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HAGERLUND BROTHERS NEW DRESS GOODS NEW CLOTHING NOVELTIES, ETC.

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MOLIEN AND BAIN WAGONS,
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GENERAL MERCHANTS, SONORA, TEXAS.

FACTS ABOUT BANK NOTES.
They Have Been Used For Many Curious
Purposes.

Curious and not uninteresting is the fate which occasionally befalls bank notes as the following instances will show.

Some time ago a wealthy gentleman in the north of England caused quite a sensation at a fancy dress ball by appearing in a costume covered entirely with bank notes, which were stitched on. The gentleman secured the first prize for the best dress of the ball, but it may perhaps be questioned whether he arrived home without finding himself minus a few of his valuable adornments.

It is said that the Duke of Wellington once, during a battle in the peninsula, made use of a bank note in a unique way. In the heat of the engagement he found it necessary to send a dispatch to a distant point of the field, and not having any paper convenient wrote his message on the back of a "five."

A few years ago a bank note was made use of by an unlucky gambler in a sad and tragic manner. The unfortunate man, who had ruined himself beyond redemption on the turf, blew his brains out, and his last bank note served for the wadding of the pistol.

An amusing story is told of a farm laborer who one day presented at a bank a rag of gray paper, crumpled and pulpy, the type hardly legible, which he said was a bank note. His explanation was that a pet goat in his kitchen had got hold of it and eaten it—a goat of expensive habits. The note had been in the animal's stomach some time before it was missed and was only suspected to be there because one of his girls had seen Nanny "mumbling over" a bit of gray paper. The owner went through a serious domestic difference of opinion and mental struggle before he decided whether to sacrifice the pet on the chance of recovering the money. The struggle between sentiment and "siller" ended unfavorably for the goat, and after all the "promise to pay" extracted from so strange a hiding place was so becheved and mangled that the poor man was kept in suspense for some time as to whether he might not lose both his money and his pet. But his story was ultimately believed, and he went away comforted.

There was an old, eccentric lady of means, moving in high society, who always slept on a certain pillow, which she would allow no one to touch but herself and always carefully kept locked up during the daytime. No one thought there was any particular value attached to the pillow, but put her conduct down to eccentricity. After her death accident disclosed the fact that the pillow contained bank notes amounting in value to several thousand dollars. No doubt the old lady found it very soothing to sleep on so much wealth. Readers who suffer from insomnia may feel inclined to take the hint.—New York Journal.

Napoleon's Booty In One Campaign.

The season was as busy on the military as it had been on the political side. Day and night the soldiers in the conquered Venetian lands wrought with ceaseless labor until the whole territory was in perfect order as a base of military operations. Not a single strategic point there or elsewhere was overlooked. Even the little island of St. Peter in the Mediterranean was taken from Piedmont and garrisoned with 200 men. It was generally understood that war might break out at any moment. Every contribution under treaty obligations was exacted to the utmost farthing.

As a single illustration of the French dealing, jewels and gems estimated by the pope as worth 10,000,000 francs were accepted by the French experts at a valuation of five. Within the previous 12 months Bonaparte had sent to Paris 7,000,000 francs, of which he destined 2,000,000 for the outfit of a fleet. It was but a moiety of what he had raised. During this summer, on the contrary, he kept everything. Even the 3,000,000 francs promised to Barras were not paid. It is therefore likely that he had in hand upward of 30,000,000 francs in cash and commissary stores to the extent of several millions more.—Professor W. M. Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in Century.

Nitrate of Silver.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, I don't understand the talk about the market value of silver. Isn't silver always the same price?

Mr. Chugwater—Oh, no. It varies more or less every day. In fact, it's cheaper at one time of the day than it is at another.

"Isn't that something new?"

"No. It has always been the case. Didn't you ever hear of the night rate of silver?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Bookkeeper Not Behind.

Mr. Asker—They tell me that the bookkeeper of your firm is behind in his accounts. Is that so?

Mr. Tasker—Far from it. He came out ahead. It's the company that's behind.—Pearson's Weekly.

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 cut 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,
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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 Makers 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.**

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.
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C. C. Lemen, Secretary.

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 country but could afford to give from \$25 to \$500 for a telegraph line from San Angelo to Sonora.

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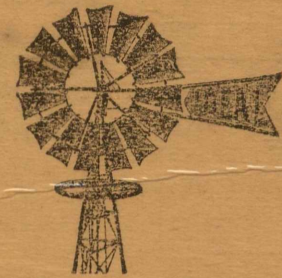
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Everything in the Water Supply Line Carried in Stock.

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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

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CHARLES SCHREINER, WOOL Commission Merchant, Banker And Dealer in General Merchandise. Headquarters for Ranch Supplies. KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

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C. J. NICHOLS, Builder and Contractor, Estimates Furnished on Application. SONORA, TEXAS. McLeary & Clark, Windmill Builder and Repairer, Dealers in Piping and windmill fittings. Country orders promptly filled. SONORA, TEXAS.

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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.

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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.

L. N. HALBERT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Sonora, Texas. Will practice in the District and other courts of this and adjoining counties.

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W. C. NOLTE, FINE MERCHANT TAILORING. Oakes St. San Angelo. CARRIES A STOCK OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS IN SEASON. FIT GUARANTEED. PRICES REASONABLE.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, - September 14, 1895.

Prohibition has received a number of defeats recently in Texas.

A young lady was hanged by the side of a church organ in Chicago last Sunday.

