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General Items. Hepworth Dixon, in his New America,

sketches a most charming pair of young Americans whom he has met conquering a home from very scanty materials-amidst the most discouraging difficulties. The man is a squatter on a patch of forest land, which he has redeemed from loneliness. Yet all is comfort; without a sign of poverty. He says: "Walk up this garroad is wide and swept, and neither sink eye. Things appear to have fallen into the present order will be very small. their proper places The shed, if rough, in strong and snug, a rose, a japonica, a a Virginia creeper, climbing round the door. Inside, the house is so scrupulously vise of flowers, a print, a bust of Wash. Brooker. ington. You see at one glance that there is a bright and wholesome woman in this house. Annie Smith is the type of a class of women found in America-and in some parts of England -but nowhere else. In station she is little above a peasant; in feeling she is little below a lady. She has a thousand tasks to perform-to light her fires, to wash and dress her children, to scrub her floor, to feed her pigs and fowls, to milk her cows, to fetch in herbs and fruits, to dress and cook, the dinners, to scour and polish ber palls and pans, to churn her butter and press her cheese, ! make and mend the clothes; but she laughs and sings through these daily toils with such a gay bumor, such a perfect taste, such an easy compliance, that her work seems like pleasure and her care like pastime. She is neatly dressed, be yond, as an Englishman might think, her station in life, were it not that she wears her clothes with a perfect grace." It is matter for rejoicing that the keen English observer saw such women in A nerica. May we long have plenty of them for him and the rest of the world to see!

THE PRINTERS' STRIKE IN WASHINGTON. Washington, April 23 -The difficulty between the Chronicle and the Typographical Union still exists, with no probability of a compromise The Union printers have met at the care and sent back to their distant homes several printers not belonging to the Union, who came to work on the Chronicle. The paper; however, has seenred a number of printers to take the place of the strikers. No disturbances are apprehended from the former employes.

RIBBON is always a beautiful and com paratively an inexpentive trimming. For this reason it is conroling to know that it will be much used this spring. Bows and rosettes of all shapes will trim both bonnets and dresses. Light overtkirts and basques, to be worn over black underakirta, are trimmed with rosettes or bows of black ribbon. The old-fashioned ribbon rosettes have come up again, and will be used for trimming waists, sleeves and all parts of the dress. Of the ribbans exhibited, some are the heaviest and hand somest that we have ever seen. Others are light and gossamer-like For several seasons polonaises or suits with plain basques have been fashionable for street wear New a new fiat has gone forth and every lady who wishes to be in the seight of fashion must wear some sort of a "wrap" upon the street. It may be of eashimere, siciliene or drap d' ete; it may be a dolman, a fiebu, a Parisian peletot, a a perline or a searf, but something of the sort it must be. Exquisite wraps for full dress are of sigilience, trimmed with inserting and edge of silk yak lace, fringe and passementric. These produce a particularly fine effect when worn over the dress in an open carriage. Fringe is especially popular as a trimming, not only the tape trimming fringe, which is new and pretty, but the plain silk fringe with which silk suits are trimmed, cage being taken that it be of exactly the same shade as the silk.

FATHER DESMET'S NUGGETS AGAIN. Washington, April 26.-Col. Van Vleit's letter to Thurlow Weed, published in the Republican of the 24th inst., reminds me of a similar interview I had in this city, with Enther De8met, in 1864. I had been honared from my baybood with the confidence and friendship of the reverend father, and in this interview, while speaking of my business prospects, he said if he were at liberty he could tell me where I could quickly realize a large fortune; that in one of the Indian reservations there existed very rich gold deposits of which the whites were ignoran'; that the Indiana had shown him large naggets of the ore that they had picked up in the beds of streams, and that he believed this place would one day prove to be the richest gold field in the world. He told me this in confidence, and said be had cautioned his "children" (as be called the Indians) not to show those nuggets to white traders. who would thereby be tempted to overrun the reservation and drive out the Indians. Father DeSmet had but a short time previous to this interview been to the Black Hills country, and it was to that locality I have no doubt, that he referred. As the existence of gold in the Black Hills is now a matter of notoriety, I feel absolved from any obligation of secreey to my deceased friend in making public the above state-JOHN B. MOTLEY. THE FRAUDULENT POST OFFICE BIDS.

