



Much Ado About Nothing.

The newspapers, and especially Southern newspaper, are at present crowded with articles on finances and reflections on Grant's administration based upon the famous speech of Mr. Dawes in Congress.

This gentleman, as is well known, attacked the administration upon the statement that the estimates of Andrew Johnson by about 28 millions, a handsome sum, well worth, to inquire into the truth of Mr. Dawes statement.

And here are a few items, taken from exchanges, which completely upset Mr. Dawes' arguments and present him in the attitude of the valiant Don Quixote fighting wind-mills.

In the estimate of Andrew Johnson, he overlooked that it did not include the estimate for the postal service, which is included in Grant's estimate; there is further a typographical error in Mr. Dawes statement of Grant's estimate, of the nice little sum of 7 millions, making it 32 millions to be subtracted from the present estimate, to allow a fair comparison with Andy Johnson's estimate.

Further an item of \$750,000 for mail steamship service was submitted separately in Andrew Johnson's estimate, while it is included in this year's.

These figures show that the present administration estimates the expenses of the next fiscal year 12 millions less than Andy Johnson's administration did last year.

Mr. Dawes has made a fine speech his name has been printed several thousand times, he received the congratulations of all enemies of Grant and the administration, and stirred the country up generally, and all this about nothing. Such are, after all, the facts.

The Jimplecute says the rapid increase of Jefferson is the "wonder of wonders." Over one million of dollars has been expended on public and private buildings since the great fire, and structures to the value of two hundred thousand dollars are now under contract and in course of erection. Fortunes have been made by the purchase of real estate within the corporate limits during the last eighteen months. Its population now is 12,000, but the Jimplecute expects in a short time to boast of at least 30,000.

The Columbus citizen offers the press and newspaper type of the late Columbus Times for sale at a bargain. There are about 400 pounds of long primer, 500 of brevier, display type for advertisements, dashes, rules, leads, etc. The press will print a six column sheet.

A stranger confined in the jail at Fairfield, Texas, emasculated himself with a razor a few days since. The reason he assigned was, "an unfaithful spouse."

The Denton Monitor says that immigrants en route for that part of the State could save money by bringing extra wagons and loading them with timber on the road, so as to be able to construct a shelter immediately on arrival.

The Gainesville Vidette says immigrants are fast settling in Cooke and Montague counties, and adds:

Let them come, we have plenty of good, rich lands, that they are welcome to at low prices. Every good working man should come to Cook county and examine our fertile lands. We want working men. We have more loafers than we can make use of.

In the great trial in Galveston, in which Spruill was charged with an attempt to swindle an Insurance Company, Spruill was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.—Houston Telegraph.

Lawlessness and Crimes.

BLOODY AFFRAY.—An affray occurred about eleven o'clock this morning at the wharf between two men named Oscar McKee and Thomas Grafton, resulting in the death of the latter. Grafton is an employee of the Direct Navigation Company as lighthouse keeper at Hog Island and it is brother-in-law of McKee. The affray originated, as well as we can learn, in a family feud, McKee charging Grafton with misusing his wife McKee's sister. McKee went down to the wharf and was talking to one of the Dredge Boat employees about his trouble with Grafton when the latter suddenly came up, and after some words of altercation, commenced firing upon McKee. McKee took refuge in a wooden building near which he was standing, and was followed by Grafton, who fired three shots. As Grafton turned the corner of the building McKee stepped out of it and fired the first shot, it is supposed, taking effect in the right temple and causing instant death.

McKee then walked up to Grafton and fired two more shots at him, each striking him in the right temple. McKee at once delivered himself up to the authorities and while he writes, a coroner's jury are investigating the circumstances of the tragedy.—Houston Times February 4th.

The Waco Register of the 2d just reports the tragic death of a notorious outlaw: A detachment of U. S. troops from Waco, under command of Sergeant Daseh, overtook the notorious outlaw, Simps, Dickson, at a house about three miles from Springfield, in Limestone county, about twelve o'clock on the 1st inst. Upon being commanded to surrender, he drew two six-shooters, and commenced firing on the soldiers simultaneously, retreating to the brush near by. After discharging all but one charge of three six-shooters, he was rushed upon by one of the soldiers, and in an ensuing hand to hand struggle he felled the soldier, and was in the act of discharging the remaining load at his breast, when he was shot by a carbine in the hands of the Sergeant, and instantly killed. The deceased is said to have been a confederate of Bob Lee and Bickerstaff, and was charged with a number of murders in Eastern Texas.

