

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1870.

Damages to our Frontier Settlers.

Since the Government of the United States has assumed the control of this State, from the close of the rebellion to the present moment it has been in a great measure, if not entirely, responsible for the peace and safety of the inhabitants of the State. Particularly does this apply to that feature of national protection, involved in the maintenance of a frontier or boundary line, against the depredations of a foreign nation and the incursions of hostile bands of savages.

What has been the history of the Texas border from the Indian Territory to the mouth of the Rio Grande since the close of the rebellion, and the occupancy of the Federal troops. Let the hundreds of victims to savage cruelty and the devastated frontier answer. Thousands of horses and cattle have been stolen and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed and rendered valueless by the incursion of Indians and Mexicans.

These depredations have not been confined to the extreme border, but have penetrated to the interior settlements, a hundred miles inside the chain of forts occupied by Federal troops.

Whole families have been murdered and made captive, and whole communities talk of leaving their homes and seeking security in some other location. So common have these outrages become, so general these frontier complaints, that few listen or take heed, and even the gallant soldiers, in whose hands has been entrusted the honor of the Government make it a practice to discredit all news of Indian depredations, until now, even if the wet scalps of all the men, women and children of the frontier were hanging to savages belts and their homes laid in ashes, it would excite no sympathy or surprise, and some wise commander could easily account for the circumstance by saying it wasn't Indians or Mexicans, but white men. This may be considered a strong view of the situation, but it comes too near the truth for comfort sake.

Now, we have a plan to propose to our frontier people. Let every man who has suffered in purse or person, make out his account against the government, setting forth the number and kind of stock he has lost, and in what direction they were taken, whether to Mexico or up to the U. S. Indian reservations. Let these bills and statements be directed to the Governor of the State, and by him laid before the Legislature, and let us see if there cannot be some indemnity obtained from the U. S. Government.

It cannot be plead that this great government is powerless to protect a frontier of a few hundred miles from the incursions of robbers from Mexico, and a few hundred Indians from its own reservations. It cannot be laid at the door of our State because it has had no existence as a Government since the war. It cannot be blamed to the frontier people themselves, because it would be utter pusillanimity on the part of a government with an army of fifty thousand men, to stand back and say, let the frontiersmen take care of themselves. It is the imperative duty of the government to guard its frontier and secure its citizens from robbery and murder. And we should like to see the man who values his reputation as a soldier and a patriot, say to the contrary. Shall a few hundred naked savages, who make their rendezvous in Mexico or within our own territory, set at defiance the entire nation, and shall our people be robbed and murdered and the Government not brought to a sense of its failure, to provide that protection it pretends to guarantee. No. Let the frontier people send in a list of their

losses, accompanied with a statement of the murders committed by these wards of the nation and the citizens of our sister Republic, and let us see if we cannot awaken a little interest in behalf of frontier and border protection.

DIVISION.—A recent telegram from Washington announced that Mr Howard had introduced a bill to divide Texas, but the statement of the telegram evinced so much ignorance of the topography of the State that we feel no alarm in consequence. There are no less than four division bills before Congress, but there is no prospect for the adoption of any division measure until the next general election which will bring up the question of the location of the Capital. It is comforting to know we now have Representatives in Congress, or will have in a few days, who can speak for the State and who know something of its topography.

We now assert that we know positively of his holding more offices than he is allowed to hold by law. Will the Express deny this?—S. A. Herald.

The above remark is made of Mr Newcomb. The Herald should quote its law and name the offices. Mr N. has exercised the duties of several positions under Military rule, and there is no recognized law prohibiting him from doing so. As soon as the new Constitution becomes law it will regulate this question of offices. We learn that Mr Newcomb has sent in his resignation to the federal position to which he was appointed which reduces his list to Secretary of State and Alderman of this city. But if Newcomb resigned all his places it wouldn't help the Herald men a particle, they are neither in favor with the government or the people.

THE S. A. & M. G. RAIL ROAD.—The interference of the Military in the sale of the Mexican Gulf Road is certainly a misfortune to this portion of the State, as the work is delayed a few months longer. The sale has been postponed until the 4th of June, which will be after the State is back under civil government. This interdiction on the part of the Military is on account of the repairs done upon the road by the Government, amounting to about 50,000; which, in our opinion, instead of being a benefit was an actual damage to the Company and the enterprise in general, in as much as the road was so poorly repaired it has been a nuisance instead of a benefit, and has deterred the company from effecting any thing. The ties put down by the Government were so poor and the work so incomplete that by the time the road was turned over to the Company it was in a useless condition. We believe, as a question of equity, the claim of the Government is not maintainable.

