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MORTIMER SLOCUM, M. D.,
Tenders his services to those citizens of San
Antonio who wish to have medicine adminis-
tered according to the Homoeopathic Law of
cure.
Office on Main street, two doors west
of Post-Office. 41y

NOTICE.

HAVING been married as a Midwife in Ger-
many, and having done business as such with
good success for many years, I solicit the patron-
age of the people of San Antonio and its neigh-
borhood, and desire to justify the confidence
which the public may place in me.
My residence is Alamo street, near Feldmann's
Bakery.
MARY KLAEBE,
San Antonio, August 10, 1866. 4041y

MRS. ECKEL,

Graduate of "Marburg Institute, Europe,"
offers her services to the people of San Antonio
as a Midwife. Her long and varied experience in
this service renders her one of the best pro-
fessionals.
Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of
Mr. William Elliot. 6-1y.

Law, etc.

BOWERS & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office—Congress Avenue,
(no. 11-1) Austin, Texas.

JESSE STANCEL,
Attorney & Counselor at-Law,
GALVESTON, TEXAS.
Prompt Attention to Business.
May 17, 1866. 4031y

FOCKE & WILKENS,
COTTON FACTORS,
General Commission Merchants,
OSTERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.
Exchange on New Orleans New York,
London, and Hamburg. Jan 8y

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.
147-481y

NEWTON & PICQUE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
414-341y SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.

Liberal advances made on consign-
ments of Country Produce. 15y

MASONIC,
Lodge No. 44, A. F. and A. M.
Regular Meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday eve-
ning of each month. Members of other Ju-
risdictions are invited to meet with us.
S. G. NEWTON, W. M.
B. O. REIMER, Sec. 4028.

Business Cards.

W. HERTZBERG, F. SIMON,
HERTZBERG & SIMON,
Glassware, Mouldings,
Fancy Goods, Pictures, Pipes,
Brushes, Stationery, Music,
NEWSPAPER AGENTS,
Commerce Street,
at S. S. Sampson's old stand,
SAN ANTONIO.

Chrysler, Anderson & Co.,
Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of
GABINET FURNITURE,
AND
House Furnishing Goods,
FRENCH'S BUILDING,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
CASH paid for WOOL and HIDES.
March 26th 1867. 861y

DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1131y

E. A. FLORIAN,
INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 3, French's Building,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Capital Represented,
\$9,000,000 43a
December 19, 1866.

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in All kinds of Furniture
and
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
Mattress Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zork & Groenbeck.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assort-
ment of Mattresses; and offers his services
for repairing furniture, paper hanging, cur-
tain hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 6th. 41y

F. VOLKERATH,
MAIN STREET,
San Antonio, Texas.
SADDLER and WAGON maker, has always
on hand a full assortment of Saddles, Saddles,
Harness, Belts, etc., Fitting up and repairing
of Carriages, Horses, Ambulances, &c.,
done at the shortest notice.
San Antonio, Dec. 21, 1866. no. 15-1f

W. A. BENNETT,
Banker,
Dealer in Exchange and Govern-
ment securities,
San Antonio.
Will pay particular attention to the collec-
tion of Claims at all accessible points in Tex-
as. 401y

BURTIS & FRENCH,
Importers and Jobbers of
CROCKERY,
CHINA AND GLASS WARE,
No. 12 Barclay street,
(Four doors below Astor House.)
New York. 4021y

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,
San Antonio.

Currents and Exchange bought and
sold; Collections made on all accessible
points. 801y

LEVYSTEIN & CO.,
Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
Fancy and Staple
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,
&c., &c., &c.

Just received a large stock of
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,
and will sell all at the very lowest prices
San Antonio, April 11th. 30y

CONKLIN & DAVIS,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,
GROCERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 94 Front street,
New York. 4028

Business Cards.

WULFF & SHETELIG,
Importers
General Commercial Agents,
COLUMBIA, TEXAS,
Mexico. Presidio street.
J. H. FRENCH, I. F. MINTYER, H. R. ADAMS.

J. H. FRENCH & CO.,
Commission and Exchange Brokers,
North Side Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
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PEYTON SMYTHE,
County Clerk Bexar county, and ex officio
Notary Public, keeps on hand Blank Deeds,
Instruments of Trust, &c., for gratuitous distribu-
tion in Bexar county.
Instruments of Writing drawn and A-
knowledgeable taken on liberal terms. A
share of public patronage is respectfully so-
lited.
He can be found at the County Clerk's
Office, Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

MEYER, SAWYER & CO.,
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,
MAIN PLAZA,
SAN ANTONIO, Texas.
Liberal advances made on consignments
and prompt returns on sales. 142

J. E. COWEN,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
ROOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
406 HUTCHIN'S BUILDING, FRANKLIN ST
HOUSTON, Texas.
Particular attention to filling orders, accom-
panied by cash or produce. 1281y

G. W. WARE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
Hides, Wool, &c.,
LAVACA, TEXAS.
REFERENCES:
Frazier, Major & Co., New York,
Canal Bank, New Orleans,
W. H. H. Witherall, Esq., New Orleans,
William Chrysler, San Antonio,
National Bank of Texas, Galveston,
Heyck & Helfrich, Lavaca,
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola.
dec 10-11

LIVERY-STABLE.
The undersigned gives notice to the public
that he is prepared to board and livery hor-
ses at his stable on Market Street, formerly
known as the "Texas" or "Briden's Stable."
His stable is the best situated for the com-
fort and health of animals of any in the city,
with plenty of lot room to turn them in and
every accommodation. The public are re-
spectfully invited to give him a call.
R. W. BULLARD.
San Antonio, June 17, 1867. 4151y

MENEY & HAIGNE,
Receiving, Forwarding
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEYTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being
prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
A. H. ENEY, Galveston, Texas.

AUGUST HARTMANN,
SAN ANTONIO, 35, COMMERCE STREET,
Respectfully informs the public that he has
combined the business formerly carried on by
Mrs. W. Hartmann on Commerce street, near
the Post office, with the business heretofore
known under the firm of Rosy, Hartmann & Co.,
that both have established themselves under
the above firm at the old stand of Rosy, Hart-
mann & Co. and will hereafter deal in
American, French and German
DRY GOODS AND FANCY ARTICLES
San Antonio, May 21, 1867. 155-481y

A. STACKE,
AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF
Wilson, Childs & Co.,
PHILADELPHIA.
Orders for any kind of their work collected.
San Antonio, Texas, July 8, 1867.

