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SONORA, TEXAS, May 23, 1891.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones,

PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON.

Fort McKavett, Tex.

Thomas B. Reed in Rome.

From the New York Sun.

Behold me as I stand,
Where Rome has stood
For twice a thousand years
And more!
Behold us both;
Me and Rome!
And then, dear friends,
Please give your eyes a rest.
Rome has her history,
And I have mine;
But Rome, although she sat
Upon her seven hills
And ruled the world,
Never sat in the Speaker's chair
Of the Fifty-first Congress
And bossed that
Megatherian aggregation
As I did.
And that is where I've got
The bugle on Rome!
Here in old Caesar's district
I sit me down, and with my feet
Upon his ancient mantelpiece
I feel at home.
Me and Caesar!
Twin stars that twinkle through all
time!

Two iron heels that trod as one
Upon the people's necks,
And then we got it in our own!
By gosh! dear friends, I don't like that
a little bit.

And Caesar didn't either,
Although he didn't have a
word to say after it was over,
For obvious reasons!
But Brutus wasn't a patching
To Springer of Illinois,
Or Rogers of Arkansas;
And Caesar has something
to be thankful for!
I'm with you, Rome,
From the Passamaquoddy's
Tumbling tide of saw logs
To where the tawny Tiber flows,
And we should organize
A Reed and Roman Trust,
And swipe the universe!
Are there objections?
I hear none.
The eyes seem to have it;
The eyes have it!
Then let her go, Gallagher!
But I shall never think
That in that elder day
To be a Roman
Was greater than a Speaker
Of the grand old Fifty-first.
And don't you forget it!
That's what!

Stanley proves the Nile to be
4100 miles long.

Over 3,000,000,000 envelopes
are manufactured in England annually.

It will take \$36,000,000 to run
the city government of New York
city this year.

Twenty-nine States have passed
laws prohibiting boys from smoking
cigarettes.

Michael Davitt, the Home Rule
agitator, says Ireland has \$150,-
000,000 in savings banks.

It is estimated that about \$2,000
000 worth of lottery tickets have
been sold in Boston every year.

The Sutlej, a large river in
British India, with a descent of
12,000 feet in 180 miles, is the
fastest flowing river in the world.

India takes the palm for free
postage. Postal cards cost half a
cent each, and a letter goes for
one cent.

A small Boston girl of three,
after a visit to the country, re-
marked wistfully: "I wish we had
a house out of doors."

A correspondent wants us to in-
form her if there is any poem as
"perfect as the rose, as sweet as
the lily, as bright as the star and
as warm as the sun?" There may
be such a poem, but it has not yet
been written. It is in the heart of
a woman or in the face of a child,
if anywhere.

In 1842 Mrs. Rachel Stillwagon,
of Flushing, Long Island, being
then fifty-six years old, and feel-
ing rather feeble, concluded to
make her will. With careful and
tender impartiality she divided her
comfortable estate among a large
number of relatives. She died
recently, at the age of 105, and none
of the relatives are left.

STRIDES OF SONORA.

How a Pushing Town is Effecting
Many Improvements.

Special to the San Antonio Times.

SONORA, May 15.—This town, the
county seat of Sutton county, has
made steady advances since I visit-
ed it last Christmas, and a dozen
or more houses have been erected
here since that time, among them a
commodious printing office for the
DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS, a sprightly
local sheet that would do honor
to a town three times the size of
Sonora.

The County Commissioners' Court that adjourned to-day, levied a tax of \$42,000 with which they are to build a stone courthouse and jail, and the contracts have been let and work commenced, so that before winter they expect to have both of these public buildings completed. A number of other building are now in process of erection. An abundance of excellent limestone lies around the town in the hills, but no sand for mortar has been found nearer than about forty miles.

A copious rain has been falling during the past 24 hours, ensuring fine feed for the stock during the summer.

This is called the "Stockman's Paradise," presumably for the reason that there is an abundance of good forage and no water except such as is afforded by wells, and raised to the surface by wind or steam pumps, thus keeping away all straggling herds that would eat up the grass, could water be found on the surface.

The wool-growers predominate here, and they are in good spirits now, their first semi-annual harvest being now about over, as the spring shearing is about done. About two-thirds of the clip will be sent to San Angelo, the balance to San Antonio via Junction City and Kerrville. G. W. SWEET.

San Antonio Stockman.

M. Half & Co., San Antonio, sold the past week 1,000 bags of six months spring clip wool at 20c to Dr. Iglehardt of Austin, which will go to the Slater mills, Webster Massachusetts.

Several thousand bags of wool are stored in the various warehouses of the city and some two thousand bags of six and eight months wool have been sold the past week at from 20 to 21 1-2 cents per pound according to condition and character.

R. W. Prosser, of Val Verde county, made us a call during the week and reports good grass, and cattle getting fat. He is grading up with pure bred Devon bulls, and says they make the best of beef and are good rustlers.

With a strong wool market all winter, and all the signs favorable this spring, some of the eastern "bear" papers have lately discovered (?) weak spots in the situation. Now what is the use? Wool will come a little high this spring, but they must have it, and will pay just about what it is worth anyhow. Besides nobody is booming wool. They do not have to.

Every beef animal that leaves the United States has its ears pierced. A fine wire passes through the hole, and attached to the wire is a tiny brass tag, not nearly so large as some of ear pendants ladies used to wear. Upon the tag is a number and the initials U. S. A. This shows that the animal has been examined by the United States government inspectors and is perfectly sound and healthy, and that even weak stomached royalties may eat that beef with impunity. The government deserves great credit for the pains it has taken to warrant the prime condition of American beef cattle. The influence of these thorough going measures is already beginning to react favorably in Europe.—Stockman.

When a woman wants to go somewhere she will usually take separate chances to get a start as is evident in the case of a lady in New Hampshire, who tipped the beam at 240 pounds and slid down a lightning rod from a second story and attempted to climb a nine foot fence in order to get out of jail.

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DIP
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\$15 Reward.

Lost from about 12 miles below the Woodball ranch on Rio Grande about the 15th of April, one sorrel horse, 15 hands high, blaze face, branded C with arrow through it on left shoulder. One bay horse 14 hands high, blaze face, branded RQ on right thigh. One black horse, 15 hands high, right hind foot white, branded AP (connected) on left shoulder. Will pay \$5 a head for their return to
28-1f O. C. KING, Sonora, Tex.

To the Public.

It is generally supposed that P. Hurst is part owner or in some way connected with Gus Batte's feed yard. Mr. Batte wants it distinctly understood that Mr. Hurst has no interest or connection with the yard and respectfully solicits his many friends and patrons to put up at his yard while in the city. 28-1f

Will Bring Plenty of Water.

