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Policy of the Administration.

To conclude, I would sum up the policy of the Administration to be a thorough and prompt enforcement of every law, a faithful collection of every tax provided for, confidence in the administration of the courts, a prompt payment of every debt of the Union, a modification of the tariff so as to be in accordance with the interests of the country, the reduction of taxation and tariff to be so arranged as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest number, honest and fair dealing with all other people, to the end that war, with all its blighting consequences, may be avoided, but without in the least interfering with the obligation due to us as a nation in the treatment of Indian and in the adjustment of our civil service, and, finally, in securing a permanent and happy government, EVERY MAN ENTITLED TO cast a vote may do so just once at each election, without fear of molestation or oppression on account of his political party, or on account of his color.

U. S. GRANT,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1870.

Wonderful Flower.

One of the exquisite wonders of the sea is called the sea-rose, and is about as large as the German aster, looking, indeed, very much like one. Imagine a very large double aster, with over so many petals of a light green, glossy satin, and each one tipped with rose color. These lovely petals do not lie quietly in their places, like those of the aster in your garden, but wave about in the water, while the ocelot generally clings to a rock. How innocent and lovely it looks on its rocky bed. Who would suspect that it eats anything grosser than dew of sunlight? But those beautiful, waving arms, as you call them, have another use besides looking pretty. They have to provide food for a large open mouth which is hidden deep down among them—so well hidden that one can scarcely find it. Well do they perform their duty, for the instant a foolish little fish touches one of those rose lips, he is struck with poison as fatal to him as lightning. He immediately becomes numb, and in an instant stops struggling; and then the other beautiful arms wrap themselves around him, and he is drawn into the huge, greedy mouth, and is seen no more. Then the lovely arms unclose and wave again in the water, looking as harmless and innocent as though they had never touched a fish.

In the days of boyhood we had a slight experience with this beautiful flower, on two different occasions. One of the first times we tried sea-bathing, the beautiful thing attracted our attention, and in attempting to gather it, the finger was thrust into the "sea-rose" and was relieved at the cost of the entire skin. At another occasion a foot was set down on a rock in the center of an adhering sea-flower and was only relieved by a good scraping. The pain itself was just a little greater than that indicated by the tongue of a cow—but the salt water entering the abraded surface produced quite a painful sensation.—Home Journal.

A YOUNG couple were secretly married at Sullivan Ind., some days ago, and so quiet was the affair kept that even the parents knew nothing of it until several days afterwards. They were married late in the evening. The Union zyt:

The ceremony was short but of fection, and the happy pair silently stole away in the darkness of a new moon partly obscured by clouds. They passed on near the residence of the bride's father, when the gallant hero of this narrative cried out—"Now you go home, and I will go to the store."

Thus they parted "as only true lovers can part," and each one attended to their own business for

four or five days, not even intimating what had taken place, and no one dreaming as to the transaction save the witnesses at the ceremony. The usual time of former visits had elapsed, when our hero buckled on courage enough to stand once more in the presence of his wife and her parents. The usual chat of the evening was gone through with, and the old folks became sleepy and retired. After all were asleep and still, this happy pair at so retired.

Ye gods! "the sun had already gilded the Western horizon," ere they awoke to reveal the secret of the joke. The old folks were up, and our hero had no way of escape only through the room they were in. He trembled to go alone, and his wife accompanied him. As soon as they reached the bottom step of the stairway, there they stood "face to face" with the old folks. The shock was like a clap of thunder from a clear sky. "What, what does this mean?" demanded the parents in tones of anger and anguish. Our hero replied—"Keep cool, keep cool," and well that might well. The father was about to pitch both out of the house, and a hurried explanation had to be given, and after a hearty laugh was enjoyed by all parties, principally at each other's expense.

Thus ended the most romantic wedding since ever enacted in this section, and for originality we doubt whether its equal can be found in the State. The parents are now as happy as doves and a laugh is still indulged in at a recital of the cruel joke.

