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THURSDAY MORNING Sept. 7th, 1876. The game of polo is becoming very popular in the cavalry service of the American army.

At Washington, recently, Dr. Mary Walker was yelled at by some street boys, taken for a man, called a giddy young girl, and bitten by a dog, all in one day.

The Presidential canvass has opened in earnest, particularly throughout the North, and now the most yielding sentiment progress. The ablest speakers upon both sides have taken the stump, the best writers the pen, and such a war of words as follows was never equalled before.

A number of Hebrews entertain the idea of holding their religious services on Sundays instead of Saturday, as at present. A graduate of a prominent secular college recently wrote a very interesting paper on the subject, urging the advantages of conforming, in this respect, to the customs of the Christians.

The Austin Statesman sensibly remarks, that Texas has one million of acres of public land appropriated to schools and colleges, and yet weak-minded, selfish, unthinking people would dispose of the fee simple title that the gods that lay the golden egg may be killed, and possibly beggared that we may have the trifling sum for which this priceless heritage of the future may be sacrificed, to-day.

Our dispatches yesterday informed that Crook's and Terry's commands had separated. No Indians can be found, and efforts to overtake the Sioux are considered as foolish as to be termed "wild goose-chases". So, after all, the Indians seem to have out-generated our officers.

REMINISCENCES OF THE LATE MILLARD FILLMORE.

Après of the announcement that a railroad company has offered Mrs. Millard Fillmore, widow of President Fillmore, the use of a palace car from Buffalo to Philadelphia and return during the exhibition, a correspondent says the little lady doesn't require any such favor in order to hasten to the Centennial Mecca, should she desire to.

GEN. G. A. SHERIDAN, who lectured in our city last winter for the benefit of the Houston monument, still talks to the Ohio people about bloody shirts and intimidation. Being from Louisiana, he is the wrong man for the Republicans of that State to send abroad talking of intimidation and the like.

THE Waco Register finds out that the first Republican meeting held in South Carolina was broken up by a Democratic mob, headed by M. C. Butler, whom it was hung over or sent to the penitentiary for life. Chase is getting desperate.

Taft's circular is a good demonstration of the present condition of the man's mind, which seems to have undergone an astonishing change in a very short space of time. Before accepting the Secretaryship of war, Taft was looked upon as one of the wisest and best men in the land.

DON'T DIVIDE THE STATE.

During the last moments of the Congressional Convention, Saturday, a declaration of grievances was submitted to the Convention by Mr. Charles A. Beman of Corpus Christi, relative to a severance of the State. The substance of that declaration was as follows:

That our interests had been neglected and our requests ignored by the State Legislature, where Western Texas was represented by a hopeless minority, which made us the subject of derision. That our public domain had been wrested from us and given to foreign capitalists. That the whole machinery of the State had been run in the interest of the Trans Colorado section of the State. That our influence in the National Legislature was insignificant. That all our appeals for just and impartial legislation had been disregarded, and insults had been heaped upon us.

For these reasons, it was resolved, "That it is alike the duty and interest of the people west of the Colorado river to calmly consider the facts, and take such concentrated action in future as the rights and interests of our section may require."

Our readers have thus in a nutshell the substance of Beman's declaration of grievances, as amended and adopted by the Convention. Upon the basis of these charges and demands, the Herald of this city, it seems, founds a clear and unmistakable call for a division of the State, and attempts to lead its readers to the belief that an almost unanimous feeling for secession governed the delegates in adopting the above declaration.

Even Mr. Beman himself did not favor immediate and decisive action toward division. He stated to us personally that his object, as a newspaperman, was simply to get at the sentiments of the West on this point, and he accomplished his purpose. Of the one hundred and seventy odd delegates present, so far as we could learn, Gen. John E. Baylor alone was in favor of an immediate severance.

As previously stated in the Express, three parties formed in the discussion of the question, one for division as soon as practicable, one proposing to await the result of future events prior to action, and another which would not so much as give the matter a favorable thought.

Hon. John Ireland, Messrs. Stayton, Burgess, Teel, and a number of others of the ablest men present, while they could not refute the allegations made by Mr. Beman, or deny the justice of the demands submitted, they deemed it wise to take no further action in the matter at that time, than to recognize the true position of Western Texas, as defined in said declaration of grievances.

It would be well for the few ardent supporters of the division question who have, to calculate the cost and responsibility that Western Texas would incur by severing herself from the Trans-Colorado section. We would at once be liable for our proportion of the State's present indebtedness, we would have a helpless frontier on our hands to protect, and, without State buildings or governmental conveniences, we would find ourselves running a government at an annual cost of at least a million and a quarter dollars.

THE COLORED MAN'S AWAKENING.

