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E. E. TEMPLETON, Clerk.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS.

The Charge of Fraud and Bargaining Made by the Democrats was not Refuted by the Republicans.

Senate.

Washington, April 5.—The vice president laid before the senate a communication from the secretary of state transmitting a copy of the response of the Russian government to a communication made to it by the United States minister of the senate resolutions on the death of the late emperor of Russia, which were ordered printed.

The pending business being the resolution for the election of officers of the senate was then taken up. A motion by Harris to go into executive session and as usual voted down—yeas 26, nays 30.

Saunders stated he had transferred to Mahone, who was temporarily absent from the chamber, the pair which had previously existed between himself and Williams, and that he Saunders would therefore vote no.

Beck desired to say that the transfer was not made with the consent of his colleague, who had referred to him all matters of this kind, and he protested against the transfer in that way. The appearance of Mahone in the chamber at this moment put an end to further discussion and the roll call was concluded.

McPherson asked leave to present the petition of certain citizens of New Jersey and New York.

Hoar objected.

McPherson thought it a strange proceeding to deny the right of petition. He had a petition reciting the fact that Michael Boyton, a citizen of the United States, had been thrown into prison by the British Government on the vague charge of having excited crime and violence, and had been denied the right of a trial by a jury of his peers, and calling upon congress to demand that the U. S government should interfere for his protection. The petition was signed by members of a certain land league in New York. Does the senator still object?

Hoar—The senate desires to elect officers to record all business, and as soon as that is done the petition can be received.

McPherson—I would like to ask the senator whether we have not recording officers. Is there any lack of officers in the senate?

Hoar—I think that is a matter to be determined by the senate. The republican senators think that this thing is to be determined in violation of the constitution of the United States by a minority of the senate.

McPherson—I do not believe it is done in violation of the constitution. I believe that the constitution protects the rights of the minority, and I believe the rules of the senate were agreed to for the purpose of protecting legislation. I submit a petition signed by citizens of New York and New Jersey, calling attention to the fact that a citizen of the United States is held in prison contrary to the laws and justice, and if the senator refuses to have the petition read and referred to the committee on foreign relations, the senator rises in his place and declares that even the case of this poor man shall not be considered until it pleases the majority on that side to first disorganize the senate and then reorganize it. This is the strangest proceeding I have ever seen in this most singular of all proceedings.

Several dilatory motions having been voted down, Morgan took the floor and called attention to the present condition of the senate, and predicted that if the same spirit which now prevailed should continue for the next two years the senate would find itself in the presence of difficulties of a most serious character. He could not see by what power these difficulties were to be removed otherwise than by a just and honorable consideration of all questions which involved the welfare of the country. The democrats of the country had the stigma of treason put upon them because they had not seen proper to become assisting parties to what they conceived to be a gross and unmanly fraud; they had been taunted with treason because they had dared undertake on this floor to prevent its being carried into effect by their assistance or consent. This morning the right of petition had been denied American citizens. If that were stalwartism or republicanism it was not the sort found in the constitution before. The right of petition guaranteed under the constitution should be exercised in favor of a citizen. It was necessary to elect a secretary and door keeper. A heart that burned for love for a negro who it was claimed was cheated of his ballot, failed to throb with one impulse in favor for an American citizen incarcerated in a foreign prison. Nothing could be done until a party organization had been completed, to say nothing of party contracts. He would not characterize such action, but let the country characterize and positively spurn it, and spit it out as it would. This denial of the right of petition was a flagrant crime against the constitution. Continuing, he said: "Suppose that this resolution, instead of being a treaty between members of different political organizations, was a treaty with some foreign power, and a minority of little more than one-third should say it is a fraud and a bargain, would the senator from Massachusetts arise and demand that the majority should rule and that there should be either a free ballot, a priceless ballot, or a ballot paid for by some dirty connivance? He alluded to the electoral commission, asserting that the very men who engineered that comprehensive and immortal fraud were now calling out, submit to a majority. No, the democrats would protect the said right given to the majorities by the constitution and in a constitutional way till they were satisfied that the motives of the senators on the other side were better than they had been when they fixed up the fraud of 8 to 7. He proceeded to argue against the constitutional right of the vice president to vote on the question of the reorganization of the senate, and passing over the question of the contract between the treaty making powers, for he did not understand the circumstances, he said gentlemen who had accustomed themselves to the acquirement of political power, no matter by what means, might be able to justify the means by the result, but he could not wear the honorable name of a U. S. senator and for a moment have it supposed that he had been concerned in a villainous bargain about the officers of the senate. In the course of his remarks he alluded to Riddlebarger as Riddlebargain, and in correcting his mistake said he knew there was a riddle in it, and he thought there was a bargain too. In conclusion he said when the republicans wanted the democrats to yield when they believed the republican contract derogatory to the honor of the senate, they might cry and demand, and charge treason on the democrats till doomsday, and still the democrats would be found upon the floor.

Several roll calls were ordered upon various motions, all of which were voted down.

Burnsides said the precedent had been established two years ago, and insisted on the right of the majority to rule.

Hill remarked that the democrats submitted to the appointment of commissions because they were indespensible to the transaction of business, but the appointment of officers was not necessary, and if the democrats yielded to that appointment, they would become party to whatever bargain exists.

Burnside asked Hill whether he believed there was a single senator on the republican side who would accept a commission obtained through fraud, or who would engage in any fraud and transaction of that kind.

Hill replied: "I will not give improper answers to improper questions, but I say to the senator I do in my conscience believe that the majority on that side has been procured by illegitimate means.

Bayard thought it in his power to show our impartial tribunal that the democrats were in standing where they stood. He would not speak now, but when he did, he would not speak to the prejudice of either side of the chamber.

Sherman said back that the contest involving a few officers was a principle which was recognized in every deliberative body in the world, and that was that the majority must decide every question which came before it. He argued at some length in opposition to the right of minorities to filibuster by withholding their votes, and criticised the action of his party associates in having, at various times, resorted to that practice. He was glad to co-operate with the senator from Virginia, Mahone, and believed it would be the dawning of a new day for the south. The solid south would be broken and American politics would cease to be sectional and become national.

Considerable discussion followed, participated in by Bayard, Logan, Beck and Hawley, and at 5:45, on motion of Dawes, the senate adjourned.

FROM WACO.

Meeting of the State Medical Association.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Waco, April 5.—The state medical association was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by the president, Dr. Kilpatrick, of Navasota. About seventy-five visiting physicians, representing all sections of the state, were present.

The address of welcome on behalf of the medical fraternity and the people of Waco was delivered by Dr. D. R. Wallace, of this city.

Committees were then appointed on special business, and the association adjourned till 3 p. m.

The afternoon session was devoted to the reception of new members, about twenty signing the roll.

The association is in session to-night, but the proceedings are mainly confined to preliminary business looking to earnest work to-morrow. Dr. Babb, the secretary of the association, and who is a leading citizen of Austin, is at his post immersed in business. Many additional arrivals are reported on the late trains to-night, and it is thought one hundred members will be present in the morning.

Among the notables present are Drs. Ashbell Smith and Rutherford, of Houston, and Dr. Herff, of San Antonio.

The doctors attend a grand ball to-morrow night.

FROM AUSTIN.

Cattle Captured—King Fisher on the Warpath—Gen. Jones Worse.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Express.

Austin, April 5.—News has been received at the Adjutant General's office from Lieut. McMurray. He says he captured twenty-one head of horses from thieves on the 29th of March and turned them over to the owners.

King Fisher is on the Nueces near Carrizo, and is causing trouble.

The supreme and appellate courts convene to-morrow. All the judges will be here.

Gen. Jones' condition is exceedingly critical and his recovery is despaired of.

FROM MCKAVETT.

District Court Postponed—Much Dissatisfaction at It.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

The district court in the county of Menard has been again postponed until October next. Considerable dissatisfaction exists here relative to the change. Witnesses and others will have to renew bonds for reappearance at considerable expense and great inconvenience.

THE EXCITED ELEMENTS.

Another Cold Wave Heard From—Texas to be Visited.

Washington, April 5.—The chief signal officer furnishes the following special bulletin to the associated press: Fair weather in the districts of the Rocky mountains, with temperature below freezing in the northern portion of the east gulf states, and thence northward over New England and the lake region, and the temperature below zero in Minnesota. In the region south of the Missouri valley, the temperature has risen slightly, and there are indications that the storm will develop in northern Texas and the Indian territory during Tuesday night or Wednesday. The temperature continues from 25 to 30 degrees below mean in all the districts of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

Danville, Va., April 5.—Last evening the weather in this region became bitter cold. The thermometer this morning at 6 o'clock stood at 28 degrees and quantities of ice formed during the night, covering the streams and ponds. It is feared that the whole fruit crop has been destroyed.

Omaha, Nebraska, April 5.—The Missouri river has risen to 18 feet above low water mark, and continues to rise slowly. Considerable damage is threatened to establishments on the river bottom through the undermining of the government riprap. The fires in the smelting works are put out. A much greater rise is anticipated from the breaking of the gorges above.

FROM DALLAS.

Municipal Election—School Tax Lost.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Dallas, April 5.—In the election for mayor and alderman to-day, John Stone, republican, was elected mayor, beating John Good, democrat, the present incumbent. In the first ward D. A. Williams, democrat, was elected, beating W. P. Siler, democrat, and Sigmund Loeb independent; second ward W. J. Clark, democrat, was elected, beating L. F. Bobby, republican, and present incumbent; third ward, J. D. Carter, republican, was elected, beating H. G. Hoskins, democrat, H. W. K. Wheelock, republican, and the present incumbent.

The school tax question was lost.

Democratic Victories.

Chicago, April 5.—In the municipal election at Dubuque, Iowa, yesterday, with three tickets in the field, the democrats were successful and elected Louis Hassner mayor.

In Michigan the democrats carried Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, Jackson, Muskegon, Flint, Saginaw and Holland. The republicans secured Lansing, Niles, Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Adrian and East Saginaw.

Funding Bill Reconsidered.

Nashville, April 6.—The vote rejecting the funding bill to fund the state debt at one hundred and three per cent interest has been reconsidered and has just passed the senate. It is now a law only waiting the governor's signature.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

Bradlaugh Under the Bar—Greek Army Review—Aid for the Earthquake Sufferers, Etc.

Greek Military Review.

Athens, April 5.—The military review to have taken place on the 6th inst., was held on Monday in the presence of the king and queen and 8000 spectators. The king presented new colors to the various regiments, and expressed his gratification at the bearing of the force. The foreign military critics were astonished at the rapid progress made in the training of the troops. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

Aid for the Sufferers.

Athens, April 5.—The government is sending surgeons and some money to Chio to relieve the overwhelming distress caused there by the earthquake Sunday. Three thousand is still maintained as the probable number of persons killed and wounded.

The Powers Agreed.

Paris, April 6.—It is semi-officially announced that the powers have finally agreed on the proposal to be made to Greece in regard to the frontier, and that their views will be formally communicated to the Greek government.

Greece Urged to Accept.

London, April 6.—A dispatch from Constantinople says after a conference on the Greek question on Monday, the ambassadors sent identical dispatches to their respective governments enclosing reports of their deliberations, and stated that they recommended a collective action at Athens for the purpose of urging Greece to accept the poster proposed.

Bradlaugh in a Box.

The Daily Telegraph this morning says it has been finally decided that if Bradlaugh is re-elected to parliament a motion will be made from the conservative side of the house that in view of Bradlaugh's religious opinions and the findings of two select committees, and of Bradlaugh's evidence before two courts of law, to the effect that no Christian oath would be binding on his conscience, he must not be permitted to take the oath in the house of commons.

FROM GALVESTON.

Railroad Purchased—Absconding Postmaster Captured—The Approaching Saengerfest.

Galveston, April 4.—In conformity with a decree rendered by the U. S. circuit court, C. Dart, special master, proceeded at 12 o'clock to-day to sell the Texas Western narrow gauge railroad to the highest bidder for cash. There were in attendance upon the sale A. M. Gentry, W. B. Botts, W F. Chew, of Houston; H. H. Honore, Col. F. D. Grant, of Chicago; Judge W. P. Ballinger and others, of this city. Mr. Botts started, beginning at $100,000, and no other bids being received, the road, franchise and appurtenances were knocked down to him. Mr. Botts made the purchase in the interest of the bondholders of the road, Messrs. A. S. Stone, J. L. Spofford and J. C. Chew being the committee selected to represent the bondholders. The company will be immediately reorganized, and having ample capital, 175 miles of road will be put under contract, to be completed this year.

Capt. H. Booth, postoffice inspector of Alabama, arrived today having in custody F. King, late postmaster at Milton, Florida, for defrauding the government of $1,000, and who fled to Texas. Booth apprehended King at Liberty and brought him here to be forwarded to Florida for trial.

The Wharf company at its regular monthly meeting recognized the aldermen elected by the seven, as wharf directors, regardless of the protest of Mayor Fisher. The wharf directors were sustained in their action by the opinion of Judge Ballinger, who decided they were the legally elected directors.

Every preparation for the approaching Saengerfest is being made and indications point that it will be the greatest musical event ever celebrated in the south.

