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WESLEY OGDEN & CHAS. W. OGDEN, Attorneys-at-Law, San Antonio, Texas. Will give prompt attention to all professional business placed in their hands.

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L. WOLFFINGER, corner Main Plaza and Acuña street. Dealer in general merchandise. Best assortment of boots and shoes in the city.

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For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chills, Malaria, Biliousness, Headache, and all the ailments which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

No one who has suffered from the above named ailments can fail to be benefited by the use of Ayer's Ague Cure. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is the only one that will cure the disease in its early stages, and prevent its return.

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LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, RICE, ALE, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

IMPORTER OF RAUTER'S OLD BOCKBEER

JUST RECEIVED:

Rio and Java Coffee, Fine and coarse Salt, 200 barrels Flour, of all grades, Whiskies, Rye and Bourbon, common and fine, 100 barrels St. Louis Anheuser Beer, quarts and pints, Prime and choice Molasses, White Fish, Mackintosh, Sardines, Herrings, 200 coils Manila and Sisal Rope, Buckets of all kinds, Ax handles and Beeswax, Paper Bags and Wrapping Paper of all sizes.

A complete assortment of Wooden Ware, Western Cheese, Fresh Ham, sugar cured, Corned Beef, Mutton, sugar cured, German Saus Krout, Soap Beans in one-half barrels, 50 casks Pineapples, Northern Lead, Dried Apples, Choice Raisins, Prunes, Candies, a large assortment, Match, Telegraph and Parlor, 100 cases Radical Oil, Paper Bags and Wrapping Paper of all sizes.

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The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by machinery and steam power, is prepared to make all the very shortest notice

DOORS WINDOWS, BLINDS, ETC.

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Ripping and Planing Lumber. Making 1 inch and 1/2 inch flooring and other articles connected with the Carpenter Business.

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THE DAILY EXPRESS.

C. C. GILLESPIE, EDITOR.

Official Journal of the United States.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY.

TERMS.

One copy one year, in advance \$10.00
One copy three months, in advance \$3.00
One copy one month, by carrier \$1.00

ADVERTISING.

No advertisement inserted for less than One Dollar.
Advertising rates for either the DAILY or WEEKLY will be made known on application at our counting room, or by letter. No point would be made on either.

THURSDAY, OCT. 14, 1875.

No Paper To-morrow.

In pursuance with the proclamation of the Hon. J. H. French, Mayor, to be found in another column, recommending the closing of all places of business to-morrow, in order to give everybody a chance to attend the Fair, there will be no paper issued from this office.

To-day's Advertisements.

R. WILKINSON - Lost dog.
L. C. HORN - Shoe button.
C. HORN - Rose Medal.

Goods closed in New York at 11:00.

It is said a perfect civil war is raging in Mexico county, and that the prospect of checking it grows every day.

Palmer's great enterprise, the Palace Hotel at San Francisco, is rapidly approaching completion.

Mexico is experiencing fresh trouble about her boundary line with Guatemala.

It is said that it never will be possible to arrive at the loss of lives in Indiana, as many strangers were in the town at the time of the catastrophe.

The loss of property has been variously estimated, some reports being very exaggerated, but it may properly be estimated at about \$1,000,000.

Dietum is still great, and more help is needed.

Ohio and Pennsylvania.

How far the election in Ohio and its results will influence the political career of Pennsylvania, cannot yet be determined.

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The Importance of our Fair.

Judging from the apathy and indifference shown by a large class of our citizens, they do not seem to care whether the Fair of 1875 is a success or not.

These Fairs are of the greatest importance and should be heartily encouraged every man, woman and child, in the community.

The Red Cloud Investigating Committee have reassembled in New York, and within the next few days will agree upon a report to be submitted.

By circulars received in this city from business firms connected with Indiana, we learn that the interruption of Railroad connections, caused by the overflow in the middle of last month, has found an end.

A Famous Diamond.

One of the finest brilliants in America, and one with a romantic history, is now for sale at a jewelry store in Salt Lake City.

WOMEN'S CONVENTION.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 12.—The Women's International Christian Association met in the Second Freybrunn Church.

ARKANSAS.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Associated Press Dispatches.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

Columbus, Oct. 12.—The Democrats concede the State to the Republicans by 18,000 majority, and a fair majority in both branches of the General Assembly.

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GALVESTON.