We are glad to hear that the capitalists who have undertaken to build the road are not discouraged but will go on to prepare for its speedy completion as soon as all difficulties are removed. To San Antonio this railroad is vital. Let every citizen lend it his sympathy and aid.

The rumor that certain Irish societies in California are preparing to assassinate and massacre the Chinese on St. Patrick's Day is, we hope, a canard, which does the Irish race on Pacific coast great injustice. We cannot forget, however, that the Irish and English colonists in Australia, a few years ago, set on foot a similar massacre and killed off the Chinamen like sheep. There is, doubtless, some depression in industry in California, but by no means so great as in Dublin and London, where Irish labor has no Chinese competitors. We have now a treaty with China, under which the government has incurred express obligations to protect the lives and civil rights of the Chinese in this country, and there is no doubt that the government will enforce this treaty as the law of the land, which the Irish and Americans of California must alike obey.—Cin. En.

A SUCCESSFUL school is in operation in London for teaching deaf and dumb children to speak. Although the inability to control the voice by the ear produces a harsh and disagreeable tone, the pupils learn to articulate distinctly, and to understand what is said to them

by watching the movements of the speaker's lips.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS

WASHINGTON, March 3. Senate.—The disability bill still hangs. Sumner renewed the motion to reconsider, which Wilson withdrew.

The President to-day nominated Chas. H. Lewis of Virginia, Minister resident of Portugal.

The impression is strong that the Senate will confirm Mr. Bradley.

Revenue receipts seven hundred twenty nine thousand dollars.

The committee on printing commenced investigating the charges against public printer Clapp.

It is presumed in navy circles that some other vessel than the Bombay struck the Onocida and that both went down.

Butler will press the Georgia bill as soon as the Indian appropriation is over.

Bullock addressed the Senate Judiciary.

MARKETS.

New Orleans Market.—NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 2. Cotton irregular, latest middlings 22 1/2 and 22 1/4; sales 6000 bales. Gold 115 1/2; sterling 25 1/2.

New York Market.—NEW YORK, MARCH 2. Cotton easier, 23 1/4; money easy 5 to 6. Gold 116.

A company of English capitalists, including members of Parliament and distinguished engineers, has been formed to carry out a plan for constructing a new port at Cape Grisez, between Boulogne and Calais, deep enough to permit the entrance of boats capable of carrying railroad trains across the channel, after the fashion employed in crossing rivers in this country. The representatives of the company have already conferred with the Emperor Napoleon, who regards the project with favor.

The Milwaukee Wisconsin explains that it is the custom in that State to print the Governor's Message in several foreign languages, not to accommodate citizens of foreign birth, but that it may be sent abroad as an advertisement of the condition and resources of the State, so that emigrants may be induced to make their homes there.

An Indianapolis woman recently gave birth to a child during her husband's absence, and "the neighbors" borrowed two other babies and placed them in bed with the little stranger. When the father asked to see his child, the coverlid was turned down. He coolly turned to his wife and asked, "Did any get away?"

Ask the Ladies Maids and they will tell you that PHALON'S VITALLIA OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR is the favorite article for reviving the natural tinge of hair, doing all manner of family sewing, and I think it gets better every day.—Toronto, Ontario.—MRS. JOAN SCALLEN.

Facts for the Ladies.—I have one of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing-Machines, which has been in constant use for the past fifteen (15) years. It has never been repaired, and to-day is in perfect order, and is equal for all kinds of work to any machine I have yet seen. It has been used in making heavy clothing, besides doing all manner of family sewing, and I think it gets better every day.

Best Advertisements.—CELEBRATED SEPTOLINE OIL, just received by WAGNER & RUMMEL.

\$100 REWARD!—Escaped at Navarro, Texas, from the deputy Sheriff of Bexar county, on the 21st day of February, 1870, one Maximilian, a convict, named Nicanor Rubio, and is still at large. Said Rubio is about 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, complexion light brown, eyes black and hair black, about 29 years of age, understands a little German and English; hair cut short and a little curly, thick lips, and had on shackles and handcuffs when he got away. The above reward will be paid by me for any information that will lead to his arrest.

H. D. BONNET, Sheriff Bexar County.

Notice.—Mr. James Calwell Boyd McGowen, something to our advantage awaits you. Any person knowing his whereabouts would confer a great favor by addressing Mr. James Mohde, No. 1036, Market street, San Francisco, California. (12-2-80d&w)

Just Received—LANDRETH'S warranted fresh garden and Flower Soils, ONION SETS, Peas Beans and Grass Seeds.

