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WHEREAS, the said Peleton and wife have made default in the payment of said promissory note when the same became due and payable—

Now, therefore, know all men by these presents, that in consequence of the refusal of the said trustee N. A. Young to further act in the premises, and I, Wm H. Young, having been appointed as substituting trustee by Fritz Jagge the beneficiary in said deed of trust, that I, Wm H. Young, substitute trustee as aforesaid, acting by direction of the said Fritz Jagge, will proceed to sell the aforesaid property and premises to the highest bidder for cash, within lawful hours, before the court house door of Bexar county on

Saturday, the 9th Day of July, 1881.

and will make, execute and deliver to the purchaser in the name of the said August Peleton and Felecite Fanson Peleton, his wife, good and sufficient warranted deeds to the same.

Wm. H. YOUNG,
Substitute Trustee.
San Antonio, June 18, 1881. d-tu

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## LATEST NEWS GLEANINGS.

Jay Gould has bought Gen. Grant's Missouri farm for $75,000.

The wheat crop of Ohio this year is estimated at 44,000,000 bushels.

Philadelphia has a female undertaker who does a good business.

The United States carried 8,250,000 tons of merchandise at sea in 1880, and great Britain 52,000,000.

At Lincoln, Ill., Jack Dawdon attempted to commit suicide because another fellow made a "mash" on his girl.

Careless handling of fire arms on the fourth of July, at Chicago, resulted in the death of a little six-year-old girl named Katie Smithbaner.

The French crown jewels are to be sold in London. It is asserted that Mrs. Mackay is resolved on having the "Regent" to present to the Pope.

Charles Cleyland, a citizen of Jackson, Mississippi, has mysteriously disappeared, and foul play is suspected. The matter will be investigated.

A drunken New Orleans carriage driver after overturning his vehicle and spilling the occupants, had a fight with a bystander, and then jumped in the river and was drowned.

Carl Schurz's paper, the New York Evening Post, has a "fresh air fund" for sending poor and debilitated children for fortnight vacations, to the homes of benevolent country people, who receive them without charge.

Americans are the largest consumers of Japan tea. Out of 14,210,078 pounds exported from Hiogo alone in 1880, 9,539,333 were invoiced to New York, 2,422,299 to Chicago, 80,086 to San Francisco, and only 2,167,172 to other countries.

A. J. Snesberger, a laborer of St. Louis, committed suicide on the glorious fourth by hanging himself. He had been drinking and had a great deal of trouble with his wife. He attempted to do the deed several times before.

More than twenty fires were started in different parts of Chicago on the 4th by powder explosions, and the toy pistol, that greatest of American nuisances, was responsible for a great number of accidents to heads, limbs and eyes.

Mr. Cornelius J. Vanderbilt's new house in Hartford is described as remarkably handsome. The woodwork in each room is unlike the rest, and there is a great deal of beautiful carving about the house.

San Francisco is certainly growing poor at a very rapid rate. Its new assessment shows a falling off of $32,000,000 compared with the last one. If "the golden city" is getting impoverished at this rate, it will not take many years before it is declared bankrupt.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor has just sent another party of 100 children to homes in the west, through the agency of the Children's Aid Society. The wole number of homeless little ones thus provided for by Mrs. Aster is 813, at an expense of more than $11,500.

John Burnside, the richest man in Louisiana, died at White Sulphur Springs, Va., the other day, aged 80 years, leaving an estate worth $5,000,000. He was the owner of eleven sugar plantations. He was a bachelor and his estate will fall to Nelson McStea, a young man.

Ex-speaker Randall says that the most remarkable thing he has found in Jefferson's writings is his expression that "he had rather live under newspapers without government than under government without newspapers." Jefferson meant saying, considering the small circulation and wealth of the press of his day, was prophetic as it was radical.

School savings banks are the latest new wrinkle in the financial world. The idea started in France in 1834, and has already got a footing in England, Italy, Saxe-Weimar, Wurtemberg, Prussia, Switzland, Hungary and Belgium. An effort is being made to introduce the thing in the United States, and it will doubtless find advocates in this country before long.

Some of the colored people of Concordia parish, La., had a little social gathering at Whitehall, just below Vidalia, by way of celebrating the Fourth. While at table, Jerry Biscoe and John Thomas quarreled over a piece of meat. John, feeling that he was being imposed upon by Biscoe and his friends, got a double-barreled shot gun and emptied both barrels into Biscoe's body, killing him instantly. Thomas was arrested.

The Burlington Hawkeye reports this masmeeting incident: "What," shouted a North Hill orator, in a burst of fervid enthusiasm—"What was Burlington town doing ago?" And a thin man with a dispairing countenance, got up in the audience and replied feebly, "Burlington wasn't it!" And then the orator said he hoped that his cleave might roof to the tongue of his right hand if he ever went into caucus with such a lunatic.

The one hundredth anniversary of the first officiating of mass in Connecticut was celebrated at Hartford, Sunday, in St. Peter's church, which stands near the spot where the rite was administered by the chaplain of the Count de Rochambeau at the time of that general's conference with Washington. Thirty-seven years ago there were 45,000 Catholics in Connecticut; now there are 175,0 0.

Three colored men have taken $1,000 worth of stock in a cotton factory being organized at Augusta, Ga. A colored man, a slave up to the end of the rebellion, is, with two or three exceptions, the largest cotton planter in Mississippi. The assessors' returns show that the colored people are increasing their ownership of property with most satisfactory progress in the southern states.

Cleveland, the home of the Brush electric light, will be the first large city to try the tower system of lighting. Ground is now being broken for the erection of five monster masts, from 260 to 300 feet high, for the purpose of lighting the first, second and third wards of that city. Each mast will support a light of 30,000 candle power, so that those favored wards will be illuminated twelve times as brilliantly as they were with gas.

The travel to Europe this year is 20 per cent. heavier than it ever was before, even during the days of the French exposition. This is attributed to the fact that the charges at our own watering places have grown so heavy, while European travel on the other hand has become cheaper. Now that cheapness, however, the summer exodus to Europe carried yearly millions of dollars from this country, promises as much money, indeed, as the immigrants landing on our shores bring to America.

Another royal marriage. Her royal highness, the Princess Marie, the only daughter of King Menelek, of shoa, (South Abyssinia), is to be married at his capital, Ankober, to the only son of Johannes Moeus of Abyssinia. The dynasty of King Menelek is the oldest in the world, tracing back its genealogical tree to 1185 B. C. He pretends to descend in a direct line from the queen of Sheba, and is in possession of several relics that are said to have belonged to her. The Princess Maria, who has been educated by a Catholic missionary, has just completed her fourteenth year.

District-attorney Corkhill called on Vice-President Arthur to inform him that he had received a number of anonymous letters threatening his life. Most of the writers stated that Mr. Author should not be permitted to become president. One letter said: "You need have one man to prosecute for murder if the president dies and if that event happens you will have another." Mr. Author took the matter coolly and thanked the district-attorney for his kindness in giving him the information. It is probable, however, that the letters are the ravings of silly men who have not the courage or intent to carry out their threats.

The distressful condition of Ireland is illustrated by the new census, which shows an absolute decrease of population in the past decade. In West Cork, two places which were quite populous in 1841, are now found not to have a single inhabitant. The little village of Knock, scene of the late alleged miracle, has only thirty inhabitants to-day, as against six hundred in 1841. It is strange, in such a sad condition of affairs as this, to read an article in the London Times rejoicing over the depopulation of Ireland, because "that section of the Irish which is disaffected towards the imperial government, namely, the Catholics, is diminishing in political importance and material strength."

The governor of Arkansas has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $500 each for the arrest and conviction of the parties who assassinated Marshal W. D. Patton and Deputy Sheriff Mount, at Fayetteville, on the night of July 3. The double murder grew out of a feud of sixteen years' standing, and which thus far has resulted in the deaths of some six persons. The tragedy has stirred up Washington county. The tragedy has stirred up Washington county as it was never roused before, and it is feared that matters cannot be adjusted without further bloodshed. A large number of arrests is contemplated, and owing to the excited state of public feeling it will be dangerous to confine the suspected parties in the jail at Fayetteville, as lynching will be likely to speedily follow. It is understood that the state authorities will not rest until the vendetta is completely wiped out. A dispatch received from Mantisello says an attempt was made to lynch Howell Edmunds, the alleged murderer of Miss Sallie Watson. The lynchers were driven away, but the feeling is so strong that the worst is feared. Briefly the history of the case is as follows. Last Thursday morning Miss Sallie Watson was missed from home, and it was suspected for a time she had gone fishing. Not returning at night, anxiety became intense excitement. Saturday the body was found horribly mutilated less than 200 yards from her house. J. R. Watson, father of the victim, lives 8 miles from Montecello, and is one of the most wealthy and influential citizens of Drew county. The victim was a pronounced beauty, and only 16 years of age. Her head when found was split in twain, and other ghastly wounds rendered the crime doubly horrible. Howell Edmunds, brother-in-law of the deceased, who has heretofore borne a good name, was arrested on the charge of committing the murder. Since the arrest proofs of his guilt continue to multiply. There is little doubt but Judge Lynch will settle the case.

## PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

### OFFICIAL BULLETINS ISSUED YESTERDAY

#### Represent the Wound as Undergoing Favorable Changes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—OFFICIAL, 8:35 a. m.—The condition of the president continues favorable. He is more comfortable than on any previous morning. His pulse is 96, temperature 99.2, respiration 23. The wound is beginning to discharge healthy pus. Signed by D. W. Bliss, J. K. Barnes, J. J. Woodward, Robt. Reyburn.

The next bulletin will be issued at 10 p. m.

UNOFFICIAL—EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 8, 12:15 p. m.—The symptoms of the president at this hour are as favorable as at the date of the last bulletin. The report that secondary hemorrhage has set in is entirely without foundation.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 8.—Mrs. Garfield went out for a drive this morning with Mrs. Col. Rockwell, the first time she has been away from the mansion since her return from Long Branch.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN, EXECUTIVE MANSION, 12:30 p. m.—The progress of the president's case continues to be favorable. Pulse 108, temperature 101.4, respiration 24.

UNOFFICIAL.—There was a slight increase in the pulse and temperature of the president since morning, which is attributed by attending surgeons to the heat of noon, and to the process of suppuration, which is now going on in the wound near the surface of the body. This process, which is accompanied by a slight discharge of pus, is entirely natural, and is an expected and necessary result of the injury at this stage of the case.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 3 p. m.—The following telegram was sent by the attending surgeons to the consulting surgeons this afternoon. The president's condition has not materialy changed since our last telegram to you yesterday. During the afternoon and evening he was again troubled with acid on the stomach, and the administration of nutriment was again suspended for several hours. One-quarter of a grain of morphia was administered hyperdermically at 8:30, and there follow well at once a tranquil sleep until 3:30 p. m. Towards midnight, however, he became restless and complained a good deal of muscular soreness in the feet and of pain in his ankle joint, so that we were on the point of administering an additional anyodyne when he fell asleep, and on waking was so free from pain it was not given. After 1 a. m. he passed the night tranquilly, sleeping composedly much of the time. At intervals since that hour he has been taking an ounce of albumenized chicken broth, alternately with an ounce of milk, to which a teaspoonful of very old and excellent rum was added. All this has been retained. The yellow tinge or stain mentioned in the last telegram has sensibly diminished. When the dressing was removed this morning the wound was found to be discharging a small quantity of healthy looking pus. The surgeons are expaying the establishment of suppuration is as might be expected.

BULLETIN.—At one o'clock p. m. the president's pulse was 108, temperature 101, respiration 24. Signed by D. W. Bliss, J. K. Barnes, J. J. Woodward, Robert Reyburn.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The following official bulletin was issued to night:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 8 p. m.—The president's condition continues favorable. He has passed a very comfortable afternoon, and has taken more nourishment than on previous days. Pulse 108, temperature 102.4, respiration 21. His condition continues so favorable that there will be no further bulletin until to-morrow morning.

## LATEST CABLEGRAMS.

### Interview with Secretary Forster on the Irish Labor Question, Etc.

#### Homes for Irish Laborers.

LONDON, July 8.—Forster, chief secretary of Ireland, to-day received the deputation of Irish farm laborers. Mr. O'Sullivan, home rule member of parliament for Limerick, said that great distress existed among the laborers, owing to the want of homes and the small quantity of land. Other representatives spoke in favor of a clause in the land bill freeing laborers holding one acre or less from tenancy under tenants or landlords and converting them into peasant proprietors under the bill. These measures were urged, not only in the interest of the laborers but of the tax-payers, as they would soon be free laborers, free from any dependence on the poor rates. Forster, replying to one of the observations, said that when the government was ready to confer a franchise on agricultural laborers, the measure would not be conferred to Ireland, but would be extended to Scotland and Ireland. As to the object of the deputation, he said he knew the condition of Irish laborers was very bad, but the matter was most difficult to deal with. He rejected the idea of the state providing cottages and land impracticable, but the state, he said, might helps to remove obstacles to their getting good. Employment on good cottages might give facilities or offer temptations to persons interested in improving their condition. He could not say what could be done at this session of the parliament. All must try to do their duty and see that the land bill does not leave labor in a worse condition. The government would do that, they would try. If not this year they would do it as soon as possible.

