

BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE, EXCHANGE, AND INFORMATION.

Our Office. A public want for all persons wishing to buy, sell, or exchange real estate, cattle, sheep, horses, etc.

Additional capital procured for merchants, manufacturers and others real estate exchanged for business and persons with capital, receive business advice, without charge, of approved opportunities.

Business Opportunities. A party has \$5,000 to put in some safe, paying business.

For Sale. A pocket billiard table. Enquire at Alameda House. It can be obtained on easy terms.

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DAILY EXPRESS FRIDAY MORNING Oct. 6th, 1876. CITY NEWS.

C. A. Niehter advertises to-day "the only safe oil."

The night services at the Methodist Church continue.

Red Fish Chowder for Lunch at Jim Trainer's at 104 clock, this morning.

Read the advertisement of A. Brand and learn how to save insurance.

If you want a good hat or a cheap hat, go to Hancock & Son.

Dr. C. E. Fisk, Homoeopathic Physician, Houston street, opposite Vance House.

We return thanks to Mr. Henry G. Beckman, now residing in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, for compliments received.

EDUCATIONAL.

The State Board of Education has addressed the following instructive circular to county school authorities.

It is the spirit and purpose of the present school law to furnish, as far as practicable, free school facilities to every child in the State, within the scholastic age; and the attention of county officers, charged with the administration of the school law, is especially called to the importance of seeing that their school communities are so organized that the object of the law may be fully met, and the educational wants of the people satisfied.

While it is highly important that trustees employ none but competent teachers, it is their duty, as the agents of the State and the people of their respective school communities, to exercise that economy that should characterize the management of their private affairs.

With a view to aid trustees in making contracts with teachers that will best observe the interest of all parties concerned, the following suggestions are respectfully submitted:

First—Trustees should agree and contract with the teacher for the amount of salary to be allowed per month for the entire school, both the public and private branches.

Second—Establish the rate of tuition per month to be allowed the teacher for pupils over and under scholastic age.

Third—Contract with the teacher, at the end of the month, the amount he has charged against parents, whose children are over and under the scholastic age, and the amount of tuition he receives from other sources, not public funds, shall be deducted from the salary agreed upon, and the balance of salary for the month shall be paid from the school community fund.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

We made but an introduction to this subject in our yesterday's issue, simply spoke of the agent of an awakening spirit which is coming over our section, and casually referred to a few signs of the times, as well as hinted at some of the attendant benefits.

The subject, however, is one which should be kept before the people, for the people must realize that events of a public character have a public importance attached to them worthy of public notice.

It is a very little thing to accomplish a public work and upon its accomplishment not apply to it its purpose. It is unworthy of a people to execute an enterprise, and after its completion not labor to secure from it the best possible results.

We San Antonians were not placed in this lovely valley to simply pass away our existence, but to develop the wealth which must follow intelligent exertions.

We are not paying \$200,000 for a railroad simply to enable the people abroad to say, "The train runs to San Antonio," nor to hear the rattling wheels as they clatteringly pass.

We make the donation for a purpose more substantial in its results—the material advancement of the city and county. The railroad of itself cannot accomplish such a purpose—but with railroad communication the people can.

Our ancient city with its ancient customs and habits will be strangely affected by the railroad—upon its advent a business revolution will necessarily follow.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Frank Stoloz, Chicago; Chas. Brown, New York City; Jas. Pannucane, Kansas; W. E. Beck, Bezar county; H. A. Donnelly, J. J. Elam, Houston; S. E. McGee, Miss J. Moley, Miss F. Kyrkendale, Molina, J. Shuley, Bezar county.

T. Moutreaux, Peter Tally, Joseph Becker, Austin; Wm. Wahrmund, Fredericksburg; David Zable, New Orleans; Frank H. Mills, Laredo; B. F. Dano, Houston; W. E. Beck, City; Hugh C. Duffy, Bandera.

Some of the English troops are being drilled in "the art and science of hurrahing."

JOSEPH TREUER & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Will sell at public auction, on Saturday the 7th instant, at their salerooms, south side Military Plaza, the following to close several consignments:

2 bedsteads, 1 wardrobe, 2 kitchen safes, 1 cane seat rocker, 1 lounge, 1 walnut bureau, 1 double chest of drawers, 2 single mattresses, 2 pillows, 1 large showcase, 1 washstand, 1 kitchen table, 1 washing machine and wringer, 1 Wilson family sewing machine, 1 Singer family sewing machine, 1 large lot of crockery and glassware.

1 large trunk containing ladies underwear, bedding, towels and many other goods, 1 small clock, 1 Lafranchet pistol, 18 pair spurs, 1 side saddle, 1 bed cover, 1 ladies gold watch and chain.

18 sacks Potomello, 5 sacks gawazans, 1 lot hardware, 10 dozen butcher knives, 10 pair blankets, 20 pair corduroy pants, 12 pieces brogan domestic, 5 dozen seamless socks, 2 very fine saddles, 2 pistols, 1 double barrel shot gun, one second hand spring wagon, one second hand ambulance, 1 set of new buggy harness, and many other goods. Sale positive.

Miscellaneous Advertisements. A. L. Wood.

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THE Menger Hotel, ALAMO PLAZA, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Mrs. W. A. Menger, Proprietress.

Religious. There will be services at the Presbyterian Church to-night at 7 1/2 o'clock, preparatory to the observance of Communion on Sunday. Rev. J. W. Neil will officiate.

A young gentleman astounded a lady acquaintance the other evening by putting to her the horrifying question: "What kind of potatoes do the ladies like—pat-sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes or pal-potatoes?"

Read the new advertisement of Messrs. Doerr & Jacobson, photographers. After reading it, remember the location, call there at some hour during the day and inspect their rare display of photographs and paintings.

An old gentleman who resides on the Leon west of the city says that, although he has no malnack at his house, he can always tell when Sunday comes from the number of men and boys, old and young, who visit his neighborhood on that day, with their shot guns, after quail.

Why is a man who has an indurated excrescence on his toe, like a very popular vegetable economist? That is what a big-tongued individual asked our reporter yesterday, and when informed that the question was too obvious for the diminutive understanding of the afforesaid reporter, the sounder of an interocular replied, "Because he is a too hearty."

The Turn. The public has already been informed of a race to come off at the Fair grounds on next Saturday evening. L. G. W. Ranner and Reimond & Mead have made entries for the match, and it is hoped others will follow.

A City of Bridges. When the two iron bridges now under process of construction are completed, San Antonio will have nine different routes by which to pass our angular river, and may then justly be called a city of bridges.

County Court. The case of the State vs. William Henfee was tried in the County Court yesterday. The defendant was charged with aggravated assault and battery upon the person of Mary Warren, a married daughter of Hentes. Thomas Rife was introduced as a witness in the case.

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