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On the Corner of Commerce and Casino Streets where orders will be received and promptly filled.

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BALLOONS, MERINOS, GRIZZ,

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fantry, (now in this city), is hereby de-

tained as a member of the General Com-

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ial Orders No. 240, series of 1875, from

these Headquarters.

San Antonio Express.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1876.

NO. 7

Tin Shops.

DAILY EXPRESS.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

ADRIPT AMONG THE ICEBERGS—

AWFUL PERIL OF A PARTY OF

YOUNG PEOPLE.

—

Last Thursday evening Mr. Geo.

Morrison, Mr. Meche, two other

gentlemen and Miss Lou Dolly

and Jacob Gross, John Senthouse,

and last sixteen years old, named

George Trumpey, attempted to cross

the Mississippi from Port Byron to

LeClaire. The night was cold and

a fierce wind blew, while the river

was full of floating ice. But the

boatmen were good, and it was im-

portant to cross, so they set out at

twenty minutes past five o'clock, in

the evening. They reached within

forty feet of the Iowa shore, but

could get no nearer. Darkness had

set in. The ice and waves beat pitifully

against the boat, and spray froze as it descended upon them. It was

deemed best to return and seek

again the Illinois shore. Within

one hundred feet of it, however,

they found it impossible to get near

through the rapid forming ice,

and yet it was not strong enough to

bare them. The situation was appal-

ing. Seathouse took hold of a

rope and stepped down nearly to his

neck. The party saw him bearing

about in the ice and water, endeavoring

to make his way to land, but he disappeared in the darkness, and nothing has been heard of him.

With the ice yawl continued to

float down stream. Gross determined to get out of the boat and make for the shore. Seizing the oars, with the aid he was successful.

In the meantime young Trumpey

had thrown himself chilled and exhausted on the bottom of the boat, and the rest were nearly

senseless with cold. Helpless they

drifted with wind and current.

Gross soon summoned assistance,

and they were found two miles below.

The next thing was to reach

Gross, with his assistance, rowed on the ice as far as possible,

and then threw ropes, which

were drawn out through water and over ice. With the help of the

oars Miss Dolly was managed so as

to keep from sinking as the rest did.

At 8 o'clock the feebly imperilled were thus rescued. Getting to Rapin City, they were immediately cared for. —*Des Moines Register.*

Grace Greenwood's husband, Dr. L. K. Lincoln, has been ap-

pointed Clerk of the Land Office, in place of W. W. Curtis,

resigned.

Norristown Herald.—Nomination

by prayer is good. Suppose we

elect him by doxology.—*New York Herald.* To which we say Amen.

The army of Illinois numbers 3,

26 men—that being the strength of

the muster rolls of all the unformed and equipped militia companies in

the State.

William W. Tweed, Jr., rose in

his might and marched boldly out

of course when his minister said,

last Sunday night, that man who

who dared in plundering a city

should be dealt with as a felon.

Mr. Tweed never heard such sentiments expressed in the pulpit before, and he never wants to hear

like again. He goes to church to hear like again. He goes to church to hear nice, comfortable sermons about infant damnation and thayet on the cross.

"I have had hogs get sick and die, but I have never known a case

that I could call cholera, I have heard of a great many hogs dying

with hog cholera, and in fact for

the last eight or ten years, when

any considerable number of hogs

get sick and die it is pronounced

hog cholera, and I have no hesita-

tion in believing that many hundred

die with that disease, though

I never saw one. But have not

many died from other causes, for

which a remedy might have been

found? I seldom have a hog get

well when once sick. I had over

one hundred hogs in a yard, con-

taining one-fourth of an acre of

ground; adjoining this yard I have

a hog house, in which I had forty-

eight hogs; adjoining the house

and on the opposite side from the

large yard I have a small yard,

in which I had twenty, making in all

about one hundred and eighty, all

of which I was feeding for market.

Those in the large yard were some

older and larger than the others.

