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LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

The Oxford Win the University Boat Race—Other News From the Far East.

University Boat Race. Putney, 8:40 a. m., April 8.—The haze began to clear away at 8 o'clock, and before that time the two crews were on the grounds and also large crowds of spectators.

FROM GALVESTON.

Removal of a Railroad—A Woman Catches a Man and Tries to Shoot Him—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Express. Galveston, April 8.—Removal was started today that the Gulf and Santa Fe railway, but it cannot be traced to any reliable source.

FROM AUSTIN.

Notes in and Around the Capital City—A New Ruling of the Attorney General.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Express. Austin, April 8.—The state department has ready seventy-five chapters of the general laws for the printer.

FROM SAN ANTONIO.

Main-Farmers Meet Hopeful-Railroad Building—Exciting Times in the West.

Special Correspondence of the Daily Express. San Antonio, Tex., April 8.—We had a thunder shower on Monday night, the 3d inst., which fell at 10 o'clock, and was the heaviest since the 15th of the month.

AMUSEMENTS.

Casino Theatre! OPERATIC CONCERT!!

GRAND FAREWELL. OPERATIC CONCERT!! SATURDAY, APRIL 9th, BY MME. ROSETTI & CHAS. BERTHARD

SPRING and SUMMER GOODS. SCHRAM & CO. SCHRAM & CO. We are now displaying a Large and well Assorted Stock of

Spring and Summer Goods, Which we Offer at our Popular LOW PRICES. Dry Goods, Boots and SHOES, CLOTHING, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

SCHRAM & CO. SPRING 1881. COHEN & KOENIGHEIM, 28 and 30 Commerce Street.

Mens', Boys, and Youths' Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Etc. Etc. MERCHANT TAILORING A SPECIALTY.

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ESTABLISHED 1868. C. H. MUELLER, PAINTER, AND DEALER IN Paints, Oils, Window-Glass, Wall-Paper, Artists and Engineers Materials, Mixed Paints, Ready for Use.

FOR SALE OR LEASE! VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY—Corner Lot, opposite Groves' Bank, Commerce Street. E. HUFFMEYER & BRO., ARCHITECT.

FROM CASTROVILLE.

District Court Proceedings—Important Cases Disposed of.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Express. Castroville, April 8.—The district court, which met in the early part of last week, is still in session.

FROM SAN ANTONIO.

Medical Association Adjourns—Texas Siamese Twins on Exhibition, Etc.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Express. Waco, Texas, April 8.—The medical association has closed its labors and adjourned.

FROM SAN ANTONIO.

He Predicts a Business Boom for Laredo and Gives the Facts on Which He Bases His Belief.

Laredo, April 8, 1881. Editors San Antonio Express: I have had ample time to see both old and new Laredo.

AN ORDINANCE.

Relating to steam and horse railroad cars, and to provide a punishment for the disorderly conduct thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of San Antonio: That the following ordinance be and the same shall have the force and effect of a law.

250,000 CIGARS, 300,000 CIGARS, ALWAYS IN STOCK AT "ROCK BOTTOM" PRICES AT Max Mayer & Co's 32 Commerce Street.

THE WORLD Facilitates them to Put up And Sell Their Goods in ANY STYLE, and at FACTORY PRICES!

RETAIL JOBBERS Will Find it to their Advantage to ORDER FROM THEM, 4,000

AUCTION, Head of Cattle Ranch for Sale. 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.

CHABOT, MOSS & CO., SAN ANTONIO, TEX. J. LANDA, NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN GRAIN, FLOUR, MEAL, MILL STUFFS, Carload Orders Solicited. San Antonio Merchants' Attention.

1400 Extra Merino WETHERS. High Bred Sheep. With 2000 acre ranch, home, large capital, etc.

DRESSED Texas Furs. A RARE CHANCE! Owing to accumulation of my old-door business, I offer for sale my stock of goods.

W. K. DOBSON, ARCHITECT. Office—Second Street, of the Old Telegraph Building.

L. Huth & Son, MARKET STREET. BOOT & SHOE. J. B. BULLION, MANUFACTURER BOSTON MASS.

Texas is no objection to another speech from Vane, of North Carolina. A plain, blunt man is Vane.

Louise has a machine shop and foundry now in active operation. They are making farming tools which are giving general satisfaction.

The Lone Star state can now get a respite. The Globe Democrat has transferred the "Parrot for Murderers" from Texas to New Mexico.

To a notable exception, President Garfield said, the other day, that other was a bar or recommendation to office. Whether a recommendation should be considered—Memphis.

Some of the admitted people appear to think the old statute is a nuisance for the use of the South Union county bill to become a law. The failure, however, was due to the fact that the bill was not framed according to legal requirements, a fact the legislature overlooked, and the governor could not approve it. As passed by the legislature it would have remained inoperative.

The Houston fair says: "The largest steers ever grown in any country are to be seen to-day in a Houston reduction window." Texas is the finest country in the world to raise steers in and is the country where natural advantages of the soil and climate are best developed. When the natural advantages of Texas are fully developed the rest of the country will appear as if standing by the side of a giant.

