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NO. 91.

**MEDICINES.**  
**A. NETTE**  
**APOTHECARY.**  
 Has just received a large stock of  
 DRUGS  
 MEDICINES  
 CHEMICALS and  
 SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS  
 In fact all the leading articles such as  
 PATENT MEDICINES  
 that are usually kept in a  
**First Class Drug Store**  
 The stock being selected by himself to  
 his market.

**AUCTION**  
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 Hats, Boots, Shoes, Furniture, and every  
 description of Merchandise, promptly at  
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 Liberal advance made on consign-  
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 Goods at private sale at Auction Prices  
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**WATCHMAKERS**  
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**JEWELLERS.**  
 Respectfully inform the public that they  
 entered into partnership to carry on a  
**First Class Jewelry Store.**  
 Every article in their line of business  
 manufactured or repaired. Watches and  
 Jewelry are made to give satisfaction at  
 very reasonable prices.  
 Constantly on hand a large  
 assortment of American, Swiss,  
 Gold and Silver WATCHES, fine  
 Gold Chains and Jewelry, Silver and Sil-  
 ver-plated Ware, Clocks, Compasses, Spec-  
 tacles, Field Glasses, Gold Pens, Pencils  
 and Penholders.  
 Call and see for yourselves at the corner  
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**Commerce and St. Mary Streets**  
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**BENNETT & THORNTON,**  
 Bankers, Dealers in Exchange  
 and Government Securities.  
 Will pay particular attention to the collection of  
 Checks at all accessible points in Texas.  
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**A. J. KERN,**  
 52 Main St., San Antonio, Tex.,  
 Wholesale Dealer in  
**LIQUORS, CIGARS,**  
 AND  
**TOBACCOS.**  
 HAVING opened with a large and com-  
 plete stock of the above goods, I am  
 now prepared to sell the following brands  
 in store:  
 Camelia Whisky, Monongahela Eye,  
 Fine Apple " Baltimore " "  
 Magnolia " "  
 Olive Branch " "  
 Clark's White Whisky, Robertson County Bourbon,  
 Old Crow " "  
 Chicka's Cock " "  
 T. O. P. " "  
 Dan'l Boone, " "  
 Goff " "  
 French Cognac, Domestic and Holland  
 Gin, Cordials, Port, Sherry, Catawba,  
 Haut Sauterne Claret, Rhine  
 Wines of my own importation,  
 Wines of my own importation,  
 by casks and boxes.  
 — ALSO —  
 A large stock of  
**Imported and Domestic Cigars,**  
 Virginia Smoking and  
 Chewing Tobacco.  
 To be sold at a small profit. 7-73-dlf.

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**FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.**  
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 containing those Southern Roots and  
 Herbs, which an all-wise Providence has  
 placed in countries where Liver Diseases  
 most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused  
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 is eminently a Family Medicine; and by  
 being kept ready for immediate resort  
 will save many an hour of suffering and  
 many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.  
 After over Forty Years' trial it is still  
 receiving the most unqualified testimonials  
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**EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC**  
**For Dyspepsia or Indigestion.**  
 Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates  
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**IT HAS NO EQUAL.**  
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**Eugene Robin,**  
 DEALER IN  
**FLOUR**  
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**GROCERIES**  
 Has just received a fresh supply of the  
 following articles, to which he invites the  
 attention of all buyers:  
**Flour, various brands,**  
**CRUSHED and BROWN SUGARS,**  
 Coffee,  
 Lard,  
 Hams,  
 Bacon,  
 Breakfast Bacon,  
 Claret Wines, in casks or bottles,  
 Sherry Wine, " " "  
 Whiskies, " " "  
**LIQUORS, &c., &c.**  
**SEGARS, SEGARS,**  
 Smoking & Chewing Tobacco,  
**CANNED MEATS,**  
 Vegetables and Fruits,  
**PICKLES and SOURCROUT.**  
 Salt and Spices,  
 Brandy-Peaches and Cherries in glass,  
**PEACHES,**  
**PEARS,**  
**PLUMS,**  
 and other Fruits in Syrup.  
 BY receiving frequent supplies he en-  
 deavors to keep on hand  
**A GENERAL STOCK OF**  
**GROCERIES.**  
 ALWAYS FRESH,  
 which he offers at  
**MODERATE PRICES.**  
 FLOUR. As in his bakery establish-  
 ment he uses large quantities of flour, he  
 has always on hand a large stock of the  
 best brands. 20-5-73-dlf

