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Secretary Schurz was Before the India Transfer Committee Yesterday. and Opposed the Transfer of the Care of

He Thinks Young Officers Desire Indian Wars so as to Win a Reputation

as Fighting Men. Troublesome Indian Wants to be Placed on

Reservations Under Martial Law.

After Passing a Number of Very Important Resolutions

And Appointing a Committee to Memor alize Congress, the Convention Adjourned Sine Die.

A Serious Charge Against a U. S. District Judge in Virginia.

He is to be Investigated by the Virginia

Refuse to Advocate a Subsidy for the Texas Pacific.

The End of the Postal Card Service i Foreshadowed-A Half Million is Wanted.

NATIONAL CAPITOL NOTES.

proposed transfer of the Indian Bureau from Department, and said in this connection that ne branch of the department's business is so troublesome and thankless. If it was not troublesome and thankless. If it was not that he considered it best for the service and government generally that the management of Indian affairs remain where it is he would be the last one to advocate it. He thought that the Indians were entitled to humane treatment at the hands of the American citreatment citr Gen. Terry, Gen. Augur and others, setting tren. Arry, tren. Augur and others, setting forth in effect that peace with the Indians required that the management of their affairs should be placed under the civil department of the government law. Said he: "I agree with these gentlemen on this point. There are a great many officers of the army who have excellent ideas about Indian affairs, but it is another thing to bring ideas.

Schurz, continuing his remarks, stated that he did not believe that such military officers as Sherndan, Sherman and others, desired war, but the subordinates who had reputations to make were not so keen for peace, especially with the Indian race.

Army officers, he said, if reply to a question of the Reynolds brothers, two the recent election and adopted it. The ongress in Patrick country in this State, for marging in this state, for marging the subsequent action of Judge Rives of the U. S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia in awarding a warrant of habeas corpus on the ground that the State country had refraced to allow ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday in the State court had refraced to allow ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday in the State court had refraced to allow ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday in the State court had refraced to allow ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday in the State court had refraced to allow ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday in the State court had refraced to allow ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday in the State court had refraced to allow ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday in the State court had refraced to allow ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday in the State court had refraced to allow ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday in the State court had refraced to allow ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday in the State court had refraced to allow ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday in the State court had refraced to allow ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday in the State court had refraced to allow ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday ne-plains that it was dull in Austin on Monday ne-plains that

General Key to morrow will send a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives foreshadowing a discontinuance of the pos-tal car service in all parts of the country on the first day of June noxt, unless Congress shall, in the meantime, make an appropria-

one million dollars per annum, and the en-tire withdrawal of the postal cars from the will therefore effect a saving of \$500,000, and bring the expenditures for railway transportation within the total appropriation for the fiscal year.

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL CONVEN-

New Orleans, December 6 .- Hon, W. M.

New Orleans, December 6.—Hon. W. M. Burwell, chairman of the Commission on Foreign and Domestic Commerce, submitted the following, which was adopted:

The Committee on Foreign Commerce have had several subjects referred to them under consideration, and begleave respectfully to report—first: Our commerce with the West India islands, Mexico and South America. In regard to this subject your committee recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

WEEREAS, The unprecedented development of American industry has created a surplus of food, material and manufactures, far in excess of the domestic consumption or of foreign demand, while the cheapness of European labor has, with the cost of transportation between the American interior and the markets of Europe, rendered the prospect of an enlarged and adaquate demand for prespective productions of our country in those markets very unfavorable; and

Whereas, The advantages of a commerce of the States and colonise of the continents.

Second. The project of a treaty between the United States and France. The com-mittee having examined the proposed form of a treaty between the United States and

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THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

who have excellent ideas about angles are fairs, but it is another thing to bring ideas into practical effect." The military arm of the government he did not consider gifted with the patient labor required to place law in the Indians' band and teach him how to make it. peace, especially with the Indian race.
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is to the expediency of so changing the constitution as to relieve the State from Imposing a tax for the support of public free schools and making it the duty of counties and corporations to levy, collect and disburse taxes for that purpose.

