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STATE SPECIALS.

THE LEGISLATURE

Decides to Adjourn To-morrow.

FULL REPORT OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Waco Presents a Gubernatorial Candidate.

General Jerome B. Robertson Buckles on His Armor

And Heralds Abroad His Readiness For the Contest.

Bastrop Enjoys Another Jail Delivery—Railroad Movement at San Saba.

STATE SENATE.

Special Telegram.

AUSTIN, May 3.—Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Senator Ross reported on the apportionment bill, recommending its passage.

The senate then went into executive session on certain judicial appointments.

Senate bill 27, an act to suspend forced sale of property in organized counties, passed.

The house bill making an appropriation for the Prairie View normal school was substituted for the senate bill and passed.

Earlon offered a resolution requiring that all convicts be withdrawn from here in various counties.

Adopted.

House bill 75, donating land to permanently disabled soldiers of the late war; a reverse report adopted.

The house concurrent resolution that the extra session of the 17th legislature stand adjourned Friday noon, May 5, was adopted.

Additional notarial appointments were received, and executive session for same was set for next Thursday.

House bill 97, providing for the supervision of the new capitol was passed with slight amendments. It provides for the raising of the salaries of the commissioners from $15 0 to $ 30 per annum, and the superintendent architect $250 instead of $200.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The appropriation bill was taken up.

Homan moved to amend by inserting for portraits of deceased governors the sum of $2500.

Lost.

Rainey moved to strike out all of that portion relative to the purchase of the paintings of the governors and Declaration of Texas.

Carried.

Duncan moved to reconsider the last vote and to lay that motion on the table.

Carried.

The committee amendment to strike out all of the appropriation as special act, granting annual pensions to certain veterans, created considerable discussion.

The amendment was lost.

The committee amendment appropriating two hundred dollars to buy a safe for the office of insurance, statistics and history, was adopted.

The committee amendment to provide for additional clerks for the office of insurance, statistics and history, was adopted.

On the amendment appropriating $1,000 for the protection of the archives and property of the state being presented, Duncan offered to amend by striking out the amount and dividing it between the fire companies of Austin, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Denison and other cities. Lost.

Houston offered to amend by inserting that there be provided in the appropriation bill for a watchman over the buildings that may be provided for by the capital board for the several departments.

Henderson offered an amendment giving to the lunatic asylum as a appropriation for supplying cows, pastures, etc., and to build a kitchen and laundry building, and to supply a draughtsman and assistant.

Adopted.

Senator Homan offered to amend by inserting $500 for Senator Burton, that being the amount paid by him to attorneys in the contested election case.

Adopted.

The amendment relative to sewerage for the asylum and university created considerable comment and discussion.

Hale moved the previous question.

Carried.

The motion made by Duncan to strike out the word university, was lost.

The bill was then passed under a suspension of the rules.

Homan moved to adjourn until to-morrow.

Carried.

SENATE NOTES.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Jas. D. Sayers was on the floor of the senate this evening, and had his arm severely jarred by the handshakes of his old comrades.

Senator Duncan, in support of his motion to strike out the university from the sewerage, said he thought it reminded him very much of the man who wanted a barrel made to fit the bung-hole. So could it be.

House.

AUSTIN, May 3.—House met at 9 a. m.

A very significant part of the proceedings was the evening indefinitely of several members from to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Provence the bill for supplying the lunatic and blind asylums, the governor's mansion, university and new capitol with water supply for fire protection, sewage and all other purposes.

The original bill provides that the contract shall not exceed twenty years.

Mr. Oliver had it amended so as to limit the contract to ten years.

The cost of such supply of water for all purposes is not to exceed $7,000 per annum, except when used in the extinguishment of fire. The water shall be paid for by the barrel, to be determined by a meter.

The bill, with an emergency clause, passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Stewart, of Hopkins, moved to suspend the rules and take up the deficiency bill as passed by the senate, with a recommendation from the house finance committee to strike out the $150 account of the chief clerk for services rendered after the adjournment of the last session.

The house refused to concur in the committee amendment.

Several amendments were offered and rejected.

Several of the recital amendments were for paying school inspectors, superintendents and directors of schools, who failed to put in their claims in time last year.

The bill, as engrossed, is as follows:

The following is the senate deficiency bill as amended and passed by the house:

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Salary of special judges	$ 913.62
To pay claims for costs due sheriffs, clerks and attorneys	166,930.42
For services in attending on the commissioners of appeals for the years 1881 and 1882, to be paid in equal proportions to the sheriffs of Galveston, Smith and Travis counties	200.00
For purchase and rebinding of law books for supreme court library	12,000.00
To pay for removing supreme court library	61.50
To pay librarian for extra work of removal	25.00
To pay for purchase of safe	200.00
To pay for purchase of matting for supreme court building	151.10
For furniture for supreme court rooms	67.50

STATE DEPARTMENT.

For rent of book room from November 15, 1881, to February 28, 1882, at $20.00 per month	70.00
To pay contingent fund for reporting deficient book for on the roll of capitol	83.00

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

To pay for moving and guarding records and furniture saved from the burning of the capitol	$ 67.65
For supplying tables, shelving and other office furniture	237.00
For repairs on safe	25.00

LEGISLATIVE.

To pay Will Lambert for index journals of house of representatives for regular session of 17th legislature	$ 150.00

PENITENTIARIES.

For conveying prisoners to penitentiaries, to be credited on claims of sheriffs against the state	$ 76,218.75

QUARANTINE.

To pay quarantine claims	$ 3,421.81

EXECUTIVE.

For payment of rewards	$6,301.95

FISH COMMISSIONERS.

To pay to the widow of J. H. Dinking his salary as fish commissioner from April 1st, 1881, to December 19th, 1881, eight months and eighteen days, at $1500 per annum	$1,075.00
To pay salary of fish commissioner H. S. Robertson, from December 27, 1881, to February 28, 1882, at $1500 per annum	$ 209.59

Sec. 2. The near approach of the close of the session, and in fact, that many of these claims are past due and the several departments seriously hindered for want of an appropriation to pay others of them, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, that the constitutional rule, requiring this bill to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The special order for 12 m. was the bill authorizing the secretary of state to purchase the copyrights of Texas reports, and to contract for printing of the reports, and to prevent the future copyright of these reports.

Pending consideration of this bill, McComb made a motion to adjourn to 3 o'clock this evening.

AFTER THE CONTRACTORS.

The special committee appointed to investigate the work and material of the new lunatic asylum buildings, made a report that they found the work to be very inferior, both as to the material used and the workmanship, and would respectfully suggest that if the work be not done in according to contract, the contract should be annulled or amended in such a manner as to secure the creation of a building that shall be substantial and safe.

Therefore, we would respectfully recommend that the capitol commissioners and superintendent be, and they are hereby instructed and required to make a thorough investigation of the building referred to, and to the terms of the contract, and report all the facts to the governor, that he may take such steps as will secure the state against the consequences of a defective construction of said asylum building.

BRUCE, GAITHER, BARRIER, } Special Committee.

The above was unanimously adopted.

The house adjourned till 3 p. m.

THE FIRST VETO.

The governor sent in the following veto of the county tax bill.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Austin, May 3rd, 1882.

To the Hon. House of Representatives in Legislature assembled:

I respectfully return to your honorable body the house bill No. 29, entitled, "An act to amend articles 4095 and 4098 of the revised statutes," without my approval thereof, and my objections to its passage as a law.

Said bill provides that "The commissioners' courts of the several counties of this state shall have power to levy twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation as taxes, and equal to one-half the maximum state tax authorized by the constitution of the state." It is unnecessary to quote the other portions of the bill relating to the occupation taxes, as they do not change the laws now in force on that subject. The evil last object of this bill is to give a construction to section 9, article 8 of the constitution, under the head of "Taxation and Revenue," which reads as follows, to-wit: "The state tax on property exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, shall never exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, and no county, city or town shall levy more than one half of said state tax, except for the payment of debts already incurred, and for the erection of public buildings, not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars in any one year, and except as in this constitution is otherwise provided. My objections to the bill are as follows:

1st. From the manner in which it is worded it is capable of a literal construction that would authorize the court to impose a tax of twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, and, in addition thereto, a tax equal to one half the maximum state tax authorized by the constitution.

2nd. The bill is an act of useless legislation, because it is simply a construction of the meaning of the said ninth section of the constitution, which construction is not and can not be a proper construction of the meaning of the courts. The commissioners' court is a tribunal established by the constitution, with its powers and duties defined expressly by said ninth section. Its powers on that subject cannot be increased or diminished by a declaratory act of the legislature, which only would be the effect of this bill.

3rd. As a construction it is a new departure from the contemporaneous, unbroken and well settled construction of said section throughout the state, as evidenced by the universal action of every commissioners' court in the state so far as is known or heard from; such uniform construction by said commissioners' courts is the very highest evidence that the people of the state, who voted on and adopted the constitution, understood the ninth section to mean exactly what said courts by their actions have construed it to mean, which is that, with certain exceptions, the county tax could not exceed one-half of the state tax, and that the state tax might be, if the legislature within the constitutional limit of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.

4th. Said legislative construction is believed to be erroneous; because, by what I believe to be a proper construction of the wording of said section, the "said state tax," the one-half of which the counties may and shall levy as a county tax, refers to the amount of the state tax, as forty cents, thirty cents or any other amount not exceeding the constitutional limit of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, and does not refer back to the maximum of fifty cents, which may or may not be the "said state tax," as the legislature may determine, so I believe the highest courts of the state will hold, and ought to hold, whenever the question is presented which will be very soon after such a construction may be adopted and enacted into a law. The supreme court reports abound with cases showing that almost every doubtful authority under which taxes have been imposed has been promptly contested in the courts.

5th. Such a construction of the taxing powers of the commissioners' courts, if acted on, will cause an immense amount of litigation, cost and trouble, with no corresponding benefit.

6th. Such a construction will encourage an extravagance in county governments, which rings, too often formed about county seats, foster and make profitable, to the injury and dissatisfaction of the great body of the people of the county.

Such counties as those, whose county governments are well and prudently managed, which now constitute a large majority of the whole number of counties in the state, do not need, and will not hereafter, need to act upon such a construction. The rest may profit by following their example. Respectfully submitted,

O. M. ROBERTS, Governor.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Finlay moved to suspend pending business in order to hear the governor's message, as it was a courtesy due him.

The pending business was the bill for securing the copyright to the Texas reports.

The bill provides that the secretary of state shall purchase a sufficient number of the volumes of the Texas reports, including Dallam's decisions now in print, to make complete sets of 2 0 volumes each of said reports.

Sec. 2. Provides the style of type and binding.

Sec. 3 That the secretary of state be, and is hereby authorized to pay not exceeding $4 per volume for each of said reports, and that before making said contract the secretary of state be and is hereby authorized to require that said publishing house file in his office a relinquishment of the copyright on each volume of said reports, to take effect five years after date of such contract, so that thereafter no person shall have the exclusive copyright of said reports, but the right to print, publish and sell the same shall thereafter be a change to all, and that no person shall hereafter be authorized to take out a copyright to any of said reports, or to any Texas reports hereafter to be issued, except for the state.

Sec. 4. That said reports shall be delivered by said publishing house within three years after the making of said contract in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the secretary of state, and the same shall be paid for, when delivered, out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The sum of sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying for said reports; provided, that the publisher contract with the secretary of state that after the execution of the contract most used, he will, for all time to come, supply all purchasers with the reports at a sum not exceeding four dollars per volume.

Forster offered as amendment changing the style of type. In order to show that a cheap looking house had the plates of these books, and that $4 per volume was very excessive. He made a speech in favor of his amendment and against the bill.

Woods favored the bill in his usual forcible manner.

McComb wanted to know why $4 was unreasonable for a book that before costing $5 and $5.50.

McCord bitterly opposed it, and said he believed a job was about to be put through this house on the people. When he saw outsiders working for a measure as he had seen done about this bill, he was always certain, very nearly, that it was a job.

He, McCord, thought that as about a million dollars had been appropriated already, the commissioners of this house so also on appropriations

Hillock said he had heard jobs mentioned. He was not much of a hand to discover jobs, or see bugs under chips. He thought the gentleman from Georgetown, McCord, should turn the chip over and discover the bug to the house. That this bill had been considered, and had passed in the senate, and of course that body must be in the job. That the secretary of state had recommended this bill, and he too must be in the job. That the old, honest alcalde, who had so long guarded the treasury, and whom the people had looked upon as honesty itself, must be in the job, if it were such, because he had urged this measure. The assertion that this bill was a job, would include that good old man. I have known him for years, was in the war with him, and know he is an honest man. I, like as I like him, I could never condemnedly accuse him of a dishonest act. He favored the bill.

Baker thought that no reasonable man could say there was not a great need of this bill being passed. He favored the bill, and had a contempt for the anonymous writer who had fooled this house with circulars hinting at a job and had not the manhood to sign his name to it. Bonnan said he would refer the gentleman from Tarrant, Paddock, to a passage in the old Bible, which said: "Thou shalt not steal."

Roach said no one had as yet pointed out one defect in the bill, but all had confined themselves to assuming some one of the job. He favored the bill.

Carleton favored it, and showed that the price of four dollars per volume was not too much.

Pratt did not think the house had the light necessary to act on a measure appropriating so much as sixty thousand dollars. He would have liked to ask themselves whether they knew enough about this bill to know whether it was right to vote for this appropriation or not.

Forster stated that this bill did not propose to give the state the copyright, but only had the publishing companies to relinquish it, and make it free. That the company now owning the plates could and would print them cheaper than four dollars per volume, if other houses were allowed to compete. He said they could be printed for at least two dollars and fifty or seventy-five cents.

