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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE!

WHEREAS, August Pelt-ton and Felocite Fancon Peleton, his wife, of the county of Bexar and state of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of their certain promissory note for the sum of $300, in favor of Fritz Jagge, dated at San Antonio Texas, August the 8th, 1877, due twelve months after date, did convey to N. A. Young in trust, by deed duly recorded in the records of Bexar county, in book vol. No. 6, on pages 439 and 440, all that tract and parcel of land lying and being in the county of Bexar, state of Texas, about 14 miles south of the city of San Antonio, on the south side of the Medina river, being one of the sub-divisions of the Domingo Lozoyo, beginning at the northwest corner of this tract, and the southwest corner of a tract in the name of M. Carillo out of said Lozoyo league; thence south 65¾° east 400 varas; thence north 24¾° east 427 varas; thence south 65¾° east 220 varas; thence south 24¾° west 5,837 varas; thence north 65¾° west 720 varas; thence north 24¾° east 5,200 varas to beginning. For more particular description of said property reference is hereby made, and

WHEREAS, the said Peleton and wife have made default in the payment of said promissory note when the same became due and payable—

Now, therefore, know all men by these presents, that in consequence of the refusal of the said trustee N. A. Young to further act in the premises, and I, Wm. H. Young, having been appointed as substitute trustee by Fritz Jagge the beneficiary in said deed of trust, that I, Wm. H. Young, substitute trustee as aforesaid, acting by direction of the said Fritz Jagge, will proceed to sell the aforesaid property and premises to the highest bidder for cash, within lawful hours, before the court house door of Bexar county on

Saturday, the 9th Day of July, 1881.

and will make, execute and deliver to the purchaser, in the name of the said August Peleton and Felocite Fancon Peleton, his wife, good and sufficient warrantee deeds to the same.

Wm. H. YOUNG,
Substitute Trustee.
San Antonio, June 18, 1881. 6-4t

BARGAINS
IN LOTS.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.
42 Fine Lots,
Near the International R. R. Depot,
For business houses and residences, will be sold cheap, and on terms to suit purchasers.
—ALSO—
1 Seven Acre Tract,
On Press street, suitable for a dairy farm. Water plentiful.
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Near the head of the river. Finest land for cultivation in the county. Apply to
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LATEST NEWS GLEANINGS.

Vennor predicts a hot and stormy July.

In a private trial of speed at Columbus, Maud S. trotted a mile in 2.16.

One thousand dollars is the figure for selling liquor in the state of Nebraska.

A cargo of 900 Chinamen arrived at San Francisco from Hong Kong on the 22nd.

Cookling has given up his apartments at Washington and shipped his papers home.

Frank Speak, a 17-year-old horse-thief, has recently been arrested and jailed at Sedalia, Mo.

The Illinois wheat harvest is turning out nearly a two-thirds crop, and it is at least twice as good as expected.

The duke of Sutherland says the American system of interviewing is the most original thing he has met with in his American tour.

An old grudge between Carroll and Jenkins, at Kingston, Ark., resulted in the killing of the former. The murder was foul and dastardly.

At Sturtevant station, Alabama, Mrs. Jane Miller and little son, Thomas, were killed by lightning. An infant son in the woman's arms was uninjured.

In a fit of delirium tremens Mathew O'Donnol, at East Saginaw, Mich., committed suicide by cutting open his abdomen with a razor. He only lived a few minutes.

A pretty good grab that of Jay Gould in St. Louis last week—the union depot and the big bridge. "The future great city" ought to have a good opinion of the great railroad king.

They have a speedy way of administering justice at Poplar Bluff, Mo. On the 23rd, Charles Miller was indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced three years to the penitentiary for burglary.

The elevated railroads will not work in St. Louis; it seems the city council of that city has just declared them nuisances, and defeated all of the many "L" schemes before it. New York will, therefore, still enjoy a monopoly of this style of travel.

During a controversy at Chicago between Capt. B. Eisler and John D. Schumacher, as to right-of-way on Franklin street, Eisler secured a revolver and Schumacher a pitchfork. The revolver prevailed and Schumacher received a wound from which he will die.

Boston Globe: A woman out west while working in a field was sun struck. Her husband, who was reading a novel in the house, was notified and promptly rendered the assistance in his power. Thus we find that the heart of man is always touched by suffering.

A Savannah dispatch announces the death at Rogers' mill-pond of John Middleton and bride. They were crossing on the ferry after the wedding, when Mrs. Middleton fell into the water and the husband attempted her rescue. The bodies were recovered locked in each other's arms.

George Asp went to Everett, Mass., to make up a quarrel with his sweetheart, but found her obdurate. Then he tried to drown his sorrows in whisky, but did not succeed, though he drank a quart a day for two weeks. His final recourse was to a pistol, with which he ended his misery, at least for this world.

Prof. F. G. Broadhead, state geologist of Missouri, who has returned from a preliminary investigation of the mines in North Park, brings a very flattering report. The samples of ore brought from the Eudora lode, owned by the North Park and Vandalia Mining and Smelting company, assay from 86 to 326 ounces in silver at a depth of thirty-two feet.

An old Kentucky law makes it possible to sentence a man to imprisonment for life on his third conviction of grand larceny. The first time that this extreme penalty was imposed in many years was in the case of Elijah Carter, who stole a dozen pigeons, and the court of appeals has just decided that the statute is unconstitutional, because the punishment is unusual.

The idea of saloon-keepers organizing a company for the purpose of manufacturing their own beer in New York for their saloons is meeting with considerable favor. The sum of $25,000 has already been subscribed for the purpose by saloon-keepers in that city and the secretary of the saloon-keepers' union says he is confident the desired amount of money can be raised with but little effort.

The fourth of July will be celebrated in the city of Stuttgart, Germany, by the opening of the "American Public Library," an institution which has been erected and furnished by Germans on both sides of the Atlantic for the sole purpose of diffusing useful knowledge concerning this country among the German people. The library does not appeal to public support.

At Roebuck's mill, near Hawkinsville, South Georgia, two negro boys, Lovett Lowry, aged 10, and Robert Slade, aged 14, had a fight. Lovett stabbing Slade through the heart with a pocket knife, killing him instantly. Lovett claims that Slade assaulted him with a pocket knife, and he cut him in self-defense. He was jailed. It is said that Lovett's father bought him the knife a few days ago, and told him not to let other boys impose on him.

Two hundred special policemen and 3,000 soldiers are guarding Petroph, the present residence of the czar. To keep up this establishment costs over $6,000 a day—a rather dear rate for protection. In contrast to this state of things another European potentate, queen Margharita, of Italy, dispenses entirely with guards and carbineers when she goes abroad, relying on her beauty and virtue as her sole protection.

It is claimed that the facts and figures adduced at the recent meeting of the national cotton-planters' association, show that there may be too much cotton raised—that the business may be over-done. In 1879, on a basis of a crop of 5,000,000 bales, the profit was estimated at 4 1-2 per cent; the price being 11 cents per pound. A crop of 6,500,000 bales, with 8 cents per pound as the average price, would give a gross return of $40,000,000 less than the former, and from the smaller crop at 11 cents per pound.

The Spanish abolitionist society held a meeting in Madrid a few days ago, attended by some 3,500 persons, in the Italian opera house, in honor of Calderon. Enthusiastic speeches were delivered by several republican and democratic politicians, and the meeting approved the proposal of a petition to the government for the immediate abolition of slavery in the Spanish colonies, and the prohibition of punishment by whipping and putting negroes to iron collars.

A dispatch from Dunbar, Pa., in the Connellsville coke region says: While Maurice Hasley, foreman of the Henry Clay furnace, was standing in his own doorway he was fired on and killed by some persons concealed in the bushes across the road. Three bullets entered his body, one passing through his heart. Hasley was an inoffensive man, and a general favorite among the coke workers. Intense excitement prevails in Dunbar, and the citizens and strikers are trying to ferret out the persons engaged in the assassination. The strikers disavow all connection with the terrible crime. Molly Maguireism is attributed as the cause of the Haley murder, but that has not been determined.

St. Louis Post Dispatch: Prof. King, the aeronaut, who claims to have invented something new in the way of an air chariot, is trying to raise a "bonus" in New York to enable him to sail from the Mississippi to the Atlantic. The last cloud navigator of importance who left this part of the country dropped into the bosom of lake Michigan. Leastwise his remains were never found, and there is reason to believe that a watery grave opened unto him. Unless Prof. King has rigged up a steering apparatus that will enable him to direct the course of his balloon it will not be worth while for him to sail from St. Louis to New York. Our prevailing currents will certainly land him among the northern lakes.

A dispatch from Altoona, Pa., on the 27th, says: The attending physician of the Lehigh county alms-house sent a dozen visitors went to the poorhouse last evening to see the sleeping Hungarian. When they entered the room they held a white flower to his nose which caused him to awaken. Lichten Wallner handed him the flower: He said "koessenem," which is, "I thank you," and immediately wept, tears rolling down his cheeks. This was the first time he uttered a word since he was taken to the poor-house, one hundred and thirty-five days ago. Afterward, when they had left the room, he spoke to his keeper in Slavonic, "I cannot speak the Hungarian language but Slavonic." After this he cast his eyes downward and would speak no more.

John Harker, a section hand employed on the Pacific railroad seven miles west of Jefferson City, Mo., outraged the person of Caroline Bohmann, the wife of a German farmer. It appears that the lady had left home to go to Scotts station for groceries, and on the way Harker overtook her, and there being no help near, succeeded in overpowering her, and accomplished his foul purpose. For nearly two hours he succeeded in detaining his victim, but finally he let her go and she returned home. On reaching her house and apprising her husband of her wrong, he gathered a number of friends and started in pursuit of the villain whom they found at work on the road. Seeing that he was discovered, Harker attempted to escape, but he was captured, bound hand and foot and jailed.

Information reached Little Rock, Ark., on the 27th, of the assassination of James Anderson, in Clark township, Pike county. A sixteen-year-old son was plowing a field, and failing to return to the house to dinner, search was made for him, and the horrified relatives discovered the deceased in a field, perforated with buckshot. Near by was a blind constructed, behind which the assassin stood and fired the fatal shot. The circumstances point strongly to Richard Johnson, an unmarried man and neighbor of the victim, as being the principal, and James Anderson, Robert Eaitre and son as being accessories to the killing. All the parties are now in custody awaiting examination. The motive for the bloody deed is said to be revenge, one murdered between the parties by Anderson homesteading some land wanted by the supposed murderers.

STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS ON THE CAPITOL.

Appointment of Judge and District Attorney for Thirty-Sixth District —Veteran Board—District Court —Real Estate Boom—Llano Silver Mines—Perfect Bonanzas, Etc.

Special to the DAILY EXPRESS.

AUSTIN, TEX., July 1.—The capital commissioners have designated the following papers in which advertisements asking for bids for building the capitol are to appear: San Antonio EXPRESS, Austin Statesman, Galveston News, Houston Post, Dallas Herald, Jefferson Democrat, St. Louis Republican, New York Herald and the Chicago Times.

The governor will to-morrow appoint Hon. D. P. Murray, of Pleasanton, Atascosa county, as judge of the thirty-sixth judicial district, and J. D. Morrison, of the same place, as attorney for the same district.

The following persons will be appointed members of the veteran board: Col. Francis M. Johnson and Judge William L. Hunter.

In the district court, the state vs. Jose M. Villareal, suit on bond of tax collector, judgment for plaintiff for $2,935; same vs. same, suit on same, judgment for plaintiff for $1,362; state vs. F. M. Hanks, forgery, continued by defendant.

Hon. J. W. Crowder, mayor, and J. C. Arnold, marshal of Dallas, are in the city.

AUSTIN, July 1.—The city council last night, at a called meeting, appointed Tuesday, September 6th, an election day to see whether the citizens would vote for the two mill tax to maintain free schools in this city. The other object of the meeting, the granting of right-of-way to the Houston & Texas Central railway through the streets and alleys to connect with the International railway, was not acted upon but will be on Monday next at the next regular meeting.

The city railroad company is building a pleasure resort north of the capitol in the shape of a park, a desideratum in this sweltering weather.

The railroad boom in this city has sent real estate skyrocketing, and to the delight of the citizens not till after the assessor had called on them, thus giving the values time to collapse before he calls again.

The Llano silver mines are said to be, by old miners, perfect bonanzas, and in consequence of such information, mines are lively in that argentiferous country.

The rain prospects made a most ignominious failure yesterday in their prognostications of rain this to-day, as it has been a scorcher.

