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SEA MAGIC.

The children talk in the firelight, The mother sits and hears. Her lips have a hint of smiling, Her eyes a thought of tears.

- With tears and smiles together She hears the children say How this by way of the heather, And that by way of the bay,
- Will leave the small safe haven Wherein the children throve, Shut in by sea and mountain Into a nest of love.
- She smiles to hear their dreaming Of what each one will do, Over the mountains gleaming, Out on the waters blue.
- Eut ever the mist grows thicker When Hugh, the sailor, tells Of the sea king's cave of coral And pearls and diamond shells. Of the golden, deep sea weather And galleons sunk of yore. She thinks on his long drowned father.

Her eyes can see no more. Katharine Tynan in Hlustrated News. Bad Change.

he said, without looking at it, "Pick out the bad coins, please, and give roamed into Marlboro.

me good ones instead." The conhanded back the change.

didn't even look at it."

change myself and then ask the con- tance on a barebacked horse. ductor to give me good money in When they were taken on shipsaves time."-New York World.

Electricity and Vegetation.

esting for their economic and theo- for destruction. retic importance. The studies have was absent.

Plants kept in the light from an | sunlight, but some grow much faster and larger. They produce chlorophyl in abundance. They reach out toward the source of light and twist this way or that. They assimilate more potash, produce more albuminoids and yield a larger amount of ash. These phenomena show that the physiological quality of the are light is the same as that of the sun -Cosmopolitan.

Rude Baron Steuben.

rudest, roughest, most uncivil and years. His grave may tionary army. He spoke English to Academy hill. some extent—that is, he knew most Will practice in the District and traordinary mixture of German, posed confinement, and the suggest glot composition would abuse everybody in hearing.

Milton's Works.

great surprise that any one should stances from which came the soul said that of all his works the poem grew out of a thoughtlessly precipity" was his best. It was his earliest, | boro. - Washington Post. being written in 1629, when he was

21 years of age. Barber or Bootblack?

passenger, "but I think I heard you addressed as professor. Might I inquire what chair you hold?"

"The chair right next to the door," CARRIES A STOCK OF FOREIGN shop of my own."—Indianapolis corner, even in the street of Ajaccio Journal.

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money, call on the "Old Reliable" fying "a live coal." It was given ful, and a trip in the latter part of and you will get just what you in allusion to the abundance of red March, in April or early in May will dye wood found in its forests.

> Raphael's face, painted by himself, represents him as a man with more than usual personal attrac-

> ed as a festival by Pope Gelasius in the fifth century. \$2,000 for a dress.

Candlemas day was first establish-

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY'S SONG.

New Facts as to the Origin of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The following leaf from the history of the county seat of Prince George's county, Md., has been carefully preserved by an old inhabitant of Marlboro, and now for the first time is given to the public:

The day the British army passed Marlboro en route from Benedict to Washington Dr. William Beanes, a prominent physician and citizen of Marlboro, was dining a party of his friends at his residence, among them Dr. William Hall and Mr. Philip Weems. Excitement in the neighborhood ran high, and a feeling of intense bostility was awakened against the soldiery, who, during their ascent of the Patuxent and their march across the country, had acted more like a party of marauders A dreamy looking man with glasses | than a disciplined army. The main boarded a Broadway cable car and body of the army on the day referhanded the conductor a dollar bill. red to encamped at the "Wood As the change was offered to him Yard," about five miles from this

ductor turned red, and picking a Dr. Beanes, seeing the redcoats in dull looking quarter and two Cana- town, suggested that the party go dian dimes from the heap substitut- out and arrest them, and the suged regular coin of the realm and gostion was adopted and put into execution without delay. When they "How did you know ho was going | were released, they hastened to reto give you bad money?" asked an | join the army and reported the treatinquisitive youth who sat next to ment they had received in Marlboro, the man with the glasses. "You and a squad was sent back to arrest the ringleaders of the arresting par-"I didn't need to look at it," re- ty. Accordingly Drs. Beanes and plied the other. "Long and expen- Hill and Mr. Weems were taken into sive experience has taught me that custody and hurried off to Bristol, conductors pass off bad change on some miles from Marlboro, on the any one who wears glasses. They Patuxent, at which place Admiral imagine, I suppose, that we are near- | Cochrane's flagship lay at anchor. sighted and won't notice the differ- As a special indignity Dr. Beanes ence. At first I used to count the was forced to ride the entire dis-

place of the bad, but now I always board and the ease was reported to let him pick it out for me. I find it Admiral Cochrane, he was disposed at first to use severe measures with the prisoners, but better counsel prevailed, and when the ship reached The physiological effects of elec- Benedict Dr. Hill and Mr. Weems tricity and the electric light upon were released. Dr. Beanes, however, the growth of plants have been did not fare so well. He was restudied for a number of years, and tained on the ship and carried to the results reached are highly inter- Baltimore, which had been marked

At that time Francis Scott Key, had to do with the application of who was a nephew of Dr. Beanes, electricity directly to the plants was residing in Georgetown, D. C. themselves, sometimes with cur- where he was a prominent meraber rents through the earth in which of a glee club, which was composed their roots were imbedded and some- of what was then the best musical are light maintained a part or the arrest and detention of his uncle, whole of the time when sunlight he hastened to the scene of the approaching conflict and went electric are not only grow as in the, of truce to secure if possible his release, and there he was detained during the bombardment of Fort McHenry

Out of the hopes and fears of his temporary imprisonment were born the sentiments of the song that has made him famous. After the bombardment he was sent ashore, but Dr. Beanes was carried to Halifax, where he remained a prisoner for over a year. After his release he returned to his old home in Marlbo Baron Steuben was known as the ro, where he died in 1828, aged 80 discourteous officer in the Revolu- Marlboro today on what is known as

When Mr. Key returned to George of the oaths and expletives and had town, so the story runs, at the first other words enough to string them | meeting of his glee club thereafter together, but when a little excited he related to his companions the he would burst forth into a most ex- thrilling experiences of his self imcommit the incident to verse. The suggestion was acted upon, and the "Star Spangled Banner" was read amid great applause at their next Milton regarded the "Paradise Re- meeting. It was first sung by them gained" as infinitely superior to the to the air of an old Lutheran hymn. 'Paradise Lost" and once expressed | Thus it will be seen that the circumentertain a contrary opinion. He stirring words of our national song "On the Morning of Christ's Nativi- tated incident that occurred in Marl-

Napoleon's Birthplace.

