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NOTICE.

We are the agents of the owners of all the unsold town lots in SONORA and also the Suburban property, and as such we will take pleasure in answering inquries of those contemplating settling here; and we will also be pleased to show property to visitors who may feel a desire to be freeholders in SONORA. We can offer very liberal terms on payments, so that anyone desiring to take advantage of school facilities and the other conveniences afforded by the Capital of a flourishing county, and although only two years old, the largest town within a radius of sixty-five miles, need not delay till selling time of wool, beef or mutton.

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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Unsuited for It.

goose feather business," remarked hours preceeding the fire.

"You will never succeed in it," predicted his wife. "Why?"

He Had an Object.

noon. "You must be a careless expenses." after you each time you have gone county going to do? Are you going

ented a door spring, and my object to build a safe building at once? was to call attention to it. Put Think and act. Such economy you one on for a dollar which will as we have been practicing will shut that door a million times and bankrupt the county after awhile. never skip a cog."-New York Instruct your commissioners as to

Not His Trade.

There is a certain railroad engineer running into St. Joseph who is not just the pink of politeness. His train was wating for orders at this train leave?"

-St. Joseph News.

Mexican Manners.

States and Mexico that women have fork. a frantic desire for fresh air, especially in steam cars and street cars. ent's second. This indicates the superiority of reason for insisting on the open shot." car every man is privilegd to smoke shots were exchanged. to his heart's content, and I my--a squalling baby.

gentlemen to ladies, always courte- high in the house. ous, with a touch of chivalry, are the perfection of good breeding .-Boston Herald.

RIVER NEWS.

In Ashes.

The county clerk's and county attorney's office was burned last Tuesday, the 27th inst., at Lee. The loss to the county in books and records will reach \$10,000. This is a very severe loss to the people of Coke county, as we were Sonora, Texas, - February 7, 1891. just recovering from a similar loss about twelve months ago. It is believed to be the work of an incendiary, as there had been no "I am thinking of going into the fire in the house during the 24

This ought to arouse the people of Coke county to the fact that buying books and records to be burned every twelve months, is "Because it requires pluck."- more expensive than building a good stone house with fire-proof vaults to keep them in. The loss to the county in books in the last twelve months, together with the "Look here," said a Sixth ave- expense of getting up documents nue druggist to a boy who had that have been lost by these fires, come in and gone out of the store will exceed \$20,000. This sum and left the door open each time, would have built a good court half a dozen times in one after- house and some left over for other

boy. I have had to shut that door What are the people of Coke to adopt the careless, slipshod "I know it," replied the boy. | way of puting off the erection of "Then it was done purposely on a suitable building to hold your legal documents? Until you get "Yes, sir. My brother has pat- able to build, or do you propose

your wishes in this matter; and we believe that they will act accordingly.--Rustler.

A Funny Duel Story.

In connection with Senator-elect Irby's duel in his younger days, Francis street station one day late- says the Washington Post, John ly when he was approached by a M. Allen, of Mississippi, tells of est style of the art. He sat in the stranger who asked, "When does an amusing affair of honor in which cable car, next to the stove, and tor," was the somewhat brusque in Mississippi and it was decided checked and very new trousers, "Well, well, don't get huffy," enmity which existed. A chalknees to prevent any tendency to just as well be civil about it as ledged. The hour was appointed tered along, and all the passengers "H'm," said the engineer, turn- One of them was a great sufferer was collected. As they faced each other the afflicted man began to When a lady enters a car in any varying up and down strokes. His man and giggled again, then she his pistol described an arc with eral gentlemen who hasten to rise, waiting for the signal to fire. Beand, uncovering their heads beg la fore it came, however, he laid his senora or la senorita to accept their pistol on the ground, walked into giggled. A small boy followed their seat. Should the lady desire a the woods and cut a limb off a tree window open, she merely indicates with a fork in the end of it. This young man's head and then snorther wish, and "todos les cabal- he brought back and stuck in the leros" are at her disposition to ground in front of his antagonist. open windows or doors, or take Then turning to the second he said: off the roof if necessary. I have "I must request you to ask your noticed in Canada, the United principal to rest his pistol in that

"What for?" asked his oppon-

"Well," replied the other, "I woman, she knows how salutary have no objection of running the is the fresh air, she will have it, risk of one shot, but I certainly do even if her next neighbor is suf. decline having one bullet make a fering with neuralgia or toothache, honeycomb of me. If that man evidenced by his having his head was to shoot while his hand is swathed in bandages. Mexican shaking the way it is now he would

frequently be nearly suffocated seconds, and by mutual agreement with smoke. In a Mexican street a truce was patched up and no

self frequently enjoy the luxury of Kate Field gives the follwing pen Kansas City Globe. puffing cigarette smoke into the picture of Mr. Parnell: Physically lungs of a howling baby! This is a Parnell is attractive. He is six feet species of revenge of which I was high, has a good figure. fine head, always denied in the north, and it fair hair, dark brown eyes, and a ready for business. These yards is logical that now I should take marble complexion. When in pri- will accommodate 14,000 head of Road Carts. satisfaction out of microscopic hu-son, from 1881 to 1882 he could cattle. The pens, which are all manity for sundry earaches endur- turn the wrist of any man who supplied with water from the water ed in a colder clime at the hands, wrestled with him. He has a voice works company, are so arranged or, rather lungs, of the most power- of tremendous power, and while ap- that cattle can be handled, shipful vocal instrument ever invented parently cold possessed a magnetic ped and reshipped or transferred The usual article of smokers' makes no effort at oratory, tells a ways, the Aransas Pass, Internaconsumption in the street ears is direct story and sits down without tional and Southern Pacific, and the cigarette, not the nasty, acrid, a peroration. Gladstone says he the yards are situated at the juncjung-destroying article of the remembers no man, not even Lord tion of these three lines. The ar-United States, but the fragrant cig- Palmerston, who equals Parnell in rangements of the pens and gates arette of Mexican or Cuban tobacco, the art of saying just what he are very ingenious and efficient. which has an aroma delightful to wants to say and not one word The talk in San Antonio of a refigsmokers. The manners of Mexican more. Intellectually he is held erator is being revived, and it is

> Toronto, Canada, proudly lays claim to being the most puritanical ed to run on Sunday.

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GENERAL

SONORA, - TEXAS.

Send this paper to some friend.

Sat Under the Sign. He was a real pretty young man, and he was gotten up in the high- Stage and Express Line, he acted as a second. There was regarded with evident admiration J. R. HOLMAN, Pro. his train leave?"

bad feeling between two lawyers a pair of very positive, very large in Mississippi and it was decided a pair of very positive, very large in Mississippi and it was decided absolved and very new trousers. that only blood could wipe out the which he pulled up carefully at the Stage leaves Sonora and San said the traveler; "you might lenge was sent and duly acknow-bagging. The car rattled and clatand the two met in a secluded spot. gazed into upward vacancy, like all at 7 a. m. The trip being made ing away, "I'm no civil engineer." from St. Vitus' dance, the other cable car passengers do. Finally in one day. young man saw something and gigtremble from head to foot, whilst the fashion of her kind. Then she looked at the nice young rate and satisfaction guaranteed. nudged her fair companion, and the When a lady enters a car in any opponent stood firm as a rock, fair companion gazed across the San Angelo. car, looked at the young man, and

> ed. All this annoyed the nice young man, who had been looking very wise, and when two or three ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION. other passengers joined in the chorous he began to wiggle and quit looking wise. The laughing increased and grew and spread, and the nice young man grew desperate. Chas. Lewis. He got up to see what it was over his head that caused the unseemly cachinnation. He found it. It was REPAIRING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. one of those big cardboard signs that adorn cable cars. It was print-

> ed in big black letters and it read. "The young man sitting beneath this card is one of our customers. He is very fussy and hard to please, The Blacksmith, is the Sutton Co. but my! isn't he elegantly dressed? He has on a pair of our \$3 pants." | agent for the

> The nice young man left the car, left it in haste, in anger, leaving behind him some very naughty words that smelled of sulphur. - Windmill. Office SONORA, Texas.