Hon. G. W. Fulton of Aransas Pass died in San Antonio Wednesday, aged 62 years.

Frank Golan who is charged with the murder of his wife in Houston some months ago was arrested in St. Louis last Sunday.

President Cleveland has granted a respite until October 18th in the case of Thomas Westmoreland, who was to be hanged at Paris, Texas on the 13th.

The American yacht Defender won the first race for America's cup from the great English yacht Valkyrie III, on Saturday last off Sandy Hook, by over 8 minutes.

The New York Central railway sent a train of five cars from New York to Buffalo a distance of 440 miles in 420 minutes. The fastest on record.

Hon. John H. Reagan and Ex-Governor James S. Hogg have recently invested in Colorado silver mines but want the matter quiet. What is their reason for not wanting the people to know?

In the second race for America's cup, the English yacht Valkyrie III, fouled the American yacht Defender at the start. The Defender ran up her flag of protest but continued in the race. Even under these circumstances the English yacht only one by 47 seconds. The distance was 30 miles. The protest committee decided in favor of the American yacht, so that the Defender wins the race. A third race however will be raced.

How Editors Are Treated in China.

Nineteen hundred editors of a Pekin paper are said to have been beheaded. Some would shudder at such slaughter, who are heedless of the fact that Consumption is ready to fasten its fatal hold on themselves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the efficient remedy for weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, bronchitis, asthma, severe coughs, and kindred affections. Stamps, La Fayette Co., Arkansas. DR. R. V. PIERCE: Dear Sir - I will say this to you, that consumption is hereditary in my wife's family; some have already died with the disease. My wife has a sister, Mrs. E. A. Cleary, that was taken with consumption. She used your "Golden Medical Discovery," and, to the surprise of her many friends, she got well. My wife has also had hemorrhages from the lungs, and her sister insisted on her using the "Golden Medical Discovery." I consulted her on her using it, and it cured her. She has had no symptoms of consumption for the past six years.

Yours very truly,
W. C. Rogers, M.D.

Delicate diseases in either sex, however induced, speedily cured. Book sent securely sealed, 10 cents in stamps. Address, in confidence, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Stock News.

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

R. W. Murchison bought 57 head of two year old steers from D. R. Holland at \$14.50 a head.

T. T. Thomason & Bro's., rams are large, smooth Merinos, and in extra fine shape. Two and three year-olds.

F. Mayer & Sons bought 200 head of stock cattle from Morris & Allison at \$11 a head.

T. T. Thomason & Bro., will have 400 head of their well-known rams in Sonora on Sept 6th. Come early.

F. Mayer & Sons bought 50 head of steers 1s, 2s, 3s and 4s from R. T. Baker at 11, 14, 17 and \$20 a head.

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.

R. W. Prosser, the cattleman of Pecan Springs has embarked in the sheep business, buying the Jack Davis flock of Irion county at \$2 a head.

H. H. Schenberger sold rams this week as follows: To Gunzer Bros. of Edwards county, 6 head at \$5; John T. Hull of Kimble county, 12 head at \$5.

Ram dealers should make Sonora their headquarters. The sheepmen of the Devil's River country are the ones who want to buy rams.

T. T. Thomason & Bro., sold rams to the following parties this week. To T. P. Gillespie 10 head at \$8. Sam Nicks 5 head at \$9, P. Benson 4 head at \$9.

T. T. Thomason & Bro. sold rams to the following parties Friday. W. T. Anderson of Randal, Edwards county, 25 head; O. B. Fleming of Junction City, 12 head; E. E. Dietert of Japonica, Kerr Co, 12 head, all at \$8 a head.

E. Vanderstucken sold his entire stock of cattle this week, to Rufe Carroll, of McCullough county, for \$11 per head.—Menard Enterprise.

Russell & Bevans this week sold to Walter Russell 63 yearlings at \$12 and 18 cows at \$12.—Lee Russell purchased this week, from Geo. Bradford 47 three year old steers at \$22.—Menard Enterprise

D. Creswell, the Missouri buck man, will be at San Angelo on Sept 7th, with a car load of his famous Hornless Merino Rams. Mr. Creswell does not claim that these rams will be the best ever brought to Texas but knows from experience that they will give good satisfaction to the parties buying Hornless Merino Rams.

From San Angelo Standard. Tom Rutledge, of Middle Concho, sold 100 3 and 4 year-old steers to Wm. S. Kelly, at \$20 per head.

Harry Roberts, of Concho county, bought 60 head of stock cattle, last week, from Waring Bros., at \$10 round.

M. B. Pulliam purchased 500 head of two-year old steers this week to be delivered next April from R. W. Hoskins at \$15 00

Harris & Childress bought 2,000 four and five-year-old steers in Louisiana at \$20. They will be shipped out here on the 15th inst.

It is reported that Knapp, Williams & Rappleye, of Water Valley, sold 100 long two-year-old steers to a party in Runnels county at \$25 per head.

F. Mayer & Sons will feed 1500 head of steers this fall on cotton seed at Dublin. If the boys make as big a success of feeding as they have of trading look out for another bank in town.

Geo. L. Abbott, for W. H. Godair bought 2000 steers, 1's and 2's, from J. C. Dunn, of Coleman, for \$11 around. He sold for John T. Cooper 275 3 and 4-year-old steers to Hassard Bros., of Coleman, at \$22.50 around.