Another cargo of railroad iron and telegraph material arrived for the Texas improvement company to-day

FROM SHERMAN.

Municipal Election—No Excitement.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Sherman, April 5.—The election passed off very quietly, with little or no drunkenness or rowdyism, and not enough excitement to bring out a full vote. The mayor, Wm Levy, is elected over his opponent, Dr. J. H. Henry, by a majority of 456. The full vote for mayor was 830. The following councilmen were elected: 1st ward, J. M. Tiesfon; 2nd ward, H. Williams; 3rd ward, J. R. Cole; 4th ward, George Offman. For school trustee to fill a vacancy Brick Morris. The election had no political significance.

A Cut-throat Hanged by Vigilates.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 4.—A special to the Leader from Sidney, Nebraska, says:

Reddy McDonald, a noted cut-throat, was taken from jail at an early hour this morning, by the vigilantes, and hanged to a tree in the courthouse yard. McDonald was one of a gang of sixteen desperadoes who were lodged in jail on Friday. They had held the town in terror for several years, and the citizens resolved to clean them out. McDonald was discovered arranging plans for breaking jail, and hence the lynching.

Ex-deputy sheriff Ryan, who stabbed attorney McChallie, has not yet been arrested. He will be lynched when caught.

It is hinted that two more prisoners who have committed foul murders and escaped punishment, will be taken out and lynched.

FROM PARIS.

Election of City Officers.

Paris, Texas, April 5.—The municipal election to-day was unusually placid. John Gibbons, the republican candidate, was elected mayor over El. Scales, democrat, by 34 majority.

For Aldermen, J. T. Berry, first ward, A. S. Gantt, second ward, Thomas Broad, third ward, and J. T. Gaines, fourth ward, were elected.

Supreme Court Decisions.

New Orleans, April 6.—The Supreme court yesterday affirmed the sentence of Chas. Johnson, convicted of setting fire to cotton on the ship Iron Cross. He was sentenced to 20 years hard labor. The court also affirmed the sentence of Martin Jolan and Alexander Meade in Algiers, who had been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The court also affirmed the sentence of Dick Richards to five years in the penitentiary for the killing of Robinson, colored, last April. The cases of Mamie Alphonse Chevallion and Ferrari, convicted of murder of R. Barton and the DeRance brothers, for the killing of Mix, have been fixed for the argument of appeal on May 7th.

The Canterbury convocation has been prorogued till May 17. The upper house passed a resolution deprecating legislation, and declaring that the authority to settle matters of ritual is inherent in the episcopal office.

THE CITY FATHERS.

A Lengthy Meeting Yesterday—Report of the Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the city council, Tuesday, April 5th, 1881.

Present, his honor, J. H. French, mayor, and aldermen, Brun, Callaghan, Caldwell, Degener, Heuermann, Lockwood, Niggli, Steves Schreiner and Wuthg; absent, aldermen Berg and Jonas.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

A petition from G. H. Kaltenyer for permission to take water from the Alazan ditch was read.

Mrs. F. M. Vance was granted permission to erect a temporary open shed.

The San Antonio electric light company asked permission to erect poles upon the streets, and other privileges. Referred.

Citizens petitioned for the erection of a fire hydrant at the corner of Acequia street and San Pedro avenue. Referred.

James B. Lee was granted permission to erect a fence between his property and that of the second ward school.

Upon petition of Ed Rische, the alley adjoining his place of business on Commerce street was ordered closed.

Citizens residing on King William street asked for the erection of fire hydrants. Referred.

A. Belknap, president of the street car company, asked permission to construct a double track on Houston street. Referred to railway committee.

His honor the mayor presented an abstract of bids to do the city printing. Referred.

The finance committee reported the following accounts correct: F. Kaltenyer and Son, $274 50; Santa Rosa hospital for January and February, $222; Alfred Reaver, stable bill, $18 10; A. Heusinger, hardware &c, $23 40; R. Schultz & Co, printing, $10 40; J. E. Muegge & Co, horse feed, $36 72; C. Kunzmann, stakes for city engineer, $6 05; A. Heusinger, sundries, $2 40; Ed Steves & Sons, lumber, $176 91. The committee also reported an ordinance amending the tax ordinance in regard to advertising the delinquent list for three successive weeks, which was adopted. The committee reported adversely on an account of E. Jambots.

The profile of Commerce street submitted by the engineer was adopted.

The southwestern telegraph and telephone company were granted permission to erect poles under the supervision of the committee on streets and bridges and public improvements.

An ordinance protecting railways from disorderly interference, was adopted.

The stock yard ordinance was referred to the city attorney for change.

An ordinance was adopted prohibiting the driving of loose stock within certain limits.

Andrew Hogan, blind, was allowed five dollars monthly.

It was resolved that nothing further be done with regard to Seventh street until the lines of that street are established.

In regard to the petition of A. M. Haskell relative to north Seventh street, third ward, the committee recommended that action be postponed until the lines of said street are properly established.

An ordinance regulating the construction of sidewalks was adopted.

A report to appropriate $100 to be devoted to the cleaning of the Young valley ditch, was rejected.

Water lists for the year were submitted and approved.

The petition of James Murphy for reduction of assessment was rejected.

In accordance with the annual report of the chief of the fire department, one additional paid man and two additional horses were ordered for the department.

Ten dollars were appropriated to repair a bridge over Madre ditch on Mill street.

Various accounts of the gas company were ordered paid.

Alfred Rubnke's stall rent was reduced to $17 50.

Also rent of J. M. Penlozza's stall to $25.

A communication was received from the recorder recommending that the minimum fine in ordinances relating to good order be reduced to $1. Referred to city attorney.

A communication from F. G. Smith, county judge, asking what right the city concedes to the county in regard to the control of the roads leading into the city, was read, when on motion of alderman Callaghan a committee of three, in conjunction with the mayor and city attorney, were appointed to confer with the commissioners.

A resolution by alderman Callaghan requiring the city attorney to report whether the waterworks company under the present contract is under obligation to construct telephone or telegraph lines for fire alarm purposes. Adopted.

A resolution by alderman Callaghan directing the waterworks company to erect telephone or telegraph lines for alarm purposes, went to the committee on gas and water.

A resolution by alderman Lockwood instructing the street commissioner to construct a 25 foot roadway through mud holes on 4th and 5th streets, third ward. Referred.

A resolution by alderman Niggli directing that notice be given the G. H. & S. A. railway company that if Walnut street is not placed in its proper condition within 90 days the right-of-way be repealed and the city attorney be instructed to prosecute the parties interested, was adopted.

A resolution by alderman Steves directing certain parties to construct sidewalks on Commerce street according to class A, was referred.

When the council adjourned.

Personal.

Mr. J. H. Smith, of Kingsbury, is at Hord's.

Mr. T. Rollin Johnston, of Seguin, is again here.

Mr. Robert Goudy, of New York, is at Hord's hotel.

Mr. G. W. Angle, of Palestine, is with us again, and is at Hord's.

Madame Duprez, the female pedestrian, arrived by the International yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate E. Hyers, of Castroville, arrived by stage yesterday, and is stopping at Hord's hotel.

Mr. P. L. Queyrouze, traveling agent of the Sunset road, was among the arrivals at the Menger yesterday.

D. P. Marr, Esq., representative from Atascosa county is in the city and is registered at the Vance House.

Gov. E. J. Davis and family arrived by yesterday afternoon's train on the International, and are stopping at the residence of Capt. W. B Elliott.

We received a call yesterday from Mr. P. O. Horace Baker, of Oashton, Wisconsin, who is visiting this section in the interest of farmers who contemplate emigrating from his state. He can be seen at the Vance House by those who may feel interested in his labors.

Dallas Gillis, Texas; W R Elam, Cibolo; Frank Gravis, Otto Brandt, San Diego; W V Bagley, F Franz, C C Ryan, Frio; Moses Barnes, Johnson county; Frank L Fanning, Denison; M T Henning, Sheffield, Iowa; G D McGee, Luling; Thos Horan, Texas; Wm McMonagle, Somerset; J Straw, New Orleans, La, are registered at the Central.

Chas Blum and wife, Kansas City; M A Albertson, C Kalzbach, H M Golibart, Houston; N Bochm, St Louis; P L Queyrouze, Sunset road; W O Nunu, Belleville, Canada; Ed Dreyfus, E H McLaughlin jr, New York; J G Goldthwaite, G Feist, A H Hutchins, Galveston; Dr R H Harrison, Columbus; W H Brown, Sidney, Australia; H B Anderson, John A Robinson, Austin; and A J Fry, Seguin, are at the Menger.

Wm Shean and wife, Houston; H N Neuland, G H & S A Ry; Emil Yongen, I & G N Ry; Fred Benkirch, I & G N Ry; J A Horn, Hazelhurst, Miss; D Marr, Pleasanton; Fred Brown, F Keep, Palestine; Geo Long, St Louis; Horace Baker, Oashton, Wis; Mrs F Girard, Castroville; W Heffner, Boerne; Andrew Dilla, Winnesborough, La; W R Frear, wife, child and servant, A Plos, E Varney, Texas, W E McKeorn, J Hamilton, Banders, are registered at the Vance House.

M Crehn, New York; C W Anderson, Grimes county; C D Johnson, Austin; S B Mayer, Galveston; J Schloss, Robt. Goudy, F W Upson, New York; J H Smith, Kingsbury; E C Arnold, N Boehm, St. Louis; R P Dimmitt, D B Fraser, Sherman; George W Vaughan, Seguin; J Herring, Texas; J H Borroum, Chicago; K B Choate and wife, Miss Lizzie Bennett, Miss C D Looney and children, Helena; G. W. Angle, Palestine; L T Adams, Kaufman, Texas; J O Ford, Missouri; Mrs. DuPree and son, Chicago; J F Harper, Detroit; W A Reynand, Houston; Jas. T Smith, New York; Mrs. Kate E. Hyers, Castroville, are among the arrivals at Hord's hotel.

Virginia Natural Bridge Purchased.

Richmond, Va, April 5.—An estate in Rockbridge county, Va., embracing the celebrated natural bridge has been purchased by H. C. Parsons, vice-president of the Richmond and Alleghany railroad. The property contains 700 acres and is within one and a half mile of the said road. It is proposed to lay out the grounds as a park.

AMUSEMENTS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 4th, 1881, at 10 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to the By-laws of the Company, for the transaction of such business as may come before this meeting.

Notice is hereby also given, that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of this Company, at Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 4th, 1881, at 11 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to the By-laws of the Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

The force of printers heretofore employed on THE EXPRESS having made a demand for an increase of wages beyond what our business will justify us in paying, their places have been vacated, and eight or ten competent printers can, by early application, secure permanent employment in situations that have always been considered very desirable. In proof of this we mention the fact that in four years' time, until Monday last, but two men have voluntarily surrendered their "cases," and both of these did so only on account of failing health; and the situations are as desirable to-day as they have ever been, if not more so. Any of our old employees will verify these statements.

We pay thirty cents per 1000 m's, and nine hours is a high average of the time of composition. Our books show that the average of wages, with the exception of two slow and indifferent workmen, has been for a year upwards of twenty dollars per week—some running to $24 and $26. Under its present management, dating back over five years, no printer on THE EXPRESS has ever had to wait five minutes for any pay due him.

THE senators, with the exception of Dawes or Hoar for the republicans and Hill or Voorhees for the democrats, might as well pair off and go home, and let the remaining two hunt up a shady nook and fight out the good fight at their pleasure. It might not be regular, but the people would be as well satisfied; besides it would be more economical.

THE legislative proceedings accredit the following sentiment of the closing hours of the legislature to representative Todd, though it looks more like the suggestion of representative Toddy: "You may talk of the seventeenth legislature and of its faults and failures, but, sirs, this legislature will go down the sands of time as the greatest and best legislature in the history of this state."

SPECULATION is rife as to what will be done in army matters, as soon as the Senate brawl is ended. Gen. Sherman is urgent to have Arizona and New Mexico consolidated with the appropriate Division, that of Gen. Schofield, so that the whole Mexican frontier will be, as it ought, under one command. Gen. Sheridan and Gen. McDowell oppose this, as probably injurious to them by diminishing their divisions. It has been suggested that St. Louis would be the headquarters, and would thus interfere with Sheridan. But that would not be the proper location. Either Santa Fe or San Antonio would be selected, as being in more direct communication with the forts and troops.

THE York Sun associated press company is a fraud of the first water. We hope that our Texas press association, which meets in Houston in May, will take some action whereby Texas papers will be able to get from under this soulless monopoly, and escape its impositions.—Waco Examiner.