The San Antonio stock yards have been completed and are now influence over an audience. He through the yard over three railbelieved within a short time one will be built.

A smart boy about 14 years of city on the American continent age, to learn the printing trade. \$2 a year for the DEVIL'S Even the street cars are not allow. Apply at the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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Sonora, Texas.

THE ARGONAUTS.

Old Greek Heroes Traveled.

it was that they could see the stars.

earth. -Andrew Lang in St. Nicholas.

There are two large rooms occupying

the entire fifth floor of the main build-

will wish to spend a long time. The

Mo'nin' and Business.

This happened at Caron Springs.

There are scores of Thomas Nelson

Page's quaint old negroes about this

miles from a railroad and high in the

mountains. Aunt 'Mandy had been

washing for the Mosbys ever since they

came to the springs. Their 2-year-old

daughter died, and Aunt 'Mandy

"mo'ned" so much that they took her

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SONORA, TEXAS, -

A postoffice in Charlton county, Mo., has been named Mike.

that it has just paid off its debt in 80,000 pennies.

the surface of the earth.

eleven minutes.

liable to a fine of \$5.

Over \$300,000 worth of French Turkish harems.

of the United States now exceeds man is much better. the wealth of the whole world at the Eighteenth century.

cerning the Hebrew people appear thoroughly enjoyed the sport. classes. Cripples and imbeciles for barbed wire. are almost unkn females live to ad one-half the males to 70. Very few deaths have been recorded from consumption, the learned professions and mer- of ours. cantile pursuits.

ney that I can warrant against well bred. tempt to dry it with a cloth or anyblack cat before it will crack. I in her domestic relations. have never had a customer who If one is ill and my lady calls, bune.

His Faith Shaken.

some years ago," said an old far- sense of the fitness of things. mer, he was a very old man. He | She understands the art of listenhad a class of twenty or so boys ing to others. to whom he attempted to give My lady always takes pleasure

blind and good bit deaf, and this to her enjoyment. pages of the Bible together, and on them two days later. of how their little game would met promptly. If impossible to condition than by a recent com- 2020u, an' ask bim to put it inter mo work. The old tutor put on his meet her engagements she writes a parison made by Bradstreet's I people's hearts dat dey hatter (have to) Bible at the passage about Noah's convenience. one wife,' and turning over con- for him who has a deeper claim tinued, 'she was 142 cubits long than mere acquaintance. and pitched inside and out.'

a woman!" exclaimed the old with statements of which she knows sive crop failures; in Texas sundarkey, glancing wonderingly over nothing. paused and pondered over the what the standard works of art wonderful dimensions of Noah's are. He is supposed to know.

"Boys, we musn't doubt anythin' the book says, but take it as the other passage further on, which says: 'We are fearfully and wonderfully made." "-Pitsburg Dis- Goodwin and Mr. Wm. Seigers, in the northwest burned up five

who wishes to discuss questions of -let her go Galligher. interest to stockmen.

From the San Angelo Standard.

Representative Baker has intro-Coke, Irion, Sutton and Tom Green among other things, said: into a judicial district.

Tender Restaurant man, will re- tion, and of the \$1,000.000 the swift, and the waves roared beneath brance of a congressman is that it usuturn to Sonora in a few days to state proposed to expend on the the rocks, and the wet cliffs bellowed. ally comes a little before Christmas. February 7, 1891. open a first-class chop house.

It is estimated that there are March. Ghosts grand march be- speech in Boston, "If, at that time, 480,000,000 tons of coal beneath gins promptly at midnight. Charles a man was unfortunate enough to Nearly \$1,250,000 worth of arti- hey are not in a condition to enjoy in Michigan, notwithstanding the

An instance is on record of a Chas, and Otto Schauer, who has coffin came from Pittsburg, yet we lifted the ship as if it were lifted by a it places him under some sort of obpigeon flying twenty-three miles in been living at Baden-Baden, one were obliged to remove al nost If a deg desecrates any church return to West Texas, as he much ed and even the cotton gloves worn in Salt Lake City, by entering its prefers living here. West Texas by the bearers came from New of Jason bowed their heads over their mas night, and if a congressman only the evidence is fit for their curs. door, the owner of the brute is pulls off its hat to the Field Mar- England, made from the cotton ours, half dead with that fierce rowing. makes a present he cannot afford to let And when any papers are entered in

Otto Schauer has returned from any period prior to the middle of a hunt on Devil's River, Johnson's Run, Beaver Lake and Howard. He killed three deer, one panther, wo Shaper hogs and shot the left

States. The number of children Howard sheepmen begin fencing-

The Agreeable Girl.

screfula and tubercular affections. dom handsome; yet we all like to "God's country; His favored spot people over the building, will tell you every day in the year, and Christmas banquet, and how the mayor in a for The race is largely represented in meet her in this work-a-day world for the masses on this hemis- that of all the 10,000 visitors during

People who use lamps, and every. ing at one's hand or dress, blind rarity, being but about \$30,000,000 object is "to illustrate, by means of body does more or less—come in one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries, for interest in the entire state, as against \$300,one with her effusive inquiries and the entire state, as a second in the entire state, as a second in the here and ask me to pick out a chimshe is in the highest and best sense of the consecutive stages through tremely curious and interesting. Ac to people a third class city. In view of which materials of different kinds pass cording to their notions souls neither all these facts where is the ground of

She is not necessarily brilliant, to hold her own in society, not by "I remember a negro in Georgia storming its doors, but by her keen

"It was his practice to give out terests, not in keeping them apart

"specs" and giving a sympathetic note at once and explains, thereby glance at his class opened the saving much discomfort and in destitution in some portions of your

topics of the day and does not "'Foh de Lawd's sake! What blunder through a conversation deadly blizzards and five succes-

leaving others to look after theirs. corn, low prices and no home Journal.

What Next.

It is reported that Mr. Jack to great centers and ocean outlets; will soon begin to dig a large tank months and frozen out seven; in in Sonora on block M, fronting on around; in the northwest nothing O.k street, it is supposed that they to build on; in Texas tremendous The columns of the DEVIL's will stock it with crap and cat fish industrial interests building up; in RIVER NEWS are open to anyone with a small sprinkle of sun perch the northwest a dismal future; in

market; in Texas high prices for

cotton, sugar, tobacco, rice, wheat,

corn, oats, fruits, vegetables, oys-

ters and fish, home markets, rear

The Great State of Texas.

