDAY IN MAY**, next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices.

The basis of representation for delegates, is the same as the apportionment made by the late Reconstruction Convention. It is earnestly urged that a full delegation from the various counties be present.

A. C. H.

FOR A DISTRICT AND CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The loyal press unite in urging the Republicans in each Senatorial District, to nominate on the **SECOND MONDAY IN MAY**, a Republican candidate for Senator, and as many candidates for the House of Representatives, as their respective districts may be entitled to have members, under the new Constitution.

It is recommended that the Senatorial and Representative districts known as the 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, hold their conventions respectively at Galveston, Columbus, Bastrop, Belmont, Georgetown, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

It is further recommended that the Republicans of the 4th Congressional District, at the same time, select delegates to a CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION, to assemble in Seguin on the **THIRD MONDAY IN MAY**—each Senatorial district to send as many delegates as it may be entitled to have Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature.

Messrs. Tracy and Quirk, of the Union, and Wheeler, of the Express, are opposed to allowing Executive Committees to manage the affairs of the Republican party. They undertake that job themselves. They unite in a call for a Convention at Houston, on the 4th Monday in May.—Austin Republican.

Very wide of the fact, Mr. Republican—never till now have you admitted that the Republican party had two Executive Committees. Morgan Hamilton's committee you have stigmatized as bolters and factionists, and denied their authority in any degree to speak for or represent republicanism. The other committee, of which Colonel Haynes is Chairman, could not be brought together, and in fact, have never had a meeting. In obedience to the late call of the Chairman, but two members came out of nineteen, and the Chairman himself was absent. In view of this indifference and apathy, it is rather cool to speak of such a moment as "managing the affairs of the Republican party."

When it became evident that the loyal people were to be denied any voice in the selection of their future Governor, and that the *Houston Telegraph* was to prescribe the policy, and make the nominations for the coming election, the loyal press felt it to be their duty to resist no longer the popular demand for a Convention. In accordance with the emphatic wish of Republicans, of all shades of opinion, they have issued their call, and the Convention will be held. The candidates then and there chosen will be the candidates of the Republican party; and their success or defeat will be the success or defeat of that party. Those who are not with us, are for the democracy, and every day makes this truth more plain.

In Texas is *ever* to become the great and powerful State which we wish her to be, her greatness must result from population, wealth and intelligence. All parties and races can stand together on the platform of material progress. There is nothing partisan in Cattle, Cotton or Grain; nothing hostile in commerce and in the education of all classes. The cotton crop of 1868, in Texas, brought more money than any previous crop in the history of the State. The same is true of the other crops. The material prosperity of the people has done much to bring about the measure of quiet and peace which now prevail.

In one of the cathedrals of Sicily the confessional happened to be so placed that the whispers of the penitents were reflected by the curved roof, and brought to a focus at a distant part of the edifice. The focus was discovered by accident, and for some time the person who discovered it took pleasure in hearing, and in bringing his friends to hear, utterances intended for the priest alone. One day, it is said, his own wife occupied the penitential stool, and both he and his friends were thus made acquainted with secrets which were the reverse of amusing to one of the party.

PARAGRAPHS.

THERE is no room to doubt that the returns of the census of 1860 will vindicate fully the enlightened policy of directing railroad enterprise which the best statesmen have uniformly advocated. The Pacific railway builders are the modern pioneers. The little flag on the locomotive of the construction train is the guidon of the vanguard of civilization. As it leads the way over prairie and plain, through forest and cañon, or along swelling streams, which, springing amid Mexican fountains, wind through fertile empires as yet unoccupied by their monarchs, man, it is followed by a wealth producing population, who build up all along the line of newly made, the *moles* of nature cities and rail track, self-protecting settle States.

Nothing inspires the philosophical mind with a sense of human ignorance and nothingness more than the various changes which are perceptibly taking place in the universe outside of our little world. Among the most prominent of these is the change which has taken place in the color of stars, at various periods.

Sirius, or the dog star, in the time of Ptolemy 300 years B. C. was of a pale white, and at present it is very distinctly green. Capella, a star of the first magnitude in the constellation Aries, was in ancient times red; it gradually passed to an orange golden yellow, and is now blue.

