to work on the road.

A Good Reason.

"What led you to think Wells was a crank?" asked the LIGHT reporter of Justice Adam. "Because" answered the justly justice, "he was dressed like a duke." That settled it.

No Proof of Ownership.

Martin Keller and Sam Fast this morning, in Justice Smith' court, for the value of four calves, but as he failed to prove ownership judgment was decreed for the defendant.

Jones' Garden.

There will be the usual fun at Jones' garden to-morrow. Music by McAllister's band and dancing at night. There will be an abundance of refreshments, and a general invitation is extended.

Slight Collision.

At the Sunset depot yesterday, an engine ran into a stock train, which was standing still on the track. The front ceilings of the engine were broken, but no one was hurt, and no further injury done.

Mercy.

A poor, blind and aged Mexican was brought into the Recorder's office this morning by a humane police officer. It is hoped something will be done. Even a dog given to bad men would be of some use. Out for civilization.

Real Estate Transfers.

Robert Brady to Philip O'Connell, lot 6, block 24; consideration $1050.

Willie Neal and Thomas L. Neal to W. D. Williams, 5 116 432 varas in Bexar county, on Matthew street; consideration $100.

Thrown and Kicked.

A Scotchman by the name of McClaire, while out riding, was thrown and kicked in the chest by his horse. He was badly bruised up, and came into town to-day. The accident happened at Centre Point.

Recorder's Court.

J. A. Hopson, disturbing the peace, fined $5; R. A. Henson, drunk, $5; Rubio, drunk, $5; G. Marsly, disorderly, $5; C. Nave, carrying pistol, $25; C. Nave, driving loose stock through the streets, $25.

He is Frightened.

A gentleman well known in town was startled by the antics of a little pet mastiff this morning, and promptly dispatched the animal, giving it lead hydrophobia. The dog was playing with some children at the time and was a great pet.

Love and Robbery.

E. S. Walton, Sauer & Smith's dude bookkeeper who robbed his employers to provide his lady love with presents, plead guilty yesterday to an indictment charging him with stealing $40, and was sentenced to two years residence in the penitentiary.

A Good Defender.

R. Barrett, who was alleged to be an accomplice of Brown in his pseudo horse stealing operations, was on trial this morning in the District court. Mr. Brantley, a new lawyer, appeared for the accused and made a brilliant address to the jury, which was much admired.

Glass Ball Shooting.

The Alamo Shooting club will have a shooting match to-morrow at their grounds, back of San Pedro springs. A new trap and an extra supply of glass balls have been received. The club will also hold a business meeting, and persons wishing to join will present their names.

Fined for Driving Loose Stock.

A Mexican named Cecilio Nava was arrested on Houston street last night, for driving loose stock in the city. The stock was removed to the pound, and Nava was taken to the city jail. When searched there

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The Scaffolding Fell.

At the Sunset yesterday, the scaffolding on which the men who were painting the depot stood, gave way with a crash. Men and debris in one confused mass lay on the ground, but to the joy of the people hurrying from all quarters, no men who were on the scaffolding at the time were

Mrs. McGarty Doing Well.

Mrs. McGarty, who attempted suicide, is doing well. The wounds healing and there is no imminent danger to be apprehended. She does not know who brought her to attempt the rash act. You may thy she was cured by her husband, Pat McGarty, who was much distressed at this unfortunate occurrence.

Jail-d.

The following named have recently been made to prison in the county jail:

Mario Roberto, charged by Special Constable Thomas Lee, at Helena, charged with stealing a horse, the property of Mr. Freeman.

James Solomon, arrested for an attempt to kill and murder.

An Important Land Suit.

An important suit has been recently been entered upon the Central court docket, in the Federal courts. It is the suit of Moses Oppenheimer and Pioneers, H. R. Tuck and wife, Ida G. Fields, of Bexar county, which has been transferred from the Frio county docket. It is a suit to try title of a tract of land on the Leona river, in Zavalla county, and in addition to this the plaintiffs claim $5,000 damages.

Disorderly Class.

The seven men who recently assaulted near the Sunset depot some days ago, in which the Brown was seriously injured, came before the Recorder this morning. The parties charged were R. H. Johnson, J. Dougherty, H. W. Fitzhugh, H. Billers, Jr., and Thomas Woods. After hearing the evidence the Recorder fined Johnson $100 in one case, and $10 in another and Thomas Woods was fined $25. The charges against the Billers and Dougherty were dismissed.

Military Department Notes.

A general court-martial is appointed to meet at Fort Duncan, Texas, on July 6, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it. The following is the detail for the court: Captain H. P. Rossington, Nineteenth infantry; Captain J. H. Smith, Nineteenth infantry; Captain L. T. Morris, Eighth cavalry; First Lieutenant W. M. Williams, Nineteenth infantry; Second Lieutenant J. M. Cunningham, Nineteenth infantry; First Lieutenant C. A. Vernou, Nineteenth infantry, Judge Advocate. A greater number of officers than those named cannot be assembled without manifest injury to the service.

Religious.

The annual examination of the Beth El Sabbath school will take place to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the temple.

Paine Methodist church, S. Laredo street, W. J. Young, Pastor—No Sunday school, but services for the children at 11 a. m., with sermon by the Pastor. Services at 8:15 p. m. Subject, "Honesty is the Best Policy," third of the series on maxims of the world. All are invited. Seats free. Imperial business after eight service for members.

Rev. W. H. Paxton will hold services to-morrow night at the First Presbyterian church, corner Houston and North Flores streets.

St. Luke's chapel (Episcopal), corner Leona and Zavalla streets—Sunday school at 9:30, service and celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a. m. to-morrow.

St. John's chapel (Episcopal), Austin street—Children's service and Sunday school at 4:30 p. m. to-morrow.

No contest was the plunder they took his clothes and dropped them two blocks down the road, where they were found this morning. As yet no clue has been discovered, though no doubt our efficient police officers are on the track. Mr. Stevens was about to leave town, but had to send after money, he having been for the moment cleaned out.

HE TRIES AGAIN.

But is Frightened Off by an Allusion to a Shot Gun.

A man supposed to be the same individual who robbed Mrs. Schumacher's house on Tuesday night, and got a diamond pin, a watch and chain, etc., again made an attempt to enter the same house last night. He was in the act of climbing up to a window when Mrs. Schumacher's son-in-law observed him and made for his gun, which was not in its usual place, as the owner gave vent to the following exclamation: "I wish I had my gun." The thief heard the words and made off as fast as the thought of going to be shot could help him.

Mrs. Schumacher's son-in-law recognized him as the same party with one they have complained for for former theft.

THE SMITH-HARRIS CASE.

Where is Mrs. Smith, and What is She Doing.

The LIGHT correspondent this morning waited upon Mr. Dan P. Smith in reference to the rumors mentioned in the local papers respecting Mrs. Dan P. Smith. At first Mr. Smith was reluctant to say anything, but at the request of the correspondent he stated that a letter had been received from Mr. C. Monie, Mrs. Smith's father, which stated that he had traced his daughter to the Christian Women's Home in St. Louis, where she had been taken by a Presbyterian minister. He hoped for Mrs. Smith's sake that the information was correct, for he had information from a reliable source that she had been seen, as reported by the LIGHT St. Louis correspondent, at the depot there. She was then in deep mourning and did not seem in any way to be pushed, or to be leading a proper life.

In answer to the correspondent Mr. Smith said that there was of course no hope of a reconciliation. A divorce suit was pending and he was rather inclined to think that some of the statements made in the papers were prompted by persons who desire to prejudice his case.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hotel.

L. W. Moller, Brownsville; V. Walker, Cuero; Rose House, California; W. Tom, C. Tom, S. A. Strong, J. D. Thompson, A. B. Paschal, Bexar County; R. Gaston, Manor Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirk, Manor Springs.

Menger.

Mrs. Stoddenmyer, Guadalupe; Mrs. Hamilton, Gonzales; C. Bryant, St. Louis; J. C. Miller, New York; A. S. Hess, Brooklyn; R. Tweedie, Augusta, Ga.; Henry S. Abell, Mrs. H. L. Abell, New Orleans; Col. H. C. Miller, St. Louis; S. Stewart, Brooklyn; Mrs. F. C. Bixby, Del Rio; S. Keller, Eagle Pass; Mrs. C. P. Porter, Eagle Pass; J. B. Menger, St. Louis, arrived yesterday; Mrs. A. Pfeuffer, Austin; L. H. McDonald, Austin; H. Hopson, E. B. Harris, New York; H. Hunter, Chicago; H. T. Smith, J. W. Smith, J. H. Roe, St. Louis; F. Beck, Brooklyn; J. Smith, El Paso; H. S. Hall, Fort Worth, arrived to-day.

Maverick.

S. F. Rockwood, J. R. Harris, St. Louis; J. F. Kenny, Bloomington, Indiana; J. Gurd, United States army; H. M. French, St. Louis; J. Gilbert, Galveston; J. H. Willy, Los Angeles, arrived yesterday. Mrs. S. Holmes, Mrs. Hopkins, Natchez; James J. L. Le Pouch, St. Louis; A. A. Hall, New York; Louis Hecht, New York; D. Wineman, St. Louis; L. Davis, New York; J. S. Waters, Houston; J. H. Rhodes, Galveston; O. Schmidt, Milwaukee; W. H. Hudson, St. Louis; L. S. Rosser, Towanda, Pennsylvania; R. C. Hirschbeck, Cincinnati; Louis Blum, Lockhart; Rockdale; J. W. Robertson, Austin; J. S. Pinney, Milwaukee; H. Gutman, New York; L. Levy, Texas, G. P. Kampman, arrived today.