The race between Jack Gamble and Zu Zu, so long and loud talked of by the Houston papers, took place on Friday last and was won by Jack Gamble, in four heats, last heat 1. 534.

The Harrison flag, of the 27th inst. says:

The flow of immigration into Texas not abate in the least. Every steamboat up Red River is crowded with people who are "coming to Texas," while the numbers who have taken the overland route cannot be estimated. In one more year our State will nearly be filled up.

The members of the Galveston bar are making arrangements to purchase the library belonging to the Supreme Court in Galveston. After the new constitution goes into effect the sessions of the Supreme Court will be confined to the State Capitol.—Houston Telegraph.

Deferred Dispatches.

DETROIT, Jan. 28.—The colored people held a meeting last night and appointed committees to arrange for a grand celebration when the Fifteenth Amendment shall have been ratified by enough States to become a law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A number of prominent Republican citizens of Delaware waited on the President, to-day, to urge the appointment of Judge Fisher, now on the Supreme Court bench of this district, to the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States.

HELENA, Montana, Jan. 27.—On the 15th inst. an expedition against certain tribes of Indians who had been stealing stock and murdering whites for the past several months left Fort Shaw, under command of Colonel Baker, and comprising four companies of the Second Cavalry and one company of the Thirteenth Infantry. An Indian who arrived at Fort Benton, to-day, reports that early on the morning of the 22d, Colonel Baker surprised Bear Chief's camp of over thirty lodges, and killed men, women and children. No quarter was given. The surpris was complete, and only six or eight men escaped. The Bear Chief was among the slain. He is known to have murdered several whites. Colonel Baker's loss is trifling. Other tribes of Blackfeet, upon learning of the affair, immediately made all haste to reach the British Possessions, but it is understood the expedition has got permission to cross the boundary in pursuit. This report is confirmed by other arrivals at Benton.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 24.

At Lynchburg, yesterday, a sleeping car of the train which left here at 5:20 on Friday, was thrown from the track by a breaking wheel, dragged some distance, thrown down a precipice and dashed to pieces. Conductor Mellan, General Wm. Roddy, of Mississippi, and ten other occupants were severely bruised. The injured passengers were placed on other cars and proceeded on their journey.

CAN LARGE APPLE TREES BE MOVED?—John Green, of Moscow, Wis., has several apple-trees from three to six inches in diameter, which he is anxious to move a distance of about a hundred rods. Mr. Fuller answered: "It is not really worth while, but it may be done. I have transplanted near trees fourteen years old, and lost but three out of two hundred. The way is to cut in the tops very severely three fourths is none too much—and preserve all the roots possible."

Proceedings of the City Council.

JANUARY 31, 1870.

Present—His Honor Mayor Thielepape. Aldermen—Messrs. Norton, Gamble, Bell, Elmendorf, Pentenrieder and Groos.

The minutes of the meeting of January 12th, 1870, were read and adopted. His Honor the Mayor proceeded to appoint the standing committees for the present year, as follows:

Committee on Finance—Aln. Messrs. Groos, Pentenrieder, Elmendorf and Norton.

Committee on public improvement—Aln. Messrs. Pentenrieder, Elmendorf, Callaghan and Bell.

Committee on Education—Aln. Messrs. Newcomb, Gamble and Bell.

Committee on petitions and ordinances—Aln. Messrs. Callaghan, Norton and Gamble.

Committee on Ditches and Irrigation—Aln. Messrs. Pentenrieder, Elmendorf and Norton.

The City scrip issued in 1867, \$16 and deposited by Mrs. Basero, be disposed of as the ordinance of Nov., 1867, directs.

The several applications for city Assessor were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Two several applications for ditch commissioner were referred to the Committee on Ditches and Irrigation.

An ordinance, re-enacting and amending an ordinance, passed January, 1866, in regard to the payment of principal and interest on city lands in so-called confederate money, &c., and the interest already due on city lands, was read and adopted, and ordered to be published.