Emmett Covington, of the Austin and Northwestern railway survey, is the guest of his relatives in this city and report.

No information can be gleaned from the attorney general's office regarding the late trouble in La Salle and Dimmitt counties, as they know nothing themselves.

The first of July developeth much warmth in the capital city, and the denizens are preparing for the fourth with cool beer.

Police news is scarce.

The news of the proposed Austin and Southeastern railway was received with delight, especially that clause that stated they would not pay any money out for it.

About $150,000 has been expended for iron and material for the Austin and Northwestern road.

The ice manufactories are putting in new machines to meet the extra demand for that necessity.

The citizens generally denounce the action of the superintendent of education for bringing northern teachers to the state when the requisite talent can be found within its borders.

Business in the wholesale departments is rapidly picking up in consequence of the railroad boom.

Chas. McLaughlin, the publisher of the state fair's programme, says it will be issued in a few days. They are not aware up here that San Antonio intends having a fair, as not a programme or premium list has been received. Mr. Marx, connected with Goldfrank, Frank & Co., passed up to-day for the northern lakes.

Mr. Philo, the certain man of your city, passed through for the north to-day.

I see by a correspondent from Kerrville, in speaking of the San Antonio and Mexico gulf road, he puts St. Mary's between Rockport and Lamar, while in fact Lamar is just twelve miles from Rockport, and as it now stands a trace was buy, and but for a small cape or promontory would be visible from the latter place, and St. Mary's is about 25 miles distant and a little west of north.

The city authorities are having the culvert bridges repaired, a much needed improvement, as it will save the city several damage suits.

Mr. John Brown, sheriff of Johnson county, is in the city.

Col. Andrew Young, a prominent and well known greenbacker, of Johnson county, is also in the city.

Mr. John Batchelor, of Kills county, is in the city on business connected with the land forgery business.

The election for location of the state university will take place on the 6th of September. Every citizen of western Texas should see that it is located here.

Ben Thompson, city marshal, came near having a serious difficulty with a drunken barkeeper at Turner Hall park last night.

The first national bank building is to have another story and a mansard roof put on it. Then the hotel and Tom Smith will loom up.

Mrs. Thompson, the mother of the city marshal, is still seriously ill.

As Austin alderman protects himself with iron knuckles.

The case of W. H. Forebaugh vs. Aultman, Taylor manufacturing company, is still pending in the United States court.

Gen. Speight, commissioner of insurance, employed several days since to assist the county attorney of Washington county in prosecuting an insurance agent of Brenham for violation of the insurance laws by soliciting business for the Colorado fire insurance company and New Orleans insurance company, neither of which had authority to transact any business in the state. The commissioner has but little doubt of conviction in the cases, the penalty for which is $500 fine and three months in the penitentiary for the first offence, with the occupation tax and office fees for company added to the fine. The agent is also personally liable to policy holders for losses under a policy issued in violation of the law.

The secretary of state is writing out a proclamation for the convening of a soldier.

R. A. Blandford left last night by the Houston & Texas Central railway for Galveston, on his way to Matamoras, Mexico, from whence he was extradited.

The United States postal service is more partial to the San Antonio EXPRESS than to any other paper in the state. It carries it all over the state for the same amount of postage as paid by other papers. Sometimes the paper takes a pile-secure trip of two weeks before it arrives in Austin.

Four-eyed Brown had a fight with one of Bell's variety performers, in which the performer was worsted. A policeman then took them in.

Sharp Fresh Debate.

PARIS, June 30.—In the chamber of deputies to-day M. Jacques interpellated the government in regard to the affairs in Algeria. He commented on the government above Grevy's want of foresight, and urged the execution of an official inquiry into the administration of Algeria, and the adoption of effective repressive measures to insure the safety of the dependency.

M. Journaud said that when he was secretary general of Algeria he urged the expediency of a military demonstration in the south, but the government declined. He then resigned. Gen. Farre, minister of war, recounted the difficulties of Algeria, on account of the nature of the ground and the intense heat. The managers of the Kopsis tobacco factories, he said, were warned of the attack which was made on them, but they did not heed the warning.

M. Gambetta vehemently attacked the government of Grevy and the military authorities, accusing them of incapacity. Premier Ferry defended the government of Grevy, and said that all the faults to which attention had been called during the debate were connected with military matters, and they could not be charged against the government of Grevy, who had repeatedly pointed out to the military authorities the existence of danger in the South of Oran. M. Paquet proposed a resolution that the chamber of deputies desiring to maintain a civil government in Algeria to terminate the crisis there, and to fix the responsibility, should appoint a committee to inquire into events in Algeria. The resolution was rejected by a vote of 320 to 155.

Premier Ferry announced that the government would accept M. Maline's order of the day, expressing confidence in the government. The chamber, however, decided, by a vote of 326 to 146 to give precedence to M. Jacques' order of the day, declaring that the chamber relied on in the adoption of every measure insuring the safety of Algeria. M. Ferry stated that he could not accept the order, which was rejected by a vote of 230 to 229. Mr. Maline's order of confidence was passed by a vote of 282 to 194.

Mason News Item: The Northwestern narrow gauge railroad, that has for a long time been in contemplation is at last to be commenced, and will be pushed ahead as fast as possible. Engineers began surveying the route last Monday, and there will be no delay until the road is completed to this place. Mason offers the road inducements, and will, no doubt, secure it. The section of the country through which the road passes is the richest mineral country in the state. The gold, silver, copper and iron of this county, are of a decided importance to make the road a success. Engineers are now in the field surveying a route commencing at Arcanses Bay via San Antonio, Fredericksburg, and connecting with the Northwestern narrow gauge at this place.

Short Report.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE, 2 A. M., July 2, 1881.

Editor San Antonio EXPRESS.

I am unable to obtain a full press report to-night. The wires are down

A big storm is coming up at Austin; high wind and lightning incessantly.

2 A. M.—Raining at Houston.

OPERATOR.

LATEST, CABLEGRAMS

House of Commons Still Wrestling With the Land Bill, Etc.

Irish Affairs.

LONDON, July 1.—In the house of commons in committee on the land bill last night, by an amendment moved by the attorney general of Ireland, the definition of fair rent was omitted from clause seven. An amendment offered by Lord Russell requesting the court to have regard in fixing rents to the interest of both landlord and tenant was accepted by the government and carried.

The Times says: Lord Russell's amendment disposes of the most disputable point in the 7th clause. Gladstone yesterday somewhat modified his previous declaration concerning the inviolability of leases by a statement that the same relief should be given to lease holders who are subjected to undue pressure. How this is to be done is reserved for future consideration. Gladstone favored quashing unjust leases, while maintaining that they could not be revised. This concession saved an obnoxious debate which Irish members seemed inclined to raise.

Meeting of Home Rulers.

LONDON, July 1.—At a meeting of home rulers last night a resolution was moved by A. M. Sullivan and seconded by M. Cummins, which was passed, protesting against mischievous changes made in the land bill and refuted by the government.

Midhat Pasha.

LONDON, July 1.—In the house of commons to-day, Sir Chas. Dilke, under foreign secretary, replying to a question whether the government would interceed for Midhat Pasha, who was sentenced to death at Caostantinople for the murder of Abdul Aziz, said that Earl Granville, foreign secretary, and Lord Dufferin, ambassador at Canstantinople, are communicating in regard to the trial, and that in would be premature to make any announcement.

An Old Settler Arrived.

LONDON, July 1.—The Daily News in regard to a suggestion for introduction of American saloon carriages on English railways, which subject we propose forward again in connection with the murder of Mr. Gold, makes the following statement: We are informed that a few years ago the directors of the Brighton railroad company discussed the matter, but evidence of preference on the part of the public for ordinary carriages was so strongly marked that the proposal was abandoned. Extraordinary excitement continues relative to the murder of Mr. Gold.

Affairs at Albany.

The following is the vote for Platt's successor: Depew 48, Kernan 48, Platt 2, Cornell 15, Crowley 29, Chapman 4, North 1, Daniels 1, Lapham 1, Adams 1. No choice.

Mr. Draper said he had voted for the return of the two resigning senators from principle. He believed they had acted right and ought to be returned. He knew of no good reason for withdrawal of one of these candidates, and he would therefore vote for Platt. [applause].

Trimble also voted for Platt.

Senator Jacobs moved the appointment of a committee of three, one from each party or faction, to regulate pairing for to-morrow and Monday.

Before the question was put in this matter adjournment was moved and lost by 27 to 107.

The question on Jacob's resolution was then stated.

Arnot regarded it as highly improper for this convention to enter upon the business regulating pairing. This convention has before it but one duty and must go on and complete that. He therefore moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost by 37 to 61.

Speaker Sharpe said he had no doubt each house could adjourn for two days. He had no doubt the legislature could take a recess to fix the time. The United States law only required that the legislature, when in session, shall vote each day for United States senators, and though he had no doubt, on these points as it was pleasant to let certain gentlemen out to go home, he would vote for the resolution.

Senator Woodin said the resolution proposed to delegate to a committee a power which the convention does not possess. The presiding officer had ruled that this convention has no power to regulate pairing. Then why give to a committee such a power? He therefore moved to lay the resolution on the table, and if the system of pairing is wanted, it will be done as the law directs. Carried, and the convention adjourned.

The Indian Nation Troubles.

Special Telegram to the News.

LITTLE ROCK, June 30.—Advices received from Fort Smith, Ark., to night represent the excitement as still running high in the Choctaw Nation. The decision of Secretary Kirkwood is generally considered as made, and resistance to ejection on the part of the whites is regarded as hopeless. The exodus is increasing. Governor McCurtain has issued the following proclamation:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, CHOCTAW NATION, June 29, 1881.—I desire to inform all concerned that, as chief executive of the government of law, I will see that the law is enforced, and to enforce the law with as little hardship as possible, I propose to notify persons by notifying business holding, occupying or cultivating Choctaw land in violation of law, who desire to remain on the places so occupied until the present crop is gathered and housed, that, in case they voluntarily surrender such places and enter into a contract with the constituted authorities of the Choctaw Nation to pay the usual rent to the Choctaw authorities, to permit them to remain on and occupy said places until the end of the present year free of permit tax. In case of the refusal of parties to accept this proposition I shall feel that I am in no sense responsible for the consequences and inconvenience of a sudden removal. I am in camp in Scullyville county, and will visit Sugar Loaf and Sanbois counties soon, in order to give an opportunity to those desirous of availing themselves of my proposition, and I hope the excitement and uneasiness may speedily subside, and that the settlement of the existing irregularities may be attended with as little hardship and inconvenience as possible under the circumstances.

(signed) J. F. MCCURTAIN,
Principal Chief Choctaw Nation.

The proclamation has increased rather than allayed the general alarm, and it is believed will have the tendency of hastening the departure of the whites, that being the evident design with which it was issued.

Southern Fast Mail.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The contracts for the southern special fast mail service between Washington and New Orleans, via Richmond, Danville and Atlanta, expire to-day. The postoffice department for some time past has been in correspondence with southern railroad managers with a view to renewing the yearly contracts. All, with the exception of the Richmond and Danville company, which contracts the route from Richmond to Atlanta, have signified a willingness to continue the service, but the Richmond and Danville company do not propose to continue it longer. The postoffice department has kept up a correspondence with the officials of that company, urging them to do so. This morning, the department received a letter from general manager Talcott, in which he states the service will be continued for a few days at least, or until he has an opportunity to submit the matter to the board of directors of the Richmond and Danville company. Department officials think this service of localculable benefit to a large section of the south, and will make every possible effort to secure its continuance.

Paris Tems, Post: We learn that one Orlando Williams, who married the daughter of J. C. Golston several years ago, and afterwards deserted her, returned last week and waylaid his child and abducted him in spite of his cries for assistance. Mr. Golston, the grandfather of the child, attempted to take him from Williams, but was deterred by the drawing of a large pistol by Williams, and threats of killing if he did not desist.

Four years ago, as everybody will remember, the city of Pittsburg was greatly damaged by a mob, a number of cars and buildings being wasked. The county of Allegheny, in which the city of Pittsburg is situated, has just finished satisfying the claims for damages against it for the losses incurred in these riots. The total cost of the trouble is now found to be $2,650,000, a good deal less than the first estimate. It is a pretty large riot bill, however, and the Pittsburg coffee-house will probably be less slow in moving against a mob the next time a disturbance begins.

