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Ranch Supplies, Sonora, Sutton Co., Tex.

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### DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE. Entered at the Po toffice at Sonora,

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, March 7, 1891.

No end to them-Rings.

Not always good looking .- A hanson driver.

Trees for the school ground-The birch.

Court plaster-Breach of promise damages.

A striking thing in gloves-The pugilist's fist.

and piano music. Weddingsday doesn't always fol-

A clever woman—The mother of turban is not worn.

ow Chooseday.

Absorb what authors write-Blotting pads.

The wages of sin are paid more promptly than the minister's salary .- Life.

drama next season. He will prob- siow to repeat the experiment. ably box the compass.-Pittsburg

A little girl, on being asked what in high spirits.

form of animal life?" "The giraffel" responded a little girl.

till it's broke?"

"Oh. mamma!" exclaimed a ing a calf, "there is the little cow that gives the condensed milk."

can Grocer.

One of the noblest things about General Sherman was his self-command. His freedom from jealousy Stockman and Farmer, developed was as great as that of General in our city only a few days ago, is Operations will begin at once. George H. Thomas. Once he was of a kind which may be undertaken The building to be completed by

Read the Devil's River Kews

The middle ages-Forty and forty-five. .

The New Mexico legislature has passed a law providing for the payment of a bounty for the killing of animals destructive to live stock.

\$12. Later several weighing 25 pounds brought \$8 to \$10.

Two Chio editors indulged in an impromptu duel and not only perforated each other but every body else in sight. The Ohio sixshooter appears to be more deadly than the lead pencil.

A four-year-old girl, who had been to a circus for the first time in her brief life, greatly amused the family on her return by telling them "she saw an elephant eat with its front tail."

W. W. Story, the American sculptor and poet, whose home is in the Palazzo Barberini, Rome, Dispensed by the pound.—Drum says the New York Critic, is modeling a figure of Christ, dressed in the oriental Jewish robes, with the kefiyeh (couvre-chef, kerchief,) on his head—the usual head dress in the Moslem East, where the

In a recent circular letter the James H. Campbell Co. gives the following advice to Texas sheep-"We look for a strong, active demend for good mutton sheep this spring, but want to particularly caution our Texas friends against shipping thin sheep, as the feeders all lost money on Texas Sullivan will appear in a naval sheep last year and will feel very

In one of the earliest trials before a colored jury in Texas the 12 dust was, replied that it was mud gentlemen were told by the judge to retire and "find the verdict." They went into the jury room, whence the opening and shutting A school examiner lately put the of doors and other sounds of unquestion-"What is the highest usual commotion were presently heard. At last the jury came back into court, when the foreman announced? "We hab look-A little boy, when reproached ed eberywhar, judge, for dat verfor breaking a new rocking horse, diet-in de drawers and behind said: "What's the good of a horse de doahs, but it ain't nowhar in dat blessed room."

The latest invention in the little Burlington, Vt., boy, on see- United States is by a man named At the regular meeting of the James Storey, of Parsons, Kansas, county commissioners court, held who has obtained a patent for an in the county clerk's office, on egg manufacturer. He avers he Tuesday and Wednesday, Febru-George--"Chapley is one of those can put in an egg plant for \$500 fellows who have more money than and manufacture hen fruit for three ary the 10th and 11th, a contract brains, isn't he?" Jessie-"Y-s; cents a dozen. The Storey egg, was let to the Pauly Jail Building and he is not rich, either." Harper's the yolk of which is to be exactly and Manufacturing Co., of Saint of the same nature and nutrition as Louis, Mo., Edgar J. Hahn, agent, the hen's article, will be encased for the erection of a two story "Is this a case of long standing, in a rubber bag just the size and native rock jail, 38 feet 10 inches madam?" "Oh my, no, doctor! shape of an ordinary egg shell. He ain't been on his feet fur night. The egg can be carried in the by 27 feet 5 inches, with two on to six weeks." - Harper's pocket and sat on with impunity, steel cells and corridor and two It will be a soft, elastic and plea- iron cells for females and insane sant plaything for the children. persons. Capacity 14 prisoners. Glad to Hear It .- Old Mrs. Fuss- Empty shells can be returned by Four large rooms and hall for about—"Running a bucket-shop in Mail and 10 per cent. allowed on jailer's residence and office. All New York, is he? Well, I'm them. And the greatest advantage is a light of the state of powerful glad to hear it. I was of all they will do away with all the cells to have the latest im- Office at Cusenbary's Drug Store always wishin' my boy Hank the discussion about the egg export proved sanitary ventilation. All would settle down to some sech and the MdKinley bill. Hens will windows to have iron guards and quiet, respectable trade."-Ameri- in future be utilized only for everything first-class. The cost hatching, eating and stealing pur- of the building, everything com-

A new swindle, says the National tioning, or cavilling, or opposition, time ago that a first-class farm was lay the whole of them before him, farm was about what was wanted. be let. he would tell us which plan was Quite a number of people forwardthe best, and why; and then we ed the railroad fare which of cond see it too Grant's place course, they never heard of again. last week was brisk and full pricee

STOVES and HARDWARE. On Stras day a winter lamb careas weighing 30 pounds Queensware, Chira & Glassware.

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SONORA, - TEXAS.

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THE CAPITAL OF

Sutton County.

