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—AND—  
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Opposite M. Hall & Bros.  
Clerk to the trade at lowest prices a large and select stock of  
**Rye and Bourbon Whiskey,**  
BRANDY, RUM, GIN,  
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An examination of our goods and prices is respectfully solicited. nov7 d&wif

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**New Prices**

**FURNITURE,**  
**Carpets,**  
**Oil Cloths**  
**Mattings,**  
ETC., ETC. ETC.  
I am now receiving direct from the Manufacturers a better assortment than ever, selected with care and  
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We take pleasure in showing our goods, and would be glad to have all come examine them.  
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No. 23 & 25 Commerce Street  
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ORGANIZED IN 1868.  
If you want Safety, Security and Fair Dealing, insure your life in the Louisiana Equitable Life Insurance Co., a Home Southern Institution, managed by the following administration:  
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I have just received a large, new stock, which will be sold  
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Mattresses on hand.  
Horse Sewing Machines always on hand, of which I am the Sole Agent in this city. **PAUL MAUREAU,**  
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PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 9—Shortly after noon today, the factory of Wm. Fendler & Sons, corner 25th and Penn streets, and two dwelling houses, a two story brick and two story frame, adjoining the factory, were destroyed by fire. At 1:30 p. m., a fire broke out at the Label Steel Works, owned by Edw. S. Sinton & Co. The fire destroyed works are a total loss. Insurance on neither known.  
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**IN JAIL.**—The Mayor and seven Aldermen of Houston were taken into custody by the Sheriff of Harris county on the morning of the 7th, and kept in durance in an upper story of the courthouse until some time after dark. Their arrest was upon the following judgment, rendered by the District Court of Harris county: Because it has appeared that the said City Council has paid out the sum of \$674.47 on ordinary indebtedness against said corporation, not incurred for the current expenses of the city government since the date when the order was made granting the peremptory mandamus, and prior to the first day of the present term of the court, and have not obeyed the order issued by the court on the 16th day of April, 1874, it is adjudged that they are in contempt of court, and that they stand committed to the county jail of Harris county until the said City Council pay to the clerk of the court for Mary S. Duer, executrix, \$674.80 principal, with interest thereon, amounting in a sum total to \$674.47, and that they pay the costs.

**CARLOTA.**  
The following lines were written by a lady of this city, after having read an account of how passionately fond of flowers the unfortunate and once beautiful Carlota, wife of the ill-fated Prince Maximilian, had become. Once eluding the watch of her attendants, she had fled from the castle where she was confined. One of her physicians bethought himself of her morbid affection for flowers, and, by bringing them from time to time before her, she was gradually lured back to the castle.

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**IMPORTANT TO WESTERN TEXAS.**  
A move is on foot in San Antonio to perfect an enterprise of the very first importance to every citizen of Western Texas. The enterprise we allude to is the effort on the part of Messrs. Garza & McKernan, of this city, to compile and publish a Guide and Directory, showing up the city of San Antonio, all the towns of any note in Western Texas, with accurate and elaborate descriptions, in detail, of all the securities of the trans-Colorado section. The agricultural, horticultural, stock-raising, mineral and general industrial pursuits and interests of the section will be shown up in a manner as once interesting and attractive to all whom the work may come before. The book will contain 50 engravings of scenes and objects of interest, and will be gotten up at great cost, the object being to render it effective to accomplish its purpose—that to bring immigrants and tourists to this region. The extensive scale and elaborate conception of the work will commend it to the hearty support of every one interested in the growth and development of the cities, towns and counties of Western Texas. Advertisements from all our live and wide awake business men will be inserted, and all data, whether of a historical, geographical or business nature, will be gratefully received. It is hoped that our citizens will heartily assist their energies to promote the complete success of this gigantic and commendable undertaking.

**IMPORTANT BEER CONSUMERS.**  
OFFICE OF Wm. J. LAGER'S BREWERY, 171 LOUISIANA ST., ST. LOUIS, MO., 21, 1876.  
MR. HONORABLE GREENEY, San Antonio:  
I have the honor to inform you that, according to information received from Director-General Goshorn, of the Centennial Commission, in Philadelphia, and also from the Secretary of the Chief Brewers' Association of the United States, Richard Kaufmann, in New York, that my Lager Beer was awarded the FIRST PRIZE MEDAL at the International Exhibition at Philadelphia. I call your attention to this fact, as a further proof of the superiority of my Beer, which I shall always endeavor to keep at the highest standard of perfection. Respectfully,  
W. J. LEMPE.

