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HAGERLUND BROTHERS

Have very little left of their Summer stock and new goods are now arriving

Their Boot and Shoe line is complete.

Clothing and Dress Goods will be open for inspection next week and the long looked for Butterick Patterns are on the road and will hereafter be kept in stock.

Watch this corner ad. Will try to make it to your interest.

Liberal advances on Wool.

Hagerlund Bros.

GENERAL MERCHANTS, SONORA, TEXAS.

UNIMAGINATIVE BEGGARS.

Novelist Howells Says They Rarely Tell a Good Story.

In "Tribulations of a Cheerful Giver," in Century, W. D. Howells gives the following experiences with the begging fraternity:

I must say that his statement of his own case is usually incoherent and sometimes seems even a little fabulous. The poor fellows have very little imagination or invention. They might almost as well be realistic novelists. I find that those who strike me for a night's lodging when they stop me in the street at night come, as a rule, from Pittsburg and are iron workers of some sort. The last one said he was a puddler, "a skilled mechanic," he explained, "what is called a skilled mechanic," and of course he was only watching for some chance to get back to Pittsburg, though there was no chance of work, from what he told me, after he got here. On the other hand, I find that most of those who ask by day for money to get a dinner are from Philadelphia or the rural parts of eastern Pennsylvania, though within six months I have extended hospitality—I think that is the right phrase—to two architectural draftsmen from Boston. They were both entirely decent looking, sober looking young men who spoke like men of education, and they each gratefully accepted a quarter from me. I do not attempt to account for them, for they made no attempt to account for themselves, and I think the effect was more artistic so.

I am rarely approached by any professed New Yorker, which is perhaps a proof of the superior industry or prosperity of our city, but now and then a fellow citizen who has fallen out asks me for money in the street and perhaps goes straight and spends it for drink. Drink, however, is as necessary in some forms as food itself, and a rich, generous port wine is often prescribed for invalids. These men, without exception, look like invalids, and I have no doubt that they would prefer to buy a rich, generous port wine if I gave them money enough. I never do that, though I have a means of making my alms seem greater, to myself at least, by practicing a little cordiality with the poor fellows. I do not give grudgingly or silently, but I say, if I give at all, when they ask me, "Why, of course," or, "Yes, certainly," and sometimes I invite them to use their feeble powers of invention in my behalf and tell how they wish me to think they have come to the sad pass of beggary. This seems to flatter them, and it makes me feel much better, which is really my motive for doing it.

Now and then they will offer me some apology for begging in a tone that says, "I know how it is myself," and once there was one who began by saying, "I know it's a shame for a strong man like me to be begging, but"—They seldom have any devices for working me beyond the simple statement of their destitution, though there was a case in which I helped a poor fellow raise a quarter upon a postal order, which he then kept as a pledge of my good faith. Their main reliance seems to be lead pencils, which they have in all inferior variety. I find that they will take it kindly if you do not want any change back when you have given them a coin worth more than they asked for the pencil, and that they will even let you off without taking the pencil after you have bought it. In the end you have to use some means to save yourself from the accumulation of pencils unless you are willing to burn them for kindling wood, and I find the simplest way is not to take them after you have paid for them. It is amusing how quickly you can establish a comity with these pencil people. They will not only let you leave your pencils with them, but they will sometimes excuse you from buying if you remind them that you have bought of them lately. Then if they do not remember you they at least smile politely and pretend to do so.

A Novel Use For the Sand Blast.
The sand blast is now regularly used by a London firm in engraving lithographic stones. The whole surface of the stone is first impregnated with grease, so that if inked it will print a uniform black. The sand blast is then allowed to play on the surface under most careful control. Its action is to remove entirely the grease from all portions that are not to print—that is to say, intended to show white, to granulate or more or less destroy it upon those parts which are to give different tones of shading and to leave it intact upon those that are to print black. All that remains of the original greased surface alone prints, the stones being wet, as usual, prior to inking for every impression.

An Ardent Patriot.

Hogan—Fwat are ye wearin the green glasses on your nose for, Hogan?

Hogan—Me eyes are a bit sore.
Hogan—O! Fought perhaps ye wore them for the sake of ould Oireland—the green above the red.—In *the Journal*

STOVES.

Cook Stoves,
Heating Stoves,
All kinds of Stoves,
A Solid Car of Each—
Almost a Train Load.

Why did we get them in such quantities and so early in the season? Simply because we took advantage of an extra 10 per cent out in first cost, and a cut rate in freight of just one-half! which we propose to give to our customers.

COOK STOVES,
\$5.50 AND UP.
Heating Stoves in Season,
\$2.25 and up.

To merchants of surrounding towns we desire to say with emphasis that we can sell you cook stoves, all sizes and styles, and heating stoves of every imaginative style at St. Louis prices.

In Heating Stoves you can place your order early and thus get your pick, and they can be delivered at any time up to the opening of the season for Heating Stoves.

Cooking Vessels and Utensils and Tin and Graniteware in same car at way-down prices. Call around and let us show you through our warehouses.

A car load of Piping, Fittings, Cylinders and all kinds of Well Supply goods just received.

McCormick Mowers, Reapers, Milo Maize and Cane Reapers and Binders.

Have received a car load of the famous Bain Wagons.

Everything in hardware, glass ware, Silverware, Wagons, Buggies, Coal and Farm Implements.

We propose to reduce stock before fall season, and will offer you close prices on first-class goods—a grade of goods you can depend on and won't lose your temper with.

YOURS FOR CLOSE PRICES.

Chris. & Geo.
HAGELSTEIN,
SAN ANGELO, Tex.

Notice.

Henrietta, Texas, July 17th, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Red River and South Western Railway Company will be held at the office of said company in Henrietta, Texas, on Tuesday the 27th day of August, 1895, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of authorizing the directors and officers of the said company to adopt by-laws and to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue bonds to be secured by mortgage on the property of said company and to authorize the execution of said mortgage or deed of trust and to authorize the execution and sale of said bonds for the purpose of raising money to construct and equip the said line of railway, and for the purpose of legally and equitably apportioning (or cancelling) the stock on said line of road among the stockholders, and to apply to the said commission for its consent to and approval thereof, and for the further purpose of ratifying and confirming the former action which the stockholders, directors and officers have taken in reference to applying to Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue bonds on the property of this said railway, and for the further purpose of ratifying and confirming other actions taken, authority given or contracts made by the stockholders, directors or officers of the said company, and for the purpose of attending to such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the directors of said Red River and South Western Railway Company will be held at the office of said company in Henrietta, Texas, on Tuesday the 27th day of August, 1895, at 10 a. m.

The above notices are given by order of the Board of Directors this 17th day of July, 1895.
E. H. East, President.
S. M. Smith, Secretary. 524

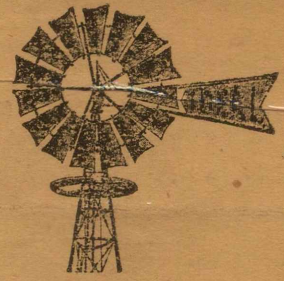
E. A. MCCARTHY,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Representing The

STUDEBAKER WAGGONS, BUGGIES AND HACKS.

