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Imported wines, liquors and cigars always on hand. 3-29-3m

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Funerals Furnished With Every Requisite.

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To Be Offered Only a Short Time by Cohen & Koenigheim.

12 dozen stiff hats at 50 cents each, worth $2.50 to $3.00.

25 dozen fine wool hats at $1.00 each, worth $1.75.

7 dozen Mexican felt hats at $1.50 each, worth $4.00.

100 more of those genuine indigo blue flannel suits just received by express, at $8.50, worth $12.00.

50 dark cassimere suits at $8.50, worth $11.00.
50 dark cassimere suits at $11.00, worth $15.00.
50 dark cassimere suits at $13.50, worth $18.00.
50 dark cassimere suits at $14.00, worth $20.00.
50 boys' blue flannel suits at $2.00, worth $3.50.
100 pairs boys' cassimere knee pants at $1.00, worth $1.50.
100 pairs English cottonade pants at $1.25, worth $2.00.
55 dozen all silk handkerchiefs at 50 cents, worth $1.00.

This week we offer special inducements to city trade, and only ask an inspection of the above bargains to convince you that you can buy clothing, or anything else in our line, as cheap or as at any eastern city.

ap2-1f COHEN & KOENIGHEIM.

—For ruple and guard rupie silver plated ware go to the Trustee sale, 221 Commerce street. 4-6-1m

Wanted.

A first-rate, gentle saddle pony with easy gait. Call at No. 8, Soledad street, front room up stairs. 4-17-4t

Just Received at Joske's.

A large assortment of wents', boys' and youths' ready made clothing. Call and see them. 3-29-tf

Houses for Sale.

New house of 6 rooms and lot, 45x90, on Olive street, near Sunset railway, for $1250.

Brick house and lot on Villita, between Press and Alamo, $2500.

Lot on South Flores street, near railroad crossing, for $150.

W. P. HILTON,
208 West Houston street.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating and Prohibiting the Erection of Iron Clad Buildings Within the First Fire Limits.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of San Antonio:

SECTION 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to erect or build any building known as iron clads on the following streets, within the first fire limits of this city, viz: On Commerce, from Alamo ditch to Camaren street; Market street, from Main plaza to Casino street; Houston street, from Camaron street to Alamo plaza; North Flores street, from Commerce street to Houston street, both sides included; Acequia street, from Main plaza to Houston street; Soledad street, from Main plaza to Houston street; South Flores street, from Military plaza to Nueva street; north, east, south and west sides on Main plaza, Military plaza, Alamo plaza, and Alamo street, from Commerce street to Alamo plaza. One-story buildings known as iron clads may be allowed to be built or erected in the rear of lots on the above named streets and plazas, provided the material to be used and the manner of construction be stated in the petition, and the premises first inspected by the Fire committee, and permission granted by the City Council. And any person erecting or building contrary to the provision of this ordinance shall, if found guilty before the Recorder, be subject to a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $100 for every day so offending.

J. H. FRENCH, Mayor.

Attest: E. P. CLAUDON, City Clerk.

Room for Rent.

A well furnished, cool front room at 1005 avenue C. 4-17-6t.

Merchant Tailoring.

Cohen & Koenigheim keep the finest line of imported and domestic goods. They have the best cutter and workmen in this city, and their prices are the lowest. A fit guaranteed or no sale, and all they ask for is a trial. Remember the place, 209 and 211 Main Plaza. ap2-1f.

A Card

How to save money (and drugs) by taking Turko-Russian baths or Steam Bath for your colds, rheumatism, dumb ague and all skin diseases, can be found at A. ZILLAN'S,
Corner Commerce and Alamo streets.
Also, Hot and Cold Water Baths at 25 cents each. 4-9-tf

If You are Suffering

From torpidity of the liver or constipation of the bowels, try a bottle of Hepatitine, Dr. Tobin's great liver medicine. Every bottle is guaranteed to you, and your money refunded if you are not satisfied.

For sale at Clavin's drug store, and by C. Schasse. 3-21-6m

Convincing.

The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string but in having an opportunity to test the article direct. C. Schasse, A. Dreiss and L. Oppenheimer, druggists have free trial bottles of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, for each and every one who is afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption or any Lung Affection.

Church Festival.

A festival will be given to-morrow evening, the 19th instant, at Kriech hall, by the members of the Mount Zion Baptist church for the benefit of the building fund. Doors open at 8 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited to attend. Admission 25 cents.

