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### DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

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Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise. SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Sonora, Texas. - January 31, 1891.

### ATTENTION SHEEPMEN.

will be Saturday, February 7th, will bring. and it is necessary that we should have a full attendance. This Mexico will hereafter admit earnest appeal is made with the American corn free of duty; here-Our meeting is equally important pound. and cannot be delayed. The legislature is in session, and the "wild Gray Bros., who owns a ranch are most interested, that we should the money. do our part. Petitions praying for above bounty are here awaiting Statisticts show that Americans

Australian plan or something similar, viz: Designate a specified time, at the expiration of which, kill and burn every sheep found with scab-heroic treatment, but sure reniedy.

there is much to do, it would be place. well to get here early and have a morning session.

JNO. W. HAGERLUND, Growers Association.

Texas Live Stock Journal.

An ounce of prevention is better in fences not yet old. than a pound of cure. The flock-

the prosperity of the nation. If former years, any other nation would give us wool and woolens it would be the 44,000,000.

to support, but when she is ready ties to young men. to trust to the "best fellow in the world" to support her, the Journal will point him out. He is making a fortune breeding sheep and growing wool by strict attention to business principles.

become feverish. This is a natural state of affairs in view of their approaching maternity. In this con-

According to a cable dispatch with disease. Mrs Frank Leslie is going to marry the Marquis de Leuville in June. What will be said to the pro- Texas Live Stock Journal. they stick to business.

The Boston Journal of Comtralian wool offered at the late London sales of colonial wool was but the larger portion of the Rivernia wool was unusually burry and was deficient in density of fleece. The Queensland clips were not up to expectation, being harsh and unsatisfactory in their working. of the class—goes to the head.

Jay Gould's prediction that money will be more plentiful than ever after the 15th of January is likely to be verified.

The Tennessee Supreme court decides that a mortgage is not property, but simply security, and that it therefore cannot be taxed.

young steers. The longer you Our next regular meeting day keep them the more money they

knowledge that most flockmasters tofore the tariff was one cent per are just now very busy "rustling." kilogram, or one-half cent per

animal scalp" question has been near Odessa on the plains, sold generally agitated. The State 300 yearlings a few days ago to Association has appointed a com- M. Z. Smissen, at \$9.50 per head. mittee of three to go to Austin to They are a good lot of young see to it, and it is expected as we steers, and regarded as well worth

your signature. Come in and sign are the greatest meat eaters in the CHAS. E. DAVIDSON, world, with an average consump-How does the present scab law tion of 175 pounds per annum. The suit you? No bueno? Then get English come next, with an avertogether and frame something that age of 110 pounds, while the will. Some have already expressed themselves and favor the quantity.

The James H. Campbell Co., claim to head the list of sales of Texas cattle at Chicago for the year 1890, and to the second in volume of business at Kansas City. The Election of officers for the ensu- American Live Stock Commission ing year will also come up. As Co., claim to lead at the last named

The present outlook for the poorest bargains we could make. sheep business in Wyoming, says Nothing short of 100,000,000 sheep the Field and Farm, is very enwill maintain a healthful condition couraging, and cattlemen view the tant branch of live stock in our of our argiculture, and we have only wool growers with envy. The number of flocks is increasing and It is said Lotta has a fortune of the stock is being improved. \$1,000,000, most of it invested in Fully 1,000,000 sheep are now good interest bearing bonds. Na- owned in Wyoming. The busiturally she don't care for a husband ness offers exceptional opportuni-

about it, that from now on until is no branch of live stock produclambing time will be a most im- tion that could be made to pay the Ewes to lamb are beginning to portant period so far as lambing producer any better profit than flocks are concerned. If ewes are sheep would pay in the course of allowed to run down in flesh, or if any ten years taken together. Of they are permitted to become course, no article in the whole that fever superinduces thrist. expect them to bring fat and what must have the ups and downs agent for the Therefore the merciful and careful and healthy lambs. Much de- in market value; it always has flockmaster, from now on until the pends on lambs getting a good been so and always will. There lambing season commences, will start in life, and they surely can't is no such thing as attaining the see to it that his ewe flocks are be said to start well when they highest degree of success in any see to it that his ewe flocks are afforded frequent access to clean kidneys and their blood poisoned without adequate labor, care and

And yet the Journal could have position that even a sheep can told her of a lot of splendid fellows compute time. A story is told of here in Texas, each one worth a a dog that was able to tell when it dozen marquises. But they are was Sunday. And the writer can only barons and smell of wool and testify that the sheep can tell when don't count in the swell circles, salting day comes on a well reguthough in banking quarters they lated ranch. If you don't believe are going to be princes, provided it, establish it as a rule on your ranch that your sheep are to be salted at a certain hour on a certain day in every week. Then see that this rule is not broken into at all. merce says: This season's Aus-Before the swallows show up again, you will find that your sheep head more or less disappointing in its lack of uniformity. The Victorian and the herder won't have to turn and Adelaide wools seemed good, them in that direction either. Try it .- Fort Worth Live Stock Jour-

# W. H. BOLGER,

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# LAND AGENTS,

SONORA, - TEXAS.

Send this paper to some friend.

In the matter of putting flocks In setting fence posts they should in good shape and keeping them be well banked up, so that the so, the herder is a prime factor. Stage and Express Line, President Sutton County, Wool water will run away from them. The best range in creation is worth-Otherwise the water will settle less to a flockmaster unless he can around them, causing decay and have his flocks taken to and kept the breaking off even with the on the range. As a rule herders ground, which we see so commonly prefer naturally to herd their flocks on good ranges, for the reason that Stage leaves Sonora and San they will be more quiet and conmaster who keeps his sheep clear An exchange says:—For several tented there and give less trouble, Angelo every day, except Sunday, of scab at this or and other season years, because of the hard winters still, there are those in business of the year exercises about one and the low price of beef, the num- who themselves are not afraid of hundred times as much judgment ber of cattle in the territories has or averse to exercise and these in one day. as the one who depends on curing been decreasing. As a general men do not care a snap if the sheep do run. Such herders need 100kbeyond the Mississippi river each ing after, as ewes to lamb soon Sheep husbandry is essential to contain, 1,000,000 less head than must not be rushed around if good rate and satisfaction guaranteed. results are expected from them,

> forward to-day as a most imporcountry. In all the years that have thus far gone to make up the Contractor & Builder. history of the United States we have been importing many million pounds of wool for the supply of our home consumptive wants, and this while we have the finest soil and climate, with both native and wild grasses in the world for the Old flockmasters will tell the production of sheep and with just painstaking, and this rule applies rigidly to sheep production .-

> > Did you ever hear of the youngster that "died a bornin'?" If you didn't, you are going to have the opportunity of making the acquaintance of no end of such youngsters "when the spring comes gentle Annie." You just go on C. R. MATTHIS. as you are now doing paying no attention to that flock of pregnant ewes and more lambs are going to 'die a bornin' on your ranch in a Office at Cusenbary's Drug Store. few weeks than you can shake a stick at. Who is ment, you ask, by "you?" Not you, Mr. Flockmaster, who are doing your best A smart boy about 14 years of to keep your sheep in good shape, age, to learn the printing trade. but you, my man, who indulges in Apply at the Devil's River News the belief that all a fellow has got office. to do in Texas to get rich as Crœsus, is to put a few thousand dolcheap herder and "let her rock."

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J. R. HOLMAN, Pro.

Single Trip \$5 Round Trip \$8.

The trip being made

Express parcels carried at a low

P. HURST, Agent, Sonora. R E. HARRIS & BRO, Agent

The production of sheep stands San Angelo.

