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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor.  
**RICHARD COKE, of McLennan.**  
For Lieutenant Governor.  
**RICHARD H. HUBBARD, of Smith.**  
For Comptroller.  
**STEPHEN H. DARDEN, of Caldwell.**  
For Treasurer.  
**A. J. BORN, of Fannin.**  
For Commissioner General Land Office.  
**J. J. GROSS, of Comal.**  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction.  
**O. N. HOLLINGSWORTH, of Hays.**

Remember the Primary Meeting of the Democratic Party, to be held at each Election Precinct, on the 11th of October Next.

## QUARANTINE AND THE MAILS.

The following dispatch and reply has been handed to us by the Texas and Pacific Railroad officials:  
MARSHALL, September 12.  
John L. Routh, Second Assistant Postmaster General:  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Road card of Marshall quarantined against fever in Shreveport. All trains stopped, and cannot receive or deliver Shreveport mail. What shall I do?  
JOHN F. DICKSON, Superintendent of Texas and Pacific Railroad.

## ANSWER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 15, '73.  
Jno. F. Dickson, Superintendent T. & P. R. R.  
Marshall, Texas, quarantine regulations must be strictly observed, and the mail go by the shortest practicable route on which there is service.  
JNO. C. ROUTH, 2d Asst Post Master General.

## FROM GALVESTON.

The following dispatch was received yesterday from Galveston, by Messrs. Clark and Bryan.  
GALVESTON, September 17, 1873.—No fever here. All interior quarantine raised. Considerable trade in town.  
P. J. WILLIS & BRO.

## LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

In no one article perhaps is female extravagance in dress carried to a greater length than in the use of elegant and costly laces and embroideries. Almost fabulous prices are paid for them. The rich laces in this country are imported from Europe. The reason of this is that American girls are not willing—and we trust they never will be compelled—to work for five dollars a month; and foreign were manufactured could undersell the native artisan. The earliest specimens of lace are easily disposed of. Laces of twenty dollars a yard—and that one-fourth of a yard wide—find ready purchasers so do capes at two hundred dollars a piece. The demand for rich laces is constantly increasing, overrunning the supply, thus appreciating the prices, consequently the genuine article can only be worn by the wealthy.

Belgium supplies the American ladies with more lace than all the countries of Europe together, and those of the rarest kind, finest quality, and most artistic design. In fact, lace is indigenous to Belgium, and has been so for generations. In some parts of Belgium the flowers are made separately, and then worked into the ground, while others carry on the pattern and design together. The "droche lince" continues to work at the ground, and the "plateau" at the flowers, and when they have finished the "stirques" works one into the other, and the task is complete. The thread required for lace making is manufactured in Belgium, the finest kind being made in eelars and kept there, lost exposure to the air should render it liable to break. The thread sold at 1800 francs a pound, and has been known to bring 10,000 francs. The labor of washing lace is almost an art, and only the most skillful in that, are engaged in it. After washing, lace is spread out to dry, on cushioned tables and pins of a peculiar kind are run through each hole to prevent the fabric from shrinking. When very fine will be spent on one yard of lace. "Meehin" was formerly "queen of lace," but "point de Venise" antique now occupies the first place. It is a rare old lace, light and open, raised in some parts like embossed wood, and has an air of antiquity that is highly prized. The manufacture of it is said to be entirely abandoned, and it is only found now as heirloom in families, except when a stray specimen finds its way into market, in which case there is great competition for its possession. The point de Venise antique is seen more frequently in Italy than in any other country, for

the high dignitaries of the Catholic church, have their official robes trimmed with flounces of this costly material. It finds its way into this country chiefly through the medium of American travelers who seize upon every opportunity to obtain these relics of ancient fashion. Ladies have been known to pay \$1,000 for only a little over a yard of this much coveted material.

Our supply of embroideries are derived chiefly from France, Switzerland and Scotland, the two former supplying all the finer and most elaborate specimens. Although the Swiss laces are really superior to the French, yet so despotically do French fabrics rule the fashionable world, that they are obliged to be sold as French.

