The Daily Light

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GIFFORD, JOHNSON & WINTER

PROPRIETORS.

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L. ROUVANT.

PRICE LIST

—OF—

Christmas Presents.

SILVER PLATED WARE.

Berry and fruit stands	$ 1 50 to $12 00
Breakfast castors	10 00 to 12 00
Butter dishes	2 00 to 3 00
Cake baskets	4 50 to 15 00
Card receivers	3 50 to 10 00
Cake stands	10 00 to 35 00
Dessert sugars and creams	8 00 to 12 00
Epergnes	20 00 to 75 00
Ice pitchers	10 00 to 12 00
Lilling pitchers	15 00 to 50 00
Jewel caskets	5 00 to 15 00
Napkin rings, per dozen	10 00 to 18 00
Nut bowls	12 00 to 20 00
Nut cracks	75 to 1 25
Pickle castors	8 00 to 15 00
Puff boxes	2 50 to 5 00
Salad bowls	15 00 to 35 00
Syrup cups	4 50 to 8 00
Tea sets	20 00 to 60 00
Toilet sets	15 00 to 25 00
Tureens	20 00 to 35 00
Vases	3 00 to 15 00
Waiters	5 00 to 50 00

SOLID SILVERWARE.

Teaspoons, per set	$ 7 50 to $9 00
Dessert spoons, per set	15 00 to 20 00
Tablespoons, per set	15 00 to 20 00
Dessert forks, per set	15 00 to 20 00
Table forks, per set	20 00 to 30 00
Butter knives	3 50 to 4 50
Napkin ring	2 00 to 6 00
Tea strainer	3 00
Fruit knives	2 50 to 3 50

SOLID SILVERWARE,

IN FINE PLUSH CASES, SATIN LINED.

Ladies card cases	$ 2 00 to $3 00
Child's mug, spoon and fork	2 50 to 3 50
" knife and fork	1 50 to 3 00
Napkin ring	2 00 to 3 50
" knife, fork, spoon	
" knife, fork, spoon and napkin ring	12 50
Butter knives	4 50 to 5 00
Sugar spoons	4 00 to 4 50
Sugar tongs	3 00 to 3 50
Berry spoons	5 00 to 6 00
Six coffee spoons	6 00 to 10 00
Six tea spoons	5 00 to 12 00
Sugar spoon and butter knife	3 50 to 10 00
Berry spoon and butter knife	3 50
Berry spoon and sugar spoon	3 50
Sugar and cream spoon	6 00
Twelve coffee spoons	15 00 to 25 00
Fish knife and fork	20 00 to 40 00
Cake knives	12 00
Two napkin rings	10 00 to 25 00

And numerous combinations of all descriptions.

CUTLERY.

Pocket knives	from 25c up
Scissors	from 50c up
Razors	$ 1 00 to $ 3 00

WATCHES, CHAINS, LOCKETS AND CHARMS.

Gents' watches, solid gold and gold filled	$15 00 to $250 00
Gents' watches, solid silver	5 00 to 20 00
Ladies' watches, solid gold and chatelaine	25 00 to 150 00
Ladies' watches, solid silver and chatelaine	12 00
Gents' vest chains, solid gold	12 00 to 25 00
Gents' vest chains, rolled plate	2 00 to 10 00
Gents' vest chains, solid silver	3 50 to 10 00
Ladies' vest and opera chains, solid gold	20 00 to 60 00
Ladies' vest and opera chains, rolled plate	5 00 to 15 00
Gents' charms and lockets, solid gold	2 50 to 10 00
Gents' charms and lockets, rolled plate	50 to 5 00

DIAMOND AND GOLD JEWELRY.

Diamond solitaire rings	$25 00 to 500 00
Diamond cluster rings	20 00 to 400 00
Diamond ear rings	20 00 to 300 00
Diamond earrings	20 00 to 500 00
Diamond studs	10 00 to 300 00
Diamond breastpins	15 00 to 300 00
Solid gold rings	1 00 to 30 00
Solid gold ear rings	1 00 to 25 00
Solid gold earrings	1 00 to 25 00
Solid gold ladies' sets	8 00 to 30 00
Solid gold necklaces	4 00 to 15 00
Solid gold ladies' lockets	2 00 to 15 00
Solid gold brooches	2 00 to 10 00
Solid gold baby set cuff pins	4 50 to 5 00
Solid gold gents' cuff buttons	1 50 to 5 00
Solid gold ladies' " do	1 50 to 5 00
Solid gold gents' collar buttons	1 00 to 3 00
Solid gold ladies' " do	1 00 to 3 00
Solid gold scarf pins	1 00 to 3 00
Solid gold gents' studs, single	1 50 to 5 00
Solid gold gents' studs, per set	2 00 to 10 00

ROLLED PLATE JEWELRY.

