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of claims. English, German, French and
Spanish languages spoken.
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Kaltner's Drug Store. June 10

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Surveys for irrigation, and subdivisions
of land carefully made. June 24th

JAMES P. ALLEN,
Surveyor & Civil Engineer.
Is prepared to execute, carefully and
promptly, all kinds of general engineer-
ing and surveying work. May be found
at the office of Dr. H. F. Hayward, No. 45
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merce Street, San Antonio, Texas. Oct 10

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BANKERS,
AND DEALERS IN
EXCHANGE AND BULLION.
TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS MADE
BILLS ON ANY PART OF EUROPE.
Collections Solicited by all Points in Texas
Land Warrants bought and sold.
May 15 & 16

Just Received,
A new and fresh assortment of every
kind of
GROCERIES,
SUCH AS
Flour, Potatoes, Bacon, Ham, Red
Fish, Herring, Mackerel, Sour
Kraut, Butter, Cheese, Coffee
and Tea of every
kind, Lard in cans
or kegs, Out-
lettery and
Will
low-ware
Hardware &
Woodenware, also
Glassware and Crock-
ery, and a full stock of ev-
ery thing that can be mentioned
or, usually kept in a first class store.
Tobacco and Segars, Dry
Goods, Shoes, Boots and
Hats, Clothing, no end to
it. Honey, Syrup, Molasses.
He invites the public
to examine his stock, which
he insures to give satisfaction
in quality and price.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct 9—Police-
man DaLeo was stabbed to death on Galveston street
by Wm Knabke and Wm Lyon. The
murderers are arrested. Lee was formerly
drum-major of the 3rd Infantry band.
Mike Hendry beat his wife to death.
COTTON CROST REPORT
The committee on Information and
Statistics of the New Orleans cotton ex-
change make the following crop report:
From 20 parishes of Louisiana, we have
58 replies, bearing an average date of
September 20th. They report unusually
very dry weather, turning quite cool
towards the close of the month, affecting
the plants badly by causing the young
bolls to shed and the older ones to open
prematurely. As a general thing there
will be no top crop; the extreme dry
weather has caused a more open factor
than usual, and consequently picking has
progressed rapidly. The estimated average
damage by worms, rot and dust, and
drough in 16 parishes is 20 per cent

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Associated Press Report.
Home and Foreign.

DOMESTIC.

NOON DISPATCHES.
Galveston, Oct 9—Gold 100.
New York, Oct 9—Gold 100.

FIRE AT HOUSTON.
Houston, Tex, Oct 9—The fire Saturday
night destroyed the entire block east
side of Main street, between Houston and
Congress streets. Among the buildings
destroyed were some of the handsomest
business structures in the city. The
Western Union Telegraph office was hit,
and communication by telegraph inter-
rupted, but it has been restored. Loss
\$250,000, insurance \$220,000

WASHINGTON, Oct 9—Cameron left Chi-
cago yesterday night.
CLEVELAND, Oct 9—The large grain eleva-
tor of Otis & York burned this morning
—a total loss.

FIRE IN CLEVELAND.
Cleveland, Ohio, October 9—A fire broke
out early this morning in the elevator of
Otis & York on River street. The build-
ing and contents were entirely destroyed.
The building was occupied by the Michi-
gan Central railroad, the Railroad Hotel
and several frame buildings occupied by
saloons were also burned. The origin of
the fire is unknown. Loss of Otis & York
on buildings \$75,000; insured for \$35,000;
on grain, etc., about \$25,000; loss of Michi-
gan Central Railroad saloon buildings on
building \$25,000; on contents \$15,000.
The Co-operative Store Co also lost about
\$1,000 on stoves stored in the elevator on
which there was no insurance. During
the progress of the fire on River street a
fire broke out in the Second Presbyterian
Church on Superior street, between Erie
street and the public square, and it was
almost entirely destroyed. Loss about
\$70,000; insured. It is supposed the church
caught fire from sparks from the elevator
fire.

FIRE AT KINE BLUFF.
Memphis, October 9—Private telegrams
for Cuba were sent this morning, but
contained three business blocks.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.
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WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, Oct 9—The President goes
to New York to-morrow for several days.
South Carolina Senators, Robertson and
Stephens, had an interview with the
President to-day.

The Department shows on the 18th for
unwilling McPherson's statue
DECLINED.

Richmond, Oct 9—Gov Kemper, in re-
ply to an invitation to name a Virginia
day as the Centennial by proclamation,
has written a letter refusing to do so.
His chief reasons are the poverty of the
people to respond in an appropriate
manner, and that it is not customary in Vir-
ginia to use official proclamations for
such purposes.

