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### JEWELS KEPT IN THE FAMILY.

Valuable Heirlooms Entailed by some of the leading English families. England is the seat of the nobility and in the habit of entailing their jewels. Some of the great houses of the aristocracy, such as that of Cavendish, whose head is the Duke of Devonshire; that of Bentinck, whose head is the Duke of Portland, and that of Lennox, whose chief is the Duke of Richmond, possess superb collections of gems, almost priceless in value, and which have been in the families for hundreds of years. They cannot be sold or diverted from the head of the house, and even if they are pledged for loans the person with whom they are pledged is forced by law to return them to the estate, even without payment of his loan, on the death of the peer or peeress who offered them as security for money advanced. Moreover, like the entailed landed property, the heirloom jewels do not remain with the widow, but pass immediately to the wife of the successor in the title. When young Lord Dudley married the erstwhile shopgirl, Rachael Gurney, a few years ago, his still beautiful and young looking mother, the widowed countess, had to surrender to her daughter-in-law most of the magnificent and world-famed jewels with which she had adorned her comely person during the 25 years of her married life.

Of course jewelry thus entailed cannot be seized for debt, and thus it is that these collections of gems have remained intact and ever increasing throughout the course of years. The inauguration of the new fashion of divorce has led to a good many complications of a legal character in connection with this practice of entailing family jewels. Formerly divorce was so costly and so intensely difficult to obtain that the question did not arise. But now that divorces are so customary among the nobility there are constant conflicts arising in connection with the family jewels, the wife, as a rule, putting forth every effort to retain them. Recently an action of this kind took place in London, the wife, who had had the divorce pronounced in her favor and who had been assigned the guardianship of the children, insisting that inasmuch as she retained her name, her title and her children she had likewise the right to retain possession of the family jewels until her son should marry. This, however, the judge refused to admit and declared that the jewels must be returned to the husband, the divorce terminating not only her marriage obligations, but also her rights to share in the property of her husband's family.—San Francisco Argonaut.

### A Story of Grant.

General B. R. Cowen, clerk of the United States courts, was during Grant's administration an assistant cabinet officer. He tells the following story: "I went to the White House one year the night before Christmas to show the president my budget. As I was leaving him I wished him a merry Christmas. 'And I feel as if I would have one,' he replied. 'I never before was in such a happy state of mind for the day, and I think it will be a truly merry one.' Then it would be a good time for people wanting favors to see you," said I. 'Yes, I don't think I could refuse anything for night,' he rejoined as I passed the door. Just then there entered a woman in deep mourning. Her face was heavily veiled, and I inquired who she was. The porter said she was the wife of —, a naval officer, who had only a short time before been sentenced to jail for defrauding the government. I stopped into a side room, telling the porter to notify me when she departed. In a few minutes he came and said she was gone. I re-entered the president's room and said, 'Well, did you do it?' 'Do what?' he rejoined smiling. 'Pardon —?' 'Yes,' said he, 'I told the woman her husband should be at home with her tomorrow.'—Cincinnati Times Star.

### A Sure Test.

M. X. called the other day at a house where the love of dogs was carried almost to a mania. He was immediately surrounded by half a dozen of these animals, whose caresses, too demonstrative altogether, he repelled vigorously. "Ah, monsieur," said the lady of the mansion in a tone of displeasure, "one can see very well that you don't love dogs." "Not love dogs, indeed!" he returned indignantly. "Why, I ate more than 20 during the siege of Paris!"—Paris Figaro.

### Sandwich Bread.

Box bread, as it is called in some factories, and sandwich bread, as it is known in others, is a loaf with perfectly square corners. The loaves can be stacked up like bricks. It is square in cross section and about two inches long as it is thick. The crust can be cut from it with very little waste, and the slices can be cut into the desired triangular shape for sandwiches without any waste whatever.—New York Sun.

### PRAISED NEGLECT OF POE.

Criswold's Estimate of the Man Not Changed by Years.