They had all been running on cov-

er during the summer, until put in

these pens; the larger ones had

been filled about a month; the

house and small pen had been filled

about two weeks, when one in the

house became convulsed with sev-

ere jerking and trembling, with a

monstrous noise. At 2 p. m. we

separated him from the rest; in a

few moments he had stopped

some of the fits, kept a continual

twitching of the nose.

Good accommodations can be found in his large well selected stock on hand,

which he offers for sale.

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dressed to "Business Manager Express Print-

ing Company," San Antonio, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Charger for Announcements will be made

known upon application at our Office. Pay-

ment for the same must be made in advance.

Judge of Court of Appeals.

We are authorized to announce N. O. Green,

of Bexar County, as a candidate for the Judge of the Court of Appeals, sub-

ject to the nomination of the Governor's Com-

mission.

W. E. Knox as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar County, at the coming election.

Henry W. Lee, will become a candid-

ate for Sheriff of Bexar County, at the com-

ing election.

We are authorized to announce Sam "G.

Green" as a candidate for the Sheriff of Bexar County, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Hugo

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County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. R.

LeGates as a candidate for re-election to the

office of County Treasurer.

Deputy Judge.

We are authorized to announce Hon. W. V.

Harrison, as a candidate for the office of

Judge of District Court of the 5th Judicial

District, composed of the counties of

Kosciusko, Marion, Monroe, Perry, and

Washington, subject to the

action of the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce A. W.

Harrison, Esq., as a candidate for the office

of Sheriff of Bexar County, at the coming

election.

We are authorized to announce Hon. G. F.

Norman as soliciting the suffrage of the voters

of the 5th District, at the coming election.

The 5th District is composed of Atascosa, Bexar,

and Medina Counties.

We are authorized to announce Thomas M.

Padilla as a candidate for the Judge of the

5th Judicial District, composed of the counties

of Bexar, Comal, and Guadalupe, subject to the

action of the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce U. S. Trotter

as a candidate for the office of Justice of

the Peace, at the assaying elections.

We are authorized to announce Charles P.

Smith as a candidate for the office of Assessor

of Bexar County, at the coming election.

County Assessor.

We are pleased to announce Leander F. Beck

as a candidate for the office of County Assessor

of Bexar County, at the coming election.

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County Judge.

We are authorized to announce Capt. J. N.

McKee for County Judge at the coming

election, subject to the will of the people.

Attala.

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of Bexar County, at the coming election.

SUNDAY MORNING, Jan. 9th, 1876.

WHEN THE PIONEER railroad reaches this

city, strenuous efforts will be made to

push it forward toward the Rio Grande, at

or near Eagle Pass or Laredo. The reason

of this is, that the work on the Interna-

tional Railway through Mexico cannot be

commenced as the Rio Grande until they

have a railroad to transport their iron

and other railroad material. They are

compelled to begin work at the Rio

Grande within three years after July 1st

of this year.

THE EIGHTH of January, the anniversary

of the Battle of New Orleans, January 8th, 1815, when "Old Hickory," Gen. An-

drew Jackson, defeated the British army

under Sir Edward Packenham, was for-

merely celebrated with great pomp

throughout the country. Yesterday, the

8th passed by us and we heard no men-

tion made of the day except in our own

circle. Shall all the old national days be

allowed to fall out of popular remem-

bance? We hope not.

GEN. LEE AND TEXAS.

The character of Gen. Robert E. Lee, both as a man and as a soldier, is now universally recognized as unsurpassed by that of any man produced during the present century. Both North and South, among Federal and Confederates, and throughout Europe, he is regarded as a great and good man, and as one of the greatest of this or any other age. He was as great in peace as he was in war. When the recent civil struggle closed, he set the example to his old soldiers of turning heroically and vigorously to the arts of peace, and of laboring to recover the country from the waste of war. It took charge, as its President, of the institution which is now Washington and Lee University, at Lexington Virginia, where his great brother in arms, and in all noble virtues, was Stonewall Jackson, had formerly lived and labored, and where he now lies buried. There Gen. Lee died, after five years of devoted labor.