Galveston, Oct. 14.—Gold 114 1/2 to 114 3/4; silver 109 1/2 to 110; cotton, market firm.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

New York, Oct. 14.—J. P. Marsh, long known as the ticket agent at the New York Hotel, has been appointed general eastern passenger agent of the New Orleans, St. Louis, and Chicago Railway Company.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

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2 Car Loads of the Celebrated Urbig's St. Louis Beer.

1 Car Load Choice Brands of Flour in Bbls.

1 Car Load Choice Flour in sacks. For Sale cheap by HUGO & SCHMELTZER.

HUGO & SCHMELTZER!

99 & 91 Commerce St.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS!!

Sole Agents for Urbig's St. Louis Beer

Sole Agents for the Celebrated Alsop Mill Flour!

ALSO BEST ALE, PORTER, ETC.

ALL GRADES OF CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCOS, AND SEGARS.

Together with a full stock of all other articles in their line.

J. ULAVIN, APOTHECARY.

COMMERCIAL ST. SAN ANTONIO.

Nearly opposite Hugo & Schmeltzer, has on hand and is constantly receiving

Pure Drugs and Medicines.

Patent Medicines, Perfumery.

And in fact everything in the Drug Line. Physicians and Country Merchants are requested to call and examine his stock before

PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

Extra Fine Trusses, Suspensory Bandages, &c.

Physician's Prescriptions carefully compounded.

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Photographic Establishment,

DOERR & JACOBSON,

(Opposite Zerk's Building)

Are now furnished with the latest improvements, and deliver their work in the best style of Photography.

They copy and enlarge pictures of all sorts.

PRICES REASONABLE.

DOERR & JACOBSON,

7-2343m Photographers.

\$510,000 ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY.

Distribution every fifteen days.

1 prize, \$100,000 | 1 prize, \$50,000

2 prizes, \$25,000 each, 50,000

54 prizes, amounting to 316,000

Whole tickets, \$20; quarters, \$5; twenty-fifths, \$1. Circulars of information free. Prizes cashed.

A. DONALD & CO., Bankers.

Post-office Box, 2069, 21 Park Row N. Y.

Royal patron and Brunswick Government's Lotteries constantly on hand [society]

BY POWER of Attorney, I have this day appointed J. Ulrich Agent for the management of affairs of the Estate of Nat. Lewis, deceased.

M. F. LEWIS, Sole Executor of Estate of Nat. Lewis, San Antonio, July 10th 1875. 7-2342w2m

GUNTHER'S MILLS.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, July 15, 1875.

THE WHEAT CROP OF THIS YEAR is very large and of good quality, and my mills are among the very best in America.

GUNTHER'S FLOUR is therefore the best and cheapest in San Antonio. My old customers cannot possibly get up all the flour I shall grind this year; therefore I hope the public generally will give it a trial, and help consume the surplus.

15-7-daw3m C. H. GUNTHER.

NOTICE TO STOCK MEN!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE this day appointed JOHN ECKFORD and JOHN M. RANDOLPH my true and lawful Agents and Attorneys to collect all monies due me for cattle, and to take possession of any cattle belonging to me, or of such cattle as I may have authority to control. And I do hereby notify all persons who may have handled my cattle to make settlements with said Eckford and Randolph, and respect their authority to protect my interests in any manner whatsoever.

JAS. LOWE, San Antonio, Texas, October 9, 1875. 11-cod1f

ATTENTION!

Just Received Dodge Mowers, Reapers & Self-rakes, BRINLEY'S PLOWS, [and extra for same].

Also, BUILDERS' HARDWARE, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, etc., etc. etc.

Grain Cradles, Grass Scythes & Hooks WINDOW GLASS, all sizes, Which we sell at prices that will defy any competition.

L. HUTH & SON, Market Street.

NORTON & DEUTZ,

18 Commerce St., San Antonio.

HARDWARE,

Hall's Fire and Burglar Proof Safes,

VICTOR SUGAR MILLS AND EVAPORATORS.

Norton & Deutz, Sole Agents.

FOR SALE AT

250 bbls. Rosedale Cement,

1000 Sides Harness Leather.

Reduced Prices THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

PECANS, HIDES, COTTON AND WOOL

H. Grenet.

FOR SALE

BAGGING AND TIES.

FRANK SCHULZ,

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Livery and Board Stable.

DEGENER & SOMMER'S

LUMBER YARD!!

(11 Condon Street, near Vance Hotel.)