#### Accept Unconditionally.

LONDON, July 8.—A dispatch from Vienna says: Of the 137 members of the Bulgarian chamber elected, 301 unconditionally accept Prince Alexander's proposals.

#### Newspaper Under Ban.

LONDON, July 8.—The Odesa newspaper, Odesa Kybestok, has been suspended for four months. No reason is assigned, but it is decided to be because it criticised the acts of the government too freely.

#### Frontier Line.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—July 8.—The international commission for the definition of the frontier line commenced its labors immediately after the entry of the Greeks into Aria. Perfect tranquility prevails through out the district.

#### The Assassin Talks.

Special to the St. Louis Republican.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Guiteau sent for district attorney Corkhill this afternoon and asked for an interview. Corkhill took a stenographer with him and the interview lasted for three hours. The district attorney refuses to give to the press the story told by the prisoner, but says that he made a very full statement, which he is now engaged in verifying. In answer to a suggestion made by Col. Corkhill that it was a horrible crime of which he was guilty, so horrible that all having any connection with him in any way should be suspected of being implicated with him, Guiteau said it that was so he would tell all. He then told all the incidents of his life in Washington from he arrival here until the attempted assassination. He told where he lived, what he did from day to day, where he received his money, who lent it to him, whom he knows and associated with, and where he bought the pistol. He reiterated the statement contained in his published letters that his motive in shooting the president was to save the republican party. He told how he had or med the plan, and when and how long he had brooded upon it, and how it had become a fixed fact in his mind that the only salvation of the republican party was the death of the president. He seems to have said very little about the defeat of his aspirations for office, and the district attorney rejects the theory that he is insane. He had no delusion, and talks rationally and calmly about his crime, glorying in it and evincing no sympathy or regret at its commission; on the contrary, he is as firmly convinced as ever that it was his duty to kill the president, and he says that he shot him with precisely the same feeling that he would have shot a rebel had he been in the army. His talk on that subject is strongly that of a fanatic. The only regret that he expresses at all is that the president is not dead. He said that he learned with sorrow that he is growing better.

This was early in the afternoon, and he based his remark on the talk he had heard among the officers of the jail, who had been expressing their pleasure at the favorable bulletins that were then issuing by Dr. Bliss.

Guiteau scoffs at the idea that he is an ordinary criminal and desired to save himself from punishment. On the contrary, he says that the happiest moment of his life since he matured his plan to kill the president he experienced when he was on his way to jail. The carriage that he hired to take him to the Congressional cemetery was really intended to carry him to the jail, which joins the cemetery. He had the carriage ready and waiting for him, and had instructed the driver to hurry quickly to the cemetary when he should jump in. It is perfectly evident that Guiteau seeks to convey the idea that he had a confederate, but that he was entirely alone in contriving and executing this crime. If his story be true, and if his motives were such as he says they were, it is hardly possible that the shooting was the result of a conspiracy, political or otherwise.

Brooks, chief of the secret service, had an interview with Guiteau in his cell last night. The latter asked Brooks whether the president was suffering much. Brooks answered in the affirmative. Guiteau then canily replied: "I am sorry, very sorry. I wish I had put a third bullet through him and ended his suffering quickly."

The Washington correspondent of the Savannah News telegraphed that paper as follows on the 3rd:

Stringent orders have been given against allowing any one to see the prisoner, but the correspondent of the News was enabled this afternoon to secure a short talk with Guiteau. When the reporter reached his cell the prisoner arose from his cot, and peering through the bars of the door anxiously inquired "How is the president?" Being told that he was suffering great pain, Guiteau replied: "I am very sorry to hear it. I wish I had put another ball into him, for that would have ended his suffering."

Reporter—"What was your motive for this act?"

Guiteau—"I had been contemplating this thing for six weeks, and what I did I was force d to do by an inspiration from God. I did it for political purposes and through patriotic motives. I went to the depot to do the deed two weeks ago, when the president went to Long Branch, but he came near to meet with Mrs. Garfield, who looked so delicate that I had not the heart to do it."

Reporter—"Was any one connected with you in this affair?"

Guiteau—"No sir; I conceived it myself and executed it myself. I alone am responsible for it. No soul on earth knew of it but myself. I considered it a political necessity to retire Garfield, and thus save the republican party. I had no murder in my heart, for I had nothing against the president personally. I helped to elect him."

Reporter—"Had you no fears of the consequences of your act? No fears of a future punishment?"

Guiteau—"Not at all. What I did was for the good of the republican party and the public. I have no fears that I will be illiberated. I am a stalwart of the stalwarts. I know vice-president Arthur and General Grant very well.

Replying to a question as to his sanity, Guiteau said: "I had two cousins who were incarcerated in an insane asylum once. My only other relatives are a sister in Chicago and a brother in Boston."

Reporter—"Did you think your act would make a martyr of you?"

Guiteau—"I had no such thought. I knew that it was necessary for some one to retire Garfield, and made up my mind to do it and leave the result to the country and the party. I am truly sorry that my act has caused the president so much pain, but I knew of no easier way to rid the republican party of him than by the bullet. My only motive was to have a stalwart president."

In reply to the question as to how he had rested, Guiteau said: "This is the first rest I have made in six weeks. This thing has been on my mind, and I could not sleep. Now that it is over, my only wish is that the president may not recover and make my act fruitless. My mind would be perfectly at rest if he died, and I do not fear any consequences."

An investigation by the secret service men and detectives from New York, to ascertain if Guiteau had any accomplices in this deed, and whether he was instigated to it by other parties, was finished this evening, and an official report made to the attorney general and the president's private secretary. The result of the investigation is simply that the man "is crazy and did a crazy deed, being instigated by no one, and by nothing except an over-excited, insane mind."

## FROM DALLAS

### A Wrestling Match Results in a Fatal Stabbing Affray.

Special to the DAILY EXPRESS.

DALLAS, July 8.—Information was received here to-day from Roanoke, Denton county, that a young man named Henry Williams was stabbed and killed by one Pickett. The trouble grew out of a wrestling match. Williams was stabbed several times with a bowie knife. Pickett jumped on a horse and escaped.

#### Prayer for the President.

FRANKFOLT, KY., July 8.—The Governor has issued a proclamation making the 14th day of July a public day of fasting and prayer for the recovery of the president.

#### Crescent City Budget.

Special Telegram to the News

NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held to-night. At the opening of proceedings, Dr. Jones called attention to the great and gratifying decrease in the mortality for the last week. He also announced that the new disease among horses had entirely disappeared. Application was made by the French Transatlantic Company, touching at Havana, for a special exception from the operation of the ten days' quarantine, inasmuch as their ships do not land at that port, but discharge cargo by means of lighters. The board decided that no exception should be made in any case, and refused the application. The agent of the line here expressed the opinion that the element will be withdrawn from the trade in consequence. Dr. Jones stated that he had a friendly letter from the Galveston board of health referring to the difficulties experienced in enforcing quarantine, and stating that it was rumored that yellow fever already existed here. Dr. Jones said he had replied to the letter, and assured the Galveston board that there was no yellow fever here, and that everything would be done to prevent its appearance. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That any port in which an infectious disease is officially known to prevail, shall be considered infected, and vessels arriving as such information may came to the knowledge of this Board.

Detectives here made an important arrest yesterday in the person of an Italian brigand named Guiseppe Exposito. Exposito belonged to a band who several years ago captured an English curate near Palermo, and carried him off to his wife with the threat that the other would follow unless a ransom of £2000 was forthcoming within a specified time. The money was not forwarded, but the other car was, with the further threat that the nose would next be sent unless the ransom was received, whereupon the money was forwarded and lose released. Exposito was one of the chiefs of the band. He was captured in Palermo, but managed to escape. He was traced to New York, and thence to New Orleans. He has been in the city four months, where he has been in command of a lugger in the river trade. As soon as arrested he was put in irons and placed on a steamer for New York. At that port an Italian man-of-war is waiting o carry him to Italy.

Jacob Shulzang was arrested to-night, charged with the murder of a cab driver named Simon Kelly, on the night of the 4th July. Kelly's body was found floating in the canal, and the coroner's jury gave a verdict of accidental drowning. Certain circumstances led to suspicions of foul play. Decitives took the case in hand, and Shilliang's arrest followed as a result of their discoveries.

In the charge to the grand jury to-day Judge Lazenburg called attention to the action of the city authorities in accepting the so-called donations from gambling houses within certain limits, for the privilege of remaining open and receiving the patronage of the authorities. The judge denounced such action as contrary to law and as contempt of his court, and directed the jury to take the matter under consideration.

## AFFAIRS AT ALBANY.

### No Change in the Vote—Compromise Between Republican Wings—Candidates Proposed.

#### Joint Convention.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 8.—Two ballots were taken to-day for United States senators, resulting in no choice and no material change from the record of yesterday's voting. The convention then adjourned.

#### Republican Caucus.

ALBANY, July 8.—A republican caucus met at 4:30 p. m. to-day. Fifteen senators and fifty assemblymen answered to the roll call. A motion was adopted deciding that two candidates be chosen from six taken from the two principal divisions of the republican party.

Senator Woodin read a long letter from Chauncey M. Depew, withdrawing from the contest.

The caucus then proceeded to nominate the candidate for the long term.

After several ballots, Warner Miller was unanimously nominated, receiving 65 votes.

Several ballots were taken for a candidate for the short time, resulting in the unanimous nomination of Elbred Lapham.

The caucus then adjourned.

#### Surveyors Murdered.

DENVER, COL. July 8.—A special dispatch to the Republican from Santa Fe says the party which went out to bring in the batch of surveyors of the Mexican Central road, who were reported to have been killed forty miles south of El Paso, has returned to El Paso and reported that only five bodies could be found. The remainder of the party are safe. The men were shot down and killed by renegade Apaches while running from the wagons. The bodies were found nude and decomposed.

## STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

### PECOS RIVER BRIDGE COMPANY.

#### Convicts Pardoned—Tel-phone Exchange—Interview with the Governor—Educational Matters—Indians in Blanco Canyon—Horse-Thieves—Cattle Dying, Etc.

Special to the DAILY EXPRESS.

AUSTIN, July 8.—The Pecos river bridge company filed a charter to-day. The object of the company is to build a bridge over the Pecos river at or near the crossing of the Texas-Pacific railroad in Tom Green county.

The governor to-day pardoned the following convicts on account of good behavior and their time expiring in a few days: Fayette, Richards, Licero and Wheeler, sentenced for two years from Shelby county, for manslaughter.

The telephone exchange will have sixty-five subscribers in a day or two.

Material was shipped to-day to Waco to establish a telephone exchange.

Lampassas is now said to be a candidate for the location of the university.

The state school board met this evening and had under consideration the securing of a principal for the Sam Houston normal school, but no action was taken. Action on the school fund apportionment was deferred until the 15th to await returns from delinquent counties, some twenty in number.

AUSTIN July 8.—Mechanics hook and ladder company, of Dallas, filed its charter yesterday.

The state firemens' convention meets in Sherman August 30th.

The ice-cream festival in the courthouse yard came off this evening. Everything passed off pleasantly, and the Sunday school children employed themselves as long as the cream lasted. If you want to make a child a good Sunday school scholar, keep it filled with ice-cream, green fruit and strawberries worth five cents apiece.

New wheat is coming in, and the price runs from 75 cents to $1 per bushel.

Only two drunks before his honor to-day.

The figures of the cash balance should have read $1,184,638.05, and the revenue, $1,200,000. My fault.

All International trains behind time to-day.

The names of the Bohemian and German mentioned yesterday are D. Rutta and C. Grabes, respectively. The colony to be settled will be mostly farmers.

Burnet will be the first terminus of the Austin & Northwestern road.

If both the San Antonio and Austin post officials were cleared out and new ones put in, I think the change would be better for the offices and for the people. The mail betwen here and San Antonio is a great farce. The Express never reaches here in less than two or three days, and letters are sometimes longer, and the fault is both at your office and here.

In an interview with Gov. Roberts with regard to publishing the proposed amendments, yesterday I had a short talk with him on the same subject, but as he did not seem to understand the question thoroughly, I concluded not to forward his opinion upon the matter until I had a second interview. He rules according to the constitution and the law governing the publication of those amendments. He says that the amendments shall or must be published once a week for four consecutive weeks, at least three months prior to the day of election, and that the proclamation for the election will be published as heretofore, thirty days before the election; but this year, owing to the number of questions to be voted upon, it will be issued ten days earlier. Copies of the proposed amendments were sent to every paper in the state (with exception of towns that contained two or more) that came under the cognizance of the secretary of state, and if they were missed, it was because they did not know that any such papers were published, and the non-publication in those papers does not invalidate the election on that account, as the spirit of the law was complied with. It is more the fault of the papers for not being more prominent and better known. At first Governor Roberts inferred from the law that the amendments were to be published three consecutive months prior to the election, but upon my calling his attention to the fact a second time, he read the matter carefully and decided as the reads.

