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duties, devolving upon them appointed to the vacancies thus caused.

In selecting these men, it was necessary to be assured of their courage and nerves. As you are all aware, in a State overrun with desperadoes and refugees from justice, these qualities are absolutely essential. The police officer is not a man of the ordinary type, but a man of the most desperate character. He is always, so far as possible, satisfied with himself before recommending an applicant, that he was possessed of those qualities.

For the purpose of becoming more thoroughly acquainted, by personal observation, with the material already appointed, in August, September, October and November last, I traveled through thirty-six counties, more than one thousand miles, visiting the different detachments of their respective districts, reviewing objectionable appointments and replacing them with suitable men. This resulted in the above article and column in case of an emergency. During this journey I also visited those counties where my presence was absolutely required at the time, intending at a later day, to visit the remaining portion of the State in which the police are stationed.

The present number of the police force of the State is as follows:

Captains	4
Lieutenants	4
Sergeants	172
Privates	172
Total	400

Upon appointment, every policeman received special instructions in full, by every means in his power, in the arrest of all criminals in his district. As the names and crimes of different criminals became known at this office, special instructions were issued in each case, to the police in the district in which the criminal was supposed to be, to search for and arrest him upon sight.

The sheriffs of the different counties were called upon by circular from this office, to furnish a list, setting forth the names of criminals residing in their respective counties, which and where committed, and where the criminal was supposed to be at the time of committing the crime. These reports are consolidated and filed in this office, showing the names of twenty-seven hundred and eighty (2780) criminals in one hundred and eighty (180) counties. Twenty-nine (29) counties not included.

Some counties are included as follows:

Murder (from two to seven murders have been committed in some by some party) 102

Assault with intent to kill 112

Raiding, burglary and theft 102

Assault and battery 102

House and cattle theft 102

Illegal branding 102

Illegal removing hides 102

Illegal cutting timber 102

Kidnaping 102

Forgery 102

Armed robbery 102

Abduction 102

Bigamy 102

Rape 102

Perjury 102

Swearing 102

Obstructing justice 102

Doing business without license 102

Misconduct of officers not enumerated 102

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order to prevent conflict and confusion between the two parties. It is sometimes the case that the same labor is performed by the police, and the reformation, in the way of fees, etc., goes to the sheriff. This can only be avoided by the passage of a law prohibiting sheriffs from receiving fees for arrests made by the State Police.

The present pay of the police force is inadequate. This fact is apparent to every one who considers the expense a policeman must necessarily incur in traveling from one point to another; paying board for himself and horse, and keeping himself mounted for instant and arduous service; and I would therefore recommend that twenty-five dollars per month, additional, be allowed each policeman for the services of his horse, thus enabling him to keep himself properly and efficiently mounted.

It is also recommended that the law of August 30, 1868, (Paschal's Digest, p. 551), be so amended as to allow officers of the State Police thirty cents per mile, mileage, in carrying criminals from one point to another, payment to be made by the Comptroller from the appropriations for the police force, and upon vouchers properly certified to and approved by the Chief of Police, instead of by the district judges, as now required by law.

The present police districts are entirely too extensive for a vigorous enforcement of the law, and I would recommend that the number of districts be increased to thirty (30) districts, and thirty (30) sergeants, from the number of existing men in the ranks. It is also desirable to increase the number of districts, and reduce the expense of territory under the supervision of each officer, for the better preservation of order and suppression of crime.

Many of the crimes committed in Texas have their origin in the gambling halls scattered throughout every part of the State, and about the first of December, 1870, I caused the State Police in every district to break up all gambling establishments, and their proprietors were taken into custody, and their names were given to the authorities for trial. The result of this action is already manifestly felt, and I believe the number of gambling establishments of all sorts, and the number of persons engaged in them, will be greatly reduced. It should be made a penal offense for any person to be engaged in gambling, and to be used for the commission of murder, and except in the counties on the extreme frontier, where the Indians and border warfare, the carrying of deadly weapons shall be prohibited, and all places and numbers all circumstances prohibited, upon penalty of heavy punishment. It should be made a penal offense.

