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MANAGER.

A school Lodge No. 124, F. & A. M. holds its regular meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 o'clock p. m.

ALAMO LODGE NO. 41, F. & A. M. holds its stated meetings on the 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month.

F. McC. NEWTON, W. M. E. L. BAUMONT, Sec.

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F. McC. NEWTON, W. M. S. A. COMMERSEY, Sec.

Holds its stated convocations on the last Saturday in each month.

J. M. MOORE, Recorder. R. H. KRAL, E. C. I. O. O. F.

The regular meetings of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows take place every Tuesday at 7 p. m. at their hall on Soledad St.

F. BAIDER, M. G. CHAS. SAUER, Sec'y.

Every Encampment, No. 11, I. O. O. F. holds its stated meetings on the first and third Friday evening of each month at 7 o'clock.

D. S. LEWIS, Sec'y. D. Y. FORTIS, C. P.

Knights of Pythias. Hold their stated meetings the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

R. L. BERO, C. C. George S. Williamson, K. of R. A. S.

A LITTLE LIGHT ON THE INDIAN WAR.

"Buffalo Bill," (Mr. William Cody,) the famous scout, has been telling the correspondent of the Chicago Tribune some curious stories, which throw a few rays of light upon the Indian campaign.

He said plainly that the soldiers did not want or intend to fight; that he had worn himself out finding Indians; and when he did discover their whereabouts there was no one ready to "go for them."

To use his own language, it was evident to him that no one connected with the army had lost any Indians; and consequently they were not going to hunt for any. He said he had pointed out fresh trails, and they had been pooh-poohed at; and when he reported bodies of the enemy, no troops could be got ready until all hope of successful pursuit had faded away.

This, and much more to the same effect, fell from the lips of the noted scout, who seemed untruthful and outspoken in his denunciation of the entire business. - Were his stories uncorroborated, there would be some excuse for passing them by, or attributing them to excess or vindictiveness consequent upon some real or imaginary affront; but, unfortunately, they are fully confirmed by the Indian scouts employed - Crowa, Hees, and Mandana. These all tell the same tale: That they found "much Sioux" often, and that there was no fighting.

Many are outspoken in the opinion that one of the causes of the failure has been in temperance; and there are circumstances which go to this outside of direct evidence. I should like to run over the freight bills of the Northern Pacific railroad, and find just how much whisky, ale and wine has been shipped to Buford and Yellowstone this summer by A. C. Leighton, post trader at Buford, Whiting & Co., post-traders at Lincoln, and by the commissary and medical departments. I do not believe a half-dozen boats have come up the river that have not brought stores of this description among their cargoes. One man, in the employ of a trader, said that the line of Terry's march could be followed by the trail of empty champagne bottles. Another, also in a trader's employ, told me that, in one evening he had opened, in the officers' department of the trader's tent, one hundred and eighty-seven bottles of ale, besides whisky and wine.

It is evident that Sherman and Sheridan did not start on their investigating tour a day too soon.

A board of army officers has been testing the merits of a new revolving cannon, patented by Mr. Hotchkiss, at Sandy Hook, and find it fearfully destructive. The Herald has the following description of the new weapon:

It consists of five barrels grouped around a common axis and revolved in front of a solid breech block which has in one part an opening for the introduction of the cartridges and another through which to extract the empty shell. Both operations are accomplished at the same time, and as the cartridges are loaded to the barrels on the same principles as with the gatling gun, the fire can be maintained continuously at the rate of eighty per minute, if necessary. The calibre of the barrels is one and half inches and the charge weighs three and a half ounces, with a shell weighing about one and a quarter pounds. The shell is exploded by a percussion fuse and burns immediately

on striking an object it meets. The barrels are revolved by a crank which controls all the mechanism of the gun, so that really a stream of shells, like water from a fire hose, can be poured on any given point with absolute accuracy and fearfully destructive effect with scarcely more difficulty than playing on a street organ. A peculiarity of the revolution is that they stop to discharge, so that the accuracy of the fire is not in any way impaired by a continuation of the revolution at the moment the firing pin strikes the exploding cap behind the charge. The weight of the breech block is so great that it absorbs the force of the recoil, and by simply clamping the wheels of the gun carriage the whole becomes immovable, although a continuous fire is maintained. The most delicate sighting of the piece is not disturbed, and once the range is obtained it can be preserved unaltered for the entire time the piece is in action. Besides the group of five barrels there are only thirteen parts to the gun, the whole being compact and easily taken apart, and assembled without special tools in a few minutes. The shell is a cast-iron cylinder ogival-shaped projectile, slightly rounded on the rear, and fired, as stated, with a percussion fuse. It and the charge are connected by a casing of soft brass, of the same manner as the ordinary rifle shell, and can be reloaded as many as twenty times, thus saving a great deal in the transportation of fixed ammunition for immediate service.