From private letters from San Antonio, I learn that an operation was performed upon Adjutant General Jones by Dr. Herff, assisted by Dr. Nicholson, and that the operation did not have the desired affect, leaving the general in a very weak condition, unable to move, which necessitates a stay in San Antonio for several days yet. His friends have hope that the removal of the abscess from the liver will eventually be beneficial to him.

A day or two since a charter of the Sabine Pass wharf company was filed by parties residing in Kaufman and Marshall, but owing to an informality in the taking of the acknowledgment, action upon it was deferred. It gave to them the right to create and maintain wharves in front of the Sabine Pass. Union labor is the John McGaffy league and labor. Now comes H. D. Crary, of Sabine Pass, for himself and others, owners of said lands, and files a protest in the attorney general's office against the issuance of said charter, as the parties of the first part have no interest in the land whatever, nor never had. It seems that it was filed by a lot of laborers who desired to obtain possession of the water privileges of that flourishing town, after the manner of the Galveston wharf company, and make a mere pump for the purpose of realized selling out at an exhorbitant figure. The governor thinks that neither party has any right, and says the water privileges belong to the state.

The proclamation for the election has been drawn up, and will be examined in a few days.

The Capital Gas Light company of Austin today filed its charter in the secretary of state's office. The incorporators are Thos. Ward, Jr., Carter, Wm. Brueggerhoff, H. M. Moeller and F. W. Glenn, of Austin, and Charles Sepath, of New York. The capital stock and directors are as follows: Bertram and Brueggerhoff, The capital stock is $100,000 in $100 shares.

The printing board meets to-morrow morning.

The school board met this evenine with a view of securing teachers for the Sam Houston normal school, which commences in October. It is probable that they will try and secure some of those who are now teaching the summer normal schools.

The governor to-day had submitted to him a brief on the question of whether the Sunset railroad company is entitled to land certificates by having complied with their charter. The governor expects to give it a thorough examination in the course of a few days.

Captain Caldwell, of the state rangers, in a communication to the Adjutant General, from Blanco Canyon, reports that last month a party of thirteen Indians were seen at Running Water, with fifteen loose horses. A few days after the same party were seen at Yellow Horse on the plains, from whence they went southward. Nothing has been seen of them since.

Capt. Arlington, of the state troops, reports that a large band of horse thieves are depredating along the border on the Texas side. Capt. Caldwell also reports that the cattle on the Pease and Wichita rivers are dying by hundreds from the effect of the alkali water they drink, as all the fresh water has dried up.

## FROM GALVESTON.

### Another Sad Disappointment for the Island City—First Bale of Cotton, Etc.

Special to the Daily Express.

GALVESTON, July 8.—The confirmation that Huntington, of the Southern Pacific, had secured a controlling interest in the Texas & New Orleans, taken with the fact that he and Col. Pierce, of the Sunset, had formed a combination, is regarded here as ominous for Galveston, and that New Orleans, instead of this city, will become the gulf terminus of the Southern Pacific railway system. This control of the Texas & New Orleans renders delusive the hope caused by the dispatch a few days ago that the above combination would expend $3,000,000 or $5,000,000 to secure deep water here and make this the terminus of their system, if the examination of experts as to its practicability were favorable.

Wm. Terry & Co. received the following dispatch to-day:

BROWNSVILLE, July 8th.—I ship by the first steamer a bale of new cotton. Send forward to Woodward & Stillman, of New York, by express immediately upon arrival.

(Signed) THOS. CARSON.

The continued improvement of the president is a matter of universal congratulation.

Hon. John Young, of Palestine, is in the city.

A fire on the main land was plainly visible in the city. The damage, if any, could not be ascertained.

Matters in the city are extremely quiet.

### FIRE RECORD.

#### Big Blaze at Cincinnati—One Million Dollars Worth of Property Consumed—Twenty-Four Employees Missing.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 8.—A fire last night destroyed the planing mill of J. C. Wool, together with the machinery. The flames spread to Allison & Anderson's fertilizing mill, which was destroyed with from 6,000 to 7,000 tons of fertilizers, 200,000 feet of button wood belonging to various tobacconists, and a large quantity of wood. The loss is estimated at $30,000, partly insured.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—There were eight-six persons employed in Marquis' factory, which was destroyed by fire last night, of whom one is known to have been killed, sixteen wounded, and forty-five escaped without injury; twenty-four employees are unaccounted for. It is thought likely they all perished in the flames. Persons declare they saw men jump from the windows and fall into the cellar through an opening in the side-walk, where the flames quickly suffocated them. It is fair to be assumed that some must have been overcome by the heat in the building. The loss is greater, than at first estimated. Personal losses—Wm. Reyor & Co., stove foundry, $200,000. They have saved many valuable patterns. The main dye storehouse was destroyed. Marquis lost $65,000; Closterman, 126,000; Cabinet Makers Union, $80,000; Meader & Smith, furniture, $150,000; Geo. Hoenhorst, saloon and boarding-house, $10,000; Conrad Miller, saloon and lodging house, $6,000; and other smaller losses, $40,000. Total, $683,000; Insurance not heavy. Marquis had $25,000; Meader & Smith, $4,000; Closterman, $58,000; and others in about the same proportion.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—The revised estimate of the losses by the fire originating last night is as follows: Marquis & Co., carriage factory, will make the aggregate reach one million dollars. A portion of the Reyer foundry was consumed. There are no additional facts concerning loss of life. The police report there have been no inquiries for the missing persons, and hopes are entertained that all of Marquis' employes escaped. Several firemen were injured by falling walls.

The police at Cincinnati have arrested all the pool sellers at the Turf exchange.

## New Advertisements.

AUSTIN
Is a candidate for the location of the
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS,
and respectfully solicits the votes of the people at an election to be held on
Tuesday, September 6th, 1881.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED CONVOCATION of Burleson Chapter No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, will be held this (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Sojourning Royal Arch Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.
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J. H. BOLTON, Secretary.

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General Hop for whole school every Friday evening, commencing at 8:30.
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THE deaths in St. Louis last week numbered 258, the greatest mortality of any week in the present year. Of this number 154 were under two years old. The death rate was 35.4.

AT the examinations at Yale college last week all the honors were carried off by foreigners. A Jew had the best college record, a Dutchman was second, while a Chinaman, Mr. Chung, won the prize in declamation. But what of that? We won the Derby!

SOME papers lay considerable stress upon the fact that in Chicago the other night, a man who was heaping abuse upon the stricken president was promptly knocked down by an ex-confederate soldier. We see nothing in the event worthy of special comment. It was simply just what might have been expected.

THE postmaster general now commands a much larger force than our combined army and navy. Including the postmasters, city carriers, clerks, route messengers and local and special agents, the postoffice army now numbers 65,000 persons, and is increasing at the rate of 5000 a year.

THE new Chicago directory is completed, and on the basis of the 183,292 names it contains, Chicago is already laying claim to a population of 540,711, a heavy increase over last year. An increase, such as the directory pretends to show, would make the population of Chicago something over 1,000,000 in 1890.

CONKLING was a little tardy with his letter of sympathy for the president, but his position was a very peculiar one. Had he presented it before there was a hope for the recovery of the president he might have been accused of making a cheap bid for favorable effect. Under the circumstances we believe Conkling pursued the proper course.

THE democrats are having a "soft thing" this year. All they have to do is to lie in the shade and "drink whisky and greens" (by affected aristocrats and snobs called "mint juleps"), and let the republicans do all the fighting among themselves. What a stirring of stumps there will be next year, though, when the congressional elections come in season!

THE Waco *Telephone* emphatically denies the report that Senator Coke will canvass the state on the university question in the interest of Waco. In says that while, as an old citizen of Waco he doubtless shares the wishes of his friends and neighbors on this subject, he has not, nor will he take any part, one way or the other in the university canvass. He is perfectly content to let the people of Texas decide where the university shall be located.

THE London *Times* has become indignant concerning the attitude of the English delegates in the monetary conference at Paris. It declares that they do not represent either the government of England or popular opinion, and that it is humiliating to have pseudo representatives sitting in such a conference meekly countenancing assaults upon England's well-settled and well-known monetary policy from the mouths of third-rate economists and demagogues.

The production of iron in the United Kingdom of Great Britain for the year 1880 amounted to 5,624,310,000 pounds, showing an increase of 1,633,878,000 pounds as compared with 1879. Of this vast production the United States took 1,370,909,000 pounds, or about 25 per cent., notwithstanding the United States produced during the year 1880 about 7,300,000,000 pounds. Such figures indicate the extent of the revival and activity of business in the United States. When the iron market is active, business affairs are prosperous.

THROUGH the influence of the Prince of Wales, who has been persistent in his efforts for some time, Col. Valentine Baker has been received back into the British Army and Navy Club, and this, it is thought, assures his full forgiveness by "Society." It is a sort of absolution of former offenses. Baker's greatest offense consisted in being caught, and that is one "society" is loth to forgive. It knows that it welcomes to its charmed circles as bad men as Baker, if not worse ones, but they have escaped a public exposition of their "irregularities."

THE law provides that the vacancy now existing in the board of county commissioners shall be filled by appointment by the county judge; but it does not limit the time in which such appointment shall be made. The appointee has twenty days in which to file his exceptance, and if it should so happen that the judge should be a little lazy about making the appointment, and then be so unfortunate as to successively appoint several gentlemen who would not accept, and each allow the allotted twenty days to run, there is no telling when the vacancy will be filled.

THE St. Louis *Republican* proudly points to the fact that although Gen. Garfield was raised to the presidency by a bare majority, and after a hotly contested canvass, no opponent has yet appeared to do other than denounce and execrate the miserable villain who sought, the other day, to take the life of the successful candidate. In this matter there is no party question—all Americans are united. The democracy, who submitted peacefully to the inauguration of a president who, in their belief, was not elected, could have no sympathy with the act of a coward who meant to kill a president.

A LENGTHY article concerning the vast shoals of dead fish found in the gulf of Mexico at various times, has been going the rounds of the press for some time, and various are the surmises as to the cause of the great mortality among the finny tribes, which appears to be confined to the gulf waters. A gentleman of this city who has witnessed the phenomena several times, attributes the destruction of these fish to the effects of sub-marine volcanoes in the gulf, believing the fish are killed by the gases escaping from these volcanoes during eruptions.

THE annual convention of the American bankers' association will be held at Niagara Falls this year, on the 10th, 11th and 12th of next month, and much of importance to all interested in national as well as other public financial affairs will come up for consideration. Eight thousand invitations have been issued, and many of the banks of Canada are expected to be represented. The programme has not yet been announced, but a paper from the present secretary of treasury on national finances is expected as one of the most important features of the occasion.

AT a recent meeting of the city council, two sanitary policemen were appointed. The presumption was at the time that these officers were to make a thorough examination of the city, and order the abatement of all nuisances, and make complaint against all disobeying the order. As many are under the impression that the officers mentioned are at least not over-exerting themselves in the discharge of the duty assigned them, it would be an interesting piece of information if they would make a report of their work to date, stating the number of nuisances abated, number of arrests, etc.

ONE hundred and fifteen failures throughout the United States and Canada were reported to Bradstreet's for the week ending July 2, an increase of 22 over the number reported for the preceding week. Only one failure of any magnitude in general importance occurred during the past week, that of W. O. Kinney & Co., notions, New York city. The middle states had 23, an increase of 2; New England, 16, an increase of 5; southern states, 17, a decrease of 1, California and Pacific coast states, 25, an increase of 13; Canada and the provinces, 12, an increase of 4.

THE St. Louis *Republican* says that in view of the fact that the reduction of the national bonded debt and the increase of the national bank circulation cannot both proceed at the pace of the past twelve months for a dozen years more, it is evident that we must speedily determine what we are going to do to maintain our paper currency in the volume which the wants of commerce demand. The great question to be determined is, will the country prefer to hold on to its interest-bearing debt or abandon that feature of the national bank system which provides for circulating notes? This is not a question that needs to be decided at once, but the decision should not be postponed very long, and it is quite necessary that the people should be set to thinking about it at once.

THE question of vice-President Arthur's nativity has been brought up during the last few days in view of the probable death of Garfield and Arthur's succession to the presidency. It is still claimed that he is not a native born citizen, Nova Scotia being his birthplace, and if this were true he would not only not be eligible to the presidency, but he would be debarred from legally exercising the functions of vice-president, for the constitution explicitly declares, that "no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of president shall be eligible to the office of vice-president of the United States." However, we believe this question was raised during the presidential campaign, and it was settled that Arthur was a native-born citizen, Fairfield, Franklin county, Vermont, being fixed upon as his birthplace.

