The San Antonio Light.

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THOMAS R. JOHNSON,
Business Manager.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 1883.

FORT WORTH has been trying to abolish that greatest of nuisances the town cow, by ordinances, in order to encourage the planting of trees and shrubbery.

THE Fort Worth Gazette says: "The SAN ANTONIO LIGHT published a very attractive and illustrated holiday edition. The LIGHT is always found in the front rank."

THERE seems to be a general desire upon the part of the people of the city to elect wide awake and progressive men as Aldermen. Mossbackism is all right in its way, but the time has come when it is necessary to have representative and energetic men at the head of affairs, and it should be the duty of every voter to carefully examine the merits of the candidate before he votes.

SOME fellow in writing in justification of the fence cutters, put up the plea that he should have free grass and a wide range, because he and his father had fought and driven off the Indians, and was wound up by the question of what right had he to drive the Indians away from their inherited hunting grounds! The theory will not work. The fence cutter is a violator of the law, and as such should be amenable to the law, because it is supreme.

THE holiday edition of the LIGHT in many respects was a valuable issue, and gave the reader a very fair idea of the progress made in the last year by the city. It cost time, work and money to get it up, but it is a fact that every day some one will come to the office and ask for one to free copies, and when asked to pay for them decline to take them. The LIGHT is of the opinion that if any one thinks enough of that special issue to call for it, he will have to pay for it.

THE LIGHT repeats its advice to citizens to support none but progressive men for Aldermen, and not to split up on different candidates. Be sure based that they are really and truly progressive, and heartily in favor of municipal improvement. The progressive element is in the majority in the city, and it is fortunate for the future of San Antonio that such is the case. We earnestly appeal to the young men to take a bold stand for progress and improvement, as they will grow with the growth of the city.

IN DISCUSSING the question of murder, and its general freedom from punishment in Texas, the Waco Examiner says: "A few years since it was thought the State had passed through the worst of her troubles in this respect. It was even predicted that soon the crime of murder would become as rare as the others we have named. But alas! the result has not borne out this comfortable theory. On the contrary, it grows worse. When we come to seek for the explanation, behold we have it in letters of light so that all may read and fully understand. The horse thief and the cattle thief are hung without mercy and without law. The robber, the burglar, the foot-pad and the petty thief gets a prompt punishment. The man, however, who reddens his hand in the blood of his fellow for any purpose gets off by some hook or crook—if levity is permissible in the treatment of as grave a subject—caught, or if caught he is rarely convicted, and if convicted he is never hung unless he is ignorant, poor and friendless—then at rare intervals he is hung for the crime. These are uncomplimentary facts we are writing, but they are facts nevertheless, and they are facts attached to circumstances which are positively dangerous to the peace, good order, name and safety of society in this fair Texas land of ours. In thus permitting outrages so glaring Texas is settling herself on the downward track which will land her at the devil if her good men, her courts and grand juries do not very soon speedily reconstruct their policy and stand for the punishment of the murderer as well as the horse and cattle thief."

When Not to Marry.

From the Boston Globe.

There are 32 days in a year on which it is unlucky to marry, upon the authority of a manuscript dated in the 13th century. These days are January 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10 15; February 6, 7, 18; March 1, 6, 8; April 6, 11; May 3, 6, 7; June 7, 13; July 3, 19; August 15, 19; September 6, 7; October 6; November 15, 16; and December 15, 16, 17. Consequently January is the worst month and October the best month in the year for marriage. The records show, however, that in Boston, and in fact throughout New England, November is the banner month for matrimony. October holding second place in nuptial favor. For this Thanksgiving day is mainly responsible. It has been consecrated to marriage festivals for many generations. Fast day is another favorite day for connubial ventures, and with a large proportion of our population Easter Sunday is regarded as an auspicious occasion for the wedding of the matrimonial fetters. Thousands of couples have wedded New Year's week, unwitting the risk they ran as above set forth, and it is hardly to be expected that the publication of this list will increase the number of happy families or lessen the regular long roll of divorce suits upon the dockets of the courts.

Only.

JOHN ASHBAR.

Only a shred of hair set in a ring:
Yet how I prize that lock of silken hair!
I do esteem it as a priceless thing,
And evermore the precious bauble wear.

Only a little chair, long vacant now,
But memory often fills the vacant seat;
A fair, sweet child, with calm and sinless brow,
I see in fancy sitting at my feet.

Only the portrait of a childish face,
The silent shadow of a vanished form,
Pressed often to my own in glad embrace,
With loving prattle and fond kisses warm.

Only some broken toys; but oh! to me
They are the relics of a happy past;
Kept as a treasure under lock and key,
Mementoes of a time too bright to last.

Only some little garments worn and old,
Gazed at in secret sorrow now and then;
Guarded as thieves hoard their darling gold,
And the treasure from the eyes of men.

Only two tiny shoes, worn out almost,
You would not deem them worth a passing thought;
But oh! they conjure up a rushing host
Of sweet sad memories that come unsought.

Only a little bed; how oft I bent
To kiss the lovely tenant sleeping there;
My heart was happy in its great content,
Nor reck'd the sorrow it has had to bear.

Only a little while, but short at best,
And time will wait us to the other shore;
Partings and death no more shall rack the breast
In that blest home, the Land of Evermore!

A Tale of the Sea.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The Captain walked slowly aft and addressed the man at the wheel—"Old Tom," a grizzled sea dog, who had sailed the Wabash under Secretary Thompson, and seen service off the rock-bound coast of Lemont when a hostile constabulary endeavored to attach a canal-boat.

"How does she head?" asked the captain, looking into the binnacle.

"West by south," replied old Tom, giving the wheel a turn and glancing aloft to see that the top sails were drawing. "I think we shall have a capfull of wind from the north to-night," he added. "Yon cloud has a wicked look."

"Very well," said the Captain. "I will tell the cook to lash the beefsteak to the galley and make fast the toothpicks, in case anything should happen.

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Night has come.

The Avenger is cleaving the water in gallant style, the white foam curling from her bows as she comes in stays and stands away on the starboard tack. The quarter-deck is deserted save by Lieutenant Allhast, whose watch it is. The Captain has gone below, and the steady, strident snore that is wafted upward tells that he is asleep. Suddenly one of the lookouts comes aft and touches his hat to the Lieutenant.

"There's a sail on the port bow, sir," he says.

Lieutenant Allhast takes his glass and looks in the direction indicated.

"It is the pirate," he says, speaking calmly as do all naval officers—in books. "Send a man below to put a clothes pin on the Captain's nose. And while you are there, bring up my cutlass and a piece of pie.

The man disappeared.

In the meantime preparations had been made for the approaching conflict. The men were stationed behind the bulwarks, and their faces wore a determined look. Nearer and nearer drew the Avenger to her prey until at last she lay alongside the dreaded oyster pirate of Chesapeake bay. Not a sign of life was visible on the craft. From the mizzenmast a week's washing flapped dismally in the night wind. Lieutenant Allhast reached over the Avenger's side and grasped a shirt, thereby being enabled to hold his vessel steady. The men witnessed this manœuvre in silent admiration. Brilliant seamanship always commands respect.

"Ship ahoy!" called the Lieutenant.

A mouse was heard aboard the craft, and an instant later Black Mike, the pirate, appeared on deck. He comprehended the situation in an instant, and drawing a huge knife sprang forward to cut the tail from the shirt to which Lieutenant Allhast was holding, thereby allowing the Avenger to drift into the darkness. The officer was on the alert, and felled the pirate to the deck with a piece of the government pie which he had not had time to eat. The man rose quickly but thoroughly humbled.

"Well," he said sullenly, "you have caught me at last."

"Do you surrender?" asked the Lieutenant.

"No," answered the pirate, with a horrible oath; "I will sell my life dearly."

"Reflect on what you are doing," and Lieutenant Allhast's voice trembled as he spoke. "You are at our mercy. At a signal from me 100 copies of Secretary Chandler's report will be hurled on your deck."

"My God!" said the pirate. "Are you, then, devoid of all humanity?"

"Yes," replied the Lieutenant. "No quarter will be given if the battle is once begun."

The pirate looked at the port-holes of the Avenger and saw the muzzles of the documents frowning at him. "Is this report the usual length?" he asked.

"Yes."

"And you have really got 100 copies aboard?"

"Yes."

"Then I surrender. A brave defense is one thing, but suicide is another."

A young widow, in erecting a monument to the "dear departed," cleverly availed herself of the opportunity to inscribe upon the tomb: "Sacred to the memory of Mathusia Berncket, who departed this life aged 65 years, regretting the necessity of parting from the most charming and best of women"—herself.

A prudent young man is asked by his friend: "Why have you taken lodgings on the ground floor—you who are always preaching that there is no air fit to be breathed to be had short of five stories up?" "I will tell you," he replied. "You see I have taken a solemn oath that unless Miss C. agrees to marry me, I will throw myself out of the window. See!"

The Bait of the Average Fisherman.

This is the bait the
fisherman take,
the fisherman
take, the fisherman take
when they start out the
fish to wake so
early in the
morning. They
take a sip before they go—a
good one, oh! and long and slow,
for fear the chills will leg them low
so early in the morning. Another when
they're on the street, which they repeat
each time they meet for "luck"—for that's
the way to greet a fisherman in the morning.
And when they're on the river's brink again
they drink without a wink—to fight malaria they think it proper in the morning.
They tip a flask with true delight
when there's a bite; if fishing's light
they "smile" the more till jolly tight,
all fishing they are scorning. Another sip as they depart, one at
the mart and one to part, but
none when in the house they
dart, excepting there'll be
morning. This is the bait
the fisherman try who
fishes buy at prices
high, and tell each a
bigger lie of fishing in the morning.

Oh! Be Not the First.

Oh! be not the first to discover
A blot on the fame of a friend,
A flaw in the faith of a lover,
Whose heart may prove true in the end.

We none of us know one another,
And oft into error we fall;
Then let us speak well of our brother,
Or speak not about him at all.

A smile or a sigh may awaken
Suspicion most false and undue;
And thus our belief may be shaken
In hearts that are honest and true.

How often the light smile of gladness
Is worn by the friend that we meet,
To cover a soul full of sadness,
Too proud to acknowledge defeat!

How often the sigh of dejection
Is heaved from the hypocrite's breast,
To parody truth and affection,
Or lull a suspicion to rest!

How often the friends we hold dearest
Their noblest emotions conceal,
And bosoms the purest, sincerest,
Have secrets they cannot reveal!

Leave base minds to harbor suspicion,
And small ones to trace our defects—
Let ours be a nobler ambition,
For base is the mind that suspects.

We none of us know one another,
And oft into error we fall;
Then let us speak well of our brother,
Or speak not about him at all.

BARGAINS OFFERED

By J. W. Bradley, Land Agent.

Nice cottage, well built, fronting east on Milam square, No. 905, offered for less than present cost.

New cottage, elegantly finished, 7 rooms, one block from San Pedro avenue, $3,000.

Two story commodious house of 14 rooms, halls and galleries, two cisterns, stables, etc., on San Pedro avenue. Great bargain.

Eight room, hard rock house and two room soft rock, fronting on Market and Presa streets and adjoining Casino hall. Splendid investment.

114 acre farm, within two hours ride of the city, river front, six room house called throughout, 50 acres cleared and fenced, orchard of five acres, good well and cistern. Price $2,000.

Six nice cottages in Ward 4, price $1,800 to $3,000 paying 15 to 20 per cent. rental.

Improved farms, dairy farms, ranch properties with live stock, large bodies of land in Texas and Mexico.

House of 4 rooms, galleries, etc., with 4 lots, No. 1,110 West Houston street.

Two large lots, corner of Soledad and Rodriguez streets.

Two nice cottages, 3 rooms each, on Fannin street.

Nice cottage of 3 rooms on Avenue D.

Cottage of 4 rooms, galleries, stable, etc.

3 cottages on Avenue B.

814 acres in Karnes county, on Hondo creek fenced. 100 acres cleared and 71 in cultivation 15 miles South of Helena and 7 miles from Dalleyville. Fine improvements, well grassed and timbered. Apply to J. W. BRADLEY,
11-9tf 402 Houston street.

Notice.

On Monday, December 31, 1883, agreeable to city ordinance, I will sell at public auction, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., in the main city market house, the meat stalls in said market, to the highest and best bidder over the minimum fixed value thereof, for the year 1884. Said rents will be due and payable on the first of each and every month, in advance. I will also sell at the same time and place the meat stalls in the Fourth ward market house on same conditions. WM. M. EGGLES,
12-24-td Market Master.

Convincing.

The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string but in having an opportunity to test the article direct. C. Schasse, A. Dreiss and L. Oryuski, druggists have free trial bottles of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, for each and every one who is afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption or any Lung Affection.

Roofing.

Messrs. Byrnes & Kerr, as contractors for the Fletcher Composition gravel roofing are prepared to fill all orders. The roof is proven by thorough investigation, long use and thousands of testimonials to be the most economical, durable and best fire roof in the market. The chest security is invited. Office No. 256 Commerce street. 11-29tf

The St. Leonard Hotel.

We advise our friends when they go to San Antonio to stop at the new "St. Leonard Hotel," on the south side of Main plaza, where they will find handsomely furnished rooms, an excellent table, and every home comfort, all for the reasonable sum of $2 and $2 50 per day, according to the rooms occupied. No where in the South can the same accommodations be found for the money. Stock men will please make a note of this. 9-19 3m

Want of Faith.

If C. Schasse, L. Oryuski, or A. Dreiss, druggists, do not succeed it is not for the want of faith. They have such faith in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption and Lung Affections, that they will give a trial bottle free to each and every one who is in need of a medicine of this kind.

Don't Fail to See

The large assortment of holiday goods just received at the City Drug Store before purchasing. Celluloid dressing, odor and card cases, work baskets, cut glass bottles, mirrors, traveling sets, auto and photograph albums, fine pametrics and perfumery. 12-5-1m

Lytle Coal.

Order this fine coal from Harrison & Harrison, 24 Soledad street, or Schutze & Son, Commerce street, or from John Crosby & Co.'s coal office and yard, north side Military plaza; telephone No. 300. 11-23-tf.

Holiday Confectioneries.

The public are invited to call and examine my large stock of fine candies, home-made and imported; also a general line of fire works and Christmas goods. G. A. DUEHLER,
12-11-1m 230 West Commerce street

For Rent.

Boarding house on Grand avenue, near Sunset passenger depot, two stories, all furnished, 11 rooms, one kitchen, dining room and sitting room. For terms address Mrs. Cullins or A. Loeb, corner of Tenth and Austin streets, San Antonio. 12-20-6t

To Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at my office until 11 a. m., January 5, 1884, on a store house for Ed. Steves, Esq. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office. ALFRED GILES,
12-22-td Architect.

Madame M. Thommasson,

Ladies' hair dresser, 328 Houston street, has just received a fine line of hair goods in the latest styles. Also perfumery, toilet articles, and fine lace neck wear, etc. 12-21-9t

Boarding House for Sale.

I will sell my boarding house, No. 15 Alamo street, cheap, for cash. J. J. POSSMANS.
12-6-1m

Nic Tengg's Book Store

Is the place to buy juvenile books, albums pictures, artificial flowers, all kinds of games, and Christmas goods. 12-1-1m

Take "BLACK-DRAUGHT" and you will never be bilious.

Sold by James Clavin and L. Oryuski, druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

First Ward.

We are authorized to announce J. N. Gallagher as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman in the First ward, at the ensuing election in January.

First Ward.

We are authorized to announce T. T. Teel as a candidate for Alderman in the First ward at the ensuing election.

For Alderman, Second Ward.

We are authorized to announce Colonel Augustus Belknap as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman in the Second ward at the ensuing election in January.

For Alderman.

We are authorized to announce Hans L. Degener as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the Third ward, at the election in January, 1884.

For Alderman Third Ward.

At the request of many friends I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Third ward at the coming election in January, 1884. H. W. RITTER.

Third Ward.

We are authorized to announce John T. Hamilton as a candidate for Alderman in the Third ward, at the coming city election in January. He asks the consideration of voters of his ward.

Fourth Ward.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. H. Guiven as a candidate for Alderman at the coming city election, from the Fourth ward.

For Alderman, Fourth Ward.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Gustave Gross as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward at the ensuing election in January next. 12-11-tf

Fourth Ward.

At the request of many voters I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth ward, at the coming election in January. E. NIOLET.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MEN'S BOOTS calf-soled and heeled for $1. Ladies' boots half-soled and heeled at 75 cents at the Little Bee Hive, near Turner hall. tf

Buy your cooking wines for the holidays at the City Grocery Store, 256 Commerce street.
12-12-12 E. ABRAHAMS.

—Messrs. Huermann & Bro. invite all to call and inspect their stock of groceries, wines, liquors, etc., at 221 Alamo plaza. 11-20-tf

LADIES' boots made to order at the Little Bee Hive, near Turner hall, Houston street. Winchell's Little Bee Hive is not connected with any other store in this city.

—Full assortment of fresh staple and fancy groceries at Huermann & Bro.'s, 221 Alamo plaza. 11-20-tf

Buy your champagnes for the holidays at the City Grocery store, 256 Commerce street.
12-12-12 E. ABRAHAMS.

ANYTHING in the boot and shoe line made to order from a man's low-quarter at $3 75 to an English top boot, at the Little Bee Hive, near Turner hall. 10-20-3m

SECOND-HAND Furniture of all descriptions bought and sold by Pearson & Colton, 33 Soledad street. 12-12-1m

CITY GROCERY STORE, 256 Commerce street, has just received
The famous Atmore mince meat,
English plum pudding,
Peach butter,
Plum butter,
Pear butter,
Apple butter.
Call and purchase before all are sold.
12-12-12 E. ABRAHAMS.

—Cottage for sale, furnished or unfurnished, new, 417 Richmond avenue, corner of Camden, one block from San Pedro switch, near the new Presbyterian church and handy to high school. Inquire at premises.
11-29-1m E. M. MOSES.

Business Chances.

If you are seeking business, or wish to hire a house or rent a store, call on
HILTON & YOUNG,
208 W. Houston St.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable County court of Bexar county, on the 13th day of November, A. D., 1883, for the settlement of estates, etc., administrator of the estate of A. Winter, deceased, and having qualified according to law, all persons having claims against the estate of said intestate are hereby notified to present the same for allowance within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment to M. LIMPERGER,
Administrator of the estate of A. Winter, deceased.
San Antonio, Texas, December 1, 1883

FOR THIS MONTH I will sell at these prices the following list of wines on draught. Call early before all are sold:
French claret, $1 25 per gallon.
California claret, 90 cents per gallon.
California hock, 90 cents per gallon.
California riesling, $1 25 per gallon.
California sherry, $1 50 per gallon.
California port, $1 50 per gallon.
California muscatel, $1 50 per gallon.
California angelica, $1 25 per gallon.
California catawba, 90 cents per gallon.
Grape brandy, $2 75 per gallon.
Also the finest line of double-stamped and compounded whiskies to be found in the State at the City Grocery Store, 256 Commerce street.
12-12-12 E. ABRAHAMS.

