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LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the Second Session of the Forty-Second Congress.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 18.]

AN ACT to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at or near St. Joseph, Missouri.

(Continued.)

SEC. 4. That in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction, or alleged obstruction, to the free navigation of the Missouri river, at or near the crossing of said bridge, and caused or alleged to be caused thereby, the cause shall be commenced and tried in the district courts of either judicial districts of Missouri or Kansas which the said bridge or any portion of such obstruction touches; and the right to alter or amend this act so as to remove all material obstructions to the navigation of said river by the construction of said bridge is hereby expressly reserved, and all such alterations, when required by law, shall be made at the expense of said bridge company; and the plan on which such bridge is intended to be built, and shall be built, shall be first submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 5. That the Saint Joseph Bridge Building Company, after the passage of this act, shall not have the right to assign the charter which said company now holds by assignment from the Saint Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, and which was granted to said last-named company by virtue of an act of Congress, approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, to any other company, person, or persons; nor shall said bridge building company be permitted, under the said charter so obtained as aforesaid, from the Saint Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, to construct any other bridge than the one now being constructed at Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Approved, March 5, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 19.]

AN ACT to provide for admission of paintings, statuary, and photographs for exhibition free of duty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all paintings, statuary, and photographic pictures imported into the United States for exhibition by any association duly authorized under the laws of the United States or any State for the promotion and encouragement of science, art, or industry, and not intended for sale, shall be admitted free of duty, under such rule and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided*, That bonds shall be given for the payment to the United States of such duties as are now imposed by law upon any and all of such articles as shall not be re-exported within six months after such importation.

Approved, March 5, 1827.

[GENERAL NATURE No. 20.]

AN ACT transferring certain powers and duties to the Department of Justice, and providing a seal therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all and singular the powers conferred and duties enjoined by existing laws upon the Secretary of the Interior relating to the imprisonment or discharge of convicted offenders against the laws of the United States, or to the reform school and jail in the District of Columbia, be, and the same are hereby, transferred to the Department of Justice.

SEC. 2. That the seal heretofore provided for the office of the Attorney General shall be the seal of the Department of Justice, with such change in the device as the President of the United States shall approve, and all books, papers, documents, and records in said Department of Justice may be copied and certified under seal in the same manner as those in the State Department, and with the same force and effect.

Approved, March 5, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 21.]

AN ACT supplementary to the act entitled "An act to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint one agent and three assistant agents, who shall be charged with the management of the seal fisheries in Alaska, and the performance of such other duties as may be assigned to them by the Secretary of the Treasury; and the said agent shall receive the sum of ten dollars each day, one assistant agent the sum of eight dollars each day, and two assistant agents the sum of six dollars each day while so employed; and they shall also be allowed their necessary traveling expenses in going to and returning from Alaska, for which expenses vouchers shall be presented to the proper accounting officers of the treasury, and such expenses shall not exceed in the aggregate six hundred dollars each in any one year: *Provided*, That such agents shall never be interested, directly or indirectly, in any lease of the right to take seals, nor in any proceeds nor profits thereof, neither as owner, agent, partner, or otherwise.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to erect a dwelling-house upon each of the islands of St. Paul and St. George, for the use of said agents, the cost of both not to exceed six thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. That the said agents be, and they are hereby, empowered to administer oaths in all cases relating to the service of the United States, and to take testimony in Alaska for the use of the government in any matter concerning the public revenues.

Approved, March 5, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 22.]

AN ACT amending the act approved July twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act relating to pensions."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second section of the act of Congress approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act relating to pensions," be amended by inserting after the word "commission," in said section, the words "or was at some naval station."

Approved, March. 5, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 23.]

AN ACT to repeal the paragraphs of Schedule C of the internal revenue acts imposing taxes on canned meats, fish, and certain other articles.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act so much of Schedule C of the internal revenue acts as imposes a tax on any "can, bottle, or other single package containing meats, fish, shell-fish, fruits, vegetables, sauces, syrups, prepared mustard, jams, or jellies," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved, March 5, 1872.

"I saw Esau kissing Kate
The fact is we all three saw,
I saw Esau, he saw me,
And she saw I saw Esau.
—Dean Swift.

THE SHIP BELLS.

The tall white ships pass on and on,
And wane upon the sea;
And o'er the billows broken breast
Their bells steal back to me.
And break, in trembling, sobbing throng,
Upon the sands in dim, sweet song
Of riven melody.

