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A Chance to purchase a desirable HOMESTEAD WITHIN VIEW OF THE CITY. Navarre League. Into lots of from two to five hundred acres, in either the north or south of the city.

Accommodation Hack. At the Central Hotel. Always ready to carry passengers to Pleasanton, Marion or any other point, at reasonable rates.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS. Notice is hereby given that on the first day of March, 1877, the price of gas will be reduced from five cents per thousand feet to four cents.

IMPORTANT BEER CONSUMERS. MR. HONORABLE CHEMIST, San Antonio. We 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 United States Association of the United States, Richard Katsenmeyer, in New York, that the Lager Beer was awarded the FIRST PRIZE MEDAL at the International Exhibition at Philadelphia.

TELEGRAPHIC. Associated Press Report. Home and Foreign. DOMESTIC. MONEY. Galveston, Feb 5—Gold 107. New Orleans, Feb 5—Gold 105. New York, Feb 5—Gold 105.

WASHINGTON. CAPITAL ITEMS. Washington, Feb 5—O'Connor and Merrick have charge of the Florida case. Trumbull and Carpenter of the Louisiana and Merrick and Howland of the Oregon cases.

WASHINGTON. CONGRESS SIGNAL. Washington, Feb 5—The Senate passed a bill appropriating \$300,000 to provide for the deficiency on an appropriation for public printing during the current fiscal year.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements. J. L. BARTLETT, E. A. HENDON, C. E. BARTLETT. Bartlett & Herndon. Fashionable Resort. Operatic Night. Tuesday, February 6, 1877.

General Insurance Agents, San Antonio, Texas. Office over Hoerner's Saloon. 1877.

GARDEN SEEDS. Flower Seeds, Plows, Plows, Flower Seeds, Plows, Plows.

NORTON & DEUTZ, Hardware Merchants, San Antonio. BERG & BRO., MERCHANDISE BROKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, San Antonio, Texas.

O. K. BRENEMAN, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, Conveyancer and Broker. FOR THE LOAN OF MONEY ON REAL ESTATE, SECURED BY DEED OF TRUST OR MORTGAGE.

To Invalids. Persons Wishing Board Through the Winter. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS. Best Cistern Water. TERMS—\$2 PER DAY.

Vance House. Regular Boarders. THE ABOVE HOUSE IS WITHIN 200 YARDS OF THE CENTRE OF MAIN STREET. W. G. TOBIN, Proprietor.

For Sale. Notice to Consumers. In Moore, Kendall Co., Texas, a village well known for its salubrious climate, and romantic mountain scenery, the H. C. ERNO FRANK, the most desirable property in the village, consisting of a well-finished and comfortable house, containing six large and comfortable rooms, with spacious galleries on two sides of the house, kitchen with two rooms and large gallery, excellent well of pure cold water, large rock stable, peach orchard, garden and landscaped grounds. Lot contains 12 acres of land. For further particulars, apply to JNO. ROCKFORD & CO., Real Estate Agents.

AMUSEMENTS. ALAMO LITERARY HALL. Fashionable Resort. Operatic Night. Tuesday, February 6, 1877.

FAY TEMPLTON STAR ALLIANCE. Of an entirely new and original Shakespearean Extravaganza, in a tabernacle and two acts, embodying the celebrated character of Puck, and entitled Puck, OR A DAY DREAM.

Casino Hall. Saturday, February 10, '77. Grand Masquerade Ball. TRICKETS of Admission, \$1 for each person, and for sale by the undersigned Committee of Arrangements.

Central HOTEL. South Side Main Plaza. Business Part of the City. A BARBER shop and Food Stable connected. Every accommodation to guests.

Alameda House, Alameda Street, San Antonio, Texas. The undersigned beg leave to inform the public that they have taken possession of the ALAMEDA HOUSE.

ALAMEDA HOUSE. They will do the best to accommodate the traveling public and their guests. Good table, and well furnished rooms.

PLAZA HOUSE. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. The above House is now open to the public, with the best accommodations.

A. HEUSINGER. Regular Boarders. THE ABOVE HOUSE IS WITHIN 200 YARDS OF THE CENTRE OF MAIN STREET. W. G. TOBIN, Proprietor.