BUILDING OPERATIONS TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

plete to be \$11.700. The company giving a bond of \$23,400 that the work will be satisfactory. asked by a gentleman how it was elsewhere, and a word of warning the first of November. The court that he had always been willing to may not be out of place. A firm then accepted the plans of Oscar fight under Grant, without ques- advertised in the city papers some Ruffici, of San Angelo, for a court or backbiting, or trying to supplant wanted, and of course received house. The plans call for a two him. His answer was character- replies almost without number, as story building, 80 feet front by 68 istic and a key to the situation. a great many people are just now feet deep, all built of rock, to He said: "I could always plan a quiet ready to dispose of their have four fire-proof vaults for at 7 a.m. The trip being made dozen different ways of accomplish- farms. The game was on receipt records, four entrances and halls, in one day. ing a military object, and Phil of these letters to write to the with eight rooms on first floor and Sheridan would declare that he could fight any one of them out to and from the farm was forwardvictory; but we could neither of ed to the advertisers some one cost about \$28,000. Bids will be us tell which was really the best would at once come out, as from received from the 20th to the 30th plan. Then we would go to Grant, the discription it was judged the of March when the contract will

Bidding at London wool sales

A. A. CARY, Contractor & Builder.

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Express parcels carried at a low rate and satisfaction guaranteed.

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The columns of the DEVIL's was where he was, at the head? The secondrels skipped out and were realized. French and Ger- River News are open to anyone victims are apparently with- man buyers taking most of the who wishes to discuss questions of interest to stockmen.

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SONORA, TEXAS,

tralian ballot system.

Ex-State Treasurer Woodruff, of charge of embezzlement.

Robert Quins of Michigan asserts favorably. that wool growing will pay at 35

sumed. It is therefore a very court of said county, upon the apnitrogen in an avaliable form.

colly. Because she knows, poor

There is great suffering in the is reported that women and chil-

-Minneapolis Journal.

not preceptibly shocked when one as affected with said disease. the preachers took for his subject. There was a very familiar sound to be entitled to receive the sum of provisions of this act. "Stand Pat, and Keep Mum." it, but some could not recall the place to look for it in the scripwas given in the discourse, but the practical feature was that they should mind their own business

Death of Judge Lee. the commissioners for building the tor shall inspect any sheep and hereby repealed. new state capitol, died suddenly find no scab to exist in the flock at his residence in Austin at a late of sheep so inspected, then the Dr. J. B. Taylor returned from hour last night, of heart disease. fees for such service shall be paid San Antonio Saturday. He re-He had been in failing health for by the person at whose instance ports quite a little excitement in several months. He was 80 years such inspection was made. And, the beef market, there being of age, and during the early part provided further, that the inspector several buyers who have already of his life had participated in many shall have a lien upon all sheep so bought 40,000 head of three's and tality in specimens of trichine show of the most trying scenes in Texas inspected and condemned by him four's. Armour and Nels Morris that, though they be subjected to a history, including the war with for his fees as provided in this both have buyers stationed there temperature of 25 degs. below zero for the Indians. He moved to Austin section. Provided further, that if buying all marketable stock. It two hours, they again become as lively in 1840, and was the first chief any owner or person in charge of is the general belief of all cattle amount of light and heat.—St. Louis justice of Travis county. He sheep affected with scab or other and commission men that the best Republic. served as a captain in the confede. contagious disease shall report the rate army, before which time he same in writing to the inspector was also a member of the legisla- or his deputy and that he proposes ture. He leaves a wife, three to take means forthwith to cure daughters and three sons. The such disease, it shall not be lawful

of Mrs. John W. and Mrs. James expiration of the twenty days afore-A Hagerlund of Sonora. The said, the sheep have not been San Angelo. DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS extends its thoroughly cured, then the said heartfelt sympathy to them and sheep shall be subject to inspec- II. tion as hereinbefore provided. their sorrowing relatives.

As Drafted by the Sutton County of the inspector of sheep or his How "Cambridge Time" Is Secured in Wool Growers Association and Presented to the House by W. A. Williamson.

March 7, 1891. to repeal chapter 54 of the acts of owner or person in charge of such main standard of the observatory, to Arkansas has adopted the Aus- April 4, 1883, and chapter 14 of be cured; and said inspector shall dereal clock, as its name implies, keeps

Stock and Stockraising.

hold his office for two years or from said inspection.

nearly the same area sown is about cute a bond with two or more good inspector for such county. sheep, 22,619,000; swine 5,881,000; as inspector of sheep. Said bond more than two hundred dollars.

the increase amounts to 1,658,000 Section 3. It shall be the duty sheep to pay the sheep inspector clock of the inspector of sheep or his a fair remuneration, under the If the clock is slow a slight weight is deputy to carefully and minutely fees provided by this act, it shall placed on the top of the pendulum A Chicago woman who has just examine and inspect, at any time, be lawful for any association of bob, which causes the clock to gain A Chicago woman who has just examine and inspect, at any time, wool growers in such county to clock is found to be fast a correspondmissionary in India says that in be driven into or through his pay such inspector such additional ing weight is removed, making the the boxes of clothing she received county, and which he has reason sums of money as to them may clock lose slowly. In this way the from the charitable women of New to believe, or is informed in writ- seem right and proper in order standard signals are kept within a few York, were over 2000 corsets and ing by any one or more sheep to keep such inspector in the tenths of a second of the correct time. 700 pairs of rubber garters. What owners of his county, or of any performance of the duties of his with whisky from the traders and adjacent and contiguous county, is office. corsets from the women, the poor affected with scab or any other in- Section 10. The counties of Gray- to a lady in a prominent retail store. natives stand but little show for fectious or contagious disease; and son, Freestone, Gonzales, Morris, The lady stared at him for his imperticomfort in this world or the next. when are or more sheep affected Titus, Cass, Marion, Bowie, Red nence and turned her head. His face with the scab are found in any River, Trinity, S n Jacinto, Polk, flushed, and after hesitating a moment he went up to her and said: "You really flock so inspected, the entire flock Anderson, V Zindt, Cameron, must excuse me, madam, for I mistook shall be condemned by said in- Collins, Colorada, Grimes, Houston, you for a lady whom I met but once a A Kansas City congregation was spector or deputy and considered Webb, Encinal, Hunt, Hopkins, short time ago. I saw my mistake at