Recent signs in great number indicate that the colored suffrage is to be enfranchised—that the day is not far distant when his vote may be accepted as a genuine expression of opinion. In the negro districts of Louisiana, an effort has been made on the part of the intelligent planters to put into practice the theories embodied in the amendments to the Constitution, and to accept to the colored man not only the prerogatives, but the responsibilities of citizenship.

The object is to make the tenant occupy the identical position of ordinary property-holder, to teach him the serious consequences of malfeasance in office, and the great wrong inflicted by misappropriating the public funds. It seems to be a rather round-about way of effecting the desired correction, but is said to work with a most salutary influence.

Referring to this matter, the New Orleans Times says: "When the best interests of the country become the desiderata of every citizen; when the residents of Louisiana, white and black, unite in the selection, not of partisans, but of efficient public servants, tamboil will cease and the shadow of the color line instantly vanish. What Louisiana needs is honest work, and an honest devotion of the revenues of the State to the legitimate purposes of the government."

It is not a vile, nauseous compound, which simply purges the bowels, but a safe, pleasant remedy which is sure to purify the blood and thereby restore the health.

Instead of being a puffed-up medicine hawk working his way up to his present notoriety by success by actual merit in curing all diseases of the blood, of whatever nature.

It is acknowledged and recommended by physicians and apothecaries to be the best purifier and cleanser of the blood yet discovered, and thousands speak in its praise who have been restored to health.

For a long time she has been troubled with dizziness and constiveness, these troubles are now entirely removed by the use of VEGETINE.

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Hotels. Alameda House, Alameda Street, San Antonio, Texas.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the public that they have taken possession of the ALAMEDA HOUSE. They will do the best to accommodate the traveling public and their guests.

Boarding & Lodging per month \$30.00 per week \$10.00 per day 5.00. A CAMP YARD AND STABLES ATTACHED TO THE HOTEL!

PLAZA HOUSE, south-west side Main Plaza—SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. The above House is now open to the public, with the best accommodations.

International Hotel! SEGUIN, GUADALUPE CO., TEXAS. The best of viands and vegetables at ALL HOURS.

SAM MAVERICK, LUMBER DEALER. North side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio and Kingsbury.

HENRY TERRELL, Agent at KINGSBURY TEXAS. ALL CLASSES OF LUMBER, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, ETC., ETC.

For sale at a GREAT BARGAIN. Twenty-eight (28) lots, 2 1/2 x 7 1/2 varas, in blocks 15 and 17, near Railroad Reserve, between Olive and Railroad etc.

To Farmers and Capitalists. THREE Books of the San Antonio Woolen Factory are now open for subscription. The Capital Stock of said Company is ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Real Estate Agents. D. W. Heard. Does a general Land & Collection Business.

Deals in Land Certificates, locates land for others, and will loan and invest money. I have lands in this county, Atascosa, Wilson, Comal, Medina, Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie, Frio, and North East Texas, to sell, in large or small tracts.

H. P. Howard & Co. Real Estate Agents, No 45 Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas. (Two doors east of Nat. Bank)

H. Klocke, Real Estate Agent. Office Opposite the Postoffice. Will attend to the BUYING, SELLING or RENTING

REAL ESTATE, and to the INVESTIGATION of Land Titles. ALSO PROCURES LOANS ON GOOD SECURITY.

The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad. The shortest line to all points in the NORTH EAST AND WEST.

SHORTEST, QUICKEST & CHEAPEST. Baggage Checked to Destination. Express daily trains from Kingsbury, passing through the city of San Antonio.

CENTENNIAL SALOON, No. 4 Soledad Street, Near Courthouse. This splendid and favorite resort for those who are thirsty and need refreshing has been refitted with all the modern appliances known in the saloon trade.

FOR SALE. In Brown, Kendall Co., Texas, a village well known for its salubrious climate, and romantic mountain scenery.

Miscellaneous Advertisements. FACTS BY WHICH DECIDE.

In those specious but insignificant advertisements of U. Pratt & Co., they endeavor to convince the public that our STAR OIL and FREEBORN are identically the same, which they know, even better than we could ever attempt to convince them.



TRADE MARK. Will fill the firm of this city please publish the results of the tests made with a case of our Star Oil, sent to New York for that purpose, a few months ago.

J. H. KAMPMANN, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER. Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone Cutting, Carpenter Work, Plastering and Painting.

J. H. Kampmann's NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY. The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam Power, is prepared to make at the very shortest notice.

Dorman, Holmes & Co., MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN PIANOS & ORGANS. Principal office and warehouse Texas Department.

COR. COMMERCE AND MARKET STREETS, DALLAS, TEXAS. To facilitate business we have made our general office at Dallas, where all orders from Texas should be addressed.

Dorman, Holmes & Co. localize their business, making it a home institution everywhere. They sell no business in over one hundred towns in Texas, and can refer to hundreds of persons in this State who are using their instruments.