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 OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT THE  
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**The Hanging Gardens of II**  
**Babylon.**  
 Our pretty hanging-baskets, with  
 their suspension wires completely  
 draped in delicate climbing vines  
 and standing mosses, with their  
 masses of beautiful trailing plants,  
 their drooping grasses, vines, mino-  
 sus, musk-scented and covered with  
 brilliant golden flowers, though lil-  
 lippation in size, our literally hanging-  
 gardens. But, even should they  
 be made a million times larger,  
 their plan is so utterly different that  
 they could never suggest the faint-  
 est notion of the hanging-gardens  
 of Babylon, about the very name of  
 which there is a ring of poetic grand-  
 deur and a flavor of oriental mag-  
 nificence. They were literally para-  
 dises or pleasure-gardens. Xenop-  
 hon mentions those of Belesis,  
 Governor of Syria; and such as he  
 believed them, apparently, we find  
 them described by Chardin and  
 other modern travelers. The hang-  
 ing gardens of Babylon were simply  
 a very costly variety of the para-  
 dise, such as only princely wealth  
 could afford. Their origin is attrib-  
 uted to Semiramis by some; others  
 say that they were invented by  
 a king of Syria, to charm the  
 melancholy of one of his wives, of  
 Persian origin, who sighed to be  
 held again the verdant mountains  
 of her native land. Strabo and Di-  
 odorus Siculus have written about  
 these famous hanging gardens,  
 Phily of Bysantium, and many  
 others. They were called hanging  
 gardens, doubtless, because of the  
 huge branching palms and other  
 trees overhanging the balustrade on  
 the summit of the high walls that  
 inclosed the paradise. These walls  
 were about one hundred and thirty  
 yards long on each of the four sides,  
 twenty-two feet thick, and fifty  
 cubits high, or over ninety-one feet  
 according to the Hebrew egbit; by  
 the Roman or by the English cubit  
 a little less. Around their interior  
 on all sides rose terraces above ter-  
 race, to the number of twenty, the  
 top one resting on the outer walls  
 and even with the balustrade. The  
 terraces were upheld by immensely  
 strong galleries, whose ceilings  
 were formed of lava-stones sixteen  
 feet long and four wide. Resting  
 on these stones was a layer of reeds,  
 mixed with a great quantity of  
 asphalt, and on this was a double  
 floor of fire-dried bricks laid in mor-  
 tar; finally a floor of plates, to pre-  
 vent any moisture from penetrating  
 the foundations of the terraces, the  
 soil of which rested directly on the  
 leaden floor, and was of sufficient  
 depth to hold and nourish trees fifty  
 high, and thousands of rare plants,  
 culled from all parts of the known  
 world. All these were kept in a  
 perennially flourishing condition,  
 we are informed, by water raised  
 from the Euphrates, through the  
 aid of machinery concealed from  
 view in certain rooms made in the  
 galleries. The galleries also con-  
 tained many royal apartments, vari-  
 ously decorated and furnished.  
 Decently lighted they could not  
 have been; but one can easily im-  
 agine that a walk around those upper  
 terraces on a fine moonlight night,  
 the senses charmed by soft music  
 and by waves of perfume rising  
 from the wilderness of flowers and  
 shrubs below, must have been en-  
 chanting.—[Marie Howland.

**Congressional Speeches with**  
**the Laugh Left Out.**  
 [Washington Notes in N. Y. Tribune.]  
 Henceforth the words, "laugh-  
 ter," "applause," "sensation" and  
 other parenthetical remarks indica-  
 tive of the hilarious or appreciative  
 demonstrations of the House, are to  
 be omitted from the official re-  
 port of the debates, which will now  
 be drier reading than ever. The  
 intelligent constituent, while per-  
 using the dreary efforts of his mem-  
 ber to the witty, will have to judge  
 for himself where the laugh came  
 in, and will be thrown back upon  
 his unaided imagination for a pic-  
 ture of the applause which greeted  
 the flights of eloquence. This im-  
 portant decision was made to day at  
 the instance of George F. Hoar, who  
 asked by what rule or authority the  
 words in question were put in. The  
 Speaker said there was no rule for  
 it, and that, as the only put on re-  
 cord the fact that the members had  
 violated the rules which forbade ap-  
 plause or other demonstrations, they  
 had better be omitted, and he would  
 direct the reporters to cease putting  
 them in.