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My stock comprises the greatest variety of presents in the city and in the State, and I respectfully invite the public to come and examine before purchasing elsewhere.  
EVERY ONE FOR INSPECTION  
Every Night  
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**JUST RECEIVED.**  
Holland Herrings, Early Rose Potatoes,  
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Mackerel in Oil, Choice Onions,  
Chili Peas.  
Mince Meat in glass jars and tins, 5 & 10 lbs.  
Apple Butter in tins, 15 lbs.  
Wafers, Fruit Cakes,  
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New York Biscuits, Choice Northern Biscuits,  
Luscious Biscuits, Currants, Raisins, Citrus  
PRESERVED BEANS,  
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SPICED goods guaranteed fresh and choice.  
FOR SALE BY  
410 1/2 Hugo & Schmelzer.

**DANCING SCHOOL.**  
The undersigned will open on Wednesday, October 4th, 1876, a new Dancing School for children and grown persons. Day Lessons, for Children from 4 to 6. Evening Lessons from 8 to 10.  
EVERY WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY  
Terms: For session of two months \$5. If several persons of one family participate a liberal reduction will be made. For further particulars apply at the Alameda House, opposite German Catholic Church.  
J. D. RUELLMAN, Teacher.

**PLAZA HOUSE,**  
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The above House is now open to the public, with the best accommodations.  
GOOD MEALS - - - COMFORTABLE ROOMS  
Strangers visiting the City will find it to their advantage to stop here—the location is central.  
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Will issue Policies at Lowest Rates on Stocks of Merchandise Buildings and Dwellings, in the following Good and Reliable Companies:  
Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool Assets, \$18,000,000 00  
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Franklin Insurance Company, " 23,308,524 00  
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Mobile Underwriters, Mobile, Ala., " 21,001,350 00  
Westchester Fire Ins. Com. N. Y. City, " 6,000,000 00  
Home Insurance Company, Columbus, O., " 6512,000 43  
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And will write Open Marine Policies in the well known Mercantile Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New York City, Capital and Assets.....\$1,028,525 65  
Prompt attention given to business.  
**Office over Hoerner's Saloon.**  
**LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE.**  
**Fire Insurance,**  
—AT—  
**Non-Board Rates.**  
I have withdrawn from the San Antonio Local Board of Underwriters, and am now prepared to issue policies of Insurance at adequate rates. I invite an examination of my companies and rates, knowing that both will give full and entire satisfaction.  
T. F. BRADY, Agent.  
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Reduced Prices  
We will sell goods for the next thirty days  
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**OUR STOCK**  
We call special attention to our great variety of Staple and Fancy Dress Goods, all the latest styles at greatly reduced figures.  
Our Notion Department is without doubt the finest in the city, comprising a great many articles suitable for holiday presents.  
We have just received a fine lot of German Table Damasks in all styles, and warrant to sell the best goods for the lowest money.  
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CALL, SEE, JUDGE, and you will buy.  
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Also fourteen (14) lots in block 7, 21x75 varas. This block joins the Dignowity place, and is one of the handsomest in the city.  
The above lots will be sold for fifty per cent. less than lots no better situated and one mile farther from the city are being sold for.  
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And a general variety of other goods suitable for the season.  
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SCALE: pass for currency in Deadwood. There is a premium attached of 10 per cent...

GRONOS E. Jones, who was for thirty-eight years, connected with the publication of Godey's Lady Book...

MINNESOTA takes a sensible step toward making intemperance unpopular when she decides to make the saloon-keepers support the Inebriate Asylum.

SILAS ROGERS, the oldest Freeman in Massachusetts, died at Newburyport the other day...

The Italian 100-ton gun is a good deal more than large enough to take a man's whole...

A Washington dispatch to the New York Sun says Gen. Butler expresses the belief that Tilden was fairly elected...

Dr. Taylor has had a tilt with the nation on the subject of evolution. The clergyman won by being a gentleman...

The Methodist, North and South, recently met at Louisville and shook hands over the bloody chasm which has separated them for years...

The Rev. William B. Alger is a little uncertain about the relative value of the church and the theatre...

Mr. Moody seems to be kind of evangelical better man. He is knocking the walls of Chicago to pieces very rapidly...

An over-zealous partisan has rashly rushed into print to protest against the fashion of putting crosses on candy...

A really good prescription is an element of moral force in the community...