Don Boucicault, dramatist and player, is again a single man, made so by a New York court granting Mrs. Agnes R. Boucicault absolute divorce, allowance of $500 for counsel fees and $3,000 a year alimony. The marriage of the parties was admitted by Boucicault, who, in his answer to the charges of adultery, simply said that he "need not answer the scandalous," which the judge construed as an admission of the plaintiff's charges. The judge found nothing in the case in the slightest degree reflecting upon the plaintiff.

LETTER FROM ROME.

In What Italy and Texas are Counterparts—Interesting Gossip, Etc.

ANGLO AMERICAN HOTEL, ROME, ITALY, Sunday, June 12, 1881.

Editors San Antonio EXPRESS:

I am writing you a short letter from the Eternal City. I believe I have now seen nearly all the sights, and my guide tells me that by one o'clock to-morrow he can graduate me, and I shall be off for London by way of Genoa, Turin, Nice, Marseilles, Lyons and Paris. This route costs no more in money and only nine hours more in time, and will give me an opportunity to see France from south to north, so I am going to stand it.

I have seen St. Peter's and St. Paul's, and all the other churches of note; the fountain of Monte Pincio; the Toro Traiano; the Mole Adriano; the Temple of Vesta; the Roman Forum; the Roman Aqueduct; the Arch of Constantine; the Pantheon; the Ruins of the Colliseum; the Capitol; the Statute of Marco Aurelio; the Tomb of Cecilia Metella; Pompey's Pillar, etc. etc. I have also crushed the lava of old Vesuvius under my boot, held my hand over sundry small craters on the top and backed out before we got within fifty yards of either of the large ones, though I saw the rocks flying in the air. I have also traversed the straits and entered the Ruins of old Pompei, but I have no intention of undertaking a description of any of these; they are all recorded on another page and (as is said in title deed), to which the reader is referred for a more particular description.

My object in writing you is to say something of this fertile and most beautiful country. Italy is so much like Texas, a Texan is reminded of home at every turn; there is the same soil, the red, the grey, the black loam and black waxy. The same grass, the same timber, including the mesquite, black walnut, oaks, sycamore, locust, mulberry, hackberry etc. etc. The same old prickly and a dozen varieties of the cacti family. The same little lizards and horned frogs, ticks and fleas, (the latter I can swear to, for there is one or two hundred after me right now). The climate also seems to be much the same. When it rains it comes down to do some good and then it stops and gives the sun a chance, not one everlasting drizzle as in England and Ireland. I saw a proof of the "bright Italian sky" last night coming up from Naples; my companion took out his time table and went to the window to see by moonlight what town we were approaching, and one can do the same in Texas. This country is fenced fields and pastures, and stock are raised upon the grass as in Texas. I have seen hundreds of horses in pastures; they are about the same size and all branded with what we would call the Spanish brand. The cattle are also raised in pastures. They are all of one color, a light roan, not larger than our Texas cattle and as for horns, the horns of the Texas ox are mere tooth picks compared to them. They have also about the same sheep, goats, mules and donkeys, the latter are used for all manner of purposes and remind one of the Mexicans about San Antonio. I thought Germany and Switzerland one never sees an animal unless at work or being held by a cord while grazing, and there are no fences.

The producers are also the same as in Texas with a few exceptions. I have seen no cotton or sugar, but they grow Indian corn as a crop and about the same vegetables and fruits, though I have not seen any apples. The great crop of the country seems to be wine and olives. I have been trying to learn all I can about the latter fruit and feel satisfied that it is the one thing needful for us. It requires just about such ground as our hill country north and west of San Antonio, and if our country was planted in these trees and grapes as this is, we would be the wealthiest people in the world. That day will no doubt come, and the land we now think worthless, except for grass, will be worth a hundred dollars an acre. From what I can learn it takes about five years for the tree to come to fruitage. It requires but little attention afterwards, lives for hundreds of years and will yield the owner about five dollars of our money per annum. I am sending you a branch taken from a tree that my guide said was over two hundred years old. The tree is an evergreen and has a strong resemblance to our live oak.

All these have impressed me that it is from Italy we ought to invite immigration; they would find a soil and climate similar to that they left and no violent change would be experienced. They are the hardest working people and the finest farmers I have seen in Europe, and they would soon cover our hills with grape vines and olive orchards, and our valleys with grain, fruit and vegetables. They would take to our country and think they had found a paradise, and after a few thousand had been introduced there would be a perfect stream and without expense or effort on our part. No part of the world could compete with Texas for Italian emigration if Texas was only known to Italy. We have been under the impression that Italians were a lazy, shiftless people, only making their living by begging and organ grinding, but it is not so. I have heard but two organs since I have been in Italy and one will meet a dozen beggars in London to one in any city of Italy.

I am expecting to meet Col. Lang in England in a few days, with his long money bags, and I shall try to impress upon him that this is his best field for promoting emigration to Texas, and if I fail I intend to see Col Peirce for an extra twenty thousand dollars and I will try it myself. I have already established an agency at Genoa and am certain of doing some business, but it must necessarily be on a limited scale compared to what ought to be done. There ought to be a central office in Rome and branch offices in all the other cities. I am told that the emigration from this country is about one thousand per week and that all pay their own passage. They now go to Buenos Ayres and other places in South America, and their passage cost some two pounds more than it would to Texas and takes double the time.

I went out into the country about five miles to-day to where the laboring people were holding a meeting, at which one of their leaders was and I through my guide and interpreter gave them a little talk about Texas and that it was a country in which a laboring man could get an acre of such land as we were on for one week's work and his board besides. They took the greatest interest in the matter and I am confident it would take but a short time with the proper maps and circulars to turn the tide in our direction.

Modern Rome is one of the grandest cities of Europe, and this being Sunday and beautiful weather, everybody was out from five to seven o'clock for a drive or a walk in the Borgese, a park adjoining the city. I got a carraige and joined the multitude and had the good fortune to meet the King, the mayor of Rome, and the nobility, wealth and fashion of this opulent city. I also saw a pure blooded Arabian horse and had an opportunity to inspect him while his owner was dismounted. I have nothing to say as to the beauty of women, though I saw a few that were good looking, but the men are the finest and most intelligent looking I have seen anywhere. The horses used by the nobility and merchant princes are of the largest and finest in the world, and the equipages and rich costumes of the ladies are enough to turn a man's head.

Yours truly,
W. G. KINGSBURY.

Crescent City Budget.

Special Telegram to The News.

NEW ORLEANS, June 30.—The inter-state yacht races for the prize of $1500 occurred on Lake Pontchartrain this evening, and resulted in a victory for one of the home boats, Lady Emma. The New York yacht Silence was a hot favorite in the betting, selling at $100, while the winner only brought $40. The race was rather slow, on account of high wind, the winning yacht coming in over the fifteen mile course in 3 hours, 43 minutes and 24 seconds, beating the Silence 41¼ seconds.

A large crowd witnessed the race, in which six yachts were entered—Lady Emma, Silence, Alberting, Daisy, Cydnus, and Pluck and Luck. The boats came in the order named, but on account of the time allowance, Pluck and Luck was given the fourth place, Daisy fifth and Cydnus last. The New Yorkers backed their boat heavily, and are much disappointed over the result. She was sailed by her own sailing master and crew. The next regatta of the Southern yacht club takes place at Mississippi City on Saturday. The Silence is still the favorite in the betting.

John Burnside, the millionaire sugar planter, died at Green Brier, White sulphur Springs, yesterday, but the fact was not known in the city until to-day. His wealth is estimated at $5,000,000. The disposition of it is not known. It is understood, however, that his magnificent residence in the city goes to his old nurse. He has no near relatives. Among other eccentricities Mr. Burnside kept his age concealed. He is believed to have been about eighty.

A mandamus has been applied for against the state treasurer by Isadore Newman, Sr., who is owner of state warrants for 1880 to the amount of $96,000, and for 1881 to the amount of $10,000. He represents in his petition that there are ample funds in the treasury to pay all outstanding warrants for 1880 and 1881. A rule was granted returnable July 8.

A dispatch to the Democrat, from Franklin, La., says that Philip Sandoit, on trial for the murder of Warren Chism last November, was acquitted to-day. Much interest was taken in this case because of the high social position of the parties, Chism being the son of a prominent merchant of the city, and Sanders of a wealthy sugar planter. The homicide resulted from an insult offered by Chism to an aunt of Sanders. Chism had been drinking heavily, and when Sanders approached him showed anything but a conciliatory spirit. A quarrel ensued and several shots were fired.

The defense set up a plea of justifiable homicide which seems to be the view of the affair taken by the jury.

For want of a quorum there was no meeting of the board of health to-night.

The census of 1870 showed the wheat production of that year to be 287,745,826 bushels. That of 1880 is shown to be 459,491,068. The per centage of increase in corn production was even greater than this. These figures probably represent nearly the true growth of agricultural production. But such comparisons are very unreliable and might be altogether misleading. If the comparison were between 1870 and 1881, it is likely the increase in wheat would be nothing. It would be only by a comparison of a series of consecutive years that the truth would be surely reached.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Markets by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, July 1.—Money—3@4; exchange, 483¼; government bonds firm; new 5's coupons, 102¾; 4¾'s coupons, 115; 4's coupons, 117¼; state bonds light request; stocks generally strong.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, July 1.—Cotton—net receipts —; gross, 19 bales; futures closed steady; sales, 52,000 bales; July, 11.00@11.01c; August, 11.07; September, 10.71@10.72c; October, 10.27@10.28c; November, 10.14@10.15c; December, 10.15@10.16c; January, 10.27@10.28c; February, 10.39@10.40c; March, 10.50@10.52c.

New York, July 1.—Cotton—quiet and steady; sales, 885 bales; uptands, 11 1-16; Orleans, 11 5-16; weekly net receipts, 434 bales; gross, 7365 bales; exports to Great Britian, 2139 bales; France, 565 bales; continent, 455 bales; sales, 5000 bales; stock, 140,599 bales.

New Orleans, July 1.—Cotton—dull; sales, 700 bales; ordinary, 7¾; good ordinary 8¾; low middling, 9¾; middling, 10¾; good middling, 11¼; middling fair, 11¾; receipts net, 500 bales; gross, 716 bales; no exports; stock, 113,107 bales; futures barely steady; sales, 40,400 bales; July, 10.53@10.54c; August, 10.28c; September, 10.51c; October, 9.94c; November, 9.82c; December, 9.85c; January, 9.94@9.95c; March, 10.16@10.17c; weekly sales, 10,700 bales; receipts net, 5009 bales; gross, 6365 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5050 bales; continent, 4333 bales; coastwise, 2207 bales.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

St. Louis, July 1.—Flour—dull and unchanged. Whisky—steady at $1.08. Pork—steady; jobbing, $16.75. Lard—quiet at $11.25. Bulk meats—higher; shoulders at $6.20; rib, $6.60; clear, $6.85. Bacon—strong; shoulders, $7.00; rib, $9.50

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PRACTICE what you preach. If you say it's cool—keep cool.

IT is claimed that immigrants are pouring into TEXAS at the rate of 1,000 a day. The number should be multiplied by five at least. We have too much room.

IF postmaster-general James would devote his energies more to ferreting out and punishing the star route swindlers, and less to cutting down needed mail service, he would make himself more popular with the people.

A TEXAS sheriff gets one dollar for arresting a horse thief, and twenty dollars for arresting a drummer who has failed to take out a licence. Who is complimented by the size of the sheriff's fee—the thief or the drummer?

"GATH," New York correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, interviews Maj. E. D. L. Wickes, in New York, and puts Wickes put in some "good" [illegible] in general and for San Antonio [illegible] lar.

IT is time the people [illegible] got up a protest against the [illegible] tion of their postal facilities, which are to go into effect July 1. Some routes are to be reduced that would work a great hardship, and the matter should be be properly represented to the post-office department.

THE Houston *Post* got a new subscriber last week, or rather an old subscriber renewed his subscription. The *Post* does not rely on its own assertions concerning its increase of circulation; when a subscriber orders that paper his order for it is published, and carping doubters are at once and effectually thrown into confusion.

SIR ALGERNON BOSTWICK, discussing the troubles in Ireland from an experience gained on the ground and observation of the temper of the people as he meets them, gives it as his opinion that the Irish trouble can not be remedied by mere measures with respect to land tenures and rents. The difficulty lies deeper than this.

ONE of the most remarkable games of base ball on record was played at Louisville, Ky., a few days ago between the Eclipse of that city and the Akrons, of Ohio. On the eighth inning the score stood 2 to 2, and though eleven more innings were played and night compelled the closing of the game, the score was not changed, and the game was declared a draw after the nineteenth inning.