Lace pins	50 to 2 50
Ladies' cuff pins	25 to 1 50
Earrings	1 00 to 3 00
Ladies' rings	10 to 50
Necklaces	1 00 to 10 00
Ladies lockets	1 00 to 5 00
Brooches	50 to 3 50
Solid silver Bigger pins and earrings	1 00 to 2 00
Collar buttons	25 to 75
Cuff pins	50 to 1 50
Scarf pins	50 to 1 50
Studs, per set	25 to 1 50

I have also the largest assortment in Texas of Gold pens and Pencils, French Clocks, Chinaware, Opera Glasses, Artistic Pottery and Novelties.

Mail orders solicited. Write for prices.

L. ROUVANT,

WHOLESALE JEWELER,

274 Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO.

Monday, December 22, 1884.

OUR LIGHT.

This holiday number of the Light is given to its readers with considerable pride on our part. It is true there has been no attempt to give exhaustive statistics regarding trade, and the business of the year generally, but instead is to be found much valuable and interesting reading matter, relating to the city and its past and present history. The Light has always endeavored to fill the position of the local paper of the city, because it has always been nearest to the great mass of the people, by reason of its low price of subscription, and that is why this number is really a holiday paper. Its columns show the impress of business activity and competition in the numbers of splendidly displayed advertisements of firms who are wide-awake and generous, and all going to show the importance, and the progress and the advantages of San Antonio. And while this is in no sense an immigration paper, it will do to show that Western Texas offers a home to every one, and in offering that home expects nothing but the natural enterprise, energy and ability which any man would bestow, either as a tiller of the soil, or as a capitalist. And when we speak of Texas as the Mecca of the immigrant, we will also say that it does not flow with the mythical milk and honey of idleness. Texas offers to the poor man a home that may be obtained without the hard labor of a generation, while every manufacturing industry, no matter of what description, will find an opening in this city, with positive profits and quick returns for the investment. This, in brief, is what this holiday number says, and its proprietors give it to its readers, hopefully and trustfully, proud of its mission, proud of its make-up, and proud of the city and people it represents.

Mortuary Report for the Year 1884.

1884—PERIOD AND RACE.	0-1 Males	0-1 Females	1-5 Males	1-5 Females	5-10 Males	5-10 Females	10-20 Males	10-20 Females	20-30 Males	20-30 Females	30-40 Males	30-40 Females	40-50 Males	40-50 Females	50-60 Males	50-60 Females	60-70 Males	60-70 Females	70-80 Males	70-80 Females	80-90 Males	80-90 Females	Total. Males	Total. Females
January, White	3	2					1		4	1	3	1			1								12	10
January, Mexican	3	1							1		1		1				1						11	3
January, Colored	1																						1	
February, White	3	3	3					1			1		4						1				12	7
February, Mexican	1	1																					1	1
February, Colored	1																						1	
March, White	6	2	1		1		1		3		3		2										18	2
March, Mexican	4	3																					4	3
March, Colored	2																		1				3	
April, White	3	4	2				1		2		4		2						1				15	4
April, Mexican	4	2									1												5	2
April, Colored																			2				2	
May, White	10	1			1		1		4		1		2				1						20	2
May, Mexican	1																1						2	
May, Colored	1	1									1												2	1
June, White	11	1	4				4		1		3		1				1		1				26	2
June, Mexican	2										1		1				1						4	
June, Colored	6																		1				7	
July, White	10	6	3	1			1		10	1	1		2		1								28	8
July, Mexican	3	3					1		1		1		1										7	4
July, Colored	1																						1	
August, White	5	1							1		1				1								8	2
August, Mexican	2																						2	
August, Colored	1																						1	
September, White	3	4	2				1				4												10	4
September, Mexican	1										1												2	
September, Colored	3																						3	
October, White	11	6	1				1		1		2		1				1				1		20	7
October, Mexican	3														1								4	
October, Colored																							1	
November, White	12		2	2			1		1		1										2		19	3
November, Mexican	2																						2	
November, Colored																					1		1	1
December, White	1																						1	
December, Mexican																								
December, Colored																								
Total	116	96	24	3	2		8		30	2	32	1	17		4		6		10	1	4		253	104

Deaths in each ward from January 1, 1884 to December 31, 1884.—Ward No. 1, 196; Ward No. 2, 105; Ward No. 3, 186; Ward No. 4, 176.