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

All classes of Lumber always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices

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NOTICE! ON THE 10TH DAY OF July the Texas Lumber Manufacturing Company, at Houston, of which Chamber was a partner and general agent for Western Texas, dissolved, and an agreement entered into that no member of that company was to assume or do business in that name, and therefore Sam. Allen has violated his agreement in doing so to the prejudice of the other persons forming said company.

The undersigned have employed Edgar & McCulloch as agents, at Kingsbury, to sell their lumber and will keep them fully supplied with

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of a judgment rendered in the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1875, and entered of record therein in pursuance of the judgment of the Court, the undersigned, Sheriff of said County, do hereby sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property to wit: A certain tract of land situated in said Bexar County, about six miles East Southeast of San Antonio, being lot No. 5, upon the plot of a division of the estate of Richard Meade deceased, and the estate of Denis Meade deceased, Frances Meade and Louisa Meade, and by virtue of an order of sale to me issued from said District Court on the 5th day of October A. D. 1875, commanding the sale of the property hereinafter described, to satisfy said judgment, I, H. D. Bonnet, Sheriff of said Bexar County, will sell at the Court House door of said Bexar County, in the city of San Antonio, at public auction, within the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1875, it being the 2nd day of that month, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property to wit: A certain tract of land situated in said Bexar County, about six miles East Southeast of San Antonio, being lot No. 5, upon the plot of a division of the estate of Richard Meade deceased, and the estate of Denis Meade deceased, Frances Meade and Louisa Meade, and by virtue of an order of sale to me issued from said District Court on the 5th day of October A. D. 1875, commanding the sale of the property hereinafter described, to satisfy said judgment, I, H. D. Bonnet, Sheriff of said Bexar County, will sell at the Court House door of said Bexar County, in the city of San Antonio, at public auction, within the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1875, it being the 2nd day of that month, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property to wit: A certain tract of land situated in said Bexar County, about six miles East Southeast of San Antonio, being lot No. 5, upon the plot of a division of the estate of Richard Meade deceased, and the estate of Denis Meade deceased, Frances Meade and Louisa Meade, and by virtue of an order of sale to me issued from said District Court on the 5th day of October A. D. 1875, commanding the sale of the property hereinafter described, to satisfy said judgment, I, H. D. Bonnet, Sheriff of said Bexar County, will sell at the Court House door of said Bexar County, in the city of San Antonio, at public auction, within the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1875, it being the 2nd day of that month, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property to wit: A certain tract of land situated in said Bexar County, about six miles East Southeast of San Antonio, being lot No. 5, upon the plot of a division of the estate of Richard Meade deceased, and the estate of Denis Meade deceased, Frances Meade and Louisa Meade, and by virtue of an order of sale to me issued from said District Court on the 5th day of October A. D. 1875, commanding the sale of the property hereinafter described, to satisfy said judgment, I, H. D. Bonnet, Sheriff of said Bexar County, will sell at the Court House door of said Bexar County, in the city of San Antonio, at public auction, within the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1875, it being the 2nd day of that month, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property to wit: A certain tract of land situated in said Bexar County, about six miles East Southeast of San Antonio, being lot No. 5, upon the plot of a division of the estate of Richard Meade deceased, and the estate of Denis Meade deceased, Frances Meade and Louisa Meade, and by virtue of an order of sale to me issued from said District Court on the 5th day of October A. D. 1875, commanding the sale of the property hereinafter described, to satisfy said judgment, I, H. D. Bonnet, Sheriff of said Bexar County, will sell at the Court House door of said Bexar County, in the city of San Antonio, at public auction, within the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1875, it being the 2nd day of that month, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property to wit: A certain tract of land situated in said Bexar County, about six miles East Southeast of San Antonio,

CITY NEWS.

Hats in all the late styles to be found at Hancock & Son's.

For coughs and colds, use Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squill. For sale by J. Clavin and A. Dreiss.

Our ready made clothing, in material, style and make, can not be surpassed. Hancock & Son.

Mr. Jos. Ney, of Dhanla, is visiting the city. West Texas is proud of this one of her most worthy citizens.

Use Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squill, for all diseases of the throat and lungs. For sale by J. Clavin and A. Dreiss.

A HACK tried very hard to run away on the Plaza this morning, but the driver was too much for the fractious horse.

WHAT a delightful morning this morning was. A sweet, cool, south-westerly breeze made the atmosphere as pleasant as could be.