AN AWFUL MOMENT.

Last night a man who had been playing for five hours at a faro table in Virginia, said in a quiet, determined tone to the dealer, as he laid his last dollar's worth of checks on the tray and said: "If I lose that I'll blow my brains out." There was a hush in that small room where souls are bartered nightly for the chance of winning gold. Youths, fevered with the excitement of the hazard drew back at the awful threat, and old gamblers cast an eye of dread upon the pale faced man who staked his life upon a card. The gamblers which almost always rises from a group of gamblers was hushed. The long, thin fingers of the dealer trembled; his colorless face twitched nervously. The jaw of the attending waiter dropped, and his tray was held mechanically by the nerveless hand. Slowly the cards were thrown from the little silver box. The five lost! The money of the ruined gambler was added swiftly to the dealer's board. The features of the lost gambler were terrible to behold.

With one swift gesture of despair, he turned and said to a friend in a husky whisper, "Bob, lend me a dollar." "Go to blank," replied the faithless friend, as he laid a four bit check on the king. Then the retiring suicide passed out, and stood Entry Evans off for a plate of oysters. Gold Hill (New) News

The fat woman in one of the side shows near the Exposition grounds, at Philadelphia, thus describes her adventures in the late fire which came so near destroying some of the Exposition buildings. There was a learned hog and some cows in the show with her. She says:

"I can step at a 500 weight, and as the front stairs were on fire, I had to go down the back way. Now, the front stairs were built especially for me, of wood six inches thick, while the back stairs were only fit for common light people like yourself. The first step I took, I crept like a cat, and I came near going myself. The hog was squealing awfully and both the cows were roaring like mad bulls, but I wasn't frightened a bit. I got a long smooth board that was in the room and placed it on the stairway. I tacked up my dress, and slid down gracefully. I smashed everything at the bottom, and got my foot wedged. Just as I got free a noble fireman rushed into the building. "Bessie, me, rescue me!" I cried. He came toward me, and I threw myself into his arms. He fell with a shriek. My weight had broken both his legs."

DRUNKENNESS IN LONDON. - Mr. Jennings writes from London to the New York World: There is a great deal of drunkenness - I never saw so much in any other country during all my wanderings, and they have been many. I know very well that strong drink is consumed pretty freely in the United States; but in ten years there I did not see so many drunken men and women about the streets as I have seen in three months here. I acknowledge the fact with sorrow. In some towns every other shop seems to be a public house. It is so at Liverpool, and I was much surprised to notice the same circumstance the other day at Hereford, which is a cathedral city and presumably a very virtuous and well-conducted place. In London the gin palaces would afford a brilliant light at night without the street lamps.

Two colored politicians of Vicksburg recently discussed the situation thus: Medical darkey - Up here in dis democratic meetin' dey keep continually talkin' about Tilden, Hendricks and Rec Form. Who de he - I is Rec Form? Dat is more'n we got in de radical party. Democratic darkey - Don't know Rec Form, hey? He's our main man, he is. You radical negroes never did know nuthin'.

Miscellaneous.

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Residence lots, good central, for \$100.
Covered buggy and harness, \$30.
Fenced street lots for sale, in splendid location.
400 acre farm, 100 improved, on river, fine peach grove, 1000 ft. 1/2 miles from city, for sale.
100 acres, good 3 room house, 2 galleries, no cultivated, no fenced, springs and well, corn, citrus, fruit, sheep, etc. Will be sold entire for three thousand dollars.
Tract of land, 400 acres, good improvements, a mile below city on the main river, etc.
Splendid opportunity for an investment.
400 acre good land for sale on three years credit.
100 acres 1/2 miles west of Elgin for sale.
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50 per acre for 100 acre tracts of land, east of city 7 miles, on R.R.
Several farms, ranches, etc., for sale.
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600 acres, land, 20 in crops, and fenced, house and outbuildings, on city, 1/2 to 3/4 per acre.
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House with 3 rooms, kitchen and outbuildings, centrally located.
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DAILY EXPRESS TUESDAY MORNING Oct. 2nd, 1876 CITY NEWS.