An amendment to the present fire ordinance was submitted and referred upon the Committee on petitions and ordinances.

The account of T. S. Harrison, \$1810 for legal services, account of P. Rumbolt, \$34 in coin, were referred to the Finance Committee.

The letter of G. Schleicher in regard to an Iron Road Bridge, was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The petition of H. Luberann for a stall in market at half the minimum price, laid on the table.

The petition of butchers east side of the river, to appoint a night watchman in Mexico, was laid on the table.

The petition of citizens, residing west of the San Pedro in regard to a mud-hole on North Street referred to Committee on Public Improvement.

The petition in regard to a mud-hole on South Street, referred to same Committee.

The petition of Miss Kempton, assistant teacher in city schools to be paid same salary as the other assistant, was granted, to commence from January 17th, '70, at \$70 per month.

Report of the City Collector of renting hard and soft rock-quarries, read and ordered filed.

The bids for cleaning and policing the streets for the present year were read, that of Sweeney & Healy at \$147 dollars per month, being the lowest, was accepted and the Mayor authorized to contract with them accordingly.

The board adjourned.

Headquarters 5th Military Dist. (State of Texas.)

AUSTIN, TEXAS, JAN. 28, 1870.

Special Orders No. 22.

I. The following appointments to civil office are made:

Kendall County—Henry Theis, District Clerk, and District Clerk elect, to be County Clerk, vice Adolf Zoeller, whose resignation is accepted.

Bexar County—George Studer to be Constable, vice August Kravitz, resigned. Nacogdoches county—S. I. Mast to be county Surveyor, vice Albert A. Nelson, disqualified.

Lampasas county—S. T. Denson, Sheriff elect, to be Sheriff, vice William Herley. Davis county—S. P. Wood, District Clerk elect, to be District Clerk, vice David Death, whose resignation is accepted.

Upshur county—L. F. Harris to be Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, vice J. N. Johnson.

The appointee will forward to this Headquarters the oath prescribed by Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and will qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of this State.

By command of Brev. Maj. Gen. REYNOLDS. H. CLAY WOOD, Assistant Adjutant General. Official: H. CLAY WOOD, Asst Adj't General.

GOVERNORS.—Only six of the thirty-seven Governors of the United States are Democrats. The others are Radicals: Alabama, Connecticut, Oregon, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont elect Governors this year.

New Advertisements.

FLOWER POTS, (25-10-09.) WAGNER & RUMMEL.

LIVERY STABLE,

Corner Market and Paseo Sts., NEAR LEWIS' MILL.

The undersigned having had a large experience in the Livery Business, both in California and Texas, offers his services to the public in that line, with some degree of confidence in being able to give satisfaction. Pasturage facilities in connection with the Stable. J. E. JASPERSON. 10-2-70d&w.

Notice.

All persons to whom any lands were sold by my wife during the rebellion, are hereby notified that I do not recognize such sales as valid; all those who have paid specie or any valuable consideration, will save the respective amounts returned, with legal interest. (Confederate notes accepted) by reconveying such lands back to me. This notice includes all the lands which were sold at Sheriff sale, during that period, excepting the wood lands or rock quarries, which have been cut down or made use of by the purchasers, for which I will hold them responsible. ANTHONY M. DIGNOWITY. San Antonio, Feb. 5, 1870. (10-2-70w4t)

10,000 Patch Trees.

Strong and bearing, \$1.00 per dozen; budded ones \$2.50 per dozen. Vines of Burgundy and Tokay, 25 cents per dozen, to be had at teacher Mueller's, near Mr. Greene's store. LOUIS VOGEL. 9-2-70d1w.

Important to all SUFFERING FROM DEFECTIVE SIGHT

Improve and preserve your sight by using Prof. N. MANASSE'S PARABOLA LENSES.

The Gift of Sight is Inestimable!

The value of it is known by the want of it. All persons requiring Spectacles should go to an Optician, that they may be properly suited with Glasses—the curves must be correct, the aberration adjusted, the density suited, the refractive property known, and the focal distance precisely suitable to each sight.

These Glasses are made of the finest crystal, and constructed in accordance with the philosophy of nature in form of a concavo-convex mirror, and their transparency is so perfect that the wearer can only perceive that he has them on by the improvement in his sight.