There is a suitable monument to be erected to his memory. The Executive Committee of the Lee Memorial Association, with Mrs. Lee's approval, selected Mr. Edward V. Valentine as the sculptor. The tomb, a recumbent statue of Gen. Lee, as

"He lay like a warrior taking his rest, With his mortal cloak around him;"

and true as life, carved from the pure white marble, is now complete.

This statue, in every sense a work of the highest genius, and approved by the best critics, is now in Lexington, awaiting the construction of a proper mausoleum to receive it. It has been finished at a cost of \$15,000, the payment of which is se-

cured.

Valentine's beautiful work is to be placed above the grave, and inclosed in a suitable structure, the cost of which is estimated at \$10,000. No urgency has been had in the past to obtain means to procure the statue, and none will be used now or in the future to build the mausoleum.

The report of the Committee of Privileges and Elections made yesterday by Captain Morton has just been printed, although the conclusions have already been announced. The following extra may be of great interest:

RESOLUTION OF EXPENSES AT WEST POINT.

House.—The Committee on Appropriations has, after much discussion, agreed to appropriate \$17,000. The pay of Professors has been reduced 20 per cent, and numerous small reductions are made in other items.

The total amount of the bill is reduced \$6,000 from last year's appropriation of \$22,000.

SENATE BILL.

The previous Appropriation is also finished, and will be sent to the House by Mr. Atkinson of Tenn., an Ex-Confederate.

No reduction was made from this bill.

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It appears that Jefferson's proposal, that the choice of President pro tem of the Senate at the first session is not only not necessary, but is wholly unnecessary, has been adopted, and that the Senate has rejected it.

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DAILY EXPRESS

SELF-RISING FLOUR!

The Self-Rising Flour is the cheapest for household purposes and superior to any other brand, and does not require Soda, Yeast Powder, Salt, nor any other ingredient except a Little Cold Water. While ordinary bread involves a preparation over night, care for several hours before baking, is dependent upon temperature, and best is uncertain, the bread from this flour is prepared in a few minutes for the oven, and Never Falls. Stir in the water and place in the oven immediately. Wherever there is a little water and a few you can have a loaf of light, white bread, biscuits, batter, griddle cakes, etc. Try one package.

R. M. MCKEE,
Gardiner Dealer in Grocers Sundries.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAIL!

SEGUIN AND LULING.—Arrives daily, except Monday, by 2 p. m.; departs daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 A. M.

AUSTIN.—Austin and Fort Sill.—Arrives daily, by midnight; departs daily, at 5:30 A. M.

SOUTHERLAND SPRINGS AND VICTORIA.—Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 6 P. M.; departs Friday, at 7 A. M.

FREDERICKSBURG.—(Forts Bliss, Concho, Davis, McKeithen, Quinlan and Shafter), and all Posts in New Mexico).—Arrives Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, by 6 P. M.; departs Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 A. M.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—(Forts Brown and Ringgold Barracks).—Arrives Wednesday and Saturday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Sunday, by 6 A. M.

LAREDO.—(Forts Brown and Ringgold Barracks).—Arrives Sunday and Thursday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Tuesday, 6 A. M.

BEEVILLE AND ROCKPORT.—Arrives Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, by 12 M.; departs Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, at 1 P. M.

FRIOT CITY.—Arrives Wednesday and Saturday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Tuesday, 6 A. M.

BANDERA.—Arrives Tuesday and Thursday, by 9 P. M.; departs Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

MARRIAGE.

Another Lodge No. 424, F. & A. M., holds its regular meetings at the Standard Hotel, on Main street, in San Antonio. Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.

H. H. NEAL, W. M.
John Bolton, Secretary.

ALAMO LODGE NO. 34, F. & A. M.

Holds its stated meetings on the 1st and 3rd Saturday in the month.

MOSES OPPENHEIMER, W. M.
E. L. BEAUMONT, Sec.

BUSHFIELD, R. A. CHAF. NO. 21.

Holds its stated meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month.

H. P. OPPENHEIMER, H. P.
F. Mc. G. NEWTON, Sec.

4. COMMANDERY NO. I. K. T.

Holds its stated meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month.

