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Highest price paid for tallow.
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Will make cash advances on all Merchandise consigned to them for sale.
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Of pure loaf sugar in boxes of 10, 25 and 50 pounds.
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Invitation.
When the wild bee hums,
And the partridge drums,
Hie ye to the woods,
Drop your books and charts,
And your gilded arts,
And your greed of goods.
Slip the dusty gown,
Shun the prying clown,
Beaters pathways miss
Tree and well
Answer to the call
From the wilderness!
From the pains that bite
You shall find respite
In the solitude,
Where the rabbit hides,
And the Jay, abides,
Balm for bitter moods.
In the dusky glade,
And the greenest shade,
Life is large and sound:
And you will not find
And you will not find
To be Mammon crowned.

TEXAS.
Texas is territory equal in extent to five such States as New York. She owns yet in her own right 100,000,000 of acres of lands.
The institution of slavery has ceased to exist in her borders, and with it are rapidly passing away all those prejudices which grew out of it, and her boundaries remain as now thrown open to free labor. Her recent Legislature has passed resolutions inviting immigration from the New England States, and from every nation and clime, pledging the faith of the State to protect them in person and property. The first settlement made by Texas by Americans were made by New Englanders, and is there any part of the United States which presents such inducements for emigration? For her nature has done every thing. She has a general climate, a fertile soil, yielding the most valuable products. The geologist of the State, in his recent report says: "The diversity of climate, peculiar to this State, and also its fertility, geology, causing much difference in the products it yields, is one of the great inducements to the migration of persons of temperate climate, and in addition, many of these peculiarities are such as enable them to pay railroad transportation, and they will always seek to while for the cereals water communication from its greater cheapness will often be resorted to. Here is new, fresh, and unworked cotton lands, enough to raise as much cotton as all the rest of the Southern States, and at the same time to raise as much wheat and corn as any other three States. And what climate can be more desirable than that along the 30th parallel of latitude? Here thousands and tens of thousands of cattle keep fat, winter and summer, without having provided for them food or shelter. Can any country hold out greater inducements for emigration? Does a man wish to engage in the culture of cotton? Here are lands as productive as those upon the Mississippi river or any where else, subject to no inundations, and susceptible of being put in cultivation at one-tenth of the expense. And here are no malarious miasmas, as in the Mississippi bottom, to produce disease and death, or to prevent white men from working in the field. Here are boundless rolling prairies, as beautiful as the eye can see, that need only be plowed to be ready for rearing wheat, and the other cereals? Here are lands, by the million of acres, of pure virgin soil, where he can do it as well as in any of the North-western States, and have his wheat ready for market two months in advance of them. Or does he prefer to sit down "under his own vine and fig tree"? Does he prefer making wine? There is no spot upon the globe where the grape grows more luxuriantly than along the line of this road, as well as in many other parts of the State. Or is he an horticulturalist, delighting in the raising of delicious fruits? Here the peach, the apple, the pear, the plum, the apricot grow to perfection. Or is he pastoral in his inclinations, and delights to see "cattle upon a thousand hills"? There is no country where he can raise them with less care or at less expense. And some of the largest fortunes in the State have been made by men who composed, fifteen or twenty years ago, with only a few head, who now own from five to twenty thousand, and thousands of acres of the best land in the world. Or has he capital, and

wishes to engage in manufacturing? Here is the raw material, cotton, wool, and flax, cheaper than to be had any where else in the United States, and also provision. And here is a market. The raw material can be had here for one-third less, and the products manufactured, sold for one-third more than in New England or the North-western States. All that is wanting is skilled labor, and why cannot this be induced? Or does he want to engage in the management of agricultural implements? Here is the heart of timber and a ready market. Or is he a machanic? Here is a demand for his labor—fire was wanted where one is found, and no matter what his calling is, whether a house-carpenter, shoemaker, blacksmith, painter, brick-mason, tanner, wagon-maker, or upholsterer, if skilled in his trade, he is sure of employment at remunerative wages. Is he poor? Here he has an even start with thousands and tens of thousands in the same situation, and with energy, industry and economy he cannot stay so. He must grow up with the country. With these qualifications, he soon becomes one of the principal men in his neighborhood and county and town. Is he a professional man, of cultivated mind and exalted talents, here is an ample field for the exercise of his talents, and opportunity for the gratification of his ambition. His talents will meet with a ready appreciation, and he a generous reception. Or is he a man of wealth, with an enterprising spirit, here are a thousand things inviting investment—lands, minerals, towns and city lots, and men ready to give him a higher rate of interest, upon unobscured security, than can elsewhere be had—because money here, as in all new countries, is scarce in proportion even to the population and wealth of the country. The State opens her arms and invites all who wish to make an honest living, and there is room for millions.