If a sound thrashing could be commended by letter, a great many people would use the post office who hesitate about delivering their own missives...

Don't go to sleep during the first part of your minister's sermon. At least pay attention to the sermon...

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Holloway's Pills. Invariably cure the following diseases: Disorders of the Kidneys. In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they proceed as much or two little waters...

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DAILY EXPRESS.

AN EPISODE IN COURT—A TOUCHING AND SUCCESSFUL PLEA.

[From the Baltimore Sun.] The routine procedure of the Criminal Court of Baltimore was varied, yesterday afternoon, by a very interesting episode. A man giving the name of George Barton was brought from the jail and placed in prisoner's dock on trial for the theft of a pair of pants, valued at \$3.50 from Joseph Brenner, Pratt and Frederick streets. He had been arrested by the police while intoxicated, and the pants, with Brenner's card on them, being found in his possession, Brenner was sent for. He had not sold them to Barton, whom he had never seen before, and Barton being unable to account for them properly he was presented for the larceny. He had no counsel, and said on the Court's inquiry that he did not want any. He asked no questions of the witnesses. When asked by Judge Brown if he had anything to say he replied he had. Advancing to a position in front of the clerk, he rejected the offer to swear, saying he had no evidence to give. He was dressed meekly, to nearly six feet tall, with a slight stoop of the shoulders, features strong, hair and beard black. He said: "This is most degrading position for me, your Honor to stand before a court of justice, charged with an act so degrading as theft. As little as any one did I once think ever to be so shamed. For only four years ago I was an honored member of a bar not audacious for ability in another State. How I have fallen this degradation (indicating by a gesture his position) and these rags (holding out his arms) will show. They are the effects of intemperance. I will know intemperance is no excuse in law for me. But the cause of criminality is the intent. I am totally oblivious in regard to this act. I know not when, nor where, nor by whom I was arrested. Could I have intended, then, to do this act? If Courts are instituted not alone to find out the truth and to punish the guilty, but to amend and restrain, they must leave narrow rules and advance to broader principles; the spirit of the law, rather than its letter, must be their animating principle. If this Court is administered in that spirit I may again be permitted to enter those fields of exertion and enterprise where I may reclothe myself with the honor and respect of my fellowmen; for, whatever may be the end of this matter, I have resolved never again to degrade my manhood by intoxication. In this presence I repeat and renew the pledge of reform I had made to myself. I will devote my manhood and my old age to winning again, the honor, respect, love, friends and position once held. I will pursue again the path and the steps that lead to good repute and happiness. "But conviction means something very different from these hopes. Conviction means not imprisonment only. It means shame and ruin of a life. Every hope of rehabilitation a life will be in vain. The brand will be on me. Every avenue of honest industry will be closed to me. No where can I escape the stigma. If I take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, it will follow me. If for a brief space secure in obscurity, it will still overhang me like the sword of Damocles over my head. Ah! how hungry the world is to catch up the evil reports that blacken men's names. I ask not for pity, but only that a way may be opened for a man's restoration to self-respect, friends and a home once more."

The man's tones were touching and his manner eloquent. While he spoke the auditory was spell-bound. Judge Brown was so much affected that for some moments he could not articulate. He called the prosecuting witness and State's Attorney, and after a few words with them told Barton a story would be entered by all parties and he could go. The clerks, bailiffs and others who listened to the man's appeal, were also some of them affected to tears. They made up a purse for him to take him home. He had been in jail fifty-six days. It is not probable that he gave his right name, but no one knew what his name was, and all wished him every success in his new-formed resolution.

The wonders of telegraphy have not yet been exhausted. The old mystic who conceived it to be possible for friend to hold immediate intercourse with friend while at distances remote from each other, could they re-appear upon earth, would find that their fanciful imagining was completely realized when science summoned to man's uses the electric current, and made it the servant of his will. But even Morse never imagined it possible that two musical instruments, placed miles apart, when brought into connection with an electric wire, could be made to play the same tune, or that a person writing at one end of a wire could have a fac simile of his manuscript produced at the other end of it. Yet these things have been done. And now we have, as the latest triumph of inventive genius, audible speech by telegraph. At Boston, a few days ago, conversation by word of mouth between two persons—one in an office in that city and the other in a factory at Cambridge, two miles off—was carried on over a telegraphic wire. A record of the conversation was kept at both ends of the wire, and is published in the newspapers. A comparison of the records shows that, with the exception of two or three words that the ear of the listener failed to catch correctly, the questions and answers were accurately transmitted. At first the sounds are said to have been faint and indistinct, but became suddenly quite loud and intelligible, and so continued as long as the session lasted. The invention that adds articulate speech to the other wonders of telegraphy is difficult to describe, but the author of it is Prof. A. Graham Bell.

