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The Future of St. Louis, Missouri, and Texas.
[From the N. Y. Times.]

The immense railroad movement
which demanded and created the
bridge over the Mississippi at St.
Louis is producing results in the
Southwest which are but little
known or appreciated in our part
of the country. The great States
of Missouri, Texas and Arkansas,
each containing all the elements of
an empire, are receiving a develop-
ment which will soon be felt in the
increased current of trade pouring
eastward and northward. Texas is
now traversed by railroads in almost
every direction, and even the political
troubles in Arkansas have not
been sufficient to check the growth
of one of the most important of the
lines running through its territory.
Both Texas and Missouri are receiv-
ing constant additions to their popu-
lation from Germany, from the
older Southern and from the far
Northwestern States. Missouri has
thus far taken the lead in the South-
west in enterprise and growing
power, but Texas is following hard
upon her footsteps. A section of a
century ago was looked upon by
Eastern people as a wilderness, and
by no means a promising one, now
boasts of one State which is out-
ranked in manufacturing and gen-
eral mechanical progress only by
New York, Pennsylvania and Massa-
chusetts, and whose progress in
power is infinitely more rapid than
that of any of those three. Texas
has proved so attractive to thou-
sands who had settled in the North-
west, but were not exactly contented
there, that they have established
themselves within her boundaries,
and under her genial skies are do-
ing tenfold more to enrich the coun-
try than they could have accom-
plished had they remained in less fa-
vored climates.

There is much of vitality, of energy,
of earnestness in the Southwest.
The citizens have worthy ambitions
and work steadily. They have al-
ready forgotten the war. Every-
thing previous to 1860 belongs to
another age. They communicate
something of their electric force and
inspiration to the irresolute immi-
grants from the worn-out cotton
States, who come among them with
all the lazy and shiftless habits con-
tracted during a life time of contact
with negro slavery and careless cot-
ton culture. We have had heroes
from the Southwest, men willing and
anxious to lay down their lives for
crude and ill-considered ideas we
shall now have a race of practical
men from that region.

Since 1870 the Southwest has been
developing with astonishing rapidity.
The increase shown in population
and wealth by St. Louis can only
be described as phenomenal; the
birth of a hundred towns along the
great railroads, which it was ex-
pected would be followed by but a
mushroom existence, has resulted
in the establishment of as many
permanent trade centers. Hundreds
of thousands of acres which, before
the war, were lying idle, are now
producing cotton of the finest qual-
ity. The number of small, inde-
pendent, and industrious farmers
is constantly increasing. Rough life
is gradually receiving tone and pol-
ish. Schools are now frequented
by classes who never looked on them
with favor until a few years ago.

The development went on so
quietly and steadily that we take
but little note of it now. In a few
years, however, the world will be
astonished at the vast new empire
which has suddenly come to light
within the boundaries of the United
States.

**What Chicago says of Galves-
ton.**
The Prairie Farmer, published in
the city of Chicago, and the leading
agricultural journal of the North-
west, says:

Galveston, Texas, promises to be-
come the great commercial empori-
um of the South, as New York is of
the North. No city in the Union
exhibits in the last five or six years
as rapid and healthy a growth. In
1865, at the close of the civil war,
its total population was but 5,000
and its trade insignificant. In 1870
the Federal census gave Galveston
a population of 14,000, and in 1873
a local census gave it 34,000. In
1869 it imports were but \$200,000;
its exports \$9,000,000. In 1870 its
imports had risen to half a million;
its exports were \$14,000,000. Last
year its imports were \$2,426,656; its

exports \$17,200,000. This out-
weighs the imports from and exports
to foreign countries. The coastwise
trade of last year is estimated at
\$40,000,000. In 1871, Galveston ex-
ported 133,000 bales of cotton to
foreign, and 100,000 bales to domes-
tic ports. During the year ending
September 30, 1873, the cotton ship-
ments aggregated 294,000 bales, and
the next year that will end on the
30th of next September, the ship-
ments were over 300,000 bales.
They will probably reach 450,000
bales for the entire year. In the
cash value of her foreign exports
for the year 1873, Galveston rated
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coming next after Baltimore, and
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OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY.

