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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 2, 1877.

MOODY and Sankey are to revive in San Francisco next spring.

The New York women are applying to Congress for a removal of their political disabilities.

ALL the Chicago papers are enthusiastic in their admiration of Judge Davis as the new Supreme Justice of Illinois.

A TRAINING shooting affray occurred at the Salt House, Louisville, Kentucky, on the 27th, resulting in the death of the Supersintendent of the House, Mr. John W. W. W.

The pigeon match in San Francisco on the 27th ult. between Geph Bogardus and Dr. Carver, for the championship of the world, resulted in a victory for Bogardus by one bird.

It has been stipulated by the prosecution that if Peter H. Sweeney will come over from Paris and answer to the civil action brought against him for \$7,000,000, that he shall not be criminally prosecuted.

The Louisiana Retiring Board seems to have gotten into a bad fix. Woe unto thee, Woe, woe unto thee, Kenner, for if the mighty frauds thy hands have committed had been done north of Mason and Dixon's line, the perpetrators would have repeated long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

The Rev. Mr. Talmage of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, having disposed of "the press," has since taken the lawyers in hand, and given them some plain ministerial talk.

A Western correspondent of the New York Tribune writes to that journal that the Abolition scheme will certainly result in the election of Hayes and Wheeler.

JUDGE DAVIS ELECTED TO SUPREME COURT bench, who succeeds Logan as Senator from Illinois, belongs to the Republican Old Guard.

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Local option was defeated on the 27th in McLennan and Kaufman counties.

The Austin authorities are raiding respectable variety establishments and all places where the pestiferous beer-jerkers hold their way.

At a meeting of the citizens of Travis county, last week, in favor of local option, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That we do all in our power to free Travis county from the main progenitor of all the vices in our land. To this end we earnestly call upon our fellow-citizens, both white and colored, to join our ranks for the purpose of bringing about a majority in the county, and let our watch words, "Forward to Victory!"

Cuero Bulletin, January 27th - Last Tuesday a special train from Indianapolis arrived with the balance of the Surveyors attached to the party of A. H. Swanson, Esq., Assistant Superintendent Morgan's Louisiana and Texas railroad.

It is estimated that the surveyors have already gone to work, and with the additional force as above will push his work ahead with dispatch.

The Galveston News of the 28th makes the following remarks, which some San Antonians would do well to take home to themselves: "A very suggestive debate occurred last night, at the Third Ward meeting, between Mr. Mills and Gov. LaRue. The allusion of Mr. Mills to the impropriety and hazard of giving an absolute pledge to support any nomination that might be made, regardless of their merits, must strike clear and impartial minds as altogether timely.

In law and morals no man has a right to bind himself to accept an uncertain nomination which may prove to be at war with his own conscience as well as with the public good. As politics go, an unworthy nomination is always a possibility, and for a voter to agree in advance to support such a nomination, if it be made, is essentially immoral. A contract to do as to support a wrong is not valid in law. Why should it be in politics?"

MILLARD Fillmore, in extreme youth, was rocked in a sap-trough for want of a better cradle. His old pastor, Mr. Hooper, describing a visit to Washington during Fillmore's Administration, says that he and Dr. Kendall went to one of his receptions, and as they entered saw the President and his family and Cabinet and his father at his side.

"As soon as we had been very cordially received, Dr. Kendall drew my aside and whispered, 'Was there ever since the world began such a contrast as that group and the baby in the cradle-though it was indeed a contrast. The President was a handsome man, of fine bearing, in the prime of life, and his father was venerable, tall, and not much bowed down by his eighty year; his full grey hair and intelligent face at once drew attention, and he stood there by his son as another father then had done, as calm and self-possessed as in his Justice Court in some log-cabin of Western New York.'

I was to be in Washington for a week, and Esquire Fillmore was to return home with me, but one day I met him and he said, 'I am going home to-morrow. I said, 'But you don't wait for me?' He, he said he, 'I will not go. I don't like it here. It's a good place for you, but I don't like it here.' I said, 'I wish you were at home in Buffalo.'"

The news of Judge Davis' election to the United States Senate, received in Washington as rather an astonishment. Several prominent Republicans expressed surprise that the Republican members of Illinois had not taken up Judge Davis and elected him as a Republican.