And sailing o'er sweet fields of gold
And clouds, and summer blue,
Through slanting sun, and shadows dun,
The sails slip through and through.
And throbbing bells that tremble back
Upon the fair ship's fading track,
The waves with echoes strew.

And still the ships go on and on,
Out gates of hazy gray,
As dreams upon the slumbering sense
Pass, unfulfilled, away,
And leave but memory's grieving bells,
That sob and moan, like ocean shells,
Ever sad alway.

And thus our lives go on and on,
Like ships, unconsingly;
Thro' morning's gold and shadows cold,
That check time's varied sea.
God grant that, like the sweet ship bells,
The good that in my being dwells,
May echo after me.

Forney on Grant.

When Col. Forney formally resigned charge of the Philadelphia Custom House to his successor, in the course of a response to an address from his late employes, he said:

And now, my friends, as we have been talking a good deal about ourselves, let me say a good word for President Grant; and I am the more free to say it because some persons think because I have left the office I have left him. The truth is, I have gone back to my editorial chair; not simply that I may enjoy congenial pursuits, but be more effective in supporting the Republican party and Gen. Grant. Perhaps I may have a way of proving this different from yours, but anyhow, my friends, my way will be sincerely followed. I believe that Gen. Grant's nomination is inevitable. I know of no Republican in this city or State, whatever his views may be on other questions, who is against Grant. I believe his re-election essential to the preservation of the Union. And sometimes when I see the attacks on his private character, and read the proceedings of these investigating committees, I feel like opposing to these silly resentments and prejudices the great historical facts of his military and civic record.

Then I remember Grant as the man who saved my country, and yours. I remember how he seized our cause when it was sinking almost for the last time and bore it to victory: I remember his patience and his perserverance; I remember how he avoided complaints to the authorities and appeals to the people; I remember when Richmond fell, he refused to ride through the conquered city at the head of his victorious army, but quietly returned to his family, then in New Jersey; I remember how he abstained from the Presidency till it was forced upon him, and that, but for him, in 1868, we should have been defeated, even by Seymour and Blair.

And what of his administration? Has he not fulfilled all our expectations as to his public measures? Reduced taxation, reduced debt, a fearless foreign policy, a solution of the Indian problem, fidelity to the freedman in all his rights, a ready deference to public opinion in the San Domingo affair, and, above all, that restoration to order and security in regard to our institutions and credit which is worth everything in such times as these? The citizen who needs integrity, stability, and permanence, and who only looks to government for these—the man who does not care for place—the brave soldier who fought for peace and liberty—will not allow such a record as this to be obliterated by personal attacks, which, however violent and cruel, are not more so than those heaped on Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, and Lincoln, who live in history and in gratitude, while their assailants are forgotten.

A Cleveland *modiste* is doing a large business in ladies' dresses made up with an Alexis Polonaise the waist of which contains a steel trap concealed by a masqued panier. When a young gentleman calls and accidentally, or otherwise, places his arm around the wearer's waist, he hears a "click" and finds his arm caught. A big brother and lamp enters, and the victim sorrowfully starts for the jewelers' to examine some wedding rings.

CHICAGO, October 21, 1871.

F. W. FARWELL, Esq., Sec. N.W. (Babcock) Fire Extinguisher Co.,

DEAR SIR—It affords me pleasure to state that both the Babcock Engines and Extinguishers, (which I took possession of in behalf of the city during the great conflagration, and some of which I am still using,) have rendered valuable aid and service, and are now showing daily records (see Fire Department Reports) of fires being extinguished by them. If I ever had any doubt of the efficiency of these engines it is now entirely removed. I feel as though I could not speak too highly of them. They have proved themselves to be the best apparatus yet invented for self-protection.—Every person should be their own fireman, and arm themselves with them.

Very truly yours, R. A. WILLIAMS.
29-3-72 Fire Marshal, Chicago.

Dead Men tell no Tales: If they could, verdicts against the depleting lancet, the drastic purge, and the terrible salivants of the materia medica, would arise from every graveyard. The motto of modern medical science is "*Preserve and Regulate, not destroy*," and no remedy of our days is so entirely in harmony with this philanthropic logic as DR. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINEGAR BITTERS. In this powerful, yet harmless restorative, dyspepsia, bilious complaints, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and nerves, encounter an irresistible antidote.

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OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY AND CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1872.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

CHANGE OF TIME ORDERED.

A Delegate Convention of the Republican party of Texas is hereby called to assemble in the city of Houston on the second Tuesday of May, 1872, for the purpose of nominating Presidential Electors, selecting Delegates to the Philadelphia National Convention, for a thorough reorganization of the party, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the body.