A resolution providing for a bill to call a convention of the sovereign people of Virginia, was referred to the committee on Courts of Justice.

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Food RIDDANCE OF BAD RUBBISH.

Norfolk, December 6.—True bills were found by the Grand Jury of Princess Anne county, against the negroes who were engaged in the riot at Kempville, on election night. The counsel for the defense asked that nolle proseque be entered by all the gase of the riot at Kempville, on election night. The counsel for the defense asked that nolle proseque be entered by all the gase of the riot at Kempville, on election night. The counsel for the defense asked that nolle proseque asked to the country and the country asked to the serve the state of the country for the defense asked that nolle proseque the serve the state of the country for the defense asked that nolle proseque the serve the state of the country for the

Lamb and Hodges promised to leave the State to-day. Lamb was a member of the go to Brooklyn.

The Austin City Council are pro

by tramps.

The Northwest sets up what it calls an "aching void" in which it will shortly pub-lish the names of candidates who fail to pay for their advertising.

for the past two or three years.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7, 1878

Five men were found hung in the Yegua pottom last month. They were supposed to be Goodnight and his robber companions.

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greeable weather, and no high whols to blow out the cotton. Low prices have been the only drawback to the farmer, but as everything the farmers have to buy is from ten to twenty per cent. cheaper than ever before, they have some consolation after all. Money is much easier and trade better than the part two are these weak.

ed to review our treaties and conventions of commerce with all foreign powers and makes such negotiations with such of these powers as may be deemed expedient and will secure to the contracting powers respectively such a priority and equality of duties upon all articles of growth, or the products of each of such countries, as may be imported for use of any of them.

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The practice which confines the advertisement of sheriff's sales and tax sales to posting at court-house doors and other places, not generally frequented and often obscure, which has long prevailed in Texas, is an evil of accumulating magnitude. It involves serious losses to the State, to tax-payers, to defendants in executions for debts, and often to judgment creditors, who are left unsatisfied after property is sacrificed for want of sufficient publicity of sale to invite possible bidders. In sales where orphans and minors are interested it is liable to work gross injustice. Sheriffs and other court officers—not interested in having a change—derive some advantage, per-The practice which confines the adver-Five men were found hung in the Yegua bottom last month. They were supposed to be Goodnight and his robber companions.

Palestine Advocate: There have been eight frame business houses built on the north side of Main street since the fire of October 20th.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is being held at Chappell Hill; Bishop J. C. Keener, presiding.

Collin county voted on the stock law at the recent election and adopted it. The question was whether the cattle should be fenced in or out.

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What is it that makes all those men who associate habitually with women superior to others who do not? What makes that woman who is accustomed to and at her ease in the for their advertising.

At Greenville, Hunt county, a horse with six legs is an uncommon curiosity. The two extra legs profunde from the pastern joints of the fore legs.

Buffalo has shipped 1,300 baies of cotton since September 1, against 720 during the same period last year..... Immigrants are arriving on every train, mostly for Freestone county.

Sam Fife, a convict guard on Westbrook's place, near Hearne, shot himself Wadnesday evening accidentally. Fifteen buckshot entered the log below the knee. Amputation will be necessary.

Pawon W. G. Veal, formerly a Galveston of two county of the continually. Their aspectives are rubbed off, their better materials polished and brightened, and their richness, like gold, is wrought into finer wormanship by the fingers of women than it ever could be by those of men. The iron and steel of their characters are hidden like the character and armor of a giant, by stubs and knots of

P 6 New York, December 6. - Gold opened at

exchange, 4814; gold-1004; governments generally strong; new 5's \$1.064; State bonds dull. Galveston, December 6,-Gold 1004; sil-

nose had been broken, and her skull was broken in several places, and clong gash in her scalp revealed the skull bone. A large oak stake, which the prisoner had always used to stake his horse with which was completely covered with blood, is supposed to be the instrument used by the fiend to commit the terrible deed with. The murderer's name is Simon Wiczorwick. He is a Polander, and has been about four years in the country. Wiczorwick was tried before an examining court and was refused bail, and is now in the county jail..... The amount of cotton shipped from Marion this season is 1211 bales. There have been at least 1800 bales of cotton shipped at Kingsbury.