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Winter is now fairly upon us, and the teams are hastening to the lumber woods in various parts of the country. Our advice to every man who goes to the woods be to equip, coat, blanket, or any other man, is to take along a good stock of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, and Farnsworth's Purgative Pills. Many months in the aggregate, may be saved by this precaution.

Russia to the redemption of the Slaves. He came before the people of Moscow and preached the holy war. From Moscow he went in company with excited multitudes to neighboring towns, and everywhere was hailed as a heaven sent prophet. The Governors and Officials were conspicuous in their attentions to the new saint. When the enthusiasm had been raised to a sufficient pitch to allow of a further development the prophet departed in state for Livadia to announce the will of the Most High to the Czar of all the Russias and Vicegerent of God upon earth. The greatest statesman conducted the presentation with the most admirable composure. Prince Gortschakoff appeared as devout a believer as the humblest Menik. The Czar gave the fanatic or impostor a lengthened interview, and ever since the prophet declares that he is authorized to announce that the father of his people will not fail the cause of God at the coming crisis. His return to Moscow was a triumphal march. In all the cities [the magistrates, municipal councils, and corporations went out to meet him, and conducted him to his residence amid a procession of the inhabitants. At Moscow the Town Council granted 10,000,000 of roubles at his demand, toward the expenses of the military preparations."

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Professional Cards. J. H. McLEARY, Attorney & Counselor at Law, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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Fortis & Robinson, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

James G. Fink, Attorney-at-Law, Land and Estate Agent, San Antonio, Texas.

GIRAUD & DEVOE, Surveyors, Civil Engineers and Draftsmen.

ARMOUR & WHELLOCK, Architects and Superintendents.

JAMES P. ALLEN, Surveyor & Civil Engineer.

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DR. EDWARD BENNETT, Physician and Surgeon.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

Christmas Toys. L. Huth & Son, HARDWARE & BIRD Merchants.

20th of November. Their great display of German, French and American Toys.

FINE STOCK FOR SALE. L. E. BROWN has for sale two fine and one 3 and the other 2 year old; also a fine saddle horse.

Our Ready made Clothing is of the best to be found in the market. Farnsworth & Son.

To gather pearls from ocean's vast Diver goes down in divers places; But at our mouths of streams and bays, No pearls do Achaean swimmers raise.

Winter is now fairly upon us, and the teams are hastening to the lumber woods in various parts of the country. Our advice to every man who goes to the woods be to equip, coat, blanket, or any other man, is to take along a good stock of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, and Farnsworth's Purgative Pills.

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Plasters, Laths, ROSIN, Roofing Tin, Solder, Sheet-Iron & Wires. H. P. Howard & Co. Real Estate Agents.

Fresh Flour, Pipe Liquors, FRESH LIME, Etc. 250 Sacks Coffee. THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

DR. BUTTS' DISPENSARY. DR. BUTTS' DISPENSARY. DR. BUTTS' DISPENSARY.

Burial Cases and Caskets! Grave Lots for Sale.

MARRIAGE SECRETS.

Stage Lines. O. Bain & Co.'s FOUR-HORSE COACHES. TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

WELL'S CABBOLIC TABLETS. Attention All. Great Bankrupt sale of Jewelry.

READY FOR AGENTS—The Centennial Exposition DESCRIBED AND ILLUSTRATED. A graphic pen picture of its history, grand buildings, wonderful exhibits, etc.

MASON & HANLIN Cabinet Organs. "First Rank" In the several requirements of such instruments.

NEW STYLES, with improvements exhibited at the CENTENNIAL; elegant new cases in great variety.

Small and large amounts on hand for immediate investment. H. P. Howard & Co. Real Estate Agents.

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For Sale. In Europe, Kendall Co. Texas, a village well known for its location, climate, and resources.

25 Fancy Cards, 11 styles, with names, 10 cts. post paid. J. B. Husted, New York, N. Y.

Agents Investigate the merits of the Illustrated Weekly, before determining upon your work for this fall and winter.

Agents wanted for the story of CHARLEY ROSS. Written by his father. A complete account of this most mysterious abduction and exciting history.

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Business Cards. SAN ANTONIO. Business Guide.