The election of Judge Davis introduces a new and important feature into the complications of the compromise bill. While he has not formally announced himself as a candidate, he has frequently expressed his preference for the Senate rather than the bench, and his name was used in Illinois not only with his consent, but with the urgent desire of some of his friends who had constant relations with him, and who are supposed to be the vehicles of his utterances. Many Democrats have favored this bill with the solemn confidence that Davis would be elected the man, and that his fate would be in his keeping.

WINNER LIFE IN LONDON.

Life in London begins and ends late in the day. The very crossing awakens do not turn out till 10 o'clock, and no news-brokers rouse the sleeping echoes of our streets at the unearthly hour of 8. Every thing encourages a man to lie in bed long and a morning.

The Londoners get along with an infinitesimal quantity of daylight, and it is lucky for him that he is able to do so, for the day is hidden by fogs and vapors, and until one gets used to it, the heavy and somber clouds over the "blue," and gives rise to dismal presentations of approaching evil.

DEATH OF ANOTHER OLD TEXAN.-Hon. Albert H. Latimer died at his residence 1538 H River county, Texas, from cancer, on the 27th of January, 1877. He was one of the members of the convention of 1836; one of the signers of the declaration of independence of Texas; and was the first convention of 1845, and of a similar convention in 1866; Comptroller of the State of Texas 1850-52; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, 1857-62; a District Judge in 1864; and a member of the Senate of 1865-66.

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Reliable Evidence. My daughter has received great benefit from the use of Vegetine.

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From the same Brewery, and superior to any imported article.

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Notary Public.

J. Sweeney, Notary Public, 105 S. Commerce St.

Notary Public.

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Notary Public.

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SMITH & GROTHAUS, Attorneys & Counsellors-At-Law, Office on Commerce Street.

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JOHN E. OCHSE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

A. W. HOUSTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

W. WEALEDER & UPSON, Counselors and Attorneys, Office over store of Mr. A. Morris.

THOMAS J. DEVINE, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Office over Bennett & Lockwood's Bank.

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FORTIS & ROBINSON, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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For Boerne, Fredericksburg, Loya Valley, Monardville, Coghlan's, Fort McKavett, Kickapoo Springs, Fort Dickinson and Fort.

C. ONCHO, Good Drivers, Teams and Coaches.

Time to Fort Combs 57 hours, allowing eight hours rest at Fredericksburg.