There have been several efforts made, and two meetings of representatives of Texas papers taking telegraphic reports held for the purpose of making organized effort to secure a more satisfactory press report, yet in none of these efforts, and at neither of these meetings was the Waco *Examiner* represented though earnestly solicited. And we protest against its frequent notices of the kind quoted above, as they are calculated to convey the impression that while it is anxious to do something, all the other papers are lacking in enterprise when such is not the case.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal*, excellent authority in naval matters, says: "We have to-day 341 vessels; but not fifty of them can fire a gun, and of the 350 guns in the whole navy, not thirty of them are rifled pieces. There are vessels half finished rotting in the navy yards; of those at sea, few are seaworthy; some are laid up for repairs in China. There is, really, not a vessel in our navy which could stand a fight with a German, French, Russian, Italian or English ironclad. * * * There has recently been 'reconstructed' at the Portsmouth navy yard a wooden war vessel called the Lancaster. This 'reconstruction,' or 'repairing,' as they call it at Washington, cost over $1,000,000, and we have a vessel utterly useless in a fight with a European war vessel. She is armed with eight-inch muzzle-loading rifle guns. There is no use continuing such work as this."

A WASHINGTON correspondent says: "Conkling, Logan and Cameron are already preparing to trot the old commander out in '84. They have polled the cabinet and find the five of its seven members are opposed to the nomination of Garfield or Blaine in 1884. Among the five is Wayne MacVeagh." Provoking the following comments from the Cincinnati Commercial: "This should be taken with some grains of allowance. We don't believe any such poll of the cabinet has been made. A multitude of things will come to pass in four years, but whatever does happen, it is not likely that the old senatorial ring will be able to persuade the masses of the republican party that a third term of the 'old commander' is necessary to the welfare of the country, and among the people of that way of thinking will probably be found the new attorney-general, who does his own thinking, and is not led captive at the chariot wheels of Don Cameron."

GEN. ORD had a very handsome reception in Mexico, on account of that at Vera Cruz and the trip to the city being found in another column. A grand serenade was tendered the general by the governor and military commander of the Federal district of Mexico, the music being rendered by three hundred trained musicians. An excursion to the wonderful caves of Cacahuamilpa, which was to be brilliantly illuminated by an electric light for the occasion, was arranged to take place at our latest advices. The party, consisting of Gen. Porfirio Diaz, Hon. Ignacio Mariscal, minister of foreign affairs, and wife; Hon. Carlos Diez Gutierrez, minister of the interior, Hon. Manuel Herrert, Jr., minister of Guatemala; Hon. Emilio de Muruaga, minister of Spain; Gen. Ord, General, Mrs. and the Misses Frisbie, Hon. Geo. Hammeken y Mexia and wife, Gen. Carlos Pacheco and wife and many other persons of distinction, expected to remain in or near the cave for a couple of days, the government of the state of Morelos having charge of the arrangements for their entertainment. The Mexican papers have been very profuse in their laudations of Gen. Ord, and *El National* presents on the first page of its issue of March 5th, a large, finely executed and life-like portrait of the General.

A FORTUNE FROM SMALL FRUITS.

Boston, Mass., is luxuriating on strawberries at a dollar a quart. These berries are grown in Florida and transported to Boston by steamer. In southern Texas strawberries can be grown much earlier than can be done in Florida, and with our new rail connections the fruit trains can be run through to St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Boston much quicker than the Florida fruit can be transported north by steamer. The day is not far distant when Texas raised fruit will be a big item in the northern markets. Small fruit culture requires very little capital in starting a farm and the profit is almost immediate and with intelligent care is continuous.

If a number of persons, who are familiar with the culture of small fruits, will settle in a favorable locality on the line of the railroads south of this city and will be content with each cultivating a small patch of not exceeding thirty acres, they can all make money and at the same time will be enabled to enjoy social advantages which are denied to those whose grasping nature is only content with a boundless domain of uncultivated prairie. These small fruit growing communities can also have the advantage of more thorough irrigation and cultivation than where the expense of the improvements fall on one man. Where small fruits are cultivated extensively in one locality by a number of farmers more favorable freight rates can also be obtained.

There need be no waste in small fruits, no matter how large the crop, provided there are a number of parties engaged in the enterprise in the same locality, since canning establishments, fruit dryers of the most improved patents, wine presses and jelly and preserve factories can be erected on the co-operative plan or by private enterprise and the surplus fruit will therefore have an active home demand at paying prices.

We invite the attention of the various colonization companies and associations to this subject. The plan promises a large profit to those who are willing to work, and at the same time will be an immense benefit to the entire section of country in which the enterprise is located.

There is not a more favorable spot for this cultivation than right here in San Antonio. The irrigation by means of our running ditches is complete for a large quantity of land within certain limits, and in which market gardens already bring back great returns. Much of the land may be held at a price higher than fruit growers could afford to pay. But the extension of the irrigation can easily be made at small cost, by reason of the slope of our land towards the gulf; and new ditches can be projected laterally into other sections of land from 1½ to 2½ miles from the centre of the city, which can now be bought in 25 and 50 acre lots at a range of from $5 to $10 per acre. This kind of settlement would involve very little cost, because our labor is as cheap here as in any of the large cities for construction of suitable buildings; and lumber at $20 per thousand renders it easy for anybody with moderate means to construct comfortable residences, if they are not luxurious.

Now as a fruit region San Antonio is destined to equal, if not surpass any other locality of the world. "Oh!" says some croaker, "nothing can be done against our northers." Nonsense! while we have cold winds and frosts which blight the crops of those who do not carefully guard against such accidents, the people of the northern states raise magnificent crops of all kinds, though they have slush and snow and ice, whilst the sun shines brightly here and the blossoms spring forth in a night under the prompting of our vernal winds. There never was a better soil for peaches, grapes and many other fruits, than our gravelly ridges, which ensure that perfect freedom from wet for weeks around the roots. The natural drainage is perfect here. And the sole *desideratum*, in this vicinity to make it a garden spot—blooming like Palestine was once said to do—is to have an ample supply of water. We have nearly as great a rain fall as in other states but the water runs off to the gulf and is not kept for use, as in other hot and dry countries. Take for instance, the river along the Mediterranean coast from Marseilles to Civita Vecchia, where the narrow bottom land is hedged in by a sterile chain of mountainous rock 5,000 feet high. In the summer those rocks become hot enough to broil a beefsteak, and not a drop of moisture is to be found except occasionally a precipitation from the Mediterranean similar to that which we get here from the gulf. But what do those people do to make that region cluster with oranges, lemons, olives, grapes etc., and besides its myriads of magnificent flowers? They construct terraces along the mountain sides, and then build tanks, which catch the flow of waters and of rain during the wet months, and from terrace to terrace this water is used and raised until it comes to the plain below and there finally is absorbed. With one fourth of the energy, skill and care that is bestowed by the peasantry of Southern France and Italy, we could far exceed the very profitable crops made by that class of cultivators, who always live in comfort, though they do not aspire to riches.

On this water question it is undeniable that much can be done at very little expense on all of those streams (which are dry for several months in the year), by skillful construction of tanks. There are hundreds of places in this county, where by the cash outlay of $100, with all the materials on hand for its construction, tanks could be made to hold over a million gallons of water; and ranches could be irrigated when necessary, as well as having an ample supply for stock. Wells can be dug where plenty of water could be kept flowing the whole year round by means of wind mills. But the great and coming development will be that of ascertaining with certitude at what mean depth the vast bodies of water lie beneath the surface of Western Texas. Individual effort cannot effect this, because the expenditure would be too great. The state constitution prohibits cash appropriation for the purpose. And the coming years will find the federal government undertaking the development of this important matter for our people, just as thousands of millions have been voted and expended for the interests of the northern and eastern states on internal improvements. An effort was made in the past winter by one of our citizens, Col. Blanton Duncan, to have a practical experiment this summer, without involving any appropriation, but simply the co-operation of army officers and army employees and teams, which might be thus diverted without detriment to the service. A valuable diamond drill, sufficient to bore 2,000 feet, was placed under his control, and president Hayes was asked to authorize cooperation at various points deemed most suitable. As an old coast survey officer Col. Duncan, was competent to investigate this matter thoroughly, and was willing to devote the whole summer to the undertaking. The president, however, never gave the authority. Unquestionably the representatives of Texas, in both houses, should at the earliest opportunity introduce a bill to have this important water hunt started. For half of Texas nothing could more promote the interest of our people. Officers are at work now in Colorado, Nevada and Wyoming under an appropriation for this purpose.

Now as to the strawberries. They have not been raised in abundance here because our people have had such profits other ways that they would not take the trouble incident to new things. But as a sample of what can be done, some fine strawberries were dug up in the ice of Kentucky about the 15th of February and sent here, where they were planted in an open bed. To-day each plant has a splendid cluster of berries upon it, which bids fair to make luscious fruit. But it is said the long dry and hot summer will kill the plants. So it may, if no care is taken. It is the simplest matter in the world to protect them by mulching the vines with the refuse straw of the stable in May or June, and then covering the plants with a light layer of hay or straw. Regular watering by means of the ditch once a week would ensure steady growth and a quantity of new vines in the autumn, which would ensure abundant crops every spring. In South Carolina, nearly our latitude, the leaves from the pine trees are thus used, and by watering systematically the vines can be made to bear until August.

THE DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY.

The democrats of the country have reason to congratulate themselves on the position matters at Washington are assuming. The democratic senators give hopeful promise at least of curbing their passions and keeping their reasoning faculties under control, and thereby give the republicans ample and unmolested opportunity to break their political necks. The policy now being pursued by the republicans, with a little different application, was repudiated when attempted by the democrats, and the longer and more firmly they persist in their present course the more hearty the condemnation in the end. It is not necessary to remind the republicans that they are taking bourbon or "secesh" democrats of a year or two ago to their bosoms now; it is not necessary, at this particular time, to persistently dwell upon the fact that they, who boastfully proclaim themselves the great "public faith" party, are now hand and glove with self-proclaimed repudiationists; not necessary to call the attention of the people daily to the evidence of the fact that the republican leaders will cheerfully coalesce with those they profess to loathe—with anything and everything promising success—to secure the spoils of office, no matter whether the interests of the public service demand unusual action or not. The people see and know these things, and are taking notes of facts as they occur, and will treasure them up against the election day of wrath to come. Let the republican leaders, then, continue in their present course. They are already in contempt with the republican president, there is certainly forming a serious split in their party, and we all know what must be the fate of a house divided against itself.

We hope none of the democratic leaders will interpose an attempt to "manage" the situation in the interest of their party. We have too long had a disastrous experience with these efforts at management—defeat being too frequently evolved thereby out of what had the appearance of possessing every element of success simply through officious "managing." The democrats have taken the position the country will indorse, and all they have to do is to sit quietly in their seats and respond to the speeches and taunts of the republicans simply with: "Gentlemen, we are ready to proceed with the business we were called together to transact." The people will look after the balance.

GEN ORD IN MEXICO.

His Reception at Vera Cruz—The Trip to the National Capital.

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The arrival at Vera Cruz was under the happiest circumstances. The weather was agreeable, colors were flying from the shipping in the roadstead, while on shore flags including the stars and stripes waved from many buildings. In a short time a delegation of high military and civil officials came aboard the steamer and welcomed the general to the hospitality of the Mexican Republic. The guest and his party, which had been augmented with the addition, by invitation, of Ex. Gov. Frederick Smyth and wife of Manchester, N. H., and the writer, were then taken to the shore in a government revenue boat. A great crowd of people had collected on the pier eager to obtain a sight of the illustrious visitor. From the wharf the company went a short distance to the elegant residence of the Mexican Minister of Finance which was tendered for their comfort during their short stay in that historic city. After a brief rest the party was invited to a splendid banquet given by Senor Pedro F. de Landero in the absence of his brother at the capital. Among the eminent persons present were Dr. Manuel Fernandez, Supervisor of Customs; Col. Pablo Ortega, of the staff of Gen. Trevino, Mexican Minister of War and Col. Jose Cortes, of the Eighteenth Regiment; Gen. Eulalia Vela, military commandant; Col R. Martines of the 25th battalion; Col. J. M. Cortes and Col. J. M. Ross of the 18th battalion; Hon. Sebastian A. Barcena, Collector of the port; Manuel Rojas, Guillermo A. Esteva, Gustavo A. Esteva, and the mayor of Vera Cruz.

The table was handsomely laid and decorated with flowers. The viands served were of the most delicious character, including over twenty courses, to which were added the choicest wines and liquors. The repast so complete in every respect, was in full accord with that generous Mexican hospitality whose fame long since reached northern lands. After the breakfast Dr. Fernandez rose and said: "I give the health of Gen. Ord, not so much on account of his family ties with the distinguished patriot Gen. Trevino, my dear friend, but principally because he knew how to do justice to our country and Government. General Trevino with the earnest zeal for which he was always distinguished, worked with tact and persistence to sustain the national dignity that he found wounded by the unjust order for foreign troops to trespass upon our frontier. In that work he found an honorable colaborer who placed himself on the side of justice, informing his government how to accomplish a duty and at the same time to respect our national dignity. We have among us as a guest the distinguished Gen. Ord who, since his recent retirement, has been promoted to the high rank of major-general and I ask you to drink with me in his honor."

Gen. Ord, after the applause which followed the close of Dr. Fernandez's address had subsided, rose and spoke in Spanish as follows.—"It was a labor of love as well as duty for me to do but simple justice. I have always found it easy to correct bad feeling that often arises among the population of a frontier, if you can only bring the gentlemen, the men of intelligence of the two sides together. They soon appreciate the situation and discover good qualities in both sides. They know that the two countries have too many interests in common, too many ties of commerce for our mutual benefit to allow a few adventurers, seekers of cheap military fame, who would sacrifice the interests and lives of even all their own wives a little glory although by so doing they break the bonds of peace and steel which are fast binding the two Republics together." Gen. Ord spoke fluently and eloquently and was listened to with the profoundest attention.