8 horse power stationary engine, and 6 horse portable wool or coal engine, also 4 horse oil engine, for sale at a bargain. Apply to E. A. McCarthy, the windmill man, San Angelo, Texas. 25.

Lost from the Middle Valley last September, one brown horse about 14 hands, branded on left hip A7P (connected). One brown jenny branded O on jaw, 1 on shoulder, 23 on hip, with colt, was lost from McNeil pasture about the 10th of April. Will pay \$10 reward for their return to John Bryden, at J. M. Taylor's ranch. 30-1f

\$1.00 a Head Reward,

for information as to the whereabouts of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black brand, long wool.

C. T. COVINGTON,
Wentworth, Texas.

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LIKE A GNAT IN THE AIR.

A Painter Ascends the Flag Pole on the
Dome of the Pulitzer Building.

No sailor ever climbed so high as did the gallant painter, A. Zimener, when he ascended to the top of the flagstaff which rises from the dome of the Pulitzer building. There were thousands of people in City Hall park, on Broadway, in Centre street, Chambers street, on Park row, and adjacent thoroughfares down town who craned their necks to see the ascent, and hundreds of glasses were leveled at the painter from the roofs of buildings afar off—away over in Brooklyn, in Jersey City and down the bay.

From the street Zimener looked like a very small man doing a very big thing. From Broadway he appeared to be no larger than an extremely small boy, while from one of the Jersey ferry-boats one might have imagined that a fly, large enough to be classed with some new species, was performing gymnastic feats à la Japanese. Mr. Zimener had an unrivaled view from the top of the staff, but that was not what he went up for. The staff needed painting, and, as it could not very well be taken down, some one had to climb to the top of it. Mr. Zimener has climbed poles before, but never one whose top was so far above the earth.

A rope was passed twice around the pole at the point where it emerges from the cupola, each end being securely fastened to a little wooden seat. This rope was moved up a few feet, where it hung by the simple strain which the weight of the seat brought upon the coils around the pole. Another rope was wound twice around the pole under the first one, and in each end was a loop. When Zimener was ready to ascend he put the wooden seat down over his head until it reached the proper distance, when he sat down upon it to test it. The double coil of rope hung to the pole, and the seat was found to be perfectly secure. He then put his right foot through the loops of the other rope, using them as a stirrup. When he pressed his weight down the coils tightened and he stood upright.

Next he moved the upper rope up ward a foot, and sitting down again while he raised the rope upward an equal distance. Standing again he raised the seat rope. So he went, a foot or two at a time on each rope, until he neared the big gilt ball on the top of the pole. Then seizing the top of the pole he climbed with his legs until high enough to stand on his seat, holding fast to the iron support of the ball with his hands. The crowds in the streets stood still to watch his every movement, and the teamsters over on Broadway almost caused a blockade by stopping to look.

Mr. Zimener, when he stood upon his seat at the top of the staff, was just 375 feet above the foundation of the Pulitzer building and 349 feet above Frankfort street. The roof of the building was 119 feet below him, and the gold and copper dome rose up toward him like the closing leaves of a great golden tulip. The staff to which he clung looks like a slender, frail thing from the street, but it isn't. It is like the mast of a gigantic ship, and while it rises 40 feet above the cupola, 52 feet of it is concealed in the dome. It is as firm as a rock, if the best spruce can be compared with stone.

After Mr. Zimener had stood for a while enjoying the unrivaled prospect before him, a pot of paint and a brush were hauled up to him by means of the flag haliards, and he proceeded to paint the big pole a pure white. As he performed his work he descended gradually, reversing his former tactics. The painting was accomplished quickly, and Mr. Zimener said that he had never stood so high before among his fellow-men.—New York World.

Before You Clean House.

Long before the calendar says it is time to begin house cleaning you should look over the magazines, papers, disabled furniture, discarded garments and household ornaments which even twelve months accumulate so wonder fully. Be brave, and do not save an indiscriminate mass of articles against the possible needs of the seventh year of which we hear so much. Give away the best of the old garments and sell the remainder to the junkman. The magazines and papers which you do not intend to have bound or to utilize in your scrapbook will be eagerly read in some hospital or other institution. Even the furniture and ornaments will greatly brighten the dreary surroundings of some poor family. Have the courage of your convictions in dealing with the contents of trunks and boxes. Dispense with non-essentials and systematize the remainder, and your reward will be a delightful sense of space and a feeling of almost physical relief.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Not in Favor of Suicide.

The Rev. M. J. Savage, the great Unitarian minister, has reached this point in practical theology: "If I knew certainly that there was an existence after death, and I knew as certainly that my fitness for it depended upon how I lived my life here, how I bore my burden and faced my difficulties and fought down the evils within, I might cherish it in my heart as a source of great consolation, but I should not rush into that presence until I was called."

Had Been There Himself.

She (after the wedding) - Don't you think it strange, Jack, that the minister didn't congratulate the bride and groom?
He - You forget the minister has been twice married. - Life.

Profit and Competition.

This is a traveling man's story: I used to have an old German customer up in Minnesota. He kept a little country store where he traded calico and sugar and tinware for eggs and poultry. His little cross roads place was twenty miles from the railroad, among a settlement of Germans. I used to drive out there about three times a year and sell him a nice little bill of goods.

When I got pretty well acquainted with the old man I found that he had the most rudimentary idea of accounts, and his method of getting a selling price on hardware (my line) was simplicity itself. He just took the cost, whatever it might be, and multiplied it by two. Of course I was at a good deal of expense in selling to him, and I fixed my price accordingly.

Well, one time I went out and the old man would have nothing to do with me. My name was Dennis—didn't want to talk at all. I loafed around and finally found out what was the matter. Another hardware man had been out there and had made him prices about twenty-five per cent less than mine. Then I just sat down and showed the old man how a padlock that he had paid me four dollars for had been sold him by the other fellow for three dollars. My dozen padlocks cost him four dollars. He multiplied that by two, sold them for eight dollars and made four. The other man's cost him three dollars; he then sold them for six dollars and made three dollars. Clear gain by trading with me—one dollar a dozen on those padlocks, and so on through the bill. The old man saw it plain as day and stuck right to me after that.—Chicago News.

A City of Pitfalls.

Ever since the Crimean war many of the populous thoroughfares of Odessa have been undermined. In 1884 a law was framed by the municipal council (dooms), making it obligatory upon every landlord to fill up the mine which opens from his premises. But obedience to that law was never insisted upon, and the house owners ignored its existence. Of late several accidents have occurred where the ground on the streets and sidewalks caved in and fell into the mines. The municipal council contemplated the enforcement of the law, but the house owners presented a petition against this measure on the plea that the mines are used as cellars for the storage of goods, and if they should be filled up their properties would deteriorate in value.