A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers.
SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1874.

WE feel thoroughly satisfied that the finest sort of tobacco can be grown upon the wheat lands of Western Texas.

A writer from the City of Mexico advises St. Louis to reach for the trade of the Mexican ports through Galveston. The exports amount to \$22,500,000 and imports to \$23,992,096.

ALEXANDER DUMAS, JR., has dramatized the tragedy of the killing of his father by young Watworth about a year ago in New York. He attempts to vindicate the son, French, and Dumas French, at that.

THE entire press of the State has been kind enough to Senator Ireland to not publish his insane tirade against the Fourth of July, and the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence. Even the Republican papers took pity on him.

THE venerable and irrepressible H. S. Foote has published a book entitled "The Casket of Reminiscences." His great age, long experience, varied observation, and retentive memory have doubtless made it interesting. The term "Casket," however, is rather fanciful.

THE Galveston News sees no way out of the financial "blough of despond" into which Coke has plunged the State. Certainly "the intelligence, virtue, and wealth of the State," having been elevated to power, can find some way to get out of the trifling difficulties of a State nearly out of debt, and with overwhelming resources. But God is just, and the curses heaped upon the honest administration of Gov. Davis have come to Coke at last.

Small States have a great advantage over large ones. They have their proportionate representation in the House of Representatives and the Electoral College, and in the Senate have equal representation. For instance Texas is as large as New York, Ohio and the six New England States, but her territory has only two Senators where they have sixteen. *Waco Advance.*

Well, then, let us divide Texas by the line of the Brazos river, leaving Austin as the Capital of the Western State, and Texas will then have four Senators, and the West will be developed, as it never will be while tied to the East.

AN IMMIGRATION SOCIETY should be formed in Bexar county as soon as possible. Indeed, all the counties of Western Texas should form county societies, and the whole should be organized into the Immigration Society of Western Texas, with headquarters at San Antonio, just as in the case of the Agricultural, Stock-raising, and Industrial Association of Western Texas. The crops are now laid by, the farmers and land-holders have a season of leisure, the immigration movement is being pushed by the State Commissioner, and now is the time to act. Organize, and the officers can carry the work forward while the farmers are busy, until the regular meetings.

THREE NEW BOOKS have been brought out by three traveling correspondents of the New York Herald. These are Mr. Stanley's accounts of the English expeditions in Abyssinia and Ashantee, Mr. McGahan's "Campaigning on the Oxus" in Central Asia with the Russian army, and Mr. O'Kelley's "Mamie Land," being an account of his sojourn with the Cuban patriots in the interior of that island. The Herald correspondents are doing more to bring the vast unknown regions of the earth within the knowledge of the civilized world than all other agencies combined. Indeed, one of them was necessary to make available the life-long la-

bers and travels of Livingstone in the vast and wonderful regions of interior Africa. Human curiosity and research, having explored the Western hemisphere, are now turned again to the Oriental birth-places of history and civilization.

"SHUN GEORGIA" is the title of an editorial in the Washington Republican. The occasion of this remarkable warning to immigrants and capitalists is the treatment of Northern men by the ignorant masses of the Georgia Democracy. A Northern editor of a Democratic daily paper in Columbus happened to say on the 4th of July that "Chivalry was balderdash," and his mail is now filled with abusive letters, of which the following is a sample:

"Sir—This morning you trip to answer a correspondent from Opelika, an in doing so you call Southern Chivalry balderdash and buncombe; now I want to tell you that you lie, and the sooner you leave this town the better it will be for your G-d & neck. We've stood enough from you Yankee cesses, and we have showed patience, but we have got about the end."

This editor was no Republican, his paper is one of the best in the State, and he has labored hard for the development of Georgia. He says they also write shameful letters to his wife. Of course, the gentlemen of Georgia do no such things, but Democracy always gathers all the "roughs" into its fold, and they rule in such things in spite of the good men. So it is in Texas. The State is now under the rule of Democratic "roughs" and desperadoes, in spite of Governor, Judges, and courts. The good men of Guadalupe county could not help the whipping of the schoolmaster there the other day. Georgia is our native State, and Texas has been our home for nearly twenty years. We know the facts.

