

WHAT I WANT.  
I want dealers to compare my prices.  
I want you to look at my separate cases of imported Key West and domestic cigars. (No other house in the city can duplicate.)  
I want you a regular customer, and expect to do it by selling you better goods for the money than you can buy elsewhere.  
I want to show you my variety and collection. SIM HART, Main Floor.

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Push up Sales—Down Prices.  
In and always will be very moist.  
SIM HART.

Covered Main floor. Crowded from morning till night. With scenery, who enjoy imported and Key West cigars. Separate cases for each size of goods.

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San Antonio, Texas, Saturday, December 1, 1883.

1 Ten Cents a Week

## LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

Come and Inspect the Bargains.  
Come Buy Before All is Sold.

## THEY MUST GO!

### S. MAYER & SON.

- Silks and Velvets.**  
Bonnet & Quilted trunks \$1.25 reduced to 90c  
Extra quality silks \$1.40 reduced to \$1.10  
Super extra silks \$1.25 reduced to \$1.00  
Fine dress velvets all 75c  
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Fine dress broadens \$1.25 reduced to 90c
- Towels and Table Linens.**  
One lot 100 reduced to 75c  
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German damask 70c reduced to 50c  
German damask 60c reduced to 40c  
German damask 50c reduced to 30c  
This is an excellent opportunity for restaurants and hotel men.
- Black Cashmere.**  
Our all wool 50c quality for 25c  
Our all wool 70c quality for 40c  
Our all wool 80c quality for 50c  
Our all wool 90c quality for 60c  
Our all wool \$1.00 quality for 70c  
Our all wool \$1.10 quality for 80c  
Shoddy solids, all wool, 40 inch, worth 50c, reduced to 30c  
Shoddy solids, all wool, 40 inch, worth 70c, reduced to 50c
- Flannels and Woolens.**  
Fine value 50c goods for 35c  
Fine value 60c goods for 45c  
Fine value 70c goods for 55c  
Fine value 80c goods for 65c  
Fine value 90c goods for 75c  
Fine value \$1.00 goods for 85c  
Including California, Shaker, imported, made, etc., etc.
- Domestic, Marseille Quilts.**  
Quilts \$1.00 reduced to 75c  
Quilts \$1.25 reduced to 90c  
Quilts \$1.50 reduced to \$1.10  
Quilts \$1.75 reduced to \$1.25  
Quilts \$2.00 reduced to \$1.50

## GRAND CLOAK SACRIFICE.

## Fine Millinery Goods Lower Than Eastern Prices.

## WOLFF & MARX,

Corner Commerce and Alamo Sts.  
BARGAINS IN CLOTHING

Gents' Suits, Young Men's Suits, Big Boys' Suits, and School Suits.

Late Shipments of Boys' Suits at Very Low Prices!

BEST MAKES OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

## SELLING OUT AT COST!

We will sell out at cost our entire stock, consisting of Bonnettes, Notions, Fancy Goods, Laces, Gloves, Ladies' Underwear, Towels, Table Linens, etc. Also a Fine Lot of Ready-Made Dresses.

## Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters Gents' Furnishing Goods!

All of the above mentioned goods, and many other articles too numerous to mention, must be sold out within the coming two weeks, as the firm wishes to clear the premises preparatory to getting into other business. Call early and secure bargains. (11-16-83)

## I. MARKS & CO.,

No. 5 Commerce Street Near Bridge.

**Grand Jurors.**  
The following is a list of the grand jurors drawn for the December term, convening on Monday next:  
Solomon Hall, Gustav Gross, Louis Bergstrom, Samuel Maverick, Antonio Regala, W. Herzmann, Jr., M. Shuman, Adolph Reel, Sr., Avard D. Jester, William Devoport, Jack Hoffman, Robert Bell, Samuel C. Bennett, C. F. Heibel, C. H. Merwin, G. R. Dashiell.