funeral will take place at 5 p.m. for the inspector to inspect such flock within twenty days after such The above refers to the father report, provided that if, after the

deputy to arrest and take in charge February 16th, 1891. Read first flock or flocks of sheep so held by which we are all familiar. Arkansas has been arrested on a time and referred to Committee on him the sum of two dollars per The clock is of the finest workman-February 19, 1891. Reported such sheep in excess of inspection temperature is as hearly constant as fees provided for in section four possible. Section 1. Be it enacted by the of this act; and said inspector | Every effort is made to protect it that wool growing will pay at 35 section 1. Be it enacted by the cents per pound for wool, and mut-Legislature of the State of Texas. shall have a lien upon all sheep so its "rate," or, in other words, the ton will pay at 4 and 5 cents a That whenever it appears from the held by him until all fees and ex- amount of its gain or loss per day

rich fertilizer, as experience has plication of one or more resident of sheep in any county in this instrument known as the meridian shown. It is especially rich in owners of sheep of said county, to State has been inspected as pro-

subsequently.—Tascosia Pioneer. appoint one or more deputies who comply with any of the provisions meridian. who shall take the oath of office put to expense any owner or perthe inspector may require of his lawfully demand or receive any fee dren are dying from cold. The deputies so appointed bonds pay- or compensation where none is the United States for this year on upon the duties of his office, exe- sioners court may appoint another ute

100,000,000 bushels less than that and sufficient sureties in a sum to Section 8. Any owner or person der, receives the record traced by a pen, of last year, and that the corn be fixed by the commissioners in charge of sheep who shall wilcrop is about 500,600,000 bushels court, not less than one thousand fully and knowingly violate any of made either by the operator or the nor more than five thousand dol- the provisions of this act, when clock causes the pen to make a mark lars, payable to the county judge the penalty is not otherwise pro- on the paper. The census of live stock in and his successors in office, con- vided by this act shall be deemed. By examining this paper the observer enumerates: Cattle, 13,104,000; all the duties incumbent upon him in any sum not less than fifty nor ridian.

tures. No technical instruction sheep inspected and condemned ture, entitled "An act for the prounder the provisions of this act; tection of the wall owing in-Provided the inspector shall be terests of the State of Texas," had discovered just what the "mistake" entitled to receive only one cent Approved April 4, 1883. And Chicago Herald. and let other people have a chance per head for any number he may chapter 14 of the Acts of the Nineto do most of the talking -St. Paul inspect for any one person in ex- teenth Legislature entitled "An cess of 2,000 head. In no one act to amend sections 4 and 16 of been visiting the city, and was relating case shall his fee exceed fif y dol- an act entitled an act for the pre- some of his adventures to admiring lars, such fees to be paid by the tection of the wool growing inter- friends. owner or person in charge of the ests of the State of Texas, Approved Among other things he gave an ac Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—Judge sheep so inspected and condemn-April 4, 1883, Approved February count of how he attended mass in the cathedral. As he described the cere-Joseph Lee, well known as one of ed; provided that when an inspec- 20, 1885, be, and the same are monies, he noticed that one young lady

> prices will be realized from fat beeves this spring that have been received before in 5 years.—Enter-

Field glasses of all kinds for ranchmen at M. Eastland & Son, the jewelers San Angelo.

II. Windrow's oyster parlor for fine fresh candies, fruits and table deli-

Section 5. It shall be the duty TAKING TIME FROM THE STARS.

any flock or flocks of sheep, the No timepiece is perfect, and there property of owners who do not are no means on earth of keeping perreside in his county, or have no feet time. The stars, however, furnish the necessary means. At the observacertain or fixed ranch therein, found tory in Cambridge there are two prin-House bill No. 461, being "A traveling through his county, and cipal clocks employed in keeping the bill to be entitled an act for the found after inspection to be affect- standard time—the standard mean protection of the wool growing interests of the State of Texas, and dip said sheep at the cost of the normal sidereal clock, which telegraphs its signals over the surrounding country, and the normal sidereal clock, which is the the 18th Legislature, approved flock or flocks, until the same shall which everything is referred. The sithe acts of the Nineteenth Legisla- be entitled to recover from the sideren or star time, which seconds ture, approved February 20, 1885. owner or person in charge of such per day over mean solar time, with

day as compensation for holding ship and is kept in a brick vault, underneath the observatory, where the

pound, if the business is well man- assessor's rolls of any county that penses for holding and dipping in- This is necessary in order that the "rate there are as many as five hundred curred by him are paid, provided may be depended upon to give the cor sheep owned and assessed for taxes that said inspector shall not in rect time during spells of cloudy weath-Sheep manure contains from 90 in any county of this State, it shall any case hold said flock or flocks on every clear round the error of to 95 per cent of the rations con- be the duty of the commissioners of sheep exceeding twenty days. this clock is carefully determined by Section 6. Whenever any flock observing certain bright stars with an

appoint an inspector of sheep, who wided for in this act and found to mounted on trunnions like a cannon shall be a resident citizen of such be affected with scab, it shall be and supported by a pier of solid ma-As the heel-fly season draws on county, and well versed in the scab the duty of the owner or person in sonry. It is so arranged that it can be As the heel-fly season draws on and diseases which usually affect charge of such flick to thoroughly directed toward any point on the meanage you can see the sad-eyed and diseases which usually affect cow take on a look of awful solemcolly. Because she knows, poor until his successor is appointed thing, that there's many a hard foot race ahead of her in the near and qualified. Said inspector may or his deputy who shall fail to view, the middle line marking the