Judge Ware has returned.
Cool, clear, and pleasant.
Mr. Loria, the tailor, is our left hand neighbor.
The town was really lively yesterday - looked like it was doing something.
Prof. Bukowitz will repeat his concert at the Alamo Literary Hall to night.
WANTED - A well-furnished room, centrally located, Apply at the Express Office.
Dr. C. E. FRANKS, Homoeopathic Physician, Houston street, opposite Vance House, oct 1st.
The game of billiards advertised to come off at the Metropolitan to-night, has been postponed.
The hoppers were heard from early yesterday morning - thousands of them filled the air all day.
FOR SALE - A pocket billiard table. Enquire at Alameda House. It can be obtained on easy terms. oct 1st.
The intelligence of the death of Mr. Fritz Niggli, at Fort Sill, was received with great grief by his relatives at Castrolville.
Under the heading of new advertisements will be found a notice from Mrs. A. Morris, stating that she will continue the business of the late A. Morris.
Six out of nine applicants for positions as teachers which appeared before the Board of County School Examiners on Saturday, passed successful examinations.
Mr. Jack Harris informs us that reason why he did not open his Varieties "on time" was for the reason that several of his troupe are quarantined at New Orleans.
Shot - William Parks, a young man of Rio City, was shot and badly wounded by some one whose name we were unable to learn, at Fort Griffin, on yesterday morning.
You, Bart! - Our popular young friend, G. W. Bartholomew, we learn, has taken to himself a Connecticut belle for a wife. The young gentleman strayed to farther fields than we supposed he would to secure a help-meat.
Mr. W. A. Bennett, our popular banker, has returned, and assumed charge of his business interests. Mr. J. A. Lockwood, his partner, will presently take advantage of a pre-arranged leave of absence, to visit his friends in the North.
A number of citizens met at the Court-house last evening, and discussed the proposition from the Indianapolis Surgical Institute. The city will be canvassed to obtain the requisite value of lands to secure the Institute.
Religious - We are requested to announce that there will be religious services in the Methodist Church of this city every evening during the present week. Rev. Homer S. Thrall, the Pastor, will exclusively officiate until the arrival of assistance.
If there is any man in the city who knows how to execute sign-painting tastefully, his name is E. Hogan, whose shop is on Soledad street, next to the corner of Houston. He deserves a liberal share of public patronage, and he will get it too.
Messrs. Ramsey & Sibert have opened a saddler shop in E. Swartz's building, south side Military Plaza. They are both old and substantial citizens, and will certainly receive such a patronage from their friends as shall insure their perfect success.
The elder of our Mexican residents have grown indignant at the idea of the young men being the prime movers in getting up balls and parties, and have determined to take the lead themselves, for once, at least. It is proposed to get up a ball among the old men which will eclipse the most successful efforts of the younger ones. Let the good time come.
-Lt. G. W. Ranney, a few weeks ago, as we published, sent some leather to the Centennial for display. He has since received encouragement from his agent at Philadelphia that the leather has attracted much notice, and that he doubts whether or not he will be able to supply the quantities to supply the demand. This is gratifying news for Mr. Ranney.
DISTRICT COURT - This tribunal met on yesterday morning, and upon the appointment of a Jury Commission, consisting of Messrs. Hugo Kloock, W. H. Jackson and William Edwards, adjourned until nine o'clock this morning.
Many persons from the country, ex-posting short business, were in the city during the morning hours, but returned to their homes in the afternoon much disappointed.
Messrs. D. & A. Oppenheimer are moving into their new building. They will be enabled, under the new arrangement, to make a most excellent display of their goods. This, it seems to us, is one of the arts of attracting custom given but little attention by our merchants. A store is much more inviting when the goods are tastefully and attractively displayed. We trust the Messrs. Oppenheimer, will study to efficiently display their large stock.
On Sunday evening last, the Kingsbury stage brought two families to our city. As we gazed upon the bright and smiling faces of these passengers, a feeling of longing came over us for the day when the railroad trains would arrive, crowded with such persons. The track is being pushed ahead with great energy, and it will not be many months before our longing will be satisfied. Our people, it seems, are not yet ready to realize the steady approach of the iron horse. Soon the heretofore distant dream of our city's prosperity will be realized, and the city will be transformed into a happy realization of such prospects. Let all be up and ready to welcome it and to meet the extraordinary business that will attend its invasion of our precincts.

