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### How Much should a Steer Gain?

To obtain an answer I take the following data from my note-book: Eleven good steers weighed 12,674 pounds; turned out on good pasture September 8th; gained 1,040 pounds by October 23d; time forty-three days; gain per head per day, 2.2 pounds. December 9th they had gained 500 pounds more; time, sixty-five days; gain per head per day, 8.2 pounds. By January 6th they had made a further gain of 600 pounds; time, twenty-six days; gain per head per day, 2.06 pounds. Weighed again March 5, they showed an increase of 752 pounds; time, fifty-nine days; gain per head per day, 1.13 pounds. Seven of them were then sold, the average gain per head per day having been 1.09 pounds. At this time the other four weighed 5,465 pounds. When weighed again May 8, showed a gain of 498 pounds; time, sixty-three days—gain per head per day, 1.95 pounds. By June 4 they had made a further gain of 270 pounds; time, twenty-seven days—gain per head per day, 2.5 pounds. Weighed again September 23, they showed a gain of 510 pounds; time 112 days, gain per head per day, 1.11 pounds. On the last four the average gain per head, for the time after the others were sold, was 1.58 pounds. One of these steers made the greatest gain of any I have ever fed. October 22, 1874, he weighed 1,030 pounds, and when sold September 28, 1875, he weighed 1,640 pounds, or a gain of 610 pounds in 336 days; or 1.82 pounds per day for the whole time he was fed. In several cases particular animals or even the whole lot, have made greater gain for a short time, but none so much for the whole time fed. Running back over my experience in feeding and weighing steers, I find their average gain to have been 1.29 pounds per day on grain and pasture part of the season on each. From these figures I deduced the items relating to the manner of feeding.—*Ex. of Country Gentleman.*

### The Texas Senator on the Re-emption Bill.

In regard to Senator Sherman's bill to resume specie payment on the 1st of January, 1876, passed by the last Congress, Mr. Maxey said that its weakest point lies in this, that it makes no provision for preparing for final redemption, and the whole question is, therefore, left to the will and discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury. If we are going to resume at the date promised, it is high time for us to begin to put our house in order. If, however, we do not resume on the date promised, the Government will stand in the position of a private citizen whose note is dishonored. If the people really had faith in the promise of the Government to resume in 1876, the effect of this faith would have been felt already, whereas the fact is that we are no nearer to specie payment to-day than we were before Mr. Sherman's bill was passed. On the contrary gold has been going up and the greenback has been depreciating. Mr. Maxey added that one of the most essential conditions precedent to a speedy return to specie payments is the severest retrenchment in every branch of the Government.—*N. Y. World.*

Referring to the fact that of 336 members in the two houses of the Forty-fourth Congress 190 have had previous service and 176 are without congressional experience, an exchange says that never before has the Government been intrusted so largely to untried men.

Under a recent Supreme Court decision California may now sue for the recovery of the title of Strabo, the Greek geographer written under Old Testament text of the eleventh century.

Illinois, Iowa, Nevada and California have imported 15,000 sheep into Montana during the past year. This increases the number of sheep in the Territory to about 40,000.

Of the twenty-six who have held the Speakership of Congress, only six are now living, namely: Hunter, Winthrop, Banks, Grow, Colfax and Blaine. Hunter is State Treasurer of Virginia, Banks and Blaine are in Congress and the others are in private life.

The Emperor of Germany has sanctioned the scheme presented to him for a great synod of the Established Protestant Church in Prussia which is to convene in a few weeks for the first time.

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FRIDAY-EVENING, Dec. 17.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Charges for Announcements will be made known upon application at our Office. Payment for the same must be made in advance.

Judge of Court of Appeals. We are authorized to announce F. O. GREEN, Esq., of Bexar County, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals, subject to the nomination of the Galveston Convention.

Notaries. Editors Express—You will please announce as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar County at the ensuing election. T. P. McCall.

County Clerk. We are authorized to announce F. Mc. C. Newton, as a candidate for the clerkship of the County Court of Bexar county, at the coming election.