During the deep water reunion An Ancient Story That Tells How the Small Contributions for Which Repreduced a bill to throw Runnels, at Denver, Mr. T. J. Hurley, I had the honor of presiding over Wm. Woener, formerly the Legal the Texas World's Fair conven- breadth of a river, and the stream ran A curious thing about the rememexhibit, \$100,000 will be set aside G. Huber, one among the numer- to make the best exhibition of our ous prosperous sheep breeders of iron and steel products of any met, and sped right through, and the Christmas morning. But it is suscepti-Sutton country, spend a few days state in this union. I tell you the rocks gnashed like gnashing teeth, but ble also of another explanation. A few in the city this week and honored mighty empire known on the maps A church in Reading, Pa, boasts the Standard with a pleasant visit. as Texas is waking up. Five years M B. Pulliam, will give a grand ago, with all her natural advanghost dance on the head waters of tages, she had scarcely one decent the Devil's River to all the sheep- manufacturing plant. As the lamen of this country on the 1st of mented Grady said in his great Schauer High Muck-a-muck. Cat- die in our state we buried him in tlemen are not invited because a coffin made from timber grown O to Von Schauer, father of own borders. The nails in that the world, writes that he may soon grave. The shroud for the deceasshal and will be glad to welcome grown at our doors. The granite slab came from Vermont, although G. D. Felton returned Monday we possess the most extensive river mouths and round green hills, membrances during the several days closer scrutiny than that afforded it bon-bons are exported to Constan- from Milam county, where he was granite quarries in the world tinople yearly for the ladies of the called a week previous upon re- Everything about the funeral was ceipt of a telegram stating that his imported. The only thing we furbrother was seriously ill. We are nish and without which the funeral on his head a helmet with a blood red in the stationery room was stopped, both hands, as close to his face as his It is estimated that the wealth glad to state that the sick gentle- would not have been complete, crest. And thrice he waved his hand, that the room would was the corpse." But now how and thrice he shouted aloud, and was members accompanied by appreciati changed. It is estimated that in and other products will reach \$50,-000,000. Add to that the raw cot-Some interesting statistics can lear off a bear. He says that he ton, wool, hides, cattle, sheep, hogs blood and wine on the grave of Sthe to take hints unless there is something and surplus grain which we ex- nelus. And there Orpheus left a harp peculiarly attractive about them. in the new census of the United When the Devil's River and port to the value of \$150,000,000, and we have the enormous total of born to each mother is 4 66. The which they will have to do in self. new money coming into our state death rate is smaller and the defence (pun unintentional) before each year of \$200,000,000. Is it physical average above the other long-then look out for a demand any wonder the census bureau says that the Texas farmers are practicing of Pratt institute, in Brooklyn, ally out of debt. Our climate has where all boys who like to see curious something to do with it. Some and instructive articles, and all girls call Texas the "Italy of America," who enjoy works of art and beauty, She is sometimes rich, but sel. while the many only know it as ushers, whose business it is to show phere." The one great state in the the past year the greater part spent She meets one cordially, does Union in which the farmers are for seeing the entire series of buildings. not run up hysterically and, catch- prosperous and farm mor gages a in this, the Technical museum. Its cracling. Now the fact is any lamp She is always well dressed, not population. A state with \$200,- the finished article. chimney is liable to crack. But I conspicuously, for that savors of 000,000 of assets, \$60,000,000 of assets, \$60,000,000 of assets, \$60,000,000 of the method is ter a medium state of idleness and an give you a remedy which will vulgarity; but her dress is always which has been forever set aside the specimens of its content. The wicked, or those come nearer keeping a chimney in harmony with the time and for school purposes. And the only and following on in regular order pig modes of death (which list was sacred from cracking than anything I place. Soiled gloves and skirts state of which I have any knowl- iron, with a small model showing how by kept by the priests), went to Meitlan. know of, and it is simple: Wash the with a fringe of brade that should edge when the legislature was it is made; then the three forms, cast a distant hall within the bowels of the chimney in coal oil and do not at- have been renewed are never seen. called in special session to see handsome special session to see handsome special session to see She never speaks of the last what in the world to do with the from each of these. Any one who experiments of affects made lightning, or of those dying by any of a sands of them it is found that they given list of diseases, also the souls of large representations. thing else. That chimney will sensational divorce case to the surplus. A state enjoying the fulsmoke until it gets as black as a woman who has been unfortunate lest measure of prosperity. Just ful and lasting lesson in the manufactthink for a moment of the money | ure of iron and steel. -St. Nicholas. that will pour into the state in the tried this who came back for no disagreeable subject is intro- next few years. In that time we another himney.—Chiccago Tri- duced that will jar on the sensitive will raise 10,000,000 bales of cotton which, with the seed at present little Virginia watering place, sixteen vilues will sell for \$500,000,000. indeed seldom is, yet she manages We will realize a similar sum from our surplus lumber, wool, hides, cattle and small grains. One thousand millions in fui frais. Think it over. Do you know what that into the room where the child lay in a

means? It means that our pros- tiny white coffin. The old woman perity will attract an immigration wept. You could not doubt the genuineness of the tears that wet her deep songsters among the nowers, among the stars, sometimes on earth, sometimes in heaven. So Louis Republic. Bible lessons Sunday afternoons. in introducing people with like in- that by 1900 we will have 10,000,- Uned black face. Of course she made 000 of people. Think of our re- her little speech. Proper courtesy to on one Sunday the lesson for the that she may monopolize each in presentation in a national conventure of the dead always requires it. "Yes, dyah's de po' little Bessie, daid next. The old fellow was a little turn, for to see others happy adds tion or in congress. Supposing and gone. Yes, dyah's de po' sweet our representation united on a man little lamb fas' asleep. An' she's gointer fact induced the young fellows to She meets newcomers in the or measure. Why, sir, we will be buried in all dem fine white clo'es put up a joke on him. In the old church or home half way, and does control the politics of the country. Aunt 'Mandy done washt fo' huh pa fellow's absence they pasted two not forget faces when she meets Just think it over. Nothing can wan you's gone up to believe the pasted two not forget faces when she meets are the pasted two not forget faces when she meets are the pasted two not forget faces when she meets are the pasted two not forget faces when she meets are the pasted two not forget faces when she meets are the pasted two not forget faces when she meets are the pasted two not forget faces when she meets are the pasted two not forget faces when she meets are the pasted two not forget faces when she meets are the pasted two not forget faces when she meets are the pasted two not forget faces when she meets are the pasted two not forget faces when she meets are the pasted two not forget faces when she meets are the pasted two not forget faces when she meets are the pasted two not forget faces when she meets are the pasted two not forget faces when she meets are the pasted two not forget faces when she meets are the pasted two not faces are the paste more forcibiy bring out the south's tell de Lawd how fine Aunt 'Mandy the following Sunday sat expectant Her appointments are always prosperity and strong financial lees washin' fo' seventy-five cents a

notice by your daily papers of the Power of Wind on Sea Waves. state, and particularly of the norththe sea surface the friction may cause and the profits of the concern in one ark, and began to read, "And She never addresses her gentle. west. They of the northwest who an ocean current without wave disturbly year were £90,000.—London Tit-Bits. Noah took with him into the ark men acquaintances by their first read and reflect are having this ance. As a rule the direction of the one of every kind, and so on, 'and name; that familiarity is reserved picture presented to them: In wind is inclined to the sea surface, and their country Indian wars and its immediate effect is to produce a depression, which relieves itself by means integrity of the natives, and says the farmers being scalped; in Texas a of a wave to leeward and another to do not know how to lie. He tells of a and 50 wide, built of cyprus wood | She is well versed on the current | reign of peace, everybody prosper- | windward. This latter elevation is op- missionary who contracted with the ous and happy; in their country posed by the wind, and gradually dies natives to build him a house for a ceraway, while the leeward wave is cor- tain number of brass rods. When the respondingly accelerated. Each undu- house was finished the missionary tried lation shelters the water under its lee to get the natives to take less than they shine, successive crops, farmers from the wind, which consequently im- had bargained for. This was reported the book at his grinning class. He | She does not inform an artist | becoming better off; in their country want and starvation, a hopeless of the newly formed wave, and thus we that he must pay just what he had load of debt; in Texas plenty, get a series of parallel ridges and holpractically free of debt; in their lows, provided the wind remain steady wife for many minutes, and then She minds her own business, country but two crops, wheat and in direction and intensity. - Chambers' him, and he was obliged to leave the of the wind, a simple arrangement like

Economu.

"How is it, Muller, that here of late you take such fearfully big Texas outdoor work all the year always so."

