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2-10x7, half moulding	6 00
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2x7, half moulding, 1¼ inches thick,	7 00
3x7 fancy " 1¼ " "	8 00
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2-10x6-10, 1¼ inch thick	$7 00
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3-4x7-3, 1¼ " "	8 00
3x7, 1¼ inch thick,	8 72

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4½ feet high, per running foot	$1 12
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OFFICIAL.
LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Passed at the Second Session of the Forty-Second Congress.

[GENERAL NATURE No. 71.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and to protect national cemeteries," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to add the superintendents of the national cemeteries from mariners and honorably mustered soldiers, other commissioned officers or enlisted men of the volunteer or the regular army, who have been honorably mustered out or discharged from the service of the United States, and who may have been disabled for active field service in the line of duty.

SEC. 2. That the superintendents of the national cemeteries shall receive for their compensation from sixty-dollars to seventy-five dollars per month, according to the extent and importance of the cemeteries to which they may be respectively assigned to be determined by the Secretary of War; and they shall also be furnished with quarters and fuel, as now provided at the several cemeteries.

SEC. 3. That all acts and part of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, May 18, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 72.]

AN ACT to fix the times for holding United States courts in the eight circuit.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the circuit courts of the United States for the several districts comprising the eighth judicial circuit shall hereafter be held as follows:

MISSOURI.—In the districts of Missouri, commencing on the third Monday of March and the third Monday of September in each year.

ARKANSAS.—In the eastern district of Arkansas, commencing on the second Monday of April and the fourth Monday of October in each year.

NEBRASKA.—In the district of Nebraska, commencing on the first Monday in May and the second Monday in November in each year.

IOWA.—In the district of Iowa, commencing on the second Monday of May and the second Monday of October in each year.

KANSAS.—In the district of Kansas, commencing on the first Monday of June and the fourth Monday of November in each year.

MINNESOTA.—In the district of Minnesota, commencing on the third Monday in June and the second Monday of December in each year.

SEC. 2.—That this act shall take effect on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and all acts prescribing the time for holding the terms of said courts are, so far as they conflict with this act, hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That no action, suit, proceeding, assess or process of any kind, shall be affected by this act, but the same shall, in the several districts, be deemed to be returnable to, pending and triable in, the terms and circuit courts hereby established, next after the return day thereof.

Approved, May 21, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 73.]

AN ACT regulating the mode of making private contracts with Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter no contract or agreement of any kind shall be made by any person with any tribe of Indians, or individual Indian or Indians, not a citizen of the United States, for the payment or delivery of any money or other thing of value, in present or in prospective, or for the granting or procuring any privilege to him or her, or any other person or persons in consideration of services for said Indians relative to their lands, or to any claims growing out of, or in reference to, annuities, installments, or other moneys, claims, demands, or thing, under laws or treaties with the United States, or official acts of officers thereof, or in any way connected with or due from the United States, unless such contract or agreement shall be in writing, and executed and approved in the manner hereinafter directed.

SEC. 2. That all contracts or agreements between such parties and for such purposes as named in the first section of this act shall be in writing, a duplicate or copy of which shall be delivered to each party thereto, as hereinafter provided. All such contracts shall be executed before a judge of a court of record and approved in writing thereon by the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs, such contract or agreement shall contain the names of all parties in interest, their residence and occupation; but those made with a tribe by their tribal authorities, the scope of authority and the reason for exercising that authority shall be given, specifically. Such contracts or agreements shall state the time when and place where made, the particular purpose for which made, the special thing or things to be done under it, and if for the collection of money, the basis of the claim, the source from which it is to be collected, the disposition to be made of it when collected, the amount or rate per centum of the fee in all cases; and if any contingent matter or condition constitutes a part of the contract or agreement it shall be specifically set forth: *Provided*, That all such contracts shall not be assignable, in whole or in part, unless the names of the assignees and their residences and occupations be entered in writing upon the contract, and the consent of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to such assignment be also indorsed thereon: *So be it further provided*, That the judge before whom such contract or agreement is executed shall certify the time when and place where such contract or agreement was executed, and that it was in his presence, and who are the interested parties thereto, as stated to him at the time, the parties present making the same; the source and extent of authority claimed at the time by the contracting parties to make the contract or agreement, and whether made in person or by agent or attorney of either party or parties.

SEC. 3. That no money shall be paid to any agent or attorney by an officer of the United States under any such contract or agreement, other than the fees due him for services rendered thereunder; but the moneys due the tribe, Indian, or Indians, as the case may be, shall be paid by the United States, through its own officers or agents, to the party or parties entitled thereto: *Provided*, That no money or thing shall be paid to any person for services under such contract or agreement, until such person shall have filed with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs a sworn statement, showing each particular act of service under the contract, giving date and fact in detail, and the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs shall determine therefrom whether, if so, the same may be paid, and if not, it shall be paid in proportion to the services rendered under the contract: *Provided*, That all such contracts or agreements hereafter made in violation of the provisions of this act are hereby declared null and void, and all money or other thing of value paid to any person by any Indian or tribe, or any one else for or on his or their behalf, on account of such services, in excess of the amount approved by said Commissioner and Secretary for such services, may be recovered by suit in the name of the United States in any court of the United States, regardless of the amount in controversy, one half of which shall be paid to the person suing for the same, and the other half shall be paid into the treasury of the United States for the use of the Indian or tribe by or for whom it was paid; and the person so receiving said money, and his aiders and abettors shall, in addition to the forfeiture of said sum, be subject to prosecution for misdemeanor in any court of the United States, and, on conviction, shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars, and imprisoned not less than six months; and it shall be the duty of all district attorneys of the United States to prosecute such cases when applied to do so, and their failure and refusal shall be ground for their removal from office; and any Indian agent or other person in the employment of the United States who shall, in violation of the provisions of this act, advise, sanction, or in any way aid in the making of such contracts or agreements, in making such payments as are here prohibited, shall, in addition to the punishment herein imposed on the person making said contract or receiving said money, be on conviction, dismissed from the service of the United States, and be forever disqualified from holding any office of profit or trust under the same.

