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Amusements. ALAMO LITERARY HALL. The Great Fashionable Resort. Grandest Performances ever presented in this city by the unequalled and favorite FAY TEMPLETON STAR ALLIANCE.

Monday, January 29, 1877. Little Barefoot. Act 1.—Brother and Sister. Act 2.—The Lovers' Meeting. Act 3.—The Meeting at the Farm. Act 4.—Choosing a Wife. Act 5.—The Trial.

Casino Hall. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1877. SECOND CONCERT OF PROF. BUKOWITZ' CLASS Pupils.

Casino Hall. Saturday, February 10, '77. Grand Masquerade Ball.

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CASH PAID FOR RAGS. WASTE Paper, old Brass, Copper, etc., on the east side of Military Plaza, at the Old Pawn Shop, Also Mils. Fur and Feather, just in.

San Antonio Express.

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TELEGRAPHIC. Associated Press Report. Home and Foreign.

DOMESTIC. MONEY. Galveston, Jan 27—Gold 167 1/2. New Orleans, Jan 27—Gold 166 1/2. New York, Jan 27—Gold 166 1/2.

WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON ITEMS. Washington, Jan 27—The President's order regarding the country parishes in Louisiana where persons are holding credentials from both parties claiming to be Governor, they may take possession where there are conflicting claims.

CONGRESSIONAL. Senate.—During the morning hour the Military Academy and Fortification bills were called up, and amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations, agreed to, and passed without division.

OBITUARY. Died, in San Antonio, Saturday night, the 26th inst., Anne Douglas Neal, daughter of Rev. J. W. Neal and lady of this city, aged ten years and two months.

THE CORRECTION. Editor Express: If "Observer," who complains through the columns of your paper to-day, will kindly furnish me his name, together with the names of the parties who disturbed his peace at the Alamo Hall, I will endeavor, as far as in my power lies, to correct the evil he proclaims.

NOTIFICATIONS. Henry S. Smith, Postmaster at Canton Mississippi. MASSACHUSETTS. AN OIL EXPLOSION. Boston, Jan 27.—The oil tank of Jenney & Co., South Boston, exploded, killing \$40,000. The body of one employe was taken from the ruins.

NEW YORK. ROUGH WEATHER. New York, Jan 27.—The steamship Othello, of the Hull line, which arrived at this port yesterday after an unusually prolonged winter passage, reports having met a terrific westerly gale and hurricane violence. On the 13th inst, her steering apparatus gave way, but was repaired.

SUSPENDED. Middletown, N.Y., Jan 27.—W. W. Cox, a merchant of Dekertort N.J., made an assignment. Liabilities, \$500,000; assets, \$250,000. A FORGER. New York, Jan 27.—Geo. W. Chadwick, for county in forging a check for \$24,325 on the Union Trust Co., was put under \$50,000 bail.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER APPOINTED. Wm. H. Lyón, of Brooklyn, is appointed Indian Commissioner. AN ERROR. The Metropolitan Insurance Company was in the hands of a receiver, referred to the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Co., and not the Metropolitan Life, between which there is no connection. The two should not be confused, and owing to the absence of the Metropolitan in California, were temporarily withdrawn.

HE WANTED TO SEE THE BIG TREES. A Boston boy was lately picked up in San Francisco, whose career has been quite adventurous. He had heard at school about the big trees of California, so the story is told, and one day went to the family treasury and help himself to \$170 in money. He paid \$120 of the sum for a ticket across the continent, and reached the Golden Gate with only \$50 in his pocket.

Market. San Antonio, January 27, 1877. HIDES. Prime, 90 lbs and over, to 3 grubs... 15. Grubby, 90 lbs and over... 12. Prime, not grubby, 7 to 30 lbs... 12. Light grubby... 7. Damaged, calves and bulls... 7. Deer and Goat... 18 to 20.

Wool. Improved, Western Texas... 18a20. Mexican... 13a13. GRAIN. Corn... 57-57 1/2. Oats... 53a45. Northern oats... 60-50. Texas Lard... 13. Pecans, B. B... 36-40.

New Advertisements. Dissolution. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, styled Logan & Ashbrook, has been dissolved by mutual consent to-day.

L. Huth & Son, Market Street, San Antonio. Has just received their stock of new crop. EDWARD MILES, Notary Public, Bexar Co., San Antonio, Tex. OFFICE with Mr. Brady, Insurance Agent, on Second Street, opposite Postoffice.

Miscellaneous Advertisements. J. L. & C. E. Bartlett General Insurance Agents, San Antonio, Texas. Will issue Policies at Lowest Rates on Stocks of Merchandise Buildings and Dwellings, in the following Good and Reliable Companies.

Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co. New York. Assets Over \$1,000,000. Policy Holders hereby notified that the Agency of this Marine Insurance Company is now in the hands of Miss Fannie H. Florian.

Scottish Commercial Insurance Company. GLASGOW, SCOTLAND. Capital, \$5,000,000. Deposits in U.S., 600,000. This is a strictly Fire Insurance Co.

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Central HOTEL. South Side Main Plaza, Business Part of the City. BAKER and Fred B. Baker connected. Every accommodation and good Jan 11 I. N. BAKER, Manager.

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

Miscellaneous. THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE THE ONLY WHOLESALE LIQUOR HOUSE IN WESTERN TEXAS. MICHAEL BROS. 331 COMMERCIAL ST. (33) San Antonio, Texas.

Rye and Bourbon Whiskey, FRENCH AMERICAN BRANDIES, JA VAICA RUM GIN & BITTERS, CIGARS and TOBACCO.

San Antonio American & Spanish College. SAN ANTONIO, TEX. The undersigned has the honor to announce to the public that he will, with excellent and well-known professors, as assistants, open a College of Learning in the city of San Antonio, the 15th day of January, 1877.

New Goods. New Prices. FURNITURE, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, ETC., ETC., ETC.

Regular Boarders. THE ABOVE HOUSE IS WITHIN 200 YARDS OF THE CENTRE OF MAIN STREET. W. G. TOBIN, Proprietor, San Antonio, Texas.

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TERMS-Daily. One copy one year, in advance \$10.00...

Weekly. One copy one year, in advance \$2.50...

ADVERTISING. Advertising rates for other papers...

Agents for Daily and Weekly Express. Regan, Jay Minter, Castleview, Geo. W. Gorman...

SUNDAY MORNING, Jan. 28, 1877.

THE POPULATION OF THE EARTH.

Nearly fifteen hundred millions of people—an average density of about twenty-eight persons to one square mile of land.

(From the London Times.)

The fourth yearly issue of Behm & Wagner's new well-known and published work...

Table with columns: Square Miles, Density per Square Mile, Population. Rows include Europe, Asia, Africa, etc.

It is curious to notice that the area of the land surface of the globe has decreased since last year's issue...

POSSIBLE ACTION OF THE REGULAR ARMY. A Washington letter says: "It is not at all unlikely that the regular army..."

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Miscellaneous. The population in India is shown—from 5 inhabitants to over 700 per square mile...

Miscellaneous. The population of America amounts to 1,287,000; of New Zealand to 421,300...

Miscellaneous. There is an increase over the whole of America upward of 1,200,000 over the number given last year...

Miscellaneous. A list of about 215 towns is given, which contain 100,000 or more inhabitants...

Miscellaneous. The entire area of British possessions abroad is given at 7,064,732 square miles...

Miscellaneous. The following are the populations of the various States of Germany...

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Miscellaneous Advertisements. VEGETINE. Purifies the Blood, Renovates and Invigorates the whole System.

RELIABLE EVIDENCE. My daughter has received great benefit from the use of Vegetine...

HEALTH, STRENGTH AND APPETITE EXCELLED. My daughter has received great benefit from the use of Vegetine...

HEARTILY. My daughter has received great benefit from the use of Vegetine...

Prepared by H. E. Stevens, Boston, Mass. My daughter has received great benefit from the use of Vegetine...

WIGS. And all styles of Trimmings. Masquerade Dresses. Castrovillo.

James Callaghan, COMMISSION MERCHANT. No 97 Commerce St., San Antonio, TEXAS.

Architect and Surveyor. ALEX. L. LUCAS, Architect and Surveyor.

SEED. HARDWARE MERCHANTS. Market Street, San Antonio, Tex.

ADVERTISING. \$5 to \$20 per year for home; \$12 to \$20 per year for office.

FROST & BRO. ARE RECEIVING AN INVOICE OF 300 Wagons. Lower Prices. Tents, Blankets, Leggins, Rubber Coats, Brides, Saddles, Spurs, Hatches, Axes, Saws.

HUGO & SCHMELTZER! Wholesale Grocers, 93 95 Commerce St. Sole agents for Western Texas of the Celebrated UHRIG'S GUINNESS'S BEER.

ST. LOUIS PREMIUM BEER. Having received the highest premium at four different Fairs for its superior and standard quality over all others in the market.

SALVATOR BEER. From the same Brewery, and superior to any imported article. NEW SHIPMENTS ARRIVING EVERY WEEK.

Scheihagen and Wulff, Importers of all Dealers in Hardware and Agricultural Implements, HAISH'S "S" BARB STEEL FENCE WIRE.

