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STATE NEWS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

AUSTIN.

The Sheriff Convention—Correspondence Between Comptroller Brown and Hon. Stephen H. Darden—The Sheriffs' Banquet—Miscellaneous Notes.

Special Telegram.

AUSTIN, February 9.—Mrs. Jones, widow of the late Adjutant General John B. Jones, has secured a fine steel plate, cut into a perfect likeness of the general. From this plate, friends of the deceased have been permitted to make engravings. The plate will be used for full sized engraving in a forthcoming work of Texas history.

The following correspondence will explain itself:

HON. WM. BROWN, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR:—In behalf of F. H. Bayne, A. G. Larrcurone and others, sheriffs whom I represent in the collection of fee bills in felony cases, and complain of the ruling of the comptroller in determining the amount of costs due in certain cases, I respectfully ask that the attorney general be requested to give his official opinion upon this: Are, or are not, costs due or payable by the state in felony cases dismissed, or when the party charged with felony died at any time subsequent to the date on which the amended law of 1881 took effect, without reference to time or date which service was performed by the officer? * * * * The opinion of the attorney general whether adverse or favorable * * * * will * * * * quiet the matter.

[Signed] STEPHEN H. DARDEN.

The comptroller replied: Hon. Stephen H. Darden—In answer to yours of the 5th inst., requesting the reference to the attorney general for his official opinion on the question of costs due in certain felony cases. I have to say that entertaining no doubt of the correctness of my ruling, to which objection has been made, my sense of official responsibility obliges me to adhere to it, and to seek the opinion of the attorney general without intending to adhere thereby, if in conflict with my own, would be to trifle with him in the performance of his duties, and would have an effect opposite to that of quieting the complaints. The reference of the matter, as requested, is therefore respectfully declined.

(Signed) W. M. BROWN, Comptroller.

He adheres to his ruling that the law which went into effect July 1, 1881, allowing fees in felony cases, where nolle prosequi is entered or the defendant dies before trial, could not be retroactive and apply payment duties performed prior to the time the law went into effect.

Mr. A. W. Townsend, of the land office, and Miss Bannie Randolph were married at 5 this p. m. Dr. A. E. Goodwin, M. E. church south, performed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. H. Randolph. The couple leave in the morning for New Orleans, and will take in Mardi Gras.

The sheriffs, now in convention here, were tendered vehicles this evening by Monroe Miller, and excurted to the asylum. In convention to-day they passed a resolution asking the legislature to pass a law allowing them fifty cents per day instead of thirty cents fee for feeding prisoners. Also a resolution asking the legislature to pass a law for paying the sheriff's or deputies for time consumed in conveying witnesses outside of their county. And a resolution asking the passage of a law grading the salary for ex-officio services at the rate of $300 for the first 1000 or less inhabitants, and $100 for each additional 1000 or fractional part of 1000.

The ladies of the Texas Art Exchange determined upon April 13, as the time to open the loan exhibition in this city.

The letter of Prof. James, president of the A. and M., college, to the comptroller, not having reached the latter yet, he say he supposes it an open letter.

The Central train, due at 8 this a. m., did not arrive here till 6 p. m. There is a big washout, and they were afraid to cross the Brazos after dark.

Two billiardists had a prize ring set-to this afternoon, on the Avenue. The little man knocked down the large one. Both then took a drink. No arrests.

The price of the Texas novel Bob Dean, is $1.50, not $120.

At 10:30 p. m. the sheriffs assembled in the magnificent parlors of the Railroad House, where the popular hotel men, Lawlor & Thompson, had spread one of the most magnificent banquets ever set before guests in the Capital city. This banquet was given by the residents here to the sheriffs now visiting. After all had partaken of the bountiful supper, treasurer Lubbock made a speech of welcome and called attention to the fact that the state of Texas belongs to the sheriffs as well as to others. He said that good sheriffs insured good order in counties, hence the proper kind of sheriffs were the best immigration bureau known.

Attorney-general McLeary then spoke about twenty minutes on the pay of sheriffs. He said they were paid well enough for something, but other duties were imposed without pay.

The sheriff of Camp county then proposed a toast "to the chief executive of the state, beside whom all others are subordinate; that is the people, who elect and protect us all. Great applause.

Maj. Buck Walton then made a happy speech and called on McLeary to prove the good wishes of his speech, by recommending suitable taxes for their better remuneration. County Attorney Moore made a witty, well worded speech in the same temper.

Comptroller Brown was called, and as the guardian of the treasury, he represented his side in his usual happy style. The secretary of state then made a few remarks on the connection the sheriffs have with the development of the resources of Texas. He said: "I have in my office a record which shows that criminals from other states are not coming to Texas now, as before, but Texas crimes as have been stated, are misrepresentations."

In response, "To the Press," Alex. Sweet made a humorous speech. He said the sheriffs have been frequently known to show an attachment for the press of different communities and the bond between the two have been known to be so intimate that editors could not drive a sheriff off without resorting to law.

In response to the toast, "The United States government, the principal part of which is here to-night in the person of Nat. Q.," that distinguished postmaster made one of the most humorous speeches heard in Austin.

The toast then proposed was "The President of the Texas Press," and Ben. J. Jones, of Dallas, presented the toast "City of Austin." Mayor Saylor responded to the "City of Austin," and Col. Rip Ford spoke in answer to the call as one of the veterans of the press and forefathers of Texas. He said he had not been wanting when Texas called.

Several patriotic speeches were made in reference to the American flag, when the whole thing was apparently flagging, owing to the effected champagne. Ex-Governor Stockdale responded to the toast, "to the legal fraternity."

UVALDE.

David Mills Struck Across the Head—He is Threatened With Lockjaw.

Special Telegram.

UVALDE, February 9.—A few nights ago there was a Mexican circus in town and at the adjournment David Mills, the proprietor of the St. Louis hotel, was struck across the head by an unknown party which caused rather a bad wound. Mills done nothing for the wound, and this evening, about four o'clock, was taken seriously ill, and the doctor says he lies in a critical condition. He is threatened with lockjaw.

GALVESTON.

Death from Appoplexy—Fred Gaston Indicted for Murder—Fort Arrivals and Departures—Galveston Sending to Matagorda for Its Fish Supply—Personal, Etc.

Special Telegram.

GALVESTON, February 9.—This morning William Wallace, aged 30, residing on Market, between Eighth and Ninth streets, fell in an appopleptic fit, just after finishing his breakfast, and died in five minutes. An inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from appoplexy of the brain.

Fred Gaston, a colored man, who shot and killed Ben Jones in a pitched battle at Highland, some weeks since, and was himself badly wounded, was to-day conveyed to jail, having been indicted for murder by the grand jury.

Cleared to-day, bark Alamo, for Bremen, with 2,177 bales of cotton, valued at $116,253 and 70 sacks of horns valued at $140. Bark Mark Twain, for Liverpool, with 2,793 bales of cotton valued at $155,807. German ship Julius, for Liverpool, with 3,965 bales of cotton valued at $244,500.

The United States light house steamer Tansy sailed for the west coast this morning.

The steamer St. Mary arrived from Indianola this morning, bringing a large lot of fish in refrigerators. A large portion of the fish supply of this market is now drawn from Mattagorda and Aransas bays.

Receipts of cotton to-day were 1,749 bales; sales 750 bales; market closing weak and irregular. Future deliveries weak; sales 700 bales.

Col. D. E. Hungerford, vice-president of the New York, Texas & Mexican railway; A. H. Pieres, Indianola; Lucien C. Pickle, Victoria; B. Cooper, Austin, and Jas. Nausbaum, Mexico, are among the arrivals to-day.

FORT CONCHO.

Suicide of Sergeant Bush, 10th U. S. Cavalry—The Coming Races at San Angela.

Special Telegram.

FORT CONCHO, Texas, February 9.—About half-past one o'clock to-day, the post was startled by the report of a gun, which proved to have beeen in the hands of Sergeant Bush, 10th cavalry, and who had deliberately taken his own life. He had been reprimanded by his commanding officer for an offense and ordered to be taken to the post guard house. As is the rule, he got together his kit, ready to turn it over to the first sergeant, and going into the latter's room deliberately placed the carbine to his forehead and deliberately blew the top of his head off, his brains bespattering the walls. The corpse presents a sickening sight.

The town of San Angela, opposite, is alive with people coming to the races, which take place on the 18th and 19th. People from all parts of the western country are flocking in. This race will be the largest ever held in this section of the country. Horses from California have been entered.

WACO.

Railroad Construction—Bodies of the Stall Family still at Waco—Resignation.

Special Telegram.

WACO, February 9—W. S. Coleman, of the International Improvement and Construction company, has telegraphed to Mr. J. W. Painter, in charge of track-laying, to push the work of construction until a man can be sent to take the place of Stall, who was killed in the late accident.

Track is now laid to the 20th mile below Waco.

The bodies of Stall, wife and boy, are still lying here, awaiting orders from the east.

It is understood that the new daily newspaper enterprise here has been abandoned.

A. A. McCollum, managing editor of the Examiner Publishing company, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted.

PALESTINE.

Major Penn the Evangelist at Work at Palestine—Railroad Magnates to Soon Assemble—Rumored Changes.

Special Telegram.

PALESTINE, Texas, February 9.—The Evangelist, Major Penn, started a series of meetings here this week and proposes to convert Palestine's worst characters before tackling San Antonio and the southwest. He has large crowds at his services in the Baptist church every night.

All of the magnates of the National railroad company are to be here shortly to make preparations for the annual meeting of directors and stockholders of the road. It is said numerous changes, in the consolidation of offices and management, will be made.

HOUSTON.

Death of W. H. Kirkland—Criminal court—Paving Commenced—Capitalists to Build at Sour Lake.

Special Telegram.

HOUSTON, February 9.—Capitalists are here arranging to erect buildings at Sour Lake watering place to the value of $75,000.

W. H. Kirkland, 67 years of age, died last night. He was an old citizen, highly respected and a good business man.

The criminal court met to-day. Several interesting cases are on the docket for the term.

The street paving committee to-day received positive assurance that paving will commence as soon as the fine weather will come.

BROWNWOOD.

Hail Storm—Norther—Good Crops Anticipated—Stock in Good Condition.

Special Telegram.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, February 9.—A hard rain and hail storm visited this section about 8 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, and lasted about two hours. The creeks were all up so no mail could go out this morning. The roads are in an almost impassable condition. Quite a norther blew just after the storm and has been blowing all day.

Wheat crops are looking fine and farmers anticipate an abundant harvest.

Stock is in good condition.

The report of the death of King Theobaw, of Burmah, has been contradicted, and he is said to be recovering. He appears, however, to be suffering from delirium tremens, and to be altogether in such a state of health that his death may occur at any moment.

LAREDO.

Resignation of Col. W. W. Hungerford—The M. N. Railroad Expected to Reach Monterey September 1st.

Special Telegram.

LAREDO, February 9.—Col. W. W. Hungerford, superintendent of the Mexican National Construction company tendered his resignation to-day to take effect immediately. It is understood that he soon goes north to assume a more responsible position.

The Mexican authorities, as well as that on this side of the Rio Grande, consider his loss irreparable. Many of the employes of the railroad company, as well as the business community, regret this change. Mr. M. M. Cansco, Mexican inspector of railroads, recently visited Laredo and inspected the Mexican National railroad in Mexico. He said: "I have the satisfaction to manifest that I have found the construction in good order, and with a diligent care and intelligent direction. It is conceded in railroad circles that Col. Hungerford is one of the finest practical railroad men in the country; and as a manager, he is master of the situation wherever he goes.

We have good assurances that the Mexican National railroad will reach Monterey by the 1st of September.

TENNESSEE.

A Widow Murdered—Her Nephew Arrested.

CHATANOOGA, Tenn., February 9.—A widow lady, named Tankersly, living in Cherokee Co., was murdered and robbed and her house burned yesterday. Her charred remains were found in the debris. Parties who discovered the crime, found under the embers a box containing $762 in silver and gold. Tom and Baker Moon, nephews, have been arrested charged with the crime.

TWO NEGROES SENTENCED TO DEATH.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., February 9.—Martin and Sam Hodges, negroes, who murdered Jim McFarland last September, were this morning sentenced to be hung on the 24th of March. When Judge Hall said "may the Lord have mercy on your souls," Martin Hodges said, "may the Lord have mercy on your soul; you will be gone before we will." This is the first death sentence passed in Knoxville by the courts in 25 years.

NEW YORK.

Giant Powder Explosion—Two Men Killed and Others Injured.

NEWBURG, N. Y., February 9.—A quantity of giant powder accidentalyl exploded last evening in a rock cut in Cornwall, on the Middletown branch of the New York, West Shore & Buffalo railway. B. F. Cushman, of New York City, foreman, and Hill, a laborer, were killed, their bodies being shockingly mutilated. Others were wounded.

KILLED BY A PREMATURE BLAST.

GLENN FALLS, N. Y., February 9.—Timothy Scownest was instantly killed and Wm. Gleason dangerously injured by a premature blast in Morgan line county quarry to-day.

OHIO.

Stove Manufacturers Convention.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, February 9.—The stove manufacturer's in convention have agreed upon a general advance in classes of manufactured ware, but have not fixed the amount of the advance.

AN ENGINEER CRUSHED UNDER HIS ENGINE—METHODIST BOOK CONCERN AT ATLANTA ABANDONED.

CINCINNATI, February 9.—A freight train on the Louisville Short Line was thrown from the track, this morning, near the Eagle tunnel in Kentucky, and the engineer was crushed beneath the engine. He was still alive after being six hours under the engine, but cannot recover.

The Methodist book commission today decided to abandon the book concern at Atlanta on account of losses sustained in its maintenance.

LOUISIANA.

Cotton Rollers on a Strike.

NEW ORLEANS, February 9.—The cotton rollers' association are on a strike and demand the discharge of all employes not members of the association. Business in cotton presses is at a standstill.

FAILURE OF A FIRM OF COTTON FACTORS.

NEW ORLEANS, February 9.—Ben Gerson & Son, cotton factors, suspended and at a meeting of the creditors to-day, made a very satisfactory showing of their condition. They proposed to pay in full in one and two years, with interest from date. All present consented to the extension asked, and the firm will probably resume.

FROM LAREDO.

After the Fiestas the Real Estate Boom Proceeds—Liberal Mexican Citizens—District Court, Personal, Etc.

Special Correspondence.