A CHASE. A MAN CAUGHT WITH A STOLEN HORSE AND RUNS FOR HIS LIFE.

It was reported last evening to the county officers that one Douglas, a partner of the man Lester who was previously arrested at Peay's stable with a stolen horse in his possession, was wandering about the city. Officer Ed Stevens, with Roneal Slesinger and Joe Braden, thereupon started in search of the gentleman Slesinger, who had sold the horse to the party from whom he was stolen, went along to identify him. Upon reaching the eastern suburbs, the party separated, Slesinger and Braden going up the Austin road. Just south of a bridge across the ditch near Peter Jones' store, the lookout for individual was met riding the horse. He was stopped, and informed that he must consider himself a prisoner. He but feebly remonstrated, and the party rode some distance down the road together. Braden then proposed to tie him, for safety, when the man sprang from his horse, drew a knife to defend himself with, (the only weapon he had) - the parties who captured him not having any arms, and betook himself to his heels. Slesinger ran after and over him, knocking him down with his horse, but still the prisoner managed to make the river, into which he plunged, to be seen no more. It is conjectured that he possibly may have drowned.
EDITING A PAPER.
Never within our short experience have we met with a more correct statement regarding the conduct of a newspaper than the following sensible remarks from the Printers' Circular:
Editing a paper is a very pleasant business. It contains too much political matter the people don't believe it. If the type are two small the people won't read it. If we publish telegraph reports, people say they are lies; if we omit them, they say we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter, they blame us for not giving selections; if we publish selections, men say we are lazy for not writing more, but give them what they have read in some other paper. If we give a complimentary notice, we are censured for being partial; if we do not, all hands say we are a greedy dog. If we write a eulogy in praise of the good deeds of the departed, the living feel slighted; if we speak of faults, they say we had better look at home. If we insert an article that pleases the ladies, all the men become jealous; if we do not cater to their wishes, the paper is not fit to have in the house. If we attend church, they say it is only for effect; if we don't, they pronounce us deceitful and desperately wicked. If we remain in the office and attend to business, folks say we are too proud to mingle with our fellows; if we go out, they say we never attend to business. If we publish poetry, we effect sentimentalism; if we don't, we have no literary or cultivated taste. If the mail does not deliver our paper promptly, then they say we don't publish "on time"; if it does, they are afraid we are getting ahead of time. If we don't pay our bills promptly, folks say we are not to be trusted.
The present term of the District Court will, or should be, a very important one. There are dozens of men confined in our county jail whose cases will have to be disposed of in some manner upon the assumption of the criminal docket. We don't but that many of the prisoners anxiously await their fate, and crave to know as early as possible what it will be. If there is no daily trial, but work done on this term, our jail may be cleared of some of the prisoners. We haven't room to harbor all men charged with crime, and likely to be incarcerated in the next few years, but we shall be forced to do so if there is not good work done to bring speedy justice to the present prisoners. There are men now in our jail whose cases should have been settled a year ago.
"OVER THE HILLS AND FAR AWAY."
Maj. E. A. Herndon, of the firm of Marshall & Herndon, left his stronghold, San Antonio, on yesterday morning, for Laveria, Cuero, Gold, Oakville and other points to the south-east of us. Mr. J. F. Fogar, the firm's popular Traveling Agent, accompanied the Major. Their tour will be quite a long and circuitous one, terminating in Pleasanton, from whence the canvassers will return. We wish them good fortune.
MISCHIEVOUS - A negro boy of a mischievous turn of mind threw a stone at a horse ridden by a young Mexican on Sunday, which frightened the animal so that it ran away, and threw the boy from its back. He was picked up in an insensible condition by his standers, and cared for until his consciousness returned, when he was taken home to his parents. His bruises, though painful, are not dangerous.
A SERIOUS AFFRAY - A letter was received by a gentleman of this city yesterday stating that a serious trouble occurred about fifteen miles above Fort Concho a few days ago. Mr. Ed Perryman and several others were attacked and shot at. Two of Perryman's party were killed and Perryman himself shot at seven times. He disappeared in a thicket and it is not known whether he was hurt.
Prof. Bukowitz will repeat his concert at the Alamo Literary Hall this evening. He labored last Friday night under great disadvantages, and we can assure our readers that upon this occasion, the entertainment will be much better, and well worthy of their patronage.
REBELLARY - Night before last \$100 were stolen from a desk in the Casino bar. About \$50 of the money had been received at the proceeds of a theater given Sunday night. It is supposed the rogue had secreted himself in the building before it was closed.

