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ring described property to whit. An uncorrect the and to a certain lot in the city of a Antonio, containing 25 acrs, on the west side of a Antonio, containing 25 acrs, on the west side of a Antonio, containing 25 acrs, on the west side of the control of the Surveyor of said city of San Antonio, Also a tract of taid patented to seph Ulrich, situated and bounded alows: In Besar District, Medina county, on the ters of Lucky's creek, a tributary of the Frio, about 45 miles N. 61 degrees W. of the town of Castrole, Begin at a stake and mound, the S. E. corner survey No. 92, from which a live oak bears S. 55 grees W. 59 varas, a mesquite bears N. 66 degrees 22 varas; thence W. 900 varas, crossing Lucky's ak 1950 varas to a stake and mound; thence S crissing Lucky's creek 550 varas to a stake 1 mound; thence E. 950 varas to a stake 1 mound; thence E. 950 varas to a stake 1 mound; thence E. 950 varas to a ke and mound from which a mesquite ars S. 26½ degrees, E. 76½ varas. Another, bears to be controlled to the control of the control S. 42 degrees. W. 55 varas, thence N. 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acros.

Also 320 acros of land, patented to Joseph (Brich, situated in Mediaa county, about 1½, office N. 61 degrees W. of the town of bestroville, on the Houdo creek, a tributary of the Rio Frio, bounded as follows, to-wit: Begin at a take and mound, the S. W. corner of survey No. 98, from which a live oak bears 5 55 degrees W. 50 varas, a mesquite bears N 56d egrees E 32 varas; thence S 950 varas to a stake and mound from which a mesquite bears N 56d E 70t varas, another bears N 52d egrees a mesquite bears Nonegeese 1.53 at a state, care to a stake and mound from which a mesquite bears 8 265, E 70% varas, another bears 8 24 degrees W 55 varas; thence 1 1900 varas to a stake and mound from which a live oak bears N 16 degrees W 6% varas, "Stother bears 8 75 & 40 varas; thence N 900 varas to a stake and mound, the 8 W coiner of No 75, from which a live oak bears 8 55 degrees W 15 varas, another bears 8 18 degrees W 31% varas; thence W 1900 varas to the place of beginning. Which deed is reorded in Hexar Fecords in Vol. No 3, on pages 195, 196 and 197; and also in Medina county records, in Hook A, Vol. 2, on pages 433, 434, 435 and 436, to which reference is made for a more full description, and for terms of said deed; and Whereas, said deed was made in trust to secure the payment of the promissory note of A. Siemering & Co., made to E H Cushing, on which note is still due—the sum of \$505 44, dated Dec. 15th, 1874, with interest at 12 per cent, per annum from said last date; and

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Associated Press Report.

Home and Foreign.

DOMESTIC.

MONEY

Galveston, Jan 31-Gold 1074. New Orleans, Jan 31—Gold 105‡. New York, Jan 31—Gold 105‡.

WASHINGTON.

CONGRESSIONAL Washington, Jan 31-A sub-committee of the Louisiaua committee examined Marshal Pitkin last night. The Marshal Maddox, a treasury agent who was in

constant communication with Wells, de clines to explain his letters. House.—Judge Bradley is selected as the fifth Judge. Three letters from Gov. Wells, one going to Hewitt, one to Cameron, and one to Senator West, will be produced to-day.

A heavy cloud hangs over the Returning-

In the Senate, a concurrent resolution was adopted, providing that no person shall be admitted to the South Wing of shall be admitted to the South Wing of the Capitol during the counting of the Vote for President and Vice President, except upon tickets issued by the President pro tem of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Such tickets are to be distributed equally to each Senator and the Representatives by the sergeants at arms of the Senate and the Convent, are in view on the Land was read a treet leads western bank, while a broad arrest leads western bank, while a broad arrest leads western bank, while a broad arrest leads

the House of Representatives.

Washington, Jan-21-Governor Wells is the this morning.

The Returning Board is in quite close confinement. Visitors are admitted by card, and the conversations are held wood, the backer. A continuous stream of carriages and other vehicles, besides confinement. Visitors are admitted by card, and the conversations are held

### LOUISIANA

FALSE STATEMENT. New Orleans, Jan 31-The State House authorities claim that Littlefield's statement before the Congressional committee
yesterday that he was requested by Wells
to transpose 178 votes in Vernon parish in
order to elect Hunter, Judge Andrews
District Attorney and Kelso State Senator,
Is false on the face of it. Hunter and of nature. On the left bank some of the beatest and most tasty of our private residences are in plain view, above and below. The residences of Mr. Barbeck, banker Groce, Mr. Walff, Judge Altgelt and others, making it the most interest-Audrews were elected without the trans-position by the returns of three polls which were ordered rejected; Kelso was not re-turned elected, Texada, Democrat, being returned elected by 133 votes over Kelso. ing portion of our suburbs. On the west bank are the beautiful Arsenal grounds, which, with the buildings, are always kept in such perfect neatness, and leading out to the westward across the San Pedro, The transposition affected no result in the

State, parish or District.