shall likewise be well versed in of this act, or who shall willfully When a time observation is to be scab and other diseases of sneep, or with intent to harrass, vex or made the observer first selects a suit M. B. PULLIAM, able star from a printed star list, which ers. The blizzad caught them unmay lawfully perform the same owner or person in charge that his He then sets the telescope at the proper prepared for severe weather and it acts as the inspector of sheep, and flock is diseased, or who shall un-

only fuel is buffalo chips and a able to himself for the faithful allowed by law, shall be deemed before mentioned he presses an electric heavy fall of snow spoiled them perfermance of their duty as such guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon key which he holds in his hand. The conviction thereof shall be fined signals thus given are recorded elec-Section 2. Said inspector of in any sum not less than fifty nor called a chronograph, on which are also Reports of the department of sheep shall, within twenty days more than two hundred dollars, being recorded the seconds of the sidagriculture, Washington, D.C., in after receiving notice of his ap- and thereupon the office shall be ereal clock. The chronograph consists dicate that the wheat products of pointment, and before entering deemed vacant, and the commis-

A paper, wrapped around this cylin-

France taken by order of the ditioned that he will faithfully and guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon is able to tell within a tenth of a sec-French agricultural department impartially discharge and perform conviction thereof shall be fined indicated when the star crossed the me

Comparing this with the time taken from the star list shows the error of the horses, 2,711,000; goats, 1,483,000; shall be approved by the commismules, 238,000; asses, 387,000 signers court, and be recorded in county of this state there shall not tween the sidereal and mean time This is an increase in all classes the effice of the county clerk of be sufficient scab or other contagi. clocks, which, after allowing for the compared with last year; in cattle, the county as other official bonds. ous and infectious disease among difference between mean and sidercal

He Made a Dig Mistake.

A few days ago a man raised his hat Ellis, Dallas, Rockwall, Denton once, but still there is a very great resemblance. Her name is Mrs. Section 4. The inspector shall and Fannin are exempted from the The resemblance is so remarkable you may have heard of her.'

seemed greatly interested, and when he mentioned the waving of the censers, she suddenly exclaimed:

"Oh, Mr. Stroll, did you really see

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now in store, have arranged for regular shipments of same. Mayor regular shipments of same. Mayer & Hagerlund.

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of Schleieber county to Sonora is -are they citizens or residents? tion. Now as these people have Menard county assessor. Your their stock: to attend court somewhere, it is "delicacy" is ill timed. Assessors the duty of their representative to duties are not "private affairs," most convenient point, which un- criticism. But said assessor is not Mayer & H ger und's. deubtedly is Sonora. As we all required to canvass the state of know the citizens of Schleicher Vermont nor the county of Tom county are stockmen and as such Green to ascertain if any resident to W. J. Fields, the popular young buy supplies two or three times a thereof has a mare and colt rang-Wyatt Monday. year, see what a saving of time and ing in Schleicher county. Ignormoney it would be to them to be ance therefore is all you can reably Willie Windrow, San Angelo. 7. able to buy their supplies at the same place where they attend to court and land matters. As the court and land business, and to money did pay him? flicting about this. Every point ten by Mr. Wm. Talbott, a citizen George Traweek, the wants of one portion of their Mr. Fair Play, can you find in Sonora Tuesday. constituents more than another.

resumed their old tactics of offering write honestly? frivolous amendments to kill it if Now to the location of McKavett. grossed by a vote of 43 to 40

## Stock News.

Green & Co., 500 mutton at \$3 75.

at \$4.25 with wool.

sheep, 12 months' wool, from H. J. Crockett at \$2 75.

T. D. Newell made a lumping

neighbourhood that is not sold.

F. Mayer & Sons, sold 300 three the load. and four-year-old steers to Bird & Of course you know what is best

D. B. Cusenbary one of our doubt you are right. local mutton buyers went down the draw Monday, and bought 150 and about 2850 90-pound wethers chances. from L. Goethil, at \$2.75 per head. When Ben sees a good thing he knows it and generally makes 'em hard to catch.

in Sonora Friday.

san Angelo, and have your house understanding print. built at once.

machines for sale at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

They Never Toutched Him.

ED. DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS:

answer for the whole family, and Greek and I am ready for the fight Thirty-eight of Schleicher's citi. Play's first communication and laughed-in fact that is about a to Sutton; twenty-three signed the was "a citizen of Schleicher stances. petition that they be not removed county," then look at my letter N. w Mr. Editor, with thanks Safes from Menard, and less than twenty and you will find the statement to for your patience. I promise to asked that they be attached to Tom be 'Mr. Doty was not a resident trouble no more, and if nothing Monday. Green. Now these petitions may of Schleicher county." No man else will satisfy "George" strike seem conflicting but considering should fail to note the distinction. "etc"out of my last and insert his that the majority wants it they For instance-there are men liventire letter. should be attached to Sutton, ing in the state of Vermont who Again, the distance from the center own property in Schleicher county 24 miles; to Menardville 43; to No, and Mr. Doty who resides in If the lumber merchants of San

matter now stands they go to I apologize and stand corrected, nora this week.