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AND  
WEIR,  
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A large list of ranches, plantations, farms and unimproved lands not mentioned here, for sale and exchange. Also 410 P.M. shops, dwellings and lots in city.  
30 acres fine land, with house, 3 miles from Plaza, will be sold for the low price of \$200.  
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140 acres in Bexar county, 100 tillable, 20 in cultivation, in good neighborhood, etc. Cheap at \$500.  
720 acres, 6 miles from city, timber, 20 in cultivation.  
Good business lots in central location, very fine for building upon.  
1000 acres land in Atascosa Co for sale cheap.  
8 acres irrigable land, with 4 room house, stable, etc. Fine piece of property.  
250 acres west of San Antonio, good for hay ranch, permanent water.  
140 acres 12 miles from San Antonio, on a stream, cheap at \$2500.  
3 very nice lots near lower bridge, well separate or together.  
3 lots near race track for \$125.  
400 acres beautiful land in Wilson Co upon the San Antonio river.  
418 acres from the Medina river, \$12 per acre.  
90 acre farm, 26 fenced and cultivated, \$500.  
100 acre tract, 8 miles east on R. R., \$4 50.  
300 acres 8 miles from R. R., at \$2, very cheap.  
1150 acres, 7 miles from city, cheap at \$3.50.  
100 acres 6 miles from city, can be bought for \$10.  
1 lot near upper new bridge, nicely located.  
4 lots on San Pedro Avenue.  
3 lots on Avenue C, near Millam Square.  
Home and beautiful lot near and in view of R. R. Depot grounds, \$1500.  
140 acres on Elm Creek, 75 cultivated, house, 16 1/2 acres, and about, \$1450.  
1640 acres on river in Bexar county, lake of perpetual water on premises.  
**For Rent.**  
Store, suitable for drug, fancy groceries, or both, in good location.  
Store in good location, to be used as a dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, or hardware.  
Lumber yard for rent, now in use for that business.  
**Stock.**  
2000 graded sheep, wanted, at our office.  
65 very fine Vermont Bucks for sale, all acclimated.  
100 horses, colts and yearlings, at \$10 each, for sale.  
50 mares, at \$20 each, for sale.  
20 colts, \$20 each, for sale.  
Lot of 1000 sheep for sale.  
**Miscellaneous For Sale.**  
Good Ambulances, Harness, and saddle horses, complete for a trip, can be bought for \$175. Very cheap.  
Horse, top buggy, and harness, suitable for family use. Horse perfectly gentle for a lady to drive, for sale at less than value.  
4 shot, trench loading, single barrel shot gun, new, cost \$80.  
Top buggy, for sale at \$150.  
New and second-hand buggies, top and open.  
**Wanted.**  
Wanted to rent, by a first-class man, a farm of 100 to 200 acres, with some improvements, and within 4 to 7 miles of San Antonio, for good real estate security, at twelve per cent.  
**MOSS & WEIR,**  
Office opp. Postoffice.  
**AT A SACRIFICE.**  
One of the finest pieces of real estate in San Antonio, located on South Flores St., must be sold the present week. It will be sold at a sacrifice. Terms cash. Apply to Moss & Weir, Real Estate Dealers.  
Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills cure cough every time.  
For the most complete assortment of Gentlemen's furnishing goods, go to Pancoast & Son.  
Coal Oil Stoves just received at Geo. White's, sign of the Red Coffee Pot, 75 & 80 Commerce street. nov25 if  
E. B. HALL Carpenter and Builder. All work entrusted to him done with neatness and dispatch. Office and Shop north of Main street bridge. nov23 if  
FOR RENT—Store room with cellar, now occupied by W. W. Gamble's Book Store. Possession will be given Feb. 14th. jan11 if W. H. MARRICK.  
**FINE STOCK FOR SALE.**  
L. G. W. Runner has fine stock for sale, harness and saddle. Persons wishing horses trained for trotting can have it done by experienced hands by calling at Renner & Bergstrom's hide and wool office, west side of Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.  
**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.**—Erysipelas and all inflammatory diseases yield to a diligent use of this powerful preparation. In the foot, hand and neck, their approach should be checked at once—if suppuration occurs, danger is imminent, and the disease may be employed with out jeopardizing life. This Ointment will remove the disorder, without cutting, pain or fever. 25 cents per box or pot.  
Many people, particularly children, suffer with the carache; and for the benefit of such we give a little but simple remedy. Put in two or three drops of Johnson's Ammonia Lincture, stop the ear with undressed wool, bathe the feet in warm water before going to bed, and keep the head warm at night.  
**STOVES! STOVES!!**  
Just received, 250 Cooking and Heating Stoves of every description, at manufacturers' prices, freight only added. Every stove guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call on Geo. White, 75 & 80 Commerce street, sign of the Red Coffee Pot. oct11 if  
Bargains in Winter Goods can be had at A. Pancoast & Son.  
A lot of fine hats this day received by Pancoast & Son.  
Head announcements of forthcoming San Antonio Guide.  
**HEALTHY LOTS FOR RENT.** Healthy street, opposite the Vance House. nov16 if  
We make a specialty of fine White Shirts. Pancoast & Son.  
We will sell our Heavy Clothing and Flannels at greatly reduced prices. Jan. 77.  
A. PANCOAST & SON.  
To stop that cough, see Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills.  
Customers, a substitute for Oyster Oil—pleasant for children—see ads at Clavin's.  
WANTED—To purchase, half cash, a lot for \$200 or \$100. Address F. M. Jones, Sherman's Pharmacy. jan11 if