OLDEN AND FIELD IMPLEMENTS.—A general assortment of Hardware, Crockery, Groceries, Oils, Paints, Family Drugs, &c. New Flour, gen. Holland Herring, &c. Wood and Case seat Chairs, Wool Twine, &c., &c.

LOUIS HUTH, Corner Market and Coconut street.

ERASTUS REED—Having gone regularly into the Furniture business, is now receiving a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FURNITURE. Of all kinds, which he is prepared to sell at Wholesale and Retail, at reasonable prices.

LOST.—Last evening, a black and tan terrier dog. Five dollars reward will be paid for his return to ADAMS, WICKS & CO. 2-3-70d3c.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the San Antonio Jockey Club will be held at the Commercial Saloon on Thursday evening, March 3. Stockholders are notified that all shares on which assessments may then be due will be sold in accordance with the rules of the Club. By order of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. 2-3-70d2c.

NEW Furniture Store, 69 COMMERCE STREET, 69 (Kampmann's Building.)

ERASTUS REED—Having gone regularly into the Furniture business, is now receiving 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.

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. Pasture facilities in connection with the Stable. J. E. JASPERSON. 10-2-70d&w.

Cider! Cider!! Cider!!! FRESH and PURE. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. CONSTANTLY ON HAND BY GUSTAVUS PERSCH. Market Street, San Antonio, Texas. 25-2-70d6m.

Pentenrieder & Biersch, HAVE ON HAND 10 Boxes Havana Sugar, different qualities. 25 Bales Leaf Tobacco. 10 Cases French Cognac.

Wines, French and Rhine wine, 21 different brands, all of which we sell at the lowest market price.

German Study Lamps, And Spring Table-Books, with globes. Just received.

Perfumery. A complete stock, principally for the Wholesale Trade. Consisting of: Fancy Soaps, Hair Oil, Pomade Extract, Eau de Cologne, (essence), Cosmetics, Tooth powder, Theater Rouge, &c., &c. Theater Rouge, &c., &c. 7-1-70d&w.

Important Notice TO THE Traveling Public. The undersigned having purchased the entire Livery Stock of B. R. Sappington, and taken possession of the premises lately occupied by him as a Livery Stable in San Antonio, will continue the business at the old well-known stand, at the crossing of the upper bridge—making such additions to the already largest stock of horses and vehicles in the city, as shall be demanded by the wants of the community.

In connection with the above, he has large Pasture Facilities, enabling him to keep stock upon the most favorable terms. Will be kept at all times, Spanish Horses and Mules for sale. Ambulances and teams always in readiness to carry passengers to any part of the State. The best of Saddle Horses for hire at reduced rates.

BLACKSMITHING. He has also on the above-mentioned premises, a Blacksmith Shop, where the best of workmen are employed, for making and repairing vehicles, shoeing horses, and doing all other work in that line. Charges in all departments will be the lowest. JOHN C. CRAWFORD, JR., San Antonio, Jan. 15, 1870. (15-1-70d)

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,

NEAR BELL & BRO'S.

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 & Bro's, 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 parts 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, Peaches, Honey, Bees-wax, &c.

Retail Merchants supplied at lowest San Antonio prices. (11-2-70-dim&w)

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."

15-1-70d3m.

Landreth's Garden Seeds, Full supply at 15-1-70-d. LEROUX & CO. GROVE.

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) \$17,000,000,00 Assets in the United States, 2,250,000,00 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-d3m)

Local Intelligence.

GUENTHER has the most perfect ice factory in the State.

A NOTED horse thief has been caught and is now in our jail.

MANY new buildings are going up in the city, and we hear of several in prospect.

RAIN.—The atmosphere is humid and there is a promise of fine Spring weather.

THE Trustees of the German English school have appealed to Dr. Sears for aid.

STRAWBERRIES.—Several of our citizens are trying strawberries. They are bound to grow.

PERSONAL.—Judge Siemering left on Thursday morning, for Austin, on business connected with the State Journal. Can't the Herald set up a howl?

CLEAN UP.—Now is the time for our citizens to clean up their yards and premises, before the weeds grow up. The health of the city, as well as the comfort of the owners and renters of property, demands that the city be cleaned up without delay, and our Mayor should devote a portion of his time daily to a thorough inspection, in company with the police, in every ward. If the people won't be clean of their own accord, they must be forced into it.

