

We do not have to go into ancient history to learn of cities going to decay and ruin; of new after the old gradually becoming deserted until the last and the owl has almost full possession, and of great cities not worth as much as the old bricks or stones in the walls would sell for in other places.

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Partisans rejoice in holding up the bill of the south as a thing, the Diggory, to give God thanks for it if they can political capital out of it.

The city of Providence, Rhode Island, which is said to possess a greater wealth in proportion to the population than any other city in the United States, has not within the last few years been able to pay its debts.

The newspapers of the state are still squabbling about the Hamman-Wellborn row, and to read some of the comments one would almost conclude the affair was of some little public consequence.

It is within thirteen miles of the nearest railway station, and thirty miles from Austin, the seat of the Luling sugar mill.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

THROUGH EXPRESS EAST—Daily except Sun. Leaves San Antonio 7:30 a. m. Arrives Houston 11:30 a. m. Arrives Galveston 1:30 p. m.

STATE NEWS

All the bar-keepers of Weatherford have adopted the law. The Jewish citizens of Waco are endeavoring to erect a synagogue.

How Many Jews There Are

The city sixth annual report of 1917, of the Berlin society for the promotion of Christianity among the Jews, has lately been published. In the appendix some interesting details are given regarding the distribution of the Jews all over the world.

Some Natural History—The Editor

"What is the most dangerous animal in this country?" "The snake." "Is it?" "Yes, it is." "Why?" "Because it is so common and so deadly." "What is the most dangerous insect?" "The mosquito." "Why?" "Because it is so common and so deadly."

THE BOY WHO BARKED

A day or two ago a lady living on Duflint street was summoned to the door to see a boy who had a very peculiar bark. She opened the door and saw a boy who was barking at her. She asked him why he was barking and he said he was barking because he was a dog.

THE HONORABLE MEMBER

The Houston League of Women Voters has received a letter from the Honorable Member of the Legislature, Mr. J. W. Cullen, regarding the proposed amendment to the constitution regarding the franchise for women.

THE MCKINNEY ENQUIRY

The McKinney Enquiry into what has become of the Texas Railway, which was abandoned in 1915, has been continued by the committee on the subject of the proposed Dallas, Cleburne and Rio Grande railway.

THE HONORABLE MEMBER

The Honorable Member of the Legislature, Mr. J. W. Cullen, has been elected to the position of Speaker of the House for the next session.

Archery Club Statistics

The returns from the Female Archery Club of America for the season of 1917 are now all in. The girls gathered in the following interesting statistics which indicate that the growth of the club is a most gratifying one.

THE STAGE A HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Garrik played Macbeth in a scarlet coat and powdered wig. John Kemble portrayed Othello in a full suit of British velvet. Through many years the stage has changed, but the actors and actresses have remained the same.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Market Reports by Telegraph. STOCKS, MONEY, AND BONDS. New Orleans, October 10.—Light A. M. Clearing, 100,000. Cotton, 100,000. Sugar, 100,000.

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Weather Indications for To-Day.
Washington, October 13.—Indications for the western part of the United States are clear or partly cloudy weather, east to west, with a tendency to higher temperature and lower barometer.

LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENT.

Oct. 13.
Rye and rock at Walker's.
How milk looks at A. A. Wolf's.
Baptist health at Sutherland Springs.
T. J. Moore's accommodations a few more boards, at the corner of Travis square, Travis street.
A beautiful stock of shawls at A. A. Wolf's.
Half City Baking Powder, City Tea Store.
Late style white belts at A. L. Wood's.
For good shoes go to A. A. Wolf. He sells them reasonable.
New "Re-enforced" shirts—only \$1, at S. L. Wood's.
Headquarters for kid gloves at A. A. Wolf's.
Cheap dress goods for 4, 7, 8, and 10 cents a yard.
Ladies, China, and Japan teas, at City Tea Store.
Ten pieces navy blue Delaine at 10 cts. per yard.
Beautiful embroidered flannels just arrived.
Every community can furnish evidence of the beneficent effects of Ayer's Cherry Food, the richest of all known food.

MINERAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WEST.

Assays Made and Rich Proofs—Exhibit to Organize for Work—Our Hints—Way Taken the Lead.

