

CAPT. EADS promises 20 feet of water in 12 months.

The Pope has resolved to convoke the Vatican Council at an early day.

It is announced that Prince Napoleon will issue a manifesto in favor of the Republic and adverse to the restoration of the Empire.

ARISTIDES won the mile and a half dash at Louisville on the 18th; time: 2:37 1/2 best on record for three years olds.

THE Governor of Missouri proclaims the 3rd of June as a day of fasting, prayer and humiliation in view of a threatened grasshopper invasion.

Water Works.

The City Council passed the proposition for water works as modified by the committee, and we regard it as a most excellent bargain. It now remains for the company to accept, which it is doubtful they will do.

Jeff.

Jeff Davis reached Austin on Monday according to the papers, and took the place. He made a speech and praised the Austinites, and flattered them, called their men heroes, and their women beautiful. In turn Austin calls Jeff a tremendous hero a stupendous patriot, a four story statesman, a perfect Jack-the-Giant-killer of a soldier.

Mr. Degener's views on the Water proposition are set forth in his protest offered in open Council, which we publish to-day. We regret that the committee did not have the able services of Mr. Degener, during its labors, we are satisfied that his present objections would not have been offered.

GEN HATCH has at last come to the surface and thinks something should be done to relieve our suffering people from Mexican depredations. His negro troops have been guilty of quite as great outrages on the defenceless people of the West, as the Mexican bandits; and we regret to say that officers with white skin are charged with leading these black devils in their carnivals of crime. Gen. Hatch is now in San Antonio and is represented as saying that summary measures must immediately be taken to prevent Mexican raiders and plunderers from taking possession of that section of country. We can scarcely reconcile this statement with his repeated official action.

Nothing better could be expected from the representative Democratic paper at Coke's headquarters. The assertion that the negro troops under Gen. Hatch "have been guilty of as great outrages on the defenceless people of the West, as the Mexican bandits;" is a reckless lie. The handful of troops under Gen. Hatch have done all in their power to protect the citizens of Texas, and the Gazette man nor his master Coke cannot point to an instance of outrage committed by the troops under Gen. Hatch upon citizens of Texas.

The assertion that Gen. Hatch had in his official reports to the authorities at Washington, denied that there were any invasions from Mexico, is also false. Gen. Hatch has reported the exact truth, that no invasion has occurred from Mexico unless it has been assisted by Mexicans and confederates on this side.

The sooner the editor of the Gazette and Coke got posted as to the real truth about the Rio Grande, the better. This indiscriminate lying way of attacking U. S. officers will do no good either to the democratic party or to the people on the border who desire the protection of the government.

Death of Jno. C. Breckenridge. A telegraphic dispatch dated Lexington Ky., May 17th announces the death of ex-Vice President Breckenridge. His death was not sudden or unexpected and his family and friends smoothed his dying pillow, and a whole nation, watched with sympathy the pulsations of the telegraph as his failing condition was announced from day to day.

Mr. Breckenridge had a most remarkable and brilliant career, he was a man of real genius, a brilliant orator, a sound lawyer and possessing natural elements of popularity which made him at one time the hero and idol of the American people. But he was ruined by the Southern democracy. Had Jno. C. Breckenridge remained true to his inner promptings to the real love of country, and patriotism which possessed his heart, he would have stood higher in the estimation of the world and his countrymen and acted a brilliant part in the nation's restoration. But the satanic ambition of the democratic party to sever the Union and break up the Republic, swept Breckenridge into the whirlpool of destruction.

That had old party made traitors of thousands of men, who like Breckenridge, had gone to their graves with a sad weight upon their hearts. It made men forget the uniform they wore, the flag they had sworn to defend and every tradition of the grand old Republic, all for the purpose of establishing a Southern Confederacy with human slavery as its Corner Stone.

Not the American people are the most generous people on the globe, and now that the grave has closed over one of their loved leaders and heroes of the past, they will only remember Vice President Breckenridge instead of the Rebel General.