Lon Arnett sold 400 stock cattle to John Lovelady at \$11 per head, and 100 1, 2, 3 and 4 year old steers contracted last March to M. B. Pulliam, at \$12.50; 100 steers to Bird & Mertz at \$10.50, 13 50, 17 and \$19 for 1s, 2s, 3s and 4s.

J. B. Cherbino sold this week, 15 head of Rambouillet bucks to T. T. Thomason & Bro., Sonora, \$20 per head; 21 head to T. D. Newell; 12 head to H. Knausenberger, at \$20 per head; 9 head to G. Huber, of Sonora, at \$15 and 1 at \$25. Pretty good week's business.

Claude Broome, agent, sold to Frank and Ralph Harris the Rhodes and Westbrook ranch on Tepe, for \$4000, and the Frank Rhodes 1200 cattle and J. W. Bradleys 200 cattle for \$16,000. Claude Broome, as agent for Harris Brothers, two days after making the above trade, resold to Fayette Tankersley the above mentioned ranch and all the she cattle at private terms.

Knapp, Williams & Rappleye and Tom Gentry of North Concho, sold to Copeland of Runnels county, about 150 head of 3 and 4 year old steers at \$25, 5 per cent cut. Mr. Copeland the same day sold the steers to Jo Johnson of Runnels county, at \$25 per head. This is the highest price

paid in this section, as part of the cattle were southern steers and the party helped round up the pasture and received them in the Knapp pasture.—Standard.

W. C. Jones bought of George Holland 250 stock cattle at \$10 and 140 from Holland & DeLong at \$13.

R. W. Prosser of Val Verde county received by rail 3000 sheep from Bell county.—San Angelo Enterprise.

Sutton County Estray.

Reported as an estray for the benefit of Sutton county, by W. F. Luckie, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, on the 17th day of August 1895, the following described animal to-wit: One brown horse, 3 years old, unbroke, branded AS on left jaw.

S. H. Stokes, County Clerk.

FOR SALE.

One thousand first-class merino sheep for sale at \$1.50 per head. J. B. Stribling, McKavett, 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.

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, San Angelo, Texas.

Sol Mayer returned from San Angelo and Fort Worth, Sunday,

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.

Chicago, Sept. 6th, 1895.

Ed. DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

Receipts of cattle this week is estimated at 55,000, divided as follows: 21,000 natives, 32,000 westerns and 2,000 Texas. Owing to the very heavy receipts the first half of the week all grades of Westerns declined 25 to 40 cents, the greatest decline being on common and medium grades of steers. Thursday, with moderate receipts the market was active and strong, prices showing an advance of 5 to 10 cents. To-day, receipts light; market closed strong.

Receipts of sheep and lambs received at these yards during the month of August amounted to 317,975 head, fully one-half of them being westerns which sold from \$2.90 to \$3.10 for good to prime. Quite a good many were bought for feeding purposes at from \$2.50 to \$2.70. Prices for the month fluctuated very little, not over 20c per cwt. For the first week in September we estimate about 70,000 head, market shows more activity and prices are 10 to 20c higher, taking into consideration the quality. Sheep sold this week at from \$3.15 to \$3.25, no better than were sold last week at from \$2.85 to \$3. In case receipts this month are not too heavy prices will advance but owners and shippers in general must not all try to get to market in a week or two simply because market this week is firmer and prices a shade higher.

Yours respectfully,
KEENAN & SONS.

S. H. Stokes, County Clerk.

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.

B. C. Jackson of San Angelo and H. H. Sheard of Eldorado, were in Sonora Friday.

CITATION.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SUTTON.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Sutton County, Greeting:

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 news paper 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 holden 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, file 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 judgement and decree of the court plaintiff and defendant be separated from the bonds of matrimony, rendering their said marriage null and void.

Herein fail 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.

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,

RANCH SALOON

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Stage leaves Sonora and San Angelo every day, Sundays excepted, at 7 o'clock a. m. The trip being made in one day. All business entrusted to our care will receive personal attention. Comfortable Hacks, Low rates on Express parcels.

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Hay, Oats and Corn always on hand.

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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.

Dr. Robnett Will be Here.

Rev. H. Q. Kendall of San Angelo writes that Dr. Robnett will be in Sonora on Wednesday 18th, and commence the Baptist protracted meeting that night. He earnestly requests the people of the Sonora country to attend the meeting.

Without Bail.

The examining trial of John Fitzpatrick for the murder of Frank Allen was concluded in San Angelo Thursday before Justice John O. K. White. Fitzpatrick was remanded to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury. Habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted before Judge Timmins on his return to San Angelo after holding court in Sonora.

Cash Store.

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

Geo. H. McDonald

A. V. Lamar returned Saturday from Central Texas. He escorted Miss Ollie Ramsey of Goldthwait, to Sonora. Miss Ramsey will be attended by Mr. Lamar's and Mr. T. J. Moss' children.

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.

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

Chas. W. Hobbs,

Wool Commission Merchant,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE.

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."

C. F. ADAMS & CO.

General Agents for the sale of
Or Trading in

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

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

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.

Chas. Real, the machinery man of Kerrville and Center Point was married to Miss Dovie Harwell at Center Point on Sept 8th.

\$5.00 Reward.

For the recovery of one dun mare 4 years old, branded **LC** on left thigh, stolen from near Knickerbocker on Aug. 9th.

J. P. McCONNELL, Sheriff, or Louis Guerra, Sonora, Texas.
59-4t.

Buckley'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.