THE withdrawal of Platt from the senatorial race at Albany was due to his being caught in a rather embarrassing position in the room of a strange woman at his hotel. Members of the legislature, being told "strange things were going on in room 113," played the spy on Platt, saw him enter the woman's room, and then pulling off their shoes, sneaked up to the door and with the aid of a ladder peeped though the transom. They then sent Platt a note telling him he was discovered, and that he would have twenty minutes in which to leave the room, which time, it is doubtless needless to say, was more than he required. It was a disgrace upon Platt, of course, but the spies are greater subjects for contempt and indignation than their victim. For men of their position to play the part of sneaks and peeping Toms in such an affair is a disgrace upon the state that has attempted to honor them.

ALMOST before the smoke of the pistol cleared away after the attempted assassination of the president, the star route detectives declared that the members of the star route conspiracy were members of a conspiracy to have the president put out of the way, and that they had evidence going to sustain that fact. The mere fact that the man being penniless, purchased an eleven dollar revolver, they consider proof positive of his having been aided by some one with money. Who, with money, save the star route thieves, would aid this wretch, say they. Such accusations at such a time and under the circumstances are simply disgusting. The fact that the detectives publicly proclaimed what is related of them is evidence that they are either fools or knaves or liars. If they possessed such evidence, being honest or sensible detectives, they would not have proclaimed the fact. The safest conclusion to be drawn is that they need more than they have found to create or maintain a public prejudice against some of the men they have accused of rascality in connection with the star route service.

THE Galveston *News* acknowledges that it made a mistake in assaulting the governor because of the bringing of the normal school teachers from abroad, but does it in a very ungraceful manner, trying to shift the responsibility to the shoulders of the old alcalde by telling him he claimed these normal schools as special pets of his own, and that the inference that he controlled them was a fair one. In its evident desire to heap ridicule and odium upon the governor to draw attention from its own blunder, it even goes so far as to intimate that the governor was allowing a neglect of duty when superintendent Hollingsworth went north to secure the teachers indicated. If the old alcalde had refused this permission, the *News* would doubtless have snubbed him for ingratitude for the Peabody fund, discourtesy toward its managers, and a careless disregard for the interests of education in the state in refusing to even select instructors for our teachers when all the attendant expenses were to be paid by non-residents of the state. The *News* made a considerable sacrifice of its dignity and a very lame plea in its own excuse by the article alluded to.

WE have received the circular issued by the citizens of Waco setting forth their reasons for claiming the location of the state university at that place. They are in substance that Waco is near the geographical center of the state, and in the future development of the state will be about the center of population; that with the lines now in operation or in course of construction, it will be a railroad centre by the time the university is established, making it easy of access for the people of all sections; that it is favorably situated for cheap living; that it is extremely healthy, of fine location and well provided with pure water; that it is already a city of churches, schools and colleges and refined and cultivated society; and that it is exempt from the bustle and confusion of commercial cities and "free from the disturbing scenes, corrupting influence and feverish excitements of a political capital, with its multitudinous temptations to allure the young into paths of vice."

As is well known to our readers, THE EXPRESS has, ever since the question of location of the university came up for consideration, favored Austin, and while there can be no doubt that Waco makes a strong plea in many particulars, we still regard Austin as the most advantageous, especially for the people of Western Texas. However, we are willing for all sides to have a hearing, and from the arguments presented the people will doubtless make their choice.

IF the subject were not such a serious one there would be something amusing about the discussion of the question of dead fish and snakes in the water mains. According to a correspondent in the *Evening Times*, the water exudes from the mains through a putrescent mass of dead fish and snakes, and creates an odor that is sickening; according to the statement of the president of the water works company, the water is pure and limpid and as free from all impurities as can be found in any water-works system in the country. It is well known that most of those at least who circulate the reports about the impurity of the water, are both energetic and vindictive in their language, suggesting the idea that they have some great personal grievance, whereas, they are no more interested in the purity of the water than any other consumers; and while they so unhesitatingly proclaim that they can taste and smell the impurities, it is a notorious fact that those who make such professions are few and far between. We have taken pains to make pretty general inquiry among hydrant water consumers, and with one or two exceptions could find no one who had been able to detect any impurity by taste or smell; and the exceptions were those who first saw the fish and snake said to have been taken from the standpipes. It is remarked also that, though the works have been in operation for over three years, and the same parties have about all that time had the street sprinkling contract, no complaints of dead fish, or live ones either, have been made until recently, and from no other source, as far as we have learned, have complaints been heard. In opening hydrants, an occasional small fish may have been found, but no one considered the circumstance of any moment. Live fish will not damage the water, it is certain; why should all the dead fish collect at the standpipes?

This is no private matter between the water-works company and a few individuals. The people of the whole city are interested. If there is any impurity in the water to make it unhealthy it should be removed, if possible, or the fact be made known so that people could discontinue its use. If the damaging stories are untrue, they are certainly injurious to the city, for health seekers will not come to a place where the water is denounced as unfit for use. It is a question of public interest that can be easily settled by opening a few hydrants throughout the city, and by analysis of the water. We do not believe the water is the least tainted, and we are supported in that belief by the declaration of more than nine-tenths of the people who are using the water; but there are strangers and timid people who will be made uneasy by the reports, and the matter should be settled definitely. The people are getting tired of dead fish and snake stories, especially as they all come from the same source.

### FROM OAKVILLE.

**Sympathy For The President—Rains —Crop Prospects—Personal And Business Notes Etc.**

Special Correspondence San Antonio EXPRESS.

OAKVILLE, July 6th, 1881.—The conjunction of Mars and Saturn, is now of the past, and we of Oakville live, but how fares it with our chief magistrate, the light at Washington, poor man. How true that "Death and the assassin love a shining mark!" The EXPRESS was eagerly sought for this morning. It is the only daily received at this office. The news though gleaned from its columns was far from inspiring a hope of his recovery. May his life be spared to his family and his country.

Lately we have been favored with two refreshing showers. Our cotton prospects are good, and our prospects for a corn crop in the vicinity of this place much better than last year at this time. Had it not been for the frost in April last, Live Oak county would have been able to have done a considerable business in the exportation line; 'tis said ails well that ends well," and that "much prosperity maketh one vain," so 'tis best that we are as we are.

Our most enterprising merchants, the Lawley brothers, have about completed their commodious stone gin mill house. These gentlemen deserve much credit for this enterprise, for it is more to the interest of the community, than direct pecuniary (at present) benefit to them.

All of our merchants are doing well, as your wholesale merchants of San Antonio can testify to this, for it is from them that most of their goods are bought.

We had the pleasure of meeting on our streets yesterday Maj. E. H. Stedman. He is visiting his nephews of this place, the Church Brothers. Maj. Stedman is the same gentleman that Greeley No. 2 met at Lagarto, and designated as Greeley No. 3. From his nephews we learn that the major has laid aside his literary and agricultural pursuits, and is devoting the cool of the morning and evening to the hunting of wild game, rabbits and turkeys, and as a Nimrod he is a success. We wish him success, for we know Tom and Frank to be fond of such game.

Our Sunday school picnic was a success,—about 400 people in attendance, plenty to eat, and good speaking.

The health of our community is good, young corn and watermelons considered.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, if you know of any emigrants hunting-houses, send them to Live Oak, and if they will work, we will help them.

SAM.

### Crescent City Budget.

NEW ORLEANS, July 6.—A meeting was held to-day between the committees representing the cotton factors and weighers and reweighers' branch of the Cottonmen's Association for the purpose of composing the difficulties existing between the two organizations. No conclusion was reached, but prospects of an arrangement are good. If the factors attempt to enforce their resolution not to employ any one belonging to a labor organization the cotton trade of the city will be paralyzed, as the men are determined and claim to have ample funds. It begins to look now as if the resolution will be quietly ignored and no trouble will arise.

John Donovan, a rather notorious city official, is in trouble. He was arrested to-day on the affidavit of John McCorville, from Morgan City, who accused him of having stolen $30 from his vest pocket. An effort was made to get McCorville, by friends of Donovan, to withdraw the charge and compromise the affair. This he refused to do, and Donovan was held for trial. Donovan is poundkeeper.

The city work-house was opened for the reception of offenders on the 4th of July, and already the recorders have furnished it with forty-two inmates. Hereafter persons committed for certain class of minor offenses by the recorders, will be sent there and put to work instead of being permitted to eat the bread of idleness in the parish prison. The hoodlums will now stand somewhat in fear of the law.

A special to the Democrat says a white man, supposed to be Sage, who recently killed the two Lott brothers in Florida, was shot and instantly killed by a negro constable, while resisting arrest yesterday, about twenty miles from Greenville Miss.

There is another complication in the Mina Muller murder case, in which the Jersey City authorities are deeply interested. Mina Muller was murdered in the woods near Guttenburg, about the 18th of May last. Martin Kankowsky alias Louis Kettler, was arrested on suspicion of being the murder, and after the usual examination was duty committed on the charge. And now the Staats Zeitung prints a letter postmarked Paris, France, in which the writer states that Kettler is not the murderer; he (the writer) having sailed to France with the real criminal, who, during his voyage, confessed his guilt. The letter doesn't give any names, but states further, that the man who loved and murdered Mina Muller because she preferred Kettler has gone to Germany. Kettler's wife believes that the letter is written by Kettler's brother, who lives in Paris, and is intended to raise a doubt as to Kettler's guilt, and make public sympathy for him. One of the Jersey City court officials is going to Paris this summer on a visit, and he will make efforts to discover the origin of the letter.


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THROUGH EXPRESS EAST—Daily except Sun
Leaves San Antonio ..... 8 a. m
" Seguin ..... 9 20 a. m
" Lulling ..... 10 12 a. m
" Columbus ..... 1 40 p. m
Arrives at Houston ..... 6.00 p. m
THROUGH EXPRESS WEST—Daily except Sun
Leaves Houston ..... 8.15 a. m
" Columbus ..... 12 41 p. m
" Lulling ..... 4.06 p. m
" Seguin ..... 5 06 p. m
Arrives at San Antonio ..... 6.30 p. m
NIGHT TRAIN EAST—Daily.
Leaves San Antonio ..... 4.00 p. m
Arrives at Houston ..... 7.00 a. m
NIGHT TRAIN WEST—Daily.
Leaves Houston ..... 6.15 p. m
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Passenger train leaves at 7:00 a. m.
" " " at 1:40 p. m.
" " " arrives at 10:00 p. m.
" " " at 2:20 p. m.

## STATE NEWS.

The yield of figs at Victoria this year is said to be enormous.

There are about four hundred people at the Wooten Wells.

The state normal school at Waxahachie was organized on the 4th with thirty teachers in attendance.

Fort Worth is enlarging its gas works. The receiver will be so big that the hogs can't root it over any more.

The corner stone of the new Episcopal church at Bastrop will be laid on August 11th, Bishop Gregg officiating.

The sheep-raisers' association of northwest Texas will meet at Graham on Tuesday, August 2d. A general invitation to all interested is extended.

It was reported that Captain Payne had been denied the right to lecture in Denison, whereat the Herald-News waxes wroth and calls hard names.

A gentleman was publicly dunned on the streets of Brenham the other day on an alleged claim that had laid dormant twenty-five years. So says the Sentinel.

All public school communities in the various counties of the state must be organized by or before the 1st of August. This should not be forgotten nor neglected.

A new paper, the Temperance Journal, will make its appearance about the 10th of July, in Honey Grove, Fannin county. The name indicates the object of the paper.

The contract for supplying Fort Concho with corn for the ensuing fiscal year has been awarded to J. L. Millsaugh, lower and competing bidders having failed to give acceptable bonds.

Banders Bugle: The commissioners' court raised the valuation of all the cattle in the county to $6. Cattle men should not grumble at this, as cattle in Kerr county are valued at $7.

Since the Texas and Pacific has ordered their employees to buy supplies exclusively from two houses in Dallas, the Times alludes to them as "the bacon and beans depots for the ghoul combination."

The Belton Journal says "Belton and Bell county present a broad field for the establishment of cotton and woolen mills," and notes the fact that within the county there is an abundance of raw material and excellent waterpower.

The Fairfield Recorder says the large grocery firm of Heidenheimer & Bros., of Galveston, was sued last week by J. F. Thompson, a merchant of Mineola, for damages in closing up the latter's store. The jury returned a verdict of $10,000 for the plaintiff.

Waco Telephone: Insurance Commissioner Speight is ruling rather rigidly against some of the mutual benefit or assessment life-insurance companies proposing to issue beneficiary certificates in Texas. In some instances the rulings are rather more rigid than seem to be warranted by the law and facts.

The cattle market of Kansas City has shown a steady increase in the value of live stock during the past month, and Texas drovers will be apt to note this as one of their most prosperous years. This upward tendency in values has had the effect of advancing the figures on home stock, and a noticeable increase on all classes has been gained by growers.