GLASS.—The practice of throwing broken glass into the streets should be interdicted by city ordinance, as barefooted children are likely to be dangerously injured.

PLANTING THE SQUARE.—Some time since, the committee on public improvements reported in favor of enclosing and improving the Main Square. Is another year to pass over without anything being done towards so laudable a work?

THE grading of Flores street continues, when completed to the San Pedro it will afford a fine drive in all kinds of weather to the Springs, and an easy access to the city for all the trade and travel from the upper country.

THE city authorities have warned the public that they trust the bridge on Paseo street at their own peril. A bridge should be ordered immediately and paid for as soon as possible. The removal of the present bridge would be adding security against overflows from spring rains.

PERSONAL.—Capt. W. A. Saylor, one of our Republican State Senators, and acting U. S. Mail Agent, is in our city on his way to Eagle Pass. Capt. Saylor is the handsomest man in the Senate and a young gentleman of fine talents and great energy of character. We are glad to greet him and hope his visit may result in profit to our city in the correction of mail abuses, and that he may bear away a pleasant remembrance.

Is Mr. Newcomb an honest man, he has had a mighty luck in impressing that fact upon the community in which he was reared, for we have yet to hear the first kind word ever spoken of him by those persons who have had transactions with him. Ask Col. A. R. Corzair, of Austin, what he thinks of "Mr. Newcomb's" honesty? Ask Dr. Lyons, Col. J. R. Sweet, Henry M. Lewis, Esq., Rev. Thomas A. Smith, and many others we could name, what they think of Mr. Newcomb's honesty or any other characteristic of a gentleman? Ask those seven or eight gentlemen in our city who sent affidavits to Gen. Reynolds, protesting against his appointment as Registrar, in which each of these gentlemen (loyal Republicans at that) makes the averment that Newcomb would hesitate at nothing to carry the election for his favorites; that they believe he would not hesitate to even change the ballots after being put in the box. Mr. Newcomb may be an honest man, but he has not been fortunate in convincing his acquaintances that he is such.—S. A. Herald, March 3d, 1870.

The Herald has summoned Dr. Lyons, Col. J. R. Sweet, Henry M. Lewis and Rev. Thomas A. Smith, and one A. R. Crozier of Austin, by name, as witnesses in the case of Newcomb vs. the Herald. Now, since these gentlemen have been summoned we want the Herald to print their evidence, and if it fails to do so, to acknowledge itself a willful slanderer. The gentlemen named have known Mr. Newcomb for a number of years and he is willing not only to abide their testimony, but accept them as his jurors, leaving it to the community in which he has lived from boyhood, to confirm the verdict. As to the affidavits sent General Reynolds, Mr. Newcomb has written unasked-for acknowledgments of some of the parties, that they did him a wrong, and he has not exposed, nor does he feel it necessary to expose these acknowledgments. It is generally conceded that the press has some power, and that the meanest and most unworthy specimens of journals have some influence; did we judge the Herald by this rule, and take its conduct towards Mr. N. as an example, we should conclude that it was at least an exception, for looking back over its files for the past two years, we find that its local and editorial columns have been devoted to the abuse and vituperation of this gentleman; foul accusations and vile slang. In the face of all this Mr. N. has been endorsed at the ballot box, and has grown in strength and favor among the people who read the Herald. The secret of the Herald's hatred is not altogether personal, but the result of that wicked nature that grows upon a man ruined in purse and character, and who seeks some one to blame for his misfortune. We regard the temper and conduct of the Herald as a great misfortune to our community. Instead of aiding in the restoration of our country, and adding its influence to the cause of truth and progress, it devotes itself to throwing dirt at those of

our citizens who are doing something for the country, and particularly for our own community.

ARREST OF A NOTORIOUS DESERTER.—During last week, one Antonio Chabutter was arrested by the city police on suspicion of being a horse thief—he was examined before the Mayor on the 1st and bound over for his appearance before the Criminal Court; his counsel took out a writ of habeas corpus and the case was tried before Judge Paschal, who reduced his bond to \$500. Since his last examination other charges have been made, one from the military authorities to the effect that he had escaped jail in San Sabá county; so that it is likely he will not escape.

APPARENT.—The Express of yesterday contains in the local column, unmistakable evidence of the presence of that scrubby, leprous, gangrened, degraded, deformed, mangy, rotten, troubled, individual known as "Jim Lodown." We wish Gov. Davis would keep his whelps at home.—S. A. Herald.