The English public never tires of praising Edgar A. Poe. He is very like the pet American author there. English writers have an increased profession of admiration for him, because they seem to regard him as in a sense their own discovery. The theory is over there that the American people were incapable of appreciating Poe's genius, because it had attracted less attention at home than that of some of his contemporaries. We are inclined to think that this foreign recognition of Poe began in France rather than in England, and that it came from his prose writings, which had something of the French character of construction, more than from his poetry, upon which the English place most stress in their commendation. It is not true that Poe was essentially undervalued on either of the points by his countrymen. His poetry which is read and quoted is confined to a very few pieces, and those received the attention which they merited when they appeared in American periodicals, if it was not equal to that given to a more sustained and healthful line of work from other American sources. The studies in Poe's prose which came in the form of stories had the full measure of popularity which was accorded to them. It was only a question of taste as to whether they should awaken more enthusiastic feeling. Poe's criticisms of his fellow authors, to which so much of his writing was devoted, were so imbued with prejudice as to prevent their general acceptance as enlightening and authoritative.

Rufus W. Griswold's brief biography of Poe is particularly the subject of approach. It must be confessed that it reads very much like a philippic against the man. But it does not disparage his work, and for its severity in treating his character we are inclined to hold Poe responsible as much as Mr. Griswold. Mr. Griswold was not a vindictive man. He was well disposed toward American authors. His tendency was rather to underestimate them than otherwise. We remember no charge of prejudice on his part except in the case of Poe. He knew Poe very intimately. He apparently felt it a duty to tell something like the truth about the man. There is abundant evidence in what he quotes from Poe himself that he has told it. Nothing that has been said against Poe has been disproved. He wrote of the man as he saw him and had experience of him in personal intercourse. His opinion is not favorable, and he seems not to have been equal to making it so appear. He might have softened some of its harshness, but it is much easier for later biographers to do this than for one who had the man as he was freshly in mind.

No one questions Poe's genius. No one has ever questioned it. But the man Poe was devoid of moral principle. He was deficient in a sense of truth and a sense of justice. Probably no man of genius who ever lived made this more constantly apparent to his contemporaries. They could not disregard it; neither could the American people generally, who knew it quite as well. They could not take Poe to their hearts as they took Longfellow and Whittier and Holmes. The English writers are obliged to repress their feelings. It is largely due to their "respectability" that the facts in the case are not so "arm-chair" as they are.

### A Blue Eye Goggles.

"The Importance of Veterinary Science" is the title of an article by C. F. Adams in The Harvard Magazine. He thinks that at Harvard, at all events, this branch of study is not sufficiently encouraged.

"So I am here," he writes, "to plead in an incidental way and with the liberality disposed the cause of our dumb brother. His flesh, too, is heir to many ills, and he cannot describe them. He suffers in silence. Now, in our commonwealth much, as I have shown, has already been given, much is now being given, to worthy uses. We see its results in our daily walks in public buildings, in libraries, in parks and in the beds of hospitals. It is all good; but, in this magnificent giving, why nothing to man's beloved companion and faithful servant?"

Paralyzed. Mr. McSwat went home late from a chub dinner the other night, and in his haste he forgot to remove his gloves when he went to bed. About 3 o'clock a. m. he awoke Mrs. McSwat with the agonizing cry: "Lohelia, Lohelia! I believe on my soul I'm getting paralyzed! There isn't a bit of feeling in my hands!"—Chicago Tribune.

The impossible. "Ah, well," stethed the landlady, "we must make the best of every thing." "But that is so impossible," sighed the boarder in response as he dragged a piece of steak around his plate in the vain hope of disintegrating it.—Detroit Free Press.

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W. H. MURPHY, Proprietor.  
No. 11 20, 1905.  
Status of the Land Bill.

Austin, Texas April 13.—For several days past the friends of the land bill have been calling on Gov. Culberson to urge him to give the measure a favorable consideration, out as he has persistently raised objections to it they met to-night for the purpose of meeting such objections with amendments to be introduced and if possible adopted, to save the bill.

The Governor objects to allowing lease holders under the present 4-cent law to take advantage of the reduction in leases made by the bill. He also objects to section 9 of the bill as far as it applies to future forfeitures. He further insists on a straight 3-cent per acre lease rate instead of a 2-cent rate for grazing and 3-cent rate for agricultural lands. Aside from all this he insists that the venue of all suits touching leases, interest and forfeiture shall be fixed at Austin.