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Mr. Louis Hatte, agent of Mumm's celebrated champagne, is at the Maverick.

Mr. J. H. Pratt, a well-known citizen of Spofford junction, is a guest at the Central.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Corbett and family, from Fort Stockton, are guests at the Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill and H. W. Johnson, prominent citizens of Dallas, are at the Central.

Mr. C. H. Blanchfer, a large stockman of Mexico, accompanied by his family, are at the Central.

Mr. T. P. Lemon, a member of the big firm of J. T. Sullivan & Co., is registered at the Hotel Maverick.

Mr. H. P. Brewster, the Commissioner of Horticulture and Statistics of this State is registered at the Menger.

Mr. Max Leitchfeld, of Gonzales, one of the most prominent cattle men of the State, is at the Menger.

Messrs. G. Canton Gardner and Mr. C. Gomez, both of the Mexican National, arrived from Laredo this morning and took breakfast at the Menger.

Mr. Leandro Fernandez, of Piedras Negras, came here this morning on his way to Laredo to meet the family of Colonel Ignacio Morelos Zaragoza, who are coming from Mexico.

LIGHT SPARKS.

—Buy your furniture of L. Wolfson.

—Large assortment of office desks at Wolfson's.

—Nine marriage licenses were issued this week.

—New designs in furniture just received at L. Wolfson's.

—The cheapest Wilton's are as low as can be found anywhere.

—Some very pretty ladies' hats and trimming can be seen at Wolfson's.

—The largest stock in the furniture line can be found at L. Wolfson's.

—When you want to buy furniture, remember to call on Wolfson.

—Major Walker now thinks that poker playing is horrid and that honesty is the best policy.

—Dry goods, notions, clothing and everything kept in a first-class store, call on L. Wolfson.

—For gentlemen's and boys' Ready-made clothing and furnishing goods call on L. Wolfson.

—Wolfson does not sell his furniture "at cost," but prices are as low as any house in the state.

—The new building permits were issued this week, the cost ranging from $40 to $25,000 respectively.

—Call meeting of Bexar Encampment No. 11 precisely this evening at 8:30 o'clock sharp for outlining work.

—The architects of the new school house report that it will be ready for occupation in 8 months.

—Mrs. Granger was again arrested this morning for maintaining a nuisance, to wit: a fortune-telling policy.

—Four wooden stores are being erected at the east end of Soledad, near the corner of Houston street.

—Willie Hicks' motion for a new trial was overruled yesterday, and his marriage was indefinitely postponed.

—There will be a stated conclave of the San Antonio Commandery No. 7 at their hall this evening at 7:30 p. m.

—We regret to hear of Mr. T. Calton's serious illness. He is now at Mrs. Sappington's, where he is hourly expecting him.

—Only one building permit was issued to-day; Mrs. Walker, frontier kitchen, 12x10, west of Live Oak street, to cost $60.

—In the case of Calton Yoakum, tried for robbing Mr. Tierney of a watch and chain the jury were out no decision and were discharged.

—Permission was granted yesterday, by Judge Aaron Allen, to bury the remains of W. T. Moore, who died so suddenly in this city.

—A runaway horse collided up near the post office at 10 o'clock this morning. He was still making for—As when last seen by the LIGHT reporter.

—Tomorrow, opposite Kriesh's store, the tire of a buggy gave way and one of the wheels was broken to atoms. A little boy standing close by was slightly hurt.

—One special feature of last night's performance at Turner hall was the circulating statue of Mr. J. H. Miller, without whom what would we have done?

—Ladies should not fail to attend the auction sale of dry goods, fancy goods, crockery and glassware, at Grosset's store on Monday. Fresh goods collected to highest bidders.

—A magnificently chased Knight Templar submarine ring, manufactured by Park Dye, was stolen on a LIGHT reporter this morning. It was a creditable specimen of local work.

—Mrs Rose Rolsinger's horse ran away this morning while harnessed to her buggy, at the corner of South Alamo and Commerce streets. The horse was capped, and no harm was done.

—The entire stock of fancy goods, dry goods, crockery and glassware, at Grosset's store, on Monday, will give housekeepers the opportunity of making advantageous purchases. The sale commences at 9 a. m.

—There are about being married, or going into housekeeping, should attend the auction sale of fancy goods, dry goods, glassware and crockery, at Grosset's store, on Monday, from 9 a. m., and save about 100 per cent. on their purchases.