A committee on finances has been appointed consisting of five ladies and five gentlemen, for the sale of tickets. The lady selling the largest number of tickets will receive as a present a fine organ, and the gentleman a fine $45 watch. 4-18-2t.

An Open Letter.

SAN ANTONIO, January 1, 1883.

Drs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin:

GENTLEMEN: Your Hepatitine has been used in my family for over a year, and I can unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever used for any liver trouble or constipation of the bowels. I would not be without it. Respectfully, A. W. HOUSTON.

For sale at C. Schasse's and Clavin's drug store. 3-21-6m

VISITING KNIGHTS.

An Official List of Knights Templar Who Are Now in the City.

From Palestine—T. K. McFarland, E. C.; G. M. Dilley, G.; G. J. Gooch, C. G.; D. P. Allen, P.; J. R. Richardson, S. W.; W. A. Hensley, J. W.; William Elliott, S. B.; R. D. Hayes, S. B.; W. M. Lacy, W.; J. W. Ozment, J. H. Cheatham, E. J. Fry, C. G.; Ed. Rand, John Young, J. Y. Gooch, F. Watts, W. G. Blain, John McConnell, W. B. Page, J. L. Coyner, J. L. Lillibridge, N. J. Hunter, H. D. Phillips.

From Cleburne—G. H. Maxey and F. M. Sansom.

From Austin—William Thornton, P. G. C.; John O. Johnson, E. C.; Joe B. Smith, R.; Tom Harrah, P.; John McDonald, G.; L. D. Johnson, A. Garden, S. W. French, C. S. Morse, M. Pawly, J. W. Poindexter, J. H. Washington, S. W. Malone, J. W. Stalnoker, P. E. C.; J. A. Wayland, W. A. Tubin, A. J. Pecler, A. Williams, A. L. Tenarsden, Paul F. Thornton.

From Waco—J. E. Elgin, D. G. C.; J. F. Brinkerhoff, P. G. C.; F. R. Bird, P. G. C.; S. A. Owens, P. G. C.; W. K. Scarbrough, E. C.; W. W. Lamour, W. L. Tucker, C. L. Gates and Frank Steiner.

From Dallas—James R. Cravens, John Bookhart, John C. McCoy, J. F. McMurray, and J. W. Orr.

From Goliad—R. P. Wilkinson.

From Brenham—William Patrick.

From Houston—Benjamin A. Botts, W. B. Botts, Robert Brewster, T. C. Lubbock, J. P. Harrison, W. H. Coyle, A. L. Steele, J. C. Kidd, W. T. Hardenbrook, L. T. Noyes, H. M. Elgin, A. S. Richardson.

From Gonzales—James F. Miller, W. S. Fly, Mr. Stevens.

From Corsicana—Charles S. Moore.

W. A. Mann, H. Sterne, Brenham; H. T. Sinnott, Memphis; H. H. Benson, Davenport; T. H. North, Goliad; E. J. Fray, Marshall; Thomas Heinl, St. Louis; J. S. McLenden, R. K. Chatlaw, H. L. McCorkle, Bryan; W. S. Fly, Gonzales; J. W. Orr, Bryan; R. P. P. Wilkinson, G. W. Merriweather, Goliad; W. Hudson, Gainesville; C. Hale, United States Army; W. J. Jones, Memphis; R. T. Jones, W. Eastland, W. D. Cravey, Gonzales; J. A. Peet, New Orleans; T. S. Trotman, Sherman; R. E. Ruffini, Austin; S. J. Marden, Newark, N. J.; W. R. Benson, Davenport, Iowa; Stephen Gould, Galveston; O. Sullivan, Mexia, Mo.; R. S. Neblett, J. McFarland, Brenham; O. Heyworth, Galveston; S. W. Malone, Austin.

Mr. J. Bishop, Terre Haute, Ind.; W. K. Ryan, Paris Texas; S. J. Martin, New York; Charles Lemman, Louisville, Ky.; Major J. C. Stafford, Houston; Thomas Hein, Austin; G. L. Gates, W. H. Watkins and J. C. Wiley, Waco; W. B. Botts & L. L. Steele, Houston; M. W. Mann, R. S. Neblett, J. McFarland and J. W. McGuire, Brenham.

LIGHT SPARKS.

—Elk Lodge No. 35, Knights of Pythias, meet to-night at the Castle on Market street.

—Captain Fairchild died on Tuesday at Mr. William Murphy's ranche on the environs of the city.

—The Sanger Bros., of Dallas, well known dry goods men, have arranged to open a branch house on Commerce street.