IDEAL GALVANIZED STEEL MILL

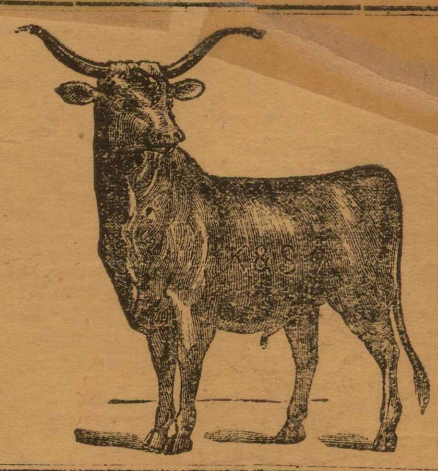


In our IDEAL wind mill we have the FINEST MILL that has ever been produced, and we DEFY COMPETITION as to quality of goods and prices. We make 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 or 16 foot mills. You will make a great mistake if you do not see this mill before purchasing.

Everything in the Water Supply Line Carried in Stock.

KEENAN & SONS,

Live Stock Commission Merchants.
CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, St. LOUIS.



By consigning your Stock direct to us it Will meet with PROMPT ATTENTION Correspondence Solicited, Rooms 22, 24 and 26 Exchange Building, Union Stock Yards, CHICAGO, III

REFERENCE: The National Live Stock Bank of Chicago TEXAS CATTLE and SHEEP A SPECIALTY.

CHARLES SCHREINER, WOOL

Commission Merchant, Banker

And Dealer in

General Merchandise.

Headquarters for Ranch Supplies.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

STAR SALOON

FRED GERBER & CO.

Handle the Finest Brands of Whiskies, Wines and Cigars, both Foreign and Domestic. Also proprietors of the

SAN ANGELO BOTTLING WORKS,

OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Manufacturers of and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all goods in this line. Write for prices and list of goods handled.

C. J. NICHOLS,

Builder and Contractor,

Estimates Furnished on Application.

SONORA, TEXAS.

McLeary & Clark,

Windmill Builder and Repairer,

Dealer in Piping and windmill fittings. Country orders promptly attended

SONORA, TEXAS.

W. H. CUSENBARY.

E. S. BRIANT

CUSENBARY & CO.,

CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,

Have in Stock a Full Assortment of

Drugs, Chemicals, Fancy Toilet Articles,

Toilet Soaps, Sponges, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery,
Window Glass, Putty, Etc.

Also a Choice Selection of Jewelry.

Prescriptions carefully Compounded.

Open at all Hours.

At the Postoffice, Sonora.

THE CONCHO NATIONAL BANK,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

W. H. GODAIR, President.

W. S. KELLY, Vice President.

GEO. E. WEBB, Cashier.

Cash Capital \$100,000.

Surplus Fund \$20,000.

Transact a General Banking Business.

Buy and sell Exchange. Accounts Solicited.

T. B. BIRTRONG,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

MAUD S SALOON

Carries the finest line of Wines, Liquors and Cigars in the West.

Every thing first-class. Just the place to treat your friends.

The only first-class 10 cent house in West Texas.

Niagara Whiskey is the Medicine.

S. D. FOOTE.

S. G. TAYLOR.

Foote & Tayloe

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

SONORA,

TEXAS.

Will practice in all the State Courts.

W. A. WRIGHT,

Attorney-at-Law,

San Angelo, Tex.

Office over Bakers' Hardware Store.

D. D. WALLACE,

Attorney-at-Law.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Office at W. S. Cunninghams.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

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Sonora, Texas.

Will practice in the District and other courts of this and adjoining counties.

H. SPRUCE,

Boot and Shoe Maker.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

Sonora, Texas.

W. C. NOLTE,

FINE MERCHANT TAILORING.

Oakes St. San Angelo.

CARRIES A STOCK OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS IN SEASON.

FIT GUARANTEED. PRICES REASONABLE.

The Dallas or Galveston Weekly News and THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS will be sent to your address one year for only \$2.50

Read the ads in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS and save a years subscription on every bill of goods you buy.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

Subscription \$2 a Year in Advance. Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, - August 31, 1895.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

Advertise Texas As She Is—Not As The World Sees Her.

The great prize fight billed to come off at Dallas in October between Corbett and Fitzsimmons is receiving a great deal of advertising in the press, which is divided on the question, as to whether the great "physical culture" exhibition would benefit Texas or not. A great many oppose the fight from a moral standpoint, others favor it for the advertisement it will give Texas. The Devil's River News is in favor of letting any man or set of men do as they please within the law. At the same time it believes that from an advertising point of view it would be better for Texas to stop or not allow the fight to take place. The world knows that the fight is billed to come off in Texas. The east has had for a number of years a romantic idea of Texas with her supposed lawlessness, murderers, train robbers, horse thieves, etc., and is not surprised that even a prize fight can successfully be conducted in this state. If the fight is allowed then the east and the world will say I always heard Texas was a lawless country and now I know it. Stop the fight and advertise Texas as she is: the most productive, progressive and prosperous state in the union and where the people are educated, refined and law-abiding.

As a trading point Sonora is classed with Brownwood and San Angelo in West Texas.

To appreciate Sonora you have only to visit the other towns in West Texas.

There are only three towns on the Temple branch of the Santa Fe west of Temple and Belton, that receive more freight than Sonora and they are Lampasas, Brownwood and San Angelo.

If the woolen manufacturers do not help the wool grower in having a duty placed on wool during the coming session of Congress, what will the wool grower do at the next election?

The American Sheep Breeder of Chicago, the best authority on sheep in the United States says in its August number: The sheepman's flag flies higher. The golden hoof is "marching on." The ram trade opens early and strong. Hold on to your sheep and buy more if you can. No doubt about it. American wool will be protected. The sheepman's tide is rising, and it will lead many a sagacious and thrifty shepherd "on to fortune."

Our young society people are mourning the departure of Miss Zoe Martin, who departed for Sonora last Sunday, to be absent for a year. A farewell party was tendered the young lady on Thursday night of last week, when were present many of the young lady's friends and associates. The pleasure of the occasion was dimmed by the thought of Miss Zoe's early departure from our midst, and many were the wishes for a pleasant visit and happy return.—Kerrville Paper.

A Determined Woman.

recently knocked down a burglar and held him until the arrival of assistance. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine that checks the frightful inroads of Scrofula, and, if taken in time, arrests the march of Pulmonary Consumption. It cures indigestion and dyspepsia, chronic diarrhoea and similar ailments. This wonderful medicine has also gained great celebrity in curing fever and ague, chills and fever, dumb ague, and like diseases.

Asthma cured by newly discovered treatment. Address, for free pamphlet, testimonials and references, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The demand for sheep is strong. Stay with them if you can.

Stock News.

The demand for rams this season promises to be better than for three years.

Jess Maxfield sold 50 head of 3 and 4 year old steers to Irv E. Ellis at \$18 and \$22 a head.