THE EXPRESS has published the address of the citizens of Austin soliciting the suffrages of the people to locate the state university at the capital, and as we have already advanced about the same arguments we consider them, of course, of a very convincing character. Austin can rest assured that the intelligent people of western Texas will give her a hearty support in this matter, for they consider the state capital as by far the best place named for the university, and in addition to the fact it is more convenient for them.

WE cannot well repress a hurrah for the enterprise of the citizens of Fort Worth. They held a meeting one evening, last week, resolved to build a narrow guage road to the southwest and appointed committees—one to draft a charter and one to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock. The committees commenced work at 9 o'clock next morning, and before 12 o'clock the charter was prepared, and subscriptions amounting to $260,000 were received. The subscriptions were all of $10,000 with the exception of one, which was $20,000. No combination of circumstances can "squelch" a town possessing that class of citizens.

THE Detroit *Free Press* reports the proceedings of the Lime Kiln club, particularly the remarks of Brother Gardner, its president. At a recent meeting Brother Gardner had something to say to parents who contemplate sending their boys to college. He said: "Fust feel of your boys an' see if the Lawd gin 'em any hoss sense. If he did, it am your duty to develop an' direct. If he didn't, de only way to prevent men from calling dem fules and idiots am to pack 'em off to college an' stuff 'em so full of Greek, Latin, oratory, ancient history an' classical slop dat some of it will spill ober whenever dey open deir moufs."

IT by no means follows that because the pay on some of the star routes was excessive the service being performed is not necessary to the demands of the people and the country; and the people served by those star routes should not be made to suffer because in exercising a power conferred upon him by law, Brady allowed the government to be swindled through paying excessive prices for the work. Where the routes, as they exist, are necessities, as they are in nearly ever case in western Texas, let them be continued, and allow a fair price for the work. The thieving can be stopped without destroying the service, and the people should not be made to suffer because some rascals where found at Washington.

THE Houston *Post*, having fixed all the responsibility of the star route swindle upon Senator Maxey, now gives the crank another turn and shows to its own (if anybody's) satisfaction, that Maxey had nearly everything to do with all the tortuousness in the New York custom house for several years, and was mainly responsible for the electoral vote of New York being cast for Garfield and Arthur. We are now satisfied that Maxey has had much to do with the frequent stage robberies (they are star route robberies, too,) in western Texas, but are not yet fully convinced that he is the man who has been stealing copies of THE EXPRESS from the door steps of our subscribers before daylight in the morning. Can the *Post* enlighten us on this point?

THE *St. Louis Republican* of the 23d ult. contained the following, which has a rather reliable appearance, notwithstanding the contrary rumors afloat:

"It was reported in St. Louis yesterday that Mr. C. P. Huntingdon, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and largely interested in the Southern Pacific and other railroads, has secured the controlling interest in the Houston and Texas Central road. The gentleman who gave the information to the Republican representative says he obtained it from a most authentic source, and that he thinks there is no doubt about the purchase, although the matter has been kept very quiet. A prominent railway official, upon being questioned in regard to the report and as to what the effect would be, remarked that he would not be surprised at all if the report be true, from the fact that J. Gould and C. P. Huntingdon are at loggerheads—do not like each other—and always will be at war. The Houston and Texas Central, he added, has been threatened by the Gould combination, and that its business would be cut off.

THE Georgetown *Record* has "long ago learned that no editor can do his duty and please every one," and that "there will be fault-finders and growlers, no matter what is said," and then proceeds to elucidate its independent position as follows:

So, we have concluded to write just what we believe to be correct and proper views, advocating the same in an honorable and legitimate way—giving to others the same credit for honesty of opinion that we claim for ourself—and those who do not like the views thus expressed by us, need not do so, and we will never fall out with them. We try to study every public question honestly and candidly, looking at its every phase, and, if possible, get at the bottom facts. And, then, when we have come to a deliberate conclusion, we will advocate that side, though the best friend on earth may differ with us, and, too, without regard to whether it will make us subscribers or lose us some. We believe that by this course we best subserve the interests of the great public, and give them a better and more reliable paper than one conducted on any other plan.

And the *Record* is right "to a dot."

ACCORDING to the Dallas *Herald* they had a terrible time in that city last Sunday lay. There was a good deal of drunkenness—people can get liquor when they can't get anything else—but their was considerable suffering though the closing of refreshment stands, and the day will long be remembered. People clamored at the ice depots for ice but the dealers refused to sell them, and [illegible]oking up went their way. The people begged for the frigid luxury but to no purpose, for the dealers were obdurate and would not listen to their entreaties. A woman with a cup of water in her hand begged for a small piece of ice for her sick child, but she could not get it, and she left weeping. Others who had sick ones at home importuned the dealers, but in vain. After 12 o'clock Saturday night, a number of saloonists went around in a body, and among other places they visited the *Herald* and *Gazette* and took down the names of the editorial staff they found at work, and the names of compositors sticking type. They propose, they say, to have all branches of business arrested that work after 12 o'clock, in order to make the law as obnoxious as possible to all.

Those who clamored for the passage of this strict Sunday law forgot that all laws are made to apply to all classes of people, not to one or two classes alone. Under the law the ice dealer has no more right to sell ice than the beer seller has to sell beer, and in trying to put a quietus upon saloons on Sundays, and on Sunday amusements, the advocates of the same have also placed a power in the hands of a few to make the law obnoxious to all, if they desire to exercise it. A little common sense goes a long way in framing laws, and the wonder is that it does not enter more largely into legislation.

THE Meridian *Blade* raises a point which it thinks may affect the validity of the approaching vote on the proposed amendments to the judicial article of the constitution. The joint resolution providing for such election has one provision which reads as follows.

Be it further resolved, That the governor be and is required to issue his proclamation, directing an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday in September, A. D., 1881, for the purpose of submitting the foregoing amendments to the qualified voters of the state, and cause to be published, once a week for four weeks, at least three months prior to said election, the above proposed amendments in one weekly newspaper of each county in the state in which a newspaper may be published, and he shall direct said election to be held in accordance with the law regulating general elections.

The point raised is that the governor has not caused the election to be advertised according to law; that no advertisement has been made in certain counties where papers are published. There is plenty of time, of course, to secure four weeks of consecutive advertising, but not *at least three months prior to the election*, which is the plain letter of the law. The constitution is very plain on this point, and if the advertisement has not appeared in any county where a paper is published, or if it did not appear in any paper designated for its publication on or before June 2, the omission was certainly fatal. The first section of article XVII. of the constitution expressly says that "proposed amendments shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, *commencing at least three months before* an election, the time of which shall be specified by the legislature, *in one weekly newspaper of each county in which such a newspaper may be published.*"

We are of the opinion, therefore that if "this state is to be run according to law, sir, if it goes to hades," [revised] it will be held that no legal election can be held on the constitutional amendments on the first Tuesday in September next.

THE regular monthly financial circular of Henry Clews & Co., bankers, New York, of date June 23, contains the following, which will prove interesting reading to a great many:

Large amounts of stocks have been thrown upon the market; reports have been freely circulated exaggerating the prospects of a probable reduction in the wheat crop; rumors have been rife of an impending break down in the pooling arrangements of the eastern trunk railroads; the cable has been used to shake confidence in the New York market in Europe; and unexpected very large transfers of funds have been made between the seaboard cities which, until understood, produced alarm in the money market; while all sorts of statements have found their way into the press calculated to disturb confidence. Rarely, indeed, has a more systematic effort been made to break down confidence and precipitate a general fall in prices. Yet, in spite of these efforts and in the absence of any special endeavor of large holders to resist the attack, prices yielded only temporarily, and the market, though comparatively quiet, quickly recovered its tone. The attack on prices appears to have been induced by a chronic feeling that the great advance in values that has occurred within the last twelve or eighteen months cannot be permanently maintained. It is on all hands admitted that the situation has elements of great strength; but prices are so wholly extraordinary that, on the appearance of any tendency calculated to influence the market adversely, there is a class who think it may prove to be the occasion of an important reaction. This continual waiting for a partial return towards old prices acts as a chronic check on buying and a standing encouragement to selling; so that, if the speculators were the sole operators, there would probably be a considerable break in prices. It is clear, however, that the less conspicuous transactions of private buyers are important enough to hold this speculative tendency in check; and there can be little doubt that the strength of the market is very much due to the circumstance that the public are taking a large amount of shares permanently out of the market. In any event, it must be admitted that the steady maintenance of such an extraordinary range of prices must have some real cause behind it; and it is important to understand what that backing may be. The main influence appears to be the general reduction in the rate of interest on the capital, not only in this country, but also in Europe * * * * * The really weak point in the future of the market lies in the crop prospects. It is generally conceded that our wheat harvest can not equal that of last year. Winter wheat—which constitutes the larger half of that crop—has suffered very seriously; so much so that the state of Illinois, Michigan and Indiana—which last year gave 125,000,000 bushels—cannot be expected to give much more than half the crop of 1880.

The cemetery at Corpus Christi is a grazing ground for all stray cattle.

GRAND MASONIC CELEBRATION.

Hall Dedication and Installation of Officers of Jeptha Lodge, at Fairview.

Special Correspondence San Antonio EXPRESS.

PLEASANTON, June 29.—Thinking that you would like to hear from our county in regard to the Masonic barbecue given by Jeptha lodge at Fairview, I will in my feeble way give you the full particulars.

The fraternity at Jeptha have erected a magnificent stone building and have a fine membership of the most substantial men in the county, prominent among them being G. D. Gilliland, the most zealous Mason that I ever saw, and the father of their lodge. They were desirous of dedicating their hall to Masonry, and chose the 24th day of June to do so, and also to publicly install their officers elected for the ensuing Masonic year. To this end they prepared and gave a barbecue and invited everybody and their families to come and partake of their hospitalities. Every preparation had been made. A large arbor, constructed by nature partly, was prepared and abundantly seated. Two long tables, fifty yards each, were prepared to hold the provisions for the vast crowd to be fed from. The hall was beautifully and tastefully decorated by ladies of the neighborhood, prominent among whom were Mrs. Gilliland and Mrs. Alford. About 9 o'clock, a. m., on the 24th, The crowd commenced to gather, and they came from every direction, and when the hour of 11 o'clock had arrived there were at least one thousand people upon the ground. Promptly at 11 o'clock the Masonic fraternity with visiting brethren from Pleasanton, Atascosa, and Floresville lodges, assembled at the lodge room and formed a procession, under the guidance of R. W. G. D. Gilliland, district deputy, grand master of the 4th Masonic district, assisted by T. P. Thompson as marshal, and marched to the arbor, where the dedication ceremonies were performed by Bro. G. D. Gilliland in a very solemn and impressive manner, with Bro. Seale officiating as grand chaplain. Mr. Jos. Martin delivered the masonic address upon the occasion. After the dedication ceremonies were complete there was an invitation to partake of the dinner that had been so bountifully prepared by Jeptha lodge and the surrounding country. Everybody present was bountifully cared for and there was sufficient provision left to have fed as many more people. When dinner was over the masons returned to the arbor and R. W. G. D. Gilliland installed the officers of the lodge in his usual happy manner.

So this ended the ceremonies of the day, and all seemed to be well pleased. The ladies visited the plant. The young people repaired to the residence of H. J. Marshall and spent the remainder of the evening and night in the merry dance. Several of the Royal Arch Masons with their wives and daughters returned to the lodge room at 7 o'clock that evening and conferred the degrees of good Samaritan and Hospitaller of Jerico upon several persons who were entitled to them, and this ended one of the brightest days in the history of Jeptha lodge. Their effort to make every one present happy and agreeable was truly commendable, and their efforts will ever be cherished in the hearts of those present, especially your correspondent. The brethren were disappointed at not being honored with a representative of THE EXPRESS upon the occasion. And now Messrs. Editors, should you ever have occasion to visit that neighborhood you will find a great many warm friends and well wishers of THE EXPRESS (the most popular newspaper in western Texas). Be sure and call upon that prince of good fellows G. D. Gilliland, and many others in that neighborhood. Respectfully,

VISITOR.

FROM LAMAR.

Hot and Dry—Crop Prospects—Aransas Pass—Lamar as a Railroad Point.

LAMAR, ARANSAS CO., TEXAS, June 22d, 1881.