[Wash. Chronicle.]

TELEGRAPHIC

AMERICAN NEWS.
WASHINGTON, May 28.
The Negro Minister, Bassett, departs for Haiti on the 31 proximo.
Fall cabinet to-day. Boutwell reports to Fish, who applies, at the instance of the British minister, Thornton, for the release of the Quaker City. That vessel is now in the hands of courts, which must act without government interference.
The President orders the Confederate arsenal buildings at Macon, Ga., held by the Freedmen's Bureau, transferred to the Agricultural Society.
Beauregard's account with the War Department shows a small balance due him the date of acceptance of his resignation, which was withheld under the law of '67.
New York, May 28.
A number of influential gentlemen of this city organized themselves into a Southern Land Company, under a charter from the North Carolina Legislature, capital, quarter of a million.
LOUISVILLE, May 28.—Col. W. C. Breckinridge delivered an oration at the Battle Grave Cemetery, Cynthia, Ky., on the occasion of the unweaving of the monument to the Confederate dead.
ATLANTA, May 28.—Judge Bingham, Mr. Longbridge, and Mr. Eldridge, of the Judiciary Committee of Congress, en route to Montgomery, arrived this morning, and were entertained to-day by Gov. Bullock. They spend this evening with Judge Eskine, of the United States District Court, and will leave in the morning for their destination.
NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—Convention was called to order at 11 o'clock. Many of the members having early in the day paid a visit to the grain elevator and ice manufactory, did not convene sooner. The following resolutions were offered by Gen. Vandever, of Iowa, seconded by Mr. J. T. Tucker, of La., and adopted:
1st. That the President of the Convention be requested to telegraph to the Secretary of War, the request that the government dredge boat Essayance work at pass & L'outré at the mouth of the Mississippi river, which, in the opinion of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, has already deepened the channel at said pass from eleven to seventeen feet, as per report of the committee to the Convention, be permitted to still remain at work at the mouth of the river, to benefit the commerce of this whole valley by effectually deepening the channel on the bar at Pass a L'outré and keeping it to this depth, and to convey to the Government the hearty thanks of the whole Valley represented by this Convention, for aid extended and benefits rendered it by the work done so far, and to say that they believe that the necessities of the commerce of the whole West and South demand the continuance of the work by the Essayance, and that the change, deemed necessary by the engineer in-charge, be made in her machinery.
2nd. That this Convention most heartily appreciates the efforts made by the general government during the past three years, for the improvement of the Mississippi river, and that the thanks of this Convention is hereby tendered to the Engineers in charge, and their Chief, for their earnest efforts to this end.
3rd. That the thanks of this Conven-

tion be rendered to the Central Committee of River Improvement Convention of St. Louis, for their earnest and successful efforts in this behalf.
The report of the Committee was then taken up.
The Convention will probably conclude its business before it adjourns to-day.
In the Convention to-day the committees on Foreign Commerce, Postal Subsidies, and Gulf and Harbor, submitted lengthy and interesting reports, with accompanying resolutions.
The report of committee on foreign commerce and postal subsidies favored the creation of ports of entry at all the principal cities on the Mississippi river and tributaries, and such revenue regulations as will insure prompt and speedy transition of foreign imports received at New Orleans or any other outlet, but consigned to the interior; recommended that the canal at the Falls of the Ohio be entertained and completed by the national government; that the national government should confer upon constituents of this convention an equal share of postal subsidies granted by Congress, so as to establish lines of steamers between outlet ports of the Mississippi river and the principal commercial ports of Europe and the American continent. The report also embodies a resolution that Congress be memorialized in the name and on behalf of the States interested, to make the necessary appropriation to complete the survey ordered by Congress in 1850, with a view to the ultimate construction of canals across the isthmus of Central America, cannot but be regarded by the convention as of great incidental importance to commercial interests of their constituents.
The committee on Gulf harbors urged immediate action for the improvement of the harbor of Mobile.
The report of the committee on immigration is quite lengthy and interesting.
A resolution was adopted that 3000 copies of the convention proceedings, with the reports of committees, be printed in pamphlet form, under the supervision of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, for distribution among the constituencies represented.
In accordance with resolutions adopted, President Filley announced that a number of the sub-committees who are to continue investigations of subjects before them, will report to the Louisville Convention, October 10.
Mr. Rudd, from the Kentucky delegation presented an invitation to all the delegates present at the convention to attend the commercial convention to be held at Louisville, October 10.
A resolution of thanks to the officers of the Convention, New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, and the citizens of New Orleans for their beautiful hospitalities, to various railroads and steamer lines, and to the Western Union Telegraph Company, for courtesies extended, unanimously adopted.
Chairman Filley made a brief speech of thanks in behalf of the Northwestern delegations, for the hospitalities received, and extended a cordial invitation to the Southern and Southwestern men to the West and Northwest.
The Convention adjourned sine die, having been entirely harmonious and successful in its object, and as to character, the representatives being composed entirely of active members of commercial, manufacturing, shipping and agricultural interests.
PARIS, May 27.—Twenty-seven Opposition members elected.
WASHINGTON, May 28.
It is generally understood that Boutwell will not retire the three per cent certificates.
News From Cuba.
HAVANA, May 28.—The Spanish Iron clad, Victoria, arrived with a detachment—volunteers are expected at St. Thomas on the 4th.
Both of the Peruvian Monitors departed for Mattingue.
Via Key West—Dulce is sick, his death is daily expected.
The garrison of Fort Cabanas resisted. During the debarkation for Spain of Galvanic prisoners, volunteers tried to stop the debarkation, during the melee, loud cries of death to Dulce, were heard; the riot yielded to the supplications of the Governor, and the prisoners allowed to embark.
A Spanish steamer in the Bay of Nipe, fired by mistake on the Spanish troops, killing forty.