## The Peril of a Smoker.

On Saturday evening, says the Sacramento Union, a gentleman in the employ of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, drove out to a place about fifteen miles from this city, where his family are stopping, and soon afterwards started on his return. Before starting, he lighted his meerschaum, and indulged in a long and pleasant smoke as he drove along. This over, he placed the pipe in the outer breast-pocket of his coat, and paid no further attention to it. By-and-by, a peculiar smell greeted his olfactory nerves—a smell of burning wood, cloth—and as it increased, he began to look about to see if his garments were on fire, and at the first movement he found that the whole pocket had burned out of his coat, and the fire was spreading rapidly. He grabbed at the burning material hastily, but was so nervous about it, that he frightened the horse, and the animal ran. To make matters worse, the lines were not buckled together, and one slipped out of his grasp while he was endeavoring to smother the fire with his other hand. Still worse, the increased speed increased the breeze, which fanned the fire, and portions of it dropped down upon his legs, burning through them, and causing him to bounce up and down on the seat as though he were trying to settle an unusually heavy man. And there he was—horse running away, line dragging, and fire rapidly making the cuticle of his leg rival the hue of his red flannel underclothing! At last, by dint of desperate clawing, he managed to smother the fire, then stepped out on the shaft and recovered the line, and in course of time subdued the horse. Exceedingly thankful to get out of his trouble without broken bones, he rode on to the city in a subdued frame of mind, and never thought of being profane until, just as he was about slipping into a clothing store with the intention of robbing gathered about him to conceal the deficiency of his wardrobe, he met full in the face two lady friends, who insisted upon his escorting them home, and wanted to know what in the world he had got himself wrapped up in that way!

## Eight Millions in Railroad Bonds.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company was held yesterday at the office of the company, Nos. 2 and 4 West Van Buren street, at which it was decided to authorize the creation of an indebtedness not exceeding \$8,000,000, and securing the same by mortgage or deeds of trust, in order to retire and cancel the present bonded indebtedness of the company, and to furnish the means for procuring steel rails, double-track, rolling-stock and transportation facilities, so as to provide from time to time, for conducting an increased traffic with the greatest degree of economy. It is proposed to set apart from this amount \$3,470,000, for the purpose of retiring and canceling a like amount of mortgage bonds, now outstanding, and falling due at different periods. Of the remainder, \$4,530,000, it is proposed to sell \$1,500,000 this day, the proceeds to be applied in the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi river at Louisiana, Mo., of which the company will be the sole owner; the purchase of steel rails, construction of double track, etc., to meet the present demands of traffic. The remainder will be issued from time to time in the future, to provide means for the purchase of steel rails to take the place of iron, as the latter are worn out, and for additional double tracks, rolling stock, etc. The meeting was held in compliance with an act of the last Legislature, entitled: "An act to enable railroad companies to borrow money, and to mortgage their property and finances therefor."

## The Moon and Fuel.

The Pall Mall Gazette speaks as follows of a curious superstition: Householders who are laying in their stock of coal for the winter will do well to study the moon, which is believed, in some quarters, to exercise no small influence on fuel stacked or stored at a certain season. The Skye correspondent of the Cornhill Telegraph mentions that, during the fortnight which began on the 10th of last month the people of Skye were busy stacking their peats and securing their winter firing, being anxious to complete the operation while the moon was waning. During the fortnight commencing on the 24th of June, when the moon was waning, no real Skye man would stack his peats for any consideration, believing that unless stacked under a waning moon the peats will give neither light nor heat when burned. "A power of smoke" is all that can be expected from peat stacked under a crescent moon. In Skye the crescent is called "fas," and the wane "tarraidh," and under these two terms the moon not only exercises great influence over peats, but also over many other things. In some parts of the Highlands, sheep, pigs, and cows are only killed in the "fas," as peat made in the "tarraidh" is supposed to be good for nothing but "shrinking" when in the pot.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Fire and Burglar Proof SAFES.

Fairbanks' Platform, Counter and HAY SCALES.

I am the Agent for Martin & Co.'s and Hays' Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, also for Fairbanks' Scales, which I will sell at Manufacturers' Prices.

J. W. SCHENCK, ELIM STREET, Over Loeb & Co.'s Store.

## JULIUS FIOHARD, FRENCH RESTAURANT.

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An educated French cook prepares meals at all hours, from the best market articles.

WANTED—Orders for any amount of job printing.

My office will be at the Post-Office, when it will be next door to the Post-Office.

IRAC M. MITCHELL, Attorney at Law, Dallas, August 18, 1873.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Proclamation of Election.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, Dallas, September 18, 1873. ADJOURNED MEETING.

In compliance with the prayer of the petition of T. C. Jordan and others, more than fifty qualified electors and freeholders of the City of Dallas, and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, it is hereby ordered by the City Council that an election be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor and City Council.