County Attorney. We are authorized to announce JAMES TROTTER as a candidate for the clerkship of the County Court of Bexar County, at the coming election.

County Treasurer. We are authorized to announce Mr. J. B. LaCoste as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

District Judge. We are authorized to announce Hon. W. V. Henderson, of Kendall county, as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the First Judicial District, composed of the counties of Kendall, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Uvalde, Frio, Kinney, Maverick, Zavalla, Dimmitt, LaBalle, Edwards and Lybarger.

County Assessor. We are authorized to announce A. W. Johnston Esq., as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 3rd Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bexar, Comal and Atascosa, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.

County Assessor. We are authorized to announce Hon. G. H. Woodman as a candidate for the office of the 2nd Judicial District, at the coming election, for the office of District Judge. The new District is composed of Atascosa, Bexar and Comal counties.

The People Against Party Nominations. We have noticed an increasing desire among the people of this city, and of Western Texas generally, so far as we can learn, to be free from the trammels of party conventions and party nominations and resolutions, at the approaching election. In both the Democratic and Republican parties there is a sort of general disgust with their past experience in relation to these matters. They feel, and complain, that in their conventions and nominations in the past, a few wire-pullers have manipulated things to suit themselves, regardless of the wishes of the masses of the voters, that they have nominated men they did not prefer, rejected men they did prefer, and then sought to make them support their scheming party nominations.

Then the loyal, unflinching party men, of both parties, who have stood by the nominations, however unsatisfactory, complain that many men of their respective parties have bolted the nomination and voted as they pleased, often leaving the straight-out party men to the humiliation of defeat.

This has been the experience of both parties of late years. On the Republican side, Col. S. G. Newton, their nominee for Mayor, was defeated in this way at the election before the last. On the Democratic side, Gen. Wm. B. Knox, their nominee for Mayor, was defeated in this way at the last election. Both these gentlemen would have been elected had it not been for this growing opposition to strict party nominations for all offices, as now conducted in this country. And this feeling is now stronger in this city, and in this region of country than it has ever been before. It will be seen by the result of the next election, we believe, that the worst thing that could have happened to a really strong man was the acceptance of a party nomination. To a weak man, who has no reliable strength before the people, a nomination may be of advantage, as otherwise he would not be heard of, and the strict party men will be forced to vote for him. We believe we can safely say, from all the lights before us, that at the next election a party nomination will be taken as an evidence of weakness in the candidate nominated.

This prevalent feeling against party nominations has been strengthened by several other influences besides the unsatisfactory experience of them in both parties alluded to. The new Constitution is to be voted for or against. No good citizen wishes the question of the ratification or rejection of the Constitution to be made a party issue. It is offered as the organic law of the State, conserving the rights and interests of all the people, and every true man instinctively feels that a partisan Constitution would be an abandonment, and that a partisan ratification of it would go far to give it a partisan character in the eyes of the people. Some Democrats will vote against it and some Republicans will vote for it.

Again, there is a strong feeling in both parties against the election of Judges by the machinery of party conventions and nominations. The people instinctively feel that nothing partisan should enter into the selection of an important magistrate as the Judge of the District Court. Then again there are personal and political reasons entering into this opposition to party nominations. Some old Republican friends of Gen. Fortis would like to support him for District Judge provided he is not a Democratic nominee. And Judge Noonan has a large circle of Democratic friends who wish to support him for re-election, provided they are not bound on the one side or repelled on the other by party nominations. Moreover, we know that many strong Democrats wish the Judgeship free from party nomination, because they wish to concede that position to the Republicans, in return for the expressed wish of a great many of that party to support Gen. Knox for Sheriff and re-elect Sam S. Smith Esq., for County Clerk. Then Mr. Houston has a considerable body of friends who who want him elected Judge, and they do not wish to see him overthrown by a nomination.