We have very meagre accounts of the wheat crop in Northern Texas as yet. The McKinney Enquirer of the 16th instant says that, in that region, the farmers expected to harvest their wheat within the next two weeks. One thinks he will reap at least twenty bushels per acre. The Enquirer hears of some rust making its appearance, but as it had not yet attacked the stalk, it was hoped that it would not injure the grain.
The Clarksville Standard says that not a great deal of wheat is in cultivation in Red River county. Last year the grasshoppers destroyed the most of the crop. In D. Van Dyke, the President of the agricultural association, has sixty acres wheat from choice seed, carefully put in by the sowing drill, and growing magnificently. He gave thorough preparation to his land, seeded carefully, as the drill must necessarily do, and in a few days he will reap the fruits in a heavy crop.
The Georgetown Watchman, of last week says:
Sunday and Monday heavy showers fell at this point, rendering the roads very heavy, and doubtless tend to add injury to the wheat crop, which has already suffered from the effects of rust. Those who were fortunate in planting cotton will be thus enabled to buy their flour. All cereals save wheat, promise well. The range has not been better for years.

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Hardware Merchants,
MAIN PLAZA.
English and American Cutlery,
IRON AND STEEL, TOOLS,
NAILS, LOCKS, HINGES,
SADDLERY, HARDWARE,
LEATHER, &c., &c.
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Colt's Army and Navy Size Pistols,
Winchester Rifles,
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ELMENDORF & CO.,
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the best Family Machines, with double stitches.
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AND
IMPORTERS OF
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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.
april 28/69
Barbers.
JACK COCKE,
LAWYER.
Office, west side of Military Plaza,
near Courthouse. (april 28/69)
Doctors.
A. BOYD DORENUS, D. D. S
DENTIST.
Office—On Commerce street, adjoining Post-office's Store. (oct 28/68)
DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,
On Commerce street.
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. d&wtf
DR. F. HERRF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce street. (d&wtf)
STEELE & WILLIAMS,
(Late John Withers & Co.)
Commission Merchants,
Commerce Street,
Dec 23/68.) SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States... Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio

A. Niemering & Co., Publishers.

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1869.

FOR CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT, THOMAS H. STRIBLING, OF BEXAR.

Texas Election.

Grant has declared, that the consideration of this matter will not come before the Cabinet, until the Virginian election is concluded, which is to come off July 6th.

The election in Texas will be postponed, till October or November next. "We know whereof we speak."

Summer's Speech.

All England is in a hubbub, and every newspaper fills its columns with assaults and denunciations, but none of them print the speech.

The argument is suppressed, and the British version alone is allowed to reach the British ear. It is only fear, and the consciousness of a bad cause, that refuses to face facts, and meet arguments fairly.

The plain truth is, that our people fully realize, that at a time, when we were profoundly at peace with Great Britain, and were engaged in a contest at home so bitter and desperate, that we could resent no insult, we suffered at her hands all the injuries, outrages, and spoliation of war.

Injuries, prompted, too, by the meanness of all motives, the desire to steal our trade, and destroy our commerce, under the garb of neutrality.

This unpleasant and very dirty fact, was distinctly brought home to the English nation in the speech of Senator Sumner, and that nation is struggling ostrich fashion, to ignore the fact, and the state of feeling it has caused in America.