A RECENT request in London affords a remarkable illustration of the lengths to which vanity will carry women. A domestic servant died suddenly. The doctor could not account for the death, and made a post-mortem examination, which showed that the stomach had been retained in the place of a baby, and the heart pushed out of its proper place by tight lacing. The coroner a medical man of great experience, had never seen so aggravated a case of the sort.

The Golden Goose has made its reappearance. On a recent Saturday night the wife of a journeyman carpenter, in the London road Southwark, purchased a goose for her family at a moderate price per pound, and on examining the inside fortuitously discovered secreted two sovereigns of the reign of William IV.

The worst thing in stockings—**Corns.**—N. Y. Star.

A bad place to get out at—The elbows.—New York Star.

A cool request—Drink to me with thine ice.—New York Star.

New Year's salutation of the dead—Wish you a happy new year.—New York Star.

AN even temperature for Congress.—Warmed by Wood; cooled by Brooks.—Punchinello.

Why is the earth like a black-board? Because the children of men multiply upon the face of it.

Why is a wise delinquent like a sawlog? The saw is his mortal foe.

WHAT STATE is roused on both ends and high in the middle? Ohio.

DAUGHTER: "Well, tell the truth, I don't think much of the elegy of the season." FATHER: "Probably you were thinking more of the children of the season."

A physician said of a quack that he was such an ignoramus that, if he could take a lantern and go down into his patients, his would not and out what the matter was.

A good deal of the consolation offered in the world is about as satisfying as the prospects of the man to his wife when she tells him the river "You'll be at the bottom, my dear."

Suggestions for the Season.

Thousands regard the winter as a season of trial, and the truth is, that if there is a weak point in the system, winter is pretty sure to find it out. Constitutional tendencies to disease are generally aggravated by damp and cold. (Rheumatism sometimes lies latent all the summer and fall, to poison upon its victims in the season of cold.) As a means of fortifying the body against all the diseases which prevail most extensively in winter, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cannot be too urgently recommended. They would be a better case of the pulmonary complaints tending to consumption, if all feeble systems were invigorated during the season with a course of this estimable, agreeable, tonic and alterative. Constipation, indigestion, torpidity of the liver, and a general sluggishness of the secretory organs, very generally prevail at this period of the year. To all these ailments experience (the most trustworthy of all mentors) teaches us that the Bitters is a good external defence against atmospheric cold and moisture, but vigorous activity in the vital organization, which generates heat and delivers it to the surface, is also essential to health, and this activity is secured through the operation of the Bitters. The skin sympathizes with the stomach, and if digestion is regular and perfect, the external circulation will be brisk, and damp and cold may be encountered with comparative safety.

General Market Report.

REVIEWED BY J. HEISEMANN.

SATURDAY, FEB. 4.

Business a little reviving, and the arrivals of a few merchants from the country contributed no little to the activity generally prevailing last week. A good spring trade is expected, but at present the difficulties of moving goods up from the coast are so great that nothing is freighted but what is most imperatively needed.

HIDES—Arrived some 7,000 for \$3.50 more than last week. The value for Texas exceeding probably 2,000 lbs. Prices unchanged. For Texas, 5 to 15 lbs. 105c.

- do 15 to 25 lbs. 125c.
- do 25 to 50 lbs. 115c.

Of Mexican 1 lb. lb. of total was brought into market.

COTTON—Some 250 bales passed through to Mexico. Prices nominal, 9 1/2c. Wool—We note a bare market. Our English and Northern advices confirm the impression that the course of the staple, cramped by the immense contracts for army blankets for both the departments at war in Europe will be healthy, and perhaps improved. The simple fact of a Prussian order for 1,000,000 pounds of English manufacturers, and as many for France exclusive of army reorders, will create it to be hoped, a reaction. No arrivals from Mexico.

LARD—Is still in good demand, and advanced freely during the last week. It recedes confine as large, the price is likely to go lower. We quote:

Clear sides—2 1/2c.

Shoulders—2 1/2c.