Residents, 351; non-residents, 276.

Died without medical attendance, 129.

SAN ANTONIO.

Where and What it is, and the Improvements Made.

WHERE IT IS:

It is built on the headwaters of the San Antonio river.

It is situated on both banks of the river.

It is in West Texas.

It is 600 feet above the level of the sea.

It is 140 miles from the Gulf of Mexico.

It is 150 miles from the Mexican border.

It is 80 miles from the State Capital.

It is above the yellow fever belt.

WHAT IT IS:

It is an old city.

It is a quaint city.

It is a beautiful city.

It is a cosmopolitan city.

It was settled in the early part of the last century.

It was chartered as a town by the King of Spain in 1730.

It was a Spanish post in 1718.

It received its first immigrant in 1731.

It is the future terminus of no fewer than six railways.

It is the contemplated terminus of the Houston West Texas Narrow Gauge railway.

It is the second city in population in Texas.

It is the second city in point of trade.

It is the great trading point for West and Southwest Texas.

It commands the trade of the Northern States of Mexico.

It is the gateway to all the country lying beyond it.

It is the great wool market.

It is the great hide market.

It is the great market for the sale of timber.

It is the pleasantest city for its size in America.

It is the healthiest city in America.

It has the Alamo, the altar of Texan liberty.

It has the twenty odd Spanish relics.

It has its modern business palaces.

It is a solvent city.

It is the resort of invalids and tourists.

It is the United States Military Headquarters of this Department.

It is the best market in Texas for all farmers' produce.

It has telegraphic communication with all points and towns on the frontier.

It has telegraphic communication with all the world.

It has railroad connection with all parts of the United States and British provinces.

SAN ANTONIO IN 1878.

What it was worth according to official statistics:

Its real estate was assessed at $6,731,315

Its personal property at 276,842

Its merchandise at 919,000

Its banking stock at 310,000

Its unknown real estate estimated 8,000

Total $8,197,157

SAN ANTONIO IN 1884.

Its real estate was assessed at $13,075,413

Its personal property at 394,530

Its merchandise at 1,023,000

Its banking stock at 332,922 45

Its unknown real estate estimated 3,000

Total $13,870,862 45

This set at the real wealth, sold at least 50 per cent. to the above total, which gives $26,740,865 90.

There were 1884 building permits issued in 1878.

There were 842 building permits issued in 1884.

WHERE CONSTRUCTED.

No. of Ward	1	2	3	4	Total
1878	99	63	199	143	504
1884	168	292	230	152	842

WHAT IT HAD AND HAS.