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Chas. Lewis, Boot and Shoe Maker, new men in the business, if asked the right kind of management there REPAIRING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. SONORA, TEX.

F. M. WYATT.

nection it should not be forgotten scabby, it will be unreasonable to field of commerce and traffic but The Blacksmith, is the Sutton Co.

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Matthis & Wood. PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS, Sonora, Texas.

Liquor is like the smartest boy lars in sheep, turn them over to a \$2 a year for the DEVIL'S

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### Remarkably Well Printed.

the newspaper line at Sonora, \$18. Texas. It is a seven column folio, Ben McMahon, will receive fat sheepmen, returned with the party gelo at once saw the justice of the crit- them frantically about the kraal until remarkably well printed. With cattle in Sonora on the 2nd and 3rd and will spend a short time at the receive adverse criticism. an apparent contradiction of terms of February. He is paying \$10 Fort. it announces itself to be the "ad- for cows and \$18 for 3 and 4 year- Jim Callan says there is no ex- tempered and hard to move. A hot a dozen assegai blades were hurled in were on the palace steps. The regalia vertising medium of the Stockman's old steers. He has orders for 1000 ageration about Sonora. She is word to one of his body, and in his blind rushing he of Baroda is valued at £3,000,000. We

By authority of the city officials, bonfires have been kept burning in the streets of Paris to prevent the poor from freezing to death.

A California attorney has been awarded a fee of \$95,000 for five years work on one case. Who one a piece of your mind. says there is not room at the top

newspaper that made its appear- usual are being fed. ance in Brady on the 22nd. I makes a good showing and doubtless will succeed.

One of the formerly wealthy firm of Baring Bros., whose personal discountry. This cattle are already starting on a has been over \$200 000 quired to supply the country. This been over \$200 000 quired to supply the country. This been over \$200 000 quired to supply the country. This been over \$200 000 quired to supply the country. annually has gone manfully to work to earn his living at a salary of \$2,500, having given up all pro- tainly rule. perty for benefit of creditors.

We are obliged to sacrifice at the the range market at Chicago last prosperous as the years go by. above prices a few St. Bernard year, bringing \$4.50 per hundred, Altogether, Texas never had as pups to make room for new im- were bred and originally owned bright a future nor as encouraging portations." The above is an ad- by Mr. Charles Goodnight, the an outlook as it has now for all vertisement from a New England well known Panhandle cattleman. classes of live stock and agricultube considered as the result of sheer zibar cat tails or the tails of well-sheet and agricultube considered as the result of sheer zibar cat tails or the tails of well-sheet and agricultube considered as the result of sheer zibar cat tails or the tails of well-sheet and agricultube considered as the result of sheet zibar cat tails or the tails of well-sheet and agricultube considered as the result of sheet zibar cat tails or the tails of well-sheet and agricultube considered as the result of sheet zibar cat tails or the tails of well-sheet and agricultube considered as the result of sheet zibar cat tails or the tails of well-sheet and agricultube considered as the result of sheet zibar cat tails or the tails of well-sheet and tails of the tail paper. What sname that pups This is a fair illustration of what ral pursuits.—Texas Live Stock work, a determination toward one particular achievement without reference ceps were ornaments of bead and of

Let us hope that the legislature ing. will find time to pass the amended The necessity of, and the profits England to "carry coals to New- this. He knew the whole of the Bible Then forming into ranks as natural

The San Angelo Standard says: "Why cannot San Angelo have a City. local telephone? The merchants, doctors and all business men need

graph line established to Sonora, before Kerrville and San Antonio, knock their eye out.

bottom of a deal of tremendous flesh. proportions; as a result of which the great express business of the country is to be consolidated under New York. one management. If Mr. Gould A correspondent of the Drovers ever does die the inhabitants of Journal, writing from Beaver city, whichever place he elects to make Neb., says: No fat cattle, no sheep; ped from a Scotch paper. A laborer over his shoulder several times to see we to do? Simply this: put new wine whichever place he elects to make Neb., says: No fat cattle, no sheep; ped from a Scotch paper. A laborer boy said, 'Let me fix that saddle for whether his pursuer was gaining on him into fresh skins. In other words, recommendation whether his pursuer was gaining on him into fresh skins. In other words, recommendation whether his pursuer was gaining on him into fresh skins. In other words, recommendation whether his pursuer was gaining on him into fresh skins. In other words, recommendation whether his pursuer was gaining on him into fresh skins. his home will have to look alive or so one feeding any stock at all for at the Dundee harbor recently told you. I got off, and he put the blanket or not. He was clearly the faster ognize the principle of growth and adhe will spring a corner on them.

If sheel, the sulphur market will be bulled. If the other place, there will forwith be a corner in angels' will forwith be a corner in angels' will forwith be a corner in angels' leave that I know of. Corn is similar to be bulled. If the other place, there will forwith be a corner in angels' leave that I know of. Corn is similar to be found the blanket of the two, and when he put his hard under the saddle. Then he put his hard under the saddle and blanket, and lifted them was a bad second. The triumphant rooseter stood upon the shore, crooked upon the shore are shored upon the shored upon th

idiosyncrasies to make a present of her company. Every baby born on whisky, often makes a rye face. that to dream of rats forebodes posed of when one takes into consider in the troupe (and there were nine) A correspondent of the Texas calamity. He appealed to his wife by a means of passage from one portion bitual in England, is the product of an early this but the concerning the conc children when the company went Stock man and Farmer writing from on the road last fall) received a Edwards county, says: Hog raischeck for \$100, which was depositing is a good business in connection the country, says. His son, a sharp lad, who had about with one's hat in one's had in mansion, to use, as the Germans, Rusting and the appropriate of the country ed in some bank, at interest, for the little one. Miss Abbott often plant and raise green food and passpoke glowingly about the Abbott ture for their hogs in the midsumbabies, and she always encouraged mer months and keep them grow- keeps the public house that ye against reason and common sense it make a barn tropical. With or withmer months and keep them growmatrimony among the members of hig, they can raise begs and sell
her company in which, it is said, them on foot at home for 2 1-2 cents
there was navor a soundal.

mer months and keep them growgang to sae often; and the two lean
ones are me and my mother, and
the hlind one is repreself forthor? there was never a scandal.

Chance. He will not please ever- and shrubs that hogs get fat every the cardinal points in the process Optimus—What do you think the who suffer in that respect will take a liber you'll find the dollar. bady. He will be up to displease fall; there is no disease among of making the bed are these. Fold most obvious tendency of modern po- flat sheet of rubber, and cut out two Peasant — No; I've only got two come of his ordent and radical them. friends. He begins with a recommendation regarding seperate coaches for white and colored pas- One say horse branded NR (connect sengers that is not exactly and branded of K on left hip. Will pay abjectly in line with the demands \$10 for deliverytof same at my ranch. of the San Antonio platform. He suggests that such a thing would not be just in some instances. The platform demands seperate coaches unconditionally. Its framers seem | 13½ hands high, 4 years old, \$10 for the season, with the privilege of return of the mare. Money due at time of excise. to have been very hot after the Mares taken care of at my ranch, but will not be responsible for accidents. railroads and negroes with a sharp

### Stock News.

McDowell Bros. sold 600 sheep to Bean & Turner at \$2.50.

Turner's ranch for \$1,500.

Sonora, Texas. - January 31, 1891. Mitchell county, bought McDow- same horse that won them in the which, with his usual impatience of bright blade into the animal's heart. ell Bros ranch for \$2,000.