Littlefield held an office under Kellogg as hay inspector, but was removed by Antoine, then acting Governor, to make way for Kenner of the returning board, and Kellogg refused to re-instate him.

### MISCELLA VEOUS

Now, a few words in behalf of the build.

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Efficient "Ze. King Bridge Co." through their efficient "gent, S. A. Oliver. This company became one of the competitors for the building of these bridges and when their bid was opened it made the eyes of some of our local contractors open also; that a company located in Cleveland Ohio could afford to under bid them thousands of dollars was a surprise and there were all

afford to under bid them thousands of dollars was a surprise, and there were all sorts of predictions of failure and that they would lose money; the whole cost of the two bridges complete ready for the use of the public, being \$42 500. But being satisfied of the entire reliability of the Z. King Co., the contract was awarded them, and they have completed their work in strict accordance with the contract and specifications, doing a first class job throughout, and there are no extrac. The The Company consider themselves well Boston, Jan 31-Hon J Wiley Edmunds, one of the most successful and prominently known business men in New England,

St Louis, Jan 31 Professor Edward L Seymour, who arrived here from Chatta-nooga or Atlanta two months since, was found in a chair with his throat cut! Cause-pecuniary froubles.

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SUICIDE

London, Jan 31—The Countess Howe threw horself from a window of her mother's residence on Herkley Square, and died from the injuries. The grief green her husband's death unsettled her mind.

MARINE

The bark John E Chase, for Savannah, was tewed into Liverpool. The main mast was lost and the vessel otherwise damaged.

THE TWO NEW BRIDGES, AND SOME

THE TWO NEW BRIDGES, AND SOME GENERAL REFLECTIONS.

The history of the two new bridges, from the beginning to the consummation of the exterprise by the city, is of special interest to cur community at large, and deserving of more than a passing notice. The proposition brought forth all the latent old-fogyism in the city, and which found an echo in the City Council. At the same time, it developed a progressive public spirit that is destined to lead to splendid results in the near future. The opposition is the City Council, while blind and unreasonable, sprang from that abundant care that watches over the city credit, and dreads the evils of municity and the city credit, and dreads the evils of municity and the council and the city credit, and dreads the evils of municity and the constant transition. BARBER shop and Feed Stable connected. Every accommodation to guests.

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Bind and unreasonable, sprang from that abundant care that watches over the city accounts the wide awake, liberal element that pushes forward to meet every demand of a growing, prosperous, eivilized community. The latter element might go too far, and be too careless, and needs the opposition that fought the two new bridges to prevent extravagance and waste.

President Grant's Message, accompa-Our beautiful little river, narrow, deep nying his approval of the Electoral bill, Our beautiful little river, narrow, deep and rapid, divides the city in twain, not in a straight line, but after the most artistic style,—by a hundred graceful curves, thereby touching many points,—flowing up to the public squares, running parallel with business streets and out again to the suburbs, it demands a bridge is in the general entitled to the commendation of the country. It deals plainly and fairly with the main points of the controversy, and is free from sectional and partisan feeling. The long-winded again to the suburbs, it demands a bridge at almost every turn to make our highways continuous and convenient. No class ways continuous and convenient. No class of public improvements is so needful, or will yield so large a return to the comfort, convenience and necessities of our city as conveniently located bridges. The two new bridges, although located away from the business center, during the short time they have been thrown open to the public use, have demonstrated their usefulness, and every one wonders how we have done without them so long. At least three more bridges are necessary to accommodate the certain flow of trade and travel and entered on the public use. Accquia and Obrage Sts., Cor. Accquia and Obrag

from either bank during the present year, being the year of our birth as a railroad metropolis—the Atlanta of the South-west. One of these bridges should span the river tion as to utterly exclude, in his opinion. One of these bridges should span the river at Nueva street, the other above Main street bridge on the new street to be opened, along the river bank to St. Mary's street, and the other over the river on Navarro street, leading from Main street to Houston street. We can imagine the terror this suggestion will carry to the terror this suggestion will carry to the minds of the hide-bound members of the City Council who represent the tight-fisted owners of the business fronts and corner lots, who are perfectly willing to float and he driven store on the tide of I think that the orderly method has been secured by the bill."

a lasting morument to their public spirit, they will son find their laurels fading, and a dissatisfied public demanding their retirement from their high position of

western bank, while a broad street leade

foot passengers, cross and recress this bridge, particularly on fine days when the

Arsenal street is a new and useful high

way for trade and travel. Viewing both these bridges from every point, we wonder how our city has done so long without

them, and must award to our city administration the praise justly due for their

authorities should duly consider.
We congratulate the city administration upon the success of the new bridges.