The Brazoria Advance of June 28 has a letter from the mouth of the Brazoria which says: "The crops of the freedmen on the Brazos are in a splendid condition. I never saw finer corn and cotton anywhere at this season of the year. That part of the Brazos bottom that lies within the county can easily support a population of eight or ten thousand souls."

Dallas Gazette: Mr. G. M. Baker has resigned as superintendent of the fifth division of the Western Union Telegraph company, with headquarters at Dallas, to take effect after July, 1. Mr. Baker was incapacitated for the duties by the severe accident that recently befell him. This district will, for the present, be merged with the St. Louis division.

Fairfield Recorder: To the great loss of our farmers the drouth continues, though a good indication of rain was seen on Wednesday, and the clouds now look favorable. The corn crop of our county is seriously injured and will be quite short, compared with last year. Cotton, as yet, has not been so badly hurt as corn, but will be greatly injured if rain is not had soon.

A novel lawsuit is in progress at Denison. Mr. Banchman shot a cow, which had gored his little son. The animal was the property of Mr. Burnett, and valued at sixty dollars. Suit has been instituted to recover the value of the cow, and criminal proceeding have also been instituted against Mr. Banchman. Able counsel has been engaged by both parties, and the suit promises to be interesting.

Colorado Courant: A man being reported killed at Big Springs, to sheriff Ware, last Wednesday, he immediately went up and found that one of Moore Bros.' teamsters, from Fort Griffin, had been knocked in the head, and another teamster (a negro) had been arrested on suspicion. The negro was brought to this place and placed under guard, and by some means succeeded in making his escape, and is still at large.

Denison Herald: We received advices that a man named Tillington was found dead on the prairie near Little Blue, about ten miles from Mill creek, last Wednesday. When found he had been killed about a week, and was badly disfigured by insects. One bullet-hole was found in his head. Tillington was married to a Chickasaw woman and had one child. He was a hard working man, and had accumulated a little property, which consisted of a farm of 80 acres, a fine bunch of cattle, and a large number of hogs. He was buried Tuesday.

Brownsville Cosmopolitan: From the Revista of Monday we learn that on the 15th ult, there was another fight between eight guards, under Lt. Gutierrez and, seventeen smugglers, who gave way, the guards capturing 51 bales of merchandise, valued at about $15,000. During the past month in that section over 200 bales of goods have been captured. One smuggler killed and several wounded. Reports also come that on the 13th ult. there was a fight between nine soldiers and six smugglers near Camargo. Two mule loads of merchandise were captured.

Bandera Bugle: It has become a matter for wonder to us that Bandera is not better supplied with small fruits and vegetables. We have all around us irrigable farms or land, that could be irrigated with a small outlay. We have industrious and wide-awake citizens, and yet no one seems to be able to take hold of this "hen that lays the golden eggs." It must be evident that a man can always find a ready market for vegetables, and wholesome fruit. Any enterprising man could make a snug little sum by gardening for the market, and it will surprise us if Bandera remains long without a regular supply of nourishing vegetables.

Victoria Advocate: The gentlemen having charge of the subscription to the fund for building the proposed new college have been successful in obtaining something like four thousand dollars from our citizens. It is not inappropriate for us to remark, that the advantages given by a high school to a growing city like Victoria can hardly be estimated in dollars and cents; not only for the amount of good done in the way of offering home educational advantages to the growing youth, but also a means of retaining at home the large sums of money annually sent abroad to Virginia and other states for tuition of pupils from our own section.

Galveston Journal: The receipts of cotton at the port of Galveston from August 31, 1880, to July 4, 1881, aggregate 670,087 bales gross, against 421,701 bales for the like period for the previous year. The excess to date is 208,376 bales. Galveston is now the fourth cotton port in the United States, New Orleans, Savannah and Norfolk alone exceeding her in the magnitude of receipts, and the two latter do not reach us in the number of bales of cotton sold, as a large portion of the staple handled by them is simply transit for domestic and foreign ports, having been bought at interior towns, and is compelled to seek those ports in order to be placed on ship-board. Next to New Orleans there is more cotton sold in Galveston than any other southern seaport, and the facilities for compressing, lightering, hauling, etc., are not surpassed by any city in the country. With a good crop this year it is confidently expected that the receipts for the season of 1881-82 will reach 750,000 bales.

Galveston Journal: It appears that when Mr. N. A. Cowdrey, one of the holders of the bonds issued by the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroad company of 1871, sold out his bonds to Jay Gould he resigned his position as trustee of the road. Gould appeared to be of the opinion that with this and the control of the one-third of stock held by the International and Great Northern railway he would be able to manipulate the road as he pleased, bring it to a forced sale and buy it in. This course is opposed by the majority of the stockholders and the directory, and will in all probability result in the matter coming up in the United States court for adjudication, and until then leaves the road in the hands of the directory, as the trustees Cowdrey and Donaldson have both resigned. What will be done with the case already pending in that court by Cowdrey and Donaldson as trustees against the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroad of 1871 can only be determined when Judge Morrell commences the next term, which does not begin until November. As the matter now stands, it is about as clear as mud.

## Star-Route Rascals

WASHINGTON, June 30.—"In my opinion this star-route business is another case of 'big cry and little wool.' MacVeagh and James have for some time been stuffing the newspapers with assurances that Brady, Dorsey and the other fellows are caught, and that they will be indicted, convicted and punished. I don't believe the government has secured evidence to convict anybody. Everybody knows that the star route crowd has been stealing, but to prove corruption and bribery is another matter. I think the whole affair is going to drag along and fizzle out."

Much, in substance, was the expression of opinion uttered to-day by a gentleman who has no sympathy with the star-route plunderers, but who has been affected by the course of events during the last two or three weeks. As his opinions are entertained by an increasing number of people here and elsewhere, they are deserving of consideration.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### Markets by Telegraph

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

New Orleans, July 8.—Sight—$1.50 per thousand premium; sterling bank 4.85½; consols, 94⅝@94¾.

New York, July 7.—Money—3@4½; exchange, 483¼; government bonds weak; new 5's, 102⅝; 4½'s, 114⅝; 4's, 116⅝; state bonds light request.

COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool, noon, July 8.—Cotton—quiet; uplands, 6 5-16d; Orleans, 6¾d; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and exports, 1000 bales; receipts, 6950 bales; all American; uplands, low middling clause, July delivery, 6 5-16d; July and August, 6 5-16d; September and October, 6¼d; futures very dull; sales for the week, 77,000 bales; American, 50,000 bales, speculation and exports, 6300 bales; export, 2800 bales; actual export, 5300 bales; imports, 30,000 bales; American, 22,000 bales; stock, 830,000 bales; American, 640,000 bales; afloat, 201,000 bales; American, 63,000 bales.

Liverpool, 4:30 p. m., July 8.—Cotton—sales American, 8500 bales.

Liverpool, 5 p. m., July 8.—Cotton—futures easier.

New Orleans, July 8.—Cotton—quiet; sales, 800 bales; ordinary, 8½; good ordinary, 9; low middling, 9⅞; middling, 10⅛; good middling, 11⅜; middling fair, 12⅜; receipts net, 553 bales; gross, 553 bales; exports continent, 454 bales; stock, 100,494 bales; futures barely steady; sales, 31,300 bales; July, 11.02@11.04c; August, 11.12c; September, 10.42@10.43c; October, 9.99@10.00c; November, 9.88@9.90c; December, 9.90@9.91c; January, 9.98@9.99c; February, 10.08@10.10c; March, 10.21@10.23c; weekly sales, 40,000 bales; receipts net, 4066 bales; gross, 5527 bales; exports to Great Britain, 8456 bales; continent, 6847 bales; coastwise, 2356 bales.

Galveston, July 8.—Cotton—net receipts, 312 bales; market closed quiet; middling, 10⅝c; sales, 900 bales.

New York, July 8.—Cotton—net receipts 40 bales; gross, 164 bales; futures closed steady; sales, 45,000 bales; July, 11.13@11.15c; August, 11.18@11.19c; September, 10.79@10.80c; October, 10.33@10.34c; November, 10.19@10.20c; December, 10.21c; January, 10.32@10.33c; February, 10.44@10.46c; March, 10.57@10.60c; April, 10.60@10.71c.

New York, July 8.—Cotton—steady; sales, 1231 bales; uplands, 11 3-16; Orleans, 11 7-16; weekly net receipts, 1066 bales; gross, 7616 bales; exports to Great Britian, 1684 bales; France, 500 bales; continent, 250 bales; stock, 154,105 bales.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, July 7.—The comparative statement of cotton for the week ending to-day: Net receipts at all United States ports for the week, 10,798 bales; same time last year, 12,303 bales. Total receipts to this date, 826,575 bales; same date last year, 486,140 bales. Exports for the week, 27,687 bales; same date last year, 25,435 bales. Total exports to this date, 4,307,509 bales; same date last year, 3,099,832 bales. Stock at all United States ports, 12,519 bales; same time last year, 237,009 bales. Stock at all interior towns, 37,963 bales; same time last year, 38,209 bales. Stock at Liverpool, 838 bales; same time last year, 87,000 bales. Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 97,000 bales; same time last year, 16,000 bales.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

New Orleans, July 8.—Flour—quiet and steady; superfine, $3.50; XX $4.25@4.75; XXX $5.25; higher grades, $5.50@6.65. Pork—scarce and firm at $16.00. Lard—steady; tierce, 11½@12c. Dry salt meats—scarce and firm; shoulders, $6.75; no sides. Bacon—firmer; shoulders, $7.50@7.75; clear rib, $10.75@10.25; clear, $10.62½. Hams—higher; choice sugar cured canvassed, 10½@12½c. Whisky—quiet and firm; western rectified, $1.05@1.10. Coffee—steady and firm demand; cargoes ordinary to prime, 9⅝@12½c. Sugar—quiet and firm; common to good common, 6⅜@7⅛c; fair to fully fair, 7⅛@7⅝c; prime to choice, 8@8½c; yellow clarified, 8⅝c. Molasses—dull; common, 20@25c; fair, 28@30c; prime, 40 dlls—steady and good demand; ordinary to prime, 35@50c.

New York, July 8.—Coffee—dull and unchanged. Sugar—dull nominally unchanged; refined fair demand; standard A, 9⅛.

St. Louis, July 8.—Flour—nominally unchanged. Pork—strong; jobbing, $17.00. Bulk meats—firm; shoulders, $6.25; clear, $8.5c; sides, $9.10. Bacon—shoulders, $7.12½@7.25; rib, $9.75@9.87; sides, $9.95@10.00. Whisky—steady at $1.08. Lard—lower at $11.35@11.60.

GRAIN MARKET.

New Orleans, July 8.—Corn—steady and in fair demand at 58@60c. Oats—dull at 45c.

Kansas City, July 8.—Wheat—No. 2 spot, 96c; No. 3 spot, 94⅝.

WOOL MARKET.

New York, July 8.—Wool—firm and fairly active; domestic fleece, 34@46c; pulled, 20@46c; unwashed, 12@22c; Texas, 14@30c.

### Daily Review of the San Antonio Market.

OFFICE OF DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, Friday July 8th, 1881.

General business continues unchanged. Country receipts are mainly confined to melons. Few hides or skins are coming in.

The receipts of wool to-day included twenty bags, all sold, to arrive. No sales are reported and the exports by rail amounted to only 13,000 pounds. This marked is unchanged in tone and in absence of transactions the official quotations are the same as at our last report.

A good demand is reported for sound hides at slightly advanced figures. The receipts are light but change hands as soon as offered. The official quotations were revised to-day to show the better feeling which now prevails.

Deer, goat and sheep skins are in light receipt, but the demand is good and prices firm.

We hear conflicting reports regarding grain prospects. There is a lack of harmony among the dealers and the bull and bear element is sharply defined. The official quotations are unchanged, but we hear reports of sales having been effected at lower figures.

Bacon continues to be strongly held under the telegraphic reports received by the merchants' exchange to-day, showing further advances in the St. Louis market.

Flour is weaker under recent declines in wheat in the St. Louis and Chicago markets. To-day's telegrams to the merchants' exchange show wheat in St. Louis to be six cents lower than it was at the time of the advance in the price of flour. Unless there is a further advance in wheat the price of flour is certain to be reduced from present quotions.

The live stock boom continues, and the demand is active for stock sheep, cattle, horses, mules and muttons. We expect to have several large sales to report in the course of a few days.

The receipts of freight to-day by the International & Great Northern railroad included two carloads of wheat, one of flour, one of oats, one of corn, four of mixed merchandise and six of lumber.

The export freight to-day by the International & Great Northern railroad included three carloads of horses and mules, and twenty-four hundred pounds of mixed merchandise.

The receipts of freight to-day by the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad included three carloads of lumber, thirteen of railroad ties, and fifteen of mixed merchandise.