The genius of evil that guides and governs the so called democratic party seems to be possessed of the deadliest and most base instincts; it made traitors out of such men as Lee, Jackson, and Breckenridge, and served their hands to strike down human liberty and rivet the chains of slavery and to destroy the Republic of their fathers; and to-day that same satanic genius is attempting to lead the American people to the very verge of destruction through the avenue of State's rights, while it keeps alive the memories of the confederacy, and makes the treason of '61 the standard of patriotism of '76; bestowing its praise and honors upon all those who fought to destroy the country and slighting those who preserved it from ruin; and it chills and keeps down every warm, generous impulse, every prompting of its followers to give their whole love to the Republic.

The man who has just died is an example it would have been well for Jeff Davis and other prominent rebels to have imitated. He sought the shades of private life and refused to become a disturber of the peace of the nation by leading the bad old party that had ruined him and came near ruining the country.

Peace to the ashes of ex-Vice President Breckenridge, his memory will be enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen with a tinge of sadness and regret that those should have rested a single cloud over his fair fame.

THE trial of J. F. Pells F. M. of Palestine is continued by consent until the next September term of the criminal court at Marlin.

Mr. Pells was indicted for the murder of D. C. Applewhite at Groenbook, Limestone Co.; and once sentenced for life, a new trial being granted, a change of venue was taken to Marlin, where a trial was had and resulted in a hung jury, 6 for acquittal and 5 for 5 years.

Protest of Alderman Degener to Water Works Proposition. To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of San Antonio: During a temporary absence from this city I was appointed chairman of a committee charged with the investigation of proposals made by a New York company to furnish this city with water works.

My objections against the ordinance, now under discussion, are in an able and lucid manner set forth in the enclosed paper. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant, J. F. Pells.

Notice to Stockholders. The annual election for the year 1875 will be held at the Company's office on Monday, June 1st, 1875.

Notice to Stockholders of the San Antonio Gas Company. At the last meeting of the Directors of the San Antonio Gas Company, held on the 7th of May, 1875, the following resolution was adopted:

Dissolution! Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wright & Co., Auctioneers, has been dissolved.

Large Wholesale Auction. Wright & Co., Auctioneers. Having received a large consignment of the following goods: COFFEE, SUGAR, RICE, etc.

Veterinary Dispensary. For the treatment of all diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, etc.

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Office of the Western Texas Insurance Co., San Antonio, May 16, 1875. Notice to Stockholders.

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Dancing Academy. BUELLMANN & HORN. We have to inform the public that the season will open on the 1st of August.

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CRYSTAL BILLIARD PARLORS, CENTRAL GARDEN! IS NOW OPENED FOR THE SEASON. The public are invited to avail themselves of this delightful retreat where shade, music, and the delicious waters of the San Antonio will cheer their hearts, and where the choicest refreshments can be obtained.

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A PANCOAST & SON MILITARY AND Citizen Tailors. Oronzio F. Green, Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas. KEEPS always on hand the best quality of English, French and Scotch goods. Fine Military Cloths, trimmings, &c., &c.

H. SCHULTZE MANUFACTURER OF Tin, Sheet-Iron, and OFFERWARE, and dealer in STOVES AND STAMPED TIN WARE. Commerce St., near the bridge. Roofing, Guttering done to order.

J. SIEBENMANN, BOOK BINDER. Will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of bindings for books in every style. Orders from outside promptly attended to. 21-1-55th St. San Antonio Texas P. O. NOTICE! MR. E. F. A. HUMMEL business Partner in my business from this day; the style of the firm to be A. SCHEIDENMANTEL & CO. San Antonio, April 1, 1875. A. SCHEIDENMANTEL. 24-75-45th St.

Various small advertisements and notices on the far right edge of the page.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ON SALE - A span of Black Horses... young and over 15 hand. Call at Harry Storey's stable. 11-24-11

PERSONAL - H. W. Moeller, who represents the establishment of Kaufmann & Fabergé, Galveston, is in our city. This reliable house is a specialty in coffee as a specialty, and Mr. M. is a worthy representative and we bid him welcome and a pleasant and profitable stay.