It is quite apparent from the above that the Herald man has fits or insane froaks, and imagines himself pursued by a terrible monster, and in his ravings calls upon the Governor for help. Either the Herald editors ought to be in the Asylum at Huntsville, or the insane institution at Austin.

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 16th day of January, A. D. 1866.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of San Antonio: SECTION 1. That the ordinance passed on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1866, 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 own 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. 1870, 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. 1870. Published February 2, A. D. 1870. WM. C. A. THIELEPAPE, Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

Attest: MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, City Secretary.

The ordinance above referred to and passed on January 16th, 1866, 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 deeds from the city of San Antonio for said lands, 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 payments.

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 April, A. D. 1861, until the ninth 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 city scrip of 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 in assuming to act in the name of said city in signing or executing instruments of writing purporting to be releases or conveyances from said city for such lands, or receipts for such pretended payments, and that all such pretended releases, 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 as 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 his, or their receipts, for such payments, together with such instruments of writing purporting to be releases 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, currency 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 acting in the name of this city, as aforesaid, and putting this city in the same position, with the same price and charge upon such lands as before such payments. Mayor of this city.

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 on 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 thenceforth 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 1866. Mayor's Office San Antonio Jan. 16th 1866. (Signed) D. CLEVELAND, Mayor.

M. SLOCUM, City Secretary. Mayor's Office City of San Antonio Texas, December 24th 1868.

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.

MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, City Secretary. 2-2-70d&w30d

Extractum Carnis Liebig.

Extract of Meat, OF TEXAS, Manufactured by the SAN ANTONIO MEAT EXTRACT COMPANY. Founded in 1869.

GENERAL DEPOTS, New York and San Antonio. FOR SALE AT A. NETTES, Commerce Street, In 1-1 and 4-lb. boxes. 22-2-70-d&w.

C. L. PROBANDT AUCTION AND Commission Merchant, EAST SIDE MAIN PLAZA. FISH & HAMMERSTEIN'S Old Brand. 22-2-70

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. 21-700d&w

H. GRENET, Importer, WHOLESALE DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE San Antonio, Texas. 1868-20-33m

BRADEN HOTEL AND LIVERY STABLE ON MARKET STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. 26-10-69-1 ED. BRADEN, Proprietor

SPECIAL NOTICES. AWAY WITH SPECTACLES.—OLD EYES MADE NEW; easily, without doctor or medicines. Sent post-paid on receipt of 10 cents. Address, DR. E. B. FOOTE, 129 Lexington Ave., New York.

AWAY WITH UNCOMFORTABLE TRUSSES—COMFORT AND CURE FOR THE RUFFLED. Sent post-paid on receipt of 10 cents. Address, DR. E. B. FOOTE, 129 Lexington Ave., N. Y. 6-6-4-d3m-23-12-69.

WOMAN AND SOCIAL EVILS. ESSAYS FOR YOUNG MEN.—The true estimate of woman—the happiest of an honorable marriage—the fearful Social Evils of the day,—the cause and cure. Sent free in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. 1-2-70d&w.

LEROUX & COSGROVE, 56, Commerce Street, MANUFACTURERS OF Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Ware.

DEALERS in Hardware of all descriptions; Castings, Wood and Willow Ware, Well and Cistern Pumps, Devco's best Coal Oil, of which we have now on hand 160 Cases. Coal Oil Lamps, a fine assortment with improved burners and chimneys. We keep constantly on hand Tinner's Furnishing Goods, Tin Plate, Block Tin, Sheet Iron, Copper and Brass Wire, Rivets, Kettle Ears &c. &c. Also three different Washing Machines including the renowned Union Machine.

We have just received 250 Cooking, Parlor, and Office stoves, the celebrated



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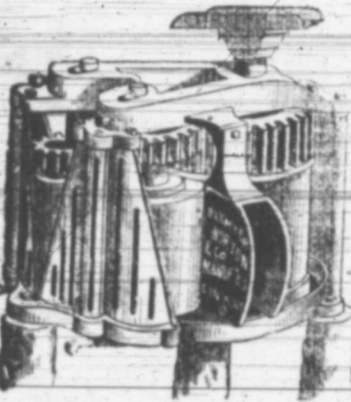
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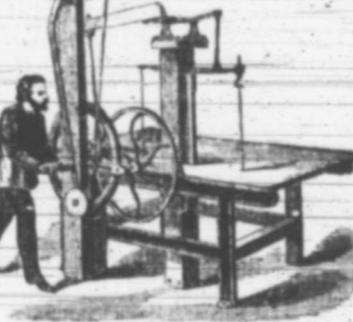
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
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