**UNITED STATES MAIL.**  
**TEXAS.**  
**POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.**  
 WASHINGTON, March 31st, 1874.  
**PROPOSALS** will be received at the  
 Contract Office of this Department  
 until 3 o'clock p. m. of May 30th, 1874 (to  
 be decided by June 10th '74), for carrying  
 the mails of the United States from July  
 1st, 1874 to June 30th, 1875, on the follow-  
 ing routes in the State of Texas, and by  
 the schedule of departures and arrivals  
 herein specified, viz:  
 No. 8642 From Crockett, by San Pedro and  
 Augusta, to Joni, 26 miles and back,  
 once a week.  
 Leave Crockett Friday at 8 a m;  
 Arrive at Joni by 5 p m.  
 Leave Joni Saturday at 8 a m;  
 Arrive at Crockett by 5 p m.  
 8642a From Longview, by Brown's Bluff  
 (n. e.), to Monroe, 12 miles and  
 back, once a week;  
 Leave Longview Saturday at 7 a m;  
 Arrive at Monroe by 12 m;  
 Leave Monroe Saturday at 1 p m;  
 Arrive at Longview by 6 p m.  
 8736 From Burnet, by Bluffton, to Llano,  
 32 miles and back, once a week;  
 Leave Burnet Monday at 7 a m;  
 Arrive at Llano by 6 p m;  
 Leave Llano Tuesday at 7 a m;  
 Arrive at Burnet by 6 p m;  
 8750 From Galveston to Sabine Pass, 60  
 miles and back, twice a week;  
 Leave Galveston Wednesday and  
 Saturday at 11 a m;  
 Arrive at Sabine Pass Monday and  
 Thursday by 6 p m.  
 Leave Sabine Pass Tuesday and  
 Friday at 6 a m  
 Arrive at Galveston Wednesday and  
 Saturday by 10 a m;  
 8761 From Lovelady, by Pennington and  
 Centralia, to Homer, 53 miles and  
 back, once a week.  
 Leave Lovelady at 6 a m;  
 Arrive at Homer next day by 12 m.  
 Leave Homer Tuesday at 1 p m;  
 Arrive at Lovelady next day by 6 p  
 m.  
 8762 From Crockett to Oakwoods, 35  
 miles and back once a week.  
 Leave Crockett at 7 a m;  
 Arrive at Oakwoods by 6 p m.  
 Leave Oakwoods Tuesday at 7 a m;  
 Arrive at Crockett by 6 p m.  
 8763 From Mount Pleasant, by Winn-  
 borough (n. e.) and Leeburg (n. e.),  
 to Quitman, 46 miles and back,  
 once a week.  
 Leave Mount Pleasant Monday at 9  
 a m;  
 Arrive at Quitman next day by 12 m;  
 Leave Quitman Tuesday at 1 p m;  
 Arrive at Mount Pleasant next day  
 by 4 p m;  
 8764 From Terrell to Greenville, 28 miles  
 and back, six times a week;  
 Leave Terrell daily, except Sunday,  
 at 8 a m;  
 Arrive at Greenville by 5 p m;  
 Leave Greenville daily, except Sun-  
 day, at 8 a m;  
 Arrive at Terrell by 5 p m.  
 8765 From Cuero, by Bovine, to Sweet  
 Home, 30 miles and back, once a week  
 Leave Cuero Monday at 7 a m;  
 Arrive at Sweet Home by 7 a m;  
 Leave Sweet Home Tuesday at 7 a m;  
 Arrive at Cuero by 5 p m.  
 8766 From Finnagan's Mills to Beckville,  
 15 miles and back, once a week;  
 Leave Finnagan's Mills Monday at  
 7 a m;  
 Arrive at Beckville by 12 m;  
 Leave Beckville Monday at 1 p m.  
 Arrive at Finnagan's Mills by 6 p m;  
 8767 From Overton, by Jamestown, to  
 Starrville, — miles and back, twice  
 a week.  
 Bidders will propose schedule and  
 state distance.  
 8768 From Kaufman to Terrell, 11 miles  
 and back, six times a week, by a  
 schedule of departures and arrivals to  
 be under the control of the post-  
 master at Kaufman.  
 8769 From Tyler, by Mount Sylvan, to  
 Garden Valley, 20 miles and back,  
 twice a week.  
 Leave Tyler Monday and Thursday  
 at 9 a m;  
 Arrive at Garden Valley by 3 p m;  
 Leave Garden Valley Tuesday and  
 Friday at 9 a m;  
 Arrive at Tyler by 3 p m.  
 For forms of proposal, guarantee, and  
 certificate, and also for instructions as to  
 the conditions to be embraced in the  
 contract, &c., see advertisements of Decem-  
 ber 1, 1872, and March 31st, 1873, inviting  
 proposals for mail service in Texas, to be  
 found at the principal post offices.  
 Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes,  
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**GROCERS**  
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 Non-retention or Incontinence of Urine,  
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**BLADDER & KIDNEYS,**  
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**The Daily Express**

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Official Journal of the United States  
OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF DEKAR COUNTY.  
A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers  
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1874.

Jas H. Bell.

[From the Free Press.]