The Postmaster General yesterday aued an order canceling all awards of con-

tracta heretofore made in favor of J. J. Hinds P. Langhlin, J. W. Delaney, Wm. Weiss and W. C. Iddings, these being the names contained in the proposals fraudulently imposed upon the Department by the complicity of clerks at the last regular letting. The order directs the contracts to be immediately awarded to the respective bidders whose proposals are next lowest in amount to the proposals thus rejected. The routes referred to are den-way, through these neat little beds of all in the State of Texas. The fraudulent fruit-trees, herbs and flowers. This path bids having been made with full knowlmight lead to a gentleman's villa, for the edge of the amounts of the bona fide proposals, and only a few dollars below them, nor cesspool, as in Europe, offends the the loss to the Government occasioned by

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY. Little Rock, Ark., April 26. - The ex-Federal and ex-Confederate soldiers of this city have issued a joint call for the clean that you might eat your lunch as decoration of graves of all soldiers who fell comfortably off its bare planks as you in the late war. Among other ex-Federal U could from the shining tiles of a Dutch soldiers who sign the call are Senator floor. Something like an air of gentle-life Powell Clayton. United States Marshal is about you; in the little parlor there is a Forrans, and United States Collector John

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Senatorial District can select their candidates to be placed in nomination to be voted for, conditioned upon the affirmative vote of the people at the August election, and doubtless be such as will also command the confidence and respect of the Radicals .- S. A. Herald.

It is seldom we find anything in the a carolicolumns of our political ly the spirit and the out-cropping of manliness in the above quotation that we endorse. We can say to the Herald it the same spirit emulates its party, the Republicans will meet them with candidates equally as worthy, or give their votes for the Democrats.

pose his veto of the resolution or dering the payment of Mr. Earhart report of the public Improvement put and end to. committee, the Mayor can not do will alter their votes upon taking a employment, would become ornasober second thought of the matter. ments to society and useful to man-Mr. Freisleben is to blame, and kind, but a sad fate awaits the with their report, they deem it proper to greatly to blame, but that will be most of them as the early wreck of make a statement explanatory of an apno excuse for the City Council to their splendid manhood lies strand parent inconsistency which exists between vote to pay Mr. Earhart after they ed upon the reefs of crime and de this report and the action already had by have become fully acquainted with bauchery and they feel themselves an account for 600 perches of work done the character of the work. Freis- the outcasts of society. The young upon this same wall, and which account leben ought to be ousted from office, gambler is the most melancholy was signed by the City Engineer as havat the same time don't make him a sight of our modern times. scape goat; that won't do. If the Prussia has gained the admirathe door of the Mayor and City

#### A Week-Day Sermon. The Gambling Evil.

Gambling is one of the three great social evils of the times: Prostitution, Gambling, Intemperence, is written with bold letters upon the triumphant banner of the enemy of mankind. The law of the State while the law of God seems too weak to offer even a slight resistance. If it were not for the mere presence of the powerful arm of the govern at it would seem that society

The first named evil has been stabbing the souls of men from time immemorial, and so bad was man-kind even when the Savior was up-on the earth that he challenged the mob to cast a stone at the harlot, if there was one among them who was guiltless.

lays of Noah, if not before, and no hw giver has ever lived who was and it is the more important, therefore, wise enough to suggest a remedy, that the leaders of fashionable society for the plain reason that it is an infringement upon the liberty of man to say what he shall eat or drink, or how much or how little he shall eat or drink. Temperance laws are such a rice as gambling, and only honest blame as the city engineer, because it was a failure, and temperance move-slowly eating away all that is best and his official duty to have drawn a level ments have proved a humbug.