LAREDO, TEXAS, February 7.—Now that the fiestas are over and the people have unhinged their minds from fun, sport and gambling, and other vices which are always the main attraction of a fiestas, a considerable reaction in every branch of industry is noticeable, and especially in the sale of real estate and the erection of substantial buildings for dwelling and business purposes. That portion of the city in the direction of the International depot is growing rapidly, and business appears to be stretching out in that direction more than that of any other portion of the city, while on the other hand those seeking the most desirable location for residences seem to be more favorably impressed with the south side of the town, near the bonded warehouse on the Texas & Mexican railroad. There the location is high, with nothing to obstruct the south breeze, the air is pure and uncontaminated by the fumes arising from the city. The demand for real estate is better now than at any time in the history of Laredo. Notwithstanding this demand property is reasonably cheap, for it is not the intention or policy of the Mexicans, who represent four-fifths of the real estate, and not only the landed interest, but they represent the greatest portion of the wealth of the city and country, to close the door of immigration and throttle the prosperity of the city by asking unreasonable prices for their lands. They are a people with broad and liberal views, always in the front rank, ready and willing to further any public measure beneficial to the whole people.

District court convened this morning, and Judge Russell organized the grand jury, which is composed of the best material in Webb county. The judge delivered an able and executive charge to this body, discussing at great length the importance of inforcing the penal laws of the state, it being necessary for the protection of life and property and for the perpetuation of our present and contemplated prosperity.

Ex-Gov. E. J. Davis is in the city attending court.

It has been reported that ex-Gov. Hunt will soon sever his connection with the Texas & Mexican railroad so as to better enable him to prosecute a number of private enterprises he has under contemplation.

WASHINGTON.

Forty-Seventh Congress.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Bills introduced: By Coke, for the erection of public buildings at Brownsville, Texas. By Gorman, providing for the erection of public buildings; for the organization of the district of south Alaska and southeast, and to provide civil government therefor.

Harris moved to lay aside the regular order of the calendar to take up his resolution of Neals Brown, jr., of Tenn., to perform the duties of chief clerk, of the senate; the present clerk to perform the duties of secretary. McMillan demanded the yeas and nays, and the motion to take up the resolution was defeated on a party vote by ytes, yeas 25, nays 25. The president pro tem., Davis, voted aye with the democrats and Brown voted nay with the republicans. Mahone also voted no with the republicans.

The senate then proceeded to consider the bills on the calendar under the new rule, which set apart the interval between the close of the usual morning business and 1:30 o'clock each day for legislation.

Senator Anthony reported from the committees, to which there was no objection, that the only bills considered were several of private interest.

The only unfinished business being the resolution declaring that the pension arrears law should not be repealed, was taken up. Plumb referred to the argument on the question the law was vindicating its abstract of Justice and the unfairness of the repeal to those who had filed claims. He thought the position of Vest and Butler one that did them honor, as they had been regarded as representing a large class peculiarly hostile to our war pensions.

Call submitted an amendment to the resolution favoring pensions for the needy and disabled survivors of the Indian wars prior to 1845, including the Black Hawk, Creek and Seminole wars.

Brown said that as many Union soldiers had received the benefit of the law, and as it would do injustice to many others, equally meritorious of a like consideration, it was now too late to question the law. The South, for various reasons, cared not to agitate the question, but the sentiment on the subject was welcomed by him, as the gratifying evidence of the harmony and fraternity prevailing between once hostile sections.

Maxey expressed his dissent from the doctrine that because few of the survivors of the old wars were not independent, their fraternal brothers should for that reason be deprived of government aid. Maxey was interrupted by the arrival of the hour, 3 o'clock, fixed for the encomiums upon the late Michael P. O'Connor, representative from South Carolina.

The pension arrears resolution was accordingly laid aside as unfinished matter, and encomiums on the character and services of the deceased member were pronounced by Butler, Bayard, Jones (Fla.), and Hampton, for the adoption of an appropriate resolution of the senate as testimonial of respect. The senate, at 4:30 p. m., adjournec.

House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 9—After the introduction of a number of bills the house resumed the consideration of the apportionment bills.

Cobb, of Indiana, from the committee on public lands, reported back the resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to the name of all railroads to which the government has granted lands, the amount of land granted to each, etc. Adopted.

The house then resumed the consideration of the apportionment bill.

Davidson, of Florida, attacked Leedom's method of apportionment, saying under it New York with a population nineteen times as large as Florida, was given three-fourth time as many.

Representative Dibble, of South Carolina, criticsised Leedom's method, pointing what he considered to be a kind error in the system employed. The committee must take into consideration the fact the population of Nevada and Delaware was fully below the modulus fixed upon; a fact which would have the effect of giving the fractional representatives of several states.

McCord, chairman of the committee on census supported the bill, which was originally introduced by him, he argued that the new method of apportionment as proposed was more in accord with the constitution than the old system; and pointed out the unfairness of the opponents of the bill, in comparing any two states without taking into account the perplexing propositions which crept into the question, when other states were considered, the gectlemen might say there was wrong and inequalities in the bill, but, he said, in any other bill these would be more outrageous than any that could be found in the pending one. He proceeded to point the analogous which would arise under the old system, in the state of Alabama; and for illustrating that a similar state of facts would deceive, as in the case of Georgia, which would gain one member at 300 and lose it at 307; and in the case of Maine, which would gain one at 309 and lose it at 340. He made the computation and discovered that of three-eights of the states, nineteen had each a population of less than 1,000,000, and aggregated 10,360,000, or one-fifth of the population of the United States. They were granted, under the bill, 64 members, or exactly one-fifth of the total. So, it could not be said, therefore, the bill militated against the smaller states.

Cox, of New York, said that he had offered an amendment, fixing the number of representatives at 307, based upon the Scoville method, but, on consideration he had come to the conclusion that he could not fortify his own number, 307, nor any other number. Under that system it would do a gross injustice at any number and he, at the proper time, would move to recommit the bill and amendments with instructions to report back the bill, basing the representative on the old method. The new method plugged the little end and left the big end open. It prevented any district fully more than 800 below the modulus and that this was what fascinated him; but he had discovered that that was the only virtue. After several others had spoken the matter went over.

On motion of Mr. Valentine, of Nebraska, the senate amendment was concurred in to the house appropriating $35,000 for the packing, transporting and advancing certain agricultural and mineral specimens exhibited at the Atlanta exposition and presented to the United States to be placed in the national museum. Adjourned.

MISSOURI.

Commission House Suspended.

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—The commission house of Harlow, Spencer & Co., suspended to-day. They were carrying a large amount of wheat for customers, and had put up some $55,000 margin for them, which had not been remitted, and the break of yesterday and to-day compelled them to suspend. They say their assets will more than pay their liabilities, and they will resume again in a few days, paying dollar for dollar.

A. J. Harlow, the founder of the firm, withdrawn from the house a few months ago on account of poor health, is now in New Mexico.

GEORGIA.

A Boiler Explosion.

SAVANNAH, Ga., February 9.—A special from Doctortown, Ga., says: The boiler in Kirkham's mill here exploded today, killing David Mitchell and scalding six others.

FOREIGN NOTES

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

MEXICO.

MEXICO, February 8.—Senator Romero finally accepts the mission to Washington. He leaves next week. The president resumes his executive duties, being recovered from his recent illness.

FRANCE.

PARIS, February 8.—The Paris newspapers announce that the public prosecutor has taken out summons against the directors of the Union Generale. The directors who were examined were M. Plant and Prince de Broglie.

The Lyons Tribunal of Commerce has announced the dissolution of a company of brokers.

LONDON, February 8.—The Pall Mall Gazette, in its financial article, says the Stock Exchange is flat owing to the report, which it believes to be correct that the Austrian off-shoot of the Union Generale has been suspended.

PARIS, February 8.—Evening—The Bourse was very bare, owing to sales on the part of overladen buyers, who had become completely discouraged. The bears are now directing their operations against credit establishments, whose shares are much offered. There is a complete absence of business in the outside market, which is consternated by the announcement that the official liquidation of the Union Generale will require the settlement of Union Generale and new shares, on which outsiders are heavily involved. Foreign securities were heavy, but foreign markets appear unable to absorb any more stock from Paris. Purchasers for cash continue here at an estimated rate of 100,000,000 francs weekly, but are not sufficient to check the decline.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, February 9.—In the house of commons, yesterday, Justin McCarthy, member for Longford, on behalf of the Irish members, gave notice of a long amendment to the address, categorically censuring every point in the government's Irish policy, and urging an immediate return to constitutional methods.

Mr. Forster, confirming the statement that an explosive letter had reached Dublin Castle after his departure for London, said that if he had opened it, as the sender desired, he would certainly have lost his hands, and he might have been killed.

The Fenian, Tobin, who was yesterday convicted at Leeds, has been sentenced to seven years penal servitude.

The firm of Bull & Wilson, cloth merchants, at No. 52 St. Martin Lane, W. C., has failed. Its liabilities are stated at £124,000.

ILLINOIS.

Clever Forgers Arrested.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Private detectives yesterday arrested Jack Brush and six men who come here last week from New York. They are noted forgers and pied their trade by raising checks. So perfect was their work that the cashier of the Union national bank cashed one of their checks raised from $48 to $480, although he had been warned that it would be presented.

VIRGINIA.

The Midlothean Mines Disaster.

RICHMOND, VA., February 9.—It is the settled opinion of the leading miners that the disaster was caused by the accumulation of carborated hydrogen in one of the drifts during dinner hour and that one of the men carried a light into it when going to work at one o'clock, causing the explosion.

A HUNG JURY.

NORFOLK, Va. February 9.—The jury, in the murder trial of Sidney Sanford, charged with killing Jacob Glenn on the night of the 20th of last October, failed to agree after eighteen hours, and was discharged this afternoon. They stood ten for hanging and two for eighteen years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The next term of the criminal court will be held in May.

TEXAS.

From Uvalde.

Special Correspondence.

UVALDE, February 7, 1881.—Our city presents quite a show of improvement at present. There are in course of erection in Uvalde at present some seven or eight buildings, consisting of business houses, dwellings and churches. If the weather continues favorable we will in a short time have added to our town quite a number of new buildings. The frame of the Methodist church has been raised and the foundation of the Episcopal church completed.

The farmers in this section are busy preparing the soil for the coming crop season. Fine weather at present, and business is good.

No improvements are being made in North Uvalde. HELPING HAND.

GREELEY NO. 2

Editors San Antonio Express:

KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, February 6.—I arrived at this place this morning, and am glad to see the ground dry enough again for the farmer to plow. I see quite a number of plows running to-day. It is gratifying to see so much stock running in and grazing down the small grain crops of this lovely valley. The farmers seem in good spirits and will go to work with a will.

I had a long talk to-day with Mr. Whitfield Scott, secretary of the Kerr county and the State of Texas wool growers' associations. He says his sheep are all doing well, and he has lost none by the recent cold and rainy spell.

Charley Schreiner to-day presented me with a pair of socks made of wool clipped from the skin of a half-breed Angora goat. It was clipped spun and knit on the ranch where the goat was raised.

Small grain looks well, and promising. Weather fair. GREELEY NO. 2.

Military Department Notes.

Paragraph 1637, army regulations, authorizes fixed allowances of baggage to be transported at public expense, for officers changing stations.

The detail of an officer on temporary duty, at a place other than his proper station, is not a change of station, within the contemplation of the paragraph cited. Applications from officers so detailed, will be refused accordingly.

Enlisted men from regiments, detailed in orders from these headquarters, for duty in connection with the United States telegraph line, are entitled to commutation of rations at the rate of seventy-five cents per diem.

(Decisions of the secretary of war, duly conveyed by the adjutant general of the army.)

The following is promulgated for the information of all concerned:

(Decision of the general of the army duly conveyed by letter of the adjutant general of the army, dated January 27, 1882.)

"Paragraph 97, page 43, Upton's tactics, explains the method of loading when the hammer is not at half cock as in the case cited, where it is at the safety notch.

To 'open chamber,' the soldier has of necessity to bring the hammer to half cock. After the inspection he closes the chamber and brings the hammer again to the safety notch; likewise to 'draw cartridge' he brings the hammer to half cock, and having removed the cartridge brings it again to the safety notch.

The McKeever cartridge box being, like the safety notch, an invention subsequent to the publication of the present tactics; so much of paragraph 119, as requires the flap to be held against the body is inapplicable, and therefore to be omitted, the manner of doing this, as suggested in the within communication, (i. e. that 'after opening the box the right hand shall be dropped to the side, and raised to close the box after inspection,') is correct."

New Mexico Items.

El Paso Times.

On the 31st inst. an election will be held in Socorro for city officers.

The people of Santa Fe are getting ready for the electric light.

Albuquerque has a board of trade and also a uniformed military company.

Articles of incorporation of the Raton water company have been filed.

The thermometer went down to 12 degrees below zero at Las Vegas last week.

The weather is so cold in Santa Fe that work on buildings is seriously interfered with.

The copper mines of New Mexico will eventually be one of its greatest sources of wealth.

Madame Du Pree, the noted pedestrienne, has worked her way to California.

The Vegas division of the Santa Fe road is to have two sets of train dispatchers.

A station on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad has been named Army, after the late Governor Army. It was formerly known as San Antonio.

The Silver City gas company filed its articles of incorporation in the probate clerk's office. The capital stock of the company is $50,000 divided into 2,500 shares of $20 each.

Part of the machinery for a 100-stamp mill is on the ground at White Oaks, New Mexico. The Merrinac mine, of which Gen. Harrison, of El Paso, is part owner, has proved itself to be an immense property, and will furnish the ore for the mill.

All available ice-houses in Santa Fe have been filled. Next year the accommodations will be much greater. Santa Fe is destined to become the point from which the territories of New Mexico and Arizona will be supplied with this luxury. In Arizona in summer it is a necessity, and the demand from that country will be heavy.

A deed signed by Theodore Tilton and his wife, Elizabeth Tilton, was filed the other day in the Kings county register's office, transferring their old home at 174 Livingston street, Brooklyn, to Franklin Woodruff, for $8,000, subject to mortgage of $7,500, held by Mr. Woodruff. Mr. Tilton did not meet his wife.

The Hon. Joseph Smith, of Hadley, Mass., died recently, and his wife died six hours later. He was born in February, 1796, and she was born the following October. They had been married 64 years.

—The associate editor of the Delaware Co. Republican, Horace B. Dick, Esq., Chester, Pa., was cured by St. Jacobs Oil of very severe injuries resuiting from a fall. His arm appeared to be paralyzed, but the Oil cured him.

—S. G. Newton, Esq. who delivered the address of welcome on the part of the city, put the audience in a good humor and caused a hearty laugh by addressing them as "gentlemen of the jury." Rather a large jury, that.

Markets by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

New Orleans, February 8.—Sight—⅜ per thousand premium; sterling bank, 4.84¾; commercial, 60¾@62½.

New York, February 9.—Money—6; exchange, long, 484; short, 489¾; state bonds strong; government bonds rather weak.