HANCOCK & WALKER,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
No. 203 South 1st st.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

KRAUDEL & POSERT,
Have just opened a first class
Confectionery
On Commerce St., opposite Nettie's Drug store,
Weddings, Balls, and Parties, furnished
with the finest Cakes, on short notice.
Pyramids made to order.
They will also keep on hand a fine assort-
ment of Confectioneries of every description,
together with FANCY GROCERIES, &c.
San Antonio, Dec. 2 414-481y

G. SCHMIDT, ROBERT VOIGHT,
SCHMIT & VOIGHT,
GENERAL

A MOTHER'S WISH.

"If I were a fairy—
Now listen unto me—
And had the power to grant a wish,
What should the baby be?
Would you wish these little hands
Might gather wealth untold?
Would you wish this idle head
Might win a name of gold?
"Would you wish this prattling tongue
Might sway the hearts of all?
Would you wish a golden crown
Upon these curls to fall?
Tell me, mother of the boy,
Now what should I bestow?
Everything is possible
To fairies, you must know."
"If you were a fairy."
The gentle mother said,
"And could you grant my simple wish
As soon as it had sped,
I'd have you stay the flight of years,
For him upon my knee,
That he might never, never change,
But still my baby be."
[Boston Transcript.]

HOW THE PACIFIC RAILWAY IS BUILT.

We have already noted the rapid
progress made by the construction
parties who are laying down the track
of the Union Pacific Railway. The best
explanation of the actual process of con-
struction is furnished by a correspondent
of the Cincinnati Gazette, who has re-
cently been with the senatorial excursion
party from Omaha to the western ter-
minus of the road. He says:
"There is really little known by the
people of the character of the enterprise.
Most think that a company of capitalists
are hastily putting down a rude track,
over which cars can be moved with ease,
for the purpose of securing lands and
money from the Government. The fact is,
that one of the most complete roads
of which the country can boast, with
equipments that surpass many, is being
laid with a speed that fails to impress
the nation, simply because it is not be-
lieved. But let the facts tell their plain
yet wonderful story.
"General J. S. and D. C. Casement,
of Ohio, grade the road, lay the track,
and put up the telegraph. The graders
go first. There are two thousand of
them. Their advance is near the bench
Hills. They protect themselves and are
digging the great fortification which
makes the future sure for us, on through
Indian battle fields, while the daily fight
goes on. Their work is done to Jules-
burg.
"Of tie-getters and wood-choppers
there are one thousand five hundred.
Their axes are resounding in the black
Hills, over Laramie Plains, and in the
passes of the Rocky Mountains. They
have one hundred thousand ties in these
hills awaiting safeguards for trains to
haul them.
"A mile in advance of the track-layers
are the squads which place the ties.
There are three of these. First, how-
ever, the engineers set their leveling
stakes at distances of one hundred feet
on the straight lines and fifty feet on
curves. At each of these points saved
ties are placed and levelled by them.
Then come two men with a measuring
rod, marking off spaces equal to the length
of a rail and also the half of this space.
These sawed ties are laid by the squad
to give firm support to the ends and
middle of each rail. These are placed
by sighting along the guide-ties already
laid. The third squad then place the
intermediate ties, and the bed is then
ready for the iron.
"Now go back twenty miles on the
road and look at the immense construc-
tion trains loaded with ties and rails and
all things needed for the work. It is
like the grand reserve of an army. Six
miles back are other trains of like char-
acter. These are U's second line. Next,
near the terminus, and following it hour
by hour, are the boarding-cars and a
construction-train, which answer to the
actual battle-line. The one is the camp;
the other is the ammunition used in the
fight.
"The boarding-cars are each eighty
feet long. Some are fitted with berths;
two are dining halls; one is a kitchen,
store-room and office. Under the whole
those men who prefer fresh air have
swung hammocks. Rifles are hung over-
head, plentiful in number, loaded, and
convenient. The party protects itself
without attention from the government.
The tract-laying gang numbers 400. On
the 350 miles already built there are
1,000 track-repairers constantly im-
proving the road bed.
"The boarding-cars go in advance.
They are pushed to the extremity of the
track; a construction train then runs
up, unloads its material and starts back
to bring another from the second line.
The boarding train is then run back till
it has cleared the unloaded material.
Three tracks, each drawn by two