	1878.	1884.
1 wholesale grocery and liquor dealers	18	20
1 wholesale liquor dealers	3	4
1 wholesale dry goods	6	8
1 dry goods stores	45	75
1 grocery stores	60	85
1 tin and hardware stores	22	32
1 furniture stores	7	8
1 millinery and dry goods stores	13	20
1 fire arms and sporting goods stores	2	3
1 burial case establishments	4	4
1 lumber and building material yards	10	12
1 boot and shoe stores	15	20
1 boot & shoe harness & saddle establishment	10	12
1 crockery and china store	3	4
1 musical instrument establishment	2	3
1 harness and saddle stores	8	9
1 fruit and cigar stores	20	27
1 tobacco and cigar stores	22	31
1 drug stores	20	25
1 jewelry and clock stores	13	15
1 sugar dealers	2	2
1 artificial stone and marble establishments	1	1
1 book and stationery stores	3	4
1 wool and hide dealers	10	12
1 bankers	6	8
1 photographers	10	12
1 confectioneries	6	8
1 merchant tailors	8	9
1 dye	1	1
1 livery stables	10	12
1 barber shops	20	25
1 printing establishments	8	9
1 daily newspapers	4	5
1 weekly newspapers	4	5
1 sewing machine agencies	3	5
1 auction houses	3	4
1 pawn shops	3	4
1 butchers	25	30
1 breweries	2	2
1 vinegar manufactory	1	1
1 mineral water manufactory	1	1
1 soap and candle manufactories	2	2
1 ice factories	2	3
1 iron and brass foundry	1	2
1 sash, door and blind factories	10	12
1 plumbing and gas fitting establishments	4	5
1 gas factory	1	1
1 billiard rooms	14	15
1 beer saloons	18	20
1 hotels	18	20
1 boarding houses	16	18
1 restaurants	40	50
1 bakeries	12	15
1 feed stores	15	18
1 cooper shop	1	1
1 blacksmith and wheelwright shops	27	30
1 carpenter shops	30	35
1 paint shops	18	20
1 farm chair makers	1	1
1 locksmith shops	4	5
1 tinnery shops	14	15
1 wagon and carriage factories	4	5
1 flour and grist mills	2	3
1 tannery	1	1
10 doctors	32	40
1 dentists	3	4
1 commission merchants	28	30
1 land agents	37	40
1 life insurance agents	9	12
52 lawyers	57	60
1 veterinary surgeon	1	1
1 architects	3	4
1 mattress makers	2	3
1 book binding establishments	1	2
1 cigar manufactories	3	4
7 Catholic churches	7	7
1 Episcopal church	1	1
1 Baptist church	1	1
1 Presbyterian church	1	1
7 Methodist churches	7	7
1 German Methodist church	1	1
1 German Lutheran church	1	1
1 Jewish synagogue	1	1
1 colored churches	5	5
1 private schools	19	19
1 public schools	6	6
1 charity hospital	1	1
1 orphan asylum	1	1
1 convent	1	1
1 Knights of Pythias	4	4
1 Masonic lodges	2	2
1 Odd Fellows' lodge	1	1
1 Knights of Honor lodge	1	1
1 benevolent association	10	10
1 Driving Park association	1	1
1 gymnastic association	1	1
1 Casino association	1	1
1 singing associations	5	5
1 Irish-American society	1	1
1 Mexican society	1	1
1 Texas War Veteran association	1	1
1 Mexican War Veterans association	1	1
1 Laborers' association	1	1
1 Workingman's association	1	1
2 Real Estate and Loan associations	6	6
1 Agricultural association	1	1
1 TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION	1	1
1 Masonic hall	1	1
1 Casino hall	1	1
1 Odd Fellows' hall	1	1
1 Laborers' association hall	1	1
1 Taxpayers' association	1	1
1 general hall	1	1
2 white fire companies	3	3
1 colored fire company	1	1
1 white citizens military company	2	2
1 colored citizens military company	1	1

Headquarters of United States Military Department.

It has the finest system of waterworks in the United States.

It has street railways.

It has a base line and transfer.

It has three express companies.

It has telephone lines.

It has the best public schools in the State.

In 1878 it had 207 public streets; in 1884, 297; in 1878 it had seven public squares; in 1884 seven; in 1878 it had 40 miles of irrigating canals; in 1884 it had 45; in 1878 it had 25,000 population; in 1884, 35,000; in 1878 there were issued 221 marriage licenses; in 1884, 441; in 1878 415 deaths occurred; in 1884, 791.

White Blankets.

10-4 white blankets at	$ 2 00, worth	$ 2 50
10-4 white blankets at	2 25, worth	3 00
10-4 white blankets at	2 50, worth	3 50
10-4 white blankets at	4 00, worth	5 50
11-4 white blankets at	4 50, worth	6 50
11-4 white blankets at	5 00, worth	6 50
11-4 white blankets at	2 00, worth	3 50
11-4 white blankets at	2 50, worth	4 00
11-4 white blankets at	3 50, worth	6 00
11-4 white blankets at	5 50, worth	7 00
10-4 and 11-4 white blankets at	$5 50, worth	14 00

COLORED BLANKETS.

10-4 gray blankets at	$ 50 ..... worth	$ 1 50
10-4 gray blankets at	75 ..... worth	1 25
10-4 gray blankets at	1 00 ..... worth	2 00
11-4 gray blankets at	2 00 ..... worth	3 50

Our stock of quilts and comforts is complete, and we will offer special inducements to early purchasers.

A simple fact is worth a shipment of arguments; therefore a call will dispel all doubts from your minds. We are simply offering goods at such low values as will cause your surprise.

HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

A Prince in Disguise.