W. A. Woods' Mowers and Reapers. John Deer & Co's Celebrated Gang and Sulky Plows & Cultivators, Threshing Machines, Howe's Scythes, Counters, Washboards, &c.

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER. J. H. Kampmann's NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY.

For Sale GREAT BARGAIN. Twenty-eight (28) lots, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 varas, in blocks 15 and 17, near Railroad Reserve.

Furniture Reduced Prices. I have just received a large, new stock, which will be sold at a sacrifice.

Miscellaneous Advertisements. TIN, COPPER, AND SHEET IRON WORKER. GEO. WHITE! "General" Cooking Stoves. 1869 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874

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Guadalupe COLLEGE. THE COLLEGE IS DIRECTED BY THE FATHERS OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS.

THE TERMS. Boarders for session of ten months, payable half yearly, and in advance, are as follows:

Sam C. Bennett, Wholesale and Retail dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fine Wines, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars.

Accommodation Hack. At the Central Hotel, Always ready to carry passengers to Pleasanton, Marion or any other point, at reasonable rates.

John T. Nicolls & Co., Live Stock Commission Merchants. No 22 Exchange Building, Union Street, York, Chicago, Ill.

Navarro League. Info. of two to five hundred acres, we offer the same for sale upon liberal terms.

Notice to Consumptives. I have recently opened in Kerrville, Kerr county, Texas, a Sanitarium for the reception of Invalids.

DR. DAVIDSON'S Arrival in New Orleans. DR. SYDNEY DAVIDSON, ST. LOUIS, F. R. C. S., LONDON GRADUATE OF OBSTETRIC MEDICINE.

Relief to all Sufferers. Dr. Davidson has spent years of study and research in that branch of Medical Science—leaving especially on the sufferings arising from Youthful Follicles or Indigestion.

SAM. MAVERICK, LUMBER DEALER, AND GROCER. North side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio and Marion, Texas.

MARION. ALL CLASSES OF LUMBER, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, ETC., ETC.

R. L. Graves, County Physician. Office hours, from 8 to 10 o'clock, a. m., at Kaly's Drug Store.

For Sale. Small tracts of land on the Leon creek, parts of sections, design or sketch, in the 40th and 41st ranges of the Fredericksburg road, New Braunfels, and an improved farm on the Medina.

For Sale. Two small subdivisions of land, parts of survey No. 20, A. T. Co., 12 miles northeast of San Antonio, on the Fredericksburg road, New Braunfels, and an improved farm on the Medina.

FOR SALE. A nice frame cottage, situated on Avenue D, next to the new street, facing south, with three rooms, a good gallery, good fences, and a good well of water.

WEALTH AND WANTS OF THE SOUTHWEST.

The Southwestern portion of the United States, by which is intended those States and Territories west of the Mississippi and south of the 40th parallel of north latitude, possesses an amount of undeveloped wealth, quite beyond our calculation or comprehension. The coal, iron, lead and ore of Missouri are alone sufficient to enrich an empire, while below and beyond this State, the mineral wealth of Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona is known beyond computation, but is yet almost unexplored by the hand of the miner.

But a large portion of this vast region is as rich in agricultural as mineral products. Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, the great State of Texas, larger than all New England, with the Indian Territory, and even the valleys in the Territories still beyond, are wonderfully prolific in all the fruits of the earth.

The great problem to be settled in this matter is transportation—the means of sending to the markets of the West the products of the mine and the farm. The rivers of the Southwest are inadequate to the task. Many lines of railroad have been constructed in the States directly west of the Mississippi, but from north-eastern Texas to the Pacific coast there is no railroad. The Texas and Pacific has been pushed forward as far as Fort Worth by private enterprise. The grand enterprise of the times is to extend to the Pacific, and make an open highway for the commerce of the Southwest. The prospect of early success is cheering. The Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific of California are now acting in harmony to complete the line. They unite in appealing to Congress, not for a gift or even a loan of money, but simply a loan of credit—a guarantee of interest on construction bonds: for which loan or guarantee they pledge two or three times the amount in property or service.

Hundreds of millions have been lavished upon the Northwest, and now the great Southwest comes forward with its buried or undeveloped treasures, not to beg for land or money, but to ask for simple recognition and right. Let us presume that Congress will do justice in this matter, and if so, the prosecution and consummation of the enterprise will bring incalculable benefits, not only to the West and South, but to the whole country. Its influence will be felt, not only in the great trade centers, but in every farm house, work shop and factory of the United States.—St Louis Dispatch.

THE MILKMAN IN CHINA.