New York, Feb. 9.—Money 4 and 5; exchange, 484; governments weak and ⅛@⅜ lower for 4¾'s; 5's, 102¾; 4¾'s, 124¾; 4's, 118¾; state bonds dull and generally lower. Stocks—irregular and unsettled; Chicago & Northwestern 134; Chicago & Northwestern preferred at 142; Erie, 36¾; East Tennessee Railway, 14¾; Georgia Railway, 167; Illinois Central, 138½; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern 115¾; Louisville & Nashville, 84½; Memphis & Charleston, 77; Nashville & Chattanooga 93¾; New York Central 131½; Pittsburg & Cleveland guaranteed 134; Richmond & Alleghany 31¾; Richmond & Danville, 243¾; Rock Island 137¾; Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific 40¾; Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferred at 67¾; Western Union Telegraph, 81¾.

New York, 11 a. m., February 9.—The stock market opened dull and unsettled, and last prices in the main were ⅛@¾ per cent. lower than yesterday's closing quotations; latter for Manhattan was each—Hamilton & St. Joe, however, quently a general recovery of ⅛@¾ per cent. dealings decline of ⅛@1 per cent. took place, Hannibal & St. Joe leading therein, but subsequently a general recovery of ⅛@¾ per cent. was recorded, in which lower & Rio Grande and Northern Pacific preferred were most conspicuous.

London, noon February, 8.—Erie, 41.

Paris, 3 p. m., February 9.—Rents—81@85.

London, 2 p. m., February 9.—Specie increase, £320,000.

COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool, noon, February 9.—Cotton—dull and easier; uplands, 5 9-16; Orleans, 6 11-16d; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export 500 bales; receipts, 1500 bales, all American; uplands low middling clause, March and April, 6 9-16@6 17-32d; April and May, 6¾d; May and June, 6 13-16@6 21-32d; June and July, 6 23-32d; July and August, 6 25-32d; August and September, 6 13-16d; futures dull and strong.

Liverpool, 1:30 p. m., February 9.—Cotton—uplands, 6¾d; lower middling, 6 5-16d; good ordinary, 5¾d; Orleans, 6 11-16d; lower middling, 6¾; good ordinary, 6 5-16d; ordinary, 5¾; futures in buyers favor.

Liverpool, 2:30 p. m., February 8.—Cotton—uplands, low middling clause, July and August delivery, 6 13-16d.

Galveston, February 8.—Cotton—the market closed weak and irregular; quotations are nominally lower; middling, 11c; good ordinary, 10½c; low middling, 11c; middling, 11¾; good middling, 11¾c; middling fair, 12c; sales, 300 bales.

Liverpool, 4 p. m., February 9.—Cotton—sales American, 5800 bales; uplands, low middling clause, April and May delivery, 6 19-32d.

Liverpool, 5 p. m., February 9.—Cotton—futures closed flat and irregular.

New Orleans, February 9.—Cotton—easier; sales 4800 bales; ordinary, 9¾; good ordinary, 10¾; low middling, 11¼; middling, 11¾; good middling, 11¾; middling fair 12¼; fair, 13¼; receipts net, 494 bales; gross, 5494 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4375 bales; continent, bales; coastwise, bales; stock, 55,599 bales; futures barely steady; sales, 220,800 bales; February, 11.45; March, 11.53; April, 11.59@11.60; May, 11.66@11.67; June, 12.06@12.06c; July, 12.16@12.17c; August, 12.26@12.26c; September, 11.56@11.56c; October, 11.36@11.36c; November, 11.06@11.07.

New York, February 9.—Cotton—weak and nominal; sales, 483 bales; uplands, 11¾; Orleans, 12 3-16; futures weak at quotations; February, 11.35c bid; March, 11.46@11.46c; April, 12.02@12.04c; May, 12.19@12.20c; June, 12.37@12.38c; July, 12.49@12.53c; August, 12.70@12.66c.

New York, February 9.—Cotton—net receipts 283 bales; gross, 3,323 bales; exports to continent, bales, 400,000 bales; February, 11.35@11.36c; March, 70c; April, 85@86c; May, 12.09@12.10; June, 30@31c; July, 35@36c; August, 46@45c; September, 11.99@12c; October, 60@42c; November, 27@28c; December, 33@35.

New York, February 9.—Cotton dull and nominal; sales, 203; uplands, 11¾c; Orleans, 12c; consolidated net receipts, 13,456; Great Britain, 7641; France, 295; continent, 1,500.

The Post's market reports say: Future deliveries fluctuated violently and were feverish. The first call showed a decline of 9@10 and 10@16; second, slight recovery, but after second call the market became demoralized and sales were made at any price. Bids 15@16 to 17@100 below those of first call were readily accepted after an improvement of 7@10@9@100. Third call displayed again still lower rates. The lowest and highest prices at 2:30 p. m. were as follows: February, nominal; March, 11.65@11.66; April, 11.84@12.06; May, 11.96@12.22; June, 11.36@11.41.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Baltimore, February 9.—Flour—lower; Howard street and western superfine, $4.00@4.75; extra, $5.00@5.00; family $6.25@7.25; city mills superfine, $4.00@5.00; extra $5.00@6.00; family, $7.50@7.75; Rio brands, $7.00; Patapsco family, $8.00.

New York, February 9.—Flour—dull and drooping. Pork—dull and weak at $17.00@18.25. Lard—heavy at $11.37¾. Spirits turpentine, 59. Rosin—$1.30@2.35. Freights—firm.

New Orleans, February 9.—Flour—dull; superfine, $5.00@5.25; XX, $5.50@5.75; XXX $6.00@6.25; higher grades lower at $6.75@7.75. Corn meal—scarce and firm at 44¾. Pork—good demand at lower rates; old, $18.75@18.87½; new, $19.37½. Lard—quiet, refined firmer at 11¾c; tcs, 12¼. Dry salt meat—higher, shoulders loose, 9c; 6¾; clear, 11c. Bacon—firm and long clear, $10.00; clear, $10.50; others unchanged. Bacon—steady; shoulders dull at $7.75; sides scarce in demand; clear 7lb and long clear, $10.75@10.87½. Hams—scarce and firm; choice sugar cured canvassed, 11½@13. Whisky—firm; western rectified $1.00@1.10. Coffee—fair demand; cargoes ordinary to prime, 8½@10¾c. Sugar—quiet; common to good common, 6@6⅛c; fair to fully fair, 6⅛@6½; prime to choice, 7¼c; yellow clarified, 8¼@8¾. Molasses—good demand and fair at 48@49c according to quality; common, 35@40c; centrifugal 40@50c; fair, 50@60; prime to choice, 60@65. Rice—firm; ordinary to choice, 5@6¾c. Bran—demand active at $1.07.

Baltimore, February 7.—Provisions—firm. Mess pork — $18.50@18.75. Bulk meats—shoulders, clear rib and sides packed, $7.75@10.25. Bacon—shoulders, $8.50; clear rib and sides, $11.25. Hams—13¾. Lard—refined, 13¾. Coffee—quiet; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair, 8¾@9¾. Sugar—quiet; A soft, 9¾c. Whisky—quiet at $1.14@1.20. Freights—unchanged.

New York, February 9.—Coffee—unchanged. Sugar—fairly active and strong; fair to good refining quoted at 7@7⅛c; refined steady at 9¾@9¾c.

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—Flour lower to sell. Wheat opened 2c lower, declined 2c and recovered, but again went down 2c net full. No. 2 cash $1.37¼ in February, $1.36¾ in March. Corn unsettled and lower at 36⅞@37¼c cash, 36¼ February, 37¼c March. Oats dull and lower, at 45c. Pork easier, at 18.40 March. Lard nominal, at 11.25. Bulk meats unchanged and only a small job trade. Whiskey steady.

GRAIN MARKET.

Baltimore, February 9.—Wheat—southern dull; western active and firmer; southern red, $1.36@1.40; amber, $1.42@1.45; No. 1 Maryland, $1.42¾ asked; No 2 western winter red spot $1.38¾; February, $1.37; March, $1.38¼@1.38¾; April, $1.43¾; May, $1.42¾@1.42¾. Corn—southern easy; eastern lower and fairly active; southern white, 70c; y

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"EXPRESS PRINTING COMPANY."

An anti-Mormon meeting, which was well-attended, was held in Milwaukee last week. Resolutions were passed condemning polygamy in unmeasured terms.

The London Times approves Frelinghuysen's policy toward the South American republics; and now Frelinghuysen will not care a "durn" what the American papers say.

The mayor of Houston recommends the lighting of that city by the Brush electric light. He proposes to subscribe $1,000 towards the fund necessary to insure its introduction.

The Age appears to think Gould's last "coup," in securing control of the St. Louis & San Francisco road, places the Houston & Texas Central and Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe in a "coop."

The collector of Jackson county, Missouri, is made prominent just now by fifty-one indictments and a fifteen thousand dollar bond, the result of crookedness in office. His name is Greene.

"Governor Blackburn, of Kentucky, says: 'I never spent a cent in the campaign; I never treated a man; I never told a slangy story on the stump, and I never bribed anybody to vote for me.' Is there another governor who can say as much?"—Austin Statesman.

Yes; the governor of Texas. Like Jim Bledsoe, he didn't know how.

The Dallas Herald says, "we (the Americans) are capable of building as easily the ships needed for our commerce in this country as they are in England." If this is true, the Herald editor should have a medal for being the first man to make the discovery. His forte is doubtless ship building.

An application for an order that the pastor of the Washington street Methodist church, West Troy, New York, show cause why he does not give a member of his church a trial or a letter, was denied by the court on the ground that the case did not come within the jurisdiction of the civil courts.

The Kansas City Price-Current says the black polled cattle have grown rapidly into favor in this country the past two years. In 1878 they were a rarity in America, and but little known of their merit. They are not pretty to look upon, but are said to be very profitable to handle.

When the numbers 1, 8, 8 and 4 are in conjunction in the stalwart mind, the white plume of Blaine has a greater terrorizing effect upon them than did Banquo's ghost upon Macbeth. The efforts o the stalwarts to destroy Blaine show how greatly they fear him in connection with the next republican presidential nomination.

The following is the score of the great international billiard match between Slosson and Vignaux, in Paris, finished on the 2nd inst: First night, Slosson 600, Vignaux 340; second night, Slosson 208, Vignaux 800; third night, Slosson 992, Vignaux 495; fourth night, Slosson 600, Vignaux 389; fifth night, Slosson 600, Vignaux 469. Total, Slosson 3,000, Vignaux 2,553.

The Australians have adopted most stringent measures in reference to scab in sheep. There is a state scab inspector, whose duty it is to see that the law is enforced. Every sheep owner is obliged to notify all flockmasters within a certain radius as soon as he discovers scab in his sheep, and post notices in public places. And after ninety days, if the disease is not stamped out, all scabby sheep must be killed.

Senator Coke has introduced in the senate a bill amending the senate general act of March 3, 1875, granting to railroads the right of way through public lands of the United States, by providing that the act shall be applicable to the Indian territory or territories, and especially to lands occupied by the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole Indians, as fully and completely as if they had been named especially in the bill of March 3, 1875.

It is not commonly known that there is a ring in New Mexico engaged in an expedient of kidnapping Jay Gould. It calls itself a committee of public safety, and is organized in the interest of monopoly suppression. But it has leaked out that the real purpose of the philanthropists is to hold the boss for ransom. A few days ago he was flying over the rails at express speed, and was saved by the fact of wearing an iron-clad ulster. The committee has since applied to the government for a charter. It is to become a joint stock company with a capital of $3,000,000.

At the suggestion of congressman Money, of Mississippi, the committee on postoffices and post roads have decided to invite the committees on commerce and naval affairs each to appoint three of their members to act with members of the postoffice committee in framing a bill to provide for ocean mail steamship lines. The intention is that the bill to be prepared by this joint committee of nine shall be substituted for all other ocean mail subsidy bills that have been introduced, and be reported to the house by the postoffice committee, if reported by them.

Vest's speech Wednesday on the pension act was very good, and very patriotic, and the principle advocated will meet the cordial endorsement of the people, but what the latter complain about is that the arrears of pension act has thrown the treasury doors open to fraud and trickery, and that to pay a just dub to the deserving the government is also being fleeced by the undeserving. No one will complain at the number of millions going to ex-soldiers deserving and entitled to a pension, but the people do complain that so much money leaks out through the bill to those having no title to recognition under it. Congress should stop these leaks.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has issued an order to the proprietors of gambling houses, prohibiting them from any longer setting up free lunches or suppers in their establishments, and from selling or giving away liquor. It is further ordered that all the gambling houses in the city shall hereafter be closed at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening. Mayor Harrison says that the order was issued in view of the attractions that were offered, especially to young men. He issued the mandate against their running on Saturday night for the protection of mechanics, clerks, and other employees, who get their pay at the end of the week, and are thus sometimes induced to dissipate their whole earnings in an evening.

The Victoria Advocate does not agree with the opinion prevailing pretty extensively that the cattle product of western Texas is being exhausted by the heavy demand made upon it for seveyears past. It says: "It has been often said by persons ill-informed of the cattle resources of western Texas, that the constant drains on its herds would soon reduce the annual product below the demand for beef, and within a few years totally exhaust the large stocks now grazing on our prairies. The thousands of cattle driven across the plains to Kansas and northern markets every spring, supplemented by the constant shipment over the gulf to distant ports, were data upon which these predictions were founded. But recent years have begun to demonstrate that instead of a decrease in the cattle product there is a certain and steady increase of stock in the pastures, and most noticeable is the fact, that there is now no pasture in this section which has not a surplus amount of young heifer stock more than the acreage warrants. What is to be done with this surplus is a question that for some time has been troubling the pasture owners."

And now vaccination is called the "cow-pox imposture" by the London Society and is to be abolished. It turns out that Jenner was mistaken and inoculated with the wrong virus. He is accused of having discovered his mistake afterward and of settling down on the vaccine from swine pox. In fact as a discoverer the L. S. for the abolition of the C. P. I. has unearthed a curious record for Jenner. For instance, he discovered that small-pox had its source in the hoofs of horses, and that the virus was imparted by those who had handled horses' hoofs and then went to milking cows, through contact with an ingredient that was carried to cows' udders called by the forcible name of "grease." That is the way it was till the unhappy man went over to swine-pox. We see what a busy, anxious man Jenner must have been in his latter days. And now it is doubtful whether he has left the world any better off on account of the confused state things are in from the combined nastiness of vaccination, inoculation, variolation and equination. At all events the L. S. for the abolition of C. P. I. declares that vaccination is a colossal mistake, and that is probably so, unless the L. S. for the abolition of the C. P. I. happens to be a colossal ass or a combination to that end.

THE ÆSTHETIC CRAZE.