Many Republicans and Independent Democrats wish to support Gen. Knox for Sheriff and Mr. Smith for Clerk; if they are not party nominees. They helped to defeat Gen. Knox for Mayor by electing Mr. French, simply because he was a party nominee. They have nothing against him, regard him as a high-toned gentleman, every way fitted for the office; and both the Democrats and Republicans who voted against him before, many of them at least, would like to repay him for his past defeat by supporting him now. But they want him to run independently. The same feeling exists among the friends of Mr. Weil, Mr. Shandala, and Mr. McCall, who is also a candidate. They want a fair chance to vote for the men of their choice.

And the large number of friends of Mr. Sam Smith has outside of strict convention Democrats would be very sorry to see him run for Clerk as a party nominee. They like him as a man; they know him to be a good officer; he is affable, kind, and accommodating; he has the whole judicial history of this country at his fingers' ends; they wish to support him as their first choice; but not as a party nominee. He was elected for four years, and has served two, like Gov. Coke. The many friends of Mr. Troshart, Mr. Newton, and Judge Kloke feel the same way.

The strongest feeling, however, against party nominations will be directed against Gen. Knox and Mr. Sam Smith, if they run as party candidates, because they have always been such strict convention men. This attitude of theirs has become unacceptable to the people, and they demand a change. The feeling is not against the men, but against the long connection with strict party nominations. This feeling thus to a head in the last city election, and it will be felt more powerfully in the coming election. Some men will be controlled by convention nominations, but the masses of the voters will not be.

It depends more upon the course of Gen. Knox and Mr. Smith than that of any other candidate whether or not the people shall have a fair chance to choose their own officers at the next election.

Brackett Correspondence. BRACKETT, Kinney Co., Texas, December 14, 1875. Errors EXPRESSES: The eve of the ratification of the new Constitution is of much importance to the denizens of Texas and particularly to those of this section, as it nurses before us a new and different phase of things; in anticipation of its being accepted by the people, and the necessity of making our selections for the Judiciary, to be elected by the people, we feel somewhat apprehensive of the result, and thought that by giving utterance to our sentiments in time we might avoid the evils which could grow out of it.

In this Judicial District there are but few men eligible to the office of District Judge, whose names are T. M. Paschal of Kinney County, T. Terry of Maverick

County, James Paul of Medina County and W. V. Henderson of Kendall County. Our present Judge, Wash, is precluded by the Constitutional provision requiring a residence of two years in the District previous to the election. Here let me remark, by way of parenthesis, that Judge Wash has acquitted himself in his judicial capacity as no other Judge has done in this District. Impartial, above influence, regardless of favor, and highly competent for the important and responsible position which he honored. We deeply regret the probability of his going; but there may be higher trusts for him; his name, we think, will be before the Galveston Convention for a more exalted station.

Rising that above four names and the name of A. A. Dial, Esq., present District Attorney, but two come out anything like favorable for the position of District Judge; T. M. Paschal and W. V. Henderson. Now, between these two, has the choice. Mr. Henderson has been practicing law about four years, barely sufficient to escape the Constitutional proviso. T. M. Paschal has been practicing law for nine years, and the bulk of his practice has been in this Judicial District. Mr. Paschal has gained a popularity in the West inferior to no young attorney in the State, and, although his estimation of his own ability is too humble to permit him to ask the suffrages of the District for their support, we wish his name to be before the people as the fittest man for the office, and, through your paper, for their suffrages.

It may be alleged that we are premature, in response to which, we say that matters of importance cannot be too carefully or too soon considered. An ignorant incompetent District Judge would be deplored by all, and litigants and attorneys would be at his mercy and caprice. Ignorance is bigoted, easily influenced to bad, obstinate in false conclusions, very dangerous in authority. Let the people of this District look to their interests and they will be compelled to support T. M. Paschal Esq.

Another matter presents itself in connection with the new Constitution that is, our Representative Districts and the election of suitable Representatives. This Representative District is composed of the Counties of Kinney, Maverick, Uvalde, Frio and Nueces, the latter county being separated two hundred miles from the balance of the District; but this can be changed so soon as the Constitution provides for a remedy for its defects.