The grocery kept on the corner of Crockett and Bowie streets by the gentlemen whose names, in ordinary life, is Martin Schlenk, but whose histrionic talents will yet place his name on the tablets of fame, says that business is business, and invites the patronage of citizens generally to view his first quality goods and the very low prices at which he sells them. Go and see him.

A Trained Dog.

A representative of the Light was shown a fine full blooded bull dog, the property of G. T. Wheeler formerly, manager of the Park Theatre, Chicago, Illinois. Mr Wheeler claims extraordinary qualifications for his pet, and will perform with him in drama's at the Fashion Theatre. Master Eddy Wheeler has a small puppy of the same breed, which promises to be a regular prodigy of canine ingenuity. The rehearsal last night proves the whole company to be first-class in all appointments, and a good time may be expected to-night at the opening.

W. A. Doyle.

Carpenter and builder, 215 West Commerce street, next Daily Express. Store fitting a specialty. All kinds of jobbing promptly attended to. 8-26 6-m

These Are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by Rice Bros. & Co., Soledad block, San Antonio.

The Latest Novelty

is the Wildermuth patent bed springs. The best ever made, and as cheap as the cheapest. Smoothness and comfort combined. Can be seen at No. 8 West Houston street. 12-11-30t.

A Specialty.

We have too many ladies' and misses' cloaks on hand, and as we are having a very mild winter, we have cut the prices way down.

200 fine all wool dolmans, $8.

This is an assorted lot. Among them you will find cloaks that sold formerly as high as $32 to $35. We now money on every cloak in the lot.

HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

Boys, We Know You Want

A new suit of clothes or an overcoat for Christmas. And that the prices and you can see that you can get either at any price from

Suits for boys 4 to 16, $4.50 to $6.50.

Suits for boys 16 to 18, $5.50 to $9.00.

Overcoats for boys at $5.00.

15-8-15 HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

For Rent or Sale.

Two-story house, 7 rooms, 8 acres of irrigable land, 300 fruit trees, on South Garden street. Apply to

J. W. BRADLEY,

11-13-tf 402 East Houston street.

"Little Joker" is the best smoking tobacco.

Special Notices.

The best smoking tobacco is "Little Joker."

For relieving and curing all forms of Congestive and Nervous Headache, Bilious Headache and Sick Headache, keeping the bowels free and preserving the system in a healthful condition, MORLEY'S T.-X.-S LIVER PILLS stands ahead. Sold by Kalteyer.

YOUNG MAN, your sweetheart would enjoy your company more if you would remove the tobacco smell and stains from your teeth by using ORIDONTO, only 50 cents a box, liquid and powder, at Kalteyer's.

LADIES, if you want a beautiful complexion, a bright eye, a good appetite, an active liver, bowels regular and clockwork, vigorous, healthy body, use MORLEY'S T.-X.-S TONIC COMPOUND, the Great system Renovator. As a female remedy it never fails. Sold by Kalteyer.

A few spoonfuls of KAY'S KENTUCKY KONDITION POWDERS mixed with meal and fed to poultry once or twice a week will cure them of scaps and cholera and make them thrive. Be sure and get the K. K. K. Powders. They excel all others. Sold by Kalteyer.

Now, if you or any of your family are suffering with Chills, Remittent or Intermittent Fever, Aching of the Bones, Dullness, Irritability, Nervousness, Jaundice, Biliousness or any other symptom of malarial poison, we earnestly solicit you to try MORLEY'S T.-X.-S ACUE TONIC, for, if used according to directions, we know the result will be a success. Sold by Kalteyer.

Try It Yourself.

The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity to try the article yourself. U. Schnabel & Co., Jacob Clavin, Rosland & Co., the druggists, have a free trial bottle of Dr. Bronkho's Cough and Lung Syrup for each and every one who is afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption or Lung affection.

Creole Female Tonic

Is prepared purely from roots, herbs and barks indigenous of the South, as a especially adapted to this climate. Ask your druggists for it. For sale at retail by Rice Bros. & Co., and at wholesale by A. Dreiss.

Black Leg.

This is to certify that I have used WONDERFUL EIGHT and found it to be an immediate relief for Black Leg in cattle by giving them from ½ to ⅓ drops internally and applying once or twice externally to parts affected.

A. J. MCCLURE,

Buttercup, Williamson Co., Tex.