Approved, May 21, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 74.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any claim agent, attorney, or other person engaged in the collection of claims for pay, bounty, pension, or other allowances for any soldier, sailor, or marine, or for any commissioned officers of the military or naval forces, or who may have been a soldier, sailor, marine, or officer of the regular or volunteer forces of the United States, and honorably discharged, who shall retain, without the consent of the owners thereof, or shall refuse to deliver or account for the same upon demand duly made by the owner or owners thereof, or by their agent or attorney, the discharge papers or land warrant of any such soldier, sailor, or marine, or commissioned officer, which may have been placed in his hands for the purpose of collecting said claims, shall deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court, and shall thereafter be debarred from prosecuting any such claim in any executive department of the government.

Approved, May 21, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE No. 75.]

AN ACT to establish an additional land district in the Territory of Dakota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and hereby is, established in the Territory of Dakota, an additional land district, to be bounded and described as follows, and known as the Dakotah land district, viz: Beginning at a point on the east bank of the Missouri river, at the fifty-two and fifty-four range line, along the said range-line, to the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude; thence west, along said parallel, to the line between ranges fifty-seven and fifty-eight; thence south, along said range-line, to the Missouri river; thence easterly, along the north bank of said stream, to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. That the land-office for said district shall be located at Yankton, the capital of said Territory; and the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint a register and receiver for said land-office, who shall receive the same salary and be governed by the same regulations as are provided by law for the registers and the receivers of the other land offices in said Territory.

Approved, May 21, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 76.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Minnesota, embracing all that part of the present New Ulm land district lying north of the north line of township number one hundred and ten, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which shall be named after the place at which the office shall first be established; and the President shall have power to fix from time to time the location of the office of such district.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver for said land district, who shall be subject to the same laws and responsibilities, and whose compensation, respectively, shall be the same as that now allowed by law to other land offices in said State.

Approved May 21, 72.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 77.]

AN ACT to remove political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of the amendments of the Constitution of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, (two thirds of each House concurring therein,) That all political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the constitution of the United States are hereby removed from all persons whomsoever, except Senators and Representatives of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Congresses, officers in the judicial, military, and naval service of the United States, heads of departments, and foreign ministers of the United States.

Approved, May 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 78.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

For salaries of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Great Britain, France, Germany, and Russia, at seventeen thousand five hundred dollars each, seventy thousand dollars.

To Spain, Austria, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, China, and Italy, at twelve thousand dollars each, eighty-four thousand dollars.

To Chili and Peru, at ten thousand dollars each, twenty thousand dollars.

For ministers resident at Portugal, Switzerland, Greece, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Turkey, Ecuador, Columbia, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Salvador, Hayvaiian Islands, and the Argentine Republic, at seven thousand five hundred dollars each, one hundred and forty-two thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That on and after June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, there shall be but one minister resident accredited to Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Salvador, and Nicaragua, and that the President be authorized to select the place of residence for the minister in any one of those States.

For minister resident of Uruguay, also accredited to Paraguay, eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For salary of minister resident and consul general at Hayti, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For minister resident and consul general at Liberia, four thousand dollars.

For salaries of secretaries of legation at London, Paris, and Berlin, at two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars, each, seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

To enable Robert C. Schenck, minister to Great Britain, to employ a private secretary, according to joint resolution approved January eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of secretaries of legation to Austria, Brazil, Italy, Mexico, Russia, and Spain, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of assistant secretaries of the legations to France, Great Britain, and Germany, at two thousand dollars each, six thousand dollars.

For salary of the secretary of legation (acting also as interpreter) to China, five thousand dollars.

For salary of the interpreter of the United States legation and consulate general in Turkey, three thousand dollars; and on and after the passage of this act the duties of secretary of legation shall be performed by the interpreter at Constantinople.

For salary of interpreter and secretary of legation to Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars each, five thousand dollars; and the office of secretary of legation to Japan is hereby authorized and established.

For compensation of charge d'affaires ad interim, and for compensation of diplomatic officers of the United States abroad, forty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no compensation or allowance shall be made to any such officer after the termination of his official functions other than for such time as shall necessarily be occupied in his direct return to the United States, and the proviso to the clause in the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiences for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and for other purposes," "For salaries of United States ministers abroad," and so forth, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

For compensation of agents appointed by the President to examine consular accounts, as authorized by the second section of the act approved July eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy, ten thousand dollars; and from and after the close of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, said appropriation shall cease, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse proper, and of all the missions abroad, one hundred thousand dollars.

For salaries of consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, commercial agents, and thirteen consular clerks, including loss by exchange, four hundred and sixteen thousand dollars, as follows:

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Ulysses S. Grant,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

Henry Wilson,

OF MASSACHUSETTS.

THE war expenses of the German Empire, in its recent "raid" into France, were $277,500,000, while its cash indemnity from France amounts to $1,244,000,000, or, including the tax paying value of Alsace and Lorraine, to $1,440,000,000. This leaves a net cash profit to Germany on the war of $1,162,000,000, or nearly five millions of dollars a day for every day of the war. The utmost that had ever before been done was to make a war pay its expenses out of the enemy. But, since the incursions of the hardy and vigorous Goths and Vandals into decrepit and demoralized Rome, there has been no such magnificent return even from wars of conquest. The Franco-German war being a war of self-defence on the part of Germany, and of aggression on that of France, the net result is all the more astounding. Of the sum thus far received, $30,000,000 have gone into the imperial war treasure; 176,000,000 have been distributed in payment of pensions to persons injured by the war, and in payment for the railways of Alsace and Lorraine; $30,000,000 are demanded, and will probably be given, to the fortification of Alsace and Lorraine; $660,000,000 are divided among the various German States; while $45,000,000 are distributed among some of the minor States, in repayment of incidental war expenses.

Napoleon said that in fifty years Europe would be either Cossack or Republican. The fifty years have passed, and, instead, it is German and military; the will of Bismarck and the memory of the Franco-German war being the supreme law of Europe.

