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NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS

Bill for Appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the purchase of land for the National Academy of Sciences.

Money Bill Introduced in the House.

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LATEST NEWS BY CABLE

Severe Cold Weather Continues Throughout the Old World—Relief for the Poor in Paris—Cattle Plague on the Island of Cyprus.

London, December 9.—A heavy snow fall is reported throughout Germany and Austria.

Paris, December 9.—The Municipality of Paris has voted five hundred thousand francs for the relief of the poor.

Cyprus, December 9.—The cattle plague has broken out on the island of Cyprus.

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CROP REPORTS

Average Condition of the Cotton Crop in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Galveston, December 9.—The Galveston cotton exchange report for November, condensed from 145 replies from 47 counties.

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COMFORTABLE COMFORT

An Interesting Budget of Social Incidents and Events.

COMFORT, December 4, 1879.

It is to be hoped that the long drought in this section is about at an end, as we have had a fine shower, the first in many months.

The grain crop has been an entire failure. Cotton will not average more than an eighth of a bale to the acre, yet this place is improving.

Mr. T. K. Lamm, formerly Engineer & Surveyor, has fitted up a neat and commodious store, in which he keeps a full stock of dry goods and groceries.

Mr. Chas. Sawyer has just opened a large and fine stock building erected last summer, fitted up with all the modern improvements.

The building contains a large stock of goods for comfort and good fare. Mr. A. J. Dodson has put up a neat and roomy frame building which he occupies, and in which he keeps a full line of stores and ware.

Messrs. Brinkman & Flach have completed the new building which they have erected for the purpose of storing their stock of goods.

The new building is a large and commodious one, and will be a great benefit to the community.

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Telegraphic News

GOOD NEWS

FOR THE PEOPLE.

ERASTUS REED has just received two car loads of BED ROOM SUITS. Also another car load, cheap BEDS, and one of CHAIRS, that he is selling at Prices as LOW as any one in the State.

His orders were in, before the advance, and cannot now be duplicated at as low prices.

COAL! COAL!

OYSTERS AND FISH

Received Every Day at Schilling's Restaurant, Market's Corner, Adams Plaza.

System for sale by the ton or served at table. The trade supplied with oysters and fish at lowest rates.

ZINSMEYER & CO., Corner Commerce and Frost Streets, San Antonio, Texas.

Dry Goods GROCERIES.

The Highest Prices Paid in Cash for GOODYEAR RUBBER.

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE

FOR SALE, At special prices by the Trade, by WM. KOEHLER.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

"Belle of Lagos," From Barbados, a large assortment of CHOICE WINES.

Charles Hummel & Son, 70 Commerce St., Dealers in all kinds of Fire Arms.

Established in 1847.

Keeps constantly on hand the best assortment of Breech and Muzzle-Loading Shot Guns, Winchester Express Rifles.

4 all other models of the Winchester Cartridge and Rifle, shells, primers, and all sizes of cartridges, as well as all kinds of Colt's, Smith & Wesson, Remington and other brands of pistols, up to ball-glasses, fishing tackle, etc., all of which we offer at reduced prices to suit the times.

SCHRAM & CO.

Make a Grand Display of PRESENTS

For the Holidays!

Toys, Dolls & Fancy Goods,

Plated Ware, Bohemian Glass and China Ware.

Bottom Prices,

FOR THE PEOPLE.

Mammoth Toy Bazaar of Texas!

H. BARBECK'S

Large Show of Christmas Goods

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S. MAYER

Dolmans and Cloaks!

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AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

There will be called meeting of the board of trade to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

The meeting is rendered necessary by important business that has accumulated, and should be disposed of without delay.

The people have been talking about these matters for a sufficient length of time. There has been a thorough discussion of the subjects presented in all their bearings, and especially with the railroad project and the exchange, there is no necessity for any longer delaying the effort to make a practical test of the question of whether anything can be accomplished or not.

The question now confronting us is not one of information as to probable cost, practicality or desirability, but can the thing be accomplished? This will not be ascertained by postponing action.