This notorious king of the Texas lobbyists has got himself, at last, in a tight place. The 14th carried away with a holy zeal to investigate everything that can possibly hurt the Republican cause and at the same time throw a halo of political sanctity around the virtuous Democracy, has organized a committee to sniff for corruption that may have existed in the 12th Legislature. No mention is made of the 13th Legislature, probably because it is above suspicion. We do not doubt but the Committee has chosen a large field for its operations, which if extended to the 13th will keep them busy for the rest of the year.

As a preliminary step the principal agent of the railroad companies, the notorious J. H. Bell has been confronted with the vestal virgins of the sniffing committee, and enquired of under oath what he knew of bribery and corruption, a most indelicate insinuation on Mr. Bell.

With pardonable reserve he declined to furnish any light on the subject. Now the Constitution declares distinctly that no man in criminal cases can be compelled to testify to his own detriment. But this investigation is not a criminal proceeding. Mr. Bell is not accused of any crime, and the Legislative Committee has no authority to punish him in any way. As his testimony would be given under duress it could not be admitted in evidence in any future criminal prosecution. It would seem therefore that the Legislature has the right to compel Mr. Bell to testify; and in fact in the House a motion has been made to incarcerate the contumacious witness.

Those who have faith in a providence in the affairs of men will find themselves strengthened in their belief. It certainly looks like a case of special providence. Bell has betrayed all parties. First he went through thick and thin with the Republicans; then he switched off on the Hamilton track.

We next find him like Saul among the prophets at the Houston Republican Convention. Shortly after that he is weeping bitter tears of repentance on the breast of the Democracy, preparatory to making his well known pilgrimage to Washington in the interests of the revolutionary and illegal Legislature, in which adventure he was successful. How much he made by it we do not pretend to say, but it is with intense satisfaction that we observe him floundering in the pit he dug for others.

**The Queen Coming Out.**

[Late London Letter.] It is understood that the Queen is greatly charmed with her new daughter-in-law, and she is also delighted with the reception of Thursday. It has, in fact, operated upon her as quite a revival of interest in life, and it is expected that she will now come out much more into public than she has done since the Prince Consort's death. I met her driving in the Kensington Gardens this morning, and talking as brightly and merrily to her daughter Beatrice as in the old days when she used to ride there there with her nurse on a donkey. The Queen has intimated that she will accompany the Duke and Duchess to a great civic entertainment to be given by the Lord Mayor and Corporation about the second week after Easter.

President Grant's cottage at Long Branch is being enlarged and renovated, and will be occupied by the President and his family about the middle of June.

Vice President Wilson visited Wilmington, Del., last Saturday, and during his stay was the guest of Mr. Jenkins, editor of the Commercial. Mr. Wilson contemplates a trip to Europe.

**Telegraphic.**

New York, April 15.—The morning papers contain additional statements of the officers of the steamers Europe and Greece respectively, supporting and denying the charges made by Capt. Lamarie against Capt. Thomas, in relation to placing a salvage crew on the Europe. The rescued cabin passengers of the Europe have presented Capt. Thomas with a chronometer watch and chain, and a slight token of acknowledgment of his services in saving their lives.

Cincinnati, April 15.—An anti-inflation meeting was held here. Strong resolutions signed by Geo. F. Davis and vice presidents on the other side a document signed by fifty manufacturing firms, claiming to employ 5000 hands and to possess \$10,000,000 capital, signifying their approval of Congress in authorizing the issue of the \$44,000,000 reserve and proposed increase of the national bank circulation.

Jersey City, April 15.—The Democrats have elected the mayor and city council by 1000 majority.

Hoboken, April 15.—The Democrats carry the city.

Chicago, April 15.—A Chicago lawyer was mulcted in the sum of \$10,000 for calling another lawyer a sycophant. The case has been appealed.

Washington, April 15.—Senate—The bill appropriating \$97,500 to pay the school teachers in the District of Columbia was taken up.

House—A bill was reported abolishing mileage to members of Congress.

**Fast Traveling on Poor Railways.**

If a railway were perfectly smooth, even and straight, and if the line of draught of carriages passed directly through their centers of gravity, there would be no derailments. Indeed, with perfectly cylindrical tires, and a perfect equality of resistance at every point, except to provide for the action of the wind, because there would be no reason why a train, once set fairly on the rails, should be induced to leave them. In practice, however, there is no such thing as a perfectly even and smooth line of rails; the center of tractive effort does not coincide with the center of gravity; there are plenty of curves to be run over, and, in short, the road and the rolling stock are both far removed from perfection. Now, all railway men will agree with us when we state that whether a train keeps on the rails or resorts to the ballast instead, at any given speed, is purely a question of the good and bad qualities of the road and the rolling stock. For example, there are tracks to be found, even in England, over which it is not safe to travel at more than ten miles an hour, and there are also tracks over which we should be quite content to risk our lives at one-hundred miles an hour.

