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ards at International and Great Northern Railroad Depot, and Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad track, East Commerce Street.

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The best grades always on hand. Also, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Shingles, Fencing, Barbed Wire, Fence Posts, Newels, Stair Rails and Ballusters. Our lumber is of the finest quality and unexcelled. We would invite the public to examine before purchasing elsewhere. ED STEVES & SONS.

AUCTION!

Grenet's Alamo Store.

In Dry Goods Department, Upstairs—

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Trimmings,

Laces, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Glassware, Crockery, Fancy Goods, Etc.

To-day and To-morrow

Come one, come all. Ladies specially invited. The Grocery Department will be carried on as usual, and will continue to supply first quality goods at fair prices. Come and be convinced that we mean exactly what we say.

THE DAY NOT CELEBRATED.

What the Citizens Have Done.—What They Will Do.

Aquarius has prevented what little celebration had been arranged for the Fourth of July. The salute was fired, and the firemen met. The roll was called and the firemen inspected, but the dinner and other festivities were postponed. Fire Company No. 2 did not go to New Braunfels. The sports at the Military headquarters could not be held, and it is a question whether much can be done this afternoon. The Texas Polo club have arranged for meeting at the springs at 5 p. m., and the sides are as follows: Reds—R. M. Glazbrook, captain, A. Stannell, A. Russ, C. Williams, L. Wheatley. Blues—E. E. Shear-bourn, captain, H. G. Mitchell, H. Glazbrook, O. Fritzpatrik, J. Molesworth. Umpire, Captain Glyan Turquand.

At 3 p. m. the City base ball nine have arranged to play at the same place, in which the following will take part: Ed. Walsh, pitcher; W. Anderson, catcher; J. F. Sweeney, 1st base; W. F. Weeks, 2d base; Hunter Weeks, 3d base; Thomas Dunbar, short stop; George Walrich, left field; Clive Shook, centre field; Lewis Rowe, right field; Antonio Quintero, substitute and change pitcher. But whether these can be played depends upon the weather. Many of the stores are closed and more will close later on. The banks and public offices were closed except the Marshal's office. No telegrams were received at the Merchants' Exchange. To-night Jonas' garden will be open for festivities, and the Tyrolese will give their farewell concert at Sommers & Peterson's parlors.

SAD DEATH.

After Much Mutilation He Dies Peacefully.

At 209 Laredo street died last night Elajie Robblis, aged seven years, whose sad tale is as follows: About a year ago the little fellow dislocated his knee joint, when the City Physician amputated the limb. He became convalescent, and life once more bloomed in all its youthful joy, but all too short. While engaged in innocent play with his little friends and admirers, he again fell and injured his hip, typhoid fever set in, the best medical attention was called for, but to no purpose, and the young boy peacefully passed away into his Maker's arms. The funeral will take place this afternoon from 209 Laredo street.

A NOVEL FIGHT.

Two Horses Have a Decided Encounter to Settle Their Private Affairs.

There was rather a solemn look about Mr. Maurice Friedmann when the LIGHT commissioner met him yesterday, and for some time it was difficult to understand the reason for this undue solemnity. At last the secret leaked out. He was sad and displeased. The belligerent spirit which has affected newspaper men and county officials had struck his horses and they had a prize fight in the back yard of his barrel house on the Military plaza. Horse No. 1, by a well-directed use of heels, had badly used up horse No. 2, and transferred him from the state of combative horse to hors de combat. The injured animal was worth \$150 and is seriously hurt.

THE NEW DIRECTORY

Is Issued to the Subscribers and Commended for Excellence.

The LIGHT has received a copy of Morrison & Fourney's new directory for the city of San Antonio, which is now being distributed to the subscribers, and, on the whole, is well satisfied with the work. It is by far the handsomest and most complete work of its kind ever issued here, and does credit to the labors of the authors and compilers. Its utility to the citizens is admitted, but that utility is enhanced by a system showing where the streets lay, the best way to find them, and the wards in which they are placed. A good and convenient map of the city accompanies the directory, and the useful book is issued at the reasonable price of \$4.

CURIOUS DISCOVERY.

The Lost Shall be Found, "Vide" Below.