LAVY AND ORO' PRAT.—Go to the Alamo Literary Hall this evening and see Jerome Diddler put a whole loaf of bread in his mouth at once.

FAIRWOOD should be treated with proper respect at the Literary Hall to-night. His friends should attend in a body and see that he gets it.

DR. BEAUMONT & FISHER, Homoeopaths, Houston street, opposite the Vance House. A full supply of Homoeopathic Medicines always on hand.

"The constitution of our females" says a physician, must be excellent, for take an ox or a horse, and caress him tightly, and he would labor indeed—but it would be for breath.

The fall fights have opened in earnest. A couple of real, earnest rough and tumble occurred yesterday, and judging from the character of talk rise among certain other parties, more are brewing.

At what time does the party season begin this year? Have our numerous lovers of dance held themselves blind to the fact that it is high time to commence the autumnal tripping of the light fantastic toe.

We were pleased to meet Mr. George W. Junka, a well-known and popular Austin printer, in our city last evening. George was once a resident of San Antonio and has many friends here who will be glad to see him.

The evenings are as beautiful and pleasant now as could be wished for. Luna appears in her fullness and brilliancy, and the temperature of the atmosphere is just cool enough to make everything animate assume a fine and cheerful appearance.

REMEMBER that the "William Tell Shot" will be made at the Crystal Saloon this evening after the billiard exhibition. This exhibition will undoubtedly attract a large crowd to this popular resort, and the carom upon a man's head will be executed with great skill. Go and see it.

WE RECEIVED this morning a pleasant call from Mr. Wm. H. Sells, of the Texas Catholic, published at Galveston. Mr. Sells will remain in our city during the Fair, and is visiting us in the interest of the paper of which he is publisher. We wish him success and a pleasant visit.

THE GRASSHOPPERS have been so scattered by the contrary winds of this season that they will do little damage about San Antonio, just now, but we fear the larvae remaining behind their flight will come in upon us, full fledged, next spring, and do great damage to our fields and gardens.

"THE CANTATA OF ESTHER," for which Prof. Heardsale and class have been preparing for some time past, will be given at the Casino on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. The Professor has a large class, numbering about seventy-five, and the Cantata will undoubtedly be a grand success.

THE LAUGHABLE FARCE of "Raising the Wind," which afforded so much merriment two weeks ago, is repeated to-night by special request, at the Alamo Literary Hall. It is the most laughable farce ever put on the boards in our city, and will be rendered splendidly by the Dramatic Association. Go and enjoy a hearty laugh everybody.

A FALLON alarm of fire was given last night. The bells rang, people shouted fire, and the Department rushed out in full force. After trotting all over town, and finding no fire, except that on the cigar of an occasional midnight bummer, they returned home satisfied, but not happy. The alarm is supposed to have originated from a light seen in the vicinity of the head of the river.

WE call particular attention to the farmers and planters visiting the Fair grounds to the exhibited Bone Meal from the factory of C. Horn on the 3rd Mission, as the best fertilizer. If planters using the same can double their crop of corn, wheat, cotton, and all other cereals, it is their interest to call on C. Horn, the agent for the sale of Bone Meal, and he will be pleased to give all particulars in regard of using it.

LAST NIGHT a fire broke out in Mr. J. J. Hays' steam cotton gin on the Olmos, causing a damage of a couple of thousand dollars. To oblige a neighbor who was anxious to exhibit his cotton at the Fair, Mr. Hays commenced ginning after sunset by the light of lamps; hardly twenty minutes elapsed, when one of the lamps exploded, wrapping the building in flames. The out-buildings with nine bales of cotton, were consumed to ashes, but the engine fortunately was left comparatively undamaged. Mr. Hays told to those around him that nothing on earth will give induce him to do ginning at night. He will be ready for business once again, we hope.

The Fair.

SECOND DAY.

The weather was most pleasant, and attendance much better than on yesterday. The four Departments are well filled, and everything upon the grounds is worthy of a trial for worth or merit.

In the Industrial Department, particularly, is the skillfulness of our citizens portrayed. Hair work, worsted work, paintings, drawings, &c., fill the show-cases. We were forced to admire the head and worsted work, labeled by "a little girl twelve years of age." Some of this work is of the most unique and difficult design, and evinces a talent in the little artist, which, if continued to be cultivated, will lead her to fame and perfection in the artist's role. In fact, the most attractive articles on exhibition in the Department of Industry are the work of little hands, and are very praiseworthy of the talent of San Antonio's children.