Between these limits there are all kinds of roads, which may be classed as 20 miles, 30 miles, 40 miles an hour tracks, and so on. In like manner there are 20 miles, 30 miles, 40 miles, even 70 miles an hour engines and carriages. If a road were all of the 20 miles, or all of the 40 miles type of any fixed type, indeed, throughout the work of running trains would be much simplified, and the risk of derailment would be much diminished. As a fact, however, in the middle of a length of, perhaps, 100 miles of 45 miles an hour permanent way, we come upon a mile or two of 20 miles an hour road. Over this train runs for years, and safely, apparently at least. No one knows how had the bad bit is but the driver—there is nothing like standing on a footplate to know where a rough mile comes in. At last it so happens that a 20 mile carriage comes at 45 miles an hour on to the 20 mile bit of road. Then comes derailment, and a corner's inquest; and a board of trade inquiry, and the road is examined, and said to be very good, and the engine driver is examined, and he says he can't explain it, and the stoker knows nothing about it—stokers never do, vide coroners' inquests. —[Van Nostrand's Magazine.]

**Condemnation of the Bishop of Olinda by the Brazilian Courts.**

The question whether mankind is to be ruled by the Church or State is being debated as angrily in Brazil as in Germany. In the case of the Bishop of Olinda and the Brazilian government the struggle is not between Protestantism and Catholicism, but between the lay and clerical elements. In the exercise of functions with the Bishop regards as within the scope of his religious authority he infringed on the rights which belong to all citizens alike, without difference of religious belief, and the law steps in to protect the citizen. The question raised is a delicate one, and it is by no means so easy as it might seem to decide where the line of spiritual authority should terminate. The Brazilian courts, however, have wisely decided that where any doubt exists the spiritual authority must be so exercised as not to lessen the liberty of the citizen in any way. The cause of trouble with the Bishop of Olinda was his effort to suppress certain Catholic associations which admitted Freemasons to membership. His quarrel was, therefore, not directly with persons outside his flock, but with those who claimed to be within. The law, however, has decided that the measures he thought fit to adopt against the Catholic organizations were calculated to interfere with the freedom of action secured by the law to the citizens of the Empire. As the Bishop refused to acknowledge the right of the civil tribunals to interfere in a question which he

claimed was strictly one of conscience, he was condemned by the Court. Though he refused to admit the legality of the proceedings, two assessors were allowed to plead his case; but, notwithstanding the plea put forth that the question was strictly a question of Church discipline, the Court, with one dissenting voice, condemned the prelate to four years' imprisonment, with hard labor. This sentence will not, in all probability, be vigorously carried out, but it evinces a determination on the part of the civil authorities to put down any attempt on the part of the ultramontane element to override the civil power. The extreme pretensions of the Vatican party in the Church do not seem to be favorably received by Catholic governments, and we should not be much surprised if they should prove a source of weakness instead of strength to the clerical element in the Church. The world has grown too old to be ruled by a religious caste.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Public School Notice**  
There will be a Public Free School opened in Muench Hall on Monday next, April 20th, under control of Mrs. Wheat. All children between the ages of six and eighteen can attend free of charge. A good German teacher wanted for the Flores street school.  
G. J. HOUSTON,  
Chairman Board Trustees.  
18-4-42t

**Proposals For Army Transportation.**  
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.  
San Antonio, Texas, April 15, 1874.  
Sealed Proposals in triplicate, under the usual conditions heretofore published, will be received at this office until 11 A. M. Friday May 15, 1874, for the transportation of Military, Indian and Government Supplies in the Department of Texas, during the year beginning July 1, 1874, and ending June 30, 1875.

These contracts embrace the movements of all Government Supplies from New Orleans to the Texas posts; their movements from points on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway to Forts Sill, Griffin and Richardson; transfer from the coast to San Antonio, and thence to the frontier posts; to Fort Brown and thence to Ringgold Barracks and Fort McIntosh.  
Full information, form of proposals, contracts &c can be obtained from the Post Quartermaster at Fort Brown, Texas, Austin, Texas, and Denison, Texas, from the Quartermaster at New Orleans, La; Chicago, Ill; St. Louis, Mo.; and from the undersigned.  
Bidders must be present in person or represented by duly authorized agents present, and be prepared to show that they will complete the necessary contracts if awarded to them.  
By authority of the Department Commander,  
S. B. HOLABIRD,  
Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A  
Chief Quartermaster. 16-4-64t