June Magazines.

We have received from Gamble for our Sunday-reading, all the late magazines, which have yet arrived.

Putnam pursues the even tenor of its way, neither heavy nor brilliant, but with a sufficient variety of interesting matter.

The Galaxy shines with all its wonted brightness. Reader! glowing story grows apace in vivid interest.

The Atlantic Monthly is filled with amusing and readable articles. Whittier's contribution is particularly good.

Harper's for June opens its illustrated series of articles, with a well written paper on the Aurora Borealis, depicting with type and engraving its luminous, shifting and splendid forms.

The tales are well chosen and agreeable, and with the editor's easy chair, and always welcome drawer, make up the best magazine for universal reading.

Onward has all the well known merits of its popular editor, and this number contains, in addition to its monthly quantum of exciting adventure, a complete treatise on croquet, which is truly worth the price of the magazine.

The Overland Monthly is one of the best of all, and vividly reflects the broad, uncramped, unquailed civilization of the great West.

The Eclectic gives its usual well chosen selection from the foreign reviews. Its notes are terse, pointed, and well put, and its pages are filled with excellent reading.

Nearly all the newspapers in Texas state, that they will announce the name of no candidate, without payment in advance. That is the correct policy. Such debts are essentially "dead horses" after the election.

Galveston is troubled with burglars, who operate in a manner so adroit and skillful, as to indicate the presence of experienced professionals. We hope, that when they take up their line of march from the coast, it will be in the direction of Huntsville, rather than San Antonio.

Governor Hamilton was announced to speak at Houston on the 26th of May.

THANKS to Military Headquarters for copies of General Orders, especially No. 92, containing all the reconstruction acts, together with the Constitutional Amendments, published in convenient form for the guidance of Brevet Major Joseph Rendebrook, Captain Fourth Cavalry, is appointed a member of the Board of Officers instituted by paragraph I, Special Orders No. 72, current series, from Military Headquarters, in place of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel J. C. De Grass, Captain Ninth Cavalry, who is hereby relieved.

MILITARY.—Brevet Major Joseph Rendebrook, Captain Fourth Cavalry, is appointed a member of the Board of Officers instituted by paragraph I, Special Orders No. 72, current series, from Military Headquarters, in place of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel J. C. De Grass, Captain Ninth Cavalry, who is hereby relieved.

It is a singular fact, that new clothes make one pious; for when we get a new suit, we go to church nearly every Sunday.

PARAGRAPHS.

It is well said, that the four great events of the last twenty-five years are the special events of the age—namely, the Telegraph, the Cable, Abolition, and the Pacific Road. The completion of this work is contemporary with the contest for freedom in Cuba, with the aspirations for liberty in Spain, with Church disestablishment in Ireland, with the progress of reconstruction in the South, and the dawn of a desire for annexation in the West Indies.

What progress may not another twenty-five years engender, inspired with electricity and steam, and the impulse imparted by the live wonder of a transcontinental railroad? We shall find obstacles sufficient to test all our powers, when we go to open up new fields of civilization, and find that our powers are only proportioned to the work they will have to do. But it is a good thing to feel, that the country is strong at all points—"This excellent to have a giant's strength."

JUSTICE in Texas is still very rapid, if not always certain. A black mare was stolen from a livery stable, and, after search, was heard from, in a distant town. The proprietors sent a messenger after her, and a day or two afterwards, received a dispatch as follows: "Your mare is here; I will bring her; thief hung."

A convention has been called to meet in Montgomery, to consider the best means of encouraging immigration into Alabama.

A traveler says, that if he were asked to describe the first sensation of a camel ride, he would say: "Take a music stool, and having wound it up as high as it would go, put it in a cart without springs, get on top, and next drive the cart transversely across a plowed field, and you will then foam some notion of the terror and uncertainty you would experience, the first time you mounted a camel."

ADVICES from Western Mexico, exhibit a terrible condition of decay and demoralization in that fertile portion of the Mexican Republic. Revolution in successful progress, when its forces do not exceed three hundred men, is a telling commentary on the weakness of government, while the ability of small bands of robbers to hold the high roads, and keep the towns in constant fear of kidnappers, exhibits an utterly exhausted condition of society.

Along side of this decaying State stands California, a wonderful picture of power and progress. The future is evident. In this case the fat kind will, at no distant day, eat the lean kind, and the world will not say nay.