Now, what we wish to say is that the people in the first four named counties should concentrate on some good man, and elect him, so that this section might have its say, that she has had the honor of having one Representative in the Legislature of our State. Nueces County will surely elect her man, unless we have concert of action, and that we can't have without a thorough understanding. There are not only matters of interest, but matters of vital import to all of us, and should receive their proper share of thought.

There is a little Indian and Mexican news on our part of the frontier, which, if acceptable, will take pleasure in transmitting to you. Hence thieves, though, have left few horses for the poor Indians to steal; however, there are a few scalps and moccasins left yet. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, W. H. HARRIS.

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DOORS, WINDOWS, BLINDS, ETC. OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Rippling and Planing Lumber, Making 1 inch and 1/2 inch flooring and other articles executed with the Carpenter's Best.

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I am now prepared to furnish estimates and plans. For all kinds of Buildings! I can also put up a building of any description, from a House Stone Front, to a little Jail.

I DO GOOD WORK VERY CHEAP. Not desiring to make it all on one building, Give me a trial, Satisfaction guaranteed. Miscellaneous Advertisements. HAVING LATELY PURCHASED FROM PETER C. TAYLOR HIS LIME KILN

PROPERTY HERE. I am prepared to supply all demands made on me for White or Grey Lime of the best quality. I have also established a Lime Depot On the Corner of Commerce and Casias Streets, where orders will be received and promptly filled. JAMES RUENGS, San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 19th, 1875.

# DAILY EXPRESS

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 17.

## CITY NEWS.

**Money to Lend.**  
A. DITTMAN.

**FOR OUR Custom Trade** we keep the best goods in the market.  
PANDOST & SON.

PANDOST & SON have just received some extra fine Hats.

**System of System.**  
Fresh Oysters received from the coast every evening, packed in ice, and served up in any style desired. The prices are By the 100..... \$3.50  
" dozen, tax..... 50 cents  
" dozen, stewed or fried 75 cents  
EUGENE DREICHER,  
Proprietor Piazza House,  
Main Plaza, opposite Herald office.

**Man's Necessity Health Life.**  
The result of nearly twenty years of costly scientific experiment; it is adapted equally to the convenience of Ladies and Gentlemen. Rooms for instruction and exercise at the Yancey House, first entrance from the East. Call and examine it.  
Eduardt R. SPAULDING, Manager.

**AT H. G. Lidstone & Co's.** is the place to get the Latest Styles of Hats and Gents Furnishing Goods.

**PANDOST & SON** make a specialty of fine shirts and best class furnishing goods.

**IF YOU** are fond of good Sour Mash Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, call and see the jolly face of Mr. S. W. McAllister, South side, corner of Alamo and Villita streets.

**ERASTUS REED** keeps the best assortment of furniture, carpets, and house furnishing goods in Western Texas, and sells cheaper than ever before offered in San Antonio.

**The Best Stock of Dress Goods** at A. A. WOLFF.

**Central Hotel Barber Shop.**  
Equipped in good style, and is now ready for the accommodation of the public, at the following rates:  
Shaving..... 10 cents  
Hair Cutting..... 25 cents  
Shampooing..... 35 cents  
Grooming..... B. McGOVERN.

**FOR SALE.** On easy terms, a new two-story house on Commerce Street. No. 4141 at this office. 1440edt

**FOR SALE.** A half interest in a good paying business. Here is a rare chance for some person with a few hundred dollars cash to get into a good business. Address "P." care of this office. 1441

**SOME** of those cheap Ladies Under-shirts again. A. A. WOLFF.

**LADIES'** and Children's Furs, cheap, at H. G. Lidstone & Co's, 13 Commerce St.

**WOMEN'S** Clothing Here.

We have been shown through the new Clothing Department of Mr. Wolfson and found it large and complete. The shipment just placed on sale embraces all the latest styles, and as neat fits can be secured as can be furnished by a merchant tailor. Don't take our word for it and be satisfied, but go and see if our judgment is not correct.