MIGUEL, Colonel Howard's regenerated Apache, told the President in a recent interview that he had been on "good terms with the whites." Whether he didn't know whether they were Americans or Mexicans. As soon as he found they were Americans he struck his tomahawk into a stump and got a native blacksmith to beat his scalping knife into a pruning hook. We suspect that Miguel lies in his throat. He and his tribe have heretofore fraternized with the greasers, while at the same time they robbed and roasted Americans. We don't believe the missionary Johns of General Howard with Mr.

THE General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland has been discussing the special prevalence of the crime of Sabbath-breaking. Driving was denounced as a heinous sin, and the wickedness of walking was enlarged upon. Still, it was admitted that people must do something, and that even walking was better than drinking. The Scotch divines agreed that only those in the same family ought to walk out together, because, as one of them said, "gathering in the meadows of the people who had no family relationship made the scene—if not of riot exactly—at least of merriment." There is a quaint implication in this that members of the same family, if together, could 'at be glad enough to become the Creator. But where did these gloomy theologians get their idea of a God in whom even "merriment" is a heinous sin?

THE *Houston Union*, as well as the *State Journal* extract the following closing clause in a sentence, viz: "and we speak precisely what we we know," from an editorial which appeared in the EXPRESS of the 23d instant, and without reference to any grammatical or other rules of construction, apply the clause to the whole editorial.

In the first place, the article sets out with the statement that a certain appointment was "*probably*" obtained through the exertion of certain persons. But there is no rule of construction justifying any such forced application as these journals have given to a phrase detached from its sentence—from its opening five words, and we are surprised at the ingenuous efforts of these journals to induce us to state just what we do know. We may gratify them in a short time, to-day we have not leisure; but there is, we suggest, truth in the adage, that "what is one man's meat may be another's poison."

DISCOURAGING AGRICULTURE.—The Mark Lane Express tells why California was not cultivated at an early day, and the same reason no doubt applies to Western Texas: "The fertility of the soil and the salubrity of the climate of California, was well known to the Spaniards and Mexicans. The Jesuits, who were the sole ministers of the country, though nominally under the rule of the Mexican Government, promoted the cultivation of the land by the Indians, there being very few whites or Spaniards in the country, no encouragement being held out to them to settle in it. Even the soldiers of the garrisons were forbidden to build houses or take land when their periods of service were expired. An old gazetter states that around the religious settlements European grain and seeds of every species were cultivated, and that that the average return was from 70 to 80 for one. But the rigid laws or rules of the Jesuits prevented the increase of the population, which amounted to not more than four to a league, and never rose to more than 15,000 or 16,000. The restrictions referred to above prevented the whites or Spaniards from settling in the country, as they could neither cultivate the land nor breed cattle except under the surveillance of the religious communities, which constituted themselves the controls of all industrious works."

Notes from Washington.

The Fourth of July—An Anniversary Retrospect—Glances at the Future.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
4th July, 1872.

This morning the sun dawned upon the ninety-sixth anniversary of our Nation's Independence, and shed its beams upon a people spread over thirty-seven States and ten Territories, and numbering forty millions of souls. How different from the year 1776! In that memorable year our ancestors resolved to achieve our liberties and to deliver us from the tyranny of British despotism. A few provinces that were before but colonies, emerged from the obscurity in which they had hitherto been hidden, as an appendage to a kingly crown, and burst upon the world in all the splendor of an extensive and powerful Republic! A race of hardy yeomanry on whom were imposed the unjust exactions of monarchical power, arose in their strength and rent asunder the manacles with which they had been bound.

It was a powerful struggle—a combat where might and right contended for the mastery. Strange, was it to see the undisciplined militia, the plain backwoodsman, the simple mechanic arrayed against troops which claimed a pre-eminence over the world in point of excellence, skill and courage.

For a time the result appeared dubious, even to the friends of liberty, and her foes exultingly beheld scaffolds and blocks in prospective, whereon political heresies and the sin of rebellion would be expiated. At this dark period when despair was almost at its height, and patriotic exertion was on the wane, Thomas Paine, whose *common sense* had done so much to procure the Declaration of Independence, now again, by the energy of his pen sustained the flagging spirits of the soldiers, and the minds of the nation at large. In this time of trial and darkness, he thus commenced the first number of *The Crisis*:

"THESE ARE THE TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country; but he that stands now, deserves the thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we gain too cheap, we esteem too highly; 'tis dearness only that gives every thing its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price on its goods; and it would be strange indeed, if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly rated. Britain with an army to enforce her tyranny has declared that she has the right (*not only to tax*) but 'TO BIND US IN ALL CASES WHATSOEVER,' and if being *bound in that manner* is not slavery, then there is not such a thing as slavery upon earth. Even the expression is impious, for no unlimited a power can belong only to God."

Excited by such eloquence, in numerous and effective appeals to resist aggression, led on to victory by the consummate generalship and foresight of George Washington, aided in the field of statesmanship by the abilities of Thomas Jefferson, and others, these United States finally triumphed over their oppressors. The equality of condition and the blessings of freedom which we enjoy we owe to the patriots and heroes of 1776.

When John Hancock and his colleagues affixed their names to that immortal document which published to the world their determination to separate from the mother country, they were animated with the consciousness that they were laying the foundation of a mighty and eternal nation.

John Adams, filled with a prophetic burst of eloquence, which, as Jefferson declares, he could never afterwards equal, literally transfixed his auditors by his advocacy of resistance to Great Britain. On the day after the glorious DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, thus did he write to his wife:

"Yesterday the greatest question was decided, which was ever decided among men. A resolution was passed unanimously, 'THAT THESE UNITED STATES ARE, AND OF RIGHT OUGHT TO BE, FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES.'

"The day is passed. The Fourth of July 1776, will be a memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the GREAT ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to Almighty God. It ought to be solemnized with pomps, shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of the continent to the other, from this time forever. You will think me transported with enthusiasm, but I am not. I am well aware of the toil, and blood and treasure it will cost to maintain this declaration, and support and defend these States; yet, through all the gloom, I can see a ray of light and glory. I can see that the end is worth more than all the means, and that posterity will triumph although you and I may rue it—which I hope we shall not."