Hereupon the city council adopted a resolution obliging the landlord to fill the mines which open into their houses with cemented walls so that the ground above them should not cave in. In cases where this cannot be done the mines must be filled up. The landlord who fails to do one thing or the other will be responsible for all accidents that may be caused by his negligence, and be liable to an "administrative fine" for disobedience. The board of city architects, moreover, drew up a plan of all the mines in the city, marking those which can be made secure and those which must be closed.—Exchange.

They Don't Bury Their Dogs There.

A letter recently received from an American missionary in Central Africa reveals a curious bit of superstition or the part of the natives in regard to the burying of dogs. The letter says: "The king of Bihe made a great disturbance because Mr. Arnot, a Scotch missionary, buried in the ground a dog which had been obliged to kill. The chief sent word that this was a crime, and that the missionary must take up the body and throw it into the river. After this he must kill a chicken and sprinkle its blood upon the ground where the dog had been buried."

"Now, it was not deemed best to anger the king by refusing to do as he commanded, so Mr. Arnot took up the body of the dog and threw it into the river and paid a fine. All they can pay with is cotton cloth, and of this Mr. Arnot had to pay forty yards. But he did not sprinkle the blood of the chicken on the ground, because that would look like paying homage to the spirits." However, there was an old native who felt that this must be done in order to avert evil consequences, so he killed the chicken and went through the ceremony.—New York Tribune.

All Right Except the Talk.

"Say, Skinny," said one newsboy to another Saturday morning, "did yer see Sary?"

"Skinny" was about the only one of his kind who got into the theater and saw Bernhardt, and he felt his oats. So he answered shortly, "Yep."

"What did yer think uv her?" and half a dozen newsboys crowded around him to hear his opinion.

"Well," said "Skinny" slowly, "wen 't comes ter bowin' an' pointin' an' actin', she's out er sight, but as fer talkin'—wy, she ain't in it, see? My baby brudder's only ten months old an' I kin understand more he says than wat she did."—Rochester Democrat.

Bulwarks of Liberty.

An alderman in Terre Haute said that when the council should pass an ordinance to restrain hogs and cows from running at large he no longer desired to live, as he would take it as a sign that the bulwarks of American liberty had been smashed all to smithereens. He owns three cows and seven hogs.—Detroit Free Press.

Feminine Logic.

He—What makes those ugly dogs fashionable?
She—Their beauty. —New York Weekly.

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AT REST.

On Sunday, the 17th, of May, about 7 P.M., dear little Gussie Goodwin, died, and his pure spirit left this clime of sin for the "Paradise of God." Like a rose-bud that puts forth during the tranquil hours of night and is plucked in the dewy morn, so sweet little Gussie came and spent eleven short months, then the cruel monster death plucked him away from us. Bereaved friends it is indeed hard to give him up but be comforted for he is at rest with his Maker. Jesus said "suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." My prayer is that you may both so live as to meet your darling treasure in heaven. A FRIEND.

The Book of Baconham.

(REVISED EDITION.)

Yea, verily; and it came to pass that on a certain time, I sojourned in the land that is called Sutton, which is hard by the land of Crockett and over against Val Verde, and abounds in horses, and in cattle, and in sheep, and in asses.

And the people dwell in tents. Yea, verily, they build chimneys unto liveoak thickets and dwell therein. And they dig deep into the earth, and they have strange machines which they raise high into the air, and compell the winds of the heavens to do their bidding, and to labor for them like unto a wheel ox. Verily, verily, I say unto ye; these people are great magicians, and exceedingly cunning in many strange arts.

Now in this land are exceeding high mountains and mighty lakes and great rivers which knoweth not the color of water, and are forever dry, like unto an ancient bone.

But the quality of the grass is good and it everywhere abounds; whereat the sheep rejoices muchly and the cow groweth amazingly fat, and the stockman gathereth in much tin, and waxeth exceedingly rich, and rideth about in road carts and putteth on much style, and sayeth, "Behold! how mighty am I!" Selah!

And when the storms cometh, and the rain descendeth in tor-

rents, he laugheth, ha! ha! and sayeth, "Behold, it maketh the grass to grow, and the weeds to flourish. Verily I have pitched my tents in a goodly land, and here will I abide until I am called hence, and gathered unto my fathers."

And when the droughth cometh and the rain falleth not, he smilith unto himself and sayeth, verily I care not for "Behold, have I not great stores of water laid by me in my goodly cypress tanks? And have I not a well that is an hundred and ninety and nine feet deep in the bottom whereof there is water sufficient for a great nation?"

And he rubbeth his goodly paunch, and cryeth aloud "Verily, verily, I have the world by the tail!" Selah!

Now there liveth in a goodly valley in this land a mighty city, called Sonora, and in this city dwelleth many people, chief among whom is one Murphy, who editeth a mighty weekly which is called the Devil's River News. And when the stranger meeteth this Murphy he divideth deep into his pocket and bringeth forth shekels to the value of \$2, and sayeth, "Friend, send me thy paper." And Murphy departeth stright way and entereth his name upon the subscription list, and that man rejoiceth and is exceedingly glad for the term of one year. Likewise is Murphy for that \$2 helpeth to liquidate the board bill. Hence are two brave hearts made to rejoice in this sin ridden world over the small sum of \$2 well invested; and if thou wouldst learn wisdom, go ye and do likewise and thy name shall become mighty among the people which dwell in this goodly land. Selah!

Doc.

The governor has appointed the following railroad commissioners: J. H. Reagan, L. L. Foster, and W. P. McLean.

The combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis for last week, were 79,000 cattle, 232,000 hogs, and 58,000 sheep, being about the same number of cattle, 45,000 more hogs and 2000 more sheep than last week. Compared with a year ago there was a decrease of 46,000 cattle, 3000 hogs, and an increase of 8,000 sheep.

Send this paper to some friend.

There is no danger that the wool market will be overstocked at present. We do not raise enough for our own consumption and new mills are continually building and the demand is increasing.

In Scotland the flockmasters dip their sheep at least once a year, no matter how good their condition and freedom from parasites. They work on the plan that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The man who manages his affairs is the man who, when he has anything to sell, almost invariably gets good prices for it. On the other hand he who is run by his business is apt to always get the lowest prices.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., May 14.