The great novelty in them is the focus, which is disposed of in such a manner as to counteract the infirmity which it is intended to remedy. The material of which they are manufactured gives them a superior hardness and polish, which prevents them being defaced by scratches, and their comfort recommends them especially to those having weak and irritable eyes. The experience Prof. N. Manasse has acquired, combined with his perfect knowledge of the Optical Science, enables him to decide with certainty, on the mere inspection of the eyes, what sort of Glasses are best suited to correct their defect of vision, either to give it greater strength, or merely to preserve it as may be necessary.

On hand, a complete assortment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses in Gold or Silver, Steel and Steel Frames.

Persons wishing to see the Professor at their residence, will please send address. Can be seen at Mengor Hotel Parlor from 9 to 1 and 2 to 5 P. M.

REFERENCES: W. H. BARTON, M.D., Baltimore. Prof. W. T. Howard, M.D., Philadelphia. Christopher Johnson, Prof., Baltimore. W. D. Kelley, M.D., Galveston. E. Randall, M.D., 9-2-70d1w.

FIRE, MARINE AND Life Insurance!

PHENIX MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn. Assets, over \$4,000,000.00

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL Insurance Company, Galveston Texas. Capital, \$500,000.00

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Branch-45 William St., New York. Cash Capital and Reserved Funds, (Gold) \$17,000,390.00

Assets in the United States, 2,280,000.00 Daily Revenue, 20,000.00

GEORGIA HOME Insurance Company, Columbus, Georgia. Capital, \$350,000.00

Gold and Currency Policies Issued on Liberal Terms.

W. T. MARSHALL, Agent. San Antonio, Dec. 18, 1869. (19-12-69-33m)

C. L. PROBANDT AUCTION

AND Commission Merchant,

EAST SIDE MAIN PLAZA.

FISH & HAMMERSTEIN'S

90-1-70 Old Stand.

Beef! Beef!!

Smoked Beef! Smoked Tongues and Corn beef, for sale at

SCHMIDT & DURLER, No. 9, Commerce street.

13-1-70d1w.

Pentenrieder & Blersch,

HAVE ON HAND

50 Doz. J. Jouvin's Celebrated Kid Gloves, of all sizes and colors. 10 doz. Stained, half-price.

Stationery,

A large and well assorted Stock of all kinds of Paper, Ink, Blank books, Gold and Steel Pens, Playing Cards, &c.

Pictures and Frames,

Looking Glasses of all sizes; Window-shades, Chimney boards, Table mats, Wall paper, Picture nails and Tassels, Curtain Bands, Rosets, Rings, &c.

Musical Instruments and Strings,

The largest and most complete assortment in the State. Retailers are particularly invited to examine our stock and prices. 7-1-70d&w.

KOENIGHEIM & Co.,

MAIN PLAZA,

OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

of

Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CLOTHS, CASIMERES, &c., &c.

Koenigheim & Co.,

Retail Emporium,

COMMERCE STREET,

NEXT TO BELL & BROS.

Having just received a stock of Fall and Winter Goods, suitable for the Retail Market of this city, and the adjoining country, we would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that we have opened a

STRICTLY RETAIL

Establishment on Commerce street, next door to Bell & Bros. and also that we will always have on hand a complete stock of

Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods,

Clothing, Casimeres, Hats, Caps,

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Philadelphia made Shoes.

KOENIGHEIM & CO.,

Commerce street.

CASTROVILLE WATER MILL.

Having possession of S. S. Brown's Grist Mill, I will sell Corn Meal at ten cents per bushel less than San Antonio prices.

For 25 bushels and over, will make a discount. Orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention and be forwarded to any part of the country.

JOHN VANCE.

JOHN VANCE,

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes,

HATS AND CAPS, READY MADE

CLOTHING, BOOKS, STATIONERY,

&c., &c.

And all goods usually kept in a retail store, at lowest prices.

He will pay Cash for country Produce, such as Corn, Wheat, Dried Beef, Hides, Dressed Deer Skins, Sheep and Goat Skins; also for

Wool, Bacon, Lard, Pecans, Honey, Resin-wax, &c.

Retail Merchants supplied at lowest San Antonio prices. (12-70-d1w3m)

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!!