What prophecy was ever more explicit, what soothsayer ever predicted with more precision? But John Adams was not the only foreteller of what was to come: the mantle of inspiration fell on many shoulders, and the terse and energetic writer from whose first crisis a citation has already been made, pierced through the future with as keen a glance: "The birthday of a new world," said he, "is at hand, and a race of men perhaps as numerous as all Europe contains, are to receive their portion of freedom from the events of a few months."

Gloriously have these anticipations been realized. Of the thirteen circumscribed provinces which then united to form a new and a Republican government, now stretch their empire over a domain which extends from the rolling waves of the Atlantic to the surgy billows of the Pacific. This immense territory is filled with an enterprising industrious and intelligent people—a people whose energy accomplishes what it undertakes, and whose ability anticipates what is conceived.

But, if we are still free, it is not without many perils and conflicts since those revolutionary days to which, in this anniversary period, we are naturally led to turn back our eyes. Our perils and conflicts have mainly arisen from a fright-ful evil and an appalling injustice which was allowed to contaminate our constitution and it will sight not be its destruction and to the degradation of the nation. This "sum of all villainies," as Wesley styled it, was slavery. A monster small at first, but at length overshadowing all the land, trampling everything under its feet, and blasting all with which it came in contact. It gave rise to a war of such magnitude that the revolution is dwarfed in comparison to it. Its earthquake violence shook the whole land; but thanks to the sagacity, firmness, patriotism and bravery of the heroes of our second great war for liberty, our sacred flag still floats unfurl above our heads, and we have put it into our statute books that all men are equal before the law. Under the sainted Lincoln the fetters were stricked from the limbs of the slave, and the country which was founded by Washington was preserved by Grant. Both were modest, silent, thoughtful, but both prudent, wise and practical. In neither do we behold men of words, but in both we see what is far better, men of deeds. In the future to come WASHINGTON and GRANT will alike share the veneration and affection of posterity, as being both illustrious generals in war and discreet statesmen in peace.

Factions, partisans and disappointed office seekers, may pour out their venom, and like unclean birds,

"Sit only watchful with their heavy wings
To cuff down fair pledged virtue."

They will not succeed. The great Republican Party will again perform the work belonging to it, and through its intelligence, watchfulness and perseverance, the country will be preserved, and the Fourth Day of July continue to be the anniversary of a free and happy people. Republicans are fully justified in entertaining the positive conviction. But with such active and unscrupulous opponents as are theirs, they must not be guilty of the great mistake of underrating the enemy with whom they contend. They must constantly work as if the result might be one of doubt. They must ever bear in mind the familiar and excellent axiom—an axiom which cannot be too often repeated, that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." They must unceasingly use every possible effort to

"Make assurance doubly sure
And take a bond of fate."

O. S. T.

Amendment

To the Rules and Regulations, Adopted by the Board of Education, State of Texas, July 8, 1872.

TITLE III.—BOARDS OF DIRECTORS.

Rule 4, title III. "Boards of Directors" is amended so as to read hereafter, as follows:

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse for the Board of Directors, of which he is a member, all school moneys collected in his school district and shall receive in payment for such services a commission of four per cent. on all disbursements annually made by him, not exceeding in amount twenty thousand dollars; two per cent. on all disbursements over twenty thousand dollars and not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, and one per cent. on all disbursements over sixty thousand dollars. This commission is to be collected on the school disbursements for each scholastic year.

EDMUND J. DAVIS,
Governor.

WM. ALEXANDER,
Attorney General.

$500 Reward in Gold.

We, the undersigned, hereby offer a reward of five hundred dollars, gold for the first hostile Indian captured within the limits of Mason county, Texas, by any person or persons from any county or place, without regard to age, sex, color or previous condition of servitude, and delivered dead or alive at the Courthouse in said county of Mason, the amount set opposite our respective names, three days after a duly empanneled jury of twelve disinterested citizens, shall have decided that the hostile Indian was actually captured in Mason county, and by what person or persons. Or, we will pay the five hundred dollars gold, for the first hostile Indian pursued *from* Mason county and captured, dead or alive, by citizens of Mason county, in any of the counties adjoining Mason.

The money to be paid to the person or persons who delivered the first hostile Indian, with proofs as above indicated, at the Courthouse in Mason, Texas, provided, that said delivery and proofs be made within twelve months from the 4th of July, 1872.

Fen F Gooch	$50,00	J J Finney	$ 5,00
W P Lockhart	50,00	Wm Geisteveldt	10,00
Joe D Bridges	25,00	G Brandenberg	10,00
John Finley	10,00	F Brandenberg	10,00
J Schneider	5,00	Otto Donap	5,00
F Riegner	5,00	B Durst	5,00
Thos W Gamel	10,00	D Doole	25,00
D Herster a Bro	20,00	George Dowser	25,00
Geo W Bird	10,00	Wm Gamel	10,00
John Keller, Sr	15,00	G W Todd	25,00
John Keller, Jr	5,00	Louis Eckert	10,00
T P Williamson	10,00	J O Messeback	25,00
J W Gamel	25,00	Joseph Sincte	10,00
C Crosby	25,00	Francis Keitner	15,00
H W Morris	25,00	John Lemburg	10,00
W W Jones	20,00	J B Berry	5,00
A Brockman	5,00	Fritz Elebrock	5,00
T D Lindsay	5,00	Mathias Bast	4,00

Filed for record in my office, this 9th day of July, 1872.

WILSON HEY,
Deputy Dist. Clk Mason Co.

In as much as imbecility responsible citizens of Mason county, without regard to personal, political or religious differences, have in good faith, made the foregoing offer of reward for a common enemy, it is confidently believed that the offer will be found of sufficient general interest to secure it a conspicuous place in all Texas journals laboring for the public good.

Very Respectfully,
JAMES E. RANCK.

Mason County, July 5, 1872.

THE Buffalo *Express* has the following: Weal pie is very good, said Samuel Weller, if you are acquainted with the lady as made it, and are sure it isn't kittens. But the Democratic party has been reduced by twelve years of banishment from The public crib to a condition which renders them utterly indifferent to the fraud. They are going for a candidate who is much less like a genuine Democrat than the feline substitute is like veal.