Hardware Store. Notice. THE undersigned, in addition to his Land and General Agency business, will buy and sell Horses, Mares, Cattle and Sheep. Has 20 good medium size Mares for sale in his stock.

For Sale. A small tract of land on Leon creek, parts of Survey No. 20, A. P. No. 13 miles north-west of San Antonio, on the Fredericksburg road, five acres in all, also an improved farm on the Medina. Has on it a well and pasture, and 1000 good bearing trees.

MOSS WEIR, REAL ESTATE

STOCK

Information to strangers gratuitously and gladly given.

For Sale.

A large list of ranches, plantations farms and unimproved lands not mentioned here, for sale and exchange. Also stores, shops, dwellings and lots in city.

160 acres, 25 in cultivation. 2 cabins, well timbered, 20 miles from city, \$1200.

300 acres, 200 in pasture, good new 8 room rock house, 7 miles from city.

445 acres improved farming lands, with houses, etc., and fenced, in Bexar county.

120 acres in Bexar county, 100 tillable, 20 in cultivation, in good neighborhood, Ac. Cheap at \$500.

320 acres, 6 miles from city, timber, 25 in cultivation.

Good business lots in central location, very fine for building upon.

1000 acres land in Atascosa Co for sale cheap.

4 acres irrigable land, with 4 room house, stable, etc. Fine piece of property.

250 acres west of San Antonio, good for hog ranch, permanent water.

100 acres 12 miles from San Antonio, on a stream, cheap at \$250.

2 very nice lots near lower bridge, will separate or together.

3 lots near race track for \$125.

500 acres beautiful land in Wilson Co upon the San Antonio river.

415 acres farm on Medina river, \$12 per acre.

80 acres farm, 26 fenced and cultivated, \$600.

100 acre tract, 8 miles east on R. R., \$450.

100 acres 3 miles from R. R., \$2, very cheap.

1150 acres, 7 miles from city, cheap at \$30.

500 acres 4 miles from city, can be bought for \$10.

2 lots near upper new bridge, nicely located.

4 lots on San Pedro Avenue.

2 lots on Avenue C, near Milan Square.

House and beautiful lot near and in fine view of R. R. Depot grounds, \$1400.

100 acres on Elm Creek, 75 cultivated, house 16 ft square, and shed, \$1400.

165 acres on river in Bexar county, lake of perpetual water on premises.

For Rent.

House, suitable for hotel or large boarding house, \$75 per month.

House for 8 rooms, 6 acres irrigable land in cultivation, plenty peaches and grapes, for rent for one year at twenty-five dollars per month.

House, 4 rooms, twenty dollars per month.

House, suitable for drug, fancy groceries, or both, in good location.

Store in good location, to be used as a dry goods, clothing, and shoe store, or hardware.

Leasable yard for rent, now in use for that business.

Stocks.

500 fine Missouri Ewe for sale.

200 year old Cotswold and Merino lambs for sale.

150 imported Merino ewes, 1 to 4 years old, very fine, for sale.

5000 graded sheep, wanted, at our office.

65 very fine Vermont Bucks for sale, all acclimated.

100 ewes, culls and yearlings, at \$10 each, for sale.

200 saddle horses, at \$20 each, for sale.

30 mules, \$20 each, for sale.

Lot of 1500 sheep for sale.

Miscellaneous For Sale.

Good Ambulance, Harness, and span horses, complete for a trip, can be bought for \$125. 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, breach loading, single barrel shot gun, new, cost \$50.

Top buggy, for sale at \$120.

New and second-hand huggies, top and open.

MOSS & WEIR, Office opp. Postoffice.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

Parties desiring to buy land, should apply immediately, as many tracts for sale by us are rapidly advancing in price. Some excellent bargains are offered in different parts of the city.

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, 78 & 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. ac23if

FOR RENT—Store room with cellar, now occupied by W. V. Gamble's Book Store. Possession will be given Feb. 16th. jan11if W. H. MAVERICK.

FINE STOCK FOR SALE.