THE Emperor of Austria closed the legislative session in Vienna with a speech, in which he contrasted the situation of the country, as it existed in the year 1866, with its present state, pointing out great progress in the way of national improvement. His Majesty is pleased with the state of the treasury, the attitude of Hungary, the discipline of the army, and his foreign relations. He hopes for friendly action on the part of the Church, and promises more complete measures of citizen franchises. Austria evident.

WE notice that the Young Men's Library Association in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have voted by a large majority to keep their library open on Sundays. This is a movement in the right direction, and takes the advance of one of a similar character commenced in Boston some time ago, but probably suppressed as contrary to Puritanical notions. The Milwaukee association is composed mostly of German citizens,

who, famous, as they are for their love of Sabbath day recreations as a class, have taken this method of passing the day in a sensible and rational manner.

"The distinctive masculine characteristics are those, in which will, or affection takes the lead. Man is more frequently governed by his judgment and reason, woman by her feelings and perceptions. Not, indeed, that all intellect belongs to the male sex, and all affection to the female. But the two classes of faculties comprised under these heads respectively, predominate in them. When men and women come together in a good and orderly way, they supply each to the other, just what is wanted. They fill out a more perfect measure of a man."

THE San Diego Union states, that out of 55,000 head of cattle, that started from Texas during the past year for California, not over 5,000 reached that State.

Dust. At this period of moving, most people become familiar with the general appearance of dust, and the peculiar, disagreeable sensations produced by its getting into the eyes, nose, and mouth. Few pause to consider, what it is, or where it comes from. We repeat the passage "Dust thou art, and to dust thou shalt return," but we hardly realize, that the almost impalpable particles, which exert their pungent power to compel us to sneeze, or cough, or make the tears to run down our cheeks, may be composed of the same matter, that constituted the body of some ancestor a thousand years ago, and for whom we never felt called upon to weep until now.

Our readers will recollect the significant query, "Who ate Roger Williams?" and how it originated in the discovery, that the body of that resolute controversialist had been appropriated to the growth of a greedy apple tree, which, not content with the theft, mimicked with its roots, the body and limbs it had devoured. Of course the fruit produced on this tree, doubtless eaten with satisfaction, some of it perhaps by the descendants of Roger Williams, contained the very matter, which once was a living being; and the same matter may have been a million times exchanged and transported, so that the dust, which is perhaps this moment provoking the reader to sneeze, may be a portion of that, which once revolted against puritan persecution, and wended its way from the colony of Massachusetts, to find a grave beneath a Rhode Island apple tree.—Scientific American.

THE Illinois legislature has passed a very stringent law for the management of drunkards. It classes them with idiots and insane persons, and gives their persons and property to the charge of guardians or the overseers of the poor. When any one has been declared insane or a drunkard, and a guardian has been appointed, the arrangement must exist for at least one year, unless the guardian is previously removed for misconduct. If the law as it professes to be, is based upon reason, there is quite as much for looking after men, who are incapable of attending to their business by reason of drunkenness as for taking charge of those incapable from other causes.

WE are in favor of the adoption of the new constitution, and shall vote for it, and urge others to do so. As to Hamilton for Governor, every Republican in Harris county will vote for Hamilton, provided he will stand squarely upon the Republican platform, and as the nominee of the Republican party.—Houston Union May 24.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Butler visited Grant in reference to Southern affairs. He proposed as a means to check murders South, to arrest twenty citizens in the vicinity as hostages, or to lay waste ten square miles. He thinks the Virginia constitution should be defeated, and opposes election either in Mississippi or Texas.

THE Indiana penitentiary is a pleasant place. Murderers are allowed to go fishing, convicts take tea with the warden in his house, and when a guard "speaks harshly" to a criminal, the offending officer is discharged.—Houston Telegraph.

A man's wife is his best lawyer, his best council, his best judge, his best adviser, and also the cheapest and most reasonable.

THE Scherentief family in Russia, recently gave the Imperial family an entertainment, which cost a round hundred thousand rubles.

New Advertisements.

Notice.

The undersigned can be found at the Court room, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. At other hours at his office, next to the Post office, MCKINNEY SLOCUM, Clerk District Court, Bexar County, Mo. 20-5 '69

Complimentary Farewell Ball.

The students of Prof. Delling's Dancing Academy, feel it to be alike their duty and their privilege to offer as a teacher on the eve of his departure, a Complimentary Party. The citizens of San Antonio, can testify that Prof. Delling has shown himself, during his sojourn with us, to be a gentleman, a skilled instructor and an ornament to his calling. We invite all those who agree with us in this statement, to come to the Casino, Tuesday eve, June 1st, 1869. The full city band will be in attendance, and discourse their inspiring strains. Price of tickets, two dollars, which includes refreshments, &c. 25-26 30-1) STUDENTS.