**The Goss Land Bill.**

Austin, Texas, April 15.—The bill introduced by Senator Goss today amending the general school land bill passed both houses, has been enrolled and will go to the governor tomorrow in time to obviate a veto of the latter measure. It meets the governor's objections by fixing the lease rate at 3 cents an acre instead of 2, gives Travis district court jurisdiction of cases arising under the law, and repeals section 20 of the first bill passed, which authorized lessees to abandon 4-cent leases and take the lands under the reduced rate. The removal of this clause meets the objections that the bill would give relief to the lessees but still they can readily abandon leases and take the same lands at a lower rate. It is also believed that the reduction in the rate of interest will tend to induce land purchasers to forfeit and repurchase at the 3 per cent rate, especially in case of recent purchases. The bill will doubtless be approved, together with the amendatory bill passed today, and the west will proceed to develop, whatever in the other direction may become of the children's fund.

Austin, Texas, April 16th.—The Goss land bill, that has caused the Western members of the legislature so many sleepless nights and hustling days, today became a law by the expiration of the 10 days' limitation and without the governor's signature. The bill passed yesterday amending it was signed by him, and also becomes a law. These two go into effect in ninety days.

**Our Protracted Meeting.**

The meeting for Sonora will begin on Friday night before the third Sunday in April. Dr. R. J. Deets and Professor Wilcox, will be with us. The doctor is a man of solid ability, of large experience in evangelistic work, and his labors are always blessed of God. Yours with earnest desire,  
W. G. COCKE.  
Rev. Dr. R. J. Deets and Prof. Wilcox of Bruceville arrived from Ozona Thursday with Rev. G. Cocke and opened the protracted meeting at the church last night. Dr. Deets is said to be a very forcible and eloquent speaker and Prof. Wilcox, who leads the singing has a fine voice. At Ozona fourteen persons joined the Methodist church and three the Baptist church as a result of the meeting. The meeting in Sonora will be held every day until Sunday week.

The commissioners court was in session Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of examining the Tax Collector's report. The court was presided over by Hon. W. A. Stewart, commissioner of precinct No. 1, in a very satisfactory manner. Commissioner Geo. H. McDonald of No. 3, and W. A. Holland of No. 4 were also present.

The Devil's River News wishes you a happy Easter.

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We have just opened the largest and only complete stock of

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We have no odds and ends, and shelf-worn goods to advertise cheap. But offer a line of goods which is a credit to any city at prices which defy competition. We mean what we say and will guarantee to sell as cheap--freight added-- as you can get goods from in any market. There is no use to go away from home, to trade, if you will come and get our prices we will convince you

A few prices quoted will give an idea of what we will do:

- Choice Louisiana Molasses, 30c gallon.
- Pink Beans, 3c per pound.
- Extra Fancy Flour, \$2 10 per 100 lbs.
- Sulphur, 99 per cent, pure, 3c per pound.
- Standard Granulated Sugar, 5 1/4c per pound.
- Best Rio Coffee, 22c per pound.
- Fine Irish Potatoes, 2 1/2c per pound.

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How often do we hear of this in domestic life at this day. But what is more appalling than the living body made repulsive with skin and scalp diseases, such as tetter, eczema and... Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the positive cure for all of these diseases. If taken in time, it also cures Lung-sore, commonly known as Pulmonary Consumption. By drug-

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DR. R. V. PIERCE: Dear Sir—When about three years old I was taken with mumps, also had fever, finally I had that dreaded disease Scrofula. The most eminent physicians in this section treated me to no avail. I had running scrofulous sores on left side of neck and face. I was small and weakly when eight or nine years old, and in fact was nearly a skeleton. Six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery wrought marvelous changes. Although the sores were healed in eight months I did not quit taking it until I was sure it had been entirely routed from my system. The only signs left of the dreadful disease are the scars which ever remind me of how near death's door I was until rescued by the "Discovery." I am now eighteen years old and weigh 148 pounds; and have not been sick in five years.