—This was the busiest day of the year by far. Early in the morning the people began to gather on the streets from all parts of the county and a great many from adjoining counties, to attend the wool sale. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Sam Smith, vice-president of the Wool Growers' association, sold the wool at auction to the highest bidder. The wool will amount to something near 130,000 pounds, and was knocked off to R. E. Jones who represented S. Bienenstok & Co., of St. Louis, that gentleman having made the highest bid 22 1-2 cents. The members of the association were very well pleased with the sale, although the price paid was several cents lower than last season.

The Nesbitt House, on the north side of court house square is one of the nicest places in San Angelo for yourself and family to stop at while in that city. The rooms are clean and comfortably furnished. The table always supplied with the best the market affords and you wonder how the proprietress, Mrs. L. A. Nesbitt, can make ends meet when she charges only \$1 a day. 22

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge.....L. J. Dunagan.
Clerk.....W. B. Silliman.
Sheriff & Tax Collector.....J.P. McConnell.
Treasurer.....W. H. Sowell.
Attorney.....L. N. Halbert.
Surveyor.....J. McNeil.
Assessor.....W. R. Rudiell.
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—Manufacturer of and Dealer in—
Saddles, Harness, Etc.
All Goods made in San Angelo.
Orders by Mail will receive prompt attention when the Writer is known.

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SILVER MOON RESTAURANT
IS THE PLACE FOR THE PEOPLE FROM
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Cleaning and Repairing done on Short Notice.

MAYFIELD & HILL,
Dealers in
Fresh Beef, Fork, and All kinds
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Sonora, Texas.

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A Strictly First-class Hotel.
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as second-class matter.
MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.
SONORA, TEXAS, May 23, 1891.

Sheep pay a good dividend. So
does Sonora real estate. Buy now
and build houses.

Ladies' and children's trimmed
hats and Nelly Bly caps, all colors
and latest styles at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

Four more mercantile houses
wanted in Sonora to supply the
wants of the Stockman's Paradise.

Leave your ranches for sale with
31-tf Taylor & Hurst.

J. E. Click, the contractor has
been busy this week grading Concho
avenue. And still the good
work goes on.

Rackley has the best sewing
machines made. All at the lowest
prices.

Is the Sutton county wool grow-
ers association dead or what has
become of it?

Grain, corn, oats, hay and all kinds
of feed, kept constantly on hand at Gus
A. Batte's feed and wagon yard. Call
on him when you want good feed for
your stock.

Every ranchman who has been
in town this week reports plenty
of stock water, caused by the re-
cent heavy rains.

The finest kind of bread at Woerner
& Ford's Exchange Restaurant, at 10
cents a loaf.

G. Huber, the young sheepman
was in Sonora Thursday. He re-
turned from San Angelo Tuesday,
and reports his range covered with
water and his sheep in splendid
condition.

Go to Mayer & Hagerlund's and
price their immense stock of men's
and boy's clothing. They can suit
anyone.

R. H. Wyatt, raiser of sheep,
horses and cattle, ranch a few
miles below Sonora, returned from
San Angelo Monday. He is put-
ting in a new well on his ranch.

Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer
& Hagerlund's one of the nicest
cookies in the market.

Will Fields, was in Sonora
Thursday for O. Clark, the wind-
mill fitter. His Eclipse mill hav-
ing blown down in the gale Wed-
nesday night.

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.

W. C. Kinsolving and W. O.
Elwards, have formed a partner-
ship and bought the G. D. Felton
ranch for \$1600.

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

R. F. Halbert, was in Sonora
Thursday, and dropped \$2 in Mr.
Man's pocket and \$2 in the slot
for the Standard.

Buy your lumber from J. W. Webb
& Co., San Angelo, and have your house
built at once.

G. L. Moore, has some of his
lumber on the ground for a neat
residence on Prospect Hill.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose
saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for
fine Imported Brandy, imported Claris,
California Orange wine, fine liquors
and cigars.

M. Parker, has commenced his
residence in Brooklyn.

Ladies' vests from 25 cents up,
at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

W. H. Sowell, the county treasur-
er bought a residence in Went-
worth last week and had it moved
to Sonora Thursday.

J. J. Rackley, has bed room suits from
\$16 to \$200.

The click of the hammer and
chisel may be heard in all parts of
Sonora.

Nice dress Challies, 20 yards for
one dollar at Mayer & Hager-
lund's.

Wilson & Erwin's carpenter
shop is nearly completed.

Go around and see Will and Ike at
the Exchange Restaurant. They will
treat you white.

A. A. Cary, the builder and
contractor has lumber on the road
for his house in Jersey.

Contracts, deeds, mortgages, etc.,
drawn and acknowledged by
Taylor & Hurst.

P. McHugh, is building a resi-
dence at the ranch.

Leave your notes, accounts, etc., for
collation with Taylor & Hurst.

M. Wyatt has bought the lot
west of his blacksmith shop.

When you can buy bread at 10 cents a
loaf, it hardly pays to bake this warm
weather, for sale at Woerner & Ford's
Exchange Restaurant.

They come, they see, Sonora
conquers.

Mayer & Hagerlund have added
to their immense stock of dry
goods, a complete line of millin-
ery goods.

Mr. Herbert of Kilden a pros-
pector for ranch property and J.
H. Hundley, made the DEVIL'S
RIVER NEWS a pleasant call.

Call and see the nice material
for all kinds of fancy work, em-
broidery silk, knitting and etching
silk, chenille cord and tinsels,
arrasene, and all kinds of orna-
ments, stamped splashes, scarfs,
etc., etc., at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

Day by day Sonora becomes
more prominent as a thriving go-
a-head town and the trading center
of the Stockman's Paradise. Now
we want a bank.

The finest and cheapest lot of sil-
verware for wedding presents in the west
just received at J. Eastland & Son's,
the San Angelo jewellers. Also a full
line of Mexican gold and silver filigree
jewelry.

Wilbur March brother to Dr.
March, and brother-in-law to W.
T. Bishop of San Angelo, a drug-
gist by profession, was in Sonora
Thursday.

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

W. T. Bishop, one of San
Angelo's prominent druggists,
made Sonora a visit Thursday.
Mr. Bishop says we do not blow
enough about the Stockman's
Paradise. He is of the opinion
that there is a bright future for
Sonora and the Devil's River
country.

If you want a nice dress, go to
Mayer & Hagerlund's. Their line
of dress goods, exceeds anything
ever brought to west Texas.

Chas. Bolger, brother to W. H.
Bolger, the young hardware mer-
chant of Chadbourne street, San
Angelo, and a perfect gentleman,
was in Sonora Thursday. Charlie
likes Sonora and would have re-
mained longer, but he intends
leaving with his father, Commodore
Bolger of the Mallory line, on the
new steamer Concho from Galves-
ton, for his home in New York,
next Wednesday.