Editors San Antonio EXPRESS:

This is the warmest weather here known to the oldest inhabitant, the thermometer marking ninety six degrees in the shade day after day for nearly two weeks, and for a month past there has been no rain, consequently there will be but little corn made except where it was planted early and properly cared for. With a few exceptions the farmers in this part of Texas are poor sticks, devoting their attention more to stock raising than to farming, and yet in this coast country are as fine agricultural lands as anywhere in our broad state.

The work on Aransas Pass is steadily progressing, and it is said by those conversant with such matters, that within the year there will be fifteen feet of water on the bar, and it will be in a condition to deepen itself thereafter to twenty or twenty-five feet.

In your comment on my former communication, setting forth the advantages of Lamar for the terminus of your railroad to the Gulf, you say, "but weather there are disadvantages correspondingly great we have not been informed &c." The writer knows of no disadvantages, not one. This point was selected by a skillful engineer, one well acquainted with the whole coast line, and the report of the coast survey prior to the war, pronounces the harbor at Lamar the very best on the coast of Texas. In addition to all this, Gen. Mansfield, in charge of bar and harbor improvements, pronounces the bar at Aransas Pass, the most easily improved and at less expense of all the inlets on our coast, and more like to be permanent, as it is less exposed in time of storms, &c. The grade from here to your city is gently ascending all the way, with fewer impediments probably, than any other 130 miles in the state, and this is saying a great deal, yet it is strictly true. Yours, &c. E. P. U.

Gen. Auger at West Point.

Editors San Antonio Express:

I ask you to publish the accompanying extract from a graphic letter clipped from the State Register, (Wis.). It was written by a young cadet of Portage, Wisconsin, to his mother, and serves to show how Gen. Auger's address, published in THE EXPRESS last week, was received by the cadets. Its publication may tend to inspire the young men of San Antonio with an ambition to emulate the manhood inculcated in that most excellent dissertation.

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"Gen. Auger followed Gen. Green and made a splendid address. He is one of the finest looking men I ever saw. Erect as any young man, magnificently formed, with snow-white hair and beard, a handsome and noble face, he is the very beau ideal of a soldier and a gentleman. He showed in his address that he was a man and not a snob. He gave the class practical advice; no nonsense, nor mere eloquence, but just business. Told them to attend to the smallest of their military duties; to learn all they could, and as thoroughly as possible, what pertained to their profession."

Mrs. Josephine Evans, a widow with a history, died in San Francisco last week. Her maiden name was Josephine D'Orme, Countess de Carol. She came to this country in 1861, and was a leading member of the Bianchi Opera troupe. During that year she met with an accident on the stage of San Francisco, which made the amputation of one of her legs necessary, and she retired to private life.

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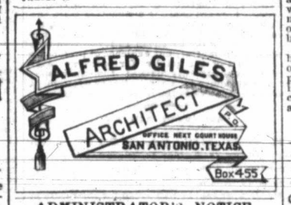

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ALL PERSONS holding claims against the the Estate of ALBRECHT LINCKE, dec'd, are hereby required to present the same to me for allowance within the time prescribed by law, letters of administration on said Estate having been issued to the undersigned May 21, 1881. Address the undersigned at San Antonio P. O., Bexar county, Texas.

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the following described real estate lying in the county of Bexar and state of Texas and in the city of San Antonio, situated at the northwest corner of Presidio and Cameron streets and running back between parallel lines N. 87½° W. to San Pedro creek, having a front of fifteen (15) varas on the west side of said Cameron street, and another front of fifty-two (52) varas on the north side of Presidio street, with the improvements thereon, and fully described in trust deed recorded in Vol. 10, pages 392 and 393 of the records of Bexar county, Texas.

The said sale will be made by me at the request of the said Marx & Kempner, the holders of the following described promissory notes, in the payment of the principal and interest due upon which, except as hereinafter stated, Emil Zinsmeyer has made default, to-wit:

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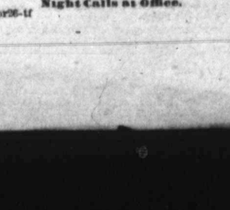

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A QUEER STORY.

The Way Jim Keene's Washerwoman Played Him—Shirts, Cuffs and Soiled Linen in the Role of Pointers.

"The fact is," said Jim Keene, the great New York rival of Jay Gould, as he related his usual taciturnity under the genial influence of one of Sam. Ward's dinners the other day; "the fact is, that no matter how clever and thorough a man's system of stock operating may be, there is always occurring some little unforseen and apparently insignificant circumstance that is forever knocking the best laid plans into a cocked hat."

"As how?"

"Well, for instance, about a year ago I was doing a good deal in Lake Shore, and counted on making a big cleanup. I discovered, however, that there was some hidden influence in the market that was always against me. It didn't exactly defeat my plans, but it lessened the profits. I soon saw that there was some operator who was kept informed as to my movements in time to make me pay for his knowledge."

"Broker gave you away?" said several.

"Not at all. I never gave an order in advance, and, besides, I used as now half a dozen brokers, and also gave 'cross' and 'dummy' orders in plenty. One day, while I was standing at the window of my up-town place, cogitating over this state of affairs, an elegant private coupe drove past and stopped just around the corner from my door. It contained a richly dressed lady and a ragged looking girl. The latter got out, rang my basement bell, and was admitted. I sent for my man servant, and inquired who the girl might be."

"She comes for the wash, sir," he said.

"Does she generally come in a coupe?" I inquired.

"Why, no sir," said my man, very much surprised; "her mother, the washerwoman, is very poor."

"Just then my own carriage drove round for me, and as it passed the other I could see the lady eagerly sorting the soiled clothes in the coupe on her lap. This excited my curiosity, so I had my driver follow along behind. Pretty soon the coupe stopped, and the dirty little girl got out with the bundle and went into a brown stone front on Twenty-ninth street. The coupe then kept straight on down to Wall street and stopped in front of a broker's office, where the lady alighted with my entire lot of soiled shirt cuffs in her hand.

"'Shirt cuffs!' cried the entire company.

"Exactly; shirt cuffs. I saw through it all in a moment. You see, I am—or rather was—a great hand while at dinner, or at the theatre in the evening, to think over my plans for the next day, and to make memoranda on my cuffs to consult before starting down town in the morning. My washerwoman had found this out, and had been quietly 'coppering' my game by means of my cuffs for over a year."

"Well, by jove!" said Sam Ward, pausing for a single instant in the sacred mystery of salad dressing.

"It's the cold fact," continued Keene, "in less than eight months she had cleaned up over $600,000 and was washing my clothes—at least the cuffs—in an $80,000 house. She had diamonds and horses until you couldn't rest."

"You didn't make any more cuffs' memos. after that?" laughed several.

"Well, not many—just a few," said the great operator, nodding his Burgundy up to the light. "I believe I kept it up about a month longer, at the end of which time had raked in the washerwoman's bank account and even had a mortgage on the brown stone house. It was a queer coincidence, wasn't it? But perhaps the information she found on the cuffs after that wasn't as exact as it had been, somehow; nor as reliable."

And the "King of the street" emptied his glass with an indescribable wink that made Beach, who was short on Harlem, shiver like a cat who had just swallowed a live mouse.

Wool Growers' Association.

At a meeting of the Tom Green Co. Sheep and Wool Growers' Association, held Saturday, the 18th inst., the following proceedings were had:

The attention of the association having been called to the wording of the constitution, which prohibits any assessment until after two weeks notice by publication, it was resolved on motion, that action in the matter of a proposed assessment to build a dipping vat, to be postponed until the 9th of July next.

Committee appointed at a former meeting to report by-laws, submitted a report which was, on motion, received and the matter referred to the meeting on the 9th of July.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. Be it resolved, That the members of the association are hereby recommended to furnish to the secretary as soon as possible a description of their respective marks and brands.

2. That hereafter whenever any member knows of any stray sheep in the county, it shall be his duty, at once, if possible, to ascertain the marks and brands of said sheep and report the facts promptly to the secretary, whose duty it shall be to promptly notify the owner of said sheep of their whereabouts.

3. That the necessary expenses incident to the forwarding of these notices by the secretary shall be a charge against the funds of the association, to be collected by the secretary from the owner of said sheep when practicable.

Adjourned until July 9th, when a meeting will be held to take action on the proposition to levy an assessment of $75 in accordance with the constitution, to pay for building a dipping vat. All members are earnestly requested to be present at said meeting.

He Wanted Particulars.

Detroit Free Press.

Yesterday afternoon a pompous looking colored man, wearing a veteran's badge over his heart, encountered in front of the city hall a brother of color wearing a small flag on his coat and trying to look as if he had starved in Andersonville for a year and a half.

"Stop, sah—stop!" demanded the first. "Am you a veteran, sah?"

"I spects I am!" was the reply.

"You war' in de army, eh?"

"Yes, sah."

"War you a cook or a wagin driver?"

"No, sah! I war' in de ranks!" was the indignant reply. "I war' right dar at Petersburg."

"Waitin' on de hospital?"

"No, sah!"

"In de commissary department?"

"No, sah! I war' in de fight."

"Behind a log?"

"No, sah!"

"Did you have a gun?"

"Yes, sah!"

"War' it loaded?"

"Yes, sah!"

"An' you fired it off?"

"I did, sah; of course I did."

"Was it pinted at de sky?"

"No, sah; it was pinted at de inemy."

"De but-end fo' most?"

"No, sah!"

"An' it went off?"

"Yes, sah."

"An' de inemy dropped?"

"I can't say as to dat, sah.

"We ha' you down dar' shootin' away Uncle Sam's powder an' lead widout hittin' anybody? Take off dat flag, sah! What bizness has you to come out among dis crowd an' purtend dat you saved de Union, when you war' eatin' fo' dollars' worf of grub per week an' shootin' wid yer eyes shut? Go away, sah! It war' some sick chicken as you dat shot of my hoe in dat same battle, fust as I had surrounded a hull rebel rigiment. Stan' back, sah—lean talk to a genwine old veteran, sah!"

A. H. Stephens boasts that in all his life he has never broken but three engagements.

Daily Review of the San Antonio Market.

OFFICE OF DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, Friday, July 1st, 1881.

There is little new to note to-day. The month opens with trade settling down to midsummer basis, yet with business in a very healthy condition.

The receipts of wool reported to the merchants' exchange to-day amounted to sixty-six bags, part of which was sold to arrive. No local sales are reported, but the buyers report the market very firm with no change in the official quotations.

Complaint is made by some of the grain dealers that corn is quoted too low in the official quotations. The committee on trade information and statistics met to-day, but did not change any of the quotations on the board. Corn is certainly good property to hold now and it looks as if prices would rule much higher. Dealers state that rain now would not make the crop any larger. Oats sympathize with corn, but no actual advance is reported. No change is reported in the price of wheat.

The telegrams to the merchants' exchange were cut short to-day by some trouble with the wires and none of the closing reports were received.

The receipts of hides to-day were better, but prices are unchanged and there is nothing new to note.

Deer, goat and sheep skins are in light receipt with no change in price or demand.

The demand for stock sheep for ranch purposes is so great and the profits of the wool growers have been so large that there has been a general advance in the price of sheep in the country. The demand is active here and Messrs. Chabot, Moss & Co., have just made another sale of twelve hundred head and have other transfers on hand that will be consummated in a day or two. The demand for mustangs, cattle, horses and mules for shipments continues active. Six carloads of horses were shipped north by the International & Great Northern railroad to-day.

The melon receipts are improving and prices are getting to be more reasonable.

No change is reported in groceries to-day. Bacon is firmly held and further advances in prices are expected.

Late reports from certain sections tributary to this city shows the cotton worms are at work. It is said the plant needs rain. The small grain crop is reported very good.

The receipts of freight to-day by the International & Great Northern railroad included two carloads of beer, one of flour, one of oats, five of lumber, and four of mixed merchandise.

The export freight by the International & Great Northern railroad to-day included six carloads of horses, thirty-six hundred pounds of mixed merchandise, and thirteen hundred and sixty pounds of hides.

The receipts of freight to-day by the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad included sixty carloads of T. C. & A. poles, fourteen of S. rails, one of piling, one of shingles, five of mixed merchandise, one of keg beer, one of bottled beer, one of lumber, and one water tank.

The export of freight by the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad included ninety-two thousand one hundred and thirty pounds of wool, one hundred thousand pounds of bones, four bales of cotton, and fifty two hundred and fifty-one pounds of mixed merchandise.

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE—	
Silver Coin	¼ dis. to par
Mexican Dollars	87½
Mexican halves	4c.
Mexican quarters	2c
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

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS OF THE SAN ANTONIO MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.
CASH PRICES FOR JOB LOTS.