D. & A. OPPENHEIMER,

Are just receiving at their new store,

No. 8, Commerce Street,

A large and well selected stock of

FALL AND WINTER

Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods

CLOTHING, HATS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CARPETS, NOTIONS, &c., &c.

Which they offer at prices to maintain their far famed reputation of selling goods cheaper than the cheapest. We adhere still to our old motto of

"Quick Sales and Small Profits!"

15-1-70-15m.

Landreth's Garden Seeds,

Full supply at

15-1-70-d.) LEROUX & COSGROVE.

### Local Intelligence.

The last abuse of the Herald is directed at the jury which was to try its case. Wonder who will be its next victim?

Wires down and consequently no dispatches.

Court.—In the District Court two divorce cases came up for trial. In the case of Bier vs. Bier, the father claims the children.

Rosal vs. Rossi is the next on the docket. In the case of the State vs. Logan & Co., Ed. Braden, witness, duly subpoenaed but not appearing, was fined \$25. So it might be.

#### A Card.

The "Sisters of the Incarnate Word" of "Santa Rosa" Hospital, desire to render an acknowledgement to the musical amateurs and citizens of San Antonio, who with such kind liberality, secured so unusual a success to the concert given for their benefit.

To "Mayer Thielepape and members of the "Beethoven Singing Association" and the lady and gentleman amateurs, whose talent lent success to the entertainment; to the members of Fire Company, No. 1, to whose enthusiastic interest and management of detail, so satisfactory a pecuniary result was due; to the Casino Association for the generous proffer of the gratuitous use of their hall; and though last not least, to the members of the German band, who lent their aid to the occasion—the ladies return their most sincere and heartfelt thanks.

In the name of the Sisters,  
ST. MAGDALEN,  
Superior.

San Antonio, Feb. 5th, 1896.

THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. S. A. HERALD.—The court-house was crowded at an early hour yesterday morning, to witness the libel suit brought by the State against the Herald concerning the libel upon W. W. Gamble, ex-County Judge of this county. Auspicious among those present were Mrs. Holligman and her daughter, old Logan of the Herald with bent figure and sinister eye; the Thompsons of the Herald and their attorneys T. J. Devine, C. E. Brown and Jacob Waelder. On the part of the State appeared N. E. Everett, Esq., assisted by the law firm of Altgelt & Forts.

The rich case that the Herald told its readers was to be unexpected, did not come off, as the Herald did not come to time; but put in an affidavit for continuance. The cause alleged for said continuance, which was sworn to by young Thompson, on the part of the Herald, was that Ed. Braden had been subpoenaed as a witness and could not be found; and the facts that he was expected to prove that said Ed. Braden had heard Mrs. Holligman denounce the ex-Judge on the streets. As this evidence was immaterial, the council for the State offered to admit the evidence that it was specified in the affidavit was expected to be proved; but the Judge decided that its being admitted on the part of the State, made no difference, that if the application was couched in the form prescribed by law, and sworn to, it was the duty of the judge to grant the continuance. After some remarks as to the looseness of the law, and saying that it was not his fault, but the fault of law-makers, the Judge sustained the application for continuance, and the case goes over until the next term of the court.

This ends the first act in the trial of this villainous concern, for libel upon a worthy and respectable business man of our city.

We have had repeated occasion to call the Herald to account in our columns for its slanders, falsehoods and villainous practices generally, as well as to hold it up as an example of bad morals to the community; for this we have at times received blame even from our friends. We now invite the attention of our citizens generally to the suit now pending in the District Court, for the purpose of punishing this concern for its uncalculated attempt to break down the character of one of our citizens.

What character, and who, we ask, is safe from the vile attacks of this villainous sheet.

#### Facts for the Ladies.

I have used a Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine in my shop for eight years, on an average of eight hours a day, making garments from the heaviest beaver to the finest fabric. I have taught at least twenty different persons to run it, and you know beginners do not improve a machine. It has never been out of repair, and is good for ten years more if used properly.

Mrs. A. F. STRICKLAND,  
Ware, Mass. Dress and Cloak Maker.

### Attention Travelers!

#### EL PASO

### MAIL LINE.

Four horse Coaches now run between Fort Concho and Fort Stockton, semi-weekly. Passengers leaving San Antonio on Mondays and Fridays, go through to Stockton without delay.  
San Antonio, January 17, 1896.  
18-1-70 d3w2a.