The basis of representation is fixed the same as for members of the Legislature under the present apportionment.

Papers friendly to the objects herein expressed will please copy this call.

J. G. TRAUT,
Ch'n Republican State Executive Committee.
J. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary.

REPUBLICANISM.

This topic may appear somewhat trite, but it is not half as old as Christianity. And it will last a few hundred years less, only. Why? Because it is founded on natural laws. These never change, and year after year obeying them, the people come to see their imperativeness and necessity. Mr. Lincoln defined it a government "of the whole people, by the people, and for the people." Democracy, in its modern sense, means "a government of a part of the people, by a part of the people, and for the whole people;" that is, all the "niggers" are to be left out when it comes to having anything to say about the government, but are to be governed all the same. This is what the democrats call, when applied to themselves, "chains and slavery." And so it is. The difference between them and the "niggers," however, was just this: they had been very bad little boys, and the "niggers" had been nothing at all. They had to receive a little spanking, and they got it, they did'nt like it, and now they are a little sullen with the "old man," and call him hard names behind his back. But the most of them know perfectly well that the original cause of their bad behavior and of their spanking has ceased forever, and cannot be revived in any shape.

Some senile, scabby headed old fellows, red-eyed with anger and folly, may still mourn for the old days of slavery, and curse the day that anybody except their pitiable selves was born; but they are rare. The young democracy rather like the change, indeed glory in it;—say "they never cared a cent for 'the institution' any way; but they would'nt be imposed upon, &c.," and are saucy, and want the "old man to understand that if they are not as big as he is, they are too almighty big to take a licking without paying him back!—do you understand?" There is nothing strange in this. They will outgrow it, and settle down by and bye on a part of the old farm and nurse the kind old father who spanked them when he grows at all feeble, into new life and vigor again. Then where is the real difference? The scabby headed old fellows talk about "State rights" and the "Constitution as it was," just as old women in their second childhood talk of the little wicked pranks they played in their girl-hood. It will amount to nothing—let them talk, and print their little old newspapers on their Franklin presses. They belong to the class who don't want railroads, nor bridges, nor schools, nor cow ordinances. Harmless in the long run, but disagreeable and garrulous—social and political bores. The railroads and bridges, schools and cow ordinances will come along all the same, with their money and noise, and innumerable good things, never dreamed of before, but which every body finds indispensable when he gets them. The old political women die out, their old political clothes are shabby and don't fit anybody anymore, and so they are cast aside to the moth and decay. Now, republicanism truly defined is the party of progress, based upon Mr. Lincoln's fundamental principle which we have stated above. Anything progressive must necessarily be more or less experimental as well as rational. The theory may sound all very well, but it is like a new machine, it must be tested, and oiled, tinkered and adjusted here and there while in motion, before it runs quite satisfactorily. Take the tariff, for instance; the republican party have been tinkering that adjusting that year after year, and will continue to repair and improve it in accordance with the wants of the nation. No democrat will now deny the necessity of a tariff, but the democracy, who have all along opposed it, begin to imagine that it is the better mechanic. Would it be safe to trust so complex a machine in the hands of men who have been opposed to its working at all; and who have not the least knowledge of the principle upon which it will work advantageously to all the people? Suppose, for example, take the school system. Spontaneity was at first [illegible] and was placed [illegible] FOR S[illegible] but [illegible] We should [illegible] don't you think that republicans see its defects, and will from time to time correct them, and put the proper men to work it? The democracy would abandon it altogether as impracticable. In doing so, they would act as wisely as would the man who should refuse to ride in a railroad coach because it was not a palace car manufactured by Pullman. The great errors of the last legislature were committed because they were under the lead of a few men who lost sight of the first principle of republicanism; in other words, they lost sight of the people. No political or socialistic machine can run smoothly when engineered by men who fail to bear in mind that they are servants of the people. But the republican party alone will correct all the defects—will correct them by discharging the bungling Foremen. The democracy would dump us into creaking ox carts and mule wagons again for a ride to the goal of prosperity. We don't believe the masses of the people care to ride that way any more.

AMNESTY.