Jess Mayfield and G. S. Allison, The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is the sold about 200 head of cows and name chosen for a new venture in steers to Ben McMahon, at \$10 and

Knight work-Chivalry.

of the ladder in such a profession? Journal, to be a remarkable under- Mayer & Hagerlund, Sonora, ac- his artistic skill, the dule made in- carrying off the huge pieces of red, The Advocate, published by is that there is a large demand from was in town this week -G. O. own account in his eagerness to begin their sleek, dark skins to their heels. great central and corner circles of dia-Shore & Wilson, is the name of a the east, where fewer sheep than Ahead in the Standard.

> Preach and practice--Clergymen and physicians.

ing the year 1891, a weekly average cultural business in Texas was no favor seemed too great to bestow. You can never quite eatch the spirit of 77,000 head of cattle will be re-

Ill luck-Recovering from sickness.

to be thus sacrificed! It is blood and plenty of good grass will Journal. do.

Don't make a picture-Tea draw-

age teams

A marriage settlemen'-Salt Lake for another consignment.

There is a wonderful attractive-

all the time until 1890.

per pound and realize largely from the business. We have such a Gov. Hogg will be given a fair variety of meat producing trees

### LOST.

JNO. F. STEAGALL.

### Black Mammoth Jack

151 hands high, 4 years old, \$10 for the O. T. WORD

The party of young folks that

McKAVETT, Jan. 13, 1891.

races next fall.

### The Future Outlook.

"Twenty-five to fifty dollars! The Smith cattle which topped time, and is sure to become more young visitor's opinions and enter into beeves had all been cut up the warri-

### Texas and Kentucky.

doctors and all business men need it badly."

This is all very well, but it would pay San Angelo and the Standard pay San Ange better to have a telephone or teleobservers. It must further be con- much better class of horses is from different languages.—Spare Mofessed that few good judges of superceding the old Texas pony ments. horses are not altogether uninflu- and Mexican mustang. In a few enced by its alluring effects in years Texas will be furnishing the forming an estimate of all that blooded sheep, dle on a horse," says Col. Kearney. "I Port Orange (N. J.) bird showed that, culable debt to such profound system-learned it when I was a member of the Jay Gould is said to be at the goes to make up value in horse- blooded cattle and blooded horses, Texas rangers. It's a little thing, but could swim like a duck. He was chased and Calvin. In fact, constructed as and take the stand nature seems to it is worth knowing. I used to put my by a dog to the edge of the Morris we are, we cannot do without forms. have ordained for it of being the blanket on, and it would look smooth canal, and, seeing no other mode of What skin is to wine, that creed is to Far from godliness—Streets of stockman's paradise.—Fort Worth and nice. Then I would put the saddle on and mount. After riding a few ed, but the rooster, using both wings lf, then, on the one hand, truth can-

will forwith be a corner in angels' the no sale; could be bought at almost any price; so with horses and The first one was very fat and was saddle would stiel for a forty mile see, and while thus indulging in selfstock hogs. I have been here nine follwed by two lean ones, the rear ride." - Kansas City Times. It was one of Emma Abbott's years and have raised good crops rat being blind. The dreamer was

> For the comfort of the sleeper, the under sheet in tightly at the etry? leave no folds or wrinkles. The Joseph News. sheets properly arranged, the other Washington, Jan. 26.—It cancoverings are easily adjusted, and not be truthfully said that the electhe future occupant of the couch tion bill is dead, but it can be upon the maker of the bed.

Sonora and great demand for more. Davil's River country.

NOTES FROM McKAVETT. FIRST WORK OF A GREAT ARTIST.

Young Boy Michael Angelo. spent New Years in Sonora return- Medici, in walking through the garden, cattle were run into the kraal, and sev- All official members should be preed last Friday, and say that all came upon young Michael Angelo, who eral stalwart warriors followed them F. C. Whipple bought Bean & had a delightful time. The races was busily chiseling his first piece of in, assegais in hand. Crowding the were good and well attended. The sculpture. The duke saw in the stone cattle in a bunch up against the wall, McMullen & Williamson, late of winner of the sweepstakes was the copying from an antique mask, but with a mighty thrust plunged the keen. McKavett race on Christmas. He's imitation, he was changing so as to Generally speaking, the one swift, sure a dandy, and you may expect to see him entered in the Angelo see him entered in the Angelo see, "that you have given your faun a complete set of teeth? Don't you know madness by the deep wound, made Miss Kilgore, a niece of Mr. T. that such an old fellow was sure to matters exceedingly lively for the Zu-

Paradise." Mike Murphy is the proprietor.—Pacific Printer.

Pacific Printer.

Old steers. He has orders for 1000 ageration about Sonora. She is the head every ten days for the New bigger than he expected to see and solve in the face than he expected to see and solve in the face that all truthful portraits of Michael Angelo have sire traits of Michael Angelo have sire traits of Michael Angelo have sire to the head every ten days for the New bigger than he expected to see and solve in the face that all truthful portraits of Michael Angelo have sire traits of Michael Angelo have sire to the head every ten days for the New bigger than he expected to see and solve in the face that all truthful portraits of Michael Angelo have sire to the head every ten days for the New bigger than he expected to see and solve in the face that all truthful portraits of Michael Angelo have sire traits of Michael Angelo have sire to the head every ten days for the New bigger than he expected to see and solve in the face that all truthful portraits of Michael Angelo have sire traits of Michael Angelo have sire to the head every ten days for the New bigger than he expected to see and solve in the face that all truthful portraits of Michael Angelo have sire to the head every ten days for the New bigger than he expected to see and solve in the face that all truthful portraits of Michael Angelo have sire to the head every ten days for the New bigger than he expected to see and solve in the face than he expected to see and solve in the face that all truthful portraits of Michael Angelo have sire to the head every ten days for the New bigger than he expected to see and solve in the face than he expected to see and solve in the face than he expected to see and solve in the face than he expected to see and solve in the face than he expected to see and solve in the face than he expected to see and solve in the face than he had a contrait to the face than he are the head every the head e his old McKavett friends and says had to show him with a broken nose. Spanish bull fight. When they were they are all getting rich fast. He But the duke's criticism was kindly all killed the crowd, who had been en- walnuts, arranged in five rows, sur-There were seven loads of Texas cattle on the St. Louis market

Tuesday. The good fed ones

There were seven loads of Texas cattle on the St. Louis market

The good fed ones

The good Tuesday. The good fed ones brought from \$3.40 to \$3.85. One brought from \$3.40 to \$3.85. One About three inches of snow fell covered the followed strings of perfect roundness, and the followed strings of perfect roundness.

> Chicago authorities say that dur- classes of the live stock and agri- well pleased after he had done it that the warriors engaged in a big dance. Black in St. Kicholas.

> > The Bible by Heart.

It was considered a good feat in "Blind Alick," afforded an instance of til all were assembled.

How to Saddle a Horse.

Hats and Elevators. greatley troubled, as there is a The question of taking one's hat off fluttering into a tree. - New York Sun. a diamond ring to every bride in A fellow who gets intoxicated superstition among the ignorant in the elevator may be readily disconcerning this, but she could not of a building to another, as in the abundance of fuel. We have not yet interpret the ill-omened dream. staircase or hallway. One does not go learned, either in the cottage or the the blind one is yourself, father." unconsciously lifts his hat in sympathy Tit-Eits. with that nomenclature. - Clothier and

head and the top sheet at the foot; Pessimus - The waste basket. - St. shoe soles, they will find immediate re-

When the vote was taken on Mr.

A FEAST IN ZULULAND.