Proposals for Corn or Barley and Hay.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASER, Austin, Texas, May 25th, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

In duplicate, will be received at this office, until the 25th day of June, 1869, 12 M., for furnishing such quantities of Corn or Barley and Hay as may be required, from the 15th day of July, 1869, until the 30th day of June, 1870, at the following Pools: Bryant, Fort Bliss, Helena, Canton, Lampasas, Fort McIntosh, Naconoches, and Ringgold Barracks. Corn or Barley to be of good, clean, merchantable quality, shelled and delivered in sacks. Hay to be of like quality and perfectly cured. Each subject to rigid inspection. Delivery to commence on the 15th day of July, 1869, and continue in such quantities and at such times as the receiving officer may require, until the 30th June, 1870.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids offered. Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two percent (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 will be returned not conforming to these conditions. The attention of bidders is called to Section 16 of the Act of Congress, approved July 17, 1862.

Proposals must be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for _____" and addressed to the undersigned. By command of Brevet Major General J. J. REYNOLDS, MORRIS S. MILLER, Deputy Quartermaster General, Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A. (May 25/69)

\$120 TO BE MADE.

Stolen from Fairbrother's pasture, near head of the San Antonio river. Eleven Horses and one Mule. Three of the horses branded HK connected on left shoulder, and the balance branded P on left jaw.

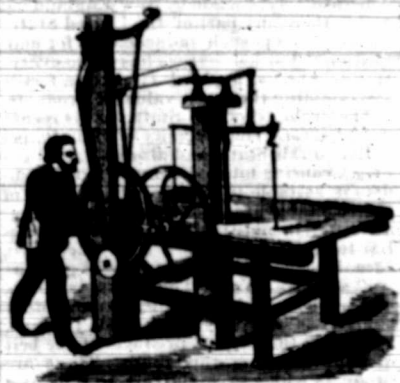
The mule is a sorrel horse mule, Mexican brand, about 1 1/2 hands high. I will give ten dollars per head for the recovery of the animals, and one hundred dollars for the detection of the thief. 27 5 '69

Found.

A Five Shooter. For particulars enquire at this office. (J13 5 '69

MOTIVE POWER.

It can be used wherever power is needed. Hassepping Brothers, Combined Gig and Circular Saw will cut wood from one to four inches thick. It will cut wood one inch thick as fast as can be done by means of steam power. The Gig Saw will cut scrolls and wagon felles of any desired thickness with ease. CIRCULAR SAWS alone and with adjusting cutters, table. CIRCULAR SAWS for cordwood BAND SAWS for hand or steam power. For further particulars, apply to Elmsendorf & Co., (April 27/69) Sole Agents for Texas.



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Stationery: Stationery!!

Just received, a new and complete assortment, also, printed and lith. Note books. Draft books, Receipt Books, Bill of Lading books, &c. (April 27/69) E. PENTENRIEDER.

50 Bbls. Received (and to arrive) of that celebrated brand.

"PRIDE OF THE WEST" Whiskey. The supply of this brand does not equal the demand.

25 Bales "Long Black Leaf" Tobacco, which we offer very low. Also, Another supply of the celebrated Croylic Compounds, Sheep Dip, Disinfecting Soaps, Salt Rhum Soaps, &c. (April 27/69) SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.

JOY, COE & CO.,

Publishers' Agents, TRIBUNE BUILDINGS, New York.

144 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Are authorized to contract for advertising in our paper. (72-3-69) A.W.F.

NOTICE.

I will sell, until further notice, my best Family Soap, at \$4.00 coin, per box (26-5-69) P. C. TAYLOR.

MARKET MANIFEST.

1125 Gold, for improved Buckeye Hoes, also Horse Hoes, &c. (April 27/69) WAGNER & RUMMEL.

Free Lemons and Numbers Po. at receipt by WAGNER & RUMMEL.

Manilla and Sisal Rope, all sizes (April 27/69) F. GROSS & CO.

100 Boxes French Window Glass. (April 27/69) F. GROSS & CO.

Bremen-Beer, in Quarts and pints. (April 27/69) F. GROSS & CO.

Whiskey, all grades, just received, (April 27/69) F. GROSS & CO.

Another supply of those justly celebrated Hurricane Lanterns received (April 27/69) SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.