**DAILY EXPRESS**  
FRIDAY MORNING, Feb. 9, 1877.  
**CITY NEWS.**

**MISCELLANEOUS MINCINGS.**

Dubious weather.  
Romeo and Juliet to night.  
We need a good opera house.  
The new police force is generally liked.  
James Ellison and son, of San Marcos, are in the city.  
San Antonio is made an objective point for entertainment troupe.  
Sulou's Basha-Bazouk baths are becoming very popular, and he talks of enlarging his facilities.  
The first rainbow, the first thunder and the first good rain of the season, all last evening.  
Mr. Keegan, a Marion hotel-keeper, has moved to San Antonio, and is putting up a hotel just south of Pefer Jones's store.  
One of the points of examination applicants for policemen have to undergo, is the application of a match to their nose trills, a local option test.  
Speaking of local option, we might as well say here and now, as at any other time and place, that if it is ever put to a test in San Antonio, it will be overwhelmingly defeated.  
One, William, a detective, who left San Antonio for Austin recently, with prisoners, poisoned himself on Tuesday evening last. There is no particular reason assigned as to why he committed the act.  
The General Court Martial instituted at Ft. McVet, per paragraph III, special orders No. 229, and of which Captain Nathaniel Prime, 10th infantry, was President, has been dissolved by the commanding officer.  
We are informed that those energetic young gentlemen, Berg & Bro., have rented from Mr. Zuschlag three vacant lots near the railroad depot where they will put up a warehouse. Also that they have ordered eight transfer wagons, to transfer freight from the depot.  
The tower at the Government Depot has now attained the height of 75 feet. The stairs are being put up, and in about two weeks it will be finished. It is a gigantic piece of substantial masonry. The Depot, when finished, will be a big card to recommend the contractors as first-class builders.  
We had the pleasure of meeting yesterday—Mr. M. Joseph E. Williams, a distinguished public reader. Mr. Williams will read selections from Shakespeare, Tennyson and other writers before our public in a few days, of which due notice will be given. She is stopping at the Menager.  
The proprietor of the Vance House, Capt. W. G. Tobin, has had a broad smile upon his comprehensive countenance for a week past. The cause of this natural outward demonstration of delight is in the rash of business and its constant increase of late. The Capt. sets a good table and we can't blame people for patronizing his hotel.  
While the city is thronged with vagrants, let the authorities put some of them to work grubbing the mesquites off of Millam square and leveling its surroundings. Millam is the largest, shortest and most beautifully situated of any of our plazas, and can be made charmingly beautiful. Let shade trees be planted about it. Make it attractive, and people will follow it with large business houses.  
The warm, damp weather of the past week, is already beginning to show its effect upon the vegetable world. The grass begins to shoot, with its green sprigs, the buds on the trees begin to swell and seeds in the ground to germinate. Very soon, however, the froak, some, frisky sprays, will also begin to emerge from its chrysalis, and then, goodbye to the garden.  
By about the middle of next May, the public will have seen the last of the present three cent postage stamp, and begun to get accustomed to one that is red, or possibly a new tint. This change has been rendered necessary, as the stamp washers take off the oily cancellation without acid or alkali, and use the stamp again. A series of experiments just completed convince the postal department that green is the poorest color to be found.  
What about our Street Car Company, that organized under such fair auspices for success about a year ago? It would afford me great pleasure to learn that some forward move was to be made this spring. The necessity for street cars is apparent to everyone, and the promises of the enterprise being a paying one, are better here than in any other Texas city. We used a line to the race track, one to the San Pedro Springs, one toward the Government Depot, and we should be pleased to hear of the work being entered upon. Let the subscriptions to the fund already made be called in and the enterprise be inaugurated at once.  
A sleepy-looking tramp perched himself upon the gallery of one of our family residences yesterday noon, and in a pitiful tone opened an appeal to the residents, who were at dinner in the hall, for a piece of bread and meat. The lord of the mansion remarked to the young man that he would give him a meal, and fifty cents, if he would assist in making certain repairs about the premises, giving his services for the remainder of the day. Upon responding that he wanted a "light job," the enraged head of the family gave the intruder a shove, sending him heels over head down the steps and into the mud. A sympathetic little daughter interposed her plea against so roughly treating the poor fellow, but when he got up and wiped off, apparently without the least injury from the fall, she concluded, with her father, "that he was too slow to fall fast enough to hurt himself."  
We have endeavored to find out what our people propose to do by way of patron-

**THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.**

We commend the style and tone of Mayor French's message, which was published in our issue of yesterday. It speaks a determination on his part to use energetically the position given him by the people, in the behalf of progress in the improvement of the city. In this he has placed himself squarely in accord, we think, with the sentiment of a large majority of the citizens of San Antonio. The remarks regarding the appointment of officers, declaring that they should not be "bestowed as the reward of party service or personal favoritism," and inviting a rigid examination of the qualifications of those whom he names for the several positions to be filled, are most creditable, and will be appreciated. We especially direct attention to the following "passage":  
"I think wise economy would dictate the adoption at this time of a system of public improvements commensurate with the needs and requirements of our city, the wants of a higher civilization and the greater development of our resources."  
This embodies a succinct statement of the policy which should govern the administration of the city. It is to be hoped it will fall on fruitful ground, and beneficial results will assuredly come from its adoption. The message goes on to recommend, in order that the most essential improvements required may be ascertained, that "the Public Improvement Committee, in conjunction with the City Engineer, be instructed to investigate the subject, and report the result of their deliberations, with estimates of cost of proposed works at the first meeting of the Council in March."  
We are glad to find that a subject we have constantly urged—the improvement of streets, the construction of sidewalks and the adoption of a system of drainage—is especially referred to. This should claim the first attention of the committee. The financial condition of the city will be made the subject of a special message at the end of the closing fiscal year.  
The message closes with an appropriate appeal to the members of the City Council for cordial co-operation and assistance in the discharge of the interest committed to their joint care.  
We can but believe that the suggestions in the message, to which we have briefly referred, will meet the hearty support of the Council, and that immediate steps will be taken to put them in execution. We have a future of grand proportions to make or mar; we have but to be true to our trust to see it pass from us. All citizens should band together to consummate for the highest degree the prosperity of the city. The Council have much of this grave responsibility on their hands. Will they not remember it!  
**COUNTY COURT.**—In the County Court yesterday, Mr. John Vance was appointed guardian of his brother, Thomas Vance, Esq., adjudged of unsound mind. He gave bond in the sum of \$155,000, being double the taxable value of the estate, as is required by law. Mr. William Vance and William Maverick, Esq., were the securities on the bond.  
In the case concerning the horse race, the jury failing to agree, petitioned, and were discharged by the Judge. So it is not certain which won the wager, the horse or the mare.  
**SHAKESPEARE'S ROMEO AND JULIET.**  
This beautiful Shakespearean love tragedy will be given at the Alamo Literary Hall to-night. Owing to the inclement weather last evening, and the concert at the Casino, most of our ladies were prevented from attending the performance. They will therefore have the opportunity to see this beautiful play produced to-night, as presented by the Templetons. We look for a crowded house.  
**THE CONCERT.**—The crowded state of our columns precludes an extended notice of Prof. Bakowitz' Concert, which came off last night in spite of the mud. The fine audience present, considering the obstacles, evinces an amount of interest taken in the concert most gratifying to the Professor and his class.  
"A B C," by the gentleman's class, showed the care and skill which Prof. B. bestows upon his pupils. This was made prominent, also, by the piano solo by little Miss Dora Ware, and the song so sweetly rendered by the petite Miss Ord. Instrumental pieces by the Misses Zerk and Daubachner won much applause. But the gem of the evening was the vocal duet, "Jamie and Jennie," by Mrs. Simpson and Miss James. Both with fine voices, did themselves justice, and delighted all present with a flow of melody, so often brought out in these old Scotch songs. We hope it will not be long before the Professor will delight us with another concert.  
**CITIZEN SOLDIERS** do not always forage on the country through which they march. They plough the land, sow the seed, harvest the crop and then go on. Is this the way, Senator Sargent, that they are conquering the world?  
**THE COURT OF APPEALS** at Galveston, after a laborious investigation of the testimony in the Ben. Thompson case, have discharged him on five thousand dollars bond.  
**BOSTON** merchants and business men put with pride to the fact that during the year just closed their exports had increased nearly \$12,000,000 over the year 1875, and more than \$16,000,000 over those of 1874. There's nothing like a bean diet to promote commerce.  
**IVORY** in coral set, When 'twixt parties' lips you see, Sozodant, 'tis safe to bet, Resuttles the Ivory.  
If your Singer Machine need repairing or attention, bring them to the Singer Office. Do not let everybody repair them. It costs no more to have it fixed right than it does to have them ruined by parties who do not belong to the office. We guarantee our work.  
J. J. Thompson, Agent, 406 1/2 St. Louis, San Antonio, Texas.