The Agricultural Department is now very well supplied with a variety of vegetables, grain, grasses, etc., which are neatly arranged, and fairly represent the virtues of our soil.

The Mechanical Department also bears evidence of skill among our local mechanics. Mr. Daubauer has two vehicles on exhibition which speak very highly of his capacity as a workman, and would compare favorably with the best of importations.

Messrs. Norton & Dentz make a splendid showing in the hardware line.

In the arena W. H. Jackson and J. T. Hunter Superintendents, the following awards have been made:

FIRST DAY.

Best stallion, three years old and over, J. R. Jefferson, \$10.

Best stallion, two years old and over, J. R. Knott, \$10.

Best mare and colt, E. H. Cunningham, \$10.

Best colt, E. H. Cunningham, \$10.

Best two year old filly, S. W. Merchant, \$10.

Best stallion for draught raised anywhere, E. Hall, \$10.

Best pair draught horses, John M. Kendall.

Best time by two or three year old, half mile, S. W. Merchant, \$10.

Best time by pony, fourteen hands high and under, half mile, J. S. Draper, \$25.

SECOND DAY.

Best stallion in harness, style, speed and size considered, John Rice's brown horse, \$10.

Best gelding in harness, style, speed and size considered, E. W. Peay for W. R. Story's bay, \$10.

Best male colt, J. S. Cox, \$10.

Best Jennet, Polycarpus Rodriguez. [The entry was a common looking Spanish Jennet, and she would probably have been ruled out, but for the attendance of a fine male colt, her issue by a horse which raised her in the estimation of the judges.]

Best pair carriage horses, size, speed and style considered, says, \$10. W. H. Story.

Best mare, style, speed and action to be considered R. W. Peay, for Maj. Adams' gray mare.

Best saddle pony and boy rider under fourteen years old, Johnson Minter.

As we close, the crowd begins to rapidly increase, and the prospects are that a vast assemblage will be present to hear the words of wisdom which will fall from the lips of Judge Hancock, who takes the speaker's stand at 4 o'clock.

The "Hair-at-Law," was again rendered by the San Antonio Dramatic Club last night. It is a splendid comedy, and the present cast should be retained, as they will eventually, with more practice, be able to play it to perfection.

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Courts.

District Court.—The Hon. Geo. H. Noon presiding.

The State of Texas upon the relation of John Varga vs. H. D. Bennett, Sheriff of Bexar county.

There was an application for a writ of habeas corpus for the purpose of admitting the applicant, who is charged with the murder of his child, to bail.

Mrs. Varga, wife of the applicant, testified that a few weeks ago she was seated with her husband and children at the breakfast table at their home outside of town; that she threw some meat from the table to the dogs, and that her husband told her not to do that, that the meat was good for the children; that thereupon, her husband became very angry, and taking up a knife lying on the table, he threw it violently at her, but, just at that moment, the little child got up from the table and the knife struck the child on the head, inflicting a wound of which the child died in about two weeks.

Mrs. Varga testified that her husband treated her very badly, both before and after the occurrence; that he kicked her several times after the difficulty, and that he has always treated her badly.

Dr. Katsyev testified that Varga said to him, that the knife struck deep in the child's head, and that he had to hold the head firmly between his knees to withdraw it.

The Court remarked that the case was one which entitled the applicant to be admitted to bail, and fixed the bond at \$5,000.

M. G. Anderson, for the applicant, N. O. Green, for the State.

Petition to remove the disabilities of H. Donop, a minor, so as to enable him to control his own property. Disabilities removed.

A. Dittmar for petitioner.

In the case of the State vs. Cockwood charged with the theft of cattle, the defendant makes an application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, for the purpose of reducing the amount of bail, which was fixed by the Justice of the Peace at \$50,000. The matter will be heard by this Court to-morrow (Friday) morning, at 9 o'clock.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 13, 1875.

To Hon. J. H. French, Mayor:

We would respectfully request that you would issue a proclamation recommending that business be suspended in the city generally, on Friday, 15th inst., after 12 o'clock, to enable all employees and others to attend the Fair. We have the honor to be

Your obedient servants,

J. O. DEWEES, President.

T. O'BRYEN, Sec'y, Board of Trustees.

PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Oct. 13, 1875.

In compliance with the above, I respectfully request the merchants and others to close their places of business, at 12 o'clock on Friday the 15th inst., thus giving a portion of one day to those persons who might otherwise be unable to attend the Fair.