TORAL BILL.

Alamo city.

to the promotion of the common good.

The coming two years' city administra-tion must be eventful for enterprises for vades this message, shall continue to inthe improvement, and advancement of our city. We need, besides more bridges, a better system of street improvements, and more attention paid to the adornment of our public squares; and it will take all the sources of the city to meet the demand. Should our city fathers be contented to sit down and contemplate the two new bridges, and imagine them a lasting monument to their public spirit. fluence the President in his management

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Practices in Bexar and adjoining Counties. Office Soledad street near Postoffice, as the "Z. King's patent tubular arch bridge." In appearance it is a light, airy structure, graceful in outline, by reason of

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out the eastward to the railroad depot, flanked on either side by neat cottages,

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all power of Congress to take away from Mr. Ferry the right to count the vote, the President replies: "It is the duty of the law-making power to advance a constitutional, orderly and just method of exceuting the Constitution. \* \*

Nothing more or better could be desirfloat and be driven along on the tide of prosperity and increasing wealth, but ed from the President at this time. If refuse to add their strength and wealth the same spirit that dictated, and per-

honor and trust.

Now, a few words about the new bridges and the bridge company that erected them.

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Nat Lewis residence, and is really a great Attorney at Law & Notary Public. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. public convenience, being in that part of town already affected by the near comple-tion of the railroad. The bridge is known

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THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 1, 1877

AUSTIN's water-works promise to be mamental as well as useful to the city. WE acknowledge the receipt of an invi-

tation to King Momus' festivities in Gal

ves'on on the 13th instant.

"coasting" with.

CHIVALRY is recognized at an early age in some parts of the world, and the Chicago school girl requites her boyish Swayne, both from Ohie, and Judge Hunt. champion, whom Santa Claus has neg- from New Nork. This rule was not imperlected, by lending him her slipper to go ative upon the four judges who selected

THE Boston man who rode horseback to San Francisco is willing to wager large odds that he can sit on a picket fence twenty-four hours without feeling as if he were violating any fundamental law of his being.

A CHICAGO man who was detected in an attempt to conceal a deep excavation in his front yard by a thin covering of lath and snow, finally admitted that he was building an Ashtabula bridge for his

THERE are over 3,000 gods in the Japanese calender, and every good Christian in Japan must be able to repeat them all from memory. In this country the main thing asked of a good citizen is his pew

FIFTY million pine are daily manufactured in England, and yet the chances of the Lord Chief Justice's encountering one when taking his seat upon the bench are calculated, by an able-bodied statistician, to be one in 10,000,000,000.

THE Servian War Department is eneffective forting to co-operate with Re-sia in case she declares war. The Turks are also mabilizing and confidence with Re-sia in case she declares war. The Turks are also mobilizing and re enforcing their the bill in jeopardy. army, and have now 40,000 well-armed men upon the Servian frontier.

SOME men are always searching for a spiritual-faced woman for a wife, when they could save time and trouble by compromising on some other kind. These men ed to any portion of the road outside th are of delicate sensibilities, of course, or they would not pursue the course they do, Two such people make heaven of a courtship, but after marriage there are kindlings to cut and coal to bring up, then their heaven is closed for repairs and they go to boarding.

A MEETING of Polish residents in New York was held on the 23d, to celebrate some of their revolutionary memories, and the speakers agreed that Poland had suffered more atrocities at the hands of the Russians than ever the Turks had practiced upon the Servians and Bulgarians. They held that the Turkish provinces would change their condition for the worse to get out of Turkish into

impending Russian memorandum, gatherin passing them. These little animals
ed from consultation with influential
come unexpectedly down from the mountains—no one knowing exactly whence
and appear in millions swarming over already drawn up, and only awaits Igna-the whole country, eating up almost ev tieff's return before it is communicated to the Powers. Russia, after summing up the various phases of the negotiations, will remind Europe that she has all along regarded the foreign occupation of Balgaria as the only effective means of sink exhausted beneath the waves. Thus sink exhausted beneath the waves. Thus she will also remind the Powers that the Soamarkoff letter indicates that Russia North as the locusts are in Egypt. Years, then considered, as events still entitle her to consider, the simultaneous occupation of Bulgaria, Bosma and Herzegovina by Russian and Austrian troops, and of the Bosma by the united fleets of France of them full."