#### WANTED.

Painter and trimmer, a good man can obtain employment by inquiring at the office of the El Paso Mail Line.  
W. G. GALLOWAY,  
5-2-70d&w1w.

#### An Ordinance,

Re-enacting and amending an ordinance concerning payments made in Confederate money, or other worthless paper, on account of the principal and interest due upon lands sold by the city of San Antonio, to divers persons, &c.; passed on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1895. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of San Antonio:

SECTION 1. That the ordinance passed on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1895, and hereafter published, in reference to payments made in so-called Confederate currency, &c., be re-enacted with the following modifications and amendments thereof, to wit:

That all persons interested, their agents or assignees, are hereby required to settle with Messrs. Davis & Murphy within ninety days from and after the publication of this Ordinance, the entire amount due to the City of San Antonio, on principal and interest on lands purchased from said city on fifty years credit, the payment of which having been made in so-called Confederate currency, since the 1st day of April, A. D. 1861, with whom, said Davis & Murphy, the claims as above stated are placed for settlement; and upon the presentation of their receipts for the payment of said principal and interest, in U. S. currency, the city will execute the final title to said parties.

SEC. 2. That all persons who owe interest for lands purchased from the city of San Antonio on fifty years credit, and have failed to pay the same, are hereby notified that the aforesaid firm has been employed by the city of San Antonio to institute legal proceedings against all delinquents on said interest, from and after the 1st day of May, A. D. 1896. In case such interest have not been paid in U. S. currency, to said city, up to said date.

SEC. 3. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.  
Passed, January 31st, A. D. 1896.  
Published February 2, A. D. 1896.  
WM. C. A. THIELEPAPE,  
Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

Attest:  
MAGNIN H. CAMPBELL, City Secretary.

The ordinance above referred to and passed on January 10th, 1895, reads as follows:

#### AN ORDINANCE,

Concerning payments made in Confederate money or other worthless paper, on account of the principal and interest due upon lands sold by the city of San Antonio to divers persons, declaring the instrument of writing purporting to be a receipt for such payments, to be null and void, and allowing credits on account of said principal and interest for the market value of the amounts paid at the time of payment.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of San Antonio:

SECTION 1. That the city of San Antonio does not recognize the act or acts of any person or persons, claiming to act as officers of said city, from the 1st day of October, 1863, until the sixth day of October, 1865, in receiving in the name of said city, the Bonds, Treasury Notes or currency of the late Confederate Government, worthless paper, purporting to be a receipt for said city, issued during that time in payment of the principal and interest, or either of them, due to the said city upon lands sold by said city, or assuming to act in the name of said city in signing or executing instruments of writing purporting to be receipts or conveyances from said city for such lands, or receipts for such pretended payments, and that all such pretended receipts, conveyances and receipts, are hereby declared to be null and void.

SEC. 2. That to avoid any seeming injustice to those persons who have acted innocently and in good faith in making any such payments since the 1st day of April, A. D. 1861, all such persons who have paid to any person or persons acting as officers of said city, any such bonds, treasury notes, currency or scrip on account of the principal and interest, or either, due upon the lands heretofore sold by this city, shall, upon presentation and delivery to the Mayor of this city, or his receipts, for such payments, together with such instruments of writing purporting to be receipts or conveyances from this city, within three months after the passage of this ordinance and shall at the same time surrender such instruments of writing for cancellation, shall receive from the Mayor of this city a receipt on account of the actual market value of the bonds, treasury notes, scrip or scrip so paid by such person or persons at the time of the payment thereof; provided, that such person or persons shall at the same time execute and deliver to the Mayor, an instrument of writing wholly cancelling and annulling the writings heretofore executed and delivered to such person or persons by persons acting in the name of this city, as aforesaid, and that this city in the same position, with the same price and charge upon such lands as before such payments.