WANTED - By a graduate of the University of Virginia, five or six scholars to be taught Latin, Greek, Mathematics, or English. Apply at the office of J. R. Mason, Attorney at Law, near Post Office, 11-24-11

Proceedings of the City Council.

Regular Meeting. Monday, May 14th, 1875.

Present - His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Bushnell, Seewy, Schriner, Degener, Hahn, Teal, Kiehlbass, McAllister, Munch, Degeuer.

The unfinished business was then taken up, being the water works proposition.

Mr. Degeuer had an argument against the proposition which is offered to be placed on file, but the council laid it on the table.

Alderman Teal moved that the proposition be adopted as a whole which was carried by the following vote: Yes, Bushnell, Teal, Seewy, Schriner, Smith, Hahn, Kiehlbass, McAllister, and Munch, Degeuer, Seewy.

A motion by Alderman Seewy to suspend the Mayor in charge of a city lot for the ground by Adams & Wickes was carried. (Adams & Wickes' lot is in the depot reservation.)

The Finance Committee reported in favor of payment of the following accounts, which were passed by the Council.

F. Pauly, \$10. Nic. Teng, \$15.65. Ed. Braden (extra work on Houston St.) \$107.30.

Alderman Degener, Chairman of Finance Committee offered a resolution that the least certificates issued to Eckhart by Freisleben be retained, as security for the work done. Lost.

The Special Committee on Fire Limits reported in favor of allowing the erection of wooden buildings outside the old fire limits and within the new extension of the same, provided such buildings are covered with tin and erected on enclosed vacant lots.

The report of the Ditch Committee in favor of granting petition of Messrs. Castro & Superville to grant them irrigation privileges was adopted.

A resolution by Ald. Bushnell, requiring City Engineer to furnish estimate of cost of bridge over San Pedro ditch on Nueva street, passed.

Resolution of Ald. McAllister, that South street be macadamized, was referred to committee.

Resolution by Ald. Sweeper, that ordinance regarding assessment and penalties of Alaman ditch be published. Carried.

Resolution of Ald. Hahn, appropriating \$500 to clean out Mission Valley ditch, carried.

Resolution of Ald. Seewy, regarding malicious mischief perpetrated on Alaman ditch, referred.

Petition of Messrs. Kampmann, Edw. Stevas and others, in relation to the broad street expansion, referred to special committee.

The petition of W. Meyer, in regard to taxes on the synagogue was referred to committee.

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A Word for Mr. Freisleben.

The Mayor sent in the following veto of the resolution regarding Mr. Freisleben which, in every particular, is correct, and was sustained by the council without dissenting vote:

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Antonio:

I herewith return the resolution passed at your last session, instructing the Mayor to arrange the City Engineer, G. Freisleben, before the Council and pass orders upon him for gross neglect of duty, &c., without my approval.

First, because the punishment is entirely inadequate for the offense, as charged in the report, I find no warrant in the charter, or ordinance for such a mode of punishment of any officer of the city.

Section 24 of the charter authorizes the council to provide by ordinance for the suspension or removal of officers elected by the people or appointed by the council, for certain causes therein mentioned.

In Section 53, one of the enumerated powers of the council is "To provide for removal of officers of the city for misconduct."

These two sections require the action of the council in the shape of an ordinance regulating the mode and manner of removing officers for misconduct, before any punishment adequate to such offense can be inflicted.

There is no remedy for the past, except by action in the courts, on the official bond of the party, but it is clearly the duty of the council to provide for such cases in the future.

I therefore recommend that the Committee on Petitions and Ordinances be instructed to report at the next regular meeting an ordinance providing for the mode and manner of removing elected officers, for the consideration and adoption of the Council.

J. H. FRENCH, Mayor. The veto was sustained and the message referred to committee on ordinance to carry out suggestion of Mayor.

After this a resolution was offered by Mr. Degener, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to retain as security, some five hundred dollars unpaid on the Eckhart's contract, in case the work proved worthless.

