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The following is the only transcribed piece from Texas for June 1865. To supplement we have included some other states.

There was a distribution of public property in Austin last week on first principles; all the plunder belonging to the Confederate and State governments was divided out. Among the rest were 50,000 pairs of cotton cards, any quantity of quinine, satinet, domestics, etc. The value of cotton cards in that region now is from one to three bits a pair. And other articles in proportion.—Houston Telegraph.

DALLAS HERALD, June 15, 1865, p. 1, c. 5

The Guns.

The soldiers of the 1st Ark. Infantry, are in high glee for the retention of their martial arms, by order of the President.

Their guns will be useful when the men return home, for the chase of the wild deer and turkeys which have been greatly multiplying while their human co-denizens were fighting and killing one another.

FORT SMITH NEW ERA, June 3, 1865, p. 2, c. 1

An Incident.

In this paper of the 20th inst., was chronicled the return of Sergt. D S. Jewett of the 32d Iowa, from his captivity at Tyler, Texas; how the Sergt. was recaptured, and his life saved by the friendly interference of a rebel Lieutenant named Wm. Graham; and how Graham engaged the services of Sergt. Jewett to deliver a horse to the Lieutenants wife residing within our lines.

The curious turn of this affair is, that Mrs. Graham, on receiving the animal from the hands of Sergt. Jewett, forthwith mounted it and rode out to the quarters of her husband, and brought him home. The happy Confed and his worthy lady have both reported to Gen'l Bussey and are allowed to abide in peace under the protecting folds of the honored old flag of the Union.

Go, all ye matrons and maidens, and do likewise. Bring in the wanderers, and let us all dwell together, with peace in our *families* and *neighborhoods* as well as in the nation at large.

FORT SMITH NEW ERA, June 3, 1865, p. 2, c. 1

Maj. Gen. Dix has returned to Mrs. Tyler the flag which some young men captured at her residence, on Staten Island, the Gen. being satisfied that the flag "was made eight years ago for a child's flag, and was used as such before the rebellion, and that no one could possibly mistake it for a rebel flag."

DAILY TIMES [LEAVENWORTH, KS], June 3, 1865, p. 2, c. 1

We are glad to hear that Lieut. E. Goss, of the 15th, supposed to have been killed at Cane Hill, Ark., last fall, is on his way home, having been a prisoner at Tyler, Texas, since November.

DAILY TIMES [LEAVENWORTH, KS], June 6, 1865, p. 3, c. 1

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford Conn., Paul E. Havens, Agent, 49 Main street. This company issues policies of assurance, securing the payment of a fixed sum in the event of death from any accident and securing the payment of weekly compensation in the event of disability for the same cause, or securing both. The general accident policy, on the payment of \$3 annually, secures to the family of the assured \$1,000 in case of fatal accident, \$3 secures to him a weekly compensation of \$5 in case of disablement; and \$5 secures both, &c—The company also issues travelers policy tickets; they are issued for periods of from one to thirty days. If the assured meets with an accident he gets \$15 per week, or if fatal his family gets \$3,000. These tickets are ten cents per day. Of the importance of such a company, everybody acknowledge. Even under the most favorable circumstances accidents will happen. The amount to pay is so small that it comes within the reach of everybody. Nearly everybody in the East, now-a-days, insures in this company. Mr. Havens will furnish all particulars concerning the company.

DAILY TIMES [LEAVENWORTH, KS], June 6, 1865, p. 3, c. 2

Sergeant Jewett, of the 32d Iowa, recently arrived at Fort Smith, Arkansas, from Fort Tyler, Texas. He was a prisoner there about a year. There was about 1,600 prisoners there on the last day of . The rebel guards sometimes allow prisoners to escape in squads. The rebels generally, are tired of the war, and hope it is ended.

DAILY TIMES [LEAVENWORTH, KS], June 8, 1865, p. 3, c. 1

Call at E. Tams for statuary of Returned Volunteer, Wounded Scout and Union Refugees.

DAILY TIMES [LEAVENWORTH, KS], June 9, 1865, p. 3, c. 2

Alex. Garden has just received by express the latest style of summer hats. It is called the "Resorte"—an appropriate name, by the way, for his store is the popular *resort* of all who pretend to wear the latest style of tiles. The hat is of light color, not so heavy as one made of common straw and has two ventillators. An India rubber string goes around the crown, which is used to keep it from flying away in windy weather. On the whole, we think it the neatest and most comfortable hat that has yet been introduced.

DAILY TIMES [LEAVENWORTH, KS], June 9, 1865, p. 3, c. 2