Mr. Charles Nordhoff writes as follows from Visalia, California, to the New York Tribune: "They showed me a man, down here, who refused some years ago, to let the telegraph wires pass over his farm. He didn't want the whole country to know every time he whipped his children, he said; and when it was explained to him that the wires did not of themselves take cognizance of passing events, he replied: Well, any how, he'd always heern that is killed corn.

Mr. Davis, of Hamilton, Hamilton county, Texas, informs us that the Indians made a raid into Hamilton on the night of June 20th, carrying off twenty-six head of horses. The citizens followed, but did not overtake them. They met the citizens of Brown county, who had defeated ninety Indians, killing four and scalping three. They were not to turn by three hundred Indians and were defeated, saving themselves by flight. The citizens numbered forty.—*Austin Journal.*

Retribution.

(From the N. Y. Evening Post.)

They had in Chicago, two or three years ago, what they called a citizens' Movement, whereby they meant to secure unity in the administration of municipal government and reform in political parties. There were no doubt honest and well-meaning men engaged in it, as there were in that convention held the other day in Cincinnati; but like that convention again, it fell into the hands of a political faction, and the struggle in the end was nothing but a strife to keep in power on the part of one set, and to get into power on the part of another. The intended reformers, however, carried the day, and the result was, that under the rule of a hungery crowd, in place of one already gorged with plunder, the condition of the city, save in some few matters, was worse than it was before. For some months now past the courts have been engaged in trying and sending to the penitentiary some of the men who, two and a half years ago, attained to seats in municipal government, under this pretence of being reformers; and the trial of others began last week, with some promise that they, also, may have a practical lesson in reform in the State Prison.

The retribution which has thus fallen upon some of those men is a righteous one, and the humiliation which has overwhelmed—or ought to have overwhelmed—the reformers who permitted themselves to be cozened by political knaves is acording to their deserts. Both are to be rejoiced over in the cause of good government; the one to be held up as a caution to good but credulous people, the other as a warning to bad people who are "down on luck."

The special lesson that such an incident teaches has just now a peculiar significance and in a larger field. Here was a reform movement taken possession of by political adventurers and scamps; it was successful under the plea of proposed and promised honesty and economy; and it ended in coruption, bribery; theft and State Prison. So the Cincinati movement began in the same way. Those who got possession of it then, and those who are helping them now, hope that the cheat will not be discovered till it is too late, and that they may attain to power by a duped and betrayed people. As like produces like, we may safely predict the end in the one case as we have seen it in the other.

Should Horace Greely ever be President of the United States, we firmly believe that the corruption and the crime of an administration of a man at its head so weak in principle as he, so embecile in character as he, so infirm of purpose as he, so surouded by such a crowd of adventurers cormorants and knaves as would surround him—that the corruption and crime of an administration would reach proportions that would call for and compel other correction than ordinary penitentiaries can afford. Where the rebellious element and the corrupt element of the country are combined to get possession of the government, and on a false pretense, we may prepare ourselves for any calamity that is in the course of human events can possibly happen to befall us with each other and the world.

THE Mo. Democrat says: The Newark Advertiser quotes Pope's dogma—"Whatever is, is right"—and argues that Pope was an ass. The mosquito, says the Advertiser, is not right. Our New Jersey contemporary is mistaken. The mosquito is always right—at your ear.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTENTION!

Liberal Republican Executive Committee.

THE Liberal Republican Executive Committee will meet every Tuesday at 6 P. M., at Firemen's Hall, to transact such business as may come before it.

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14-7-72.

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At the old stand, Commerce street, where the latest drinks, gotten up in the best style, are obtainable at all times.

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TO STOCK-RAISERS.

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The stock will be sold separately, if desired, with the privilege of using the lands and pens for one or two years. Inquire of DANIEL DEVINE,

1-7-72-d1w-w4t. San Antonio.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Bexar. }

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff of Bexar county—Greeting:

Whereas, on the 1st day of September, A. D., 1871, Charles H. Todd, a resident of the county of Davies State of Kentucky, administrator of the estate of Charles S. Todd, deceased, also, late of said county of Davies and State of Kentucky, filed his petition in our Hon. District Court of said county of Bexar, setting forth that his decedent did heretofore, to-wit: on the 11th day of April, 1861, convey unto one W. B. Wall, also of said county and State, the undivided one-half of certain lots of land in the city of San Antonio, Texas, on the West side of the San Pedro Creek, known as lots 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 in Mendiola Block, the 8 ½ of lot 37, lots 26 and 29 in Cohen Square, and lots 32, 34, 40, 41, 44 and 47, West of San Pedro, as will fully appear by reference to records of Bexar county, Texas; and praying for a partition of the undivided interest aforesaid between the heirs of said W. B. Wall and the estate of said Charles S. Todd, deceased.

And whereas, affidavit having been made that the heirs of said W. B. Wall are unknown, and believed to be non-residents of the State of Texas. These are therefore to command you that you summon the said unknown heirs of said W. B. Wall, by publication of this writ in any regularly printed newspaper published in the county of Bexar for eight successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before our Hon. District Court at the next October Term thereof, beginning on Monday the 7th day of October, A. D. 1872, then and there to answer the petition of said Charles H. Todd, administrator of the estate of Charles S. Todd, deceased.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mortimer Sloane, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar County, and seal of said Court at office in San Antonio, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.] M. SLOUNE,
Clerk District Court Bexar County.
By FRANK D. PURTY, Deputy.

Issued same day.

Came to hand same day and I executed it to be published for eight successive weeks, in the "San Antonio Express" previous to the return day thereof.

H. D. BONN ST,
Sheriff of Bexar Co.
By C. G. ARTEZ, Deputy. (7 5-72w6t

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10 do Prizes of 250 do	2,500
10 do do of 200 do	2,000
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10 do do of 150 do	1,500
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Description of Real Estate:

The Pattinson Market was built by T S Pattinson, about three years ago, situated one block from the Post Office, Elmira, N. Y., fronting on Market street, three stories high, with hotel, known as the Market House, fronting seventy-five feet front on Market street, running north two hundred feet, forming an L, running west two hundred and fifty feet, fronting on Baldwin street, being four hundred and fifty feet, with Public Hall above, two hundred feet long, and an office in the center, with a burglar and fire proof vault. Market built and fitted up in the most convenient and improved style.