T. T. Thomason & Bro., sold 20 head of rams to Lane & Walker of Edwards county at \$9 a head.

The foreign wool market is firm and a further advance is anticipated at the September sales in London.

T. T. Thomason & Bro., will have 400 head of their well-known rams in Sonora on Sept 5th. Come early. 58

Jack Mangum of Uvalde county was offered \$25 a head for 1000 head of 3-year-old steers by W. H. Jehnings but refused. He wants \$30.

Wm. Grinnell of Buck Horn draw Schleicher county, bought from Albert Prugal of Menard county, 1000 ewes and wethers at \$1.35 for ewes and \$1.50 for wethers.

Select your rams from T. T. Thomason & Bro's., herd now and they will hold them until you want them. Prices to suit the times. 58

F. F. Bowman last week sold Mr. Cussenberry 600 head of stock sheep at \$1.25 per head.—Ballinger Leader.

Mr. A. A. Baker, of Eddy, N. M., is here on his way to the Devil's river county. He is wanting to buy 5,000 head of sheep.—Sterling City News.

Hector McKenzie was here this week and bought all of Greenshield & Trail's sheep 1700 at \$1.50 per head. He also purchased 400 head from W. H. H. Wilson, of the Hills, and 250 from Will Jones, but we did not learn prices paid for the latter two bunches.—Paint Rock Herald.

Colonel John G. Taylor of St. Louis, Mo., has sold all his trotters and pacers to his brother, Dr. J. B. Taylor, of this city. Among them are Joe Patchen, 2:04, by Patchen Wilkes; Adelaide Simmons, 2:14 1/4, by Simmons; Adelaide McGregor, 2:15 1/2, by Robert McGregor; Nina T., 2:15, by Domineer; Domineer, 2:18 1/4 by Red Wilkes, and other young ones. The stable will continue its campaign under the charge of Jack Curry.—San Antonio Stockman.

From the San Angelo Enterprise
E. T. Comer sold this week, 1100 calves at \$7.

Joe Thiele has sold half interest in his sheep to Mr. Brenning, private terms.

Jackson & Richardson sold to Corsicana, for J. M. Spannon 400 steers, 4s and up at \$35; for Masie Bros. 160 steers' 3s at \$20, 4s at \$25; for Mr. Cochran 50 steers at \$25.

Melvin Bros. sold to M. B. Pullman 55 cows and calves at \$14.50 and \$7.50.

Melvin Bros. sold to M. B. Pullman 65 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers at \$27.50.

Hewey Bros. sold to M. B. Pullman 21 head of calves at \$6.50.

R. W. Hoskins sold to John Lovelady 3000 dry sheep at \$1.37 1/2.—San Angelo Enterprise.

There is not much doubt but that receipts of sheep will be heavy for the next three months. So far ranchmen have not been in a hurry to ship for they have had an abundance of grass and there has been no financial pressure to hurry them to market. Now that the sheep are in good marketable condition they are very apt to come freely, so freely, in fact, that the market is likely to suffer a severe decline and the worst it gets the heavier arrivals will be. Prices have receded about \$1 from the best time of the season and are about the same as a year ago. Since this reduction feeders have taken hold and exporters have also had an opportunity of making bigger profits. These two sources of demand will, no doubt, put a check to the rapid demand.—Chicago Drivers Journal.

R. W. Lawder, the young man who bought muttons in the Sonora county last season and also the season before with James Hamilton, was killed by lightning on his hay farm near Mexico, Mo., week before last. Mr. Lawder was in his 25th year.

SHEARING SUPPLIES.

We are ready for the Fall Shearing. Just received 2000 Wool Sacks and Twine.

Our stock of Groceries is complete in every line and we will be pleased to show you through and quote you prices

We are receiving New Goods daily and will be able to show you one of the best selected stocks of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

ever brought to Sonora.

In addition to our immense stock of general merchandise we have added the following side lines: Just received a large lot of

Waukegan Barbed Wire,
Sucker Rods and Lumber.

Ready to make loans on Fall and Spring Clips.

Mayer Bros. & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Sonora, - - Texas.

ATTENTION RANCHMEN.

I desire to say to my friends in Schleicher and adjoining counties, that I am now located and transacting a GENERAL LAND BUSINESS at ELDORADO, in Schleicher county. Am fully prepared to attend to any business connected with the leasing or purchasing of School land under the new law. Parties who are now holding as purchasers or lessees under the old law, and who are desirous of re-purchasing or re-leasing under the provisions of the new law, will find it to their interest to see me. I want your SURVEYING and have connection lines and established corners for starting points, convenient to all portions of Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Val Verde and Crockett counties, thus enabling me to do your work at less cost to you than any other Surveyor in this section.

Am sole agent for all unsold town property in ELDORADO and any parties wanting information in regard to same will please write or call on me at this place. Fair and honest treatment to all, and prompt personal attention given to all business entrusted to my care.

W. B. SILLIMAN,
ELDORADO, Schleicher Co.

DELAINE MERINO BUCKS.

Specially selected for the demands of the time. Large, Smooth, Vigorous Rams possessing the Delaine Length and fineness and density of wool. We will be at

Sonora about September 15th

with One Car Load of such Rams, specially selected from the best

Delaine Merino Flocks of Ohio.

HAMILTON & CAMPBELL,

C. F. ADAMS & CO.

General Agents for the sale of
Or Trading in

Live Stock And Ranch Property,
SONORA, SUTTON CO. TEX.

San Antonio & Aransas Pass R'way.

Farmers, Stockmen and Wool Growers,

Will find this the shortest and quickest route for all kinds of produce to the principal cities of the Gulf coast and of the North and East. Rates Low. Service prompt and efficient. Correspondence invited.

Kerrville, The shipping point for Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett, Kimble and Menard Counties. Is but 70 miles from San Antonio and enjoys equal rates with San Antonio, of Live Stock and Wool to Galveston, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Etc.

H. MICHELSEN, Commercial Agent. L. J. POIK, Gen'l Freight Agent. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Parties wanting fruit or shade trees, shrubs, etc., please leave orders at Mayer Bros & Co., or at Hagerlund Bros.

H. H. SHEARD, Sonora, Agent for A. M. Ramsey & Son, Austin, Texas. 52-5.

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.

NOTICE.
Parties knowing themselves indebted to Morris & Allison are requested to call and settle as we are needing money to run our business. MORRIS & ALLISON.

Protect the Game and Fish.
Shoot or fish only in the proper season and escape the game warden by observing the laws. Many states have new game and fish laws this year, and if you don't know them, send five cent stamps for a copy of the Game Law issue of the AMERICAN FIELD, 245 State St., Chicago.

The Lampasas Institute.
The Lampasas Institute a private boarding school for girls. Affords every advantage for a liberal education in all the higher branches. Terms which are very reasonable, made known, on application. For references and further particulars write to Miss J. H. Bean, Lampasas, Texas.

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

The Tobacco War.