This was voted down. Alderman Hahn, Degener, Munch, Kiehlbass dissenting, and Mr. Freisleben's accounts allowed. And the only reason for this action on part of a majority of the Board was a certificate of Mr. Freisleben that the work had been done, although Alderman Degener asserted that Mr. Freisleben stated particularly that he had not certified the work being done according to contract, and the certificate bore him out in this assertion.

The least the City Council can do now is to appoint a white wash Committee and white wash Freisleben and the Allegan Ditch. We are ready to take back all we have said since Eckhart has got the last cent he asked for his job.

The report of the city government has fallen back into the old rut.

For COUGHS AND COLDS use CLAYVIN'S WILD CHERRY AND SQUILL. For sale by J. Clayvin and A. Dreiss.

Articles by Austin Stage: Miss V. O. King. Articles by Sully Stage: Belle Watson and child, T. C. Byrn, Joe Demond, Geo. J. O'Grady, C. Timmerman, H. W. Mosler, C. B. Willmer, J. Martin.

Articles by Curo Stage: H. P. Lammer, J. Markly, D. Levy. Carl Bregula, Mrs. Dr. Hasenbarg, L. L. Russell, W. P. Beckham, Mrs. Key, L. Kohl, N. W. Hall.

Departures by Sully Stage: Phares Bell, Mr. Riley, Mr. Jones, Chas. Graham, Sarah Graham.

For our buston trade we have just received a good assortment of extra, customers and illness. PARCOAST & SON.

The Voice of the Great West. The voice of the great West, accords to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters the foremost place among specific for malarial disease, and its use is recommended by the highest authorities in the land.

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All American Piano manufacturers, without exception, and a large number of the most celebrated European makers have been forced to copy the Steinway scale, peculiarities of construction and various improvements, and to adopt the Steinway Overstrung System.

Of their immense number of testimonials everywhere & soon here to submit the following: ANTON RUBINSTEIN, New York, May 24, 1873.

Messrs. FRENCH & SONS.

Gentlemen: In return for the kindness and courtesy you have shown me during my stay in the United States, and also, and especially, for your gift of me a Steinway Piano, which once more have done full justice to their world-wide reputation, both for excellence and capacity of enduring the severest trials. For during all my long and difficult journeys all over America, in a very inclement season, I used and have been enabled to use your piano exclusively in the most eminent satisfaction and effect.

Yours truly, ANTON RUBINSTEIN.

DR. PHARIS LISZT, Weimar, September 31, 1873.

"Messrs. Steinway & Sons: 'GENTLEMEN - The magnificent Steinway Grand Piano now stands in my music room and occupies a prominent position in the center of my chamber, and I am proud to say that it is the most superb instrument that I have ever seen in my life, and it is the only one that I have ever owned. After so much well-deserved praise, permit me to also add my homage and permission of my unqualified admiration, with which I remain, yours very truly, 'FRANK SCHULZ.'"

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General Items.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.
Little Rock, Ark., May 11.—Vice-President Wilson arrived on the 3 o'clock train from Memphis this morning. He was met at the depot by Mayor Fieteler and a delegation of the city council, and carried to the Metropolitan Hotel, where rooms had been prepared for him. This morning early he took a drive around town, returning to the hotel at 10 o'clock, at which hour he commenced reading papers. The official call in a body about 11 o'clock, headed by Gov. Garland. They in turn were followed by prominent citizens of all parties. In the afternoon a delegation of prominent colored men called, and the official call. At 4 o'clock the Vice-President, accompanied by Congressman Wilkins, United States Judge Caldwell, and Judge David Walker of the Supreme Court, left on a drive. The first point visited was the United States Arsenal, where a salute was fired in honor of the visitors. Other prominent places were then visited. To night the Vice-President will be entertained at his hotel. He is yet undecided whether to go to Texas or not. A break in the Iron Mountain road, near Poplar Bluff, impeding the running of trains, may cause him to go to Texas and then proceed to Kansas over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad.