A Cry of Distress from the Public School Teachers.

If any man wants to realize the miserable condition of the State finances under the misrule of Coke, just let him read the following from a teacher in the Galveston News:

For the last three years, their time, their talents, and their best energies have been devoted to the educational interest of the State, under contracts made with and approved by the State's legal representatives. The teachers have acted upon these contracts in good faith. They have taught the schools, their vouchers have been approved by the educational department, thus acknowledging the validity and justice of the same.

Teachers are, generally, men who rely upon their earnings for the support of themselves and their families. They need their money and can not do without it. The State has persistently declined to pay them, and they have been compelled to realize upon their vouchers as a last resort. Some teachers have been forced to lay their vouchers upon the broker's desk as a sacrifice of fifty cents on the dollar; others, not being willing to do this, have pawned their vouchers for necessities for their families, implicitly relying upon the fidelity of the State to redeem her pledges, which she failing to do, the vouchers have passed into other hands for a mere pittance. Others, deeming themselves wiser, have borrowed money on the best terms they could, which was 24 per cent. a month, depositing vouchers for double the amount as security. Time passed on, and interest accrued until the vouchers have been swallowed up by the miscreant, and the teacher finds his note unpaid, his vouchers gone, and the interest still accumulating against him.

This is a brief of a part of the workings of the free school system under Col. J. C. DeGross.

Now, let us glance at the present system. The teachers, after becoming disgusted with the old system, many having retired from the profession, and the schools of the country closed, they were induced to resume again by the assurance that the old ship of the State had sailed out of the muddy pool of Radicalism into the deep blue sea of honest Democracy; and that now the teachers would be paid up promptly. But how is it? The schools have been taught, the scholastic year is nearly out, and they are not yet paid, and the teachers are informed that there is only money enough on hand to pay them for one month's service, that the balance will be paid by taxation. Ah! But when? Echo answers—when? Will it be before the teachers are forced to sacrifice their drafts? But why is not that one month's pay, now on hand, paid over to the teachers? They want their money—they need it, and they insist that the State shall come up, like an honest party, and settle their claims, with interest, and in so doing cover as much as possible her past shortcomings, and remove that distrust and dissatisfaction hanging like a pall over the free school system; and also redeem from disgrace the fair name of the State.

Let the State not be ignorant of the fact that some of the teachers are now paying two and a half per cent. a month interest on their pro rata of the sixty thousand dollars of school fund that was appropriated by the Thirteenth Legislature, to pay their own per diem.

McMahon's Message.

VERSAILLES, July 9.—In the Assembly to-day the message of President McMahon, of which notice was given yesterday, was presented and read by Gen. De Cissey, Minister of War, as follows:

When you, by the law of November 20 last, delivered the Executive power into my hands for seven years, you intended to afford to the public interests that security which precarious institutions are powerless to give. That vote conferred upon me great duties, for the fulfillment of which I am accountable to France, and from which I can in no case be permitted to withdraw. It also conferred rights which I shall never exercise, except for the good of the country. Your confidence rendered my powers irrevocable for a fixed term in forestalling votes on constitutional bills. In according them you, your selves ennobled your sovereignty. I shall employ means with which I am armed by the laws to defend my power. This course, I am convinced, is in accordance with the expectations and will of the Assembly, which, when it placed me at the head of the Government, intended to create a strong, stable, and respected power. But the law of November 20th must be completed.

The Assembly cannot meditate the tearing of its engagements. Let it permit me to pressingly remind it of the claims for the fulfillment of that engagement. The country demands the organization of public powers, and questions which were reserved must be settled. Further delays will depress trade, and hamper the prosperity of the country. I hope the Assembly will not fail to patriotically fulfill its obligations. I adjure it in the name of the highest interests of the country to deliberate without delay upon questions which must no longer remain in suspense. The Assembly and the Government are jointly responsible. I am desirous of accomplishing all my duties, and my most imperative duty is to insure to the country defined institutions, security, and calm. I have instructed the Minister to inform the Constitutional Committee, concerning the points upon which I believe it essential to insist.

PANCOAST & SON are constantly receiving a good assortment of cloths, cassimeres and chevots for custom trade. The New Brannfels cassimeres for sale.