The present war existing between the big plug tobacco manufacturers is proving very interesting for the consumers, they being the only ones who are profiting by this war. The manufacturers are unquestionably losing a great deal of money, and, as far as we can see, the whole cause of the war is on account of a brand of plug tobacco called "Battle Ax," which appears to be as powerful a weapon as its name implies. The manufacturers of "Battle Ax" claim it to be the largest piece of high-grade goods ever sold for the money. And the success of the brand, the enormous quantity which is being sold, clearly demonstrates that the consumers have not been slow in detecting the fact that they have a bargain. This has caused the demand for other heretofore popular brands to be greatly diminished. Hence the present great tobacco war.

The Del Rio Record publishes the following among the proceedings of the county court: Geo. W. Ames vs. J. T. Cooper, et. als., dismissed as to S. J. Palmer. Judgment against J. T. Cooper and T. B. Birtong by default for the sum of \$718.85. W. B. Bountree vs. J. T. Cooper, judgment by default in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$638.75.

If you want steer or she cattle come to Sonora.
Before you make arrangements for the next seasons supplies. Get figures and terms from the Sonora merchants.

There is not a business man or live stock trader in the Sonora county but could afford to give from \$25 to \$50 for a telegram, and would not be angry to receive it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan

were in Sonora Tuesday.

The Methodist protracted meeting begins on Friday Sept 6th.

School shoes, a full stock at Hagerlund Bros. 57

The Baptist protracted meeting begins on Sept 18th.

Look at your neighbors lambs and you will buy Thomason's rams. 58

Cash Store.

I have bought the A. A. DeBery stock of goods at a Big Discount, and for cash will sell you goods cheaper than any house in the West.

Geo. H. McDonald

Mrs. W. F. Decker and daughter and son, Winnie and James Buchanan and Mrs. Reynolds left for Knickerbocker and San Angelo yesterday. At San Angelo Mrs. Decker will place Miss Winnie in charge of the Sisters Catholic school for the scholastic term.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Falter, of Canaboharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procured. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at W. H. Cusenberry & Co's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

E. Jackson the horseman returned from Central Texas Saturday where he disposed of enough horses for enough money to pay his debts and keep his cattle. Good move.

Sonora's Public School.

School will begin on the 2nd of September. Tuition for pupils not within the scholastic age, will be charged at the following rates:
1st Grade \$1 50
2nd Grade 1 50
3rd Grade 1 75
4th Grade 1 75
5th Grade 2 00
6th Grade 2 25
7th Grade 2 50
8th Grade 2 75

Before pupils not within scholastic age are enrolled in school they must present to the principal a receipt from the secretary of the board of trustees for at least one month's tuition in advance. Every effort of progressive teachers, who keep themselves up with the times, will be put forth to increase the effectiveness of this session over that of the past year.

Particular attention will be given to high school work. And we take pleasure in announcing to the young ladies and young men of the surrounding country, who are contemplating going from home to school that some of the best families of Sonora will furnish you with board at very reasonable rates and that it will be hard for you to find a place where you could spend a term more profitably and pleasantly than in hospitable Sonora.

Claud Stevenson Prin.

T. T. Thomason } Trustees.
F. M. Wyatt }
C. C. Lemen }

C. C. Lemen, Secretary

Prof. C. Stevenson arrived from Weatherford Thursday.

Fred Jacobson, the old time Sonora butcher came in Thursday.

CITATION.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Sutton County, Oresting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Sutton, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Carrie Crawford whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Sutton, at the Court House thereof, in Sonora, on the third Monday in September, 1895, the same being the 10th day thereof, the number being 27, then and there to answer the petition of William Warrington Crawford filed in said court, on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1895, to the said Carrie Crawford and alleging in substance as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff brings this suit for divorce and alleges that he and defendant were married in the year 1890. That they lived together as man and wife until up to or about the month of February 1895. That they were married in Sutton county, Texas. Plaintiff alleges in the month of February or about that time 1895, Carrie Crawford his said wife was taken in adultery with one Warren Wilson and for some time prior had been guilty and was taken in adultery with said Wilson and which was all unknown to the plaintiff until she and said Wilson had left said county. Plaintiff alleges that his said wife was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and such outrages toward the plaintiff as to render their longer living together insupportable. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for the custody of their infant child, that citation by publication issue to his said wife in terms of the law and that by a judgment and decree of the court plaintiff and defendant be separated from the bonds of matrimony, rendering their said marriage null and void.

Herein full not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Sonora, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1895.

Attest: S. H. STOKES, Clerk of District Court, Sutton County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the foregoing citation is a true copy of the original now on file at my office.
J. P. MCCONNELL, Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

Chas. W. Hobbs,

Wool Commission Merchant,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE.

G. B. DUKE,

General Blacksmith,

Wheelwright and Horse Shoer.

Give me a Trial. All work Guaranteed.

Shop on corner of Concho avenue and Poplar street, Sonora, Texas.

RANCH SALOON

MORRIS & ALLISON, Proprietors.

WE KEEP ON HAND OLD COLONY WHISKEY, AND

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

Dan Cauthorn the sheepman, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. P. C. Richardson, the San Antonio dentist arrived in Sonora this week. He is at the Decker Hotel.

G. B. Duke, the blacksmith will shoe horses for \$1 a set, for cash as long as he can buy shoes as cheap as at present. He wants to give his customers the benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie left for Ozona yesterday where Mr. Gillespie will engage in business.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to a alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Specker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cured him.

Allens' 200 dollar pianos; let 'em alone—more money will buy a good one.

The Music Dealer, San Angelo.

Jess Mayfield has rented James Gillespie place and will move his family to town to send the children to school.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandies, imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-11

F. M. Wyatt left for Kerrville Thursday to meet his daughter Miss Janie, who has been visiting in different portions of the state for several months.

Try Brown's Indian Maid chewing tobacco, it will more than please you. Hagerlund Bros have it. 46.

R. C. Dawson says that boy's name is Bob, just Bob.

Edwin Trimble and Jess Hill are holding down the chairs in the old stand barber shop. Don't forget the boys when you want a clean shave or a smooth hair cut.

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EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS.
Edwin Trimble and Jess Hill our artists want you to call on them at the old stand next to the bank, when you want a shave, haircut, bath, etc. They are anxious to please and will give satisfaction.

Smoke "Our Favorite" for 5c.
21 Cusenbary & Briant.

Wm. Mollenhauer, the sheepman was in Sonora Saturday.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 331f

R. T. Baker, the North Llano cattleman was in Sonora Monday Trading.

Fort Worth Bear is handled by Morris & Allison 35

Dick Hall and Ed Black left for central Texas Tuesday with a bunch of John Hall's horses.

Smoke "Our Favorite,"
21 Cusenbary & Briant.

J. E. Mills the Schleicher county sheepman was in Sonora Saturday for ranch supplies.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dawson on August 28th a boy.

James Robson the Buffalo Draw sheepman was in town Tuesday. He reports everything in a flourishing condition at the ranch.

18, 20 & 25 yds. prints for \$1 at George H. McDonald.

Henry Moon, one of San Angelo's favorites in social and baseball circles was in Sonora this week recuperating.

Do you drink beer? If you do call for "Premium Pale" it's the best. 56

W. F. Jones, the traveling freight agent for the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad was in Sonora this week soliciting business for his road.