Gambling walks arm and arm with prostitution and intemperance; these three graces of hell put on their enticing garbs and invade Idleness, ignorance and crime for ity is sorely pressed to preserve itself from ruin.

education roots out the seed of all miniature of the departed glories of tions: from the rising youth, or until government becomes powerful enough light on the "board of green cloth," to fell them all three at a single the piles of gold, the shifting cards,

But gambling is prohibited by drunkard is made to pull weeds House." from our public squares, but gamb ling prevails almost within the pubmostly young men, who lived apon among us,

ling prevailed in our city from the guilded saloon to the meanest slum; and was not confined to the lower wealth patronized the evil. We Labor Ditch under contract with the city, suggested to our informant that it . Upon a thorough and practical examienforcement of the law would stop pick axe, we find it to be built in the folit or greatly diminish it. A peace WHENEVER the time arrives for officer remarked in our presence foot, or the width of the face racks, is laid the premises, just as they found them to patch, and scoured and pressed on short action the Democracy of the 29th that during a former city adminis- in mortar, apparently a very indifferent exist. displaying too much zeal in attempting to suppress gambling,-

in their power to enforce the law, height. The Mayor is expected to inter Let the stern face of the law be set

There are men, young men, who

city pays Earhart now, the blame tion of mankind for the bold, fear- inspecting four bridges just built by Mr. will be where it properly belongs at less, effectual manner in which she Earhart, for the purpose of enabling him suppressed the gambling hells of to present his account for payment. At Baden-Baden and Homburg. The the same time the Committee casually saw Prussian Government had to meet the walls in course of construction and to the opposition of the arristocratic Two or three days thereafter Mr E. pre-

falls to reach or destroy these evils travelers abroad. A London cor-

would be swamped beneath this great wealth, for lack of something better to do, have set the example of gambling at cards for large stakes, and in one or two apparently decorous drawing-rooms two apparently decorous drawing-rooms some of money have changed owners of appalling amount. Scandal whispers that had involved him by her passion for gamhad involved him by her passion for gambling. The Duchess or Manchester is said to have lost £140,000 sterling, but to this I cannot pledge myself. The matter is really a grave one, and it is seriously to be hoped that some way may be found of checking the practice before it has been done in a good and workmaulike manner, and ling appears to exert a fatal influence of the opinion that the city vertices are should be held strictly accountable for the manner in which it has been done in a good and workmaulike manner, and in accordance with the contract, and bling appears to exert a fatal influence over those who have once induced in the committee charge the city engineer. should resolutely crush the practice— which they can do if they choose—by closing their doors against either man or woman who is known to be a gambler. The utter uselessness and laziness which tractor finished it in that manner, and for our upper classes is the true source of noblest from the natures of our luxurious from one end of the wall to the other, and and idle aristocratic class

In Lippencott's for May we find

the following: "There is one feature about Parisian entertainments whether public known to what height the wall was necessociety at every entrance; they seem or private which is apt to strike a sary to be built to have a uniform level the natural growth of each other, stranger very unpleasantly; and above the water. The work indicates sigthat is the card playing-uny, to nal incapacity or wilful neglect upon the low in their train and the commun. put it accurately, the actual gamb. part of the city engineer. liug-which forms one of the amusements of the evening. It is not pleasant to behold the saloous of the committee are unable to strive at a Perhaps no law can reach any the President of the French Repub- correct conclusion, and would, therefore, oue of these evils effectually, until lie an accurate re-production in respectfully propound the following ques-Baden-Baden, and of Homburgthe intent faces of the players, and the groups of gazers looking on in silence. Vast sums of money are. the law of our State, and by ordi- I am told, often lost and won in nance of our city, and it has been a sirgle evening. This, at least, is demonstrated that the law is pow a reproach from which American erful enough to punish crimes of entertainments of the highest class which gambling is the parent, towit: are certainly free. John Morrisey may take his seat in Congress, but murder, theft, robbery and other he does not direct the amusements lesser offences; even the belated in the back parlor of the White