\$10.75. Lard—in buyers' favor; prime steam, spot and to arrive, \$6.026.0.02½.

New Orleans, December 6.—Flour-scarce and firm; superfine, \$3.25; XXX, \$4.12½.0.

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\$1,10@1,13, \$1.10@1.13.

St. Louis, December 6.—Flour unchanged. Wheat—demand active; No. 2 red fall, 87\(\frac{7}{2}\), cash 87\(\phi\)@87\(\frac{9}{2}\); December No. 3 red fall, 84\(\phi\)e bid; No. 2 spring, 74c bid. Corn—firmer for cash; easier for futures; 28\(\frac{7}{2}\)@20\(\hat{e}\)c cash: 29\(\phi\)@30c January. Oats—casier at 19\(\phi\)@19\(\hat{e}\)c. Whisky—quiet at \$1.04. Pork—lower; old job, \$7.00; new, \$7.75. Lard—quiet. Bulk meats—dull and lower; shoulders. \$2.40@12.50; clear rib. \$3.45@

Lard—quiet. Bulk meats—dull and lower; shoulders, \$2.40@2.50; clear rib, \$3.45@ Kansas City, December 6—Corn-fed Texas steers, \$2.65@3-25; grass wintered \$2.60@

—Generals Beauregard and Early are al-ready in New Orleans for the purpose of personally superintending the grand drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, to take place Dec. 10th. dec3-6t. -At auction this morning, at the 49 Cent —At auction this morning, at the 49 Cent Store, a large lot of new walnut besttend and bureaus, tables, stands, stoves, mat tresses, safes, clocks, and household good generally. Also fourteen boxes of fire crackers. Sale will commence at 9:30 o'clock

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We are authorized to announce James Duffy as andidate for re-election to the office of fitrest from missioner at the coming election in January, 1879.

CITY ENGINEER. h are authorized to announce Charles P h as a candidate for the office of Oity Engineer e ensuing election in January.

CITY COLLECTOR We are authorized to announce Julius Hoyer and data for re-election to the office of Oity Cector at the coming election in January, 1879. We are authorized to announce H. D. Born andidate for the office of City Marshal coming election in January next,

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goes to the penitontiary. Wonder if the

the day is approaching when Texas will be sin and the England, while the petty and blindly at anything and everythin States that now domineer over her will be the Belguim and the Holland. of the people, and one inconsistency has s

Two Potter committee need have no es cooded another until the array is almost pecial fear of meeting. Mrs. Jenks can be excluded from the committee room if they no declare. The array and navy and nation. al geard are at the call of the committee to coming painfully evident that success can

been arrested for violently taking liberties with Mrs. John Griffin, of Waxahachie. He is in jail at the latter place, and has to be closely guarded to prevent the citizens from giving him a punishment he very richly deserves.

sition to the war as conducted, the Democratic party chose as its standard bearer the foremost of the Generals of the Federal army, in the hope of catching the soldier vote and those of other Democrats who endorsed the with Mrs. John Griffin, of Waxahachie. He

mer bale of cotton sold at Mom- war policy. phis for \$512, or \$1.02 per pound. It has been rebailed and handsomely covered and President. Was it because he was the great sent to New Orleans, where it will be sold est exponent of the principles of the part gain, and then sent on to other Southern or the best man that could be found for the estion. It will have free transportation on position? No. It was because it was be-

The St. Louis Globe Democrat didn't have seed, and it was believed he could carry that trouverume offerest base files attiacted

The official vote for Representative in the ter of course. The ruse was so transparent that it not only did not catch any Republican votes, was as follows: F. B. 8. Cooke, 1,629; C. C. Callan, 1,007; W. H. Palliam, 391; N. M. C. Patterson, 511; M. of Democratic votes.