A correspondent sends us the following account of Corsica: "Welove "Beg pardon," said the garrulous the country and the people, but the country is as wild as the interior of Africa, with variable climate. Dirt exists to such a degree that you cannot walk a step without stepping answered the professor. "I run a into filth. Stench prevails in every leading to Napoleon's birthplace. In "To take French leave" is to de- country inns no sanitary arrange part quietly from an evening party ments exist whatever, and you get nothing to eat unless you telegraph the day before. Brigands are rare the pleasure of the entertainment. indeed, but you must have no quar-In England it soon acquired an en- rel with any man or even look at him disapprovingly, or he gets mad with anger and then beware. Yet Brazil is a Portuguese word signi- the country is marvelously beautirepay all incredible inconveniences and horrors."-London News.

> His New Study. Little Sister-Any new studies this term?

Little Brother-One-elecution. "What's that?"

"It's learning how to read a thing so it will sound as if you was at the Mary, queen of Scots, once paid other end of a drain pipe."-Pittsburg Bulletin.

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Sonora, Texas. - June 29, 1895

for the 4th, do not fail to come in 293,057,384 pounds, with an avertor the 5th. There will be some age weight of sleece of 5.42 pounds good racing and a ball at night.

to form a ministry.

Nueces on June 14th.

Texas. Sells more supplies at a ferior native and fine wool breeds lower rate than any other and is on the wild ranches. the trading center of the Devil's Great Britain reports 30,037,818 River Country.

racing to Chicage on Saturday 22 the mutton breeds to the highest inst., the steam valve of a six inch perfection, and on their high-priced connecting pipe blew out and there rich lands raise chiefly the large killed and 13 persons injured.

New Mexican went to feed his developing the mutten sheep incow the other night and by mistake dustry to supply the increasing gave her sawdust instead of bran. home demand for more meat, leav-He discovered his mistake next ing to the chesper lands of other morning at milking time when she countries the production of cheap gave down a bundle of shingles, wool. bunch of lath and a bucket of shoe The marked decline in the great pegs.—Del Rio Record.

thing delivered before Mitchel Mentana Stockman. County, North Carolina, Sheep and Wool Growers' Association at their late meeting by Mr. C. H. Nimson were the following:

The sheep has been associated Tennessee, pays the following elowith men as a domestic animal quent tribute to Texas: from the earliest period of history "Now ladies and gentlemen,

vance guard to attact new and un- invisable forever." developed territory.

The first sheep and the first "If all the gold in mint or bank, negro slaves that placed foot on what is now the United States of America were landed from the same fleet at St. Augustine, "Sept
**Tall the gold in mint or bank,
All earthly things that men call wealth were mine, with every titled rank,
I'd give them all for precious health."

Thus in anguish wrote a lady teacher to a near friend telling of the same fleet at St. Augustine, "Sept
**Tall the gold in mint or bank,
Waldorf whiskey, at \$1

Niagara at 8

**Bourbon " at 75 c. same fleet at St. Augustine, "Sept- teacher to a near friend, telling of Brandy ember 5th 1565, 330 years ago. pitiless headache, of smarting pain, Sherry wine, From that day to this, the sheep of pain in the back and loins, of Catawba wine, has been the most universal live dejection, weakness and nervous, agent of the settlers in subduing unrest. The friend knew both the county and maintaining its causes and cure and flashed back productiveness; and whenever the answer, "Take Dr. Pierce's they have neglected them, sterili- Favorite Prescription." The discash and are ice cold. ty exists as a moument to their tressed teacher obeyed, was restor-

Races for July Fifth.

horses. Nothing barred out. Free broken down by exhausting work, to all.

to all, purse \$30.00, second horse ness. Send for free pamphlet. piano. The furniture will be sold Geo. Trainer came in from Tersaves entrance money.

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Entrance fee 10 per cent of purse three horses to start in all purse

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The decline in sheep husbandry from the low price of wool is met with similar decline in the other sheep breeding countries. While our wool breeds are being rapidly reduced, our mutton breeds are being developed as an important change in the modern sheep breeding interest. The Department of Agriculture in the United States reports 42,294,064 sheep, January, 1895, a decline of nearly three mil-If you cannot come to Sonora lion. The wool clip for 1894 was as against 5.33 pounds in 1893.

Australia, the largest sheep Lord Rosebery, Prime Minister breeding country, has 118,438,063 of England, has resigned, and the sheep, a decline of two million Queen has asked Lord Salisbury nead from the year before. There sheep are chiefly of the native scrub and fine wool sheep raised Clifton Bowels the 9 year old in large flocks on wild ranches. son of W. A. Bowels of Uvalde, Such wool must always be cheap. was drowned while fishing in the The Argentine Republic has

100,000,000 sheep, showing a decline of 3,000,000 since the last Sonora is the best town in West report; these sheep also are of in-

sheep, showing a decrease of 1,-737.000 head the past year. Eng-While two lake steamers were land and Scotland have developed was a panic. Two firemen were mutton sheep of the pure breeds specially adapted to the different localities.

Editor Cross of the Santa Fe France and Germany are also

sheep breeding countries must soon improve the price of wool, Sheep Pioneers of Civilization. while the great markets of the world eagerly call upon America Among a host of other good for more good mutton sheep .-

A Pretty Tribute to Texas.