One of these trucks takes on a load of
rails, about forty, with the proper pro-
portion of spikes and chairs, making a
load, when the horses are started, of an
full gallop for the track-layers. On re-
aching the end of the last rail the truck is
stopped. A single horse is attached to
move it over each successive rail. Mean-
time, the truck last emptied has been
turned on its side to allow the loaded
one to go to the front. The two horses
released are started back on a keen gal-
lop for another supply. The third one
moves up in like manner, and thus
through all the day they are rushing for-
ward with their iron load. To see them,
and reflect what their rush and roring
means, is an exciting as it ever was to
watch a battery thunder into position at
a needed moment, at the vital point in
its line.
"The rails within reach, parties of
five men stand on either side. One in
the rear throws a rail upon the rollers,
three in advance seize it, and run out
with it to the proper distance. The
chairs have, meantime, been set under
the last rails placed. The two men in
the rear, with a single swing, force the
end of the rail into the chair, and the
chief of the squad calls out 'down,' in a
tone that equals the 'forward' to an
army. Every thirty seconds there came
that brave 'down,' 'down,' on either
side of the track. They were the pen-
dulum beats of a mighty era; they
marked the time of the march and its
regulation step.
"One of the rear men drove the cars,
in addition to handling the rail. The
horses started as each rail fell into its
place, the truck rolled on to the end of
it; a second rail was projected into the
wilderness, with the same precision and
haste; then came the magic 'down,' the
car moved on again, and another length
was accomplished.
"Two spikers followed each rail, one
party a little in advance of the other.
One rail was fastened at the end and at
the middle. The second party then
drew the opposite rail to the exact
gauge, and fastened it at the middle and
the end. Then came other squads of
spikers, moving along with the precision
of military drill, each having a particu-
lar spike to drive, and no one interfering
with another. Track liners followed
these, and with their crowbar rectified
the line. The fillers came last. One
party of these filled and packed the
spaces at the ends and middle of the
rails; the other completed the interme-
diate intervals, and the job was left till
the squads of track-repairers should
come up and finish the ballasting. But
as the fillers leave it, full trains can run
over it with safety at twenty miles an
hour.
"These are dry details. Let the reader
picture the scene. The rush of the
loaded truck; the successive dropping
of the rails in place; the rattle of the
spiker's hammer, sounding like a hotly
contested skirmish; the roar of the dis-
tant supply trains moving up; the re-
sounding of the frequent signals, near at
hand; the universal bustle; the rumble
and grumble and roar of the wonderful
advance. Let the elements of savage
warfare, and the actual presence of hostile
Siox along the bluff, be woven into the
picture, and together it forms one that
the world has not seen before, and which
the stories of magic can scarcely equal.
Nor is any of this energy wasted. If
it is asked: "How does the work get on?"
again let the facts answer. On the 9th
of May, 1866, but forty miles of road
were completed. In an hundred and
eighty-two working days thereafter two
hundred and forty-five additional miles
were laid and put in prime condition,
every rail and tie and spike having been
brought up from the rear. Seven saw
mills furnish the ties and lumber. All
bridges are framed, the pieces numbered
and set up where wanted without the
least delay. The bridge at Long Fork
is fifteen hundred feet long, and as fine
a Howe truss as can be found in the
land. While our train was running the
sixty miles from North Platte over a
mile of track had been put down and one
train passed over it. From one o'clock
till four in the afternoon a mile and two
hundred feet were added to this while
the party were looking on. The pro-
gress was astonishing, and the more so
because the ground was wet and the soil
stiff and hard with alkali.
Unless driven off by Indians, which
does not now seem probable, the road
will touch the base of the Rocky Moun-
tains the coming autumn. The Califor-
nia end has already reached a point
about an hundred miles east, and is de-
scending the eastern slope of the Sierra
Nevadas into the valley of the Humboldt.
It is confidently expected that Salt Lake

The Daily Express.

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

Dissolution of Co-partnership. We, the undersigned, have this day dissolved partnership under the firm of Siemering & Pollmar.

Notice to the Public. The business of the Express and Free Press will hereafter be conducted by the firm of A. Siemering & Co.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 17. SOMETHING ABOUT CONFISCATION.

We learn from good authority that a proposition has been made to Hon. Thaddeus Stevens to recede the passage of his confiscation bill by merely narrowing its scope. It is proposed that he narrow it so that it embraces only the corporations of "Dixie," (which have no souls), the rebel cotton agents, impressment and conscript officers, contractors, quartermasters, merchants and speculators who made money by means of the rebellion, receivers and purchasers at receivers sales.

The two Confiscation Acts of the U. S. Congress and the bill proposed by Mr. Stevens are far more liberal in their provisions than the Sequestration Act which was so unrelentingly enforced by the rebels.

Has He Reported?—Has Governor Throckmorton, who professes to be either the constitutional or the provisional governor of Texas, or, perhaps, both, reported to Gen. Griffin the steps he has taken towards organizing the militia, and the militia officers he has appointed under the militia law of our late so-called legislature, which received his executive approval? If he has not done so, will some one of his numerous organs be so good as to favor the public with the reason why he has failed to report?

GOING DOWN.—The Houston Telegraph, the most enterprising and ablest rebel sheet in Texas, was recently sold at sheriff's sale for \$6,200 currency. This same establishment sold, we understand, some years ago for \$10,000 specie, and at one time for \$30,000. The decadence in the rebel press of the State is remarkable.

REGISTRATION IN ATTASCOSA.—By a letter from Pleasanton, dated the 14th instant, we learn that 92 persons have been registered and 13 rejected up to date. Every one seems anxious to reconstruct.

SOMETHING FOR FLAKE'S EDITOR.

We clip the following from an agricultural exchange, to which we call the attention of the avant of the Galveston Bulletin. Since he has put forth his theory of the "origin of man" such facts as given below will be extremely valuable to him:

A Joke for Roosters.—A good story is related of Miss C., a laughter-loving, good-natured country lass, who was the afternoon with a neighbor, and during the supper the conversation turned on hens, eggs, etc. During which Miss C. observed "that their hens did not lay scarcely any eggs, and she could not give any reason for it."

We had the pleasure of a call last evening from Major Moore, of the San Antonio (Texas) Express. Major Moore served in this department as a member of the second Illinois cavalry

THE REBELS AND MAXIMILIAN.

Maximilian issued a decree that all Mexicans captured when fighting against him, should be summarily court-martialed and shot without appeal. This barbarous edict was executed on hundreds of Mexican Liberals, who were taken prisoners while fighting for the independence of their country—for the maintenance of the republic of Mexico.

At last Maximilian has been captured, tried and shot by way of retaliation, and in order to prevent him from asserting claim to Mexico in the future.

The rebels, especially those who prefer an imperial to a republican government, are very indignant at this. Why don't they wear mourning for him, and give him a funeral pageant ending with a burial in our State cemetery? Gov. Throckmorton ought to call a session of the legislature to make the appropriation required to carry out the programme. No doubt members could be found who would be willing to form a committee to exhume and escort his remains to Texas, as they did those of Gen. Johnston; and very likely the committee, with the experience of the past to guide them, would be able to make a plausible if not a satisfactory showing as to the expenditure of the appropriation.

Gen. A. W. Terrell, late of Maximilian's army, could go along with the committee in the capacity of guide, and Capt. T. P. Ochiltree might be prevailed upon to accompany them as treasurer.

Maximilian, by the moral force arising from his presence in Mexico, did as much for the rebel cause as any unsuccessful "C. S." general, and hence has as strong claims upon the rebels of Texas as any non-resident who never won a battle for the so-called confederacy.

A LATE REBEL DODGE.

The meeting addressed by Judges Bell and McFarland, at LaGrange, was signalized by the manifestation of a late rebel dodge which is worthy of note.