FOREIGN.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.
LONDON, Oct 9—In connection with the
conflicting reports relative to the Capt
Generalship of Cuba, a correspondent of
the Standard at Madrid, under date of
Oct 24, explains that General Martinez
Campo was summoned to Madrid on the
2nd of October in consequence of the re-
ceipt of the news of the recent
defeat of the Spanish army at Llaneras by
Cuban insurgents Gen Martinez Campo
conferred with the War Minister and Gen
Caravanal de Castillo, Prime Minister, and
stated the time on which alone was
willing to assume the Capt Generalship.
These terms included the draft of 15,000
men from the Spanish army to be shipped
before November in addition to the 20,000
already under order. He also demanded
more artillery, dwell upon the necessity
of a vigorous and effective blockade to
be enforced by martial law; he further de-
manded the power to deal with all ques-
tions of reform without repeal. A cabinet
council to these terms was applied for by
the moderate party particularly, do not
approve Gen Martinez Campo's leaving
Spain because they want him to be
President of the place. Canovas. This case
and the intrigues of Gen Jovellana's friends
are the principal obstacles which still
prevent Gen Martinez Campo's appoint-
ment. Partisans of Canova de Castillo
are proportionately anxious to send Campo
to Cuba.

BARCELONA, Oct 9—A correspondent of
the Times writes under date of October
5th that the troops for Cuba are embark-
ing in small numbers, not volunteering,
as before, but in many cases are chosen
by lot. The Government is gaining in
strength, and are forming commissions in
every province.

ABANDONED
A Roster's telegram from Vienna says it
is the intention to direct this the date
of a European conference has been aban-
doned. It is true Russia had officially ac-
cepted the English proposal of a confer-
ence, but she did not expect success there-
from.

The latest is that the Ambassadors
should draw up and superintend the ex-
ecution of a memorandum.
A Roster's telegram says that an envoy
has been sent to Tchernayoff to request
him to discontinue the use of the Royal
Title in addressing Prince Milan.

Russia is preparing for all contingencies.
Arrangements have been made with
the Black Sea Navigation Co. to remove
the Russian colony in Constantinople to
Odessa.

TRUMPET FOR THE KNABE PIANO.
A DIPLOMA OF HONOR—MEDAL OF MERIT
AND CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION AT THE
CENTENNIAL.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 2, 1876.—Messrs.
Wm. Knabe & Co. have won a great vic-
tory, and they are to be congratulated.
They triumph over all competitors in the
Piano-Forte Department, and have been
awarded the highest honors in the power
of the Centennial authorities to bestow.
The Judges of Awards and the Centennial
Commission have unanimously decreed
them the Diploma of Honor, the Medal of
Merit, and, in addition, a Certificate of
Distinction. The reports of the Judges
specifying the elements of merit are the
only reliable exponents of their decisions,
and their report on the Knabe Pianos
states that their instruments possess the
highest excellence, and that they more
nearly approach perfection than any
other, in power, richness and sympathetic
action, and in elegance and durability of
workmanship. This leaves nothing to be
desired, and insinuating and commend-
ing this rare combination of qualities in
all their styles of Grand, Squares and
Uprights, the Judges have acted wisely,
and have spared in the use of language
some of their competitors, preferring to
leave with the Judge; the duty of deter-
mining which Pianos were really the
best. The Judges were all experts, and
they have honestly rendered their verdict
in favor of the Knabe Piano. The public
will doubtless commend their action.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. MORRIS,
Is now receiving a full and com-
plete stock of
Fall and Winter Goods
Consisting in part of
Ladies' Dress Goods of all descrip-
tions, Flannels, Blankets, Fan-
cy Goods, Shawls, Hosiery,
Linen, &c. & a very large
large line of Gents
Clothing and
Underwear
Boots
& Shoes,
Hats, and oth-
er goods too nu-
merous to mention.
The goods are all fresh,
bought at bottom figures, and
we will offer them at like low rates.
Give us a call, and convince your-
selves.
Oct 10 3m

Miscellaneous.

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ROOFING TIN,
At Lowest Cash Prices.
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OF
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OUR MAYER & WOLFF'S
Would say to the public that they are
fully prepared to receive all orders
in the photographic art, and in
them, in the latest and
most approved styles. Old
pictures copied, up to
16-size, and en-
labeled in Cray-
on, Ink,
Pastel
And Water Colors.
All work warranted, as regards durability
and tasteful execution. Pictures can
be framed when desired.
Our Stereoscopic views of San Antonio
and the Missions for sale at the Book
Store of the Texas and W. W. Gambles, ad-
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application. No 30 stairs to climb.

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The only safe oil.
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ance. For sale by
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Our insurance agents recommend it
For sale by
E. H. INSELMANN.