Pattinson Hotel.—Situated on the corner of Baldwin and Market streets, about seventy-five feet front on Baldwin and one hundred and sixty feet on Market streets. Suitable barns attached.

Farm.—Situated two and a half miles from the city of Elmira, on the Plank Road, containing one hundred acres; good farm buildings, orchard, &c., all in the state of cultivation.

Residence.—In Fifth Ward, on Pennsylvania Avenue, about 50 feet front and 100 feet deep. A fine residence with modern improvements.

Residence.—In Fourth Ward, situated on Baldwin street, 50 feet front, 100 feet deep. One block from Post Office.

Ten Acres Land.—Adjoining Corporation, about one mile from Post Office, with house and barn suitable for vegetable or building purposes.

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There will be a duplicate number of shares kept and registered, and previous to the distribution, the duplicate numbers of all shares will be placed in an envelope and sealed, and on the day of distributing the premiums, all the sealed envelopes containing the duplicate numbers will be placed in a wheel and be thoroughly mixed, then a number drawn out, and the person holding the corresponding number will have the first premium mentioned in the above list of premiums, and so on until the premiums are distributed. Notice will be published immediately after the distribution takes place, in the principal papers in the country, giving the names of the parties, and all persons holding numbers of premiums will be notified by mail. Distribution of premiums takes place at Elmira, New York, May 1st, 1872, or as soon as shares are sold.

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WAKING.

You will soon be the dawn, dear, the darkness is lingering still, but know it is almost morning, love, can you not wait a little longer? you can it is but a few hours, you can sleep on the morning, try to be quiet and rest.

Is it the pain that disturbs you? Your forehead feels hot to my palm, I hoped the fever had left you, you lay there so patient and calm.

Is it so hard to bear, dear? I know it is hard, by your smile,

Ah! if I only could take it, and let you free for a while!

Weary? No, I am not weary; only of seeing you ill.

Do not you trouble for me, dear; I rest in the daytime, you know.

Just let me straighten your pillow, and darken the light from your sight;

All I can do is so little, the all I can give is so slight!

Yes, I can see at the window, the dawning begins to grow strong,

Though you are always so patient, I know that you find the hours long.

But now that the pain is more easy, while yet the night silence is deep,

Perhaps you may still get some rest, dear; try to be quiet and sleep.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

EDWARD M. LAFFERTY, was arrested on Friday by Sergeant Bader, for carrying deadly weapons, and committed to jail, bail not being forthcoming.

RAFOLO CANTUR was arrested yesterday for cutting timber from Mr. Bracken-ridge's property, and fixed the value of the same and costs.

To lovers of the soothing weed we would counsel a visit to Edward Kiesche's Cigar store on Main street, he keeps the very choicest imported brands.

"DRUMMERS"—There are quite a number of drummers, from all parts of the country, in the city. The seem to be doing quite well.

BUTTER, milk and eggs are very cheap and dealers in these necessary articles of consumption are doing a thriving business.

THE "Yellow News", "Days Doings," "San Antonio Herald," and "New Variation," support Greeley—surely such a combination cannot fail.

ORTHOGRAPHY.—The distribution of a few dictionaries in the schools of this city would be of infinite benefit. In a tour of inspection last evening, we encountered a sign which reads thus: "House to rend." Further comment is not necessary.

F. GUILBEAU has entered suit in the 4th precinct, before Judge Church, against Louis Gomez, to recover the possession of certain land and house in Mission San Juan, claimed by plaintiff. Suit was transferred by agreement, to Precinct No. 1 and was up for trial yesterday before Judge Klocke but was continued to Monday. The defendant has been in possession of the disputed property for over thirty years.

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"MINDER OF A YOUNG MAN BY INDIANS" A young man, the son of Mr. Camp, living near the Post Oaks, while out stock hunting on last Wednesday, on the upper Laredo, with a friend, are credibly informed, was pursued by a party of about 15 Indians, who chased the young men about 5 miles, when, the horse of young Camp giving out, he was taken and brutally murdered. His more fortunate friend, whose name we did not learn, escaped through the fleetness of his horse.

THE July No. of "Practical Farmer" comes to us with its accustomed promptness. While emphatically a representative agricultural paper for this section of the union it also circulates West and South to our most distant boundaries. The information it gives being both practical and progressive, it is considered by many the best Agricultural Paper in the Country. Editor Festhalf Morris has been a cultivator of the soil for 35 years. The July No. contains over 60 articles. Published at 18 N. 12th St. Philada., price only 1.50 per annum for 24 Quarto pages well illustrated.

We commend the following to the attention of our physicians, and shall be glad to publish any suggestions with which they may be pleased to favor the public.

Mr. Editor—Will you please suggest to the medical gentlemen, the Doctors, of San Antonio to set now, on the old proverb, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" by either individually, or upon consultation, causing the publication in the daily newspapers, of some plain rules of health.

The extraordinary rain fall during last month, and this, and the excessive heat, well tend to produce an unusual amount of sickness. A few words of caution, as to eating, drinking and personal cleanliness, may not only save suffering, but also many valuable lives.

And these words, coming from our family physicians, will have due weight and influence. —Yours carefully.

A PARODY.

Come into the garden, Maud,
With a brickbat and a stone;
Here's the biggest cat you ever "sawed"
A-gnawin a chicken bone!
Run like the mischief, Maud;
I'm here with the boat alone.

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There has fallen a heavy shoe
From the window into the yard;
Maud has a soft eye blue,
But she flings at the cat awful hard,
And she throws so straight and true
That his vinegar is generally marred.

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Arrivals at Hopper Hotel.

July 12th, 1872.

D Beall, Austin;
C J Henrichen, Fort Ogdoher
John Mueller, New Braunfels;
J Lobitz, Bryan;
D Kelsey, Cincinnati
M Ane, Lone Spottage
A W Bryan, Sacramento, Cal.;
Wm Winslow, "
Geo T McGhee, San Marcos;
D H Cochran, " "
Chs Bain, Fort Concho.

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LARGE STOCK OF FURNITURE, AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

And are offering it at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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If your teeth are going, and you have not yet tried the SOZODONT, as a preservative, try it now. Abandon all other Dentifrices and give it a fair chance; it is guaranteed to be as harmless as water.