THE LOCUST. SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 31th, 1876.

I see by your columns that the approach of the grasshoppers is announced. As these insects pay us almost regular annual visits, and are great destroyers, they excite much attention. Where do they come from and whither do they go? Will you please inform
A SUBSCRIBER?
What we call grasshoppers, at least the myriads of insects that visit our country occasionally, going southward, eating up everything that is green upon the face of our country, are not grasshoppers. They are the regular locust, such as we read of in the Bible, as visiting the ancient Orient, and which visit us the same as ever still. The grasshopper is as harmless as the lady-did, and is not only very short-lived, but does not noticeably increase. More than this, there is not one of the several species of the grasshopper or grasshopper family of insects which migrates. The migratory and destructive species of this insect, which visits this country on its missions of destruction is one of three divisions of the locust, and is termed the sprout. It's favorite hatching place, in fact, its real American home, is upon the mountains plus axis of the great Northwest. Nature leads the insect to deposit its larvae upon high and dry localities, for investigation has proven that when it hatches in the lowlands, it is not strong and healthy and cannot survive the tedious flights which it is led to undertake. Coming from the territories to the west of us, it assumes a southerly course, and leaving vast beds of larvae behind, the sprout at last terminates its existence in the Gulf or ocean. It can stand almost any degree of cold, and the hardest rains do not diminish its numbers. Its chief destroyer is the briny deep, into which it falls, upon the approach of night, while on its migrations.
MARRIAGE - This new-born little city, the present terminus of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway, is situated four miles west of Seguin, in Guadalupe County, and near the east bank of the Guadalupe river. It sprang into existence upon the advent of the freight and passenger trains that point about three weeks ago. If now numbers, including bridge and road operators - from five hundred to one thousand inhabitants, estimated upon the wing, for it is impossible to hold them still long enough to count them accurately. Its material elements comprise one trunk railroad and four lateral railways, called switches, one turntable to turn locomotives, two bridges now constructing across the Guadalupe river, one a temporary bridge to cross construction trains, to progress the road westward while waiting for the completion of the permanent bridge, one freight depot about four hundred feet long and constantly extending, one passenger depot of proportionate size, an immense number of freight and passenger cars, and so many locomotives that they run into each other. The town proper now contains six hotels, six grocery and dry goods stores, ten saloons, three restaurants, two blacksmith shops, two permanent and several itinerant butchers, two stage stands, five lumber yards, five laundries, one livery and feed stable, several forage shops, two bakers, one drug store, one doctor, of medicine, one house of amusement, several professors of skill and chance, and many novices, also about forty residences, some in a very incipient stage having been commenced at the top. The immense quantity of freight received and distributed at this place, speaks more forcibly than words the prosperity of Western Texas, and indicates our ability to maintain a separate and independent political existence, without taxing our trans-Colorado friends.
HOTEL ARRIVALS.
BRIDGES.
F. Kordick, Friedricksburg; W. W. Perryman, G. W. Childs, West Texas; J. W. Angus, Bradenville; Robert Currie, Alex. Thaxton, Charles Henry Austin; H. Langerhaus, Friedricksburg.
CENTRAL.
B. A. Bates, Manual Point; Wm. Coleman, U. S. A.; S. M. Kemper, Geo. Hinde and lady, Pleasanton; T. S. Harrison, L. Harrison, Honey Branch; J. C. Robertson, Somerset; A. C. Caldwell and family, Robinson, Illinois; C. C. Fountain, Pleasanton; John Gable, Leona Mills; W. S. Walters, Cottage Hill; I. Ellis, Menardville; N. D. Canters, Iowa; N. W. Petticoat, Hondo; Wm. H. Wentworth, Kendall County.
MEMOIRS.
W. W. Robbins, Live Oak Ranch; H. J. Ware, Ft. McKavett; Ed. H. Cunningham, Wm. Morris, Cibolo; H. B. Taylor and wife, Castrolville; John G. Jones, Gonzales; Henry C. Crouch, Rio Frio; Samuel F. Winston, Gonzales.
JIM TRAINERS' Delmonico hotel is exceeding beyond his most sanguine expectations. Jim is a jovial, clever fellow, and that's why the people all go to see him - not only because of his hot lunches.
ARRESTED - Officer Fitz Henry yesterday arrested a man at Peay's stable, charged with stealing a horse he had with him. The horse was identified by a man by the name of Slesinger, as one of a pair he had sold to a Mexican a few days ago. Shortly after the arrest, the Mexican arrived, looking for his horse. The other was stolen also, but the thief did not come to town.
QUERY - Now that the new city charter has been voted down, and that the amendments to the old one, under which we elected many of our city officials, is pronounced null and void, under a decision of the Supreme Court, what are we to do in the approaching city election? Shall the City Council elect, or shall the candidates be elected by the people? We should like to hear from the City Attorney upon this subject.