WOOL—	
Market strong, Prices firm.	
Fine Spring	25@27½
Medium "	22@24½
Mexican "	13@14
Burry from 2@4 cts. off	
BACON—	
Long clear	10¾@10¾
Short clear	11¼
HAMS—	
Canvassed	12½@12¾
LARD—	
Tierce	12¼
Tins	12½@13¾
HIDES—	
Market dull.	
Prime 20 lbs. and over	15@15½
Seconds	12@13
Damaged and Bull	6@8c.
SUGARS—	
Market steady.	
Crushed	12¼
Powdered	12¼@12½
Granulated	12¼
Standard A	11½
Extra C	10¼@10½
Prime La	10¼
Fair La	9¾
FLOUR—	
Market active and advancing.	
Fancy	$8 00@8.50
Choice family	7.50@7.75
XXX	7 00@7 40
XX	5.50@6.50
SHEEP DIP TOBACCO—	
Hills extract of tobacco, retail per can	$5.00
Bennett's Diamond	$7.25
BUTTER—	
Goshen	35@40
Northern, per lb	18@22
Common Country per lb	15@25
Dairy " "	40@50
CIDER—	
Apple per gal	35@40
RICE—	
Louisiana, per lb	5¾@7
Carolina " "	7¼@8¾
NUTS—Retail Prices	
Brazil Nuts per lb	14
Almonds " "	20c 2
Filberts " "	16
Pecans " "	10
VINEGAR—	
Common, per gallon	30
Pure cider	40@50
FUEL—	
Wood, per cord	$5.50@4.50
Charcoal, per barrel	25c. 60c
Coal per ton	$5.00@6.00
POTATOES—	
Irish, per lb	2@2½
Sweet, per bushel	none
COFFEE—	
Cordova	15½
Rio fair	12½@13½
" prime	14@14½
" choice	15@16
APPLES—	nom.
ONIONS—	
Onions per lb	5¾@c
DEER, GOAT AND SHEEP SKINS—	
Deer	32@36
Goat, selected	19@22
Goat, damaged	10
Kid	5
Sheep skins	10@50
LIVE STOCK—	
Cows, per head	$20 00@25 00
Milch cows, per head	25 00@35 00
Yearling Steers and Heifers	7.00@8 00
Two year old steers & heifers, pr hd	10.00@11 50
Three " " "	15.00@16 00
Mexican ewes, per head	1.50@1 90
Improved Mexican	1.75@2 25
Graded to shear 4 lbs	3.00@3 50
Graded to shear 5 lbs	3.00@3 50
Graded to shear 6 lbs	3.50@4 50
Mutton, weighing 70 to 80 lbs	1.75@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@35
Mules 13 to 14 hands	$35@45
First class mares, by carload	$125@16
DRIED FRUITS, ETC.—	
Apples	7c
Barley	6@6½c
Beans, white	6¼
Citron	35c.
Currants	10c
Dates	9c
Peas, split and green	6c
Peaches	8c
Prunes, Turkish	8¾@9¾
Layer raisins, whole, per box	$3.00@3.25
" halves "	1.50
MARKET HOUSE PRICES—	
Beef	8
Veal	7
Mutton	8
Pork	8
Tripe	10
Turkeys	60@$1.00
Wild turkeys, hens	nom.
" " " gobblers	nom.
Chickens, retail	10@20
" wholesale, per doz	$1.00@2 40
Hens, per doz	$2.40@3.00
Ducks	30@60
Rabbits	nom.
Quail per doz	nom.
GRAIN—	
Market quiet.	
Corn per bushel	65@70
Oats " "	45@50
Red Winter Wheat No. 1	$1.41½
" " " No. 2	1.30
" " " No. 3	1.35½
Rye No. 2, per bushel	$1.20
Cracked corn	80@c
Corn meal	55@65
Ground mixed corn and oats	$1.85@2.00
Wheat Bran, per hundred pounds	$1.00@1.25
Corn bran per hundred pounds	60@75
Purified middlings per hundred pounds	$2.00
Common " " " "	$2.50
Shorts per hundred pounds	$1.25@1.40
Corn fodder, per hundred bundles	$2.00@2.50
Baled hay, per ton	$12.00@15.00
New hay bulk per ton	$8.00@$10.00
ALES, PORTER, &c.—	
Mueller's beer, quarts, pts, per cask 6 dz	$2 00
Dectjen's ale, " " 6 "	22 00
English ale, pints, " 8 "	21 00
English porter, pints, " 8 "	26 00
" quarts, " 7 "	29 00
St. Louis beer, Anheuser qts " 6 "	13.75
Milwaukee, Schlitz quarts " 6 "	13.75
EGGS—	
Per dozen	15@20
LUMBER—	
Texas pine, rough, per M	$20.00
" dressed on one side, per M	$24.00
" " both sides, per M	28.00
" flooring, per M	35.00
White pine siding, clear	27½
" " second class	22½
Florida pine, dressed, per foot	2½
" " flooring, "	3c
Laths, white pine, per M	5.00
Laths, Louisiana pine, per M	5.00
Shingles, Long & Co., O. K. per M	5.50
" " " R. " "	4.75
" " " C. " "	3.75
" Russell's No. 1 " "	5.00
" Moore & Co., No. 1, "	5.00
" Star A. Cedar "	5.00
" Pine "	4.00
LAND CERTIFICATES—	
Alternate	$38.00@40.00
WHISKIES AND BRANDIES—	
Best brands	$2 25@3 00
Common brands	1 25@1 50
Best brands brandy	3 25@4 00
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WOOL—	
To New York, per 100 pounds, sacks	$1 45
" " " " " bales	1 60
To Boston, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.64
" " " " bales	1.25½
To Philadelphia, per 100 pounds sacks	1.64
" " " " bales	1.24
To Baltimore, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.64
" " " " bales	1.25½
To Galveston, per 100 pounds, sacks	90
" " " " bales	65
HIDES—	
To New York, per 100 pounds	$1.15
To Galveston, " "	20
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	$115 00
To Kansas City, per car	115 00
To Galveston, per car	90 00
To New Orleans per car	115 00
CATTLE—	
To St. Louis, per car	$115 00
To Kansas City, per car	115 00
SHEEP—	
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To Kansas City, per car	126 50
To Galveston, per car	68 00
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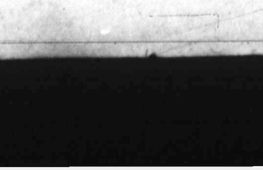

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20 " 500 each	10,000		
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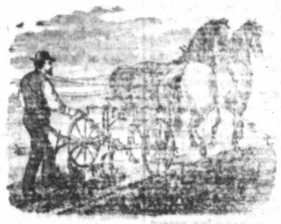

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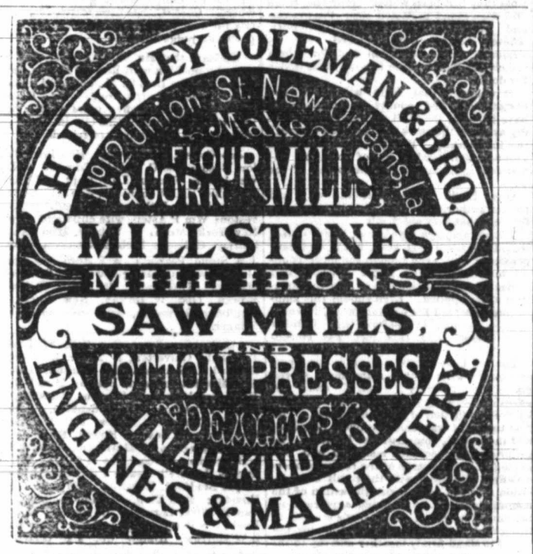

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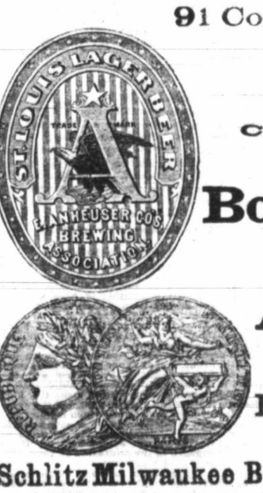

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Daily Express.

Saturday Morning, July 2, 1881.

Meteorological.

Daily Bulletin—Signal Service U. S. Army Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture.

Observations recorded at 1:34 P. M. July 1.

Locality and bar.	{Thr	Wind	R'n	Weather.
San Antonio..29.96	95	SE	.00	clear.
Denison.....29.95	95	NE	.00	clear.
Concho.....29.97	99	SW	.00	fair.
Eagle Pass..29.98	103	SE	.00	clear.
Sill.....29.84	92	S	.00	fair.
Brownsville.29.94	92	E	.00	fair.
Elliott.....30.36	95	NE	.00	clear.
Indianola.....	..		.00	
Galveston.....	..		..	
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Stockton.....			...	

Weather Indications for To-day.

Washington, July 1.—Indications for the west gulf states: Fair weather and variable winds, mostly southerly, stationary or higher barometer and temperature.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

—Coal oil stoves at Wagner's.

—Comb honey in frames at Bellis.

—Kitchen utensils at Wagner's.

—Mexican curiosities at Wagner's.

—Mr. Richard F. Schmidt has reduced the three comets to two.

—Boy's base ball shoes—also for men, at T. C. Frost's.

The lightning in the northwest last night had a cheerful effect.

—Light linen and alpaca coats for the hot days at T. C. Frost's.

—The first through sleeper to New Orleans left last evening.

—Russian bath towels at low prices by july 1-5t. T. C. Frost.

—Crary's Medina show parade takes place at 5½ o'clock this evening.

—Picture frames to order at low rates. tf Valentine & Co.

—Mosquito bars, mosquito nettings for sale cheap by T. C. Frost.

—Our dollar white shirts are good value for the money. Pancoast & Son.

—Few more buggy whips at 25 cents a piece at T. C. Frost's.

—Slippers in innumerable styles very, very cheap at T. C. Frost's.

—Lessons given in the Spanish language by a competent teacher. Address P. O. box 197. june 30-4t

—Handsomest fans in the city are to be found at T. C. Frost's.

—Hard corn is selling at seventy-five cents per bushel. Melons continue to bring good prices.

—A nice little business for sale. Terms reasonable. Address S. M. J., Express Office. july2-1t

—The street car track was finished to Peter Jonas' beer garden on Austin street yesterday.

—Fruit dealers in the city are asking 40 cents per dozen for peaches, and they are not extra fine at that.

—We learn that Mr. W. H. H. Murray is making preparations to receive a lot of blooded stock from the north.

—John Wolfram, the most popular caterer of the city, will be found serving refreshments at Medina park next Sunday.

—Mr. John Wolfram, the popular caterer, will have charge of all the refreshment stands at Medina park next Sunday.

—A negro by the name of George, caught a catfish yesterday under the bridge at the crossing of the Sunset road, that weighed 48 pounds.

—Railroad plough and six scrapers in good condition to be sold; a bargain. Apply to Carter, Stanford & Tong, South Flores street. july 2-5t.

—For Rent, from July 1st, the Albert Maverick residence on avenue C, recently leased to Maj. Martin. Inquire at Maverick land office. jun29-1w

—Who can deny the superior healing and curative powers of the Day Kidney Pad that have given it a fair and impartial trial? For sale by F. Kalteyer & Son.

—There will be prize shooting matches both at New Braunfels and at Boerne on the 4th of July. Both places will receive San Antonio delegations.

—A gentleman of this city wishes the agencies for one or more wholesale business establishments for the whole state or for western Texas. Address, Traveler, Daily Express office. jun29-1w

—Two bands of music, and everything be calculated to add to the pleasure of the occasion, will be provided for the basket picnic at the Medina river Sunday, July 3d. jul 2t

—Sheet-music, musical merchandise, strings, artists materials, etc., closing out at a sacrifice. Elegant fixtures for sale cheap. Will rent whole, or part of store. june20-tf Valentine & Co.

—Pianos moved on patent truck . . $2 00.
Pianos tuned in first class style . . 3.50.
Musical instruments of all kinds repaired in best manner at lowest rates.
tf Valentine & Co.

—Bids will be received until July 6th at 12 o'clock m., on a job of roofing and other work set forth in specifications to be seen at my office on Yturri street.
july 2-3t. W. K. Dobson, Architect.