School shoes, a full stock at Hagerlund Bros. 57

Jeff Minnis is in San Angelo.

It is said that the feeling in San Angelo is intense over the killing of Frank Allen.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit can't run no physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all druggists. Book at drug stores or by mail free. Address the Sterling Remedy Company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

O. B. Fleming the well-known sheepman from Junction City was in Sonora Thursday, wanting to buy bucks. Mr. Fleming met several old friends here.

E. E. Dietert, a prominent sheep man from Japonica, Kerr county, was in Sonora Thursday wanting to buy bucks.

Hector M. Kenzie has bought the J. S. Miles residence and is making preparations to move in. It is generally understood that Hector is not going to keep bachelor's hall for any length of time. —San Angelo Enterprise.

Max Mayer left on a business trip to San Angelo, Thursday.

Thomas Bond, the well-known ranchman was coming to Sonora on horseback Tuesday, when he was overtaken by Dr. Robt. Dickinson also bound for Sonora and driving one of his fast teams. Mr. Dickinson asked Mr. Bond to ride with him which he did, leading his horse behind the buggy. Having gone some distance Mr. Bonds horse stopped and the rope which was coiled up in the bottom of the buggy became entangled around Mr. Bonds feet and he was pulled from the buggy turning a somersault and hitting the ground on his hip. The News is sorry to say Mr. Bond was badly hurt but not seriously injured. He was brought to Sonora for medical treatment and made as comfortable as possible at the Decker Hotel. Mrs. Bond was sent for and is now caring for her husband.

Marfa, Texas, Sept. 8th, 1895.

To the DEVIL'S RIVER News and friends:

You are all aware of the crime for which I am arrested. It was a sad surprise to me and I believe it was to all who knew me, as I think I have many good friends in your country which I would be sorry to think that they believe that I would think of committing such a crime, much less being guilty. Therefore I am bound as an innocent man to protest the same. I am very thankful for the kindness shown me by my many friends while in prison at Sonora also the officers Capt. Hughes and Mr. Sitter while on our route to this point. Hoping that I will hear from friends and can soon be able to proclaim my innocence and liberty, I am as ever,

S. L. HOLLAND.

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 praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's, Drug store.

EVIL'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 a second-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS. - September 14, 1895.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones, PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON. SONORA - TEXAS. Country calls 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.

H. WIMMLER, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

SONORA, - - - TEXAS.

O.K. BARBER SHOP

Edwin Trimble, Manager.

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.

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

The examining trial of the Holland boys was set for Friday the 13th at Marfa.

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

The evidence in the Fitzpatrick—Allen killing examining trial was finished Wednesday night at San Angelo, having occupied three days. Thursday was devoted to the arguments of the counsels.

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

O. T. Word wants trappers.

A good pair of pants should be well made, neat and slightly in appearance and comfortable to the wearer. It has been our study for years to accomplish these points in the manufacture of the BUCKSKIN BREECHES, and we feel so sure we have succeeded that we sell every pair of them with a distinct warranty. If they don't suit your money will be returned.

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

Eldorado's first born is a girl. Snake "Our Favorite" 21 Cusenbary & Briant.

The wedding bells will ring in Sonora shortly.

Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison 35

Sam Cox the cattleman was in Sonora Thursday.

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

O. H. Wood the sheepman was in town Saturday.

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

C. J. Nichols and J. M. Thomason the carpenters and builders, returned from Eldorado this week.

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

N. G. King the Val Verde county sheepman was in Sonora Wednesday.

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

The Methodist protracted meeting is being satisfactorily attended.

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

R. D. Halbert the sheepman from Buckley Draw was in Sonora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie of Ozona were in Sonora Saturday of a short visit.

T. J. Moss and T. Gurzer sheepmen of Edwards county, were in Sonora this week for supplies.

John W. Hagerlund made a business trip to San Angelo, Tuesday.

G. C. Duncan left for his home in Brownwood Friday where he has been tendered a position.

Several new buildings will be built in Sonora this fall. The plans for same are being drawn.

R. A. Williamson the Crockett county sheepman was in Sonora Thursday.

Wm Adams the Edwards county sheepman, was in town this week trading.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary on Saturday, September 7th, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West at Eldorado on Wednesday, Sept. 4th, a girl.

Miss Adah Gibbons of Bandera, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. J. Fields at the ranch six miles from Sonora.

Allen sells everything in music—nothing else—only one in West Texas. The Music Dealer, San Angelo.

John Erskine came over from Ozona and was greeted by his many friends in Sonora this week. Mr. Erskine has accepted a position with Morris & Allison.

IT IS THE CASH THAT DOES IT.

Our new FALL AND WINTER STOCK is arriving daily. It will pay well for every person living in Sutton county to visit our store for the Fall Purchases.

We have demonstrated in our short carrier as the CASH HOUSE that we are SELLING GOODS CHEAPER than any house in Texas and to further substantiate the assertion we will offer the following goods:

DONT FORGET YOUR CASH!

50 pcs. Unbleached Canton Flannel	worth 8 1-3c at 5c a yard.
50 pcs. Unbleached Canton Flannel, heavy.	worth 10c at 7 1-2c "
10 pcs. Irish Freize, all colors.	worth 20c at 12 1-2c "
10 pcs. All Wool Red Twilled Flannel	worth 25c at 15c "
10 pcs. All Wool White Flannel	worth 25c at 15c "
20 pcs. Madress Ticking	worth 10c at 5c "
25 pcs. 36 inch Cashmere.	should be 35c our price 25c
25 pcs. 36 inch All Wool Henrietta cloth	should be 75c our price 40c
50 pcs. 36 inch All Wool Flannel,	should be 50c our price 35c
25 doz Ladies Heavy Ribbed Vests	should be 50c our price 25c

We have the Largest Assortment of Ladies Underwear and Union Suits Ever Shown in One Store.

