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## Statement of the Income and Expenditures

of the City of San Antonio, during the months of May and June, 1869, ac-  
 cording to the official reports of the City Officers, approved by the City  
 Council.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount on hand May 1st, 1869, .....	\$ 961,644	
<b>INCOME IN MAY, 1869.</b>		
To Fines in Mayor's Court, .....	228.00	
To School Fund account—amount paid by Pedro Flores on ac- count of judgment .....	100.00	
Real Estate Tax account for 1868, .....	19.50	
" " " " 1867 .....	180.84	
" " " " 1866 .....	1,198.30	1,398.64
To Ball License account, .....	5.00	
To Sales Tax .....	5,024	
To License tax .....	1,067.50	
" Markets Rent .....	526.50	
" Rock Quarries Rent .....	83.00	
" Railroad Coupon tax account, .....	233.26	
" Ditches and Irrigation account, .....	261.00	
<b>EXPENDITURES IN MAY, 1869.</b>		
By City Police account, .....	900.50	
" City Paupers .....	319.30	
" City Officers .....	650.00	
" City Schools .....	192.50	
" Mayor's Office .....	18.75	
" Real Estate tax account, .....	12.75	
" Sanitary account, .....	4.25	
" City Jail .....	97.45	
" City Markets, account, .....	180.25	
" Fire Companies account, .....	140.00	
" Bridges, account, .....	35.15	
" Streets, account, .....	503.80	
" Ditches, .....	216.96	
" San Antonio River account, .....	150.00	
" City Scrips account, .....	452.73	
" Commission .....	151.994	
" City School Fund, account, .....	10.00	
" Contingent Expenses, account for translating ordinances \$8.00, Hack hire .....	9.00	
Amount on hand, .....	863,944	
	\$4,722.57	\$4,722.57

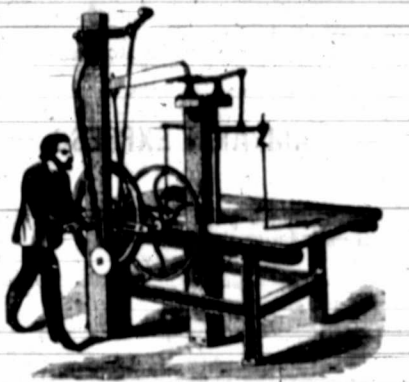
	Dr.	Cr.
To amount on hand on June 1st., 1869 .....	\$ 863,944	
<b>INCOME IN JUNE, 1869.</b>		
To City School Fund account, .....	100.00	
To Fines in Mayor's Court, account, .....	253.00	
" Real Estate Tax account for 1868, .....	15.75	
" " " " 1867 .....	200.87	
" " " " 1866 .....	603.87	829.49
" Railroad Coupon Tax account for 1868, .....	120.13	
" Ball License account .....	5.00	
" Sales tax .....	2.25	
" License Tax .....	323.75	
" Markets .....	495.00	
" Rock Quarries account, .....	20.00	
" Ditches and Irrigation account, .....	193.45	
<b>EXPENDITURES IN JUNE, 1869.</b>		
By City Police account .....	687.00	
By City paupers .....	\$162.15	
" City Officers .....	150.00	
" City Schools .....	310.00	
" Mayor's office .....	2.00	
" City Markets .....	100.00	
" City School Fund account, .....	10.00	
" Railroad coupon tax account, .....	120.90	
" City Jail and feeding prisoners, account, .....	101.85	
" Sanitary Expense, account, .....	17.80	
" Fire Companies account, .....	45.00	
" Street account, .....	495.28	
" Bridges account, .....	159.30	
" City Assessment account, .....	200.00	
" City Scrips account, .....	421.70	
" Commission account, .....	60.46	
" Contingent Expenses, account, Hack hire, .....	\$1.40	
" Cost in court case city vs. Tom Howard .....	22.24	
" " " " Transcripts from County Clerk, .....	2.00	
" " " " Snudry small expenses, .....	4.45	
By amount forward, .....	301.381	
	\$3,206.014	\$3,206.014
To amount on hand .....	\$ 901,304	
	WM. C. A. THIELEPAPE, Mayor of the City of San Antonio. Attest: MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, City Secretary.	