Ex-Governor Bob Taylor, of

and, for many reasons, it is be- after God had driven Adam and lived that they were the first an- Eve out of Eden he closed the mals subjugated to man. They gates, but later on he made another were certainly more eaisly con- paradise. In it were tall peaked qured, and supplied food and mountains covered with oak, cedar raiment with less knowledge and and pine, and springs of ice water manipulation than any other an. as pure as snow gushing from her imal with which man first came sides and her wooden glens echoed with music from God's feather-No other agent has done so ed orchestra. Beautiful caves and much for man in his struggles for valleys lent beauty to the scene, civilization and progress, and and the Indians called this paranone is so universally reconized dise. He made a third. A beauas an absolute necessity to main. tiful rainbow stretched itself from tain him. They have been, from east to west. One end of it rested the earliest ages, the most reli. in Tennessee and the other on a able indication of the intelligence, beautiful land of plenty, its bounpregress and wealth of nations, daries extending from east to west No better evidence of this can be some 800 miles and south to north produced than the agricultural 1000 miles, its plains are as fertile and commercial histories of Spain, as the delta of the Nile, its men England and the Netherlands for as galiant as the old cavaliers, and the last three centuries. None its women the most beautiful or know this so well as the English. earth, and he called it Texas. A and no people have so well profit. single star was set above it to ed by it as they have, and are do- guide and guard it, and ladies and gentlemen, may that star forever The sheep is always the ad- shine on grand old Texas, one and now able to handle the entire when you come to Sonora, just ask

ed to perfect health, and her daily once more became a daily pleasure. For lady teachers, salesladies and Everybody come and bring your others kept long standing, or the "Prescription" is a most I will sell my residence and Buffalo, N.Y.

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old price | 75 now \$1 25 old price I 75 and 2 now I 50 old price 12 1-2c now 10c 18c now 14c 61-4c now 5c 20c now 15c 25 yards for \$1 00

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Pref. J. B. Hill's Sonora string Dont forget to make the Maud band will furnish the music tor the Huffman ranch barbecue dance.

> fourth of July, where you will you buy, find everything you want from a

Saline in Kimble county last were in Sonora this week:-Joe

The people of Sutton, Edwards, of Mount Vernon when you get Temple Grocery Co., of Temple & It is agreed that different horses in stamps. World's Dispensary Menard and Crockett counties, will drink Lemp's beer and get fat. Taylor Manufacturing Company Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away save money by trading in Sonora. The Mand S. is just the place to baking powder, St. Louis; B. J.

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Stock News.

Cas. Schreiner sold Dan Cau. thorns spring wool clip at 8 1 4 cents a pound.

Figures show a decrease of cattle in 1895 as compared with 1894 of 2,243,952 head.

Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville, sold E. W. Wall's clip of wool for 8 1 2 cents.

The total number of cattle in the United States is approximated at 35,364,216 head.

Fred Koenig has sold out his sheep, about 500 head, to M. R. Calhoun at \$1 25 a head.

M. R. Calhoun has sold his cattle to Fred Koenig at \$16 for cows and calves, \$10 for dry cows and \$8 for yearlings and twos.

Hood Murchison has sold his stock of cattle, about 600 head, to a head, 100 calves counted.

F. Mayer & Sons bought from A. A. DeBerry the DeBerry & Haley stocks of cattle and horses for

Ed, Lamar was in town Thursday and reported that Charles Schreiner of Kerrville had sold the Lamar wool clips at 8 1 8 cents a pound.

D. D. Willis the ex-sheepman was in town Monday. Charles Schreiner of Kerrville, sold his clip of wool for 838 cents per

O. H. Wood, the sheepman was in Sonora for supplies Saturday and reports that Chas. Schreiner sold his spring clip of wool at 8

A. R. Cauthorn the sheepman was in town Monday for supplies. He reports that Chas. Schreiner sold his spring clip of wool fer 8 1-4 cents a pound.

J.M.G. Baugh the sheepman has been slightly unwell and has been in town all week. He reports that Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville sold his spring clip for 838 cents a pound.

A. Gunzer the Edwards county sheepman was in Sonora Wednesday. He reported that Charles Schreiner of Kerrville had sold his spring clip of 5000 pounds of wool at 8 1-2 cents a pound,

L. N. Halbert reports that Chas Schreiner of Kerrville sold the part of Halbert Bros clip shipped The other part of Halbert Bros clip was sold in San Angelo.

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Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of goods in order to do a cash busi- in for the fourth. praise. - A purer medicine does not ex- ness and make it to your interest ist and it is guaranteed to do all that to trade in Sonora, and as I have ist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys. Who are endebted to me to come and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the blood blood to me to come for her blood blood to me to come for her, but two bottles of the agency for Quaker City Mono-Gity, III., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was had Consumption and Malaria fevers.—For cure of headache Constipation and adigestion try Elec Yours for business,

T. B. BIRTRONG, Proprietor Maud S. Saloon.

anteed, or money refunded.—Price by ets, and \$1.70 per bottle at W. H. Cusenbary & Co'a., Drug store. Your cigar dealer will give you Just received a new lot of 15-8 shoe horses for \$1 a set, for cash this Your cigar dealer will give you Just received a new lot of 15-8 shoe horses for \$1 a set, for each this medicine in Coughs and Colds. as long as he can buy shoes as Free trial bottles at W. H. Cusenbury & Co's Drug Store, Regular size 50c, and ways kept in stock at Mayer Bros. cheap as at present. He wants to \$100

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

REPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora siecond-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor,

SONORA, TEXAS. - June 29, 1895

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones. PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON.

SONORA - - TEXAS. Country cails promptly Answered. Office at Residence.

N.W. Cor. Public Square

DR. H. G. COLSON

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

Smoke "Our Favorite." Cusenbary & Briant. Sonora will furnish lots of en-

oyment for July 4th and 5th. Jo Wyatt has returned from a trip to the Territory.