If you want something real good to chew get Paul Brown's natural leaf at Hagerlund Bros.

For a pleasant smile, a good smoke and genial company, make Zenker & Maier's your head quarters while in San Angelo.

When calling for Beer be sure and call for Fort Worth. 35

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones of Waco were registered at the Decker Hotel this week.

20 prs. Ladies Hose for \$1 at George H. McDonald's.

A. R. Cauthorn the sheepman was in town Thursday for ranch supplies.

Your cigar dealer will give you a briar pipe free. See adv't of Duke's Mixture. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glasscock of Schleicher county were in Sonora Monday trading.

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

Miss Willie Hemphill who has been spending the vacation with her aunt in Weatherford returned home Monday.

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

W. A. Snyder representing the Temple Grocery Co. of Temple and Brownwood was in Sonora this week. Mr. Snyder is accompanied by his family on this trip.

Mrs. H. G. Jones gave a card party in honor of her sisters Misses Florence and Eliza Black of McAvett, Thursday night at which the following ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Florence and Eliza Black, Zora Martin, Mona Rountree, Susie Martin, Ora Coker, Florence Pelton, and Messrs Edwin Martin, T. D. Newell, Felix Vander Stucken, Dr. P. C. Richardson, G. C. Duncan, D. H. Burroughs and Mike Murphy.

New Goods JUST ARRIVED AT

THE CASH STORE

And are going to be sold at BED ROCK PRICES. I don't make a Leader of no One Article, but I will quote prices at the store. I have

Reduced Prices on Entire Stock of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

I am going to sell the Cheapest Goods for the next Four Months ever sold in Sonora. Come and see Our Splendid New Stock. Going to Angelo to buy goods cheap will soon play out.

Geo. H. McDonald's "CASH STORE."

Doc Simmons moved his family to town Wednesday for school, and wants everybody to know it.

B. M. Halbert and Jas. Robinson returned from their electric bell trip Thursday.

H. J. Huffman and family returned from a visit to friends in Bell county, Monday.

R. W. Prosser the Pezan Springs, Devil's River, cattleman was in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Prosser is going to buy sheep.

Eddie Smith, one of the most popular grocery men of the San Angelo county was in Sonora Tuesday in the interests of J. A. Caldwell.

The trustees of the Baker-Martin school in Precinct No. 4 have secured the services of Prof. Edwin Martin of Kerrville for the coming session.

Notice.

I desire to organize a good music class commencing on or about September first when the Public School opens. Will furnish a good piano at some convenient place in Sonora and desire a good class. My charges will be reasonable I will be in Sonora the later part of August to complete arrangements. Can furnish best of references as to proficiency and satisfaction guaranteed.

Very Respectfully,
Miss ABBY MILLER,
Lampasas, Texas.
For reference apply to S. D. Eadie, Sonora, Texas. 53 G

O. T. Word has moved his family to town for educational purposes. Fred Kessler is at the Maud S, where he would be pleased to see you.

Arrested for Robbery.

Sheriff McConnell, and deputies Fulcher and Birrington arrested Ransy and Tom Holland, in Sonora Wednesday on a charge of robbing a store at Valentine, Texas, on August 16th. The following taken from the Marfa New Era of August 17th gives the particulars of the robbery with which they are charged.

Last night a few minutes after 10 o'clock two masked men walked into the store of W. Keesey, at Valentine, and held up J. J. Edgar, who was in charge, and a man by the name of Martin, who was sitting in the store with him. Mr. Edgar was just about to close the store for the night, when the men walked in and threw six-shooters in the faces of him and his companion, and ordered them to hold up their hands, which they did with no unnecessary delay. One of the robbers then proceeded to shut and lock the front door and then they asked who was in the back room. They were informed that two men were in there asleep. Edgar was then forced to open the safe and pull out all the money—something over \$400—in a bag. He was also requested to throw in some jewelry out of the show case and what valuables he had about him. Mr. Martin was also asked to give up what small change he had about his person. In the back room of the store Holly Hester, a young man clerking in the store, was in bed, but not asleep, and Inspector E. E. Townsend, of the customs service, was laying on the floor asleep, his Winchester and cartridges beside him. Hester heard the command to hold up their hands, and got out the back way, scaled the adobe wall and gave the alarm, but failed to awaken Townsend before leaving. The robbers got the bundle, came to the back room, aroused Townsend and robbed him of his arms and valuables. They then made their way out the back door and to their horses, hitched some place back of the store. In the meantime, however, the town had been aroused. A number of people were in Bell & Scott's saloon waiting for the east bound train, but which was a few minutes late. Among these was deputy Collector Triplett, Deputy U. S. Marshal A. B. Cline, Deputy Sheriff Jim Pool, Bob Fenley, Newel Porter and others. Hester had also notified Capt. J. E. Elsberry, the night watchman for the railroad company, and some section men. All these men made their way towards the store as soon as they could arm themselves, but, unfortunately, did not get their in time to surround the store before the robbers got out into the street through the back gate. The men were scattered, and it was hard to tell who was friend and who was foe, it was very dark and most of the men had just stepped out of the bright light of the saloon. However, some of the party got there just about the time the robbers were coming through the back gate, and then the shooting commenced. About 60 or 70 shots were fired before the robbers got to their horses and away. It was then discovered that Captain Elsberry was shot. He did not live over ten minutes. He was shot with a Winchester ball through the body, from side to side. There was no one else hurt, although at one time it was thought that one of the robbers had been wounded. The train from the west arrived and it was found that Sheriff Knight was aboard on his way to Marfa from Chisps. He stopped off and is in charge of the trailing party to day. A rain fell in that section yesterday, and it is believed the trail can be followed. John Humphris and Deputy U. S. Marshal Cline came on to Marfa on the train, and left at once for Fort Davis. Sheriff Chaddorn and posse are in the mountains to-day, and it is hoped that the robbers will be captured. The trail started north from where the horses were, but it is thought that is an indication that they went the other way. Some believe there was another man, one who stayed with the horses. Justice Moreland left this morning to hold the inquest. It is certain the men were white men, and Mr. Edgar thinks he recognized one of them.—Marfa New Era, Aug. 17th.

R. H. Martin moved his family to town this week and is residing in the Rountree house.

Bide Friend of San Angelo was in Sonora this week prospecting.

March Bros.,

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers In

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At a recent meeting of the Confederate veterans of Kerr county, Miss Zora Martin at present in Sonora the guest of Mrs. J. O. Rountree, was elected sponsor.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve 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. H. Knausenberger had a few friends from Sonora spend Wednesday, at Highland ranch, in honor of Misses Florence and Eliza Black of McAvett.

Give your wife a rest. She has enough worry without sewing on buttons and mending poorly made pair-soles.

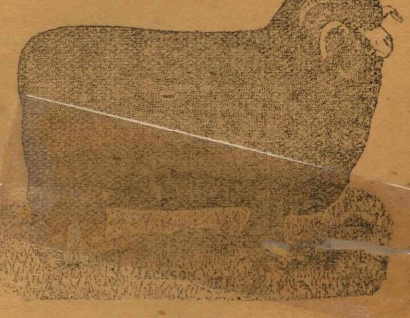
Buy a pair of the BUCKSKIN BREECHES and see the difference. They may wear out after a long time, but won't rip. If they do you get another pair. See?