the commanding officer at Fort Dancan, and but to maintain its consistency for inconsist-

ate do not seem anxious to soil their favor, and then select a standard-bearer be-

people would resent any attempt to nullify the acts of Congress by the banks, and does the section, or deviate from our platform in places where a contrary course would be supopular—we confess a lack of lack of would be supopular—we confess a lack of lac bonds in greenbacks, as stated by some

The recent action of Charles Muller, liv. of opinion that several important amendshachie, is calculated to have ments to our Charter are very desirable, and

In 1870 came that great and most humili-

A considerable number of our citizens are

That stage in the history of the Democratic party has arrived when plain talk and
plain acting is not only desirable, but a neclassity. The time is present to look the
facts square in the face, acknowledge and
amend our shortcomings, and begin the task
of redeeming the country from Radical
misrule with a fair and honest understanding. A retrospect through the past eighten
years shows that the leaders of the Democratic party, if those who have conducted
its destinies can be called leaders, in their

The air is rife with discussions of the air
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Marshal	1,56
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Assistant Clerk	90
Assessor	1,50
First Assistant Marshal	1,50
Second Assistant Marshal	1,386
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Jailor	84
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Total salaries appointive officers \$26,100 From the above it will be seen that the of n. m. making candidates to be filled by allog flasco of nominating Horace city is paying for employees, not including Democratic appronument or election. The Greeley, the most bitter of all the bitter workmen employed on the streets and in enemies of the principles the party other capacities, or services provided for by based its claims to supremacy upon, and special ordinance, the sum of \$29,040 per

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the country.

Washington, Dec. 2.—An adjourned meeting was held in this city to-day of members
of the Central Executive Committee of the
National party, at which an address was
adopted reciting the aims of the Antional party, its growth since its organization at Indianapolis, on the 17th of May, when Peter
Cooper was nominated for President, down to
the late elections, and asks. Can any one
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This has been the history of the party in its attempts to regain the Presidency, and we see the old tendency to play "policy" is again cropping out. We don't hear any withing about the suightest channe of their being able this three is not, a man of them bold enough to make that State.

The name that State.

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Let us not upon principle and not upon the first power present and the success of the party declare the first first omission of the Hot Springs clause is first of the success of the party of the last section Some do not seem anxious to soil their favor, and then select a standard-bearer because of his known fitness for the position should be fully investigated and an example made of the offender that would forever prevent a repetition of such a piece of freed.

Common M. Pennamon believes the failure of many banks likely to occur through the presume of resumption, and thinks the sill ver agustion will continue until silver is failure of the voters of the country, will once more favorable to silver than those in the cast. He is of the opinion that the moneistent feelers to each this or that class, people would resent any attempt to nullify or this or that section, or deviate from our people would resent any attempt to nullify or the silver is or that section, or deviate from our people would resent any attempt to nullify or this or that section, or deviate from our people would resent any attempt to nullify and sales. enforcement of the laws without fear or of industry. The power for evil of these

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meant nothing by it, and shall now not refuse to take a little sugar in mine. Many has been the mile that the Major has made appear but a foot by his lively descriptions of days and times of "Auld Lang Syne," and many a day, if ever, it will be, before I have another such a pleasant traveling dompanion. My trip from Mason to Conebo and return behind the "duns, with the silver manes and tails," will always take position as one of the most pleasant of my life. tion as one of the most pleasant of my life.

A GRAPHIC ENDOWMENT.

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From the Reading (Fa.) Times, Nov. 24.

On Friday night the sorrel mare Mand and a two-year-old bay mare, owned by Mr. at the level of a two-year-old bay mare, owned by Mr. at the near future.

THE BOOK SPAINOR,
Twelve miles north of Mason, is worthy of mention. It is situated mar the head of a ravine, and contains about to heart to feel with the angular type of water, with no apparent inter or outlet. Insuediately below, and at the foot of a preceptous declevity, is a well thirty feet deep hefore water was reached.