**Life.**  
 Take life like a man. Take it just as though it was, as it is an earnest, vital, essential affair. Take it just as though you, personally, were born to the task of performing a merry part in it—as though the world had waited for your coming. Take it as though it was a grand opportunity to do and to achieve, to carry forward great and good schemes, to help and cheer a suffering, weary, it may be heart-broken brother. The fact is, life is undervalued by a majority of mankind. It is not made half as much of as should be the case. Where is the man or woman who accomplishes one tithe of what might be done? Who can not look back upon opportunities lost, plans unachieved, thoughts crushed, aspirations unfulfilled, and all caused from the lack of the necessary and possible effort? If we knew better how to take and make the most of life, it would be far greater than it is. Now and then a man stands aside from the crowd, labors earnestly, steadfastly, and confidently, and straightway becomes famous for wisdom, intellect, skill, greatness of some sort. The world wonders, admires, idolizes; and yet it only illustrates what each may do if he takes hold of life with a purpose. If a man but say he will, and follow it up, there is nothing in reason he may not expect to accomplish. There is no magic, no miracle, no secret to him who is brave in heart and determined in spirit.

**Mid-Day in Summer.**  
 Lo! lying in the fierce of meridian heat,  
 The heavens earth-looks like a thing  
 that dreams.  
 And, all overcome with stupor strangely  
 sweet,  
 She wholly in the warm sun's clutches  
 seems.  
 Cows seek the shed's cool shade; in sober  
 wise,  
 So lazily through the languid noontide air,  
 A crow flies from the high green hill that  
 lies  
 Aback beyond the flat; The heat, the glare  
 Chalks out the white highway that runs  
 along  
 The distant upland. Not a bird makes  
 choice  
 To warble even the fragment of a song,  
 And nature would not own a single voice  
 But for the restless brooks that; all alive,  
 Murnur like bees content in honeyed hive,  
 —Chamber's Journal.

**About Peaches.**  
 The aesthetic, the sensuous and the sentimental part of a man seldom meet so agreeably as they do over a basket of red peaches, whose cheeks yet seem to burn with the sun they left in Maryland orchards. The Persians signified love by the gift of half a peach. Let us have love ourselves many times, then, while this amber sun of August lasts. The peach is the rose of fruits. Unlike love, it is harmless in its effects. A man once wished to commit suicide, and looking about for an easy death, decided to eat himself to death on peaches; but the more he eat the better he felt, till, at the end of his basket, he cried, "Let me not leave the world that contains such a beautiful fruit." An amiable way of partaking of the peach is to slice it cover it with sugar, and let it remain on ice for an hour, or till it freezes; then pour equal parts of sweet wine and cream over the fruit, eat and realize a vegetable passion. A peach club has been formed among some of our refinement, who solemnly departed for the sunniest orchards of the Southwest to indulge in their favorite fruit, as anglers do in trout fishing. Only one bite is taken out of the crimson side of a peach. The last account was 1331 peaches eaten by the best sportsman of the party.—N. Y. World.

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**Proposals for Army Transportation.**  
 HEAD-QUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,  
 State of Texas,  
 Office of Chief Quartermaster,  
 Austin, Texas, August 12, 1869.

**Sealed Proposals.**  
 In duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 M., on MONDAY, the Twentieth day of September, 1869, for the  
**Route No. 11,**  
 From the end of Ship's tackle at the Wharf at  
**Galveston, Texas, to**  
**COLUMBUS, TEXAS.**  
 Bidders will state the rates per hundred pounds per hundred miles, at which they will transport supplies.  
 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 sustained not conforming to these conditions. The attention of bidders is called to Section 16 of the Act of Congress, approved July 17, 1862.  
 The amount of bond required from the Contractor will be Fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.  
 Form of Contract may be seen at the Post Quartermaster's Office, Galveston, Texas, and at this office.  
 The right is reserved to reject any or all bids offered.  
 Proposals must be plainly endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Army Transportation from Galveston to Columbus," 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., Chief C. M.  
 August 20'69 (20)

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 San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. dtf

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# The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States

Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 7, 1869.

## Republican State Tickets.

FOR GOVERNOR,  
GENERAL EDMUND J. DAVIS,  
of Nueces County.

FOR LEUT. GOVERNOR,  
HON. J. W. FLANAGAN,  
of Rusk County.

FOR COMPTROLLER,

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE,  
HON. JACOB KUECHLER,  
of Bexar County.

## Republican State Executive Committee.

J. B. TRACY, Chairman, Houston.

A. B. HALL, Treasurer, Houston.

## JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

- 1st. W. G. Phillips, of Wharton.
- 2nd. G. T. Ruby, of Galveston.
- 3rd. A. Siemering, of Bexar.
- 4th. A. Bledsoe, of Dallas.
- 5th. J. W. Flanagan, of Rusk.
- 6th. F. W. Sumner, of Grayson.
- 7th. G. T. Garland, of Jefferson.
- 8th. G. H. Slaughter, of Smith.
- 9th. W. M. Varnell, of Victoria.
- 10th. Edmund Stine, of El Paso.
- 11th. Cruse Cannon, of Cameron.
- 12th. P. W. Hall, Calvert, of Robinson.
- 13th. John McClane, of Nueces.
- 14th. Judge H. J. Richard, of Medina.
- 15th. N. Patton, of McLennan.

