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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, 1875.

Gold closed this afternoon in New York at 137; cotton at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2.

ADVERTISE IN THE EXPRESS from the beginning of the quarter, Oct. 1st.

At Kansas City on the 23rd cattle received, 1479; shipped, 264; Texas cows, 2000; heavy steers, 325.

Now, JOHN HANCOCK has telegraphed his acceptance of the invitation to speak at the coming Fair.

Subscribe for the EXPRESS from the beginning of the quarter, October 1st.

Col. THOMAS G. WILLIAMS and his interesting family are leaving San Antonio, to go to Washington and they reside in Austin. We regret to bid them farewell.

The Galveston News and the Houston Telegraph still keep up the discredit which has been cast upon the question whether Galveston lost 200,000 or 5,000,000 worth of property in the late storm.

Relief for the destitute people along the Texas coast is coming in from all parts of Texas and the Union. A large amount will be needed to relieve present distress.

The Grangers are at work collecting names of Texas producers for representation at the Centennial. We thank them from our hearts.

The Grangers of West Texas, we hope, will begin early this Fall to take steps for an enlarged area and an improved character of agriculture next year in the West.

Gold still rises, currency still depreciates. The inflation issue in Ohio and Pennsylvania is doing its work.

The resolution of the Convention restraining the Governor from ordering the State election at the time prescribed by law, excites comment.

To Stock Men.—If the stockraisers of Western Texas will all send us their stock brands, we will send them out, neatly and plainly executed, every week, in the form of a supplement to the WEEKLY EXPRESS.

This issue of the EXPRESS ends the first month of the management of the new proprietors. We have now between five and six times the daily circulation we had one month ago.

West Texas Agriculture.

Agriculture, and all its kindred industries and interests, have been too lightly appreciated in Western Texas, heretofore.

While these things are neglected, not only is the life of our own people rendered rude, bare, hard, and uncomfortable; but it is also rendered utterly unattractive and repellant to those who come among us to look for homes.

Now is an excellent time to prepare to wipe off this reproach from our country, and to bring about a new state of things in the future.

Tomorrow is the beginning of the second month of the EXPRESS under the new management, but, for the sake of convenience, we shall date the beginning of our First Quarter from the First of October.

Our First Business Quarter begins Friday, October 1st, 1875. It is the time for payments to be made by our present advertising patrons who owe us; but it is especially the time for new advertisers to begin.

The EXPRESS is received with great favor now. We shall improve it continually in precise proportion to the patronage.

If San Antonio, West Texas, and the State, as also our many friends in other States, will stand up to us promptly and strongly, we will give them the best paper in Texas.

THE PRESSURE upon the columns of the EXPRESS is becoming every day heavier and heavier.

Things demonstrate the great success which has been so suddenly experienced in this far West.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Dispatches.

ORANGE-CATHOLIC WAR. Toronto, September 28.—Michael Christie, committed for trial on a charge of frigid into the crowd during the Catholic procession.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—There will probably be a visit for damages growing out of the refusal of the Mount Moriah Cemetery Association to receive for burial the remains of Henry Jones, colored, the well known Caterer of this city.

London, Sept. 28.—Authorities of direct cable announce the break is in shallow water. A repeating ship goes out immediately.

Paris, Sept. 28.—A committee has been formed, called the "Franco-American Union." Minister Washburne is President.

London, Sept. 28.—The Great Eastern R. R. hand-pick race, at Newmarket, was won by Coralea, a number second, and Catalina, third.

London, Sept. 28.—The Daily News financial article has the following as to the condition of the German money market.

London, Sept. 29.—The Irish Giant is sinking rapidly and cannot live. An attempt was made to steal the child of Mrs. James E. Rikeman.

London, Sept. 29.—The Victoria foundry at Leeds is destroyed by fire. Loss \$200,000; 1500 men thrown out of employment.

London, Sept. 29.—The Grand Jury, after lengthy deliberation, failed to indict the fifteen persons accused of participating in preventing Gaibord's interment.

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Cincinnati, Sept. 28.—The Pooris express was run into by the freight train at Hamilton—the sleeper demolished—three persons standing on the platform killed—passengers unharmed.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The Board of Health, regarding the wood pavement of which Washington has sixty miles, reports that it is engendering zymotic diseases.

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NEW CARLOS—CUBA. Madrid, September 28.—General Durrugery is ill. He has quitted Escalada and gone back to Lora, on the Bay of Biscay.

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NOYTON & DEUTZ, 18 Commerce St., San Antonio.

HARDWARE, Hall's Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, VICTOR SUGAR MILLS AND EVAPO ORATORS.

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GEORGE WHITE, TIN ROOFING!

George White is now prepared to do Tin Roofing at \$9 per Square. Having received a new stock of tin total direct from the manufacturers, is prepared better than ever for the prompt execution of

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A FRESH SUPPLY DIRECT FROM THE PUBLISHERS. Quantities sufficient to supply all the children of all WEST TEXAS AT

GAMBLE'S BOOK STORE, Soledad St., NEAR MAIN PLAZA.

M. G. COTTON, CONTRACTOR and BUILDER OF

All kinds of Plain and Ornamental WOOD WORK.

Shop on the west side of Soledad St., two doors above the Post-office.

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Dealers in Exchange and Government Securities. SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Will pay particular attention to the collection of claims at all accessible points in Texas.

JOHN TOWHIG & CO., SAN ANTONIO, TEX., BANKERS, AND DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Coins, Bullion, &c. Collections made on all accessible points.

Drafts on New York, New Orleans, Galveston and California. Bills on Mexico and England.

J. S. LOCKWOOD & MANING, SAN ANTONIO, TEX., BANKERS, AND DEALERS IN

Exchange, Bullion and Government Securities. Exchange on England, Germany and France.

Advertisement for tin roofing, school books, and banking services, including names like George White, Gamble's Book Store, M. G. Cotton, Bennett & Thornton, and J. S. Lockwood & Maning.

Advertisement for hardware and lumber, including Norton & Deutz, Victor Sugar Mills, and Sam Maverick's Lumber Yard.

Advertisement for Turner Ball, Moore, Dey & Co., and Finucane Line, including details about tickets and shipping services.

Advertisement for telegraphic news, including various international and local news items.

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