**McGOVERN**, of the Central Hotel Barber Shop is doing a rushing business.

**To the Ladies.**

**Mrs. G. W. Hoppling** has opened a Dress-making establishment on South Flores street, opposite the public school house. She has been engaged in fashionable dressmaking for years, and will guarantee satisfaction in every instance. 1440edt

**MONEY** is scarce, save where you can, and go to A. A. Wolff and buy your Dry Goods.

**Now** is your time if you want a heating or Cooking Stove. Mr. Ladner has stock which he is determined to sell before the first of January, at actual cost price. Mr. L. has also a general stock of Tinware, etc., and does roofing in the best and most durable style and very low. He desires your patronage.

**READ THIS.** Mr. George Hilgers has just received, directly from Germany, the finest lot of Broadcloth and Casimeres ever imported to this section. They are, in fact, the finest cloths manufactured anywhere, for out and-out suits, as well as for single garments. As Mr. Hilgers paid cash for the stock, he got them at a low figure, and is thus enabled to furnish suits from them at very low figures. Those who are judges, should see and examine the quality of these goods—they will bear the fittest inspection. Mr. Hilgers is renowned, in our fashionable circles, for the good character of his work, and is sure to give perfect satisfaction in fitting as well as strength of make.

**GENERAL** and Mrs. Sherman expect to gather all their children about them at Christmas. Later in the winter, Mrs. Sherman may take her youngest son, who, we regret to say, is not in his usual health, to San Antonio, Texas, a warmer climate being recommended for him.

**IF OUR** readers want to see something real nice in the way of Christmas trees they should drop in and see Dorcy on Market street, opposite the Engine house.

**Department Orders.**  
Leave of absence for seven days is hereby granted Captain W. T. Howell, Assistant Quartermaster U. S. Army, (San Antonio, Texas).

**THE** Public Schools of San Antonio now have nearly 500 pupils and will continue from ten months from the time of commencement. The first session of five months will close with January next, February will be vacation, and the second session of five months will commence with March next. The schools are in a flourishing condition, and are highly creditable to the city, of the Council, to the Superintendent and teachers, and to the pupils and their parents.

**Rev. Jas. S. Woolly**, appointed to the San Antonio Mission by Bishop Pierce at late Methodist Conference in this city, has arrived and fixed his home on the east side of the river, not far from the Villita House. He is an elderly gentleman, of fine appearance, and very intelligent and amiable countenance. He is of good old Kentucky stock, and, we learn, a good preacher.

**ATRACTIVE**—Just as we have said all along would be, the "Chief" is becoming the main attraction on Soledad street. Mr. Phelan's cigars and liquors are becoming almost indispensable to the comfort and happiness of the denizens of Ward No. 2, and we notice that they turn aside—often, during the day, and walk into "Chief" to see Phelan, Martini, etc. The etc. is the great joy of many—it means good old Bourbon, and Phelan keeps none but the very best of all kinds of liquors.

**COL. N. O. GREEN.**—The Austin Statesman pays the following high compliment to our fellow-townsmen:

"N. O. Green, of San Antonio, who went to the bar of that venerable city a quarter of a century ago, is announced a candidate for a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of Appeals. He submits his claims to the convention at Galveston, and since the West is modest, asking little and receiving infinitely more, there would be peculiar propriety in nominating Judge Green. He is not only an admirable gentleman, but a lawyer of great learning and not only an erudite lawyer but a logician capable of utilizing professional attainments. He is, too, of distinguished lineage and worthy of his ancestral fame, and his early training, at the hands of 'Old Abe' Caruthers in the law school at Lebanon, Tennessee, made his youth worthy of the achievements of his maturer years. He should be nominated and elected.