Mr. H. Terzel, living at Melotes, nine miles from this city, came in this morning in an unhappy state of mind to find, if possible, his servant and horse. The servant left his master's ranch after dinner on Saturday. Since that time neither himself or horse had been heard of. As luck would have it, Officer Ferris discovered the horse tied up in the brush, where it must have been for nearly two days. The servant, Mr. Terzel supposes must be in jail, but he says the man can go to Father Abraham now, all he cares about is the horse.

Madame Donaldson's Gold Medal Hop At San Pedro springs, July 7. The present and former lady pupils are respectfully invited to attend with their lady friends. Four gold medals will be awarded to the best dancers. Dancing at 8 o'clock.

CRUEL ROBBERY.

An Honest Man is Deprived of His Dearest Article Besides Many Others.

Rosalio Rio, living in the Fourth ward, this morning appeared in the Recorder's court, where he complained of his wife's disappearance, together with his sewing machine, watch, clock and \$60; He suspects a man named Bealto Teibes as the robber, and seems almost broken hearted at what is to him a heart felt and appalling loss. He is well known as an honest and hard working man. Captain Hughes and other police officers feel for him and will no doubt bring the offender to account.

A STOCKMAN'S LOOK.

"There's Many a Slip 'Twixt the Cup and the Lip."

A stockman from Aransas, who has been here for two weeks or more trying to sell his cattle, left for home this morning. The drouth had driven him into the market, but good news from the country of heavy rains inspired him with hope, and he returned to his home, cattle and all, to find them at their old price again. He says a big burden is removed from his heart and he is lively.

Extraordinary Wheat Shipment.

Arrangements are being made for the shipment of wheat in large quantities from California to New Orleans, and those shipments will commence at an early date. Of course all the traffic will pass through San Antonio.

Discharging Government Employees.

It is stated that to Government employees have been reluctantly dismissed at the Military headquarters by reason of inadequacy of the present appropriation. And the service of these official it is also stated can ill be spared.

Shocked.

Louis Sieger, managing clerk to Mr. J. Duryee Stevenson, whose system was considerably shocked by the explosion of an explosive substance placed on the street car rail, is doing well. The gentleman suffers from heart disease, and the shock nearly proved fatal.

Another Veteran Dead.

The death is reported of Jefferson Bond, one of the Mier prisoners, who was for a long time companion of Bigfoot Wallace in the early days of Texas industry. The deceased, it is stated, has left a wife and family in poor circumstances.

Why He Was Scared.

A burglar yesterday entered the room of a young lady who boarded at Zacher's boarding house on Barrera street, but her shrill scream affrighted him and he made off. Nothing like a woman's scream to scare a burglar unless it be the explosion of a six shooter.

Railway Accident.

A stock train ran off the track last night near New Braunfels, playing smash with the stock and breaking the ankle of Mr. Nathan Underwood, a well known and worthy dealer of this city. Several others on the train were injured. The news reached Mrs. Underwood this morning by telegraph. The details of the accident had not been received up to the hour of our going to press.

Awkward Questions.

The item in the LIGHT yesterday respecting the little birth-day celebration across the San Pedro has been very inconvenient to several benedictines in this city. Several husbands were "unavoidably detained in the city" or "obliged to attend lodge, you know," on that evening, and now the wives are exceedingly anxious to know whether they were celebrating the birth-day. For those who really attended it the question is awkward, very.

Those Newspaper Fellahs.

An indignant Britisher is after the repoter who said he was going to celebrate the "glorious Fourth" by a private picnic with his girl at Lossoya crossing. "Confund it," said he to a LIGHT man, "a fellah can't say two or three words, but what some newspaper fellahs catches hold on it and puts it in the paper. This is bad you know. They don't do it in my country, you know, and they oughtn't to do it here." The LIGHT man dropped a few sympathetic tears, and passed on his weary way.

A Miser's Death.

This morning a man named Joseph Kaffon, aged 33, died from consumption at the San Antonio boarding house, on Market street. He had lived very meagrely and always professed to have no money, but the landlord, David Hanner, on searching his effects found \$480, a gold watch, in addition to his trunks. These have been handed to County Judge Mason, who will appoint a temporary administrator to-morrow. In addition to this, the deceased is entitled to \$2000 from the Bohemian society. His remains were buried this morning.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS BOILED DOWN.

NASHVILLE, July 3.—Judge Allen, of the Criminal court, is not satisfied with the jurors drawn thus far for the trial of ex-Treasurer Polk. This morning he discharged all seven and ordered a new panel.