One of the most interesting things about traveling in foreign countries is, to us, not so much the countries themselves, as the people who live in them. While we admire fine scenery and grand buildings, and like to visit those places famous for some event in history, we also like to know the people, and see how they live, and how they manage their every day life in the house and how they have spent years abroad, and could talk about mountains and lakes, cathedrals and paintings, but could tell nothing about the people of the countries they visited, and who seem to have taken no interest in what was going on outside of the hotels where they staid. When we visit a strange city, even in our own country, we are sure to make a visit to the market, and see what the people live upon, and the different ways in which the things are brought to market and sold. The difference between a market in Boston and one in Charleston or New Orleans, is as great as if the two were in separate countries, and if we go over the border to Montreal or Quebec, we find many things that seem new and strange. Not in the markets only, but other everyday matters are managed differently in different parts of our own country, and those things are still more strange when we go abroad. When we first visited a city in our next-door neighbor country—Mexico—one of our first surprises was the way in which the people were supplied with water. Coming from a city where there was water in every house, and one had only to turn a cock to get an abundance, you may imagine how strange it seemed, to see the water brought around to the houses in black leathern bags upon the back of a burro or jackass. These bags were so arranged that one hung on each side of the animal, at the bottom of each bag was a hole, from which to draw off the water, and the funniest thing of all was the way in which this hole was stopped, to keep in the water until it was wanted. A cow's horn was put in from the inside, and stuck part way through the hole; when the water-man wished to draw off water for a customer, he pushed up the horn a little from the out-

side, and when enough had been drawn, he let go of the horn, and the weight of the water in the bag pressed it down so tight into the hole that not a drop would leak. Another odd thing in the same city was the way of serving milk; there were milk men, but no milk-carts; the old cow herself was both cart and milk, as she was driven from house to house, and milked in the street before the doors of the customers. This is a slow performance, and hardly fair on the cow to oblige her to make the milk, and carry it around besides, but the customer is quite sure to get fresh milk and pure, though all that is said of milk-men in Yankee cities is true; they would not be long in contriving some way to water the milk. The traveler who visits Malta, will see something like this Mexican method of serving milk, only goats take the place of cows. In our country boys and girls, at least those who do not live in cities, know little about goat's milk, though in many of the poorer people of the foreign population, keep goats, as their neighbors, who have gardens, know to their sorrow. Goat's milk is very rich indeed, but you would not like to drink it, as it has a taste quite different from cow's milk, though persons used to it do not mind it; we have often, in other countries, used it in coffee, and found it very good. In hot and dry countries there is not for the greater part of the year grass enough to support cows, and the people use goats instead, as they will live upon any green thing, and flourish where a cow would starve. In Malta, and other places in southern Europe, the people use goat's milk almost altogether, and the towns are supplied in the manner shown in the engraving. The flock of goats are driven along the streets, and milked at the house-doors. The goats show great intelligence, and seem to know their business quite as well as the persons in charge of them, as they soon learn the places where they are to be milked, and will stop at the right houses of their own accord.

THE FIEND TWIN'S DIARY.

January.—Am born. Didn't want to be. Object immediately as loud as I can. Younger brother born seven minutes later. Looks like a fool, but may improve as he mellow with age.  
February.—Catch a cold. Give it to younger brother. He's sicker than I am. Very nearly settles him.  
March.—Catch a nice rash. Pass it on to the other cove. Pretty well winds up his clock.  
April.—They've christened us. I'm Augustus and he's Alexander. Don't like him as an ass of an Alexander? I'll kick him when he sleeps.  
May.—Got the nettle-rash. Hooryay! So's he—only worse.  
June.—They don't think they'll be able to rear him. He's to have cod liver oil. Can't help laughing.  
July.—He's been squalling awful. Nurse says it's his nasty temper. I know it's a pin, but I'm not going to say.  
August.—We've got a new nurse, who talks to tall soldiers, and leaves perambulator basking in the sun. Alexander's got a blister on his nose. They don't know what it is, and they're going to give him a powder.  
September.—I've given him the scabberina. He seems resigned. I've nailed his feeding-bottle.  
October.—I've got a new game now—poking Noah's wire into his ear when the nurse ain't looking.  
November.—We're beginning to walk. He's wicker on his pins than I am, so I can shove him over easy.  
December.—I'm beginning to cut my first tooth. As soon as it's through, I've made up my mind to bite Alexander.—Richmond.

We were pleased to see, not long since, in one of our exchanges, some pretty severe remarks addressed to several persons who, during an interesting lecture by Rev. Jno. S. C. Abbott, kept up continuous coughing, which prevented many from hearing. People who cannot refrain from coughing, had better stay away from such places, or else take a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Linctum with them.