It is certainly to be deplored that just as the human mind had exhausted itself in regulating woman's clothes, the city of Dublin should send out into the world a young man with brains evoluted from the sun flower, and with a lily's comprehensive liver, to distract us on the subject of a weird reform in men's vestments and fashionable conceits. So rapid has progress been in this field, and with such startling effect have knee breeches surged upon us, that the minds of youths and maidens equally bristle with the overpowering sense of their curtailment and its fruits. To see a whole city full of tender youths under the eyes of sympathetic maidenhood delivered over to this sensation, to see the whole field of journalism engrossed with consideration of physical and mental structure of the race, are startling events. The form, color and extent of male attire engrosses all minds. Both sexes have suddenly weakened on the subject of female restraints in dress. The revelation of nature and the improvements of art in that line, have carried civilization to its widest capabilities. We have now a new inquest to sit upon. We are to find whether the existing social organization of the world admits of knee breeches, whether the female mind has imaginative force enough to bridge the chasm that intercepts its way to married content under such conditions. We have no desire to put ourselves on record on this perilous question.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

Upson had to play a "lone hand" in the sub-committee of the house committee on military affairs, when considering the bill to authorize the secretary of war to ascertain and report to congress the claims respectively of Kansas, Nevada, Oregon and Texas and the territories of Idaho and Washington, for repelling invasions and suppressing Indian hostilities; but he played it so successfully as to get his bill accepted by the whole committee and favorably reported to the house, where it was read twice, referred to the committee of the whole and ordered printed, which is favorable to the final passage of the general features of the bill, if not as a whole as reported. The other members of the sub-committee insisted upon confining the claims to cases where the general government had authorized the volunteer forces to be called out, or where the legislature or governor of a state or territory had called upon the general government for protection and the same had been neglected or refused, and which would have largely if not entirely excluded the claims of Texas under the bill as originally designed. Mr. Upson contended that the course proposed by the majority of the sub-committee was directly in conflict with the letter and spirit of the constitution, and of a long and uniform line of precedents extending back more than fifty years. The report made by him is an able and exhaustive discussion of the subject, showing much research and labor in connection with the matter under discussion, and that it proved convincing is evidenced by the subsequent action of the main committee.

The bill provides that the secretary of war shall cause to be ascertained the claims and examine and adjust the accounts of the states and territories named for money necessarily expended and indebtedness properly assumed or incurred in repelling invasions and suppressing Indian hostilities, and for horses and other property lost in that duty subsequent to April 15, 1861, except that the accounts of Texas shall be confined to claims arising since October 20, 1863, and of the territories of Idaho and Wyoming since 1877-8. The bill also provides that the secretary of war shall report in writing to congress, at the earliest practicable time, for final action, the result of such examination and adjustment, together with the amounts he may find to have been properly expended for the purpose mentioned. In making up the accounts as required by this act, no allowance shall be made for any expenditures, indebtedness or compensation for services if the secretary of war shall be satisfied that there was no necessity for the same, or any greater amount or amounts than shall appear to be reasonable and just.

The act does not commit the government to the payment of the claims, but provides only for their adjudication.

THE SPECIAL ELECTIONS ORDERED

As announced by our Austin special, an election will be held on the 7th prox. to fill three vacancies in the state senate, and one in the house of representatives. The cases in which the majority of the readers of The Express are most interested are those of the 28th and 29th senatorial districts, the vacancy in the first being caused by the resignation of Hon. E. R. Lane, removed to this city, and in the last by the death of Hon. Stephen Powers. In both of these gentlemen the senate sustains a serious loss, for both were distinguished members and ornaments of that body.

We have heard of no gentleman named as a probable candidate in the 28th district, but it will doubtless occur to many that the present would be a good time to give Hon E. D. Linn a promotion, for all must agree that he has earned it well as a citizen and by long and faithful service in the lower house of the state ligislature.

In the 29th district, Mr. E. R. McLane, of Laredo, will be a candidate for the senate; at least we had an assurance some time ago that such would be the case in November next, when Mr. Powers' term would have expired, but the unfortunate death of that gentleman having created a vacancy, Mr. McL. will doubtless enter the race for the unexpired term for the advantage possession would give him in the November election. There will doubtless be a considerable contest in this district. This office has always been conferred upon a citizen of the southern portion of the district, and for several elections the people of the northern counties have been protesting against this course. They claim that by courtesy they should be allowed to name the officer once in a while, and will no doubt enter the lists with a candidate of their own, and press his claims with vigor and persistence.

But of one thing in connection with the filling of all the vacancies mentioned we may rest assured, and that is, that while we may hear only the voice of Jacob, the hand of Esau will be there. The old alcalde will devour the chestnuts if it lies in his power.

AN ELEPHANTINE EVENT.

The Bridgeport (Conn.) News of the 30th ult. comes with a three column account of the birth of a baby elephant in the quarters of Barnum's menagerie now wintering there, and the reporter of the News expects to make a fortune selling photographs of "the only newspaper man in the world (himself) who witnessed the birth of an elephant."

The mother, Queen, was in the centre of the building, chained to a heavy post, and surrounded by her elephant companions, who took no notice of what was going on until, with a fearful trumpeting and howl from the mother, the little stranger was ushered into the world. Then, says the reporter, howl after howl and trumpetings that fairly shook the building came from the mother and her elephantine companions. The lions, tigers and other animals in the next room took up the cries, and the noise was terrific. The reporter continues:

On the straw lay a dark-looking object the size of a Newfoundland dog. Over this Queen rocked and tramped, all the time uttering fearful cries. She would tug away, with a mighty effort, at the ropes attached to her hind legs, and rear and plunge like a young colt. Exhausted by her efforts the beast would fall on her side to the straw. Soon recovering, she would rise and give vent to a series of howls and begin the same tramping of the ground, tugging at the ropes and endeavoring to free her forelegs from the chain which held it to a huge post in the center of the ring. At times she would try to pick her baby up, but falling in this, she would snap at the trainer and give vent to fierce howls.

The baby would roll about on the straw, and at times lift up its comical head and look about. Once, half an hour after birth, it stood on its feet for a second, but soon fell down. Whenever it rolled away from its mother she set up a terrible howl as if in fear of its danger. The trainer made several attempts to get near the baby but was driven away. Two or three hours after giving birth to the baby, Queen had become subdued enough to lay down a while, and in the interval all those present had an opportunity to get a better look at the wonderful curiosity before them. Queen would toss hay over it, try to roll it about, and manifested a feeling of joy over its coming, and motherly love for it generally

Barnum was in ecstacies, and at once offerred $50,000 for a $500,000 life insurance on it for one year.

INTERNAL REVENUE MATTERS.

An Interview with Collector Ludlow, of the Third District.

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, Texas, February 8, 1881.—Apropos of the communication in The Express of the 2nd inst., signed Blanton Duncan, in reference to receiving communications from the internal revenue department, your correspondent called upon Col. B. C. Ludlow, the collector of the Third district of Texas, in order to give the readers of The Express some facts concerning the laws regulating this department. People are constantly buying spirituous liquors for private use, and it would be well if they knew how it is that the collector always found out who had bought spirits, and knowing this, it was well to know that the collector is committed to send a blank form of inquiry to every individual who buys liquors for any purpose whatever. For the purpose of giving the full workings of the internal revenue department to the readers of The Express, your correspondent called upon Col. Ludlow to-day and looked at the entire correspondence governing these matters, and all the blank forms used.

"Col. Ludlow, I am the Austin correspondent of the San Antonio Express; I have come to ask you a few questions with reference to your duties, as some accuse the laws or your deputies of worrying and insulting citizens.

"I will be glad to answer any questions for The Express," he said, "as I see that it is a newspaper that is disposed to impartially give information to the public."

Reporter—The Express would like to know if a person buying whiskey for his private use is liable to tax?

Answer—No, sir.

R.—How do you find out who purchase spirits in your districts?

A.—Very easily. See this blank (holding up form 9, headed "notification of purchasers.") Each wholesale liquor dealer is required to fill this out at the end of each month, which tells the name of each person to whom he has sold liquor, the kind and quantity sold, the residence of the purchaser and the collection district of the purchaser. When the dealer sends this to the collector of his district, the collector, or his deputies, sends the name of persons who have purchased liquor and live out of his district, to the collector of the district in which the purchaser lives."

R.—Can you give me an instance?

Ans.—Yes, sir, I could give you many. Four gentlemen here "clubbed in," as it is called, and sent to Tennessee for a barrel of whiskey last winter. In due time I received a blank form from the collector in Tennessee, informing me that on —— date —— had sold a barrel of whiskey to —— in Austin, Texas. It became my duty to find out, then, to what purpose this would be put. Well, last October I received a blank from the Louisville, Kentucky, collector, saying that one B. Duncan (I name this because the gentleman himself published it) had purchased of ——blank five gallons of whisky. It became my duty to find out if he was liable to a tax as a dealer.

R.—How do you find this out?

A.—From the purchaser, if he is polite enough to answer when he receives the note blank from this office; from some other source if he will not reply.

R.—He is not compelled to answer, then?

A.—No, sir, but a simple answer would save a great deal of unnecessary trouble. Whenever we are notified that a party living in this district has purchased liquor, we send him the following circular, the blanks only written upon:

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYER REQUIRING A RETURN ON FORM 11.

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M. .....

Under the provisions of Section 3175 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by Section 3 of the Act of March 1, 1879, you are hereby notified and required to render full return, verified by oath or affirmation, on the inclosed Form 11, of your liability to a special tax as

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under the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States, and forward such return within ten days from the date hereof to me at my office at

A neglect or refusal to comply with this notice will subject you to compulsory proceedings provided for by Sections 3173 and 3175, and to the assessable penalties or addition to the tax prescribed by Section 3176, as amended.

.....
Deputy Collector,
.....District of.....

Now, if the party is going to sell liquor, he fills out another blank form furnished when the above is presented and forwards it to the collector of his district.

Re.—Would a mere answer from him as to whether he were a dealer, or intended to be, or not, put an end to the matter?

Ans.—Yes, sir, unless we had a suspicion that the party was trying to evade the law. But, in nearly all cases—the one lately published especially—a simple reply, "intended for private use," written on a postal card, would end the matter.

Re.—Then you always use these printed blanks in notifying everybody, and never write to them a letter notifying them that they "have been evading the laws, etc., and must come up and settle or be subject to a heavy penalty?"

Ans.—No, sir, never. We always send the blanks; if, after this, the party is found violating the law, he is notified to settle by being arrested and tried in the U. S. court.

In this place I would remark that this office neither needs, nor does it employ, any spies.

Thanking Col. Ludlow for his courtesy, your reporter bowed himself out in his usual graceful manner, which is rigidly required by The Express of all its representives.

These blanks will explain themselves, and their perusal may save a great many people from imagining that they are chosen from out of all the people of the nation as special subjects of governmental persecution. The duties of the office compel these circulars to be sent. A simple reply, "for private use," would end it, if the liquor was for that purpose, otherwise a third blank must be filled out and returned. This information should be possessed by everybody purchasing liqnors by wholesale.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

MR. UPSON'S TRIUMPH IN THE HOUSE.

A Good Day's Work for San Antonio—A Queer Customer and Straight Republican—He Means to Win and How He Proposes to do it.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5, 1882.—Mr. Upson, of Texas, became the special champion of cities, entitled under existing laws, but deprived of benefits of the letter carrier and free delivery system. The reason for this deprivation is that specific and proper appropriations have not been made. Mr. Upson, in the course of his speech, gave a list of ten cities, San Antonio and Chattanooga among the rest, that have been grossly wronged by this withholding of free mail delivery. The people of the great cities of the east, as individuals, contribute no more to the maintenance of government than those of the remote west and south and yet while systems of revenue are so constructed that the west and south and farming communities pay all costs of federal power and the east the least possible share of such burdens, yet the east is especially favored in all things by the central dispenser of munificent benefactions. The speculator of Wall street and the shoddy sits comfortably in his arm chair while the obsequious messenger and carrier of the best government the world ever saw delivers the speculator's mail into his own hands every half hour. Poor devils of the west are only too happy if their letters be delivered once a week written ten miles of their ranches. Mr. Upson's protest against the injustice done the people of the west and especially the prosperous growing city he represents, was most effective. His statement of facts startled members of the house, when his time expired and the speaker pro—tem. announced the fact. Mr. Randall gained the floor and at once surrendered it, that your excellent representative might be enabled to continue his elucidation of the mysterious ways of the post office department, or rather of P. O. legislation.

THE RESULT OF IT.

From the effect of Mr. Upson's speech upon members who gathered about him when the house adjourned, I am persuaded that the appropriation of $150,000, which he asks, will be made and that cities of the south and west, entitled to advantages of the free delivery system, will be properly provided with the means of employing better carriers.

MR. MOORE AND THE WOMEN.

Mr. Moore of the Memphis, Tennessee, district is a devout stalwart republican. He hates democrats and with all his heart earnestly deems it a measureless public calamity. He ascribes to it all the griefs, and woes, and poverty of the south, and covers its memory with horrors of civil war. He is a follower of Pythagoras and believing in the transmigration of souls, earnestly believes that if the Savior were on earth, He could have no occupation but that of casting devils out of such men as Chalmers and Jeff Davis. Mr. Moore is an enthusiastic republican. He says he will know no rest until every postoffice, not only in Tennessee, but in the south is administered by a native republican. He is having women ejected. Mrs. Thompson has been forced to retire from the Memphis office. It is not because women are not capable and worthy, but because they can't vote and can exert no political or partisan influence. If the states would concede the privilege of suffrage to the sex Mr. Moore would suspend hostilities, but he insist that democracy must be annihilated and that women can't help in this process of extermination, that, on the contrary, they evince an unaccountable disposition to multiply and replenish both parties without favor or prejudice, and he proposes to substitute men everywhere in the south until democracy is undone. The effective work done by Mr. Moore in reforming alleged abuses of the appointing power, has attracted the attention of Susan B., of Phoebe Couzens and the rest, and a grand double point exasperated commission is organizing to wait on the distinguished member from Memphis and protest against his war on women.

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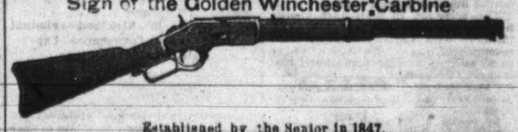

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Railroad Time Tables.

SUNSET ROUTE.

THROUGH EXPRESS EAST—Daily.

Leaves San Antonio	8:00 a. m.
" Seguin	9:35 a. m.
" Luling	10:45 a. m.
" Columbus	3:50 p. m.
Arrives at Houston	8:15 p. m.

THROUGH EXPRESS WEST—Daily

Leaves Houston	8:00 a. m.
" Columbus	12:35 p. m.
" Luling	4:50 p. m.
" Seguin	5:50 p. m.
Arrives at San Antonio	7:30 p. m.

NIGHT TRAIN EAST—Daily.

Leaves San Antonio	4:30 p. m.
Arrives at Houston	8:25 a. m.

NIGHT TRAIN WEST—Daily

Leaves Houston	4:30 p. m.
Arrives at San Antonio	9:10 a. m.

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Leaves San Antonio	9:25 a. m.
Arrives at Uvalde	5:30 p. m.
Leaves Uvalde	8:30 a. m.
Arrives San Antonio	4:00 p. m.