FRAIRIE DOOR,
The STREET of these "cute" little dwellers of

is at the foot of a crough of morada eight miles from Mason. From that point for hundreds of miles west, and a thousand north, you meet on every hand this fively little canine. I have been asked, and asked myself, why call them dogs? That they certainly live more and look more like a ground squirrel. But my answer is that the wag of their stumpy tall, as they sit on tup of their holes and bark at you, is a "dog-on'd" sight more like that of a dog than any other "dog-on" animal I ever saw.

HANS MICKLE MEETS OLD FRINDS.

About four o'clock this evening we drove into the yard of Hunter's Hotel, Mason, and the first to welcome me was none other than Calamity, my horse, who came walking from the heart in the joyouness of youth. They joined freely in the conversation, the first to welcome me was none other than Calamity my horse, who came walking from the heart in the joyouness of youth. They joined freely in the conversation, the first to welcome me was none other than the was breathed of those social candals which now form the staple of ashionable gossip. They were vell acquired with household duties, and had not carned to regard them as mental. At table the miles of the properties of the Starday of the start the substitute of the Starday of the substitute of the Starday of the start the substitute of the Starday of the substitute of the substitute of the Starday of the substitute of the S than any other "dog-on" unimal I ever saw.

About four o'clock this evening we drove into the yard of Hunter's Hotel, Mason, and the first to welcome me was none other than Colamity, my horse, who came walking from behind the 'corn-orth, where he had been stealing core from Major Hunter. The cast of his eye was as much as to say. "Hallo! you back again?" Yes, "old hoes," and to-morrow you'll have to carry Hans Mickle saddle bags, etc., over hill and vale towards Kerrville, and if you stumble and throw me down a mountain again I'll trade you off for Old Gray, whom there I'll meet.

HANS MICKLE COMES BOWN A PEC.

It's not good policy to boast of our social standing, as "you can't most always genorally sometimes tell" what will 'turn up. I feel much humiliated after boasting of my aristocratic style of traveling, and threatening to cut all my plebian acquaintances, to find that to-morrow the "duns, with silver manes and tails," will whirl Major Chamberlain along on the road to Fredericksburg, while I will te 'redging along on a horse. I humbly ask my friends to forget my unkind remarks while traveling in style. I ogrtainly means nothing by it, and shall now not refuse to take a little sugar in mine. Many has been the mile that the Major has made appear but a foot by his lively descriptions of days and time of "Auld Lang Syne," in every flounce and trimming. A touch of days and time of "Auld Lang Syne," in every flounce and trimming.

y ladies enter in morning costume, not a stray ourl allowed to wander from its stern bands, nature rigidly repressed; decorum, "society" in every flounce and trimming. A touch of the bell, and decanters of port and sherry, are produced, and wine is presented on an electro salver, together with sweet bisectis—it being the correct thing to sip one glass and erack one biscuit. The conversation is so insipid, so entirely confined to the merest platitudes, that it becomes a relief to escape. The girls still have good constitutions and rosy looks, but they worry about it in secret, and wish they could appear thin and white and "more ladylike." They have suppressed the slightest approach to animation. They have all got just the same opinions of the same topics, for they have none at all. The idea of a laugh has departed. They read the so-called social journals and absorb the gossip, tittle-tattle and personalities. The guest departs chilled and depressed. What a comfort when he can iurn a corner behind the hedge, and cauthrust his hands into his pockets and whistle.





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-Buy your shoes from A. L. Wood.

-Balmoral skirts are being sold at a

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-For fun, genuine fun, there's a San Antonio like the Vaudeville.

-Attention of housekeepers i the very large stock of carpets and oil cloth kept by A. L. Wood,

There will be a grand trape ance at the Springs Sunday Dec. to all. See advertisement.