The quiet of the State has remained unbroken during the past six months, except in one or two instances, where prompt and effective measures were taken to quell the disturbances. In every instance the offenders against law and order were promptly arrested and placed in confinement to await the action of the civil courts.

Should it be found impracticable for the Executive to assume sole control of the frontier force, as recommended in my report as Adjutant General, I would suggest that it be reorganized into a Frontier Cavalry, and composed of six (6) companies, twelve (12) lieutenants, thirty (30) sergeants and three hundred (300) privates; the pay to be the same as the present police force of the State. This action would result beneficially to the State in a pecuniary point of view, reducing the expenditure for frontier protection considerably more than one-half, and would insure prompt dealings with the savages. It is a well known fact that with nearly every band of Indians a number of desperadoes, fugitives from justice, promiscuous in their crimes, are compelled to live in the vicinity of their bands, and are a great annoyance to the people. These men can be better reached by a police force. It is proposed to station the officers in command of detachments of suitable size, at points upon the entire frontier of the State, with instructions to send out parties upon every trail by which the Indians descend upon the settlements, keeping a vigilant watch day and night, and at every band prevent the inroads of the savages upon the inhabitants of the frontier.

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Quilp says a Democratic-Conservative meeting can beat a dozen wagon loads of pigs, but you know Quilp has strange ideas.

Reports from the upper country, tell of fearful cold weather, and from six to twelve fathoms of snow. The roads were obscured, and parties travelling to or from the forts and El Paso, are compelled to await a thaw. The stock this side of Concho have suffered fearfully, and hundreds of cattle have perished. Many of the farmers were prepared for a severe winter, but the severity of the last spell has completely astonished them. Nothing like it has been experienced since 1850. We should judge that travelling in such weather was a risky business. If a snow storm should set in while parties were on those prairies, the chances of losing both road and direction are 99 to 1.

QUILP has grown decidedly envious over the fine display of horses in San Antonio, and has determined to be novel in his mind, even at the expense of fine blood, &c., so he has entered into negotiations with "Old John Robinson" to secure that zebra, which John had in his menagerie. We peeped over Quilp's shoulder as he wrote his letter, so that's the way we came to know about his "jabs." Well, but our part of No. 99, that we have numerous and sundry local items if that animal ever reaches here. And if Quilp attempts to tide him, we'll guarantee that in ten minutes it will be difficult to tell which is the "striped," Quilp or the zebra.

The high price of eggs, butter, and other country produce, is really remarkable, when the resources of our country are considered. One local cause, is the fact of speculators buying up the country supplies, and selling them over again at large marginal profits. We believe the license on this class of unfeeling speculators, should be placed so high as to prevent their engaging in their extortion business. The great object of markets, is to bring the consumer in direct contact with the producer. All the classes between these two elements, are but as so many leeches upon the public, and their services are not needed. There are plenty of legitimate business channels for all in the community. Therefore we deplore the existence of a class who live off the necessities of the hour.

STRAY in whichever direction you will, through San Antonio's limits, and you will find improvement going on. Houses going up, or addition being made to those already up; fences being repaired, sidewalks improved, and a general looking to neatness and cohesiveness, on the part of either property owners or tenants. We notice many of our go-ahead folks getting out shade trees this of it. It is an improvement, and second only to building. Many parts of our city have been for a time as destitute of shrubbery as foliage as the desert of Sahara, but now a start has been taken, and no front or back yard is complete without trees and shrubs.

The party who remembers San Antonio ten years ago, and compares it with San Antonio now, cannot fail but notice the wonderful strides the city has made, in progressing to a handsomeness. May the good work continue.