SPEAKING OF JUDGE KELLEY'S POLITICAL SENTIMENT. The Boston News says: "Go South, gentlemen! Congressmen; speak your minds more conventionally than a campaigning."

ON GAZETTE. The Republicans of Ohio will make good administration a sensible platform, and, by using all the means, will sweep the State in October. William Allen will be re-elected back to his term in June next, and Allen Thurston will have the inside track for the Presidential nomination from Ohio.

SOME THINGS WERE SAID a little about upon first thought, but reflecting often sought to place them in another and more suitable light. For example, when the Baron de Bismarck died a few weeks since...

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THE ENGLISH TURK DEATH OF JOHN KING. London, May 18.—Rev. John King, of Ashby de la Zouch, in Leicestershire, is dead. King, under the assumed name of Mr. Langley, was widely known as the author of "The Holy Bible," notably of "The Bible of the Oaks," one thousand lines, and "The Holy Bible of 1874," and of "The Bible of the Oaks," one thousand lines, and "The Holy Bible of 1874," and of "The Bible of the Oaks," one thousand lines...

make a speech, and he is comparatively unknown, but he is a society man, and accordingly, is a social success.
Mrs. BRADGLEY, nee Kate Chase, according to a writer, will be recorded in history as being the most beautiful woman of the age which she graced, and yet, from any acknowledged standpoint of perfection, she can stand no test.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF OHIO will carry an entirely new message during the coming campaign. Its "popular government" of two years ago has proved a sad failure, and the party is now completely reorganizing in the face of the opposition.

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THE Pope has resolved to convene the Vatican Council at an early day.

It is announced that Prince Napoleon will issue a manifesto in favor of the Republic and adverse to the restoration of the Empire.

ARISTIDES won the mile and a half dash at Louisville on the 18th; time 2:37 1/2 said to be on record for three years old.

THE Governor of Missouri proclaims the 3rd of June as a day of fasting, prayer and humiliation in view of a threatened grasshopper invasion.

Water Works.

The City Council passed the proposition for water works as modified by the committee, and we regard it as a most excellent bargain. It now remains for the company to accept, which it is doubtful they will do. It would have been the merest child's display for the city to have acted otherwise than it has in this matter.

Jeff.

Jeff Davis reached Austin on Monday according to the papers, and took the place. He made a speech and praised the Austinites, and flattered them, called their men heroes, and their women beautiful. In turn Austin calls Jeff a tremendous hero a stupendous patriot, a four story statesman, a perfect Jack-the-Giant-Killer of a soldier. When in fact, he is a played-out old fraud, whom the Southern people have more cause to curse than praise.

Mr. Degeer's views on the Water proposition are set forth in his protest offered in open Council, which we publish to-day. We regret that the committee did not have the able services of Mr. Degeer, during his labors, we are satisfied that his present objections, would not have been offered. All the points which he has touched were argued and ably exposed. Mr. Degeer's motives are of the most laudable character and we know that he will rejoice to find his own objections proved incorrect.

GEN HATCH has at last come to the surface and thinks something should be done to relieve our suffering people from Mexican depredations. His negro troops have been guilty of quite as great outrages on the defenceless people of the West, as the Mexican bandits; and we regret to say that officers with white skin are charged with leading these black devils in their carnivals of crime. Gen. Hatch is now in San Antonio and is represented as saying that summary measures must immediately be taken to prevent Mexican raiders and plunderers from taking possession of that section of country. We can scarcely reconcile this statement with his repeated official action. It has been said that in his reports from Brownsville to the government at Washington, he has denied that there were any invasions from Mexico, and charged that the disturbances were the result of depredations of lawless Texans.—State Gazette.

Nothing better could be expected from the representative Democratic paper at Coke's headquarters. The assertion that the negro troops under Gen. Hatch "have been guilty of as great outrages on the defenceless people of the West, as the Mexican bandits;" is a reckless lie. The handful of troops under Gen. Hatch have done all in their power to protect the citizens of Texas, and the Gazette may not his master Coke cannot point to an instance of outrage committed by the troops under Gen. Hatch upon citizens of Texas.