Parker moved that the committee of the whole arise and report the bill back, and recommend that it do not pass, as the friends of the bill did not agree.

Carried, and the immediate report was adopted.

Wurzbach reported for the conference committee, on the tax bill, and it was adopted.

McComb spread a motion in the journal to reconsider the vote adopting that report.

Dixon moved that the resolution offered by Rosen last week to limit speakers to five minutes pending the consideration of "Oh, no! no!" were heard, and Roach said he would now withdraw that resolution.

The speaker told him he could not do so.

Search amongst the papers in the clerk's desk proved fruitless, as it was lost, and was lost by default.

On motion of Finlay, the county convict bill was taken up, and the house concurred in the senate amendment. This amendment says that in no case shall such convict be hired out for more than two years, whether his fine has been paid or not.

On motion of Benavides, the senate pension bill was taken up.

Evans wanted to amend so as to include all who had acted as servants or teamsters.

Some one suggested that the history of General George Washington should be a warning that the number of servants and teamsters will be unlimited.

After considerable discussion, Caven moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. Ayes 32, nays 45.

The governor's veto message sent in during the morning session was then read and laid on the speaker's table subject to call.

Finlay gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow at the earliest opportunity.

The bill exempting the citizens of Pinto, Collin county, from taxes for 1881 on account of fire, was passed under a suspension of the rules through the efforts of Merritt.

Matlock moved that the jail bill was ordered printed, and made the special order for to-morrow at 3 o'clock p. m.

Pending this the house adjourned till nine in the morning on a call of ayes and noes

CAPITAL CITY NOTES.

The following ticket, has been made out by two prominent senators, both from the eastern part of the state:

For governor, Welsh S. Flanagan, of Rusk; lieutenant governor, Tom Ochiltree, of Galveston; attorney general, J. R. Burns, of Galveston; comptroller of the land office, J. E. Hall, of Walker county; treasurer, D. Rush Plumly, of Galveston; comptroller, J. T. W. Leak, of Travis.

Your reporter was informed this evening that it was now certain that the congressional bill would become a law after the expiration of one days, without the governor's signature. It is said to be the exceedingly opportune to have no responsibility in this matter, and that he will not veto or sign it within the ten days, thus making it a law solely by the action of the legislature.

Several of the members left for home to day and others will leave to-morrow.

The "Nigger Dozen," an Austin troupe, will give a performance Friday night at Turner's hall, for the benefit of the Mitchell sufferers.

Col. George P. Finlay handed your correspondent the following letter, which I am permitted to send to THE EXPRESS for publication:

GALVESTON, April 21, 18 2.

To Hon. Geo. P. Finlay, Austin:

Dear Sir—I am much obliged for your report on taxation. I think you are clearly right. The constitution fixes the maximum of the state tax on property at "one-half of said state tax," and this is equivalent to fixing the county limit at twenty-five cents. It would have been perfectly easy to have fixed the county limit at one-half like state tax, levied in this year, or 37½ cents. The expression, "but it is one-half of said state tax, and cannot fairly mean anything else but the fifty cents limit, the reason for which, if you will allow my sense at all, it must be supposed to govern the instrument. I do not apply sustain this view. If the state, then, owes a considerable amount, it was certain it would be paid off, and no debt could afterward be contracted amounting to anything. With the increase of taxable values in the state, low taxes in the future, very low taxes, would certainly be anticipated but with it was proper to fix a limit to the taxation of the counties, no one could have fairly supposed that such and every county, out of two hundred or more counties, could all keep exact pace with the state on the same descending scale. A specimen of the remedies by way of saying twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars accurs again in article nine, section four. Such tax shall never exceed in any one year one-fourth of one per cent. The object as to both tax quotas and cities was a maximum, not a sliding scale.

W. P. BALLINGER.

G. W. Jones is formally announced for governor.

Senator W. K. Homan to-day read a letter from greenbackers and other citizens of Fort Worth, asking that his name be made to be used as their governor. The senator has not decided yet.

THE LAND BILL.

In the proceedings yesterday, the speech on the land bill as published, was attributed to Mr. Todd. Mr. Mullock made the speech, and has bitterly opposed any measure looking to the nullification of rights acquired under the present law. Mr. Todd took an opposite view of land and land through. Mr. Mullock offered an amendment to allow those who have filed upon public land prior to the year to commence the purchase of the same under the present law. It was adopted.

WACO.

GEN. ROBERTSON ANNOUNCED FOR GOVERNOR—HIS PRINCIPLES.

Special Telegram.

WACO, May 3.—It having come to the knowledge of THE EXPRESS correspondent recently that Gen. J. B. Robertson, of this city, contemplated to become an independent candidate for governor, a call was made on him and an interview had with him as follows:

Correspondent—"I have learned you are a candidate for governor of Texas, and call as an EXPRESS representative to inquire as to the truth of the report, for publication."

Robertson—"Yes, sir; I am a candidate for Governor. I make the race as an independent democrat on these grounds: First, I feel that I am in favor of a more efficient system of public free schools as under the present management the funds are wrongfully expended, and the children are growing up without an education. Second, I am opposed to the speculation of money in the purchase of bonds at $1 40. Third, I am opposed to the squandering of the school, university and public lands. Fourth, I am opposed to land monopolies, and am unwilling to see actual settlers excluded from large section of our state. Fifth, I am in favor of submitting to a vote of the people the question of amendments to the constitution whenever a reasonable number of citizens shall unite in a desire for a change in the organic laws. Sixth, I am opposed to any such secession as unlawfully to deprive any citizen of his voice in public affairs, and all such combinations to strangle the will of the majority. In my judgment, it is necessary for the future peace and welfare of the people of Texas that there should be a change in our state policy, and I invite the thoughtful consideration of our public men to the present condition of state affairs, and the necessities that call for a speedy change. As a democrat devoted to the principles of the democratic party, I cannot follow my party when the organization is perverted to political ends I am thoroughly devoted to the best interests of Texas, and claim the support of all men who desire to see a state policy adopted and followed which shall be at once enlightened, just and liberal to all the interests of the state.

Delegates to the state dental association to the number of thirty have arrived, and held a short and unimportant session on this afternoon. They will go into regular session to-morrow.

GALVESTON.

PUSHING THE GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE—CATHOLIC DIGNITARIES RETURNING HOME—DISSENTIOUS COUNCILMEN — PERSONAL.

Special Telegram.

GALVESTON, MAY 3.—The track of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad will be laid into Lampasas, 275 miles north-west of Galveston, to-morrow, and the line opened for traffic to that point on the 15th. The company are now actively engaged collecting iron and other material at Lamville, fourteen miles north o Brenham, on the main line, for the construction of a branch from Lamville to a connection with the Montgomery and Navasota road, recently purchased by the Santa Fe, which is to extended to some objective point in the pineries of southeast Texas. Work on this division will begin at once.

Although the jury of inquest held over the remains of Mary Joyce, killed by the street car, did not find John Brady, the driver, guilty of negligence, he was brought before Judge Kelly on a charge of murder, waived an examination, and was placed under a bond of $1,000 for his appearance before the criminal court.

A large number of eminent Catholic dignitaries who assisted in the consecration of Bishop Gallagher, Sunday last, left for their respective places of labor to-day. Among them were Bishop Fitzgerald, of Little Rock, Bishops Wallanzo, D. V. Cull, of Columbus, Ohio, Bishop Neraz, of San Antonio, Bishop Gross, of S. Antonio, Bishop Leray and others, of New Orleans. Bishop Manning, of Corpus Christi, will leave for that place to-morrow, on the Aransas. Archbishop Pesbe, of New Orleans, is confined to his bed, at the cathedral residence, in this city, by a severe indisposition, and it will be some days before he will be able to return to his duties.

The city council got into an interminable wrangle to-night over the appropriation for sanitary purposes, and adjourned, after a five hours' session, without accomplishing anything, although complaint is made of the unsanitary condition of the city.

Alderman Crawford, of the eighth ward, becoming disgusted with the proceedings, resigned and retired. If a few others would follow his example, the people would rejoice.

The Washington Guards, Galveston's crack military company, leave for Houston in the morning, where they will contend with the Houston Light Guards for the prize offered by the Volksfest association for the best drilled company in the state.

Mr. Armand Gregg, the eminent German traveling agent of the office, who has done much to and encouraging German immigration, after landing here, will visit various portions of the state, and then depart for Chili.

C. H. Mallory, of the New York line of steamers, arrived from Florida to-day, and will visit San Antonio before his return to New York.

Borchert's band left for New Orleans this morning.

August Dipper was arrested and jailed for burglarizing Father Chaland's room, at the Ursuline Convent, of numerous articles.

Cotton receipts to-day, 382 bales. Spot market is unchanged, and closed dull. Sales, 250 bales. Futures opened and closed dull. No sales.

Entrances to-day were steamship E. D. Sidbury from New Orleans, with 1,730 steel rails for the New York, Texas & Mexican Railroad. The steamship Clinton, from New Orleans, with merchandise. The steamship City of Norfolk sailed with merchandise this evening for Indianola.

DALLAS.

DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING JURORS—RUSH OF SAN JEWS IN COURT.

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RAILROAD MEETING HELD — ACCIDENTALLY KILLED—DRY WEATHER.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL MILL

Grinding Away on Important Matters.

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WASHINGTON.

NATIONAL SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—McPherson presented petitions from the citizens and boards of trade of New Jersey, in favor of the Lowell bankrupt bill.

Voorhees offered a resolution creating a committee of investigation to ascertain whether any corrupt or improper influences have been brought to bear on any member of the senate in regard to the bill pending before the senate finance committee to amend the laws regarding distilled spirits in special bonded warehouses. Also, to inquire if any attempt has been made to bring such improper or corrupt influence to bear on any member of the senate to secure the passage or defeat of the bill, the committee to send for persons and papers and report as early as practicable.

On Voorhees' stating that his resolution was not based on facts within his knowledge, but on newspaper reports, Morrill objected to the present consideration, and the resolution went over for a day.

The senate devoted the remainder of the time reserved for the calendar to the political disabilities bill, repealing the statute prohibiting the appointment of ex-confederates in the army and navy.

Ingalls moved to amend so as to continue the statute, but confine its prohibition to officers who left the army or navy to enter the confederate service, and proved to commit the bill and amendment.

In the discussion of this motion, a rather warm debate occurred between Ingalls and Hampton as to what were the actual issues between the north and south in the late war.

The bill finally went over without action.

The bill to create a court of appeals then came up as unfinished business. The amendment appealing the jurisdiction of the court in patent and copyright cases was lost, leaving the jurisdiction the same as now. The other committee amendments were agreed to.

Butler moved an amendment regarding judges to be transferred from one court to another under the rules of the supreme court. In explaining it, he remarked that it would have the effect, incidentally, of enabling certain local juries to get rid of unworthy judges. In this connection he expressed the opinion that the judge of the circuit in which he, Butler lived, was utterly unfit to discharge his duties, and that some of his acts were a disgrace to American citizenship.

Ingalls said he did not know what the senator from South Carolina complained of unless it was his recent ruling in the election cases in that state. The testimony in these cases, if true, disclosed a much greater disgrace to American citizenship than had ever before been perpetrated on this continent. He wanted the fact noted, if such was a fact, that the object of senator Butler was to avoid the administration of a judge obnoxious to the people of his state.

Butler sarcastically rejoined that he acknowledged the superiority of Ingalls' facilities over his own for acquiring information concerning events transpiring in South Carolina, but he thought he would be able to demonstrate at a proper time that a certain district judge had been guilty of conduct that was disgraceful to American jurisprudence, notwithstanding he opinion of the senator from Kansas.

Sherman asked whether the reference now made was to Judge Bond.

Butler said it was to Judge Bond.

The amendment was then rejected. Yeas, 17; nays, 33.

Vest offered an amendment that no circuit or district judge before whom a cause or question may have been tried or heard in a district or circuit court shall sit on the trial or hearing of such cause or question in the appellate court.

Pending this amendment the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—After a number of bills had been introduced and referred, the house, at 12 o'clock, went into a committee of the whole—Robinson, of Massachusetts, in the chair—on the tariff commission bill.

Springer, of Illinois, opposed the bill and called attention to the fact that the present revenues exceed the government's necessities to the extent of $150,000,000 a year, and asked that if the friends of the bill were desirous of increasing that immense revenue. If the measure was simply postponed for one year, the whole subject of the tariff revision when there were facts enough before congress to authorize the passage of a bill to reduce taxation, could be considered by that party in two years. He was glad that that party had now run up the flag of free trade. Let it now strike its colors before the combat opened. The issue had been made up, and on it the republican party would go to the people and await their verdict with the utmost confidence and composure.

Burrow of Michigan, followed Springer. After some remarks upon the merits of the bill, he criticized what he termed the vacillation of the democratic party on the subject of the tariff commission bill, quoting from the speeches made by democratic senators in support of the Eaton bill, and the declaration of Gen. Hancock favoring the adoption of some such measure as the Eaton bill in order to show the change of front made.

Blackburn, in reply to Burrows' criticism upon the democratic party, declared that there was one degradation, politically, to which that party had never submitted. It had never gone into to league with the fag-end of a commonwealth's politics, without regard to its antecedents, gathering up rebel and union elements, making a conglomeration like Hecate's hell broth, "tongue of dog and toe of frog," in order to obtain an ascendancy in the federal congress, while blasting the escutcheon of that proud old commonwealth on which had been written the story of the nation's glory. It had never held power in either house of congress as a result of such a foul and unnatural amalgamation. [Applause.] He criticized the committee on ways and means for pleading the infant act, and daring to fling such a measure as the pending bill into the house, and then passing on to a discussion of the tariff, he declared that a tariff for protection was pillage and robbery. In an eloquent peroration, which was loudly applauded, he stated his hopes as to future prosperity, and declared that her motto should be protection for every citizen abroad, and justice and equality for every citizen at home.