Meeting of Lorenza de Medici and the The Hilling of the Cattle for the Occa-

sion an Exciting Event. One afternoon the Duke Lorenzo de A dozen magnificent long horned on the first Sunday in March. D. Word, one of our prosperous have lost some of them?" Michael An- lus for the next few minutes, chasing icism. Artists are not always ready to some well hurled assegai brought them to earth. One big steer, horned like a Michael Angelo himself was quick Texan, kept his feet, and fought until

car of Mexico stuff brought \$2.85.

An intellectual present—Giving

An intellectual present—Giving car of your mind.

An intellectual present—Giving car of your mind. lad's willingness to seize and act upon was allowed to remain in the flesh, and There seems, says the Drover's Mr. John Hagerlund, of the firm a suggestion, and impressed anew by men, women and children were seen Journal, to be a remarkable undertone in the sheep trade. The fact

| Journal, to be a remarkable undertone in the sheep trade. The fact | Graph of the sheep trade | Companied by Miss Phenie Mayer, | Quiries, learned that Michael Angelo | quivering flesh slung over their should | pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over their should | pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over their should | pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over their should | pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over their should | pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over their should | pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over their should | pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over their should | pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over their should | pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over their should | pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over their should | pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over their should | pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over their should | pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over their should | pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over their should | pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over the pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over the pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over the pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over the pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over the pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over the pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over the pet, about 10x6 feet, made entirely of | quivering flesh slung over the pet, about 10x6 feet, m sculpture (he was first set at drawing Children besineared their faces and monds. This carpet took three years from the statuary) and ended by send- bodies for fun, and about each careass ing for the boy's fother. The result of the consultation was that the duke took and slashed, like the savages they were. Michael Angelo under his own special While the women boiled the beef in please a Mohammedan lady who had The outlook for all kinds and patronage and protection, and was so big iron kettles, obtained from Natal,

over production is reached, which table. In fact a real attachment grew the dance took place on a level bit of over production is reached, which up between Michael Angelo and the ground outside the kraal. The whole duke, who frequently called the boy to The sheep business has been in his own rooms, when he would open a mass, squatting in irregular ranks on a flourishing condition for some cabinet of goms and intaglies, seek his the grass to see the dance. After the long and confidential talks. -Alexander ors retired to their huts. Then very shortly they came straggling out again, one by one, the blood washed off, and their bodies decorated with all the gew-One kind of retentive memory may gaws of war. Many wore kilts of Zanwork, a determination toward one par- foxes, and round their calves and bieither to cultivation or to memory on leopard skin. On each warrior's head other subjects. This is frequently was a discus of black mimosa gum, polshown by persons to human life in resished until it looked like a circlet of gard to the Bible. An old beggar man jet. With ox hide shields and bright at Stirling, known fifty years ago as assegais they trooped into the kraal un-

scalp law. It is certain that if the in breeding a high class of carriage castle," but that is as nothing to by heart, insomuch that if a sentence as a company of grenadiers, they members from east Texas were horse is becoming more apparent what Texas is doing. It is ship-book, chapter and verse, or if the book, singing a strange, weird chant in active the west so given a trip through the west, so every day, and breeders are begin- ping fast horses to Kentucky. Re- chapter and verse were named he could companiment to the rattle of assegai that they might see with their own eyes the damage wrought by wild animals, they would be unanimously in favor of an increased bounty.

San Antonio Express.

Every day, and offeeders are orginated that this cently a carload of blooded animals give the exact words.

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In the fact that this cently a carload of blooded animals give the exact words. made the shipment has returned the verbal error. The same gentleman movement that European troops, with asked him to repeat the ninetieth all their scientific training, could hardverse of the seventh chapter of the ly hope to beat. Forward they stepped, During the past few years there Book of Numbers. Alick almost in then filing off into semicircle, two have been a great many blooded stantly replied; There is no such a deep they stood, proud and erect, the barrister's natural order after this.-

The Rooster Swam Away.

"There is only one way to put a sad- particular desire to take a bath, but a in this light, the world owes an inealmiles I would find the saddle slipping and feet as propellers, forged rapidly not do without creed, and if, on the farther and farther back, and would through the water. The canal is very other hand, truth tends to burst creed, laudation the dog landed and almost succeeded in catching him by the tail. He had hardly time to save himself by

The Uneconomical Fire Grate.

The uneconomical open grate, so ha-

An Idea for Your Feet. We have many complaints about ten- You, honest countryman, over there

der feet and sore ankles. If people just put your hand in your coat pocket! pieces large enough to fit inside of the marks and eighty pfennig? lief.-Interview in Chicago Tribune.

A female child has been born to I've been out to have a drink since will murmur blessings not only truthfully said that it is not roost- Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman of then." Tableau.—Generalanzeiger. upon the inventor of sleep but also ing as high as formerly, and is Jessamine county Ky, having two Gen. Wade Hampton's father was now down under the tree flutter- perfectly formed faces. They are probably the largest slaveholder in the ing around as if it had a wing located at right angles on either south before the war. His plantations broken. Seven republicans aided side of the front of the head. Both Wade Hampton inherited these estates, There is not a vacant house in the democrats in sidetracking it. at the same time exhibit the same and was very wealthy before the out-Wolcott's motion to take up the signs of the child's feelings, both break of hostilities, but since the close Sonora is the metropolis of the apportionment bill, it was carried crying or being in repose as the of the war he has depended to a large child's humor changes.

The second quarterly conference of the Junction City circuit will be held at Wentworth, Sutton Co.,

The communication received this week from "Ye Devil's River Poice," we consider too personal in some respects, for publication in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

Guns of Gold and a Carpet of Gems. W. S. Caine writes us from India of

his visit to the Maharajah of Baroda: We were taken to the old palace, in the heart of the city, to see the treasure room. Two huge cheetahs, carefully muzzled, used for hunting bucks,

500 diamonds, some of them as big as necklaces, clusters of sapphires and ru-

'The greatest marvel of all is a carto make, and cost £300,000. This was faseinated him; but such a thing being done by a Hindoo prince was too serious, and it never left Baroda.

'We were also taken to see two guns, weighing 280 pounds each, of solid gold, with two companions of silver, the ammunition wagons, bullock harness and ramrods all being silver."—Trader.

His Working Clothes.

Billy Brown, a tall, athletic Irishman, was summoned to appear at a trial in London as a witness. The case being against his employer, the prosecut ing counsel hoped to get some damag ng cyidence from him. Billy's daily ployment was furt of a carpenter, and he entered the witness box in his ordinary work-a-day costume, very dirty and rather ragged.

The opposition counsel did all in his power to confuse "Mr. Brown," but that gentleman was not so easily thrown off his guard. During the ex umination he was as'zed if the clothes e appeared in were his best,
"Ah, sure, indeed and they are not.

"Oh, then you have better clothes which you appear in on a Sunday?"

"A white waistcoat, gray coat, knee

working dress, and I'm in mine. "Stand down, Mr. Brown," was the

Value of Creeds Rightly Used.

Creeds, notwithstanding their stifling tendency, are necessary, at least in this world, to the preservation of trath They serve as receptacles for its custo It is not often that a rooster has any | dy, vehicles for its propagation. Viewed

In the old imperial city the national guard drew up on parade, the officer marched in front, the guard, number ing thirty men, followed in line, and thus they proceeded down the main street. Suddenly the guard turned down a little side street, but the officer came to a turning, when he flourished his sword and commanded:

"To the right about-march Here he unexpectedly found the whole of his men in front of him. "Potz Funken, where do you com

"Through St. Mary's lane," was the "it's a shorter road."—Die gute alte Zeit.

Conjurar and Pensant. Conjurer-You see, ladies and gen lemen, the dollar has vanished. We shall soon find out where it has gone.