The Celebrated Magic Comb and Combined Knife and Trowel, for sale by SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY. (May 9/69)

25 Bbls. Louisiana Sugar. Just received and for sale by (April 27/69) C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, in lots to suit, just received and for sale by (April 27/69) C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

50 Sacks Rio Coffee, Just received and for sale by (April 27/69) C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

50 Bbls. Fine Rye and Bourbon Whiskey, just received and for sale by (May 7/69) C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

50 Bbls. Rectified Whiskey, just received and for sale cheap by (May 7/69) C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

50 Boxes Rock and Fancy Candles. Just received and for sale by (May 7/69) C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

154 Box. Bar Tumblers. Just received and for sale by (May 7/69) C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Flour, XXX, XX and superior, Sugar, Lentils, &c. Just received. (21 4 '69) JULIUS PIPER.

Pickles in Vinegar, Mackerel, Herrings, Sardines, Anchovis, Pigs feet, Lemons, &c. (21 4 '69) JULIUS PIPER.

HAVANA SEGARS and Segares, direct imported. (April 27/69) SCHEIDEMANTEL & WILD.

50 Bbls. Choice Sugar, 50 bbls. Clarified Sugar. (April 27/69) H. GRENET.

25 Bbls. Fine Bourbon Whiskey, 25 half bbls. Assorted brands. (April 27/69) H. GRENET.

Cheep Flour. For sale by (April 27/69) STEELE & WILLIAMS.

50 Bbls. Whiskey, Olive Branch 50 Boxes Cheese, Gloucester. For sale by (April 27/69) H. GRENET.

3 Bbls. Alcohol, 3670. 100 Boxes f. w. Candles, For sale by (April 27/69) H. GRENET.

Latest Improvement Colt's Metallic Catridge Pistol. For sale. (21 4 '69) B. MAUERMANN.

Toys and Fancy Goods, at half price. (20 4 '69) F. SIMON.

Stationery, Albums, etc., sold with great loss. (20 4 '69) F. SIMON.

Large Sale of Blasting Powder.

DEPT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, San Antonio, Texas, May 21st, 1869. Will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday, June 4th, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the Powder Magazine, the following named Quartermaster's property, viz:

12,820 Pounds "Mammoth" Blasting Powder.

139 Packing Barrels, for powder.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, in United States Currency.

Property to be removed within two days after sale.

D. W. PORTER, Capt. & A. Q. M., U. S. A. (25-5 '69)

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Notice.

The undersigned offers his entire stock of SOAP.

at COST PRICE, as circumstances compel him to sell out. The attention of the trade and public is called to this fact. (20-6-69) S. MENGER.

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Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all accessible points in Texas. (March 21/69)

Local Intelligence.

CANDIDATES. We are authorized to announce ALBERT STOWE, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.

We are authorized to announce the name of PEXTON SMYTHE, as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court for the District of Bexar county, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce Col. L. B. CAMP, of Bexar county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. EGGENHOFER, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the coming election.

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

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES N. FISK, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. B. CAMPBELL, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the coming election.

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

Ms. D. H. Davis is our authorized Agent, to receive subscriptions and advertisements, and give receipts for the EXPRESS.

GREEN CORN is now offered for sale in our markets.

The Lathrop Democrat has received from Mrs. Charles Adams of that county, a large, luscious white dewberry. The Democrat would like to learn something of this variety, and so would we.

We acknowledge the receipt of the new Galveston paper, entitled the Galveston Daily Herald. It announces itself as of the same pure old style Democratic school. It goes for a white man's government all the time, and refuses to recognize the political rights of the negro. However widely we may differ from its principles, it is certain that its trumpet gives both to double or doubtful sound, and its pages give evidence of vigor, ability and congenious frankness of utterance. We commend the maintainers of its example to those Democratic papers which, like the Telegraph and the San Antonio Herald, are aiming for the same end, by crooked and indirect means.

To the Merchants of New Orleans and Western Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 2, 1888. The following notice I find in the evening papers: SPECIAL NOTICE—On and after to-morrow, 3d inst., Freight to Mobile at Full Card Rates.

C. A. WHITNEY & Co., Agents. Mr. Morgan having placed the freight so low between New Orleans and Mobile that any outside boat could not live at the price, and bought the only outside boat, raises the freight to the old rates.

The same result will be in the Western Texas trade, if the Merchants do not purchase the outside ships in preference to the monopoly. Mr. Morgan carries freight now to Louisiana for forty (40) cents per barrel. Would he do it if there was no outside boat?

JULIUS A. FEATE.

The members of Fire Company No. 1 are requested to attend the regular meeting next Wednesday, an important business is at hand. The new hose for the engine has arrived, and given entire satisfaction.

THE RACES.