OLD-FASHIONED WAYS.  
It used to take twenty hours to dye the hair, and then it looked ridiculous. Now, in fifteen minutes Terry's Hair Dye will give you beautiful glossy black tresses, without trouble or inconvenience.—12 Murray St., New York.

L. P. Boettler, CARPENTER

BUILDER, SOLEBAD, STREET, Two Doors North of the P. O.

A. EARHART, CARPENTER & BUILDER, West Side San Pedro.

For all kinds of Buildings, I can also put up a Building of any Description, From a Brown Stone Front, St. for Fifth Avenue, to a little Jocal.

Professional Cards.

McLoary & Callaghan, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

SMITH & GROTHAUS, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, Office on Commerce street, between Main and Military Streets.

James G. Fisk, Attorney-at-Law, Land and Claim Agent, San Antonio, Texas.

JOHN E. OCHSE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, San Antonio, Texas.

A. W. HOUSTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

W. A. UHLER & UPHON, Counsellors and Attorneys, Office over store of Mr. A. Morris, corner Main and Third streets.

THOMAS J. DEVINE, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

SHOOK & DITTMAR, LAWYERS, No. 9 Commerce Street.

Portis & Robinson, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

W. BLEIGH, Attorney-at-Law, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Geo. W. Caldwell, NOTARY PUBLIC, Office with Messrs. Adams & Wickes, Main Plaza.

Notary Public, AT MAVERICK'S LAND OFFICE.

L. ARMOUR & WHELOCK, Architects and Superintendents.

G. GRAUD & DEVOE, Surveyors, Civil Engineers and Draughtsmen.

JAMES P. ALLEN, Surveyor & Civil Engineer.

DR. POWHATAN JORDAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Having permanently located in San Antonio, respectfully offers his professional services to the public.

DR. R. C. CAMPBELL, Cor. Commerce and Alamo Sts., SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

DR. EDWARD BENNETT, Physician and Surgeon, Office at Clavin's Drug Store, Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas.

DR. G. W. PHILIPS, DENTIST, OFFICE OVER NICHOLSON'S STORE, 60 COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

S. ZIMMERMAN, Turning and Repairing Shop, Manufacturer and repairer of Iron, Brass and Steel, and all work in Brass, Iron, Steel and Wood promptly executed at reasonable rates.

VETERINARY SURGEON, Mr. FREDERICK BUCHHEIM, Veterinary Surgeon of the U. S. Army, having located in San Antonio, offers his professional services to the public.

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ANOTHER VICTORY! The Best Flour

Introduced into this market IN 1866 BY H. Grenet.

FIRST PREMIUM AWARDED E. O. STANARD & CO. AT THE Texas State Fair.

The following is from the Gal. News: "For the best barrel of flour, open to the world, first premium to E. O. STANARD & Co. EAGLE BRAND, of Saint Louis; third, to E. O. STANARD & Co., HAMLET, Saint Louis."

500 BARRELS OF THE ABOVE BRANDS OF FLOUR TO BE HAD AT COMPETITION PRICES OF H. Grenet.

BEER (BEER) BEER HIGH FLAVOR! THE CELEBRATED WHEAT BEER

H. Grenet, SAVE INSURANCE BY BURNING Astral Oil.

F. GUILBEAU, Dealer in REAL ESTATE AND IMPORTER OF FRENCH LIQUORS.

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Plasters, Laths, ROSIN, Roofing Tin, Solder Sheet-Iron & Wires.

Fresh Flour, From St. Louis. Fine Liquors, From Bordeaux.

Also Just Received 250 Sacks Coffee. THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

DR. BUTTS' DISPENSARY, 121 N. EIGHTH ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, Case 1000 Star Oil, Case 500 Peerless Oil.

Wagner & Hummel's Notice. We will be fully prepared in a few days to furnish and put up all kinds of Roofing, Siding, Sheet-Iron, Pipe and all kinds of work, in the most perfect manner, at the lowest rates.

Real Estate Agents.

D. W. Heard, Does a general Land & Collection Business, deals in Land Certificates, located land for others, and will loan and invest money.

H. Klocke, Real Estate Agent, Office opp. Postoffice.

H. P. Howard & Co., Real Estate Agents, San Antonio, Texas.

JOHN TWOHIG & CO., BANKERS, AND DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Coin, Bullion, &c.

F. GROSS & CO., SAN ANTONIO, TEX. BANKERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

G. Bain & Co.'s, FOUR-HORSE COACHES, Leave Stage O. Box, San Antonio, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAY.

For Berme, Fredericksburg, Lova Valley, Mondaville, Coghlan's, Fort McKavett, Kickapoo, Springs, Henshaw and Fort.