S. G. Taylor, attorney, will practice
in all the state courts.

John Martin of Dr. Taylor's
ranch came over to Sonora in 55
minutes Thursday morning, for
medical attendance for James
Massey, who was taken sick after
breakfast and said he thought he
was poisoned. Every thing possi-
ble was done for him and when
John left the ranch for the doctor
he was delirious. It is supposed
a spider must have dropped into
his coffee.

Buy your bread from Woerner &
Ford's restaurant. It is very fine
and costs only 10 cents a loaf.

Lumber! lumber! and piles of
lumber wanted in Sonora, the
trading center of the Stockman's
Paradise.

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 cradle to
the grave at the lowest prices.

Alexander Bros., have had to
stop work on their building for
want of lumber.

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 Ice.

The Hurst & Co's blacksmith
shop is about complete.

Mayer & Hagerlund, want your sheep
and goat peats. Bring them in.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary
and Miss May Callahan, left town
Monday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs.
Joe T. Gurley of Johnson's Run.

Gus A. Batte, the livery man, always
has on hand a fine lot of teams, saddle
horses, hacks and buggies. Give him
a call when you want a team that will
get there.

Ely Boyce was in town from
Edwards county for supplies Tues-
day.

Photograph Gallery, north of drug
store, will remain but a short time,
work guaranteed.

Frank Murchison was in town
Tuesday and took a load of bee
hives to the ranch.

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

J. E. Everett, a horse and cattle
man of Uvalde, and brother-in-law
to F. M. Drake, has moved his
stock here and will locate in the
Stockman's Paradise. He was in
Sonora Monday.

When in Angelo call around at W.
H. Whitlow's oyster parlor for fine
fresh candies, fruits and table deli-
cacies.

Will Fields and Jo Wyatt, were
in town Tuesday.

**When in San Angelo, pull
up at the Pioneer Drug
store, at the Postoffice.**

Asa Robinson was in town Tues-
day.

A New Town for Crockett.

F. M. Drake of Crockett county
was in Sonora Monday, and reports
as follows: Crockett is to have a
new town at the Powell well half
a mile from Joe T. Gurley's; E.
M. Powell of Dallas, owner of the
land and well was there Monday
and is cutting up half a section
into town lots and laying out a
town. Mr. Powell will at once
build a large church and school
house, and will furnish them in
fine style. He has donated the
well to the town and will immedi-
ately put up the best of machinery
and tanks and the well affords
abundance of water. We want the
DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS to tell us
what has been done at Del Rio
with regard to organization and
also help us organize and build a
good town for Crockett. The site
of the new town is one of the pret-
tiest in West Texas. The town
has not yet been named but
may be called Day. Mr. Drake
said that it was generally un-
derstood that the following gentlemen
would be candidates for office when
the county organizes: Joe Moss,
for surveyor; Joe T. Gurley, for
justice of the peace; John C. Perry
sheriff; John L. Young, clerk;
James Mitchell, county judge. The
DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS also under-
stands that F. M. Drake may be a
candidate for assessor, which office
we believe he will fill with credit
and satisfaction to the county.
There was no account of the pro-
ceedings of the court in the last
issue of the Del Rio Record.

Just received a nice line of
Brussels carpet, matting, rugs and
window shades, at Mayer &
Hagerlund's.

**OLD
TAYLOR
WHISKEY
Fitzpatrick
and Lyell's,
San Angelo.**

A nice line of ladies underwear
just received at Mayer & Hager-
lund's.

N. T. Guest, the solid stockman
was in Sonora Monday.

Sam Runkles, under Hotel San An-
gelo, is sole agent for "Old Forester"
case whisky.

Born on Sunday the 17th inst.,
to Mr. and Mrs. John Gentry, a
girl.

Bedsteads at J. J. Rackley for \$2.50
Mattresses " " " 2.50
Safes " " " 4.00

Garrett Bean one of the hard-
working and handsome young
stockmen was in Sonora Monday.

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

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Goodwin died of pneumonia
Sunday the 17th inst.

Mayer & Hagerlund's fine dress
oods, certainly take the cake.
Such a variety to select from, latest
styles and beautiful patterns.

Wm. M. Guest, the well-to-do
sheepman was in Sonora, Monday.

Send your orders to J. W. Susen,
successor to F. C. Lungkutz, San Angelo,
for all kinds of sheet iron and tin work.
First class work at reasonable prices.

D. S. Babb and S. R. Sellers made
the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS a plea-
sant call Wednesday.

For anything in the rock line see
George Traveek.

J. T. Cooper of Dry Devil's was
in Sonora Saturday. Fine rains
in his part of the Paradise.

Fresh Texas butter and eggs
now in store, have arranged for
regular shipments of same. Mayer
& Hagerlund.

R. C. McMahon came up with
mutton Saturday and spent a few
days in Sonora.

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

Bailey Pool was in town Satur-
day.

The San Angelo wagon yard, opposite
the post office, the headquarters for
wool and mutton buyers, is the most
centrally located feed and wagon yard
in San Angelo. Teams properly cared
for. J. S. Miles, proprietor.

**Tom McDowell and Peter Rob-
inson were in town Saturday.**

For Sale Cheap.
Four hundred dollars cash will buy
the two-story building that has been
used as a school house and hall at
Wentworth. Cost \$800. Apply to
C. C. Hammond, Wentworth.

There are fully 25 tents spread
out around Sonora. The people
are waiting for the necessary lum-
ber.

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

John Hall one of the Sutton
county sheepmen was in Sonora,
Tuesday.

Look! Look! Look! Children's
suits at Mayer & Hagerlund's,
from \$2.00 up to \$5.00.

Mike Devore was in from the
ranch Tuesday.

If you are looking for a ranch
location do not forget to come to
the Stockman's Paradise.

Joe Parker was in town Tues-
day.

Will Drake was over from the
ranch Tuesday.

G. D. Felton, was in town on
business Tuesday.

W. C. Kinsolving, of Waco, was
in town Tuesday after a herder.

Before buying town property see
Taylor & Hurst.

Bird & Mertz, of San Angelo,
have lost their English setter dog,
and will pay \$5 reward for his
return. See ad. in this issue.

A. Bedford of the firm of Bed-
ford Bros., was in town Wednes-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bertrand,
were in Sonora Thursday, shop-
ping.

Rev. Mr. Sims of Junction City
and Rev. Mr. Allen of London,
Kimball county, have been holding
a protracted meeting in Sonora
this week. The services will be
continued to-night and to-morrow.
There has been a good attendance
during the week.