The committee then arose.

Henderson, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on military affairs, to which was referred the president's message relative to lawlessness in Arizona, reported a bill amending section fifteen of the bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, so as to allow the military force of the United States to be employed as a posse comitatus to assist the civil authorities within any territory of the United States in the execution of the laws therein, when requested by the governor of such territory.

Hudson, in reply to a question about the recent report from the senate military committee, that no legislation on the subject was necessary, said in his opinion, that the committee was in error.

Belmont offered a resolution calling on the president for complete copies of any and all orders and instructions from the navy department to the commanding officer of the South Pacific squadron during the year of 1881, and also copies of any and all letters, communications or reports of such commanding officers, to the navy department during the same period.

Referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

The speaker announced the enrollment of the Chinese bill and affixed his signature thereto, when the house adjourned.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The president to-day nominated William J. Benton as postmaster at Bainbridge, Ga.

ABUSES AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME TO BE CORRECTED.

The senate military committee to-day rendered a report upon their investigation of the affairs of the National Soldiers' Home. The committee passed a sweeping condemnation of the management of the home, specifying, for example, that the commanding surgeon general and commissary general of the army and two members of the board of commissioners, have for years been in the habit of receiving from the soldiers' home and farm supplies of vegetables and flowers in season, and that the flowers went to these officers at times when none were to be had for the soldiers' home hospital. That the farm and garden products were raised by civilian labor and paid for out of the funds of the home. The adjutant general of the army, the third member of the board, had refused to profit in this manner from his position. The committee submitted the testimony taken, together with a bill which provides for various changes in the method of governing the home, and, among other things, for adding the quartermaster general and inspector general of the army to the board of commissioners.

THE PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The president to-day issued a proclamation commanding the dispersion of all persons who have been obstructing a proper enforcement of the laws in Arizona, and warning them to return to peaceful pursuits.

AS A MARK OF RESPECT.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—As a mark of respect to the late postmaster-general, Horace Maynard, the postoffice department will be closed on Friday next, the day of the funeral, and the building will be draped in mourning for thirty days.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF WALLS FALLING IN.

DOVER, May 3.—A fire yesterday destroyed several buildings and partially destroyed the Washington street Baptist church. In the afternoon a storm arose and about twenty persons, principally visitors from surrounding towns, took refuge in the ruined church for shelter from the rain and hail, while the storm progressed. The walls of the church fell in, and buried several persons under the partially burned floor of the second story. Many were badly injured, but all have been rescued with no more serious injury than bruises or broken arms, but the extent of the disaster was not realized until to-day, when the discovery was made that John R. Varney, one of the editors and proprietors of the Dover Enquirer, was missing. A close search was made in the ruins, and Varney's body was found crushed to pieces. He was a young man of promising talent and politician, and formerly professor of mathematics in the Dartmouth college, and a law partner of the late Senator John H. Hale.

ENGLAND.

PARNELL AND DILLON RELEASED.

DUBLIN, May 3.—Parnell and Dillon have been released from the Kilmainham jail. After their release they drove in a cab around the outskirts of the city to Harcourt station, where they took a train for Avondale. They will remain at Parnell's residence two days, and arrive in London on Friday.

A POLICY PURE AND SIMPLE.

LONDON, May 3.—The Times in a leader says the policy now to be tried on Ireland is one of concession, pure and simple.

ENGLISH POLITICS—WHAT IRELAND'S OPPORTUNITIES ARE.

LONDON, May 3.—The Times says public opinion will approve Forster's manly and dignified course in the presence of trying and painful alternatives.

The new policy of the government rests upon the hope that the moderate language of the land league, and the concession, to some extent, to the demands of the land laws amendment bill, and the release of Parnell, will touch the feelings of the Irish masses, and restore the authority of the law and respect for public and private rights. The probability of the compromise with respect to tenants' claims, is a hopeful element. If Parnell will make use of his liberty to restore order, there may be an immediate improvement in the condition of Ireland.

The Standard says the radicals have triumphed all along and a new tide is opening upon English politics. It asks, if amnesty is to be restored, on what ground can Davitt be excluded from it?

A SLIGHT SENSATION.

LONDON, May 3.—Goschen, in a speech last night in the house of commons, created much of a sensation. He said that as Gladstone believed a social revolution exists in Ireland, it will have to be proved how far peace and order will be promoted by the release of social revolutionists.

IRELAND AND CANADA.

A resolution was adopted by the British parliamentary party yesterday with reference to the action of the Canadian legislature, touching Ireland, which recognizes the influence of that legislature on solving any change in the Irish policy of the government.

PARNELL WANTED ON HAND.

LONDON, May 3.—The land league members of parliament are

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IT is thought that on account of ill-health neither of the Georgia senators will serve much longer in the senate.

IT is suggested that a text book on alcohol be introduced into the "public schools of Brooklyn as a temperance text book.

MR. PARNELL'S Easter egg had a shell of silver, and the contents were 100 guineas from Liverpool sympathizers to buy comforts for the prisoners in Kilmainham jail.

ROBERTS need not fear the responsibility of a veto of the congressional apportionment bill. He will assume a full share of a more serious responsibility by approving it.

THE Toronto Globe is worried by the statistics of crime in Canada, the records showing that in 1880 40,874 persons, or one out of every 106 in the dominion, were charged with some offense against the laws.

THE democrats of the 10th congressional district would like to see Wash Jones run for governor next fall. Whether they would want to see him elected is a different thing; but if he should announce himself as a candidate for governor it would save the 10th districters a world of worry and annoyance.

A CHICAGO congressman named Parish says he would rather vote with the republicans knowing he was wrong, than with the democrats and knowing he was right. Parish is not singular in this. They are doing it every day.

THE senate committee on woman's suffrage are in luck again, having a fresh subject referred to them of special interest to the fair sex. It is a noticeable fact that it takes that committee a long time to make a report on anything referred to them.

THE refusal of the council to consider a petition for right of way for a street railway on Commerce and Market streets without the consent of two-thirds of the property owners on those thoroughfares, may be regarded as settling that street railway proposition, as it is hardly probable that the necessary consent can be obtained.

GOODNESS gracious, how the Arizona cow-boys will tremble in their boots when they hear of Arthur's proclamation calling upon them to disperse! The way to make the proclamation effective is to use copies of it for wadding for shot-guns and present it in the only way it can have any effect upon the cow-boys—backed by powder and lead.

PROF. ROTH argues up one side of the question of corporal punishment in the schools and down the other, and leaves many readers in doubt as to whether it would be best to abolish that kind of punishment entirely, or retain it under restrictions. The delicate touching up certain classes of parents of school children secured in the professor's letter to the school board will be greatly appreciated.

THE result of the discovery of the swindle attempted by the contractors in the building of the additions to the blind asylum ought to cause the legislature to see to it that the most competent men are appointed commissioners to oversee the construction of the state capitol, and that enough salary is given to some capable man who will devote their whole time to the work. We should have no "spigot-saving" in such a work as this.

THE lawyers appears to have introduced a new style of argument in the Washington courts; at least, in the trial of one of the Star route cases the other day, when the prosecuting attorney stated what he proposed to prove, Ingersoll promptly offered to bet one thousand dollars the prosecutor could not make his allegations good, and furthermore demanded that his opponent "put up or shut up." The judge should have made Bob "put up" about a hundred dollar bill for contempt of court in making such a proposition.

A MEMBER of the committee of the republican caucus to superintend the order of business in the house says the pending bill providing for the repeal of the stamp tax on bank checks will be taken up as soon as possible after the contested election cases and tariff commission bill are disposed of. He also expressed an opinion that the republican members are almost unanimously in favor of the bill, and it will be supported by a great many democratic members, especially those representing the larger cities.

AN account of the perilous passage of the French steamship Hermed, which arrived on the 17th ult., from Havre, having had a narrow escape from being crushed by an ice field in which she became inclosed, mentions that she cast overboard 150 tons of cargo, mostly beans. This great continent of cheap lands importing beans from the densely populated France! It has also imported cabbages and kraut from Germany, and potatoes to the amount of over $1,000,000. One of these days we shall begin to realize the extent and effect of the short crops of 1881. Do the farmers discern that there is to be a good market for every kind of farm and garden product?

THE decree of settlement of the estate of William S. O'Brien, the California bonanza king, provides for the distribution of $6,328,632, less $1,143,750 to satisfy future claims against the estate. Of this amount Mrs. Maria Coleman receives $2,321,451.39; Mrs. Kate Mary Macdonough receives $2,100,676.17; Joseph Macdonough receives $423,076.23. Among the property distributed are 7,716 shares of the capital stock of the Nevada bank, valued at $2,062,350; $2,500,000 United States four and a half per cent. bonds, valued at $2,809,375; $500,000 United States four per cents, valued at $667,500; 3,984 3-6 shares Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company, valued at $79,687.50; 250 shares in the Selby Smelting and Lead Company, valued at $100,000; 537½ shares Golden City Chemical Works, $44,531.25; 1,000 shares San Francisco Gas-Light Company's stocks, valued at $70,000. The legatees receive their shares of these amounts in proportion as stated.

OHIO is investigating some crookedness in connection with insurance, and some of the developments equal in rascality some crookedness developed in Pennsylvania some months ago in the insurance line. It one case it was shown that a son of the superintendent of the Hancock county infirmary had carried on to a considerable extent the business of insuring old and feeble inmates of the infirmary. In four cases paupers had been insured who were eighty years of age, and their occupation given as "retired" in the applications for membership. It was also shown that the system of transferring policies or certificates had been largely carried on, the plan of operation being to take out a certificate and then sell it to the highest bidder. To prove the fraudulent character of the business carried on, evidence was introduced showing that in one case there were four applications for insurance, purporting to have been made by one person, a different signature being attached to each application.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says the special committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the stationery division of the treasury department reports unanimously that no stationery whatever was furnished the Sherman bureau by the stationery division, and no arrangement to that end had been entered into by the chief of the division, yet a robbery of the stationery department of the treasury for the private benefit of Sherman was published to the country by a Washington paper, and a republican paper, too, and iterated and reiterated for weeks. If Sherman is innocent, as the special committee declares, he should have justice done him by a judgment for damages against the paper that so remorselessly attempted to brand him to the country as no better than a common thief, that would forever stop its publication. A newspaper has no more right to publish damaging falsehoods about a public officer than it has to traduce the character of a private citizen. There is a vast difference between criticism of official action, to which all officials are justly liable, and trying to destroy the private character of the public official by damaging statements not founded on fact.

THE SUCKER LEGISLATURE

There was an exciting time in the Illinois legislature last week. The republican party leaders have been on hand there for some time fixing things, or attempting to fix things, in the senatorial and representative redistricting line, with reference to the election of a successor to David Davis in the senate, and they went to work just as though the state, the democratic party and everything else belonged to the republicans and could be chopped or patched to suit the advantage of the dominant party. The state constitution, honesty of purpose and common decency were all ruthlessly thrown aside, and a redistricting bill was presented and ordered passed by the republican caucus that should stamp any political mob in existence with infamy—so utterly at variance with right and justice and decency, in fact, that quite a number of prominent republican members of the legislature, when the measure came up for consideration, defied king caucus and voted with the democrats. Some of the iniquities of the bill may be judged by the fact that under its provisions, certain counties of the state would have no representative in the senate for the next two years, while other counties would have two, though not more populous than the counties deprived of representation.

The republicans in Illinois do not appear to have the least fear that the people of that state might turn upon them some day. They treat the voting population as just so many wooden machines that can go a certain way, and if they can manipulate matters so as to get a certain number of republican machines plitted against a lesser number of democratic machines, each machine having an equal voting power, then they, the republican leaders, will be all right. They do not appear to realize that by their high-handed outrages in dealing with the interests of the people of their state, they make break the leaches that hold men to their party.

Some of the speeches made by the republican members voting with the democrats when they threw off allegiance to the caucus ruling on this bill were very interesting. They would do good if they could be read in our Texas legislature for the benefit of those members who take the same review of the people and their rights and interests that the republican leaders of Illinois take.

AMONG THE MOUNTAINS.

Letter From a Traveler in the Wild West—Description of an Undeveloped Region—Prosperous Sheep Ranches—How the Southern Pacific is Being Pushed Onward.

Editors Express:

IN CAMP, April 24, 1882.

I met Greeley No. 2 at Del Rio, and according to promise I will give you a few dots. But as I am a poor writer and speller I hope you will correct all mistakes. On the morning of the 16th Mr. John Langford and myself left this place for Fort Davis to look at the country, and on leaving Del Rio we found the country west very dry. I do not call this as good a stock country as it is east of Del Rio. The hills west of this place are covered more or less with leschigia. Sheep or goats either will have to be handled very carefully, as it grows very thick in places. This is the worse drawback in this ranche, as there is fine water and sotol all along on the hills. Crossed Devil's river, and from here to the Pecos it is nothing but hills, with more leschigia than ever, and I learn by people that it is all over the hills. So it must be all over the country. The road runs in sight of the Rio Grande for twenty-five miles. At Eagle's Nest, on the Rio Grande, we found Hood's engineering corps camped. This country is very dry. Here I found Mr. Baley camped, and gardening. He says his vegetables look fine. From this place we went to Willow Spring. This is still a dagger country.