CHEESE—The largest quantities of curd that arrived during the last week, all was readily sold at from 13 1/2 to 14-50 per hundred, and continues unchanged.

SUGAR—Domestic held heavy by private parties was thought to be in good demand, and as domestic declines, prices are now as follows:

- Commons 7 1/2 per cent.
- First 8 1/2c.

WHEAT—The market is quiet. Arrivals are few, and the price is 1 1/2c. Corn—The market is quiet. Arrivals are few, and the price is 1 1/2c.

MEAT—The market is quiet. Arrivals are few, and the price is 1 1/2c.

GRAIN—The market is quiet. Arrivals are few, and the price is 1 1/2c.

FRUIT—The market is quiet. Arrivals are few, and the price is 1 1/2c.

VEGETABLES—The market is quiet. Arrivals are few, and the price is 1 1/2c.

WINE—The market is quiet. Arrivals are few, and the price is 1 1/2c.

LIQUORS—The market is quiet. Arrivals are few, and the price is 1 1/2c.

SPICES—The market is quiet. Arrivals are few, and the price is 1 1/2c.

CONDIMENT—The market is quiet. Arrivals are few, and the price is 1 1/2c.

SOAP—The market is quiet. Arrivals are few, and the price is 1 1/2c.

PAPER—The market is quiet. Arrivals are few, and the price is 1 1/2c.

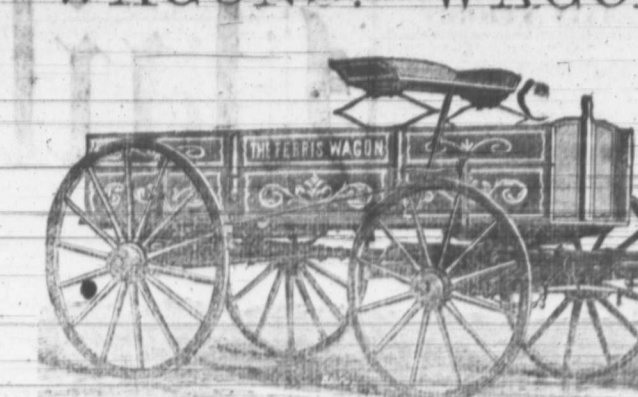
BOOKS—The market is quiet. Arrivals are few, and the price is 1 1/2c.

TOBACCO—The market is quiet. Arrivals are few, and the price is 1 1/2c.

CIGARS—The market is quiet. Arrivals are few, and the price is 1 1/2c.

Other commodities are also in demand, but prices are generally stable.

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Prof. W. A. Hogan

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A Few of the Best...
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of the 1st inst., and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Bexar.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar County, and Clerk of said court at office in San Antonio, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the late **John H. Hogan**, deceased, as the same appears from the records of said court, to-wit:

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EXHIBIT DEPARTMENT.
ASSETS, August 23d, 1870.

To A. Siemering & Co.,
You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed your paper, "The San Antonio Express," the Official Journal of the County and Judicial District.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed. At the City of San Antonio, this 15th day of February, 1871.
JAMES P. NEWCOMB,
Governor.

NOTICE.

The SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS has received the commission of Official Organ for the Twenty-third Judicial District, which embraces the counties of Bexar, Wilson and Comal.
The Press has received the commission of Official Organ for the Twenty-sixth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Kendall, DeWitt, Gillespie, Bandera, Edwards and Kinney.
We call the attention of Sherriffs, Justices of the Peace, all parties, clerks and administrators, or parties interested in any matter in the above sections, to the fact that every advertisement and publication in any other paper than the one designated, shall, during the term of such legal action, be null and void to any legal purpose.

Also to Sections 11 and 12 of some laws which read:
Section 11. That no person, acting as a clerk or administrator, or party interested in such suit, shall be permitted to publish in any other paper than the one designated, any notice, or advertisement, or publication, or any other thing, in any other paper than the one designated, shall, during the term of such legal action, be null and void to any legal purpose.

Democratic Outrages.