"Impossible. You must have the "No, I haven't! That was a dollar you put in my pocket a while ago, but

were situated principally in Mississippi. extent upon his salary as a public offiIF YOU ARE

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### DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

PUBLISHED WEEKLY. Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Sonora, Texas, - January 31, 1891.

Wool Growers Meeting at San tive. Antonio.

western Texas met last night at ally adopted. the office of the Texas Stockman and Farmer. The convention was the legislature and urge the matter the legislature and urge the matter action that would tend to secure ing adjourned. the passage of a wolf-scalp bounty law by the Twenty-second legislature to protect the sheep and other livestock interests of this state from the depredations of Henry Fink, Richard Mecke, Mayer number of others.

On motion of Mr. Shepard, Capt. Schreiner was called the chair, and William Campbell, secretary of the Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Texas Wool Growers' association, Wall, on Jan. 29th, a son. was elected secretary.

ence of opinion as to the amount Sonora Thursday. of bounty to be paid, the sugges-tions ranging from \$2 to \$5 for cay. Thursday. He will soon have a otes. Sheep men say that less nice flock of sheep on his new than \$2.50 for cayotes would not ranch. be effective, and my impression is August Forest, accompanied by also that anything less than this his brother Phil, returned from Igure would be no good. We Mexico Thursday. They are on should demand \$2.50. In some their way to McKavett. of the southwestern counties where the cayotes are very numerous the bounty might be started at \$1, and as they are killed off and difficult to find, to raise it gradually up to cho avenue. When you have any \$5. The state should establish a news or want to subscribe for the minimum bounty that could be best paper in southwest Texas,

cumstances would demand it." ly equal parts. West of this line River News. there is estimated to be 4,000,000 A jolly hunting party left Sunis exclusive of the hogs and horses which suffer in proportion. But close herding, which reduces the the Run and left Johnson's. value of the wool as much as 15 cents per sheep, which entaits a From San Angelo Enterprise. further loss of \$600,000. The re- J. H. Stevenson, postmaster head of muttons. So closely are range that free feeding is curtailed. assisting in the editorial departwhich detracts from the gross ment this week during the absence weight of the animal, which for each individual sheep may be estithe total of all losses together and we find that \$2,000,000 vanishes into the hungry stomach of the fact and in consequence formans. is the showing for one year, and and stockmen are jubilant.

convention of local sheep growers early beef shipped from there. held at Marfa recently, the fact

to the meeting. grievous burden upon owners of such live stock, and, whereas, the ness conducted satisfactorily. We number of such wild animals and consequent destruction of taxable consequent destruction of taxable of this spring.

Increase part and an ously obliging proprietor of the Sonora streets last week.

John Bryden, from J. M. Taylor's three-story building packed full of predict large shipments from San Angelo stage and express and can supply you with any piece of furniture from the cradle to the day, talking trade.

John Bryden, from J. M. Taylor's three-story building packed full of French & McClery, was in town day, talking trade.

John Bryden, from J. M. Taylor's three-story building packed full of French & McClery, was in town day, talking trade.

Read the Devil's River News.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the welfare of Something that everybody ought News a pleasant call Monday. state imperatively demand aid Mayer & Co's. from the state in the shape of an for cayotes, \$1 for wildcats and \$5 for panthers would not be effec-

This was amended so as to read \$2 for cayotes and \$5 for loafer street, San Angelo. A convention of stockmen of wolves and panthers, and was fin-

held for the purpose of taking some to an issue, after which the meet-

Callaway on his Feet Again. Prepared to do Business.

As we were going to press Fribeasts of prey, from which these day morning, we received a letter ments connected with the post interests have of late greatly suf- from W. H. Callaway, requesting office. Why is Sonora behind the fered. Among the gentlemen pre- the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS to put in sent were Captain Charles Schrei- the advertisement you will find ner, B. H. Ross, of Kerr county; elsewhere. The tightness of the Captain A. F. Shepard, of Buchel money market caused W. H. Calla- Machine on Earth is The LOVE. county; L. B. Crouch, Capt. John way & Co., to make an assignment T. Lytle, John Little, David Little, a few weeks ago for the benefit of of Frio county; N. T. Wilson, of their creditors. The stock was Why should the people near Val Verde county; Mr. McElroy, sold Monday last by Geo. E. Webb Juno, have to wait longer than Kentucky; William Gerfers, trustee, to the highest bidder P. J. anybody else for their mail? There Willis & Bro., of Galveston. Mr. is no reason, and if Sonora and Halff, R. R. Clarridge, C. P. Staf- Callaway deserves to succeed and San Angelo would make the proford, Jr., Voires P. Brown, E. will doubtless do so. He is now per effort they could control all Arnaud, of Bexar county, and a offering to make liberal cash ad- the trade of that section. vances to sheepmen as will be seen on referring to the ad.

Mr. Clarridge—"As has been McMullen & Williamson, was in

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS will raised when the exigencies of cir- call and see us. The door is always open. Visitors ever welcome.

establish a reasonable bounty is is receiving so much notoriety all firm names (F. Mayer, McKavett, one of business," said Mr. Crouch, over the United States, Europe, and F. Mayer & Co., Sonora), we the 9th of February. It interests the whole state. Draw and the British Isles, is published have concluded to change the style a line from Gainesville, through in Sonora, Sutton county, Texas. of this firm from F. Mayer & Co. a line from Gainesville, through in Sonora, Sutton county, Texas.

Austin and Victoria to the border, Austin and Victoria to the border, Sonora is the trading center of the largest stock of Wall Paper, window shades and window glass.

Austin and Victoria to the border, Sonora is the trading center of the best stock-farming to Mayer & Hagerlund, as will be stated into the largest stock of Wall Paper, window shades and window glass.

Instriments. We Call on or address:

Ballinger, Texas. and you divide the state into near- Stockman's Paradise. - Devil's seen from our new ad.

head of cattle and the annual call day morning in a hack for the crop amounts to about 1,000,000 Mayer ranch, fixed for a good time Gotthold Huber, one of the sencalves, and it is estimated that at They shot (at) a great deal of sible young sheepmen of the Stockleast three per cent of this calf crop game and after a pleasant day man's Paradise, was in Sonora, falls a prey to wolves and other with Sol Mayer came rolling home wild animals. This per cent would in the moon light. Max Mayer, Tuesday, intending to purchase Monday. He is buying stock with be 30,000 head, which would represent a value of \$100,000. This present a value of \$100,000. This and Steve Murphy formed the would seem to infer that he has

sheep interest. West of the line I Rudicil, after a week's deer hunt Huber yet. mentioned there are not less than on Johnson's Run, returned Sat-4,000,000 head of sheep. I have urday. They attended a dance calculated that at least 4 per cent. at S. E. Couch, the popular in- last Thursday night stating that to the presence of wolves the ple they met. One sad part of the announcing his death. He had more prosperous. sheepmen are obliged to resort to visit, however, was that they got been to Chicago with cattle, and

\$300,000 to the grand total. Put Saturday. He says that the recent tions.