—Harrison Stewart, of Somerset, sold and delivered one car load of unbroken mares yesterday. He received $30 each all round.

—Miss Helen Susan Deuns, of Gloucestershire, England, will be married this evening to Mr. George Dobson, a farmer of Atascosa county.

—Paddy Kinney's city agent for the sale of hard coal, reports that he sold and delivered 18 wagon loads of coal the first three days of this week.

—The Turners give a hop in their hall on Saturday night. The Bexar Benevolent association have a moonlight picnic at the springs on the same night.

—Miss Fannie Gilmore has been appointed clerk in the Western Union Telegraph office, and has the honor of being the first lady employed in the office.

—Mrs. E. J. Davis, the widow of the late Governor Davis, has been appointed Postmistress of Austin. It is said that Colonel DeGress will be Assistant Postmaster.

—At the meeting of the Bexar Benevolent association, Mr. R. E. Bond presiding, Mr. Oscar Patzig was elected Sergeant at Arms, vice Mr. Max Zimmermann, resigned.

A Beautiful Allegory.

A traveler, who spent some time in Turkey, relates a beautiful parable which was told him by a dervish, and which seemed even more beautiful than Sterne's celebrated figure of the accusing spirit and recording angel: "Every man," said the dervish, "has two angels, one on his right and one on his left. When he does anything good, the angel on the right shoulder writes it down and seals it, because what has been well done is done forever. When he does evil, the angel on the left shoulder writes it down, and he waits till midnight. If before that time the man bows his head and exclaims, 'Gracious Allah! I have sinned—forgive me!' the angel rubs out the record; but if not, at midnight he seals it, and the beloved angel on the right shoulder weeps."

A New Idea for Wedding Presents.

From the Japan Weekly Mail.

When the marriage of Miss Inouye and Mr. Katsunosucke Inouye was celebrated at the official residence of His Excellency Inouye, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the ceremony was conducted in Japanese fashion and attended only by the near relatives and intimate friends of the family. The wedding presents were displayed in an up-stairs, room and, of course, attracted much attention. With few exceptions the Japanese gifts, though costly and attractive, were intended to express a sentiment rather than to serve any useful purpose. Most prominent was a mountain formed of rolls of floss silk, white and crimson. Each roll was hooked with strands of parti-colored twine, the ends not brought round in a bow, as is usually the case, but tied in hard knots, emblematic of the indissolubility of the marriage tie. The floss silk was intended to typify gentle yet enduring constancy, the strength of its skeins offering a noted contrast to its softness and flexibility. Round the base of this mountain were disposed a number of ornaments of fresh rice straw, plaited into the forms of the storks and tortoises, emblematic of longevity, or the pine, bamboo and plum, of perpetual bloom, while into the loops of the plaits were thrust pieces of dried bonito, a favorite accompaniment of wedding presents, its name (katsuwo-bosh) being a homonym for the three Chinese characters signifying victorious, manly and brave.

THE FESTIVE KNIGHTS.

The Grand Commandery Hold a Public Reception and Have Excellent Entertainment There.

Details of the Interesting Proceedings—What They Did and What They Intend Doing To-day.

Yesterday afternoon the Grand Commandery held a short session, and then the members walked and drove about the city in accordance with their arrangements. In the evening the different commanderies assembled at the San Pedro springs where the Grand Commandery held a reception. About 600 Knights and friends were present. Seventeen memorial beauseants, on which were inscribed the name and numbers of the various commanderies, were then presented to San Antonio Commandery No. 7, and received by their eminent Commander, Colonel J. G. C. Lee. Sixteen of the presentations were made by the eminent commanders of the various commanderies, who each made complimentary speeches respecting the ladies and the city. At the conclusion Acting Grand Commander J. G. Eligh addressed the Eminent Commander of the San Antonio Command and offered him the beauseant inscribed

"SAN ANTONIO COMMANDERY NO. 7,"

and said: "The Right Eminent Grand Commandery of Texas presents to the San Antonio Commandery and your fellow citizens in this city this token of our appreciation, and as a testimony of the high esteem with which we regard your Commandery. The highest favor has been conferred on it by choosing San Antonio from among all the beautiful cities of Texas for the re-union. San Antonio is a city dear to us and as one that has served long in the order. I return thanks to you for your uniform kindness and hearty welcome, of which we have been the recipients since coming to your city, and I feel to thank you as the Eminent Grand Commander for the bountiful hospitality extended to us, and we feel called upon to make some return for the uniform courtesy. You have been invited here this beautiful evening to this pleasant place for enjoyment only, and we hope you will have a pleasant time. We are aware that we, as gentlemen, have not that capacity of entertaining which the ladies have, that we are not able to entertain you as the ladies of San Antonio would have entertained you, and with you, Sir Knight Lee, I now place this

BEAUSANT AS A MEMENTO

of this most pleasant and enjoyable occasion."