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One new top buggy, one two-horse ambulance, and one two-horse wagon. For particulars call at the Railroad office, opposite the Menger Hotel, and enquire of dec 3111m.

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Coal Oil Stoves just received at Geo. White's, sign of the Red Coffee Pot, 78 & 80 Commerce street.

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HOMEPATHY.—Dr. Fisher having returned to the city, will resume his practice and can be found at his office on Houston street, nearly opposite the Vance House, during office hours—8 to 10 a. m., and 1 to 3 and 5 to 6 p. m.

FOR RENT.—Store room with cellar, now occupied by W. W. Gamble's Book Store. Possession will be given Feb. 10th.

Jan 11th W. H. MAVENICK.

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—Obtain a substitute for Castor Oil—best for children—see ads at Clavin's.

# DAILY EXPRESS

SUNDAY MORNING, Jan. 28, 1877.

## CITY NEWS.

### LOCAL CHIPS.

Sow your oats.

Cloudy weather.

Tramps are leaving.

"Shaughli" Smith is in town.

Sprigs of green grass are beginning to peep out.

A fine shot gun will be raffled at Karber's to-day.

Gen. Ord's residence, near Gracet's is almost finished. The plastering is being done.

People are burning the rubbish, cleaning up their yards, trimming their shrubbery, preparatory for the advent of spring.

Mr. Charles A. Mueller has established a grocery establishment in the eastern suburbs on the Austin road. May be succeeded.

The smoke of the locomotive was seen yesterday from the tier of hills on the eastern environs of the city. Cheer up, ye dry bones.

The new telegraph line to the Government Depot is almost completed. The poles are set, and the wire was about finished stretching last evening.

George Hoerner has introduced Ackemer beer, in keg, into this market, and now all they call for is Ackemer, in its natural state. Beer is a beverage beloved by all.

Maj. Kampmann's office will be one of the neatest little edifices in the city when completed. Determined not to be behind, he is placing upon it a most attractive and imposing cornice, imported from St. Louis.

Many of our citizens complain of the monstrous human deformity that rides around our streets daily begging money from all who choose to give. It is strange that the city authorities have permitted this nuisance so long. Such creatures should be kept off of the streets, and provided for at public expense.

Lumber for the passenger depot was thrown off at the site yesterday. The passenger and freight depots will both be commenced building Monday. The situations for the buildings were being laid out yesterday. The passenger depot will be just east of the crossing of the upper labor ditch, and the freight depot a few hundred yards further south, near Mr. Kampmann's stable.

Mr. N. A. Young is having a residence built south-east of the San Pedro park. Messrs Lramour & Wheelock are the architects, and will superintend the erection of the building. It will be two stories high, contain eight rooms, and will cost \$2,500. The locality is beautiful, overlooking almost the entire city. Messrs. L. D. Murphy, W. W. Berry, A. Joseph and others are preparing to build handsome residences near Mr. Young's place.

Marshall Dobbin, vigilant in seeing to it that the police do their duty, blew his whistle loudly on the Main plaza twice yesterday evening. The reason which prompted him to do this was that, seeing no policeman about, he was desirous of finding out where they were and how long it would take a representative of the force to reach the point where he was standing. About five minutes after he blew the whistle, along came two of the force.

The strangest manner of testing the strength of a new bridge that we ever heard of was that of yesterday when the trial of the two King bridges was made. A company of U. S. Cavalry was marched upon and over them. The soldiers, evidently, had great faith in the strength of the bridges, or they would not have undertaken this venture. Had there been a flaw in the iron, the men would have been precipitated into the river, and doubtless many of them would have been killed or maimed. The general way of trying the strength of new bridges is to drive cattle over them. Happily, however, the bridges proved strong, and no mishap occurred, but it is always best to follow the rule that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

We would call the attention of the Agricultural, Industrial and Stockraising Association to the necessity, for such it is, of improving their naturally beautiful situated grounds south of the city. A couple of hundred dollars judiciously spent in transplanting shade trees would be a wise expense. The earth is now moist, and this is just the season for transplanting and trimming. Our fair grounds could be rendered exquisitely beautiful with little labor and expense. A row of trees about the arena, one on each side of the road to the amphitheatre, one to the main entrance, and a row of trees and shrubbery on the western encirclement of the amphitheatre, would greatly improve the grounds in looks, and make them a pleasant, as well as attractive, resort.

The Express, or some influence, has stirred up the authorities on the tramp question. By order of the Mayor, Marshall Dobbin yesterday issued the following notice to vagrants: "All persons who may be classed as vagrants, that is to say, those who have no visible means of support, or persons who are out of employment, but who are willing to work, are hereby required to report themselves at the police office, where their names, nationalities, and occupations will be registered. Efforts will be made by the city authorities to give employment to this class.