INTERNATIONAL TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH—Daily—
Local passenger train leaves at ..... 6:30 a. m.
" " " arrives at ..... 3:15 p. m.
Through Express leaves for St. Louis 11:55 a. m.
" " arrives from St. Louis 9:20 p. m.

GOING SOUTH—Daily—
Passenger train for Laredo leaves at ..... 8:00 a. m.
" " arrives from Laredo at ..... 6:30 p. m.

FROM CORPUS CHRISTI.

THE GREAT SALE OF THE KENNEDY CATTLE RANCH.

Details of the Transaction—How Kenedy Made his Wealth—Railroad Gossip—Aransas Pass, Etc.

Special Correspondence.

CORPUS CHRISTI, February 5, 1882.—After long and vain efforts the gossips have finally managed to sell Capt. Kenedy's ranch for him, and that gentleman now rests easy. I made you aware, through a special telegram, of the terms of the sale, but I will go more fully into details. Last September or October, I wrote you that the sale was in contemplation. Negotiations were entered on the 17th., of September, 1881, by Messrs. Clark, Underwood & Co., of Kansas city, Mo., for the Texas Land and Cattle company, limited, of Dundee, Scotland, with Capt. Mifflin Kennedy, for the sale of his ranch in this (Nueces) county, the Los Lauretes, and all cattle, horses, houses, fences, improvements, within the boundary fence, known in this section as Kennedy's fence, for about six or seven hundred thousand dollars, but the price was not agreed upon, as the sum offered did not come up to the value placed upon it, and the matter rested. Finally, the company agreed upon Capt. Kennedy's figures, providing the stock and improvements came up to the standard placed upon them by their owner. The company sent an agent, who for the past two or three months has been taking an inventory of everything and report it to headquarters. Tacitly, and according to laws of trade, it was sold, and so rumored, time and again, but Capt. K. remarked, when called upon for the truth of the rumor, that he did not consider anything sold until the purchase money was received by the seller and the deeds by the purchaser, and as he had not received the money, therefore it was not sold. On the 2d inst., the company's agent paid over the required sum and received the deeds to the cattle, land, etc., contained in the ranch. The sum mentioned in the deed is $463,465.40, but I have it from parties who speak where of they know, that the sum that passed hands on that day was one million dollars, and the ranch is considered worth every dollar of it. It contains something over 240,000 acres of the finest pasture lands in the southwest under a good plank and wire fence, with immense herds of cattle and droves of horses that were not computed in the deed, together with residence, outhouses and other improvements.

In my special I made an error in stating that it was purchased by Messrs. Clark, Underwood & Co., as they did not purchase it and resell to the Dundee company, but acted as their agents and received $50,000 for consummating the trade. That I have from good authority, and they will continue to act as agents for the company in America. Mr. Thos. Bergnon, sheriff of Nueces county, has been tendered and accepted the position of superintendent of the rancho, at a good salary, with residence free, and if there is any man in this section of country who can fill the position it is Mr. Bergnon, who has been sheriff of Nueces county for several years, and whom no man can defeat for that position.

The Scotch company contemplate adding more thoroughbreds, and make cattle breeding of the higher order a specialty. Capt K. had always kept his stock up, and crossed with the best breeds known, hence the desire of the company to purchase a business that had been carried on in a practical and scientific manner with such success, rather than start such an establishment as an experiment, and under the skillful and able management of Mr. Bergnon, they will reap ten fold their purchase money in a few years.

This sale does not leave Captain Kennedy landless by any means, as he is still the possessor of a ranch in the northeastern portion of Cameron county, fronting along the Laguna Madre for miles, that contains fully 400,000 or more acres of land. Again rumor asserts itself and says that he intends forming a stock company, by the share, and establish a stock ranch that will excel anything of a like nature in the world. As to the truth of the report, I have nothing to say, for if Capt. K. intends doing so it will come to light at Austin in a short time when it is incorporated, and as I am not authorized to speak for him, I doubt the enterprise, as he is not given to having many partners in any of his enterprises.

To a great many incredulous persons it will seem dubious that a man should make such a fortune in cattle in so short a time, nevertheless it is true. A short time previous to the dissolution of the firm of King & Kennedy, about twelve or fifteen years ago, Capt. King desired Capt. Kennedy to consolidate his entire interests with him and purchase all the land between the Nueces and the Rio Grande rivers from a certain degree of latitude and fence it in, thus closing out all the smaller stock owners whose cattle ranged thereon, and either force them to sell at their figures or move, and thus control the cattle interest in the southwest in one mighty pasture as large as all the New England states. But Captain Kennedy did not desire to go on such a large scale, and a short time after a dissolution took place. The above I learned from several gentlemen who would have no cause to tell it were it not true.

Capt. Kennedy first came to Texas before the Mexican war and settled at Brownsville. He run the river on one of the steamboats until after the Mexican war, when he and Capt. King "pooled their issues," the latter running on either the same boat or another at the same time, and purchased two or three of the steamboats used by the government in transporting troops and commissaries along the Rio Grande during the war with Mexico, and from that time his upward career to wealth began. He was either an engineer, mate or captain, I have forgotten which, on one of the several steamers in the river trade. He acquired considerable wealth, and their fleet of steamers became large. During the late internecine strife his vessels were in great demand in the cotton trade with Mexico, as Matamoras and Bagdad were filled with European and American cotton speculators, who would pay most any price to have their cotton brought down the river. He purchased, together with Capt. King, after the war, largely of the surplus government stores and stock that had accumulated during the war, and sold them to good advantage. The horses and mules were brought to this country and disposed of advantageously. Just after the Mexican war he married Senora Vidal, a wealthy Mexican widow, by whom he was blessed with several children. I am not certain that she had any issue by her first husband. He has three sons living and one dead, and five daughters as follows: Mrs. Rodriguez, of Matamoros, Mexico, Mrs. Robert Dalzell, Mrs. F. E. Starke, Mrs. J. L. Putegnat, of Brownsville, and Mrs. Dr. A. E. Spohn, of this city. They all married well and are in good circumstances. Capt. Kennedy came originally from Pennsylvania, a poor boy, and is now a tall, broad-shouldered man, with gray hair, blue eyes and gray mustache, and every inch a perfect gentleman, having inherited it. Either poor or rich he was always the same liberal and generous man to a degree in cases of genuine distress, every ready to help the suffering or entertain the wayfaring at his hospitable board. He is to-day about one of the richest men in this section, and every dollar of it was honestly earned and by the sweat of his brow. Just after the late civil war he settled at rancho Los Laureles and has resided there ever since except occasional seasons in Brownsville and recently, when he removed to this city. He owns valuable property in Brownsville, in Cameron county, and also in this city and county, and if I am not misinformed, also in Hidalgo and Starr counties.

I came to Texas ten years ago and emulated him, and succeeded in a like manner, less two millions.

According to late telegraphic reports, it seems that Jay Gould has certainly put his finger in the Palmer-Sullivan pie, as he is in no hurry to start his road into Mexico from Laredo, and also that the construction on the Mexican National has about ceased. The receipts of construction material have decreased wonderfully here in the past ten days, and all the forces in Mexico have been discharged with the exception of just sufficient to carry on the work at a slow rate. At any rate a great many hands here, both clerical and laborers, have been relieved from their arduous duties to take an indefinite resting spell. The Aransas, which has heretofore been making semi-weekly trips, has again resumed her hebdomadal journeys with exceedingly light freights to what she has been bringing, and the construction fleet which has been arriving at Aransas Pass, has grown smaller and beautifully less since the attacks of Jay Gould in Wall street upon the P. S. C. affairs, and I begin to think that the above combination is a second South Sea bubble. Be that as it may they have connected us with the border and given us "oodles" of rolling stock with which to work the road, but have concluded not to build a new wharf. The only conclusion that can be drawn is that the investors have either lost their enthusiasm for railroad building or are not so sanguine of the rich results of the anticipated Mexican trade.

In speaking of railroads, another rumor is prevalent here, and that is Count Telfener has concluded to come through Corpus Christi and take the coast land instead of going to San Diego, thence to Brownsville. It is to be sincerely hoped that rumor is true and that the late panic of the Paris bourse will in no way effect his railroad scheme in this state and Mexico. But I do not think that the French have fully grasped the idea of ourste build a railroad with other people's money, like construction company's who have no interest in the roads other than mortgages on the road bed and rolling stock, and in most cases that is very valuable. If Count Telefener will come, I think he might be able to rent depot grounds, for if he had to purchase he would have to stop further construction for want of funds, as property is awful demnition high here. This last sentence may be construed as sarcastic but it is not, for when a city council will not guarantee to keep its cemetery in order, if a deed be given to it, and then lets the ladies of the town organize and raise funds to fence it and keep it in repair, can as just hypothecate your last dollar that the city aint much on the donate to railroads.

The most gratifying news that has been received in this city lately is the increased depth of water in Aransas Pass, nine feet being now recorded and more coming. The engineers and contractors in charge of the works attribute it to the resnlt of the jetty of mattrasses that have been placed in position by them, while sailors and others conversant upon such matters attribute it to nature, in one of her many miraculous moods. I am loth to disagree with the opinions of either, as I don't knew any more about the subject than they do, and consequently can't give an opinion, but if the contractors will give us fifteen feet of water or more by spring as promised, I will coincide with them. If they don't I will be forced to believe with the wiseacres. If we have fifteen feet of water by summer and a railroad from San Antonio by winter, then the future of Corpus is safe, and then the wheat laden trains from California will open their golden bins to our commerce here and the now almost deserted bay will be white with sails from foreign ports and everything will boom. Probably I will be the head of some great diurnal paper, providing I can borrow the money to start with, and be able to offer advice to the mossbacks of San Antonio, who are twin brothers of those in this city, and pat you provincial journalists upon the head as patronisingly as you do your more countried cousins. DOM JOSE.

San Antonio Market Review.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, Thursday, February 9th, 1882.

The financial situation is unchanged since our last report. The only change in the quotations is the advance of a half cent for Mexican dollars. The demand for money at the banks is fair, at current rates. Local securities are strong and in demand.

EXCHANGES—

Silver coin	¼ dis. to par
Mexican dollars	77
Mexican halves	40
Mexican quarters	20
New York exchange, bankers	par. to ¼ pre.
New Orleans exchange	par. to ¼ pre.
Galveston exchange	par. to ¼ pre.
St. Louis exchange	par. to ¼ pre.

MONEY—

Bank discounts, good paper	10 per ct.
Merchants' loans	75@100
S A R R B & Loan stock	par
S A street railroad 1st bonds	115 bid
S A " " stock	none
S A Water Works Co 7 per cent bonds	par
" " " " stock preferred	nom.
" " " " common	nom.
City bonds due April 1st, 1885, 10 per cent	112
" " June 1st, 1888, 8 " "	110
" " Sept. 1st, 1891, 6 " "	105
Bexar county bonds due March 1st, 1896	115
State of Texas 5 per cent	112¾
Alternate land certificates	$21.00
Confederate 1280 acres	$85.00
Veteran 1280 acres	$230@235
" 640 "	$120@130

COMMERCIAL.

The improvement in the condition of the roads has increased receipts by wagons to-day. Our freights by wagons are also favorable. General business is quite active and is shared alike by the wholesalers and retailers.

COTTON.—The local market continues quiet. Receipts are light and prices have declined about an eighth of a cent per pound.

The New York market for spot cotton opened this morning dull and depressed with the note that actual quotations could not be given. The market ruled weak and nominal, but the closing telegram had not been received at the time of writing this report.

The New Orleans market for spot cotton closed easier with sales of 6,000 bales.

The Galveston receipts were 1,718 bales and the sales 750 bales. The market closed weak and irregular.

The net receipts at all U. S. ports to-day were 15,761 bales, making the week's receipts 68,845 bales, and the total stock in all ports 1,155,819 bales.

SPOT COTTON QUOTATIONS.

	N. Y.	N. O.	Gal'n	San. An.
L. Ord	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	7
L. Mid	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8
G. O.	9 9-16	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
L. M.	11 7-16	11⅜	11	10¾
G. M.	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	11⅜
G. M.	12⅞	11⅞	11⅞	10¾
M. F.	13	12⅞	13	11¾

The markets for the future delivery of cotton declined sharply to-day, and the sales in both marketing were unusually large. The sales in New York to-day were the largest they have been in over a year.

NEW YORK FUTURE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	To-day	Yesterday.
Sales	407,000	326,000
January, 1882	11.34@11.38	11.70@11.79
February, 1882	11.34@11.38	11.70@11.79
March, "	11.37@11.42	11.73@11.82
April, "	11.39@11.45	12.00
May, "	11.39@11.45	12.06@12.07
June, "	11.42@11.48	12.09@12.10
July, "	11.39@11.54	12.09@12.6
August, "	11.44@11.46	12.12@12.13
September, "	11.40@11.50	12.12@12.13
October, "	11.40@11.45	12.09@12.10
November, "	11.37@11.43	11.94@11.95
December, "	11.36@11.38	11.66@11.68

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	To-day	Yesterday.
Sales	207,500	198,000
January, 1882		
February, 1882	11.38@11.42	11.69@11.70
March, "	11.41@11.42	11.72@11.80
April, "	11.40@11.79	11.76@11.77
May, "	11.40@11.50	11.90@11.92
June, "	11.40@11.50	11.97@11.98
July, "	11.40@11.50	11.98@11.99
August, "	11.37@11.39	11.99@12.01
September, "	11.30@11.32	11.99@11.60
October, "	11.30@11.32	11.99@11.60
November, "	11.30@11.60	11.99@11.12
December, "		

LIVE STOCK.—The active demand continues. We note that dealers in stock sheep are not anxious to sell until the lambing season is over, and where sales do take place the prices are advanced.

Cows, per head	$19.00@20.00
Milch cows, per head	25.00@35.00
Yearling steers and heifers	10.00@11.00
Two year old steers & heifers, pr hd	14.00@15.00
Three " " " "	18.00
Four " " " "	25.00
No. 1 oxen	25.00@30.00
Mexicans ewes, per head	1.65@2.00
Improved Mexican " "	3.00@3.25
Graded to shear 4 lbs	3.50@3.75
Graded to shear 5 lbs	3.00@3.50
Graded to shear 6 lbs	3.50@4.00
Mutton, weighing 70 to 80 lbs	1.40@2.00
" 50 to 60 lbs	1.75@2.25
Horses, unbroken, 14 hands and upward	40@50
Broken horses, 14 hands and upward	40@50
Mules 13 to 14 hands	45@50
First class mares, by catload	35@40
Kids	3.00@4.00
Hogs, good, per hundred	4.00
Hogs, fat, " "	4.50@4.75

LUMBER.—The demand is very active and the supply is by no means large, although the receipts by rail are favorable. As soon as the weather becomes settled, and the spring rains are over there will be quite a building boom here, which will continue in spite of the high price of lumber. There is no chance for lower prices in the near future.