The Union white men and freedmen, whose meeting it was, came to town unarmed, when certain horsemen rode up with their revolvers swung on to them and gave the lie to Judge Bell, and threatened to hang Judge McFarland, the planter, and in short, that portion of the rebels present which represented "the respectability" of the rebel party, seemed to treat the unmanly and brutal interruption of the mounted ruffians as a good joke, and as a matter to be laughed at in an encouraging way rather than to be indignantly put down. No arrests were made. Had either or both the loyal speakers been murdered on the spot, no doubt the respectable portion of the rebels present would have expressed regret at the occurrence, and would probably, as they did at Mobile, have held a public meeting of their own and passed resolutions deploring the murder or murders, and laying them to the charge of "a few lawless men!"

That dodge is played out. It can deceive nobody. The "few lawless men" that have, since Kirby Smith's surrender, assassinated more loyal men, white and colored, in Texas, than there were of U. S. soldiers killed in the first battle of Bull Run, have not, in a single instance, been arrested, tried and punished in accordance with law. Those who encourage and screen them must be held responsible for the utter non-execution of the criminal law, and Major General Sheridan cannot protect life and property unless he resorts to imposing fines on the rebel citizens of towns and counties, from whence criminals escape, and to trying crimes by military commission.

PICTURES AT A DISCOUNT.—The art exhibition in the Champs Elysees misses this year its usual throng of visitors. The Parisian eye has so much to see at present that it cannot spare even a glance for the finest paintings. Czars and kings do not promenade the boulevards every year, and sight-seeing hay, like all the varieties, must be made while the sun shines. Besides, for the same admission fee one can visit the Exhibition itself, and he should be an eccentric man indeed who would at the present time prefer the Champs Elysees to the Champs

TO STOCK DROVERS AND DEALERS OF THE WEST, SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the New and Complete Route opened, through which the surplus Live Stock of the West, South and Southwest may find a safe, speedy and certain outlet to the markets of St. Louis, Chicago and the East, and grazing and feeding markets of the Northwestern States.

W. K. McCoy & Bros., of Springfield, Illinois, under the immediate auspices of the Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division, and with the approval and prompt protection of the Governor of Kansas, have established and are opening a live stock shipping yard at a point on the U. P. R., E. D., now called Abilene, county seat of Dickinson county, Kan., (but in the future will be known by and called Illinois City, in honor of the great live stock State of the Northwest). These Yards will be open to any one who wishes to ship their stock on their own account by rail to any point they may choose, East or West. McCoy Brothers purpose to be there and to buy and ship all stock offered, be it much or little, at the best cash prices the market will justify. And for the assurance and information of any one who may feel or be concerned the following is submitted:

ABLENS, Dickinson Co., Kan., June 15, '87. We, the undersigned residents of this town and county, say that McCoy Brothers have here established, and are now building a strong and extensive live stock shipping yard on the U. P. R., at this point, and the citizens of this place will permit and welcome all decent drovers from any and all points of the compass to bring their stock here and sell it or ship it on their own account, to any point east or west they may choose. And further say, they have met McCoy Brothers, and believe they will do what they say and propose to do.

JOHN JONES, Merchant. C. H. THOMPSON, Member Legislature and Farmer. T. F. HENNEY, Farmer and Planter of the county. THOMAS SHERBORN, Sheriff, Postmaster and Farmer. E. BARBER, Acting Magistrate and Farmer.

JENNISON CITY, Kansas, June 12, 1867. We, the undersigned, citizens of this place will say that we are credibly informed, and do believe that McCoy Brothers have established and are rapidly building an extensive live stock shipping yard on U. P. R., at a point now called Abilene. We have met McCoy Brothers, and have good reason to believe them to be honorable business men and extensive live stock dealers, and recommend them as gentlemen to the favorable notice of all dealers.

H. D. McMEIKIN, Stock dealer. MILLER & HOWARD, Bankers, Junction City, Kan. JOHN WILLIAMS, G. C. W. S. Land Office. Office Union Pacific Railway Co., E. D., Wyandotte, June 19, 1867.

The undersigned officers of U. P. R., E. D., say to all concerned, and especially to the people of the South and Southwest, that we officially know that McCoy Brothers are building an extensive live stock shipping yard at Abilene, on U. P. R., E. D., and know they purpose to buy and ship all stock fit for market, that may be offered to them, at best prices the market will justify. We cordially join them in saying to the people everywhere, come, and bring your surplus live stock fit for market, and either sell it or ship it on your own account, assuring all that ample facilities for loading and shipping an almost unlimited amount of live stock will be found provided.

JOHN D. FERRY, President. A. ANDERSON, General Supt. P. M. WEBSTER, Gen'l Ft. Agt. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 18, 1867.

We say to any concerned that we have met McCoy Brothers, and sold them several hundred head of cattle, and as soon as they have their stock yards done at Abilene, Kansas, we hope and expect to sell them many more cattle; and will further add that McCoy Brothers appear to be the right men about to get in the right place to handle the stock men and dealers of the South and Southwest.

O. MARSH, J. A. COFF, of the firm of Marsh, Coff & Co., Kan. City. State of Kansas, Executive Office, Topeka, June 19, 1867.

GENTLEMEN: I take pleasure in recommending to you W. K. McCoy & Brothers, of Springfield, Illinois, who purpose buying and shipping cattle from Western Kansas to Illinois and other States. The route selected over which to drive their stock and the point from which they ship them, are in every way suitable for such purposes. They are, as I am reliably informed, true, reliable gentlemen, worthy of your confidence.

Yours truly, S. J. CRAWFORD, Governor of Kansas. State of Illinois, Executive Department, SPRINGFIELD, June 5, 1867.

His Excellency, S. J. Crawford, Governor of Kansas: DEAR SIR: I take the liberty of introducing Joseph G. McCoy, of Sangamon county, Illinois, of the firm of W. K. McCoy & Bros., dealers in cattle. I desire to state to you for the benefit of those gentlemen who purpose going to your State to enter pretty largely into business here, that you may be assured that their standing here for integrity, capacity and promptness in all of their business relations is of the highest character, based upon an association of a whole life in this community. I will be obliged to you for any kindness or attention to Mr. McCoy or his brothers during their operations in Kansas.