Sonors, the trading center of the With thanks for your kind jog ing cattle with Bird & Mertz for and medium Stockman's Paradise, for their to my memory, I now state that shipment to the Nation. supplies. There is nothing con- the petition you refer to was writthe law takes into consideration is of Schleicher county, without the

my letter an intimation that you In the house on March 2ad, are not a tax payer at all? No sir. Do not keep your building back by waiting for a lumber yard in Sonora, but order the lumber from J. W. Webb the scalp law bill was taken up that I am a resident of Schleicher & Co., San Angelo. as unfinished business, and Mr. county? No but to the contrary, Cochran's amendment limiting the said letter shows unmistakably in appropriation to one year was its conclusion to "George" that I adopted. The enemies of the bill am not. Again I ask did you

possible, but were cut off by the Your statement was "McKavett previous question. After the adop. and adjacent neighborhood." My tion of Mr. Strange's amendment reply was that you would "meet including prarie dogs at 50 cents a opposition from twenty-five or dozen, the bill was ordered en- thirty back-bone citizens"-bearing plain evidence that I meant residents of that "adjacent neighborhood" which lies in Schleicher county. For if McKavett had been included I would certainly Henry Stien, of Juno sold to have put the number at not less than one hundred. Yet you fail to understand. As you evince a Mr. Clarkson, of Comstock, sold disposition to be enlightened on 2,000 mutton to Green & Co., the subject you write of, I here state that McKavett is wholly in F. C. Whipple bought 1500 stock Menard county. The line as now of feed, kept constantly on hand at Guestablished passes just west of it. A. But e's feed and wagon yard. Call and the county of the constant of the county of the So on these points your labored on him when you want good feed for your stock. efforts are wasted.

Your "up and down hill", hash trade with Richardson & Harrison in which he received 1700 sheep at about \$2.25 a head.

Is the key to the structure of the live on bulk of Schleicher's people live on this side of the big divide, from there it is a gradual slope of 43 get there.

Gus A Batte, the livery man, arways has on hand a fine lot of teams, saddle horses, hacks and buggles. Give him a call when you want a team that will get there. trade with Richardson & Harrison is the key to the situation. The John Hall, from down the draw miles to Menardville, and we have was in Sonora Friday. He says got the "down hill drag." You there is hardly a mutton in his may play "Lazy Ned" but you will never cross that divide with ready for business. Everything

Mertz & Ellis, at \$14 and \$16. for Schleicher and which place is These cattle will be shipped to the most convenient, but the trouble seems to be a majority of the peo- the largest stock of Wall Paper, window shades and window glass. 1-tr ple out there differ with you. N

We will settle the book question when the time comes, but you are 90-pound wethers from John Hall; afraid to forward postsge on your

Now to reconcile those statements on taxation turn to the state constitution, there you will find the county ad valorem limit to be 25 cents on the \$100, exclusive of street, San Angelo. Louis LeMin, the affable manager court house and jail or any other for Col. Black's sheep ranch, was special tax. Get some friend to special tax. Get some friend to give black board analysis on the prices.

J.J. Racklev handles the best sewing for information as to the whereabouts of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black brand, long wool. Buy your lumber from J. W. Webb & subject, as you seem incapable of

Now in conclusion I wish to in-A nice lot of Domestic sewing form Fair Play, on my spirit, I offer no insult, I bear no malice, \$1.3. Race \$200. and beg pardon of any I may have A meeting of citizens is called offended. I shall not discuss this Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, of for 3 o'clock Sunday evening in question again, for the reason that Gwynn were in Sonora Monday. the school house for the purpose of re-organizing the Sunday school. Everybody interested in this good work should attend.

neither you nor I are residents of Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandles, imported Brandles, imported Clarets, California Orange wine, fine liquid ors and cigars.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose will not be responsible for accidents.

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O. T. Word, Sonora, Texas. may think neither of us worthily ors and cigars.

cher's people wish to go to Sutton was in Sonora Monday. "Somebody caught out on a I shall not oppose them, even in aving been cut off. They 'never | wose citizens who wish to go there store, at the Postoffics. Iti sutched me" and with your in out against the means used to ob-Mr. "Fair Play" attempts an interested. It is Greek against

Sonora, Texas. - March 7, 1891. after relieving himself of a flight My letter must have been good of beautiful borrowed rhetoric and for 'George' said it was amusing, The annexation of Schleicher giving us a treat in philosophy, he which is more than anyone could county to Sutton county, for judi. states-"we again say Mr. Doty is find in his last. In fact it seems cial and land surveying purposes, a tax payer in Schleicher county." to have been written just for filling may be briefly stated as follows: Now, Mr. Editor, look at Fair out that second column. He just zens signed the petition to annex there you will see the expression he could do under the circum-

Yours sickly,

San Angelo 45. Here again Sutton Tom Green is as far removed from Angelo can't sell their lumber in dealer in Pare Lake Icc. county wins. Next as Tom Green these terms as the gentlemen in that city, why dont they ship it to had the least number of signers and Vermont. Mr. Fair Play was that Sonora, the trading center of the is the farthest from the center of honest? No, it was a far fetched Stockman's Paradise, where they said county, it is out of the ques- perversion to make a fling at will have no trouble disposing of

see that they are attached to the but very public, subject always to Western Washer. For sale at

Chas Fields, of Virginia, cousin

Menardville, 43 miles, to attend to but would like to know whose Jo Ellis, of Kickspoo fame was in Sonora Wednesday. He is buy- The low priced dealer in high grade

F. B. Haskin, late of New York in favor of Sutton county. Why aid or knowledge of myself or any who is now with R. F. Halbert should the representatives consider other resident of Menard county. learning the sheep business was in

OLD TAYLOR

WHISKY

AT FITZPATRICK & LYELL'S SAN ANGELO.

Tom and Chris Wyate were in town Monday.

See the new ad of County Surveyor John McNicol in this issue.

Woerner & Ford, proprietors of the Exchange restaurant are now next and clean and the way they fix up your order gives you an appetite for more.