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HARVEY M. HOLLEMAN,  
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**Stock News.**

If you want sheep Sonora is the place to operate from.

R. A. Williamson, Geo. Rae and C. G. Cooper sold 2000 sheep ewes and wethers, wool on, to Chas. Schauer at \$2 and \$1.75.

F. D. Glass for 12 years boss of the VP ranch in Tom Green county has accepted a position with Dr. J. B. Taylor as manager of his ranch in this county.

T. B. Birrong shipped 1300 muttons, mostly ewes, with wool on to Kansas City last week when a record 77 pounds and sold at \$3.70 a head which netted him \$2.30 a head.

Dr. J. B. Taylor the cattleman who has made a great success feeding cattle this year, was in Sonora Monday. He is in receipt of a telegram from his brother stating that they have been offered \$25,000 for their race horse "Joe Patchen." How is that for horse stock.

J. L. Davis and W. A. Glascock of Sonora, bought from James Bates through Jackson & Richardson of San Angelo, the Bates ranch in Schleicher county consisting of two wells and wind mills, one nearly new engine, good house and 20 sections of leased land enclosed for \$1300.

**FOR SALE.**

One of the best fitted up ranches in Sutton county with stock of thoroughbred and grade cattle. For particulars apply to O. T. WORD, 36 Sonora, Texas.

Chicago, April 16th.—Sheep were about unchanged, there being a dull fence of 25 to 60 cents per 100 pounds between woolled and clipped flocks. Woolled sheep sold at \$2.75 to \$3.05 for poor to extra, and lambs brought \$3.50 to \$5.75. Sales were principally at \$5 to \$5.50. A flock of 526 head of woolled Texas ewes, average 74 pounds, brought \$3.75, and 33 clipped Texas sheep, average 79 pounds, sold at \$3.85.

**LIME! LIME! LIME!**

Robert English, Sonora, has on hand a full supply of fresh Lime for sale at \$1.50 a barrel.

From the San Angelo Standard: D. M. DeVitt, of San Angelo, and John Scharbauer, of Midland, purchased the Mailer brand of cattle and the old "K" ranch in Heckley county, formerly belonging to Schuster. The ranch is well watered and fenced, and contains 150,000 acres. The cattle are reported to be the best graded on the plains and number 4,000 head. They sold for \$10.50 per head. There were 1,200 steers in the bunch; calves of 1895 were not counted in the trade.

T. J. Ellis, of South Concho, bought from John W. Lovelady, 500 cows for \$5,500 and from R. A. & C. W. Flanagan their well improved ranch in Schleicher county for \$3900.

Mr. S. A. Runkles, the dude alderman from the third ward, bought from Ira Yates 286 one- and two-year-old heifers at \$8 per head.—San Angelo Standard.

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**Ragsdale's Fence Bill.**

Austin, Tex., April 16.—Representative Ragsdale's bill defining a lawful fence passed the house to-day. In counties or districts where the stock law has been adopted a lawful fence is one four feet high consisting of three wires with posts not more than 30 feet apart; provided, that when posts are 30 feet apart there shall be two stays between them. There were only 13 dissenting votes.

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On Friday of last week, after a thirty days test, two of the gentlesteers that the San Angelo committee is feeding on crushed milo maize, were taken to the same scales where they were weighed before being experimented with, when it was learned that one steer had gained 50 pounds and the other 110 pounds. It was not deemed advisable to weigh the younger steers on account of their wild and fretful dispositions. Men of experience in feeding declare the result very satisfactory. The experiment will be continued until at least 60 days more. The steers will be weighed at the end of another month.—San Angelo Standard.

R. W. CALLAHAN, Assignee.

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April 20, 1895

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The Newell vs Halbert case in Menard county was continued.

The latest style of ladies trimmed hats at Mayer Bros. & Co.

Patronize the Subscription School.

Nat Guest was in Sonora this week attending county court.

Patronize Texas manufacturers and keep your money in the state.

George L. Abbott left for San Angelo Tuesday to telegraph.

W. Jones of Waco, was in Sonora this week soliciting business for G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

"Our Favorite" is the best cigar. 21 Cusenbary & Briant.