JOHN W. McDONALD,  
Secretary.

Houston, June 11th, 1869.

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## A Call for a District Convention

A Republican Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature, will be held in San Antonio on the 4th Monday in September next, (the 27th). The District is composed of the counties of Bexar, Wilson, Comal, Kendall, Blanco, Barnett, Llano, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr, Bauders, Edwards, Kimball and Menard. In accordance with the registered vote, these counties will be entitled to the following representation, to-wit:

Bexar	11 Delegates
Wilson	2 "
Comal	5 "
Kendall	1 "
Blanco	1 "
Barnett	2 "
Llano	1 "
Mason	1 "
Kimball, Menard, Edwards	1 "
Gillespie	5 "
Kerr	1 "
Bauders	1 "

The Republicans of the District are requested to hold meetings prior to the date of the Convention, and select representatives to the Convention which will assemble in accordance with the above call. At said convention one Senator and four Representatives will be chosen.

By authority of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

## Call for a Congressional Convention

A Republican Congressional Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the 4th Congressional District, will be held at the town of SEGUN, on THURSDAY the 29th of SEPTEMBER, 1869.

The District comprises seven Senatorial and Representative Districts, and the delegates to the convention are apportioned in accordance with the representation allowed under the new Constitution, to-wit:

- 21st District, comprising the counties of Calhoun, Jackson, Victoria, Refugio, San Patricio, Bee, Goliad and DeWitt, 4 delegates.
- 26th District—Lavaca and Colorado, 4 delegates.
- 28th District—Fayette and Bastrop, 4 delegates.
- 27th District—Gonzales, Guadalupe and Caldwell, 4 delegates.
- 28th District—Hays, Travis, Williamson, Bell, Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Concho, and McCulloch, 4 delegates.
- 29th District—Bexar, Wilson, Comal, Kendall, Blanco, Burnett, Llano, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr, Bauders, Edwards, Kimball and Menard, 5 delegates.
- 30th District—Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Nueces, Duval, Zapala, Live Oak, McMullen, Encinal, Llave, Webb, Dimmitt, Maverick, Zavala, Frio, Atascosa, Karnes, Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Presidio and El Paso, 4 delegates.

In all 29 delegates, who will meet in accordance with the above call.

In order to facilitate the selection of the above apportioned delegates, a Senatorial Convention should be held in each District, at the most convenient place, at which candidates for the Legislature should be nominated and delegates to the Congressional convention appointed. These district conventions should be held on or before the 4th Monday in September. The points suggested in the Districts, to hold the conventions, are, for the 21st, Victoria; 25th Columbus; 26th LaGrange; 27th Belmont; 28th Austin; 29th San Antonio; 30th Corpus Christi.

In order that no mistake be made, this distinctly to be understood as a Republican Convention, based upon the Houston platform and organization. By order of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

## Call for Primary Meetings in the 29th District.

By order of the Republican State Executive Committee, and in conformity with a call for a District Convention to meet at San Antonio on the 4th Monday in September, the 27th of September, 1869, the counties forming the 29th District are hereby called upon to hold primary meetings for the purpose of electing delegates to said District Convention.

The different counties are entitled to the number of delegates as set in the call for the District Convention. It is proposed that the primary meeting be held at the following time and places:

- In Bexar Co., at San Antonio, Sept. 25th.
- In Wilson " " Lodi, " 25th.
- In Comal " " New Braunfels, " 19th.
- In Kendall " " Boerne, " 12th.
- In Llano " " Llano city, " 15th.
- In Blanco " " Blanco, " 19th.
- In Burnett " " Burnett, " 18th.
- In Mason " " Fort Mason, " 19th.
- In Gillespie Co., at Fredericksburg, Sept. 19th.
- In Kerr County, Kerrville, Sept. 19th.
- In Bauders " " Bauders city " 18th.
- In Edwards, Kimball, Menard, " 18th.

The County Executive Committees are ordered to make all necessary preparations for said meetings, and to see that delegates are properly elected. Where there are no county organizations, the Loyal Leagues are authorized to act in their stead. Only such Republicans as stand on the Platform of the Houston Convention, and intend to vote the Davis ticket, are called upon for said meeting.

A. SIEMERING,  
Member of State Executive Committee for the 4th Judicial District.

## The Congressional Convention.

Let our readers keep in mind the Republican Congressional Convention, to be held in Seguin on the 30th inst. It is very important to West Texas to secure a proper and able representative in Congress and a man who can command the sympathy and influence of the Republican party, which rules Congress by a two-third majority.

We need the fostering hand of the Government to build up our country and give us peace on our frontier. A simple pure Republican can only fill the bill. Let all Republicans throughout the District join hands and secure a full attendance at the Convention.