The United States Senate are making, it appears, another effort to pass an amnesty bill. Senator Sumner announces in advance that he will oppose it. So far there has not been a single measure proposed in Congress looking to that end that Mr. Sumner has not opposed, or so crippled with amendments as to defeat the object. But for his continual opposition this very necessary measure would have been perfected long ago. Greely always favored it, and some of the ablest republicans in the Senate, but Mr. Sumner's great influence, combined with parliamentary tactics, have always succeeded in defeating every effort. The democracy find great consolation in applauding every whimsical attack upon General Grant which this distinguished Senator may make, but it preserves a silence as to his efforts against amnesty. We argued the other day that the Supreme Court had settled the question practically; but however sound the argument may be, like all political questions, this is one which there will be found numbers to contend that it is, or was, not a question for that tribunal to decide upon. Hence the importance of the Congress settling the matter, and that without delay. It is its imperative duty to give an expression in law of the almost unanimous sentiment of the people of every State in the Union. Such a measure of magnanimity passed five years ago would have given more strength to the republican party than it can now, but it is never too late to perform a good deed.

A Step Backwards.

EDITOR EXPRESS:

The papers inform us that one of the first, if not the very first act of our new City Council, was the following resolution:

Resolved, That an ordinance passed Jan. 24th, prohibiting horned cattle and swine from running at large through the streets of this city, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved, That this act take effect from and after its passage.

If the above does not immortalize our new City Fathers and prove our civilization to be the outside world, nothing can.

But you, Mr. Editor, seem to console yourself with the idea that they will give us something better—that they will give us a railroad." Lay not this flattering unction to your soul, for one that will permit horned cattle and hogs to range all through the streets of a city numbering 18,000 inhabitants, is more likely to raise the paving stones of our streets and and return to the primitive Jacket dwellings and wooden cart wheels of their Aztec forefathers.

Our correspondent misunderstood us.—We have never insinuated that the new City Council would be capable of any such new-fangled folly as to aid us in getting such a nuisance as a railroad. What we meant was, that the railroad was sure to come, and was sure to bring with it all the nonsense of civilization, and among other things, necessitate the enactment of a "cow ordinance"—to the great disgust and inconvenience of our "most prominent citizens," as they are styled at Austin. It was rumored on the streets yesterday, but the foundation of the rumor we could not learn, that the self made by our new City Fathers would be to sell the new iron bridge on Houston street to raise some money under the idea that this town had got along well enough for several thousand years with nine cattle ranges, and the costly bridge innovation was going to be the ruin of us. Whether the proposition would be submitted to the "vote of the people" or not, we do not know. We may be sure, however, that Anson will be consulted first.

SAZAR

During the Virginia campaign of 1864, when Grant was "fighting it out on this line," one of the Richmond Rebel papers, in an article on the military situation, characterized his movements as "blundering audacity." The New York Tribune was pleased with the phrase and held it in an editorial:

"The people like what the rebels call General Grant's 'blundering audacity,' since it so very seldom subjects him to defeat, and so often leads to victory. Whether he intends to make the grand advance in the East or in the West we don't pretend to know, and we don't care if we did. Suffice it that he will move when he gets ready, and when he strikes somebody will get hurt. We should advise any one who happens to be in the way to get out of it directly."

What the Tribune then predicted is actually true today. And we cannot do better than to quote Mr. Greeley's own words, and 'advise any one who happens to be in Grant's way to get out of it directly.' H. G. should not immediately on his own hick. It is only Sheridan—Mo. Rep.

It will be seen by the dispatches in today's issue, that Senator Sumner refuses to testify before the "French Arm'e" Committee. After a labored speech of insinuation of matters and things which, if true, might, he imagined, turn the popular sentiment from its determination to renominate and re-elect Gen. Grant to the Presidency to himself, or some one more pliable to his peculiar views, he now virtually admits his inability to prove his charges by claiming that the privileges of a Senator are such as that he cannot be compelled to testify. He, in short, refuses to make his word as good as his bond. If this be not as good as a confession that he is not able to do so, then we are unable to judge his conduct. Why shouldn't he swear to all he knows, and expose all the corruption and wrong he is cognizant of? The people who are in doubt would like to know the exact truth, no matter whom it damages or to whom it gives aid. It is his plain duty if he knows of any misconduct on the part of the President to make it known. Only the vilest and meanest of intriguers will attempt to injure a man's reputation by hints and innuendos,—the honest man comes out boldly with the facts. It makes no difference whether he be U. S. Senator or a small Secretary of State, the crime is equally odious.

The democracy are not likely to derive much comfort from this action of Senator Sumner.

A Sacramento telegraph office is ridding itself of loafers. The *Bee* says: "A box running the full length of the front of the office on the outside has heretofore furnished a tempting seat for the habitues. This has been covered with zinc which has been connected with the batteries that were contained in the box. A person sitting upon the box without touching his hands thereto will not feel the electricity, but if he hands drop on the box, or he puts them thereon to assist him in rising, he receives such a sudden and astonishing shock as sends him an unbelievable number of feet towards the lofty roof and the adjacent river. Any good day a person may see some of these unfortunates unexpectedly struck with this domesticated lightning, describing a fifty-foot parabola in the air."