L. O. 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 Kanner & Bergstrom's livery and wool office, west side of Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. Erysipelas and all inflammatory diseases yield to a different use of this powerful preparation. In the face, neck and neck, the approach should be checked at once—if suppuration ensues, danger is imminent, and the knife cannot be employed without jeopardizing life. This Ointment will remove the disorder, without cutting, pain or peril. 25 cents per box or post.

Many people, particularly children, suffer with the coughing and/or the breathlessness of such we give a sure but simple remedy. Put in two or three drops of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, stop the ear with undressed wool, bathe the feet in warm water before going to bed, and keep the head warm at night.

WATER 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, 78 & 80 Commerce street, sign of the Red Coffee Pot. ac23if

Bargains in Winter Goods can be had at A. Pancoast & Son.

A lot of fine hats just received by Pancoast & Son.

Send announcement of forthcoming San Antonio Guide.

HEALTHY LIFT ROOMS, Houston street, opposite the Vance House. nov16 if

We make a specialty of fine White Shirts, Pancoast & Son.

Will sell our Heavy Clothing and Flannels at greatly reduced prices. Jan. 27. A. PANCOAST & SON

To stop that cough, use Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills.

Oversee, a substitute for Castor Oil—pleasant for children—for sale at Clavin's.

WANTED—to purchase, half cord, a lot of \$200 or \$300. Address F. M. Jones, through Postoffice.

DAILY EXPRESS CITY NEWS.

TUESDAY MORNING, Feb. 6, 1877.

—There are 50 convicts employed on the railroad.

—The song of the tramps has not been so loud of late.

—A large number of the best class of novels at the library.

—The Grand Jury will have before it a large number of presentments.

—The Templetons are becoming institutions in San Antonio. Go to see them to-night.

—The opening of the District Court drew, as usual, a large number of people from the country.

—City Engineer Giraud will make a report to-day to the Mayor recommending certain improvements.

—The track will be laid to the city this evening. It has been delayed by the unfinished cut just out of the city.

—A fine audience greeted the Templetons at the Casino Sunday night. They will play hereafter at the Literary Hall.

—A number of railroad hands were in the city yesterday investing the fruits of their labor in opposition to the tenets of local opinion.

—Streets were blocked with freight wagons yesterday morning. In a few days they will have made their last trip to Marion.

SOCIAL HOPE.—The social Club gives its last hop for this season to-morrow night. This fact will, no doubt, draw a large attendance, of those fond of music and the dance.

—It is to be hoped that the Public Improvement Committee in conjunction with the City Engineer will develop a plan of improvements without delay.

—The passenger depot is being rapidly constructed. It will be quite a large building, covering an extensive plot of ground.

—We have the finest stock of Woollens for our custom trade ever brought to this market. Give us a call. Pancoast & Son.

PERONALS.—Maj. Tom Brackenridge, of Austin, is in the city.

Col. Andrews, General Superintendent of the U. S. & S. A. railroad is registered at the Menger.

—Work on the cut east of the city progressed all last night. Maj. Andrews told us yesterday that he expected to have the cars into the depot by this evening.

—Quite a large delegation of Galvestonians will visit San Antonio on an excursion the 19th. Where will we put them. Let proper provision be made.

—Dr. Sears, agent for the Peabody school fund, lectured in Austin Saturday night last. He will visit this city and will no doubt be cordially received by our citizens.

LOST.—A gold locket containing a child's picture. The monogram "W. A. B." engraved on the case. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Bennett & Lockwood's Bank. Feb 4 2t

WANTED.—By a gentleman and wife from St. Louis, board in a private family. One where instruction in vocal or instrumental music would be taken as part pay preferred. Address "G. M. F." care of this office. 2t

—Hundreds of people, old and young, gentlemen and ladies, boys and girls, walked or rode out to the railroad yesterday. The enthusiasm upon its nearness is immense. People don their best apparel when they visit it.

—An hundred or more persons contemplate visiting the Mardi Gras celebrities at Galveston on the 15th, and will leave here on Monday next by rail. Tickets must be purchased at the railroad office, near the Menger.