Gov. Smyth then made some very felicitous remarks in relation to the commonwealth which he represents and closed with these words. "The citizens of the state from which I come have twice honored me by choosing me their Chief Magistrate. They now have an efficient Governor in his excellency, Natt Head, represented at this table by a member of his military staff who is also a correspondent of the Boston Journal. New Hampshire was one of the thirteen original states whose vote was the ninth and constituted the requisite number to secure the adoption of the general constitution. In the war with Mexico she lost some of her best men but, fully forgetting the past, in the onward march of American civilization she extends to the Republic of Mexico a kindly and sisterly hand and wishes her the highest measure of national and individual prosperity and happiness." These appropriate remarks were translated into Spanish by Gen. Ord.

A sentiment to Mrs. Gov. Smyth was offered by a young and scholarly gentleman, a nephew of the Mexican Minister of finance. At the close of the banquet the company proceeded to the railway station where a special train was in waiting to convey the general and friends to the capitol. There were many people on the platform, including quite a delegation of Americans who chanced to be in the city, who had gathered to honor the patriot soldier. Supt. Edward Jackson, who had twice before arranged a special train in anticipation of the general's arrival, was at the depot anxious to do all in his power for the comfort of the illustrious guest. The coach selected for the use of the party was the elegant director's car, the same in which Gen. Grant was carried to the city of Mexico. One car was occupied by a detachment of soldiers from the seventeenth regiment, acting as a special guard for Gen. Ord. As the train moved from the station the assembled gentlemen lifted their hats and waved their adieux and, as the gallant officer stood with uncovered head and bowed his acknowledgments, modest a hero as he is, he must have been touched in his heart by the overflowing kindness and courtesy shown him in a land of strangers.

As would be expected the journey to this city was greatly enjoyed, especially the magnificent railway engineering and wonderful mountain scenery which are not equaled in the world. Dr. Fernandez and Cols. Ortega and Cortes came through on the train. G. W. Brackinridge, a wealthy capitalist of Texas and a friend of Gen. Ord, rode with the party a short distance. At Orizaba the company was very fortunate in being joined by Thomas Branif, the distinguished managing director of the line, who did much for the happiness of all.

At Esperanza a fine supper was enjoyed after which the excursionists resumed their travel, reaching their destination at an early hour of the morning. At the station here Gen. Ord was received with music and a delegation of distinguished gentlemen including his son-in-law, Gen. Trevino, who were in waiting to extend to him the hospitalities of the capital.

Gen. Ord's son had with him a beautiful Norman Messenger horse from St. Louis as a present for Gen. Trevino. Gen. Ord brought a lot of German carp to be used in stocking Mexican waters.

F. P.

A Cotton Newspaper.

The newspapers have described fully the rigors and hardships of the western winter, but the most palpable illustration of what the snow-drifts have accomplished in the way of blockades is furnished by the Sioux Valley (D. T.) News in its edition for March 11. Paper ran out, but invention came in and the result is an excellent impression on white cotton cloth. During the war Southern journals were occasionally printed on wall paper, but it remained for a snow-blockade in time of peace to bring cloth into requisition for this purpose.

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Daily Express.

Wednesday Morning, April 6, 1881.

Railroad Time Table.
SUNSET ROUTE.

THROUGH EXPRESS EAST—Daily except Sun
Leave San Antonio . . . . . 3 a. m
" Seguin . . . . . 9.20 a. m
" Lalling . . . . . 10.12 a. m
" Columbus . . . . . 1.40 p. m
Arrives at Houston . . . . . 6.00 p. m

THROUGH EXPRESS WEST—Daily except Sun
Leaves Houston . . . . . 8.15 a. m
" Columbus . . . . . 12.41 p. m
" Lalling . . . . . 4.08 p. m
" Seguin . . . . . 5.03 p. m
Arrives at San Antonio . . . . . 6.30 p. m

NIGHT TRAIN EAST—Daily.
Leaves San Antonio . . . . . 4.00 p. m
Arrives at Houston . . . . . 7.00 a. m

NIGHT TRAIN WEST—Daily.
Leaves Houston . . . . . 6.15 p. m
Arrives at San Antonio . . . . . 9.05 a. m

Ticket Office Hours—From 9 a. m. to 12 m., from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 9 a. m. Sundays to 11 a. m., and 8 to 9 p. m.
N. B.—Trains run by Galveston time, which is 15 minutes faster than San Antonio time.

INTERNATIONAL.
Leaves for the north . . . . . 2.30 p. m.
Arrives from the north . . . . . 2.00 p. m.

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TO AND FROM THE
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Train mails for and from all points east of San Antonio—Arrive daily except Sunday by 7 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6.45 a. m.
Train mails for and from all points beyond Houston—Arrives daily except Monday by 9:30 a m. Departs daily except Monday at 9 p. m.
Train mails close at 5:45 a. m. and 2:45 p. m.
Stage mails close half an hour previous to time of departure.

STAGE LINES.
Fredericksburg—Arrives daily by 11:30 a. Departs daily at 1:30 p. m.
Eagle Pass—Arrives daily by 6 p. m. Departs daily at 6 a. m.
Laredo—Arrives daily except Tuesday by 4 a m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6a. m.
Corpus Christi—Arrives daily except Monday by 6:30 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 11 a. m.
Bandera—Arrives daily except Sunday by 9 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6 a. m.
Frio town—Arrives daily except Monday by 9 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6 a. m.
Helena—Arrives daily except Sunday by 4 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6 a. m.
Rosville—Arrives daily except Sunday by 7 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6 a. m.
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OFFICE HOURS.
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General delivery from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The mayor of Salisbury lately issued a notice stating that as serious breaches of the peace were anticipated on account of the Salvation army parading the streets, in future no such procession would be permitted.

Madagascar has 70,125 church members, nearly seven-ninths as many as the Congregational churches of Massachusetts. The London Missionary Society has thirty agents there, but nearly all the pastors are natives.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Markets by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, April 5 —Money 4@6; exchange, 486¼; government bonds fair demand and firm; new 5's, 102; new 4½'s, 112¾; 4's, 113¾; state bonds inactive; in southern state bonds continued thoughtful the afternoon, especially in Tennessees and Virginia deferred sales.

New Orleans, April 5.—Sight ¾2.50 per cent premium; par sterling, bank 481¼; consols 97¼@97¾.

COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool, noon—April 5.—Cotton—firm, fractionally lower; uplands, 6; Orleans, 6 11-16; sales, 10,000; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; receipts, 11,100 bales; all American. 500 bales; uplands, low middling clause April delivery, 6 13-32½; April and May, 6 6-16½; May and June, 6 5-32@6 3-32½d; June and July, 6 5-16½; July and August, 6 7-32@6 9-32½d; August and September, 6 9-32@6 5-16½; September and October, 6 5-16½; November and December, 5 15-16@5 3-32½; futures firm.

Liverpool, 1:30 p. m., April 5.—Cotton—uplands 6 1-16½; Orleans, 6¼d; uplands, low middling clause June and July delivery 6 7-32½.

Liverpool, April 5.—5 p. m.—Cotton—uplands, low middling clause, October and November delivery, 6 1-32½; November and December, 5 15-16½; futures quiet.

Galveston, April 5.—Cotton—receipts, 279 bales; market closed steady; sales, 1,690 bales; low ordinary, 6¾; ordinary, 7¾; good ordinary 8¾; low middling, 9¾; middling, 10¾; good middling, 11¾.

New Orleans, April 5.—Cotton—steady; sales, 8,000 bales; ordinary 8¾; good ordinary 9¾; low middling 9¾; middling 10¾; good middling 11¾; middling fair 12¾; receipts, net, 4,920 bales; gross, 5,280 bales; exports Great Britain, 6,935 bales; continent, 4,15 bales; stock, 297,215 bales; futures barely steady; sales, 15,400 bales; April, 10.32@10 41c; May, 10.42@10.43c; June, 10.47@10.48c; July, 10 52@10.53c; August 10.57@10.58c; September, 10.22@10.24c; October, 9.94@9.96c; November, 9.85@9 88c; December, 9.85@9.86c.

New York, April 5,—Cotton—quiet and firm; sales 1,392 bales; uplands, 11¼c; Orleans, 11c; consolidated net receipts, 11,035 bales; exports Great Britain, 6,935 bales; France, 201 bales; continent, 12,856 bales.

New York, April 5.—Cotton—Net receipts, 2,610 bales, gross, 7,415 bales; futures closed quiet and steady; sales, 52,000 bales; April, 10.37@10.38c; May, 10.48@10.49c; June, 10.56@10.57c; July, 10.64@10.65c; August, 10.69@10.69c; September, 10.38@10 50c; October, 10 26@10.28c; November, 10.15@10.17c; December, 10.15@10.17c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

New Orleans, April 5.—Flour—steady, good demand: superfine, $3.00; XX $3.75@4 00; XXX $4.25@5.25; higher grades, $5.50@8.25. Pork—quiet and weak; old, $13.25; new, $13.75@14 00. Lard—quiet and steady; tierce, 10¾c. Dry salt meat—quiet and firm; shoulders loose, $8.25; clear rib, $8.00@8 20; clear, $8.25@8 37½. Bacon—quiet and steady at $8.87½@9.00@9.25; higher grades, $8.50@8.75. Hams—steady; choice sugar cured canvassed, 10@11¾. Whisky—quiet and firm; western rectified, $1.03@1.10. Coffee—quiet and steady; cargoes, ordinary to good, 10@13c. Sugar—quiet; common to good common, 5¾@6¾c; fair to fully fair, 6¾@6¾c; prime to choice, 7@7¾c; yellow clarified, 8¾@8¾c. Molasses—dull, nominal; no supply except lower grades of open kettle and centrifugal; centrifugal, 20@35c; fermenting, 20@35c. Rice—dull; ordinary to choice, 4¾@5¾c.

New York, April 5.—Coffee—quiet and steady. Sugar—dull and unchanged; refined is lady; standard A, 8¾.

St. Louis, April 5.—Flour—steady, unchanged. Whisky—steady, $1.06. Pork—dull. Lard—dull and nominal. Bulkmeats—lower; shoulders, $4.85; clear rib, $7.70; clear, $7.95. Bacon—quiet; shoulders, $5.60; clear rib, $8.00; clear, $8.00.

GRAIN MARKET.

New Orleans, April 5.—Corn—higher at 62@67c. Oats—firmer at 54@55c.

St. Louis, April 5.—Wheat—opened lower; advanced, but closed with advance; No. 3 red fall, $1.07@1.07¼ cash; $1 07¾@1.08¾ for May. Corn—easier at 41¾@42c cash; 41¾@42 for June. Oats—higher for cash options; easy at 36¾@37¾ cash; 35¾ for April and May.

WOOL MARKET.

New York, April 5.—Wool—dull and weak; domestic fleece, 34@45c; pulled, 21@43c; unwashed, 14@30c; Texas, 14@30c.

Daily Review of the San Antonio Market.

OFFICE of DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS,
Tuesday, April 4, 1881.

The movement of goods, both the receipts and exports, during the first quarter of this year shows a large increase over that of any previous year. Indeed, there has not been a like return for any like period in our commercial history. This activity has not been confined to any one branch of business. Real estate has advanced in value very considerably in certain localities and land which had a slow sale by the acre twelve months ago now is eagerly sought by the lot at prices which could not have correctly been obtained for an acre. Instances are not rare of ten times the assessed value of last year now being demanded, and the owners are unwilling to make any concessions to buyers. This advance appears to be based on a real business growth. The historic grumblers and prophets of direst disasters are daily becoming less prominent. True, the class of plaza buyers are finding their business undergoing a steady change. The small buyers of country produce have ceased to convert themselves into commission men or else carry their operations into the country. The merchants in the small towns tributary to this city are operating more extensively and ship their purchases to this city in larger lots to be sold by their agents or commission men in this city. The day of the peddlar is numbered, but the volume of legitimate business is increasing and will continue to increase as the railroads bring more western and southern territory in direct and rapid communication with this city. There is an increase in the number of our business men and old firms are enlarging their business. Buyers are more numerous and they in turn will be consolidated through the operations of our Merchant's Exchange. We have more warehouse room, and more facilities for doing business than ever before, and these facilities will be enlarged and extended as rapidly as the demands of business increase.

In ides the growth of our prosperity and independence is specially noted. Ordinary country stock, poorly cured and of inferior quality is affected by the recent declines in the New York market, but the long stretched, shade dried, flint hides of heavy average and first quality are in active demand on tanners orders, and the prices paid for such will range from 15 @16c. per pound according to the competition aroused during their sale. Such hides are readily sold, previous to receipt, and command prices above our quotations. The receipts of hides will not equal the average of previous years. The herds have not suffered much during the past winter, and there is no disease decimating the stock on the plains. The numerous camps of railroad builders supply a good class of hides, but the bulk of the supply is received from the country along the Rio Grande. Yet all these combined fail to produce the usual supply of hides. The high price of cattle here and the increasing demand of the shippers of live stock by rail also prevents the killing of beeves for their hides. The supply being limited and the demand for the best quality coming direct from tanners' agents, hides are firmer here than in other markets and this fact is also directing the bulk of the best hides to this city for a market. Besides the tanners agents we have buyers here representing New York, St. Louis and Chicago houses.