THE Tyler Index hoists the full Republican ticket, suggesting the names of A. Bledsoe for Treasurer and Gen. Rains for Comptroller.

FLAKE rather lords it over his democratic allies, when he tells them that he can stand military Government as long as they can, if they dare run an opposition to Jack Hamilton.

## TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.  
A large lot of goods, en route for Ottawa, from New York, were seized on claim of the First National Bank of Washington, against party, amounting to ten thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.  
Rawlings is more comfortable. Fessenden's disease is stoppage of the bowels.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.  
Senator Grimes resigned to take effect on the first of October, his term expires in 1871.

PORTLAND, Sept. 4.  
Fessenden's death is a question of time only.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.  
Incendiary fires burned a flouring mill and several adjoining houses on corner of Brooks and Coral streets. Loss over forty thousand dollars. The appearance of incendiaries, connected with the scarcity of water, occasions much alarm.

A discharged workman killed the foreman of the stone masons in Fairmount Park.

LONDON, Sept. 4.  
Four imperialist journals of Paris express great discontent at Prince Napoleon's speech, and declare he went too far. The general opinion, however, is that the Prince displayed great ability and a liberal spirit.

The morning Post says: "Burlingame has received a dispatch from King, expressing entire satisfaction with the treaty."

MADRID, Sept. 4.  
The imperial of this city says the chances of the Duke of Genoa are best for the throne of Spain, and urges that the Cortes fix his majority at sixteen years of age.

## MARKETS.

**New York Market.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 4.  
Cotton firm, sales 600 bales at 35.  
Gold excited at 137.

**New Orleans Market.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.  
Cotton sales 168 bales; middling 29; receipts 93 bales; exports, coastwise, 842 bales.  
Gold 134.

**Foreign Markets.**  
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4.  
Cotton dull, Uplands 13 1/2 to 13 3/4; Orleans 13 1/2. Stock of cotton afloat should be 419,000 bales.

## ANOTHER REASON WHY PEASE SHOULD BE REMOVED.—

Pease is guilty of fastening the tax of law of '66 upon the State which has proven a hardship to every man owning property out of the county in which he resides.

The telegraph announces that Mr. Fessenden's death is only a question of time; well, that is the fix we are all in.

## Fortune From Little.

The history of half the failures in life is the history of wasted time, neglected opportunities, misapplied talent.

How many thousands, beaten, baffled, and cast upon the shore, pass their declining years in unavailing regrets for their carelessness in not appreciating the chances that Providence had offered them, or the lavish spendthriftness with which they flung away the golden hours of youth upon frivolous pursuits and questionable indulgences.

In this troubled period, more than ever before, do we need to recall the attentions of our young men to the uncertainties of existence, and the necessity, to use a common phrase of 'making hay while the sun shines.' The great social questions that press upon modern communities with daily increasing force; the growing and sharpening competition in every pursuit; the prevalence of corrupt maxims and evil example, and the apparently resistless tendency to mere show and luxury, at the expense of every sound consideration of health and morality, admonish us that it is time, high time, for a return to steady principle, if we would spare our age the most terrible disasters.

"Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night bringeth knowledge;" here, such ruthless expenditure as to undermine the honor of individuals, and the creation or growth of families; there, an ever swelling tide of pauperism, followed by that desperation which leads to frightful crime; to-day, the revel and the show; to-morrow, the insurrection of hunger, to be trodden out by the heel of armed despotism, the last fearful resort of society against utter anarchy.

But the vast mass of men, particularly the young, see none of these things. The present is all in all to them. The intoxicating breath of fashion, the applause of others as thoughtless as themselves, and that sanguine spirit which sees no morrow, or counts it all the same, drown reflection or hurry them onward, to awaken only on the inhospitable shore of that desert island in the voyage of life—"Too Late."

Another class are not aware of the circumstances we have sketched, but they demand for the success of their undertakings broad foundations and ample help. If they cannot obtain these, they will either relinquish effort and go with the tide, or they will satisfy their consciences for the commission of any and every kind of chicanery, with a shrug of the shoulders, a lift of the eyebrows, and the cynical words, "Well, it's the only way to get along."

Let us narrate a little anecdote, which will be more impartially for the benefit of this class of persons, that it is taken from an Oriental tongue, having been originally written by Sri Somadeva Bhatta, a novelist of distant Cashmere, quite as well known in his own day and among his own people as Dickens or Thackeray in America or England.

Some Hindoo merchants were chatting about trade and its chances, when one remarked that there was nothing remarkable in amassing wealth when one started with sufficient capital, and then went on to say that he had done pretty well, although he had set out with very little.