Texas pine, rough, per M	$35.00
" dressed on one side, per M	32.00
" " both sides, per M	35.00
" Scoring, per M	32.00
White pine siding, clear	55.00
" " second class	32.00
Florida pine, dressed, per M	$35.00@240.00
" Flooring " "	57.00
Laths, white pine, per M	7.50
Laths, Louisiana pine, per M	7.00
Shingles, Long & Co., O. K. per M	7.00
" " B. " "	5.50
" Russell's No. 1 " "	5.50
" Moore & Co., No. 1, "	5.50
" Star A. Cedar " "	6.00
" Pine " "	4.50

GRAIN.—Trade continues active and prices are firm. Country orders are favorable and are likely to continue so for some time.

Corn per bushel	$1.05@1.10
Oats " "	70@80
Red Winter Wheat No. 1 " "	$1.70
" " " No. 2 " "	1.60
" " " No. 3 " "	1.50
Seed Rye per bushel	1.50
Cracked corn	80@85
Corn meal	$1.00@1.10
Ground mixed corn and oats	$1.50@1.60
Wheat bran, per hundred pounds	1.00@1.00
Corn bran, per hundred pounds	70@80
Purified middlings per hundred pounds	$3.05
Common " " "	2.50
Shorts per hundred pounds	$1.25@1.40
Corn folder, per hundred bundles	1.00@2.50
Baled hay, per ton	18.00@20.00
New hay bulk per ton	15.00

HIDES AND SKINS.—This market is in a strong condition for good, prime and sound; others are neglected. Receipts are very light. There are many orders which cannot be filled, on account of scarcity of stock. There have been several representatives of northern houses here to buy hides and have been obliged to leave on account of scarcity of desirable stock.

Prime 22 lbs. and over	16@18½
Seconds	14½@16
Damaged and Bull	12@13
Deer	30@35
Goat, selected	22@25
Goat, damaged	11
Kid	15@18
Sheep skins	50@75

FUEL.—Wood is in better supply and plaza prices are easier. The coal dealers have done a thriving business since the rainy weather began.

Wood, per cord	$5.00@7.00
Charcoal, per barrel	30@00
Coal per ton	$4.50@—

COFFEE.—Demand and stock good.

Costova	15
Rio fair	19½
" prime	18½@19
" choice	15@16

SHEEP DIP TOBACCO.—The advance in prices of all kinds of tobacco are firmly maintained. There is no prospect of any decline until after next year's crop is harvested. Sheep dip tobacco is in fair stock and is firmly held.

Hill's extract of tobacco, retail per can $5.00
Hill's extract, diamond 9.50

LARD.—There is a good demand at steady prices.

Tierce	13¾@13
Tins	13@14

SUGARS.—Steady, with usual demand and fair stock.

Crushed	11¾
Powered	11¾
Granulated	11¾
Standard A	10¾
Extra C	10
Prime Co	9
Fair Co	8¾@9

FLOUR.—Stock of better grades good. Low grades are scarce. The demand is active.

Fancy per bbl	$6.50@8.75
Choice Family	5.25@6.00
XXX	3.00@3.15

HAMS.—Good demand and good stock.

Canvassed	13¾
Uncanvassed	13

NUTS.—The following quotations are for retail lots from stores.

Brazil nuts per lb	20
Almonds " "	25
Filberts " "	25
Pecans " "	12½@15

BUTTER.—The demand far exceeds the supply of the best grades. Prices are very firm.

Goshen	35@40
Northern, per lb	25@30
Common country per lb	15@20
Dairy " "	25@30

RICE.—Fair demand and good stock.

Louisiana, per pound	7¾@9¾
Carolina " "	10@12

DRIED FRUITS, Etc.—Strongly held at present prices and with further advances probable.

Apples	9
Barley	6@6¾
Beans, white	7½
Citron	35
Currants	9
Dates	5
Figs, split and green	5
Peaches	18¾
Prunes, Turkish	9@—
Layer raisins, whole, per box	$3.25@3.50
" " halves	$1.25

ALES, PORTER, Etc.—

Mueller's beer, quarts, pts per cask	$22.00
English ales, pints " "	" 21.00
English porter, pints " "	" 20.00
" " quarts " "	" 21.00
St. Louis beer, Anheuser qts "	" 13.50
Milwaukee, Schlitz quarts "	" 14.50
BACON.—The demand is good and stock fair.	
Long clear	11¾@11¾
Short clear	

POTATOES.—The supply of white potatoes by rail is ample for present demand. Prices are well maintained.

Irish, per lb	3¼@4
Sweet, per bushel	$1.00

ONIONS.—In fair stock and firmly held at quotations.

Onions per lb	5@6c

CIDER.—Stock equal to demand.

Apple per gal	25@40

RECEIPTS BY RAIL TO-DAY.

By the International and Great Northern railroad: Two carloads of lumber, one carload of horses, three carloads of sheep, and 51,200 lbs. of general merchandise.

By the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad: 104,972 lbs. of general merchandise, one carload of lumber, and two carloads of hay.

FREIGHT PER G. H. & S. A. RR.

WOOL—

To New York, per 100 pounds, sacks	$1.45
" " " " bales	1.70
To Boston, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.60
" " " " bales	1.35¾
To Philadelphia, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.60
" " " " bales	1.35
To Baltimore, per 100 pounds, sacks	1.60
" " " " bales	1.30¾
To Galveston, per 100 pounds, sacks	90
" " " " bales	90

HIDES—

To New York, per 100 pounds	$1.35
To Galveston, " "	70

COTTON—

To New York, per hundred pounds	$1.35
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	$125.00
To Kansas City per car	115.00

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PROBATE NOTICE.
IN BEXAR COUNTY COURT—In the matter of the estate of Lorenzo D. Black, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of Lorenzo D. Black, deceased, are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. The time of the original grant of letters of administration was on the first day of November, 1881, and the residence and postoffice address of the administrator is San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.
Dated November 30th, 1881.
CHAS. C. CRENSHAW,
dec7 4t. Administrator

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5,000 Acre Cattle Ranch, $2.00.
1,000 Acre Improved Farm, $4.00.
700 Acre Improved Hay Farm, $10,00
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Thomas G. Fray, of Bexar county, Texas, on May 29, 1880, made a deed of trust to secure his note of $200 dated same day to E. R. Taylor, payable two years with 12 per cent interest per annum from its date, said deed of trust creating a lien to secure said note on an equal undivided fourth part of survey No. 672 situated on the waters of San Pedro creek at the crossing of the Laredo road one and one-quarter miles south from Main plaza, in San Antonio, Texas, the said survey containing 86 1-10 acres of land and being the same tract patented to Lawrence B. Langley by the state of Texas, by patent No. 253 recorded in Bexar county in vol. 1, page 236, said deed of trust being of record in Bexar county in vol. 31, pages 305-306;

And said note not having been paid, and the undersigned, by the terms of said deed of trust empowered to sell said property in case of default in payment of said note, now, therefore, I, I. F. Simpson, by virtue of the power vested in me by said deed of trust, and by direction of said E. R. Taylor, will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the outer door of the county court-house in the said city of San Antonio, Texas, on

Saturday, March 11th, 1882,

between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, at which time the purchaser a good and sufficient deed to said premises in the name of said Thomas G. Fray.
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The Daily Express.

Friday Morning, February 10, 1882.

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. Feb. 9.

Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Locality	Bar.	Thr.	Wind	R'n	Weth'r
San Antonio	30.12	66	S	...	clear
Denison	30.15	61	W	...	clear
Sill	.....	.....	...	...	...
Elliott	.....	.....	...	...	...
Stockton	30.16	67	SE	...	fair
Concho	30.15	66	SW	...	clear
Eagle Pass	30.20	70	SE	...	Fair
Brownsville	30.16	71	E	...	clear
Galveston	30.16	59	NW	...	hazy
Palestine	30.17	63	S	...	clear
Indianola	30.19	65	S	...	clear
New Orleans	.....	.....	...	...	...

Indications for To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 9.—For the west gulf states: Fair weather with light and variable winds, mostly southerly; rale to higher pressure.

City News.

—All the hotels are crowded.

—Take the Herdics for the postoffice. Fare five cents.

—The pleasant weather still continues, and trade is looking up.

—Charles Barnes, who has been dangerously ill, is now able to be about.

—Military plaza was crowded with country produce yesterday morning.

—There are many deep holes in Alamo square that need immediate attention.

—Up to noon yesterday the jury in the Burnett-Redus suit had not made a verdict.

—Ash Wednesday falls on the 22nd of February, or on Washington's birthday.

—The Burnett-Redus case hung fire—the jury failing to agree, were discharged late last evening.

—The Golden troupe will give a grand family matinee at Turner hall to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, when will be produced a new comedy.

—A new sidewalk is being constructed in front of the millinery establishment of Mlle. Camille, on Houston street.

—Mr. Robert Clavin, we are glad to hear, is pronounced to be out of danger, and is now convalescent.

—Very Rev. Canon Johnston will preach next Sunday in St. Mary's church on Christian education.

—What is the wheel of fortune? Why, it is the worst swindling, bunko-steering scheme that ever came to town.

—Several ladies were out horseback riding yesterday afternoon.

—Thirteen German immigrants arrived in the city yesterday.

—Rumor has it that several gentlemen have written to Oscar Wilde asking him to visit San Antonio at an early date.

—Judging from the toilets of the ladies we meet on the street dark red and crimson seem to be the favorite colors.

—The clerk of the weather has been very kind in furnishing good weather for the Odd Fellows' entertainment.

—The fire hydrants were turned loose on Soledad street yesterday in the neighborhood of the courthouse, to flush the dirt away.

—Just received by J. Landa a lot of very choice hay, for sale low. feb9-tf

—All remarked who saw the procession of Odd Fellows yesterday morning that it was one of the nicest ever seen in this city.

—Meehan & Gulnan have just received a lot of fresh sauer kraut in half barrels.

—The Herdics will take you to the International or Sunset depot for five cents.

—Copies of annual review of THE EXPRESS can be had at this office wrapped ready for mailing.

—A batch of sixteen prisoners started for the penitentiary in Huntsville yesterday morning.

—Several sales of saddle horses at fancy prices are reported this week. The average price was about $40.

—Building permits have been taken out by J. V. Dignowity for a dwelling on the west side of Chestnut street, and by Mrs. Mary Ceslik for a dwelling on the east side of Water street.

—The wheel of fortune has come to town; but the proprietor had no sooner opened his show than he was pounced upon by a policeman and taken before Justice Adam.

—There will be divine services at the Temple Beth El this evening at half past seven o'clock. Subject of discourse, "Life's Proper Enjoyment."

—It is the intention of the Grand Lodge to endeavor to finish their labors to-night, as many are anxious to return to their homes and business.

—The maiden name of Mr. H. W. Chapman's bride was Miss Otela Kelley, instead of Roberts, as we were led to believe from the invitation card.

—The residence of Dr. Fred Terrell, on avenue "C," was entered early yesterday morning by a burglar and the doctor's watch stolen. The thief has not as yet been captured.

—Henry E. Bernard, Esq., of Missouri, was introduced in the district court yesterday by C. K. Breneman, Esq., and admitted to practice before the San Antonio bar.

—The Golden Troupe band and the 22nd U. S. Infantry band deserve the warmest thanks for their kindness in furnishing the music for the Odd Fellows.

—Rev. Father John Rossbiel, of High Hill, Fayette county, Rev. Father Bruckler, of Weimar, Fayette county, and Rev. Felix Zwiardowski, of Sanders, were guests of Father Johnston, yesterday.

—A colored man applied at a boot and shoe store yesterday, for a situation, giving as one of his many accomplishments his ability to keep a "set of double central books." He was not engaged.

—Attention is called to the advertisement, Mardi Gras ball, of the Casino association, which takes place on the 21st. Two grand prizes will be given by the committee to the best male and female costume.

—San Antonio has been honored by the grand lodge in that Dr. D. S. Lemman was elected as Right Worthy Grand Warden of the grand lodge by a very handsome and flattering vote, and John S. Ramsey to a high office in the grand encampment.

—Now that the market on Alamo plaza is going to be removed, would it not add much to the beauty of the city to enclose the ground it stands on by an iron paling, with a statue of Davy Crockett in the middle and a fountain at each end. Shade trees and flowers should also be set out, with benches for the accommodation of the public.

—Mr. F. Rimbold, of this city, has just completed a very valuable invention, which has only to be seen to be appreciated. It is a peculiar kind of vice, made with the utmost ingenuity, and possessing many striking advantages over the vices now in use. It holds a plank of any size or weight, immovable, and a child of ten can work it.

—Yesterday evening, Judge Klocke, while walking on Commerce street, stum- [illegible] the broken planks, opposite our [illegible] a new pavement is being [illegible] was badly bruised about [illegible] In putting down [illegible] unfinished sidewalks, [illegible] only be fixed in a man- [illegible] endanger the lives of [illegible]

[illegible] ted to Mr. L. [illegible] g the house [illegible] Louis, for a [illegible] It is a [illegible] having [illegible] late [illegible] 19, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to witness it. The music was especially excellent, the talented musicians of both bands seeming to vie with eachother to cheer the occasion and thrill the hearts of the multitudes. After the procession returned to the Casino, the 22d infantry band took post on the right in the center of Market street, on which the hall fronts, and the column of Odd Fellows parted. The Golden band then marched up between the lines to the Casino porch and there took post. The bands then discoursed sweet music, the members of the Grand

I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE RIGHT WORTHY GRAND ENCAMPMENT AND RIGHT WORTHY GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

FOURTH DAY.

SAN ANTONIO, February 8, 1882.

The Right Worthy Grand Lodge met at 8 p. m., Grand Master C. R. Gibson in the chair, and a quorum of representatives.

The minutes were dispensed with.

No Odd Fellow should be admitted into a lodge unless his visiting card is signed by James L. Ridgeley.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge will close this session and adjourn on Friday, the 10th of February.

A committee was appointed to bring up the unfinished business of last session.

A large amount of committee work was reported and disposed of.

An invitation from Martin Golden, of the Golden troupe, inviting the Grand Lodge and their wives and daughters to attend the theater to morrow night, was extended and accepted with thanks. Upon this occasion will be presented the great society drama of "Hazel Kirke."

The Grand Lodge adjourned to join in the procession, and will meet again at 9 a. m. for work to-day.

Grand Encampment—Thirtieth Annual Session.

FOURTH DAY.

The Right Worthy Grand Encampment met at Odd Fellows' Hall at 2:30 p. m., F. R. Starr, Grand Patriarch, in the chair, and a quorum present.

The minutes were read and adopted of Tuesday and Wednesday.

The petition of Pilot Point Lodge was granted.