Get our prices before placing cour order. Mayer Bros. & Co, S I. Nicks was in town from his ranch in Schleicher county

Saturday, buying supplies. Smoke "Our Favorite" for 5c. Cusenbary & Briant. C. W. Hobbs of San Angelo is expected in Sonora on the Fourth. Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison

at Mayer Bros. & Co.

xpected in Sonora on July 4th. When calling for Beer be sure and call for Fort Worth. C. C. Lamb the blacksmith of the Maud S. saloon. Wallick was in town Monday.

The cheapest place .- The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. C.C. West is having a new hotel built at Wallick.

Three pound Clayton tomatoes at \$2.40 per case at Mayer Bros. &

Wm. Guest the stockman was in town Monday.

Just received a fresh supply canned goods. Mayer Bros. d

Frank Barton was in town this week. Frank will be in again for he fourth and fifth.

There will be a grand tourna- 25 ment in Sonora on July 4th for a 15 fine saddle manufactured by R. C. 62

J: O. Rountree and N. T. Guest 15 will run a foot race of 40 yards right after dinner on July 4th.

Mrs. Dick Turney and Miss Sallie Barksdale were in from the Barksdale ranch Monday shop.

Sonora invites you to be present on July 4th. Don't make arrangements to go elsewhere.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandies, imported Clarets, California Orange wine, tine liquers and cigars.

Dave Allen the cattleman from

this week trading.

Get figures and terms from the DR. H. G. JONES, Sonora. 46. Sonora merchants.

Pete Jager the tombstone and monument man of San Angelo was in Sonora this week.

Antonio dentist left for his home serve you. in San Antonio Monday. He will be back again shortly.

from Buffalo Draw, was in town bank, left for San Angelo Wednes- always on tap. Everything on I have reduced the price of my Monday. He and his folk will be day.

We have given Morris & Allison

N. G. King the sheepman of Val Verde county and postmaster at Sotol was in Sonora Tuesday.

G. B. Duke, the blacksmith will give his customers the benefit.

Sol Mayer returned from San Antonio Tuesday.

Ask for Brown & Co's tobaccos and take no other.

U.S flags 5 x 7 inches and larger

at Hagerlund Bros. Tony Willkey the stone mason and contractor of San Angelo, was

in Sonora Wednesday. If you want something real good to chew get Paul Brown's natural eaf at Hagerlund Bros.

Capt. G, W. and Will Whitehead were in the trading center Wednesday for supplies.

Get ready for the glorious 4th. decorating at Hagerlund Bros.

Geo. P. Lanier the steam well driller, was in town this week and reports having secured abundance of water for J. T. Nicks at a depth

Our light weight silk alpaca coats and vests are going fast, get one for the fourth. Nice ties, dancing pumps, etc., at Hagerlund

Sam Cox the cattleman was in town Monday. He says Limber Jim is in good fix and will be in the race on the fifth. Mr. Cox 300 yard race.

Try Brown's Indian Maid chewing tobacco, it will more than please you. Hagerlund Bros have

Monday and loaded his wagon Decker hotel. with supplies.

and will return to-day (Saturday) and nothing succeeds like success, Jim Caruthers was in town this and remain in Sonora until the 4th of July, and will be glad to , "Harvest" corn at \$2.40 per case make some good photos for you.

Capt. Whitehead says there will Chaa. Schreiner of Kerrville is be a matrimonial contest at the barbecue at the old Huffman ranch on the Fourth.

LIFE CHARGE.

Having formed business conrections elsewhere which compel my removal from Sonora within a

I am prepared to sell my Sonora business at a great sacrifice.

This is the time and opportunity hat seldom comes twice in a life advantage of. The business is and has always been a profitable one. If not sold by July 1st, the goods, will be sold at retail for cash.

These goods were bought previ-Bunting, red white and blue for ous to the late rise in all kinds of merchandise.

A. A. DEBERRY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clark on June 16th a boy.

We are sole agents in Sonora for Brown's tobaccos: Hagerlund Bros. Board of equalization meets in Sonora on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mayfield were in from the Lost Lake ranch Wednesday.

Chew Brown's natural leaf tobacco for sale by Magerland Bros.

Jas. Shaffer the Crockett county will also enter Gray Eagle in the sheepman was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Glass were

in Sonora Friday shopping. Mr Glass is foreman of Dr. Taylor's

D H. Burroughs accompanied by R. A. Williamson the Crockett his mother, returned from Dublin county sheepman, was in Sonora Thursday. They are guests at the

The fourth of July committees Ragadale the photographer left have done everything in their San Angelo Thursday on business power to make the day a success,

> It has been our study for years to acdistinct warranty.
>
> If they don't suit your money will be returned.

Ice cold beer 5 cents a glass at | Hagerlund Bros. have Buckskin Jeans in all sizes.

To keep cool on that particular day, everybody should call on us and purchase some of our

Warm Weather Clothing, hin dress Goods and Dancing Suppers

which we have marked way down so nobody needs to suffer

from the heat. 20 pcs Paris Plisse 61-4 c yd " London Lace Plisse 12 1-2c" All wool Challies 12 1-2c " Fig. and st'd Dimities 15e " Solid col. India Mull 12 I 2c "

25 per cent. Discount ALL OUR TRIMMED HATS.

THE CASH LEADERS,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

\$10.00 Reward.

Lost, last Saturday or Sunday a Edwards county, was in Sonora large gold seal ring, marked-Harry Xmas 1880-(valued as a Before you make arrangements present). The above reward will

> Do you know good photos when you see them, if so look at Ragsdale's specimens and you will see

high sheriff and Maj A.A. DeBerry only first-class 10 cent house in -John R. Robbins the cattleman eashier of the San Angelo National West Texas. Lemp's keg beer

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas. of Junction all relations of the control of the ured. He is naturally thankful. It is uch results, of which these are samples

Headquarters for Brown's tobacco's at Hagerlund Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Turney were in Sonora this week the guests of Mrs. Turney's mother Mrs. J. M.