Frederick the Great said: As for my plan of not sparing myself, I confess it the same as before. The more one nurses oneself the more feeble and delicate does the body become. My trade requires toil and activity, and both my body and mind must adapt themselves to their duty. It is not necessary that I should live, but it is necessary that I should act. I have always found myself the better for this method. However, I do not prescribe it for any one else, and am content to practice it myself.

During the late war some children were talking of their brothers and fathers who had been captured as prisoners of war.—Many tales of fortresses and camps were told, the speakers evidently priding themselves very much on the sufferings of their relatives, when a little fellow, who had been silent, overspoke up. "That's nuthin' said he, 'I've got an uncle in prison too, and he ain't never been to war neither.'

It is said that Lorenz Brentano, the proprietor of the Illinois *Staats Zeitung*, lost all his property by the late fire, and now lives in great destitution at Zurich. His career has been a remarkable one. Early in life, when the revolutionary spirit was on Germany, he made himself Dictator of Baden, and when overpowered, fled to this country, where he established a successful paper and was ruined in his old age.

When Artemus Ward was a Cleveland reporter, this is the way he wrote local brevities: "Our old friend Bruce met with an accident this morning. His horse took fright and ran away, and, in jumping from the buggy, Mr. B. suffered a sprained ankle. Bruce little thought, when he defended Cole, the Ashtabula wife poisoner, that, in less than four years from that time, he would jump from his buggy and sprain his ankle. Such is life."

Some wags were walking around an agricultural implement store, and they chanced to see, in the rear, a dressed hog hanging by a hook to the wall. "Bet ha' bet" cried they to the young man in attendance, "what sort of an agricultural implement do you call that?" That, said he, is a patent combined root-grubber, corn-sheller, apple grinder, gate-lifter, double-action, back-spring, sod-plow; but I guess you won't want one, for it takes a mighty smart man to manage 'em.

A man without decision can never be said to belong to himself. He belongs to whatever can capture him, and one thing after another vindicates its right to him, by arresting him while he is trying to go on. Such infirmity of spirit confesses him to be made for subjection, and he passes, like a slave, from owner to owner.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Deferred Dispatches.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton closed firm and higher; good ordinary 21c; Orleans 23c. Gold 110½.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—Cotton steady; uplands 11d.; Orleans 11½@11¾d.

GALVESTON, March 27.—Cotton quiet; good ordinary 19c. Gold 109½.

BROWNSVILLE, March 26.—United States District Court, Judge Morrill presiding, adjourned to next October.

There was many convictions for smuggling and violations of revenue.

Judge exercised clemency, being years since any court was here, but warned all that laws would be forced.

Grand jury indicted Mexican General Cortina, for levying war against United States, and made presentment of facts in regard to Mexican cattle raiding.

MATAMOROS, March 27.—A forced loan on Monterey mercilessly taxed the mercantile houses, closed them and imprisoned merchants, including United States Consul Ulrich.

Cortina advanced into Nuevra Leon and threatens Quierogo's communications.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Action in the Senate calculated to defeat the coffee bill passed by the House.

Sherman said he would renew his effort to pass the bill.

Sumner refused to testify before the Select Arms Committee, pleded to protest denying personal objection, but considers himself and Senator to question the competency of the committee in the premises and quotes from the precedency of Seward and Wilson in reference to the John Brown expedition; also from the Constitution, which declares he cannot be questioned for actions in the Senate outside thereof.

The committee unanimously decided to subpoena Sumner to appear to-morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—An earthquake last night was felt throughout the State. No damage. The shock lasted 20 seconds. At Vesito the shock cracked walls and threw goods from shelves.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Steamer Elba from Aspinwall, reports the Spanish war steamer Pizarro blockading the Virginia. Both were preparing for battle. When the Elba left, Spanish steamer Tornado entered port.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Arms Committee issued peremptory summons to compel the attendance of Sumner as a witness. Curious complications are expected.

Nathaniel Harper, the colored lawyer who was recently admitted to the Louisville bar, is a general favorite among those of all parties and colors. He is dignified, quiet and inoffensive, and is treated with uniform courtesy. To the negroes he is an object of great interest, and is variously treated by them. One good old "Uncle Sam" from the country recently edified him with: "Umph, nigger! you better come outen dar and go to work!"