San Antonio House, 100 COMMERCE STREET. The most perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every respect.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND EXCHANGE

OUR OFFICE is a public mart for all persons wishing to buy, sell, or exchange real estate, cattle, sheep, horses, etc.

FINANCIAL. Additional capital procured for merchants, manufacturers and others real estate exchanged for business, and persons with capital seeking business, or vice versa.

Business Opportunities. A business with 1 to 2 thousand dollars in cash, will pay 3 percent a month.

For Sale. 400 acre farm, 100 improved, on river, fine oak grove, rich soil, miles from city, for sale.

Warehouse for rent. For rent, a small hotel. For rent, a business stand.

DANCING ACADEMY. I would respectfully announce to my former patrons, and friends, and to the citizens of San Antonio generally, that I will reopen my Dancing Hall on Market street on the 15th of September, and there resume the exercises and improved instructions belonging to my profession.

THE TRAVELER'S COMPANION. An essential article to have along, and a safe remedy against stage robbers' attacks; also Salters, Congress and Empire Waters, at Kinahan & Little's Continental, No. 4, Soledad street.

CENTRAL HOTEL BARBER SHOP. Re-fitted in good style, and is now ready for the accommodation of the public, at the following rates:

For ready made clothing that will give you satisfaction, go to Panoset & Son.

DAILY EXPRESS

THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 7th, 1876.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAIL

SEGUIN-KINGSBURY. (Paris Griggs & Richards). Arrives daily, except Monday, by 10 1/2 p. m.; departs daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 a. m.

BEVILL AND ROCKPORT. Arrives Wednesday and Saturday by 12 m.; departs Monday and Thursday at 1 p. m.

FRIO CITY. Arrives Tuesday and Friday at 12 noon; departs Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. m.

BADEIRA. Arrives Tuesday and Friday, by 9 p. m.; departs Wednesday and Saturday, at 7 a. m.

Week Days—General delivery open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Register, Money Order and Stamp Department open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

SUNDAYS—Register, Stamp Department and General Delivery open from 8 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

M. E. NORRIS, P. M.

STAGING

FOURTEEN IN REGARD TO DISTANCES TRAVELLED BY DRIVERS IN WEST TEXAS.

It will be remembered by our readers that in a recent issue we gave an account of a seemingly long distance having been accomplished by a stage driver during his life.

Mr. EDITOR: An article appears in your daily of the 30th inst. that a stage driver, employed on the Scott line, has driven upwards of 50,000 miles during his life.

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Lozenges—Are once more in the fashion. They are worn on the left side of the forehead, and directly in front of the evening ball room costume.

SCIENCE—A woman by the name of Nellie Richards was fined in the County Court on Tuesday for keeping a disorderly house.

THE PRIZE RING TRAGEDY. FURNEL OF THE DEAD PUGILIST—AN INTERESTING SCENE.

BRADEN'S HOTEL AND LIVERY STABLE. MARKET STREET. San Antonio, Texas.

Oakville House. OA KVILLE, Texas. Having completed my new Hotel, I am ready to give my friends good and comfortable lodging and good board.

MRS. M. A. PEARCE, Proprietress.

Soldiers vs Citizens.

A Fight at Eagle Pass.

Special to the EXPRESS. Eagle Pass, Sept. 6, 1876. A difficulty occurred here last night between a number of soldiers and citizens.

Everybody remembers Eli Perkins, and his lecture here some months ago. He has written a new book, from which we reproduce the following account of the latest watering place fashions.

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Market.

San Antonio, Sept. 7th, 1876.

Batched, heavy weight. 12 Country, selected. 11 No. 2, heavy weight. 10 Light hides, 16 to 20. 7 Hips, 7 to 16. 5 Damaged and built. 4 Deer and Goat select. 4

Improved, Western Texas. 13a18 Mexican. 10a13

The most astonishing cure of chronic diarrhoea we have ever heard of is that of Wm. Clark, Frankfort Mills, Waldo Co., Main; the facts are attested by Ezra Treat, Upton Treat and M. A. Merrill, either of whom might be addressed for particulars.

It is not often that we find among the medical faculty sufficient candor to record any merit whatever to proprietary medicines, as it conflicts with their interests to do so.

OPINION OF A REGULAR PHYSICIAN. BOSTON, JANUARY 11, 1874. This certifies that I have recommended the use of DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT for diseases of the lungs for the past two years, and to my knowledge many bottles have been used by my patients with beneficial results.

COENIGHEIM & CO., Main Plaza, ARE CLOSING OUT THEIR ENTIRE STOCK AT FIRST COST.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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I have withdrawn from the San Antonio Local Board of Underwriters, and am now prepared to issue policies of Insurance at reasonable rates. I invite an examination of my companies and rates, knowing that both will give full and entire satisfaction.

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THE Menger Hotel, ALAMO PLAZA, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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