On the contrary, all idle and disorderly persons, all who may be found begging or drunk on or about the streets or loitering about bar-rooms, saloons, and who can show no reasonable means of business in this city, all who make no exertions to obtain an honest living, all who have no fixed place of residence and are found strolling and wandering about the city, are hereby notified to leave the city within three days from the date hereof, or they will be arrested by the police and brought before the proper authorities on the charge of vagrancy. Good enough.

—Facts are stubborn. Sucking a Globule of this new principle, Dr. J. H. McLean's Cough and Lung Healing Globules, will convince you they cure Coughs, Colds, Consumption. Trial boxes 25c by mail. Dr. H. McLean, 314 Chestnut street, St. Louis.

—Mr. J. D. Morrison, of the Benton City New Era, was in the city yesterday. He informs us that the next issue of his paper will be from Castroville, to which place he has moved his office. We think the move a good one, and trust the people of Castroville and surrounding country will give his paper a liberal support.

—Rounded.—About 8 o'clock last evening Mr. Hubbel, a one-armed man, was met by a tramp near Mr. Kampmann's residence, who asked him which way the Government Depot was. He told him, and the two proceeded up the road together. On arriving near the ditch crossing this side of Peter Jonas' the man throttled Mr. Hubbel, threw him down and robbed him of what change he had in his pockets.

—EXPLAIN.—There is much complaint about the management of the telegraph lines running to the west, on the part of our business men. A message sent by a drammer of the firm of Wagner & Kammel, who was in Uvalde on the 25th inst., reached this city on the 27th at 11 A. M., and was not delivered till 4 P. M. of the same evening. In the meantime the party who sent the message started for San Antonio, and actually got here before the message was delivered. There certainly must be some explanation to this or else the telegraph wires had better be turned into clothes lines, or put to some better use. Let us hear.

—MILITARY MATTERS.—The commanding officer District of the Neeces will relieve Comd. and E. 10th Cavalry, from temporary duty in this District and order them to proceed at once to Fort Concho, Texas, their proper station, reporting on their arrival to the post commander for duty.

A General Court Martial will convene at Fort Duncan, Texas, on Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it. Detail for the Court: Major G. W. Schofield, 10th Cavalry; First Lieutenant J. D. Stevenson, 8th Cavalry; Assistant Surgeon W. C. Shannon, Medical Department; Second Lieutenant J. Guest, Jr., 8th Cavalry; Second Lieutenant J. W. Pinder, 8th Cavalry. Second Lieutenant W. H. W. James, 24th Infantry, is detailed as Judge Advocate of the Court.

No other officers than those named can be assembled without manifest injury to the service.

### THE NEW BRIDGES TESTED.

A COMPANY OF U. S. CAVALRY PACKED ON THEM, MAKING A STATIONARY WEIGHT OF 23,000 POUNDS.

Yesterday morning, under the direction of the City Engineer, Mr. Louis Girard, the new iron bridges were tested. Mayor French, Mr. Oliver, agent for King & Co., contractors, accompanied by a number of the city councilmen, were present and witnessed the operation. A portion of Capt. Boyd's company of U. S. Cavalry, numbering 72 men, were both packed on the bridges and trotted across. This last being the best and as severe a test as could well be made.

On the upper bridge 60 cavalrymen averaging with their horses and accoutrements about 1150 pounds each, or in round numbers 69,000 pounds, were moved rapidly over the bridge. The deflection at the centre under this strain was one-half inch. The bridge sprang back to its original position. Seventy-two men, of above-average weight, making a total of 23,000 pounds stationary weight, were packed on the bridge, and the instrument gave a deflection of three-fourths of an inch. The lower bridge was then tested with the following results: 72 horsemen, four abreast, were trotted over the bridge, making a centre deflection of three eighths of an inch. The same number were then stood on the bridge, which deflected three-fourths of an inch. In every instance the bridges sprang back to their original positions when removed of the weight.

Rolling tests are always the most severe on bridges, for in addition to the weight it has to sustain, the strain occasioned by the momentum is of a severe character. As we apprehended, both bridges stood the strain placed upon them in the most satisfactory manner. They are a credit to the city, and will be of vast benefit in advancing the progress and development of the city. They are already being used to a large extent, bringing, as they do, various sections of the city into close connection, saving both time and distance. The Messrs. King & Co., the bridge contractors, have given us a fine specimen of their work. Their reputation is already extensive throughout the States. We can with pleasure and satisfaction recommend their bridges to be admirable structures in every respect. Besides the necessity they fill in a business way, they are an ornament to the city. The mason work, which was constructed by Mr. Mead, stands as the best advertisement he can refer to as to capacity and intelligence as a contractor in this line. It is good work all through. The foundations were laid carefully and with good stone; the abutments and their wings are well bonded—the whole work was done honestly. The city has obtained, without question, a fine bargain in both of the new iron bridges.