"My father," said he, "died before my birth, and ere long designing relatives had despoiled my mother of all that she possessed. She sought shelter with a female friend nearly as poor as herself. It was in her house that I was born. We lived, for long time, on the charity of others, but when I began to grow up, my mother, notwithstanding her poverty, managed to procure me a little tuition. When I could read, write, and cipher, she said to me: "You are the son of a merchant. You must, therefore, begin to get some knowledge of trade. Go and see the money changer Visikala; he is the richest business man in town, and I know that he likes to advance funds to poor young men who are the sons of merchants and of pure race. Ask him to give you a loan."

I went to the money-changer, but it was only to hear him reply with disdain to me, the son of a merchant:

"You see that dead mouse lying there on the ground? Well, a sharp fellow might make a fortune with no other start than that. Now, if I were to lend you a round sum, I fear that I should have to wait a long time for the interest. Perhaps you could not even calculate it."

I raised my eyes proudly to the

face of the money-changer:—"I take the mouse," said I; "it is a capital that you lend me." And, after signing a receipt, I went my way with the mouse, while the old money-changer laughed heartily at the sorry figure I cut. Well, I exchanged the mouse for two handfuls of peas, which the store-keeper gave me, as he wanted it for his cat. I peeled the peas nicely, and taking a jug of fresh water, went outside of the city and sat down in the shade on the roadside. Some woodcutters came along, very thirsty and tired, and I politely offered them the fresh water and the peas. Each of them, in return, gave me a few little fagots of wood, which I took on my back and went and sold in the marketplace. With the money I got for them, I bought more peas, and the next day, did over again what I had done on that day one. Thus, I persevered for a long time, until I had got together a little capital. Then, I bought for three days in succession all the wood that the men brought in. Suddenly, there came on a heavy rainy season that no one had expected, and the conveyance of wood to the city became impossible. Then I sold the stock I had, at an advance, and kept a few corals for myself. With the proceeds I started a small shop, managed my affairs discreetly, and grew rich. Then I had a mouse of gold manufactured, and sent it to the money-changer, Visikala, as a reimbursement of his loan. He, in return, gave me his daughter in marriage, and now, I am known by the name of Mushkh, or 'the Mouse.' So you see I made a fortune out of a little."

We have in New York a great steamship owner, who once literally "paddled his own canoe," for he rowed his small ferry skiff that plied from Stapleton, Staten Island, before such a thing as a steamboat, for that purpose, had been even suggested.—N. Y. Merchantile Journal.

## New Advertisements.

### LOST,

A Gold Necklace and Locket, with Chain and Heart. If found, please send to a reasonable reward will be given the finder. Enquire at this office. (7-9-69)

### AUCTION!

Large and Peremptory Trade Sale.

### FISH & HAMMERSTEIN,

Tuesday, Sept. 9th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

We will sell in lots to suit the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

A large consignment of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, including:

Full Lines Dry Goods, and Misses' Fashions Goods.

A Special Invoice Ladies Dress Goods, and 100 Lots Boots and Shoes.

Hardware, Mirrors, &c. &c. FISH & HAMMERSTEIN. 7-9-69 dt.

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500 Barrels Favorite Family Flour, of new wheat, from the celebrated Simmered Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

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1-9-69-12 w.

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Restaurant

ATTACHED. By W. C. TOBIN. 88-9-69 dt.

## MARKET MANIFEST.

**Velocipedes for Children.** Patent Cigar Rollers, and a large supply of Cigars and Tobacco. F. SIMON.

**Mirrors, Fancy China Cups, Glasses, Lamps, Brushes, Hair Brushes, &c.** just received. F. SIMON.

**Flour**—100 lbs Choice Family just rec'd and for sale low by JULIUS PIPER

**Choice Family Groceries**—Just received a full assortment; for sale low by JULIUS PIPER

**Accordeons** first class Vienna, Bronze Lamps. Just received and for sale by (20-4-69) F. SIMON.

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**CIGARS**, imported and domestic, Obviate and Smoking Tobacco, best grades. Just received at (20-4-69) F. SIMON.

**Bar Stools** Glasses and Lamps, large variety, just received and for sale by (20-4-69) F. SIMON.

**California Muscat**, and White and Red Wines, just received. DRESEL & BRIAM. (10-7-69)

**California Cognac**, superior to all American Cognac, and cheaper (10-7-69) DRESEL & BRIAM.

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**Buckeye Mowers**, price \$115 gold. feb29dt) WAGNER & RUMMEL.

**Liebig's Beef Extract.** PREPARED BY HARRAS & SCHRADE, Clinton, Texas. SOLD BY RHODIUS & CO., San Antonio, Agents for the Western part of Texas. 24-6-69 dt.