At Craig's spring we camped for the night. No wood in this country, but dry sotol stalks are burned to cook with. But this is the best ranch location I have seen yet. The next stop is at Brown & McLeary's sheep camp, in Myer's Canyon. Their sheep are in fine condition. In the canyon there are no daggers, but the hills are covered with them. Here we traveled up the canyon until it divided, and the road took right up over the divide, until we came to a flat, or level country, in sight of Lieutenant Bullis's ranch. Here is a fine spring called Myer's spring, and things are well fixed up. There are soldiers camped here. This table land resembles leached ashes in color. Here we travel west twenty miles, and find a stretch of country for seventy miles without water, but it is the finest canyon I have ever seen. At the head of this canyon we saw our first John Chinaman. Here is a town of tents, covering an area as large as the town of Uvalde, the tents being set in rows as close as possible. I learned from one or two of the foremen that there were 3,000 Chinamen and about that number of white men. The white men follow the Chinamen laying track. They keep a regular store on the train, and one can buy anything that he wants. Here is the most work done in one day than I ever saw done. They complete one mile per day right here in the mountains, and as soon as they reach the top of the divide of the long canyon, they will build from two to four miles. They tell me they built a few feet over four miles in one day, and say that they will complete to Eagle's Nest in June. Next we are at Maxwell's Springs. There is plenty of water in the creek. It is running for one mile. This is beautiful water, and is a nice place for a stock ranch for either cattle or sheep, but I am told that one man owns all the water and the railroad owns all the land around it. From Maxwell's Springs we travel in sight of the railroad to Deer Lick station. They say here is the end of a division. There is plenty of water but they say it is impregnated with alkali. There is a squad of soldiers camped here. I also met Lieutenant Bullis at this place, and had a good chat with him about lands. The Lieutenant is looking fine. Also met Hicks and Martin here with 2,000 California sheep, which were looking well. This is a handsome country to look at, but I am afraid of the water. And now we start for Pena Colorado, eighteen miles on. Traveled along the railroad nearly to this place. This is a nice, open country, but no water along the road. Here at Pena are large springs of different kinds of water, and all of it is owned by one man, Mr. Runy, of Stockton, formerly of Uvalde. This would make a fine cow ranch. This place is is three miles from the railroad. Here is also a company of soldiers, and it looks like a town. The soldiers are building good houses of adobe for quarters. From here I go to Main'n's creek and to Richard Stuart's sheep ranch. Richard is a brother of Solon Stuart, the representative. He has 5,000 sheep and 1,500 goats. His stock is in a fair condition. On this creek the grass grows too large, and the cat-claw brush is too thick for sheep.

We now start for Mr. Crosson's ranch, nine miles distant. This is rather a sandy country, and the grass grows very tall, except on the mountains, and the country has no lack for them, as it is up one hill and down the other. Generally, the next one is a little higher than the other. Here we found them shearing. On this ranch there are 10,000 head of sheep, and in good condition. This ranch is well watered. I did not find Mr. Crosson at the ranch, but found Joe Dwyer in charge, with Joe Arnon as second man. This, I consider, a good team, from the way that they get around. Here we partook of a good camp dinner, with some nice, fresh mutton, well served up by the boys, and after we had rested we pulled out for Mr. L. Haley's ranch. We traveled up a little running creek for about three miles into a nice, open valley, and right here we found a different grass country. This is different from any thing that I have seen, and the grass is also different. This is the ranch I came so far to see. Knowing Mr. Haley's good judgment about things generally, I expected to see a good ranch, and to-day he took me over his ranch and we did not get half over it. On April 23rd I took another half day's ride over the hills, and I find that Mr. Haley and Mr. Crosson have got the key to this country. They have the best range and the most water that I have found since I left home, and they have the best country to raise sheep on. Mr. Haley is now shearing his ewes, and they are shearing from five to seven pounds. He tells me he will shear 4,150 head, and he has marked 1,000 lambs, making in all 5,750 head on the ranche. Mr. Haley says he thinks his stock will average six pounds all around.

I will now leave for Fort Davis, and after I get around over the country, I will give you a few more notes on a similar order to these. H. N. DIMICK.

COCHRANE'S SHORT-HORNS.

Which Were Sold at Dexter Park, Chicago, Last Week.

Chicago Drovers' Journal.

The sale of fine cattle which took place at Dexter Park on Tuesday last made in all respects a most gratifying result. The splendid weather, the large number of solid men present as buyers, the superb condition of the cattle offered, the high character of the bovine families represented, and the high prices obtained for the twenty-four head sold were all factors in making this one of the most noted public sales of fine cattle that has ever been held in the United States.

Never did the old saying, that blood will tell, get a more forcible illustration as to its truthfulness than it received at this sale—$8,500 for a two-year-olds heifer, and $3,025 for a nine-months-old bull calf, are prices that ought to set the thousands of farmers all over the country to thinking deeply and seriously over the folly of wasting time in giving attention to the production of scrub stock worth from $15 to $35 at the age of the two animals referred to. The twenty cows and heifers sold averaged $2,254.75 per head; the four bulls, $1,213.75 each, and the whole lot averaged $2,081.25 per head, and lacked $50 of bringing $50,000 in the aggregate.

We noticed that several of the leading Hereford cattle men of the country were present and appeared to be deeply interested spectators during the whole time the sale was in progress. As we have before stated, these cattle were drawn from the Hillhurst herd, owned by the Hon. M. H. Cochrane, of Compton, Quebec, Canada, and were probably as high up in blood as any equal number of Short-horn cattle that could be found anywhere. The 10th Duchess of Airdrie, imported, was a famed animal among fine cattle breeders everywhere. She is fourteen years old, and it is said that the stock descended from her has been worth all of $300,000. She sold here for $1,350, and bids fair to have several calves yet.

In the remarks submitted by Mr. Cochrane at the opening of the sale he said that there was no justifiable ground for the existence of anything like overheated-feeling between the champions of the different breeds of fine cattle—that there was plenty of room for all. He said that he had kept Hereford and Polled Angus cattle, but that he was a Short-horn man, first last and all the time. The Drovers' Journal has heretofore steadily maintained that all the Hereford, Short-horn and Polled Angus cattle, that could be obtained would be wanted in the country just as fast as they could be produced for many years to come and so we believe to-day.

We give the list of the sales made:

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Kirklevington Marchioness 2d, red, calved December 9, 1879 Palmer & Bowman, Saltville, Va	$3,525
Bushbury, Kirklevington, Duchess 2d, rich roan, calved July 23, 1880; (imported) C. M. Branson, Astoria, Ill	1,500
Bushbury Countess Barrington, red, calved September 13, 1880; (imported). C. M. Branson, Astoria, Ill	2,000
Kirklevington 26th, roan, calved February 26, 1875; (imported) T. C. Anderson, Side View, Ky	500
Princess, red, calved April 6, 1874; (imported). R. S. Roberts, Georgetown, Ky	27
Marchioness of Barrington 4th, red and little white, calved November 20, 1877, J. F. Berry, Sharpsburg, Ky	1,500
Kirklevington Marchioness 3d, roan calved January 28, 1880, T. S. Moberly, Richmond Ky	750
Ninth Duchess of Hillhurst, red, calved March 19, 1880. C. M. Branson, Astoria, Ill	8,500
Lady Hillhurst Place, red, calved March 12, 1880. J. M. Bigstaff, Mt. Sterling, Ky	800
Tenth Duchess of Airdrie, roan calved June 8, 1868. C. M. Branson, Astoria, Ill	1,350
Airdrie Duchess 4th, red, calved December 19, 1872. R. B. Ogilvie, Madison, Wis	7,100
Tenth Duchess of Hillhurst, roan, calved April 6, 1880. W. H. Forrest, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	7,100
Fennel Duchess of Hillhurst, red, calved April 14, 1880. G. S. Moberly, Richmond, Ky	900
Lady Minna Hillhurst, red and white, calved April 21, 1880. Major S. E. Ward, Westport, Mo	700
Kirklevington Marchioness 4th red, calved April 29, 1880. Palmer & Bowman, Saltville Va	1,000
Oneida Mazurka, roan, calved June 13, 1880. W. A. Harris, Lawrence, Kas	600
Lady Oxford, Wild Eyes, red, calved March 19, 1881. T. C. Anderson, Sideview, Ky	1,600
Eleventh Duchess of Hillhurst, white, calved April 8, 1881. J. H. Kissinger, Kissinger, Mo	1,700
Marchioness of Barrington, red calved July 26, 1881. Maj. S. E. Ward, Westport, Mo	1,000
Oxford Princess, red, calved December 19, 1881. E. C. Thompson, Edinburg, Ind	300

BULLS.

Imported Duke of Oxford 35th, red, calved August 5, 1875. Hon. Dewitt Smith, Bates, Ill	1,000
Baron Barringtonia, red, calved May 31, 1877. C. M. Branson, Astoria, Ill	500
Lord Wild Eyes Oxford, red, calved May 5, 1880. Strawther Givens, Abingdon, Ill	300
Eighth Duke of Hillhurst, roan calved May 23, 1881. J. H. Kissenger, Kissenger, Mo	3,025

20 females sold for $45,005; average $2,253.75

4 bulls sold for 4,855; average 1,213.75

24 animals sold for $49,920; average $2,081.25

THE COURTS.

Synopsis of Opinions of the Supreme Courts.

[Prepared for THE EXPRESS by E. J. Hadnor.]

E. Halliman vs. R. F. Campbell, from Travis county. This is an agreed case under the statute. E. Halliman, as district clerk in the case of R. F. Campbell vs. George Newton, taxed in the bill of costs, the sum of seventy-five cents for a copy of citation to be served on the defendant, which item of cost was on motion stricken out. The only question in the case is, are district clerks under the revised statutes, entitled to a fee of seventy-five cents for a copy of the citation required to be served on the defendant. Held, we do not feel authorized to infer that the legislature intended that district clerks shall by implication be allowed fees not expressly provided for. The copy of the citation is one of the burdens devolving upon district clerks as an incident to their office, the relief for which if any must be had through the legislature and not the judicial department. Affirmed. Bonner, A. J.

Sam C. Bennett and J. B. Lacoste vs. San Antonio real estate building and loan association from Bexar county. From negligence in the officers of a corporation in failing to examine the books and detect frauds committed by an officer will not discharge a surety on that official's bond given thereafter, if such frauds were unknown and unsuspected by the officers. Had there been fraudulent representations or fraudulent concealment on the part of the directors, the surities would have been discharged because of the fraud. Affirmed. Gould, C. J.

A. L. Freielliere vs. Geo. F. Hindes et al. Appeal from Bexar county, that parol evidence is admissible to prove that a deed absolute upon its face was executed upon trusts not reduced to writing and to prove a resulting trust is not now an open question in this court. Affirmed. Stayton, A. J.

Many of the exchanges have put on subs, the chiefs being on the San Francisco campage.

The Tom Green Times Paint Rock correspondent says: A sad accident occurred on D. E. Sims' ranch on Tuesday last. A young lad about twelve years old was not herding bucks and had borrowed a pistol from one of the young men on the ranch to kill a prairie dog. It is supposed the cartridge did not explode and while trying to fix it he accidentally shot himself in the mouth, which resulted in his death. The boy's name was Charlie Bostic. His father and mother are living on the ranch and were much shocked on receiving the sad news.

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The Daily Express.

Thursday Morning, May 4, 1882.

Railroad Time Tables

SUNSET ROUTE.

THROUGH EXPRESS EAST—Daily

Leaves San Antonio	8.00 a. m
" Seguin	9.42 a. m
" Lulling	10.02 a. m
" Columbus	3.00 p. m
Arrives at Houston	7.00 p. m

THROUGH EXPRESS WEST—Daily

Leaves Houston	8.00 a. m
" Columbus	12.01 p. m
" Lulling	4.08 p. m
" Seguin	5.15 p. m
Arrives at San Antonio	7.00 p. m

NIGHT TRAIN EAST—Daily.

Leaves San Antonio	7.30 p. m
Arrives at Houston	8.00 a. m

NIGHT TRAIN WEST—Daily.

Leaves Houston	5.30 p. m
Arrives at San Antonio	9.20 a. m

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Leaves San Antonio	7.15 a. m
Arrives Eagle Pass Junction	7.00 p. m
Leaves	7.00 a. m
Arrives San Antonio	6.10 p. m

INTERNATIONAL TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH—Daily—

Local passenger train leaves at	6.30 a. m.
" " " arrives at	8.15 p. m.
Through Express leaves for St. Louis	12:30 p. m.
" " " arrives from St. Louis	9:30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH—Daily.

Passenger train for Laredo leaves at	10.00 p. m

KENTUCKY.

ASSIGNMENT MADE.

LOUISVILLE, May 2.—Wheat & Duff, wholesale grocers, have assigned.

Mrs. Dennis, so well and favorably known for the past seven years in connection with Mrs. Hill's dress making department, left yesterday evening for her home in Berlin, Germany. We wish her a safe voyage and a speedy return.

PENNSYLVANIA.

SMALL-POX AMONG IMMIGRANTS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The steamship British Queen, from Liverpool, arrived to-day with 400 steerage passengers, among whom were several cases of small-pox. One child had died of this disease.

PRUSSIA.

ECCLESIASTICAL BILL PASSED.

BERLIN, May 2.—The upper house of the Prussian diet has passed the ecclesiastical bill by a vote of 87 to 33.

VIRGINIA.

TRUE BILL FOUND.

DANVILLE, May 2.—The grand jury of this Hustings court to-day found a true bill in the case of Sterling E. Edmunds, who killed Dr. Lipscomb. His son-in-law, on the 25th of April.

ENGLAND.

GLADSTONE ON THE RELEASE OF SUSPECTS

LONDON, May 2.—Mr. Gladstone, in the house of commons, to-day, made an amendment similar to that of Earl Granville in the house of Lords. Gladstone stated that a large number of other suspects would be released, and that the government instead of removing the coercion act, would introduce a measure remedying the administration of justice in Ireland.