**The Man in the Blue Suit.**  
At the San Pedro crossing yesterday an individual arrayed in a blue suit was discovered washing his grinders at the spring where the multitude allow their taste. He had picked up a tooth brush in the street and immediately after struck for water to engage in this purifying process. He, no doubt, surprised the spectators as much as he did his teeth. He was the means of sending many a thirsty person away disgusted who came to drink.

**Bishop News.**  
Father Johnston stated this morning to a LEGISLATIVE representative that it was quite likely Bishop Neas would arrive next Thursday, though his return might be delayed a day or two longer. The bishop had taken passage on a French steamer, and as the weather at sea during the past week has been quite stormy and rough, he must have been delayed. He was hourly expecting a telegram from him announcing his arrival in New York. All classes will join in giving the old missionary and prelate a cordial welcome on his return.

## BEN MILAM'S TOMB.

Who Placed the Slab Over His Almost Forgotten Grave—Honor to Whom Honor is Due.  
The Express is in error in its article this morning touching upon the attempted robbery of the grave stone which covers the remains of Ben Milam, the Bear hero. General John R. Baylor had nothing to do with the placing of any stone or slab to his memory or to commemorate his last resting place. The facts in this matter are of public history and should not be garbled by newspaper inaccuracy. They are these: Colonel V. O. King, when Commissioner of Insurance, Statutes and History, some time in 1859, finding that the Legislature was dead in his regard to mark, by some appropriate tablet or monument, the hero's last resting place, generously and patriotically took it upon himself to see that the illustrious dead was not forgotten, and paid the expenses out of his own pocket, with the exception of the stone which was taken from the San Geronimo quarries by Mr. Robert Eger, who, in doing so, said: "I will see that Ben Milam has his name carved above his tomb." The initial place of Ben Milam had at this time been forgotten. It was only that he was buried exactly in the middle of the old Campo Santo. The lines were fortuitously known to the surveyor employed, and Hon. J. H. McLeary, of this city, acting under the instructions of Colonel V. O. King, caused the survey to be made and as Milam was literally buried by the compass in the center of the lot his last resting place was located. Colonel King likewise procured permission of the Mayor of the city to excavate it to be seen proper. All the expenses of survey and placing the stone in position, except those above mentioned, were paid by him individually. It was a labor of love with him, of State and of local pride to have these honored ashes so near, and "honor to whom honor is due" should be recognized as appropriate in this instance.

## FINED OR CONFINED.

Business at the Recorder's Court This Morning.  
The statistical reception of to-day at the Recorder's court was of an average in the number of attendants. First appeared Alec Williams, charged with being drunk and disorderly. While under the influence of a "moist" blue ribbon he had chased a team by the singular name of South through the machine shops at the Sunset depot, threatening to take his life. Jailed for want of \$10. On the same allegation Juan Rees, of lieu of a \$5 fine, proceeded to bring his body into the "cooler." Jacob Jacob, as a "vag" in default of \$10, will be released from duress just about the very moment that this year's always goes out of fashion. The same can be said of Richard Drexler. Mr. Lopez, for using "cuss" words towards John X. Smith, his mark, fined \$5. Tom Davis was arrested on complaint of his wife. Like a good family man he didn't wish to go away from home to indulge in sport, so he was about setting up a shooting gallery near the family altar, with his wife for a target, when he was arrested. He went to limbo in lieu of paying the fine and then endeavored to have his son placed in the same abode on some flimsy charge. The case against Mike Devine, a vagrant, was dismissed. Chris Wisler, for violating the back ordinance dropped \$2.30 into the city's cash register, and George Angrave closed all proceedings before this tribunal by being mulcted in the sum of \$5, as disorderly.