**Another Supply** of those justly celebrated Hurricane Lanterns received SAMPTON, SAWYER & TORREY. march29dt).

**WANTED—Agents for OUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN.** Just the book needed in every family, and so cheap that all can afford it. It is a handsome octavo of 542 closely printed pages, containing the matter of a \$5.00 volume, but is sold at \$2.50. It differs from all similar works, by giving the different modes of treatment—the Allopathic, Homoeopathic, Hydropathic, Electric, and Herbal, thus rendering it available where other books are of no use. Agents find it by far the best selling book of the kind ever published. Over Two Thousand (2,000) copies have already been sold in the city of Chicago, where the author resides. Send for Circulars, giving full particulars, terms, etc. Address C. F. VENT, Publisher, 255-56th West Fourth Street, CINCINNATI, O.

**Sale of U. S. Government Oxen.** DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, San Antonio, Texas, August 6, 1869. Will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the Alamo yard, on Monday, September 6th, 1869. (6) SIX OXEN. Suitable for working, or for Beef. TERMS OF SALE—Cash, in United States Currency, on the day of sale. D. W. PORTER, Capt. & A. Q. M., U. S. A. 7-8-69 dt.

**Teacher Wanted.** A teacher to teach the English language in the German-English School. Applicants are requested to forward their applications with a curriculum vitae to the undersigned. JULIUS BERENSON, San Antonio, Aug. 20 [21-24-69]

**MRS. SCHMITT'S HOTEL,** COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 22 5-69 dt.

P. H. HENNESSY N. P. HENNESSY P. H. HENNESSY & BRO., MANUFACTURERS OF THE HYDRO-CARBON Air Gas Machines, AND DEALERS IN Stoves, Tinware, Tanners' Tools and Machines, Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Zinc, &c., HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, Strand—Galveston, Texas. County Rights to manufacture and use our Machines for sale by applying to us at Galveston. 27-8-69 dt.

**School Notice.** The undersigned will open the second Session of his School in the basement of the Methodist Church, of the first day of September. Rev. R. H. BELVIN, Principal.

Miss THERESA HEILIG, Teacher of German, French, Drawing and Music. Miss CECILIA NAVARRO Teacher of Spanish. TUITION: PAYABLE MONTHLY. Primary Department, per month, \$2 00 Advanced " " " 3 00 Languages, each " " 2 00 Drawing and Music at the usual rates. Aug 22 69 dt.

**For Sale Cheap.** A LIGHT FAMILY CARRIAGE, suitable for one or two horses, in perfect order. Apply at P. GALLAGHER'S Store, 21-6-69 dt) No. 30 Commerce street.

**NOTICE,** P. Braunbach, Assistant Assessor, Internal Revenue, has removed his office to North Street. (31-3-69-4)



IFEST. Patent Cl... F. SIMON. Glasses, ma, &c., just F. SIMON. Just rec'd IUS PIPER. Just for sale low by IUS PIPER. Brouse for sale by F. SIMON. Received and F. SIMON. Chee... F. SIMON. Large va... F. SIMON. White and & BRIAM. Superior to all & BRIAM. Double extra DOS & CO. choice and OS & Co. \$115 gold. RUNMEL. Trade. Y. RADE. & CO., of Texas. s justly cele us received TORREY. YSICIAN. Family, and. It is a hand- \$5.00 volume from all sim- Homeopathic, Herbal, thus other books it by far the ever publish- (2,000) copies in city of Chi- Send for catalog, terms, Publisher, Street, N.ATI. O. rument Office, ust 6, 1869. tion, to the ard, on 5th, 1869. f. is United f. sales. ORTER. U. S. A. ed. language in Applicants applications undersigned. ERENDS. 721-94-47 HOTEL, ET, TEXAS F. HENNESSY & BRO., THE DN INCS, rs' Tools Plate, &c. GOODS. b. Texas. are and usi at 7-8-69-13m. c. Second Sesment of the day of Sep- ELYIN. Principal. of Ger- er of Span- hly. \$2 00 b. 3 00 2 00 rates. RP. E. suitable order. Store, see street.

### Intelligence.

#### CANDIDATES.

I announce my name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the coming election, subject to the nomination of the Republican party.  
H. D. BONNETT.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Bexar county, at the coming election, subject to the nomination of the Republican party.  
MORTIMER STOCUM.

*Editor of the San Antonio Express:*  
Please to announce my name as a candidate for the State Senate, (29th Senatorial district) at the approaching elections.  
I am a Republican. This announcement is made at the request of friends, and is entirely subject to the action of a Republican Convention.  
WM. W. GAWLER.