OYSTERS, 50 CENTS PER DOZEN. Eugene Delrich, at the Plaza House Restaurant, receives fresh oysters every day from Galveston, packed in ice. Many who have tested them say they are equal to oysters served in the Gulf cities. Order them in any style to suit your taste, and the price will be only fifty cents per dozen. Oct 1st.

FOR RENT - A carriage house, with stable, horse room and lot, on a graded street. Apply to AUG. W. HOUSSON, oct 1st.
We make a specialty of fine White Shirts. Panncoat & Son.
Furnished room for rent. Apply at this office. ang 30th.
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TO THE PUBLIC - The privilege of furnishing refreshments during the week of the Fair, commencing October 24th, will be sold on the grounds of the Association on Saturday, October 14th, 1876, at 9 o'clock P. M.
Persons wishing privileges during the week are expected to be present, as all privileges granted by the Association will be disposed of on that day to the highest bidder for cash. E. W. PEAY, Sept. #2831014 A. S. and I. A.
We have the finest stock of Woolens for our custom trade ever brought to this market. Give us a call. Panncoat & Son.
CHRONIC CONSTIPATION is not cured by simply unloading the bowels. The medicine must possess tonic, alterative and corrective properties. These qualities are combined in Dr. TUTT'S PILLS, and they will permanently cure this serious disease. 18 Murry Street N. Y.
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Two Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines for sale. Enquire at this office.
Two or three doses of SHERIDAN'S CAVALRY CONDITION POWDERS will cure a horse of a common cough or cold, and the very worst cases may be cured in a few weeks. We know this from experience.
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Of all descriptions,
FLANNELS, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS, BOOTS, ETC.
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This stock must be closed out in the next sixty days. Call and satisfy your self. It will repay country merchants to give us a call before purchasing.
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The undersigned has enclosed over 1,000 acres of the best grazing land, near San Antonio, all under a good cedar fence. It is situated between the Bandera and Friedricksburg roads, 5 miles from San Antonio. He proposes to take stock at the low rate of \$1.50 per month or less time. Inexhaustible grass and an abundance of water. The best kind of care will be taken of stock entrusted to him, but he will not be responsible for any accident whatever. A boy will be kept at the pasture to bring horses in and from their owners for a small remuneration. Horses and mules always on hand for sale.
For information inquire of Narciso Leal oct 23m H. TOURNAI.
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Office on Soledad street, opposite the Postoffice. Sep 6th
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I will attend promptly to all business pertaining to my profession in the District and inferior courts of Bexar county, and in the Supreme, Appellate and Federal Courts at Austin; and will prosecute by Associate Attorneys in the various Executive Departments and Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., claims growing out of the late and previous wars. July 10th
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