FORSTER RESIGNS—RELEASED FROM PRISON.

LONDON, May 2.—In the house of lords this evening Earl Granville, secretary of state for foreign affairs, announced the resignation of W. E. Forster, chief secretary for Ireland, and the intention of the government to release the imprisoned members of parliament.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

LONDON, May 2.—Seven persons have been killed by an explosion in the Victoria colliery, near Leeds.

SUSPECTS RELEASED.

Five suspects were unconditionally released from Naas jail to-day.

CHANGE OF OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS.

LONDON, May 2.—The Times states that Earl Spencer will remain lord president of the council, the duties of that post during his absence in Ireland being performed by Lord Carlingford, lord of the privy seal.

THE GREAT EN DESHABILLE.

Glimpses at the Great When Forgetting Greatness.

Holly Springs' South.

Swift relieved his tense and tragic moods by harnessing his servants with cords (on one occasion he insisted on harnessing his learned and respectable friend Dr. Sheridan) and driving them up and down the stairs and through the rooms of his deanery; Peter the Great sought to unbend himself by being wheeled over the flower beds and neat parterres of his host's garden in a wheelbarrow, as poor Sir William Temple found to his cost. That accomplished diplomatist appears to have felt his chagrin at the failure of the triple alliance mere child's play to his feelings od beholding the Russian monarch riding roughshod over the priceless tulips of Moor park.

Cardinal Mazarin is said to have been fond of shutting himself up in a room and jumping over the chairs, arranged in positions varying according to the degrees of difficulty in clearing them. Of this weakness on the part of his excellency, an amusing anecdote is told. On one occasion, while engaged in these athletics, he forgot to lock the door. A young courier inadvertently entering the room, surprised the great man in his undignified pursuit. It was an embarrassing position, for Mazarin was, he knew, as haughty as he was eccentric. But the young man was equal to the crisis. Assuming the intense interest in the proceeding he exclaimed, with well-feigned earnestness: "I will bet your eminence your grace, or I am not smoking but filling my pipe."

Of the amusements of Domitian, Suetonius tells us a curious anecdote. "At the beginning of his reign," writes the delightful gossip, "the emperor used to spend daily an hour by himself in private, during which time he was wholly taken up in catching flies and sticking them through the body with a bodkin."

Goldsmith, Shelley and Macaulay would idle away whole days in romping with children. Of all the pastimes in which philosophers have unbent themselves, perhaps the most extraordinary was that of Spinoza. He devoted much of his leisure, to catching and trapping spiders. These creatures he would pit against each other in single combat, laughing immoderately at their maneuvres, and carefully seeing that they fought fairly. Godolphin spent all the time he could spare from public business at the cockpit. Nero unbent himself by constructing hydraulic clocks, and Charles II. by conducting chemical experiments. Prince Rupert almost lived in his laboratory, and to his recreations we are indebted for the invention of mezzotinto.

Over the River.

The list of Texas veterans who have died since last meeting at Palestine numbers 31, and is as follows: Winslow Turner, Lee county, May 6, 1881, age 69; Justo Travieso, Bexar, May 16, 1881, age 78; Evan Corner, Atascosa county, 1881, age 70; William J. Cameron, Brazoria, September 28, 1881, age 72; Wm. J. Russell, Bexar, November 5, 1881, age 72; J. J. Poindexter, Galveston, Nov. 10, 1881, age 65; William D. Smith, Gonzales, May 31, 1881, age 93; Abb. Kerr, Hays, November 21, 1881, age 68; Leandero Chavez, Baxter, November 23, 1881, age 71; R. C. Doom, Jasper, December 5, 1881, age 70; M. G. Jacobs, DeWitt, December 18, 1881, age 68; Archibald Hotchkiss, Anderson, January 20, 1882, age 88; Jas. R. Shipman, Fort Benton, February 8, 1882, age 69; Antonio Olliveries, Bexar, February 10, 1882, age 80; Wm. B. Scales, Colorado, February 20, 1882, age 75; Wm. W. Thompson, Arizona, February 22, 1882, age 82; E. S. Wood, Galveston, March 8, 1882, age 67; Peter C. Ragsdale, Hays, March 12, 1882, age 72; W. W. Hackworth, Washington, March 19, 1882, age 70; Miller Francis, Austin county, March 26, 1882, age 77; John Lamon, Medina, March 14, 1882, age 66; D. Bunten, Travis, March 28, 1882, age 73; Joseph Ware, Jackson, March 22, 1882, age 74; James A. Sylvester, New Orleans, La., April 8, 1882, age 72; O. L. Shivers, Marion, Alabama, March 14, 1882, age —; Joseph Jackson, Burleson, March 15, 1882, age 69; Alexander Coy, Harris, March 15, 1882, age 78; John Spears, Nacogdoches, March 8, 1882, age 68; Theodore Thomas, San Augustine, December 3, 1881, age 68; James Young, Williamson county, March, 1882, age 69; James H. King, Red River county, age 78. This includes Wm. J. Russell, first vice president and a veteran of Velasco; also, W. W. Thompson, who located in Austin in 1840.

Uvalde Hesperian: To the surprise of many, a large quantity of wool is being shipped to San Antonio this spring by wagons, the same as last year. There are numbers of teams and drivers still in the country, and we presume when once loaded and on the road they would as soon travel one hundred miles as fifty. Freights by wagon are reasonable and transportation as safe, though not as rapid, as by rail. The inconvenience and expense of re-shipment is avoided. For this reason, at least, the chances are good for lively competition between the Sunset and the Mexican carts.

A Millican dispatch to the Houston Post says: Intelligence reached town yesterday of a terrible tragedy which occurred at the residence of Mr. James Farquhar, between here and Wellborn, late Saturday evening, resulting in the instant death of John F. Lee, Jr., who attempted to gain the custody of a little daughter, she being with her mother, who parted from Lee some time ago. The young brother of the wife stabbed Lee a number of times, shot him with a pistol three times and twice with a shotgun.

Corpus Christi Free Press: John Lord, who is dealing largely in horse stock and was in Corpus Christi a few days ago, lately purchased on the Rio Grande, about 4,000 head of horses, mostly in Starr county, at an average of $8.75 per head. The horses which were in four droves passed through Nueces county last week, in charge of King Hinnant, Archie Clark, W. M. Burke and J. A. Perkins, en route to Colorado.

A gun club has been formed at Lockhart with the following members: A. H. Chew, W. F. Blunt, A. B. Storey, W. J. Webb, A. Hannig, W. F. Montgomery and E. H. Rogan.

—Mr. Clif. P. Kennedy, general passenger agent of the L. N. & A. Chicago railway, Louisville, Ky., says: "Those who are suffering from rheumatism and general bodily ailments coming from diseases of a similar nature, should use St. Jacob's Oil. I was cured of a case of rheumatism of twenty years standing by St. Jacob's Oil, after everything else had failed."

San Antonio Market Review.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, Wednesday, May 3, 1882.

The local money market is unchanged since our last report. An active demand for money is reported at the banks and rates are firm, but there is no lack of money in circulation. Local stocks and bonds continue in demand with holders firm in their views.

EXCHANGE—

Silver coin	¼ dis to par
Mexican dollars	88¼@89
Mexican halves	75
Mexican quarters	30
New York exchange, bankers	¼ dis@¼ pre
New Orleans exchange	¼ dis@¼ pre
Galveston exchange	¼ dis@¼ pre
St. Louis exchange	¼ dis@¼ pre

MONEY—

Bank discounts, good paper	10 per ct.
S A Gas Co stock	25@30
S A R E & Loan stock	par
S A street railroad Co bonds	115 bid
S A " " " stock	nom.
S A Water Works Co 7 per cent bonds	par
" " " " stock preferred	nom.
" " " " common	nom
City bonds due April 1st, 1885, 10 per cent	108
" " June 1st, 1886, 8 " "	106
" " Sept. 1st, 1891, 6 " "	102½
Hexar county bonds due March 1st, 1896	115
State of Texas 5 per cent	115
Alternate land certificates	640.00
Confederate 1280 acres	$175.00
Veteran 1280 acres	$300@315
" 640 "	$175@200

COMMERCIAL.

General business continues good, and receipts by wagon and by rail are quite heavy. Shipments of freight are also in favor of this year over last. The outlook continues very promising for the crops as well as the live stock interests.

WOOL.—Col. T. C. Frost reports twenty-seven bags received not twenty-two bags sold at private terms, which are very satisfactory to the sellers. Messrs. Chabot, Moss & Co. report the receipt of twenty-eight bags and the sale of fifteen bags at private terms. Messrs. Staffel & Vogel report the receipt of sixteen bags of coarse wool and the sale of forty four bags of coarse medium at twenty-two cents; also the sale of twelve bags of same grade wool at twenty-two and a half cents, without bags. Messrs. Ed. Kotula & Co. report the receipt of thirty-nine bags and the sale of sixty-five bags at private terms. The Philip Plimer clip has been sold at private terms, which are reported to be very satisfactory to the sellers.

SAN ANTONIO WOOL QUOTAZIONS.

Fine spring per lb	24@26c
Medium spring per lb	22@24c
Mexican improved per lb	16@18c
Berry of all grades 20@c. off	

COTTON.—There is no change to note in the local market, and none is expected until the new crop is marketed.

The New York market for spot cotton opened this morning quiet and closes quiet with sales of 500 bales.

The New Orleans spot cotton market opened quiet and closed quiet, with sales of 1,250 bales.

The Galveston cotton market closed dull with sales of 259 bales.

SPOT COTTON QUOTATIONS.

	N. Y.	N. O.	Gal's	Sav.	As
L. O.	—	9⅜	9⅜		9
G. O.	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜		8
J. O.	11 5-16	11⅜	11⅜		9⅜
L. M.	11 1-16	11⅜	11⅜		10⅜
M.	12⅜	12	12		10⅜
G. M.	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜		10⅜
M. F.	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜		11⅜

The New York future cotton market closed steady, and the New Orleans market dull but steady. The stock of cotton in United States ports has been reduced 40,938 bales since last Friday and the total stock is now below what it was at the corresponding time last year. Without manipulation of the market this fact would cause an advance in futures and spots.

NEW YORK FUTURES CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	To-day.	Yesterday.
Sales	1 23,000	53,000
January, 1882	11.50@11.52	—
February, "	11.62@11.64	—
March, "	—	—
April, 1882	—	—
May, "	12.18@12.20	12.21@12.22
June, "	12.31@12.32	12.34@—
July, "	12.44@12.45	12.47@12.48
August, "	12.6 @—	12.62@—
September, "	12.23@12.24	12.26@12.27
October, "	11.59@11.60	11.61@11.62
November, "	11.43@11.41	11.42@11.43
December, "	11.40@11.41	11.43@11.44

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	To-day.	Yesterday.
Sales	15,000	23,300
January, 1882	12.20@12.22	—
February, "	11.50@11.59	—
March, "	—	—
April, 1882	—	—
May, "	11.96@12.00	12.03@12.05
June, "	12.12@12.13	12.19@12.20
July, "	12.26@12.28	12.36@12.38
August, "	12.44@12.46	12.52@12.54
September, "	11.62@11.66	11.69@11.70
October, "	11.29@11.29	11.29@11.30
November, "	11.16@11.15	11.16@11.18
December, "	11.13@11.17	11.16@11.19

GRAIN.—Corn is scarce and in demand. The plaza price is now quoted firm at a dollar and twelve cents per bushel from wagons. Dealers are asking a dollar and fifteen cents per bushel at retail.

Corn per bushel	$1 12@1 15
Oats " "	80@75
Red Winter Wheat No. 1	$1.70
" " " No. 2	1.60
" " " No. 3	1.50
Seed Rye per bushel	1.50
Cracked corn	95@$1.00
Corn meal	$1.00@1.10
Ground mixed corn and oats	$1.00@1.00
Wheat bran, per hundred pounds	1.50@1.60
Corn bran per hundred pounds	75@80
Purified middlings per hundred pounds	$1.00
Common " " "	2.85
Shorts per hundred pounds	$1.50@1.60
Corn fodder, per hundred bundles	2.00@2.50
Baled hay, per ton	15.00@16.00

LIVE STOCK.—The demand for cattle, horses, mules, stock sheep and mutions continues as last reported. Prices are firmly maintained.

Cows, per head	$16 00@20 00
Milch cows, per head	25 00@30 00
Yearling steers and heifers	10 00@11 00
Two year old steers & heifers, pr hd	14 00@15 00
Three " " " "	18 00
No. " " " "	22 00
Four oxen	35 00@50 00
Mexican oxen, per head	1 65@2 00
Improved Mexicans	2 00@2 25
Graded to shear 4 lbs	2 50@3 00
Graded to shear 5 lbs	3 00@3 50
Graded to shear 6 lbs	3 50@4 50
Mutton, weighing 70 to 80 lbs	1 50@2 00
" " 50 to 60 lbs	1 75@2 25
Horses, unbroken, 14 hands and upward	$30@35
Broken horses, 14 hands and upward	$35@45
Mules 13 to 14 hands	$35@50
First class mares, by carload	$45@50
Kips	$ 50@1 05
Hogs, good, per hundred	4 00
Hogs, fat, " "	4 50@4 70

LUMBER.—The building boom is increasing and the demand for lumber is greater than at any previous time. Stocks are not large and prices are firmly maintained.