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-The correct thing for Holidays, whist ad dinner parties, will be the Vanity Fair

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ing of the 15th, to enable the advertisemen

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

ther meeting of the Tax-Payers' As-on was held last evening at the Alamo ry hall, an increased number over un meetings being present. The in-was principally in the attendance the laboring classes. The following men were recognized by our reporter gentlemen were recognised by our reporter as being in the house: Maj. J. E. Dwyer, Maj. Kampmann, Nat. Mitchell, Dr. John Herff, Judge J. T. and Gregory Devine, L. Huth, Sr., Col. W. L. Thompson, A. I. Lockwood, and Messra. White, Steves, Dauenhauer, Scheiner, Beitel, Garza, Gildea, Bender, McAllister, Edmonds, Bonnet, Prescott Edger. Transport OUR CHRISTMAS PAPER. The Express a year ago took a step

dea, Bender, McAllister, Edmonds, Bonnet, Prescott, Edgar, Trucheart, Merritt, Dory, C. P. Smith, Reed, Withers, Howard, Thornton, Sweeney, Grenet, Grandjean, Sjumborg, Williams, Biesenbach, Joseph, Bacon, Carter, Eagar, Herd, Robinson, Kearney, Freinisben, Stucke, Slocum, Bitter, Crowley, Lemon, McLeary, Schwarz and Rosenheimer.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Col. Thornton, Mr. Garaa the Secretary, reading the minutes, which were nalism that was new to Texas. A Christ-

arger scale. Last year 4,000 copies, only.

Mr. Sweeney didn't have the of the second article, which almitted any man who paid taxes to membership. All former issue which could not be met, beyear. To every one, this affords an une-

or ne secona artere, which atmitted any man who paid taxes to membership. All men who were citizens paid some tax—if not upon property or business, upon their heads, and if everybody was to be admitted he intimated his doubt whether the objects of the organization could be accomplished.

Judge Devine thought any many who paid taxes was a tax-payer, had claims for membership and should be allowed to become a member if he desired. The aid was wanted of all men who would join in a common effort for the common good. Danger need not be apprehanded from improper persons coming into the association. It was not right, in his opinion, to scrutinuse who was and who was not a tax-payer. There was nothing to be gained by such a course.

Col. Williams said he had just allied himself to the organization, and wanted to know its objects and how they were proposed to be accomplished. advertising is expected. Our canvassers will in time make a thorough tour of the city to solicit advertising patronage for this paper, will be given. Remember, a paper is to be arge paper-a paper every one will read

e sold at half the usual price, 21 cents, in stamped wrappers, for which orders must in regard to what had been stated time and again. The object was simply to protect the tax-payers of this city and county. The association had nothing to do with politics in any way whatever. It was proposed to join together to keep from getting head-over-heels in debt, and to prevent the confiscation of property from oppressive taxa-tion, as had become the case throughout the country and to which we were rapidly drifting. We wanted to check that tendency

here.

Mr. Trueheart offered the following:

Resolved, That the President appoint a
committee of four in each ward to invite
parties to come into the meeting, and that etary be requested to furnish said see with the necessary books to reuit at the next meeting. nson suggested that those

- Lt. Raphall is confined with sickness. constitute themselves a committee-of-the-whole to perform this work, which sugges--Choice Maple Syrup at H. Grenet's. t Carriage lap-robes at cost at S. Mayer's Mr. McLeary offered the following, which his -Hand embroidered piano cloths at !

> be instructed to make the necessary investi-gation, and prepare an address to the peo-ple of the city and county, showing the status of the county and municipal indebted. and suggest remedies therefor. Trueheart offered the following : tr. Trueneart offers the following: lessleed, That the President appoint a mittee of two from each ward to exam-the charter of the city of San Antonio,

---Rose, 45 Commerce St., men's furnishing goods. Holiday presents for gentlemen

—Mr. H. C. Pierce in to-day's issue ex-plains the attitude of his company in the late coal oil war.

mage, could be voted upon at the January election.

Mr. Robinson stated that it would be best to got the amendments made by a procial act of the Legislature, as it had been decided in the superior courts that amendments made by the people were unconstitutional.