The assertion that Gen. Hatch had in his official reports to the authorities at Washington, denied that there were any invasions from Mexico, is also false. Gen. Hatch has reported the exact truth, that no invasion has occurred from Mexico unless it has been assisted by Mexicans and confederates on this side.

The sooner the editor of the Gazette and Coke get posted as to the real truth about the Rio Grande, the better. This indiscriminate lying way of attacking U. S. officers will do no good either to the democratic party or to the people on the border who desire the protection of the government.

Death of Jno. C. Breckenridge.
A telegraphic dispatch dated Lexington Ky., May 17th announces the death of ex-Vice President Breckenridge. His death was not sudden or unexpected and his family and friends smoothed his dying pillow, and a whole nation, watched with sympathy the pulsations of the telegraph as his failing condition was announced from day to day.

Mr. Breckenridge had a most remarkable and brilliant career, he was a man of real genius,—a brilliant orator,—a sound lawyer and possessing natural elements of popularity which made him at one time the hero and idol of the American people. But he was ruined by the Southern democracy. Had Jno. C. Breckenridge remained true to his inner promptings to the real love of country, and patriotism which possessed his heart, he would have stood higher in the estimation of the world and his countrymen and acted a brilliant part in the nation's restoration. But the satanic ambition of the democratic party to cover the Union and break up the Republic, swept Breckenridge into the whirlpool of destruction.

That bad old party made traitors of thousands of men, who like Breckenridge, have gone to their graves with a sad weight upon their hearts. It made men forget the uniform they wore, the flag they had sworn to defend and every tradition of the grand old Republic, all for the purpose of establishing a Southern Confederacy with human slavery as its Corner Stone.

But the American people are the most generous people on the globe, and now that the grave has closed over one of their loved leaders and heroes of the past, they will only remember Vice President Breckenridge instead of the Rebel General.

The genius of evil that guides and governs the so called democratic party seems to be possessed of the deadliest and most baneful attributes; it made traitors out of such men as Lee, Jackson, and Breckenridge, and served their hands to strike down human liberty and rivet the chains of slavery and to destroy the Republic of their fathers; and to-day that same gigantic genius is attempting to lead the American people to the very verge of destruction through the avenue of State's rights,—while it keeps alive the memories of the confederacy, and makes the treason of '61 the standard of patriotism of '75; bestowing its praise and honors upon all those who fought to destroy the country and slighting those who preserved it from ruin; and it chills and keeps down every warm, generous impulse, every prompting of its followers to give their whole love to the Republic.

The man who has just died set an example it would have been well for Jeff Davis and other prominent rebels to have imitated. He sought the shades of private life and refused to become a disturber of the peace of the nation by leading the bad old party that had ruined him and came near ruining the country.

Peace to the ashes of ex-Vice President Breckenridge, his memory will be enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen with a tinge of sadness and regret that there should have rested a single cloud over his fair fame.

THE trial of J. P. Pells P. M. of Palestine is continued by consent until the next September term of the criminal court at Marlin.

Mr. Pells was indicted for the murder of D. C. Applewhite at Groesbeck, Limestone Co., and once sentenced for life, a new trial being granted, a change of venue was taken to Marlin, where a trial was had and resulted in a hung jury, 6 for acquittal and 6 for 5 years. Capt. Herring of Waco, Miner of Paris, Boyl of Galveston and A. J. Evans of Waco Counsel for Defendant.

Protect of Alderman Degeer to Water Works Proposition.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of San Antonio:

During a temporary absence from this city I was appointed chairman of a committee charged with the investigation of proposals made by a New York company to furnish this city with water works. The committee closed their labors and embodied their views in an ordinance, before my return. My appointment as chairman being on public record and nothing to show, that on account of my absence I could not participate in the deliberation of said ordinance, I deem it a duty towards myself and my constituents to ask that a memorandum that effect be entered on the minutes of the council.