The export freight to-day by the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad included two carloads of household goods, thirteen thousand nine hundred pounds of wool, one carload of horses, and one thousand pounds of mixed merchandise.

FINANCIAL.

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| EXCHANGE— | |
| Silver Coin | ¼ dis. to par |
| Mexican Dollars | 87½ |
| Mexican halves | 40 |
| Mexican quarters | 20 |
| New York exchange, bankers | par to ¼ pre. |
| New Orleans exchange | par to ¼ pre |
| Galveston exchange | par to ¼ pre. |
| St. Louis exchange | par to ¼ pre. |
| MONEY— | |
| Bank discounts, good paper | 10@12 per ct. |
| City and County Bonds | none offered |

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS OF THE SAN ANTONIO MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.
CASH PRICES FOR JOB LOTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| WOOL— | |
| Market strong. Prices firm. | |
| Fine Spring | 25@27½ |
| Medium " | 20@21½ |
| Mexican " | 13@14 |
| Burry from 25¢ cts. off | |
| BACON— | |
| Long clear | 11 |
| Short clear | 11½@11¾ |
| HAMS— | |
| Canvassed | 13 |
| LARD— | |
| Tierce | 12¾ |
| Tins | 12¾@14 |
| HIDES— | |
| Market steady. | |
| Green 20 lbs. and over | 16@17 |
| Seconds | 13@14 |
| Damaged and Bull | 8@10 |
| SUGARS— | |
| Market steady. | |
| Crushed | 12¾ |
| Powdered | 12½@12¾ |
| Granulated | 12¾ |
| Standard A | 11¾ |
| Extra C | 10½@10¾ |
| Prime La | 10¼ |
| Fair La | 9¾ |
| FLOUR— | |
| Market easy. | |
| Fancy | $7.00@8.10 |
| Choice family | 7.00@7.75 |
| XXX | 7.00@7.40 |
| XX | 5.50@6.50 |


SHEEP DIP TOBACCO—
Hills extract of tobacco, retail per can ..... $5 00
Bennett's Diamond ..... $7.25

BUTTER—
Goshen ..... 37@40
Northern, per lb ..... 18@27
Common Country per lb ..... 15@25
Dairy " " ..... 40@50
CIDER—
Apple per gal ..... 35@40
RICE—
Louisiana, per lb ..... 5¾@7
Carolina " ..... 7¾@8¾
NUTS—Retail Prices
Brazil Nuts per lb ..... 14
Almonds " " ..... 20
Filberts " " ..... 10
Pecans " " ..... 10
FUEL—
Wood, per cord ..... $3.50@4.50
Charcoal, per barrel ..... 30 @ 60c
Coal per ton ..... $5.00@6.00
POTATOES—
Irish, per lb ..... 2@3¾
Sweet, per bushel ..... nom.
VINEGAR—
Common, per gallon ..... 30
Pure cider ..... 40@50
COFFEE—
Cordova ..... 15¾
Rio fair ..... 12½@13¾
" prime ..... 14@14¾
" choice ..... 15@16
APPLES—
ONIONS—
Onions per lb ..... 5¾@c
DEER, GOAT AND SHEEP SKINS—
Deer ..... 34@37¾
Goat, selected ..... 22@24
Goat, damaged ..... 13
Kid ..... 7
Sheep Skins ..... 10@50
LIVE STOCK—
Cows, per head ..... $20 00@25 00
Milch cows, per head ..... 25 00@35 00
Yearling Steers and Heifers ..... 7.50@8 00
Two year old steers & heifers, pr hd 10.00@11 50
Three " " " " 13 00@16 00
Mexican ewes, per head ..... 1.50@1 90
Improved Mexican ..... 1.75@2 25
Graded to shear 4 lbs ..... 2.50@3 00
Graded to shear 5 lbs ..... 3.00@3 50
Graded to shear 6 lbs ..... 3.50@4 50
Mutton, weighing 70 to 80 lbs ..... 1.50@2 00
" " 30 to 35 lbs ..... 1.50@2 25
Horses, unbroken, 14 hands and upward ..... $14@18
Broken horses, 14 hands and upward ..... $25@35
Mules 13 to 14 hands ..... $35@50
First class mares, by carload ..... $12@16
DRIED FRUITS, Etc.—
Apples ..... 7c
Barley ..... 6@6½c
Beans, white ..... 6¾
Citron ..... 30c
Currants ..... 10c
Dates ..... 9c
Peas, split and green ..... 6c
Peaches ..... 8c
Prunes, Turkish ..... 8¼@8¾
Layer raisins, whole, per box ..... $3.00@3.25
" " halves ..... 1.50
MARKET HOUSE PRICES—
Beef ..... 6
Veal ..... 7
Mutton ..... 8
Pork ..... 8
Trine ..... 10
Turkeys ..... 60@$1.00
Wild turkeys, hens ..... nom.
" " gobblers ..... nom.
Chickens, retail ..... 10@20
" wholesale, per doz ..... $1.00@$2 40
Hens, per doz ..... $2.40@3.00
Ducks ..... 50@60
Rabbits ..... nom.
Quail per doz ..... nom.
GRAIN—
Market quiet.
Corn per bushel ..... 77@80
Oats " " ..... 45@50
Red Winter Wheat No. 1 ..... $1.41¾
" " No. 2 ..... 1.36
" " No. 3 ..... 1.33¾
Rye No. 2, per bushel ..... $1.20
Cracked corn ..... 60@65
Corn meal ..... 60
Ground mixed corn and oats ..... $1.85@2.00
Wheat Bran, per hundred pounds ..... $1.00@1.25
Corn bran per hundred pounds ..... 60@75
Purified middlings per hundred pounds ..... $3.00
Common " " " ..... $2.50
Shorts per hundred pounds ..... $1.25@1.60
Corn fodder, per hundred bundles ..... $2.00@$2 50
Baled hay, per ton ..... $12.00@15.00
New hay bulk per ton ..... $8.00@$10.00
ALES, PORTER, & BEER—
Mueller's beer, quarts, pts, per cask 6 dz ..... $22 00
Deetjen's ale, " " 6 " ..... 22 00
English ale, pints, " 8 " ..... 21 00
English porter, pints, " 8 " ..... 20 00
" quarts, " 7 " ..... 20 00
St. Louis beer, Anheuser qts 6 " ..... 13.75
Milwaukee, Schlitz quarts 6 " ..... 13.75
EGGS—
Per dozen ..... 15@20
LAND CERTIFICATES—
Alternates ..... $38.00@40.00
LUMBER—
Texas pine, rough, per M ..... $20.00
" dressed on one side, per M. ..... $24.00
" " both sides, per M. ..... 28.00
" flooring, per M ..... 35.00
White pine siding, clear ..... 27¾
" second class ..... 22¾
Florida pine, dressed, per foot ..... 2¾
" flooring ..... 3c
Laths, white pine, per M ..... 6.00
Laths, Louisiana pine, per M ..... 5.00
Shingles, Long & Co., O. K., per M ..... 5.50
" " B. " " ..... 4.75
" " C. " " ..... 3.75
" Russell's No. 1 " " ..... 5.00
" Moore & Co., No. 1 " " ..... 5.00
" Star A Cedar " " ..... 5.00
" Pine " " ..... 4.00
WHISKIES AND BRANDIES—
Best brands ..... $2 25@5 00
Common brands ..... 1 25@1 50
Best brands brandy ..... 5 25@6 00
Imports per G H. & S. A. R. R.
WOOL—
To New York, per 100 pounds, sacks ..... $1.45
" " " " bales ..... 1.10
To Boston, per 100 pounds, sacks ..... 1.64
" " " bales ..... 1.35¾
To Philadelphia, per 100 pounds, sacks ..... 1.64
" " " bales ..... 1.24
To Baltimore, per 100 pounds, sacks ..... 1.64
" " " " bales ..... 1.36¾
To Galveston, per 100 pounds, sacks ..... 90
" " " bales ..... 85
HIDES—
To New York, per 100 pounds ..... $1.18
To Galveston, " " ..... 70
COTTON—
To New York, per hundred pounds ..... 1.38
To New Orleans, per bale ..... 6.00
To Galveston, per bale ..... 4.50
To Houston, per bale ..... 4.00
HORSES—
To St. Louis, per car ..... $115 00
To Kansas City, per car ..... 115 00
To Galveston, per car ..... 60 00
To New Orleans per car ..... 115 00
CATTLE—
To St. Louis, per car ..... $115 00
To Kansas City, per car ..... 115 00
SHEEP—
To St. Louis, per car ..... $120 50
To Kansas City, per car ..... 120 50
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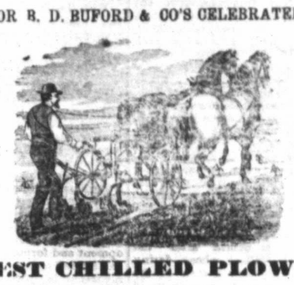
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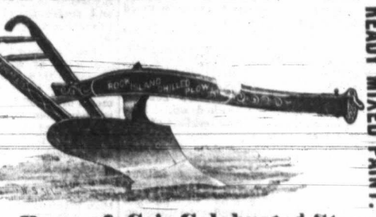
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**Meteorological.**

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Observations recorded at 1:34 P. M. July 8.

| Locality and bar. | (Thr | Wind | R'n | Weather. |
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| San Antonio.29 96 | 94 | S' | .00 | fair. |
| Denison.....29 98 | 96 | S E | .00 | fair. |
| Sill .....29.96 | 97 | S | .00 | clear. |
| Elliott .....30.19 | 94 | S | .00 | clear. |
| Concho .....29.88 | 99 | SE | .00 | clear. |
| Eagle Pass..29 95 | 102 | SE | .00 | fair. |
| Brownsville .29.96 | 90 | S | .00 | fair. |
| Stockton.....29.90 | 92 | NW | .00 | fair. |
| Indianola ....30.05 | 94 | S | .00 | fair. |
| Galveston....30.05 | 91 | S | .01 | clear. |
| Corsicana.....30.00 | 96 | S | .00 | fair |
| Ennis .....31.07 | 87 | N | ... | clear. |

**Weather Indications for To-day.**

Washington, July 8.—Indications for the west gulf states: Fair weather and southerly winds; stationary barometer and temperature.

**LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP**

—Coal oil stoves at Wagner's.

—Comb honey in frames at Bellis.

—$5,000 to loan by J. W. Glass.

—Kitchen utensils at Wagner's.

—Mexican curiosities at Wagner's.

—Corn and oats at W. W. Bogel's.

—Buy your corn and oats of W. W. Bogel.

—See Prof. Cheeseman's advertisement.

—Reed' Gilt Edge Tonic cures female weakness.

—Wanted, an office boy. Enquire at this office. july8-2t

—Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic is agreeable to the taste.

—Mohair and brown linen dusters at Pancoast & Son's.

—Have you examined the rare bargains in millinery at Miss Purkiss'.

—Miss Purkiss will trim you a stylish hat or bonnet for $2 to $10.

—Elegant store fixtures for sale cheap. july 9tf VALENTINE & Co.

—Let Miss Purkiss make your new suit and you will be sure to like it.

—Copyist wanted at $5 per week. Address F. O. box 275.

—If you go to Miss Purkiss you will be sure to have a stylish and tasteful hat.

—Great reduction in millinery for the next thirty days, at Miss Purkiss'.

—Pattern bonnets and round hats at less than cost. Only a few remaining, at Miss Purkiss'.

—Every young lady wishes to look pretty. Get a hat at Miss Purkiss' and you will have the desired effect. july9.4t

—Sheet music, musical merchandise, strings, artist's materials, etc., closing out at great sacrifice. VALENTINE & Co.

—The Jones-Gardner case has been set for trial before justice Adams, next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

—We noticed a car load of buggies on the platform at the International depot yesterday, shipped to a dealer in this city.

—Miss Elia Purkiss, our fashionable young milliner, is still ahead. She now offers her choice stock of millinery at prices which will enable every lady to possess a handsome hat.

—Pianos moved on patent truck, $2. Pianos tuned in first-class style, $3 50. Musical instruments repaired in best style at lowest rates. VALENTINE & Co.

—A gay time was had at San Pedro springs last night. Mr. Sim Hart gave a dance to a select party of friends who enjoyed themselves hugely.

—The large flock of pigeons which frequent Military Plaza, are the best scavengers that could be utilized, as they should be protected against the attacks of bad boys, who delight in throwing stones at them.

—"Thos. Rose and Philys Cross, of San Antonio, Texas," were registered at the Southern hotel, St. Louis, on the 4th inst. That certainly can't be our Philip sailing among strangers under such a highfaluting name!

—The cement pavement on Houston street, in front of the water-works company's office, is in a fair way of completion, and when finished will be a great convenience to a number of persons, and add to the appearance of that thoroughfare.