We are authorized to announce E. DEGENER, as a Republican candidate for Congress from the 4th Congressional District.  
We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. VARNELL, of Texana, as a candidate for the Fourth Congressional District.  
We are authorized to announce THOMAS H. STRIBLING, as a candidate for Congress, from the 4th Congressional District.  
We are authorized to announce A. O. COOLEY, of Gillespie county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.  
We are authorized to announce ALBERT STOWE, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2.  
We are authorized to announce the name of PEYTON SMYTHE, as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, at the coming election.  
We are authorized to announce Col. L. B. CAMP, of Refugio county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.  
We are authorized to announce the name of F. EIGENDORFF, 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 ROBERT D. BURNS, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, at the ensuing 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 ensuing election.  
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. FEEL, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, under the proposed new Constitution, at the coming election.

#### METEOROLOGY.

Aug. Sept.	Wind at 3 P. M.	Weather	Depth of rain 7 P. M.	Thermometer, Maximum
28	S.	fair	0.4	95
29	S.	cloudy	0.6	96
30	S.	fair	0.10	94
1	S.E.	fair	—	96
2	S.E.	fair	—	96
3	S.E.	fair	—	96
4	S.E.	fair	—	96

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Essays on the ERRORS of YOUTH, and the PREVENTION of AGE, in regard to SOCIAL EVILS, with certain help for the young and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Kot P., Philadelphia, Pa. (32794) & w

#### REMEMBER the property sale to-day.

THE weather is showery.

If there is anything the matter with the iron foot bridge, the Herald editors have lied it out of shape.

#### THE BEST.—The best of Humboldt made by Mr. Iwonski, is pronounced by judges to be excellent.

HUMBOLDT.—As the day of the Humboldt celebration draws near the interest in the occasion increases.

#### MILLS A DEFAULTER.—Miss Jack Hamilton's son-in-law, we learn, turns out a defaulter to the Government of over \$16,000.

FIREMAN'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mr. A. Laager, a member of the fire company No. 1, took place on Sunday, attended by the fire companies of this city.

#### PERSONAL.—Dr. Belford Sharp, whom we noticed as being sick a few days since, was out riding on Monday.

Mr. Julius Hoyer who has been suffering for several weeks from a severe carbuncle, is convalescent.

#### JEWISH NEW YEAR.—A noticeable feature of Monday's doings in our city, was the general closing of the mercantile establishments of our Jewish merchants, it being the Jewish New Year, which commences with the autumnal month Tisri. We hear no further celebration than a general suspension of business.

PLEASE CALL.—A friend of Mr. Hartnel or Hartwell, the Engineer of the Peops bridge, has written us a note saying we have mispelt the name; his note still leaves us in the dark and we can't make out his signature. The gentleman will do the editor a favor by calling at his editorial room.

#### STATEMENT.—We call attention of the public to the city statement for June and July; it shows where the money comes from and where it goes, and that the city is being kept out of debt.

MAIN STREET.—It is proposed to put Main, or Commerce street, from the plaza to the foot of the hill west of the river, in good condition. The street to be properly graded, and macadamized with hard stone

and gravel and rolled firm so that no mud or dust will be raised by the wheels of the people who do business thereon. In order to do this the city council will exercise the only power given them in the charter to-wit: "The mayor and city council shall have power, by ordinance to levy and collect a special tax on the owners of lots fronting on any street, lane or alley, according to the fronts respectively owned by them, for the purpose of paving, macadamizing, or grading such street, lane, or alley, provided always that such tax shall not exceed over one half of one per cent." Commerce street is perhaps the only street in the city on which the property will yield enough under such a tax to do the work needed to grade and macadamize it. We hope the city council will move in the matter and that the property owners will back them with their ready assent and public spirit.

AGRICULTURAL, STOCK RAISING, AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN TEXAS.—A regular meeting of the Association will be held at the Commercial Club room Wednesday, the 8th day of September, at early candle light. Members, and all persons favorable to the cause, are requested to attend.  
T. H. STRIBLING, President.  
S. SAMPSON, Sec'y.

**Humboldt.**  
To THE PUBLIC.—Referring to the appeal to the public of the Humboldt Committee constituted in this city, the undersigned, appointed by said committee to act as a Financial Committee for the purpose of raising by contributions from amongst our fellow-citizens, a fund for the erection of a higher school in connection with the German-English school, respectfully appeal to all citizens interested in the advancement of knowledge and education in our community, to assist them in raising the said fund in the memory of the great representative of science and knowledge.

We are ready to receive any subscription and contribution, and are authorized to promise that every contributor to this fund of at least \$30, specie, if paid in the course of a year, shall be recognized as a member of the German-English School Association.  
C. Iwonski, C. E. Enderoff, J. H. Kampmann, G. W. Brackenridge, Nath. Lewis, Wm. Rummel, Martin Manch, C. H. Albrecht, F. Groos.  
San Antonio, Aug. 31st, 1869.