Here we have a comparatively blank sheet to write our future hislie gaze. A man who has for tory as a community upon, let us because it conflicts both in spirit and inyears participated in the evil, re- ordain that this great evil which is of the city engineer, inasmuch as the cently informed us that he could attacking the oldest and best sopoint out at least a hundred men, ciety of the world shall be unknown perfectly water tight, and the joints well

the turn of a card, and that gamb-

The Committee in accordance with a resolution of the City Council having made strata of society by any means, a thorough examination of the walls rebut that gentlemen of culture and cently built by A. Earbart in the Upper beg leave to report as follows:

was an evil beyond control, but he nation of the western wall of said ditch in contended that a strict and fearle, a the several places operated upon with lowing manner, viz:

The face of the wail, to the width of a tration, he was taken to task for material, liable to be washed out for want of adhesiveness in its composition, leing brittle to the touch and not adhering to the rocks when removed. The back porthat while it was an evil it made tion of said wall, to the width of the back the names of those candidates will money plenty. And again, we have tier of rocks has the appearance of being heard the wary town politician dep. laid upon the principle of dry rock walls, recate anything like war upon without mortar, the rocks overlapping without regard to the joints closely touchgambling, as the gamblers were a ing each other. The work is done in a iberal set when it came to elections. manner to create bulk rather than solidity We believe it the duty of the of- and the wall varies in thickness from 18 tears the system like a veritable field, and ficers of the law to use every means inches to 2 feet and averages 4 feet in

The eastern wall also, was examined and or else let the prohibition be re- its condition to be about the same moved and gambling considered a as the western wall, both as to the thicklegitimate calling, a profession, ness and height. This is not built level bearing its license as all other pro-fessions. We believe the enforce-ment of the law should not be soon ment of the law should not be con- water overflowing the fields to the east of fined to the bar rooms and back it, were it not for\_the dirt embankments room dens but to the so called clubs behind it. But it is the opinion of the and aristocratic nest-hiding retreats. committee that in a short time this embankment will settle and wash away by reason of rains, below the top of the wall. against the evil, let the voice of the Neither of the walls resist the water from pulpit, and the protest of every running through the embankments befor the work he has done on the up- home circle be raised against it and hind, especially is this the case with the per labor ditch. In the face of the it can be greatly diminished if not castern side, for the water runs through reason for selling. the embankment as it did before the wall was put there. For these reasons the committee believes that Mr Earhart has otherwise. The Aldermen who have are to day dealing cards, who, it not conformed to the contract and specifivoted in favor of paying Earhart, they devoted their talents and their cations in any particular, either in spirit have acted hastily and no doubt muscle to some honest, legitimate or workmanship, because the joints in the walls are not well filled with mortar. noither are they perfectly water tight.

Before the committee proceed further ing been done in accordance with the contract. Prior to the approval of the account referred to, the committee had been all appearance they were unebjectionable. and wealthy classes of Europe, be sented for our approval his account for cause gambling had become the 600 perch of wall built, so that he could fashion of Europe, but Prussia was get his money. The City Engineer's signature had been obtained to the account. The committee were therefore prompted The -allarming extent to which to sign it also, fully believing that it was fashionable gambling is carried on right and reposing full faith and confi in Europe is noted by American dence in Mr Freisleben that he would do respondent of the Chicago Tribune interests of the city, believing that he full knowledge of the facts-all this was Some little excitement is going on in done before the imperfections of the work London about a vice which threatens to become a fashion in the highest circles of society, and which has already cost some | committee desire that no action be taken serious scandals. Ladies of high rank and | that would in any way reflect upon the good faith of the city in paying the sccount alluded to which was signed by the committee, because it is new in the possession of innocent parties and ought to ALL KINDS OF

be paid. The Committee have determined to place the responsibility for the work done by Mr Earhart where it properly belongs, and they are of the opinion that the city war-Mr Freisleben, with gross neglect of official 60 Commerce Str. San Antonio. AS TO ASTONISH ALL. WE HAVE duty in she premises.