North as the locusts are in Egypt. I can be ween, clapse between their reappearance, or until they suddenly descend from their rocky retreats. The Lapps tell us that they rain from the sky, many of them stating that they have actually considered the stating that they have actually considered to the stating that they have actual Bosphorus by the united fleets of France and England, as the only real solution of

Clifford, Miller, Field, Strong and Bradley, Justices of the Supreme Court; Edmunds. Frelinghuysen, Morton, Thurman and Bayard, Senators; Payne, Hunton, Abbott, Garfield and Hoar, members of the House. They are all men of ability; and the Senators and members of the House have the confidence of their respective party friends throughout the country to an extent as great as would be given to any other ten men in Congress. But though all are concerned to know that men of character nave been relected from the Janate and the Suprementation of the members of the House have the confidence of their respective party friends throughout the country to an extent as great as would be given to any other ten men in Congress. But though all are concerned to know that men of character nave been relected from the Janate and the Suprementation of their respective party friends throughout the country to an extent as great as would be given to any other ten men in Congress. But though all are concerned to know that men of character nave been relected from the Janate and the steam on one side of the platon epresents, by its clastic power, the same expressions of power in pressure on the other mae, so that the platon charge is always ready to give back the exact power expended for its expression."

Strange of the Suprementation was tried it, is to tic a string wet with kerosene around the barrel, can, or jar. Repeat the wetting of the string with the kerosene oil every few days.

An English inventor proposes to pump exhausted steam back into the boiler in place of condensing it, and experiments are now being conducted with an engine for testing the invention. The inventor contends that "the pressure exarted by the steam on one side of the platon epresses, by its clastic power, the same expressions of power in pressure on the other mae, so that the platon epresses, by its clastic power, the same expressions of power in pressure on the other mae, and the steam on one side of the platon epresses, by its clastic power, the same expression of power in pressure on the other mae in Co Justices of the Supreme Court : Edmunds

distance M. Benancisch, Prope

formerly a Democratic member of the House from Maine, and afterwards Attorney-General and Minister to Mexico. He is now more than seventy years old, but retains the full strength of his intellectual vigor. He will be president of the Commission. Judge Miller was born in Kentucky, but was a resident of Iows, and a prenounced Republican when he was appointed by President Lincoln to the Supreme Court. He had no previous conspicous record in public office. President Lincoln also appointed Judge Field. He was, at the time, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California. He has been regarded as a Democrat. He is a brother of David Dudley Field a d Cyrus Field, of New York. Judge Strong was a member of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania when we was appointed to the Supreme Court by President Grant. His reputation as a lawyer and judge is very high, and be has no public record otherwise. Judge Bradley is the latest appointment, but one, to the Supreme Court. He had no previous public record, and has not been regarded as amongst the most eminent apon that Bench; but some of his late pinions have shown much independence. We have, then, one Judge appointed by a former Democratic administration, two by President Lincoln, and two by President Grant. Certainly, the Republicant have to reason to complain of the manner in which this part of the Commission is con stituted, and the Democrats ought not to complain; for there seems to be good reason in not putting Judge Davis on the Commission after his election as Fenator by the Legislature of Illinois. And the rule excluding the Judges resident in the States of the respective candidates, shuts out Chief Justice Waite and Judge

the fifth, but it seems to have been the fair thing by both parties. We have little doubt the nation will b well content to abide by the decision of

these gentlemen.

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD BILL.

The passage of the Texas and Pacific railroad bill through Congress, judging by the remarks of a correspondent of the Vegetine Galveston News, is very doubtful. Unexpected delays have occurred in reporting it, and these delays are working against the success of the bill.

Judge Hancock, who is opposed to granting aid to the proposed branches of the road, particularly before the main line is completed, when the demands of commerce will determine whether additional support is necessary, thinks that the bill will be staved off by the discussion of the electoral compromise bill and the proceedings attending the counting of the electoral vote. When the presidential question is settled, the term of the present Con-gress will have almost expired, and Judge Hancock thinks that the last days of the session will be devoted to such descring to place its forces upon an business as is absolutely necessary, and

> Judge Reagan seems to be opposed to the bill in its present form, It says either too much or not enough about branches to suit him. He is opposed to subsidizing any branches of the Texas and Pacific road, although he is in fayor of providing

main trunk.

Our Western representative, Col.
Schleicher, has not paid much attention Masquerade Dresses to the bill during the present session of Congress. He is not certain that he shall vote fer it, and is firm in the conviction that if aid is to be granted any portion of the road outside the main trunk, preference should be given to a branch bav-ing a terminus on the Guif, in the State of Texas. If the bill comes up before the House for action this session, he will in sist on such amendments as he thinks the interests of the State of Texas demand, or else he will altogether withhold his sup port from the measure.

DR. VAN DER HORR, the German traveler to the Arctic Circle, says: "On one occasion we had a curious adventure While crossing a lacustrine part of the river called Kjoalmejaure, in the early Russian control.