W. B. Bean the windmill fitter
was in Sonora Thursday. He in-
tends buying a drilling outfit and
will make a business of locating
ranches.

T. D. Newell was in town Thurs-
day.

Schomacker, Gold String.
Philadelphia. Established 1838.

Boardman & Gray.
Albany, N. Y. Established 1837.

Wm. Bourne & Son.
Boston. Established 1837.
and other leading makes of

Pianos.
Clough & Warren,
Chicago Cottage Organs.
Music and musical mechanism.
Manufacturers direct with direct and
also prices given. Write for them.
Easy terms.

F. G. ALLEN,
San Angelo, Texas.

Messrs. Clark and Emerson, of
Brownwood, are prospecting in the
Stockman's Paradise.

We are now prepared to sell suburban
blocks of land from five to twenty acres,
on easy terms.

The stone foundation work is
finished and the lumber has ar-
rived for John W. Hagerlund's
villa on Prospect Hill.

J. E. Click, Sonora, Texas, will con-
tract for the yard or job to build dirt
tanks for ranchmen in any part of
the Stockman's Paradise. Will guarantee
satisfaction.

**FOUND—On the road between
Sonora and O. T. Word's ranch, a
childs hood. Owner may have
same by describing it and call-
ing at the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS
office.**

\$25.00 REWARD.
Lost from Huffman's ranch on 15th
inst., one pair of mules, one mouse
colored, and the other brown, 15 hands
high, no brands. Sear on nose of brown
one. E. R. PERRY, Gwynn. 32-3t

\$50.00 Reward.
I will pay \$50.00 reward to the finders
of fine building sand, within 20 miles
of Sonora, whose find is accepted at
satisfactory.

To all Whom it May Concern
All persons indebted to the Sonora
Supply Co., for merchandise are re-
quested to pay the same, as longer
indulgence will not be extended. A
word to the wise is sufficient.

Five Dollars Reward,
For the return of an English setter
dog, liver and white color, body sheared,
with long hair left on head and tail.
The dog had collar on with San Angelo
dog tag tag 36. Bird & Mertz.

\$10.00 Reward.
Lost from Sonora about ten days ago,
four horses branded BAT on left hip,
one bay pony with a bell and one of
each of the following colors, roan, sorrel
and brown. Will pay \$10 reward
for the return of the four or \$2.50 a
head.

**Ranches! Ranches!!!
Ranches!!!**
We have a number of the finest
ranches in the county for sale at reason-
able prices and terms. Tell your friends
to come and see us before purchasing.

Notice! Notice! Notice!
For sale 1800 of the second best flock
of sheep in the country, about 400 mit-
tuns ready for market. For further
particulars, apply to

Stock News.

F. M. Drake has about 600 one
and two year-old steers for sale.

John Hall, sold to Fred Koenig,
900 stock sheep for \$1800 cash.

O. T. Word started 1800 mutton
for Angelo Tuesday.

J. E. Mills bought 1000 sheep
from H. H. Sherrod.

Adams & Kelly of Sonora bought
from J. T. Cooper, of Dry Devil's,
1000 mutton at \$3 a head.

Adams & Kelly of Sonora bought
from E. C. Saunders, 1900 mutton
at \$2 a head.

Adams & Kelly of Sonora bought
from Hunt & Anderson 200 mutton
at \$2.50.

O. T. Word of Sonora, bought
from C. C. & R. Neely, 130 head
of mutton at \$2.75.

O. T. Word of Sonora, bought
from G. B. Hill 510 mutton at
\$2.50.

O. T. Word of Sonora, bought
from C. T. Covington 103 mutton
at \$2.55.

O. T. Word of Sonora, bought
from Wm. Adams 136 head of
mutton at \$2.65.

O. T. Word of Sonora, bought
from H. H. Sherrod 273 head of
mutton at \$2.75.

Adams & Kelly of Sonora bought
from R. C. McMahon, 550 mutton
at \$2.75 a head.

Doc Word was in town Tuesday.
He has delivered 325 mutton to
Ben Cusenbary at \$3 a head.

T. D. Newell of Sonora, bought
from Tom Bond, of Sutton county,
960 mutton at \$3 a head.

T. D. Newell of Sonora, bought
from A. D. Tisdale of Sonora, 200
mutton at \$2.50.

T. D. Newell of Sonora, bought
from D. R. Holland of Sonora, 100
mutton at \$2.75.

T. D. Newell of Sonora, bought
from J. B. Atkinson 450 mutton at
\$2.18.

Chas. F. Adams, bought 600
mutton from C. G. Burbank, of
McKarett at \$2.75 a head.

T. D. Newell of Sonora, has
3214 mutton on the road for San
Angelo and will ship them from
there to Chicago.

T. B. Birtrong of Sonora, bought
from Wm. Saunders, his stock
sheep at \$2 for grown and \$1 for
lambs.

Frank Large returned from Kerr-
ville Tuesday. He reports that
Chas. Schreiner sold 1300 bags of
wool last week at from 18 to 22
cents a pound.

W. A. Fields sold his stock of
cattle, about 1200 head, to M. S.
Westbrook, of the firm of Shannon
& Westbrook, at \$7 per head deliv-
ered July 1st.

M. S. Westbrook one of the
successful cattle kings of the Stock-
man's Paradise was in Sonora
Saturday buying the Fields cattle.
Mr. Westbrook is a partner of J.
M. Shannon in the cattle business
and recently sold some fat cows at
\$22.50 a head.

T. D. Newell of Sonora, bought
from D. A. Cauthorn of Sonora,
488 mutton at \$3.75 a head. This
will give you an idea of the kind
of stock raised in the Stockman's
Paradise. T. D. knows good mutton
and pays for them accordingly.
The mutton will average 105
pounds in Chicago.

James M. Kelly, of Irving, Ill.,
arrived in the Stockman's Para-
dise Saturday, and is buying mutton
with Chas. F. Adams, for
shipment to Chicago. They have
started 3100 on the road to Angelo
and will start another bunch of
about 2000 in a few days.

W. J. Fields the young cattle-
man, reports the following sales of
grass fed 3-year-old steers at Aus-
tin last week: Chas. Carwell sold
365 to Barr Bros., at \$40; Geo.
Gilbert, to Jas. H. Campbell
& Co., Chicago, at \$22.85; James
& Rube Harnesby 156 to Jas. H.
Campbell & Co., Chicago, at \$32.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—Cattle
—Receipts, 8000; shipments, 2500.
Market slow and steady to lower.
Steers, \$4.00 to \$6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; ship-
ments, 2,000. Market dull and
week. Natives, \$5 to \$5.15; Texans
\$4.60 to \$4.75; Westerns, \$5.00 to
\$5.50.

