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Quick Sales & Small Profits.
BEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK.

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As we can afford this and take a small
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No matter about the price.
All sorts of friends and customers
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Never you spend your money elsewhere!

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No. 5 Commerce street, corner of St.
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P. CONRAD.
MOVED
Opposite the National Bank,
Dealers in all kinds of

FURNITURE,
PARLOR AND
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M. ROBIN is an experienced French
Baker, and furnishes bread of a su-
perior quality at

VERY LOW RATES.

He has also on hand a constant supply of

GROCERIES.
WAGNER & RUMMEL,

GROCERIES.
F. GUILBEAU,

OFFICIAL
LAWS OF THE
UNITED STATES,
Passed at the Second Session of
the Forty-Second Congress.

Planting Trees on the Plains.
We have received from Geo. Pin-
ney, Esq., of Sturgeon Bay, Wiscon-
sin, a copy of a memorial to Con-
gress, introduced by Mr. Allen, in
the Wisconsin legislature, asking
government aid in making large
plantations of forest and timber
trees in various sections of the
Western plains.

The memorial represents:

First. That the State of Wiscon-
sin, together with other of the
northwestern states, are suffering
severely through the inclemency of
the western and southwestern winds
which burn and whither in summer,
and greatly increase the frequency
and intensity of our drouths and

which are dry and severely cool in

winter, materially obstruct the grow-
ing of fruit any many other produc-
tions of the soil.

Second. That it is well settled
among the meteorologists that these
winds, that produce the extreme in-
clemencies of our season, cross in
their course the arid plains lying to
the eastward of the great ranges of
mountains near our western coast,
where they are wryng of their moisture,
and in that condition are forced
through the northwestern states,
producing the extreme severities of
both summer and winter.

Third. That those western plains
are destitute of trees, and that history
and science prove that trees
exercise a marked influence upon
the atmosphere, not only increasing its
humidity, thereby reducing its
ability to become either extremely
hot or cold, but do actually impart
warmth to a cold atmosphere, and
also cool it when very warm, and
do increase and regulate the rain
fall; and that these effects are real-
ized not only in the immediate vi-
cinity of the forests, but are extend-
ed in a greater or less degree over
the whole path of the winds passing
the forests in their course.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, J. L. P.
as, of the United States of America, have caused the said conven-
tion and protocol of the same were ex-
changed at Stockholm on the fourteenth day of
January, in the year of our Lord one thousand
one hundred and forty-one, by C. C. Andrews, Minister
Resident of the United States, and Count C. Wachtmeister, Minister of State
for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty the
King of Sweden and Norway.

And whereas the Senate, (by their third of
the Senators present concerning,) did ad-
vise and consent to the said exchange, notwithstanding
that said exchange was delayed beyond the time ap-
pointed thereto, and that the said exchange may be
regarded as valid as if it had taken place
within the time mentioned in the resolution
of the Senate on the subject, of the
9th of December, 1870.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, J. L. P.
as, of the United States of America, have caused the said conven-
tion and protocol to be made public, to the end that the same, and every clause
and article thereof, may be observed and fulfilled
with good faith by the United States.

And whereas I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the seal of the United
States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this
twelfth day of January, in the year
one thousand one hundred and forty-one,
and of the Independence of the United
States of America the ninety-sixth.

U. S. GRANT.
By the President:
Hamilton Fish,
Secretary of State.

CONVENTION
BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA &
THE UNITED STATES OF MEXICO.

EXTENSION OF THE DURATION OF THE JOINT
COMMISSION FOR SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

Signed April 19, 1871. Ratified Dec. 15, 1871.
Exchanged Feb. 6, 1872. Proclaimed
February 8, 1872.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

The experiments described in M.

Matthiæ's paper had been carried on
during the last eight months of
1868, and also the years 1867 and
1869, and were aimed at the follow-
ing points.

1. The influence of the forest state
upon the rain fall of a country.
Two points some miles distant from
each other, one in the wooded and
the other in the cultivated country,
nearly the same height above the
level of the sea, and in other re-
spects alike, were chosen and the
amount of rain fall compared with
the following result:

RAINFALL.

In open In forest Excess in
Time. country. country. forest.

1866. 25.90 in. 27.94 in. .39 in.

1867. 34.17 in. 36.41 in. 2.24 in.

1868. 24.12 in. 26.35 in. .24 in.

1869. 24.84 in. 26.48 in. .46 in.

Showing that a considerable ex-
cess of rain fall fell in the forest

period assigned.

The President of the United States
and the President of the United
States of Mexico are desirous that the time
originally fixed for the duration of the said
commission should be extended, and to
this end have named plenipotentiaries to
agree on the date and place of meeting
of the said commission.

The President of the United States of
Mexico, accredited as Envoy Extraordi-
nary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the
United States of America to the Mexican
Republic, and Manuel Alvarado, Secre-
tary of State, and Minister of Foreign
Relations of the United States of
Mexico, who after having presented their
respective powers, and finding them suf-
ficient and in due form, have agreed upon
the following result:

ART. I.

The present convention shall be ratified,
and the ratification shall be exchanged at
Washington, as soon as possible.

In witness whereof, the said mentioned
plenipotentiaries have signed the same
and affixed their seals.

Done in the City of Mexico the 19th day
of April, in the year one thousand eight
hundred and seven.

THOMAS H. NELSON,
MANUEL AZPILCOSTA.

And whereas the said convention has
been duly ratified on both parts, and the
respective ratifications of the same have
been exchanged at Washington, the 19th day
of April, in the year one thousand eight
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Now, therefore, be it known that I, Ulysses
S. Grant, President of the United States
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may be observed and fulfilled with good
faith by the United States and citizens
of the same.

In testimony whereof I have countersigned
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CHANGE OF TIME ORDERED.

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

Papers friendly to the object herein expressed will please copy to all.

T. G. TRACY,
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Republican County Convention

The Chairman of the different County REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES of the 20th Senatorial District, the names of the counties composing which it is not deemed necessary to name, but which comprise nearly all of the western counties of Western Texas, are requested to call County Conventions at as early a day as may be possible, in their respective counties, for the purpose of electing delegates to the General Convention which will assemble at Houston on the 2nd Tuesday of May 1872.

It is desirable that the whole people claiming to be Republicans in principle should be represented in these Conventions, and that delegates shall be chosen who represent the majority, and the real principles of the majority, of the party in this portion of Texas, without distinction of race or color. The work to be performed at Houston is of the utmost importance; and it is hoped that harmony, coupled with energetic purpose may characterize every County Convention; and that men of superior intelligence, integrity and influence will be selected. ED. ZOELLER, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the 20th Senatorial District of Texas.

To the Republicans of Bexar County.

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zation in the district. The system of representation is based upon the whole number of voters, and not, as it should be, upon the number of republican votes cast at the last election in each county. There were, in the New Braunfels Convention last August, as delegates favoring Mr. Newcomb's nomination who had never voted the republican ticket in their lives; and who were there for no other purpose than to favor his nomination for the express purpose of electing Hancock, knowing well that Newcomb would stand as good a chance for election to Congress as Andrew Johnson would stand next autumn for the Presidency. Some of them received telegrams from sympathizing democratic friends:—"Go for Newcomb! All the ice and change you want if you succeed in nominating Newcomb!"

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