Postmaster E.S. Briant received Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Cusenbary & Co. for the next seasons supplies. be paid for the return of same to and had put in place this week his new postoffice furniture, lock fully up to Sonora's needs.

J.P. McConnell, Sutton county's Go to the Maud S. Saloon the cord.

Mrs. Clack proposes to open a day school on Monday July 1st, at the school house, for children, in Then Remember sire to study up on all, or any special study for the graded school. Mathematics, penmanship, and piano that is made to-day. Their claim for single pupil, 75 cents each, for ness. Remember us when you are in debted to Morris & Allisen are two or more from same family.

Whiskey barrels for \$1.00 at the Maud S. saloon.

March Bros.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers In

time, for the right man to take Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain, etc.

We are prepared to advance money and supplies on consignments.

we sell each and every clip upon its own merit.

One-fourth cent per pound covers all charges.

Free wagon yard.

SAN ANCELO.

TEXAS.

SAN ANCELO, TEXAS.

M. L. MERTZ, President. A. A. DEBERRY, Cashier.

M. B. PULLIAM, Vice-President.

Cash Capital \$100,000 Surplus Fund \$25,000.

Transact a General Banking Business.

Buy and Sell Exchange. Issue interest bearing Time Certificates of Deposit TOW that you can get the

Cavanizad Steel Fairbanks Wind Min In 8, 10, 12, and 16 foot sizes without delay, and with the OLD RELIABLE ECLIPSE in sizes from 10 to 20 foot, the wind mill question

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.

GALVANIZED TANKS and TROUGHS are among the main features of our business, IN FACT any thing pertaining to water supplies or machinery of all kinds. Please call and see us or write for prices. Yours truly,

J. L. CARLISLE.

San Angelo,

CEO, P. LANIER Steam Well Driller,

SCNORA. - TEXAS.

Will Contract to drill anywhere in West Texas and guarantees satisfactory work, Fast Time and Straight Holes.

Bucklen's Arnica Sa

The Best Salve in the world i
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin b
tions, and positively cures Piles, or
pay required. It is guaranteed to givkies, Wines and Cigars, both
perfect satisfaction, or money refunded, iso proprietors of the

Walter Hyles, Val Verde's sucboxes, etc. The new furniture is cessful sheepman, ranching on is the Dolan's Creek, left Del Rio Wednesday to revisit his old home in that has email goods in led. The fire hydrants for the Newell England. It is currently believed over the San A that he understands his business. water works arrived this week. that he will bring a bride back that he will bring a bride back bars. No headache

WIEN PRICE

has ceased to be the ONLY OBJECT when buying a piano

that the BOARDMAN AND ished record of Bifty-eight quarters while in San Angelo. years standing as a high-class, honestly made piano.

We firmly believe it to be the best elocution taught. \$1 00 per month is quality; our aim is a long-lived busineed of anything in the music line.

> GEO. ALLEN, Music Dealer, SAN ANGELO, TEX.

Dr. P. C. Richardson the San work here and will be pleased to patern and will be in keeping with will induce more good Englishmen guaranteed. For to come to Texas.—Del Rio Resale only at the

> Corner Saloon San Angelo.

For a pleasant smile, a good GRAY piano has an unblem- Zenker & Maier's your head smoke and genial company, make

NOTICE

Parties knowing themselves inare needing money to run our business.

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ORIGIN OF PLAYING CARDS.

Developed by Savage Nations. "Playing cards are notable among ames, as their use for telling forrunes has been continued down to

that they were first made for the sees one of his auditors. the eight animals, although differ- thereof. in America.

from Asia, but finding the same chines in order, Mr. Leachman is such transference.

'These Korean cards are the an- ness and Dutch dialect songs. were originally paper money and will reproduce.

ters of the world of Japan.

tiful painted circular cards have eight suits, as in Korea, 1 ton wa same fleet at St. Augustine, "Sept- teacher to a ders. It is such exceedingly ember 5th 1565, 330 years ago. pitiless he work that he cannot sing more From that day to this, the sheep of point to four hours a day. He gets 35 From that day to this, the sheep of pain that for every cylinder he prepares. has been the most universal live dejectine has a repertory of 420 pieces, agent of the settlers in subduing ung; and his work is put on the market from an English church paper giv-rich. Formerly the pink of perfect said to have healed a child by touch the county and maintaining its ring, under a score of names. He has a ing a list of vacant benefices. In the tion in dress, he has grown indiffer- at Holyrood in 1746. See Chambers' productiveness: and wheneved game remarkable memory and after once diocese of Bangor the following jaw ent to his garband dresses and looks Encyclopædia, "The Book of Days" they have neglected them, so as yet ob- hearing a song can not only repeat breakers are mentioned: "Dwygyfyl- like a typical ranchman. He is a and Cassell's "Family Physician," ty exists as a moument

Races for d poker, not to speak of cago Tribune. ro nearly identified card games—in Asia. It is unnecessary to assume that either they or the the antiquary and the artist.'

Whopper of a Story.

edness. On one occasion he mistook gether. -London News. the back of a cab for a blackboard. Taking out a piece of chalk, he proceeded to trace out a number of algehraical formulæ and followed the brain declines in weight after she is moving "board" for the space of a quarter of an hour without noticing the progress of the conveyance. | a woman never got to be 20. De Spare Moments.

Patronize Our Advertisers.

HIS IS A PHONOGRAPH VOICE.

They Probably Came From Asia and Were It Is Not Pleasant, but It Takes Hold of the Wax Cylinders.