SIGHFOGGLE. attention .- San Antonio Express. Blatter.

CONGRESSMEN'S GIFTS.

Early in their voyage to Colchis the The Christmas contents of a congress-

Then Euphemus took the dove in his This might be explained by the theory hands and set it free, and she flew that his holiday begins a day or two tentiary for not less than two nor straight at the pass where the rocks earlier and he might not get his mail on more than five years. The penalty they caught only a feather from her years' experience in public life leads the tail. Then slowly the rocks opened average statesman to conclude that he again, like a wild beast's mouth that opens, and Tiphys, the helmsman, and that the attentions bestowed upon held the ship straight for the pass. And every instance. He learns that the perhe leaped at the stroke, and the oars sons who place flowers on his desk in honor," has been said by him probably bent like bows in the hands of the men. honor of his birthday, or on the occa- more times than by any other man, Three strokes they pulled, and at each sion of his making a speech, or in con-living or dead. His life in fighting the ship leaped, and now they were gratulation for his re-election, are usu- court cases has been one great ob within the black jaws of the rocks, the ally those who have some favors to ask. tion, so to speak, in this respect.

water boiling round them, and so dark | If a dainty Christmas card, a cheap at the moment when he become acres of virgin forests within our man could not see the daylight in front. box two or three days before Christmas, come. With it his massive frame begin Then the great tide rushed in between accompanied by the card, say, of—of slowly, painfully slowly, to arise from the rocks like a rushing river, and some lady he has not known very long, the chair. It totters over to the judge hand, and through the straitshe passed | ligation, especially if the giver is a she | hears the reason for the object of the finest watering places in pure Bessemer ore in digging his like a bird, and the rocks clashed and she is good looking and young. quite frequently the jury do too, for only broke the carved wood of the Usually a present received two days Gen. Butler has always been a firm t ship's stern. And the ship recled in the before Christmas leaves abundance of liever in the enlightenment of i seething sea beyond, and all the men time for a return present before Christ even when the opposing counsel think Then they set all sail, and the ship it be conspicuous for cheapness.

sped merrily on, past the shores of the So it happens that the congressmen eral's objections are all the fiercer. inner sea, past bays and towns and usually receive a great many little re- paper thus introduced never had the tombs of men slain long ago. And, just before Christmas. The number of the general. He never wears behold, on the top of one mound stood lady visitors in the galleries increases even in his old age a tall man, clad in rusty armor, and just before the holiday recess. It used close application is necess with a broken sword in his hand, and to be, before the sale of fancy articles paper is drawn from side to side with no more seen, for this was the ghost of and greatly interested friends. A whole Sthenelus, Acton's son, whom an arrow year's allowance for stationery could 1890 our receipts for exported had slain there long since, and he had easily be consumed in two days. But manufactured lumber, cotton, iron come forth from his tomb to see men of that was in the days gone by. If conhis own blood, and to greet Jason and gressmen send out presents now they nies abroad. If the aim of C his company. So they anchored there, must pay for them, cash out of hand, and slew sheep in sacrifice, and poured and the old and experienced are slow that the wind might sing in the chords,

The size of the outgoing mail from and make music to Sthenelus below the the house and senate postoffices is not tend to return when they are materially increased. It is chiefly the means of living, and thither their be incoming that is burdened; not that are always carried when they congressmen are made the recipients youd the seas. This populiarity of numerous and valuable presents, but besides the delicately scented re- any part of our western world the danminders many of them receive, there is ger of being swamped by an influx of hardly a fancy advertising card, a cal- Chinese settlers endar of the Christmas number of a paper or magazine that is not sent to Francisco shortly after the discovery and advertising cards enough to set up | mal address bid them tell their country in business in that line. - Washington men to follow. Since that date th

ed, the consecutive stages through tremely curious and interesting. Acsize and not containing half our in their fransition from the crude to good nor bad, or whose virtues and alarm?—President Martin, of China, i vices balanced each other, were to en- Forum handsome specimens of articles made lightning, or of those dying by any of a while in the river. On opening the elysium, called Tlalocan.

The actual heaven was reserved for warriors who fell in battle, for women who died in defense of their children, for those offered as a sacrifice in the temples, and for a few others. After death, according to their belief, the soul passed immediately to the "House of the Sun," their chief god, whom they accompanied for a long term of swallowed in the water lodge in the years in his circuit around the sky, honoring him with song, dances and other forms of revelry. Then being reanimated in the form of birds of brilliant plumage, they lived as beautiful songsters among the flowers, among times in heaven.—St. Louis Republic.

All in Sixteen Years.

Mr. Charles Fletcher, of Providence, R. I., whose enormous woolen millssaid to be the largest in the worldhave been handed over to a syndicate, was sixteen years ago an overlooker at thirty shillings a week at his native village of Thornton, Yorkshire. In 1875 he went to America with £300 in his pocket, and started a mill, which was burned down just when he was getting the Christmas season; but Santa Claus, to work, he losing everything he possessed in consequence of the fire. He. however, succeeded in commencing again very soon. His mills now em-If the wind blow directly parallel to ploy no fewer than 2,500 workpeople,

The Natives and the Missionary.

agreed upon. This he did reluctantly, but the natives had learned to distrust little prayer wheels turned by the force country. - Minneapolis Tribune.

Gets the drop on us all-Rain.

steps going to business? It wasn't Louisiana electric light company, merit, they mumbled the popular will be the largest in the world. formula, "Om mani peme hum, "No, but you see since my family It is to be six feet wide, 169 feet became so large it's necessary to long, and will take the skins of world.-W. Woodville Rockhill in economize in all directions. The 175 animals to complete it. When Century. Texas a magnificent destiny. Gen- longer the step of course the more finished it will weigh two tons and tlemen I thank you for your kind I save in shoe leather."-Fliegende cost \$10,000, or about \$10 a square

Lindsey of Smith county has it in for the keepers of gambling resorts. He introduced a bill on Jan. 31st, amending the present law brave Argonauts came to a place where man's mail box would shame the tra- regulating such matters in which not only the keeping of gaming devices of all kinds, but of rooms for gambling purposes shall be punished with confinement in the peniunder the existing law is a small fine and jail sentence.

Gen. Butlee's Court Methods Gen. Butler's peculiar methods of shouted, "Row on, hard all!" and he him are not altogether disinterested in He has changed little, even in his later But the earsmen could not see the laylight behind them, and the steers uan could not see the daylight in front cles are pawned in London week- dancing. They can come and look fact that we had forty millions of daylight behind them, and the steers of his hat, is placed in his postoffice were asleep, the objection is liable to

erowded with nose will allow. - Boston Advertiser.

taken alone, is enough to avert from

The first Chinese arrived at Sar very man in congress. The average of gold in 1849. California pioneers from 24,000,000 to 65,000,000; an while Europe has given us many mill

How Sawdust Kills Salmor

dust into the river is very detrimenta to the salmon. Salmon, after leavi the ocean to spawn, never entanythin testines. Nature has provided for the abnormal abstinence from food by giv ing them an extra amount of fat as a reserve to draw upon, which is con sumed while on their way to the

spawning grounds. In examining fish that have been killed by sawdust, it is found that the fine particles of wood that have been gullet and abdominal cavities and clog them up, instantly killing the fish The greater percentage of fat found in Columbia river fish over those of any other river is accounted for on the ground that the much longer distance the fish have to travel, over those of salmon on other rivers, before reaching the spawning grounds, makes this wise provision of nature a very necessary requisite in the life of a fish. - Tacoma (Wash.) News.

The Original Santa Claus.