Time and enlightened experience have shown that certain substances formerly used and relied on in medical practice, are unnecessary and dangerous; yet some of these substances have found their way into medical compounds. DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, however, contain nothing injurious, being composed exclusively of vegetable substances from California. For all disorders of liver, kidneys, bladder, skin, and digestive organs, and for purifying the blood, they are the most wonderful remedy known. 4w

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This superb Hair Dye is the best in the World—Perfectly Harmless, Reliable, and Instantaneous. No disappointment. No Ridiculous Tints, or Unpleasant Odor. The genuine W. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye produces IMMEDIATELY a splendid Black or Natural Brown. Does not Stain the Skin, but leaves the Hair Clean, Soft and Beautiful. The only Safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory 16 Bond Street, New York. (13-2-72d&w.1y

How to Have the Good of Our Eating.

A healthy condition of body, and a well-nourished condition of body, may be considered as the same. The vast importance of sufficient nourishment becomes thus apparent. Now, for sufficient nourishment, there are two things essential; food and those various conditions which go to render the digestion and the assimilation of food possible; such as pure air, sufficient exercise, sufficient sleep, tranquility of mind and so forth. It is infinitely easier to secure an abundance of wholesome food, than it is to secure the conditions under which the due amount of nourishment is to be obtained out of it. But there is a compensatory provision which balances this. While for food, on the one hand, there is no substitute; on the other hand, for the complex conditions, without which food is of little or no value, there is a substitute:—that unrivalled tonic-stimulant, the fruit of long years of arduous research and study—Dr. Gottlieb Fisch's Bitters!

This subject continued next week under "Daily Routine"

"WARE & SCHMITZ, Philadelphia, Proprietors of DR. FISCH'S FOOD CURE BITTERS."

Cleveland.

From the Cleveland Herald, May 9, 1871.

On Monday evening a fire occured at Dr. Scolye's Water Cure, on Woodland Avenue. A gentleman boarder had been packing up to leave, and he supposes he must have thrown a lighted cigar into an open bureau. He left the room, and when he returned half an hour later, the whole apartment was in flames. The delay of calling the fire department would have consigned the building to almost inevitable destruction, but, fortunately, one of those little engines known as the Babcock Extinguisher was at hand, and the fire was entirely put out in three minutes. The loss will not exceed $200, all from fire and none from water. No alarm was given.

From the Cleveland Herald.

Yesterday afternoon a fire suddenly broke out in the sewing machine table and case manufactory of Witworth & Hawkins, 29 and 31st St. Clair street. As it happened, this firm had just placed the Babcock Fire Extinguisher in their factory, and by its use put out the flames in short metre, without giving an alarm.

Quite a novelty in the shape of a new style Patent Stem Winding Watch, that is hunting-case or open face combined, has been brought out by Stewart, Graham & Co., Jewelers, 6 Whitehall Street, New York, which they sell at the wonderful low price of $12. Read their advertisement and purchase one if you want a really good Watch. "Christian Weekly endorses their reliability in every way." (21-19-71ddp

THE lists of local newspapers, published by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Advertising Agents, No. 41 Park Row, New York, offer great advantages to those advertisers who wish to attract custom from the rural population among which the papers circulate. They are furnished free to any address on receipt of stamp.

Twenty Years Younger.—Many that hundreds of maids, wives and widows look twenty years younger than they are in consequence of the complexional freshness derived from the use of HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM, is simply to state an absolute fact, which might be promptly verified by direct testimony if ladies were as willing to lift their ages as to use the best means of making themselves lovely. Nature sometimes, but very rarely, crowns the charm of perfect manner with a complexion of exquisite clearness; but even then, age soon begins to make inroads upon the velvet arm. To preserve the "glory of woman" unblemished, even after the meridian of life has been passed, it is only necessary to use daily this cooling, healthful vegetable preparation.

TRUTH.—The powers of Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for children are as positive as the sunlight from heaven, and gentle and soothing as an angel's whisper.

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Happy relief for Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Nervousdebility cured. New Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. Pew and remarkable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. (1-1-72d&wtf

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IN GILT, Walnut, imitation Walnut, and Rosewood, of any size and dimension.

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of different patterns, made to order. Picture, glass and looking-glass plates cut in any shape desired.

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Pictures and looking-glasses framed at a moments notice, and at a very low price.

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6-6-72d1f.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

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A HOUSE with three comfortable and furnished rooms situated in the most desirable part of the city. A large Cistern on the premises. Apply to

DUERLER & DUGOSH'S
Confectionery, Commerce Street.
7-9-72d1f.

COFFINS! COFFINS!!

L. WENK

HAS ALWAYS on hand a large and complete stock of coffins of all sizes and qualities which he offers at low rates. Office at Mr. Krish's lumber yard on Flores street near the first Presbiterian church. (1-6-72d 7m.

Office of the Western Texas Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company of San Antonio, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, June 1st, 1872.

The Exhibit of the affairs of the company is published in conformity with the repurement of Section eleventh of its charter.

Capital Stock, paid in a secured	$249,500,00	
Surplus	19,457,44	
		$221,857,44
ASSETS;		
Bills receivable with approved security	$162,000,00	
Loans on Real Estate	19,000,00	
Cash in bank	$15,474,30	
" " office safe	807,89	
" " New York	23,406,02	39,088,21
Office furniture		749,17
Accrued interest due company		314,06
Money in the hands of agents		105,00
		$221,857,44

JAS. T. THORNTON, President.
E. A. FLORIAN, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE WESTERN TEXAS, LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
SAN ANTONIO, June 4th, 1872.

Notice to Stockholders.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held at the Company's office on the first inst., a divident of thirty per cent. on the paid up capital stock, was declared and ordered to be endorsed upon the stock notes. E. A. FLORIAN, Sec'y.
5-6-72d1m.

BRADEN HOTEL AND LIVERY STABLE,

MARKET STREET,

San Antonio Texas.

Prompt attention to every want of all patrons of this Hotel, both for themselves and their animals, will be given. Try it!

Firemen's Home.