Mr. Edmonds thought amendments were certainly necessary. We were cursed with too many office-holders receiving large salaries. We had a Mayor and Recorder, when almost any man could discharge the duties of those offices better than they were now discharged. We had a City Attorney to attend to the petty little business about the Recorder's court, and common the January of Madam Doualdson's David Ing Academy had a City Attorney to attend to the petty little business about the Recorder's court, and common the January of Corders No. 238, current series, from head-quarters.

Bis Lieutenant J. D. Stevenson, 8th Cavalry, will relieve Second Lieutenant V. H. Board of Officers, instituted by paragraph II, Special Orders 193, and paragraph II, Special Order

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et al. Dismissed for want of prescution.

Commissioners' cours.

The County Commissioners' Court have been in session for the last day or two, busily engaged in auditing secounts and discussing county affairs. The Commissioners have under consideration a change in the mode of running the manual labor poor house. It is proposed, and seems to meet the approval of a majority, to lease the poorhouse and county convicts to the highest responsible bidder. The advocates of this scheme claim it will relieve the county of a very large and useless expense, which during the past year amounted to over eight thousand dollars—and from which the county derived no revenue in return; c We shall see.

The proposition of Max Neuendorf, Esc to make abstracts of the titles of the owner.

sum of four hundred dellars, was and accepted, and the abstract made. of lots in the four wards of the city for the stove be placed in one of the rooms in the new jail building was granted. Petition of E. Hart, of the "Vaudeville Theatre," for reduction of theatre licens roas considered, and the county tax reduction \$250 tous 150 per annum.

The following accounts were approved ordered paid:

W. B. Knox; \$826,40. Van Beek, Barnard & Tiusley, \$33. Louis Voightlander, \$2 Oharles Basse, \$8. Owen J. Cook, \$79. J. S. Penn & Bro., \$35. W. B. Knoz, \$4.25.

W. B. Knoz, \$78. T. P. McCall, \$2.50. Costs in matter of Jane Adamitz, a lun \$80.50. elected county and precinct tofore filed, were approved.

Before R. C. Symington, Esq. : State of Texas vs. Charles Talomi.

City of San Antonio ve Johnson

Five Hundred Goosy Cander A novel sight, to be seen on our streets yesterday morning, was a drove of geese being driven through the city, on their way to Wikleman's "goose farm," situated on the Salado, about four miles from the city. The way their geoseships meandered and hissed on their journey was amusing in the extreme. There were in the neighborhood of five hundred in the drove. These geese arrived yesterday on the care. The profits arrived yesterday on the cars. The pexpected to be derived are principally the feathers they will produce, and

Bepartment Notes Leave of absence for one month, with permission to go beyond the limits of the Department, is granted First Lieuteinan W. C. Miller, 4th Cavalry, Fort Clark. practicable.

Mr. Dwyer wanted the committee to report at the next meeting, he seeming to take it for granted that the resolution would pass, in order that the amendments, if any were made, could be voted upon at the January election.

Mr. Robinson stated the committee to respect to the control of the con

Treasurer. We had a City Marshal and an and surfaces, which it is being as surfaced in a long with the city's interests before the Recorder's court, and employed additional legal assistance in all other courts. The City Attorney should not only represent the city's interests before the Recorder's, to the District and Supreme courts as well. There was no carthly need of a City Marshal and a Detective, cach of whom received two the power of the class are interesting little being and heart of the Detective as at present belonged to an amount and a half's instruction. Their and Detective, cach of whom receive two contents as much pay as the hard-fistéd laboring man. There whould be no Detective. The Marshal's business and that of the Detective as at present belonged to one man, and every policeman should consider himself a detective in fact if not in name. We had a Market Master who also drew a man, and every policeman should consider himself a detective in fact if not in name. We had a Market Master who also drew a man, and every policeman should consider himself a detective in fact if not in name. We had been longing for an apportunity to express his sentiments upon the ever drive away from the markets any spoiled turkeys, or chickens half send with the cholers? Does he ever drive away from the markets any spoiled turkeys, or chickens half send with the cholers? Does he ever drive away from the markets any spoiled turkeys, or chickens half send with the cholers? Does he were curred to the speaker. He had been longing for an apportunity to express his sentiments upon if the senting of tax-payers to do so. Correlations may sent the senting of tax-payers to do so. Correlations and appropriative to the control of the class are always the propriet to the class are interested in face and the fell to the ground where her clothing the propriet of the class are interested in face and the fell to the ground where her clothing the propriet of the class are interested to the class are interested in face and the fell to the g