In a Sunday school in an eastern city it is said that instead of bon-bons or plumes made there were distributed to the children of the kind of flowers, seeds with clear, simple instructions as to the sowing and care of them. The superintendent of the school offered a prize to be given at midsummer, at a horticultural exhibition by the scholars, for the best result of this gift in cut or potted flowers. The opportunity for sowing them was perhaps few, yet who doubts that a multitude of humble homes could be made brighter by encouraging the cultivation of a few flowers. The suggestion is a good one.

St. Louis and Cincinnati "wrapped" political, in their recent municipal elections. St. Louis elected a republican and Cincinnati a democratic mayor. The voters of each city sided against the existing order of things, and declared for a change. It seems that the result in each city was in a measure due, also, to a desire to demonstrate to political circles that the successful municipal government, public machinery and nominating conventions by sharp practices do not insure success or full party control of the polls. Similar changes are needed in many other cities of America.

The Colorado & Santa Fe railway company have not apart a tract of land of about twelve thousand acres, lying between the Grand and Denver rivers, for free distribution among actual settlers who will occupy the land within a year or two of the date of the survey. The tract is to be given away, the land being surveyed in forty acre lots, and actual settlers secure every fourth lot on the terms proposed above, and can purchase adjoining lots from the company at reasonable prices. This is a novel and enterprising scheme, and will prove profitable to the company as well as advantageous to the settlers if the land is taken. Other companies would do well to parcel out their lands in proximity to the proposed line.

It is a question whether it is better to have the municipal election held at the municipal election, but Tuesday, and in all municipal communities, the free school men were victorious. By the way, the council going to give the people an opportunity to vote on the school question again? There is a strong desire to have it re-committed, and it is a question whether it is better to have the school question decided at the municipal election, but Tuesday, and in all municipal communities, the free school men were victorious. By the way, the council going to give the people an opportunity to vote on the school question again? There is a strong desire to have it re-committed, and it is a question whether it is better to have the school question decided at the municipal election, but Tuesday, and in all municipal communities, the free school men were victorious.

The question of when the grand university to be created by the state shall be located is to be decided by a vote of the people, and the subject is already stirring discussion. As far as our observation of their committee extends, the papers of the state appear favorable to locating the university on the site long since set apart for the purpose. We are inclined to favor this site as well as the first or second choice, those making it second choice placing only the particular locality of each school of it. The university should be centrally located as circumstances will justify, not so to prevent population, but geographically, for it is for the future relation of the present for the times when the plan of the west will be as densely populated as the other sections of the state, and all things considered Austin presents as great inducements for obtaining the prize as any of the other claims, if not even more favorable ones. The geographical situation is favorable, and it is highly desirable for social and many other reasons, not taking into consideration, on the score of sentiment, the fact that it possesses the site selected by those who conceived the idea and provided for the creation of the proposed magnificent educational institution. We believe the people will vote in favor of Austin.

THE STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

The general appropriation bill passed by the seventeenth legislature making the appropriations for the years ending March 1, 1882 and March 1, 1883, is published, and shows a pair of the appropriations for the preceding two years of \$2,782,510, being \$200,640 more than double the appropriations of the sixteenth legislature for the preceding two years. The details of the respective appropriations are as follows:

For the payment of the appropriation of the sixteenth legislature amounting to \$21,000, while the last legislature makes no appropriation in money, having decided on a system of land grants to the pensioners.

For the executive department the last appropriation shows a gain of \$9,400. To the state department the appropriation of the items of which new appropriations of \$20,000 for advertising constitutional amendments, \$3000 for files and book room, and \$5,000 for printing material for the deaf and dumb asylum during the year ending on the first of next March, which swells the total for the year to \$24,700, while the appropriation for the following year is but \$25,450.

The treasury department shows an increase of \$2,800, among which are appropriations for an additional clerk, two additional bookkeepers, shelves, and iron railing.

The comptroller's department receives \$27,000 for the appropriation for the previous two years, which is devoted mainly to salaries of additional clerks.

The appropriation for the Lunatic Asylum shows a gain of \$103,000, among the items of which are appropriations of \$100,000 for additional buildings, \$7,500 for salaries, \$30,000 for water works and heating apparatus, \$15,000 for the support of additional patients, \$5,000 for pay of additional employees, and \$5,000 for furniture.

The General Land Office gains \$10,000, which is devoted to the pay of additional clerks.

The Blind Asylum gains \$29,400, among the items of which are appropriations of \$25,000 for new buildings and repairs, \$5,000 for furniture, and \$1,300 for four places and two organs.

The penitentiary gains \$170,000, among the items of which are appropriations of \$85,000 for improvements of the main prison, \$100,000 for improvement at Harbottle, and \$10,000 for expense in case of reclamation of care of the penitentiary by the state.

The gain in the appropriation for quarantine amounts to \$11,000, one item of which is \$16,000 for buildings and repairs.

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum gains \$25,200 which includes appropriation for additional teachers, furniture, buildings and repairs.