Deer skins are in the same active demand noted in our last weekly review. The receipts are comparatively light, but prices are firm at 40c. per pound for No. 1 frontier skins, while Mexican skins command an advance of from two to four cents per pound over these figures.

Goat skins are weaker, and we have reduced our quotations. The receipts are about the average of former years."

Sheep skins sympathize with the fluctuations of the northern wool markets. The receipts are large and the demand weak.

The last Shoe and Leather Reporter, of date March 31st remarks: "The outlook for the season's clip of wool is very closely watched at present, and all information as to the probable product is eagerly sought after. From latest advices we learn that present indications point to an increased crop in Texas and Kansas. Many sheep have been lost in the storms of the past winter in Montana and throughout all of the territories of the northwest. In Washington territory and Oregon shearing will begin at an early date; on account of the severe winter, however, in many localities there, only light fleeces will be shorn. California will produce about an average clip, but present prices are no incentive to early shearing, and, so far, but small receipts and smaller sales of spring wool are reported from San Francisco. On the whole it is probable that there will be some decline from the product of last year in the sections mentioned above."

According to the best information we can glean from all sources the Texas clip will be very free from grease, and in any event the wool will be in a better general condition than usual. As to the amount of the spring clip, we are led to believe that the total number of pounds will not exceed the last spring clip, when the wool was heavy with grease. The receipts in San Antonio will undoubtedly show a considerable increase over previous seasons, owing to many more clips being attracted here by our superior facilities for handling the wool and the extra accommodations which have been provided for the wool-growers in this city.

At present the northern markets are steady, with west Texas medium wool ranging from 18 @25c. according to condition. It looks now like the wool clip will be marketed much earlier than it was last year. Already parts of the M. Slaughter clip, James McDaniel clip, L. L. Bell clip, W. W. Lawhon clip and several others have been received and are being stored here to await the regular opening of the spring season. Our local buyers are also perfecting their plans for the season, and will probably begin operations at as early a date as practicable. We hear of a number of clips now on the road to this city and others are expected to arrive before our next weekly review.

Our local cotton market is weak and prices are nominal. No sales are reported for the past week. The only shipments by rail are of the Lassner & Mandelbaum lot of 1,40 bales, mention of which was made in our last weekly review.

Flour has declined twenty-five cents per barrel since our last report.

Grain is weaker and the plaza price for corn from wagons is placed at 52@53 cents per bushel Store prices are unchanged since our last report. The receipts are ample and the local demand is very brisk.

Country produce is in excellent demand but the receipts fall very short of the demand.

Fuel is more reasonable in price than it has been for a long time. The supply about equals the demand.

The sales of stock sheep during the past week amount to 1,300 head and the stock on this market is reduced to about 5,000 head. The growers are now busy shearing so that the supply and demand is limited, still there are a few northern buyers here who will probably invest in sheep ranches during the next two months.

Mutons are in good demand for shipment by rail. Since the first of January there have 7,[illegible]00 mutons shipped by the Sunset railroad. Horses and mules continue in better demand than supply, and the same is the case with cattle suitable for northern markets. Live stock shipments by the International railroad have just commenced and will be continued until this class of shipments will rival all others. The prices here are high, and our live stock quotations represent inside figures for common stock. Butchers beeves are in good demand. The sales of ranch sheep will doubtless be larger this spring than ever before during a spring season.

We prepared a very careful review of the freight receipts and exports by the Sunset railroad during the first three months of this year, and hoped to be able to present at this time a consolidated report of receipts and exports by both roads, but owing to not being able to prepare the report of the International railroad we are compelled to withhold the report already prepared. We can assure our readers that the report when published will show a marked gain over former years and the gain will be on the right side also.

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE—	
Silver Coin	¼ dis. to par
Mexican Dollars	87
Mexican halves	40
Mexican quarters	20
New York exchange, bankers	par to ¼ pre
New Orleans exchange	par to ¼ pre
Galveston exchange	par to ¼ pre
St. Louis exchange	par to ¼ pre
MONEY—	
Bank discounts, good paper	10@12 per ct.
CITY AND COUNTY BONDS	none offered
COTTON—	
Good Middling	9¾
Middling	8¾
Low Middling	8
Good Ordinary	7¾
Ordinary	6¾
Low Ordinary and Trash	none
DRIED FRUITS, ETC.—	
Apples	8c
Barley	6@6¾c
Beans, white	1¾
Citron	32c
Currants	16c
Dates	9c
Peas, split and green	6c
Peaches	8c
Prunes, Turkish	8¾
Layer raisins, whole, per box	$3.00@$3.25
" " halves "	1.50
COFFEE—	
Rio, fair per lb	13¾
Rio, good fair	15
Rio, prime	17
Rio, choice	19
Rio, ground	22
Chicory	15
HIDES—	
Mexican, heavy weight, 20lbs and over	18
Mexican, light wei ht, 15 to 20 lbs	16
Butchers, selected 20 lbs and over	18
Butchers, light, 15 to 20 lbs	16
Country, selected, 20 lbs and over	17
Country, light, 15 to 20 lbs	16
Kips, 7 to 15 lbs	15
Bulls, calves and damaged	8@10
Deer	35@40
Goat, selected	22
Goat, damaged	15
Kid	15@18
Sheep Skins	10@$1.00
ALES, PORTER, ETC.—	
Mueller's beer, quarts, pts per cask	6 dz ..$22 0
Dentlen's ale, " "	6 " " 22 0
English ale, pints, "	8 " " 31 0
English porter, pints, "	8 " " 31 0
" " quarts, "	7 " " 29 0
St. Louis beer, Anheuser qts	6 " " 14.50
Milwaukee, Schlitz quarts	6 " " 14.50
CANDLES—	
Star, 6's, 7's and 8's, per box	$4.75@5.75
Paraffine, colored, per lb	25
GRAIN—	
Red Winter Wheat No. 1	$1.11¼
" " " No. 2	1.10
" " " No. 3	1.03¾
Corn	55@60
Oats	50@55
Rye No. 2, per bushel	$1.10
Cracked corn	60@65
Corn meal	62½@65
Ground mixed corn and oats	$1.35@1.40
Wheat Bran, per hundred pounds	$1.0 @1.25
Corn bran per hundred pounds	60@75
Purified middlings per hundred pounds	$3.00
Common " " "	$2.50
Shorts per hundred pounds	$1.25@1.40
Corn fodder, per hundred bundles	$2.00@2.50
Bald hay, per ton	$12.00@15.00
New hay bulk per ton	$8.00@10.00
Red Rust proof seed oats	60@65
LIVE STOCK—	
Cows, per head	$12 00@14 00
Milch cows, per head	16 00@20 00
Yearling steers and heifers	5.50@6.00
Two year old steers & heifers, pr hd	7 50@8 00
Three " " " "	10 00@11 00
Mexican cows, per head	1.50@1.90
Improved Mexican	1.75@2.25
Graded to shear 4 lbs	2.50@3.00
Graded to shear 5 lbs	3.00@3.50
Graded to shear 6 lbs	3.50@4.50
Mutton, weighing 70 to 80 lbs	1.50 2.00
" " 80 to 95 lbs	1.50 2.25
Horses, unbroken, 14 hands and upward	$14@18
Broken horses, 14 hands and upward	$25 to 35.
Mules 13 to 14 hands,	$225@250.
First class mares, by carload	$15@$16.
WOOL—	
Fall clip	nom.
BACON—	
Long clear sides	10¾
Short "	10¾
Breakfast canvassed	12
RICE—	
Louisiana, per lb	7¾
Carolina " "	8
LARD—	
Tierce, per lb	10¾@11
" " cans	11¾@12¾
SUGARS—	
Fair, per lb	9
Yellow clarified	10
A. coffee	11
New York A	11¾
Crushed	12
Powdered	12
New York Golden C	10¾
LUMBER—	
Texas pine, rough, per M	$20.00
" " dressed on one side, per M	$23.00
" " both sides, per M	28.00
" " flooring, per M	35.00
White pine siding, clear	37½
" " " second class	25¾
Florida pine, dressed, per foot	2¾
" " flooring, "	3c
Laths, white pine, per M	6.50
Laths, Louisiana pine, per M	5.00
Shingles, Long & Co., O. K. per M	5.00
" " " A. " "	4.75
" " " B. " "	3.75
" " " C. " "	3.25
" Russell's No. 1 " "	6.00
" Moore & Co., No. 1, "	5.00
" Star A. Cedar " "	5.00
" Pine " "	3.00

SHEEP DIP TOBACCO—
Stem $9.10
Hills extract of tobacco, retail per can $4.25
Bennett's Diamond $7.50
ONIONS—
Onions per lb . . . . . 3¼@c
BUTTER—
Goshen . . . . . 35@40
Northern, per lb . . . . . 18@22
Common Country per lb . . . . . 15@20
Dairy " " . . . . . 40@50
FUEL—
Wood, per cord . . . . . $5.50@$6.00
Charcoal, per barrel . . . . . 30 @ 60c
Coal per ton . . . . . $5.00@$6.00
POTATOES—
Irish, per lb . . . . . 2¾@3
Sweet, per bushel . . . . . 40@50
CIDER—
Apple per gal . . . . . 35@40
EGGS—
Per dozen . . . . . 12½@15
APPLES—
Green per bl . . . . . $6.00@$6.50
MARKET HOUSE PRICES—
Beef 6
Veal 7
Mutton 8
Pork 9
Prime 10
Turkeys . . . . . 60@$1.00
Wild turkeys, hens . . . . . 60@80
" " gobblers . . . . . 75@90
Chickens, retail . . . . . 40@50
" " wholesale, per doz . . . . . $3.50@$4.00
Hens, per doz . . . . . 2.50@2.75
Ducks . . . . . 50@60
Rabbits . . . . . 10@20
Quail per doz . . . . . 75@$1.00
LAND CERTIFICATES—
Alternates $51.00
FLOUR—
XX $6.25
XXX 7.15
Family, choice 7.75
Kichernans No. 1 Patent 8.25
WHISKIES AND BRANDIES—
Best brands . . . . . $2 25@3 00
Common brands . . . . . 1 25@1 50
Best brands brandy . . . . . $ 2@$3 00
NUTS.—Retail Prices
Brazil Nuts per lb 20c
Almonds " " 14
Filberts " " 10
Cobbs " " 10
Pecans " " 10
VINEGAR—
Common, per gallon 30
Pure cider . . . . . 40@50
FREIGHT per G H. & S. A. R. R.
WOOL—
To New York, per 100 pounds, sacks . . . $1.45
" " " " bales . . . 1.10
To Boston, per 100 pounds, sacks . . . $1.34
" " " " bales . . . 1.34
To Philadelphia, per 100 pounds, sacks . . . 1.04
" " " " bales . . . 1.04
To Baltimore, per 100 pounds, sacks . . . 1.04
" " " " bales . . . 1.20@1.
To Galveston, per 100 pounds, sacks . . . 90
" " " " bales . . . 65
HIDES—
To New York, per 100 pounds $1.18
To Galveston, " " " 70
COTTON—
To New York, per hundred pounds 1.38
To New Orleans, per bale 6.00
To Galveston, per bale 4.50
To Houston, per bale 4.00
HORSES—
To St. Louis, per car $130 00
To Kansas City, per car 130 00
To Galveston, per car 60 00
To New Orleans per car $110.00
CATTLE—
To St. Louis, per car $111 00
To Kansas City, per car 111 00
SHEEP—
To St. Louis, per car $126 50
To Kansas City, per car 126 50
To Galveston, per car 60 00
To New Orleans per car $138.00

L. A. S. L.
TAKE NOTICE.
This is the only lottery ever voted on by the people of a state, and under a late decision of the U. S. Supreme Court at Washington, is the only legal lottery now in the United States, all other charters having been repealed or having no existence.
A Splendid Opportunity to win a Fortune. Grand Distribution Class D, at New Orleans, Tuesday, April 12th, 1881, 131st Monthly Drawing.

Louisiana State Lottery Co.
This Institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for Educational and Charitable purposes in 1868, for the term of Twenty five Years, to which contract the inviolable faith of the State is pledged, which pledge has been renewed by an overwhelming popular vote, securing its franchise in the new constitution adopted December 2d, A. D. 1879, with a capital of $1,000,000, to which it has since added a reserve fund of $350,000. Its Grand Single Number Distribution Will take place Monthly, on the second Tuesday, never less scales or postpones. Look at the following distribution:
Capital Prize, $30,000.
100,000 Tickets at Twenty Dollars Each.
Half Tickets $1.