Away out in the extreme northvestern part of the city near the Milwaukeo railroad tracks Silas be present day even among culti- Leachman puts in four or five hours vated people. When we speak of overy day singing at the top of his playing eards, we naturally think of lungs, though not a soul is in hearthe familiar pastoboards of our day, | ing but his wife. When he gets tired place and time, but there are many of singing, he varies the proceedings kinds in the world, almost as many by preaching a negro sermon cr as there are nations, and all having gives an i vitation of an Irish wake the same ancestry, though descend- and altogether conducts himself in a ing through different channels," way that would lead the neighbors said Stewart Culin of the University | to consider him a fit subject for a museum of Philadelphia the other lunatic asylum if there were any "Hitherto we have known prac- is the very reason Mr. Leachman tically nothing of their history. No chose the lonely spot for his resione realized how deeply they were dence. No one ever goes out there rooted, and we have been content to hear him sing, and yet he is geted eards in the twelfth century or over \$50 every day, though he never

amusement of Charles VI of France. Mr. Leachman sings for phonoprimitive conditions, of an age be- the business in the west he contrives his culture, and their symbols twins. He has better protection in stood for all that he revered. Sur- his monopoly than a copyright or prising as it may seem, the begin- an injunction or unlimited legal talnings of playing cards are to be ent could afford. Nature gave him Haidah Indians of the northwest on the wax cylinders. Hundreds of st, covered with the totemic ani- people have attempted to break in als of the eight directions of the on his profitable monopoly, but the orld, are counterparts of the most results of their efforts put an effecprimitive cards of Asia—those of tual stop to their attempts. And so Korea-in which paper is substituted Mr. Leachman goes on enjoying the for the staves formerly used, and monopoly and reaping the profits

ent and corresponding with Asia no- There are four other men in the tions, are again repeated, while the east that do work for the phononumber of the eards is the same as | graph, but while they have to have a man to play the piano while they "From much less striking similari- sing, another to make the announceties it has been argued that Ameri- ment, another to change the cylincan culture is a direct importation ders and a fourth to keep the mathings among the tribes of the At- the entire show in himself. Furtherlantic coast would make it appear | more, he can give an unlimited numthat the importation had been a very | ber of impersonations, while the wholesale one. It seems much more other four men are limited to a few likely these identities in the two specialties each. Mr. Leachman is cultures should be attributed rather | a natural mimic, and therein lies the to the identity of man than to any secret of his success. He sings ballads, negro melodies and Irish, Chi-

cestors of cards and card games in | He plays his own accompanimen Asia. Once having the idea, the on the piano and takes care of the cards assumed their varied forms | machines. He prepares three "ree through accidents of material and ords," as the wax cylinders are callthe circumstances of life. Thus dice | ed. at one time. To do this three became dominoes and dominoes and dominoes phonographs are placed near the pimade of paper, cards. There is no ano, with the horns at one side the big bullet belind sent splinters him away. I kept raisin my spade, and healthy people. more striking illustration of what | pointing away from the keyboard at some call evolution than is presented an angle of 45 degrees. The horns by this series of bono dice turning have to be placed very carefully, for into paper playing cards. Again, the | a fifth of an inch makes a great dif-

more as suit marks the devices found | When the horns have been adjuston the Chinese bank notes of the old ed exactly right, Mr. Leachman Tartar dynasty of Marco Polo's time. | seats himself at the piano, and turn-"This furnishes the emblems of ing his head away over his right another common Chinese playing shoulder begins to sing as loud as he eard, while children's eards bear the can, and that is pretty loud, for he characters that form the texts of is a man of powerful physique and their first writing lessons. The cos- has been practicing loud singing for mical associations are strikingly il- four years. He has been doing this Instrated in the beautiful Japanese work until his throat has become game huna garuta, or flower cards calloused so that he no longer be-In this there are 12 suits, with flow-comes exhausted after singing a ors and emblems of the 22 months. Short time. As soon as he has fin-These flowers are repeated in the ished one song he slips off the wex crests of the noble families who are cylinders, puts on three fresh ones apportioned to the different quar- without leaving his seat and goes "In India the gungeefa—the beau-compais him to stop for a short time. ful painted circular cards—has carthiv the four years he has been in iffered tates of l'd give them records. So great is the de-were landed from the Thus in ar them that he cannot fill

the words and music correctly, but lehi-cum-Penmaenmawr, V; gross man of rare culture and elegant acunder "Scrofula." Aubrey, in his ototypes of all our he can imitate excellently the voice value, £312; net value, £276 and complishments. He is of imposing

It is known that the use of glas eards were directly imported from of a green tint has for half a century Asia, although I have been unable been a characteristic peculiarity of to trace the direct ancestry of Euro. | the plant houses at Kew gardens. In pean cards satisfactorily. We are 1889 the experiment was made of confronted with the story of their substituting white glass for green having been invented for the amuse- in the east wing of the tropical fern flamedragoen, F. C.; gross value, having been invented for the amuse- in the east wing of the tropical fern flamedragoen, F. C.; gross value, having been invented for the amuse- in the east wing of the tropical fern flamedragoen, F. C.; gross value, having been invented for the amuse- in the east wing of the tropical fern flamedragoen, F. C.; gross value, having been invented for the amuse- in the east wing of the tropical fern flamedragoen, F. C.; gross value, having been invented for the amuse- in the east wing of the tropical fern flamedragoen, F. C.; gross value, having been invented for the amuse- in the east wing of the tropical fern flamedragoen, flamedragoen, F. C.; gross value, having been invented for the amuse- in the east wing of the tropical fern flamedragoen, flamedragoen ment of Charies VI, but it is safe to house. This was the result of the say that there is no game in the observation of the successful cultiworld that was ever directly invent- vation by Sir Trevor Lawrence of ment. Leaving this problem for a at Burford, near Dorking. The im- gles say when he proposed to you? time, we find enough in European provement in the growth of the Mrs. Waggles-Do you know, we history of printing, costumes and reglazed in the same manner, and could. -Somerville Journal. national feeling to render them ob. the new temperate fernhouse was ects of surpassing interest both to wholly glazed with white glass. The result with the gleichenias and other half tardy ferns was everything that could be desired. As the result it Ampere, the famous mathemati- has now been determined to abandon cian, was noted for his absent mind- the future use of green glass alto-

> Doubting Science. She (from a book)--A weman's

He-How do they know? I thought troit Free Press.