St. Nicholas, the patron saint of children, was bishop of Myra, and died about A. D. 326. He was fond of children and young people, and many char itable deeds in their behalf are recorded of him. He is the recognized patron of or Knecht Rupert, is a product of Germany, where it was formerly the custom for the parents of a village to put all the gifts designed for their children into the hands of a man who, disguised in long robes, a mask and a monstrous wig, went from house to house, rapped, was admitted, and severely questioned the parents as to the Mr. Stanley has a high opinion of the behavior of the little ones during the past year, judiciously leading the questioning up to a point where the intended present could be appropriately in troduced. The fiction of his descer through the chimney accounted for h absence when the annual round of this masked personage ceased to be made. -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Prayer Among the Mongols. On the tops of all the houses were an anemometer placed on them catch ing the air and so keeping them in motion. In the hands of most of the old men and women were bronze or brass prayer wheels, which they kept continually turning, while, not satisfied A belt now being made for a with this mechanical way of acquiring well known invocation to Avalokiteshwarai, the would be saviour of the

> Therpsichorean. "Do you think it is wicked to dance?"

"Not on a good floor." - Epoch.

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THE POOR BOY.

But he didn't wear very good clothes.

Two little brown curls found a hole in his

hat.
While others hid under its brim.
While the people passed by,
Nover turning an eye
On a poor little fellow like him.

His little rell hands hung down by his side.
As he looked in the win low to see.
All the beautiful toys.
That would please little boys.
More blest and more happy than he.
His father was deal and his mother was

poor,
And the crowd kept on hurrying by.
Then he pickel up a sack,
Threw it over his back,

And he left with a tear in his eye.

He thought of his mother in bed at home And his feelings he tried to control

And his feelings he tried to control
As he stopped here and there
On the street everywhere
To pick up a stray lump of coal.
A gentleman gave him a quarter to go
And purchase some nice little toy,
And the heart that was sad
In the breast of that, lad
Never beat in a happier boy.

He lifted the rim of his little brown hat
And thanked him, the prou lest of boys,
But he never went back
To that store with his sack
To invest it in purchasing toys
No! no! on he went to the river in haste,
With a feeling of joy in his soul.
No toys had he bought.
For that little boy thought
Of his mother and spendit for coal.
—Will S. Hays in Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

A Toothsome Revenge.

ier and Furnisher.

Not Uninformed Herself.

sedate and demure, and searcely them belong to the church, and spend raised her eyes when he spoke to her. fifteen minutes every Monday morning

street he nudged her with his elbow. had all the printers in Michigan to draw back yard of that brown looking house? tions of grain, all without sugar and

Well, a man of the name"getting to be something of a chestnut, the midst of much competition.

this winter?" he asked, looking up at "standard time," while the other has the sky.-New York Evening Sun.

A Horse Resents an Insult.

resent an insult, which showed his they were there Monday morning. thorse sense" was fully developed. Cor. Detroit News. The animal was walking across to take its place, to be attached to a coming car, when some man ejected some to

An After Dinner Speech.

gard for the truth deters me from saying that this is the proudest moment him. -All the Year Round.

No Tick for Him. Bank Clerk—So you sail for Europe Monday, Mr. Newmoney? I suppose

you will want a letter of credit? Washington.

Answered.

ing rage, to his partner)-Madam, you've thrown away your heart! Madam (rather vulgar)—I wish you'd throw away your liver, and then p'r'aps were good friends enough for you toyou'd be better tempered!—London to call me by my first name.

She (helping him along)

Justice Meted Out. Walker (newly married)—I hope you will do justice to my wife's biscuits, old

Cutting (his guest)—Well, frankly, I think they deserve thirty days. - Amer-Particularly the Regrets. Maid-Mr. Small couldn't call to

Miss Little - Thanks for both. - 600,000 applications.

AN ODD COMMUNITY.

Seventh Day Adventists of Battle Creek Awaiting the Coming of Christ.

For two days in the week—Saturday and Sunday-Battle Creek, Mich., is SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE. the funniest town on earth. Let a man wander about for an hour in the main part of town, and then saunter out toward the west end, and he will wonder what is the matter. From the mild dividual, either. SUNORA, TEXAS. - February 7, 1891. erowding and surprised rush of busy salesmen, which always marks the close of the week in a county seat, to the quiet that reigns in the division farther ker. His face was a picture of beauty and health,
And his cheeks were as rel as the rose.
His eyes were as bright
As the stars of night.

As the stars of night.

His face was a picture of beauty and health,
And his cheeks were as bright
As the stars of night.

As the stars of night. Day Adventist, and Saturday is his Sabbath. On that day he rests from all his labors, and hallows every hour with calm communion and a sort of irritated wonder why all other men do not think as he does about a matter so opinion as many others in this country, plain. The east end—the largest part of town-is just common, and the people there follow the habits that have been observed in ordinary communities from the beginning of settlement in the country.

argue. He has the Scriptures at his fingers' ends, and at his tongue's end, too, for that matter; and any man not similarly equipped had better preserve a golden silence when he comes into their presence, for he is liable to be smitten hip and thigh in an argumentative tussle. There is no more doubt in their minds that Saturday is the Sabbath than that fire will burn. An Adventist will stop in the middle of a good meal and let his dinner get cold while he rubies and garnets. I with I could gives you proof strong as holy writ that he is right and all dissenters are wrong.

But there is one fine thing about you don't trouble him he will leave you alone. He is as industrious and as orderly as a Puritan, and he has no sort of use for the frivolities of the world. To him life is indeed real and earnest, During the reign of Charles II, the and while he may feel in some measure age of gallantry, it was the custom responsible for the spiritual welfare of among gentlemen when they drank a his brother, yet he seems also to feel lady's health, in order that they might that he will preach a more eloquent do her still more honor, to destroy at sermon by a daily walk of rectitude the same time some part of their cloth- than by the most flowery and persisting. Upon one occasion Sir Charles ent of harangues. He is as industrious Sedley was dining in a tavern, and had as a Dunkard, as sober as a Quaker, as a particularly fine neektie on. Where- thrifty as a Jew, and mixes his fervupon one of his friends, to play him a ency of spirit with his diligence in busitrick, drank to the health of a certain ness in a way that would have satisfied lady, at the same time throwing his even the Apostle Paul. His religion is necktie in the fire. Of course Sir so intense, his faith is so close to him, Charles had to do likewise, but he got so much a part of the breath he draws even, for not long after that, dining and the food he eats, that he cannot with the same company, he drank the be severed from it. He knows its health of a fair one, at the same time teachings are that he must lead a pure ordering a dentist whom he had en- life in every way and keep the body gaged to be present, to pull out a refractory tooth which had been troubling he surely will come soon. He must abhim, Every one else was obliged in stain from all forms of alcohol, tobacco, this manner to mourn a molar.—Cloth- opium, tea, coffee, and things of that

Take it altogether, Battle Creek is a curious place. Think of a printing They were riding up town in a Sixth office employing 200 hands, where not avenue L train, he and she. She was one of them uses tobacco, where all of He called her attention to various at prayer in the chapel just back of the points of interest along the road, and composing room. Why, you couldn't just before the train reached Twentieth run a bigger place than that here if you "There, do you see that tree in the on. Think of the different preparasalt, and running from light but cool killed himself one night. I never come pervades all the lives of 3,000 people, something about it, but I think it's has made and kept the town great in

Most of the stores have two big "Wonder if we'll have much snow clocks, and one of them is labeled whether you go by the sun or the chronometer at Washington these people A short time ago passengers on the are honest. A pair of new shoes were Newport line of street cars noticed that the fine looking white horse that is Somebody had lost them, and the find watched a brass band in a town the the fine looking white horse that is Somebody had lost them, and the findused to pull the ears up the incline of er, not knowing anything better to do, the bridge on the Cincinnati side was had hung them up there, thinking the missing. Inquiry elicited the fact that owner might come back and find them. he had injured himself endeavoring to They were there Saturday night, and band was there, and when it wasn't