The Attorney General's office the gain is \$5,144 which is required mainly for office expenses.

A BIRD'S EYE.

A St. Louis special, of March 25, says the increasing prevalence of spinal meningitis is exciting a good deal of uneasiness, especially among parents. It is nothing like a cold or influenza, and is not contagious. The total 177 deaths resulted from spinal meningitis, and so far as this week fifteen deaths have been reported from this cause alone. In 1872 the disease was widespread in this city, but the present type is not so violent as it was then. The disease greatly resembles brain fever, but is more rapid in its manifestations and much more violent at the outset, beginning with a chill from three to twenty-four hours, but this year it is not so severe and very few deaths have been reported as occurred in twenty-four hours. The ages of those attacked is in most cases between 5 and 15 years, though a great many adults have been attacked. The disease has not confined itself to any locality, but is spread over the city about equally. The reports show more cases in the Fourth ward and north of Broadway street than in any other portion of the city.

Cases of marlet fever and measles are numerous, but both of these have happily receded themselves in light forms, and only three deaths from the former and one from the latter, and one from whooping cough and one from diphtheria occurred last week. Spinal meningitis is an inflammation of the covering of the brain, and an epidemic generally about the middle of which the disease is most prevalent in 1873 when it was prevalent in its worst form. This year it is estimated that the percentage is not more than 45 per cent. of the cases. Many physicians have reported cases on hand, but the exact extent cannot be ascertained further than can be calculated from the above given percentage of mortality.

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Cross & Chapin Brokers, Commission Merchants, Wool and Hides.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

L. D. DIBBLE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, No. 26 COMMERCIAL STREET, Over a Morris' Store.

SHOOK & DITMAR, LAWYERS, OFFICE NO. 32 COMMERCIAL STREET, San Antonio, Texas.

J. T. THOMSON, Attorney-at-Law and Collector, For Ben Ficklin and P. Oncho.

J. S. CARR, ATTORNEY AT LAW, late of Chipmunk Falls, Wis.

T. J. DEVINE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, San Antonio, Texas.

W. SHOWALTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, LARDO, TEXAS.

R. W. FISK, M. D., ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN, Office over Solomon Detrich's Store.

GEO. W. CALDWELL, Real Estate Agent, Conveyancer and Notary Public.

Something New Again!! JAMES BURNS, Manufacturer of LIME, CEMENTS.

Plaster Paris, Plaster Hair, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay, Always on Hand.

Do You Want Health? Why will you die? Death or what is worse, is the inevitable result of continued consumption.

NOTARIAL A. L. A., July 7, 1897. I have signed and sealed this certificate.

W. K. KORNHEIM'S Loan Office, WEST SIDE MAIN PLAZA.

THE VICTORY, Will raise a company of men and women.

The Manny Bauer Mfg. Co., ST. JOSEPH, MO.

ADVERTISEMENTS by addressing GEO. F. BOWEN & CO., 111 N. W. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo.

Daily Express.

Saturday Morning, April 8, 1897.

Railroad Time Table.

THROUGH EXPRESS EAST-Daily except Sun. Leaves San Antonio at 7:30 a. m.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Train mails for and from all points east of San Antonio.

STAGE LINES.

Fredericksburg-Daily except Sunday by 11:30 a. m.

STAMP, MONEY ORDER AND REGISTER DEPARTMENT.

Stamp, money order and register department from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

San Antonio and the Oregonian.

San Francisco, March 25.—Henry Villard, of the Oregonian and the Oregonian Company, has sent a special dispatch to the Portland Oregonian.

FINANCIAL.

Exchange—River and Sound 4 1/2 c. to pay Mexican Dollars.

THE GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RY.

Operating between Galveston and Mid-Texas through Dallas, Fort Bend, Austin, Washington, Houston and other points.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Markets by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, April 7.—Money, 1/2%.

COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool, 7th April.—Cotton—firm; upland 1 1/2 c.

WHEAT MARKETS.

Liverpool, 7th April.—Wheat—firm; No. 1 soft 1 1/2 c.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, 7th April.—Wheat—firm; No. 2 soft 1 1/2 c.

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AT MACALEY'S THEATRE, In the City of Louisville, on SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1897.

These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) on the 31st of each month.

April Drawing.

1 prize, \$50,000; 100 prizes \$100 each; 1,000 prizes \$50 each; 10,000 prizes \$10 each; 100,000 prizes \$5 each; 1,000,000 prizes \$1 each.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

In pursuance of an order of the County Commissioners Court of Dimmit County, Texas.

C. Griesenbeck, Agent, 411 N. W. 2nd St., San Antonio, Texas.

INSURANCE STATISTICS AND HISTORY.

To all whom it may concern: This is to certify that the Germania Life Insurance Company, of New York, is in all respects fully licensed to do business in this State.

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TAKE NOTICE.

This is the only Lottery ever voted on by the people of a State.

Louisiana State Lottery Co.

This institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana.

Capital Prize, \$50,000.

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THE ATTENTION OF PASSENGERS is invited to the fact that the International & Great Northern R.R.

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