### THE RAILROAD.

We visited the railroad again last evening, and found the construction more actively progressing than ever. The construction train we found in Ackerman's field, just upon the east bank of the Salado, and about two hundred men were at work finishing the track to the stream, which was probably reached before night. The bridge across the Salado, or rather the false work, is being put up rapidly. It is intended to run trains across to this side by Tuesday evening. By Friday evening, we may look for the invasion of the city by the iron horse. A great many

persons went out to see the cars yesterday, and many more will go to-day. As it is not generally known what length of time was given Col. Pierce to complete the road, we will state that the limit is the last of next May. If he failed to complete it in that time, he was put under obligations to pay into the treasury of Bexar county \$20,000 each month from the \$200,000 subsidy; or in other words, he will get \$20,000 less for every month which passes after May with the road uncompleted. The indications are, however, that he will have the road completed, and will receive no extra reward for an earlier completion of the road.

### THE LECTURE.

The Hon B F Peixoto delivered his lecture last night, on "Turkey and the Eastern Question," to a large and intelligent audience. It was exceedingly interesting. He depicted the social customs and habits of the people of the Slavonic Provinces of Turkey, showing their state of almost unparalleled ignorance and bigotry. Especially does this state of affairs reign in the Roumanian Provinces. The Turk he affirms to be honest, frugal and sober, and by no means the bearded monster some give him the potent right to be. Speaking of the atrocities committed by Turks, and their tyrannical rule, he denied it in toto, and shows that the cause of the whole trouble comes from renegades and Greeks who have managed to obtain the offices, and rule with a rod of iron. Russian intrigues and interference has proven the great barrier to reform. He describes Midhat Pasha, the recently appointed Grand Vizier, to be a statesman, the peer of the great Chancellor of Europe. He summarized the position of the Powers and their relations to the Eastern question. Turkey he affirmed was determined, come what may, to defend the integrity of her empire. The real solution of the problem, he holds, is to allow the disaffected provinces to coalesce and form a federal government without the protectorate of either Russia or Turkey. The lecture was full of interest, and well repaid the attention of everyone present. We would that we could have such opportunities of gathering information on interesting subjects more frequently repeated. It would be a source of real interest and pleasure to our citizens.

### AMUSEMENTS.

The Fay Templeton, Star Alliance now playing such a successful engagement at the Alamo Literary Hall grows in popularity with each succeeding entertainment, if one may judge by the large audiences in attendance nightly. Last night another large audience was present to attest the appreciation of dramatic talent of a high order by our citizens.

The Colleen Bawn was presented, with Miss Alice Yane as Kathleen, and Mr. John Templeton as Terrence. Both, as usual, received a full measure of well merited applause. Miss Isabel Yane appeared as Capt. Clearfield. Mr. Adams, as Bernard Kavanagh, was the clever, accomplished villain we always find him when personating villainous characters. Mr. Fuller was immense as Billy Buttercup, while Messrs. Reynolds, Duncan and Meredith made "spendid murderers." The piece is replete with thrilling incidents and startling effects, and throughout, last night, was presented in a highly creditable manner.

The entertainment concluded with that most farcical of all farces, "The Youth Who Never Saw a Woman," which produced much merriment.

The "moral" of the first piece seemed to be that, one is happier in not wanting anything, than in craving that which can't be had—and a lesson to young ladies to be satisfied with the sphere in which fortune has placed them, and not aspire to the hands and positions of all series of that wealthy class known as newspaper reporters.

The "little sunburst" of music and entertainment, Fay, was missed from the entertainment, last night, but this disappointment was partially atoned for, if there could be any atonement, by the pleasure the audience enjoyed in witnessing the ecstatic bliss of a young couple present announcing matrimony and other conditions from a paper bag between sets.

Monday night, "Little Barefoot."

### BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

22nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The following gentlemen having undergone satisfactory examinations, received certificates of qualifications to practice medicine:

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GEO. CUPPLES, M. D., Pres. Board Med. Ex. 22 Jd. Dis.

F. HERTZ, Secretary.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 26th, 1877.

The telegraph has told us that General Grant, previous to the passage of the Electoral Bill, announced his intention of signing it if it should pass. We hope it is so. But it does not seem to be of much consequence whether he signs it or not in view of the fact that three quarters of the Senate and more than two-thirds of the House voted in favor of it. His veto would be in vain if those who voted in favor of the bill should vote in the same way again,—as they probably will.

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