Some months ago, the G. H. and S. A. company sent out a surveying expedition into Texas, and President Lincoln to locate the landed interests of the road in that region. While out, quite a number of the specimens of minerals were collected, among them a couple of chunks of grayish rock that were knocked off of a huge boulder protruding from the side of a mountain. These two specimens were brought to Col. H. B. Andrews, vice president of the road, by his son, who was their finder. Little attention was given them, however, and they began to be knocked about the office of Col. Andrews as paper weights, etc. A few days ago, however, the Colonel counted to have them assayed, more for curiosity than any thing else. The specimens were given to Mr. George S. Chabot, of this city, an old miner and experienced metallurgist. It was an agreeable surprise to Col. Andrews to receive the report of the assaying, which showed that the specimens were worth from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The attention of all railway companies owning lands in the far west to these facts, and wrote letters to officers of the various roads requesting them to cause the land to be surveyed, and that they might be reached between them for developing the silver mine interests of western Texas. The specimens of metal assayed as above referred to came from a branch of the Chisos range, called the Capote mountains, and about four miles from Fort Davis. It was evidently in about the same locality that other rich discoveries have been recently made. The distance to the locality is from 300 to 375 miles, the route to Fort Davis having been out about one hundred miles by the best route of a new road to be built by military. This route passes through a well wooded country and grass is fine the year round all the way. The silver mine was worth about a million dollars. The silver mine was very rich, where these discoveries have been made, and Col. Andrews has sufficient funds to develop the mine, and will soon ship a specimen to the locality.

A CHEERFUL RESPONSE.

Col. T. W. Peirce Will Meet as Half Way in the Establishment of an Immigrants' Home.

OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, October 13, 1879.
Believing that the people of San Antonio and western Texas feel a deep interest in the immigration movement now being inaugurated in this city, I submit the following letter just received by the committee from the San Antonio office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
Gentlemen of the Committee—Dear Sir:—Your esteemed respect of the 10th inst. found on my desk this morning, on my return from a week's absence in New Hampshire, was most cordially received, and you have awakened to the importance of giving some aid to populate your section of the state, and if persistent in your efforts to your interest in the matter, I have expended over \$25,000 annually to induce immigration to your section and now begin to see some results, and am willing to make such contributions to aid your efforts as are in my power. The plan you have adopted is the best, and will give any promise of success that is to find homes and to have a home of reception where the immigrant can be comfortable and in the care of himself until such time as he can find employment. This organization can be made and should be heartily supported by the community. After the evidence for the state had been given in the county attorney suggested to the court that the evidence was insufficient to convict, and the jury were instructed to render a verdict of not guilty.
The following proceedings were had in the court yesterday:
1000. The state vs. James Tejada, theft of a steer. Found guilty. After the evidence for the state had been given in the county attorney suggested to the court that the evidence was insufficient to convict, and the jury were instructed to render a verdict of not guilty.
1067. The state vs. John Kinahan, embezzlement. Found guilty.
The state vs. C. E. Kroeger, simple assault. Found guilty.
The state vs. J. W. Peirce, simple assault. Found guilty.
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HELP FOR THE ORPHANS.

A Bouncing Benefit Given the Parents—Little Once Last Evening.

A very large audience cheered the entertainment given by the Orphan's Little Friends at the benefit of the little orphans at Turner's hall last evening, while those present felt for short of the number of those that had been invited. The entertainment consisted of two very fresh and pretty dramas, "The Mystery of Middlewell," and "The Rye" in costume by Miss Kalia Laver. In both the dramas, Miss Kalia Laver took the leading character, followed by the two Misses Kinahan, and Misses Ryan, Hughes, Dargen, Braden, Earl, Schmitt and Laver. The young ladies who inaugurated the entertainment and managed it deserve great credit for their good management and eminently displayed throughout. They started in to win, and certainly accomplished their purpose by realizing a handsome sum, the exact amount of which, however, is not yet known.

ELLEN'S CORPUS CHRISTI AND LAREDO.

Between San Antonio and Corpus Christi, and Laredo and San Antonio.

Passenger coaches carrying the U. S. mail will leave San Antonio at 6 o'clock A. M. of each day, for Corpus Christi and way stations, and Laredo and way stations. For passage or further information apply to J. J. Ellis, Commercial street, near the bridge. All express packages must be delivered before 8 P. M.

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