As will be seen by the card attached to the National Bank, Messrs. Bennett & Thornton, and John Twigg & Co. have resolved to receive no more American silver on deposit, save at a proper rate of discount. This step has been rendered necessary by the immense shipments that some parties have been making to the point of purchase American silver, which has drained the gold out of the country, and left us with anything but half dollars as a medium of exchange.

Our only wonder is, that the streets are not taken long since, for the shipment to this point of half dollars cannot be levered a year ago. San Antonio is cursed with a class of speculators who periodically break out into genuine illegitimate traffic, which ultimately proves a serious inconvenience to the public. The business against the shipment a few months ago of silver, or silver by a one-horse man, who expected to receive a large profit, is a case in point. This to say the least, questionable method. Prompt action on the part of the merchants, rendered this inconvenience partially, but a deal of unnecessary trouble was created by the trial of some unscrupulous speculator. The money now taken by the banks, may inconvenience the trading community for a week or two, but will ultimately prove to the general and public advantage.

We were highly gratified to receive a call yesterday from Hon. A. J. Fountain, the Senator from the El Paso district, who was visited not long since by the Honorable Williams. The worthy Senator is yet weak from the harassment of his wounds, and the arduous trip from El Paso to this place, but will probably recover his full strength in a few weeks, as soon as he becomes relieved from the tortures of stage travel. We believe from the narrow escape which the Senator had, that he was saved to the country for the advantage of some great good. It will be remembered that at

the last session of the Legislature the Hon. Senator was foremost in the advocating of measures extremely beneficial to the State at large, and foremost amongst all endeavors was that of frontier protection. The Senator has lived through a terrible ordeal, and bears upon him the scars inflicted by a dastardly assassin's hand, but Providence preserved him for the good yet to be performed, and his friends and constituents generally, will rejoice in his once more lifting his voice in their behalf in the halls of legislation. The Senator left twelve hours after his arrival, for Austin.

A scarecrow has been invented down east of so hideous a character that the crows in the neighborhood are busily engaged in bringing back the corn they stole last summer.

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DR. SCHENCK advises Consumptives to go to Florida in Winter.

Having for the last thirty-five years devoted my whole time and attention to the study of lung diseases and consumption, I feel that I understand fully the course that ought to be pursued to restore a tolerably bad case of diseased lungs to healthy soundness. The first and most important step is for the patient to avoid taking cold, and the best of all places on this continent for this purpose in winter, is Florida, well down in the State, where the temperature is regular, and not subjected to such variations as in more Northern latitudes. Pensacola is a point I can recommend. A good hotel is kept there by Peterman. Last winter I saw several persons there whose lungs had been badly diseased, but who, under the healing influence of the climate and my medicines, were getting well.

One hundred miles further down the river is a point which I would prefer to Pensacola, the temperature is more even and the air dry and bracing. Melbourne and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Melbourne. It is two miles from river or lake, and it seems almost impossible to take cold there. The climate in Florida might be better, and patients sometimes complain that that is a good sign, as it indicates a return of appetite, and when this is the case they generally increase in flesh, and then the lungs must heat.

Jacksonville, Hibberts, Green Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida, can be safely recommended to consumptives in winter. My reasons for saying so are that patients are less liable to take cold there than where there is a less even temperature, and it is not necessary to say that where a consumptive person exposes himself to frequent colds he is certain to die shortly. Therefore my advice is, go well down into the State out of the reach of prevailing east winds and fogs. Jacksonville, or almost any other of the localities I have named, will benefit those who are troubled with a hoarse, liver, sore-throat, or cough, but for those whose lungs are diseased, a more southern place is generally recommended.

For fifteen years prior to 1859, I was professionally in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia every week, where I saw and examined on an average five hundred patients a week. A practice so extensive, embracing every possible phase of lung disease, has enabled me to understand the disease fully, and hence, my caution in regard to taking cold. A person may take vast quantities of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sarsaparil Tonic and Mandrake Pills, and yet die if he does not avoid taking cold.