My objections against the ordinance, now under discussion, are in no wise against the project in view, to wit, "To Erect Water Works;" but directed entirely against the time chosen for entering into a contract with the Water Works Company.

The finances of our corporation are so straitened that it is in a condition to justify its chosen representatives to burden the 150,000 holders with an additional tax.

In the aggregate, \$ 345 on every \$100 of real estate and personal property, a tax which has every prospect of being considerably increased for State and county, and must be increased 12 1/2 cents for the city, if the \$7500—to be annually expended for the use of 50 fire hydrants, are accepted as the outside limit of the expenditure to be incurred by the city, in case a contract is entered into with the water works company of New York.

It is, however, confessed that fifty hydrants are entirely inadequate even to the present limits of that portion of our city, which is built so close together, that it can claim the advantage of costly modern luxuries, at the expense of such property holders, whose scattered location precludes the possibility of accommodating them with equal privileges.

Our city is six miles square, or thirty-six square miles, a great portion of which, though still generally open, is so encumbered by its location valuable enough to contribute largely to our taxes. Another portion consists of isolated farms and garden settlements, and only about one square mile can be considered as having assumed the qualifications of a city, and it is this latter portion which has certainly equal claims to the advantages of such modern improvements as the income of the city would justify its representatives to put in to operation.

A mile is equal to 1000 yards; a street block, including the street, averages 140 yards; thus a square mile laid out in the regular manner, contains 90 miles of streets and 136 blocks.

It is in this latter figure which has to be supplied with fire hydrants. To make the protection against fire complete, not less than one hydrant per block is requisite, which would swell the estimated annual outlay of \$7500—to the enormous sum of \$40,000, and require a special tax of 50 cents on every \$100 of real estate and personal property, six millions being the estimated value of the real estate and personal property in our corporation.

It has been said that the erection of water works would reduce the insurance premiums to such an extent, as to fully compensate for the additional tax to be levied upon the real estate owners.

The amount of property insured in this city averages 1 1/2 millions, on which a premium of 1 to 18 per cent is paid, say \$20,000 annually.

Assuming for argument's sake that all the insured property is so close together, that fifty hydrants can protect the same, the premium must be reduced 1 of one per cent to cover the outlay of \$7500.

If 100 hydrants are necessary, the premium must be reduced one per cent. If, however, a full square mile is to be protected by 200 hydrants, the entire insurance premium falls short by \$5000, against the special tax to be levied for the lease to be paid to the water works company.

OFFICE OF THE Western Texas Insurance Co.,
San Antonio, May 15, 1875.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The annual election for nine (9) Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office on Monday, June 7th, 1875. Ballots may be deposited from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Stockholders living out of the city, or otherwise not able to attend in person, can vote by a duly authorized proxy.

Notice to Stockholders
SAN ANTONIO REAL ESTATE, BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
The Secretary's Office has been removed to 93 & 95 Commerce Street.

DANCING ACADEMY
OF
RUELLMANN & HORN.
WE beg leave to inform the public that the academy will open on the first of August. We re-open a day and night school on Wednesdays and Saturdays, the tuition being the same as before. Those desiring to become pupils should apply without delay to the undersigned.

Dissolution!
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the firm of **BERNARD & CO.,** was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th inst., Mr. L. M. Sommerfeld retiring. Messrs. MICHAEL BROS. will continue the business, collect all outstanding accounts, and are responsible for everything due by the old firm.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
THE CO PARTNERSHIP EXISTING between Wolf & Fritsch has been dissolved by mutual consent from January 1st, 1875. Fritsch will continue the business in Chihuahua as heretofore, for his own account.

Notice to Stockholders of the San Antonio Gas Company.
AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE Directors of the San Antonio Gas Company, held on the 7th seventh of May, the following resolution was adopted:

Notice to Stockholders of the San Antonio Gas Company.
The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That an assessment of (5) five per cent, be made on the Capital Stock of the San Antonio Gas Company, and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to collect the same between now and the first of June.