Writes with His Teeth. Capt. L. B. Cousins has received a bacco juice in the horse's face. In- letter from his old army comrade, E. stantly its ears dropped, and a vicious P. Latham, of Barton, O. The letter snap was made at the man, who took itself would not seem remarkable to to his heels. The horse ran around the any one not conversant with the facts, car and chased the fugitive, but slipped as it appears to be simply a chatty, on the stone crossing and fell, severely friendly letter, written in a bold, plain, injuring himself.—Cincinnati Commer businesslike hand. The remarkable feature of the letter is that Mr. Latham | that she had a cold, and had taken carries on his correspondence with his teeth. During the war he had both "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen-1 arms shot off and his right eye shot thank you. Nothing but a morbid reout. Although a man with habits matured he has, since losing his arms, learned to write by holding his pen in an infant, thirty drops for an adult and of my life!" With which laconic achis teeth. He is a good penman, and a tablespoonful for an emetic.' I knew knowledgment of the toast to his health does the office work for the firm of I wasn't an infant or adult, so I thought he sat down, wearied with the nightly which he is the senior partner, and I must be an emetic, and the pesky iteration of the same formality to which does a very extensive business. stuff has pretty nigh turned me insides which an official position condemned He keeps the accounts, and no one out."-Medical Brief. would suspect by a glance at his books that his mouth, instead of his hand, is his penholder.—Omaha Bee.

All in Their Eye.

Before the railroads and street cars Mr. Newmoney—Credit? Huh! Not were in use in India there were seven much! I can afford to pay spot cash different castes in cities like Bombay for things, young man.—Kate Field's who could not ride in the same vehicle with each other. This has all been knocked in the head, and the only struggle between them is to get the Inveterate Whist Player (in a tower-best seat.—Detroit Free Press.

> Nearing the Brink. He (feeling his way)—I—I wish we She (helping him along)-Oh, your last name is good enough for me. - New

Can a tail unfold—The peacock.

York Weekly.

During the last 100 years 385,000 the English average. Germans have patents have been issued by the round heads, Malays small ones. night, and he sends his regrets and this United States. There have been

Devil's River country.

There is some room for the printer after all. Dr. Gallingor, the new senator from New Hampshire, Col. Peffer, the new senator from Kansas, Senator Plumb from Kansas and Gov. Hogg of Texas, all started life as "devils." They have not always shamed that in-

Always a "Friend"-The Qua-

Jewels Found in America. W. A. Kerr, jeweler, of New York, says: I was once asked by a lady if there were many precious stones found in the United States. She meant minerals. She was of the same that everything precious in that line was found only in the Old World. There is, I believe, little mining here for precious gems, but it is not because we do not have them. Rock crystal. which admits of such a high polish, and The Adventist is a great fellow to which is much used in jewelry now, is found in large quantities in North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Arkan-

There is a jet in Colorado that is equal to any I ever saw, and I believe there is some in Texas. In Maine there is a mountain called Mount Mica, out of which tourmalines to the value of \$100,000 a year are taken. Moonstone is found in Virginia, and the soil of New Mexico is enriched with sapphires. come back to the United States 100 years from now. We think this is a glorious country now. In another him. He is a peaceable fellow, and if century the cities of this country will surpass the descriptions we have of the New Jerusalem, and millionaires will be as common as poor relations. You and I are living too soon, believe me.-Chicago Tribune.

> Hospitality in Early California Days. In the old days there was not a hotel in California, and it was considered a grievous offense even for a stranger, much more for a friend, to pass by a ranch without stopping. Fresh horses were always furnished, and in many cases on record when strangers appeared to need financial help a pile of uncounted silver was left in the sleep ing apartment, and they were given to understand that they were to take all they needed. This money was covered with a cloth, and it was a point of honor not to count it beforehan! nor afterward. It was "guest silver," and the custom continued until its abuse by travelers compelled the native Califor nians to abandon it.

Among themselves no one was ever help. The late Dr. Nicholas Den, of Santa Barbara, who married into the Ortega family, once needed money to carry through a speculation, and thought of going to Los Angeles to borrow it. Old Father Narciso, hearing of the matter, sent his Indian boy to him with a "cora," or four gallon tule basket, full of gold, and the message that he ought to come to his priest whenever he needed help.—Charles Howard Shinn in Century.

A young man who lives in Oslikosh servation of this department. He is a stenographer and typewriter and is em ployed by three legal firms. He does all their work, and that of either firm is enough to keep any ordinary man busy. He attends to miscellaneous work and does the correspondence of "local time" engraved on its face. But several large lumber firms. In addition to these duties he is correspondent for

two daily newspapers. He is likewise a member of the brass incessant are the demands upon it. On the occasion of a recent event the playing the young man who is the subject of this paragraph was reporting the proceedings of the event for his two newspapers. He is a hustler.-Black and White.

A Living Emetic. A servant who did not find her way very promptly to the kitchen one morning was visited by her mistress, who found her in bed-suffering from pain and violent sickness. She explained some medicine which had been recommended for the children. "How much did you take?" asked her mistress. "Well, mum, I went by the directions on the bottle. It said, Ten drops for

Wants Too Much. "Why don't you sing out the names of the stations clearly?" said an irate railway passenger to a porter who had just delivered himself of the regulation string of unintelligible gibberish.

"Bill!" exclaimed that individual to a fellow-worker, "ere's a cove as exrects hopera singers for a porter's wages!"—London Tit-Bits.

Shoes for Dogs.

A manufacturer has placed upon the market india rubber shoes for dogs with tender or injured feet. They are made in three sizes. Dogs are oftener troubled with sore feet than is generally supposed. Especially is this so in winter, when the ground is frozen and the sharp projections cut into the paw. -New York Journal.

The size of an adult Englishman's head is said to average No. 7. The The United States is the most to 7; those of Spaniards are a little heads of Portuguese average from 6 7-8 ingenious nation on the earth. larger, and those of Japanese exceed

A French scientist, Victor Mennier, has calculated after careful inquiries that American dentists insert about No great shakes—A slight earth- Sonora is the metropolis of the the teeth of their customers.

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Mc Kavett Matters.

McKAVETT, Feb. 3, 1891. DEAR DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

ness requiries that I should address | ron Langiry. you in such endearing terms.

Well I thought I would write you a short letter just to get my hand in—without charge—but of course you should know that even it, in order to pack it.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose salon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandies, imported Clargets, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose who has been residing in Runnels, was in Sonora Tuesday looking for an and cigars.

When in San Angelo, pull up at the Pioneer Drug who has been residing in Runnels, was in Sonora Tuesday looking for an and cigars.

A nice lot of Domestic sewing the traditional residuation of the traditional residuation of the salon and cigars. course you should know that even it, in order to pack it. small favors are thankfully receiv- Bob Owens is in town for prothat's not it—it is simply this—brother to take me.
that I am a maiden of great ex. A grand surprise party comes off ally ask what those expectations young folks are out in full force. are, and in a whisper privately I The ladies Guild of the Episco-I expect to write a novel and lay inst. the plot and locate the scenes of Our rustling Judge Ball, made a DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS welcomes

think for grinding sausage.

blend pleasantly with the "loud know.

extends its arms can have all the amend the scalp law and offer a mouthed baying" of the dogs wel
Please do not understand that I trade from the country around bounty of \$1 for wild cats, \$2 for coming home their friends at night. reflect any repreach upon the action June. Why not make an effort? cayotes and \$5 for loafer wolves. I do not often indulge in such ex- of our worthy judge in this matter, uberant language as this but the he did but act on the report made subject seems to justify and require to him, and he could not have done

other person around town may be helped to add renewed sparkle to mine is going to take." The small sented.

disrespect to Sonora and her most watering place Sonora. heart the pen dripeth.

our spring water town are all living space or time, so good bye. in happy contentment and luxurious ease and the prophesy of our greatest prophet is that never will the shadows of her towers grow mother and she suggested that I less, but that in the near future we should send with this a package of will have to build more cottages to punctuation marks that you might accommodate the new comers and put them in their right places. the returners.