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, R. J. OULSHUR, Governor of Illinois. State of Illinois, Secretary's Office, SPRINGFIELD, June 4, 1867.

Mess. W. K. McCoy and Bros. leave this city, intending to go to the State of Kansas for the purpose of engaging there in their business, viz: Dealing in live stock. They carry with them a letter of commendation and recommendations from some of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of the city—among them State officers. From personal knowledge of Messrs. McCoy & Bros., and their reputation in this part of the country, I feel no hesitancy in commending them to the friendly consideration of any and all with whom they may meet in their calling. They bear here the reputation of honest, earnest, upright men, worthy of confidence.

obje and in fight business men, and would recommend them as such to all who may have business relations with them.

JOHN WILLIAMS, President First National Bank. J. BURN, Banker. C. W. MATHESY, At'y at Law. F. W. TRACY, Cashier First National Bank. J. L. LAMB, Extensive Pork Packer. THOS. CONDELL, President Fire Marine Bank. ORLIN H. BINGOR, Auditor State of Illinois. GEORGE W. SMITH, Treasurer of Illinois.

We will only say to the people of the South and Southwest, after reading the above honorable references, you not hesitate to drive your stock to the point designated, as we can assure you that no mob of border ruffians and black-mailing cut-throats will molest you; and will say that we purpose to do business with you in Kansas on the same basis and on the same principles that we have ever aimed to do in Illinois, so that after you have tried us once you will be ready to give us cordial letters of recommendation, as are submitted to you above.

We say to you, that we expect to bring here a capital sufficiently large to buy all the cattle that are fit for beef or for good packing purposes; and in the earlier spring and summer months of future years, will want a limited number of grazing cattle. Will further say, that during the hot months of July, August, and part of September, there will be but a limited demand, as at that time the Northwestern and Northern States are marketing their multiplied thousands of grass and corn-fed cattle, and for you to compete with them will be altogether disastrous to you and the good markets, as but few cattle supply the beef markets in the hot months.

The route you will or should drive on is as follows, to wit: Crossing at the mouth of the Little Arkansas, keep a straight forward northern course, keeping on about the sixth principal meridian until you strike Dickinson county, then bear a few points to your right, coming down on the east side of Holland Creek, keeping aloof from any of the very few settlers' premises on that creek until you strike the Smoky Hill River, crossing and driving over valley and railroad to the Rolling Prairie, then turn east to the Great Western Stock Yards. We would suggest that you hold and fence your cattle on south side of Smoky Hill River, say ten miles or more, until ready to ship, thus avoiding any pretext for complaint, even from the most strenuous; but I apprehend no trouble from the people of Dickinson, as they all seem generous, gentle open hearted people, who are anxious for the welfare of all.

W. K. McCoy & Bros. St. Louis, June 22nd, 1867.

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL. Messrs. M. L. FITCH & CO., Auctioneers, have removed to the corner opposite the Catholic Church, Main Plaza. jy17d1m

OUR HOUSE, East Side Main Plaza, Devine's Building.

Will give a splendid Free Lunch every day from 11 to 12 o'clock, (Sundays excepted) TOBIN & FRITZER, Proprietors. jy17d1m

EVANS & CO. (ESTABLISHED 1856.) CASH WHOLESALE GROCERS GALVESTON, TEXAS. jy17d1wly

ESTABLISHED 1780. J.C. HULL'S SON, NEW YORK. FAMILY & PALE SOAP, AND ALL KINDS OF FANCY SOAPS. Sold By EVANS & Co GALVESTON, TEXAS. jy17d1wly

FOR SALE. My Dwelling House and Lot, situated in San Antonio, Alamo city. Main street, between the old Frigate and Alamo Ditch on said ditch, and bounded east by same. Apply to the undersigned on the premises. JULIA POTSHUISKY. San Antonio, June 17, 1867. jy17d1wly

HORSES WANTED. 100 Horses suitable for Cavalry service, for which the highest market price will be paid. Apply to H. B. ADAMS, or C. L. PYRON, at Bacon's Stable, San Antonio, June 18, 1867. jy17d1wly

Notice To Mechanics? DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, June 8, 1867. Experienced Carpenters, Masons, Quarrymen, Wheelwrights and Blacksmiths are now being employed at this depot to work at the Frontier Posts.

Application to be made to Captain E. J. Strong, A. Q. M. U. S. A., at this office, from whom all particulars can be learned. Good wages will be paid. J. G. C. LEE, Bvt. Lt. Col. & A. Q. M. U. S. Army. jy17d1wly

HIDES. Persons who have been naturalized, and who have lost their papers, must present a written affidavit, made before any qualified officer or the Board of Registration, setting forth as nearly as possible the time of naturalization, the place, and the Court before which they were naturalized, and the date and manner of the same.

SLOCUM'S formerly R. B. HORRIE'S BOOK STORE, Commerce Street, Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store.

JUST RECEIVED, the largest and finest assortment of Books, Stationery, Bristol Board, Tissue Paper, Perforated Board, Chess Men and Boards, &c., &c., in the city. OVER 500 NEW NOVELS Bound and in paper cover. A large assortment of LATE PAPERS AND MAGAZINES

School Books, and Children's Books of all varieties. A fine selection of Catholic & Episcopal Prayer Books, and other Books. Suitable for Presents! In fine, a full assortment of everything pertaining to this line of business. BELL & BROS. DEALERS IN Jewelry, Silver-ware, Plated-ware Diamond Goods, American and European Watches and Clocks, Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Lenses, Suitable for the aged or near-sighted. Engravers and Manufacturers OF ALL ARTICLES IN THEIR LINE. Orders Filled Promptly. Main Street Five doors east of Main Plaza, Opposite their Old Stand. San Antonio, Texas, March 29, 1866.

STAGE LINE Between Chihuahua, Mexico, and San Antonio, Texas.