## DEMENTED.

The Husband a Suicide, the Wife Becomes an Insane Wanderer Seeking Bread.  
Mrs. Geta, who appeared at the City Clerk's office seeking aid, as reported in yesterday's issue of the LIGHT, called upon Judge Mason and was sent by him to the poor house. The poor woman is demented, so much so that she cannot tell from what place she hails. She will maintain that her husband is living in Lawrence county, and has deprived her of her children, turning her out penniless. She is supposed to be the wife of the man who committed suicide here at the Braden hotel a few months ago. This has so preyed upon her mind as to upset her reason. She is lady-like in appearance, and from some Germans who have taken an interest in her, it appears that she is from a titled family in the Fatherland and followed her lover and husband, who now sleeps in a suicide's grave, against the wishes of her parents. She still regards him as living and speaks of him as the "school teacher and postmaster." Judge Mason heard that her real home was in Gadsden county and will not care for her to be in the insane asylum till he has heard from the County Judge of that county. If she has resided there she will be returned to the county to which she belongs. How true it is that when "worn-out come they come not single spies but in battalions."

## TEXAS NOTES.

News Gleaned From the State Press and Common Sources.  
HEAD.—This town has been desolated by a fire, but the plucky citizens talk of rebuilding at once. That is the right style.  
MEXIA.—Miss Maggie Cox, aged 17, disappeared suddenly on Sunday night, and her friends are distressed and perplexed. It is thought she has been cut off by some man, and is not imitating Mary Churchill.  
HEMPSTEAD.—A telegram to the Houston Post of November 27, says of Hempstead:

## TELEGRAPHIC.

A Desperate Fight With Burglars in an Ohio Town—The Usual Friday Hangings.  
Death of Professor Tice Railroad and Other Notions: The Speaker's O'Donnell's Trial.  
St. Louis, November 30.—William Catton, a well known local billiardist, in a practice game at straight three ball billiards to-day, made a run of 719, the highest ever made, beating Schaefer's best by 24 points.  
CAIRO, November 30.—Trains on the Texas and St. Louis railway have remained unmoved since yesterday. The paymaster arrived at Bidspaw, but the engineer refused to pull the car without two months payment of arrears.  
FITZPATRICK'S, November 30.—The machinery men employed by Oliver Bruce and Phillips threaten unless the notice of a 10 per cent. reduction is withdrawn. It is likely that similar reductions will be made in other establishments and that there will be numerous strikes.  
SURREYPORT, November 30.—Richard Sturt was hung here to-day, in the presence of 4,000 people, many of whom came 100 miles. Sturt led in prayer and gave out a hymn, asking those present to join. He professed his innocence. He fell about eight feet and broke his neck.  
BALTIMORE, November 30.—To-day Mrs. Riell, a married woman, living on Biddle street, cut the throats of her two girl children, aged four years and 18 months, and then cut her own throat. The mother is not expected to live. She says she does not want to live. Domestic infidelity has preyed upon her mind. Her family occupies a good position. Mrs. Riell is aged 28.  
MACON, November 30.—Amos Wex, a negro 18 years old, convicted of murdering James Monroe, of North county, on the 19th of September, 1883, was hung to-day in the presence of a 2,000 people. He was carried from the Alhany jail to Isabella, the county seat. The first attempt at hanging was a horrible failure, the rope breaking. After the lapse of an hour the house was again adjusted, death speedily following the fall.  
ST. LOUIS, November 30.—Professor Tice, the well known weather prophet, died suddenly this morning at his residence in the suburbs. President Parsonage, of the Texas and St. Louis narrow gauge, says that the difficulty with the engineers regarding back pay will be arranged at once. The pay car is now at Cairo, and goes down the road immediately. A livery stable with 12 horses and an outfit of bugles and harness were burned to-night.  
LONDON, November 30.—The trial of O'Donnell, for the murder of Carey, began this morning before Judge Denman in the Old Bailey. Two Sheriff and seven Aldermen occupied seats upon the bench. The small court room was crowded and several ladies were present. No one was admitted without a ticket, and the approaches to the room were well guarded. Charles Russell and A. W. Sullivan, Solicitor General and Roger O. Poyor were present for O'Donnell, and Henry James, Attorney General Poland and R. S. Wright appeared for the Government.  
SAN JOSE, California, November 30.—Joseph Jewett, one of the three who last March murdered M. P. Henwood to get possession of his earnings, amounting to \$24,000, was hanged this forenoon. He said: "I don't know how I came to commit the deed it was for money. I never needed that. It is a mystery that only God can explain." When the black cap was put on he said: "Put it on square; you've got it twisted." The neck was not broken in the drop, and several weeks had to be made an effort as to raise himself and cried, "Oh!" At the expiration of ten minutes he was pronounced dead. Of his two accomplices, one who turned State's evidence is now serving a light sentence and the other is under sentence of death.  
WASHINGTON, November 30.—The Missouri delegation will support ex-Congressman Clark for Clerk of the House. Seventeen Democratic members of New York met to-day but without action, and took a recess until 8 o'clock. Members present say that the entire delegation, two excepted, will support Cox to the last. A Republican caucus meets on Saturday afternoon to nominate officers of the House. It was expected that 30 Democratic members of the New York delegation would attend the conference to-night, but only 16 put in an appearance. Upon the proposition to vote for Cox will be released by him from any obligation to do so, only 14 voters were cast in the affirmative, as the other five members did not place themselves to vote for Cox throughout, although they expressed a willingness to go into the caucus as his supporters. The second choice of the five, it is understood, will be for Kendall.  
CLEVELAND, O., November 30.—A special from Shelby says: "Four burglars cracked a safe in New Washington last night and escaped on a hand car to Vernon junction, where they threw the hand car into a creek to avoid being tracked, and went on to Shelby. Some workmen saw them throw the car into the creek and reported the fact to the authorities, who telegraphed to Shelby to have them arrested. Marshall Sutter found them and ordered them to go with him, whereupon the burglars fired five shots, two striking him, one in the leg and one in the side. Sutter then shot one dead, and the others fled toward the woods. They were followed by citizens, witnesses of the shooting, and two miles from town one of the gang turned and fired fatally shot John Longenecker, a free lance baggage master. By that time 300 men were in pursuit, and two miles further M. O. Croning captured Longenecker's murderer and took him to town. Pretty much the entire populace here turned out to see the murderer and his accomplices. One of the burglars found the horse and buggy of a member of the pursuing party and started off with it. Finding the buggy an incumbrance, he cut the harness and escaped on horseback, but encountering Will May, who was in pursuit, at the point of the revolver, compelled him to give up his own pistol and exchange horses. May's horse being fatigued from hard driving proved slow, and on the route the burglar met two ladies in a buggy. With a drawn revolver he ordered them to give up the rig. One of the ladies