**A Dangerous Bridge.**  
*Editor San Antonio Express:*

The foot bridge connecting Main and Houston streets near the residence of Dr. Herff is in a very dangerous condition and should receive the immediate attention of the city authorities. Many of our citizens have long considered it unsafe, and yesterday its dangerousness was increased to an alarming extent, when the class of boys from the College, while taking their evening walk, were crossing. The bridge swayed and rocked under their weight, until the beams on the west side cracked like a pistol shot, and the little fellows were only saved from being precipitated in the water by their timely escape to the shore.

The safety of our citizens who are compelled to cross that way often, demands the immediate repair of the bridge, or better yet, its entire removal and the supplanting of a more substantial one in its place. The current is so very swift at this point, that a pontoon bridge should not be thought of, but a foot-bridge erected on firm piling, which could be easily driven, and which would then be in no danger of being swept away by high water. Besides the actual danger of the bridge as it now is, it is a great inconvenience to those of our citizens who delight in the manly exercise of rowing, and there are not few in number. Our city authorities should attend to this matter at once.

**COLON.**

**Mardi Gras.**  
As Mardi Gras, or Shrove-Tuesday, is approaching, it is time that our active citizens were thinking of what they will do in the way of celebrating the occasion, with the view of making large improvements upon the attempts heretofore made.

Long, long ago, in England, this was the greatest of her holidays, especially with the votaries of the predominant Catholic Church. The people on this day confessed their sins to their parish priests, and when they had done so, dined on pancakes or fritters, and the day was one of great merriment. Its celebration has not by any means died out, but became more permanent, and the character of the forms practiced in its celebration more elevated, and in accordance with the superior and advanced state of human mind and feeling.

As time sped on, a heroine was appointed for the day, and is termed by the poets of the fifteenth and succeeding centuries, Queen Mab, the imaginary Queen of the Fairies. Shakespeare gives a famous description of Mab in "Romeo and Juliet." King Comus, the god of festive joy and mirth, is usually not far off when Queen Mab is about.

The customary celebration of the day has become one looked to with great interest by the American people, and the larger Texas cities have, in the last few years, paid much attention to it. The celebration last year, in Galveston, was the grandest occasion in the history of our State, as regards pleasure and merriment. The merchants of the Island City donated about \$25,000 towards the success of the affair, and it received aid from Austin, Houston and New Orleans as well.

Queen Mab's Merry-men have very large organizations in the places spoken of, and they are composed of the most worthy citizens of those cities.

As a general thing, the leading business men are those who particularly interest themselves on those occasions. They are live, active, wide-awake men, having keenness of perception enough to foresee that they will be greatly benefited—that when they give out one dollar for an object of this kind they are very apt to receive two in return. Now, San Antonio has an element infinitely superior to any other Texas city to get up a celebration of this kind. Her streets are lined with extensive business houses, carrying many of them, hundred thousand dollar stocks—establishments which are just as prosperous as those of any other place.

It seems to us, then, that a move of the character, alluded to should start with the merchants and business men themselves, and that it should be put on foot immediately. The preparations are immense, and require at least two months to be properly made. There would be the articles to make up costumes, which would have to be shipped a long distance; and there would be the advertising and sending of invitations to kindred organizations. If five or ten thousand dollars were donated by those of our citizens who have the means to spare to make up this sum, we could bring on this to a city that would leave more than double what was expended in the get-up of the affair, and would bring our city conspicuously before the people of the other States, and make it as much a point of special attraction as Galveston—aye, even more, for Galveston has no Alamo, no missions, no San Pedro Springs, no beautiful river—none of the scenery, unequalled in beauty that surrounds us, actually hemming us in; the first who interest themselves will derive the greatest benefit. We are ready at any moment; some one take the lead and institute an organization that will give us a proper celebration of Mardi Gras.

The Crown Prince of the German Empire may attend our Centennial after all—so thinks a Berlin correspondent of the New York Herald. We hope so.

The report of Mr. Brewster, Secretary of the Treasury, is almost universally praised by the press of the country. Brewster has proved himself an able, incorruptible, wise, and courageous officer, and is becoming wonderfully popular.