150 prs. Ladies Dongola Button Shoes	worth \$1 75 at 1 25
150 prs. Ladies Pebble Grain Button Shoes	worth \$1 75 at 1 25
150 prs. Ladies Fine Dongola Button Shoes	worth \$2 00 at 1 50
475 prs. Ladies Fine Dongola Button Shoes	worth \$3 00 at 2 00

QUILTS AND BLANKETS:

15 doz Quilts well sewed	only 65c each
15 doz Quilts well sewed	worth \$1 00 only 75c each
10 doz Quilts Satine pure White Cotton	worth \$2 50 only 1 75 each
150 prs. Heavy Grey Blankets Grecian border	worth \$5 00 only 3 00
300 prs. Heavy Grey Blankets nice colored border	worth \$4 00 only 2 50
150 prs Heavy Brown Blankets	worth \$2 50 only 1 50

MENS WINTER CLOTHING

150 Mens Heavy Winter Suits	worth \$8 00 for 5 00
150 Mens All Wool Cassimere Suits	worth \$12 00 for 7 50
300 Mens All Wool Dress Suits, 15 styles	worth \$15 00 for 10 00
1000 prs. Mens All Wool Cassimere Pants	worth \$4 00 for 2 50
1000 prs. Mens Wool filling Jeans Pants guaranteed not to rip	at \$1 00

L SCHWARTZ & CO.,

The Cash House, San Angelo, Texas.
M. ALEXANDER, JUNIOR PARTNER, MANAGER.

District Court.

District court convenes in Sonora on Monday Sept. 16th, 1895. STATE DOCKET.

No. 2. State vs Bacillo Valenzuela, murder.

" 8. State vs — theft.

" 55. " — murder.

" 81. " — theft of horse

" 82. " — " "

" 93. " — " "

" 107. " — embezzlement

" 108. " — " "

" 109. " — " "

" 110. " Geo. Moore, theft.

" 122. " — forgery.

" 123. " — knowingly passing forged instrument.

" 124. State vs — forgery.

" 125. " J. M. Hallcomb, official misconduct.

CIVIL DOCKET.

No. 26. Patsy Fogarty vs W. F. Decker, suit on promissory note.

No. 27. Wm Crawford vs Carrie Crawford, suit for divorce.

JURY DOCKET.

No. 10. San Saba Springs Land and Live Stock Association vs R. D. & R. F. Halbert.

GRAND JURORS.

S L Alexander, Wm Guest, John Anderson, M B Atkinson, A R Cauthorn, I N Broaks, R E Glasscock, J A Hedden, J D Russell, G P Hill, W F Lassiter, S C Martin, J A Ogden, J W Riely, Albert Turner, O H Wood,

PETIT JURORS.

R T Baker, F L Barton, J R Benson, H L Bradfield, J M Brotherton, C H Caruthers, J T Caruthers, R A Covington, D B Cusenbary, W J Fields, J W Hagerlund, A W Haley, E Jackson, Pat James, Sam Johnson, Ed Jones, Mat Karnes, J F Kelley, John Keton, A V Lamar, C. G. Lovelace, B Marshall, Steve Murphy, T D Newell, R J Owens, O C Roberts, Asa Robertson, Peter Rouche, W V Sesson, G T Sharp, D O Simons, A J Swearingen, W B Silliman, T T Thomason, F V Stucken, O Clark.

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

Ira Word and John Allison intend leaving on Monday for Bryan Texas, where they will attend the A & M college.

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

F. M. Drake of Ozona was in Sonora Saturday. Miss Young sister to his son in law John Young, came over with him and is the guest of Mrs. Mayer.

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

Mr. McNeil, representing the San Antonio Express, was in town this week. The Express has a large circulation at the Sonora post office and Mr. McNeil increased the list considerably this trip.

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

S. H. Huling the sheepman from the John Potter neighborhood, went to San Angelo Thursday to receive some fine Michigan rams he purchased from a breeder in Mills county.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life.

Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

Miss Adah Gibbons and Master Graham left home last Friday, Miss Adah going to her school at Rock Springs and Graham to San Marcos to attend school. Mr. Gibbon's took them to Boerne.—Bandera Enterprise.

DISHES WASHED IN TWO MINUTES

by the Climax Dish Washer. Sold by Geo. J. Crilly, Agent, Sonora, Texas.

W. L. Anderson, sheepman of Randal, Edwards county, was in Sonora Thursday shaking hands with several of his old friends. Mr. Anderson wants to buy bucks.

March Bros.,

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers In

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.

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THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,

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Cash Capital - \$100,000.

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Transact a General Banking Business.

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NOW that you can get the

Galvanized Steel Fairbanks Wind Mill

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 is

SOLVED.

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, Texas.

IF YOU NEED

Furniture, Stoves, etc.,

NEW OR SECOND HAND,

CALL ON

MRS. E. C. FITZGERALD,

Opposite Schwartz & Co.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Geo. P. Lanier

Steam Well Driller,

SONORA, - TEXAS.