NEW FIRM.—Messrs. A. W. Houston & E. K. Coehran have entered into partnership in the practice of the law. They are both energetic and intelligent attorneys. Their office is over Gamble's book store.

—Alice Vane is an actress, all of our citizens should see, ere the Templeton troupe leaves the city. She combines an attractive personal appearance, with dramatic talent of a fine order.

NOTHING LIKE IT.—San Antonio can make the boast that the railroad which has just been extended to her limits is equal to any in the South, and superior to any other road in Texas. We will wager an hundred dollars that San Antonio can make this boast justifiably.

THE FIRST TRAIN.—At 12 M. yesterday, a number of my merchants, with several U. S. officers, fourteen passengers in all, left the city for New York and other points, taking the cars on the railroad reserve, one mile from Main plaza. The passengers seemed to appreciate the idea of being the first to leave San Antonio on the railroad, and a safe return.

THE DITCHES.—The San Pedro ditch is now being cleaned and probably the others will soon undergo the same process. We suggest that it will be very unwise to leave in great piles along their banks the mud and stuff that is taken from them. There can be no more fruitful course of sickness. Last year this was done, and the result was, that it was given as the cause of many cases of illness by the physicians. We hope the matter will be attended to.

—When the proposed new buildings on Main street are finished, we will have some business houses of which to feel proud. They are all to be started soon, and will give a positive look of progressiveness to our frontier city. The Leroux & Cosgrove building will then no longer be alone in its glory. Mr. Half, Rice and Chesser's double building, and the one on the corner of the Main plaza, to be erected by Mr. Deunhauser, will be fine additions to our city architecture. They will doubtless excite emulation in the building line.

—Alice Vane's representations of character are very fine. Don't fail to see her.

—In the County Court, some eight gambling cases were examined and disposed of with a fine of \$25 in each case.

—It has been repeatedly asserted that this is not a reading public. Visit the public library for a refutation of the charge.

To arrive, a large consignment of Oil Paintings, Steel Engravings, and Oil Chromos. To be sold without reserve. Feb 3t. Frost & Bro.

—Charley Graham, a barkeeper of the Metropolitan Saloon, was struck over the head with a loaded cane by a negro Sunday night. He was quite severely injured. The negro was arrested.

—A new principle. A new way of curing consumption, all throat and lung diseases, Dr. J. H. McLean's Cough and Lung Healing Globules. Trial boxes 25 cents by mail. Dr. J. H. McLean, 314 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

—At auction, by Joseph Trener & Co., on Saturday, February 10th, 1877, 1 fine Ambulance, 1 set silver-mounted harness, two pair American Horses. Sale positive. Feb 6dt

—We understand a certain young grocery man of this city took an involuntary back-slash bath on Sunday and is now able to tell something that is going on along the bottom of the San Antonio river. This is what a fellow gets for being sentimental and walking too close to the river edge. What if there had been no one near to haul him out? Oh what!

—Citizens of the 3rd ward, bordering on Alameda street, were much disturbed Sunday night by the growling and quarrelling of a drunken family in that neighborhood. Should they repeat their disturbance, they should be brought before the Recorder as nuisances.

THE COURTS.—The February term of the District Court began yesterday. The following are the names of the Grand Jury selected: J. H. Ulrich, Foreman; Jas. P. Hickman, Paul Wagner, Gustave Groos, R. C. Norton, Louis Zork, W. A. Hall, Julian Gillardo, Hiram H. McLean, A. Oppenheimer, Eugene Ruiz, H. Franks. The Newton library case was begun and held over for this morning. The criminal docket will be opened to-day.

—What a pleasant feature of our city it would be were there some attention paid to our public squares. Travis square might be made with ease an object of pride to our city. It should be laid out into proper shaped figures, or ornamental trees and shrubbery of different kinds planted. A fountain placed in the centre, rustic seats and benches scattered in sufficient numbers to accommodate visitors. It would then become a charming resort for the ladies, gentlemen and children. Memphis has a little park no larger than Travis square, which is the pride and boast of her people. It would be but a moderate expense required to obtain such a desirable and attractive improvement.

ACHIEVED AT LAST.

SAN ANTONIO A RAILROAD CITY.