E. S. LOCKWOOD, Sec.

E. L. BEAUMONT, Sec.

K. O. O. E.

The regular meetings of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held every Tuesday at 7 P. M., at their hall on Soledad street.

D. M. ALEXANDER, N. G.
J. H. BOLTON, Sec.

CITY NEWS.

SUNDAY MORNING, Jan. 9th, 1875.

If you are fond of good Sour Mash Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, call and see the jolly face of Mr. S. W. McAllister, South side, corner of Alamo and Villito streets.

For our Custom Trade we keep the best goods in the market.

PANCOAT & SON.

Clavin's Soothing Liniment relieves a lame Back.

At H. G. Lidstone & Co.'s, is the place to get the Latest Styles of Hats and Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squilla cure cough every time.

Our office will hereafter be open and in operation during the entire night. Persons who may have advertisements to be inserted in our paper after dark, will find entrance through the alley-way, between the EXPRESS building and Mrs. Knobell's Worsted Store.

The Morning EXPRESS is for sale at the following places:

Nie Teng's Book Store,

Dwyer's Book Store,

Gamble's Book Store,

Clark's Barber Shop,

Central Hotel Barber Shop.

Our COAST & RAILROAD have just received some extra fine Hats.

LADIES' and Children's Furs, cheap, at H. G. Lidstone & Co., 13 Commerce St.

PANCOAT & SON make a specialty of fine shirts and first class furnishing goods.

Madame Minge's.

Leaves the Central Hotel Wednesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock A. M. Fare \$4.00.

V. HAMILTON. 29th

Geo. White is pronounced by all build era to be the best roaster.

Central Street Barber Shop.

Refitted in good style, and now ready for the accommodation of the public at the following rates:

Shaving 10 cents

Hair Cutting 25 cents

Shampooing 25 cents

Needle B. McGOWEN.

G. to Geo. White for your Cooking and Heating Stoves.

Department Stores.

First Lieutenant D. M. Onster, 24th Infantry, (now in this city), is hereby detailed as a member of the General Court Martial instituted per paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 240, series of 1875, from these Headquarters.

Sunday Express!

Hereafter we intend to make the Sunday EXPRESS a specialty. It will contain all the latest telegraph news, correspondence from different sections of Western and South-Western Texas, and carefully selected articles for Sunday reading. We will have a special carriage for our Sunday issue. Subscriptions received at our counting room.

Mr. Henry Parry wishes us to say that he has not withdrawn from the contest for Alderman of the third Ward, but is going to hopefully fight the battle.

If you want good and cheap meals combined with excellent cooking; go to Fuchs' Restaurant, next the Market. Best coffee in the city. Meals 25 cents or to order.

Just received twenty pieces Checked Matting, at 30 cents per yard.

L. WOLCROFT.

Some of our stock men are getting up a petition to President Grant for the return of General R. S. Mackenzie to the Texas frontier. He is held by the frontier people as a very efficient officer, and is much liked for the interest he took, when stationed here, in protecting the border from Indian and Mexican raids.

Passing along Alamo Plaza yesterday morning we saw a crowd of gentlemen watching three men who were endeavoring to mount a horse—when we first saw them we thought they were all trying to get astride of him at the same time. "Let me mount him by myself," said one. (We were all far off that we could hear distinctly what was said.) He soon satisfied himself, and stepped aside, evidently convinced that the thing couldn't be done. "Let me try him once," another seemed to say, but after several attempts to reach the saddle, stepped away as though he had only been fooling, and didn't want to ride the horse anyhow. Then the third man stepped up, and we imagined we heard him say, "I'll try a four-bit shimpster, with a bust of 'Old Abe' on both sides, that I can mount that horse, any other horse." Stand aside, gentleman?" Out of his pocket he took a white handkerchief and bound it over the eyes of the wily horse, and it was astonishing to see how calmly the animal took it, and how knowingly he held up his head and looked out from under the bandage; no doubt thinking that the stranger was attempting to take an undue advantage of him. An effort was made to get into the saddle, the horse shrank, the man concluded he wouldn't mount just yet, and the horse cavorted around until the handkerchief allowed him to see daylight again. Then the master made careful preparation to get on that horse or bust. He placed his foot securely in the stirrup, drew up the reins tightly, grasped the back of the saddle firmly, and placed himself quickly in the saddle. The horse didn't budge for a time, from his stance, and the jingle was on the mounted guest.