The meeting of the Legislature at Austin on the 10th of January, has already brought forth the fruit of the principles sown by the Democracy. It was not enough that the elected as having been at the head of a disreputable gang, who bring and outrage victims of their political differences of political opinion, but they must needs incorporate into the platform which they adopted, the elements of opposition to the State Police bill, which has done so much in securing protection for our well disposed people, and proved a thorn in the sides of the things and destructionists, who gladly flock to the Democratic standard, in hopes of under there a shield for their crimes and outrages.

Scarcely had the note of Democratic defiance gone forth upon the air, against the enactments that were securing protection to the law-abiding and peace-loving citizens, when the first of the Democratic outrages followed from the very court room where the trial of the peace disturbers was progressing, and the shooting of Captain McNulty in his attempt to secure their capture. Further news has reached Austin, that the highly honored and heroic heroism of the peace disturbers was progressing, and the shooting of Captain McNulty in his attempt to secure their capture. Further news has reached Austin, that the highly honored and heroic heroism of the peace disturbers was progressing, and the shooting of Captain McNulty in his attempt to secure their capture.

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They have but little taste for the evils of Democratic rule or principles. Democracy will die, but like the righteous man will die raving and cursing, and its last act will be a stab and curse against the State and the people who mourn not at its dissolution.

A Subsidized Line of Steamers for the Mexican Trade.

In the Senate of the United States on the second of February of prior Kellogg of Louisiana introduced a bill, offering subsidies to a line of steamers that should connect New Orleans and the coast of Mexico, and thus enable the United States to regulate much of the Mexican trade, which is now acquired by English and French vessels, to the detriment of the commercial relations between Mexico and the United States. His speech in favor of this bill, is a model of most effective and carefully prepared strategy, and goes far to show the utility of the causes that have led to the want of American participation in the trade.

He alludes pointedly to the subsidy system of England and of North Georgia, with their steamship lines, and depicts the necessity of American participation in the trade, and the advantages that would result therefrom. He also alludes to the fact that the United States is now a net importer of goods from Mexico, and that the trade is now in the hands of foreign vessels, to the detriment of the United States.

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above placed in connection with the outrage of a captured and thoroughly organized band of horse thieves sent into our State, and the protection of hostile tribes of Indians who depredate upon us, form the nucleus of a question for thorough investigation, a vast deal more important to the United States than the question of protecting a few fishing smacks in Canadian waters. Let us have protection.

TELEGRAPHIC

Special to THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.
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A Point in Bankruptcy.

An important decision in a bankruptcy case has just been rendered in the United States district court by Judge Blatchford. Eight creditors had proved their claims to \$331,000 and consented to the choice of trustees, who were relatives of the bankrupt; but another creditor objected to the confirmation of the decree, on the ground of this relationship. The court decides that a relative of a bankrupt can be legally appointed his trustee in bankruptcy, when there is nothing but the fact of relationship to show that he will not discharge his duty toward both bankrupt and creditor. The decree is therefore affirmed. This decision settles an interesting point. If, as in this case, trustees in bankruptcy are shown to be gentlemen of high character and standing, it would be a gratuitous aspersion upon them to declare that their services on the ground of relationship.

A correspondent with the German army in front of Paris writes that he has made some remarkable discoveries as to the condition of the army. He writes that the army is in a state of great disorganization, and that the soldiers are suffering from lack of food and shelter. He also writes that the army is in a state of great disorganization, and that the soldiers are suffering from lack of food and shelter.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
A GRAND BALL
Will be given on Washington's birth day, on the evening of the 22d February, 1871, by Fire Company No. 1, at their
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On Hoof or Block, for Arizona.

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2,000 BEEVES AND 4,000 SHEEP.

Copy of the press of contract and detailed instructions to bidders, can be obtained from the undersigned at the office of the Quartermaster, California Military Depot, in Arizona Territory, Santa Fe, New Mexico, or from the Quartermaster, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Fort Leavenworth, Missouri, and Chicago, Illinois.

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