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THE SOUTHLAND. O southland! O sunland! Your skies are always blue, Your sun is always shining, And nature smiles on you; Your hills are crowned with gladness Your valleys filled with praise; Your years, they know no sadness Through all their haleych days.

O sunland: .) southland! O samula: O southind 4
Your warn winds woo me back,
I cannot stay from you away,
Nor take the traveler's track;
Though all the world be calling And waves a beekening hand,
I love you so, I cannot go From you, my own southland. From you, my own southland.

____ The Tadpole In Science.

At the close of the last century Galvani astonished the world with the experiments performed on loubt but what his work, as far development of mgineering warne werded, almost retarded the progress at that for a very short time, but he has opened a field which to future generations a hold which to factive gold atoms may be of as much, possibly of more, importance than all the practical ap-plications of electricity today. We refer to the physiological effects of

the electric currents. Now, as we approach the end of another century, another experiment

on tadpoles has been made, which in our minds' eye may have tremen-dous consequence. Dr. Waller has observed that tadpoles face the positive pole when an electric current is sent through the trough in which they live. This is certainly a remarkable fact, and we hope sincerely that this matter may not be taken up as a matter of ridicule or of play, for there may be hidden in this

of knowledge; not that we want to gitude 47 degroes 34 minutes. simple experimental fact a vast deal prophesy, but on the face of it it does not seem impossible that this simple fact should be the commencement of a knowledge of electro-physiology, which in 100 years from now might in perfection be second to none of our descriptive sciences. -Max Osterberg in Électric Power.

Royalty at the Pawnbroker's.

frequent customers of the pawnshop with the lookout and others looking than most people would be willing over the bow into the water. to believe. Thus, Gueen Isabella of "The vessel was covered with to believe. Thus, Queen Isabella of the late ex-king of Neples and of his though he had been bathed in it. heroic queen, a sister of the empress "I ran to his assistance, and as I

money enough to pay his hotel bill | around.



ico, with a cargo of hemp, bound for this port. For the first few days out we had such delightful weather that those of the crew who were superstitious declared that something remarkable would happen before we reached port. "The officers, of course, paid no

attention to them until we ran into heavy northeast winds and seas that ran mountains high. Then we began to think that perhaps they were right, and we felt that the remarkable thing had happened after one of

rum is as follows:

top of the deckhouse by a huge comber that broke over us and was carried the entire length of the ship,

"That in itself was remarkable, but it was nothing as compared to ran upon what the lookout thought was an unmarked island, but what we found to be only a school of whales.

"I'vo seen whales before, but I never saw such a sight as I saw that

"The weather had calmed down, and the sea had become smooth again, and when I took my observation just before going to dinner, at noon, I found that we were in latitude 34 degrees 41 minutes and lon-

"I had just seated myself at the dinner table with the other officers when the ship received a blow that shook her from stem to stern, and threw us from our chairs. Then the ship ceased to move forward and we were filled with consternation.

"'Derelict!' some one shouted, and we all ran on deck, not knowing what had happened to us. We found Kings and queens are far more the crew all forward, some busy

Spain has repeatedly had her jewels blood from the fore rigging to the in pawn, while the silver plate of bridge, and the lookout appeared as

of Austria, has been for years at a did so another great fountain of time reposing in the vaults of the blood came over the bows. It was

has known what it is to have his blood, and as I looked at him, I saw time kept by his mele, for when that we had hit him broadside on visiting the battlefidds shortly after and had cut a great gash in his side, the Franco-German war he found the blood from which had discolored himself stranded at Sedan without the water for hundreds of feet

or to continue his journey. He had "He was the largest whale that I no time to telegraph for funds, and ever saw, for he expessed fully 90