Rev. Taylor, the sailors' minister, astonished a divine who had refused to enter his pulpit because a Unitarian minister had been in it, by falling on his knees on the pulpit stairs and crying out, "O Lord! deliver us in Boston from two things, bad rum and bigotry; Thou knowest which is worst, for I don't!"

They have a new way of making wells at Brownsville, in this State. A man named Atolsmon Wells, while wading in the river, stepped into a quicksand, and vanished from sight in a second.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN order to arrange and properly exhibit my large stock of new goods just received, my store will be closed until Monday next.
29-3-72d3t.) J. H. FRENCH.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale at his residence on Quinta street, near Department Headquarters, one good Piano, Melodion, and Family Carriage on reasonable terms.
28-3d3t L. A. EDWARDS.

NOTICE to ARCHITECTS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Hon. Police Court of Bexar County up to June 1st, A. D. 1872, for a plan for a County Jail with specifications of costs, the Jail to be able to accommodate seventy five prisoners together with keeper's lodge, kitchen, dining room, &c., including all modern improvements, the work complete to cost not to exceed $20,000. For the best plan adopted by the Police Court the sum of $250, will be paid.
H. KLOCKE, Presiding Justice.
M. SLOCUM, Clerk. (27-3-72d4w

General Meeting

Of the Shareholders of the San Antonio Meat Extract Company to be held on April 6th, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Casino Hall. Shareholders will please appear in person if possible, at any rate by proxy.
THE DIRECTOR.
23-3-72d4w 14th

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23-3-72d2w City Physician.

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SINCE the 15th day of March inst., a partnership has existed, and will hereafter continue, under the name of Louis Heye & Son, between the undersigned, at the old stand on Market Street.

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L. HUTH Sr.
L. HUTH Jr.
16-3-72d1w2d.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Justices of the Peace of Precincts Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 Bexar county, will be at the office of J. W. Van Styck, Esqr., on Flores street, on the 29th, 29th and 30th inst., to receive assessments of property situate in their respective Precincts. Tax payers are notified that those are the last days for making assessments for the present year.
H. KLOCKE,
20-3-4-5-30 Pres. Just. Bexar Co.

DR. F. PETTERSEN,

Physician and Obstetrician.

Residence and Office, Frass street, opposite Mr. Wagner's residence.

At home—From 7 to 8 a. m.
From 12 to 2 p. m.
Notice Druggists—From 7 to 8 a. m.
From 2 to 3 p. m.
5-3-72d4w-4f

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING GOOD reasons for believing certain persons, actuated by unworthy motives, have originated the current report that "my charges for professional services are exorbitant and not in accordance with customary rates," I, in just self-defence feel compelled to denounce such imputations, tending to injure me, as utterly devoid of truth, for I have at all times been governed in my practice as far as charges are concerned, by the customary fee bills adopted by the majority of medical societies and respectable practitioners throughout the state and also agreed to years ago by the old established regular physicians of San Antonio. A regrettable discrepancy of opinion among the members of the medical profession here at present, preventing a satisfactory agreement in order to establish a uniform, adequate and regular standard of charges for professional services in accordance with the customary rates adopted nearly everywhere in this state by the profession, is the cause of the difference in the amounts charged by physicians here at the present time. Unwilling to suffer myself any longer to be wrongly suspected of charging higher rates than other physicians, and in order effectually to disprove all circulating rumors to the contrary, I hereewith beg leave to inform the public at large, that my general charge for a professional visit within the city limits in day time will be $1 specie.

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F. HASENBURG, M. D.
San Antonio, March 5, 1872. dtf.

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TRUST SALE.