The columns of the DEVIL'S
RIVER NEWS are open to anyone
who wishes to discuss questions of
interest to stockmen.

Taylor & Hurst, law, land and collec-
tion agents.

Comparative Worth of Leading Brands of Whiskey.

OLD CROW.	
Hermitage.	
W. H. McBreyer.	
J. E. Pepper.	
Old Taylor.	
Long Little.	

OLD CROW Whisky,
For Sale Only at the
THE LEGAL TENDER SALOON,
SAN ANGELO, TEX.

SEARCY BAKER,
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

Whereas, the Twenty-second Legislature at its late regular biennial session, which adjourned on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1891, passed the following five Joint Resolutions in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this State, proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of this State, to-wit:

(S. J. R. No. 19.) Joint Resolution amending Section 4, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 4, of article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 4. In all elections by the people the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box; and the Legislature may provide by law for the registration of all voters in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more.

Sec. 2. That the Governor of this State shall issue his proclamation ordering an election to be held on the second Tuesday in August, A. D. 1891, on this amendment, in accordance with article 17, section 1, of the Constitution; and those voting for the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to section 4, article 6, of the Constitution, relating to voting," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to section 4, article 6, of the Constitution, relating to voting."

(S. J. R. No. 20.) Joint Resolution to amend Section 10, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 10, of article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 10. All bonds and other funds and the principal arising from the same shall be kept in separate accounts, the funds hereinbefore set apart to school purposes, and shall be the permanent school fund, and all the interest thereon, and the taxes herein authorized and levied shall be applied to the support of the public free schools. And no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the permanent or available school fund to any other purpose whatever, nor shall the same or any part thereof ever be appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school; and the available school fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties according to their scholastic population and applied in such manner as may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in August, 1891, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to section 5, article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to section 5, article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

(H. J. R. No. 1.) Joint Resolution to amend Section 11, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 11, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 11. All contracts for a greater rate of interest than ten per centum per annum shall be deemed usurious, and the first Legislature after this amendment is adopted shall provide appropriate pains and penalties to prevent the same; but when no rate of interest is agreed upon, the rate shall not exceed six per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State shall issue his proclamation ordering an election on the second Tuesday in August, 1891, at which election the foregoing amendment shall be submitted for adoption by the qualified electors of the State.

Sec. 3. Those voting for the adoption of section 11 shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to section 11, article 16, of the State Constitution, to reduce rate of interest;" and those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the amendment to section 11, article 16, of the State Constitution, to reduce rate of interest."

(H. J. R. No. 2.) Joint Resolution to amend Section 20, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 20, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 20. The Legislature shall at its first session enact a law whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct, town, city (or such subdivision of a county as may be designated by the commissioners' court of said county) may by a majority vote determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment

shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the second Tuesday in August, A. D. 1891. Those favoring its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For local control;" those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against local control."

(Senate J. R. No. 16.) Joint Resolution to Amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 16, 25 and 28, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 16, 25 and 28 of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

ARTICLE 5—JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Section 1. The judicial power of this State shall be vested in one Supreme Court, in courts of civil appeals, in District Courts, in County Courts, in Commissioners' Courts, in Courts of Justices of the Peace, and in such other courts as may be provided by law. The Criminal District Court of Galveston and Harris counties shall continue with the district, jurisdiction, and organization now existing by law until otherwise provided by law. The Legislature may establish such other courts as it may deem necessary, and prescribe the jurisdiction and organization thereof, and may conform the jurisdiction of the district and other inferior courts thereto.

Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a chief justice and two associate justices, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of two judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of chief justice or associate justice of the Supreme Court unless he be at the time of his election a citizen of the United States and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court, or such lawyer and judge together, at least seven years. Said chief justice and associate justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, and shall hold their offices six years or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 3. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction, under such restrictions and regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. Until otherwise provided by law the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree, or where the several Courts of Civil Appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a statute of the State is held void, and the justices thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus as may be prescribed by law, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law the said courts and the justices thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari, and such other writs as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified, except as against the governor of the State. The Supreme Court shall also have power, upon affidavit or otherwise as by the court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday in October of each year until the last Saturday of June in the next year, inclusive, at the capital of the state. The Supreme Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal by said court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said court, who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

Section 4. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of three judges, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of two judges shall be necessary to a decision of said court; said judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the judges of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. In case of vacancy in the office of a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals the Governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term. The judges of the Court of Appeals who may be in office at the time when this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution and laws as judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Section 5. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the state in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. The Court of Criminal Appeals and the judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have power, upon affidavit or otherwise, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday in October of each year, at the State Capital and at two other places (or the capital city) if the Legislature shall hereafter so provide. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall appoint a clerk for each place at which it may sit, and each clerk shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and who shall hold his office for four years unless sooner removed by the court for good cause, entered of record on the minutes of said court.

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Section 6. The Legislature shall, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this amendment, divide the State into not less than two nor more than three supreme judicial districts, and thereafter into such additional districts as the increase of population and business may require, and shall establish a Court of Civil Appeals in each of said districts, which shall consist of a chief justice and two associate justices, who shall have the qualifications as herein prescribed for justices of the Supreme Court. Said Court of Civil Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of their respective districts, which shall extend to all civil cases of which the District Courts or County Courts have original or appellate jurisdiction, under such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by law. Provided, That the decision of said courts shall be conclusive on all questions of fact brought before them on appeal or error. Each of said Courts of Civil Appeals shall hold its sessions at a place in its district to be designated by the Legislature, and at such time as may be prescribed by law. Said justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective districts, at a general election, for a term of six years, and shall receive for their services the sum of three thousand and five hundred dollars per annum until otherwise provided by law. Said courts shall have such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be prescribed by law. Each Court of Civil Appeals shall appoint a clerk in the same manner as the clerk of the Supreme Court, which clerk shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law. Until the organization of the Courts of Civil Appeals and Criminal Appeals, as herein provided for, the jurisdiction, power and organization and location of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals and the Commission of Appeals shall continue as they were before the adoption of this amendment.

All civil cases which may be pending in the Court of Appeals shall, as soon as practicable after the organization of the Courts of Civil Appeals, be certified to and the records thereof transmitted to the proper Courts of Civil Appeals, to be decided by said courts at the first session of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, and such of the Courts of the Civil Appeals which may be hereafter created under this article until after the first election of the judges of such courts under this amendment. The terms of office of the judges of each court shall be divided into three classes, and the justices thereof shall draw for the different classes. Those who shall draw class No. 1 shall hold their offices two years, those drawing class No. 2 shall hold their offices for four years, and those who may draw class No. 3 shall hold their offices for six years from the date of their election and until their successors are elected and qualified; and thereafter each of the said judges shall hold his office for six years, as provided in this Constitution.