ever. If this continued loss were several days this week. He re- hurry. Things do move in the stopped, the tax derived by the ports stock in the best possible Stockman's Paradise. state from the property thus saved would be at least equal to the amount paid out by the state on green cettle are growing fet. even grass, cattle are growing fat, even Ogden. Mr. Clarridge stated that at a now. There will be some good

was made known that \$150,000 R. B. Kennon shipped Saturday day. worth of sheep were destroyed in twenty-six car loads of cows to Max Mayer and Jno. F. Steaone year in the county of Presidio Kennon at Fort Worth for the gall went to McKavett Wednesday alone. This could be supported by affidavits. The following resolution was then presented and read lution was then presented and read lution. Could be supported by affidavits. The following resolution was then presented and read lution. Could be supported by affidavits. The following resolution as a following resolution. They were bought from Pres Walker at \$10 the gair went to increave a following resolution flues, stove pipes, rain proofs and caps, at H. W. Feller's, Chadbourne at Port worth for the gair went to increave a following resolution flues, stove pipes, rain proofs and caps, at H. W. Feller's, Chadbourne at H. W. Feller's, Chadbourne at H. W. Feller's, Chadbourne at H. W. Feller's and the could be supported by affidavits. and are in good condition. Cattle-"Whereas, The destruction of men seem to be well satisfied with live stock in Texas by wolves and shipments to Fort Worth. Good ranching 25 miles below Sonora, Johnnie Johnson and Dick Tur- wagon yard when in San Angelo. other wild animals, imposes a grievous burden upon owners of prices have been paid and all busi- was in town Thursday.

the live stock interests of the western and central portions of the Western Washer. For sale at F. by Willie Windrow, San Angelo. 7.

stove pipes, rain proofs and caps. at H. W. Feller's, Chadbourne street, San Angelo.

Mrs. O. T. Word and child was Mrs. O. T. Word and child was

in Sonora for a few days this week A smart boy about 14 years of his new ranch, next week. age, to learn the printing trade.

Apply at the Devil's River News

Smaller towns, and places where less business is done than in Sonora, have money order departage in this respect?

The only first-class Sewing For sale by Crews, McGregor & Co., Ballinger, Tex.

regular shipments of same. Mayer & Co.

was in Sonora this week.

adequate bounty for the destruc-tion of beasts of prey, And be it further resolved that less than \$2 50 | Dan Cauthorn, another of our county, has quit farming and will drill wells in the Stockman's Para-dise. He was in Sonors, Wednes-system of waterworks.

F. M. Drake, of Gwynn, was in up with country. commence building a residence on \$16 to \$200. the guest of Mrs. R. W. Callahan. Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Drake will

> TAYLOR WHISKY FITZPATRICK & LYELL'S

> > SAN ANGELO.

town for supplies Tuesday. Chas. Watenbach, constable of

Fresh Texas butter and eggs Mason county, was in Sonora ovsters or table delicacies, send to Wm. now in store, have arranged for Tuesday. Sheriff McConnell arrested Wm. Brester of Mason J. R. Hendricks, one of the R. W. Murchison, the hospitable a few weeks, and turned him over in Sonora Monday. He is repreowner of the Point Pleasant ranch to the constable, who returned to senting Heidenheimer & Co., of Mason with him Wednesday.

values are increasing at an alarm- Sonora needs a money order W. B. Brackien, the well known Now is the season to present to freighter made the DEVIL'S RIVER the Postmaster-General, petitions for the mail line to Juno, and a money order office for Sonora.

> Pigs feet, mackeral and Holland E. G. Tatom, of Tom Green herring, just received at F. Mayer

Alexander Bedford, of the firm of Bedford Bros., was in Sonora for supplies Saturday.

A nice lot of Domestic sewing machines for sale at F. Mayer & Every load of lumber that comes

to Sonora is soon used. Can't get

it here fast enough. The columns of the DEVI RIVER NEWS are open to anyone who wishes to discuss questions of

Beadsteads at J. J. Rackley for \$2.50

interest to stockmen.

Joe T. Gurley, until recently one of Sonora's prominent citizens, now of Johnson's Run, was in

When in want of fine candies, fruits,

county who has been in Sonora for popular knights of the grip, was Galveston.

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A CARD.

Owing to constant mistakes aris-"The proposition that the state The Devil's River News, which ing from the similarity of the two

> Respectfully, MAYER & HAGERLUND.

serious intentions, but we don't David Williamson and son Hugh prices. the greatest harm is done to the Henry Cusenbary and Will think the right girl has Gott-hold late of Haskill, was in Sonora J. W. Bishop was in for supplies

> A telegram was received here the Stockman's Paradise. been to Chicago with cattle, and was on his way home, and stopping John Lancaster and G. W. San Augelo.
>
> For everything and anything in the musical line write to F. G. ALLEN, San Augelo.

Sonora has been crowded all are on Devil's River. stockman's pests. Mark you, this feet, and in consequence farmers week with ranchmen and prospecbut that this drain is to go on for Sam Montgomery was in the city turning ranch supplies out in a cookies in the market.

E. Jackson was in town Thurs-

J. L. Davis, late of Burnet, now street, San Angelo.

Absence makes the heart grow | Sonora must have a money order

country in America.

D. M. Devitt, of San Angelo, mutton buyer and popular gentle-

E. Fester, of Knickerbocker, late

Monday for supplies. He is now Tuesday. one of the prosperous sheepmen of

or 160,000, of this number suc- spector's ranch, given in honor of Mr. H. J. Sandherr, of North G. M. Underwood a prosperous tant, come to Sonora, for supplies. cumb to the ravages of the wolves, the Misses Gurley, late belles of Llano, was very sick at Little cattle and horse man of Taylor or \$160,000. Aside from the value Sonora. It was a grand success. Rock, Ark. His son went to Kerr- county, was in Sonora Monday for write up your Fire Insurance. of the sheep thus destroyed there The supper was splendid. The ville on Friday's stage, but another supplies. He will remain in the are other sources of loss. Owing boys were delighted with the peo- telegram was received Friday night Stockman's Paradise, and become been busy in Sonora this week.

for a time with his sister in Little Kelly, of Illinois, who have been When in San Angelo, pull Rock.-Junction City Clipper. prospecting in the Stockman's up at the Pioneer Drug The above Mr. Sandherr, was a Paradise for the spring shipment store, at the Postoffice. 1tf gion of the country under consid- and merchant of Wentworth, Sut- brother-in-law to Mrs. M. L. Martin of the 250,000 mutton in the So- John Berry member of the well eration sends out annually 800,000 ton county, was in town this week. of Sonora. Mrs. Martin and her nora country, left Saturday for known firm of sheepmen Berry daughter, Miss Susie, accompanied their homes. They expressed Bros., of Menard county, is very we obliged to herd them on the H. H. McClanahan has been by Roland Sandherr, left Monday themselves delighted with the low with typhoid fever.—San Anmorning for the home of the de- country and stock and if it was gelo Standard. ceased, on North Llano. The not for their families they would DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS extends its take off their coats and stay in the mated at 40 cents, which adds R. W. Murchison was in the city sympathies to the sorrowing rela- Stockman's Paradise. They will share of the fine fat mutton that

> Ask for hominy flakes, at F tors. Our merchants have been Mayer & Co's., one of the nicest

> > Will Bihl; from Mayer's ranch,

Commissioners court meets on your Furniture.

rustling Wednesday.

J. B. Atkinson, was in Sonora Wednesday.

"Marry the daughter of a good mother," is old and good advice.—Equ-ally so is that to buy Pianos and Organs of old, tried and true makers. F. G. ALLEN, San Angelo, sells them.

T. D. Newell, was in Sonora Monday. As usual he was crowding a week's business into a day. J. J. Rackley handles the best sewing machines made. All at the lowest

Buy your lumber from J. W. Webb & Co., San Angelo. Ranchmen from 100 miles dis-

Davidson & Silliman are prepared to All branches of business have

NOTICE.

I have this day sold my saloon busifirm. Parties knowing themselves in-debted to me, are requested to settle at once with J. P. McConnell. WM. BEVANS,

Sonora, Texas, January, 17th, 1891.

