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AUSTIN is short of ice, and Mr. Bennett of San Antonio has sent her an ice machine. So says the Statesman.

Now is the time for turnip-sowing and fall gardening generally. The rain has put the ground in excellent condition. The sweet potatoes will now become large and abundant.

BONNEY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE will reopen on September 1st, 1874, with great improvements. 187-dtd

RAIN AT LAST.—After many weary weeks of waiting, while the waste of the withering hot and dry weather continued, we have at length been blessed with a delightful rain. This morning between 11 and 12 o'clock a dark cloud gathered in the Southeast, and soon our dusty streets were deluged by a heavy shower. It did not last a very long time, but it did the work for the time being, and the promise is that we shall soon have more showers.

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

THE DELEGATION to Goliad is to start on Saturday, and the rain has been a god-send to them. They look much more cheerful already. They are making all sorts of preparations for a jolly time, intending to camp out, going, coming, and at the Convention. We have engaged a reporter to accompany them *in cog*, and they had better behave themselves, and say kind things about the EXPRESS.

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THE PRAIRIE BURNERS are again abroad. Prairie fires have been raging for a month past in various directions from this city. Last evening the fires were seen within two or three miles of town. The young timber on all the burned region, the growth of years, has all been destroyed, and the prairies are again a treeless, shadeless, desert waste. We have sent the most of the cattle thieves to the Penitentiary, and now the time has come to begin on the prairie incendiaries. If the law does not send them to the Penitentiary, they should be caught, whipped, tarred and feathered, and then made to leave the country. And those who set the prairies on fire through carelessness, should, after the first offense, be treated just like those who do it maliciously. The damage done to the country can never be repaired during the life-time of the present generation, and the strictest vigilance and the severest punishments must be resorted to. Official negligence has done a vast deal of the harm already inflicted.

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

PATRONAGE of city newspapers in many places in Texas consists in reading the copies found in bar rooms, barber-shops, hotels, and other places; in quarrelling with the editors for independent criticisms of public wrongs; and in begging local notices of various interests free of charge. San Antonio is one of the worst places in the State of this sort. The majority of what are called our best citizens do not pay for the daily papers of this city. Some of the richest men in the city do not take a daily paper at all. And yet people are as hard to please as though they were owners of paid up stock in the newspaper establishments. No man has a right to criticize the conduct of a newspaper unless he pays for it.

Our people seem to forget that the only way to secure good, live and valuable newspapers in our city is to subscribe for them and pay for them. They seem also to forget that no city can be built up without live newspapers, and a newspaper-reading population. The Texas newspapers have made Texas what she now is in the estimation of the world. They have built her railroads, schools, towns, manufactories, populated her waste places, advertised her lands and added ten-fold to their value. And they have done all this work almost gratis. The newspaper men have done more valuable work for the State than any other class of men, and have given more help to all other classes of business, and yet have been less benefited themselves, than any other class of men in the State.

San Antonio will have to change in this respect, or she will linger along for another 170 or 180 years, a slow, sluggish, unprogressive, unproductive city; unless, indeed, the newspaper men, and the few progressive men among us, can succeed in importing a new class of citizens and business men here. In the Northern States and even as low down as Kansas, towns half the size of San Antonio have lively, vigorous, and interesting newspapers, and everybody reads them. The people support the newspapers, and therefore the papers are strong and vigorous; the people are inspired by the newspapers, and therefore they are enterprising and progressive. Nothing can be done with a population that does not read the newspapers. They are cut off from the intelligence, the spirit, the life of the time; just as a branch is cut off from the vine; and they are therefore uninformed, uninspired, unutilized, and practically dead to the public life of the world and the time. To such people it matters not whether they live in the present century or in the centuries before Christ; in America or in Asia.

These are things upon which our fellow-citizens of San Antonio would do well to reflect, and also to act. The welfare of their souls, of their families, of society, of our section of the State, and especially of our city, depends upon it. San Antonio journals must become vigorous and powerful.

Arrivals at Menger Hotel.

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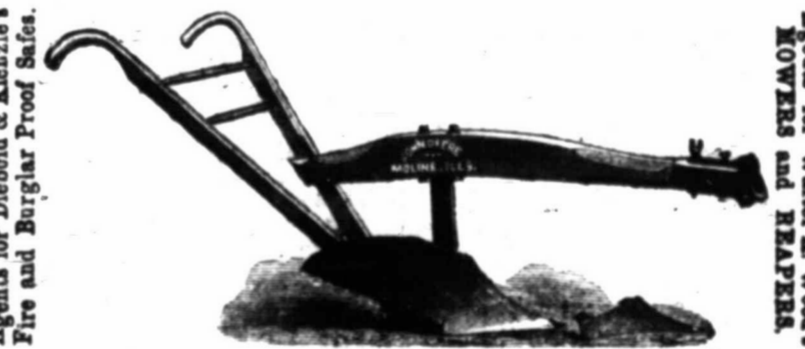
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