#### NOTICE.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1869, will be sold in front of the Court-house door of Bexar county, two valuable city lots, near the corner of Soledad and Rivas streets, one 25 by 98 feet, fronting on Soledad street, the other 23 by 100 feet, fronting on Rivas street; the property of Emily and Wallace Mitchell, minors. For full description see advertisement on Court house door.

THOMAS WHITEHEAD, Guardian of E. and W. Mitchell.  
3-9-69-144.

#### Oxen vs. Horses.

A writer in the *Hearth and Home* says: "Hill farms are worked most advantageously with oxen, the plains with horses. Upon a prairie grain farm, unobstructed by stick or stone the ox can be spared as a worker after the last natural sod is turned. He may have a half holiday life, for which he is well fitted by nature, (in view of his chances of making 'holiday beef,') in assisting and supplementing the horse in the hurry of seed time and harvest. Unless the French sayans give us all a relish for horse soups and roasts, the ox may remain, in his character of meat producer, with working possibilities, on many smooth farms, especially such smooth farms as lie adjacent to a hilly country. His position is the more secure, as there is yet no adequate supply of horses bred purely and simply for heavy work.

"The different periods in the growth of a country are attended by a change in the working cattle. In clearing timber land, the ox is indispensable. When the 'stump period' is passed, and the soil is adapted to easy tillage, horses multiply. Later, when the plough is not alone profitable, and manufactures come in with an increase of population, requiring better roads, bridges, and buildings, and the transport of stone, brick, coal and lumber, and all the 'rough and tumble' of modern improvements, we welcome the ox again.

"The ox and horse fare best when employed upon the same farm, each doing the work for which he is best fitted. The simple and inexpensive harness necessary for oxen, the little time required to prepare them for work, the rapidity with which they are shifted from the tongue to the chain, their general trustiness and steadiness, make them especially useful in straightforward, heavy work in all weathers. In the employment of both horses and oxen, there is an opportunity not only to use the animal best fitted for the work in hand, but also to favor the natural prejudices of workmen. The old country lad, though unused to oxen, may distinguish himself with a horse and cart, while a good ox driver is half thrown away on a horse team."

#### NOTARY PUBLIC.

JAMES P. NEWCOMB.  
Office in the "San Antonio Express" building.  
(23-6-69)if.

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Importers and Dealers in Agricultural Implements, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRON AND NAILS, PUMPS AND PIPES, WOODENWARE, LEATHER, FIRE-ARMS, PAINTS AND OILS, POWDER, &c.

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#### PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES AND SAW MILLS,

Shingle and Lath Machines, Saut Mills and Bolters, manufactured by H & F. Blansly, Zanesville, Ohio. Apply to NORTON & DEUTZ, San Antonio, Texas. Sole agents for West Texas and Northern Mexico.

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Fair Skirting, Fair and Black Bridle, Hemlock and Oak Sole, Belting

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### G. WILLIE PEAY & CO.,

Having purchased all the right title and interest of the firm heretofore

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The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice: Doors, Windows, Blinds and Millings of every description, Rippling and Planing Lumber, Making 1 inch and 1 1/2 inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter Business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Swamp Cypress constantly on hand.

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#### Sale of Condemned Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, } San Antonio, August 13th, 1869. }

Will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Alamo warehouse on

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A lot of condemned Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage, consisting in part of

#### 111 Common Tents.

1. One Wall tent with poles.

43. Forty-three Uniform Hats.

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52. Fifty-two pair Trowsers.

285. Two hundred and thirty-five Pairs Boots.

113. One hundred and thirteen Great Coats.

109. One hundred and nine Woolen Blankets. And many other articles.

Terms Cash—in United States Currency, on day of sale. Stores to be removed same day.

D. W. PORTER, Capt. & A. Q. M., U. S. A. 14 8-69dtd.

#### Notice to Persons who have Land for Sale.

Persons who have land for sale in any portion of Western Texas, may be put in the way of finding a purchaser by addressing a note to the undersigned, describing the land, as to quantity, advantages, water and wood, soil, &c., and lowest cash price per acre. I receive every mail letter from persons contemplating moving to Texas, who desire to purchase farms.

JAMES P. NEWCOMB, Express Office, San Antonio, August 10, 1869.



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100 Boxes Starch, (Fox).  
Just received and for sale at greatly re-  
duced figures, by  
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**SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY**

REGULAR AUCTION DAYS,  
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Persons having articles to dispose of, had  
better avail themselves of these days and  
have them at the Auction Rooms the evening  
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THE  
RENOVATOR  
OF THE  
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FOR THE YEAR 1869.  
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**Notice.**  
The undersigned can be found at the  
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12 A. M. and 4 and 5 P. M. At other hours  
at his office, second floor west of Postoffice,  
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MORTIMER SLOCUM,  
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