—Maj. H. B. Adams yesterday received a dispatch from the agent of Palmer & Sullivan, at the city of Mexico, offering ex-policeman Miles $100 a month and expenses to go to Mexico as a wagon-master, his services being required as soon as he could reach that city.

—"Pauline, the Belle of Saratoga," will be produced at Turners' Hall to-night. Last evening the reporter was present at the rehearsal and judging from the rendition of their respective parts by the company on that occasion can surely promise a fine entertainment for to-night.

—The last of the bridge on Commerce street, now used as a passage for pedestrians, will be torn down on Monday, but a temporary bridge will be laid on the scaffolding to be used in the erection of the iron structure. This passage-way may not be as convenient for pedestrians, but will give them a safe crossing.

**Casualties.**

While engaged in pile-driving at the Frio, Mike Grady, a laborer in the employ of the International, fell from the top of the guides and sustained serious internal injuries, aside from the breaking of several ribs. He was brought to this city yesterday for surgical attention.

Semenovia Colorado, a Mexican, and employed as section hand on the International, while resting under a tree was bitten on the back by a large tarantula. He was brought to the city for treatment, in the greatest agony imaginable.

**Turners' Hall To-Night.**

Mr. W. E. Selleck, the well known amature stage manager, has charge of this entertainment and we know that he will leave nothing undone to make the affair a success. Among those present at the rehearsal we noticed Mrs. Katzenberger, Miss Layer, Messrs. Fred Thatcher, C. H. Lawler, and C. Williams—soloists. The concert will precede the play in the programme to-night. Let there be a full house.

**A False Alarm.**

A little excitement was caused on Commerce street yesterday, by hearing a gun shot. As soon as it became known that F. Grunders' gun shop, opposite the Express office, was the place, a crowd of people rushed into the room, and learned that it was only an accidenly shot fired from a gun that Mr. Grunder was in the act of taking apart. The shots pierced the ceiling of the tin roof, but did no other damage.

**A New Town.**

We learn from an employee of the Sunset road, that that company has purchased a tract of land twenty-two miles west of this city, near Mr. Emil Smith's place, on the line of the extension, and have ordered it to be surveyed for a township.

**Horse Stealing.**

C. Villemain and Cesario Perez were tried before Justice Adam, yesterday, for stealing a horse from Encarnacion Juares. In default of $500 bail they were committed to jail.

**Arm Broken.**

A little son of Charley Smith, while playing with a little boy named Willie Apple, yesterday evening, fell and broke his arm below the elbow. Dr. Amos Graves was called and set the broken limb.

**A Rare Opportunity**

Is offered to railroad employees or contractors to purchase cheap by auction, this morning at 10 o'clock precisely, a complete outfit, consisting of wagon, harness and a pair of fine large mules.

O. PETITPAIN,
Auctioneer, S. W. corner, Military plaza

—Picture frames to order at low rates.
tf VALENTINE & Co.

**A TRIP TO THE FRONT.**

**From San Antonio to Pearsall—Progress of the International.**

An EXPRESS reporter boarded the westward bound International railway train for Pearsall, fifty-five miles distant from San Antonio, at 7½ o'clock yesterday morning. This was the first train that ran as far as Pearsall, and there were aboard quite a number of passengers to the several stations, and also Maj. Goodwin, chief engineer of the road, his assistant, Captain Bower, who went to the front, and others. The ride was as pleasant as could have been expected to find, though the delays waiting for returning supply trains threw the train back as regards time several hours later than was thought for. The stations of Atascoso, Wallace, Devine, Moore's Hollow and Pearsall were nevertheless reached in succession. At Atascoso, that clever old gentleman, Maj. G. B. Andrews, was met. He gave the road twenty-five acres of fine land adjacent to his home, where a very neat depot has been erected. The reporter also met at this station Mr. E. L. Blair, who is engaged in getting out and stacking along the side of the track several hundred cords of wood for the railroad company. Wallace, the next station, is named after the noted "Big Foot" Wallace, whose daring and success in fighting the red man in the early days of this country have been made the subjects of novel writers.

Devine station is named after our distinguished fellow-citizen, Judge Thomas J. Devine. Preparations are just being made to put up the depot buildings here. The land, forty acres, was donated by Mr. Herring, of the Francisco. Pearsall is the last station being worked on. It is named in honor of the vice-president of the International. Here the reporter found the mess and sleeping cars of Ross & Harris, and long side-tracks upon which were resting trains laden with all manner of railway supplies. A large force is engaged in erecting a tank, turn-table, depot and in digging a well. The latter job is under the direction of Patrick Welch, of San Antonio. The well is twenty feet in diameter, and is now forty-five feet deep. Water in abundance has been struck, and a pump is kept constantly working to draw off the water so as to enable the men at the bottom to work. Water was struck several days ago, but yesterday morning a stream burst-ed through the clay walls that of itself would be sufficient to meet all the company's demands. The water is clear, cool and very fine for drinking. It comes in through a circular opening as if pumped in through a pipe. The town has been laid off, and lots are to be sold at auction on the 20th, when there will be an excursion to the locality from San Antonio, and a grand barbecue. It is the opinion of several citizens of Frio whom the reporter met that Pearsall will eventually become the county seat. It is near the centre of the county, and being on the railroad, and easy of access to a majority of the people, will probably soon put in a claim for whatever the citizens may regard as due her. The place is located upon a broad prairie, and has no stream of water within less than half a day's travel, but good well water having now been found, it is thought that it will in a great measure remove objections to the high and dry locality of the place. Two other stations have been located and named—beyond Pearsall. The first is the Cibolo, and the second will be given the name of Twohig, after Mr. John Twohig, the wealthy San Antonio banker.

The International railway company have as fine a track west of this city, in every respect, as there is in the country. The soil over which the track passes is generally a sandy loam or clay, and packs firmly and holds tightly. The views of the track, at several points between this city and Pearsall, are magnificent and grand, being as straight as an arrow, for miles. In some places the eye follows along it until it narrows into nothing. The road passes through a most beautiful country, the principal timber being mesquite, hickory, postoak and black jack, with considerable hackberry in places. Grass is fine all along the road, and stock of every description is rolling fat. Every farm along the road spoke the worth of this as an agricultural country. While the farmers of central Texas, the boasted grain growing section of the state, made no corn at all the present season, the corn fields which this reporter saw yesterday have produced from twenty to twenty-five bushels on the average. The corn is now ripe enough to pull, and in several of the fields the fodder has been gathered and shocked. It seems strange, when one looks upon this beautiful country, to realize that it has not heretofore been put to better uses—that it does not bear more substantial and permanent marks of improvement. This has been for years a great stock country, and thousands upon thousands of dollars have been made by the stock men whose ranches dot it and whose cattle roam at will over its hills and dales alike covered with luxuriant growths of the most nutritious grasses. These men have made their money easy, and most of them have spent it easier even than they made it. Had the fortunes that have been realized from the stock business in this country been devoted to building up the stock interests and improving homes and ranches, now that the iron horse goes dashing through it, the benefits all around would have been very great. In a few years, this country must fall into the hands of intelligent and progressive men, such as James and Stephen Speed and the Crouch brothers, of Frio county. In such event only will its natural advantages be appreciated and be taken proper advantage of.

As before stated, the International construction train has reached the Frio river, sixty-three miles from San Antonio. There will be a delay of about a week in completing the bridge, an iron span of one hundred and fifty-three feet, and trestle work 1950 feet in length. This will be the longest bridge west of San Antonio on the International road. After crossing the Frio, the track will be put down rapidly until the Nueces is reached, which will be bridged about the 10th of August, it is calculated. The bridge over this stream will be fourteen hundred feet in length, with an iron span of one hundred and twenty-five feet. It is expected to have the road completed and in running order to the Rio Grande at Laredo by the first of November.

There is the finest of sand and wood, and the greatest abundance of coal, all along the line. The company is putting up neat, spacious and attractive two-story section houses and depots, and engaging all the labor that is offered. Already the people are beginning to appreciate the help the road is to them. They find sale for their wood, their farm products, their chickens, eggs, milk and butter. At every station wagons were observed laden with the produce of the country, which sells at about the same prices as rule the San Antonio market.

The first passenger train, that which the reporter boarded, was in charge of Mr. Tom Donohue, one of the most popular conductors on the road. In the baggage car we found our old friend Raph, who has assumed the triple duties of agent for the I. & G. N. stage line, with ticket office on board, and also mail route agent and baggage master. This statement will account for what has been deemed a rather mysterious disappearance from off our streets.

The route to Pearsall was inspected by the appointee of the governor, Gen. W. P. Hardeman, who was escorted along the line in a special by Mr. Joe Herrin, division superintendent. As the gentlemen did not return till quite late last night, it is not exactly known what Gen. Hardeman's report will be, though it must surely be most favorable to the road.

**His Honor the Mayor Makes an Arrest**

Last evening about 8 o'clock Jim Deman, a colored drayman, was arrested by order of Mayor French for reckless driving. It seems that Demar was asleep upon his dray and in passing the postoffice ran into, and utterly demolished the buggy of Capt. Campbell, post-quartermaster at the government depot, who at the time was engaged in conversation with Mayor French. After doing the damage, Deman tried to get away by fast driving, but his honor called upon the bystanders for assistance, and Jim in a short time was brought to bay. But not in the least subdued, he seized a cart ring and tried to strike the person making the arrest. Just in time his honor arrived and ordered him confined, Jim not being able to give bond passed the night in the lock up.

**The University of Texas.**

The citizens of Waco are solicitous for the location of the state university in their town. In laying claim for the votes of the people on the selection of the location, the following reasons are set forth in a circular issued:

Waco is about the geographical center of the state.

Waco now is, and the future development of the state will probably continue to be, very near the center of the population of Texas.

With the Texas Central, Missouri Kansas and Texas, and Texas and St. Louis railroads crossing each other at Waco, she is made, through them and their various connections, accessible by rail to every portion of the state.

Situated in the center of the fruit-growing and bread-producing district, with cheap and abundant fuel, excellent water from springs, wells, cisterns and water-works, having that happy mean of altitude, temperature and humidity which gives the maximum of health, Waco has the conditions which insure the cheapest and best living, and highest degree of healthfulness.

Waco for years past has been a city of churches, schools and colleges, and these have wrought their influence in the development and formation of a moral, cultivated and refined society, which of all else is most favorable for the encouragement, growth and perfection of that higher intellectual life which must ever surround a great seat of learning.

While exempt from the noise, bustle and confusion of a commercial metropolis, Waco is free from the distracting scenes, corrupting influences and feverish excitements of a political capital, with its multitudinous temptations, to allure the young into paths of vice; and past experience, as well as the tendency of events, points to her as the place where young men could be educated, in large numbers, under conditions more favorable to their health, their morals and their progress in intellectual culture than it is believed can be found in any other city of Texas."

**Personal.**

Mr. C. B. Metcalfe, of Benficklin, is again in the city, and stopping at the Menger.

Mr. S. S. Parker, of San Francisco, Cal., arrived yesterday and registered at the Menger hotel.

The following visitors were registered at the Merchantes Exchange to-day: Col. L. N. Walthall, England; Wm. Negley, Eagle Pass.

Col. Mason and Capt. J. A. H. Hosack, of Jefferson, have arrived to locate here. Col. Mason will engage in the practice of law, and Capt. Hosack will establish a real estate and auction business. Both gentlemen are most favorably known to the citizens of north Texas and are cordially welcomed to the Alamo city.

W D Johnson, F S Robinson, Atascoso; Pinckney Jones, Boerne; V T Franklin, Banders; T F Judd, Houston; D M Barnwell, Uvalde; James Howard, Fort Davis; Mrs Susan Hay, Palestine; Ellis P Wells, Monticello; Mrs Minnie Morris, Austin, Mrs R H Kennedy, St Louis; H B Lyon, Boston; U N Harris, Marion; W S Scherwood, Toledo, Ohio, are at the Vance.

W F Manson, Louis Runge, Galveston; A Hirschfeld, Cincinnati; E T Ambler, New York; S S C Parker, San Francisco; C B Metcalf, Benficklin; Isaac Friederick, San Angelo; W H Graham and family, Cuero; D H Martyn, Houston; H Sotensky, Beaumont; David Kirkwood, Elm Creek coal mines; Chas Peterson, New Orleans; Miss E Morrill, D S Sledge, Hayes county, are at the Menger.

Mrs Ada Pierson, Karnes Co; Miss Fannie Dromgoole, Karnes county Darrel Roche, Miles City, M M; A Schusterman, Silver City; Louis Albert, El Paso; R Lensham, Tom Green Co; A Parker, San Angela; TW Rich, San Angela; M S Womack, Anderson; R W Archer, Meyeral City; S A Hickok, Tordilla; F Flores, Tordilla; John Larison, Atascosa Co; R A Chilis, Meridian, Miss; D Balli, Emporia, Kansas; W W Peaby, Kyle, Hays Co; A Wheeler, Stockdale, Wilson Co; Chas E Gitts, Charleston, S C; G Steglies, Lee Co; W Potts, Lee Co; D Bernard, Uvaldo; W W Donnell, Lebanon, Tenn, are shopping at the Central Hotel.