Two commodious Stages and one baggage wagon run regularly once a month by way of Pedras Negras (Eagle Pass) to Chihuahua. This line connects at Chihuahua with the stage that runs to Monterey and thence to Matamoros or Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, Zacatecas or the City of Mexico. It also connects at Sta Rosalia, San Pablo and Chihuahua with the stage line to Paso del Norte. The Stages are well protected by a strong armed escort. For rates of passage, specie shipments and freights, apply to FELIX HACEYBA, Proprietor, Chihuahua, WULFF & SCHETELIG, Agents, San Antonio, Texas, June 28-6m

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax-payers of Bexar county are hereby notified that I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of receiving the State and County taxes due by them for the year 1867. On the 10th day of July 1867 at Max Ace's place, Leon Springs. On the 11th July at Riquie Flores' place " 13th Ch. Sandlben's " 15th W. Lytle's, Medina " 16th Chas. Edwards, do " 17th Jose Mig. Garza's, do " 19th Domingo Laseyo's " 20th Hilario Salinas, Miss San Juan " 23rd Jacob Gull's place " 24th John G Miller's place, Selma " 26th Peter Waltrath's place, Cibola " 26th E. Tonic's place " 29th Clemente Delgado's place " 29th James W. Gray's place From 10th to 17th July, 1867, at Asst & Col lector's office, San Antonio. From 18th to 25th July, 1867, at Henry Leaser's, Soledad street. From 26th to the 31st July, 1867, at Bombach's house, Villita street, opposite McAlister's.

Failing to attend any of the above-named places at the times specified, and to pay the Taxes due, within ten days after the above named date, ten per cent. additional will be added to the taxes. T. A. RODRIGUEZ, A. & C. Bexar Co. Bexar County, San Antonio, June 28, 1866. day1m

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Registration of Voters in this County, will commence at the Court House on the 1st day of July, 1867, and continue until the 17th day of July inclusive. Will then commence at Fish's Rancho, on the 19th day of July, and continue until the 23rd day of July inclusive. Will then commence at Desmoke's Rancho, on the 25th day of July, and continue until the 29th day of July inclusive. Will then commence at Leon Springs on the 31st of July and continue until the 3d day of August, 1867, inclusive. All legal voters are requested to come forward, register their names, and receive their Certificates. No fees charged. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M. JULIUS DRESSEL, MARIANO GARCIA, JASPER THOMPSON, Board of Registration for Bexar County, 1867. Teste: JAS. NEWCOMB, Clerk.

Persons who have been naturalized, and who have lost their papers, must present a written affidavit, made before any qualified officer or the Board of Registration, setting forth as nearly as possible the time of naturalization, the place, and the Court before which they were naturalized, and the date and manner of the same.

JULIUS DRESSEL, MARIANO GARCIA, JASPER THOMPSON, Board of Registrars, 5th Sub. Dist. Bexar Co.

CAVALRY HORSES WANTED IMMEDIATELY!

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE Horses, for which the highest prices a specie will be paid. Said Horses must be sound in all particulars, well broken, in full flesh, and in good condition, from 15 to 16 hands high, from 25 to 30 lbs. weight.

Local Intelligence.

NAMES OF PERSONS REGISTERED

JULY 16th, 1867.

H. Elliot, Paul Sawyer, H. B. Anderson, H. D. Stumberg, F. G. Carr, Wm. White, Chas. Hobbes, Thos. Johnson, Francis Kirsch, C. Gross, Fred Dwyer, Jose B. Oudriere, Jno. Kelley, Jas. L. Gouder, Jesus Apolaco, Haywood Boyd, George Thornton, Joe Haggin, Haywood B. Babin, Thos. Carpenter, Robert Eggleston, Henry Mow, Daniel Johns, Joshua Richards, Alexander Jackson, Squire Williams, Napoleon R. Yes, Haubal Brahan, Richard Gray, Henry Williams, Dallas Davis, Geo. Field, Wade Haywood, Daniel Mackey, T. ylor Tucker, William Gayhart, Andreas Gunn, Jr., Karl Helligmann, S. Thies, Nelson Turner, Noah Steel, Alexander Haywood, Charles Carter, Josiah Brooks, David Edmondson, Chas. Bergstrom, Samuel Adams, Richard Brooks, Alexander Edmondson, S. A. Haywood, Richard Johnson, Francis Lyth, Edmund MacBride, Peyton Scott, Byron Stone, Tony Ogun, Wm. Wallace, Robert Travis, Adam Jackson, Medly McOne, R. D. McGee, Joseph Sweeney, Santiago Bismada, Manuel Orlas, Luciano Martinez, Wm. Hommel, Henry Kuchkonemp, Frank Richter, L. Henry Lemke, John Simmsall, E. A. Seiler, David B. Spert, Johann Heiden, Marcus Guertler, N. Sandoval, Luis Rendon, Magnus Seng, Hermanus Hesse, John Bippert, Bartholomew Dagler, Paul Eisenauer, Louis Wark, August Arhelger, Geo. H. Walters, John Adams, Gustave Uhl, F. Rummel, Catherine Ricca, Guillermo Sosa, Samuel Taylor, Carl Scurt, Randall Harison, Elijah Macdonald, Jacob Lau, F. Martinez, Jesus Ribbes, Sylvester Macdonald, J. B. Maurmann, John Hutzler, Chr. Bar, Jordan Oliver, A. P. Kane, Jno. Tvalig, John Junker.

THE LAST DAY - To-day is the last day of the sitting of the Board of Registration in this city, unless their time is extended after their return from the country precincts. Yesterday the largest number of persons were registered of any day of the sitting. We believe an appeal to come forward is unnecessary.

NEW MUSIC - We have in receipt of a couple of pieces of splendid music, from the music firm of Thos. Grogan, Galveston. A song entitled "The Prayer," composed by Florence Ziegfeld; a beautiful song, "The Rippling Rill-Polka," by J. H. Hahn.

CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS - We acknowledge the receipt of a package of congressional documents from Hon. Bolt, C. Schenck.

REGISTRATION - The Board of Registrars registered 103 names yesterday, of whom 46 were colored. Seven persons were rejected.

BEERLESS - The market is plentifully stocked with the finest melons.