The eastern wall ought to have been of the city engineer to see that the conruins the lives of both men and women in its unsightly appearance when the water is on, the contractor is not so much to in his specifications to have stated the less of the undulations of the bottom of the ditch; and further, he should have

With reference to the utility and pur poses for which the walls have been built

Was it intended by the originators of the shaded lamps, throwing a lurid this work to confine the water within the walls and to prevent its running through the embankments as it has been doing in former years? If so, then emphatically, they are failures entailing upon the city s useless waste of time and money.

> Are the walls intended to prevent the embankments from falling into the ditch. or to keep them up ; in either case they are failures, because they are improperly built-they will crumble and wash down into the ditch by the action of rains and weather - the embankments will force them into the ditch by reason of natural action, such as swelling and shrinkage of the ground. This proposition eannot for a moment be sptertained by the committee, filled with good mortar.

The committee under authority granted by the City Council employed an expert to assist thom in the examination, who will make his report in connection with this, independent of and without the knowledge of the committee, regarding its contents. This course was deemed most

just and impartial to all parties concerned. In conclusion, the committee will state that they have no recommendations to make to the Council in regard to the final disposition of this matter,-that in com pliance with the special resolution of the City Council they have confined themselves to a plain statement of the facts in

All of which is respectfully submitted. WM. PRESCOTT. GEO. R. DASHIELL, Public Imp. Committee

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Policeman Hallamuda should be tried and dismissed the service for his conduct in the case of the Mexican beaten by his relative.

THE LAST SALE OF WOOL-Mr. James' lot of 12,000 pounds was sold to Messrs. Cole & Crosson at 28 cts. and shipped to day to Messre Galwey & Casado, N. Y.

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WHERE IS HE .- We have been besieged with inquiries about Mr. Mattingly the Catholic Priest who made a public spectacle of himself a few days since. As near as we can learn; Mr. Mattingly has been taken care of by his brother pricats.

DISMISSED. - The charges made against | Kiolbassa. the poor Mexican, who was so cruelly beaten by Hallamada and Dubiel were not sustained by the evidence and the case was dismissed by the Recorder. The District Court will have something to say about the manner in which Mr. Hallamuda treated the Mexican.

WATER WORKS PROPOSITION.—The following gentlemen compose the committee to consider the proposition of the New York National Water Works: Alderman Degener, Smith, Hahn, Muench and Dashiell. These gentlemen met to-day and retnested a number of prominent citizens to confer with them at the Menger Hotel to-morrow.

COMPLIMENTARY. - We as knowledge the from the newly married couples, J. V. \$100 voted. Sheiner and wife and T. W. Howard and wife. They have gone on a wedding tour for work on S. A. Valley ditch, reterred to taking with them the blessings of the city Engineer. EXPRESS. May their rives be even, sunny

streat will be colivened by a theatrical referred to Mayor. erformance on next Sunday evening to a given under the anspic s of the Turn dre ditch, adopted. Verein Theatrical Amateurs. Two very nice plays will be rendered, entitled "Aff Instructer wanted," and "Richelien's first

entertainment promises to be very satisfactory and exceedingly pleasant.

THE REPORT OF THE IMPROVEMENT Mayor. Carried. COMMITTEE.-We call special attention to the report of the Improvement Committee of the City Council. It is complete, and shows up a piece of fraud that should not be tolerated for a single moment. It mattere not who is to blame. Freisleben should be dismissed from his office and Earhart sued by the city and made to pay damages. It is high time contractors for public works

A Double Marriage.