A London correspondent says it does not appear that the theory of the Russian journals that Turkey has excluded herself from European concert of action and annulled the treaty of Paris, has prevailed in the Councils of Russia. The correspondent gives the following sketch of the impending Russian memorandum, gatherseen them fall."

USEFUL INFORMATION.

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HOW TO-MAKE A DELICIOUS CUP OF TEA.

Seald out the tea pot, turning out all the water, and put in as many heaping teaspoonfuls as you desife to make cupiuls. Place the tea pot delicate of all such preparations. upon the stove, and count fifty sec. onds. Then pour a teacuptul of a table spoonful of old Jamaica or boiling water to every two teaspoon-fuls of tea, and if it is Oolong or Hyson tea do not let it boil at all, but pound. place it upon the back part of the HOW TO PREPARE BARLEY OR stove or upon the elevated boiler for five minutes, to become infused in the water, and then weaken it in and mix it smoothly like starch the taste. If the patient likes milk with a little cold water. Turn over or cream in it, a large proportion of that will make the draught more ring it slowly until it is a smooth nutritious than it weakened with water. But it the tea is English breakfast or black tea (either of which is far more wholesome than the other kinds), it should be steep. ed from eight to ten minutes, according to its strength, and then prepared by turning into the cup the cream and the tea. By slightly roasting the leaves of the tea in the pot before the water is added to them, a very pleasant flavor is produced.

HOW TO PREPARE EGG-TOAST.

D.op an egg or two into boiling water in which one teaspoonful of vinegar has been poured, and a little salt added to it. Pour one table. spoonful of boiling water over a bit of butter as large as a walnut, turn it over the toast, and if it is very dry dip the whole of it into the melted butter and water, soaking the crusts completely. Skim out the eggs as soon as the whites are firmly set, and put them upon the toast. Edge the plate with a few sprigs of fresh, green parsley, or some sweet geranium leaves.

BEEF TEA.

To prepare beef tea, take one pound of beef from the nicest cut of the rump and cut it up into little pieces like dice, pour over them a pint of cold water and sprinkle a little salt pon the meat; let it soak one hou. Then take a speen and press out the jnices as much as possible. Put the meat and liquid into a graniteware saucepan, and heat it very slowly, not letting it boil up violentlyat all, and scarcely simmering for the whole two and a half hours that it needs to cook in order to extract the juices thoroughly. Strain it through a cotton cloth, pressing the meat so as to squeeze out all its goodness. If it is desired to be of extra strength, to each halfcupful of this tea add a quarter who consult him. Dr Davieson has been specially and remarkably successful in his of a teaspoonful of "Liebig's ex Treatment by Correspondence. tract of Beet." This does not detract from its flavor. The least atom of red pepper also makes it more palatable to many. When beef tea in a liquid form is disagree able to a patient, take the skin of a beef and boil it slowly in two or three quarts of water until hardly a pint remains. Add to it, after it is alightly seasoned with salt, a wine of sherry or Madeira, and it will be a jelly when cold, and can be eaten with greater ease. For children this is also the best way to give nourishment, and instead of salt a little sugar can be added, as children possess a fondness for sweet

CHICKEN TEA.

There is not nearly as much nourisament in chicken tea as in that prepared from beef, yet it is more relished by patients with a delicate appetite. The whole fowl need not be boiled, as it is the jelly that is required, rather than the meat, and the white parts are most deficient in that matter. So cut the breast, and save it for a grill or broiled dish on toast. Take the skin off, and tear away all fatty portions, then boil the remainder very slowly for three hours-not letting it "gallop" at ad-and season with salt and a little pepper. For this purpose an old fowl is better than a tender chicken, as it possesses more gela-tinous matter. Chicken jelly can be prepared in the same way by adding half as much sherry as chick en tea. If it does not jelly in twen-ty four hours, boil it down again.

TRIPE ON TOAST.

This is, to many invalids, quite a delicacy and should be served hot on a very thin slice of toasted bread. Select a tender piece of honey comb, and rub a bit of butter over the heated bars of the gridiron, then brown the tripe on both sides, dipping it into a little butter and water to baste it well as it cooks. Have a hot plate close at hand, and as soon as it is cooked well cut it up into the finest strips. Season with pepper and salt, and serve on the toust. Keep it covered tightly with a hot plate while carrying it to the sick room. .

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One of the finest pieces of real estate in San Autonio, located on South Flores St., must be sold the present week. It will be sold at a sacrifice. Terms cash. Apply to Moss & Weir, Real Estate Dealers

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B. HALL Carpenter and Builder. All work entrusted to him done with neatness and dispatch. Office and Shop north of Main street bridge. se23tf FOR RENT-Store room with cellar, now

occupied by W. W. Gamble's Book Stere Possessien will be given Feb, 10th. W. H. MAVERICK.