To this compliment Colonel Lee replied in the following well chosen terms:

"I receive these banners in the friendly spirit in which they are given, and hold them in trust and safe keeping for the San Antonio Commandery with whom they shall be placed, asking them to hold them and preserve them forever. We receive them as an expression of the friendly feelings which I trust may ever exist between the Commanderies of the State of Texas. We shall treasure them and hold them always in the highest esteem. I can only say in reply to your remarks that we only trust that we shall be able to again extend the hospitalities to the Commandery of the State of Texas. It touches me deeply and I have no words to express my feelings for this trust, which has been conferred upon us and for the many expressions of esteem of which we have been the recipients and as the Eminent Grand Commander of the commandery which I have the honor to represent, I would say that this occasion is one that gives us the deepest pleasure. Our endeavors to fitly entertain you have been ably seconded by the citizens of San Antonio, and I can only say we have entertained you with a hearty welcome; with warm hearts and open arms, and we earnestly trust that that strong sense of

FRIENDSHIP WILL NEVER CEASE.

The commandery has done but little in response for this honor, but our feelings of regard can only be measured by the expanse of the azure blue or the depth of the boundless ocean. When you come here again, which I hope will be often, you will always find us ready to do every thing in our power for your entertainment."

The Knights and their friends then adjourned to the ball room, and dancing became the order of the evening, except during the brief interval allowed for the liberal supper which was provided for the members and their guests.

The Knights met in conclave this morning, but their proceedings were, of course, private. At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, there will be a grand dress parade upon the Alamo plaza, the Knights assembling at headquarters in the Oge building on Commerce street, and marching to the place of rendezous. In the evening a public

CONCLAVE OF SORROW

will be held in the Casino, in memory of the late Grand Commander and the Knights Templar who have died since the last conclave. The musical service by the special choir comprising:

Mrs. F. Herff, Mrs. Katzenberger, Mrs. Dr. Favre and Miss K. Schleuning, sopranos.

Miss Marie Lacoste, Miss Johanna Rische, Mrs. Hans Degner, alios.

Messrs Karber, Harnisch, Kiefert and Ferdinand Herff, tenors.

Messrs. Tom James, H. Barbeck, C. H. Mueller, Henry Langer and Alex Kuhn, basses.

Under direction of Mr. Katzenberger will be in itself a musical treat. The public are invited to attend.

England's Debt.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Free trade England owes a national debt of $3,779,000,000. Per capita her debt is $91 78. That of the United States is $5 19. Free traders would reverse the figures before a generation passes if they had full power.

The Spanish Government is exerting itself vigorously to crush out anarchism, but it does not seem to succeed much better than its dear Russian cousin. The widespread ravages of the Socialistic fever were discovered accidentally through the revelations of a poor fellow who turned informer because he did not want to murder his employer, as the ringleaders of the organization had ordered him to. Within the next two weeks about 800 socialists, including many of the most prominent, were lodged in jail in various towns and villages of Spain. Among them were no fewer than 70 agents of the famous "International" society. This sudden descent of the authorities cleared the air to some extent, but the condition of things is still very bad, particularly in Andalusia. The propaganda has spread among the peasants, as well as in the large towns.

LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Heaviest Importation of Cattle.

BROWNSVILLE, April 18.—Colorado parties today imported some 20,000 head of cattle valued at about $225,000. This is the heaviest entry ever made at this port.

The Prohibition Question.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Throughout Illinois yesterday 48 cities and towns voted upon the liquor question in balloting for municipal officers. Seventeen declared for prohibition or anti-license; 31 declared for license, and of the latter six were for high license. Four towns ignored the saloon question and voted on straight political issues.

The Death of Edward Saker.

News reached San Antonio yesterday that Mr. Edward Saker, a distinguished English comedian, died on March 30 from gout. Mr. Saker was managing proprietor of the Alexandra Theatre in Liverpool, and was well known in the United States. He was highly esteemed as a gentleman, actor and manager.

Suspicious Character Killed.

