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NOTICE.

We are the agents of the owners of a the unsold town lots in SONORA and also the Suburban property, and as such we will take pleasure in answering inquiries 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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SONORA, TEXAS. - February 21, 1891.

They Want Free Wool.

The Ontario and Livingston Sheep Breeders' and Wool-Growers' Association held their twenty-fourth annual meeting at Stout's Hall, Honeywell, N. D. held their twenty-fifth annual meeting at Stout's Hall, Honeywell, N. D. held their twenty-sixth annual meeting at Stout's Hall, Honeywell, N. D. held their twenty-seventh annual meeting at Stout's Hall, Honeywell, N. D. held their twenty-eighth annual meeting at Stout's Hall, Honeywell, N. D. held their twenty-ninth annual meeting at Stout's Hall, Honeywell, N. D. held their thirtieth annual meeting at Stout's Hall, Honeywell, N. D. held their thirty-first annual meeting at Stout's Hall, Honeywell, N. D. held their thirty-second annual meeting at Stout's Hall, Honeywell, N. D. held their thirty-third annual meeting at Stout's Hall, Honeywell, N. D. held their thirty-fourth annual meeting at Stout's Hall, Honeywell, N. D. held their thirty-fifth annual meeting at Stout's Hall, Honeywell, N. 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WHEREAS, It has been the policy in the past for this Association to annually pass stereotype resolutions praying Congress to restore the wool duty of 1866 or its equivalent; and

WHEREAS, This Association, finally recognizing the unsoundness of its past position on this question and ever ready to correct any error into which it may have fallen, begs leave to submit the following.

First—We recognize that the wool duty is a delusion and a snare to the wool grower, and that it has largely been instrumental in driving to the wall an industry it was calculated to benefit.

Secondly—Prior to 1867, under the various changes of the wool duties, the price of wool fluctuated, not in sympathy with the tariff, but by reason of the ever-controlling law of demand and supply, the grower having received high prices and low prices under high tariffs, and, conversely, low prices and high prices under low tariff.

Third—The success of the wool-grower depends on the success of the woolen manufacturer, while the American manufacturer is seriously handicapped by reason of being compelled to pay exorbitant tariff taxes on every pound of clothing wool imported for necessary admixture, while any foreign countries of any consequence have the benefit of free wool, and are thus enabled to undersell our manufacturers.

Fourth—The great wool tariff of 1867 resulted in driving from the eight chief wool-producing States—for whose benefit said tariff was conceived and passed—more than 50 per cent of their sheep in a single decade, while the price of wool declined in a nearly corresponding ratio.

Fifth—The importation of foreign wool increased from about 26,000,000 pounds in 1867, to more than 126,000,000 pounds in 1871, just 4 years succeeding the highest duty ever imposed on wool and woolens.

Sixth—During eight of the past eighteen years the foreign price of imported clothing wool at the last port of export actually exceeded the price of our domestic fleece in the markets of Boston, New York or Philadelphia, while in no single year did the domestic wools bring the foreign price, plus the duty.

Seventh—England, France and Germany are the only three countries in the world that export woolen manufactures in excess of all other countries in the world. These countries by admitting wool free have created a demand for their home wool in excess of all other countries in the world. Their people and after giving employment to labor, export more wool than they have imported. The United States, on the other hand, by imposing high duty on raw wool has not only destroyed our export trade, but so throttled our manufacturers as to ruin the market for domestic fleeces and give to the English, French and German manufacturers the cream of our markets for cloths.

Eighth—The free importation of raw wool into the United States would knock out the imports of woolen goods and would revive the present depressed state of our own manufacturers, thus giving employment to labor here and create an increased demand for our strong wools for necessary admixture.

Ninth—Recognizing the truth of the above facts, therefore, we, the members of the Ontario and Livingston Sheep Breeders' and Wool-Growers' Association, in convention assembled, most respectfully petition Congress to immediately place wool and woolen manufactures on the free list, in order that their industries may again thrive and assume that magnitude commensurate with a nation of 63,000,000 of people.—N. Y. World.

For Porcine Hogs Only.

Extract from a railway bulletin: "Notice to the traveling public: It should be understood that the rates quoted on dressed hogs shall apply only as a freight and not as a passenger tariff."—St. Joseph News.