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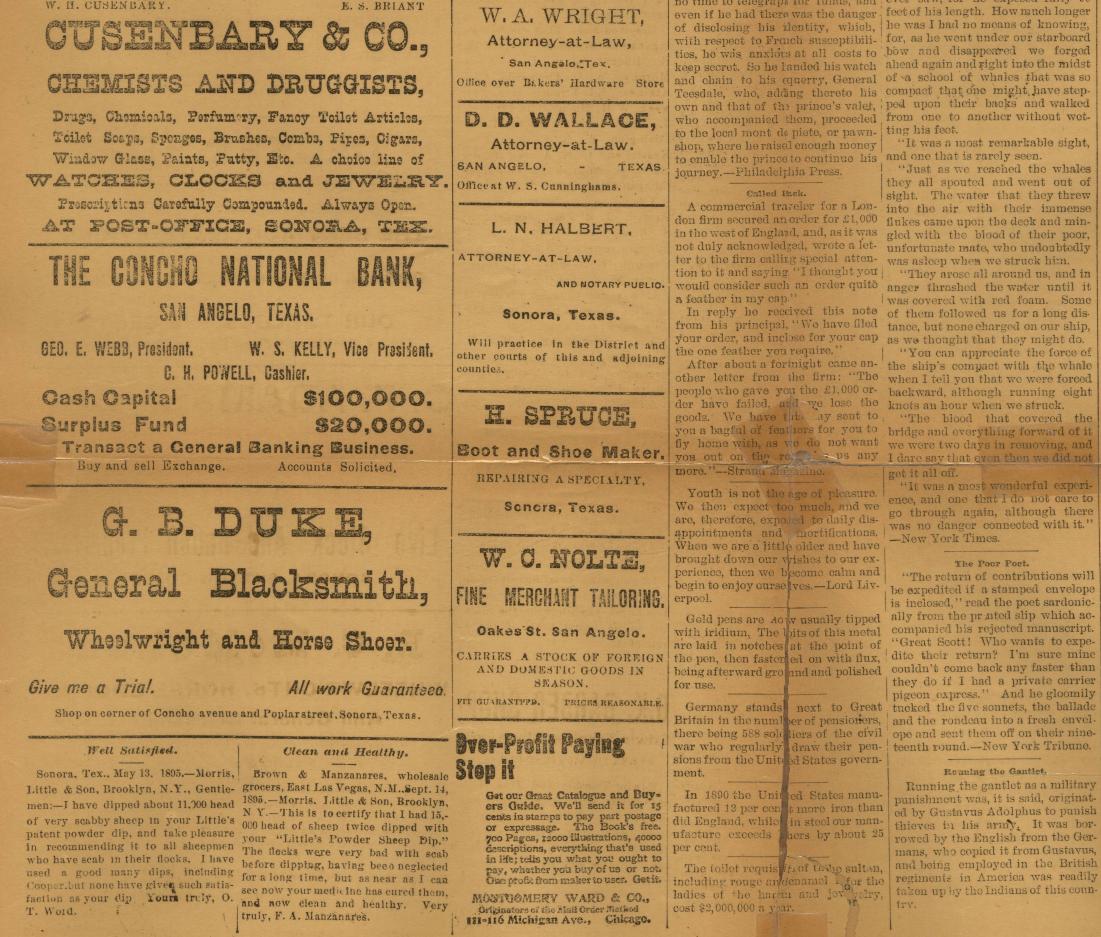
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feet of his length. How much longer of disclosing his identity, which, he was I had no means of knowing, with respect to French susceptibili. for, as he went under our starboard ties, he was anxious at all costs to bow and disappeared we forged keep secret. So he landed his watch ahead again and right into the midst and chain to his equerry, General of a school of whales that was so Teesdale, who, adding thereto his compact that one might have stepown and that of the prince's valet, ped upon their backs and walked who accompanied them, proceeded from one to another without wet-"It was a most remarkable sight,

"Just as we reached the whales

they all spouted and went out of sight. The water that they threw gled with the blood of their poor,

"The blood that covered the you a bagful of feathers for you to bridge and everything forward of it fly home with, as we do not want we were two days in removing, and

> "It was a most wonderful experience, and one that I do not care to go through again, although there

The Poor Poet. "The return of contributions will be expedited if a stamped envelope is inclosed," read the poet sardonic-"Great Scott! Who wants to expethey do if I had a private carrier pigeon express." And he gloomily ope and sent them off on their nine-

Running the gantlet as a military punishment was, it is said, originated by Gustavus Adolphus to punish mans, who copied it from Gustavus,