**IMPORTANT**

**BEER CONSUMERS.**  
OFFICE OF WM. J. LEMP'S WESTERN BREWERY, 27, LOUIS, Nov. 21, 1876.  
MR. HONORABLE GRENNEY, San Antonio:  
I have the honor to inform you that, according to information received from Director-General Goshorn, of the Centennial Commission, in Philadelphia, and also from the Secretary of the Chief Brewers' Association of the United States, Richard Katzenmeyer, in New York, that my Lager Beer was awarded the FIRST PRIZE MEDAL at the International Exhibition at Philadelphia. I call your attention to this fact, as a further proof of the superiority of my Beer, which I shall always endeavor to keep at the highest standard of perfection. Respectfully,  
WM. J. LEMP.  
REMOVAL.—G. Casen French dyer and goucher, has removed to 37 Commerce street, opposite Laroux & Cosgrove's. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore, he asks a continuance of same at his new place. jan30 if  
—640 acres Land Certificates for sale. J. ULBACH, A'gt Lewis Estate  
**HOMOPATHY.**—Dr. Fisher having returned to the city, will resume his practice and can be found at his office on Houston street, nearly opposite the Vance House, during office hours—8 to 10 a. m., and 1 to 3 and 5 to 6 p. m.  
—Short-hand Class. Complete instructions in Phonography, the best shorthand. F. F. TOMPA, address Look Box 217, city. jan 27 if  
—Furnished rooms for rent at Mrs. Paschal's. jan 24 if.  
—Mrs. Hill's new millinery and ladies' dress goods will begin to arrive in a few days. jan 27 1w  
**Oysters! Oysters!**  
Cans containing 50 choice Oysters at the Centennial Saloon for \$1. Stews, 50 cents, Fries, 50 cents, by A. A. BARNETT.  
—Do you want a good suit of clothes. Pancoast & Son's is the place.  
Capt. Charles Sager, who keeps a superb stock of livery horses in Portland, Me., informed us recently that he uses Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders regularly in his stables, and that the expense is more than offset by the diminished amount of grain necessary to keep his horses always in good order.  
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A comparison is respectfully solicited between our rates of premiums and the rates charged by Northern and Western Companies in their Southern Department.  
J. L. & C. E. BARTLETT,  
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**February the 26th and 27th,**  
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1st.—13 excellent building lots, 20x37 1/2, near Upper Labor Ditch, fronting on a public square, in a very desirable locality.  
2nd.—50 building lots, 20x20, in the southeast part of city, near the new Valley Ditch.  
3rd.—43 building lots in eastern portion of the city, near the Railroad Depot. The lots are well situated and overlook the city.  
Will also sell from 50 to 100 lots in the northern portion of the city, in the vicinity of the upper new Bridge and Upper Labor Ditch, at private sale at Bottom Price, if called for in 30 days.  
The sale will take place at our office,  
No. 13 Commerce St.  
H. F. & W. H. YOUNG.  
**The Dollar Store.**  
**Schram & Co's Dollar Store.**  
THE MOST ATTRACTIVE STORE IN THE CITY  
Polite and attentive Ladies and Gentlemen to wait on the Public. We will be pleased to show goods, and intend to make our Establishment the favorite resort of the buying public. Among the numerous articles comprising our stock are the following:  
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Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Shooting, and every thing belonging to housekeepers' articles. We make a specialty of Black Alpacaes and Lustras, at astonishing low prices. The most carefully selected stock of Prints, Our Ribbon, Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Department is the most complete west or south of N. Y.  
The prices of Boots and Shoes will be astonishing. Clothing and Gents furnishing goods comprising every thing from head to foot, at equally low prices. Our Jewelry Department in plated, Jet and Shell Goods is unsurpassed anywhere.  
Our goods will be marked in plain figures, and strictly the one price system will be invariably observed.  
We call special attention to the Wholesale Trade. We solicit a call from everybody.  
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The above entitled work is now in active preparation. To make it the most complete of any of the kind ever published, the only aid asked is, that the  
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Lend us any book, pamphlet or document that will make the work a reliable medium of information to all persons seeking homes in our favored land. Arrangements are now being made for one of the largest business rooms in the city in which will be the office of the Guide and Directory, and  
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