Hymen was buey tying knots last night and this morning. It is with more than ordinary pleasure we aunounce the marriage of J. V. Scheiner and Miss Irene Brown; T. W. Howard and Miss Mary E. with the foregoing resolution. Scheiner. The first happening last evening and the last this morning. The hap py couples started on a bridal tour this

lecture of a very interesting character and Adopted. rare literary merit on Friday, the 7th inst, at the Casino Hall. The subject will be: "The Door of Opportunity or, the Road to Success," describing in an easy, graceful, A Farm, or a Residence in Houston. (Popand comprehensive manner how the most | ulation 20,000,) eminent men of all times and all ages; the great inventors in arts, science and philos the Mayor and Aldgrmen of the City of ophy stepped through the "Door of Oppor-tunity" into a world of greatness and 15 Houses and over 300 Building Lots in only stepped through the "Door of Opporfame, how they elevated themselves from the dominion of dust into the highest and leftiest regions where they became the J. E. FOSTER, Manager, benefactors of mankind and the compan- 1.5 dlw ions of immortals, inscribing their names with letters of love upon the golden pages of history.

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Departures by Luling Stage:

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Proceedings of the City Council.

Tuesday, May 4th, 1875. Present, the Mayor, Aldermen Dashiell, Sweeney, Chavez, Schreiner, Hahu, Prescott, Kiolbassa, McAllister, Muench and

Committee on Pub'ic improvements presented report condemning work of contractor Erbart.

Alderman Sweeney moved that Erhart be paid amount due him; was carried by the following vote: ayes-Dashiell, Sweeney, Chavez, Schreiner, Smith, Hahn and Nays - Prescott, McAllister, Muench

(Mr Hahn will have his vote changed at next meeting, being a mistake.

Motion of Alderman Muench that a committee be appointed to consider proposi tion of New York National Water Works. PIANOS,

Petition of Lorenzo Castro and A. Superville, asking that an irrigating ditch be re-opened, was referred. Motion of Alderman Schreiner that par-

ties on macadamized portions of Laredo and Honston streets be required to have 16-3.75 pawly sidewalks built. Carried.

Petition of J. H. Kampmann and others in regard to ford at Abat Place was refer

Petition of Fire Companies asking city receipt of several bettles of champagne to pay bills for repairing fire engines The petition of P. Campbell, asking pay

The petition of Patricia Varegas for al

lowance was read and motion carried to allow a place in Poor House. THEATRE AT KARPER'S -This delightful -Perition of S. A. Mack for pay for a desk

Resolution providing for repairs of Ma

Resolution that the grading of Water Street be widened, was referred.

The theatre is nicely arranged and the ferred to the City Engineer for report. Resolution of Alderman Hahn that police be not allowed; to receive any rewards offered, unless they receive consent of

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to advertize for bids for work on Acequia and Soledad streets. Carried.

The following resolution was presented by Aldermen Dashiell, Habn and Muench : Whereas the City Engineer, G. Freisle ben, has been guilty of gross neglect of official duty in allowing the construction of such work, under his supervision, as the STANDARD PIANO of the WORLD. were made to comply with their contracts. stone work on the Uper Labor Ditch, nn-

der the contract of A. Earbart, and Whereas, the said G. Freisleben has mer ited censure of the City Council au 1 that he be arraigned before the City Council at the next regular meeting and that the Mayor then pass censure in accordance

Ayes-Dashiell, Sweeney, Hahn cott, Kiolbassa, Muench, McAllister.

Nays-Chavez, Schreiner, Smith.

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A LADY BURNED TO DEATH .- A SAD Bates, Texas. FATE.-Mrs. Archer, wife of Mr. Eugene Archer of Uvalde, and the daughter of our worthy old citizen, Frank Paschal, Esq., was burned to death last Saturday night. Mrs. Archer was about retiring for the night, her husband being absent from VIN and A. DREISS. home, and as she blew out the Kerosene lamp it expleded and in a moment she was enveloped in flames. A little girl who was in the house with her, ran out and gave | Arrivals by Austin Stage the alarm, and a neighbor came in and R. A. Smith, Jno. Clark, Ted bore Mrs. Archer to an opposite dwelling, Dan. B. Bacon, S. R. Vink. and then returned and rescued her infant. Arrivals by Luling Stage: The house was destroyed, and Mrs Archer died from her injuries. Mrs. Archer was Beanly. a native of San Antonio, and a very ca- Arrivale by Eagle Pass Stage : tecmable lady, her fate was very melancholy, and our community sympathizs der. Mr. Barton. with her afflicted relatives in their be- Arricals by El Paso Stage

WATER STREET,-Mr. Braden bas begun Mr. Barr, Mr. McMicken. his work on Water Street and is pushing Departures by Austin Stage: 14 with his usual energy.