—The members of the Casino association will give a grand musical soiree at their hall on Saturday evening. Only members and their guests (strangers) will be admitted. There will be a hop after the soiree. 3t

—The excursion to the Medina river, on the Sunset route, will take place Sunday, July3d. Tickets for the round trip only fifty cents, can be bought at the office in the Menger hotel, or at the depot Sunday evening. jul 2t

—Trains will leave the Sunset depot for the excursion on the Medina, Sunday, at 8 a. m., 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. And returning will leave the park at 6 o'clock p. m. There will be plenty of free ice water, a dancing hall, and dressing rooms, on the grounds. july 2-2t.

—The heat yesterday was decidedly more oppressive than on any preceding day during the season. There was scarcely any breeze to be felt and fans were much in demand. The thermometer at 11 a. m. registered 98° and later in the day the weather seemed hotter.

—Philip Cross, of the firm of Cross & Chapin, leaves for Washington and New York with Mr. Thomas Rose, the inventor of the newly patented ice machine, this morning—to order the building of ice machines for this and other markets and to solicit cotton and wool orders.

—The western mail is now carried on the International construction train as far as Moore's station. The grading of the extension has reached the Nueces river, about 85½ miles from this city, and the section is being worked forty-five miles beyond the Nueces. The rails are laid to a point fifty-four miles from this city.

—Mr. Mack Wiser, who left this city some months ago, accompanying a surveying party employed by the Sunset road into the interior of Mexico, writes from the City of Mexico that he finds great opportunities there, and will make it his future home. His friend, now in this city, will soon join him. Mr. Albert Mauermann, of this city, is with Mr. Wiser.

—A team ran away with a wagon yesterday just this side of the first missions. The occupants, four small children, were rescued all safe, when the owner of the wagon, a dutchman, came up to where the team had been stopped, he looked under, over and all around the wagon and then said: "Vell I'm glad the wagon ish not broke." "But," said the gentleman who had stopped the run-away, what about the children, ain't you glad they are unhurt? "Oh! dat makes no difference to me, for the children ish not m'ne and the wagon ish."

THAT MANDAMUS MATTER.

A Private Meeting of Councilmen—What the City's Counsel Advises.

Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting of the city council held, at which was present a majority of the board. The object of this meeting was to consider the course the council should pursue in relation to the interests of the city in the Mexican Gulf railway bond suits. Gov. E. J. Davis, counsel for the city, was present, and expressed his views. The opinion of Gov. Davis was asked, and freely given, on the points at issue. His views were plain and sensible. He advised the council not to meet the judgment against the city, saying that in his opinion the money could never be collected unless a city counsel consented to its payment. Referring to the offer of the city, some time ago, to compromise for 25 cents on the dollar claimed, Gov. Davis said he thought it was a liberal offer, and if he had been of the counsel on the other side he would have recommended acceptance. After a general discussion in which the above points were elicited the question was asked why and how the city came to be sued for these bonds; gentlemen present gave the following grounds: In 1850 there was a law passed by the legislature authorizing the voting of subsidies to railroads, and the city of San Antonio and county of Bexar about this time voted $50,000 each to secure the Mexican Gulf railway. But before the bonds were issued the road was forfeited. A certain time was given within which to commence constructing the road, and all the effort made was to send a plow out to Powder House hill, a mile east of the city, and run a couple of furroughs. These furroughs were supposed to point in the direction of Indianola, or thereabouts, but they actually pointed towards New Orleans. Whether the superstitious will accept this as a favorable omen for the Crescent City, or not, remains to be seen. At any rate, the couple of furroughs was considered grounds enough to merit the term of commencement of the road.

After all this, the parties who were at the head of this "great and creditable enterprise" went to the legislature and through mysterious influences obtained the passage of a bill under which the then Mayor of San Antonio, Charles King, issued the bonds, and nothing effective was done to stop him from doing so. The town was to have $50,000 stock for the bonds, but no certificates of stock were ever issued, as the records show. Some time after this, Enoch Jones and Judge Devine, of this city, went to New York to sell the bonds, but could get nothing for them and brought them back as so much worthless paper. Another man, W. J. Clark, thereafter undertook a similar mission on the strength of fair promises. This was in 1858. Clark left on a stage, but before proceeding many miles from this city discovered that his trunk had been cut from the stage. Walking back, he found it, opened, and all his valuables, including even his razor, were missing. The bonds that he had to convey to New York to sell were not stolen, however, but as a strong north wind was blowing at the time they had been wafted from the trunk and were found scattered over the prairies and through the brush generally. These bonds were picked up by whoever could find them and for them the city of San Antonio is now sued, dollar for dollar.

It is thought that $500 will cover the costs the city and county authorities will have to bear, the U. S. judge, Turner, having assessed the costs against these authorities individually. But it is advised in such event that an itemized bill of costs be demanded, as imposition is the order of the day.

Gov. Davis advised that the city and county authorities act together in the matter, and that they act firmly.

The peremptory mandamus, it was stated, would be served next week, but it was dangerous to wait, even though the local counsel for the plaintiffs, Major Wasdler, had indicated a disposition not to have the stringent order applied. Even should this mandamus be served the coming week, it would not be returnable before the October term of court, and this fact was considered.

There have been already two peremptory writs of mandamus served on the county court, and the effect of the writs was both times averted by the resignation of a commissioner. The first to resign was commissioner Scheiner, and the second, commissioner Ramsey. The propriety of councilmen resigning and following in the footsteps of the commissioners was next discussed, with the result of a decision about in accord with the action of the commissioners. By breaking a quorum, no tax could be levied. Gov. Davis seemed to think that the best course would be for the board to stand firmly together and say to the U. S. circuit court that it was not the desire to be placed in contempt but that the council did not consider it a proper case in which to give their consent. That, representing the interests of the city, it was not their province nor their duty to do that which they regarded as wrong. The governor wanted, also, to know what court was sufficiently impressed with the abstract justice of a plaintiff's claim to send men to jail for doing that which they conscientiously thought to be just.

Various other opinions and points were cast out, when, on motion of alderman Lockwood, it was determined to hold a private meeting at 8 p. m., and determine what should be done. The meeting was held but the mayor refused to tell the reporter what had been done.

The reporter about half past eleven o'clock last night met Alderman Degener, who, like the Mayor, refused to tell the reporter what had been done. Degener stated that there would be a meeting this morning. He also stated that there had been no resignations, but that the purpose of the council would be determined this morning. It is understood that aldermen Callaghan, Jonas, Bruni, Wulfing and Berg will offer their resignations.

Who is She?

While walking along Water street yesterday evening, we saw a woman sitting on a bridge that spanned the ditch, gazing as if searching for something in the water. She was talking to herself all the time and swinging her arms as if very much excited. We drew near and inquired the cause of her distress. She paid no attention to our questions but continued her frantic gesticulations and mumbling in an undertone. She is apparently about fifty years of age, and was scantily but cleanly attired.

Her strange conduct inclines us to the belief that she is a *non compus mentis*, and if so, should be looked after.

A Disappointed Crowd.

Yesterday two youths got into an altercation over a game of pool, in one of the city saloons, and agreed to find some secluded spot where, hidden from the argus-eyed police, they could settle the difculty in a free fight. A crowd of men and boys followed the combatants to the place of rendezvous on the bank of the river. But when they arrived there the ardor of the challenging party had cooled to such an extent that he could not be induced to fight.

The Mexican National.

The Mexican national railway engineers have run a line direct from Beeville to this city, and it is said have found one of the best routes in the state for a railroad. The country is thickly populated, and is prosperous for farmers, as well as stockmen. Several large towns are on the route. San Antonio is to be made the great terminal point, it is thought, of the Palmer-Sullivan railway system. The line to Galveston, it is now said, will not be built.

District Court.

In the district court yesterday five parties pleaded guilty to the charge of dealing at monte, and were fined $25 each. State vs. Ben Jones Nal, for theft, was dismissed. Ed. Jones, charged with theft of amount under $20, plead not guilty and after trial was sentenced to three months, confinement in the county jail. Several other cases were called, but continued.

Opera Pauline, the Belle of Saratoga.

Tickets for the above can be had at Sim Hart's, from 10 a. m. Sunday until night of performance. General admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents extra. july2tf

—Hop at the Casino Saturday evening.

FROM THE SPRINGS.

The Line to Fredericksburg—Engineers in the Field.

The following reached us from San Pedro Springs by telephone yesterday evening, through the kindness of Major Lerich:

The engineering party locating the line to Fredericksburg are at the springs, and leave at once for their destination. The line to Boerne from San Antonio is permanent, but only a trial line will be run to Fredericksburg. Mr. Thompson is the chief, and has twenty assistants with him now at this place.

There was a great clanking of glasses at the springs and near the telephone while this information was being received, and the voices of several of our best known German and American citizens were recognized.

The San Antonio telephone will give more away than one thinks for.

Personal.

T. W. Peirce, Jr., is in the city.

Mr. Geo. M. Dilley, of Palestine is again at Hord's hotel.

Mr. A. E. Standen of St. Louis is again among the guests at Hord's hotel.

Mr. F. E. Grothaus, of Boerne, is in the city, and will probably remain over the 4th.

Gov. E. J. Davis arrived yesterday afterday afternoon, and is registered at the Menger.

Mr. J. F. Gladney and Mr. Martin Nalle, of Homa, Louisiana, are guests at Hord's hotel.

Mr. G. S. Sheridan, the popular musician, is with us again to spend a couple of months.

Mr. W. T. Rainey and lady, of Gonzales, arrived yesterday, and are stopping at the Vance.

George Bacon Nicholls, the genial ticket agent of the T. and N. O. and G. H. & S. A., Houston, is with us. Mr. Nicholls is accompanied by several ladies of Houston.

Dr. Breeding, who had his foot injured by a fall of his horse Thursday, is able to attend to his professional duties already, his injury not being so severe as at first supposed.

P Pretzer, M & T R R; George C Tisdall, Texas; E McLeod, St Louis; E W Clensby, Fredericksburg; O Crawford, Mission hill; E F Lewis, R J Stewart, Gallagher ranch, are at the Central.

Prof. T. A. Dailey, A. M., of the Goliad college, has just returned from Austin where he has been in the interest of the state university location, and is among the guests at Hord's hotel.

In obedience to paragraph IV, special orders No. 133, current series, from the adjutant general's office, Capt. J. W. Clous, 24th infantry, is relieved from duty as acting judge advocate of this department.

Capt. J. W. Clous, who has been stationed in the state for twelve years, leaves today for Ft. Smith, and to go on duty elsewhere. Capt. C. has been stationed in this city for over two years past, acting in the capacity of judge advocate.

We learn that Mr. Wm. Frazier has accepted a position with Ross & Harris, contractors on the I. & G. N., and will immediately proceed to the front. Mr. Frazier has been for the last five years in the employ of Mr. Grenet of this city in which position he has made a host of friends.

Jno Collett, Kansas City; Miss Lola Taylor, Mason; Geo C Tisdale, Edmund J Davis, Austin; Edmond Luff, Capt J W Clous and wife, R C Woodberry, Jno C McFarland and wife, U S Army; A Keniston, Galveston; Wm P Asten, wife child and nurse, New York; Mrs L N Shirley, Miss Annie Shirley, G Bacon Nichols, Houston, Texas; J W Stone, Pearsall; W F Horn, St Louis M Satherwhite, Georgetown; F B Sexton, Marshall; D G Duffy, St Louis; D Noble Rowan, Geo W Rowan, New York; A Goldberg, Galveston, are registered at the Menger.

J H Dinkins, Texas; Geo Zell, St Louis; T A Daily, Galveston; N Miller, LaGrange; G Ward, LaGrange; C M Johnson, Palestine; Mrs Ira Johnson, Belton; Miss Dollie Egell, San Marcos; A Warren, Palestine; F Keep, Palestine; M. Lindenfield, Texas; Miss McCanna, St. Louis; J H Morrison, Longview; C Bowen, Round Rock; G H Berry, Galveston; J McIlindel, Galveston; L Banks, San Marcos; Geo M Dilley, Palestine; E H Terrell, Texas; J S Crozier, Houston; R Bradford, Houston; Harry Scofield, Houston; M L King, St. Louis, Mo; J A Van Buskirk; Laredo; J H Bryant; Round Rock; S S Perry, Austin; Z Burns, Austin; Z W Morrow, Kinney Co; J F Gladney, Homa, La; Martin Walle, Homa, La; A E Standen, St. Louis, are at Hord's.

Thermometer.