Engle Pass, Texas, April 1st, 1874  
Having associated ourselves with Mr. E. Callen, of Fortas Negras, the style of our firm, at this place, has been changed to that of "GROSS & CALLEN."  
The business will be carried on as heretofore.  
14-4-62w F. GROSS & Co.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Friedlander and J. Lands under the name and style of W. E. FRIEDLANDER & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
The business will be continued by W. E. Friedlander who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding, under the style of W. E. FRIEDLANDER & CO.  
W. E. FRIEDLANDER,  
J. LANDS.  
San Antonio, March 26th, 1874. 8-4-64w1m

**VINEGAR**  
AND  
**VINEGAR ESSENCE**  
For sale cheap at the  
**Lone Star Vinegar Factory of Wagner & Rummel.**

**Black Horse TOBACCO**  
In 1/2 and 1 pound packages at the  
Factory of  
**Wagner & Rummel.**

**SHEEP DIP TOBACCO**  
**WAGNER & RUMMEL.**

**HARNESS.**  
We have just received a good assortment of  
**Wagon & Stage Tug Harness**, both hand and machine sewed.  
ALSO:  
A great variety of Team Collars, double and single Lines, Bridles, Halters, &c,  
**FROST & BRO.**

18-4-42t

**Pianos, Grand Pianos!**  
**Pianos, Grand Pianos!**  
From the celebrated manufactory of  
**SCHIEDMAYR & SONS,**  
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Receiving a considerable LARGER COMMISSION on instruments from this manufactory than BEFORE, we are enabled to sell them at lower prices.  
Grand Pianos and Pianos of Messrs.  
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WM. KNABE & CO.,  
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At manufacture prices with moderate commission.  
**Pianos always on hand.**  
**Pentzenrieger & Co.**

**SADDLERY, SADDLERY!**

WE offer for sale at low cash prices,  
150 Ladies Saddles, assorted styles and prices,  
50 Men's " " " " " " " "  
150 Pr. Saddle-Wallets, " " " " " " " "  
125 doz. Wood-Stirups 3/4 to 5/4 inches,  
40 " Teamwhips and Leashes,  
50 " Hair Girths,  
30 " Sarcines,  
20 " Riding Bridles.  
The above goods are of Eastern Manufacture, for Texas Trade, and fresh and of good material.  
We are directed, "To sell the goods at our discretion," which with us means  
**LOW FOR CASH.**  
We have in our regular stock, a good assortment of WAGON and BUGGY HAMES, HAMES, CHAINS, WAGON-SHEETS, TEAM BRIDLES, LINES, COLLARS and various other articles of this class, which we will sell cheap on our regular Terms—cash.  
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15 Hogshheads La. Sugar,  
50 Barrels white, yellow clarified & centrif. Sugar,  
150 Barrels Eagle Steam Flour,  
100 " Choice XXX do.  
75 Barrels Anheuser Beer (new) in Quarts,  
70 " " " " in Pints.  
**150 Cases Brilliant Coal Oil,**  
50 " " " " " " " "  
**80 Boxes Candles @ 6 & 8 lb.**  
A large Lot  
**CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO**  
Of different brands,  
**50 BOXES P & G SOAP.**  
Genuine and pure Cider Vinegar,  
**100 COILS ROPE.**  
A large lot of  
**WOODEN WARE,**  
as Buckets, Washtubs,  
Washboards, Axhandles &c.  
**100 BOXES CHOICE PICKLES**  
All sizes in glass,  
**COARSE AND FINE SALT,**  
Cheaper than ever,  
Rice, Pearl Barley  
And many other articles in our line, to numerous to specify.

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ESTABLISHED 1853.  
In order to close out a large shipment of perishable articles, I will sell the following below cost.  
Dutch Herrings,  
Salt Fish,  
Sourkrout,  
Goshen Butter,  
Western Lard,  
Pickles in kegs  
Limburg and  
Swiss Cheese,  
etc., etc.

**Just received and for sale very cheap:**  
**100 Bls. Anheuser Lager Beer,**  
**NEW BREW,**  
**SUPERIOR QUALITY,**  
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5 and 2 gallon cases,  
**LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SMOKING TOBACCO,**  
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Complete Stock of  
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110 Fanegas new crop Mexican Beans from the hacienda del Rosario in Mexico.  
50 crates Crockery,  
200 bls. XXX Family Flour,  
50 half Bbls. Rye Flour,  
100 boxes fresh Raisins.  
50 lbs fresh El Paso Onion Seed,  
10 Sacks Chili Pisado or dulce.