Max Mayer and John Steagall, from the stockman's paradise, made our town a visit last week, may

they soon come again. Tom Palmer, of the Vermont ranch was in town Friday, he is much agitated over the effort being county, and is doing what he can occasion?" to prevent it. McKavett wishes

him success. J. G. Rigenier was in town on Adam 2. Total 10. Sunday, he denies being dead and Second Lawyer-Eve 8 and Adam your Furniture. says there was not a word of truth |8. Total 16. in the report.

Joe is all smiles since the arrival 82. Total 90.

of his girl, he has our congratula-

Mr. Braggins of Bear Cre hearty and reports his folks all 8,939.

Our prominent citizen Mr. Wm. how it tasted, and Adam 28,142 country in America. L. Black, has been on a business know what it was like. Total 36,-

trip to Austin in the interest of the 284.—Exchange. stockmen. Have you seen his able letter on the scalp law in the Statesman?

call him) the inspector, has just tents, should be stayed by laying growers meeting to-day. This is Wednesday and possible Thursreturned from an extensive trip a ceader pole on each side of the his first but not last visit to So- day nights. They come well reover his territory and reports hav- pipes, so says Gus. ing seen less scab than ever before.

Mr. Geo. Black of the S.S.S.

Kavett hotel for breakfast on the | Cal Huffman was in town this | Go to the dogs-Bones. 31st.

Jonathan Miles of San Angelo, arrived here on Sunday, left yester- this week. day in company with Mrs. Lee, for Menardville, he will return soon and spend several days in the furnished.

Wanted boarders at Mrs. S. L. Alexander's, Price 716 a month, with beds furnished.

Miss Florence Traweek of Sonora, ing in the Stockman's Paradise returned on last Saturday. Miss this week. Florence we hope will make quite a stay here with her friends.

Please excuse my seeming fami- August Forest, are seen in our only first-class feed and wagon liarity, but you know that polite- town again, they having returned this much like the settle here.

Sc Mayer w s n from his Mid- ment.

ed. I suppose I should explain to visions and he is as jolly as ever. you how it is that I have been in- There is a legerdemain man in duced to venture into public notice; town and expects to give a show

some would say it is because 1 to-morrow night, all the boys and have an eye to favor or notoriety, girls are happy. Am going to ask or some other literary fellow, but brother John or some body else's

pectations. You may very natur- to-night at Johny Sheens, the

will tell you that I expect some pal church, will have a business day to become an authoress of note, meeting on Wednesday the 11th River this week. They have

its events in Fort McKavett, the swooping descent upon certain par- them to Sonora and hopes their spirits of its living springs shall ties reported to have been gambling be my inspiring genii and my in our law abiding town a few days heroine shall be myself in disguise, since. The crime was the sin of as it were, and now that I have "crabs" or mumble-peg, played on the control of the thusly given you the why of my the band stand one warm Sunday timid venture into print, I will to afternoon. I got out my moral business, premising however that I would have written this my first cover the microscope to see if I could disday. He believes in striking the both of these cities he did good sase whisky.

Sam Runkles, under Hotel San Angle, in the local same and Austin. In both of these cities he did good sase whisky. in poetry but the cylinder of my evil, but alas the lens would not iron while its hot and will secure a work for the stockmen of Texas in J. A. Frame, one of the Tom poetry machine is out of order, focus it, all I could see was the ranch in the Stockman's Paradise. agitating the necessity of a new Green sheepmen, was in Sonora having been used by mistake I mere shadow of inconsistency. It occurred to me that the scales of prices. By the way this is a great place justice sometimes get tilted and let for pork, the mellifluous mingling go the big crimes, and nab the little of the grunts of satisfaction and ones. This is the way it seems to cheaper than Del Rio, or any town believes, and we may reasonably and enterprising fine cattle and squeets of delight of the swine me but then I am only a girl you on the Southern Pacific and if it expect, that the legislature will have raiser, was in Sonora this

otherwise and fu fill is du y.

Before entering minutely into the We have had within our borders detail of general news, let me during the last week, several dehasten to say that about every lightful festivities which have seen with the right hand gently the wine of our social life. At Mr. grasping the left arm above the F. Barksdale's on Thursday night elbow and remarking to the passer we had a delightful time, the young by with a pleasant smile "I think folks of the town were well repre-

pox scare has brought out the lit- On the same evening at the doctle ivory points, and vaccination is tor's residence, the sweet tones of the viol and piano could be heard The people of our healthful, accompanied with the unmistakbusy hill-top town are all getting able sound of the glide and the fat and fatter since the evaporation skip of the "light fantastic step." men was in town this week. of the moss evanescent element, The social was given in honor of H. Knausenberger's fine team of that as a roseate cloud floated away Mr. Max Mayer and his friend grey horses ran away from in front The low priced dealer in high grade to Sonora. This is not said in any John Steagall, from the famous of Mayer & Hagerlund's Tuesday, and medium

estimable people, far from it, for I | Also on the same evening, the ing the pole. love them all and one in particular. Spanish element had a fandango I did not mean to tell you that last in their quarters. I tell you the Machine on Earth is The LOVE fact, but from the fullness of the old Fort just thrilled with merri- For sale by Crews, McGregor & Of all kinds. Catalogue and prices on ment that night. But I must not Co., Ballinger, Tex. To all appearance the people of occupy any more of your valuable

Respectfully Yours.

ANN GELLICA. P.S.—I showed this letter to

Yours again, ANN.

Deep-mouthed-Whales.

How Many Did They Eat?

"How many apples did Eve and made to sever Schleicher from our Adam eat on a certain memorable

"One, of course." First Lawyer-Eve 8 (ate) and He preached here Sunday.

Third Lawyer-Eve 8 and Adam

Fourth Lawyer-Eve 81 herself and Adam 812. Total 893. gins of Bear Creek was and Adam 8,124 himself. Total dow shades and window glass.

J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, carries the largest stock of Wall Paper, window shades and window glass.

C. C. Shults, one of the success-dow shades and window glass.

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Sixth Lawyer-Eve 8,142 know

NOTICE.

rench was registered at the Mc- \$2 a year for the DEVIL'S at H. RIVER NEWS.

week hunting herders.

T. J. Moss, was in for supplies

Wanted boarders at Mrs. S. L. Alex- week. W. A. better known as "Bill"

J. C. McManus, the popular

their new ranch on the first. Mr. Mills is now running his sheep 15 miles from Sonora where Chris Meinecke got him water at a depth

GEORGE BOND, San Angelo, is the agent for Anheuser-Bush and Wm. J. Lemp's keg and bottled beer, also agent for Pabst Brewing Association, and dealer in Pure Lake Icc. 17

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drake and interesting family, moved from Gwynn to the Metropolis of Devil's taken up house in Brooklyn. The

T. P. Dawson, of Burnet county,

D. A. Modrall, of Nolan county, ranch for supplies this week. was in town Thursday.

Fine fresh candies in fancy boxes, sold by Willie Windrow, San Angelo. 7.

Our assessor accompanied by Wright, of San Angelo, was hunt-sheepmen from McCulloch county F. M. Sanders, one of our new Angelo. was in Sonora Monday.