"I'd give five dollars if I hadn't this railroad pass." "Why?" "I'd like to cuss this blamed train for being so late."—Epoch.

Which one of you boys can tell me some difference between David and Job? I can. I am very glad; and tell the class, Georgie, what difference you think of. David was a manly boy and Job was a boily man.—Boston Courier.

Johnny's Great Head.

"You must be very fond of reading, Johnny; I never see you without a book." "Yes'm." "What are you reading?" "I don't know mum." "You don't know?" "No'm; I just hold the book, 'cause when ma sees me with a book, she says to pa, 'Now, don't disturb that boy; don't you see how he studies? He'll make a great professor or something; let him alone and go and split the wood yourself.'"—Boston Courier.

Teacher—"What is the plural of child?" Tommy—"Twins."

There are 3,985 paper mills in the world, turning out annually nearly 2,000,000,000 pounds of paper. Of this amount it is claimed that newspapers alone consume 600,000,000 pounds.

It takes good feed and plenty of it to make good beef. Fat beef will be in demand at good figures next spring and summer. If you have the steers and the grass you are dead sure to make money, but if you have the former and are short on the latter it will probably pay you to sell at rulling prices and let the other fellow make the profit. On the other hand, if you have the grass, but are so unfortunate as to not have the steers to eat it you will miss the best opportunity of your life if you do not stock up at once. This is one deal that is sure and safe enough to justify going it debt.

Good Effects of Drinking Water.

The good effect of water drunk freely before meals is being recognized. It washes away the mucous during the intervals of repose, and favors peristalsis of the whole alimentary tract. The membrane thus cleansed is in a much better condition to receive food and convert it into soluble compounds. The accumulation of mucous is especially well marked in the morning, when the gastric walls are covered with a thick, tenacious layer. Food entering the stomach at this time will become covered with this tenacious coating, which for a time protects it from the action of the gastric ferments, and so retards digestion.

Exercise before partaking of a meal stimulates the circulation of the blood and facilitates the flow of blood through the vessels. A glass of water washes out the mucous, partly distends the stomach, wakes up peristalsis and prepares the alimentary canal for the morning meal. According to Dr. Leuf, who has made this subject a special study, cold water should be given to persons who have sufficient vitality to react and hot water to others. In chronic gastric catarrh it is extremely beneficial to drink warm or hot water before meals, and salt is said in most cases to add to the good effect produced.

"Doctors know the healing art, Lawyers know the code by heart; Coroners nothing know—don't fret, They get there every time, you bet!" —Galveston News.

W. H. BOLGER,

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STOVES and HARDWARE, Queensware, China & Glassware.

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W. B. SILLIMAN, Surveyor.

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LAND AGENTS,

SONORA, - TEXAS.

\$40,000.00

FOR

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

IN

SONORA,

THE CAPITAL OF

Sutton County.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners court, held in the county clerk's office, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February the 10th and 11th, a contract was let to the Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing Co., of Saint Louis, Mo., Edgar J. Hahn, agent, for the erection of a two story native rock jail, 38 feet 10 inches by 27 feet 5 inches, with two steel cells and corridor and two iron cells for females and insane persons. Capacity 14 prisoners. Four large rooms and hall for jailer's residence and office. All the cells to have the latest improved sanitary ventilation. All windows to have iron guards and everything first-class. The cost of the building, everything complete to be \$11,700. The company giving a bond of \$23,400 that the work will be satisfactory. Operations will begin at once. The building to be completed by the first of November. The court then accepted the plans of Oscar Ruffini, of San Angelo, for a court house. The plans call for a two story building, 80 feet front by 68 feet deep, all built of rock, to have four fire-proof vaults for records, four entrances and halls, with eight rooms on first floor and five rooms in second story. To cost about \$28,000. Bids will be received from the 20th to the 30th of March when the contract will be let.

A smart boy about 14 years of age, to learn the printing trade. Apply at the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS office.

A. A. CARY, Contractor & Builder. ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION. SONORA, TEX.

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"A E R MOTOR" Windmill. Office SONORA, Texas.

Barb Wire and Wagons.



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And their cooking was perfect after wards. Buy the Charter Oak, WIFE GAUZE OVEN DOORS.

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