Will Bihl, from Mayer's ranch, was in Sonora, Saturday.

Jess Mayfield one of our rustling cattle and horse men, was in Sonora this week.

Ed Hormsby and family, and Whit Burditt, left Monday morning for Ellis, Edwards county and the ranch.

Galvanized iron ventilation flues, stove pipes, rain proofs and caps, at H. W. Feller's, Chadbourne street, San Angelo.

Jess Mayfield one of our rustling judges of the largest and well worth a visit. This immense concern always has on hand a large stock of the best quality of corn. oats and grain of all kinds which they sell in quantities to suit the purchaser, and at the lowest prices. They are also the largest dealers in, San Angelo, in furs, skins and hides, and you may depend on receiving the highest price the market affords. In connection with the above, Messrs. Jackson & Co., conduct the largest and best appointed wagon feed and livery yard in the city. This branch is under the personal charge of Mr. Jackson, and the person who desires his stock well fed and properly cared for will be well satisfied if he puts up at Jackson & Co's, feed and wagon yard when in San Angelo. The well-known business firm of

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> Sonora, Texas.

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### DUNACAN & JACOBSON,

Dealers in

Fresh Beef, Pork, and All kinds Of Sausages.

Sonora, - Texas.

Sonora Thursday. E. W. Wall, was in town Wed-

Fine line of Guitars, Banjos, etc., strings and supplies. Instruments repaired. F. G. ALLEN, San Angelo.

for supplies Wednesday. For anything in the rock line see George Traweek, 5

S. H. Stokes was in town Wed-

Jim Callan, assessor of Menard Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are now and Schleicher counties, was in occupying their new home, the Birtrong residence.

> Dr. J. F. Riggs, over the postoffice, San Angelo, is a fine surgeon dentist of 20 years experience, and guarantees his work to be first-class. When in need of a dentist call and see him.

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CONSPIRATORS AT A FAIR.

Mischief Prevailing Over Innocence and the Cost Went for Charity.

Every girl in the junior class had

secret "confabs." Their teacher was trudged along cheerily, beguiling the original form, then the imaginative fired with a zealous ambition to excel | weary way with joke and song. all the other stalls in the amount of The careful, economical bent of of it and how it must be handled,money she would take in for her sales, mind that they had inherited from their Professor Samuel Sheldon in Popular Chadbourne St.. senbary. figures, to her was committed the cash | trait of their character. They could box and the duty of making change. not understand the wastefulness of This was the girls' opportunity, and they | their American comrades, who would were not slow to seize upon it.

deadly secrecy, each swore an admirer a thought, so they would carefully into the conspiracy. Then pooling as gather them up, add them to their own much of their spending money as they load and bring them into camp. "One made up their minds to lose in the evening, I remember, "said the major, cause, they were ready for business asked her which box of bonbons she all day. He sold them back to their would choose. No. 1 was not long in original owners for a dollar each."picking out a pretty box for which Washington Post. \$1.35 was paid by the admirer. This won for the girl a smile of approval from the teacher. Conspirator No. 2 repeated this programme, taking a box at \$1.49; No. 3's box cost 99 cents; No. 4's, \$1.33, and No. 5 took three little ones at 49 cents each. The teacher beamed, and the good little cashier had a busy time making change, for all of the admirers presented \$5 bills and had

nothing smaller. This began early in the evening, but before it was finished the hall had filled up well and purchasers began to buy freely. Just then admirer No. 1 came back alone and beckoned to the cashier. "I think you made a mistake in the

change, Miss Jones," he said politely. cashier, with some asperity. "I am generally correct in my calculations, and you should have counted your change before you left the table. I cannot make up deficiencies that are not mentioned at once.'

"Mr. R--- will not insist on it, I am sure," said the teacher.

"Well, no," said Mr. R—, "I shall not insist on it, of course, especially fince the mistake favors me. I only wished to say that I gave you \$5 for a \$1.35 box, and got \$4.65 back instead of \$3.65. Here's the other dollar if you want it. if you I'll here's the other dollar if you want it. if you I'll here's me in the content of want it; if not I'll keep it."

"Oh, thank you very much, Mr. R——!" said the teacher. "We need | In John Ashton's "Curious Creatures | her first pair from her silk woman, Mrs every dollar we are entitled to, I am in Zoology" occurs this description of Montague, and after she had worn Scrolls, Banisters, Doors, Sash, Blinds. sure," and she gave the cashier a pain- | whales ed look.

band in.

In a few minutes admirer No. 2 preback \$3.91 instead of \$3.51. Here's the

The teacher looked daggers at the cashier, and that young dove simply trembled with humiliation as she took left behind by the other stalls, and under it and drowns everybody. Mamie's doom was sealed. She was deposed. The conspirators divided the honors of her position among them, half an hour each, at a time, and counted the fun worth more than double the money it cost them.—New York Tribune.

A Great Mexican Farm.

"On one farm in Mexico I saw enough of the luxuries of life produced to make any man happy," remarked Mr. C. S. Wood, of El Paso, Tex. "The farm was not as large as some farms go in Mexico, but it was, to use a slang phrase, a 'stunner.' I don't think the mind of man could imagine a vegetable product that could not be produced on that farm. At any rate I saw growing there coffee, sugar, rice, potatoes, rye, wheat, oats, corn, berries, cabbage, tomatoes, apples, bananas, cocoa, figs, cochineal and a dozen other products.

"On the upper end of this farm you and other precious stones. Some of change for us. The rump steak is er of the land. Oh, I suppose the farm with us.

The Tramp's Reward.

It is said a tramp found riding on a the conductor, when he (the tramp) told the conductor of a pair of trucks that were out of fix and about to leave the track. The same, on examination, was found to be true, but the tramp was not allowed to get aboard the train as a reward for his information. The passengers, however, invited him to Fernandina News.

Warranted to cure heartburn— the left instead of to the right?
Injured Anglomaniae—It's English, you know.—Kate Field's Washington.

pany has sixty acres of six-year-old trees and is planting 700 acres.

Colorado claims to have 2,000,-000 sheep.

in Boston, and his cousin, ex-Gov. ergy; into motion, which may or may about \$10,000,000. The founder may either be permanent or have the of their wealth was their grandfather, Oliver Ames, who accumu- nal current. lated wealth in the shovel-making

Canadians as Soldiers. made up her mind to "preside" at the mond Malet remarked that they make a place where chemicals are left by the candy stall in the fair that the school | the best soldiers physically that he ever | current, with the expectation that they was to give for their charity fund. But saw. In his company, the Eighty-first will in turn produce a current when Mamie Jones' mother had subscribed New York Volunteer infantry, in the called upon. This may seem a fine nost liberally to the stock of candies late war, he said he had forty-five of distinction, but it is only apparently so. on the tables, and Mamie was the best | them, and no hardships could dampen | For instance, the current might be behaved girl in the class anyway, and their gay spirits nor toil exhaust their produced by a dynamo turned by Nithe teacher's favorite, so she secured hardy frames. In those terrible forced agara water power. The chemical left the coveted place, and she "rubbed it marches of the Army of the Potomac by it might be zinc deposited from a into" the rest of the girls in a score of in the Peninsula, with the thermometer solution of zine sulphate. This might little ways that pricked like pin points. far up in the nincties and the dust a be transported, preserved, bought and The girls pretended not to notice her foot deep, when thousand; of men fell sold, and finally be employed by some election or envy her good fortune, but out by the roadside, many of them physicist to produce another current. they thought a good deal and held never to murch again, these Canadians Were the electricity itself stored in its

and as Mamie said she was quick at French ancestors was also a prominent hurl aside overcoats, Ulankets and other Five of them, binding themselves to impediments on a hard march without "a Canadian soldier came into bivouac. when the fair opened. The admirer after a fearful march from early dawn, conspirator of No. 1 sauntered up to with twelve overcoats piled on his the candy stand in tow of the girl and knapsack, which he had carried nearly

Value of Judgment. "In writing for a living," said a man whose bank account depend; entirely upon his pen, "a man who follows the class of matter used in different classes of publications always stands the best You may thing to one publication and have it promptly rejected, while another editor may jump at it. It is only a waste of time in most cases to send out thing: promiseuously. You may say that this all known to every writer, but it isn't by any means. It is surprising to see what little judgment is used by many authors in putting their work on the market.