When so much has been done by the Association, for the interests of the city, this small encouragement at least, should be those mostly benefited, be given.

J. H. FRENCH, Mayor of San Antonio.

Attention, Every One!!!

At 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon a full picture of the Fair will be taken by our eminent Artist H. L. Bingham, of 43 Commerce street, for illustration in Frank Leslie's German, and English paper. A full attendance at that particular moment on the Fair grounds, is earnestly desired, as everything that can render this picture attractive. Our citizens, on foot, on horseback, in carriages, crowds of strangers, our military company, fire companies, base ball companies, and every feature that can make up an attractive picture, for such an immense circulation as Leslie has, is earnestly desired. Everybody go to the Fair to-morrow afternoon. 1-11.

Hotel Appraisals.

CENTRAL.

S. A. Franka, T. P. Franklin, E. S. Franklin, J. T. Fenley, Pleasanton; John McCreary, Fort Clark; P. Sosa, Seguin; M. T. Hayes, W. Adams, John J. Hook, M. B. Reynolds, J. McCoy, T. B. Bibb, M. Kymas, S. A. Warton, St. Louis; J. C. Patterson and wife, Sabinal; F. Bowles, Uvalde.

FIREWORKS.—There will be a grand display of fireworks at Wolfman's Central Garden to-morrow evening, October 15th, at 8 o'clock, at the time of the concert given by Prof. Miller's Orchestra. Mr. Wolfman has taken special pains to have this display a complete success, on account of the partial failure of the exhibition of a month ago, and for the first time in San Antonio, will present the American Eagle in fire. He has spared neither trouble or expense to make the evening enjoyable, and the admission fee will be but 25 cents, children 10 cents.

We learn from a letter received by Mr. Norton, the celebrated portrait painter, from the Rev. Mr. Bunting, of Galveston, that the damage done to that city by the recent storm were even lighter than fixed by the Galveston people themselves. The most responsible builders in the city have offered to remove all damaged buildings, and put new ones in their places, for \$100,000. This is quite a contrast with the loss of \$5,000,000, as placed by Houston.

DISSOLUTION!!!

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of

Wm. Esser & Co.,

BREWERS,

has been dissolved by mutual consent, A. BERNHARDT retiring. The business will be conducted in future by Messrs. Esser & Bonner, under the style of Wm. Esser & Co., who assume all liabilities and will pay all debts of the former firm.

A. BERNHARDT, October 1st, 1875.

Notice.

We have fine accommodations, and strict attention is paid to stock by first-class cowboys, under our own supervision. The Hotel is in connection with Schmidt's Stable. An ambulance kept to carry passengers to any point. Horse clipping done at reasonable rates.

Proprietors.

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An Unconquerable Argument.

The strongest argument which can be urged against the advisability of administering such corrosive and nerve-destroying poisons as arsenic and quinine for intermitting and remittent fevers, is the ready and successful success in the prevention and cure of such diseases of a medicine which is the very antipode of the above named drugs, both in respect of its composition, and the results wrought by it. Such a medicine is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a purely vegetable preparation, which not only eradicates with wonderful promptitude every trace of fever and ague, and kindred types of malarious disease, from the system, but is a certain preventive of all malarial contagion of miasmata-tainted air and water. These results mineral and febrile remedies do not effect with certainty, and their continued use entails consequences highly pernicious to the system. It affords speedy relief, but establishes health on a permanent basis.

Hardly to be credited, but it is nevertheless true, that a sick horse or a bad-conditioned cow can be brought up in a few days by the use of Simmons' Liver Regulator. The powder should be mixed with the food, and they will eat it readily, and it is surprising to see what improvement immediately takes place. It opens the bowels, strengthening them, and does all and even more than the best Condition Powder. A small quantity in the food for chickens will cure cholera, and keep the poultry healthy.

Bargains in Jewelry.

The cheapest and most satisfactory bargains in jewelry, watches, clocks, silver and silver plated ware, spectacles &c., can be had in PH. WOLFFINGER'S JEWELRY STORE, 37 Commerce St., two doors above the National Bank. sep10 d 41

Story that caught by using Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squill. For sale by J. Clavin and A. Dreiss.

City Directory.

Joe H French, Mayor.

ALDERMEN WARD NO. 1.

Geo R Dashiell, Joseph Sweeney, T T Teel.

