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PROPOSALS

—FOR—

**Indian Supplies,
Goods and Transportation.**

THE INTERIOR,
OF THE TERRITORY OF IOWA.

Washington, March 30, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS, to be received at this
office, for "Boat, Food, Clothing, Transportation, (as the case
may be), and directed to the Commissioner of Indian
Affairs, U. S. L. O., Leavenworth, Mo., will be re-
ceived until 12 m. of Tuesday, May 8, 1877, for fun-
dation of the following supplies, Goods, and Trans-
portation required for the Indian Service for the
year ending June 30, 1877:

Boat on the river.....	\$4,000.00 pounds
Flour.....	50,000 pounds
Beef.....	50,000 pounds
Hard Bread.....	50,000 pounds
Corn.....	5,000 pounds
Lard.....	14,000 pounds
Butter.....	14,000 pounds
Coffee, and 600 pounds Sugar, 800 pounds Tea,	

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monks, refectory, dining hall, etc. This is the place for
always pay the highest price. Therefore do not fear
to eat the poor and the wealthy. There are not few
at the Cheap John, the poor man's friend. dod

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Information regarding prices and value of Real Estate, and the investment of money, gratuitously given to strangers.

The following is a partial list, only, of property for sale. Full list in our office.

Real Estate For Sale.

Home and lot, good citizen, 5 room house, lot 2 1/2 acres, on Pecos street.

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DAILY EXPRESS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 2, 1877

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(Observations recorded at 9 a. m. May 1st, 1877.)

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DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

One of the Parties Chopped With a Knife.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a man named Drees came driving furiously into the city, with a report to the following effect:

Mr. Drees and Otto Reibline, with a small boy, had been to the city, where they sold some corn, and were on their way home. When near Mr. Lee's dairy farm, about three miles from this city and beyond the Government depot, as they were driving along, two men, who were armed with revolvers and a knife, sprang out from the roadside, and presenting pistols, demanded their money. Though unarmed, the assaulted parties refused to surrender their money when a struggle ensued. The robbers didn't fire, but one of them drew a knife and cut Mr. Drees severely several times, the wounds being inflicted on each arm as he attempted to ward off the blows, and also on the head. Seeing they were no match for the armed robbers, the men gave up their money—the amount we failed to learn—when the former hastily left.

The boy ran away during the melee, coming towards the city, and met Mr. Drees a short distance this way to whom he told the story. Mr. Drees hurried to the police station, and Deputy Sheriff McCall and Constable Bader, securing a warrant from Justice Cotton, started at once in pursuit of the robbers.

A late hour last night they had not returned, and no further particulars of the affair had been learned than given above.

A GORY SCALP.

The Scalp of a "Savage" Indian.

Several gentlemen who participated in the recent raid after the Indians arrived in the city yesterday, and one of them, Mr. W. C. Cowser, brought with him the scalp of the Indian the party killed. They corroborated the reports published in the Express concerning the raid by the Indians, and report having a lively skirmish with the savages. The Indian killed had over thirty bullets put into him, but how many of the shots were fired after Cowser's bullet had laid him low we failed to learn.

The party recovered twenty-two horses from the Indians, and would doubtless have captured the red robbers, had they not reached a place where the meagre brush was very thick, rendering successful pursuit almost impossible. The parading party were mostly very young men or boys, we understand, the following being the names of the party, so far as we could learn:

William, Alex., and Claude Bennett, William P. Lock, William Park, E. and J. Foster, O. Day, W. Ridgeway, Frank Connor, R. C. and John Kinney, W. R. Cowser and John Rattledge.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Two Men Sealed to Death and Three Others Badly Injured.

Meagre news reached this city yesterday of a terrible railroad accident, which happened about a mile from Police Junction yesterday morning. The locomotive attached to the freight train coming to this city was thrown off the track, turning over on its side, and the occupying steam engine, Wm. Sullivan, and several men, including James Donovan, who they died of their injuries. These men were caught by the locomotive in such a manner that they could not get out of the cab. Another fireman, named T. Lee, Eddins, and two brakemen, also riding on the locomotive, were badly scalded, though their injuries are not said to be of a serious nature.

Personal.