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estimate of the cost of the improvement of Pass Brazos, San Antonio.

Mr. Upson has also introduced a bill "to provide for the procuring of a site and the erection of a building thereon at Brownsville, Texas, for the United States court, post-office, custom-house, and other government offices, or to provide for the purchase of a building or buildings thereon, and after that to repair the same for the purpose proposed."

READ the papers of the whole country and you will find that north, south, east and west there is a quiet though firm expression of opinion that Hayard is the coming man for president.

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The agricultural department puts the crops in the United States for 1919 as follows:

Corn 1,500,151,370 bushels, cotton, 4,955,185 bales, hay, 40,184,000 tons, hogs, 18,458,000 head, sheep, 105,000,000 head, chickens, 1,000,000,000, ducks, 100,000,000, turkeys, 100,000,000, geese, 100,000,000, swine, 100,000,000, mules, 100,000,000, horses, 100,000,000.

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HOSTETTER'S HYDRA-BITTERS



A great balm to be used in all cases of indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and all other ailments arising from a disordered stomach.

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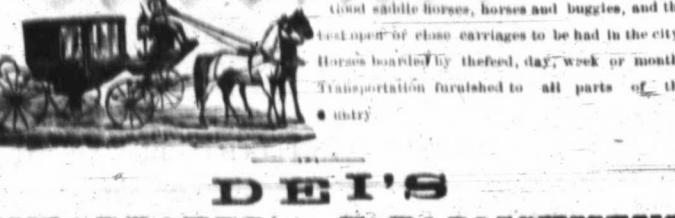
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Jewelry Clocks Silverware, Watches, Etc.

CLOCKS. Spectacles a Specialty. ALL KINDS OF WATCH MATERIALS.

FOR RENT. The Vance House. A large and well arranged hotel.

Adams & Wickes LANDS. Low prices and good terms.

DeBONA COMPANY. Private Parties, Balls, Weddings.

JAMES MURPHY, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER.

Rio Grande STAGE COMPANY.

JOHN TWONIG, BANKER.

THOMAS FIELD, Wholesale Dealer in GRAIN.

W. H. K. CORN. Always on hand.

F. FALK'S MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER

Constantly on hand at Simon Fest's, sen., Agent for San Antonio.

A. GUNTHER, Sole Bottler of F. Falk's Lager Beer.

E. Zinsmeyer & Co. WAGONS! WAGONS! Freight, Farm and Spring Wagons.

Hugo & Schmeltzer, Wholesale Grocers.

Bottled Beer. Anheuser, BUSH Brewing Association.

Schlitz Milwaukee Bottled Beer, Etc. Etc.

Roskam, Gerstley & Co's. Reserve and Saratoga Whiskies.

Wm. Lannan's Hunter Rye Whisky. ELIAS BLOCK & SON'S CELEBRATED WHISKIES.

Mammoth Cave, Fossam Hollow, Etc., Etc., Always on Hand.

SHULTZ CELEBRATED SOAP. SOLE AGENTS DUPONT'S SPORTING AND BLASTING POWDER.

Elmendorf & Co. Hardware & Agricultura Implements.

BRANCH HOUSE. ALAMO PLAZA, Opp. Menger Hotel, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER.

BOERNE HOTEL. Boerne, Kendall County, Texas.

J. Christie, Proprietor.

Terms Per Day, \$1.50. Per Month, \$30.

Always on hand.

Metropolitan... Daily Bulletin... Observations recorded at Ft. D. Dec. 9.

Table with columns: Locality, Bar, Ther, Wind, Rain, Weather. Rows for San Antonio, El Paso, Austin, etc.

Weather Indications for To-Day... Washington, December 9... Meteorological observations...

WANDERINGS IN WEST TEXAS

Incidents of the Fiesta-Hans Mickle Falls Into the Sheriff's Hands

Calamity Jim tilted Hans Mickle a Cold Bath... A Retrospective View of the Travels of Hans Mickle and Calamity Jim for 1919.

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