Hagerlund Bros. have Buckskin Jeans in all sizes. 27.

The Sonora public school opens on Monday, September 2nd at 9 o'clock a.m. Have the children ready to begin on the first day for the benefit of all concerned. G. C. Lema is secretary of the school board and if you have any children over or under the scholastic age to send to school it will be necessary to see him.

T. T. Thomason & Bro's., rams are large, smooth Merinos, and in extra quantities. Two and three year old.

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A BALLAD OF A BORE.
Oh, have you heard of the Mackenzie bodie,
The great wild lore of the north country?
This is the tale of the Mackenzie bodie
And how he came adorning of me.
He came from far Bredalund to London,
In his pockets were manuscripts thirty ad three
He sent up his card, said I: "Lo, I am yours!
What shall I do if he read them to me?"
He came at nine, and he talked till eleven,
Then he read me a novel till half past three.
"Excuse me," said I, "but we dine at seven!"
"I am much obliged for the honor," quoth he.
He finished the novel, he read his volume,
"I think you would publish his volume,"
quoth he.
"Yes," said I, "but I do not know him,
And in the meantime I'll rig for tea."
He drafted three cups, and he read three poems,
My brain it reeled, and mine eyes grew dim.
My soul it battled the Mackenzie bodie,
I took the teapot and aimed it at him.
I fled, and I know not what befell him,
I left him lying and saw him no more,
But I lodged up courts as I walk down Fleet
street.
And shun the buses I took before.
And at one I tread my own staircase softly
And open the door in dread lest I see
These in the armchair the Mackenzie bodie
With another manuscript waiting for me.
—London Spectator.

"Thanks," said the Boss Barber.
Did you ever notice that the regular
patrons of a barber shop never
tip the proprietor? Whether they
feel that it would be an insult to his
dignity to offer him gratuity, or
whether it is the idea that as an em-
ployer of men he is making enough
money—a question yet to be de-
cided. That it is not the first in the
case of one proprietor at least was
settled by an incident which I not-
iced the other day.
It is a big shop just off one of the
leading thoroughfares, and that it is
a money making institution is shown
by the fact that it has eight barbers
and a long line of customers. A
youth from whose appearance it
might be judged that he was a clerk
on a salary of perhaps \$10 a week
entered from the proprietor's chair as
I entered. He asked a few questions
of the boss barber, which showed
that he was a stranger in the place.
Then he handed to him a quarter of
a dollar, which the boss put in the
money drawer, holding out a dime
to the young man.
"That's all right," said the youth,
with a wave of his hand.
"Thanks," said the proprietor,
and turning quickly he put the dime
not into the till, but into his pocket.
And all the other barbers threw
glances of scorn at this employer and
looked with contempt at the young
man as he passed out of the door.—
New York Herald.

Krushtite a New Abrasive Material.
Krushtite consists of minute chilled
cast metal shot, varying in size
from mere powder to coarse sand size,
which is chilled to intense hardness
without becoming brittle, a fact
proved by striking it on an anvil,
when the latter will be indented. It
is claimed to be superior to sand,
emery or corundum for stone cut-
ting, polishing, etc., and the action be-
tween the blocks and saw blade
"rubber" being a crushing one, and
the balls do not lose the spherical
shape. The wear and tear on the
rubber is considerably lessened and
the power required reduced one-half.
Krushtite is especially adapted for
sawing blocks of granite, for the
sand blast and as a substitute for
diamond drills in boring. One ton of
krushtite is equal to three tons of
the sharpest sand.—Railway Review.

Just Gone.
To most German visitors to Rome
Goethe is a sort of deity, and after
his death every trace of his stay
there is never unimportant, was
revered and visited as if it had
been a sacred shrine. One of these
shrines is a humble inn where the
great poet used to take a glass of
wine in the evening.
Mr. Rudolf Lehmann relates that
an enthusiastic young Teuton, en-
gaged in this pilgrimage, asked the
waiter in his broken Italian whether
this was really the spot where
Goethe used to visit.
"Gott, oh, no, no, no, no—I never
heard of him," said the waiter.
Then, seeing suddenly that he was
disappointing a customer, he added:
"Oh, yes, of course, Gott. He has
just this moment gone."

An Afghan Custom.
An Afghan is bound by custom to
grant a stranger who crosses his
threshold and claims protection any
favor he may ask, even at the risk
of his own life. Yet apart from this
he is cruel and revengeful, never
forgiving a wrong and retaliating at
the first opportunity.
The south Atlantic states have the
smallest proportion of foreigners of
any portion of the country. Only
about 2 per cent of the entire num-
ber are of foreign birth.

As soon as a true thought has en-
tered our mind it gives a light which
makes us see a crowd of other ob-
jects which we have never perceived
before.—Chateaubriand.
Kennebec was the nearest ap-
proach the whites could make to the
pronunciation of Quinimipiohke,
"the place of long water."
Bosnia is so called because the
river Bosna flows through it.

**Do You Deal In
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If yes, the
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IN CLOSE QUARTERS.
**Public Place Where New Yorkers Some-
times Get a Squeeze.**
Between the office of the register
of deeds and the south side of the
city hall in City Hall park, New
York, there is an asphaltum walk
which takes you into the city hall
police station if you keep straight
ahead or turns you into Chambers
street if you branch off at what is
called "the squeeze." It is doubtful
if there is another spot in the big
town where so much fun can be seen
every hour in the day the year
round.
Along the right hand side of the
path runs a barbed wire fence, and
just where it branches off there is a
big tree. In making the path the
tree was not disturbed, and so it
happens that between its trunk and
the fence is a space about 18 inches
wide. One person can pass through
very well, but it occurs every two
minutes that two persons, traveling
in opposite directions, wish to take
this short cut and save going around
the tree.
It has never been settled who has
the right of way and probably never
will be. If the man bound for Park
row weighs 200 pounds and the man
for Chambers street is a lightweight
and has corns to boot, the big fellow
carries the day, but if they are pre-
tently evenly matched a "question of
privilege" is certain to arise, and
one near by will hear:
"Here, you! You get out."
"Get out yourself."
"I was in first."
"No, you wasn't."
"Don't call me a liar."
"And don't you sass me."
"I'll go through here if I have to
saw a week."
"And I'll have my rights if I stand
here for six months."

If one doesn't give way, there is a
squeezing and elbowing and cussing,
ending perhaps in a regular row and
calling for interference of the police.
One day when bound for Chambers
street I tried the short cut. I saw a
man approaching from the other di-
rection, but hoped to get through
before he came up. I was too late.
We met at the critical point and
looked each other in the eye. One
glance told me that it was "our
Chancey Dewey." I started to sur-
render the right of way to the great
after dinner orator, but he smiled,
lifted his hat and crawled, with the
remark:
"Excuse me, sir; come on, come
on."
But I didn't. I wasn't going to be
outdone in politeness, and I also
balked out and started around the
tree. Mr. Dewey had started around
from his side, and as a result we
came together with a bump, and our
hats rolled to the ground.
"Your hat, sir," said the orator as
he picked up my file.
"And yours, sir," I said as I hand-
ed him his.
Then we bowed and smiled and
passed on, and a gamin who had
witnessed the entire performance
called out:
"I expected to see a bloom in ole
row, but one's afraid, and t'other
dasen't."—Detroit Free Press.