SATURDAY, May 25th, 1888. The cool breeze, the pleasant genial day, the reduced price of admission, all combined to draw a large gathering of citizens and ladies to the Jockey Club course yesterday. The track settled and dried, was in fine condition. Betting was spirited, a good deal of money changed hands.

FIRST RACE. Mile dash for ponies under 14 hands high. Purse \$100.

The following were the entries: Dashiell's Bay Mare. Jake Marshall's Dan Colt, Crickett.

They started well together at the top of the draw. Crickett on the inside, but the Bay collier and passed him before the first quarter ended, and continually increased the gap, distancing Crickett. Time not recorded.

SECOND RACE. Slowest animal to win, for a pair of \$100 open to ponies or mares. Three animals of the same color, rabbit species were entered. Much excitement was occasioned by one of the quadrupeds, who, whenever he was whipped, or spurred, stood still and meditated deeply.

This philosophical quadruped, being helped by a cloud of witnesses, in the shape of a hundred boys, walked round the course, and won the race.

THIRD RACE. Distance quarter of a mile. Five to all. Five dollars entrance. Winner to take money.

- 1. Moore, Secret Pony. 2. Sargent McGowan, D. R. Governor. 3. Woodhill, S. P. Pullet. 4. Dashiell, Bay Mare. 5. Earheart, Bay Horse Radical. Pullet won the race. Dashiell came in a good second. Time not recorded.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS ALLEYTON.

Table with columns for ARRIVE and DEPART, listing various routes like VICTORIA, WAG, EAGLE, and SAREDO with specific dates and times.

Sewing Machines NEW AND SECOND-HANDED

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Wholesale and Retail Prices of Goods

Large table listing prices for various goods including Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, and other commodities.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.
The National Republican Party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Chicago, on the 30th day of May, 1868, made the following declaration of principles:
FIRST. We congratulate the country on the assured success of the re-construction party of Congress, and on the adoption of a new policy of reconstruction in rebellion, of constitutions securing equal civil and political rights to all, and regard it as the duty of the government to sustain their institutions and to prevent the people of such States from being permitted to a state of anarchy.
SECOND. The guarantee of Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men of the South, was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of gratitude and of justice, and now we demand that the same guarantee of suffrage in all the loyal States, properly belong to the people of those States.
THIRD. We denounce all forms of re-construction as a national crime, and we require the payment of the public indebtedness in the utmost good faith to all creditors at home or abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit of the laws under which it was contracted.
FOURTH. It is the duty of the government to pay the public debt, and it is the duty of Congress to provide the means of interest thereon, whenever it can possibly be done.
FIFTH. That the best policy to be pursued by the government is to improve the credit of the country, and to pay its money at lower rates than we now pay, and must continue to pay as long as reputation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or suspected.
SIXTH. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy, and the corruption which have been so shamefully nursed and fostered by Andrew Johnson, cast loudly for a Medical reform.
SEVENTH. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, that because a man is once a subject he is always so, must be resisted at every hazard by the United States, as a relic of the feudal times, not authorized by the laws of nations, and at war with our own principles and interests.
EIGHTH. Naturalized citizens are entitled to be protected in all their rights of citizenship, as though they were native born, and no citizen of the United States native or naturalized, must be liable to arrest and imprisonment for debt, or be arrested and imprisoned, it is the duty of the government to interfere in his behalf.
NINTH. Of all who were faithful in the trials of the late war, those who were entitled to more special honor than the brave soldiers and sailors who endured the hardships of campaign and crisis, and imperilled their lives in the service of their country. The bounties and pensions provided by law for those brave defenders of the nation, are obligations never to be forgotten. The widows and orphans of the fallen dead should be cared for, and the public should be made aware of the public debt and the duty of the people, a sacred legacy bequeathed to the nation's posterity.
TENTH. Foreign immigration, which in the past has added so much to the wealth and development of the resources, and the increase of power of the nation, should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy.
ELEVENTH. This Convention declares its sympathy with all oppressed people who are struggling for their rights.
TWELFTH. On motion of General Carl Schurz, the following additional resolutions were unanimously adopted as part of the Republican platform:
Resolved, That we highly commend the spirit of magnanimity and forbearance with which the men who have served in the rebellion, but now frankly and honestly cooperate with us in restoring the peace of the country and reconstructing the Southern States governments upon the basis of impartial justice and equal rights, are received back into the communion of the loyal people; and we favor the removal of the disqualifications imposed upon the rebels in the same measure as their spirit of loyalty will direct, and as may be consistent with the safety of the loyal people.
Resolved, That we recognize the great principles laid down in the immortal Declaration of Independence, as the true foundation of Democratic Government, and we call with gladness every effort toward making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil.

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