OLD JOE'S EXCHANGE - This favorite resort of the thirsty pedestrians offers a race and tempting dish to-day - Turtle Soup, made from the genuine soft-shell, weighing 25 lbs. - at his extra lunch. Everybody - and their little ones are invited to come and partake. Ginger-pop, manufactured by Old Joe himself, which is pronounced superior to mineral or soda water; also fresh Chicago lager beer. Don't forget to call on him.

GENERAL SHERIDAN.

General Sheridan was assigned to the southwest after the war. He was sent in charge of an expedition against Kirby Smith when it was thought that officer was disposed to continue the rebellion in Texas. Smith surrendered and Sheridan took command of the Gulf States. He was a mere soldier. We are not aware that he had any politics, but if anything he was a democrat. There was every temptation for him to remain a democrat, or at least to follow the president in his winding way. A West Point graduate who had been educated among the Indians could be little of a radical. He did his work in a quiet, modest way. The New Orleans riots took place. We have always lamented his absence from the city at that fatal time, and confess never to have heard it properly explained. Evidence now shows that his return prevented another riot. We presume there are reasons why he did not arrest the leaders, under Grant's general order of protection to loyal men. But we think it fair to presume that the fault was not with him. His course after the riots was high and intrepid. When Johnson asked him leading questions with the hope of quoting him against the congress policy, he replied that the riot was a massacre worse than that of Fort Pillow. He might have answered vaguely, or avoided the question, or maintained a mysterious silence. But he dared presidential displeasure. When the military bill was passed, he seized the leaders of the riot. Having removed them for disloyalty, he removed Wells, a professed Radical, for dishonesty. The work of registration has progressed more rapidly under him than under any other commander. - N. Y.

Special Notices.

To Marry or not to Marry?

Why Not? Serious Reflections for Young Men in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases induced by Ignorance of Nature's Laws, in the first age of man. Sent in a sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SCHILLING, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

To Music Teachers and Dealers.

The subscriber is fully prepared to furnish Sheet Music, Strings, Musical Instruments, and Music Books of all kinds at the lowest trade rates, wholesale and retail, from the largest collections in this country. Orders punctually and faithfully attended to. Address all orders to SHERIDA QTT, 788 Broadway, N. Y.

A Card to Invalids.

A clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, Free of Charge. Please inclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address, JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station O, Bible House, New York City.

KNOW THY DESTINY.

MADAME E. P. THORNTON, a great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you see to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of psychic power, known as the Psychometric, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, &c. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can attest. She will send, when desired, a certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what its purport is to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address, in confidence, MADAME E. P. THORNTON, P. O. Box 222, Hudson, N. Y.

To Consumptives.

THE Advertiser, having been restored to a health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption - is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c.

The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription, is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be valuable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, 124 W. 11th St., New York.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar Street, New York.

F. GROSS & CO.

DEALERS IN Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Sugar, &c. General Commission Merchants, Commerce Street. SAN ANTONIO.

Cavalry Horses Wanted!

The highest cash price will be paid for Horses that will pass inspection, suitable for Cavalry service. By K. W. BULLARD, at Stable formerly known as Braden's, 1581 Market street.

BEEF PACKING.

Mr. S. SAMPSON has been employed by the Directors of the San Antonio Ice Company, to procure the additional Stock necessary to carry out the Beef Packing enterprise. As far as practicable he will call on our merchants and principal citizens and when not so engaged may be found at the office of Goldfrank, Frank & Co. [167d20]

CONRAD HUBERICK,

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H. GRENET,

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BY DOING SO THEY WILL FIND GREAT INDUCEMENTS to their advantage.

EVERY ARTICLE IS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

Historical, Philosophical, Biographical and Miscellaneous Books; Stationery, AND NOTIONS, AT GAMBLE'S BOOK STORE, 112 Commerce Street, JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF STATIONERY - for Commercial purposes, Ladies' Bath Gilt Note, Octavo and Billet Paper; Lined Envelopes, &c., &c.; Photographic Albums; Portfolios; Toilet Articles; Perfumery, &c., &c.; Ladies' Dress Buttons, Visiting Cards, Spectacles, Canes, Umbrellas, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

Also, an extensive assortment of NEW Novels by the most popular Authors. Public Documents, Engravings, Lithographs, &c., &c.

LEROUX & COSGROVE.

TIN AND HARDWARE DEALERS, Main Street. CASTINGS, such as large Soap Boilers, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE Just received an extensive assortment of COOKING STOVES, "QUEEN OF THE SOUTH," "COTTON PLANT," "CHARTER OAK," "MAGNOLIA," "DELTA," and "TEXANA." HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, of every description, as well as PUMPS of all kinds and sizes. TIN ROOFING and REPAIRING done on short notice and reasonable terms. We invite the public to call and examine our stock before making their purchases elsewhere. Liberal deductions made to Country Merchants. Our motto is, Quick Sales and Small Profits! 1511f



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TRANSPORTATION WANTED!

H. GRENET will pay the highest price for Transportation from the Coast to San Antonio. Apply for order and particulars by mail or at his office. [dw6m] San Antonio, March 29, 1867.

NORTON & DEUTZ

Successors to NORTON & GRU. Hardware, Leather and

J. MILLER & CO.,

KUHN'S BUILDING, STRAND, GALVESTON, DEALERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

of all kinds of FIRE-ARMS, viz: Rifles, shot guns, (Laminated steel and Damascus twist,) Gun Wads and Gun Material, Shot, Powder and Caps, Powder Flasks and Shot Pouches, Gun Locks, Sear Springs, Main Springs, Tumblers, &c.

RIFLES. Kentucky Rifles, Ball's Patented nine Repeater, Palmer's single Brooch-Loading CARBINES, (A splendid arm for Frontier Service.) Henry's Rifles, Ballard's Rifles, Maynard's Rifles, and Sharp's Rifles.

SHOT-GUNS, At \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40, \$50, and up to \$175 in gold.

In every variety. Orders from every part of the country filled with expedition. Sole Agents for Texas for REMINGTON'S FIRE-ARMS. Galveston, Texas. 141

ELMENDORF & CO.

Hardware Merchants. MAIN PLAZA.

Have constantly on hand, and offer for sale English and American Cutlery, Iron and Steel of all sizes, Carpenters Tools, Mill & Crosscut Saws of all sizes, Boring Machines, Nails of all sizes, Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc.