**SOMETHING NEW!**  
THE undersigned has been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of the celebrated  
**Barnett's Zinc & Platinum Pens.**  
These pens are now almost exclusively in use, they are warranted strictly non-corrosive, and as durable as eight steel pens. Price \$2.50 per gross.  
**SAMPLES GRATIS.**  
W. W. GAMBLE.  
28-2-74 d3m

**Exchange Hotel,**  
GALVESTON, TEXAS  
MRS. S. B. WHITE,  
PROPRIETOR.  
9-2-74 d1y

**To the Merchants and other Business Men of San Antonio.**  
THE undersigned has succeeded in receiving the Agency of the following three first class English companies.  
Imperial Fire Insurance Co. of London.  
Queen Fire Ins. Co. of Liverpool.  
Commercial Union Ins. Co. of London.  
He is also representing the following first class domestic companies:  
Galveston Fire Insurance Company of Galveston.  
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Georgia Home Ins. Co., Columbus, Ga.  
Home Ins. & Banking Co., Galveston.  
Merchants Ins. Co., Galveston.  
Atlantic and Pacific Ins. Co., Chicago.  
He is now prepared to take large risks and solicits a share of your patronage.  
Agency of the old Phoenix Mutual Lf Insurance Company of Hartford Conn.  
Respectfully,  
A. MOYE, Insurance Agent.  
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**MISSOURI STATE LOTTERY.**  
Legalized by State Authority and Drawn in Public in St. Louis  
**Grand Single Number Scheme.**  
**50,000 Numbers.**  
Class B, to be Drawn April 30, 1874.  
**5,888 Prizes, amounting to \$300,000.**

1 prize of \$50,000	500 prizes of \$ 100
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1 " " 10,000	9 " " 500
1 " " 7,500	9 " " 300
4 " " 5,000	9 " " 250
4 " " 2,500	36 " " 200
20 " " 1,000	36 " " 150
20 " " 500	150 " " 100
40 " " 250	5,000 " " 10

Tickets, \$10 Half Tickets, \$5.  
Quarters, \$2.50.  
Our Lotteries are chartered by the State, and always drawn at the time named, and drawings are under the supervision of our commissioners.  
An official drawing will be published in St. Louis papers, and a copy sent to purchasers of tickets. We will draw a similar scheme this year every month during the year.

**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

New York gold quotation—138.

Mr. WAHMUND of Fredericksburg is in town; also Mr. De Moutel of Castroville.

For all the styles of spring and summer hats go to PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-dtf

It has been rumored on the streets for several days that Mr. Russel Howard was dead. A recent letter from him is proof that he is still alive and kicking.

PANCOAST & SON have now received a full assortment of cloths, cassimeres and linens to make up to order. 14-3-dtf

Mr. MINUS, of the Stock Journal, was arrested yesterday, but afterwards released on a bond of \$500 dollars. The charge against him is that he bribed some body in Pleasanton to murder Mr. Musgrave, with whom he had a difficulty. We believe the charge to be false.

GENTLEMEN'S furnishing goods of the very best quality always to be found at PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-dtf

PARTIES driving cattle have been arrested at Fredericksburg for driving them contrary to the new stock law. The new law forbids the driving of an other's cattle without any authenticated power of attorney from the owner, which must also be recorded in the county where the cattle are owned. Any violation of the law is made a felony with imprisonment at Huntsville.

READY made clothing in style and make not to be surpassed, just received by PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-dtf

JOSEPH RITTER who committed suicide, was buried yesterday. He was about 50 years of age, leaves a Mexican wife but no children, had formerly been an efficient policeman, but of late years was giving to drink. He had been meditating poisoning himself for several days, but at last resorted to the pistol. He had been lying in the water several hours before his body was found.

The American Sardine Co.'s Boneless Sardines are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines. 26-2-dly

**Poverty of the Blood.**

If the blood be thin and watery the whole system is impoverished. The flesh is flabby, the muscles lack hardness, the nerves are relaxed, the internal organs but imperfectly perform their functions, the brain is inert, and, in short, the entire body is only half alive. The stomach is mainly responsible for this wretched condition of the human machine. Stimulate and tone that organ with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and a marked change for the better will soon be apparent. The result of improving the digestion with this potent and genial tonic will be the conversion of the food into rich, pure blood, and as the blood is the raw material from which flesh, muscle, brain, bone, and every membrane, tissue and ligament of the body are manufactured, all those components of the material frame will be gradually regenerated and invigorated. This is sound doctrine, and it is sustained by the logic of facts.

The editor of the Memphis Appeal is fired of this sort of thing, and says: "It costs the proprietors of the Appeal 300 dollars a day to publish the paper, and we cannot see how aspirants for office can expect, at our expense, to see our columns to aid them in getting an office worth ten, fifteen or twenty thousand dollars per annum. If there be an honor in the office of Governor, or a seat in the Legislature, 'Many Voters' who would confer this honor should not seek to do so at the expense of others, and must pay for the praise they lavish upon the men they would exalt. The press has too long been 'brewers of wood and drawers of water' for political aspirants, seeking high position. Editors have too long been the ladder, to be kicked over by men who have secured offices which enriched them. Candidates in search of offices of honor or profit can find access to our columns; but their ubiquitous friend, 'Many Voters,' cannot herald their greatness or extol their merits and many virtues at our expense."