Texas pine, rough, per M	$25.00
" dressed on one side, per M	32.00
" " both sides, per M	35.00
" flooring, per M	32.00
White pine siding, clear	35.00
" " second clear	32.50
Florida pine, dressed, per M	$35.00@40.00
" " flooring, "	35.00
Laths, white pine, per M	7.50
Laths, Louisiana pine, per M	7.00
Shingles, Long & Co., O. R. per M	7.00
" " " R. "	5.50
" Russell's No 1 "	5.50
" Moore & Co., No 1 "	5.50
" Star A. Cedar "	5.00
" Pine "	4.50

HIDES AND SKINS.—The hide market continues unchanged. The demand is for the best heavy Mexican hides, but the inferior stock is not wanted. Messrs. Chabot, Moss & Co. report the sale of one hundred sheep skins at sixty cents each.

Prime 22 lbs. and over	68@17
Seconds	13@15
Damaged and Bull	7@9
Deer	75@20
Goat, selected	20@25
Goat, damaged	10
Kid	15@16
Sheep skins	75@75

FUR.—Furs remain at about the same prices as last quoted, but prices are not quite as high as they should be. The demand is better and is increasing each year. Good is to fair supply and we are coming into more general use.

Wild, per cord	$4 50@6 00
Charcoal, per barrel	30@40c
Coal per ton	$4 50@—

BUTTER.—The demand for good butter is active and the supply of the best grades is quite limited. Prices are firm.

Western	20@25c
Northern, per lb	25@30
Common country per lb	15@20
Dairy " "	40@50

FLOUR.—There is an active demand and the recent receipts have replenished the stock. Patent Process, per bbl $ 9.00@9 50; Fancy per bbl $6.25@8 50; Choice Family 7.50@8.00; XXX 7.00@7.50; XX 7.75.

BACON.—The local stocks are about exhausted and the demand is active. Prices have advanced.

Long clear	13
Short clear	13½

HAMS.—There is good demand, and prices are tending upwards.

Canvassed	12½@13½
Uncanvassed	12

LARD.—Stocks are light and the demand is active. Further advance in the prices are reported.

Tierces	12½@
Tins	12½@13½

RICE.—Fair demand and good stock.

Louisiana, per pound	7@8½
Carolina	8½

COFFEE.—Demand and stock good. Market is steady.

Cordova	14@15
Rio fair	12@15
" prime	13½@14
" choice	@15

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

Crushed	11½@11¾
Powered	11½@12
Granulated	10½@11
Standard A	10⅜
Extra C	9⅞@10
Prime La	9⅜
Fair La	9⅛

ALES, PORTER, Etc.—

Mueller's beer, quarts, pts per case	6 dz	$22.00
English ale, pints	"	8 " 21.60
English porter, pints	"	8 " 20.25
" quarts	"	7 " 20.50
St. Louis beer, Anheuser-Busch	"	6 " 13.00
Milwaukee, Schlitz quarts	"	4 " 13.00

DRIED FRUITS, Etc.—Stocks ample demand good and prices firm.

Apples	8
Barley	7
Beans, white	7½
Citron	20
Currants	9
Dates	9
Peas, split and green	6
Peaches	12½
Prunes, Turkish	9½
Layer raisins, whole, per box	$2.75@3.00
" " halves "	$1.20

SHEEP DIP TOBACCO.—Prices are firm and the demand is active. The stock is ample for prompt sales.

Hill's extract of tobacco, retail per can	9@0
Bennett's diamond	9.50

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

Brazil nuts per lb	20
Almonds " "	30
Filberts " "	25
Pecans " "	12½@15

POTATOES.—Seed potatoes are quoted at five dollars per barrel. The stock is not very large.

Irish, per lb	3½@4
Sweet, per bushel	$1 0
ONIONS.—The stock is light and the demand good.	
Onions per lb	4

CIDER.—Stock equal to demand.

Apple per gal	35@4

RECEIPTS BY RAIL.

By the G. H. & S. A. railway to-day 45,756 pounds of wool, eleven carloads of salt, two of sugar, five of lumber, one of shingles and eleven of general merchandise.

By the I. & G. N. railway to-day: Three carloads of bacon, four of general merchandise, two of government freight, two of wool, four of coal, two of sand, one of iron, one of alcohol and one of apples.

SHIPMENTS BY RAIL.

By the G. H. & S. A. railway to-day: 71,993 pounds of general merchandise, three carloads of lumber, four carloads of cattle and one carload of corn.

By the I. & G. N. railway to-day: Eight carloads of horses, two carloads of wool and 46,000 pounds of general merchandise.

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1 prize	10,000	200 prizes 50 each	10,000
1 prize	5,000	500 prizes 20 each	10,000
10 "	1000 each	10,000	1000 " 10 each	10,000
10 "	500 each	10,000		
9 prizes approximation, approximation prizes,				$2,700
9 prizes 200 each,				1,800
9 prizes 100 each				900
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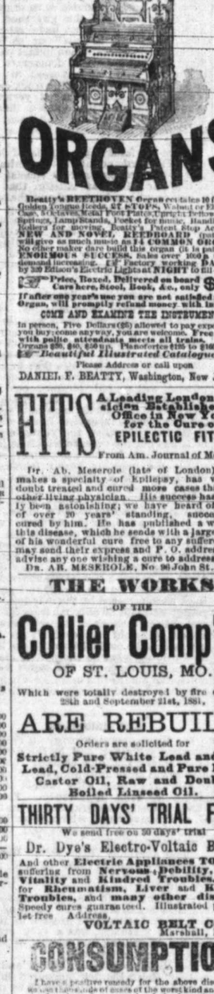

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The Daily Express.

Thursday Morning, May 4, 1882.

Special Weather Report From Galveston Cotton Belt.

Observations showing the highest and lowest temperature and rainfall for the past twenty-four hours, taken daily, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Locality	Maximum Temperature.		Minimum Temperature.		Rain fall.
Galveston	81		71		0.00
Houston	92		61		0.00
Sour Lake	87		56		0.00
Beaumont	86		55		0.00
Orange	80		52		0.00
Huntsville	87		55		0.00
Palestine	87		61		0.00
Longview	91		62		0.00
Tyler	87		57		0.00
Weatherford	86		46		0.00
Belton	87		59		0.00
Weimar	90		65		0.00
Luling	90		69		0.00
San Antonio	91		71		0.01
Austin	89		71		0.00
Waco	90		63		0.00
Hearne	89		62		0.00
Hempstead	92		60		0.00
Dallas	87		57		0.00
Corsicana	89		65		0.00
Denison	—		—		0.00

FOR GALVESTON COTTON BELT.

Mean maximum.	Mean minimum.	Mean rainfall
87	63	0.0

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., May 3.

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

Locality	Bar.	Thr.	Wind	Dir'n	Weath'r
San Antonio	29.95	87	S	.80	fair
Mill	29.80	95	S	.00	fair
Elliott	29.78	90	W	.00	cloudy
Concho	29.95	91	SW	.00	fair
Eagle Pass	29.60	95	SE	.00	clear
Stockton	29.94	86	N	.00	cloudy
Denison				.00	
Indianola	30.11	82	S		fair
Galveston	30.14	80	S	.00	clear
El Paso	29.96	90	NW	.00	clear
Palestine					

Indications for To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Indications for the west Gulf states: Fair weather, southerly winds; stationary or higher temperature and lower pressure.

City News.

—Try a Maverick dinner from one to three o'clock p. m.

—Turn-Verein hop Saturday, May 6th. For members and guests only.

—See the new fancy underwear at Young & Arnold's. ma 2 1w

—Forty-five dollars was the sum of the fines assessed by the recorder yesterday morning.

—Rhodius & Tempsky have received a splendid square grand Knabe & Co. piano.

—Private dinners and parties a specially at the Maverick.

—Hammock chairs at the Milburn Wagon Co., Soledad and Houston streets.

—Anderson Moss and Mary Smallwood, colored, were married by Justice Anton Adam.

—Good, cheap board at Mrs. S. E. Cook's, No. 602 Avenue C. my 2 3t

—A fine soda fountain is being put up in the cigar store of Mr. Ed. Rische, on Commerce street.

—Be sure and get you a hammock chair. You will want it during the hot weather.

—Wanted—a seamstress, next door to Central hotel, by Mrs. L. E. Benton.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Henry Wagner and Mary Wagner, nee Isenhauer, widow.

—Delicious pasty from one to three o'clock, p. m. at the Maverick.

—New seersucker dress goods cheap at Schram & Co's. ma 3 2t

—If you want to keep cool during the summer get a hammock chair from the Milburn Wagon Co.

—The officers at military headquarters went out on a picnic excursion to the Medina yesterday in ambulances.

—Nothing was done in the district court yesterday other than continue the cases set for that day and adjourn.

—Ruthfus Summers and Susan Williams, a colored couple, also took out a marriage license late yesterday afternoon.

—Collector F. McC. Newton commenced selling property on the delinquent tax list yesterday morning. Only a few bidders were in attendance.

—The total fines collected in the recorder's court for the month of April amounted to the handsome sum of $1,045.55.

—Much of our local was unavoidably left out yesterday on account of the city council proceedings. We insert part of it to-day.

—A good deal of complaint is made of yahoos taking Alameda street, at all hours of the night, in hacks. Their cursing and swearing is sometimes fearful to hear.

—Henry Kaplan, charged with embezzlement, waived examination before Justice Adam, and was bound over in the sum of $250 to appear before the grand jury at the June term.

—A stranger from Sedalia, Mo., named Felix, died yesterday morning, at the residence of Mrs. Evans, from heart disease. His mother was with him. His remains will be shipped home to-day by Mr. Sheern.

—Mason's fruit jars.
Porcelain lined.
Quarts
$1.40 a dozen,
m3d&w2t At Wagner's Bazaar.

—Mr. George Schroeder says the ox bows which Rowley attempted to pawn were stolen from his store. They had been left there by a man from the country for John Beck. George also says Rowley is a notorious young thief, and will steal almost anything.

—Young Siegall is not dead, as reported, but only slightly wounded. The letter written us from the university was penned by the young man himself, so we have since been told by those who know his writing.

—Mr. Ulrich Rische and James Brady, who have been out west on an extended hunting expedition, returned home yesterday afternoon, looking as brown as berries. Their trip was a successful one and greatly enjoyed. All kinds of wild game they had in abundance.

—Jim Searcy, a notorious young negro scoundrel, about fourteen years old, who has on more than one occasion been caught in the act of highway robbery, has just been jailed for stealing an English bull-dog pistol. Something should be done to keep this little devil out of mischief.

—Justice Adam has entered up a fine of one hundred dollars against Major Converse, of the Sunset route, for failing to appear and give evidence at the coroner's inquest on the body of Nelson. The railroad people claim that inasmuch as the wreck did not occur in Bexar county, the authorities have no jurisdiction over the affair.

—A postal card from Seguin says the Presbyterian church was dedicated Sunday. The services were conducted principally by Rev. Mr. Neil, of San Antonio, who preached two admirable and forcible sermons. At night Rev. R. K. Mosely was installed publicly as pastor of the church at that place. The presbyterians there have never before had a regularly installed pastor.

—The inquisition on the body of Gus Nelson, killed on the railroad, was not completed yesterday, owing to the failure of one of the jurors putting in an appearance at the office of justice Anton Adam. Maj. Converse, who was summoned as a witness, did not appear. It is understood the testimony is damaging to the road, and the verdict of the jury will be rendered accordingly.

—Building permits for two days past: Martin Keller, lumber dwelling on the west side of South Flores street, 1st ward, 10x34 feet; Harnisch & Baer, rear addition on the south side of North street, 4th ward 24x20 feet; Russel and Mary E. Howard, two-story rock dwelling, on the northeast corner of Soledad and Augusta streets, 2nd ward, 45x60 feet; M. Cole, lumber dwelling, on the north side of Macon street, 2nd ward, 15x20 feet.

—Willie Walker, who went crazy here some time ago, and was sent to the insane asylum at Austin, was found yesterday in lover's lane, below this city, in an almost destitute condition, living on nuts and berries. When first recognized, he refused to speak, or say where he had come from; but when seen again he appeared to be rational, and said he had been discharged from the asylum and tore up his discharge papers. Though apparently rational, in conversation, he is yet loose in the upper story. His people are now living in San Saba county. At request of Judge Felix Smith, Walker was taken to the poor house.

City Improvements.

Work done by the street commissioner with the force under his direction during the month of April, 1882.

Street.	No of Carts of Gravel	No. of Carts of Mud Taken off
Austin street	1,500	40
Houston street	88	
South Flores street	327	
Laredo street	30	
Lampasas street	17	
Nacogdoches street	16	120
East Commerce street	15	180
Acequia street		170
Market street	21	
Commerce St., sifted	40	
Main plaza	10	
Military plaza	8	
Bonn street	10	
Press street	60	
Alamo plaza	16	
	2,127	610

Filling Live Oak street with rocks and chiping, 114 loads.

Filling ditch on 4th street, 92 loads.

Boulders for repairs at markets, 4 loads.

Filling well Alamo plaza.

Removing stone culvert, Houston street.

Removing stone culvert, avenue E.

One cart two days for ditch commissioner Deusen.

Five carts nine days, and five men five days, and two men four days, work for alderman Story.

NEW WORK.

Street crossings, wood	16
Culverts	2
Sidewalks across ditch east side of river, Houston street	2
Repairs of culverts and bridges	27

And other general work, repairing scales and new gate for city pound.

J. G. MARSHALL,
Street Commissioner.

Violent Hail Storm.

T. W. Anderson, just in from Kerr county, tells us that on Friday evening last his section of that county, eleven miles west of the town of Kerrville, on the fork of the Guadalupe river, was visited by a violent wind and hail storm, doing a great deal of damage to the growing crops, and also to buildings. The track of the storm was about one mile and a half wide, and in that area many houses were unroofed and others completely torn down. The rye crop, which was very far advanced towards maturity, is entirely destroyed. The corn is hurt badly, but may recover. The hail was very severe, and of the size of goose eggs. No one had been hurt as far as heard from, but the people were all badly frightened.