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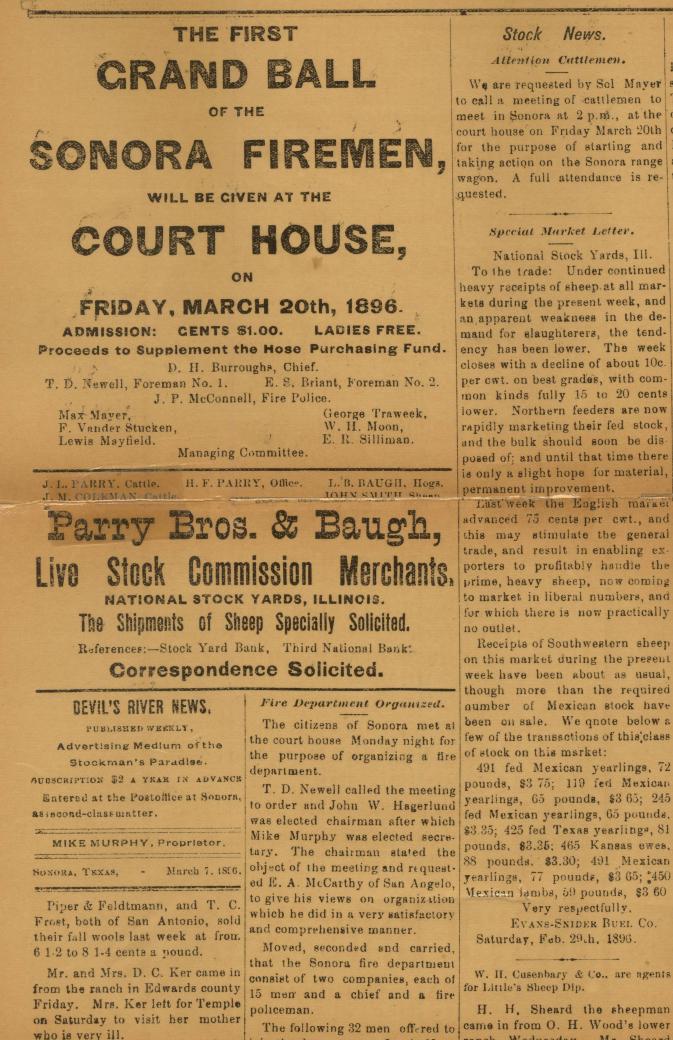
TEXAS.



SONORA, TEXAS.

Running the Gantlet.

"They arose all around us, and in was covered with red foam. Some In reply he received this note of them followed us for a long dis-"You can appreciate the force of After about a formight came an- the ship's compact with the whale



arrived from Menardville Friday, W. R. Rudicil, D. H. Burroughe, on a visit to her brother Felix and Felix Vander Stucken, W. D. panied to Sonora by Sol Mayer.

Wool Trade. Boston, Mass., Feb. 28 .- The At the first regular meeting of

Attention Cattlemen.

Boston Commercial Bulletin will Hose Company No. 1, of Sonora, We are requested by Sol Mayer say to-morrow of the wool market: held at the County clerks office, to call a meeting of cattlemen to The drouth in Australia, cutting at 8 o'clock p.m., on March 3rd, meet in Sonora at 2 p.m., at the off prospective supplies of wool, 1896, for the purpose of perfectcourt house on Friday March 20th combined with the defeat of the ing organization, with the followfor the purpose of starting and Dingley bill keeping America open ing members present; Geo. S. taking action on the Sonora range as a market for foreign goods, have Allison, W. H. Cusenbary, G. B. wagon. A full attendance is re- together boomed foreign wool mar- Duke, Henry Decker, R. English,

Special Market Letter.

National Stock Yards, Ill. To the trade: Under continued American market is dull and de- ings were had to wit: ency has been lower. The week pounds foreign last week. closes with a decline of about 10c. per cwt. on best grades, with common kinds fully 15 to 20 cents

permanent improvement.

this may stimulate the general Chas. Ilfeld. trade, and result in enabling exporters to profitably handle the prime, heavy sheep, now coming

to market in liberal numbers, and for which there is now practically Receipts of Southwestern sheep on this market during the present week have been about as usual,

though more than the required number of Mexican stock have

491 fed Mexican yearlings, 72 yearlings, 65 pounds, \$3 65; 245 fed Mexican yearlings, 65 pounds, \$3.35; 425 fed Texas yearlings, 81 88 pounds, \$3.30; 491 Mexican yearlings, 77 pounds, \$3 65; 450 Mexican lambs, 59 pounds, \$3 60

Very respectfully. EVANS-SNIDER BUEL CO. Saturday, Feb. 29th. 1896.

for Little's Sheep Dip.

join the department: Lewis May. ranch Wednesday. Mr. Sheard having marked 96 per cent.

Miss Vander Stucken was accom-Traweek, Max Mayer, E.S. Briant, son of San Angelo, 1550 head of I got from you I have used altogether pointed a committee on permanent F. M. Wyatt, Steve Murphy, T D. Neweil, G. S. Allison, Henry 22 a head These sheep were In the district court at Mason D. Newell, G. S. Allison, Henry \$2 a head. These sheep were used, and cannot say too much in praise

kets. Tops have advanced this Lewis Mayfield, T. D. Newell, S. week in Bradford. An advance of H. Stokes, Herbert Palmer, and Mercantile business. 1 cent on wools cabled from Mel- F. M. Wyatt.

bourne and an advance of 2 cents T. D. Newell was called to the is cabled from Montevideo. The chair when the following proceed-

heavy receipts of sheep at all mar- pressed. The sales of the week T. D. Neweil was elected perkets during the present week, and were 940,500 pounds domestic and manent chairman, S. H. Stokes

mand for slaughterers, the tend- 1,006,000 domestic and 721,000 The company then proceeded to elect her officers as follows.