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Many people, particularly children. suffer with the earache; and for the benefit of such we give a sure but simple remedy. Put in two or three drops of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, stop the ear with undressed wool, bathe the feet in warm water before going to bed, and keep the head warm at night.

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DAILY EXPRESS

THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 1, 1877 CITY NEWS.

-W. W. Herron, Esq., of Pleasanton, is -Prof. Bukowitz concert to-night at

the Casino, without fail. -To stop that cough, use Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills.

-Mr. Anderson, representing the Kansas lour Mills, is stopping at the Menger.

-Castoria, a substitute for Castor Oilleasant for children-for sale at Clavins, Wanten-to purchase, half cash, a lot for \$300 or \$400. Address F. M. Jones, hrough Postoffice.

heart's old office. feb1 2t -We have the finest stock of Woolens for our custom trade ever brought to this market. Give us a call. Pancoast &

-Office room for rent. Apply to Elias

Edmonds, on Soledad street, at F.S. True-

-Prot. Bukowitz' Concert tonight, at the Casino. No postponement on account of the weather.

-Mr A. Heusinger, formerly of the firm of Scheihagen & Heusinger, has opened a Hardware establishment on the south side of the Military Plaza. He bespeaks the patronage of the public. See his card.

-We are sorry to announce that the want of space crowds out an extended notice of the Fay Templeton Troupe. "Romeo and Juliet" to night. Go everyholly.

- Elias Edmunds, Esq., has moved his office to Soledad St., near the postoffice. He practices in the courts of this and adjoining counties, and vill attend prompt ly to all business entrusted to him.

-P. H. Ward, Esq., Attorney at Law and Notary Public, has his office with Waelder & Upson, opposite Bennett & Lokwood's bank. We invite the attention of the public to his card.

-Mr. James T. Thornton has fitted up his new banking establishment, No 57 Commerce street, in a most tasty and handsome manner. Mr. Thornton enjoys the reputation of being one of our most thorough and successful business men. He will undoubtedly draw a large and

-In another column will be found both the notice of the dissolution of the firm of Marshal & Hernden, and one also of the co-partnership entered into by Maj E A Herndon, and Messrs J L & C E Bartlett, under the style of Bartlett & Herndon. The Agencies formerly held by each, will be united in the new firm. Office, over Horner's Saloon,

AUCTION SALE .- We would direct special attention to to the advertisement of the Mesars Young, announcing the auc tion sale of a great number of building lots in various parts of the city. The sale will come off on Feb, 26th and 27th, at their Real Estate office on Commerce St. Bear this sale in mind -it will offer superior inducements.

THE CONCERT POSTPONED .- On account of the damp and threatening weather, until this evening, when it is to be hoped that the weather will be such, that all who have a recommendation of the properties of the prop that all who have any sympathy for music will have opportunity to crowd the

-We visited this morning the ware house of Wulfing & Labatt, where they were receiving some 1200 hides from Santa Rosa, Mexico. This is the largest shipment of hides that has been received here for several years. They will be ing business, from the looks of their ware-house, probably the largest of any means and methods endeavor to give our ouse in San Antonio.

-We learn that the little city of Mar-ion is being rapidly depopulated. Every western trade of which she is now the centre. Much depends upon our action -We learn that the little city of Marmorning a house is missing. Some are bought by country people and removed to their farms, while others are being removed to this city. The little city has appropriateness the old song "It was eyer thus from childhood's hour," and is this research to the desires of the people count of weather. console herself with the soothing reflection, it may be all the same a thousand years from now.

MISCELLANEOUS MINCINGS.

Rough on theatre-going. Who built Main street bridge!

Wanted-two aldermen, immediately. Alderman Chayez resigns, Alderman elect Knox don't accept. -Prof. Bukowitz concert to-night

the Casino, without fail? Col. Edmandson of Genzales is visiting the city. He is at the Menger.

The Little Orphane' Friends are preparing for another of their charitable

Here's a sentence for you to parse, The financial condition of the city, and 

lady who parses the sentence please report
the result of her experience.

The genuilection of that tramp on
Alamo plaza yesterday was not superinduced by a moral spasm. King Alcohol
friends bore each other down in their
smbraces, regardless of public ridicule

tion at as early a day as practicable the
subject of a new License Tax Ordinance
which must be passed prior to the beginning of the new fiscal year communing
March 1st, 1877.
Gentlemen of the Council, I appeal to
you individually in behalf of the interests
committed to our charge for your cordial
co operation and assistance at all times. If
the right spirit shall prevail in our deliberations, if they be characterized by embraces, regardless of public ridicule "If I be his friend, I'll be his friend indeed," is the spirit in which the average tramp regards the King and his trib-

We observe by the Guard, that the new ail for Goliad county has been completed. The contractors for the work were Z King & Sors, of Cleveland, Ohio, and the construction was superintended by Mr. S. A. Oliver, to whom we San Antonians are largely indebted for the convenience of our two new iron bridges. Mr. Oliver is popularizing himself, by putting up many necessary public works, in Western Texas.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MPORTANT BUSINESS-THE MAYOR'S MES-SAGE-ELECTION OF SUBORDINATE CITY OFFICERS, ETC.