LIST OF THREES:

1 CAPITAL PRIZE	$ 30,000
1 do do	10,000
1 do do	5,000
2 PRIZES of $2,500	5,000
5 do do 1,000	5,000
20 do do 500	10,000
100 do do 100	10,000
200 do do 50	10,000
500 do do 20	10,000
1000 do do 10	10,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

9 approximation prizes of $300	2,700
9 do do 200	1,800
9 do do 100	900
1857 Prizes, amounting to	$110,400

Responsible Corresponding agents wanted at all points, to whom a liberal compensation will be paid.
For further information, write clearly, giving full address. Send orders by express or Registered Letter or Money Order by mail, addressed only to
M. A. DAUPHIN,
New Orleans, La.
Or to C. W. HOWARD, San Antonio, Texas.
N. B.—All correspondence should be with M. A. Dauphin, as above. In all cases the tickets themselves are sent, and never circulars or offering certificates or anything else instead. Any one proposing to offer anything else by circular or otherwise, on his own behalf or that of the Company, is a swindler.
All our Grand Extraordinary Drawings are under the supervision and management of
Gens. G. T. BEAUREGARD
and JUBAL A. EARLY,
Capital Prize, $30,000. Whole Tickets $10.

—THE—
Gulf, Colorado
—AND—
Santa Fe R'y.
Texas Midland Route.
Operating between Galveston and Mid-Texas through Galveston, Fort Bend, Austin, Washington, Burleson and Bell counties, towards Fort Worth, proposed Northern Terminus formed by
Twenty Miles the Shortest Route
Between San Antonio, Western Texas and the Seaport of Galveston;
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THE SHORTEST
BETWEEN SAN ANTONIO
—AND—
BRENHAM, MILANO JUNCTION, CAMERON AND BELTON.
DIRECT ROAD FROM
ALL POINTS IN
Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Gonzales, La Fayette, Lavaca, Austin, Colorado, Ft. Bend and Brazoria counties, Via Rosenburg Junction and Arcola Junction to Galveston, Sealy, Bellville, Brenham, Ly-ne, Caldwell, Milano, Cameron, Belton and Interior Adjacent Towns.
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CONNECTS
At Brenham with the H. & T. C. R. R. for the points on its Western Division.
At Milano Junction with the I. & G. N. R. R. from and for Austin, San Marcos and New Braunfels to the Southwest, and with all its Eastern Connections to the East and Northeast.
At Galveston with the Morgan Line for New Orleans and Mexico, and with the Mallory Line of Steamers for Key West and New York.
The "Midland" Route has over 200 Miles of Road already in operation.
SIX DAILY EXPRESS PASSENGER TRAINS,
With all the Improvements of Modern Invention!
Smooth Track, Low Rates, Safety and Dispatch,
Have won for this Line the Title of
"The Popular Route!"
Local and Through Tickets to all Points in the U. S. A., accessible by rail, can be had via the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway. Information upon all matters touching Passenger or Immigration business obtained from
OSCAR G. MURRAY,
General Passenger Agent,
jan1 GALVESTON.

31st
Popular Monthly Drawing of the
Commonwealth Distribution Company,
AT MACAULEY'S THEATRE,
In the City of Louisville, on
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1881.
These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, incorporating the Newport Printing and Newspaper Co., approved April 9, 1875.
This is a special act, and has never been repealed.
The United States Circuit Court on March 31st, rendered the following decisions:
1st—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal.
2d—Its drawings are fair.
The Company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Read the list of prizes for the
April Drawing!

1 prize	$30,000	100 prizes $100 each	$10,000
1 prize	10,000	200 prizes 50 each	10,000
1 prize	5,000	500 prizes 20 each	10,000
10 " 1000 each	10,000	1000 prizes 10 each	10,000
20 " 500 each	10,000		
20 prizes $300 each, approximation prizes			$6,000
9 prizes 200 each, " "			1,800
9 prizes 100 each, " "			900
1,000 Prizes			$112,400

Whole Tickets, $2; Half Tickets $1
27 Tickets, $50. 55 Tickets, $100.
Remit Money or Bank Draft in Letter, or send by Express. Don't send by Registered Letter or Postoffice Order. Orders of $5 and upward, by Express, can be at our expense.
R. M. BOARDMAN,
Courier-Journal building, Louisville, Ky., or 307 and 309 Broadway, New York.

TO CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.
In pursuance of an order of the County Commissioners Court of Dimmitt County, at the February term, A. D. 1881, sealed proposals for building a jail at Carrizo Springs, the county site of said county, according to plans and specifications therefor on file in my office, will be received on each and every Monday, the ninth day of May, A. D., 1881, at 12 o'clock m., by said county commissioners in open court, said jail to be paid for upon completion and acceptance, in warrants on special jail tax levied for the purpose at said February term.
The said county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Certified copies of plans and specifications mailed to applicants therefor.
Witness my hand and the impress of my official seal at office in Carrizo Springs, this 21st day of March, 1881.
[L. S.] S. N. HARDY,
mch26 1m C. C. D. C.

Liniment Iodide Ammonia.
ALL PAIN IN MAN OR BEAST
Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia cures Neuralgia, Face Ache, Rheumatism, Frosted Feet, Chilblains, Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Bruises, and Wounds of every nature in man and animal. The remarkable cures this remedy has effected classes it as one of the most important and valuable remedies ever discovered for the cure or relief of pain.
I had twelve strokes of paralysis. My leg, tongue and arm were useless. I was advised to use a bottle of Dr. Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia. It has cured me. Will answer any inquiries so that all afflicted may know of it. John Pim,
North Branford, Conn.
My wife suffered with prolapsus uteri, fistula, complicated with other female troubles. Her life was miserable. Rev. Geo. S. Frazey, of the Methodist church, advised me to try Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia and Pills, by telling me of the wonderful cures performed on his wife, who was a martyr to such troubles, and is now well. I obtained the Liniment and Pills, and my wife is completely cured.
Charles R. Jones, editor Observer, Charlotte, N. C.
Write to Dr. Giles, at 120 West Broadway, New York, who will cure all female troubles without pay.
Read the following: Salt Rheum Cured. I had Salt Rheum on my hands for two years; I tried every doctor I could hear of. The salves, ointments and soaps without number, nothing benefited me. A bottle of Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia cured me in less than a week. A. Romaine,
182 West Thirty-second street, N. Y.
Habitual Costiveness, the cause of so much trouble, Lowness of Spirits, Dizziness of the Head, Loss of Memory, Indigestion, Flatulence, Beating of the Heart, Nervousness, all these are cured by Giles' Improved Mandrake Pills.
Giles' Liniment and Pills are sold by all dru

Daily Express.

Wednesday Morning, April 6, 1881.

Weather Indications for To-day.

Washington, April 5.—Indications for the west gulf states: South to west winds; falling barometer; increasing cloudiness and areas of rain.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

—Knight Templar gauntlets at Rose's.

—Ladies' drab leather riding gauntlets at Rose's.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic prevents night sweats.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic is sold by all druggists.

—New Folding cot, for camping, the best in use, at Erastus Reed's.

—There seems to have been another importation of Mexican beggars.

—Napkins, towels and bedspreads at Rose's, will be sold at low prices.

—Elegant display of parasols and fans at H. Grenet's, Alamo building, up stairs.

—Miss Clotilda Nordhaus will be married Saturday a week to Mr. Chas. Deuseva.

—Mr. J. H. Brown has just been presented with a pair of twins, a girl and a boy.

—Boarders wanted at Mrs. M. A. Leach's, corner avenue D and 4th street. ap6 2t

—Water coolers from 35 cents to $12. No. 21 refrigerators for $14, at Wagner's Bazaar.

—Mr. Ed. Steves' two-story office near the International depot is rapidly approaching completion.

—The "Aldine," "Favorite," "Premier" and "Edison," new styles of gentlemen's linen cuffs at Rose's.

—Wm. C. Hock, formerly of New Orleans, will learn something to his advantage by applying to THE EXPRESS office.

—Latest novelties in Celluloid collars and cuffs at Rose's. A sponge and water will remove stains from them.

—Carload of the celebrated Fairbank's lard in tierces and tins for sale low by H. Grenet, Alamo building.

—$400.—Four hundred dollars to invest where salary can be earned. Address L. S. Daily Express office. ap621

—An immense line of summer silks at 50 and 75 cents per yard—beautiful patterns. HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

—Mule raisers should not fail to examine the thoroughbred jack, Jerry, at Petty, Horton & Maltzberger's stock yards.

—Berg & Bro. have removed their office from the French building to the building on Market street, opposite the main market.

—The young daughter of Mr. Camp Roberds, clerk of the United States circuit court is, we are sorry to hear, quite ill.

—A few of the friends of Col. Baker, U. S. A., have been invited to meet him this evening at the residence of Mr. H. B. Adams.

—Fans—Large assortment of bamboo, palm, decorated Japanese and other fans at Rose's. Japanese parasols at wholesale and retail.

—A handsome line of pretty buntings, in new shades, are now offered. Also a fresh supply of kid gloves, at Haas & Oppenheimer's.

—The demand for real estate continues to increase, and quite a number of important transactions are on the verge of being consummated.

—Five hundred sacks Rio coffee, ranging from fair to the fanciest to be found in any market. For sale by H. Grenet, Alamo building.

—Any persons wanting cheap rubber hose or piping of any size, will find it to their interest to call at Hambleton & Dignowity's office.

—Our styles of men's and boys' hats this season have never been equalled in quality, style or quantity. If you want a good article for little money, call. HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

—Those musical paganinies have come and the public are invited to examine them. They are the nobbiest thing out. apr. 5 3t. RHODIUS & TEMPSKY.

—Our men's and boys' clothing, this season, has been selected for the best trade. Our styles are first class and our prices are so low that we cannot be undersold. HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

—We are requested to say that there may be good inducements given to persons who will attend the Galveston Saengerfest to go via the International line.

—All admirers of fine animals will take pleasure in looking at Jerry, the thoroughbred jack at Petty, Horton & Maltzberger's stock yard, on south Flores street.

—The jury in the case of Hall vs. Ellison & Dewees, which grows out of a stock transaction, and involves about $50,000, were hung yesterday morning, standing eleven to one for the plaintiff.

—The information is imparted by gentlemen interested as positively certain that a large hotel will be built here. A hotel man of large experience will arrive in a few days to select a site. The building will be started it is said with $250,000.

—An election was held yesterday for nine directors of the San Antonio real estate, building and loan association, with the following result: William Heuermann, Erastus Reed, G. W. Caldwell, August Biesenbach, A. Dreiss, Sr., Henry Elmendorf, M. Slocum, J. E. Labatt, John A. Fraser.

—Workmen were engaged yesterday in laying the matting in the main hall of the Merchants Exchange building. A meeting of the members of the exchange has been called for next Monday afternoon when the opening day will be decided upon. The blacktoards will all be ready by the middle of next week.

—During the first three months of this year there were shipped to various points north and east of here by the G H & S A railroad seven thousand five hundred and ninety-five sheep, nine hundred and fifteen cattle and one thousand and seventy-nine horses. This is a very large gain over the corresponding months of last year.

—Mr. James Duffy, the contractor for grading the grounds of the International & Great Northern railway company near their depot, is filling up the drive ways in that vicinity with a very nice gravel which will pack after being used and will resemble a macadamized road. There will be no cause for complaint about mud in that vicinity after it has been thoroughly gravelled.

—Ladies, if you are out shopping, just stop in and look at the new things displayed on our counters. Articles are offered at 10, 15 and 25cts, which were never before sold at any such prices—hosiery, handkerchiefs, purses, fans, buttons and many other articles that will interest you. We are willing to show our goods, and you will receive just as polite attention whether you buy or not. HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

An Appeal to Ignorance.

Mr. Leo Tarlton, just down from attending court in Kerr county, says the venue in the case of the state against Hamp Johnson, charged with the murder of Spears, has been changed to Kendall county. The reason for doing this was because a jury could not be found in Kerr whose members had not heard of the case and formed some hasty opinion about it. In Kendall county reside a great many people, who never leave the farm of the stock ranch unless on business, and these people will be looked to as jurors. People who read and are capable of forming intelligent opinions, are not wanted. ¶ The change of venue in this case was based on rulings in the Rothschild trial.

Texas Veterans.

It is advised that we assemble at the county court room on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, at the hour of 5 P. M., the object being to take proceedings preparatory to our next reunion to be held at Palestine, on the 20th day of April. All interested members are cordially invited to be present.

F. L. PASCHAL, Chm. B. C. T. V. A.
San Antonio, April 6, 1881.

The Coming Odd Fellows' Celebration

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows in this city propose to celebrate Odd Fellows Day, their anniversary in this city, in an appropriate manner. The Order will have a picnic at San Pedro springs where the day will be passed in a social manner interspersed with literary exercises including an oration from some distinguished member of the fraternity.

Local committees are now securing subscriptions among the members of the Order and have met with such substantial success that there is now no doubt that the occasion will be one that will reflect credit on its promoters.

The Texas Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in this city in 1882, and the picnic on the 26th will be an introduction of the subject to our citizens and will doubtless be the occasion for organizing plans for making the next session of the Grand Lodge a memorable one in the history of the Grand Lodge as well as a memorable event in the history of this city.

