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PH. CONRAD & CO., FURNITURE, WOOD & MATHEW, FURNITURE, SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, MEDICINES, A. NETTE, APOTHECARY, LOUIS ZORK, COMMISSION HOUSE, L. WOLFSON, BARBER'S SALOON, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

ROSENTHAL & CO., Wines and Liquors, WAGNER & RUMMEL, WHOLESALE DEALERS, WINE, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES, CROCKERY, GLASS, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE, FRESH FLOUR, RHODIUS & CO., Staple and Fancy Groceries.

BAPTIZED IN FIRE, CHICAGO PHENIX, A UNIVERSAL NEWSPAPER, A TRUTHFUL RECORD, ACCOUNTS OF THE FIRE, CHICAGO AND THE NEWS, BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS, HAPPY HOURS, A SPECIAL FEATURE, A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE, THE FIRST NUMBER, THE BARRIS, NEW SUBSCRIBERS, PREMIUMS, SUBSCRIBE NOW, PHENIX PUBLISHING CO.

THE CONFERENCE, from five to twenty dollars per acre, and the railroads, stretching out from different parts of the United States running through the State at every point, would make the people close neighbors even to them which are afar off would become near by and the people of Texas would not only be glad that they gave aid and comfort to the immigration enterprise, but they will be wont to thank God that they ever met with the privilege of helping to emigrate people to Texas.

TEXAS ITEMS, There are about three million eight hundred thousand square feet of cattle in Texas, one-fourth being beef, one-fourth being sheep, and the other half yearlings and two year olds. Seven hundred and fifty thousand calves are raised and branded every year. All are raised on the great Texas plain which covers an area of 152,000,000 acres.

H. GRENET, CITY & COUNTRY MERCHANTS, LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF STAPLE GROCERIES, CROCKERY AND LIQUORS, JUST RECEIVED, AT LOW FREIGHTS, SUGARS—Prime and Choice, WHISKEY—Olive Branch, COAL OIL—"Devoes," RICE—Carolina, LARD—Choice Leaf, ALSO, on hand, 300,000 Pounds of Refined English Iron, Cast and Spring Steel. All of which were imported direct from the best English Manufacturers.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, ARCHITECTS, ETC., AUCTION AND COMMISSION, BOOKS AND STATIONERY, BANKERS, SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL BANK, DRUGS AND MEDICINES, DRY GOODS, FURNITURE, GROCERS, HARDWARE, JEWELRY, LAMPS, TOYS AND FANCY GOODS, CONFECTIONERS, LIVERY STABLES, LUMBER YARDS, PROFESSIONAL, SOAP MANUFACTORY, WINES AND LIQUORS, MISCELLANEOUS, FREDERICKSBURG, GASTROVILLE, AUSTIN, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, ST. LOUIS, WASHINGTON, D. C., ALBANY, MAINE, PITTSBURGH, BALTIMORE, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, NEW ORLEANS, HAVANA, CUBA.

JAKE MARSHAL, SAN ANTONIO STRAIN, Cracker and Candy Factory, Commercial and Market Streets, Wholesale Manufacturers of CRACKERS, CANDIES, CONFECTIONERIES, WEDDING AND BELL CAKES, Soda Water Apparatus, C. ROSSY, MAIN PLAZA, HAVANA AND DOMESTIC CIGARS, MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, CANDY, CRACKERS, DUERLER & DUGOSH, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, BAILWAY, FIRST SUB-DIVISION, SEWING MACHINES, GROVER & BAKER'S, H. GRENET, WHOLESALE DEALER, GENERAL MERCHANTS.



LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ALEX. E. SWART, Notary Public, Expires 1897.

Go to District of Columbia, Confessionary and get a good cup of Java coffee or Chocolate after the circus is over. (1444)

There will be two Circus performances each day, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. It is the universal opinion that this is the very best circus that has ever visited this city.

Now is the time when it is dangerous and expensive not to have your chimney cleaned. A Mexican woman was fined for the illumination she gratuitously afforded the residents of the lower part of Alamo City the other morning.

DISTRICT COURT.—The cases set for yesterday were disposed of in short order. The cases are generally the accumulation of judgments that have been left hanging but the courts are active.

A GENERAL Court Martial will convene at Fort McKavett, Texas, Monday, Dec. 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

A GENTLEMAN who is posted, informs us that there are thirty-two as many people attending the public schools of Trinity as there were at the close of the year. Why is this, when there are one-third more population?