WHEREAS, W. C. A. Thielepape, President of the San Antonio Meat Extract Company, did, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1872, as President of said San Antonio Meat Extract Company, a body corporate and politic in the county of Bexar and State of Texas, duly authorized by law so to act, make a deed and deliver to Ernst Altgelt his certain promissory note, for a stated consideration therein mentioned, and to secure the payment of the said promissory note and the interest thereon, made and delivered a certain deed of trust on the said property of the said San Antonio Meat Extract Company, to A. Sette, C. Eimendorf, F. Pentenriether, A. Siemering, A. F. Wolff, Th. Hertzberg, and H. Kloeke, for the sum of twenty-one thousand and fifty-six dollars and thirty cents, U. S. currency, payable one month after date of execution, with twelve per cent interest per annum, and the other executed and delivered the same day and date, to A. Sette, C. Eimendorf, F. Pentenriether, A. Siemering, A. F. Wolff, Th. Hertzberg, and H. Kloeke, for the sum of six thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and two cents, payable one month after date of execution, with twelve per cent interest per annum, selling and conveying the following described property, to wit: Four tracts of land in Victoria County—State of Texas—described by notes and bounds in said Deed of Trust and also by [illegible] of said Deed of Trust on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1872, to E. Pesch, of the County of Bexar and State of Texas. Also a certain tract of land in Bexar County, State of Texas, on the west bank of the San Antonio river, [illegible] the river, the south east corner of a tract of land owned by the Estate of J. Pyron, thence west 421 varas, thence south 47 varas, thence east to the San Antonio river, thence up said river to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres of land. A certain tract sold by Wm. McLaughlin to the San Antonio Meat Extract Company, with all improvements, and all appurtenances to the same belonging, and all the entire property of the following named Factory as follows, to wit: one brick house, one hollow brick, from white brick, boiler and condensing pipe and other fixtures, 3 tables, a platform balance, an iron pipe, grindstone, sugarpans, cauldron with furnace, a lot of hollow metals, &c., in the yard a lot of pots in the chimney, about 2000 bricks, engine and steam engine, with a new boiler and two boilers complete; a large railroad cart, work benches, screws, screwplates, picks, axes, factory room, [illegible] carts, meat cutter, a small steam engine, condensing pipes, six cistern pumps, a water tank, tin cans, [illegible] crockery, [illegible] two pumps, thirteen [illegible] tubs, three water pumps, a large water tank and pipe, [illegible] pertaining, extra iron plates, two pulleys, [illegible] windows, twelve iron and four wooden bedsteads, office and other rooms, a lateral story and fixtures, a clock and chemical scales, a stove, cooking stove and pipe, utensils, and Meat Extract [illegible] and pound cans, [illegible] a wagon and harness for four horses, a cart and cart gear, three mules, four horses, [illegible] hogs, 600 cords of wood, [illegible] about 300 lbs. of [illegible].

Behoeld, the said San Antonio Meat Extract Company, [illegible] in the hands of their agent, [illegible] Hamburg, Germany, [illegible] mission and the said W. C. A. T. President of said San Antonio Meat Extract Company having failed to pay the two notes according to their [illegible] terms of said Deed of Trust and have provided therein, that should he so fail, then the said trustee should proceed to sell the said property at such place as hereinafter designated after giving fifteen days notice of time, place and terms of sale in some newspaper published in the city of San A.

Now I, Ernest Altgelt, Trustee, [illegible] said, will sell on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1872, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. currency, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. in front of the Factory of the San Antonio Meat Extract Company, in Bexar county, Texas, the tract of land in Bexar county as above described, with improvements thereon, upon which the Factory is situated, together with all the machinery and all the other property as above set forth and claimed by said Meat Extract Company, for meat extract in the business of Hamburg, Germany, as above.

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ERNEST ALTGELT,
19-3-72d4 w4m Trustee.

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CARNE DE RES FRESCA,
CARNE DE CARNERO,
HARINA DE FLOR, HARINA DE MAIZ, FRIJOLES, VELAS ADAMANTINAS, JABON (tocino) SAL, JABON Y VINAGRE, en los presidios militares de Ringgold Barracks, y San Antonio, y los fuertes Bliss, Brown, Clark, Concho, Davis, Duncan, Griffin, McIntosh, McKavett, Quitman, Richardson, y Stockton, en Tejas, y el Fuerte Sill en el Territorio Indio, en las cantidades que prevengan los Comisarios de Subsistencia de los respectivos puntos referidos, desde el dia primero de Julio de 1872, hasta el dia treinta de Junio de 1873, o en mas corto tiempo, dependiendo asi el Comisario General de Subsistencia.

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Por orden del Comandante del Departamento:

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Office—On the evening of day before yesterday a portion of an infant's wearing apparel, with a silver pin attached, was lost in St. Mary's street, by the mechanic [illegible] Jr. Not for the mechanic's use, but because the pin is a valued gift, a liberal reward will be given for its delivery to this office.

THE Austin Journal, referring to an order advertised in that paper by State Chief of Police Davidson, says that "all the appointments of special policemen have been revoked with the view of reorganizing the force on the best, most economical and satisfactory plan. The police force will be cut down to the lowest possible number, the best men selected, and all required to give bond on receipt of their commission. The force will be increased again if the interest of the State seem to demand it.