N N Staggs and John Young Gwynn were in Sonora Monday. They have secured 10 sections of land, at the head of Granger draw fifteen hands high, or branded \$\sigma\_{\text{a}}\$ They have secured 10 sections of and are putting in a well. When (AJ connected) on left completed they will offer the ranch

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

W. D. Heflin, the popular fore-

man of Swift & Hudspeth's ranch, was in Sonora Monday.

T. D. Newell one of our success-Whenever a majority of Schlei- ful and handsome young sheepmen

When in San Angelo, pull mb" is there yet, said limb not his case I array myself not against up at the Ploneer Drug of an axle box, was recently put suc-

in gence I will endeavor to prove ain the change—by non-resident; man of Menard county was in of the four wheels. Each support has who, tike myself, are pecuniarily Sonora Monday. He has just re- at the bottom a small solid wheel or and the Nation.

the highest price in the market. 19-tf

Wm. Johnson the live and progressive representative of Menard- filled with passengers inside and out. ville was in Sonora Saturday.

well-known cattle and sheepmen on the rollers only. No violent shock of Kimble county was in Sonora was experienced on a wheel coming off,

GEORGE BOND Son Angelo, is the agent for Anheus. Son and Wm. J. Lemp's keg and borned beer, also agent for Pabst Brewing Association, and dealer in Pare Lake Icc. 17

Forest Stewart has a new saddle and wants everybody to know it. I fated to be imposed upon at every He believes in advertising.

Dr. J. F. Riggs, over the postoffice, San Angelo, is a fine surgeon dentist of Some hing that everybody ough 20 years experience, and guarantees his him to be cautious. At one time good to have: The New Improved work to be first-class. When in need of fortune had come to him in the shape a dentist call and see him.

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Fred Koenig was in for supplies

points. Those wishing to be vac- and to bring back memories full of cinated should call as early as possible.

O. C. King, returned from the Aransas Pass country, Friday.

Buy your lumber from J. W. Webb & Co., San Angelo.

P. McHugh, is putting in a new ranch on Taylor draw and Chris Meinecke will get him water.

J. M. Hallcomb was in town

ket. Call on him at the wagon and fed

Notice to the Tax Payers of Sutton County.

I will be at Wentworth on the first taxes at once.

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shoulder and the other. K on lef houl-der. They may be left at any ranch appear when the calves are two or three RAMEY, McCULLOUGH & CO.

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Will also stand my blood bay stallion Young Tom Hal Jr., \$10 for the season, with privilege of return of mare. Money

An arrangement for preventing the overturning of omnibuses and other road vehicles in case of the breakage of a wheel or an axle, or of the drawing cessfully through its trials. The inven Wm. Bevans, the popular cattle- tion consists of four supports attached urned from a trip to Fort Worth reller, which normally is about an inch above the road surface. Upon either Don't forget that Gus A. Batte, buys next to it comes into play, and the ve-

In the recent trials an omnibus fitted with the safety appliances and having all four wheels loose on the axles was It was then driven about at good Bendstends at J. J. Rackley for \$2.50 speed on rough places in the roadway 2.50 and over tram rails in zigzag fashion of the wheels came off, when it was driven back to the A. R. Cauthorn was in town starting point without the pace being slackened. A number of runs were made, all the wheels in one instance Frank Richardson, one of the coming off, and the omnibus returning nor was there in any case serious lurch ing, even when on a sidelong slope. It

Kept Ilis Word.

turn, and Nathan Graves was one of these guileless unfortunates. It did seem as if nothing would ever teach of a comfortable legacy from a brother, a well to do merchant in the city.

stove pipes, rain proofs and caps, at H. W. Feller's, Chadbourne before six months had passed she changed her mind.

An enterprising stranger came to the F. C. Whipple's new ranch house. town, and easily persuaded Nathan to embark with him in a "patent medi-

this necessary article, and for about two months took great pride in a glittering sign which bore the names of "Sharp and Graves," At the end of that time, however, Sharp suddenly vanished, taking all the money he could lay his hands on, and leaving poor Nathan only the patent medicine, which was literally a drug on the market.—Youth's Companion.

A Blessing in the Bells. A touching incident occurred on Blackwell's island when the bell of the new chapel was hung. It was rung for the first time to test its sound, which is peculiarly resonant and sweet. After a few minutes' trial the archdeacon, who had ordered the bell to be rung, sent word to stop the ringing, fearing that it might annoy the inmates of the who had been visiting in the dormitories came out to ask as a favor that

Machine on Earth is The LOVE She said that many of the poor old sale by Crews, McGregor & immates had burst into tears when they first heard the sound of the bell; and they declared that it recalled fo them the blessed Sunday bells of childhood in the home far away. The sweetness Drs. Matthis & Wood have just of that tolling bell seemed to send a received a fresh lot of vaccine virus benison through those dreary wards Christian comfort and aspiration to the

inmates. - Young Church. Success of One Piece of Music. Very few know anything about Suppe, the composer of "Fatinitza" and several other popular operas, and the father of the "Poet and Peasant" overture. The latter was composed to Alex Bedf rd was in Sonora Fri- an entirely different piece and fell flat; the author then tried it at intervals of six months and a year with two other plays, and no one found it pretty. Lastly, because there was not time to write a new overture, it was used with Peasant." The farce was successful. and people endured the overture. Then somebody asked permission to publish Gus Batte, will buy all kinds of skins. it in a journal, arranged for the piano. pelts, hides, furs and sheep pelts, and Soon everybody was playing it. Then will pay the highest price in the mar- a music firm bought of Suppe for \$25. a music firm bought of Suppe for \$25 the right and published the score. They made a clear \$40,000 with it.-Boston Pilot.