Hose Company No. 1.

T. D. Newell foreman, Henry Decker assistant foreman.

this company shall not adopt any The foreman then proceeded to

1st. hydrant man W. H. Cusenman Herbert Palmer, 2nd. rear hoseman Geo. S. Allison. 1st. nezzlemen F. M. Wyatt and Max Mayer, 2nd. nozzlemen R. C. Daw. son and Lewis Mayfield. Ladder-S. H. Stokes. Cartmen Robert

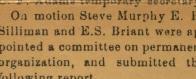
English and W. A. Stewart. The chairman was requested to fer with Hose Company No. 2, relative to the fireman's ball, and he appointed Max Mayer, Felix Vander Stucken and Lewis Mayfi ld as a committee to represent No. 1, in this regard.

discussed and defered until next meeting.

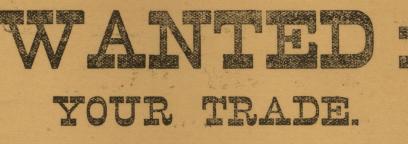
The meeting then adjourned sine die. S. H. Stokes, Secretary.

Hose Company No. 2.

At the regular meeting of Hose Company No. 2, held at the office Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, July Trimble & Hill in Sonora, Texas, 19, 1895.-Morris, Little & Son, Brooklyn on Tuesday evening March 3rd, 1896, at 8 o'clock, the following successfully used the Little's Powder Dip, and recommend the same to all proceedings were had to wit: Upon a roll call all the members being present the company proceeded to business by selecting J.M. Bell temporary president and U. F. Adams temporary secretary. Albert, Tex., July 12, 1895 .-- Morris, Oa motion Steve Murphy E. R. Silliman and E.S. Briant were ap-



Resolved 2ad. That the follow-



I am prepared to do a General

My stock is full and complete in every department.

My prices can not be beaten and if an apparent weakness in the de- 797,000 pounds foreign, against secretary, G. S. Allison treasurer. you want advances on your spring wool clip I can accommodate you.

> Give me a trial order and see how It was moved and seconded that white I will treat you.



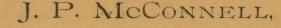
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will you be able to buy HARDWARE men G. B. Duke, John McCleary, as you can now in San Angelo.

The Allen and Carlisle stocks have been combined at the Allen stand and select a committee of three to con- you can get anything you need in Hardware at

AWAY BELOW COST.

The goods are rapidly going and it . Other matter of business were will pay you to investigate.



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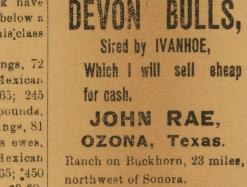
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W. II. Cusenbary & Co., are agents N.Y :- This is to certify that I have

H. H. Sheard the sheepman wool growers as a sure cure for scab. The following 32 men offered to came in from O. H. Wood's lower Yours truly, N. T. Guest.

John Lovelady of San Angelo, Little & Son, Brooklyn. N.Y.-Dear is a guest at the Decker Hotel. Thomason, J. P. McConneil, Geo. bought through Jackson & Richard- sirs:-Now in regard to the sheep dip

Miss Sophie Vander Stucken, field, Henry Moon, W.A. Stewart, has finished lambing and reports

Fei fectly Cured. Las Vegas, NM., Sept. 17, 1895 .lower. Northern feeders are now Morris, Little & on, Brooklyn, N.Y. rapidly marketing their fed stock, Gentlemen:-I have used the Little's name, but shall be known as So and the bulk should soon be dis-posed of; and until that time there can certify that in perfectly cured The foreman then procee

Bulls For Sale.

Fifteens head of one-half,

three-quarter, and seven-

eighths bred Yearling

is only a slight hope for material, them. A great null, the of these sheep place his men as follows. Ermanent improvement, Last week the English market ders on these. I wil recommend the bary, 2nd. hydrant man Ferk advanced 75 cents per cwt., and dip to all sheepmes. Yours truly, Vander Stucken. 1st. rear hose-84-12.

of the theft of cattle Went Tread- ler, John Fulcher, R. C. Dawson, well pled guilty to two cases of John McCleary, G. B. Duke, Cari cattle theft and was given two Atkinson, J. B. Hill, Ed Trimble, county cold to Irve Ellis of Sonora years Two theft of cattle cases J. M. Bell, Bob. English, Henry 250 head of cattle in Fields pasagainst J. Flotch Treadwell were Cusenbary, C. F. Adams, S. H ture at \$10 for yearling steers; 29, 1895 .- Morris. Little & Son, Brook- R. Rudicil. Jess Hill, Steve dismissed.