Record kept by the U. S. Signal office of San Antonio:

5:34 a. m., 76 degrees.
1:34 p. m., 95 degrees.
9:34 p. m., 88 degrees.
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours, 100 degrees.
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours, 77 degrees.

S. A. Q. C.

We are pleased to inform the public that the San Antonio quintette club will give the charming opera, the Belle of Saratoga, on Saturday, July 9th, with a very strong caste composed of the very best local talent. This delightful opera ran in New York city for over 200 nights and no doubt will meet with the approbation of our San Antonio theatre goers.

State Teachers in Session.

Special Telegram to the News.

Corsicana, June 30.—The following is the report of the committee appointed by the Teachers' Association to suggest changes in the school law. The committee is constituted of Professors Barks, Logan, Collier and Hubbard.

1. The law requiring an attendance of 75 per cent. of the children registered in the community, and an attendance of 50 per cent. as a condition precedent to the securing by the teacher of 100 per cent. and of 75 per cent. of his salary respectively, is unjust to the teacher and opposed to the dictates of a sound public policy. It is unjust because it proceeds upon the idea that the teacher can always influence the average attendance of his pupils, which is not true. It is opposed to the dictates of a sound public policy, because the teacher should be made to feel that the laws are in sympathy with those who are engaged in the profession of teaching, and that the public at large will not tamely consent to any legalized methods whose exactions deprive the worthy instructor of one-half or one-fourth of his stipulated salary merely because he can not sometimes enforce regular attendance of his pupils. We believe also that this feature of the law has in many cases, where the enforcement deprives teachers of the necessary sustenance for themselves and families, a tendency to cause them to disregard the obligations of an oath and to drive from the profession conscientious teachers.

2. The law which prohibits teachers holding first-grade certificates from receiving more than $60 a month ought to be repealed. We believe that the remuneration of teachers ought to be equal to that of persons pursuing the other learned professions, and should not be placed on a par with or even below that of the common laborer. We believe that the board of trustees ought to be allowed to make such contracts with the teachers of private schools as will, in their judgment, best subserve the interests of the people in any community.

3. It is the wish of this association that the governor of the state be requested to recommend to the legislature to take the necessary legal steps to give a superintendency to the state and the common public free school.

4. Believing that the public welfare demands the changes suggested, the committee is of the unanimous opinion that the consideration of the same should receive the attention of the government and of the legislature, when convened in extra session.

The report was unanimously adopted.

A resolution was offered by Dr. Burleson and adopted appointing a committee to communicate with the governor and to visit Austin when the legislature convenes in extra session for the purpose of suggesting these essential changes in the school law and to ask the appointment of a committee consisting of five teachers, two lawyers and two financiers, to whom may be referred the whole subject of a free school law, and who shall report a bill for the consideration of the legislature.

Professors Banks, Hubbard, Collier, Logan and Burleson were appointed on this committee. The association then adjourned to meet in Tyler on the last Tuesday in June next. Before adjourning the necessary committees were appointed to make the next meeting more effective and interesting. Gen. L. M. Lewis was elected president, F. E. Hammond, secretary; and Milton Park, treasurer.

The [illegible] Commercial thinks the strikes of the operatives in all the Cincinnati iron working establishments are the results of a conspiracy to break down [illegible] industries, and it conveys the idea that it is better to pay increased wages than to lose the whole business.

[Advertisement.]

STRICTLY PERSONAL.

Postmaster Manning Pays his Respects to Mr. J. P. Newcomb.

San Antonio, Texas, June 30, 1881.

Editor San Antonio Express:

On my return to the city last evening my attention was called to certain articles published in recent issues of the *Evening Light*, evidently intended to connect me or implicate me in certain scandalous rumors afloat.

That the editor of the *Evening Light* would use the most disreputable means to injure me I am willing to believe, but as regards the case in question I have to say that any assertion or insinuation tending to affect my reputation is false and untrue in every particular. For two years this man Newcomb has persecuted me with his vile insults and slanders, for no other reason that that I have stood between him and the the object of his ambition, the San Antonio postoffice.

I have borne his slurs and calumnies (much against my inclination) by the advice of friends, and out of respect to the dignity of the position I hold before the public, but the time has now come when forbearance ceases longer to be a virtue, and I now publicly pronounce James P. Newcomb to be a liar, a villain, and a coward; a vile wretch, utterly devoid of every principle that constitutes a man, yet possessing all the necessary qualifications to become a petty or a first-class thief, according to the opportunities placed within his grasp or the degree of safety from future punishment guaranteed.

John C. Manning.

A. Dreiss, The Popular Druggist.

An Express reporter yesterday visited the drug store of Mr. Adolph Dreiss, with whom is associated his brother, Mr. Edward Dreiss. These gentlemen have for many years been doing an immense wholesale business in the drug line, and have steadily increased their business until now they have one of the largest and best-stocked drug stores in the state. Their large new building opposite the postoffice proved too small after a short time for the transaction of their business, and they purchased the adjoining building. They have just fitted this building up and filled it with a splendid stock, and now claim to have the most extensive drug house in the city. Their stock lacks nothing in the druggists' line, and they are determined to control the wholesale drug business, not only of western Texas but of northern and central Mexico. Indeed the gentlemen already do a very extensive wholesale business. The reporter was shown an order book containing orders from almost every point in western Texas and from the larger cities of the states of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon, Mexico. This Mexican customs has only recently been received, and come to the Messrs. Dreiss from their ability to fill orders on shorter notice and at lower rates than the purchasers find in other cities or countries. These facts are worth remembering by all who deal in or need drugs. jul. 2 d-2-w5

Reduction of Mail Routes.

We learn from Mr. P. J. Stevenson, editor of the Bandera Bugle, of the changes now made in mail routes leading to that town. The Bandera and Central Point line, formerly a weekly, has been abolished entirely. This route carried the mail from Bandera through Kerrville and Boerne, to Centre Point. It was a line of some importance, and must have carried considerable mail matter. Its loss will be a great inconvenience to a large number of people.

The Bandera and Castroville route (weekly) has also been abolished; but this line, Mr. Stevenson thinks, was of very little use and the loss of it will not be felt, as the Castroville mail will be carried via San Antonio from here to Bandera, three times a week.

Another route, from Bandera to Bull Head, which was a semi-weekly, will, under the recent change, be carried only half way to a place called Frio Waterhole. The change made in this route will be a great inconvenience, and from what we can learn of it, is a very unwise one. It seems as if it would have been better to carry the mail through to Bull Head once a week than to continue it semi-weekly to a place of little or no importance half way between the former termini of the route.

Another Good Citizen.

Mr. A. G. Clarke and wife, of Napa, California, left yesterday morning for their home. Mr. Clark purchased valuable water-power, and also lands suitable for sheep. This venerable pioneer, who saw Illinois grow rich and prosperous, and who was an active developer of California, will return in October to make San Antonio his home, and use his ample fortune and rich experience in pushing forward southwestern Texas, and its future Chicago, San Antonio. We welcome among us such men as Mr. Clark.

Died.

At 3 o'clock p. m., Friday July 1st. Francis Krisch, aged 76 years. The funeral will take place to-day at 10 o'clock a. m. from Krische's hall, corner of Flores and Houston streets. Friends and acquaintances are invited.

Murdered.

Dick Woods, who lives near Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county, was waylaid near the town, and shot by unknown parties. He was killed instantly, several bullets passing through his body.

Notice.

Mayor's Office,
City of San Antonio, Texas,
July 1st, 1881.

The public will please take notice, that the removal of the Commerce street bridge will be commenced Tuesday, July 5th. One half of the roadway will be kept open as long as possible, for the passage of pedestrians and light vehicles (carriages and buggies) *only*. All heavy teams and traffic generally will be directed therefrom. J. H. French,
july2 3t Mayor.

San Pedro Springs Park.

Most celebrated resort in Texas. One mile north of Main Plaza. Street cars to and from the grounds every few minutes. All kinds of first-class refreshments at moderate rates, elegant baths, boating, etc., etc. Polite attention, perfect order and entire satisfaction guaranteed to all. Splendid music by the San Pedro springs orchestra in constant attendance. Best floor for dancing ever laid in this city.
tf. I. N. Lerich, Proprietor.

Wanted.

A dry goods and grocery salesman. German, English and Spanish spoken, preferred. Good salary and permanent situation if capable. Enquire at The Express office. july 2 tf

Mules and Ambulance for Sale.

Call at the Singer Manufacturing company's office, Commerce street.

Mustang Grapes Wanted.

The highest price paid for mustang grapes delivered in good flour barrels, which are furnished by us at our wine manufactory, corner of South Flores and Romana streets, San Antonio. Artet & Rotthio.
july 1-2td1w.

Honey, Milk and Butter Depot.

Sweet and butter milk by glass or measure at Bellis', Houston St., corner avenue C.

75 Vermont Bucks

For sale by J. W. Glass. ju29 d&wtf

For Sale.

463 head of cattle.
200 head of saddle horses, mares and mules.
For particulars of class and grade of cattle enquire of Meyer & Bonnet, Live Stock Brokers. june 30-3t

Wanted.

By a well educated lady, speaking French, English and German, a position in some establishment in any capacity. Is a good correspondent. Address X. Y. Z., care Daily Express office. june30 3t

For Rent.

Residence on corner of Soledad and Convent streets, eight rooms. Stable and carriage house on premises. Apply on the premises or to V. O. King,
No. 6 Soledad street, up stairs.
j—29-1w

Phaeton, Pony and Harness for Sale.

Phaeton good as new and pony gentle enough for any lady to drive. Enquire at Menger hotel bar. june25-tf

For Sale or Rent.

A two-story rock dwelling with ten rooms and good cistern and well, fronting on Taylor street and running back to the river, near the Lewis bridge and formerly occupied by Thomas D. Johnson. Apply to
T. J. Devine,
Office, Devine's building, Soledad St.
june26 2w

A Down Town Merchant.

Having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homœopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering, crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all druggists. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Lost.

Certificate of stock in first series of San Antonio real estate building and loan association. N. J. Colonque.
july1 10t.

For Rent.

Seven hundred acres grass land, enclosed with a substantial fence, four and one half miles from city. W. R. Thornton.

Wanted

Six hundred fat beeves, to be delivered between Nov. 1st and Jan'y 18, 1882
Dolly N. Frazar.
je23 1m Room No. 1 Devine building.

Removal.

Mr. A. Vargas will move his stock of saddlery to the old Herald building opposite Hord's hotel on June 24th. He will be pleased to see his old customers at his new place of business. june 24-6t-w4t.

For Rent.

Storehouse adjoining Nette's drug store—now occupied by Paul Maureaux. Possession given July 1st. Apply to
L. C. Grothaus.
june 12 tf

Removed

To corner Alamo and Commerce streets, have greatly enlarged my stock, and will continue to supply my customers with the best groceries and deliver goods at their homes. Theodore Schleuning.

For Sale.

Suburban residence, 8 rooms, near San Pedro springs. Price very low, and terms easy. For particulars enquire at this office. may25-tf

Whiskey! Whiskey!! Whiskey!!!

A carload of the celebrated O'Donnell O K. and Monopole, for sale very low by
apr24tf H. Grenet.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Hambleton & Dignowity, from and after this date is composed of John T. Hambleton and Charles L. Dignowity. All debts created from and after this date, will be paid exclusively by the said John T. Hambleton and Charles L Dignowity. No liability, whatever, will attach to the undersigned by reason of any new debts created under the name and style of the new firm as now composed.
june29 1w James V. Dignowity.
San Antonio, Texas, June 28th, 1881.

For Sale

One lot, upon which are situated two dwellings; Lavacca street, near the Mission store. For particulars apply to P. O. Box B., Brenham, Tex. july1 1w

Partnership Notice.

I have this day admitted into partnership Mr. Charles H. Brown, under the style of Hart & Brown. Sim Hart.
June 30, 1881.

THANKS.

I herewith return thanks to my numerous customers and friends for their liberal patronage and ask a continuance of the same to the new firm at my old stand opposite the Menger and, in a few weeks at Main plaza, corner Commerce street.
june 30-3t. Sim Hart.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold. A few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. Schasse, druggist, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

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For Sale.

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june 24-2w Menger Hotel.

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Over Merchants' Exchange. Enquire at the bar. june25-tf

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june21 1m

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june23-1m

For Rent.

House with 6 rooms, near International depot. Apply to J. T. Thornton.
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Satin-faced, gros-grain, cord edge, brocaded, etc., in all colors, at greatly reduced prices this week, at H. Grenet's, Alamo Building, up stairs.

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