Kentucky Nomenclature. An investigation into some real estate lay of March, for the purpose of colecting taxes for 1890. And will be a cent. recently made at that pince reent, recently made at that place revealed the peculiar idiosyncrasy of a March, for the purpose of collecting taxes for 1890, and would like that the former resident, Mr Louis Hamilton, in the age people would be prompt and settle their | naming his children. The names of his children are London Judge, Hebrew Instrllments. Fashion, Chinese Figure, Reputable Call on or address: Kingdom, Greek Wisdom.-Louisville Ballinger, Tex.

One Way to Produce Hornless Cattle. A new process of preventing herns from growing on cattle is coming into general use. It consists in placing a weeks old. In every case where it has Or at the San Angelo Livery Stables. been tried the process has proved a complete success.—Cor. St. Paul Globe. been tried the process has proved a A White Elephant.

Gent (to beggar whom he has lately treated to a suit of clothes)-Why, man, you are all in rags again; what have you done with that outfit I gave you?

Beggar-Why, good sir, I couldn't possibly go a-begging in that splendid suit. - Kikeriki

cookies in the market.

family, left Thursday morning for named it Sonora. They intend to Emerald, Crockett county, where leave next week on a fishing to they will in future reside.

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Read the Devil's River News.

The Post Master General, recog

Jim Brotherton and Bill Seigor, nizing he growth of Sonora, has order effice here N w for the Juno line.

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SONORA, TEXAS. - March 7, 1891.

BEAU BRUMMEL'S SNUFF BOX. It Caused Estrangement Between the

Beau and His Royal Patron. One of the most touching and, in its way, pathetic incidents in the drama 'Beau Brummel" is in the last act, when a poor, broken down dandy hears that his old patron and prince is

passing through Calais. Nerving himself with a great effort on his part with his last remaining snuff box, he sends it in the shape of a peace offering and token of contrition to his former royal

No bigger sacrifice was possible to the actual George Bruminel. In the days of his prosperity he had no greater fad than the collection of all sorts of snuff boxes; it amounted, in fact, almost to a mania, and by his sagacity and good taste he possessed at one time an unrivaled collection. During his palmy days of London life there was among his collection one box which the regent especially admired.

"Brummel," he said, "this box must be mine. Go to Gray's and order any box you like in lieu of it." Brummel of course assented, and at the same time begged that the new box might have a miniature of the prince as its was ordered, and in its manufacture Brummel took the most active interest, an interest shared by the prince himself, who suggested several alterations and improvements in the design.

When it was almost completed the quarrel took place at Claremont between the prince and the beau, which was the primary cause of the latter's ultimate downfall. A day or two after the least; I've asked them all!" its occurrence. Brummel went to the jeweler's to inquire about the box, and was then told that the regent had sent express directions that it was not to be delivered. Brummel's chagrin and surprise were intense, and it was this somewhat ungenerous act which first a garden party, inquires, "Have I had induced him to bear himself with hostility against the prince, and by his Miss Mary?"—the hostess sweetly assur- -Munsey's Weekly. own acts and foolish words to widen a ing a distinguished planist who has breach which was to extend for years. risen abruptly from the instrument -New York Times.

A Hard Test.

In a western court a witness had been detailing, with great minuteness, certain conversations which had occurred several years before. Again and again the witness testified to names and dates and precise words, and it became necessary for his cross-examiner to break him up. This was done by a very simple device. While the witness was glibly rattling off his testimony the it wasn't a very no iner handed him a law book, and said, "Read aloud a paragraph from that book." "What for?" in-quired the witness. "I will tell you after you have read it," said the lawaloud a paragraph of most uninteresting material about lands, appurtenances and hereditaments.

Then the lawyer went on and asked him a few more questions about his memory, and the witness was positive that his memory was very good. Sud dealy the lawyer said, "By the way, course I could not do that," replied the witness. "You must have a queer memory," retorted the lawyer, "since The witness was nonplussed. - San Francisco Argonaut.

The Embarrassment of Joe. Joe and Dinnis are well known characters about the customs house. The first man does all the custom house

is a broker's clerk.

It is a brilliant red. One evening Joe was coming down wife. So he caught Joe by one arm, Charleston railroad in 1835.

drew his wife forward and said: works in the custom house.

scholars had understood what she had does not affect it in the least,

of you can tell me what a widow is." small boy spoke: "I know, 'cos my of silk.

A Serious Case.

hold on. What's your hurry? Jinks (rushing out)—I'm going for a boy. doctor. - Good News.

Kiddee-Yes. Jevver know her? Kidder-No; but pap says she used number 36 hogs-just three times animal possesses the greatest atto be an old flame of his.—Texas Sift-the number that are in the jury tachment for man?" Little girl:

TOM RIVERS.

Tom Rivers killed by a railway train?
I suppose it had to be.
Tom wasn't of any great account.
Since the day that General Lee

Threw over the fight and surrendered, And turned Grant's army schift To straggle to the north again, Ah, well! there's many a rift

In the rock of hardy persistence
Before a success is made.
Tom came back with a shattered arm
And his left eye in a shade.

Yet I remember the night that Tom, Together with Brown and me, Was stretched out on a southern cot-Twas in eighteen sixty-three.

I think it was after Port Hudson; Young Brown was erazy and daft; He cried for "mother" and "sister," And shouted and yelled and laughed Until Rivers and I would rather Have been in the battle's range Than to hear his mouraful raving

That stopped at the word "Exchange! In less than an hour, when the surgeon Had picked us by choice and lot. Brown was passed, but a ticket fell On the sheet of Rivers' cet.

And Rivers stepped on the broken floer, With his left arm hanging down, Took the ticket and turned it once, 'Then fastened it right on Brown!