The Saloon at the Hotel has been discontinued and another one opened in the basement of the Firemen's Hall, opposite side of the street, where the choicest of

Wines, Liquors, Beer and Sigars

can be had. Billiard table and Reading room.

E. BRADEN, Proprietor.
(2-3-27-d1m

Max. Hirsch,

RESPECTFULLY notifies the ladies of San Antonio, that he will attend promptly all orders for fixing braids, curls, etc., the material being furnished by applicant.

Leave your orders at Mrs. Greisen's Millinery. (11-4-72d1m

EL PASO MAIL LINE.

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Four Horse Coaches leave San Antonio.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. For Boerne, Comfort, Fredericksburg, Mason, Tegeatte, McGrill, Kimble, Springs, Concho Mail Station and Fort Concho.

Thence Mondays and Thursdays for Centralia, Fort Stockton, Fort Davis, Spt Quitman, San Ehrario and El Paso.

Four horse coaches leave Tuesdays and Fri days at 4 a. m. for Castroville, D'Hanis, Uvalde, Fort Clarke and Eagle Pass.

San Antonio, June 1st, 1872.

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MILITARY AND

Citizen Tailors,

Opposite L. Zork, Commerce Street,

San Antonio, Texas.

KEEPS always on hand the best quality of English, French and Scotch goods. Fine Military Cloths, trimmings, &c., &c. 18-5-72d1y

TO THE SPRINGS!

From this date I will run the FOUR HORSE OMNIBUS

Every evening, between the San Pedro Springs and the City.

☞ FARE—25 Cents each way.

Regular Coaches to Austin, and as cheap as anybody else.

Office at Ward's Stable, South side of the Main Plaza.

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Auction sales of Dry Goods, Clothing Hats, Boots, Shoes, Furniture, and every description of Merchandise, promptly attended to.

☞ Liberal advance made on consignments.

Goods at private sale, at Auction Prices. 19-5-72d.

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Change of Time.

On and after Monday, Nov. 30, '71.

Passenger trains will leave as follows:

Leave Houston for Corsicana, McDade, and intermediate Stations, 7:30 a. m., and Corsicana 1.30 p. m. and 7.30 a. m.; and at McDade at 9 P. M. and 6.30 A. M.

Leave Corsicana at 5 a. m. and 6.15 P. M and McDade at 6 a. m. and 10.30 a. m.; at Houston at 5 P. M. and 8.15 a. m.

CONNECTS AT NAVASOTA

With Daily Stage Lines to ANDERSON, HUNTSVILLE, CROCKETT, RUSK, HENDERSON, and LONGVIEW.

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AT CALVERT with Stage for BELTON Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

AT BRENHAM for WACO, daily.

AT RICHLAND with Tri-weekly Stage for FAIRFIELD, COTTON GIN, PALESTINE, TYLER, LONGVIEW and WACO.

AT CORSICANA for DALLAS, SHERMAN and EL PASO, daily.

AT LEDBETTER for LOCHANE and BASTROP, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

AT MacDADE with daily Stage for Austin, SAN MARCOS, NEW BRAUNFELS and SAN ANTONIO.

W. H. DOLE,
Gen. Sup.

J. H. GRIS, Gen'l Pt's and Ta'l Agt.
10-11-71d1f.

GRAND FAIR AT THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, On Main Plaza.

WE the undersigned committee having been called upon to assemble to consider the best mode of raising funds for the Cathedral, [illegible] CATHEDRAL [illegible] from the [illegible] inside of said church.

We therefore respectfully call upon the fair sex of our city, so well known for their liberality and benevolence; upon our prosperous merchants, mechanics and citizens generally, to assist us and encourage us in this work, in order to accomplish the end in view; to attend and furnish such contributions as they may be desirous, to give, either in cash or in their respective line of arts and industry. All such work of art and other articles that may be brought, will be raffled during the days of said fair, with the authorized lottery circulated for the benefit of the Cathedral.

Due notice will be given of other arrangements accorded by the committee aforesaid.

Active Committee of Arrangements:

JOSE DWYER, President.
NARCISO LEAL, Secretary.
COL. JOHN WITHERS, Treas

Vice Presidents;

Leonardo Garza,	Ambrocio Rodriguez,
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Antonio Perez,	Agustin Pretellier,
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Jose Ma. Valdez, (hijo)	Agustin Barrera,

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W. Ver BRYCK,

ARTIST,

STUDIO over Boehler's Book Store, Soledad street, near the Plaza.

Paints portraits from life, also from photographs.

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INDIANOLA AND VICTORIA,

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Freights shipped through by steam to Galveston, New Orleans, New York and Boston, and by sail from Indianola to New York, direct. No delay on this route.

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5-1-72dtf

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BENNETT & THORNTON,

Bankers, Dealers in Exchange and Government Securities.

Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims of all accessible points in Texas. 1 6-72d1f.

Caution to the Public.

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Buy the Stove that baked the best bread at the Fair, and that is the

COTTON PLANT.

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Sole Agents.
13-10-71d1f.)

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23,2,72,dtf

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23-7-71d&wtf.

$300,000!

MISSOURI STATE LOTTERY,

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Grand Single Number Scheme.

50,000 Numbers.

Class G. to be Drawn July 31, 1872.

5,850 Prizes, Amounting to $300,000.

1 prize of	$50,000	500 prizes of	$	100	
1 " "	15,450	9 " "	"	1,000	
1 " "	10,000	9 " "	"	500	
1 " "	7,500	9 " "	"	300	
4 " "	5,000	9 " "	"	200	
4 " "	2,500	36 " "	"	150	
20 " "	1,000	36 " "	"	100	
20 " "	500	100 " "	"	10	
40 " "	540	5,000 " "	"		

Tickets, $10. Half Tickets, $5. Quarters, $2.50.

☞ Our lotteries are chartered by the State, are always drawn at the time named, and all drawings are under the supervision of sworn commissioners.

☞ The official drawing will be published in the St. Louis papers, and a copy sent to purchasers of tickets.

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Iron Monuments for tombs, Stamps, and all other work in his line. Prompt time, cheapness and good work his guarantee. 20-5-72d1f

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For 1872.

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