ON yesterday ten or twelve ten mule teams, heavily laden with cotton, passed through the city on their way to Mexico. We surmise that it came from the neighborhood of String-town. The supplanting of carts with wagons is a great improvement; but how much greater a step forward will that be when the snort of the iron horse shall wake up our Western prairies, and go plunging with its multiplying freight from San Antonio in among the silver bowelled mountains of Mexico, returning weighed down with ingots of gold and silver, and all productions of a tropical clime! And that day is coming! and you and I hope to see it, hopeful reader. Let the croakers croak, and the fogys sit on their cow-dung hills, and bewail the good old times of corn bread and bacon, and free-fighting Democracy — whiskey thrown in at 20 cents per gallon—we will go ahead anyhow.

THERE is one thing which we believe many of our most prominent citizens have overlooked. The Herald, it is true, and almost every exchange we pick up, calls attention to the fact, but such is the perverseness of human nature that the very thing we see the most frequently we observe the least. Editors are supposed not to overlook anything, or rather to look over everything. They don't do it too much, but then they pretend to, and with good many this answers every purpose. How this thing of which we speak, we observe critically every day, but we don't want to tell everybody every day. We want to wake up our readers to the importance of keeping watch of it themselves, and not rely too much upon the busy newspaper man for such important information. Some local editors devote their whole time in keeping their readers posted upon the subject. We can't afford the time. The whole thing in brief is, the state of the weather yesterday, and the remarkable manner in which the trees and shrubs and fields have turned green! Information given to all inquirers upon application to this office.

WE are informed that there is to be a RACE to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m., on St. Mary's Street bridge to the Commerce Street bridge. As to how many hosses are to be entered, who are the owners or what the names of the trained and thorough bred nags, the colors of the riders, the amount of the stakes, &c., &c., we are not informed; but there is no doubt it will be a spirited race, since it is well known that the "tub" is a very spirited and competitive animal when in motion. The cultivation of good blood and fast time in hosses should be encouraged, else what shall we do with our soiled linens?

The improvement of horses and cattle, sheep and hogs, and other animals, is indeed desirable, and one which a great many people take a great interest in; but when we come down to real every day life, can you think of any animal that needs more improvement in this part of the world than the Wash Tub? In some sections of the country they have introduced, on account of their fleetness and cheapness, what they call "Steam Wash Tubs." Here we have yet only the old pot-bellied, slow-moving and unreliable though familiar tub of the olden time. By all means let our people do anything to encourage an improvement in the animal; whether it necessitates a little exertion on Sunday or any other day.

THE legal profession can procure at W. J. Gamble's book store the last volume of Texas Reports—E. W. Wheelock Reporter—at the publisher's price, $7 00 in currency. If they can find a proper specimen of law book in binding, paper, and general mechanical work, than this volume, they will find it was done during the sixteen confederate times. It purports to have been printed and bound in Galveston by Richardson's Almanac concern, but was probably done in some northern cheap-Johnny's house; just as the reporting is done by proxy by the editor of the thrilling newspaper, the Austin Journal. The paper was made from the skin of a very sick and pale looking lamb, the paper sewn up on base-wood mash, and the types look like thirty year old freshmen at college standing in dignified rows. In fact the book is so weak it can't stand alone, and ought to have a dose of starch, or something or other that would stiffen its backbone. Perhaps the ponderosity of its outside has something to do with its feeble appearance, but as we haven't had time to examine its interiorities yet, we are unable to give an opinion. We are compelled to say, however, that Mr. Wheelock's first born is not a healthy looking child. We are glad he went up to the mountains to invigorate himself up, and hope his next will come out a little stronger.

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Policy of the Administration.

In conclusion, I would sum up the policy of the Administration to be a thorough enforcement of every law, a faithful collection of every tax provided for, economy in the disbursement of the same, a prompt payment of every debt of the nation, a reduction of the taxes as rapidly as the requirements of the country will admit, 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 surrendering any right or obligation due to us; a reform in the treatment of Indians and in the whole civil service of the country, and finally in securing a pure, unframmeled ballot, where every man entitled to cast a vote may do so just once at each election, without fear of molestation or proscription on account of his political faith, activity or color.

U. S. GRANT.

Washington, Dec. 5, 1870.

Newspaper Laws.

We would call the special attention of Postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

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5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facia evidence of intentional fraud.

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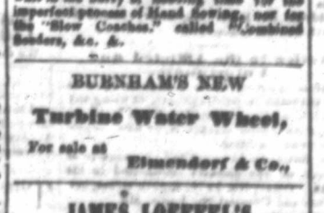

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