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Attention. The undersigned has enclosed over 1,000 acres of the best grazing land, near San Antonio.

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CITY NEWS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN: First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio...

METHODIST EPISCOPAL: Methodist Episcopal Church, 542nd street...

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Texas Square...

GERMAN LUTHERAN: Pastor, Rev. J. H. Gossweiler. Morning Services at 10 o'clock...

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC: First Mass, 7 1/2 a.m. High Mass at 8 a.m. Vespers at 4 p.m.

FOLISH CATHOLIC: High Mass only, 10 a.m. The Pastor, Rev. J. J. Wolf.

CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC: First Mass 7 1/2 a.m. High Mass 10 a.m. Vespers 4 p.m.

MISSION CHURCH: Lavaca street, east of the Mission. Sabbath School half past nine a.m.

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The probabilities are favorable for a pleasant holiday season.

Candidates for the various city offices are beginning to announce themselves with alacrity.

Rev. J. W. Nell's little daughter remains dangerously ill. The child is suffering from heart disease.

Religions.—There will be services as usual at the Presbyterian Church this morning, at 11 o'clock.

A convention of an convention, that's the question that enters the brains of some of our politicians, interested for the good of the city, and—themselves!

Mr. Miller has filed his contract for supplying six hundred head of horses to the Government.

On next Tuesday the Messrs. Young will begin the auction of the large number of splendid building lots at their office.

D. C. Robinson, Esq., who has so satisfactorily filled the office of City Attorney the past two years, announces himself as a candidate for re-election.

The Leroux & Co. building is rapidly approaching completion. The architect's window will not be set off the building handsomely.

We have the announcement of Mr. James Duffy as a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner.

Harness and plow gear, at Frost & Bro's. Military blouse coat as Mayer & Wolf's.

Yesterday morning there was quite a strong white frost. Sheriff G. W. M. Duck, of Atascosa, is in the city.

Mr. H. D. Legelman has opened a cigar stand at the Central Hotel. Castoria, a substitute for Chamber Colic-plaster for children—for sale at Clavier.

Our stock must be reduced and goods will go cheap. Mayer & Wolf. We are glad to learn that the little daughter of the Rev. Mr. Nell is improving.

Wagon Covers, Tents, Plow Gear, Harness, the cheapest in the city, at Frost & Bro's.

Wanted.—A room and board in a private home. Address, R. C. Campbell, P. O. box 118, San Antonio, dec912.

Do your duty like a man, go to Mayer & Wolf, buy your wife a Christmas present and make her happy.

Coal Oil Stoves just received at Geo. White's, sign of the Red Coffee Pot, 78 & 80 Commerce street. nov25 if.

Wanted.—To buy a small spring wagon, or no top buggy, second hand, cheap. Call at this office, or address M. Jones, care of this office. dec16-4 if.

Have I not been kind to thee? A very popular song by Danks, just received and for sale by Dorman, Holmes & Co. dec 9 dtv

E. B. Hall Carpenter and Builder. All work entrusted to him done with neatness and dispatch.

Boarding.—At the lowest rates, with very desirable rooms, to single gentlemen, or families without children.

Board Wanted.—By a gentleman, wife and infant baby, where there are no other boarders, or would rent a nicely furnished room near the Menger Hotel.

Good morning, Mrs. Smith. What's beautiful hat, and how neatly trimmed. Did you get it at Mrs. Carille's?

Good morning, Mrs. Smith. Yes, and Mrs. Carille sells ladies' hats, ladies' fancy goods, notions and all millinery goods much cheaper than ever before.

As usual Mr. Nie Teng comes forward with an announcement that he is now prepared to supply his numerous friends with everything new and novel in the line of holiday goods.

Col. Baker, of the Central Hotel, during the past few months, has added many conveniences to his hotel.

We received a call yesterday from Mr. J. M. Palmer, representing the St. Louis Specie Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

is retarded by the very outrages from which we seek protection.

The Rev. E. B. M. Browne, of the Jewish faith, delivered a second lecture at the Synagogue in this city last night.

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Lone Star Land Office, Garza & McKernan. North Side Main Plaza. TO SELL ON EASY PAYMENTS. 10 tracts, of 50 acres each, on the Cibola, east of the city, near the Railroad crossing.

Wagner & Rummel. GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES, TOBACCO, WOODENWARE, GLASSWARE. Lone Star Vinegar Factory, Black-Horse Tobacco Factory, Anheuser Beer.