We all got back. But young Brown and I
Were carried on fortune's prow,
While Tom went down—but who can say
That he is not higher new?
—John James Meekan.

The Company Didn't Object. An elderly lady, evidently a good old soul, entered a train car the other day with her "leedle" 2." "Do you object to my dog?"

"Not at all, provided he does not

bite," was the reply.
"And you?" she asked, turning to another. "Not at all, madame."

The other passengers being ceremoniously appealed to, raised no objections, provided Ponto behaved himchief crnament, to which the latter, much pleased, consented. The box self, and everything was settled quite amigably when in came the gallons amicably, when in came the zealous conductor for the fares.

"You can't have a dog in the car with you, ma'am. The company don't The word "company" was delivered with an emphasis that was unmistaka-ble; but the old lady, mindful of her

little canvass, triumphantly replied: "Oh! the company don't object in And, all unconscious of her little joke, she smiled benignantly on her fellow passengers.—London Tit-Bits.

Doubtful Compliments. The colonel who, taking his leave at the pleasure of saying good-by to you, mees of his pants are frozen to the ice. with a sureastic protest lest he should disturb the conversation, that he does not do so at all; the young man who, on being told that a possible rival had taken the lady who is speaking in to dinner the previous evening, declares that "that's all he's Gt for!" These are decided instances of this class of bad compliment; while for a well meant but lukewarm one poor Newman Noggs' reply to the collector's query respecting the Kenwigs' new baby, that

cited. -All the Year Round. Not Only a Telegraph Operator.

A country operator once entered & plea in extenuation of his lack of skill. yer, and the witness accordingly read He said: "I run a country office, and but I claim the honor of being the hardest worked man in the business. Tm the town clerk, justice of the look half so poor as a man I know. peace, real estate agent, insurance agent, postmaster, express agent, superintendent of the Sunday school, and president of the village debating you just read about lands, appurte nances and hereditaments?" "Why, of course I could not a lands, appurte course I could not all those course I could not a lands.

Substitute for Gum Arabic. Gum arabie, which was once uniyou can repeat things that you say oc | versally used, has become very scares curred years ago, and you cannot re and dear, and a substitute for it is bepeat what you read a moment ago." ing made from starch, which is subected under pressure and at a high emperature to the action of sulphurous acid. The product, after neutralization, is soluble and extremely adhesive. New York Commercial Advertiser.

If the sheets on which books are business for a large railroad; the other printed were of uniform size a quarto page would be as unvarying an area as He who is here called Joe feels him- a square foot or an acre, and before the self to be the perfect pink of politeness, invention of machines for making and believes that he would rather die paper, there was such uniformity in the than be otherwise. Only one thing sizes of sheets. The paper molds in mars his happiness, and that is his hair. which the sheets were made had fixed conventional sizes.

Bedford avenue, Williamsburg, and The first locomotive to run in the Dinnis was going up, with his wife on weath was built in New York from his arm. Dinnis was overjoyed at meet- plans furnished by a citizen of Charles. ing the other. He wanted Mrs. Dinnis to ton, S. C. It was called the "Best your pardon, ma'm'selle, Professor know Joe, and wanted Joe to know his Friend," and was placed on the Beggs is at your service.—Texas Sift-

"Hey, Mary! This is the red headed In the vast majority of raminous anifellow I was telling you about that mals the phosphoreseent light is useful only in guiding one sex in its search for And then he wondered why Joe was the other, and this is probably the ease confused .- New York Evening Sun. | with deep sea fish as well as with ter-

The Sunday school teacher had just A new waterproof clove has been read the story of the bringing to life of brought out in London. In place of the son of the widow of Nain, and then hardening when wet, owing to the pebegan to ask questions to see if her culiar dressing of the skin, the rain

"In the first place, let me see if any and essence of lemon are said to be ex-There was a long silence. Finally a cellent for taking stains and grease out

pulse than a short person.

Jinks (breathlessly)—Say, Binks, if a "What is the feminine of tai- "Papa," said a little boy of six, man dies while I owe him money am lor?" asked a teacher of a class in "where's atoms?" "Atoms? I Legal Friend-No. His executors grammar. "Dress-maker," was don't know, my boy; you mean will snap you up quicker than— But the instant reply of a sharp little Athens, probably." "No; I mean is blown to."

"Gentlemen of the jury," said



'Why, Tommy; why did you slap sis-"She was so darned good, mamma, I couldn't help it."-Life.

A Reasonable Excuse.



Weary Raggs-What you doing wid an umbrella, yer dude: Bleary Waggs-Dude be derned! + 1 was afraid I'd get washed wid the rain -Munsey's Weekly.

Not a Proposal.



He kneels before her, but he is not pleading for her love. Oh, no! He has been putting on her skates, and the

Judging from Appearances. **的政门**。



Big Sister-You naughty boy, why didn't you put that ten cent piece in the plate that I gave you Little Brother-Cos that feller didn't

sides, he's got a plateful. -Once a Week.



Ella-Poor fellow, what monstrous ears he has. Some masseum freak, I sup-



The "Freak" (overhearing) - I beg

The New Born.



Young Zebedee was inspecting the new born baby for the first time, and his dictum was as follows: "I s'pose it's mother's one. It's a lady what takes in washing."—New York Evening Sun. ing sleep. A tall person has a slower said, without enthusiasm, "but I'm sorry it ain't a parrot."-Life.

atoms, the place where everything

Kidder-Saw you with your girl yes- counsel in an agricultural case, Teacher: "Have animals a capa-"there were 36 hogs in that lot- city for affection?" Class: "Nearly 36. I want you to remember that all." Teacher: "Correct. Now what

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