"I think not, Mr. R—," replied the first article, are pretty sure to send their articles, not where this particular line of work is most in demand, but to the publication which they see most freently or which they like best Speaking of the 'knack' of knowing what certain editors want, I know of one man who says that a periodical for which he does a good deal of work never refuses a joke or a line or verses with which Delmonico's is connected The reason for this of course is that the readers of this shoot are supposed to be

Big Fish.

"It's very funny," giggled the cashier, heads all set with prickles and sharp the more extraordinary, as Elizabet! blushing furiously. "Yours was the and long horns round about, like had no husband and had to pay her first sale, you see, and I had not got my tree rooted up by the roots; they are own bills.—Cloak and Suit Review. 10 or 12 cubits long, very black, and with huge eyes, the compass whereof sented himself saying: "I'm sure those is 8 or 10 cubits. The apple of the eye candies you sold me for \$1.49 weren't is one cubit and is red and fiery color worth more than 75 cents, but I don't ed, which in the dark night appears to goes back farther in its present form want to beat a charitable fund out of fishermen afar off as a burning fire, than any other. 40 cents. I gave you a \$5 bill, and got having hairs like goose feathers, thick and long like a beard hanging down. so far that there is no trace of their be SAN ANGELO. This is from Olaus Magnus, a compethe event of the picture, and says that other. If we carry the process one men take a sleeping whale for an step farther and imagine the ball, or the money. Admirers Nos. 3, 4 and 5 island, and all goes well until the sail whatever stood in its place, to be hit each presented themselves at intervals ors get their fire started and the kettle back with the hand, instead of being with similar discoveries. The little to boiling. This makes the whale hot, caught and thrown, we have at once cashier began to cry, the teacher had and he goes for the ship and crawls up hand ball, the original of all games dreadful forebodings of being hopelessly on it and sinks it, or else he dives like tennis, rackets, etc. Indeed, the

High Priced Metals.

Compared with some of the metals Dwight in Scribner's. gold is a cheap commodity. It is worth \$240 a pound, troy; platinum is worth \$130 and silver about \$12. Nickel is market in the world.

would only purchase a wagon load of dictates of the goddess of love and gallium, that rare metal being worth coquetry.—Buffalo Express. \$3,250 per ounce!—St. Louis Republic.

When Buffalo Was Plenty.

In Kansas we had buffalo meat most

peratures and elevations." - Kansas will impress themselves in our minds of which the ugly girl is the mark. for years and years if they come to us Boston Transcript. in the midst of deprivations. We rarely had small game, except the few ducks that came to the pools formed salary of Miss Phœby Couzins, as by heavy rains on the prairie in the autumn; but I remember those, and secretary of the board of lady the prairie chickens of Kansas, and the managers of the Chicago Fair, at . plover of Dakota, as if I had never \$2,000 per annum. tasted birds before or since. - Mrs. Cus-

> The Catastrophe Accounted For. Policeman (helping injured driver of the left instead of to the right?

How Electricity Is "Stored

The energy which a current may at any instant be said to possess is immemediately transformed into heat in the Fredrick L. Ames, at \$25,000,- circuit, which will under certain condi-000, is reckoned the richest man tions produce light; into chemical en-Ames, son of Oakes Ames, is worth not produce sound, or into magnetic same evanescent existence as the origi-

When electricity is employed to charge a storage battery, only that partwhich is transformed into chemical energy is used. The rest is dissipated. The battery, then, instead of being a Speaking of the Canadians, Maj. Ed- place where electricity is laid away, is

reader can best tell what would become

The "Neck Verse."

The "Neck Verse" is the first verse of the fifty-first Psalm. "Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness: according to the mul titude of thy tender mercies blot our my transgressions," It was so called because when a criminal under the En glish law claimed the "benefit of clergy" this verse was used as a test. The only evidence of the condemned being priest was an ability to read, and if he could read this verse his neck was safe. for no civil court could send him to the gallows. The law exempting clergy from civil penalties was established during the reign of William Rufus, and continued in force till about the middle of the Seventeenth century.

It was often abused, for kindly dis posed clergymen would frequently teach persons unjustly accused the verse in question, and even render them assistance in repeating it in court but the disuse of the law was the nat ural result of a change in public senti ment with regard to the responsibility of the clergy and of the more genera diffusion of knowledge, so that an ability to read was no longer regarded as an evidence of having taken clerical orders.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Queen Elizabeth started the style of kind and loving husband looks over hi wife's bills at the end of the month, with silk stockings all the way from \$5 up, he can think of Elizabeth and wear. As a matter of fact the silk worm began to kick up its heels in early Greece, and then gradually worked ts way into Italy, and in the time of Henry II of England the silk era was was presented to Edward VI by Sir Thomas Gresham the king hugged himself with joy. Queen Elizabeth got them once she declared she never Whales in those days had "square would go back to cotton, which is all

> The Oldest Game of Ball. Court tennis is the eldest game of ball that we have—that is to say, it

Games of ball of some kind go back ginning. In their simplest form the French name for tennis remains paume to this day, because the ball was struck with the palm of the hand.-James

Hair Parted on the Side. Frank Cushing the other night dequoted at sixty cents per pound, and scribed a quaint poetic idea of the aluminium at 89. If some of the above Zunis in regard to the reflection of the figures seem high what will we say moon in the water. The reflection is when told that barium is quoted at called the "younger sister of the moon, \$975 per troy pound and calcium at because she always appears at night \$1,800? But cerium is more costly when the moon appears, and always still, being seldom sold for less than looks up to the latter. This little sister \$200 per ounce. Chromium brings the is considered the goodess of love and same and didymium but a fraction less, coquetry, and the tradition exists decreed that they should wear their It is said that the combined wealth hair parted on the side. The Zuni of the Vanderbilts would buy 328 tons women, just like their higher bred sisof pure gold, but that enormous amount ters, of course religiously follow the

A Wise Editor's Advice.

If you were to see two young women could find gold, silver, sapphires, onyx of the time, and that was a great other plain, you would naturally kiss these articles were not produced in juicy and requires little basting, while but in so doing you use poor judgment. the pretty one if you should kiss either; quantities large enough to pay to market them, but they were all found buffalo tongues, which were such a rare treat in the markets of the eastern appreciate the favor, while the ugly there and all at the service of the own-cities, were then to be had in abundance one will be affronted. But if you kiss contained 10,000 or 20,000 acres of It is remarkable how luxuries that and the handsome one will look upon land but it extended through all tem- are unheeded in the midst of plenty the transaction as a fine bit of sarcasm,

Secretary Windom has fixed the

The largest olive oil factory in the world will soon be built at Los get on the train and paid his fare. - ruined dogeart to his feet)-What in- Guiticos, Sonoma county, Cal. The sane idea induced you to turn out to plant will cost \$250,000. The com-

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