—KENTUCKY WHISKIES—If you want straight, good Sour Mash Kentucky Whiskies, call only for C. Conrad & Co.'s Moss Rose Bourbon or Governor's Choice Rye. Sold by A. B. Frank & Co.

Personal.

Lieutenant H. F. Kendall, U. S. A., is at the Menger hotel.

A. V. Pickerd and family, of Galveston, are stopping at the Menger.

Prof. Shooke, of Luling, returned from Corpus Christi and is at the Vance.

Mrs. J. M. Mainard and daughter, of Galveston, are at the Menger hotel.

Mr. Rohrbacher, the indefatigable book agent, is making the rounds again.

General N. B. Sweitzer, U. S. A., and family are in the city, and stopping at the Menger.

Mr. T. W. Anderson, of Kerr county, came into the city yesterday, and gave THE EXPRESS a pleasant call.

Mr. Chas. F. Kroeger, of Wilson county, is in the city on his way home from attending the reunion of Terry's rangers.

G. W. Witmore, St. Louis; C. M. Doggett, Palestine; George Morgan, G. H. & H. E. R.; P. Gordon, Austin; Mrs. M. A. Jolly, Laredo; A. B. Cunningham, Galveston; L. B. Shooke, Luling; Capt. C. C. Armstrong, Missouri; J. W. Barbisch, Austin; B. F. Patton, Texas; Conito Bostofones, Del Rio; R. L. Childress, A. C. Burber, J. C. Boyd, Texas; R. W. McDonald, Laredo, are registered at the Vance House.

G L Ely, Dallas; Rohrbacher, Texas; Wm Roy, Beaumont; G P Selbur, Dallas; H G Lusegang, Chicago; B F Yoakum, Texas; H Fisher, wife and child, Bianco; Lt H F Kendall, Gen S B Sweitzer and family, U S A; B Milmo, Beaumont; Jno Waite, Laredo; G Kraus and wife, West Nueces; J F Brady and son, Houston; Mrs H Mainard and daughter, F A Smith, A V Pickard and family, Miss L Bleincke, Galveston; H F Lammers, F W McLaughlin, Austin, are registered at the Menger.

Proceedings of the Frio District Court.

Judge Leslie Thompson returned Tuesday from attending the Frio county district court, and furnishes the following account of the proceedings:

The court was convened Tuesday, April 18, and a jury empanelled, Judge Mary presiding.

The case of Rutledge against another, injunction dissolved and petition dismissed. Cureton and Thompson for dismissal. All other civil cases were continued.

The case of the state against Henry Young, aggravated assault, verdict, "not guilty;" same counsel as above.

The state vs. Andress Blatz was continued by the state.

State vs. John Rovers, theft of hogs, trial by jury and verdict, not guilty—Thompson and Sullivan for defendant.

State vs. Jacob Becker, assault with intent to murder, fined $25 for aggravated assault; Thompson, Sullivan and De Montel for defense.

State vs. Louis Enderle, theft of horses, not guilty; same counsel as preceding.

State vs. Columbus Collins, wilfully and maliciously burning a pasture fence; Sullivan and Merriweather for defense; verdict, not guilty.

State vs. Abe Holmes, two cases, theft of horses, continued by the state.

State vs. G. Winn, perjury, continued by the state.

State vs. C. Wallen, theft of cattle, continued by state.

When Mr. Thompson left yesterday, the case of the state vs. W. M. Reynolds, charged with murder, was on trial, and ten jurors had been accepted.

Judge Marr won golden opinions on account of his fairness and ability. His rulings were firm and correct, and Mr. Thompson regards him, though a young man, as one of the ablest judges of the state.

Military Department Notes.

The commanding officer at Fort McIntosh will forward private John Garvin, band, 19th infantry, to Fort Ringgold, by rail and the paymaster's transportation soon to arrive from that post. From Fort Ringgold he will be forwarded to Fort Brown. The quartermaster's department will furnish the necessary transportation by rail and steamer. His commanding officer will be notified of the cost of the transportation, to the end that the same may be charged against the soldier on the next muster and pay rolls.

Leave of absence for one month, with permission to apply to the adjutant general of the army, through division headquarters, for an extension of four months, is granted Capt. C. J. Dickey, 23d infantry.

First Lieutenant W. W. Daugherty, regimental quartermaster 22nd infantry, having reported at these headquarters on the 30th instant, from leave of absence, will, under his regimental staff appointment, proceed to the headquarters of the regiment at Fort Clark, and report for duty.

—There is considerable talk around town over the B. B. A. vs. R. Kaplan case. It is alleged that Kaplan, who was secretary of the B. B. A., is a defaulter, to a small extent, of the funds of that society. It is said he secured a small amount of money and left town without a moment's warning, or the consent of the association. A warrant was sworn out against him and he was brought back to the city, on Tuesday, in the custody of a sheriff, and is now calmly awaiting developments. He denounces the hasty action of the society as altogether unwarranted, and says he is entirely innocent of the charge brought against him, or even of any dishonest intentions, which statement appears to be very probable, as the society's money in his possession amounted to a very small sum—so small, indeed, as to hardly merit attention as an ordinary petty theft.

Facts Worth Remembering.

Most eminent physicians give testimony that the best, safest and mildest remedy for all forms of blood poisoning, whether inherited or contracted, is Acker's Blood Elixir, which gives tone and vitality to the system, throwing off all evils—removing pimples, scrofula, rheumatism, etc. Sold by C. Schasse.

Strawberries! Blackberries! Dewberries!!!

We have received, and in our refrigerator, 500 quarts of fresh berries. Tropical Fruit Store, Houston street, three doors above Maverick hotel. 1t

District Court.

TUESDAY.

278. F. Guilbeau vs. Julius Hoyer, injunction; judgment by agreement.

284. Edward Villemain vs. W. B. Knox, sheriff, et al., injunction; judgment for plaintiff.

954. City of San Antonio vs. Sam S. Smith, suit to foreclose a lien; judgment for plaintiff.

Jesse Bell, C. L. Sauer and J. W. Light were sworn as jury commissioners and instructed to draw thirteen grand jurors and thirty petit jurors for each week for four weeks for the June term, 1882.

460. M. Koenigheim vs. J. D. Burgers, et al.; judgment for the plaintiff.

545. H. B. Adams et al. vs. George Flehwe and wife, trespass to try title and for damages. The death of George Flehwe was announced, and ordered to make parties defendant.

All cases were continued yesterday.

New Music.

Prof. G. Katzenberger has for some time been engaged in writing several beautiful pieces of music, which he has now completed and will immediately forward north to have them printed and put into shape for the connoisseurs of the world. One of these beautiful pieces, entitled "The Sunset," he has dedicated to Col. T. W. Pelroe, president of the Sunset railway. Another entitled "the Alamo," he has dedicated to Col. C. F. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific.

Another Letter Confirming Trescott's Killing.

CLIFTON, A. T., April 24, 1882.

Editors Express:

The Indians from the San Carlos reservation, some 300 in number, have just raided this portion of Arizona and have passed over into Mexico. H. B. Trescott, formerly of San Antonio, was killed. His remains are buried here in Clifton. The county is in great commotion. The wildest rumors are afloat that it is known that about forty people have been killed in this vicinity and several hundred head of stock stolen and valuable property destroyed. Yours,

E. B. VRIES.

Del Rio Notes.

DEL RIO, April 30.—I have just arrived, meeting a coroners jury starting to ascertain the last victim in the prefixed area of Val Verde county.

We have been promised an organized county ere long, rangers on the frontier and a regard for our protection. But ought we to have it when we can only show a murder at five days' intervals while the legislature is in session.

DEL RIO, May 1.—Yesterday evening the more than tri-weekly and at least semi-weekly coroner's inquest came in and legally proclaimed the fact that they did not fathom the last deeds, another unfortunate found his last resting place in the outlined territory of Val Verde county. Rangers are promised us, but we know not of their presence. Our friends at Austin promise us to organize Val Verde county if the governor will let them; some liar must have reported us all as "black as law" or as Wash Jones greenbackers, when in fact we are deserving but unnoticed democrats.

The coroner's jury that went to hold an inquest, at the end of the track on the Sunset extension, returned yesterday evening and are of the opinion that the unfortunate unknown man met his death in the Rio Grande. How no one knows.

There is a faint hope expressed here, since Val Verde county is too unimportant to be organized at this special session of our Solons at Austin, that the governor will recommend and the legislature pass a special law creating and giving us a coroner for every five miles distance along Devil's river, Rio Grande and Pecos. The coroners accepting office under such new law would find their places no sinecures, and would not be permitted to enjoy long rests.

Notes From Seguin.

SEGUIN, Texas, May 2nd, 1882.—Last night about dark our town was thrown into state excitement by the hurried entrance in town of a young man with two horses—riding one and leading another, closely pursued by a man in a two horse wagon. It developed that the pursuer was an old German, considerably intoxicated, who on his way home met up with the young man and seeing the extra horse imagined it was stolen property, and asked the young man if such was not the case, to which the young lady replied in the affirmative; upon which the inquirer began fondling a Winchester in a significant manner, which caused the y. m. to retract his first statement, and try to explain that he was only leading his own horse. All was of no avail, for the old man exhibited a determination to credit the first story, and the y. m. concluding to make a good run, began the race which ended as above stated in town. They came down the street a few yards apart, both calling lustily for the sheriff and police. Both were arrested by the marshal. The young man said he only ran from the gun and not the man, as he himself was armed. The old man couldn't see how it was that he could be sent to the lock-up for doing what he thought a creditable and heroic deed. He didn't feel so much like a hero this morning when the city court had him arraigned for disturbing the peace.

Red Eldingbood.

The above operetta was given Tuesday evening, at Turner hall, by the children of St. Mary's Catholic church. The audience was large and appreciative, greeting the little ones with rounds of applause at each appearance. The orchestral music was furnished by the 22nd U. S. Infantry band, which is sufficient to say that it was first-class and withal a rare treat.

Piano duett, by Miss Nellie Merritt and Master Lionel Vargas, was well performed, and show a proficiency far beyond their ages.

The first scene in the operetta, showing Miss Nellie Merritt as queen of the fairies, and attendants dressed in their fairy-like costumes, was a very pretty one indeed, calling up thoughts of beautiful innocent childhood.

Red Eldingbood, Ellie Elliott and her mother, Helen Bennett, appeared in the second scene, and captivated all by their sweet singing, particularly little Ellie. This was her first appearance on the stage and she sang like a little nightingale. Her manner also was very charming.

The wolf, by Fred Queen was very creditable.

The last interview between Red Eldingbood and the wolf, where she is rescued by the fortuitous appearance of the good fairies, was excellent, and closed with a grand finale by the little people.

Numerous boquets were thrown on the stage during the performance.

Refreshments were then served by maidens fair.

Good Intelligence.

The valuable preparations of the celebrated Dr. Acker, so favorably known throughout Europe, have lately been introduced among our people. Dr. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will be hailed with joy by all who are distressed with disorders of the stomach and liver, for which they are a sure preventive and cure. They are very pleasant, and sold in elegant boxes at 25 and 50 cents, by C. Schasse.

Notice to Shippers.

On and after this date, and until further notice, freight will be received for shipment until 6 o'clock p. m.

W. J. PEVOY,
Fr't. Agt. Sunset R'y.

San Antonio, May 4th, 1882. may4-3t

Land for Sale!

Nine hundred and forty-one acres of the John Isham 27 survey, Bexar county. Three lots in block 32, one lot next to Mr. Tobin's. These lots are north of the upper Labor ditch, city of San Antonio. MASON & PASCHAL.

May 4-1w

—Wanted, a boy. Apply at Max Mayer & Co's.

A Card of Thanks.

The ladies who conducted the operetta of Red Riding-Hood, return their sincere thanks to Miss Mollie Bennett, who so kindly assisted them with her untiring care, and who lent to the entertainment her bright presence as well as her musical skill.

SAN ANTONIO, May 3, 1882.

Volksfest Booths.

The following booths will be sold for the Volksfest at Central Garden Wednesday, May 10th, at 4 o'clock p. m. Four beer and wine, two ice cream and lemonade, two restaurants, two sausage, two cigar, two fruits and candies, two shooting galleries, one permission to sell balloons, two candies and cake stands, one and one flower stand. Terms: One-half cash at time of sale, and the remainder within ten days. may 4 6t

Valuable Suggestions to Mothers.

Dear Mr. Editor—Long experience in care of children, and great success in bringing them safely through sickness, gives confidence to assure that croup, whooping-cough, bronchitis, diptheria, and all throat and chest affections will be speedily relieved and cured by using Dr. Acker's English Remedy, which is exceedingly palatable, and may be safely given to the youngest infant. Adults will find it the best and most potent known specific for consumption, asthma, etc., and a single trial will prove this true.

AN OLD NURSE.

To sustain above, trial bottles can be had for 10 cents from C. Schasse, regular sizes, 50 cts. and $1.

Hurrah! Hurrah!!

Black lace buntings to-day at 5c. per yard; how is that? Schram & Co. have some bargains which no house in the city can offer.

Wanted.

A servant girl as a cook. Good wages guaranteed. Apply at this office. tf

—Call for the Bradford black buntings sold at 10c. per yard. They are worth 20c. Never before have such bargains been offered at Schram & Co's.

Centennial Bakery.