**Ancestral Authorship.**

"Balwer's son and Thackeray's daughter," says a writer in Blackwood's, "have done what no other son or daughter of great men have done within our recollection—acquired for themselves a distinct and fine reputation, quite apart from the shadow of the greater name which necessarily hangs out both. Miss Thackeray makes this wonder still more remarkable in that she has adopted the same art in which her father did so greatly excel, thus provoking a still closer comparison. Lord Lytton had still a harder task before him: for it would be difficult to find a path in which, at some time or other, his father had not preceded him to pluck a momentary flower of fame, if nothing more. We can readily sympathize with the impulse which induced him to wrap himself in the obscurity of an assumed name, and essay under the modest disguise of Owen Meredith his first flights in song—thus escaping, momentarily at least, from the tremendous disadvantages of a comparison which his name would have forced upon every reader."

Ivory in coral set, When 'twixt part to lips you see, SOZODONT to bet, Beauti

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Oolong, Imperial, English Breakfast and Gunpowder.

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Pepper, Allspice, Cloves, Cassia, Nutmegs, Comino, Caraway, Anis and Romero Seeds.

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Matches, Axle Grease, Blacking, Ink, Liquid German Washing and Powdered Blueing.

**Canned Goods,**  
Oysters, Lobsters, Deviled Ham, Peaches, Pine Apples, Pears, String Beans, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Peas, Lemon Sugar, Condensed Milk.

**Pickles, etc.**  
Pickles, Chow Chow, Capers, Brandy Cherries and Peaches, Jellies, Syrups, Extracts, Essence of Ginger, Vinegar etc.

**Candies, etc.,**  
Stick, Mixture and Rock Candy, Gum, Chocolate Cream and Licorice Drops, Shoe Fly Candies, Chocolate, Cacao.

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California, Rhine, Catawba, Sherry, Port, Madeira, Claret, French white in Barrels and Boxes.

**Flour, Candles,**  
Treble, Choice Treble and Family. Star and Parafine.

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**Esculents,**  
Bacon, Ham, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Potatoes, Onions and Sourkrout.

**Soap, Oils,**  
Domestic, St. Louis, New York Pratt's and Devoes Coal, Olive and Castile.

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**Nuts, Crackers,**  
Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Soda, Pic Nic, Butter, Sugar, Gin Brazil and Pecan. gernuts and London Biscuits.

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**Cigars, Pipes,**  
Over 25 different qualities, from A very large Assortment. \$25.00 to \$100.00 per Thousand.

**Tobacco, Shot,**  
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Sisal Rope all sizes, Paper, Cotton, Hemp, Flax and Seine Twine, Clothes Lines, Lamp and Candle Wickes.

**Paper and Paper Bags,**  
Straw and Manilla Paper all sizes, Straw and Manilla Paper Bags all sizes.

**Sundries, Wooden Ware,**  
Brushes, Brooms, Corks. Buckets, Tubs, Clarns, Wellbuckets, Waterpugs, Washboards, Cloth Pins, Ax-Handles, Faucets, Spoons, Sieves, etc.

**Willow Ware,**  
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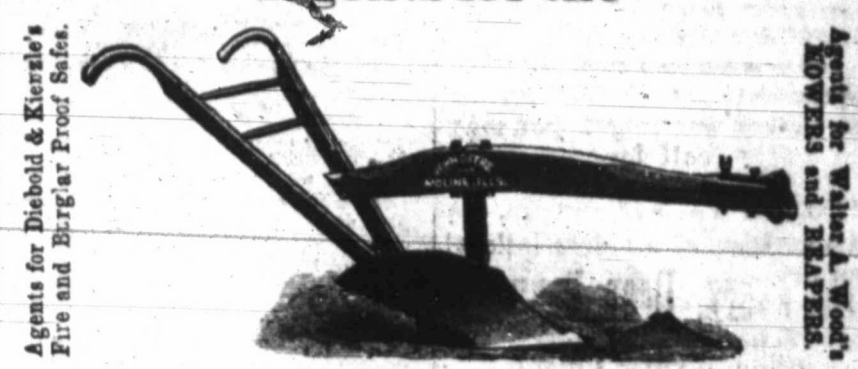
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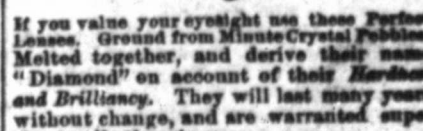
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