A still more remarkable celestial phenomenon is the very well known fact of the disappearance and apparent new greatness of recently bodies.

On the night before his execution, a French criminal sent for a physician and remarked that he was greatly troubled by the state of his health. The doctor examined him and prescribed for him, and the medicine was taken as gravely as though the sick man expected to live for years.

The snow shed erected over the track of the Central Pacific Rail road is 22 miles in length by 16 feet in width and 16 feet high. 30,000,000 feet of lumber was used in its construction, and it covers an area of nearly 43 acres.

The intensely sectional papers are losing their influence. There is hardly one-touch the number of copies of Brick Pomeroy's paper taken in Texas now that there was two years since.

The Charleston Mercury and the New Orleans Crescent were two of the ablest and most intensely sectional papers published in the South. Both these periodicals have failed for their want of patronage.

Prosperity of the South.

The cotton crop of 1868 has been almost wholly forwarded to market. Very few bales remain in the hands of producers. Receipts are rapidly reduced to a minimum, and the few bales in Southern cities are gathered by manufacturers' agents and forwarded to Eastern and European cities. The crop thus disposed of has yielded to Southern farmers, at one hundred dollars per bale, not less than \$200,000,000, ninety million dollars more than the unprecedented crop of 1860. Then the wealth and exhaustless resources of the South excited the envy of nations, and now Southern riches are more abundant than at any former period. With unopposed seasons, with an unfatigued system of labor and of social life, without wealth, and in the midst of almost universal bankruptcy, the South has gathered ninety million dollars more from its agricultural resources than in any former year.

Mr. Kieck, of Texas, confirmed on Saturday as Minister to Costa Rica, is a gentleman of fine accomplishments and a thorough Republican. He is a German by birth and a hearty sympathizer with the liberal movements of the day in Europe. He will make a faithful representative of our Republic in the countries to which he is appointed, and will be all the better qualified for the position, by the fact that he has already had considerable diplomatic experience in Central America.—*Washington Chronicle*.

SENATORS VS. WATER.—The violent inhabitant has been reading a series of articles on the adulteration of liquors, and has arrived at a somewhat singular conclusion. The analysis of these liquors showed an average of about sixty-five parts of water to thirty-five of spirits. "They don't give the spirits a fair chance," said the aged brewer; "they'll keep on flooding with water until it inundates the earth again."

If the Republican would leave the sacred confines of Austin and proceed into the country and ask questions of its friends, it would discover that there is a wide-spread feeling of discontent with the proposition to ignore a convention.—*Bulletin*.

The Woods, Roads, Rivers, Lakes, Railroads.

How he Whipped him.

A young John Phœnix tells how it was, as follows:

"I tell you how it was: You see Bill and me went down to the wharf to fish and I fell in my pocket for my knife and it was gone; and I said, 'Bill you stole my knife'; he said I was another; and I said go there yourself; and he said it was no such thing; and I said he was a liar and I could whip him if I was bigger him; and he said he'd rock me to sleep, mother; and I said he was a bigger one; and he said I never had the measles; and I said for him to fork over that knife or I'd fix him for a tombstone on Laurel Hill; and he said my grandmother was no gentleman; and I said he doesn't take it up; but he did, you see you never—well, you never did, then I got up again and said he was too much afraid to do it again, and he tried to, but he didn't; and I grabbed him and threw him down on the top of me like several bricks; and I tell you I beat all—and so did he and my little dog got behind Bill and bit him; and Bill kicked at the dog and the dog ran, and I ran after the dog to fetch him back, and I didn't catch him until I got clear home, and I'll whip him more yet, Is my eye very black?"

The rapid advance of real estate in Chicago is little less than marvelous. Comparatively "wild land," (outside of the city limits,) which, a few months ago, could have been purchased for \$100 per acre, now commands that sum per lot of twenty-five by one hundred and fifty feet. West of the old city limits a new city has been staked out, and in a few months two miles of added territory will contain its streets, blocks and residences, and what is more, its great parks.

To restore measurable peace and quiet to Texas, will require, for a long time, that troops be stationed at many county seats until, by their presence and aid, if necessary, the civil law can be placed in the hands of reliable officers and executed.