C W Tandy, St Louis; W J Long, Belton; H C Fisher, Galveston; J M Loonard, Seguin; Z W Morrow, Kinney county, C Bowen, Longview; F Keep, Round Rock; D M Short, Huntsville; Wm Kelluler, F W Maddox, Austin; J A Reddick, Denison; E M Fowler, Sherman; Jno R Livesay, Dalton, Ga; J S Crozier, Houston; A F Cabrillac, St Louis, Mo; E A Green, G C & S F R R; D P Franklin, Banders; Buford Morris, Ft. Worth; J H McIlvain, St Louis; L W Kellie, Texas; A L Brown, Texas; Frank Burk, Francisco; John Washington, Mo; Ed A Shiff, New Orleans; E S Gage, Dallas; W S Ford, Palestine; N P Hicks and wife, Burnett; O A Groes, J Jefferson, Kyle; Edwin Hunt, Pleasanton; G D Manson, Kaufman; E C Garrison, Henderson; J T Hocker, Palestine; and D Richardson, Columbus, are at Hord's hotel.

**VENNOR ON JULY**

**He Predicts a Month of Great Heat and Many Storms.**

The fanatical or extreme weather of the past few days makes particularly interesting the appended forecast for the month of July, as published in a copyrighted special in Stoddart's (Philadelphia) Review. The publishers of the Review announce that they have made an arrangement with Vennor to publish his revision of forecast for each month, and that his contributions are specially copyrighted, but they may be reprinted by newspapers that are willing to give proper credit for them. The revised forecast is as follows:

July will enter cool and wet and give a good deal of rain generally over a large portion of the United States and Canada, while in Great Britain the weather will in all probability be likewise stormy and wet. The storms of wind, thunder and lightning are likely to prove severe and frequent. The heaviest rains for New York and vicinity, I would locate shortly after the 20th, probably the 21st or 22d. Between the 12th and 20th days an excessively hot term is probable throughout the United States, with additional severe storms in western sections.

Within a few days of the close of July, likely in the neighborhood of the 29th and 28th days, a cool or cold wave may occur, carrying frosts in Canada and cool weather generally with storms of wind, hail and rain over the United states. Where storms have been severely felt in western and southwestern states during June, there again will the severest storms of July be experienced; notwithstanding, however, these frequent and severe storms during July, frequent alternations of fine, hot weather will probably counteract to a great extent the damage done to grain and other crops in general in the west.

**Sudden Death of Mrs. Peirce**

The sad intelligence was received yesterday by telegraph of the death at her home, Topsfield, Massachusetts, of Mrs. Col. T. W. Pierce, consort of Col. W. Peirce, president of the G. H. & S. A. railway. Mrs. Peirce had spent last spring, and a portion of the present summer, in our city, with her husband and family, and only a few days ago departed for her old home in Massachusetts. All who met her here had learned to admire and love her for her gentleness, her store of womenly virtues, her intelligence and her becoming dignity. Her death is deeply regretted, and her grief-stricken husband and family merit our fullest sympathy for their irrepable loss.

**Marriage Licences.**

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk since July 1st:

Jose Maria Leal and Dolores Lopes, Leon Vasquez and Amanda Barrera, Julius Schnieder and Wilhelmina Fischer, H. P. Roberts and Miss Rosalie Cotton, Maurice Legros and Mrs. Augusta Davis, Henry Schultz and Anna Augusta Deichart, Frank Michalske and Verona Kosub, Antonio Herrera and Juanita Davis, Martha Durand (colored) protested against the issuance of a marriage permit to her daughter, she being only 15 years of age.

A girl died in Springfield recently from brain disease, and the attending physician has returned as the first cause of her death, "the graded school system," second, meningitis.

**"Not Dead but Sleepeth."**

Yesterday evening the reporter's attention was attracted to a strange procession moving across Military plaza at a slow pace. It consisted of a dray drawn by one mule heavily draped with black crape and on the dray was one keg of lager beer, also trimmed with crape. This outfit was driven by a colored man. Following was a hack containing four young men—all wearing crape on their hats. The horses attached to the hack were adorned with white trimmings. Upon inquiring into the meaning of this semi-funeral cortege the reporter learned that three of the young men in the hack had received news of the death of their *compadre*, whose body was then reported weltering in blood in some secluded spot in the suburbs of the city. Calling a back the trio proceeded after the body of their supposed comrade, but when they arrived at the spot they found him not dead but sleeping. They then took him into the hack, bought a keg of beer with which to celebrate the safe return of their friend, put it on a dray and marched through the streets in the manner above described.

**Building Permits.**

The following building permits were granted by the city since July 1st:

Mrs. Catherine Evans, lumber dwelling, south side Presidio street.

Theodore Eitt, lumber dwelling, south side Zavala street.

Chas. E Hodson, 3 lumber dwellings, south side Zavala.

Chas. E. Hodson, 2 lumber dwellings, north side Houston street.

Chas. E. Hodson, 1 lumber dwelling, west side Comal street.

J. Garoni, lumber addition, north side Monterey.

Udo Rhodius, lumber dwelling, west side Jackson street.

Making a total of ten permits granted since the first of the present month (8 days). There were twenty-four building permits granted during the month of June last, which is an evidence of the building boom in this city.

**Charge of Lunacy.**

Capt. Ed. Stevens yesterday forenoon arrested Mr. Chas. M. Barnes on complaint of being a lunatic, and confined him in jail to await an examination, which will be held before the county judge this evening. Mr. Barnes is well known in this city, and as far as the reporter knows, has been a good and law abiding citizen. He has been engaged as editor and reporter on several newspapers in southwest Texas, shortly before of his arrest was a regular correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune, which position he secured during a recent visit to the Crescent City, his old home.

The grounds for his arrest were based on his strange conduct, noticeable for the past week or two. Yesterday he tried to borrow a pistol from several gentlemen, among whom was Captain Stevens, for the alleged purpose of shooting certain parties for some fancied wrong.

**For Sale.**

A man of enterprise and some capital can hear of an excellent investment by applying at this office. BUSINESS.
3t d.

**A Good Report.**

We learn there is a large number of visitors at Burditt wells, near Luling, this season and they speak in the highest praise of the curative properties of the water and the excellent hotel. Persons needing a little recreation can't do better than go there.

**S. A. Q. C.**

To-night, at Turner Hall, the San Antonio Quintette Club will present the long talked of opera, Pauline, the Belle of Saratoga. Don't fail to secure your seats in time and avoid the rush. Every measure has been taken by the club to provide perfect ventilation and gentlemanly ushers. They have prepared a programme unequalled in our city of musical events.

The club have worked hard to produce this beautiful opera and will be rewarded by an overflowing attendance.

The management wishes to state that all reserved seats that are bought, belong exclusively to the buyer for the entire evening. No reserved seats will be declared vacant.

**A. Dreiss, The Popular Druggist.**

An EXPRESS reporter yesterday visited the drug store of Mr. Adolph Dreiss, with whom is associated his brother, Mr. Edward Dreiss. These gentlemen have for many years been doing an immense wholesale business in the drug line, and have steadily increased their business until now they have one of the largest and best-stocked drug stores in the state. Their large new building opposite the postoffice proved too small after a short time for the transaction of their business, and they purchased the adjoining building. They have just fitted this building up and filled it with a splendid stock, and now claim to have the most extensive drug house in the city. Their stock lacks nothing in the druggists' line, and they are determined to control the wholesale drug business, not only of western Texas but of northern and central Mexico. Indeed the gentlemen already do a very extensive wholesale business. The reporter was shown an order book containing orders from almost every point in western Texas and from the larger cities of the states of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon, Mexico. This Mexican customs has only recently been received, and come to the Messrs. Dreiss from their ability to fill orders on shorter notice and at lower rates than the purchasers find in other cities or countries. These facts are worth remembering by all who deal in or need drugs. jel. 2 d 2-w5

**Notice.**

My hall at the Sunset depot will be rented for dances or other entertainments any evening except Sunday. Terms reasonable.
july8 1w PETER JONAS.

**Bricks.**

A. Biesenbach, sole agent for the celebrated Medina and Salado brick. Orders filled promptly at lowest figures. june 30-1m

**Safe for Sale.**

New and in good condition. Enquire at this office.

**Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.**

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints? If you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it. Use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by C. Schasse, druggist, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

**Answer This Question.**

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food and yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them? Sold by C. Schasse, druggist, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

**75 Vermont Bucks**

For sale by J. W. Glass. ju29 d&wtf

—We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. Schasse, druggist, 15 Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic is perfectly reliable.

**Baby ..... Organs**

at $40.00
july8-4t RHODIUS & TEMPSKY.

—W. H. Magruder will take pupils in Latin, Greek or mathematics during the summer. Address P. O. box 254. july 3 1w

—Those Baby Organs are just what you want. For sale cheap at
july8 4t RHODIUS & TEMPSKY's.

—Mlle Camille, the French dressmaker, of will leave for New York on or about the 12th of July. Ladies wishing anything in her line will please call as soon as possible.
july 5-5t.

—W. W. Bogel has moved to Soledad street, opposite court house.

—When you want grain call at Bogel's, Soledad street. july8-3t

—E. Rechel, tuner and repairer, at RHODIUS & TEMPSKY's.

**Sale of Full-Blooded, High-Bred Durham Stock.**

8 fine thoroughbred Durham milch cows, aged 3 to 4 years.

4 fine thoroughbred Durham bull calves, ranging from 6 to 15 months old.

8 fine thoroughbred Durham heifer calves, ranging from 4 to 15 months old.

The above are extremely gentle and will be sold cheap for cash, and can be inspected on Wednesday the 13th instant on the premises of O. PETITPAIN,
Auctioneer, S. W. cor., Military plaza.
july6 1w

**For Sale or Rent.**

A two-story rock dwelling with ten rooms and good cistern and well, fronting on Taylor street and running back to the river, near the Lewis bridge and formerly occupied by Thomas D. Johnson. Apply to
T. J. DEVINE,
Office, Devine's building, Soledad St.
june26 2w

**To Sheepmen.**

For sale, 250 merino bucks, thoroughbred, Texas-raised, rising two years and over, $10 a head. Apply to Bryce Little, Friotown, Tex. july7-to Sep1d&w

**Lost.**

Certificate of stock in first series of San Antonio real estate building and loan association. N. J. COTONGOVE.
july1 10t.

**For Rent.**

Seven hundred acres grass land, enclosed with a substantial fence, four and one half miles from city. W. R. THORNTON.

**Wanted.**

Six hundred fat beeves, to be delivered between Nov. 1st and Jan'y 18, 1882
DOLLY N. FRAZAR.
Je23-1m Room No. 1 Devine building.

**Flour! Flour!**

Royal Patent, Plant's Extra, Eickermann, Eagle Steam and Belle du Lac by the car load by H. GRENET.

**Removed**

To corner Alamo and Commerce streets, have greatly enlarged my stock, and will continue to supply my customers with the best groceries and deliver goods at their homes. THEODORE SCHLEUNING.

**For Sale.**

Suburban residence, 8 rooms, near San Pedro springs. Price very low, and terms easy. For particulars enquire at this office.
may25-tf

**Whiskey! Whiskey!! Whiskey!!!**

A carload of the celebrated O'Donnell O. K. and Monopole, for sale very low by
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Most celebrated resort in Texas. One mile north of Main Plaza. Street cars to and from the grounds every few minutes. All kinds of first-class refreshments at moderate rates, elegant baths, boating, etc., etc. Polite attention, perfect order and entire satisfaction guaranteed to all. Splendid music by the San Pedro springs orchestra in constant attendance. Best floor for dancing ever laid in this city.
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**Wanted.**

A dry goods and grocery salesman. German, English and Spanish spoken, preferred. Good salary and permanent situation if capable. Enquire at THE EXPRESS office. july 2 tf

**Public Examination of the Pupils of the German-English School.**

The public examination of the pupils of the German-English school, will be held on the 14th and 15th of July in the school buildings. The parents of the pupils are urgently requested to see that their children attend the school regular up to that time. Vacation commences on 16th of July
july6 9t THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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Many persons abuse this delicate and beautiful ornament by burning it with *alcoholic washes* and plastering it with grease, which has no affinity for the skin, and is not absorbed. BURNETT'S COCOAINE, a compound of Cocoanut Oil, etc., is unrivaled as a dressing for the hair, is readily absorbed, and is peculiarly adapted to its various conditions, preventing its falling off and promoting its healthy growth.

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A comfortable dwelling house on north Flores street. Apply to W. J. Kingsbury office near court house. june 14-tf.

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Residence on corner of Soledad and Convent streets, eight rooms. Stable and carriage house on premises. Apply on the premises or to V. O. KING,
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