Beston by a Ranchman. "Coming east over the Atchison road from Las Vegas, N. M., to Kansas City," said J. F. Rankine of Elizaboth, N. J., "our train was dotained west of Dodge City two days by a washout. There was a crowd of the roughest sort aboard, some of them cattlemen from the ranges and others railroad men returning from the construction work of a railroad just completed. It was a hungry 111-116 Michigan Ave., CHICAGO. time, for there was nothing to cat but there were plenty of beer and liquor aboard, and the passengers in the intervals of drinking amused emselves with eards and betting

windows at the telegraph poles. the ear windows, the Bostonian took faco. male relative. It was an elegant lit- had been in a fight.' tle pearl handled affair, its tiny hung on a watch guard than to use leg? I noticed a limp in your walk."

scatmate was doing.

stranger,' he said.

'The Bostonian passed the pistol to examined it with grave curiosity.

in with the others in the laugh that trip the two were most friendly com- mornin, boss. panions. The ranchman took the suffer no one to impose on stitution. im. A grand rush followed our arrival at the first railroad dining statasting a meal for 50 persons was Lord Bute to the Catholic faith. served to the 150 famished passen- He got under a cloud, however, in -New York Sun.

Jaw Breakers. games—such as whist, and expression of the singer.—Chiboker, not to speak of cago Tribune.

Watte, 2012, 120

House; pop., 2,747; patron, A. Evill. presence and imperial bearing.

Llanfairpwligwyngyllgogerychwyr
His dark, deep blue eye fire value, £171 and house; pop., 1,790; cinnati Commercial Gazette. patron, the bishop. Pentraeth-cum-Llanbedrgoch, P. C.; gross value,

Do You Deal In WINDMILLS?

If yes, the

A Lesson In Pistols Given to a Man From

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., arsenic

CUT OFF HIS BIG TOE.

line of the Atchison road by the fa- limping down the wharf. The rethe east. Beside him sat a stranger, came limping along and sat down, which exists among those addicted

from his traveling bag a pistel that "Good morning, uncle," said the quiet. There are also found among vith stories that the Chinese inventing rich at it. He earns something must have been a gift of a doting fe-

about the noise and effect that a fire- do people in Gretna call me Turklo. About six or seven years ago I was found in America as well as elsewhere. The gambling sticks of the him to reproduce his voice perfectly amusement at the Easton man's value of the principally the lower classes, and then with grim decountry. I had or reputation dat others, principally the lower classes, where the gambling sticks of the him to reproduce his voice perfectly decountry. with surprise and then with grim de country. I had or reputation dat others, principally the lower classes, ed to take an interest in what his ers, an in every mail I used to git forms of arsenie are taken—the pure lotters axin me to come do some "Let me look at that thing, ditchin. Well, dat ain't de story. "One day a man livin in dis town

him with an expression of satisfac- come to my house 'bout t'ree o'clock increase this amount gradually until on on his face, as much as to say, in do mornin an axed mo if I could they are taking a piece about the This is rather a neat thing, don't ditch for him dat day. He said dat size of a pea. you know, and I'm in the shooting he had a good deal to do an wanted an affectation of admiring awe and an I was. Well, I went to work hidri, as arsenic is known amon 'It's a great firearm and no mis- I was purty cold an tired. I sat down people, but unless at the age of & take,' he pronounced. 'If 'twas awhile on de bank of de ditch an they commence to gradually discon ought to be mounted on a gun carriage. Calmly he stuck the barrel bad. You know dare ain't many the reason for this custom i of the small pistel into its capacious meats dat can beat turkle. Do head asserted by some to be for their per muzzle, and thrusting the big weapon dodged back under de water, an I sonal appearance, but the fact that year. through the open window took a deliberate shot at the telegraph pole. The butt and barrel of the little pissions of the little pissions and barrel of the little pissions and ba tol flew two ways as it struck the jumped de head. I raised my spade it is done to make them strong and month. tolegraph pole in the center, while sorter carefullike so I wouldn't scare healthy, and they really are a strong

"Goodby, unelo," and the old man tenderion under his protection and went limping away.—Atlanta Con-

A Famous Man Again Heard From. Mgr. Capel is the Catesby of Distion, where after our two days' raeli's "Lothair" and converted

It was grab, everybody, and some way and was sent to the Unitthe big man loomed above the crowd ed States in a sort of exile. The as he strode, holding aloft a whole clergy in this country did not take boiled ham in one hand and a loaf to him much, and he swung a lecturof bread in the other, back to the ing tour circle, finally betaking himcar to join his friend from Beston." self to California, where he bought a large ranch and went in for rais-

ndrobwiltysiliogogogoch-cum-Llan from seemingly fathomless depths. by the royal touch may have been disilio, R.; gross value, £190 and His hand is as perfect as Trilby's due to the prayers said at the cereglebe; net value, £154 and house; foot, and he has a way of laying it mony, but records cares by the touch ditures. pop., 2,636; patron, the bishop. Llech- across his manly chest that fetches of a seventh son at which no prayers eynfarwy, V.; gross value, 2190; net the admiration of the ladies.—Cin- appear to have been said.—Notes

The Lucky Astor Baby.