LITTLE ROCK, July 3.—A fight occurred at an Indian dance at Bird Creek, I. T., last night. Over one hundred Pawnees, with drawn revolvers and knives, took part. Two Indians were killed and others wounded.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Surgeon General of the Marine hospital service reports that the United States are free from yellow fever, with the exception of two cases on board a foreign vessel in quarantine at Ship Island.

ASTORIA, July 3.—A fire last night and a total loss, estimated at \$225,000; insurance, \$50,000. The Oregon Railway Navigation company's loss is \$75,000. Several salmon canneries were destroyed, also 15,000 cases of salmon.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—The Supreme court decided this afternoon that the Downing high license law is not only constitutional, but that it applies to St. Louis. Hereafter dram shop license in this city and State will cost about \$1000 a year.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 3.—The President has issued a decree establishing in the Department of Public Works a bureau for collecting accurate commercial, mining, agricultural and industrial statistics. The general census will be taken every 10 years.

SKIPWITH, Miss., July 3.—The Coroner's inquest on the body of Hunter Jamaison, supposed to have suicided, developed the fact that he placed the muzzle of a gun against his side and caused his seven year old boy to pull the trigger, threatening to kill him if he refused.

CINCINNATI, July 3.—It is reported that a scheme has been devised and will soon be put under way to build a parallel track from St. Louis to San Francisco, with a branch running to Texas and Indian Territory, running trains on the Continental, Vanderbilt's system.

HOT SPRINGS, July 3.—This afternoon Captain Fleming, late chief deputy of ex-Treasurer Polk, of Tennessee, was arrested on a requisition charging him with making false entries amounting to \$40,000. It is believed that he will prove an important witness in Polk's trial, now progressing in Nashville.

ELL, Vermont, July 3.—Three hundred miners struck for their pay, which is two months behind. Yesterday they broke into the mining company's store, stripping it of goods. To-day they paraded the streets with riotous demonstrations, threatening to demolish the company's property and creating great excitement.

Mysterious Disappearance.

A man of the name of Paris, representing himself from Huntsville, Alabama, and boarding at Mr. Hurdall's, 208 Travis street, has vanished into the air. Dr. Herff was to have visited him this morning but on arriving at the house his bed room window was found open and himself and valise were nowhere. Nothing has been heard of him as yet.

For Rent.

The south stove room in French building formerly occupied by A. B. Frank & Co. Apply to J. H. FRENCH & CO., 233 Commerce Street. 7-2-8c

The St. Leonard Hotel.

on the main plaza, has the finest and coolest dining room in the city, and is just the place for everybody to come for a nice Sunday dinner, and the same thing happens every other day in the week from 12 to 3 o'clock. Those who like a good dinner, well served, will please take notice. 7-3-8c

City Drug Store.

Elliott & Ragland, No. 8 East Commerce street. Stock entirely new and fresh. The ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock of toilet articles, perfumery, soaps, combs and brushes in great variety, at lowest prices. Prescriptions a specialty. German and Spanish spoken. 7-2-11a

AMERICAN HOUSE,

Buerno, Texas, A. W. Barr, Proprietor. Persons wishing to spend the summer in the country will find, at this house, as many home comforts as can be found in the State. The coolest of rooms, best of beds, no mosquitoes or flies, and a table supplied with all that home and San Antonio markets afford. Plenty of sweet milk and homemade butter. Also pure well and cistern water. 6-27-c

New List of House and Lots for Sale.

New cottage houses on Avenue C for \$3,500 each.
New house on corner lot, beautifully located, with stable, for \$2,100.
New seven room cottage, modern style, will be sold at cost, \$3,000.
A handsome rock cottage on Avenue E at a bargain.
Rock house near San Pedro avenue and two lots for \$4,200.
Cottage with plenty of shade trees on lot 85 by 105 for \$1,800.
New cottage near center of city on two lots, corner, for \$2,500.
Fine dairy ranch only six miles from the city, fine buildings and complete in every respect.
Choice city lots in good locations for investment. Twelve lots on San Pedro avenue at a bargain.
Largest list of desirable bargains to be found. Lots from \$100 to \$1,000. Can supply you with any kind of property you desire.
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808 West Houston Street.