About eighteen years ago, in the month of June, I was bitten by a rabid dog. He had bitten three dogs on the same day I was bitten, all of whom showed unmistakable signs of the malady. The means taken in my case were these, applied by an aged Scotchman: A warm poultice of common table salt and yellow Indian meal, equal parts—say two ounces applied to the wounded part, to remain on for twenty-four hours. On the removal of this poultice it was found to be as black as ink, streaked with a sort of yellowish matter. The wound was then allowed to heal, which it did very soon. The next course was to drink daily, for nearly one year, a cup of strong tea, made from the herb called skullcap. It was a very bitter dose, but hydrophobia staring me in the face, I found it easy to take."

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This will be the work of years, and will be fully accomplished only by an increase of population.—[Report of Gen. Reynolds.]

When that proclamation gets into our "dispatches," we shall copy and give "our" "dispatches" full credit. There is no doubt that the dispatch endorsing the election was "ours," by right of manufacture, for no other paper save the *Austin Republican* had it. The press dispatches were to the effect that the President had not ordered the election.—[Bullitin.]

A German forest keeper, 82 years old, a st. wishing to carry to the grave with him an important secret, has published in the Leipzig Journal, a receipt he has used for fifty years, and which, he says, has saved seven men and a great number of animals from a horrible death by hydrophobia. The bite must be bathed as soon as possible with warm vinegar and water, and, when this has dried, a few drops of muriatic acid poured upon the wound, will destroy the poison of the saliva, and relieve the patient from all present or future danger.

The San Antonio Express cannot agree with the *Austin Republican* in anything, even in astronomy. The Express won't take the Republican for authority, and somehow or other all the schoolboys here side with the Express in denying that an eclipse of the sun is caused by the earth's shadow.—[Bullitin.]

There is a rooster at Augusta, Ga., which shelters a large brood of young chickens under his wings. A local paper says:

"He has been seen several times

earnestly endeavoring to lay an egg;

and those who know this strange fowl best seem to think that it will ultimately succeed."

A SPECIAL to the News says:

"A notorious horse thief was taken from the jail at Richmond last week and lynched by unknown parties. He was hanged to the west span of the iron bridge. The victim's name is May, a former resident of this county, and a noted horse thief."

A short time since, as General Butler was riding in the Pennsylvania Avenue cars, a lady who was leaving the car remarked, "Look out for your spoons." The General promptly followed her, and ascertained that she was employed in the Treasury. She has now obtained a permanent leave of absence and the General has had her place filled by a colored woman.

The largest rose bush in France is at Toulon. It covers a wall seventy-five feet long by eighteen in height, and near the root measures two feet eight inches round. In the months of April and May it produces 50,000 roses.

MARKET MANIFEST.

Flour, XXX, XX, and superfine, Sugar
Lentils, etc. Just received.
21-4 '68. JULIUS PIPER.

Pickles in Vinegar, Mackarel, Herrings, Sardines, Anchovies, Pig-feet, Lemons,
21-4 '68. JULIUS PIPER.

Tobacco and Cigars, properly stamped
ed. Just received by
WAGNER & HUMMEL.

HAVANA SECAHS and Cigarettes
direct imported.

21-4 '68. SCHLEDEMANTEL & WILD.

50 Bbls. CHOICE SUGAR, 50 lbs.
Unclarified Sugar. R. GREENET.

25 Bbls. Fine Bourbon Whisky,
50 half hds. J. GREENET.

Assorted brands. J. GREENET.

Cheese Flour. For sale by
J. GREENET. STEELE & WILLIAMS.

50 Bbls. Whisky, Olive Branch. 50
Boxes Chivas, Gloucester. For sale by
J. GREENET.

3 Bbls. Arsenic. 96 lbs. 100 Boxes f. w.
C. H. MERRITT. F. GREENET.

50 Bbls. Choice Potato. For sale by
21-4 '68. B. MAURERMANN.

Cresyle Toilet Soaps. A supply
just arrived,
SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.

Toys and Fancy Goods, at half price.
F. SIMON.

**Stationery, Almonds, etc., sold with great
loss.** (20-4 '68). F. SIMON.

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

21-4 '68.