The first meeting of the City Council under the recent election was held last evening.

Present, Mayor French, and Aldermen Faville, Wulff, Scheiner, Maeuch, Teel, Degener and Hahn, holding over, and Messrs. Hoerner, Schreiner and Prescott, elect, who qualified and took their seats. THE OBJECT

of the meeting was declared to be for the purpose of electing and appointing police dergo an examination as to their health and such officers of the city government as devolved upon the Council to choose Also to trapsact such other business as was connected therewith. THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

was then read, as follows, referred to a committee and ordered printed : Gentlemen of the Council :

We assemble under gratifying circomstances. Ine acts of the administration for the past two years have been reviewed at the ballot-box, and through that tribunal, upon which every good citizen charged with the effection of public trusts must be willing to rest his claims for continued public confidence, all have spoken in no-queertain manner and have put a seal of commendation upon your acts, that can but awaken in each of you a feeling of pride and satisfaction. Let this fact make us more determined in our several spheres of action to discharge the duties devolving upon us with renewed zeal and energy. One of the gratifying results of the recent election is that our citizens have fully demonstrated the fact that they are not unmindful of the importance of good municipal government, and will let neither personal nor political considerations persuade them to ignore an administration personal more properties. tration whose most important acts, at

neither shall personal favoritism guide my selection of persons to fill the various subordinate places under the city government. I therefore invite a rigid examination of the qualifications of those whom I may name for the several positions, and if you have the several positions, and if any be tough the several positions, and if any be tough the spatial or unworthy, I have been the cause of Russell's finis- B T Walshe, shall cheeffelly accept your decision as fortune, a large number of citizens of John I Adams,

who will be best fitted to discharge the onerous duties devolving upon them. I next session for suggest that "physical ability" should be that county. regarded as an important factor in properly estimating the qualifications of each individual; the number of policemen is too small to admit of the employment of night, at the Casino, without

any but stout and active men.

Many months will not clapse ere we become united to the great East by iron progress has so slowly moved in the past. We should by adopting more modern ncient city such a forward and progress ive impetus as will enable her to retain for during the ensuing two years; many needed improvements must be undertaken, and it will not do to close our eyes to this necessity, on the plea of economy. Let us not torget that profligacy in public expen-

fraud ending too often in municipal bankraptcy.

I think wise economy would dictate the adoption at this time of a system of pub.

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For many years we have made two medicines suit adoption at this time of a system of pub.

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In order that such work as may be considered essentially necessary to be done during this calcudar year be timely and judiciously ascertained in advance of the next fiscal year. I recommend, that the Public Improvement Committee, in conjunction with the City Engineer, be injunction with the City Engineer, be injunction with the City Engineer, be injunction with the City Engineer man aid us in our efforts to profect their health, and help aid us in our efforts to profect their health, and help tricely, and report the rasult of their deliberations with estimates of gost of any men to the bar of justice. Uniformly refu postponed works they may recommend to your honorable b dy, at the first meeting in March, for your further action. The improvement of streets, the construction of sidewalks, and the adoption of a system of drainage, should claim their especial.

white the sunding street bridge like the sunding street.

White is made and south the sunding street wealth of the middle or working classes, and it is to this class that the future of San Antonio will be committed—if they presper just so surely will the city of this monument of ancestral botch work, paperism abounds and decay will low.

liberations, if they be characterized by mutual forbearance and patience, harmony and concert of action will then obtain, and the results of our labors will not disappoint the wishes and expectations of our fellow citizens.

San Antonio, Jan. 31.

Mayor.

NEW ORDINANCES: An ordinance was introduced to regu late the pay and allowance of the city police, and defining the duties of the Chie police, and defining the duties of the Ch Marchal in certain cases.

Passed under anspension of rules.

An ordinance to regulate the pay certain officers of the city government.

Passed under suspension of rules.

An ordinance to create and establish the office of Public Weigher, deemed very necessary, and to define the duties, powers and authority of the same.

Read and laid over.