In Florida, nearly all are using Schenck's Medicine's, especially Schenck's Mandrake Pills, for the climate is more likely to produce bilious habits than more northern latitudes. It is a well established fact that natives of Florida rarely die of consumption especially of the southern part. On the other hand, in New England, one third, at least, of the population die of this terrible disease. In the Middle States it does not prevail so largely, still there are many thousands of cases there. What a vast percentage of life would be saved if consumptives were as easily alarmed in regard to taking fresh cold as they are about scarlet fever, small pox, &c. But they are not. They take what they term a little cold, which they are credulous enough to believe will wear off in a few days. They pay no attention to it, and hence it lays the foundation for another and another still, until the lungs are diseased beyond all hope for cure.

My advice to persons whose lungs are affected even slightly is, to lay in a stock of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sarsaparil Tonic, and Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and go to Florida. I recommend these particular medicines because I am thoroughly acquainted with their action. I know that where they are used in strict accordance with my directions, they will do the work that is required. This accomplished, nature will do the rest. The physician who prescribes for cold, cough or night sweats, and then advises the patient to walk or ride out every day, will be sure to have a corpse on his hands before long.

My plan is to give my three medicines in accordance with the printed directions, except in some cases where a frore Mandrake Pills necessary. My object is to give tone to the stomach—to get up a good appetite. It is always a good sign when a patient begins to grow hungry. I have hopes of such. With a relish for food and the gratification of that relish, come good blood, and with it more flesh, which is closely followed by a healing of the lungs. Then the cough loosens and abates, the creeping chills and clammy night sweats no longer prostrate and annoy, and the patient gets well, provided he avoids taking cold.

Now there are many consumptives who have not the means to go to Florida. The question may be asked, is there no hope for such? Certainly there is. My advice to such is, and ever has been, to stay in a warm room during the winter, with a temperature of about seventy degrees, which should be kept regularly at that point, by means of a thermometer. Let such a patient take his exercise within the limits of the room by walking up and down as much as his strength will permit in order to keep up a healthy circulation of the blood. I have cured thousands by this system, and can do so again. Consumption is as easily cured as any other disease if it is taken in time, and the proper kind of treatment is pursued. The fact stands undoubted on record that Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Mandrake Pills and Sarsaparil Tonic, have cured very many of what seemed to be hopeless cases of consumption. To where you will, you will be almost certain to find some poor consumptive who has been rescued from the very jaws of death by their use.

So far as the Mandrake Pills are concerned, everybody should keep a supply of them on hand. They act on liver better than calomel, and leave none of its hurtful effects behind. In fact they are excellent in all cases where a purgative medicine is required. If you have partaken too freely of fruit and diarrhoea ensues, a dose of the Mandrakes will cure you. If you are subject to sick headache, take a dose of Mandrakes and they will relieve you in two hours. If you would obviate the effect of a change of weather, or the too free indulgence in fruit, take one of the Mandrakes every night or every other night, and you may then drink water and eat watermelons, lemons, apples, peaches or corn, without the risk of being made sick by them. They will protect those who live in damp situations against chills and fevers. Try them. They are perfectly harmless. They cure you good only.

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In conclusion, I will say that when persons take my medicines and their systems are brought into a healthy condition thereby, they are not so liable to take cold, yet no one with diseased lungs can bear a sudden change of atmosphere without the liability of greater or less irritation of the bronchial tubes.

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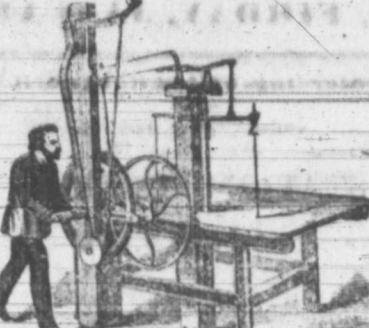
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