I take pleasure in informing my friends and customers that I have rented the large steam bakery at 231 Houston street, and am now better prepared than ever to furnish them the excellent Centennial bread, the best bread sold in the city. also keep for sale delicious ice cream, all flavors, guaranteed to be made of pure cream. ma 4 1w L. J. WENCE

We Have Just Received a Fresh Stock of

Nuns veiling, double width.
Buntings, plain and lace.
Zephyr ginghams.
Silk parasols.
Laces of every description.
Also ladies and children's shoes, sandals, croquet slippers, ties, etc.

G. B. FRANK,
may-4-tf Alamo Plaza.

—Cigarette smokers, throw away your match boxes. Sim Hart has cigarettes with match attached.

Important Notice.

Just received a beautiful lot of low-quarter shoes for summer wear. We are now selling the best custom made boots and shoes at the lowest possible prices—every pair warranted. Martin & Son, corner St. Mary and Commerce streets.

TRIUMPHANT VINDICATION.

The Great Success of L. Wolfson's System of Doing Business.

It has often been remarked in San Antonio that L. Wolfson was one of the most enterprising and successful business men in the city, and every year but adds to that reputation. But come to think of it, there is nothing strange or remarkable in this success. Good and reliable goods, honorable treatment, and lowest prices, have made a reputation for his establishment second to none in this city, while an enterprise unknown by few Texas merchants, and a thorough knowledge of he business in which he is engaged, keeps him in the van.

One of the greatest elements of success in Mr. Wolfson's business, is the extremely low prices at which he sells his goods, and the excellent quality of those goods. He is enabled to sell goods cheap because he buys his goods for cash, in large lots, from houses which buy for cash, and sell for cash. By selling strictly for cash he saves the per centage that is always put on goods for bad debts, and gives his customers the benefit of that saving. He also has unequaled facilities for buying goods at the right time, and thus getting the best bargains in the market. He also gives his customers the benefit of all saving in that respect, always selling at a uniformly low profit. Again he sells his own business house, and thus saves a heavy expense for rent, which also benefits his customers, as he is enabled to secure a fair rent without charging his customers as much for goods as those who have to pay large sums monthly to landlords.

Mr. Wolfson is naturally proud of the reputation his house has won for reliable goods, honorable treatment and low prices, and he exhibits a certain degree of nervousness to recognize any attempt to depreciate his reputation, which he contends is built on his own merits, and not upon the petition in loud, noisy houses. He does not run a gift enterprise in connection with his mercantile establishment, but he has everything in his line that the public needs, which he contends is what those who give away presents to enable them to sell their goods, cannot compete with in price. He saves the amount that presents would cost and gives all his customers the benefit of that saving. While the few may be benefited by the gift plan, the many are the losers. He is well satisfied with his cash plan of business, and says that he will keep it up, and that the public, in the future as in the past, can always rely on being supplied with the best goods in the San Antonio market at such prices that makes competition impossible.

Mr. Wolfson cordially invites you to call and examine his stock and learn the prices of goods before purchasing elsewhere. He has a mammoth stock of dry goods and dress goods, clothing of all varieties, ladies' wear of all kinds, gent's furnishing goods, shoes and slippers for ladies and misses, boots and shoes and hats for men, and every article to be had in any establishment of the kind in the United States. Besides this he has a large stock of furniture carpets, oil cloths, mattings, house furnishings goods, etc.

His business this year, so far, is double what it was last year, and he means to further increase it by every honest effort. Remember the location, northwest corner Main plaza, San Antonio, Texas. Drop in, you will receive a cordial welcome, and can receive the benefit of all the advantages enumerated above.

It is Abominable

To go through life with "snags" in the mouth. Abominable not more to the sufferer than to his friends. Buy Sozodont and cleanse the teeth which remain, or, better still, use it now and save your teeth. Sozodont is economical.

—Ready made mosquito bars with frames, just received at Schram & Co's.

—Reduction in all millinery goods at Mrs. Hill's this month. Be sure to call before buying elsewhere.

A First Class R. R. Ticket

To St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee, for sale cheap, by Shepard Bros., job printers, 38 Soledad street, Times building. may 2-3t

Do You Want Any

Bill heads, letter heads, statements, envelopes, business or visiting cards, show cards, circulars, bills of lading, notes, drafts, pamphlets, lawyers' briefs, ledgers, or any kind of blank books, made to order? If so, call on us. We will give you first quality of work and material, in every respect, make only a reasonable charge, and see that you get full value for your money. Try us, and you will find that we are working for and making permanent customers.

ma 3tf SHEPARD BROS.,
38 Soledad street—Times building.

Furniture for Sale.

Velvet parlor painted and black, walnut bedroom sets, but little used, 405 N. Laredo street, near soap factory. 3t

—Novelties in dress trimmings, silks, broades, surah and moire, just received at Mrs. Hill's.

—Great reduction in millinery goods this month at Mrs. Hill's. ma 3 1w

Auction.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, Monday, 9 o'clock a. m., May 8th, 1882, at his office, west side of Main plaza, all articles pawned prior to March 10th, and no interest paid.

ma 3 5t M. KORNHEIM.

—Beautiful designs in French patterns just received at Mrs. Hill's. Leave your orders for dresses where the styles are the choicest and latest.

—Don't forget the black lace buntings at 5c. per yard at Schram & Co's.

—The Bradford black brocaded buntings at 10c. per yard are the cheapest goods ever offered at Schram & Co's.

Wanted.

From ten to fifteen fresh milch cows. Address H. S., this office. ma 22 wtf d2t

—Hand and toilet mirrors, for sale cheap, at Orynski's drug store.

—Physician's saddle bags, all sizes and patterns, for sale at Orynski's drug store.

—Money to loan. P. H. WARD.

—Large stock of thermometers for sale at wholesale and retail, at Orynski's drug store.

—Two neatly furnished front rooms with board. Inquire at 210 Villita street. april 4-1m

—Large stock of feather dusters for sale at L. Orynski's drug store.

—A fine line of piece goods for custom work, and in that department Pancoast & Son are now better prepared than ever to give entire satisfaction. mch3-tf

Save Money

By buying family monuments of Underhill & Co., Austin.

—Headquarters for everything in the toilet line at Orynski's drug store.

—Pancoast & Son have on hand the largest stock of clothing in the city.

—Pomade, vaseline, vaseline jelly and vaseline cold cream for sunburn, for sale by L. Orynski.

—Mrs. H. Ealo will be ready to receive pupils at her musical studio, 305 Houston street, at Mrs. Sappington's, on Monday, the 1st of May. Both vocal and instrumental lessons given. Terms reasonable. Hours from 9 to 12 a. m.—3 to 5 p. m. apl 30 1w.

—Latest novelties in foreign and domestic hankerchief extracts; also, fine assortment of colognes, for sale at Orynski's drug store, Military plaza, corner South Flores street.

—All the late styles of hats for spring in felt and straw at Pancoast & Son's.

—Latest style of fine papeteries; also, nice assortment of elegant note paper for ladies and gentlemen, for sale at Orynski's drug store.

—Best shirt in the market for one dollar at Pancoast & Son's.

—To dealers and country merchants great inducement is offered in everything that belongs to the drug line, at Orynski's drug store. Large stock of perfumeries, toilet soap, hair brushes, combs and tooth brushes, at prices that will exclude eastern competition. Please call at the establishment on Military plaza, corner South Flores street, and compare the prices with your former bills.

7,000 Ewes Graded,

In lots to suit. For sale cheap.

april 23-d&w2w J. W. GLASS.

—Ladies' linen and alpaca ulsters just received at T. C. Frost's. The goods are handsomely made and prices low.

—If you visit Austin call on Underhill, & Co., the largest marble dealers in the state.

Don't Be Too Late.

It is as important to apply to an optician for spectacles as to a physician for medicine. The most distinguished oculists say that over 80 per cent. of those who use glasses, have their eyes impaired by being imperfetly fitted. Mr. E. Hertzberg has made the adaptation of spectacles a special study for years, and his adjusted glasses are known throughout Texas since 1867.

—Large stock of hair brushes, cloth brushes, nail brushes, tooth brushes, shoe brushes, &c., for sale at wholesale or retail, at Orynski's drug store, Military plaza, corner South Flores street.

San Antonio Ahead.

Gentlemen can get a fine hand-made calf shoe, for $5, splendid fit and latest style, at J. JOSKE & SONS'.

For Sale.

The best assortment of clothing, dry goods and shoes, at the lowest living figures. Anyone needing anything in this line should go to J. JOSKE & SONS'.

apr26-tf.

Underwear,

Finest the world produces, in balbriggan, lisle thread, etc., at Young & Arnold's.

Estrayed.

One sorrel horse, branded W. D. left shoulder, 32 left thigh. Liberal reward will be paid on delivery at Carter & Sanford's stock yard. may 2d 2t w tf

—Mr. W. A. Fitch has opened a new hotel at Eagle Pass and solicits the patronage of the traveling public. The hotel is centrally located, has a cool shady yard free from dust, good water, cool rooms and clean beds. apl 22-1m

—A. M. Oliphant, of Oliphant & Jones, lawyers and land agents, Eagle Pass, Maverick county, representing land in large and small bodies in Maverick and Zavalla, (the best sheep grazing counties in the state) may be found at the office of Col. H. C. King, near Lockwood & Kampman's bank, for the next 30 days, where he will be glad to give any desired information of the country, etc.

apl-25 2w

1200 Fat Buttons

For immediate sale.

apl 25-tf CHABOT MOSS & CO.

Ladies Slippers,

In endless varieties, at lower prices than anywhere, at J. JOSKE & SONS'.

Photographic.

The best photographic gallery in the city is that of F. Kuhn & Co., on the corner of Main plaza and Acequia street. mch 10-tf

For Sale.

A large range, with all necessary utensils, and in fair condition, suitable for a hotel or large boarding house, recently in use. Any one needing a range can obtain this one at a bargain, by applying immediately to HOTEL.

apr11-tf.

—Summer underwear in quality and price to suit all at Pancoast & Son's.

—Medicine chests for physicians' use, or parties going to Mexico, for sale at Orynski's drug store, Military plaza, corner South Flores street.

—Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. All druggists sell them. Sold at wholesale by A. Dreiss.

Underhill & Co

of Austin, carry an immense stock of tombstones.

For Sale.

1000 breeding ewes.
1200 lambs.
900 young wethers, from 1 to 3 years old.
20 good bucks.

The whole guaranteed to average in shearing 5½ lbs. Price per head two dollars and fifty cents. Bucks fifteen dollars. Address owner at Brackett, Texas.

apr 16 tf Z. W. MORROW.

Shirts Made to Order

At Young & Arnold's. apl 3-tf

—If you want a beautiful monument, at lowest price, see Mr. Drew, who is agent for Underhill & Co. Address, box 331, San Antonio, Texas.

—Large variety of puffs and puff boxes at Orynski's drug store.

—Colgate's, Rosadora, Multiflora, Heliotrope, Lavender and all the latest novelties in toilet waters, for sale at Orynski's drug store.

—Celluloid cuffs and collars in the new styles at Pancoast & Son's.

For Rent.

Dr. Slocum's residence, furnished, until the first of November. Apply on the premises. apl9-tf.

—For ready-made clothing of the latest styles and weight to suit the climate, call on Pancoast & Son.

For Sale.

New and beautiful cottage with four rooms, hall and two galleries, ornamented with shrubbery in front yard; hydrant in kitchen and yard. Every room handsomely furnished. Apply to apl 22-tf BRADLEY & WADSWORTH.

—Dealers in toilet articles will please remember that at Orynski's drug store they will find the largest stock in this city of Colgate's elegant toilet soaps and toilet preparations, which will be offered to them at New York wholesale prices; thus saving freight and time. Please call and ascertain these facts for yourself.

Strawberries

Have arrived at Aiken's, will have them every day. apl 19-tf

—Large stock of Eckeler's celebrated French toilet soap, for sale at New York prices, at Orynski's drug store.

LOCAL NOTICES.

—Shiloh's vitalizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 cents and 7 cents per bottle. Sold by C. Schasse.

—The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." Sold by C. Schasse.

—Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by C. Schasse.

—Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts, 50 cts. and $1. Sold by C. Schasse.

—Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by C. Schasse.

—"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfumde. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by C. Schasse.

—Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by C. Schasse.

—For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by C. Schasse.

—Indigo blue flannel suits for $10, at Pancoast & Son's. apr14-tf.

Mattings, Mattings, Mattings.

White matting, 20, 25 and 30 cents; fancy matting, 25, 35, 40 and 50 cents; 200 rolls now in the house.

HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

For First-class River Baths,

Go to Bowsky's barber shop, 11 Soledad street. New bath house just completed. apl-8-1-m

—My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box? Sold at wholesale by A. Dreiss.

—A fine line of neck wear for the spring just received by Pancoast & Son.

—Bath brushes and whist-brooms, for sale at Orynski's drug store.

—Unlaundried shirts for men and boys at Pancoast & Son's.

—The medicines composing Carter's Liver Bitters are all American, fresh, home grown, active and valuable. They form a bitters which cannot be used without benefit. See advertisement. Sold at wholesale by A. Dreiss.

—Turkish bath soap, elder flower, turtle oil, rosemary, hypericon, nursery—the latest styles of toilet soaps, for sale at Orynski's drug store.

House and Lots for Sale.

I offer for sale my residence and two lots on King William street, 4th ward; most desirable location in the city. House is of brick, containing six rooms, well and outhouses.

apl 6-tf AUGUST BUESENBACH.

—Fresh congress water, appollnaris, Hunyadi Janos, Fredericksthall bitter water, for sale at Orynski's drug store.

Forty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it the best and surest remedy in the world in all cases of dysentery and diarrhea in children, whether arising from teething or from any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac simile of Curtis & Perkins is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all medicine dealers; 25 cents a bottle.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesom