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### OBSERVING AN EVENT.

The Mexicans hold a Grand Celebration of the Day Upon Which Their Independence was Declared.

The National Oration Addressed Their Race and Warmly Exhorted the Honor and Bravery of Hidalgo.

It is very pleasant to notice nations duly observing important days in their history, and for this reason the celebration of the Mexican Independence is a notable affair. It is a fitting thing that they should celebrate the independence of their race as the American people their Fourth of July. This year a peculiar note was given to the festival by the Mexican Mutual Aid association. The celebrators assembled on Saturday evening in Military Plaza, the act of incorporation was read by County Assessor Jose Garcia and then the torch light procession filed off in the following order:

1. The Marshal, Francisco Sanchez, and his assistants, Urban Gutierrez, Joaquin Guerrero, Jesus Tejada, G. McClure, G. Gilmore, F. M. Little, Alexander Flores, Eugenio Navarro, C. Crawford, Oscar Bergstrom, T. Garcia, D. Flores, J. Rodriguez and J. Casiano.
2. Band of music.
3. The Executive committee composed of 25 gentlemen.
4. Carriages of young men, Mrs. Carmen Gomez, F. Galan, Sorrento Delia and Carmen Villarreal, Mercedes Andrea de Leon.
5. The Mexican flag.
6. Mexican Chorus, Doctor Ornelan, and the President of the society, J. Cardenas.
7. United States flag.
8. Members of the society with badges and torches.
9. Invited guests, also with torches.
10. The Mayor's mounted regiment.
11. The police.
12. Men on horseback with torches.

The principal streets to the springs which was carefully decorated, where Messrs. Juan Cardenas, E. Mondragon, J. M. Penaloza, James Warren and Manuel Serna delivered patriotic speeches appropriate to the occasion, in which Hidalgo, the independence leader, was warmly eulogized.

Senoritas Carmen Gomez, Y. Galan, Ceila Villareal, Carmen Villarreal and Andrea de Leon, appeared in national costume and sang the Mexican national hymn amid loud bravos. Dancing and other festivities were then enjoyed until a late hour. The festivities were continued yesterday and will be concluded this evening by a grand display of fire works.

### PERSONAL.

Items Cleared in the Hotel Corridors and From Various Other Sources.

Mr. B. F. Yankus is in the city.

Mr. John Provis, mining engineer, of Chihuahua, is at the Hotel Maverick.

Mr. Joseph Strubbers, agent for F. W. Devos & Co.'s New York paints, is at the Hotel Maverick.

Mr. C. W. Battell, representing Ault & Warburg's printing ink, Cincinnati, is staying at the Hotel Maverick.

Mr. H. R. Parks, State agent for the Sun Fire office, London, England, was in the city on Saturday, and appointed W. A. Hoopery as city agent, vice T. F. Brady.

John Willet, Mexican A. W. Rogers, Larling L. Alomond; W. Lutz, Galveston; C. Barrier, J. Barbes, Texas; S. C. Logan, Tombstone, A. T.; C. Longmott, Jefferson, Texas; G. Hilton, City; W. L. Ward, A. C. McManes, Mexico; George B. Parrie, Texas; J. Cohn, Laredo; J. K. Burr, Brackett; Mrs. Charles Hubener, Lewis Hubener, New Orleans; J. A. Addington, Luling, John Stenney, Chicago; A. Brown, Uvalde; John J. Laughlin, City; H. A. Ayener, Laredo; Henry Leigh, Galveston, are jurors at the St. Leonard hotel.

Probate Court Notes.

The Probate court was opened this morning and will remain open for the transaction of business until Saturday.

The will of John M. Fikes was admitted to probate and the order of sale in the estate of Henry Weir, deceased, was confirmed.

Playing at Base Ball.

The Athletics and the Mascottes had a base ball match at the springs yesterday, when the Mascottes won easily. There was, however, great confusion in the winners' ranks, all were talking at once, and there appeared to be no Captain. This shortcoming on part of the Mascottes should be altered.

The San Antonio Blues and the Sunsets were to have played a match game yesterday, but the Blues backed out. The Sunsets played among themselves, but one of the players got hit over the head with a bat and another was hit in the eye by a ball. These accidents put a sudden end to the game.

A Heartbroken Mother Asks a Favor Her Son.

The following inquiry is made of our postmaster. If this should meet the eye of the stray boy, he can answer for himself. Perhaps some one knows of his whereabouts:

Bloomington, Ind., August 30, 1883.—Sir: Please be so kind as to let me hear from you, if at any time, you knew or heard of a boy by the name of Ned E. Foster. The last I heard from him was from San Antonio. He is a slender boy, dark-brown hair, grey eyes and heavy mustache. Any information you can give will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. E. J. Alexander, Bloomington, Indiana.

I am heartbroken. I have waited so long. His letter was written June 27, 1882. Never a word have I had since. Will you please inquire about him and oblige his mother. Do not delay. Is there such a place as Laredo in Texas? He was at San Antonio, Texas, and spoke of a man by the name of Watson keeping a liquor store, but I do not know if he went. He lived there or in Monterey, Mexico. If possible find out all you can, good or bad, for this response is killing me. MRS. ALEXANDER.

### MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

George H. Berry Takes Morphine to Alleviate Pain and Dies.

Rumors were current on the street this morning that a young man had succumbed on Lompa street. On inquiry there it appears that a young man, George H. Berry, nephew of Mr. J. C. Berry, brother of Dr. Dahney Berry, had died from an overdose of morphine. When the deceased was discovered under the influence of morphine, Dr. Adolph Herff and Dr. Dahney Berry were called and applied the usual remedies. For a time success was promised, but a relapse occurred in which the deceased passed away. Information of the death was conveyed to the County Judge and Justice Adams. The former instructed that an inquest be held and post mortem examination made if necessary, but the justice being satisfied that the death was instantaneously occasioned by an overdose of morphine, he did not hold an inquest.

The deceased was a native of Mobile, Alabama, and was an exemplary young man. He has been ill for some time and had taken morphine to ease his pain.

Strange as may young Berry died in the same house and in the same way as George Lucas, who died a short time ago.

### ASKING FOR FREEDOM.

The Friends of Robert E. Dougherty Petition the President for Pardon.

A petition is being circulated in El Paso asking the President to pardon Robert E. Dougherty, who was convicted in the Federal court a year ago for robbing the mails. He was arrested in conjunction with Drake and Stonebreaker. When the latter was arrested he made an important confession to Colonel Oglesby, and thus enabled District Attorney Evans to weave a net work of circumstantial evidence around Dougherty and Drake, as to confirm Stonebreaker's confession, and to leave no doubt of their guilt. All the men were convicted and sentenced to various terms in the penitentiary. The petitioners do not deny Dougherty's guilt, but they say it was the first offence, and was simply the result of youthful indiscretion and evil associations. If this were adopted as a bona fide reason for pardon, one-half of the inmates in the penitentiary could with equal reason claim their freedom.

### DAVID CROCKETT'S GRANDDAUGHTER.

She and Her Children Lie Sick and Desolate in the Alamo City.

A responsible citizen furnishes the LOUFT with the following item, which deserves serious attention:

There is now living in the city, at the corner of Goliad and Water street, in the Fourth ward, a lady who is entitled to a liberal share of sympathy from the citizens of this city. By circumstances over which she has no control she has been left in a destitute condition, and is in feeble health, with three helpless children to provide for.

When it is known that this lady is a granddaughter of David Crockett, the hero of the Alamo, she cannot fail to excite public sympathy, and the citizens of San Antonio will not find a better time to show their appreciation of the services of the dead hero than now, and at less trouble and expense than the proposed Alamo monument.

### STOPPING THE GUTTERS.

An Important Test Case by the Street Commissioner Heard and Decided.

An important test case as to the rights of contractors to use the public streets was heard in the Recorder's court on Saturday, when the Street Commissioner summoned D. C. Anderson for stopping the drainage. The Street Commissioner admitted that the city ordinances gave the contractor one-third of the street, but contended that the contractor had no right to stop the drainage. The case was tried by jury, who dismissed it.

Now, while it is desirable to encourage building and to give contractors the privileges allowed them, it seems to the LOUFT that the Street Commissioner's contention is right. Stoppage of the drainage is detrimental in many ways and should not be allowed.

### AN ELECTRIC SHOCK.

Alderman Bolton, Rendered Unconscious by Lightning, Has a Narrow Escape From Death.

During the storm on Friday Alderman Bolton had a narrow escape from death. He was quietly resting in bed when his wife suggested that it was an excellent opportunity of having the cistern filled with fresh water. He arose and proceeded to the cistern. On his way he was stopped and immediately after he had a shock that rendered him unconscious for some time and then he was compelled to return without accomplishing his object. Next morning he examined the place and found that the lightning had struck the ground a little in front of him, and there can be no doubt that if he had proceeded much farther the LOUFT would have had to publish his obituary notice.

### Ben Thompson's Saddle.

General Mejia, who was executed with Emperor Maximilian, had the handsomest saddle in the country, heavily mounted with silver, and worth about \$500. It was captured during the Mexican war by one of Ben Thompson's men and Ben bought it of the man who got it. He in turn sold it to Joe Sonenberg, now of Leadville, who now has it in daily use. Ben is accused recently of stealing the said saddle. Of course there is no truth in the allegation and, as Ben says, he has been accused of many things, but it is the first time he has been accused of theft.

### TELEGRAPHIC.

Interesting News That Flashed Over the Wires from All Quarters of the Globe.

Fatal Effects from Eating Canned Beef—Venom in Peas—Suicide of a Virginia Judge—Other News.

PEENACOLA, September 15.—Peenacola is still healthy. There are three new cases, but no deaths at the moment.

NEW YORK, September 15.—The Independent Labor party has appointed a committee to issue a call for a national convention of labor organizations to be held in Philadelphia on January 12, 1884.

LONDON, September 15.—It is probable the police will board the steamer Athanasia upon her arrival of Southampton, to take O'Donnell, the murderer of James Carey, ashore and bring him secretly to London.

ST. LOUIS, September 15.—John M. Krum, aged 71, who from 1843 to 1848 was Judge of the St. Louis City Circuit court, in 1848 Mayor of the city, and for nearly half a century a prominent member of the Western bar, died here this evening.

CINCINNATI, September 15.—The session of the Legislature which closes this morning is the longest ever held in the State. The members will each receive 202 days pay. It will require upwards of \$100,000 to settle their per diem. Nearly 375 bills and joint resolutions were passed.

HOUSTON, September 15.—Luong, a member of the Hennessy Detective agency, after working nearly a month, yesterday arrested a negro named Dairy, at Wakerly, on the International, for throwing open a switch and running a passenger train on the siding. The proof against Dairy is conclusive. He had been discharged by the company. He was jailed.

FT. WORTH, September 15.—Last night Richard Brown, wife and five children, ate heartily of canned turned beef, and about one hour later all were attacked with violent pains in the stomach, accompanied by vomiting. Their physician pronounced the symptoms those of poisoning. Wesley Brown, aged 12, died at 3 o'clock this morning. The other members of the family are still in a serious condition, but it is thought they will recover.

LEMA, September 15.—It is reported that the town of Cerro de Pascoal, is menaced by Montanese on two sides, viz: Rayatashona and Cayna. The Cure of Cayna, it is alleged, caused the assassination of Codoro Morales, Governor of Hunanico, whose head was paraded through the streets and whose body was mutilated and dragged in the fields, where it was left as food for the dogs, after a banquet given by Senor Lavrille to the members of the new Iglesias ministry. The Cure left Cayna yesterday en route for Trujillo. Senor Lavrille will follow him. The new ministry is inspiring confidence.

NOBOLTS, September 15.—Judge May committed suicide aboard the Baltimore steamer this morning. He related his trouble to an Episcopal clergyman, of Norfolk, who came from Baltimore with him. He said that when elected judge he did not agree, politically with his sons, prominent realtors, but was told that politics would not interfere with his duties on the bench. Recently he had been urged to make a removal and an appointment, which afterwards appeared, in his opinion, as a violation of law. His political situation irritated him, and he said he felt like making his troubles by blowing out his brains. He is widely connected, and an uncle of Commodore Mayer.

NEW YORK, September 15.—The funeral of Hugh J. Hastings, late editor and proprietor of the Commercial Advertiser, took place this morning from St. Leo's church. It was largely attended by many of the most prominent citizens. The remains were placed at the head of the center aisle, in front of the altar, which was draped in black. Floral offerings were abundant, and rich in design, many of the pieces being sent by the employees of the Commercial Advertiser. The church was by far too small to accommodate one-half of those who came to pay the last tribute of respect to the dead journalist. The attendees of the Commercial were present in a body. Low, Messrs. Ducey and Cole, and the former delivered a laud but impressive address, enlarging the deceased. The pall bearers were President Arthur, Roscoe Conkling, Hugh J. Jewitt, Jay Gould, Samuel Sloan, General Eckert, Jenkins Van Schaek, William A. Wood, Albany, Isaac W. Eastland, J. Nelson Taggan and John Hoey. The remains were taken to Albany for interment.

### Why She Was Abducted.

Maggie Humphreys, the heroine of the Laredo abduction, lived in San Antonio with her uncle prior to July 18, when she was turned over to Mr. Thomas, of Laredo. She is only 13 years of age, but is well developed, pretty and intelligent, though she can neither read nor write. There is no doubt but that she was abducted for a vile purpose, yet the abductor escaped.

### A San Antonio Suicide.

A dispatch from Galveston states that on Saturday a young man named Adolph Korfe, of San Antonio, who was suffering from fever, escaped from the hospital, went to the depot, three himself before a Texas-Mexican locomotive, and was instantly killed. On the day previous he attempted to commit suicide with a razor, but was prevented. There can be no doubt that his mental faculties were deranged.

### Dickman's Birthday.

"Please come around to my office at 11 o'clock," said Albert Beckman to several friends on Friday morning. "I have something to show you," and many of these friends went. When they were assembled a boy entered with lunch and wine, and Albert asked them to celebrate his birthday. This they did heartily, to his satisfaction and their own. Albert Beckman is a San Antonio boy of great ability. He has many friends and all wish him continued prosperity.

### RUN OVER.

Lewis Morgan Has His Leg Mashed by a Car During Switching Operations.

Yesterday a colored man named Lewis Morgan was standing on the Sunset track near Crockett street when an engine came by. He stepped aside, allowed it to pass and then got on the track again. Soon after he heard a slight rumbling and turning around he saw a car, that was being pushed, was upon him. Before he could get out of the way he was struck in the back, knocked down and run over by the car. As a result his left leg was badly mashed. He was removed to his residence on South Commerce street and Dr. Lowry was called immediately. Amputation was necessary and Dr. Lowry, assisted by Dr. Bartlett and Dr. Barlett, removed the leg from below the knee. The man is doing as well as can be expected, and if he is not later injured, will in all probability recover.

### JIM CONLEY.

Subscriptions Being Obtained in the City for the Erection of His Monument.

In writing of Jim Conley, the unfortunate driver of the Boone stage who died from injuries received when his team ran away, the Boone Advance says: "Mr. Conley has driven the mail stage between here and San Antonio for a long time, and was universally liked. He was one of the 'old time' drivers having driven in California, and also was one of the 'overland' route drivers. He has two sisters living near Davenport, Iowa. Four Jim!" Police Officer Chadwell was soliciting contributions on Saturday to erect a monument to Conley's memory, and many contributions were obtained. John Duakie, of Iroquois, has taken pose Jim's place on the stage.

### Come to the Lawn Party.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a lawn party at Mrs. Elliott's residence, St. Mary's street, on Friday next, to which all are cordially invited. The party is sure to be an enjoyable affair, for it is in light hands to make it so, and those who wish to spend a pleasant evening should not fail to be there.

### Alderman Gallagher Retained.

Alderman Gallagher retained last night from a two weeks' visit to his old home at Seneca, Illinois, where he had not been for 15 years. He brought back with him his mother. Mr. Gallagher reports a killing feud in that section just before he left, and the inhabitants of that section were overcast. Mr. G. says no place seems like Texas, and he was glad to get home again.

### District Court Notes.

In the suit of A. Dittmar, as executor to August Vogt, vs. Theodore Schlenker for debt, judgment was given for the plaintiff.

The court is now occupied in hearing an appeal case from the Justice's court, in which Ed Tewes claims damages from the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad for loss of cotton.

### The Ward Case.

The friends of W. D. Ward, now in Castroville jail for killing Bud Fly, have retained Marshall Gosling as leading counsel and Colonel N. O. Green and Ed De Montel as assistants, and it is stated that they have agreed that it would not be advisable to present a habeas corpus petition at the present time. The funds for the defense are provided by Ward's friends. Marshall Gosling left yesterday to interview his unfortunate client, who is well cared for by his friends.

### In Danger of Annihilation.

The gallant bear or friend of the lady who wore her night cap or Mother Hubbard bonnet, in Travis park, on Thursday, wants to annihilate the LOUFT man because he made a note of the fact. Such instances in the every day experience of the average newspaper man, yet Attorney McLeary would persuade the public that the "gentleman of the fourth estate," as Lord Beaconsfield termed the literary men, are not "truly great," and able to wield the "pen" that is "mightier than the sword."

### Walter's Birthday.

A very pleasant party was held at Mrs. Fries' residence on Crockett street, on Saturday evening, to celebrate the 21st birthday of Mr. Walter Fries. Among those present were the Misses Hupperts, Miss Ida Koepf, Miss Schulz, Miss Fries, Miss Schuwrth, Messrs. Alex. Senter, George Coan, Walter Fries, F. Deussen, H. Schulz, Charles Schuwrth, E. Holmgren, John Darer, H. C. Miller, and the LOUFT representative. Games were played, dances enjoyed, and refreshments served. The young men return thanks to Miss Fries for the pleasure they enjoyed, and the LOUFT man is equally grateful for courtesies extended to him.

### Cow Boys Run into a Buggy.

A couple of young cow boys, who were feeling buoyant and riding dry steeds, had a little 300 yard race on Washington square Saturday night, and in turning the corner of the street ran into a buggy occupied by a member of the San Antonio Fertilizing company and broke the shaft of the vehicle. The owner of the buggy alighted and seized the horse of one of the racers and demanded pay for the damage done. The cow boys refused, claiming that the buggy had run into them. The police were summoned and the whole party were escorted to the station house, for the purpose of giving Recorder Callaghan an opportunity to arbitrate matters for them there.

Schedule Prices for Mascotte, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Admission 75 cents, reserved seats \$1; children half price.