ELECTION OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS. City Clerk, Theodore Baldus, Assistan City Clerk, P. H. Marx; City Assessor, G Frasch; First Assistant Marshal and City ant. A. E. Perez : City Pelicemen, A. Cos J. M. Cadena, Manuel Serns, Jr., A. P. Miles, John Jackson, C. F. Kroeger, F. F. Buckley, James Rogers, H. C. Smith, /col'd), John Fitzhenry, Thos. J. Hughes, James McSorley, A. F. Dickison, F. R Kirchner, Jacob Schwartz, Chas. Zeigler, Thomas Manacan and Anderson Harris,

As will be observed, the police force is be force to 21, including the Marshat and and physical condition by the City Physi-cian before they can qualify. Market Master, R. J. Teel; Ditch Compissioner for West side of the river. B Wilkins; east side, Jacob Wurzbach; Jailer, Wm. Bitters; Sexton, Wm. Heiner. Council then adjourned.

THE Austin Statesman comes out in favor of local option. The editorial in Tuesday's issue upon the subject is rather striking. We clip the following paragraph from it :

"They who saunter slothfully along the cents, Fries, 50 cents, by street, pitiably and painfully and incurably diseased, with laisure to repent, con fess in sorrowful accents that they were tempted by the brilliant beauty and splendid sheen of the gilded bar room and ts artistically compounded beverages, and hat step by step they went down to beggary or were arrested by that terrible Louisiana Equitable Life Ins. Co. malady that makes Morton a monster of hell born malignity. Children inherit the of whisky flowing downward through the xeips of accursed descendants leaves its table Life Insurance Co., a Home Southern rand upon the necks and in the glands Institution, managed by the following adapt makes the brain rot, and the thirst ministration:

In the case of Wm. Russell, charged with embezz'ement while Postmaster at A Thomson, Concho, on trial at Austin last week, the E A Tyler W B Schmidt. jury failed to agree. Whisky is said to J N Stone, Concho voluntarily testitying to his good Robt W Ogden,

The San Marcos Free Press says the John Henderson, I next session for a vote on lecal option in

Capt. Charles Sager, who keeps a su bands. The advent of a railroad will capt. Charles Sager, who keeps a subands. The advent of a railroad will perb stock of livery horses in Portland.

Antonio. We will cease to be a frontier Me., informed us recently, that he uses perb stock of livery horses in Portland, I shipped through to New York, at 1.10 Antonio. We will cease to be a frontier Me., informed its recently shipped through to New York, at 1.10 Antonio. We will cease to be a frontier Me., informed its recently shipped through to New York, at 1.10 Antonio. We will cease to be a frontier Me., informed its recently shipped through to New York, at 1.10 Antonio. We will cease to be a frontier Me., informed its recently shipped through to New York, at 1.10 Antonio. We will cease to be a frontier Me., informed its recently shipped through to New York, at 1.10 Antonio. We will cease to be a frontier Me., informed its recently shipped through to New York, at 1.10 Antonio. We will cease to be a frontier Me., informed its recently shipped through to New York, at 1.10 Antonio. We will cease to be a frontier Me., informed its recently shipped through the shipped through the shipped through the state of the shipped through the s regularie in his stables, and that the expense is more than offset by the dimin shed amount of grain necessary to keep his horses always in good order.

> Ivory in coral set, When 'twixt parties' lips you see, Sozodont, 'tis safe to bet, Beautifies the lyory.

-Prof. Bukowitz e-neert to-night at the Casino. No postponement on a

A Card to the Public.

adoption at this time of a system of publie improvements commensurate with the
needs and requirements of our city, the
wants of a higher civilization and the
greater development of our resources

In order that such work as may be considered essentially necessary to be done
during this calculate year, he timely and us in our task of bringing these most amprincipal

sensities for another or sensities.

Everybody says, "Reep up your fight against the tramps." We'll do our suare let the city do its part.

The Seldin Irwin Combination are delighting the people of Austin with their excellent theatrical performances.

—Prof. Bukowitz concert to-night at the Casino. No postponement on account of weather.

Quite a number of horses wars sold on the parchasers walked off with broad amiles of satisfaction spon their jaws.

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A young lady who slipped up, and complating the special spec

**IMPORTANT** 

I have the honor to inform you that, a cording to information received from Di-rector General Goshorn, of the Centennial Commission, in Philadelphia, and also from the Secretary of the Chief Brewera Association of the United States, Richard Katzenmeyer, in New York, that my Lager Beer was awarded the FIRST PRIZE MEDAL at the International Exthe superiority of my Beer, which I shall always endeavor to keep at the highest standard of perfection. Respectfully, dec l tf ... W. J. LEMP.

REMOVAL .- G. Caen French dyer and courer, has removed to 57 Commerce street, opposite Leroux & Cosgrove's. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore, he asks a continuance of same at his new place.

640 acre Land Certificates for sale. J. ULRICH, A'gt Lewis Estate

Hemeopathy.-Dr. Fisher having reforned 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.

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WANTED TO RENT .- A house with 3 or 4 rooms, near business part of city. Address D. I. Thornton, P. O. Box 210. Fam-Jan 23.11.

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