WARD NO. 2.

E J Chavez, Fritz Schreiner, Sam'l S Smith.

WARD NO. 3.

Edward Degener, Ferdinand Hahn, Wm Prosscott.

WARD NO. 4.

Thomas Klobbass, S W McAllister, Martin Muehlen.

T G Anderson, Recorder; D C Robinson, City Attorney; G Preisleben, City Surveyor and Engineer.

Joe Duffy, Street Commissioner.

Frank Peterson, City Physician.

Julius Hoyer, City Collector.

Gustav Frasch, City Assessor; J P Minter, City Treasurer; John Dobbin, City Marshal; Algeo E Peay, Ass't do.

Thaddeus Bann, City Clerk; J D Wartsbach, Ditch Commissioner on East side of the river.

A Y Walton, Ditch Commissioner West side of the river.

Robert J Teel, Market Master West side of the river.

Joe McCorlepp, Ass't Market Master East side of the river.

Philip Shardin, City Detective.

Peter H Marx, Interpreter and Ass't Clerk in Recorder's Court.

C Litch, Messenger for Mayor's Office.

Wm Blener, City Sexton.

ALAMO LODGE NO. 4. F. & A. M.

Holds its stated meetings on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month.

MOSES OFFENHEIMER, W. M.

E. L. BEAUMONT, REC.

BURLESON, R. A. CHAP. NO. 21.

Holds its stated communications on the 2nd Sat. night in each month.

B. OFFENHEIMER, H. P.

F. M. C. NEWTON, SEC.

S. A. COMMANDERY, NO. 7. K. T.

Holds its stated convocations on the Thursday preceding the 2nd Saturday in each month.

J. S. LOCKWOOD, E. C.

E. L. BEAUMONT, REC.

Two-Min Advertising Column.

Advertisements inserted in this column, not exceeding three lines, 25 cents first insertion, and 5 cents for each additional line.

LOST—A small black and white Chihuahua dog, by leaving same at office or house of E. Wolfer a reward will be paid. oct14-25

WANTED—Two or three active colored boys of good address. Apply to this office.

LOST—A gold sleeve button attached to the cuff. The party who found it will please deliver the same to the DAILY EXPRESS office and receive a liberal reward.

WANTED—Two active boys, 12 to 14 years old, who are well acquainted with the city and can write a good hand. Apply at this office.

BY INVITATION of the Gallopas Literary Society, J. R. Mason, Esq., will deliver an address at St. Mary's Hall, October 19th. Public invited. Admission free. oct14-25

NOTICE: For Sale or Rent—30 acres of irrigable land, at Espada Mission, 3 miles from San Antonio; House attached. Enquire of J. L. TRUEHEART. 1300d6

NOTICE: The Mexican War Veterans of the 39th Senatorial District will meet in San Antonio on the second day of the Fair, (14th Oct) at 7 1/2 pm at S. E. Butler's to elect delegates to the Dallas Convention. It is hoped a full representation will be present on this occasion, which will be of the utmost importance to those concerned.

By order of R. L. GRAVES, Chm.

NOTICE FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH—The whole or one half of Survey 295, on the Leonia River, granted to M. Canillas. Enquire of the undersigned, near the Postoffice. localw JAMES L. TRUEHEART.

CUSTOM HOUSE, EARLE PASS, TEXAS. DRY COL. OFFICE, Oct. 7, 75.

Messrs. Mandelbaum & Frank, San Antonio, Texas.

Sims—Your letter received, asking whether or not Mr. Frank told me that Beckmann, Boot Maker, was in your employ. In reply I have to say that I have no recollection that Mr. Frank made the above statement, or any statement concerning Beckmann.

I am respectfully, W. M. MCFERREY.

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Circular.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 75.

We respectfully announce that in our line we are prepared to supply any required want, on terms satisfactory to all concerned.

BUSINESS PRINTING.

We herewith solicit orders also for every description of ordinary business printing, as we are constantly adding to our facilities for its prompt execution. For this class of work we wish it distinctly understood that

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In fact, for any grade required we can successfully compete, both as regards quality and price, with any or all other responsible establishments. When necessary, we can furnish

FINE ART PRINTING

at equitable rates. In this special branch of our business, we acknowledge no superior, and the wide spread spirit of emulation which we have helped to create we shall use all possible means to sustain.

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The Stage Line from San Antonio to Kingsbury is now running regular Daily Trips, making close connections with all trains.

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