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

21-4 '68.

2000 lbs. Choice Mexican Beans. For
sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

21-4 '68.

50 Sacks Print Rice Coffee 5 lbs.
Louisiana sugar. For sale by
F. GROOS & CO.

21-4 '68.

50 Bbls. Crush Sugar, 10 lbs. 2 lbs.
Gunny bags. For sale by
F. GROOS & CO.

21-4 '68.

50 Mexican Panega Sacks, new
For sale by F. GROOS & CO.

21-4 '68.

50 Sacks Chinos Mexican Beans,
20 Cargos do. do. Pimellos.
For sale by F. GROOS & CO.

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21-4 '68.

New Advertisements.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.

The undersigned announces to the public that he has opened a Photographic Gallery on Main street, where he shall be pleased to wait on all who will visit him.

Visiting Cards for 1 dollar 25 cents
2,00

Icons, 3 for 40 cents.

May 6th, F. HANZET.

Girl Wanted!

Five dollars will be paid to any one who will procure a good girl or woman, to go into the country, with the family of an officer, good wages paid. Apply at this office, immediately.

(may 6th)

Vaccination.

DR. WEISSELMER will commence vaccinating on Friday, and will continue from day to day, from 3 to 5 o'clock, p. m., at Dr. Neile's Drug store. Price 50 cents.

DR. WEISSELMER.

May 6th.

Oppenheimer & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods,

CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, &c.

Boots' Furnishing Goods, Notions, &c.

France
all seventeen in
measures
In the
best produc-

Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

ALLEYTON.

| ARRIVE | DEPART. |
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| Sunday. | Monday, 1 P.M. |
| Wednesday | Wednesday, |
| Friday. | Friday. |

VICTORIA.

| SUNDAY | TUESDAY |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Wednesday 6 P.M. | Thursday 6 A.M. |
| Friday. | Saturday. |

WACO.

| MONDAY | TUESDAY |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Wednesday 5 A.M. | Thursday 5 A.M. |
| Saturday. | Sunday. |

EL PASO.

| TUESDAY 6 P.M. | MONDAY 8 A.M. |
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| Wednesday 6 P.M. | Wednesday 8 A.M. |
| Friday 6 P.M. | Friday 8 A.M. |

EAGLE PASS.

| TUESDAY 6 P.M. | MONDAY 8 A.M. |
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| Wednesday 6 P.M. | Wednesday 8 A.M. |
| Saturday 6 P.M. | Sunday 8 A.M. |

CORPUS CHRISTI.

| WEDNESDAY 6 P.M. | THURSDAY 6 A.M. |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Friday 6 P.M. | Saturday 8 A.M. |

LAREDO.

| THURSDAY 6 P.M. | MONDAY 8 A.M. |
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| Friday 6 P.M. | Saturday 8 A.M. |

FOR SALE.

| BLANKS for Butchers and Hide Dealers | at this office. |
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CANDIDATES.

| We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT D. BURNS, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, at the ensuing election. |
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| We are authorized to announce the name of PEYTON SMYTHE, as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, at the coming election. |

| We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES N. EISK, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the ensuing election. |
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| We are authorized to announce the name of H. MacCORMAC, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election. |

| We are authorized to announce the name of R. J. TEEL, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, under the proposed new Constitution, at the coming election. |
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Entertainment

AT THE CASINO HALL,

Saturday Night, May 8th, 1869.

None but members and their guests (strangers) admitted. (April 9-12)

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt, from Mr. G. W. Honey, Clerk of the Supreme Court, at Galveston, of the decisions of that Court for the term of 1869.

PANHAL ESTATE.—The sale of the Panhal estate was continued yesterday. The prices paid for good land were the same as the previous day.

RAILROAD MEETING.—By mistake, we announced that Governor Stockdale would speak at the Court-house. He will speak at Mr. Kampmann's building, on Main street, opposite Mr. Zork's store.

PIE-NIC.—The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools will have their Pie-Nic at the San Pedro Springs, on Saturday next, May 8th. The Sunday Schools of the city are respectfully invited to attend. A good time is anticipated. No dancing.