## TURNER OPERA HALL.

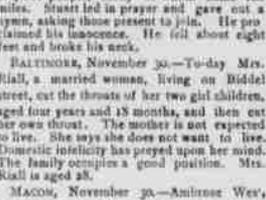
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Our Strategists,  
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In the First Act You Laugh!  
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and the favorite and popular Emerson piano, and sell the same, as well as all other goods in their line, as cheap as any house North or South. Thos. Goggan & Bros. sell pianos and

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And have them delivered to you in Christmas time.

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struck him with a whip and he fled at them, but with only the effort of frightening the horse, which ran away. The burglar then met a man and a boy with a team. He frightened them, took the team and started the horses on a run, but collided with another team and the burglar was thrown out of the wagon on his head. The pursuers shortly came up, when the burglar piously exclaimed: "Boys, I have a nice mother ill—but was immediately snatched with bullets. This occurred 13 miles from Shelby. The body was borne triumphantly to town and the corpse of both dead burglars exhibited in an undertaker's window, increased the excitement and the one lodged in jail would have been lynched, but he had been taken to Mansfield. Rumor says that the last one was captured at Plymouth. He is 32 years old, good looking, somewhat faded, and had \$270. The other was middle aged. A watch was found containing a full burglar's kit and a quantity of clothing and dynamite. Marshall Sutter will probably recover.