We had the pleasure of a call from Mr. J. C. Andrews, the General Southern Agent of the Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Railroad, who Mr. Andrews visits our city in the interest of the railroad, and is doubtless prepared to convince some of our citizens who may intend going northward or to the mountains of Virginia or Georgia, of the advantages of his road.

Mr. Bebb, a merchant of Frio City, was calling on our merchants yesterday.

Mr. W. Burnett, who has been visiting the city for several days, will leave for home to-day.

Hon. James P. Newcomb returned home from Washington last night.

F. P. Austin, Columbus; John N. Austin; Dr. B. Messinger and wife, Sutherland Springs; R. H. Monde, New York; W. F. Horne, Texas; W. A. Gage and son, Memphis; J. F. Bernard, St. Louis; Chas. P. Dittman, New Orleans; J. Vansier, Harrisburg; J. F. Atwell, New York; James Taff, Hume, N. Y.; D. E. Blascum, J. R. Cade, L. J. Wood and Dan. Field, Harrisburg, are at the Menger.

Recorder Rosenheimer is so far recovered from his illness that he will be able to attend to his official duties this morning.

Rather Apologetic Than Otherwise.

The Express has three reporters accompanying the Galveston excursion. If we had three dozen more like them we "dare" the whole "bunch" for the "tag end" of a small boy. We can account for the absence of telegraphic dispatches from the excursionists, this morning, only on the score of too much beer or too attractive signs in the Island City. The next time there is a like affair to report we will depend on newspaper men to attend to our business, and not be disappointed by those who pretend to be such.

There is an old story of two negroes out in the woods splitting rails together, and the question arose as to which could guess what was the best thing to eat. The stakes being deposited on a stump near by. Retiring to some distance from the "stake hollow," nigger No. 1 said to nigger No. 2: "Now den, sar, you take the tust guess. What's de best thing to eat." "Poisson fat and sweet potatoes," was the ready response. "Take de money, take de money," indignantly said No. 1. "If I didn't know you'd guess de tust de tust guess." In the absence of anything else to write about for to-day's paper, in a local way, we had concluded the best thing on which to display our literary ability was the dead rat nuisance. But we think of nothing to add to the appeal for redress in this connection published by our sweet friend of the Herald.

On your way to the Menger, stop at the "Gem" for refreshments. You will find it a very attractive and cozy retreat.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

Observations in Wilson, Bos. Live Oak and Karnes Counties.

Editor Express:

It may not be inappropriate, in view of the fact that there are so many, not only personally inspecting, but who are endeavoring to gain information by means of the press, in general, who would through the columns of your paper, "receive more light," in regard to the advantages and resources of Western Texas, should those who are possessed of sufficient knowledge in reference thereto give the public the benefit thereof. Through that channel, we claim a small space in our effort to describe what we saw and learned on a recent trip through Wilson, Karnes, Bos and Live Oak counties. Our party consisted of those who were proud to boast of their nationality, as follows: Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and the Emerald Isle, and as such we were prepared to compare notes with something of a "critic's eye," and it is needless to say that, as those on a tour of inspection and who had, collectively, visited almost the entire country from Maine to California, and Minnesota to Texas, would naturally do so, did we, and the universal criticism, in the matter of natural advantages and resources, was, beyond all question without a rival, except as to other portions of West Texas, and what struck us as being the most favorable feature of its speedy development was the many evidences of recent settlements, as shown by the new houses and recently enclosed fields, with the growing crops, consisting of corn, cotton, potatoes, Irish and sweet, with vegetable gardens every where, and in some places fruit orchards, looking well.

For while the pastures were so fine as to be desired, and the stock all seemed doing well, and that feature, indeed, may be said to be the best of the country, it was not apparent to him, even that, as a pastoral section, it never could attain to that eminence among countries which it would do so as to the West.

Nothing short of a more disastrous political revolution than that which constituted in our recent struggle, or some terrible physical scourge, can seriously retard the growth and prosperity of this section, now that the means of increase are afforded by the completion of our railroad connections.

For while the scene of hearing, when properly acted upon, is a most powerful agent in moving the mind to think and body to act, yet that old and well-known adage, "seeing is believing," and all without exception, upon seeing that section, will be naturally drawn to the conclusion, that it may not be able to do more than to make it to the mind, but that it is not to be made to the mind, but that it is not to be made to the mind,