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

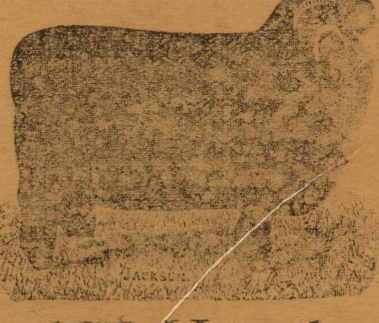
FOR SALE.

WOODFORD

(1881)

WHISKEY

is the finest article that has ever sailed over the San Angelo bars. No headache guaranteed. For sale only at the



100 Head DELAINE MERINO RAMS,
2, 3 and 4 Years Old Past.

The sheep for wool and mutton. This is the best quality of wool and mutton ever raised in Texas. Price \$1.00 per head.

Corner Saloon
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WINTER'S WARNING.
Is that a bluebird's notes I hear?
Gasp! winter, paralyzed with fear,
"Ye gods, then I'm a general!"
To me 'tis like a funeral knell.
Now death for me, I know full well,
Waits just around the corner.
"No use to talk, I know I'm downed,
A violet's already crowned,
The spring's reluctant coming,
The earth will have her fallacies,
And soon with drowsy hum of bees
She'll happily be humming."
"Neath many a chill, white coverlet
I'm now the modest flowers may fret
To meet Apollo's glances,
While in her dreams each daffodil,
Forgetting she's a prisoner still,
With zephyr gaily dances.
"Now, though she wisely wears her furs,
In the glad sunshine all her parts
The soft, gray pussy willow,
And soon, how'er wild winds may rave,
The grasses their green sea will wave
In billow upon billow.
"While to his health now offers up
The crocus her gold loving cup
That floral Tommy Atkins,
The Junqui, thrusts his bayonet through
The ear-tubes, winks and quaries, "Who
Says I'm behind the curtain?"
"All shrewdly, with shining blades,
A mighty host the land invades,
And every quiet corner
Munely proclaims old winter's death,
While timid springs with every breath
Foretells the reign of summer."
—Mary Norton Bradford in Boston Globe.

Day and Night on Mercury.
Professor G. V. Schiaparelli, the
astronomer, gives some curious
points concerning day and night as
exhibited to the people of Mercury
—it is, of course, providing the
torrid climate of that planet permits
of the existence of organized beings.
The professor says that on three
eighths of the planet thick and eter-
nal night forever reigns except per-
haps during an occasional exhibition
of some phenomenon similar to the
aurora borealis.

Another portion of the planet of
similar area is continually exposed
to the burning rays of the sun, and
the inhabitants, providing that there
are any, know nothing whatever of
night, sunrises and sunsets.
"Night," says Schiaparelli, "on
three-eighths of the Mercurian
world is a physical impossibility,
and the only change that can take
place is the varying obliquity of the
sun's rays, which shift according to
the sun's position during the 88 days
which go to make up the year."
In another region on this planet
there are two-eighths of the entire
surface which have alterations of
light and darkness. In these favor-
able sections the period of 88 days is
divided into two intervals, one charac-
terized by continual light and the
other by perpetual darkness.

Taken all together, we should be
well pleased with the conditions ex-
isting on our world, which are per-
haps better suited to human beings
than those of any of the sun's great
train of planets.

Never Know the Portrait.
Since the painting of that famous
woman of grapes with which Apelles
is said to have deceived the fowls of
the air it has been an undecided
question whether animals recognize
familiar faces in pictures. It is certain
that they sometimes recognize por-
traits.

The young master of a beautiful
collie dog suddenly died. The dog
was inconsolable. For weeks he
roamed about in search of the lost
one, exhibiting the most touching
grief that animals sometimes
show for the dead.

One day a portrait of the boy was
brought home, and it was proposed
to bring Rover in to see if he would
recognize it. The moment he came
into the room the portrait caught
his eye, and he sprang forward with
a joyful bark, reaching up to touch
it with his paws.

When he found that it was only an
inanimate surface, his disappoint-
ment was pitiful to see.—New York
Tribune.

Furn About.
The emancipated woman was just
leaving the club.
"Here," she said to the cashier,
"take this roll of bills and lock them
up in the safe for me."
"You are very cautious," said a
companion.
"Yes. My husband has got into
the way of going through my bloom-
ers when I am asleep, and I have to
bo."—Washington Star.

From the earliest dawning of pol-
icy to this day the invention of man
has been sharpening and improving
the mystery of murder, from the
first rude essay of clubs and stones
to the present perfection of gunnery,
cannoneering, bombarding, mining,
—Burke.

At the altitude of 12 miles the at-
mosphere has a density of about
one-tenth that of the surface—that
is, the barometer would stand at
about three inches.

Bering strait was named by Cap-
tain Cook in honor of Ivan Ivanov-
vitch Behring, or Bering.

It is passing strange that a man
will never look for a towel until he
gets the soap in his eyes.

Over 28 per cent of all our foreign
immigration has come from Ger-
many.

The word Borneo is of native ori-
gin, signifying "the land."

**Do You Deal In
WINDMILLS?**
If yes, the
DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS
is the best Paper in which
TO ADVERTISE.