SCHEENK'S SEA WEED TONIC.—In the atmosphere experienced here during the summer months, the lethargy produced by the heat takes away the frequent perspiration, reduces bodily energy, particularly those suffering from the effects of debilitating diseases. In order to keep a natural healthful activity of the system, we must resort to artificial means. For this purpose Scheenk's Sea Weed Tonic is very effective. A few doses will create an appetite and give fresh vigor to the entire body. For dyspepsia, it is invaluable. Many eminent physicians have doubted whether dyspepsia can be permanently cured by the drugs which are generally employed for that purpose. The Sea Weed Tonic in its nature is totally different from such drugs. It contains no corrosive minerals or acids; in fact it assists the regular operations of nature, and amplifies her deficiencies. The tonic in its nature so much resembles the gastric juice that it is almost identical with that fluid. The gastric juice is the natural solvent which, in a healthy condition of the body, causes the food to be digested, and when this juice is not excreted in sufficient quantities, indigestion, with all its distressing symptoms, follows. The Sea Weed Tonic performs the duty of the gastric juice when the latter is deficient. Scheenk's Sea Weed Tonic sold by all Druggists.

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Where he will be pleased to see those needing his services at Waco, as his stay will only be short.

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Best genuine porter and Ale, etc. etc.

All grades of CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCOS,
Segars of all brands and qualities, together with a full stock of all other articles in their line.

Owing to the present hard times we will sell at lowest figures. Large inducements to cash-buyers and a liberal discount on gold-payments.

Special Notice to Sheep Raisers!

We have on hand a large lot of LEAF TOBACCO, which, according to a late decision of the Revenue Department can be sold to sheep raisers for dipping purposes without paying special license on the same.

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Price of Vinegar:
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I have tested your vinegar and find that it is free of all poisons and recommend it as the most wholesome vinegar.
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THE Turner's Lot, situated in Ward 1, No. 4, opposite Mr. Witt's property, comprising four city lots, fronting on the streets, with good fence and a stone building, is for sale. Apply to A. SIEMERING, President S. A. Turner's Assoc.

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On Baro's old place, Leone Creek
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GOOD GRASS AND WATER.
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If ten head are placed in the pasture only one dollar a month per head, upon 7-5-dit.
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Special attention given to examination of titles.
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A nice dwelling House, a good wall and stable on the premises, on market street, right within the city. The house consists of 6 rooms, and the kitchen two rooms. Good guaranteed. For particulars enquire at my above residence, or at the Express Office.
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FIVE Hundred head of Stock, consisting of Horses and Horses, raised in this county, and all in one brand. This stock will be gathered and delivered at eight dollars coin per head, with the use for one year, of houses, pens and an extensive range. Inquire at this office.
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Boxer's Business will begin on September 1st, 1874, with great improvements.

The **RAIN** has been heavy today, and some fears are beginning to be entertained lest the worm should appear early enough to injure the splendid cotton growing in most of Western Texas. However, we shall not cross the river until we get to it. Dry weather will yet save us.

For all the styles of spring and summer hats go to **PANCOAST & SON.**

WESTERN TEXAS WHEAT.—We visited Lewis' Mills this morning run by that enterprising firm, Alexander Bauer & Co., to examine their Texas wheat, and especially the wheat raised in Western Texas. We found a considerable supply on hand, some of it from the Gabilo, some of it from the region of Boerne, Kendall county, and some of it from every direction around San Antonio, ranging from 15 to 20 miles distant. The average yield this season has been about eleven bushels to the acre, owing to the late frosts and a bad season generally. The wheat comprises the products of both the fall and spring sowings, although both were harvested near about the same time. The weight of both fall and spring wheat is about the same, above sixty pounds to the bushel, but the fall wheat produces the most flour, reaching about forty-three pounds to the bushel, while the spring wheat does not reach over thirty-six or thirty-seven pounds to the bushel.