A man by the name of Langley found a Mexican driving a sow in the vicinity of Mr. Samuels, on the Medina. Mr. Langley stopped the Mexican, and accused him of stealing the cow, whereupon, as represented, the Mexican fired at him; Langley returned the fire, shooting the Mexican three times, and then laboriously over the head with his gun. The wounded man was brought to town, and is in a very dangerous condition.

Marriages Since Last Report.

Encarnacion Camargo and Manuela Ramon.

Fernando James and Gertrudes Trajano.

William H. Harrison, (col.) and Sarah Owens, do.

Feliciano Valenzuela and Carmen Trejo de Terres.

William R. Spur and Linzy A. Nippon.

Juan McLane and Elena de Los Santos de Carballo.

Campbell Tucker and Mary Ann Shiel.

STAGE LINES are now being prepared to run from San Antonio to the City of Mexico, and the other principal cities of that Republic, as soon as the Pacific Railroad is completed to this city. Our friends Schott & Ashley, now running a line to Eagle Pass, are in correspondence with the managers of the Mexican lines, and the day is not far off when there will be daily stage travel between San Antonio and the whole interior of Mexico. That travel, when once opened, will be immense, and a large trade will spring up with it.

Opposition Line.

"Our Tom," the new boy, is making arrangements to establish an Express-line between Kingsburg and Galveston. He thinks he can make the trip round between this city and Galveston, including necessary stoppages, in about 30 days. Our citizens should extend every assistance to this enterprising young man in his efforts to facilitate transportation through freight, (packages weighing over 10 will not be accepted) will be received at this office as soon as arrangements are completed—none of which will be given in these columns.

The Republican Meeting.

The meeting was called to order by F. Gross, in the absence of Mr. A. Siemering, Chairman of the Bexar County Republican Executive Committee.

Mr. Gross announced that nominations for Chairman were in order, when the crowd became rather noisy, shouting the names of those for whom they had a preference.

Jas. Biggar thereupon moved that the Sergeants-at-Arms be appointed. Motion carried.

H. N. Edward Degener then nominated W. W. Gamble for Chairman. Mr. Gamble was elected.

W. H. Huson and Louis Huth were elected Secretaries.

Mr. Biggar introduced certain resolutions, stripping the Republican party of its political character for the present contest, and urging it to unite with the people, to put forth a "people's ticket."

Mr. Biggar's resolutions were, after much spirited discussion, ruled out of order.

A Committee of eleven was then appointed on Resolutions, and the resolutions of Biggar and others referred to them.

The Committee on Resolutions having reported, it was remarked that the main object of the meeting, the election of delegates to the Houston Convention, had been overlooked. It was therefore moved and carried that a Committee of seven be appointed to select delegates to the Houston Convention.

Pending the selection of delegates, there was much confusion. Several huge misunderstandings came up, and the reporter, who was quietly seated in a corner of the room, didn't feel safe worth a cent.

The Committee to select delegates having been chosen, the report of the Committee on Resolutions was heard.

The resolutions reported by the Committee and adopted by the Convention declare that the new Constitution is no improvement on the present one, and invites all good citizens of both parties to vote against it. They also recommend that the Republican State Convention at Houston make no nominations for State officers. They also relegate the nomination of county officers to the people generally.

Judge Ogden here arose and said that he came to attend a Republican meeting,

but as he saw the assemblage was divided into factions, he declined to take action with it, either by serving upon its committee or otherwise.

Judge Ogden here arose to say something upon that part of the resolutions referring to doing away with nominations or recommending that the Houston Convention be requested not to make nominations. He made a half hour's speech, insisting that the party stick together, and uphold its standard. We said that the reason of Democratic success, was its constant adhesion to party principles, and if the Republican party were forsaken by its members, how could it succeed.