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this State or a judge of a court in this State for four years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, until otherwise changed by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his court at the county seat of each county in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by general or special laws to authorize the holding of special terms of the court or the holding of more than two terms in any county for the dispatch of business. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of district court when the judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 8. The District Court shall have original jurisdiction in all criminal cases of the grade of felony, in all suits in behalf of the State to recover penalties, forfeitures and embezzlements; of all cases of divorce; of all misdemeanors involving official misconduct; of all suits to recover damages for slander or defamation of character; of all suits for trial of title to land and for the enforcement of liens thereon; of all suits for the trial of the right of property levied upon by virtue of any writ of execution, sequestration or attachment when the property levied upon shall be equal to or exceed in value five hundred dollars; of all suits, complaints, or pleas whatever, without regard to any distinction between law and equity, when the matter in controversy shall be valued at or amount to five hundred dollars exclusive of interest; of contested elections; and said court and the

judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, injunction, and certiorari, and all writs necessary to enforce their jurisdiction. The District Court shall have appellate jurisdiction and general control in probate matters over the County Court established in each county, for appointing guardians, granting letters testamentary and of administration, probating wills, and settling the accounts of executors, administrators and guardians, and for the transaction of all business appertaining to estates; and original jurisdiction and general control over executors, administrators, guardians and minors, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. The District Court shall have appellate jurisdiction and general supervisory control over the County Commissioners' Court, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law; and shall have general original jurisdiction over all causes of action whatever for which a remedy or jurisdiction is not provided by law or this Constitution, and such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be provided by law.

Section 11. No judge shall sit in any case wherein he may be interested, or when either of the parties may be connected with him either by affinity or consanguinity within such a degree as may be prescribed by law, or when he shall have been counsel in the case. When the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court of Civil Appeals, or any member of either, shall be thus disqualified to hear and determine any case or cases in said court, the same shall be certified to the governor of the State, who shall immediately commission the requisite number of persons learned in the law for the trial and determination of such cause or causes. When a judge of the District Court is disqualified by any of the causes above stated, the parties may by consent appoint a proper person to try said case; or upon their failing to do so, a competent person may be appointed to try the same in the county where it is pending, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. And the district judges may exchange districts or hold court for each other when they may deem it expedient, and shall do so when required by law. This disqualification of judges of inferior tribunals shall be remedied and vacancies in their offices filled as may be prescribed by law.

Section 12. All judges of courts of this State, by virtue of their office, be conservators of the peace throughout the State. The style of all writs and process shall be "The State of Texas." All prosecutions shall be carried on in the name and by authority of the State of Texas, and shall conclude "Against the peace and dignity of the State."

Section 16. The County Court shall have original jurisdiction of all misdemeanors of which exclusive original jurisdiction is not given to the justice's court as the same is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law, and when the fine to be imposed shall exceed \$200; and they shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all civil cases where the matter in controversy shall exceed in value \$200 and not exceed \$500, exclusive of interest; and concurrent jurisdiction with the District Court when the matter in controversy shall exceed \$500 and not exceed \$1000, exclusive of interest, but shall not have jurisdiction of suits for the recovery of land. They shall have appellate jurisdiction in cases civil and criminal of which Justice's Courts have original jurisdiction, but of such civil cases only when the judgment of the court appealed from shall exceed \$20 exclusive of cost, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. In all appeals from Justice's Courts there shall be a trial de novo in the County Court, and appeals may be presented from the final judgment rendered in such cases by the County Court, as well as all cases civil and criminal of which the County Court has exclusive or concurrent or original jurisdiction of civil appeals, in civil cases to the Court of Civil Appeals, and in such criminal cases to the Court of Criminal Appeals, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. The County Court shall have the general jurisdiction of a Probate Court; they shall probate wills, appoint guardians of minors, idiots, lunatics, persons non compos mentis, and common drunkards; grant letters testamentary and of administration; settle accounts of executors; transact all business appertaining to deceased persons, minors, idiots, lunatics, persons non compos mentis, and common drunkards, including the settlement, partition and distribution of estates of deceased persons; and to apprentice minors as provided by law; and the County Court or judge thereof shall have power to issue writs of injunction, mandamus, and all writs necessary to the enforcement of the jurisdiction of said court, and to issue writs of habeas corpus in cases where the offense charged is within the jurisdiction of the County Court or any other court or tribunal inferior to said court. The County Court shall not have criminal jurisdiction in any county where there is a Criminal District Court, unless expressly conferred by law; and in such counties appeals from Justice's Courts and other inferior courts and tribunals in criminal cases shall be to the Criminal District Court, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and in all such cases an appeal shall lie from such District Court to the Court of Criminal Appeals. When the judge of the County Court is disqualified in any case pending in the County Court the parties interested may by consent appoint a proper person to try said case, or upon their failing to do so, a competent person may be appointed to try the same in the county where it is pending, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Section 25. The Supreme Court shall have power to make and establish rules of procedure not inconsistent with the laws of the State, for the government of said court and the other courts of this State, to expedite the dispatch of business therein.

Section 28. Vacancies in the office of

judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court of Civil Appeals, and District Courts, shall be filled by the Governor until the next succeeding general election, and vacancies in the office of county judge and justices of the peace shall be filled by the Commissioners' Court until the next general election for such offices.

Section 29. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in August, A. D. 1891, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to article 5 of the Constitution, relating to the judiciary," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to article 5 of the Constitution, relating to the judiciary."

Section 30. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

And whereas the State Constitution requires the publication of any proposed amendments to said instrument once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election; and whereas each of said Joint Resolutions requires the Governor to issue his proclamation ordering an election for the submission of said Joint Resolutions to the qualified electors of this State for their adoption or rejection on the second Tuesday in August, A. D. 1891, which will be the eleventh day of said month:

Now, therefore, I, J. S. Hogg, Governor of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolutions, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby issue this my proclamation ordering that an election, as required by said Joint Resolutions, be held on the day designated therein, to-wit:

On Tuesday the 11th Day of August, A. D. 1891.

In the several counties of this State, for the adoption or rejection of said several proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Said election shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and cause the seal of [L. S.] State to be affixed, at the city of Austin, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1891.

J. S. HOGG,
Governor of Texas.
By the Governor:
GEO. W. SMITH,
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