T. P. Middleton of Louisville, Ky., was in Sonora this week representing the Black Leaf sheep dip.

Knee pants at Mayer Bros. & Co., for 35 cents. 34-tf.

O. T. Word the stockman was in Sonora Monday. See his ad in another column.

J. C. Barksdale the cattleman from six miles down the river was attending court this week.

R. A. Williamson the Crockett county sheepman, was in Sonora Wednesday.

The cheapest place--The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 38-tf

Pierce Keaton was in town this week and reported that John Keaton has 1200 muttons for sale.

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### Hagerlund's Prices

Kansas Salt ..... \$1.75  
Liverpool Salt ..... 1.25  
Highest patent flour, "Lee's Best" ..... 2.25  
Extra Fancy flour "Snow Drift" ..... 2.10  
Choice Family flour "Finalo" ..... 2.00  
Fresh Cream Cheese uncut ..... 0.10  
Eupion Oil ..... 0.25  
Other goods in proportion at HAGERLUND'S.

W. A. Williamson the well-known Junction City lawyer was in Sonora this week.

John R. Robbins of the Buffalo Draw cattlefirm of Martin & Robbins, was in Sonora this week trading and attending court.

Horton Allen of the North Llano was in Sonora this week attending court. He would rather have been at work down on his farm.

Toke O'Neal the cattleman from the Frank's Delect country was in Sonora this week doing jury duty.

Bob Holland representing J. A. Caldwell of San Angelo, was in Sonora Saturday.

L.L. Russell and John Penny of Menardville were in Sonora Tuesday. They left for Ozona Wednesday to look after their business interests.

P. H. McNutt of the North Llano was in Sonora this week attending court.

It is natural for a merchant to push the sale on those articles that bring the most profit. An intelligent purchaser, however, will insist on examining the different makes and judge for himself. The **BUCKSKIN BREECHES** have passed the examination and are branded 10 per cent proof. Stitches double sewed, warranted to fit and not to rip. Hagerlund Bros. have Buckskin Jeans in all sizes. 27.

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WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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We are prepared to advance money and supplies on consignments.

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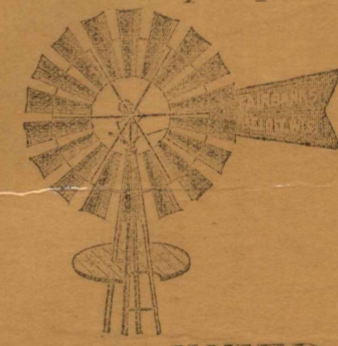
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WE are prepared to fill your orders for steel or wood wheel mills, and the two above named are made by the same concern and are at the head of their class, namely the family of wind mills.



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Hardly, but catalogues telling you about them. Wm. Knabe & Co. Boardman & Gray. and Crown PIANOS. CROWN ORGANS. Read about them. Think about them. May save you money. Write today.

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We buy Staple Groceries, Ranch Supplies, Grain, Bran, Seed, Hay, etc., in CAR LOTS FOR CASH and can meet all competition.

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Give me a Trial. All work Guaranteed.

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Dr. H. Guernsey Jones, PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON. SONORA - TEXAS. Country calls promptly answered. Office at Residence. N. W. Cor. Public Square.

DR. H. G. COOLSON, Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician. Office at Cusenbary & Briant's drug store. Residence at the Geo. Dungan place. All calls promptly answered. Sonora, Texas.

Patronize the Subscription School. Smoke "Our Favorite" 21 Cusenbary & Briant.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. D. left on a visit to Mrs. Halbert's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ellis at Kickapoo Springs, Edwards County, Friday.

Your cigar dealer will give you a briar pipe free. See advt of Duke's Mixture. 15.

Mr. Mrs. H. H. Huggins of Edwards county came in Thursday to attend the protracted meeting they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Callahan.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandy, Imported Charles California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-tf.

W. L. Gray of San Felipe, Texas, a boyhood friend of W. B. Silliman was in Sonora Saturday on a prospecting trip.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salvo.** The Best Salvo in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Cusenbary & Co.