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NEW PRICES

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CARPETS,
Oil Cloths,
MATTINGS, MATS, RUGS,
ETC., ETC. ETC.

I am now receiving direct from the Man-
ufacturers a better assortment
than ever selected
with care
and
—AT—
Reduced Prices.

We take pleasure in showing our goods,
and would be glad to have all
come and examine
them.
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down free of charge.
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and examine our stock of novelties just
from the
CENTENNIAL.
and 11m
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GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS,
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Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool Assets, \$18,000,000 00
Insurance Company of North Amer. Phil., \$5,167,547 00
Franklin Insurance Company, \$3,308,925 00
Phoenix Insurance Company, Hartford, \$1,906,161 00
Woburn Underwriters, Woburn, Mass., \$1,051,250 00
Westchester Fire Ins. Com., N. Y. City, \$800,000 00
Home Insurance Company, Columbus, O., \$512,603 43
Atlantic Insurance Com., N. Y. City, \$500,000 00

And will write Open Marine Policies in the well known
Mercantile Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New
York City, Capital and Assets, \$1,023,525 05
Prompt attention given to business.

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Twenty-Four.

READY FOR FALL TRADE.
Simple and Fancy Dry-Goods at Prices to
SUIT ALL. Our Stock is large and
Will be sold at less than
competition
prices.

THE REASON WHY.
Our Mr. Mayer being in the Eastern Markets during the Summer
months, when trade was almost at a stand still, we purchased largely,
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Small Advance.
We invite the public to look through our stock and you will be
convinced that

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1000 pieces of Standard Silk Ribbons, HALF PRICE;
500 pieces of Hamburg Edgings, VERY CHEAP;
200 pieces of assorted Flannels, at Auction Prices;
Dress goods, elegant and cheap. Domestic, very low.
Come one, Come all to

Mayer & Wolff's
Sept 15 43m
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OVER \$60,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Etc.

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offer, for the next sixty days, our entire stock, at and below cost.
Over 1000 good standard prints from 5 to 6 cents per yard. Over 200 per cents at
10 cents—given before sold below 15 and 20 cents.
Brown and blacked domestic from 4 1/2 to 10 cents. Boots, Shoes and Clothing
regardless of cost.
This is a rare opportunity offered to purchasers to get goods at their own prices
for a short time. We mean what we say—call and be convinced.

D. & A. Oppenheimer,
Aug 12 60m
Commerce Street,

1876. FALL SEASON 1876.
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We offer our very Extensive Stock of Mer-
chandise at a Small New
York Advance.

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BLANKETS, FLANNELS,
SHAWLS & FELT SKIRTS.

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EVER BOUGHT TO THIS MARKET.

THEY HAVE BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LATE EXTENSIVE
AUCTION SALES AT LESS PRICES THAN
THE COST OF THE RAW
MATERIAL.

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invite the trade to examine our Stock and Prices before purchasing.

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Containing the local news and gossip of
the city, live editorial on live
subjects, together with
telegraphic reports
complete
SEND FOR SPECIMEN.

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Alfred Giles, Architect, office over Gam-
ble's Book Store, Room 1.
E. H. Ashley, Architect and Superintendent,
office opposite the Postoffice, Jan 13

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Henry Paul, Builder and Contractor
for all kinds of Mason work, Stone-cut-
ting, Carpening work, Plastering and
Painting.

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Wesley Copen & Chas. W. Ogden, At-
torneys-at-law, San Antonio, Texas. Will
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ment securities. Collections solicited on
all points in Texas. Telegraphic transfers
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ta street, San Antonio, Texas. Does all
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reasonable rates.

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Dr. J. B. Chess, Dental Surgeon to Dr
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Dental operations performed in the best
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bility, painlessness and dispatch.

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O. Cass, French Dyer and Sewer, near
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rietress, Alamo Plaza, San Antonio,
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splendid table. Terms moderate.
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T. F. Brady, General Insurance Agent,
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Stable. A first class Livery and Board
Stable. Buggies, Amulances, Horses and
Carriages of every description for hire.

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cer, North side Alamo Plaza, and at Mar-
tion; Texas. Henry Terrell and Ben E
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bury, terminus Galveston, Harrisburg &
San Antonio Railroad.

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chandise. Best assortment of boots and
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manlike style. Sign Painting being made a
specialty.

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ing from engravings in the most work-
manlike style. Views of San Antonio and vicinity.

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of Women and Children.

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neer, office at Howard & Co.'s, No. 45
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for irrigation, and subdivisions of land
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Makers, East side Main Plaza, San An-
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Private and class lessons given in the
Spanish and German languages by Otto
Solms. Enquire at Gambler's Book Store.

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Hats and gents' furnishing goods. Fine
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