When He Is Civilized.
Appropos of a recent book on Amer-
ica written by an English traveler,
a fiercely patriotic lady says: "Fault
finding is in the British blood. They
come over here, find no end of fault
with everything, go back home, and
no end of fault with everything
there, die and go to heaven and find
no end of fault with everything
there because it is in their nature.
An Englishman by birth and educa-
tion is a brute, but he usually tries
to tell the truth, just as he makes a
violent effort to pay his debts of
honor. Physically he is the most
beautiful specimen in the world. He
knows how to put his clothes on, and
he never looks conscious of them.
Occasionally an Englishman comes
over here and lives. An American
woman trains him, knocks some of
the brutality out of him, and then
he is the nearest thing to a gentle-
man angel I ever met."—Chicago
Post.

A Gay Deceiver.
"My dear," said Mrs. Honeymoon
to her spouse one day at dinner,
"the doctors say that one should not
think of business matters at meal-
times, as it impairs the digestion and
injures the health. Pray, dear, what
do you think about when we sit
down to meals?"
"Sweetest," replied the old man,
"I only think about chess."
And Mrs. Honeymoon put her
arms around his neck and kissed
him.—London Answers.

Greeks' Worship of Lightning.
The Greeks were so much afraid
of lightning that they worshipped it.
They endeavored to avert its malign
influence by hissing and whis-
tling at it. In places which had suf-
fered by its stars were erected and
oblations made to avert the anger
of the gods, after which no one
dared to touch or approach them.

**The wettest place in the world is
Cherrappungi, in Assam, where the
average rainfall for 15 years has
been 194 inches. In 1881 it was 905.**

WHERE HUXLEY FAILED.
The Great Scientist, as a Manipulator of
Shears, Shamed by a Porter.
Rather a good story is told about
Professor Huxley when he was deliv-
ering a lecture to the Literary and
Philosophical society, Newcastle-on-
Tyne, about 20 years ago. The sub-
ject was "The Geographical Distribu-
tion of Fossil Remains of Animals;"
consequently numerous dia-
grams were required. Old Alexan-
der, the porter of the institution and
quite a distinguished character
among the members of the society,
was assisting the professor to hang
the diagrams. The screen on which
the diagrams were hung was not
very large, and Huxley, do as he
would, could not prevent the blank
corner of one diagram overlapping the
illustration of another one on
which the professor placed great im-
portance.
What was to be done? The pro-
fessor asked Alexander to bring a
pair of scissors. Lord Armstrong
(then Sir William), Dr. Watson and
several others were present at the
time. The scissors were brought,
but as the joint was somewhat loose
the professor was not able to cut the
paper and threw the scissors down
in disgust, adding that they were
useless.
"Vera guid shears, professor,"
said Alexander.
"I tell you they won't cut," said
Huxley.
"Try again," said Alexander.
"They will cut."
The professor tried again, and not
succeeding said somewhat angrily,
"Bring me another pair of scissors."
Sir William Armstrong then stepped
forward and ordered Alexander
to go and buy a new pair.
"Vera guid shears, Sir William,"
persisted Alexander, and picking up
the scissors from the table and plac-
ing his thumb and forefinger into
the handles he stepped forward and
asked Huxley how he wanted the
paper cut.
"I tell you they won't cut," said
the professor.
"Bring me a new pair instantly,"
said Sir William.
"A tell'er ther vera guid shears,
only the professor canna cut wi' them,"
replied Alexander.
"Well, then, cut it there," said
Huxley somewhat tartly, at the same
time indicating the place with his
forefinger. Alexander took hold of
the paper, and inserting the scissors
pressed the blades together and cut
off the required portion as neatly as
if he had used a straightedge; then,
turning to the professor, with a rather
significant leer and twinkle of the
eye, said, "Seance an air dinnag
gang thegither, professor."
The professor and all present col-
lapsed. Huxley put his hand into
his pocket, and taking out a sovereign
gave it to Alexander, adding at the
same time, "You have done me."
The same evening Alexander related
the story with great gusto over a
glass of whisky to a friend. When
asked how he dared to make so free
with such a distinguished man, he
replied with great emphasis, "Lord,
mon, they bits o' professor bodies
ken naething at a' except their
bunks."—Westminster Gazette.

The Great Air Whale.
The native inhabitants of the Fiji
islands believe thunder to be the bel-
lowing of the great air whale, a
mythical creature which, according
to their folklore stories, inhabits the
opposite side of all thunderclouds.
If the regulation thundercloud ap-
pears unaccompanied by the omi-
nous rumblings peculiar to such
phenomena, they take it as a token
that the Great Spirit is pleased with
their past doing. If, however, on
the other hand, the detonations be
frequent and violent, they are sure
that the god of the elements is dis-
pleased and immediately engage
themselves in all sorts of ludicrous
incantations for the purpose of right-
ing matters. Lightning is to them
the result of the air whale gnashing
his teeth together, and thus striking
fire. Another peculiarity of this
primitive peoples in the fact that
they will not partake of food while
a thundercloud is in sight, fearing
that the air whale will pounce upon
and devour them for such irrever-
ence.—St. Louis Republic.

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tle instrument and is calculated to
save much valuable time.—London
Globe.

Pained.
"Henry, you look worried. What
is the trouble?"
"I was stung to the quick by an
adder this afternoon."
"Heaven! How did it happen?"
"Why, I went to the bank this
afternoon, and the bank clerk, after
adding up the ledger, told me my
account was overdrawn."—London
Tit Bits.

A Farsighted Girl.
"I will work night and day to
make you happy," he said.
"No," she answered thoughtfully,
"don't do that. Just work during
the day and stay at home at night."
—Washington Star.