BELTON, April 18.—A suspicious looking character appeared in a vicinity about 15 miles south of this place a few days ago. It was found that he stayed in a gin house, and yesterday a party of citizens went to arrest him. He ran from them, and when commanded to halt paid no attention to it. They fired on him and he fell dead. The grand jury was called this morning to investigate it.

State Shooting Tournament.

HOUSTON, April 18.—The following is the result of to-day's shoot, being the third day of the tournament:

Shoot No. 7, five pigeons, 31 yards rise, both barrels—First prize, P. B. Watson, one hunting buggy; second, J. M. Jemison, $60; third, J. D. McCall, of Waco, $15; fourth, J. P. Leaverton, of Denison, silver cup.

Shoot No. 8, for State medal, 20 glass balls, team of four from each club—First prize, medal, won by T. W. Dollarhide, J. D. Young, F. Lester, J. P. Leaverton, Denison club; second, $35, won by the Houston team, D. W. C. Dunn, P. B. Watson, A. Erchson and J. J. Weiss; third, $20, won by the Austin club, W. A. Ryan, J. D. Simpson, J. C. Petnecky and C. H. Robinson.

Shoot No. 10, sweepstakes, 10 clay pigeons, purse of $100—First prize, J. S. Simpson, $60; second, $30, Erchson and H. Fontaine; third, $20, P. B. Watson and C. W. Dollarhide; fourth, $10, W. A. Ryan.

Raiding Apaches.

CALACASIES, Arizona, April 18.—A prospecting party was chased within three miles of this place last evening by Apaches. The town is surrounded by camp fires, and signalling has been going on all day in the neighboring mountains. Citizens are mounted awaiting an attack. A special train from camp Huachuca is coming with troops. Captain Black, the ranger, has arrived and says he traced the Indians who killed Judge McConnas and wife into the Sierra Madra mountains in Chihuahua. Two scouts got in sight of their camp in a deep canyon, counted 63 warriors, and also observed a large amount of plunder and many animals. Captain Black feared to make an attack as the rangers numbered but 33.

The El Paso Times says editorially both American and Mexican troops will assist. One hundred and fifty San Carlos Apaches have moved to Sonora. The most vigorous campaign will be immediately commenced. Both American and Mexican officers believe that extermination can only make peace possible.

A Mountain of Natural Soap.

William Taylor, of Rock Creek, Wy., is a lucky man. He has discovered a mountain of natural soap large enough to keep the whole human race clean for all time. Not only is this excellent product smooth, firm and emolient, but it possesses some peculiar quality which makes it the deadliest foe to dirt and grease ever put upon the market, and the owner confidently expects that it will outcleanse the famous article warranted by Josh Billings "to take the spots off a coach dog in three days."

Mexican Statistics.

The population of Mexico is 10,000,000, and there are 145 cities, 372 towns, 4486 villages, 5 missions, 5689 haciendas, and 14,605 ranches, besides 2233 collections or groups of houses, denominated "congregations," "barios," "rancherias," etc. Value of private real estate in cities, $2,568,036,000; cattle of all kinds belonging to individuals, $126,000,000; property belonging to the nation, $240,000,000; total real estate, not including mines, coasts, bays, lakes, rivers, etc., $3,594,060,000; annual crop of Indian corn, $212,174,524. Total agricultural products, $177,451,080; industrial propucts, $14,000,000.

She Sneezed Six Days Running.

From the Ithaca Journal.

Mrs. Harrison Thayer, who lives on Jersey Hill, in the town of Danby, began sneezing last Tuesday. After eight hours' continual sneezing the family became alarmed and called Dr. Smith, who could not account for the strange attack and could only ease the lady by administering chloroform. But this only effected a temporary cure, for no sooner does Mrs. Thayer become conscious than she begins sneezing again. On Monday she was still at it. Doctors Beers and Smith both say they never knew such a case before. The lady is becoming weak.

The Young Stevedore.

From the San Francisco Post.

"Well, you young scapegrace," growled Fulkins' rich old uncle, on meeting his nephew the other day, "what are you about now—loafing as usual, I suppose?"

"Well, no, uncle," said that amiable young reprobate, "I've gone into the stevedore business."

"Have, eh! Well, I'm delighted to find that you are engaged in any honest occupation, however humble. What are your duties?"

"Unloading schooners, sir."

"Indeed! Glad to hear it, young man—glad to hear it. Ahem! Here's a 20 for you."

"But, great Scott!" said Fulkins to his friends, when the old man had walked off, "if he ever finds out that they are schooners of beer he'll cut me in two with a shilling."