Mrs. J. H. Coleman and brother-in-law William Coleman, were in Sonora Wednesday from their

Smoke

Outfitters for All Mankind. Yours, always, for business.

## PROBANDT & CO.,

Retailers and Jobbers of Dry Goods and Groceries. San Angelo, Texas.

If you don't see what you want, when you come to Sonora, just ask for it.

The jury in the case of the State vs R. D. Halbert in Menard county returned a verdict of not guilty.

More trade is coming to Sonora every day. Prices and printers ink do the work.

F. Higgabottom and son of New York, arrived in Sonora Saturday on an fly when their brother-in-law, J. B. Taylor.

The Sonora merchants are now selling supplies for less money than they can be laid down for today.

The Will Simmen's murder case in the District court of Menard county resulted in a hung jury. Eleven were for a life term and one for murder in the second degree. The case was then transferred to Ballinger.

A nice line of crockery and glass ware at Mayer Bros. & Co. 34.

R. H. Wyatt and Wm. Babb were in Sonora Saturday from their ranches down the river.

**Boots and Shoes** And when you want the best that can be produced for the least money, call on the "Old Reliable" and you will get just what you want at J. A. BURNS, 34 San Angelo, Texas.

**A Million Friends.**

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds--If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at W. H. Cusenbary & Co., Drug store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

We have given Morris & Allison the agency for Quaker City Monogram Whiskey, the best on earth. JAKE DAVIS & Co., 31-tf, Galveston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McDonald of the Beaver Lake country, were in Sonora Saturday trading. Mr. McDonald had the merchants give him prices and he will, like others, do his trading in Sonora.

"Sonora" is the title of an article in C. F. Adams in "The Harvard Magazine". He thinks that at all the all events, this is the most enjoyable hops of the season was given at the court house Easter Monday night and was well attended. The music being good and the restrictions of last having been removed everybody reported a thorough good time.

Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison. 35

Fresh fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs and confectionery and any thing in this line to be had on the San Angelo market always on hand at W. B. Holman's next to the post office. 19-tf.

County court has been in session all week. In the gaming cases seven indictments were quashed and eight cases tried which resulted in verdicts of not guilty. In one case there was a mistrial about 30 cases have been continued until the next term of court. There were no civil cases of importance disposed of.

**Four Big Successes.** Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal scale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed--Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Bucklen's Arnica Salvo, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them, and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's Drug Store.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY. Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise. SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE. Sent at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter. MAKE MURPHY, Proprietor. SONORA, TEXAS, April 20, 1905.

A. F. and A. M. Dec Ora Lodge, No. 715. Will meet in the Masonic Hall in Sonora, the first Sat. day after the full moon in each month at 8 o'clock p.m. Officers: S. H. Stokes, W. M.; J. P. McConnell, S. W.; W. H. Cosenberry, J. W. G. S. Allison, Treas.; R. J. Bean, Sec.; O. Clark, S. D.; Wm. Guest, J. D.; R. F. Hahbert, S. S.; O. H. Wood, J. S.; D. S. Babb, Chap.; M. Parker, Tyler.

To Readers and Friends: of the Devil's River News You will help this paper by patronizing those who advertise in its columns. Give advertising patrons of this paper preference when placing your orders.

Patronize Our Advertisers.

A HOPELESS AMBITION. Mr. Hackett meant well, but his mother-in-law was too strong.

BRIAR PIPE GIVEN AWAY WITH EVERY ONE POUND bale OF DUKES MIXTURE for 35 cents Every pipe stamped DUKES MIXTURE of 2 OZ. PACKAGES 5¢

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE IS THE BEST. \$3.50 FINE CALF & HAWKWOOD. \$3.99 FINE CALF & HAWKWOOD. \$4.99 FINE CALF & HAWKWOOD. \$5.99 FINE CALF & HAWKWOOD.

THE DOMINIE'S STROLL. "Oh going to see," the dominie said, "with a nod of his grey, sunken head, he left the room from the outside door away to a far off resort town."

Where he was to go and turned, regarding in an idiotic manner, and informed me with a scarcely suppressed smile that a visit from me at 8:15 o'clock would be "extremely agreeable."