For Ward No. 1, Courthouse.  
For Ward No. 2, Beuchamp's Office.  
For Ward No. 3, Frick's Store.  
For Ward No. 4, Young's Warehouse.

In the City of Dallas, on Monday, 6th day of October, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of taking the opinion of the qualified electors of said city, on the following propositions, to-wit: Shall the City of Dallas issue five thousand dollars of city bonds, upon the condition of each five miles of road bed and bridges of the Dallas and Wichita Railroad (as per cash bill per cent of the amount already pledged, the remainder of the one hundred thousand dollars hereunto voted to be paid on the laying of the iron, and completion of the said road to the county line.

In conformity with the above order of the City Council, the Mayor of said City of Dallas, do issue this my proclamation, for said election in accordance with the above order.

BEN LONG, Mayor, Dallas, September 18th, 1873.

## Proclamation of Election.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, Dallas, Sept. 5, 1873. ADJOURNED MEETING.

In compliance with the prayer of the petition of E. W. Baylor and others, more than fifty qualified electors and freeholders of the City of Dallas, and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, it is hereby ordered by the City Council that an election be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor and City Council.

For Ward No. 1, Courthouse.  
For Ward No. 2, Beuchamp's Office.  
For Ward No. 3, Frick's Store.  
For Ward No. 4, Young's Warehouse.

In the City of Dallas, on Monday, 6th day of October, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of taking the opinion of the qualified electors of said city, on the following propositions, to-wit: To issue five thousand dollars in bonds of said city, with coupons attached, bearing eight per cent interest, the interest payable semi-annually in the City of New York, and the principal payable fifty years after date of issue in the City of New York, to aid in the construction, erection and establishment of the "Dallas Water Works," the city receiving therefor paid up stock in the "Dallas Water Works Company" to be full amount of the bonds—said bonds to be issued in such sums, from time to time, after commencement of said work, as may be agreed upon by and between the City Council and said company.

In compliance with the above order of the City Council, the Mayor of said City of Dallas, do issue this my proclamation, for said election in accordance with the above order.

BEN LONG, Mayor, Dallas, Sept. 5, 1873.

## Proclamation of Election.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, Dallas, September 5, 1873. ADJOURNED MEETING.

Whereas, There now exists a vacancy in the City of Dallas, of the office of Mayor, caused by the resignation of James H. Frick, Esq., it is hereby ordered by the City Council, that an election be held at the following points:

For Ward No. 1, Courthouse.  
For Ward No. 2, Beuchamp's Office.  
For Ward No. 3, Frick's Store.  
For Ward No. 4, Young's Warehouse.

In the City of Dallas, on Monday, 6th day of October, 1873, for the purpose of filling said vacancy for the unexpired term of said City Attorney's office, and that the Mayor issue his proclamation in accordance with this order.

In compliance with the above order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, hereby issue this my proclamation for said election in accordance with the above order.

BEN LONG, Mayor, Dallas, September 6, 1873.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## Johnnie Thompson's VARIETIES.

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## JILZ WELL AUGER.

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Persons wishing to purchase county, precinct, town or farm rights will do well to call at once.

dim J. P. SARGENT.

## COPARTNERSHIP.

We have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Clark and Bryan, for the purpose of conducting a wholesale liquor and tobacco business in the City of Dallas.

JOHN F. CALDWELL, Dallas, September 1, 1873.

## BLACKSMITHING.

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## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership which has existed between J. M. Thompson and J. P. Sargent, in the practice of law, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Business on hand will be closed jointly.

## AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

## A CAUTION.

We are doing an auction and commission business, at the corner of Elm and Market streets (a prominent point), in this beautiful and growing city, and we solicit consignments of flour, grain, live stock and everything needed by this rapidly increasing population.

We are also doing a real estate business—buying, selling and locating lands, examining titles, paying taxes, collecting rents, etc. We sell at public or private sale, as instructed, and make liberal advances on consignments. Our motto: "Quick sales and prompt returns." References: Swindells & McCaleb, Editors and Proprietors of the Dallas Herald; Adams & Leonard, Bankers, Dallas; Gaston, Thomas & Baylor, Bankers and Insurance Agents, Dallas; Capt. G. M. Swink, Dallas; Cols. Sneed & Finlay, Attorneys at Law, Dallas; Messrs. Shryock & Rowland, St. Louis; T. C. Jordan & Co., Bankers, Dallas; Robt. Haro, Carondelet St., New Orleans.

Respectfully,  
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Dallas, Texas.

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