In the grand new palace which John Jacob Astor has built on Fifth this article, "An Appeal For Justice. Texas, will be withdrawn after handle all the trade of the Devil's avenue the nurseries have received the greatest amount of attention and Debarred From the Right of Suf- at once. ed for the express purpose of amuse | ferns with full exposure to the light | Mrs. Wiggles—What did Mr. Wag- are really wonderful in their beauty | frage: and simplicity. Mrs. Astor does not Mrs. Newage (editor in chief of Remit \$2, to us for one year's like her little lad, William Vincent, The World For Women)—Cut it subscription to the DEVIL'SRIVER live stock trader in the Sonora cards that is strange and interesting, plants was remarkable. In 1892 a both of us tried to remember that far from her at any time, so one is down to a quarter of a column and News and we will send you the country but could afford to give enough that throws light on the portion of the west wing was also the very next day, and neither of us not surprised to find them on the put it in the man's page.—Chicago Weekly Gazette free for one year. from \$25 to \$500 for a telegraph second floor. On one side of Mrs. Tribune. Astor's magnificent bedroom is her side, which is quieter, her room opens into the night nursery. Beyond that comes the day nursery with its unequaled collection of every kind of toy which a boy of can understand and enjoy. Besides Horses, Jacks or Bulls DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS mother and his father find time to ive him every day this young mem is the best Paper in which ber of the Astor family has a trained nurse, a head nurse and a rosy cheeked nurscry maid to care for his well

SLAVES OF ARSENIC.

Queer Practices of the People of the Little Duchy of Styria.

this year, you'll save a fraction has been known to the scientific of it by consulting our big Book for world for many years. Travelers Buyers. 625 pages. 35,000 pieces of who have passed through Styria merchandise and their prices. 12,000 have come back with reports on this illustrations. Sent anywhere on re- practice, saying that the people of ceipt of 15c. for partial postage or that country were accustomed to express charges. Book free. Write taking a white mineral, which was

many, who said that the mineral cians have gone there simply to in-

quantities. It is probably from these arsenic

The arsenic eaters begin with a

The habit is generally begun at this conference year. as well as the others.' The ranch- to get done wid it as soon as possi- the age of 15 and continued up to man handled the wee weapon with ble. I told him I'd be dere on time, the ages of 74 and 75. The users of early dat mornin, an 'bout 10 o'clock | the peasants, are generally long lived ine, would you like to know how was restin. My feet hung in de water because it was colder on de bank die a sudden death, and the fact that 'The Bostonian looked pleased dan do water was. I set dare 'bout death occurs occasionally from poiand nodded. The ranchman drew 15 minutes when Hooks in de water soning among hidri caters shows his own pistol, an immense long an see something stickin his head that even the Styrians are not inbarreled affair which looked as if it out like a turkle. Jes' as soon as I vincible to the deadly effects of this

brung it | Enormous quantities of the dri lown right on de head of dat turkle. are taken by some of them. In one eards commonly used today in China forence in the tone the cylinders eards commonly used today in China forence in the tone the cylinders eards commonly used today in China forence in the tone the cylinders eards commonly used today in China forence in the tone the cylinders eards commonly used today in China forence in the tone the cylinders early took daily a dose of 23 grains, each early took daily a dose of 23 grains, each early took daily a dose of 25 grains, each early took daily a dose and at first was indignant. But he get my turkle, an what you reckon dose large enough to kill several had some fact and a sense of humor I brought up? Well, you would men unaccustomed to its use. Andespite his nativity, and there being never guess, but it was my big too. other strange thing about this ease nothing better to do he soon joined I had cut it clean off at the joint. is, the man began it first by taking scription to DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS "I guess you tink I am lyin, don't three grains, an amount which we and we will send you free, as a was raised. His big neighbor passed you? Well, if you don't believe me, would consider decidedly dangerous. premium, the Weekly Gezette for him a peace offering in the shape of you can ax anybody in Gretna, an On several occasions he attempted to a flask approaching an army canteen dey will tell you do same thing. leave off taking the drug, but was one year. This offer applies only The Bostonian pulled man- Dat's how I came to get dis limp. made violently ill, only to recover to persons who are not now subfally at it and for the rest of the Well, dare comes de ferry. Good on resuming his usual allowance. seibers to the Gazette. Washington Star.

rentius, physician to Henry IV of money than the New York, Chi France. The statement has been questioned by English writers on the tained that no foreign sovereigns in its politics. It advocates: such as were allied to the royal family of England ever possessed this gift, which was originally bestowed

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That this was so was denied by taken was nothing more nor less An Old Negro Mistock His Toe For a Tur- than chalk. There was much discussion over the matter, and the sub-Yesterday a reporter sat on the jeet proved itself of sth interest and by firing pistols from the car wharf of Creina in search of news, and importance that the scientific The little place had afforded no news secreties took the question up and "In one seat next a window sat a on the day, and it looked as if his investigated it, and it was pretty very young and infocent man from that trip would not amount to much. well proved that such a usage did locality sent out to points along the Just then an old negro man came exist, but not so widespread as was vor of the management to grow up porter thought that perhaps the old vestigate this practice of arsenic eatwith the country. He had come to man had been in a "serap" and had ing. While some of them have found the conclusion that the Back Bay been worsted, and he thought that out much about the custom, others and Cambridge were western enough be would get something that the po- have come away no wiser than when for his tastes and was on his way to lice had failed to get. The old man they went, owing to the secrecy neighbors, but there are not. This a big ranchman wearing a black at the same time pulling out a big to the habit. As it is against the law sombrero. Inspired by the example of some men who were firing from the perspiration off his wrinkled to obtain arsenic without a prescription from a physician of course those Mission will attend the following who do so are anxious to keep it those who follow the same practice.

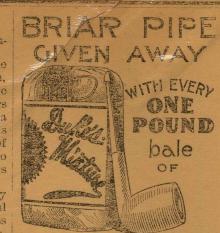
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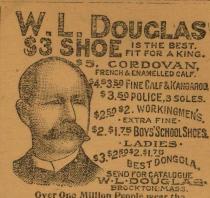
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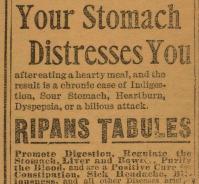
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