SEC. 3. That in case any person or persons having delivered his or their receipts, and instruments of writing as mentioned in the 2d section of this ordinance shall be dissatisfied with the amount of credit allowed him or them by the Mayor thereon, and shall refuse to receive from the Mayor a receipt for such amount, and to cancel such instruments of writing; then in that case the Mayor shall deliver back to such person, or persons, the original receipts, and instruments of writing so delivered by him, or them, as aforesaid, and that thereforth such receipts and instruments of writing shall be null and void.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the City Attorney, after the expiration of three months from the passage hereof to commence all necessary suits in the proper courts, for the cancellation of such instruments of writing, as have not been surrendered up and cancelled according to the provisions hereof, and for the recovery of the principal and interest, due to this city upon such bonds.

SEC. 5. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Jan. 16th 1896.  
Mayor's Office San Antonio Jan. 16th 1896.  
(Signed) D. CLEVELAND, Mayor.

M. SLOCUM, City Secretary.  
Mayor's Office City of San Antonio Texas, December the 4th, 1895.

I hereby certify that the foregoing and above is a true and correct copy from the original Ordinance on file in the Mayor's Office of this City.

MAGNIN H. CAMPBELL,  
City Secretary.

#### WAGONS! WAGONS!

The undersigned, Agent for the Factory of  
WILSON, CHILDS & CO.,  
Philadelphia, keeps constantly on hand a full supply of

#### WAGONS.

made of the best material, which defies every  
pettition.  
A. STAACKE, Agent.  
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#### NEW

### Furniture Store,

69 COMMERCE STREET. 69  
(Kampmann's Building.)

### ERASTUS REED

Having gone regularly into the Furniture business in New York, I have a

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

### FURNITURE,

Of all kinds, which he is prepared to sell at Wholesale and Retail, at reasonable prices.

### MATTRESSES,

Of all kinds made to order. Particular attention given to repairing.  
27-11-69-d.

#### Just Received

LANDRETT'S  
warranted fresh garden and Flower Seeds,  
ONION SETS,  
Peas Beans and Grass Seeds.

GARDEN AND FIELD IMPLEMENTS,  
A general assortment of Hardware, Washboards, Groceries, Oil, Paints, Family Drugs, &c.  
New Flour, gals., Holland Herrings, &c. Wood and Case seat Chairs, Wool Twine, &c. &c.

LOUIS HUTT,  
Corner Market and Cocarron street.  
2-11-69-d.

### PLANTATION BITTERS

This wonderful vegetable restorative is the sheet anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid it has no equal among stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are especially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant. In all climates, tropical, temperate or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits. Wherever it is introduced it becomes a standard article—a medicinal staple. It is to-day the best and purest tonic, and the most popular medicine in the civilized world—be sure and get the genuine. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Country Stores.

H. GRENET,  
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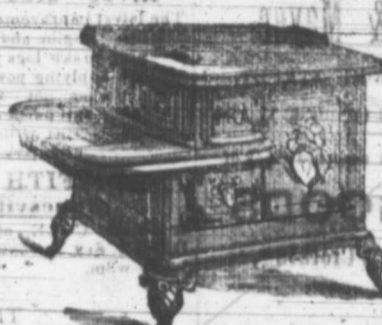
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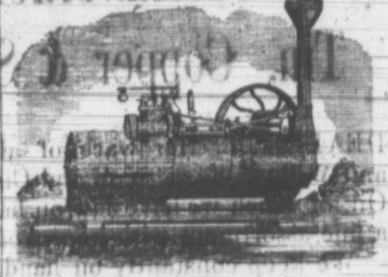
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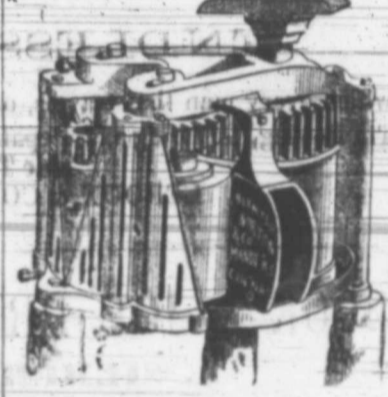
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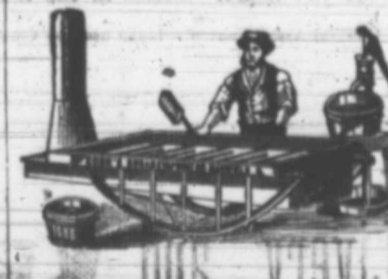


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