SEVERAL gentlemen in this city have received invitations to attend the convention to meet in Memphis on Tuesday, the 18th proximo. The convention met in Norfolk last October. The objects of the convention are the establishment of direct trade between the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and Europe, through South Atlantic ports, the construction of a Southern Pacific railroad, leveeing the Mississippi, and inducing immigration.

TILTON'S JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE AND FLORAL MAGAZINE.—We can heartily recommend this valuable monthly to all our readers who are interested in fruits, flowers and other varied products of our fields and farms. It gives, in pleasing and compact form, the essence of wide and discursive reading and is well worth its subscription price of \$3, to any one having a farm or a garden.

CORRECTION.—Mr. Alexander Rosy paid us a visit yesterday and denied the charge we made in our previous issue, of his signing any protest against the nomination of Mr. C. N. Rhotte, as Minister to Nicaragua.

We publish this his denial and have at the same time written Mr. C. N. Rhotte, asking for further information. Mr. Rosy states it was one Mr. Roser, whom he heard had signed a protest of such a character.

THE EXPRESS has been receiving, of late, numerous inquiries from well-to-do German farmers in Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, and other Western States, relative to the advantages of West Texas. The first question, uniformly made, is as to the security of life and property. That is the first condition of successful migration. Law and order must not only prevail, but must universally be known to prevail, before an influx of labor, energy, and capital will cover the fertile prairies of the State with golden harvests.

We understand that James A. McKee, a well-known and highly respected merchant of Galveston, will be appointed Mayor of that city. The present incumbent, like some other officials we could mention, is an inert person, without courage, capacity or energy, and with just sufficient vitality to draw his salary. Under his administration the Island city has been overwhelmed in debt, its credit greatly in discredit, no city, street, or harbor in improvements undertaken, and a general apathy prevailing. The commanding General could speak more necessary and popular changes than the one contemplated.

DEPARTURE.—General Reynolds left San Antonio yesterday morning early, well pleased with his brief visit to our old Spanish town of Bexar. We hope to be able to send for him by a special train in a short time, and invite him to pay us another visit. San Antonio is all alive and up to the demands of the times, and will beat Austin yet in a fair race. We are thankful to Austin for having aroused our energy, but fear Austin will not reciprocate our thanks, for having stirred up the good people of old Bexar. Let this be as it may, we are glad Gen. Reynolds has seen a little of San Antonio and inhaled the old yet living Alamo spirit.

A MISSISSIPPI town has begun an extensive raid on profane swearers, and has secured numerous convictions for the offense.

Cavalry Horses Wanted.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
State of Texas.
Office of Chief Quartermaster

Austin, Texas, April 25, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

In duplicates, will be received at this office, until 12 M. of June, the fifteenth, (15) 1869, for the delivery of four hundred and fifty (450) Cavalry horses, as follows:

At Austin, one hundred and fifty (150) at Jefferson, two hundred (200); at San Antonio, one hundred (100).

The horses must be sound in all particulars, well broken, in full flesh and good condition from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, and well adapted in every way to Cavalry purposes. Horses between nine (9) and ten (10) years of age, if well vicious, sprightly and healthy, may be accepted.

All horses will, before being accepted, undergo the inspection required by the existing orders of the Quartermaster General.

Delivery to commence by August 1st, to terminate by August 31st.

Proposals will be received for the whole, or for any part of the number of Horses required.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids offered.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons (whose responsibility must be certified by the Clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and the residence and post office address of each bidder and guarantor must be stated.

No bid entertained not conforming to these conditions.

The attention of bidders is called to Section 16 of the Act of Congress, approved July 17, 1852.

Bids will be obtained at the Depot Quartermaster's Office, Jefferson; Depot Quartermaster's Office, San Antonio; and at this Office.

Proposals will be plainly en-bossed. Proposals for Cavalry Horses, and addressed to the undersigned.

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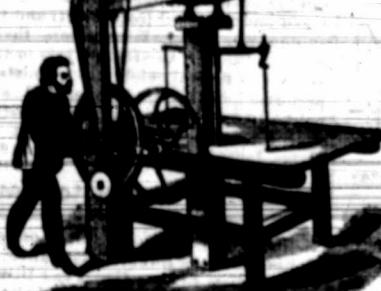
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