Germania House,
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Proceedings of the City Council. Regular Meeting. Monday, May 18th, 1875.

Present.—His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Dashiell, Swanney, Schreiner, Degener, Hahn, Teel, Kuhlmann, McCallister, Muesel, Chavaz.

The unfinished business was then taken up, being the water works proposition.

Mr. Degener read an argument against the proposition which he offered to be placed on file, but the council laid it on the table.

Alderman Teel moved that the proposition be adopted as a whole which was carried by the following vote: Yeas, Dashiell, Teel, Cavaz, Schreiner, Smith, Hahn, Kuhlmann, McCallister, and Muesel, Degener, Swanney.

A motion by Alderman Swanney to authorize the Mayor to sell a city lot for a lot owned by Adams & Wickes was carried.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of payment of the following accounts, which were passed by the Council.

P. Pauly, \$10. N. C. Tong, \$15.65. Ed. Healen (extra work on Houston St.) \$100.30.

A resolution by Alderman Swanney to authorize the Mayor to sell a city lot for a lot owned by Adams & Wickes was carried.

The Special committee on Fire Limits reported in favor of allowing the erection of wooden buildings outside the old fire limits and within the new extension of the same, provided such buildings are covered with tin and erected on enclosed vacant lots.

The report of the Ditch Committee in favor of granting petition of Messrs. Casper & Soperville to grant them irrigation privileges, was adopted.

A resolution by Ald. Dashiell, requiring City Engineer to furnish estimate of cost of bridge over San Pedro ditch on Nueva street, passed.

Resolution of Ald. McCallister, that South street be macadamized, was referred to committee.

Resolution by Ald. Swanney, that ordinance regulating assessment and penalties of Alameda ditch be published. Carried.

Resolution of Ald. Hahn, appropriating \$500 to clean out Mission Valley ditch.

The Mayor sent in the following report of the resolution concerning Mr. Freisleben, which, in every particular, is correct, and was sustained by the council without dissenting voice:

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Antonio:

I herewith return the resolution passed at your last session, instructing the Mayor to arraign the City Engineer, G. Freisleben, before the Council and pass censure upon him for gross neglect of duty, &c., without my approval.

First, because the punishment is entirely inadequate for the offense, as charged in the report, I find no warrant in the charter, or ordinance for such a mode of punishment of any officer of the city.

Section 24 of the charter authorizes the council to provide by ordinance for the suspension or removal of officers elected by the people or appointed by the council, for certain causes therein mentioned.

Section 53, one of the enumerated powers of the council is "to provide for removal of officers of the city for misconduct."

These two sections require the action of the council in the shape of an ordinance regulating the mode and manner of removing officers for misconduct, before any punishment adequate to such offenses can be inflicted.

There is no remedy for the past, except by action in the courts, on the official bond of the party, but it is clearly the duty of the council to provide for such cases in the future.

I therefore recommend that the Committee on Petitions and Ordinances be instructed to report at the next regular meeting an ordinance providing for the mode and manner of removing elected officers, for the consideration and adoption of the Council.

The veto was sustained and the message referred to committee on ordinance to carry out suggestion of Mayor.

After this a resolution was offered by Mr. Degener, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to retain as security, some five hundred dollars unpaid on the Earhart contract, in case the work proved worthless.

This was voted down, Alderman Hahn, Degener, Muesel, Kuhlmann dissenting, and Mr. Earhart's accounts allowed. And the only reason for this action on part of a majority of the Board was a certificate of Mr. Freisleben that the work had been done, although Alderman Degener asserted that Mr. Freisleben stated particularly that he had not certified to the work being done according to contract, and the certificate bore him out in this assertion.

The least the City Council can do now is to appoint a white wash-committee and white wash Freisleben and the Alameda Ditch. We are ready to take back all we have said since Earhart has got the last cent he asked for his job.

The City government has fallen back into the old rut.

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Arrivals and Departures. Arrivals by Austin Stage: Miss V O King.

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Departures by Austin Stage: H F Lammer, J Markly, D Levy.

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