Public Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that Messrs. Adolph M. Cohen and Alexander Koenigheim, residents of San Antonio, late partners composing the firm of Cohen & Koenigheim, wholesale and retail dealers in clothing and gents' furnishing goods and merchant tailors, who conducted their principal business at San Antonio, Bexar county, State of Texas, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1883, appointed the undersigned, Louis S. Berg, of San Antonio, their assignee under the act relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors, their deed of assignment being for the benefit of such creditors only as will consent to accept their proportional share of the estate and discharge them from their respective claims. Under the statute act the debtors will not be discharged from liability to a creditor who does not receive as much as one-third of the amount due and allowed in his favor as a valid claim against the estate.

LOUIS S. BERG, Assignee.
San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. 3w

Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, particularly at night after getting warm in bed, is a very common attendant. Blind Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure where all other remedies have failed. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. Schasse, A. Dreiss and L. Oryuski.

100,000 Hard Burnt Brick

For sale. Brick work done cheap. Cisterns a specialty. Also, 325 Lavaca and 23 Soledad street. HENRY HUNT.

City Election—Proclamation.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
City of San Antonio, December 22, 1883.

By virtue of the authority conferred on me by the charter and ordinances of the city, I, James H. French, Mayor of the city of Antonio, do issue this, my proclamation, ordering and directing that an election be held in this city, on the

Second Monday in January, 1884,

(14th) for the following officers, to-wit:

One Alderman in each ward to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the term of service of the following Aldermen, viz: J. N. Gallagher, ward No. 1; Augustus Belknap, ward No. 2; H. L. Degener, ward No. 3; Emil Niggli, ward No. 4.

The polls will be opened in the different wards from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. at the following places, to-wit: First ward, Recorder's office, presiding officer Henry Coleman; Second ward, 33 Acequia street, opposite Vermandi street, presiding officer C. O. Artz; Third ward, Alamo, presiding officer Edward Hoefer; Fourth ward, 207 Alamo street, near Villita street, presiding officer C. K. Brenneman.

The election will be held and returns be made in accordance with an ordinance governing elections, chapter 19, revised ordinances of 1880.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and have caused the seal of the city to be affixed, this the 22nd of December, 1883.

[L. S.] J. H. FRENCH,
Mayor City of San Antonio.
E. P. CLAUSON, City Clerk. 24-5t

C. H. MUELLER,

Dealer in Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Window Glass, Mirror Plates, Artists' Materials, Etc.

Picture Framing and Fine Sign Work a Specialty. 10-2-6m

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PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC.

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Paper Hangings in Every Variety.

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☞ All kinds of binding and ruling done with neatness, durability and dispatch. Compet in prices defied. 7-28-1m

H. W. KOENIGSBERG,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

No. 39 Soledad Street, San Antonio.

Dyeing and scouring a specialty. Keep a well selected stock of jeans and cassimere spring bottoms pants on hand. Guarantees entire satisfaction in style fit and prices. Repairing done in good style. Give him a call. 7-8-6m

MESQUITE BLOCK PAVEMENT.

WALTER SCOTT, CONTRACTOR AND MANUFACTURER,

Office and Factory 306, 308 S. Laredo Street, San Antonio.

The best material now offered to the public for streets and sidewalk paving. Prices—First-class 25c. per foot. Second-class 20c. References: F. Groos, President German-English sch'l; H. F. W. Lange, Treasurer San Antonio Labor association, Fritz Rippert, George H. Stuart & H. D. Stumberg. 7-29-1y

CHAS. HUMMEL & SON,

GUNS — MODEL WINCHESTER 1873 — PISTOLS

Ammunition, Fishing Tackle and Sporting Articles, which they offer at Astonishing low Prices and defy competition. 270 Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

☞ Repairing a specialty and work guaranteed.

AMERICAN HOUSE,

Boerne, Tex., A. W. Barr, Prop.

Persons wishing to spend the fall and winter in the country will find at this house as many home comforts as can be found anywhere. Well ventilated rooms, best of beds and more verandah promenade than any other house in the State. Pure well and cistern water. As a health resort Boerne has no equal in Texas, especially for pulmonary complaints. Our facilities are good—first-class stage coaches, daily mails and telegraph. 5-13-tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

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