INAUDIBLE STREET MUSICIANS.
Mr. Howells Thinks They Earn Their
Money Even if Not Heard.
It may be doubted whether a bal-
ladist who is not making himself
heard is earning his money; but, on
the other hand, it may be asked if
he is not less regrettable for that
reason. A great many good people
do not earn their money, and yet by
universal consent they seem to have
a right to it. We cannot, oblige the
poor to earn their money any more
than the rich without attacking the
principle on which society is based
and classing ourselves with its en-
emies. If people get money out of
other people, we ought not to ask
how they got it, whether it is much
or little, and I, at any rate, will not
scan too closely the honesty of the
inaudible balladist of the avenue.
Neither will I question the gains of
those silent minstrels who grind
small, mute organs at the corners of
the pavement, with a little tin cup
beside them to receive tribute. They
are usually old, old women, and I
suppose Italians, but they seem not
to be very distinctly anything. How
they can sit upon the cold stone all
day long without taking their deaths
passes me, and I am inclined to
think that they do really earn their
money, if not as minstrels, then as
monuments of human endur-
ance. The average American
grandmother would sneeze in five
seconds under the same conditions
and be laid up for the rest of the
winter. But these hardy aliens re-
main unaffected by cold or wet,
light or dark.

One night, I came upon one sleep-
ing on her curbstone—such a small,
dull wad of outworn womanhood—
her gray old head bent upon her
knees and her withered arms wound
in her thin shawl. It was very chill
that night, with a sharp wind sweep-
ing the street that the street sweep-
er had neglected, but this poor
old thing slept on, while I stood by
her, trying to imagine her short and
simple annals—a dim, faroff child-
hood in some peasant hut, a girlhood
with its tender dreams, a mother-
hood with its cares, a grandmother-
hood with its pains—the whole
round of woman's life, with want
through all, wound into this last re-
sult of houseless age at my feet.
How much of human life comes to
no more, if indeed one ought not to
say how little comes to so much! I
sighed as people of feeling used to
do in the eighteenth century and
dropped a dime into the tin cup.
The sound startled the beldam, and
I hope that before she woke and
looked up at me she had time to
dream riches and luxury for the rest
of her life. "Bella musica," I said,
with fine irony, and she smiled and
shrugged and began to feel for the
handle of her organ as if she were
willing to begin giving me my mon-
ey's worth on the spot. If we did
not see such sights every day, how
impossible they would seem!—
"Tribulations of a Cheerful Giver,"
by W. D. Howells, in Century.

The Railroad Kidney.
This complaint is now recognized
by medical men. It is caused by an
artificial stoppage of the pores of
the skin. If any person will exam-
ine his hand after riding for two or
three hours in a train—and this is
especially true if he be perspiring—
he will find his hand is dirty. But a
closer examination will show the ex-
istence of a fine grime, the particles
of which, so soon as the perspiration
ceases, act as minute corks stopping
up the orifices of the pores. How
deeply this grime works into the
skin is shown by the fact that after
a railroad trip one washes one's
hands and face two or three times
before they become clean. It is this
grime which produces railroad kid-
ney. Of course it is not supposed
that an ordinary healthy person will
contract this disease in a trip of a
day or two. But where a person is
already a sufferer from chronic dis-
ease of the kidneys it is possible
that a week on railroad trains would
aggravate his malady to an appre-
ciable extent.—London Public Opin-
ion.

Wooden Hats.
A Massachusetts inventor has pat-
ented a machine which is supplied
with fine planing teeth. A log of
wood cut square is fed to it, and
when the log passes through it has
furnished 100 strips of wood much
resembling excelsior. Their length
of course is that of the log. It is
claimed that these when moistened
can be woven much more readily
than straw and make as durable a
hat.

The inventor says it is twice as
light as straw, and that because of
its easier manipulation and cheaper
cost it will supersede the straw now
used for the construction of head-
gear. Even women's Leghorn hats
and the finest Panamas may become
possible for those who can't afford
them now.—New York World.

No Contest.
Teddie—What are woman's rights,
pa?
Pa—Everything they want, my
boy. Always remember that.—Es-
ton Courier.

**Patronize
Our
Advertisers.**

An Inference.
Mrs. Jackson—Did you see Mrs.
Briggs' collection of rare old china?
Jackson—Yes. Her family must
have been quite poor.
Mrs. Jackson—No. Why do you
think so?
Jackson—Well, if they had been
able to keep servants, she never
would have had that collection of
rare old china.—London Answers.

Just In Time.
Hoax—I was trying to think of a
man's name today and couldn't.
Then all of a sudden a shower came
up.
Joax—Well, what had that to do
with it?
Hoax—Everything. His name was
Macintosh.—London Tit-Bits.

Woman.
Mr. Jinklets—What do you think
of the coming woman?
Mr. Blinklets—Well, if she is any-
thing like the going woman, she'll
be late.—Detroit Free Press.