W. O. Edwards, late sheepman up with country. of Bell county, was in Sonora this J. J. Rackley, has bed room suits from The familiar faces of Philip and assissant of Alvin Campbell in the week. He will secure a ranch and \$16 to \$200.

J. E. Mills and family moved to a residence in the trading center machines for sale at F. Mayer & of the Stockman's Paradise.

> OLD TAYLOR WHISKY

FITZPATRICK & EYELL'S

Colonel W. L. Black, of Fort nora this week. who is running his sheep on McKavett, returned this week J. J. Racklev handles the best sewing acal plaw. The Colonel is in So-for supplies this week. nora to-day attending the Sutton Buy your lumber from J County Wool Growers Associa- Co., San Angelo Sonora sells ranch supplies tion meeting and reports that he Dr. J. B. Taylor, the popular

J. M. Hallcomb was in from the

A. J. Swearingen was in the R. F. Halbert was in town this trading center for supplies this

D. B. Cusenbary, returned last week from a business trip to San

Sonora is the best town under two years in the state, and still not

G. D. Felton, of San Angelo, one of the jolly sheepmen of Devil's For anything in the rock line see River, was in Sonora Wednesday.

Every load of lumber that comes to Sonora is soon used. Can't get it here fast enough. J. F. Milligan, of McKavett,

was in town Monday. He did not have a buffalo story. Bendsteads at J. J. Rackley for \$250

August Jones, a cattleman of Mason county was in Sonora Wednesday. He says this is the place for him and will locate.

regular shipments of same. Mayer & Co.

Louis LeMin, the popular manager for Colonel Black, was in So-

Buy your lumber from J. W. Webb &

Not for food—Fashion plates.

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Wm Guest one of the big ranch-

overturning the hack and break-

The only first-class Sewing

J B: Bedford of Runnels county senior member of the firm of Bedford Bros, sheepmen in the stock-

Davidson & Silliman are prepared to write up your Fire Insurance.

Miss Ella Winson, who has been wherever he goes. attending school at Buffalo Gap, returned this week and is a very Sonora.

Do not keep your building back by waiting for a lumber yard in Sonora, but order the lumber from J. W. Webb

Editor Bourland, of the Junction nora and McKavett this week. City Clipper was in town Saturday on a business and pleasure trip.

Go to J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, for

Brother Sims call on Saturday this week. o say that the reason he did not come on the day he intended was H. that his brother at Brady was ill.

Sonora is proving itself the trad-ing center of the best stock-farming ing center of the best stock-farming Eield glasses of all kinds for ranch-men at M. Eastland & Son, the jewelers San Argelo.

Ask for hominy flakes, at F. Mayer & Co's., one of the nicest herring, just received at F. Mayer cookies in the market. & Co's.

Judge Thomas Ball, of and for Mr. Word, (Doc I believe they To stove pipes that run through McKavett, is attending the wool in the School House Tuesday,

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

Peter Robinson, one of our large cattlemen was in Sonora this week.

F. G. ALLEN,

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Merchandise application. Write to me at

San Angelo, Texas,

J. M. Coleman, the rustling and man's paradise, was in Sonora enterprizing member of the firm of Thursday on his way to the ranch Coleman & Maddox, dealers in saddles, harness, etc., San Angelo, was in Sonora and McKavett this 60 head of cattle from Sonora spent a day in town this week. week. The prices sell his goods to New Orleans Wednesday.

agreeable addition to society in stove pipes, rain proofs and caps. 20th of February. at H. W. Feller's, Chadbourne street, San Angelo.

made a business trip through So- San Angelo Standard.

to have: The New Improved Western Washer. For sale at F Mayer & Co's.

When in Angelo call around at W lately arrived from Louisiana.

I. Windrow's oyster parior for fine

in Sonora for supplies last week

Willard the Wizard, will show a dentist call and see him.

4 Sonora and great demand for more. extends congratulations.

A CARD.

Owing to constant mistakes arising from the similarity of the two firm names (F. Mayer, McKavett, and F. Mayer & Co., Sonora), we have concluded to change the style of this firm from F. Mayer & Co., to Mayer & Hagerlund, as will be

seen from our new ad. Respectfully, MAYER & HAGERLUND.

Has his vice—The blacksmith. Stock News.

Ben McMahon, shipped about

G. W. McComber, of Big Lake,

J. M. Cox bought 100 head of stock cattle this week from Sam F. G. Ailen, the successful piano and Tony Montgomery at \$5 per and music dealer of San Angelo, head delivered on the 1st of June.

J. W. Bates, sold his ranch in on shares until after shearing. R. that they all "stay with their for information as to the whereabouts of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black Charlie Coleman was in Sonora A. Flanagan is the watchmaker in people' out there. San Angelo and C. W., is a brother

rave at the lowest prices.

lar boys of the Vermont ranch, re- a month or two. turned Saturday last from a plea- There was a pleasant party given -Pigs feet, mackeral and Holland sure trip to his home in Ft Worth. in honor of Mr. Sol Mayer's birth-

the San Angelo Water Works Co., Max Mayer, Mertz, "Mike the was married Thursday night to Devil's man" and several others commended, and everybody ought Miss Ella Austin, of Carterville, from Sonora were expected, but A smart boy about 14 years of Mo. Rev. Mr. Anderson officiat- owing to such bad weather they age, to learn the printing trade.

L. N. HALBERT,

Lawyer and Land Agent,

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NOTES FROM McKAVETT.

McKAVETT, Jan. 29, 1891. registered last night at the "South- San Angelo would make the pro-

"Mikeville." Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy

Mrs. Erskine had the pleasure of entertaining the charming and Galvanized iron ventilation flues, will commence shearing about the interesting Miss Edith Jordan of Point Breeze, for the past week, and I am very sorry indeed to redebted to me, are requested to settle at once with J. P. McConnell. port that she has returned to the Point. But I hope it will not be long before we see her pleasant face here again, and the next time

to make her stay longer. Mr. and Mrs. James Hagerlund, and 9 on neck. Something that everybody eight Schleicher county and 3,312 head formerly of McKavett, but now of of sheep to R. A. and C. W. Flana- Sonora, were in town this week. gan for \$12,200. These sheep are Jim says Sonora is booming and

> I am very glad to report that John Berry who has been very low J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, has his three-story building packed full of goods and can supply you with any piece of furniture from the cradie to the grave at the lowest pieces.

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.

On the season, with the privilege of return of the more than the privilege of return of the mare. Money due at time of excession, with the privilege of return of the mare and the mare and the mare and the mare taken care of at my ranch, but must have had a very enjoyable will not be responsible for accidents. R. T. Wood, superintendant of time and a fine supper. Messrs.

Why should the people near Juno, have to wait longer than anybody else for their mail? There Our popular young sheriff, Dick, is no reason, and if Sonora and ern" and started this morning for per effort they could control all the trade of that section.

NOTICE.

I have this day sold my saloon business in Sonora, Texas, to L. L. Russell, who assumes all the liabilities of the

Sonora, Texas, January, 17th, 1891.

WM. BEVANS,

C. F. ADAMS, Sonora.

\$5 Roward.

One Gray Horse branded TY on hip

C. F. COVINGTON, Wentworth, Texas.

LOST.

will Taibott, one of the popu
tr boys of the Vermont ranch reawe at the lowest prices.

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Mrs. Large and Mrs. Decker are here on a visit and may remain for branded OLK on left hip. Will pay \$10 for delivery of same at my ranch. JNO. F. STEAGALL.

O. T. WORD,

Sonora, Texas.

There is not a vacant house in ing. The Devil's River News disapointed the party. -G.O. Ahead Apply at the Devil's River News

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