The weather continues fine, and the splen did condition of the reads is very favorable for country purchasers, of whom there are now a large number in the city, and thus trade is kept up to its present flourishing

Passoure -The receipts by Farnary.—The receipts by rail yester-day included seven cars of mixed merchan-dise, two of goins, one of hogs and two of horthern produce, besides the usual receipts of lumber. Receipts from the country were unusually large, and the shipments west and south were also fully up to the

Ordinary..... Low Ordinary and Trash... Woot.—The receipts of a small lot and the sale of two others were reported yester-day. The quotations are unchanged, though

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15@17c
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10wassecut
10wassecu Mexican and Mexican improved Hidden.—The total receipts yesterday were quite large, though they mainly consisted of small lots and were considerably scattered among the small buyers. One large lot of heavy Fort Clark beef contract hides were large lot of hides were acced on the above-named place are among the best ship-pers in the State and defy competition.

and over 13@14c Butchers, selected, 20 lbs. and over light, 15 to 20 lbs. Country, selected, 20 lbs. and over damaged.

seen being the regular quotation of

Wild turkeys are very abundant at 2:250c each.

Ventson.—The market is well supplied with fine venison, which retails by the pound at 3; for shoulders and 7c for hams.

Butter.—The supply now is large and embraces a good assortment of country and Northern butter, which meets with a ready sale at 20;225c for country and 18:20c for the Northern varieties.

ONTONS. - A car load in lots to different dealers was received yesterday. The market is firm at \$3.00@3,50 per barrel.

Arrass.—The assortment in the city is as fine as at any previous date, with large re-ceipts yesterday and more expected to-day. Pha-quotations are strong at \$4.00@4.50 Phe quotat per Barrel. SAURR KRAUT - The market is well supplied at \$2.75 per quarter barrel.

Cannons.—The receipts amounted to five hundred heads in bulk yesterday. The quoations are upchanged,
Potarozs—The supply here is large,

CRANNERRIES—The stock on hand now is fair and in good condition. It is quoted at \$9.50 per barrel. Dargo Apples - There is a good supply

ere at present, which is que ound by the barrel. Fran-The market is amply supplied ic. per pou Chans—There is a fair supply to be found if the market house, which retails at 7.5c.

Summer-These are also in fair supply and retail at 15c, per pound. Burned to Beath.

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Editore San Antonio Express:
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1 ambulance, 1 buggy and 1 dray, 3 sats of harness, 10 dozen brooms, 1 lot of canned goods, 1 keg of butter, 5,000 cigars, and such other goods as may be brought in bein Texas. The publication in to-day's issue of the daily papers wherein the names of Chas. Pratt & Co., Waters, Pierce Oil Co., or my own occurs, were made WITHOUT authority from me CENTENNIAL BALOON AND OTSTE The STAR OIL sold by Wagner & Rummel is the best Oil manufactured by the Waters, Pierce Oil Co. ITHAS NO SUPERIOR.

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see and be convinced. Horses broken to double harness, \$3.00; horses broken to sugle harness, \$3.00; horses broken to sugle harness, \$3.00; horses broken to sudde, \$3.00, and everything furnished. Now send in your horses and remember that Jim Hogan will never turn one loose without riving extinguishing the provider of the series of the Mile. Assrine will do her won lerful LEAP FOR LIFE

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