PITY THE ABSENTMINDED.
For These Are Some of the Accidents
Which Daily Befall Them.
"It is a great misfortune to be ab-
sent-minded," remarked the young
woman in gray.
"Indeed it is," groaned the girl
with pompadour hair, "and I know
all about it if an, body does. I went
shopping with Ida the other day, and
we must have exchanged parcels in
the first shop we entered. She found
she had mine when she got home
and brought it over to me, and—
would you believe it?—the one I had
wasn't hers at all, and as I may
have exchanged it half a dozen times
for all I know her prospect of get-
ting it back is not at all bright."
"I should think not," said the
young woman in gray. "But my
latest exploit is equally bad. I came
up from Hyde Park the other day to
go to a luncheon on the North Side,
stopping on the way for a pair of
gloves. When I came out of the
store, I found I had only 20 minutes,
so I took a cab. What was my sur-
prise to find myself at home when
given the man my own address, or
he couldn't possibly have known it."
"Very true. I did a funny thing
not long ago myself," said the young
woman in green. "I paid a lot of
calls and noticed that every one
looked queer, but I couldn't think
why until I found that I had been
leaving the cards I had left over
when I was married. And now
everybody is asking Harry when we
were divorced."
"My goodness, that was awful!"
said the young woman in gray.
"Now, I often forget the name of
the woman I'm calling on—it slips
right out of my head when I ascend
the front steps—and am reduced to
asking for the lady of the house. It
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tions, too," she added, "where peo-
ple have moved away and given
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"I should think so," said the girl
with pompadour hair, "but I can't
sit in the seat of the scornful myself.
The other day I wrote Mattie all
about the breaking of Pru's en-
gagement. My mind was so full of
her that I actually addressed the en-
velope to Pru herself. She sent it
back without a word, and now I'm
busy dodging into stores and up al-
leyways to avoid meeting her."
"No wonder," observed the young
woman in green, "but I'm just as
bad. The other day Clara and I were
out together, and on the way home
I gave the conductor two nickels.
"What's this one for?" he asked.
"Why, for the other lady," I answer-
ed. Then I suddenly remembered
that she had left me before I got in
the car."
"Yes, it is a real misfortune to be
absent-minded," said the girl with
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I told Evelyn an awfully funny story
and couldn't imagine why she was
so stiff about it until I remembered
that it was about an accident which
had befallen her own husband."
"You poor thing," said the young
woman in gray. "But just listen to
what I did last week. I went to the
milliner's and tried on a lot of hats.
None of them just suited me, and I
was preparing to go when the sales-
woman handed me another. "Oh,
it's a no use to try that one on," I
said. "It's a perfect fright." "It is the
one you're wearing when you came
in," she replied politely, and my
feelings may be better imagined
than described."
"I should think so," said the
young woman in green. "My good-
ness! What shall I do? I left my
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Babel while I went to buy a veil;
then I met you and forgot all about
him. Do you suppose he is there
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Consul Haggard dwells in his last
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dozen or more provincial lotteries
are drawn weekly in Trieste, their
inferior shares costing only 2 pence
or 3 pence. The selection of ticket
numbers is often based upon dreams
and omens embodied in a systematic
form in a published book. It is in-
structive to watch the buyers of
tickets examining the winning num-
bers posted up in the streets. Every
occupation is represented, in the
towns and out of them, and the
waste of time and money is great.
Increasingly large sums, it is said,
which if circulated through the leg-
itimate channels of trade would
support an industrial population, are
now flung from hand to hand in
feverish speculation. There are re-
ports that the Austrian government
contemplates embodying in its penal
code some measures which might
at any rate restrict the present gam-
bling mania within narrower limits.
It is the fact that the provincial
lotteries in which the poorer classes
chiefly indulge their speculative ten-
dencies are all government prop-
erty.—London News.

A New Filling For Thermometers.
Tulnol, another coal tar deriva-
tive, is now being extensively used
in place of quicksilver for filling
thermometers. This substance, it is
stated, while it contains a slight
percentage of water, can stand a
much lower temperature without
freezing than mercury can. Another
advantage it has over the latter is
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GRESHAM AND THE REPORTER.
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"A story," observed an old time
friend of Secretary Gresham, "will
better illustrate a character or point
some attributes than columns of di-
rect assertion. Gresham's friendly,
commonplace bent and promptness
to remember, recognize and serve
old friends were shown in an incident
which occurred in Indianapolis
while Gresham was on the bench. It
was Judge Gresham then, and at
the time I have in mind he was
hearing a railroad case in chambers.
There was no jury; the affair pivoted
on points of law, and the relief
sought was some order of the court.
So, as I say, there was no jury in-
volved. There was, however, an
overplus of big gun lawyers, which
included in its mighty roll such as
ex-President Harrison's law partner,
Mr. Miller, afterward attorney gen-
eral; Turpie later a senator, and Joe
McDonald, then Voorhies' colleague
in the senate. It occurred, too, that
while Gresham was still holding
down the booksack he had only a
few days before been named in Ar-
thur's cabinet, so one can see that
the little room wherein these grave
railroad interests were being pulled
and hauled at also fairly overflowed
with our American nobility of poli-
tics.

"It chanced that in the middle of
the proceedings the court reporter
of an Indianapolis paper stepped in.
He was a diffident young man, too,
and inclined to blush a bit and be-
come awashed at an environment
when everybody else was seated,
and he was rendered prominent by
having no chair. As he came in the
lawyers turned to look coldly and
inquisitively at him for this distur-
bing the lofty progress of their case.
The reporter had only one friend in
the room; that was Judge Gresham.
He noted his embarrassment, and
his kindly heart and simple generos-
ity came to the young man's rescue.
Gresham knew him. He held
up his hand and stopped Attorney
Miller, who was on his feet, talking
in mid-sentence.
"Let's suspend a moment, gen-
tlemen," remarked Gresham.
"Then beckoning the reporter up
to the bench he chatted with him a
moment, and on discovering the
purpose of his coming directed the
clerk to furnish him such facts
touching the hearing going on as he
needed for his story.
"As the reporter turned to go
Gresham reached for a bottom
drawer in his desk with the remark,
'Got a knife?' The newspaper man
had a knife. Gresham sorted a box
of cigars—the powerful sort which
he always smoked—out of his desk,
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