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CATCHING COD.
**Life Is No Joke to Men Who Work on
Fishing Smacks.**
Cod fishing nowadays means work
night and day while on the trip,
very little time being given to sleep.
The most common way of catching
cod now employed is by trawls,
which have taken the place of hand
lines. A trawl is made of three lines
of about 50 fathoms each, or about
1,000 feet in total length. On these
long lines at regular intervals are
fastened short pieces of line about
two feet in length, to which are at-
tached the hooks. On an ordinary
trawl there are from 400 to 500
hooks.
An ordinary fishing smack carries
about 15 trawls. When the fishing
ground is reached, the crew is sent
out in the dories at an early hour,
and the trawls, after being baited,
are set and moored with buoys, on
which are placed flags, so that they
may be readily found. By the time
the last trawls are set the first are
ready to be pulled in. Then the
boats go back, and the crew com-
mences to haul in the half mile of
line.
As the first trawl is hauled in it is
carefully coiled in a tub so that the
hooks will not become tangled up
and prevent it from running out
smoothly, and the fish are unhooked
and thrown into the boat. Some-
times a trawl will be hauled, and
only four or five fish will be caught,
and at other times 100 or 200 will be
taken from a single trawl.
The trawls are then set again, and
the fish already caught are taken to
the smack and thrown into the well.
A second hauling, and then it is time
to go to the smack for supper. After
supper the crew set to work repair-
ing trawls, replacing hooks that have
been lost and then baiting them for
the morrow's fishing. Baiting 7,500
hooks before going to bed is no small
matter, and when the job is finished
the crew are ready to turn in, to be
called out at 3 a. m. to begin their
day's work again.
The spare time of the crew is taken
up in opening clams to be used in
baiting the hooks. While the boats
are off with the trawls the cook is
left in charge of the smack, and he
fishes with a hand line from the
deck. What fish he catches in this
manner he gets paid for by the piece.
Sometimes the boats will be away
from the smack nearly all night.
Trawls get tangled, and lots of ex-
tra work is necessary. This routine
is gone through daily until enough
fish have been caught to pay for
coming to market.
The smackmen are seldom trou-
bled twice with the same guest, as a
visitor usually gets satisfied after
helping to haul two or three trawls.
Smackmen are well paid in com-
parison with other classes of sailors,
but they earn all they receive.—
New London Day.

"Melancholy" McCullom's Oratory.
One of the California pioneers told
a story of stump speaking in the
Golden State.
A turgid orator, so noted for his
verbosity and heaviness that he had
been dubbed "Melancholy" McCul-
lom, was assigned to speak at a min-
ing camp in the mountains. There
were about 50 miners present when
he began. But when at the end of a
couple of hours he gave no signs of
finishing his listeners dropped away.
Some went back to work, but the
majority sought wherewith to
quench their thirst, which had been
immensely aggravated by the dry-
ness of the discourse.
Finally there was but one auditor
left, a dilapidated, weary looking old
fellow. Fixing his gaze on him, Mc-
Cullom pulled out a man's size six
shooter and laid it on the table. The
old fellow rose slowly and crawled
out:
"Be you going to shoot of I go?"
"You bet I am," responded McCul-
lom. "I'm bound to finish my speech,
even if I have to shoot to keep an
audience."
The old fellow sighed in a tired
manner, edging off slowly, saying as
he did so:
"Well, shoot of you wants to. I
may just as well be shot as talked to
death."—Washington Post.

California Prune Drying.
California has given us an enor-
mous supply of fruit, which, by re-
cent improvements, is able to reach
Europe in good, wholesome condi-
tion. Wide strips of linen are laid
on the ground, and on them are
placed the newly picked fruit. The
hot sun accomplishes the drying in
a short while, and then the prunes
are carefully packed for traveling
and are transported from the fields
to be relished in all parts of the
world. From recent statistics it ap-
pears that California produces at
least 25,000,000 pounds of raisins an-
nually. There are more than 200,
000 acres in California under vines,
and these yield 15,000,000 gallons of
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SHOULDER STRAPS STOPPED HIM.
A Story of Lieutenant Guy Preston's Hero-
ism at Standing Rock.
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stopping at the Windsor. "No?"
Well, he's a good fellow. You want
to cultivate him if he ever strays
this far away from his station at
Fort Robinson.
"I know a fairly good story about
him, if you care to have it."
"He was one of the younger class
of second lieutenants that came into
the northwest just before the Indian
troubles which culminated in the
fight at Wounded Knee. Preston
had been assigned to duty in the
Ninth cavalry, the 'black regiment,'
you know, and those negro soldiers
had a pretty strong doubt about his
heroic qualities.
"But he gathered his men, accord-
ing to orders, when the hostiles were
rounded up there at Standing Rock
and held one side of the square
which inclosed the warlike and dan-
gerous band of savages. The Indians
had come out of their tents with
their blankets around them, and
their leaders declared that they were
unarmed, and that they wanted to
'talk.' The negro cavalrymen, dis-
mounted and resting at will, were
inclined to wander about rather
more than was agreeable to Pres-
ton's tidy West Point ideas, and he
hauled them back in line. They
looked at his jaunty uniform and al-
most wished they might see him in
real trouble, just for the pleasure of
testing him.
"Well, the Indians got to the mid-
dle of the horseshoe-like inclosure of
troops, and then at a given signal
by their chiefs they threw off their
blankets, and each one was seen
armed with a rifle, hatchet and scalp-
ing knife. They fired point blank
at close range and with deadly effect
at the soldiers. Of course you know
the story of the battle. That is a
tale that is told.
"The attack was so sudden and so
unexpected that the soldiers were
thrown into confusion, and they
turned and ran to cover. It was the
worst possible thing, but the first
thing that suggested itself to the
imperial lieutenant.
"Only Lieutenant Guy Preston,
the youthful West Pointer, looking
around at that savage band of mur-
derers, caught sight of the gold bars
on his shoulder straps—the insignia
of a rank in the army of the nation.
And the thought came, 'I can't
run away carrying that.' And he
halted, turned, called back his men
and formed the first line which re-
pulsed the Indians and finally con-
quered them.
"Maybe it isn't as much of a story
as it seemed at the beginning, and
yet I have always thought it was
well illustrative of the view an army
officer must take of his position. He
cannot carry the proofs of that posi-
tion, the evidences of a trust reposed
in him by his country—he cannot
carry that insignia to dishonor."—
New York Herald.

Sharp Witted Cat.
A correspondent of the London
Spectator reports a clever trick of a
black Persian cat of the name of
Prin. One of his peculiarities is a
disproportion of meats unless they are
roasted. The cook undertook to
bread him of this foolish whim. In
short, she determined to starve it
out of him.
She set before him a saucer of
boiled meat. Prin turned away from
it in disgust. "Very well," said the
cook. "It is that or nothing."
For three days the cat went hun-
gry, the boiled meat remaining un-
touched. But on the fourth morning
the cook found the saucer empty.
"Ah, Prin," she said, "so you
have come to your meat."
That day the cat fed sumptuously
on roast beef with plenty of gravy.
But on Saturday, when the potboard
under the dresser was cleaned, the
cook found in one of the stoppans
the boiled meat which had remained
three days in Prin's saucer. The cat
had been too sharp for her.
"I know this story to be true,"
concludes the correspondent.

Love.
Love, like faith, is reasonable, yet
it is not attained by a process of rea-
soning. Love is consistent with rea-
son, but reason is not its basis. A
mother's love for her child is rea-
sonable, yet a mother does not wait
to argue herself into a conviction
that it is right for her to love that
child before she gives it her love.
The highest human love is prompted
by the truest instincts of the soul
and not by the logic of the cold in-
tellect. Love of God, like love for
a human dear one, is prompted by
the inner nature of man, and while
it is most reasonable it is not a re-
sult of reasoning. God is love, and
man formed in God's likeness is
capable of loving apart from the de-
mands of logic.—Selected.

Go Slow.
My son, you should not be hasty
and call a man a liar simply because
he never indulges in the truth, but
basks continually in the sunshine of
mendacity. It is just possible that
he may be a statesman.—Boston
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