THE GREATEST INCIDENT CONNECTED WITH THE HISTORY OF OUR CITY.

For forty long years, the ambitious and envious citizens of San Antonio have been laboring for a consummation upon which it was believed hung the very existence of this city. Possessing unequalled attractions, bequeathed to her by nature's god and the peculiarities of circumstances, the people of San Antonio have ever looked upon this as the spot where a great city was to exist, and to flourish. Distant as we are from the centres of American trade, the difficulty of reaching us by rail has for a long time disheartened such an attempt. However, our destiny was determined by the Founder of our natural attractions to be a brilliant one. This Elysian field, this lovely, beautiful region, was not to remain forever the scene of the influence of isolation and disconnection with the civilized and commercial centres of the new world. A city whose surroundings were universally pronounced to be the most attractive in the South, certainly could not for any remarkable period of years remain the subject of non-progression. Pasting their shoulders to the wheel, our business men and energetic citizens have at last achieved a consummation which all other works dwindle into absolute insignificance. We have a railroad, the best in Texas, one equal to any in the South, and we feel proud of it. We now invite the world to our city.

THE RAILROAD.

THOUGH NOT HERE, JUST AS GOOD AS HERE.

On Sunday evening, through the courtesy of Mr. J. E. Truheart, Jr., we were afforded an opportunity of riding out to the railroad. We found the iron horse, the proverbial precursor of progress, and by which our citizens have so assiduously labored, and so ardently hoped for, for the past thirty years, within while of the centre of the city. Not less than 2000 persons had walked and rode out to see the cars and to get an idea of how railroads are built. Most of the visitors in the vicinity of the scene of construction were Germans, but these were also many Mexicans and quite a number of Americans. The cars were the greatest curiosity to the majority of the people, to whom they were a perfect novelty. It was indeed amazing to watch the intricate with which the work of the railroad hands and the movements of the cars were observed by a great many. The steam whistle would startle the congregation about the engine with a commotion resembling the condition of a mob after a battery had opened fire upon it. Had Nani, the great scriptwriter, been with us, he could have

gotten some ideas of "greenness" that would have made the nation laugh.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED.

A correspondent offers the following suggestions as to certain improvements. His remarks are very timely and should not be passed unnoticed:

The river should be given a clear width of 100 feet, free of fillings, fences and trees, and the swamp-lands and the grown up willow on them, done away with. The river-course, from the Houston street bridge downward,—that being almost level to the rear of the Casino, ought to have a width of 125 feet. The Commerce street bridge should have a span (by rebuilding) of 125 feet. Formerly, that part of the street, nearest said bridge, was from 4 to 5 feet lower; and then during floods the water passed around it freely. But since it has been raised and filled up, a subsequent rise of the river will affect the business portion of the town very much, and cause a serious damage to the merchandise stored in cellars and bring destruction to loosely built houses.

The few years just passed, we have had a series of dry seasons. But heavy rains may set in, and bring about a similar overflow to that of 1865, and then, by the existing obstructions referred to, future rises in the river would be more dangerous and damaging than those of the past. If the fortification walls that take up 40 feet space from the river's course, reaching down to the iron foot bridge, cannot be removed; then San Antonio will have to dig a canal of a width of about 25 feet from along the foot of the rocky quay bills, on the line of Mr. Hartnett's ditch survey, running outside of the San Pedro Springs enclosure, up and through Breckenridge and Muench's lands, to tap the upper branches of the San Antonio river; that canal as per previous survey, would extend westward, and through it a surplus of river water would be led off into Alazan creek.

As San Antonio business has been cramped by engineers into streets from 20 to 35 feet in width. These were ample for carrying on her trades in her past dullness and smallness, and in Mexican style. But since this town has become Americanized, and through its railroads and commerce has become a growing metropolis, it is evident that the streets are much too narrow for the business. Hence the streets of widening, and somewhat straightening of our old city streets, should be taken up, and a width from 60 to 80 feet rendered for all the principle streets, a consummation attainable in ten years' time. The streets of which the streets may be marked out by drawing for this purpose red lines on the city map, as a guide for the city surveyor. Also the streets should be widened to at least 25 feet instead of 20 as now.