Water Street is greatly in need of macadamizing, as much as any other street in the city, and as we live in that vicinity Franklin. we favor the improvement; but we hope the contractor will be required to comply strictly with his contract; that instead of M. M. White. cobbte stones and dirt, he will be required to put gravel upon this street. Mr. Freisleben may not know what gravel is, but surely our public improvement committee do. Let them examine the material Street Commissioner Duffy uses for gravel, they can get an idea from him, If Mr. Braden can't comply with his contract let him give it up.

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#### Explanation. Mesers. Editors:

Articles appear in your paper reflecting on my conduct as a policeman. I claim the right to state the facts. I was not present at the difficulty between Guerrero and other parties, but was on duty, in my bent, No 2. About 31 p. m., Dubiel came to me with a warrant issued by the Recorder for the arrest of Guerrero, and said the Recorder told him to hand the warrant to the first policeman he met in beat No. 2. I happened to be the one he first to the dangerous adulterations practiced met. I then hunted for, and found Guer upon food ! The public should obtain met. I then hunted for, and found Guerrere on Main street. He said be could give bond, I went with him nearly a mile der and Flavoring Extracts. to Mushell's store to get his bond, and Mushell not being there, we searched for him and found him on Main etre et; but he him and found him on Main street; but he our bodies—are held on repairing lease, would not sign the bond, but advised We must prop and sustain them when they Guerrero to go to jail. Then I had of course then to lock him sp. As far as an investigation is concerned, I am ready for try to ascertain the facts before he makes attatements so damaging to the character investigation is concerned, I am ready for

WATER WORKS' MEETING .- This morng the committee on the part of the City uncil met with a number of our prominent citizens, at the Menger Hotel parlors, to confer with Mr. Lockwood upon the Water Works' proposition made by the New York National Water Works Co. There were present, Aldermen Hahn, Smith, Dashiell and Muench, and Mosers.

H. B. Adams, J. H. Kampman, F Kalteyer, Dr. Geo. Cupples, J. T. Thornton. F. Giraud, H. P. Howard, F. Groos, Dr Peterson, A very comprehensive discussion was in-A very comprehensive discussion was in-dulged in by several of the gentlemen, all favoring the construction of water works, if they could be constructed within the means of the city. Mr. Lockwood modi-fied the eriginal proposition, eliminating sends its passengers through to Luling for | fied the eriginal proposition, eliminating

> cing the subscription to \$25,000 in city ness. bonds. The remarks made by Drs. Cupples and Kalteyer were, in our opinion, of the weightiest character, bearing upon the 60 Commerce Str, San Antonio. health of our city, and the startling statements made of the impure character of the water used by the poorer people, and the expense attending thereto should be the most convincing argument in favor

of a speedy erection of water works. The following resolutions were adopted by the meeting :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that it would be desirable to have water works established in the city, provided they can be constructed and main- Boots and Shoes made to Order. tained at a cost within the scope of our financial ability.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the proposition of the Water Works Company be entertained, except that portion requiring the city to take stock to guarantee the amount nett in cein, and the paying of fines to the com-

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed by the chairman to confer with Mr. Lockwood and ascertain, if practica-WOOL SALES TO DAY .- Mr. F. Gross ble, to have the proposition so medified a chased a lot of 10,000 pounds, being a to neet the views expressed in regard to constructing works. Amended in increas-

committee to seven. The following gentlemen composed the Mexican sheep, equal to Mr. James the committee: Alderman Dashiell, Hahn. Muench, and Mosers. Cupples, Adams. Kampman and Groos. The meeting then adjourned to meet again to morrow even-THE removal of Mr. Prescott as the ing. The committee to convene in the

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