From all appearances, there is a considerable quantity of wheat in this region of country, yet, from the desire to obtain a good price, the impression is sought to be made by the farmers that there is but little of it. In fact, the crop did fail on many farms. The German farmers are the principal producers of this wheat. It is an excellent article of wheat, fully equal, we are told, to the very best raised in North Texas, or in Ohio and Illinois. The price given for it at the mills here has ranged from \$1.50 to \$1.60 a bushel. North Texas wheat costs about \$1.80 a bushel to lay it down here. The mill men say that unless they can get wheat at better rates they will ship wheat in bulk from California. It is now shipped from California to Liverpool at 29 cents a hundred, and they say that if they can even get it laid down at Galveston at similar rates, they can get it here at lower prices than they now pay for Texas wheat.

It is a fact that Texas farmers raise too little wheat, and expect too high prices for it, as though there were no other wheat in the country. They must depend more on the quantity raised than exorbitant prices. Still, they must get the highest price the market allows.

Will Texas, Western Texas especially, be wise enough to put in an immense acreage of wheat this fall? The railroad will be here by the time it is harvested, and a variety of markets will be presented. We must have large flouring mills at San Antonio.

GENTLEMEN'S furnishing goods of the very best quality always to be found at **PANCOAST & SON.**

We beg to inform our friends and customers that we have moved our large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing &c., from 28 & 40 Commerce Street, to the spacious store fronting the San Antonio National Bank on Commerce and running back to Market Street.

We hope to see all our old friends and a great many new ones there, and shall take pleasure in showing them through our extensive and well assorted stock.

B. OPPENHEIMER & CO.

Ready made clothing in style and make not to be surpassed, always on hand at **PANCOAST & SON.**

Arrivals at Meuser Hotel.

July 18, 1874.
M. Ann, Leon Springs.
E. W. Warrand, Fredericksburg.
C. W. Fandy, St. Louis.
Geo. O. Parker, U. S. Army.

Telegraphic.

THE CHICAGO FIRE.
The risks of Hartford insurance companies on property in the Chicago burnt district amount to \$175,000, as follows: Aetna, \$75,000; Hartford, \$47,000; National, \$25,000; Phoenix, \$12,000; Connecticut, \$6,000; Orient, \$5,000; and Atlas, \$1,500.

The hotels destroyed by the fire are the Atlantic House, Michigan Avenue House, St. James Hotel, Churches, Kohlatz Bnei Sholem Synagogue, First Baptist Church, Kohlatz Anshe Wezrale, Jewish Synagogue, and the Olivet Baptist Church, colored. Among the residences burned, were those of Horace White, editor of the Tribune, Hon. J. Y. Scammon, J. K. Forrest, city clerk, E. J. Hall.

The estimated loss by the fire is not so great as was at first reported. Four and a half million dollars will cover all losses.

The following are the largest losses: Jewish Synagogue, \$30,000; Queen's Chapel, \$15,000; the Adelphi Theater, \$75,000; St. James Hotel and furniture, \$150,000; the Postoffice, \$50,000; the First Baptist Church, \$100,000; the Church of the Messiah, \$50,000; Olivet Baptist Church, colored, \$40,000.

The following is a list of the losses of some among the local insurance companies: Home, \$150,000; Phoenix, of Brooklyn, \$25,000 to \$30,000; German-American Co.; Underwriters' Agency, \$57,000;

Continental, \$30,000; Hannover, 20,000; Standard, \$10,000; North British and Mercantile, \$30,000.

THE MILITARY AND THE INDIANS.

General orders from the headquarters of the military division of Missouri, received at the War Department, announce that in consequence of the hostile attitude of the Comanches, Kiowa and Cheyenne Indians, the existing orders fixing the limits of the department of Missouri are, subject to the approval of the President, so far modified as to extend the southern line of that department to the main Canadian river. In conducting operations against the Indians either for the purpose of punishing them or for the protection of persons and property against their depredations, commanding officers of the departments of Missouri and Texas may disregard the lines separating these departments.

General Pope writes to General Sherman that, except to careless stragglers outside the military lines, and to a few remote settlers, he thinks we are fully able to give protection from Indian outrages.

JUST RECEIVED
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For Sale at **MANUFACTURER'S PRICES**, adding only cost of transportation, at **NORTON & DEUTZ,** Agents.

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A new and large stock of **HARDWARE**

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To the Merchants and other Business Men of San Antonio.

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