Outrageous Assault.

Mr. Ben Kiolbasso, of this city, furnishes the reporter with an account of an assault in the dark that was made upon a Polander by the name of Anton Drzymala, who resided near Cottage Hill. The man had recently purchased property in the Cottage Hill settlement, and was improving it. He was sitting on the gallery of his little home, not long after dark, when several men rode by, and one of them fired a shot from a revolver evidently for the purpose of assassinating Drzymala, for the ball passed through his right arm, inflicting an ugly wound. The man can not imagine who should thus so dastardly attempt to take his life, for he had never given occasion for enmity to any person. The attempt to take his life has so alarmed him, however, that he has given up his interests at Cottage Hill and removed to the St. Hedwig community, where there will be better protection found.

Beautiful Music.

Among the greatest pleasures is that of hearing real music. On Monday night there was a musicale at Gen. Augur's residence, which was attended by about fifty of our music loving citizens, to enjoy the treat of listening to the dulcet strains there offered to them. Col. E. D. Baker sang one song which was much admired, Mr. Martinez, the agent of the great champagne house of Mumm, sang solos, and duets also with Mrs. Major Mansfield; and Miss Fowler, of Galveston, gave her delicious quota upon the piano. Mrs. Mansfield has one of those rare voices, seldom equalled upon the stage, and scarcely ever heard in private life. Those who heard her sing were charmed with the melody, which gushed forth as naturally as the warbling of a mocking bird, or the murmuring of a brook. Mr. Martinez is a skillful musician and it is a wonder to those who hear him, how he could have resisted going into opera as a profession.

Military Department Notes.

A general court martial is appointed to meet at Fort Davis, Texas, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it:

Detail for the court: Captain Kinzie Bates, first infantry; Captain Nicholas Nolan, tenth cavalry; Captain T. M. Tolman, first infantry; Captain John Hamilton, first infantry; first Lieutenant S. L. Woodward, tenth cavalry; first Lieutenant C. E. Nordstrom, tenth cavalry; first Lieutenant F. H. Edmunds, first infantry; second Lieutenant L. P. Brant, first infantry; second Lieutenant C. B. Vogdes, first infantry; second Lieutenant C. G. Starr, first infantry, judge advocate. No other officers than those named can be assembled without manifest injury to the service.

Leave of absence for twenty days is granted Captain F. H. Phipps, ordinance department, chief ordnance officer of the department.

Justice's Court.

The following business was transacted by Justice Anton Adam yesterday:

No. 98. The state of Texas vs. Louisa Spenvier charged with disturbing the peace. Dismissed.

No. 138. The state of Texas vs. Jack Harris, charged with assault upon John Brannon. Dismissed.

No. 154. The state of Texas vs. Damian Gomez, charged with assaulting Ignacia Garcia; plea guilty to simple assault. Fined $5 00.

No. 155. The state of Texas vs. James Harper, charged with assaulting Anny Crawford, plea, not guilty, verdict guilty of simple assault. Fined $15.00.

No. 69. F. J. Beitel vs. D. M. Young. Suit on note for $37.15. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Distances to Military Posts.

The newly-arranged table of distances for the guidance of those who bid for government transportation contracts, just issued, may be of general interest. Following are the distances from San Antonio to various posts: To Concho, 205 miles; to Duncan, 155 miles; to Clark, 126 miles; to McIntosh, 165 miles; to Stockton, 377 miles; to Davis, 449 miles; to San Felipe, 156 miles; to San Diego, 134 miles; to the mouth of the Pecos, 201 miles; Mayer's Spring, 225 miles; Pena Colorado, 442 miles.

The Hall-Ellison-Dewees Suit Decided

The case of William S. Hall vs. Ellison & Dewees, original defendants, and Musgrave and Lour, defendants by amended petition, which had been on trial since the 28th ult., was decided yesterday. The jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff, against Ellison & Dewees, for $7,875, and costs of suit, and discharged other defendants. The number of cattle found by the jury for the payment of which judgment was given, was 1,100, at $6.25 per head, the value of the stock at the time the transaction was had out of which the suit grew.

A Thousand Dollars in a Vest.

A gentleman by the name of F. W. Feltman, of Salem, Illinois, died last Saturday morning at Mrs. Cross' boarding house, on Acequia street. Just as he was dying, he handed Capt. John A. Crooker his vest, telling him by motions there was money sewed up in the lining of the vest. Capt. Crooker cut the lining open and found one thousand and twenty dollars, which was handed by Capt. Crooker to Mrs. Cross and is now in her possession. A telegram was received yesterday from the mother of the deceased, that a power of attorney had been sent to W B Smith, of this city, to take charge of all the effects of the deceased.

Railroad Strike.

It was rumored yesterday that an extensive strike was in operation among the day laborers on the Sunset. An EXPRESS reporter visiting the scene at the depot learned that the men had been promised $2, and $1.75 per day, and when pay day arrived they received only $1.75 and $1.50 per day. The trouble is with the track laying and spiking gang, numbering about eighty men. They propose to have recourse to the law to recover the amount contracted for.

Railroad Contractors, Attention!

Elmendorf & Co. yesterday received 300 of Slusser's patent steel crapers, regarded as the most practicable, durable and best, as well as the cheapest. The Messrs. Elmendorf are agents for this scraper and are prepared to supply railway contractors on shortest notice.

Taken Up.

One brown pony, 13 hands high, nine years old, no brand, had on saddle, bridle, moral, oil cloth coat and a drag rope. The owner can have the animal and property by applying to J. C. Applewhite on the Medina and paying expenses.

Ladies' Underwear.

We can offer you these goods cheaper than you can make them yourself—well made and of good material. Garments for 75cts and $1 that will surprise you. Shop only at Haas & Oppenheimer's.

Matting! Matting! Matting!

One hundred rolls of white and fancy mattings at 20 and 25 cents per yard—just received at Haas & Oppenheimer's.

—We have just received a line of handsome silk grenadines. Of these we have only a few patterns. Call soon. Our elegant line of handsome parasols are now ready. Come and see the new styles. HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

Railroad Racket.

The Sunset contractors are hauling piles to the Leon for the bridge.

The track-laying on the International was last evening completed to within about a mile and a half of the Leon, which is six miles distant.

The contractor for the International bridge work has a pile-driver at work four miles west of the Medina.

The International grading forces broke ground about eighty-two miles west yesterday. This is but one mile from the Nueces.

The arrivals of both freight and passengers over both the railways are very heavy.

Capt. John A. Crooker, a civil engineer of large experience on the various railroads of Mississippi and Louisiana, has been appointed division engineer of the sixth division of the Sunset road, and leaves for the west this morning, by the Eagle Pass route.

A circular issued by the G. H. & S. A. railway company announces the appointment of Mr. E. G. Thompson as assistant superintendent of the branch lines of the road, and Capt. William Davis, for a long while a most popular conductor on the road, as assistant superintendent in charge of the main line. Major James Converse is still general superintendent.

Dimmitt Dots.

The "Locomotive" brings us the following from Eden No. 2:

We of this frontier were sorry to hear of the illness of Adjutant General John B. Jones, but are pleased to learn of his improvement. We appreciate the interest and protection furnished by Capt. T. L. Oglesby, Lt. McMurry and their men, who are governed by Gen. Jones. Capt. Oglesby and Lt. Murray are endorsed by the entire frontier, reaching from Brownsville to the Pecos.

Dr. M. A. Taylor, of Austin, and Dr. A. E. Carothers, of San Antonio, are here looking after their large landed interests in Dimmitt county.

New buildings are going up. Stock of all kinds is fat. Immigrants are pouring in, among them many "new-born babes." Eden No. 2 is all O. K. Many prospectors are coming in looking for sheep and cattle ranches, and land is going up in value.

New Firm—New Goods.

Mr. Emmett S. Baldwin (late of Cornith, Miss.) and Mr. N. W. Eckford, under the firm name of Baldwin & Eckford, have received and will open up on the 7th inst., in their new store house under Hord's hotel, fronting west on Military plaza, one of the best selected stocks of family groceries ever brought to San Antonio. Everything fresh and genuine, and marked at bed rock prices. Messrs. Baldwin & Eckford will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of country produce.

Mr. Nick Eckford's long acquaintance in this city as well as in surrounding counties, will insure this firm a large business. He promises his old friends to give them value received for every dollar they spend in his house. Call and see them. april 5 3t.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints? If you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it. Use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by C. Schasse, druggist, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

For Rent.

A large hall. Enquire of april 5 tf. PANCOAST & SON.

Notice to TAX PAYERS.

COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, San Antonio, April 1881.

Parties are hereby notified that the State and county assessment books are now open for the rendition of property, both personal and real estate for the present year, 1881, and will remain accessible until May 31st, 1881. Parties wishing to avoid being assessed by the Assessor himself, will do well to call at his office, at the court house, within the time above mentioned and assess.

JOSE E. GARCIA, Assessor Taxes Bex Co.
ap 5 3td 1tw.

Must be Sold,

Good house and two lots near I. & G. N. depot. The best bid in five days will buy it. apr. 5 1w. J. W. GLASS.

For Sale.

The property known as the Holmes' place corner avenue E and 3d street. ap15tf S. MAYER.

Reward.

Lost, about six months since, an oblong mahogany up-right box for a microscope. Apply to Dr. Wheatley. ap3 1w

Cattle or Horse Ranch.

4,000 acres under good fence. House comfortable. Two wells and two cisterns. Grass fine, water everlasting. Price $1.75 per acre. J. W. GLASS.
mch 30. d&w2w.

5,500 Sheep

For sale, by J. W. Glass. mch25 d&w2w

Flour! Flour!

Royal Patent, Plant's Extra, Eickermann, Eagle Steam and Belle du Lac by the car load by H. GRENET.

—Call and see new stock of ginghams, lawns, piques, &c., which are offered at surprisingly low prices by H. Grenet, Alamo building, up stairs.

Hall for Rent.

Hall over Walker's Exchange, No. 20 Commerce street. For particulars enquire at the premises apl 1-tf

And Don't You Forget It.

Before leaving San Antonio, lay in a supply of pilot bread, crackers and canned goods at Bellis', Houston street.

Notice.

The undersigned having secured the services of Prof. Henry Ahrens, one of the most experienced cutters and tailors of New York City, beg to inform their patrons and the public generally that their merchant tailoring establishment will be under his supervision hereafter.

COHEN & KOENIGHEIM, 28 and 30 Com. St.

—We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. Schasse, druggist, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

—Just received largest lot of hosiery ever offered in this city, full lines of which will be offered at unprecedented low prices this week by H. Grenet, Alamo building, up stairs.

—Go to see A. L. Wood's beautiful Crepe Lisse and Tarlton Buchings.

—What kind of a hat would you like? you can get it at T. C. FROST'S.

—T. F. brady has removed his insurance office over F. Groos & Co's bank.

—For a nice new and cheap suit of summer clothes go to A. Morris', 24 and 26 Commerce street.

—A large stock of calf boots at $2.50 to $10 a pair, and the grandest assortment of shoes at T. C. FROST'S.

—During the dry season we will continue to sell our goods at very low prices, when it rains we will not advance. T. C. FROST.

—Go to Mrs. Blumenkron's for first-class board and rooms—Market street, opposite Goldfrank, Frank & Co's. apl1 1m

—Young gentlemen of the city and country adjacent thereto, will find very handsome suits, none finer in the city, at T. C. FROST'S.

—Most elegant neckwear, finest in quality, latest in design, handsomest in style and finish, for old gentlemen and young, at T. C. FROST'S.

—Have you seen those pretty lawns at A. L. Wood's.

—Rye and Rock at Walker's.

—Star shirts at T. C. FROST'S.

—Boy's clothing at T. C. FROST'S.

—Pleasant rooms with board can be had at Mrs. Sappington's, Houston street, opposite Dr. Herff's. april 5 2t.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE.

Kills Dandruff, Allays Irritation, and Promotes the Growth of the Hair.

Gentlemen:—For over two years I have suffered terribly with "scald head" in its worst form. A few weeks ago I tried a bottle of your Cocoaine. The first application gave me relief, and now the disease is effectually cured. Yours respectfully,

N. C. STEVENS,
Deputy Sheriff, Ottawa, Ill.

Burnett's Flavoring Extracts are perfectly pure.

Sheep Herder Wanted.

To an experienced white man a good place and liberal wages. Apply with references to Gulledge & Crowl, Houston street. apr. 5 3t.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal, perhap, of the approach of that more terrible disease—consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving fifty cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a half million bottles were sold the last year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, spine or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by C. Schasse, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

Hotel for Rent.

A sixteen-room house, with all necessary outbuildings, stables, etc., in Castroville, known as the Vance House. Terms reasonable; the property is also for sale. Apply to John Vance, San Antonio. mch22 1m

Three to Four Thousand Fine Merino Ewes for Sale at Valenzuela Ranch, Dimmitt County.

The above mentioned are for sale for cash, will shear from five to six pounds and will be ready for delivery after the 1st of May. For further particulars inquire of Goldfrank, Frank & Co., San Antonio, Texas.