Art. 6, Sec. 1. The term of subordinate encampments shall be one year, beginning with the first stated meeting in January. Encampments may meet, at their option, monthly or semi-monthly, but they are required to hold at least twelve stated meeting in each term. The above was adopted unanimously, and lays over one year.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all encampments which have ceased to work, and have become subject to the forfeiture of their charter by reason thereof, may resuscitate and reorganize before the next annual session of this Right Worthy body under their charter, upon the payment of the expenses incident to such reorganization, and that all indebtedness heretofore existing from such encampments to date of reorganization, thus reorganized, be and the same is hereby remitted, and that this shall apply to all encampments reorganized during the last term.

The exemplification of the secret work was went through with.

The following are the Past Grand Patriarchs in attendance on the Grand Encampment:

A. M. Dechman, J. P. Loving, L. F. DeLoademier, A. J. Talley and J. Y. Dashiell.

The number of subordinate encampments in Texas is 80.

The membership of the encampment branch of the order is 1100.

The per capita tax is placed at 40 cents and the per capita assessment 60 cents.

The price of charge books is placed at $3.00.

The Grand Patriarch announced the following Deputy Grand Patriarchs:

1st district, Galveston and Harris counties; W H Albertson, Houston.
2nd district, Calhoun, Victoria and DeWitt; C W Thorn, Indianola.
3rd district, Goliad and Bee; Geo W Bell, Goliad.
4th district, Aransas, Nueces, Duval, Hidalgo, Starr, Cameron and San Patricio; Julius Henry, Corpus Christi.
5th district, Gonzales; W V Collins, Gonzales.
6th district, Colorado, Fayette Lavaca; John Zwiesel, Columbus.
7th district, Washington, Lee and Bastrop; Geo W Diseker, Weimar.
8th district, Bexar; J S Ramsay, San Antonio.
9th district, Travis, Williamson, Hays; Geo Hertzog, Austin.
10th, Grimes and Walker; R L Augur, Huntsville.
11th district, Bell, Milam and Coryelle; L W Albertson, Belton.
12th district, Brazos and Madison; A J Platner, Bryan.
13th district, Robertson and Leon; Ed V Fledge, Calvert.
14th district, Lampasas and San Saba; C P Rees, San Saba.
15th district, McLennan and Falls; C W Lewis, Waco.
16th district, Bosque, Hamilton, Erath, Hood, Hill and Johnson; John H Johnson, Meridian.
17th district, Limestone and Freestone; W A Adams, Mexia.
18th district, Anderson and Cherokee; ——
19th district, San Augustine and Pacola; ——
20th district, Rusk and Smith; Geo M Smith, Tyler.
21st district, Harrison, Gregg and Marion; Wm Kellock, Longview.
22nd district, Camp, Titus and Morris; H M Mathis, Dangerfield.
23rd district, Fannin, Lamar, Red River and Bowie; Chas H Pagues, Paris.
24th district, Hopkins, Hunt and Delta; J S Codey, Sulphur Springs.
25th district, Llano and Burnet; ——
26th district, Navarro and Ellis; A H Dechman, Arlington.
27th district, Kaufman, Van Zandt and Wood; Vic Reinhardt, Terrell.
28th district, Grayson, Collin and Cook; J P Levings, Sherman.
29th district, Denton, Wise, Parker and Tarrant; F M Fraught, Denton.
30th district, Montague, Jack, Clay and Young; A. J. Talley, Montague.
31st district, Dallas; H Steiner, Dallas.
32nd district, Tom Green, Mason, Menard, McCullough, Pecos and Presidio; H L Bently, Ft Concho.
33rd, all not assigned to others, Chas R Gibson, Waxahachie.

Adjourned to meet at call of Grand Patriarch.

GRAND GALA DAY.

Odd Fellows' Procession Through the Streets—Addresses—Grand Ball and Banquet.

Yesterday dawned bright and beautiful. Old Sol appeared above the hills of the eastern environs of our city at his appointed hour as big as the water-supply tank on a first-class railroad, and cast from his broad face bright rays of cheer, and pleasant assurance, also. This was a beautiful day—like those of spring which we wish could last for all the year—because they are so exceedingly pleasant. On this lovely morn, had been set the time for the grand procession of Odd Fellows visiting our city, and who have been attending the sessions of the grand lodge—also members of the local branch of the order and all visiting brethren in good standing. The procession was organized at the Casino, where the sessions of the grand lodge have been held, and proceeded down Commerce to Alamo street, thence to and across Alamo plaza to Houston street, down Houston to Acequia street, thence to the south side of Alamo plaza, thence south of Hord's hotel to Main plaza, across Main plaza to Commerce street and down Commerce to Casino street, and thence to the Casino.

There were two hundred and sixty-six Odd Fellows in the procession, which was arranged in the following order:

Mounted Police.
Grand Marshal Dr. R. H. L. Bibb, of Austin.
Peter Rucker, of Belton, assistant.
J. L. Barnes, assistant.
Julius Henry, assistant marshal of the Encampment.
Henry Wagenfuhr, grand marshal of the Grand Encampment.
T. Bratton, assistant marshal of the Grand Encampment.
Band of the 22nd U. S. Infantry, twenty pieces.
Uniformed Patriarchs, ninety in number.
Bexar Encampment No. 11, and Visiting Patriarchs.
San Antonio Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F. Representatives and Past Grands of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Texas, eighty-five in number.
Golden Silver Cornet band, twelve pieces.
Officers and Past Grand Masters of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Texas.

The length of the procession was about a quarter of a mile, and it was conducted in a manner that reflected the highest credit upon the grand order and won the plaudits and admiration of the thousands of persons who thronged the streets and buildings aligning them to witness it. The music was especially excellent, the talented musicians of both bands seeming to vie with eachother to cheer the occasion and thrill the hearts of the multitudes. After the procession returned to the Casino, the 22d infantry band took post on the right in the center of Market street, on which the hall fronts, and the column of Odd Fellows parted. The Golden band then marched up between the lines to the Casino porch and there took post. The bands then discoursed sweet music, the members of the Grand Encampment in position with swords at point, while the Grand Lodge, local and all visiting Odd Fellows, marched in turn through to the hall and took seats preparatory to hearing the addresses and witnessing the proceedings to follow. Many ladies, without the pale of the order, also entered the spacious hall, and joined with the Odd Fellows in the enjoyment of the exercises. Following is a report of what took place in the hall.

The address of welcome on the part of the mayor of San Antonio and the citizens of the city, was delivered by S. G. Newton, Esq., who welcomed the Grand Encampment, the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and visiting past grands to the haloed and time-honored precincts of the Alamo city, and bade them thrice welcome as our honored and respected guests.

Then followed music by the band.

Col. H. B. Andrews then on the part of San Antonio Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., delivered an eloquent and beautiful oration of welcome, which inspired all present with feelings of love and respect for the grand old order of Odd Fellows. His remarks were received with frequent applause.

Music again.

Past Grand Master C. R. Gibson then made reply to the addresses of welcome of which the following is a synopsis:

Representatives of the City Government and Odd Fellows of San Antonio, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"It needs not this demonstration nor the beautiful and appropriate addresses of welcome to which we have listened to convince us that you were glad to have the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the state of Texas hold its present session in your hospitable and beautiful city. The smile of gladness which played upon the features of those who first met us, the cordial grasp of the hand and the earnest efforts made for our convenience and comfort had already furnished us ample proof that your well established reputation for hospitality and kindness is richly deserved. We feel the more highly flattered because we regard this demonstration as a compliment to the noble order, in the interest of which this grand lodge assembles in your beautiful and historic city. In the absence of our worthy grand orator, who is unavoidably absent, it is expected that I should say something to you in regard to the origin, progress and present condition of an institution which, though of humble and modern origin, stands to-day second to none in teaching and practicing the great and grand principles of benevolence and charity."

Mr. Gibson then proceeded to give an extended account of the troubles and difficulties through which the pioneers in Odd Fellowship passed and the faithfulness with which they labored to carry out the grand ends they had in view, and paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the great and pure men who watched over the first hours of the institution as faithfully and tenderly as a mother over her child, and caused it in so short a time to become the leading organization of the world in offices of humane benefaction. He followed the order, step by step, through all its changes, its hours of darkness as well as its periods of sunshine and proclaimed its limits to-day as co-extensive with the limits of the civilized world, with numbers of the brightest and purest men of the country as its advocates and defenders. He dwelt eloquently upon its noble and sublime teachings and beautifully portrayed the silent and unpretending manner in which followers went about doing good and carrying rays of sunshine to thousands of troubled hearts.

His picture of the grand temple, which was surrounded by the walls of friendship, love and truth, and which rested upon the pillows of faith, hope and charity, was elegantly and forcibly drawn, ending with a poetical quotation of the rarest beauty. He then took up the degree of Rebecca, and the connection of woman with the order, and was exceedingly happy in praise of her virtues and the readiness with which she gave encouragement to every enterprise having for its object the relief of human suffering and the improvement and elevation of human character.

He closed by thanking them for their presence and smiles of approval, and after again returning the thanks of the grand lodge to the citizens and Odd Fellows of San Antonio, he expressed the hope that their future might be as bright as they themselves could wish it.

Right Worthy Deputy Grand Master Stillwell H. Russell was then introduced on the platform and closed the addresses of reply in warm and exalting remarks, though he was suffering at the time from the effects of a chill.

In several of the addresses well-merited allusions were made to Grand Patriarch J. Y. Dashiell, who is the oldest Odd Fellow in the state of Texas, and there are very few older in the United States. He is one of the noblest of noble Odd Fellows, and it is the pride and solace of his declining years to know that he has labored faithfully in the walks of the grandest of all orders.

The Casino hall was well filled with spectators, and among them many ladies. P. G. M. Gibson paid a high and deserved compliment to the ladies when he said they were ever found upholding the cause of the good and true, and always inspired Odd Fellows with greater feelings of respect and veneration for their work to unite all men in the common brotherhood of man.

An invitation was then extended to the Grand Encampment, Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and visiting past grands to meet at Casino hall and join in the ball and banquet prepared for them.

THE BALL AND BANQUET.

In the evening, the old Casino hall was fairly filled to overflowing with youth and beauty, and a goodly number of those whose hair was silvered with the frosts of many winters, who renewed their youth in watching the sparkling eyes and fairy feet of the fair dancers tripping the light fantastic. Many, many ladies were present, decked in handsome ball-room array, to mention one-half of whom, and describe their beautiful dresses, would require at least a column.

Mr. Udo Rhodius and Miss Emile Staffel, (who, by-the-way, were thought to be the handsomest couple in the room) led off in the grand Polanaise (Companion) march, when the ball was fairly inaugurated. This was a very beautiful figure, and well executed.

The music of the 22nd infantry band was very fine, and heartily enjoyed.

Then followed nine dances when the intermission for banqueting was announced.

It is considered best to draw the veil of charity here, for the reporter was so busy at the time that he laid his pencil aside and consequently failed to take notes.

The banquet was all that the most exacting could desire, and the tables "groaned with good things," if we may be allowed to use the threadbare expression. It was an elegant affair, and gotten up in the best style, sufficient for all and to spare.

After the banquet, dancing was resumed and continued until the "wee sma' hours" warned them that the glorious God of Day would soon make his appearance in the eastern horizon. This Odd Fellows' ball will long be remembered as the most enjoyable and successful events of the new year.

The committee of arrangements deserve great credit for the manner in which they have discharged the duties devolving upon them, for to their efforts, in a great measure, was the success of the entertainment accomplished.

Merchants' Exchange Appointments.

The new board of directors of the merchants' exchange organized yesterday evening, and the president made the following appointments which were unanimously approved by the board.

Secretary—Stephen Gould.

Financial Committee—Charles Hugo, chairman; L. Orynski, C. H. Nash.

Committee on rooms and fixtures—C. C. Cresson, chairman; E. Lassner, A. Belknap.

Law Committee—E. Lassner, chairman; C. H. Nash, H. Grenet.

Floor Committee—C. H. Nash, chairman; E. Lassner, L. Orynski.

Committee on Trade, Information and Statistics—L. Orynski, chairman; C. C. Cresson, H. Berg, I. Efron, E. Staffel.

The following members were elected as the Arbitration and Complaint Committee: H. Elmendorf, A. Dreiss, Geo. Dulling, S. Half, and Ed. Buckley.

Justice Adam's Court.

Albert Meyer vs. J. M. Foster, suit for forcible detainer. Tried by jury, verdict for plaintiff and restitution of premises ordered.

Henry Pauly vs. Wyatt Johnson and wife, suit for forcible detainer, same order as above.

Henry Hunt vs. John Darragh, suit on contract for $65, set for to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

A. J. Tomlinson, the wheel of fortune man, has a license for 7th class merchant from the comptroller of the state. He sells small pieces of soap for 50 cents and gives a chance in his wheel of fortune. He was arrested and gave bond for appearance before Justice Adam this morning at 10 o'clock.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

A Correspondent Claims the City is Acting Without Authority.

SAN ANTONIO, January——

Editors of the Express:

The charter of the city of San Antonio prescribes how streets are to be improved:

"When a mode is prescribed by a municipal charter no other way is legal." Our city authorities seem to act as if they were not restricted in their powers; in fact as if the charter was silent in regard to special authority conferred for specific purposes. Ample power is given by our charter for all purposes and, had the legislature failed to prescribe how certain improvements should be made—for instance the grading and macadamizing of streets, alleys, etc.—the city council would then be authorized, under the general principles of municipal corporations, to issue bonds and levy a tax for the payment of the same, and with the proceeds of the sales of said bonds pay the contractors for the work. But how different is our charter—the principle of local assessment pevades it—not only the spirit of the charter but specific sections setting forth minutely how the power should be exercised. In the face of this how can the $10,000 bonds, the limit of the amended charter, be appropriated in advance for the improvement of the streets, or how can Capt. Story's $150,000 bonds, even by a vote of the people, be legalized.

It is the purpose of our city council to issue bonds for street improvements, being satisfied that the work prescribed by the charter is impracticable. The first step to be taken is to amend the charter. This should be done, if for no other reason than to protect the purchasers of the bonds proposen to be issued, for under our charter they are illegal. Yours, X.

Personal.

Mr. J. G. Rosenfeld, of Galveston, is at Hord's hotel.

Mr. James Yates, of Pleasanton, is at the Central.

Mr. R. H. Grey, of Floresville, is at the Central.

Sheriff H. Hamilton, of Bandera, is at the Central.

Mr. Geo. M. Dilley and wife, are guests at Hord's hotel.

Attorney-General J. H. McLeary is on a visit to the city.

Mr. W. C. Frazier and wife, of Cotulla, are at the Central.

Miss Fannie Chapman, of Pleasanton, is a guest at Hord's hotel.

Mr. J. N. Keller, of the telephone exchange, is a guest at Hord's hotel.

W. F. Brittingham, of the Galveston News, is in the city and called on THE EXPRESS.

Adolphe Dueber, representing the Benger Brothers, of New York, Catholic publishers, was in the city yesterday.