Thanks to Hannah's promptitude the danger was averted. With immense presence of mind she hid her great, coarse hand on her hip, blew out the candles at one breath, opened the door, closed it behind her, met her mistress in the passage and conceded quite composedly with her about tomorrow's dinner.

Next morning Gottlieb Feuerstacke pondered thoughtfully over a blue kitchen apron that he had found on his sitting room floor.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & \$4 SHOES. All our shoes are equally satisfactory. They give the best value for the money. They equal custom shoes in style and fit.

"To see," and he added, and off he went. His hands behind his back, his head bent, and a frowning look in his kind blue eyes. Piled on some nervous enterprise.

"I sat motionless in the dark and heard the whole man gone through. The cold sursurges of which I had just been partaking were to be sent up for Herr Direktor's breakfast.

"Good night, my love. I am going out." It was the voice of the worthy man himself. His wife replied: "Don't be late tonight. Where are you going?"

"My maintenance assumed a serious expression. I think deeply for awhile. It is an important matter. Then I open my mouth and say softly: 'Savory omelet, with fine herbs and bacon sauce, is as good now as when'."

CHURCH DIRECTORY. METHODIST.—Rev. W. G. Cocks, Methodist minister of the Sonora Mission will attend the following regular appointments:

Your Stomach Distresses You. After eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or Malaria attack.

While after each case there hurried his wife. All of them remaining as if for life. Exclaiming, "If dominie's going, I see, he has much to implicate to say to me!"

"I confess to a shock of surprise. I stopped. 'Is this not the right hour?' 'Yes, yes, but hush,' she placed a warning finger on my mouth.

"I had a funny experience in a life-time on the lower Mississippi," said R. C. Dackley, a traveling salesman. "The place had but one hotel, the landlord of which conducted everything except the cooking and housecleaning, which his wife attended to. I was the only guest, and when I told him that I wanted to go up the river on a packet during the winter between midnight and 3 o'clock in the morning I was shown a room immediately over the office and going to sleep when I heard a shrill feminine voice call, 'John, you come to bed.' 'Sally, you know I can't go to bed. Got to wake that blamed drummer.'"

"I don't believe I'll go on that boat. I'm too tired. I'll wait until tomorrow." I reckon you won't. You be down here in two minutes, or I'll be after you. I ain't going to wait for nothin'. I caught the Cincinnati Engineer.

Remember revival services will be held on each 2nd and 4th Sunday evening in each month during this conference year.

One Dollar a Year. If you are not familiar with it send for a free sample copy, compare your own with it, and you will find that your best interest and convenience require that you should subscribe for it.

A HAPPY BLUNDER. When I left the university, I had, as in duty bound, to go through my course of military service and in due time found myself enrolled as a soldier in an infantry regiment then stationed at the town of Torzon, in Thuringia.

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It Cures. Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Neuralgia, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

The officers were extremely kind to me and invited me to become a member of the club they had formed among themselves, so that I soon became quite at home. In the morning there was the everlasting "Right, left, right, left," at dinner the soothing perfume of the "Maiteloh" and in the evening dreamy repose and excellent cigars in the shady casino gardens.

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The chief magistrate, old Herr Hammer, was president of the club. He played a good game of bowls, enjoying a good many schoppens in the course of it, and kept the whole company entertained with his cheerful fund of humor. Of course I was presented to him, and he recognized in me the son of his old comrade in university and volunteer days. He was delighted to see me, and at the close of the evening he took me across the meadows to the casino grounds, where his wife and daughter were drinking tea.

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"No still evening call dear Herr Eisenstein, I beg. When you have no better way of spending your evening, then come in and see us and have a cup of tea with us."

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"Well, well," muttered her lord and master, "you will get something better than tea, I can tell you, my dear fellow. Don't headrail. Will, you bring out all the fellows away with your tea?"

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The happy chance did not occur for some days, but at length I had a good evening and decided to make good use of it. I called my soldier servant, who was the stern captain of our company, was fond of reminding me, was in nearly my fellow soldier and sent him to the afternoon to the Frau Direktorin with a carefully worded message, saying, if it would not inconvenience her, I would do myself the honor of calling on her that evening.

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