OUR streets and thoroughfares are graced by the appearance of the *Strophitis*. It is fashionable to wear the Russian equivalent of the top hat. The fashion is a claim, as far as the standard of those in other cities, and possibly, to some extent, in our own city, if ever, to be met in later course with them.

We notice a distressing account of a man-fearing to death in a New York town house. In one county jail, there are not only no stairs, but there are no chimneys. A man who is confined in one of these cells, and is found to be in a state of distress, is legally supposed to be, and in many instances, actually is, in a state of distress, and cannot furnish the required bail, he goes to this public refrigerator, where he must endure torments, until he is able to furnish a vasty discriminating people.

PARANORMAL.—The former editor of this paper, MAJ. STANLEY WELLS, is in town, and has been invited to give a lecture on his temporary stay among us to prove his claims. The lecturer, Superintendent of the Public Health, whose arrival at the Hotel is expected, will remain in the city a few days among us on business connected with that office.

MAJ. STANLEY WELLS, Principal of the public school of Texas county, is also in town. He is a member of the family. Maj. Wells is the son of Judge Gamble, who has heretofore been acting in that capacity.

CHOLERA, probably, the cholera cholera, is now much higher than usual and the same complaint is made in reference to better.

Fifty cents for eggs and the same price for butter with upward tendency ought to set some thinking on the part of the consumer. Our milk dealers and poultry vendors now depend on the state of the weather and the probability of the "cold" coming down to determine the price of their goods. If good weather and clear, eggs are cheap and if the weather is stormy, they are dear.

THE ALAMO MARKET is another public institution that is not up to the requirements of the nineteenth century. In the first place, it is much too small for the great trade that is done there. In the second place, it is in the midst of a city of a hundred thousand people, and it is not sanitary. It is in the midst of a city of a hundred thousand people, and it is not sanitary.

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the repealing of this section of the local ordinance, referring to persons selling goods by call or sample was read and amended by ordinance.

Proposition of J. H. Kampmann, for the renting of a rock-quarry for five years under certain conditions, was granted and on motion he was required to make the second payment, which is mentioned in his proposition, at the beginning of the second year of his lease.

Proposition of Joseph Deutz, requesting the City to sell him a main street of land, which crosses partitioner's land, and which formerly was the lot of the Conception Dietel, was read, and the report of the City Attorney upon the same. On motion the Mayor was authorized to give Mr. Deutz a quit claim title to the above stated land.

Setting of building and laborer for the repairing of the street leading to the mechanics, was read and on motion the Mayor was authorized to authorize the repair of the same.

Position of Mrs. Procter, for the taxation of her tax, was read and it was voted to pay her the amount necessary to settle and close.

A copy of a communication of the Post Commander to the Quartermaster General concerning the City's donation of land to the U. S. Government, was read.

Report of the City Attorney, upon the petition of Gregoria Hermann and C. K. Rhodes was adopted.

Report of the Finance Committee, on reports of City Collector and Treasurer for November, on bills of A. Henning & Co. and Chas. Johnson was adopted.

Report of the Commission Petition and Ordinance, on bill of F. Penschel, was adopted.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to settle with Messrs Davis & Murphy, according to contract, for money collected by them, on land not paid for and that was paid for in Confederate money.

Council then adjourned.

Articles of the Mayor's Order.

Go T. McGee, San Antonio; R. D. McMillan, North Carolina; A. J. Bennett and wife, Austin; H. Clay Webb and wife, U. S. Army; E. J. Jones, Austin; C. J. DeLoach, Austin; W. J. Anderson, Austin; A. L. Johnson, Austin; Chas. Bain, Fort Comstock; W. B. Johnson, Austin; E. H. Jones, Austin; J. C. North, Memphis, Tenn.; J. C. Johnson, Austin; Felix A. Knox, Austin; A. S. Johnson, Austin.

"Children who are small, and diamonds when they are large, is the motto of an American lady's ambition."

"Flannel receipts" are the thing just now. Their rule is one hour's sewing for the poor, and three hours' dancing.

"Sneidle in the second degree," is what they call it in Kansas, when a woman hangs herself and the rope breaks.

A man whom you can hire to work on a farm for nothing, and himself will just about earn his wages.

An unfortunate Wisconsin man has been named Horace Greely. Where's the S. for the P. of C. to A. I.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CONFECTIONERS.

THE first assortment of pure fresh confectionery, Fruit, Nuts, etc., ever offered to the public in San Antonio at the DECKER & DUBOIS, Operative Dr. N. S. Drug Store, 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