E Northcraft, San Marcos; Geo M Dilley and wife, Ed R Pierce, A Dowell, F F Smith, Palestine; M L King, Pacific Extension Company; Miss Fannie Chapman, Pleasanton; E F Imlay, New York; J G Rosenfield, Galveston; M Vega, C F Janney, Nueva Laredo; J W Sutton, J S French, Austin; W Meyers, H G Tacham, Rio Grande City; C W Wilson, Laredo; Ed Moore, Culbertson; T K Keller, Austin; Jas Randolph, Texas; R E A Scott, Galveston, are registered at Hord's.

W K Mackinson, Georgetown; Sam Marx, St. Louis; I Leopold, Houston; S W Y Schumenski, A Gussett and family, Miss C Wright, Geo Reynolds, Cenuta; W M Dheo, Pan Handle; T R Daugherty, Si Louis; H R Hudson, Belmont; I T Wells, Rockwell; I I Astruck, A Bradshaw, H Feberg, F Bergman, New York; W S Wilson, Mrs McLeary, Austin; J J Long, Taylor; R S Goodpartl, Kentucky; F D Levy, W F Brittingham, Galveston; G Hardcastle and wife, Houston; M Velt, New Orleans; Jas Elder, M E Pacsic, New York, are registered at the Menger.

A M Barnes, Gonzales; J H Foggitt, Laredo; J D Walker, Uvalde; L S Metcalfe, New York; J B Scott, Austin; Miss Bella Golden, New Braunfels; Wm Greig, Elgin; R L Maynard, Rockdale; W S Mead, Medina; W W Holcombe, Cibolo; R M Peader, Round Rock; James Yates, Pleasanton; R H Grey, Floresville; Miss Canfield, Miss Kate Grey, Miss Ella Grey, Floresville; L S Ingalls, Ohio; H Hamilton, F L Hicks, Bandera; D Drugg, Sweden; A M Jameson, Brady City; M W C Frazier and wife, Cotulla; F Roony, Ft Stockton; C Boatman, Wm Patton, Austin; Ernest Barber, John Steffins, Gitting; S M Myers, Kansas; W J Brown, Leon River; C S Cole, Ill.; W E Allen, Runnels; W H Hinless, Texarkana; J L Brown and family, Miss S Kane, R O Brown and family, Alabama; Wm Dunn, Houston, are registered at the Central.

Runaway and Accident.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, H. Hueberich, of this city, while driving along Houston street, met with a very serious accident. When about opposite the George block, the horse Hueberich drove became fractious, and the whip was violently applied, when the animal escaped the control of his driver and ran, see-sawing from one side of the street car track to the other until a point about opposite Dr. Herff's residence was reached. Here the buggy was upset, and Hueberich fell upon his face, sustaining severe bruises upon his forehead and cheeks, and rubbing the skin from his nose and cutting the under lip very badly by forcing it in contact with the teeth. The unfortunate man was carried into Dr. Herff's residence, and the wounds were sewed up. The buggy was wrecked.

The Child of State.

Yesterday evening a large audience assembled at Turner hall to witness the presentation of this most sensational and highly-colored drama. Though many may justly claim the play scents too strongly of the depraved mind that composed it, and while showing the generous impulse of woman when love causes a sacrifice, on the background is painted all too vividly her frailty and disgrace. One can feel but little sympathy for the low Count Horace D'Albaret, who, though willing to sacrifice his life, rather than refuse to keep an engagement with his rival, is yet base and cowardly enough to win the affections of a poor, friendless orphan girl only to dishonor her.

With this exception the play was excellent, and the acting vividly realistic. The ancient costume of the French chevalier, lady and peasant, were true to history, as handed down to us in old-time cuts and paintings.

Bella Golden, as "Frantiza," the betrayed orphan, was splendidly rendered, and her every appearance before the foot-lights was greeted with prolonged applause. The other actors did remarkably well, but the want of space forbids the enumeration of each one in particular, and we give only their names and the character they represent: Frantiza, Bella Golden; Orphans of the State, Miss Haywood; Madame Vom Delberg, Mrs. R. J. Miller; Frederika Von Delberg, Miss Kate L. Burlingame; Monsieur Pavillion, Mr. Harry Robinson; Mons. Von Delberg, Mr. Martin Golden; Count Horace D'Albaret, Mr. James E. Wilson; Mons. Dietrich, Mr. Will A. Mason; Wilfred, Mr. W. H. Riley; Mons. Peters, Mr. Will Tucker; Hans, Mr. H. W. Prestwood; Officer of the guard, Mr. R. C. Muzzy; Servant, Mr. Ed. Harris.

A Peculiar Society.

Some time ago Mr. John Twohig, of this city, started a society, the benefits of which are devoted to the orphan asylum. On the paymnt of $2, anyone can become a member, and to such Mr. Twohig promises to follow his body to the grave on foot, provided he die within the limits of the city. Every dollar of the money is immediately sent to the orphan asylum, and each member receives a letter of thanks from the sisters. It is said some $700 have been raised in this way during the past year, and though a strange society, its motive is none the less commendable.

Another Bold Theft.

Wednesday afternoon the traveling agent of a large and well known jewelry firm of New York, gave a satchel containing about $250 worth of plated jewelry to a negro, to carry from Emerson's on Soledad street to Mr. Sartor's on Commerce street. Time wore on, and no news of the safe delivery of the precious package having arrived, the drummer became anxious and went to Mr. Sartor's to find that neither negro or package had been seen. A vigorous search was at once instituted, but late last night nothing had been heard of the thief, and it is probable he has made good his escape "to fields and pastures new."

Found Party.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity M. E. Church cordially invite their friends to an entertainment given by them this evening, at their church on Avenue C, near Houston street.

An Attempted Robbery.

Late Wednesday night a lady living in the house of Mr. John Evans, of this city, was awakened from her sleep by the grating of a key in her bureau drawers. Looking in that direction she saw the form of a man, and knowing him to be a robber, she shrieked for help. Mr. Evans, hearing her screams, rushed to her room, only in time to catch a glimpse of the robber as he dashed through the hall. Mr. Evans followed him, but the robber reached the door first, and banging it to, in the face of Mr. Evans, escaped in the darkness.

The Yokes Family.

These celebrated English comedians, supported by a company par excellence, are booked to open at Turner opera hall next Monday, February 13th, for one night only. The advent of these famous artists in our city promises a rare treat for the amusement loving public. It is worthy of note, that among the theatrical profession it is a common saying, that it is only necessary to announce the date that the Yokeses appear to secure a full house. We can safely say to all who wish to enjoy an evening of pure, unalloyed pleasure, do not fail to see the Yokeses upon this their first appearance in the Alamo City.

District Court.

The following civil cases were disposed of in the district court yesterday:

637. Mary F. Howard, executrix, vs. Cerbulo Perez, trespass to try title and for damages. Judgment for the plaintiff.

660. Theodore Schleuning vs. Hanning and Probandt, suit on notes. Judgment for plaintiff.

676. A. P. Woolridge vs. Henry Prinz et al, trespass to try title and for damages. Judgment for plaintiff.

784. Edward Steves vs. Gabriel Gray, suit on debt and to foreclose a lien. Judgment for plaintiff.

695. N. Mackey vs. Hyatt & Hisman, judgment from the county court. Judgment for the plaintiff.

—Harraison and Shappard have one of the finest, best assorted and largest stocks of segars, tobacco, and smokers' articles in the state. They are gentlemen who have had a long experience in this business, and having an extensive and intimate acquaintance with manufacturers are able to get the best quality of goods at bottom prices. They have a large and commodious establishment in the George Block, on Houston street, and those who wish to purchase that "sweet narcotic" can not do better than call and examine their stock. See advertisement in another column.

—Duff Gordon sherry, golden Maderia at the City Grocery. E. ABRAHAMS.

Notice to Wool Growers.

To the Wool Growers of Texas:

GENTLEMEN—Please send me from all counties in which county organizations have been effected, the names of the officers of the same and their respective postoffice addresses, together with the names and number of your membership.

We wish to enter your association on the alphabetical register of the state association, and to mail you papers of interest to our mutual industry. Address,

W. SCOTT,
Sec'y Texas State Wool Growers, Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas.
feb10-d&w-1t

Just Received.

500 buckets of peach, currant and quince jelly, in 5 pound buckets, at the City Grocery Store. E. ABRAHAMS.

Wanted, Employment,

By a young Englishman of good education, speaks French and Spanish, has a knowledge of German. Address "R," Daily Express office. feb10-3t

Hecker's Buckwheat.

House keepers are invited to visit an exhibition of Hecker's self-raising buckwheat and self-raising flour, at 30 Commerce street, every morning until Monday. feb10-3t

Boots and shoes.

Martin & Son are selling boots and shoes at prices to suit the times.

Closing Out.

Preparatory to closing out in this city and confining their whole attention to their establishment in Austin, Martin & Son are selling boots and shoes at prices marvelously low.

—Peach, apple, cherry, blackberry and French brandies at the City Grocery Store. E. ABRAHAMS.

A Rare Opportunity.

As my business interest in New York makes it necessary for me to return to that city, I offer for sale my half interest in the livery business at a sacrifice. Address "Livery," this office. feb10-3t

Notice.

Petitpain & Bracken are at work preparing one of the best stock yard in this city, at the south-west corner of the Military plaza; they will be prepared to open business on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1882. feb10-3t

Notice.

On and after February 10th, 1882, the current and established rates on freight to and from San Antonio will be inflexibly maintained without drawbacks or commissions of any form, and will be the same to and from all points by both lines. Free passes, free tickets, or tickets at reduced rates, will not be given to influence business.

[Signed.] ALLEN MCCOY.
Gen. Frt. Agt. I. & G. N. Ry.
C. C. GIBBS,
Gen. Frt. Agt. G. H. & S. A. Ry.
feb9-1w

A Rare Chance,

To buy boots and shoes at Martin & Son's, on Commerce street. Call and convince yourselves.

—Just received for lenten season all kinds salt fish, at 220 Commerce street. E. ABRAHAMS.

—A limited amount of San Antonio City six per cent bonds can be had by applying at the bank of Lockwood & Kampman, before March 10. feb8-tf

—Carter's Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all Druggists. See advertisement.

Sold at wholesale by A. Dreiss.

—You can save money by buying winter clothing and underwear from Pancoast & Son. We must have room for our spring goods and will sell cheaper than the cheapest.

—Boneless codfish and smoked halibut at 220 Commerce street. E. ABRAHAMS.

4,000 Good Young Ewes,

Shear 5 lbs., regulated to lamb in March, free from all disease and fat.
feb5-1w J. W. GLASS.

Cash, Cash.

The highest price paid for all kinds of Household Goods and Furniture at No. 25, southwest corner of Military plaza. dec 18-tf.

—Choice rolled corn beef and pickled pork just received by Meehan & Guinan, Houston street.

Two German, Practical Farmers

Wish an engagement for the year on a farm or any other work. Apply at Mrs. Schumacher's boarding house. feb8-3t

California Wines,

Sweet or dry, at $1.25 per gallon at the City Grocery Store. E. ABRAHAMS.

—We keep up our stock in Stetson hats—all sizes and styles.
jan 20-tf PANCOAST & SON.

Sheet Music.

We have the largest and most popular stock of sheet music on hand in Western Texas. RUMMINS & THRUSCHY.

—Peach preserves, quince preserves and raspberry marmalade at the City Grocery Store. E. ABRAHAMS.

—Lake Shore and extra mess mackerel at 220 Commerce street. E. ABRAHAMS.

Lost.

Two certified checks, to order of Postmaster General, on San Antonio National Bank, one for $300, the other for $400, drawn by T. N. Devine. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to T. N. Devine or T. J. Devine. feb7-1w

Brown Leghorn Eggs for Sale.

Price $2, for setting of 13. Address L. C. Watson, box 441, or at residence on Macon street, between North Flores and San Pedro avenue. feb7-1w

Boarders Wanted.

At Mrs. Leach's, 410 avenue D. feb7 1w

—Tongue and sound white fish and pickled salmon at 220 Commerce street. E. ABRAHAMS.

For Rent With Board.

One of the most pleasant front rooms in the city. Address, Lock Box 247. feb8-tf

—A good appetite cannot exist without good digestion. Carter's Liver Bitters bring about both. They make you digest what you eat and want more. Sold at wholesale by A. Dreiss.

Wanted.

Two barbers, at the N. Y. Barber Shop, corner Commerce and Alamo streets. feb9-3t

French Claret on Draught

At the City Grocery Store. E. ABRAHAMS.

Auction Sale!

I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp, at my salesroom, No. 25, west side of the Military plaza, the following, to-wit:

1 walnut bed room set, marble top.
1 oak bed room set, marble top, wardrobe.
1 English parlor set, 1 sideboard, chairs, tables, new matresses, crockery and glassware.

ALSO:

1 good ambulance, 1 sole leather trunk (new) 20 ladies cloaks, 10 elegant oil chromos. O. PETITPAIN,
feb10-2t Auctioneer.

Shirts! Shirts!! Shirts!!!

The best in the land, fit guaranteed, at Young & Arnold's.

Be Measured

For a set of Wilson Bros.'s celebrated shirts, at Young & Arnold's.

—Just received, a lot of choice sugar cured hams, canvassed and uncanvassed, breakfast bacon and clear sides by Meehan & Guinan, Houston street.

Notice.

Go to Mrs. Blumenkron's, where travelers as well as day boarders can be accommodated with first-class board and newly-furnished, airy rooms at reasonable terms, 238 Market St., opposite Goldfrank, Frank & Co's. Particular attention paid to invalids. feb 1 1m

Special Orders

For shirts taken at Young & Arnold's.

—A fine lot of assorted preserves in pails, glass and cans, just received by Meehan & Guinan, Houston street.

Pianos and Organs.

Rhodius & Tempsky, 225 Commerce street, are agents for the Knabe & Co., Hardman, Christie & Co. pianos and the world renowned Estey organs. Call and examine their stock.

1300 Head Fine Muttons for Sale.

Age from one to five years, fine high grade sheep, will clip six pounds. Will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address J. H. Baldwin, Indio, Texas, or Sam C. Bennett, San Antonio, Texas. Jan28-1m

Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders will be taken on the "Don Carlos Ranch," one of the most healthy and delightful localities in Texas. Daily mails, saddle ponies, plenty of game, and terms reasonable. Address Byron Van Raub, Leon Springs P. O., Bexar Co., Texas. feb-5-tf

To the Ladies.

I am prepared to do cutting and fitting, dressmaking and general sewing.
feb 7-1w MISS ALLEN, Av., C. 805.

Wanted.

A boy to carry a horseback route. Apply at this office.

Fruit.

C. M. Aiken, No. 26 Soledad street, wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, nuts, candies, cigars, &c.

Country orders filled at lowest market value for reliable goods. feb5-tf

For Sale—Cheap.

Two second-hand buggies, two two-seated and