CARR & KEARNEY.
Valenzuela Ranch, March 22nd, 1881.

Seven Thousand Dollars

Worth of boots, shoes and hats must be sold within 30 days, regardless of cost, at storehouse of Akerly & Cheever, Main plaza. Come one! come all!

Special inducements on job lots.
mch17-1m GREEN & WALTHALL.

Fifty Quarry Men Wanted.

At Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company's quarry near Brenham. Wages $2.25 per day. For further particulars inquire of station master G. C. & S. F. railway, Rosenburg Junction. mch29-1m

The Herculean Stump Puller.

A Machine that pulls anything from the smallest mesquit, to a stump two feet in diameter; easily handled by two men. Machines, county and farm rights for sale by Sam'l T. Gaty, at Central hotel, San Antonio, Texas. mar29 22d&w

It Will Pay Any One

Wishing to buy Furniture, Carpets and Matting, to examine the stock of Erastus Reed. He is constantly receiving new goods, and for quality and price has no equal. He makes a specialty of bed-room and parlor suits, and keeps a large stock of cheap goods, which are sold at prices which defy competition.

Wanted, Quarrymen.

Two hundred men to work on the bridges of Fort Worth branch of G., C. & S. F. R. R. Highest wages paid. Apply at headquarters, Brazos river, 12 miles north of Morgan, Bosque county, Texas.
mch29-2w. P. J. LOONIE, Contractor.

Honey, Milk and Butter Depot.

Sweet and butter milk by the glass or measure at Bellis', Houston street, corner Avenue C

For Sale Cheap.

One building lot on Nueva street, near German Lutheran church. Apply to M. Halff & Bro. jan30 tf

For Rent.

The suit of large, airy, family rooms on second story of cf postoffice building, Alamo plaza. Apply to H. C. King, old telegraph building, Yturri street. mch80-tf

Pasturage.

We are now prepared to pasture large numbers of animals on the most favorable terms. Special rates will be given to all parties wishing to pasture one hundred or more. Good grass and plenty of water. Pasture is situated nine miles west of town. For further particulars call at the office of Hamilton & Dignowity, east of Commerce street bridge. feb24.t

Stock Horses for Sale.

Eleven hundred head of stock horses, mares from three to eight years old and in good order, and about 100 saddle horses, for sale at low figures. Enquire of J. W. Sperring, Fairview, Texas, or D. & A. Oppenheimer, San Antonio. mch19-3w-w3t

25-Cents Fare—25 Cents.

Carriages and baggage wagons will call at hotels or residences for passengers to trains in any part of the city, and will be at depots on arrival of all trains. Fare 25 cents. Orders left with any of my hackmen, or at office of Del's livery stable, will receive prompt attention. mch22-tf PHIL DEI.

For Rent.

The store room formerly occupied by J. S. Penn, on Soledad street. Apply to mrh6-tf. J. & T. BEADY.

St. Louis Premium Crackers,

Fourteen varieties; also canned fruits, meats, fish and fine teas and coffees at Bellis'.

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic is excellent for ladies.

—Have you seen those blue flannel and serge suits at Pancoast & Son's? Nothing better in the market. mch24 tf.

—Owing to the increase in our custom department, we have found it necessary to employ an assistant cutter, Mr. R. T. O'Donoghue, who has been for nine years a cutter in the house of Hill & Bro., West End, London. He is fully competent, particularly on pantaloons, boys' clothing and ladies' cloaks and riding habits. We invite the public to give us a call. No garment allowed to leave the house unless fully satisfactory. A. PANCOAST & SON.

—Gentlemen can get the best quality of summer underwear for the least money at A. L. Wood's.

—A. L. Wood has still a handsome line of rugs which he selling at bottom prices.

—If you wish to know where to get the best shoes for the least money, A. L. Wood can tell you.

—Stockmen's hats, the finest in the city, Ventilated, Mackinaw, Manilla, Leghorn, Panama, Chinese, Fine Black Fur, Nutrid, Wool, Straw, Duck and quantities of other kinds of hats, for low prices and high prices, for men, boys and children. Come and see what a fine stock of hats at T. C. FROST'S.

—Fancy hosiery, ties, summer underwear, white and fancy shirts, just received and sold at rock bottom prices at A. Morris', 24 and 26 Commerce street.

—Tents in all the different sizes, wagon covers of various lengths, rain coats, blankets from a common saddle blanket to the finest Macknaw, white and in colors, duck pants, duck coats, duck jackets, guns, pistols, cartridges, wool sacks, twine, in large quantities, at fair prices at T. C. FROST'S.

—I have one of the finest stocks of dry goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, in the city of San Antonio, and wish you would call and examine. The goods are cheap. T. C. FROST.

—Parties coming to Laredo, Texas, can find a full supply of furniture of all kinds for less money than the same can be laid down here for. O. P. REED. apl2-3m

—Please come and see how very fine, fashionable and well fitting our gentlemen's suits are. T. C. FROST.

—Get your bread at the French bakery, opposite Paul Wagner's—best bread in the city. nov13tf

—Gentlemen can be fitted from crown to sole in fine and handsome goods at T. C. FROST'S.

—Folding Tables, large size, for camp, at Erastus Reed's.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Rev. Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman:—We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and the parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." And during the process of teething, its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething seige, on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists at 25c. per bottle.

For Rent.

Two elegant front rooms over Bennett, Thornton & Lockwood's bank. mh25 tf

Perambulators.

The best assortment in the city, at Erastus Reed's. ap13 6t

Vance House.

Large and best ventilated rooms for families, with table fare equal to any other hotel in the city. Terms very reasonable. ap13 tf

Notice.

Railroad people, if you want railroad scrapers, buy the Lawrans scrapers, the Western Drag and wheel scraper from Leroux & Cosgrove. ap3 1w

Splendid Sheep Ranch.

16,000 acres, commands 40,000 acres free range. Permanent water. The best bargain in Texas, at sixty cents per acre.
mch 30-d&w2w. J. W. GLASS.

Attention, Sheepmen!

The highest market price will always be paid for mutton and best by L. Flagel, at D. & A. Oppenheimer's. nov30d&w tf

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipe that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York city. nov26d&wem

The Best Business in San Antonio for Sale.

On account of failing health I am compelled to quit business, and I offer my entire stock of dry goods, etc., etc., and good will for sale. This is a rare opportunity for a live man to step right into a well established and paying business. A. L. WOOD.

—A second hand safe for sale, good as new Enquire at this office. oct 12-1

—A perfect fit and lowest prices guaranteed at the merchant tailoring establishment of Cohen & Koenigheim, 28 and 30 Commerce street. mch6 tf

—Our stock of spring and summer suitings is now all in. PANCOAST & SON.

—Mowry & Remer, at Laredo, have the finest drug store on the Rio Grande frontier. feb12 3m

—The latest styles of suitings and cassimeres at Cohen & Koenigheim's, 28 and 30 Commerce street.

—Scarfs, ties and gloves, to suit everybody, at Cohen & Koenigheim's, 28 and 30 Commerce street.

—Our stock of men's furnishing goods is full and complete. PANCOAST & SON.

—Have you seen Pancoast & Son's stock of ready-made clothing. It cannot be surpassed. mch4 tf

—August Biesenbach, corner of Commerce and Alamo streets, is selling family groceries of the best quality at lower rates than any one else. Mr. Biesenbach will make the retail grocery business a specialty, and deliver goods free to any part of the city. He invites the public to inspect his goods, and learn prices, before purchasing elsewhere. feb6 tf

—Try Ernst's celebrated Turkish sauce.

—Fine Stetson hats, direct from factory, all the nobby styles out. PANCOAST & SON.

—Another car load fine equalizing spring buggies just received by the Milburn Wagon Company. Call and examine them. mch17-1m.

—Ice cream daily at Harnisch & Baer's. Orders taken and delivered to any part of the city. mch19-1m

—The most elegant assortment of French pattern bonnets, hats, flowers, silks, satins, laces and all kinds of fancy goods, just received at Mrs. Hill's.

—T. C. Frost has just opened an elegant assortment of ladies unbleached balbriggan hose, ladies colored fancy embroidered hose. Misses and children's hose, gentlemen's fine and fancy wear in hosiery, and offers same at lowest living rates. mrh30d&w6t

—Laces in Lanquedoc, Vermicelli, Torchon, Russian, Britonne and other styles. Embroidered ties, lace scarfs, Coraline scarfs, lawn ties; silk handkerchiefs in almost every grade, handsome in design, late in style—"things of beauty." Fine fichus, lace handkerchiefs, late neckwear for ladies; all cheap, fresh and beautiful at T. C. Frost's.

—Please call and examine our new styles of low quarter shoes. A. Morris, 24 and 26 Commerce street.

PEREMPTORY SALE

—AT—

AUCTION,

—OF—

137 of the Most Desirable Building Lots in the City of San Antonio to Effect Partition!

Capitalists and Persons Seeking Homes in the Most Healthy and Prosperous City in the State of Texas,

Are specially invited to attend this sale, at public auction, which will take place in front of Col. Hord's Hotel, in the city of San Antonio, to begin on the 25th day of May next, 1881, at 10 o'clock, a. m.; and continue from day until said lots are all sold.

The property will be (positively) sold without reserve.

Comprising the lots in blocks No. 2, 34, 25, 16, 11, 45 and 43, each block containing 12 lots numbering from 1 to 12, and the lots No. 1 to 10 inclusive in block No. 44, and the lots No. 1 to 6 in block No 49, and the lots 1 and 2, in block No. 50, and the lots No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in block No. 35, and the lots No. 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block No. 26, and the lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 17, and the lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in block No. 6, and also the fractional lot or block No. 46, each lot having a width of 30 varas, or 55 feet 6 2-3 inches, and a depth varying from 123 feet 7 1-3 inches to 232 feet. The streets surrounding said blocks are straight and 55 feet 6 2-3 inches wide, except the main avenue, running through them, which is about 80 feet in width.

SITUATION:

All of said lots are situated in the northern portion of the city of San Antonio on and above the Upper Labor ditch, on and east of San Pedro creek and on and south of Park Avenue, a little below the San Pedro Springs and Park, and from one-half to three-fourths of a mile from the centre of the city.

ADVANTAGES:

This property is especially desirable for Private Residences, because of its elevated position over other portions of the city; its nearness to San Pedro creek, San Pedro Springs and the beautiful Public Park surrounding them; because there are two irrigating ditches, with living water running through them constantly, intersecting it, and because it lies on either side of the principal line of street railway cars.

TERMS OF SALE:

One third cash on the day of adjudication and the balance in one and two years in promissory notes of the purchasers bearing interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum until paid, secured by deed in Trust, on the property sold, with the usual clause inserted allowing Trustee's and Attorney's fees for collecting notes if not paid as they respectively become due.

TITLES PERFECT AND FULL WARRANTEE DEEDS WILL BE GIVEN.

Deeds of Sale and Deeds of Trust to be executed at the expense of purchasers, not to exceed Ten Dollars for both.

Any of the above property can be purchased at private sale, at any time before action day by applying to Messrs. H. F. & W. H. Young, at No. 15, Commerce street, in the city of San Antonio. As before stated, said property is to be sold for the purpose of effecting partition, and will be sold to the highest bidder

HENRY GILLUM,
Agent and Attorney in Fact of the owners, Mrs. Virginia A. Gillum and Mrs. Rosa P. Yongue.
H. F. & W. H. YOUNG, Sale Agts.
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L. ORYNSKI

WHOLESALE DRUGGIST

—AND—

PHARMACEUTIST,

—OFFERS TO—

STOCKMEN, FARMERS and WOOL GROWERS,

Sulphur, Copperas, Sal Soda, Arsenic, Strychnia, Calomel, Resin, Castor Oil, Pine Tar, Turpentine, Screw Worm Ointment and Liniment, South American Hide Poison, Etc.,

At the Lowest Prices.

Large Stock of Trusses, Shoulder-Braces, Supporters, Clinical Thermometers and Hypodermic Syringes always on hand.

Headquarters for Sponges and Chamois Skins. To Druggists, Physicians and Country MERCHANTS,

Goods are Sold at the Lowest Market Prices.

Prescriptions Prepared with Cleanliness and Accuracy from Pure and Fresh Drugs by Competent Pharmacists only at

L. Orynski's Drug Store,

S. E. MILITARY PLAZA, COR. SOUTH FLORES ST.

SAN ANTONIO · · TEXAS

GOLDFRANK, FRANK & CO.

Wholesale Dealers in Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, Notions, Clothing, Trunks, Etc., Etc.

Commercial Block, Commerce and Market Streets

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Having made very Large Purchases, we have found it necessary to occupy the Eastern part of our extensive Building, the Lower Story of which will be our BOOT and SHOE Department and the Second Story our HAT and CLOTHING Department. This arrangement will leave the center portion of the Main Building for the Exhibition of our large Stock of DRY GOODS and NOTIONS.

L. ROUVANT,

Practical Watchmaker,

No. 7, Commerce Street, Near Main Plaza,

Begs to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has returned to the city, and has opened at the above store, with a large and full assortment of

Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, and

a General Stock of Jewelry.

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