Jewelry at Hard Time Prices.

Don't fail to call at L. Rouvant's, the largest and finest jewelry store in the South, where you can buy the finest goods at hard time prices. His stock of diamonds and fine watches is the largest and best this side of St. Louis. Before buying call and see Rouvant. 12-22-6t

Carpets, Carpets, Carpets.

A fine ingrain carpet for 35c.

A good woolen carpet for 50c.

A splendid wooden carpet for 75c.

A Brussels carpet for 75c.

Napin matting, fine new colors, 40c.

Canton matting 25c.

Colored matting, best quality, 35c to 40c.

Floor oil cloth, hearth rugs.

Crumb cloth, floor mats.

Window squares, something new.

12-8-15t HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

Italian Coal Company.

You will find it to your advantage to buy your coal of A. Bruni, 324 Military plaza, telephone 234. Delivered in any quantity to any part of the city at lowest prices. 11-19-1m

Just Received.

By Rice Brothers, another supply of Dr. King's new discovery. 12-8-tf

A. S. Blondin, Dentist.

Has removed his office to the Kampmann block, convenient to elevator.

A Startling Discovery.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung Diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery, resulting in hundreds of our best physicians using it in their practice. Trial bottles free at Rice Bros. & Co.'s drug store, Soledad block. Regular size $1.

Fire Works, Toys, Etc.

at Bellis', cor. Houston st. and Ave. C.

A First-Class Bakery.

Messrs. Flamm & Filbert, the popular confectioners of 218 St. Mary's street, have a branch store at No. 222 East Houston street, where will be found a full supply of all kinds of confectionery, cakes, pies, etc. Special attention given to supplying cakes for the holidays. They invite an inspection and trial of their goods. 12-20-3t

WANTED A HOUSE GIRL—To do general house washing and ironing, for a small family. Apply at Mrs. Gifford's, on Dignowity hill. 12-15-tf

WANTED—A white girl to nurse at 303 Avenue E. 12-19-3t

WANTED—Girl to do housework in small family. Inquire at 416 Acequia st. 12-21-tf

$300 Will purchase a Restaurant which has been in use about three months, less than half of cost; sickness cause of sale. Inq. F. Groesbeck, 208 Commerce street. 11-tf

FOR RENT—Nice cottage of seven rooms, elegantly furnished. New furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Apply to J. W. Bradley.

GERONIMO PERALES, 13 S. Laredo street, Card and Fancy Writer, Copyist, etc. Make a specialty of diplomas, commissions, etc. Terms moderate. 11-14-tf

SECOND-HAND books bought and sold at 23 Soledad street, opposite court house.

City Election—Proclamation!

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
December 20, 1884.

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY CONferred upon me by the Charter and Ordinances of the City, I, JAMES H. FRENCH, Mayor of the City of San Antonio, do hereby this my proclamation, ordering and directing that an election be held in this city on the

SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1885,

it being the 12th day of the month, for the following officers to-wit: For MAYOR, RECORDER, COLLECTOR and STREET COMMISSIONER; one for FIVE ALDERMEN, viz.:

In Ward 1—One Alderman, to hold for three years, vice Ed Arnaud, and one Alderman to hold for one year, vice J. N. Gallagher.

In Ward 2—One Alderman, to hold for three years, vice W. H. Story.

In Ward 3—One Alderman, to hold for three years, vice J. H. Bolton.

In Ward 4—One Alderman, to hold for three years, vice H. Pauly.

The polls will be opened in the several wards from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. at the following places, viz:

In Ward 1—Recorder's Office, Presiding Officer, H. Coldmann.

In Ward 2—Kriesch's Hall, Presiding Officer, C. G. Arndt.

In Ward 3—Alamo Police Station, Presiding Officer, Ed Bache.

In Ward 4—227 Alamo Street, near Villita street, Presiding Officer, H. Pereida.

The voters in Ward 1 will vote for One Alderman for the long term—three years—and One Alderman for the short term—one year—and the name of each person so voted for will be stated upon the ballot.

The election will be held and returns made in accordance with the ordinance governing city elections, Chapter XIX, Revised City Ordinances.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and have caused the seal of the City of San Antonio to be affixed this 20th day of December, A. D. 1884.

J. H. FRENCH, Mayor.

Attest: E. P. CLAUDON, City Clerk.

Menger Hotel

ALAMO PLAZA, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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