Secure the centre of Military Plaza for a Public Market, City Hall and Court House. That is: Have about a 150 feet square structure erected of which the basement story and the first story will be for market purposes, the second story for a City Hall and official rooms, the third story a grandly decorated Court, and their requisite rooms, and the roof story, or garret, arranged into safe rooms for temporary imprisonments.

C. E. K.

THE TEMPLETONS LAST NIGHT.

A fine commanding presence, magnificent physique, handsome and exceedingly attractive features, exquisite taste in dress, a lady of rare social qualities, and wearing a crown of most beautiful and such grace as the "meteoric sprite," Little Fay and a bud of a baby girl as pretty and bright as the star that gems the coronet, added to a rare dramatic ability, found only in the possession of a few of our leading actresses, have combined to bring Alice Vane (Mrs Templeton) into full sympathy with our audience of loving people and made her as great a favorite as any one could wish to be, respected as a lady, loved as a mother, and honored for her talent. Her exquisite rendition of the "Garden of Calisto" last night was for her fresh laurels, her every appearance on the stage being greeted with hearty applause. The support was good throughout, and the play gave the greatest satisfaction. We regret that lack of space prevents a more extended notice of the performance.

To-night will be presented that ever popular and extraordinarily comical "Puck," with Miss Fay in the title role. It is expected there will be a crowded house, as every lover of genuine fun will be present to-night, if possible.

When one or two accomplished "society gentlemen" and censorious critics attend a place of public amusement—as in the case at the Literary Hall last night—the common people may appreciate the sweet privilege of sitting within the charmed circle of their presence, but at the same time, they pay their money to witness the performance and in their poor way experience pleasure and delight in the presentation of the play. They cannot help feeling somewhat annoyed to have their thoughts disturbed and distracted from the play, especially in the most interesting and emotional parts, by the loud and silly whistlings and rattling of the hats of the accomplished gentlemen aforesaid. The "common noodies" last night enjoyed the play immensely, notwithstanding the, to them, annoyance alluded to, and we have no doubt that notwithstanding the grievance, were sufficiently pleased that they would hail with pleasure the appearance of a Puck and Jerry show in the city so that the offenders of last night might have an opportunity to witness an entertainment they could both understand and appreciate.

REVEREND PULMONARY STRIP, DR. WEAVER TONIC, and Mandrake Pills.—These deservedly celebrated and popular medicines have effected a revolution in the healing art, and proved the fallacy of several theories which have for many years obstructed the progress of medical science. The false supposition that "Consumption is incurable" deterred physicians from attempting to find remedies for this disease, and patients afflicted with it resorted to medicine in vain, and died without making an effort to secure from a physician who supplied the means for its cure. It is now proved, however, that Consumption can be cured, and that it has been cured in a very great number of cases (some of them apparently desperate ones) by the use of the Pulmonary Strip, the Mandrake Pills, and the Tonic in connection with the Tonic. Dr. J. H. McLean, who enjoyed unintermitted good health for many years, and who was cured of Consumption by the use of the Pulmonary Strip, the Mandrake Pills, and the Tonic, has written a book on this subject, which is now being published by the publishers of these medicines, and which is a most valuable treatise on this disease. It is now being published by the publishers of these medicines, and which is a most valuable treatise on this disease. It is now being published by the publishers of these medicines, and which is a most valuable treatise on this disease.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Giraud & Devos, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, the senior partner of the firm to assume all liabilities, and is authorized to collect all outstanding debts and sign the firm name in liquidation.

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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.

—Dr. Parson's of the Kerrville Sanitarium, will be at the Menger Hotel at noon Tuesday and Wednesday, the 6th and 7th inst., to meet parties who may wish to go on to the mountains, and also make arrangements with a number of invalids to go on a hunting and fishing excursion, early in next month. Feb 4 dt

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NOTICE.

On and after Feb. 2nd, the newly fitted up store, No. 40 Commerce street, opposite the foot bridge, will be occupied by Cunningham & Edwards. They will be happy to see their old friends and a great many new ones at their new quarters. Feb 2 dtw

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