Mr. Bigger moved to strike out the part of the resolution referring to making no State nominations.

Mr. Degener here arose and said that he was in favor of the resolution. It was good Republican as any one, and wanted to keep the party together, but there were higher considerations than mere party welfare—the good of the people at large through the State. Mr. Degener carried his point.

Moved that the citizens of San Antonio, irrespective of party, be invited to a meeting at Welfram's Garden next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Motion passed.

The Committee to select delegates to the Houston Convention, reported the following persons: W. Ogden, A. Dittmar, A. Siemering, C. Elendorff, F. Gross, W. J. Locke, M. Sloane, L. Bram, W. H. Houston, Jasper Thompson, Fritz Kuhmehl, and T. G. Anderson.

It was moved that an executive committee be appointed.

Mr. Bigger moved that the Executive Committee be appointed by the chair. Carried.

The chair then appointed Mr. Bigger as chairman, Jacob Gott, Wesley Ogden, William Reed, M. Sloane and Charles Elendorff.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

If you want a good and guaranteed Tin Roof, go to Geo. White.

Amusements

A. M. Holbrook, Esq., editor and proprietor of the New Orleans Picayune, died on the 5th instant. He had been connected with that paper for more than thirty years, and was the associate of Kendall, Lumsden and Ballou. He was a great editor, but did not write at all.

The BANQUET given by the city of Galveston to the twelve hundred delegates to the Galveston Convention on the night of the 6th, at Armory Hall, was a magnificent affair. Gov. Coke headed one table, Lieutenant-Governor Hubbard another, and all were appropriately seated. The printed bill of fare showed the supper to have been of the most elegant and tempting character. Gov. Coke, Lieutenant-Governor Hubbard, Governor Lubbock, Colonel Flournoy, John Henry Brown, Colonel Finney, and others made speeches. The official welcome of the city of Galveston was printed and distributed among the guests.

He was the proprietor of a restaurant and a prominent member of a fashionable church. When the brethren passed round to collect the subscriptions, he fumbled in his pocket for his ship, drew out a number of papers and dropped one in the plate. The next day he was astonished to receive it back again, and much more astonished upon opening it to perceive that he had contributed not exactly a subscription, but a loan, bearing the legend, "Good for twelve drinks."

A BIGLER DIES IN THE POOR HOUSE.

The following account of the death of an uncle of ex-Governor William Bigler, a former Governor of California, is from the last number of Sidney (O.) Journal. John Bigler, many years ago, was editor of a Democratic paper in Dayton.

John Bigler, an uncle of ex-Governor Bigler, of Pennsylvania, and of California, in the Angels' county informer recently. Mr. Bigler came to Angels' county from Pennsylvania at an early day and located there, temporarily. After the plank road was built he kept a grocery until old age forbade his working longer.

What little money he had left, after disposing of his property, was given to a citizen as for keeping him and his wife the remainder of their days. After a while the supposed philanthropist got tired of his charity, and informed him, "My Bigler, you're past your prime." His wife, who survives him, is eighty years of age. While Mr. Bigler's beard and hair were as black as that of a raven. Mr. Bigler had in his possession 250 years old.

Here's a Mexican girl with three arms. In case of a domestic difficulty she could embrace her husband with two arms and attend to business with the other. Valuable girl to have in the family.

A Western correspondent has interviewed young Joe Smith, son of the Mormon prophet. Young Joe is described as a tall, slender, good looking and attractive boy. He is opposite to his father, but says the Mormons of Utah will not give it up without a fight.

A Committee of eleven was then appointed on Resolutions, and the resolutions of Biggar and others referred to them.

The Committee on Resolutions having reported, it was remarked that the main object of the meeting, the election of delegates to the Houston Convention, had been overlooked. It was therefore moved and carried that a Committee of seven be appointed to select delegates to the Houston Convention.

Pending the selection of delegates, there was much confusion. Several