Door, Cabinet & Trunk Locks of all kinds, Shoe Makers & Saddlers Tools & Trimming, Buckles Rings, etc., Bridle Bits & Webbing, Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, etc., Tin, Rivets, & Kettle Ears, etc., Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implement, in general.

Landreth's Garden Seeds of all ways on hand. And a general assortment of Hardware. Also: Paints, Oils, Turpentine & Glass. Paint, Shoe & Clothes Brushes, Petroleum & Lamps, Colt's Army & Navy Size Pistols, Powder, Shot & Caps, And all other articles in their line of business at low prices. Sole Agents for Herring's Safe's, also for Plauer & Kayser's Sewing Machines. May 24th 1866. no35tf.

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Lavaca, Texas, DEALS IN ROUGH AND DRESSED Lumber, DIRECT FROM THE MILLS.

Being part owner in one of the Largest Milling Establishments in Alabama is satisfied that he can sell at PRICES THAT WILL DEFY Competition.

Orders for unusual lengths and dimensions filled on Short Notice. Lavaca, Texas, June 26 no3w5m

Government Adv'ts.

Proposals for Fresh Beef.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT FORTY DAVIS, TEXAS, OFFICE A. C. S., June 10, 1867. - SEPALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office until the 1st of August, for furnishing the Post at Fort Davis with four (4) months' fresh Beef - say seventy thousand (70,000) pounds; and to be delivered in installments as follows: One-third (1) on the 10th of September, one-third (2) on the 10th of October, and one-third (3) on the 10th of November; or the entire lot may - at the option of the bidder - be delivered on the 10th of September. The Beeves to average at least seven hundred (700) pounds. Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence. The bids will be opened on the day hereinafter named, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening. The right is reserved to reject all bids if unsatisfactory, and no bid will be entertained that does not conform to the requirements of this advertisement. A copy of this advertisement is to be enclosed with each bid. Proposals to be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Fresh Beef."

Proposals for Corn.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, June 25, 1867. - SEPALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 23d of July, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with Corn, at places and in quantities as follows: At Fort Belknap, Tex., 5000 bushels. Buffalo Springs, " 3100 "

Proposals for Wood, Corn and Hay at Fort Mason, Texas.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, July 6, 1867. - SEPALED PROPOSALS (which must be made in duplicate) will be received at this office until twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday the 20th instant, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Mason, Texas, with the following, viz: 2250 Bushels Corn, or Oats, 175 Tons Hay (2240 pounds to the ton). And such Wood as may be required until the 31st of December next. The Corn must be good, clean, sound, merchantable, shelled corn, and subject to the inspection of the receiving officer. Delivery to commence within eight days from the awarding of any contract, and to proceed in sufficient quantities to keep the Post supplied up to the 30th of September next, by which time the whole is to be delivered. The Hay to be well cured, merchantable hay, to be cut and put up from this year's crop in July, August and September, to be well stacked at such place in the vicinity of the Post, and in such sized stacks as the receiving officer may designate; to be salted - the Quartermaster's Department furnishing the salt, if required - and subject to the inspection of the officer receiving it. The Wood to be good, merchantable Oak or Mesquite, and to be delivered as called for by the Post Quartermaster, and subject to the inspection of that officer. Bids will be received for not less than 50 bushels of Corn or Oats, or 25 Tons of Hay; and each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence. Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty of each successful bidder, and the solvency of the persons offered as security, will be required. The bids will be opened on the day and hour hereinafter named, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening. The right is reserved to reject all bids if desirable, and no bid will be entertained that does not conform to the terms of this advertisement. Proposals to be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Fuel and Forage at Fort Mason," and addressed to the undersigned at this place. J. G. C. LEE, Bvt. Lt.-Col. and A. Q. M., U. S. Army. 114td

Proposals for Shingles.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, June 26, 1867. - SEPALED PROPOSALS - which must be made in duplicate - will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the 20th of July next, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with five million three hundred and sixty thousand (5,360,000) good, merchantable Pine or Cypress SHINGLES, sixteen (16) or eighteen (18) inches in length. Of the above, one million and thirty five thousand (1,035,000) are to be used at Buffalo Springs, Texas; one million eight hundred and eighty thousand (1,880,000) at Fort Belknap, and two million four hundred and forty-five thousand (2,445,000) at Fort Chadbourne, and bids will be received for any portion thereof, not less than twenty-five thousand (25,000), deliverable at either of the places named, at Frederickburg, or at this place. Delivery to commence by the 1st of August next, and to proceed at not less than half of the number offered in August, and the remainder in September. Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence. Separate bids are invited for delivery at each place, and the price per thousand will be clearly stated. Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty of each successful bidder, and the solvency of the persons offered as security, will be required. The bids will be opened on the day and hour hereinafter named, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening. The right is reserved to reject all bids if unsatisfactory, and no bid will be entertained that does not conform to the terms of this advertisement. Proposals will be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Shingles," and addressed to the undersigned at this place. J. G. C. LEE, Bvt. Lt.-Col. and A. Q. M., U. S. Army. 166-d-1d

Proposals for Corn.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, June 25, 1867. - SEPALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 23d of July, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with Corn, at places and in quantities as follows: At Fort Belknap, Tex., 5000 bushels. Buffalo Springs, " 3100 "

Proposals for Fresh Beef.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT FORTY DAVIS, TEXAS, OFFICE A. C. S., June 10, 1867. - SEPALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office until the 1st of August, for furnishing the Post at Fort Davis with four (4) months' fresh Beef - say seventy thousand (70,000) pounds; and to be delivered in installments as follows: One-third (1) on the 10th of September, one-third (2) on the 10th of October, and one-third (3) on the 10th of November; or the entire lot may - at the option of the bidder - be delivered on the 10th of September. The Beeves to average at least seven hundred (700) pounds. Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence. The bids will be opened on the day hereinafter named, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening. The right is reserved to reject all bids if unsatisfactory, and no bid will be entertained that does not conform to the requirements of this advertisement. A copy of this advertisement is to be enclosed with each bid. Proposals to be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Fresh Beef."

Proposals for Wood, Corn and Hay at Fort Mason, Texas.

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