The President's Message brings the New York Herald, which is nearly always against him. It says that he is sound on the Cuban question; sound in the main on the most important of the financial questions; sound, and admirable on the question of cable monopolies; discreet and even wise on the Mexican question; plausible, at least, if not right, on the naturalization question. But it thinks he is terribly wrong on the school question. The great majority of the American people, of both parties, think otherwise.

The work of repairing and putting in order the Texas and New Orleans railroad, from Houston to Orange, 100 miles, is now going forward. It was run regularly by the military during the war, but afterwards fell into decay because it had not through connection with New Orleans. The prospect of soon completing that connection must be good, or the work on the Texas side of the Sabine would not be undertaken. Three new iron bridges are on their way from the North for the San Jacinto, the Neches, and the Trinity rivers. With the completion of the road from Houston to New Orleans, and the finishing of the Pierce road to San Antonio, we shall have rail connection with New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah and Charleston—the real line of the true Southern Pacific railroad.

What requires more philosophy than taking things as they come? Parting with things as they go.

**DR. PRICE'S TRUE FLAVORING EXTRACTS.**  
Vanilla, Lemon, and all extracts used in flavoring ice cream, jellies, cakes, etc., are acknowledged after a thorough trial by the best homekeepers in the land to be always as represented, bottles holding half more than others sold for same size, naturally coloring, free from poisonous oils, so commensurate that a small quantity gives all the flavor required. Strangers that person will use worthless extracts when such natural flavors as Dr. Price's are to be had. They are really equal to his celebrated Cream Baking Powder.

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Patients can receive J. C. Clark's new and improved Treatment at their residences, if preferred.  
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Old Rye do "	" 3.00— " "	90c
Amer Brandy "	" 1.50— " "	40c
Old Amer. do "	" 2.00— " "	60c
French Cognac "	" 7.00—Fr brand."	\$1.50
Holland Gin "	" 1.75— " "	50c
Maderia Wine "	" 1.75— " "	50c
Sherry Wine "	" 1.75— " "	50c
Port Wine "	" 1.75— " "	50c
Aniseete sup' fine "	" 2.00— " "	70c
" ordinary "	" 1.00— " "	40c
Rum Punch "	" 1.00— " "	40c
Caracas do "	" 1.00— " "	70c
Holland Gin "	" 1.75— " "	50c
Jamaica Rum "	" 3.00— " "	90c
Cocktail, per dozen "	" 5.00— " "	50c
Cigars, per box "	" 4.50—Yarmouth "	90c
Claret Wine, per bottle "	" 50 cents	
Imported Claret Wine \$1.25 per gallon.		
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# DAILY EXPRESS.

St. Paul, Minn., has a population of 83,247, and Minneapolis 32,720. The two cities being only four miles apart, there is a perfect foot looking to their consols.

A German astronomer has discovered two new small planets, not visible with the naked eye, in the constellation of Aries. This makes the number of the lesser planets 15.

The Chinese in California are as formidable a pest as their countrymen of the Middle Kingdom. The quantity of opium consumed in 1874 advanced to 3,000 chests, valued at \$1,100,000.

When the heir to the Brazilian throne was recently born; Depoul, a Paris doctor, attended for a fee of over \$20,000, gold. Considering that Brazil is unhealthy just now, that is a big price for boys.

The Allgemme Zeitung claims for Samuel Thomas Soemmering the credit of the invention of the electric telegraph.

There were 10,000,000 entrances at the Paris Exposition of 1867. The members of the United States Centennial expect more at Philadelphia.

The decorative tiles designed for the ornamentation of the building of the British commissioners have arrived at Philadelphia from London.

Mr. Lamar's speech in the caucus catches the National Republican as "one of the most audacious productions of the kind ever uttered in the country." He actually has the impudence to make a speech which reads very much like a first-class Republican campaign document, and he a democrat! It is really too bad.

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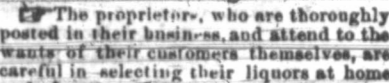
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