John W. Hagerlund of the gene- Palmer. ral mercantile firm of Hagerlund Brothers, left on a business trip east Saturday. Galveston, St. Louis and New Orleans will be made on the trip and a large stock election be by ballot. of dry goods, clothing, groceries, etc, will follow Mr. Hagerlund to the trading center of the Devil's River country on his return.

and watch maker left today for withdrawn compose hose company John R. Nasworthy sold his Galveston. From there he expect No. 1; and the other 15 compose celebrated race stallion Buck Wal- 25 or 28 picked shearers for the to go to Cuba and fight for free. company No. 2. dom. Capt, John McNicol pre- This was done with the follow \$1000. sented the sword given him by ing result: Queen Victoria of Great Britain to

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Foote & Tayloe have this day dissolved co-partnership by mutual consent, S. D. Foote retiring from the firm and will immediately locate in Ozona, Texas. S. G. Tayloe will collect all accounts que the old firm and receipt for same.

S. D. FOOTE, S. G. TAYOEL. Feb. 29th. 1896.

A card of Thanks.

To my friends of Sutton County:

I must sincerely return my heart you have shown myself and family Fince I have lived among you and shall ever cherish a kind memory of you all. On retiring from the firm of Foote & Tayloe, I must say our relations have been congenial and warm hearted indeed and 1 bespeak for my late partner your patronage in the future and trust success may ever attend the efforts of him whom I have the highest as a lawyer and a friend.

Very respectfully, S. D. FOOTE.

the jury foune Thos Ball not guilty Decker, E.R. Silliman, Fred Kess- wintered on Dry Devil's River. Stokes, R. E. Covington, Herbert \$11.50 for cows; \$13 for two's; \$17

> Moved, seconded and carried, steers. that the members of the fire de- From the San Angelo Standard:

The chairman declared D. H. Burroughs elected chief and J. P. H. Collyns all their stock cattle McConnell elected fire policeman. about 1000 head for about \$11, Moved, seconded and carried, M.B.Pulliam bought from Anson that the names of the 30 firemen & Verner, 1000 head of 3 and 4-Henry Wimmler the jeweler be put in a hat and the first 15 year-old-steers, at \$18 per head.

Hose Company No. 1: S. H. was in the city Wednesday. He Merinos at 4 cents. Everything were appointed to act with a com-Cuba and made Mr. Wimmler the Stokes, T.D. Newell, H. Cusenbary, bought from Henry Caufield, of furnished. I solicit your patronbearer of the sword and expects G.S.Allison, Henry Decker, F. M McLennan county, 730 fine ewee age and guarantee satisfaction. him to do valiant work for Cuba. Wyatt, Max Mayer, Herbert Pal- and lambs at \$1.25 per head for MIGUEL HERNANDEZ, mer, Rob English, Felix Vander the ewes and 50 cents for the 76. Stucker, R. C. Dawson, Lewis lambs. Mr. Wallace will prob-

and John McCreary. Hose Company No. 2: Geo. Traweek, Fred Kessler, John wants to buy a 4000 acre ranch in Fulcher W. B. Budivil, H. Muon the Conche or Davil's Biver comp. Fulcher W. B. Budivil, H. Muon the Conche or Davil's Biver comp. Fulcher, W. R. Rudicil, H. Moon. the Concho or Devil's River coun-west of the ice factory, from Allen, day night, March 9.h, at 8:30 o' Ed Trimble, C. F. Adams, E. R try.-San Angelo Standard.

Silliman, J. B. Hill, E S. Briant, W. D. Thomason, J. M. Bell, R E. Covington, Steve Murphy, and er than present prices. The price Carl Atkinson. There being no further business

felt thanks for the many favors engine and 8 horse power boiler, large. Fully as many are being Hagerlund Bro s. have Buckskin U.A. almost new and guaranteed to be sent direct from the feed lots, but Jeans in all sizes". in perfect working order.

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An A. D. Cooke 6 horse power business in this line is not so BREECHES before you buy

at market centers the demand is

very light. Slaughterers don't want heavy sheep at any price, and it begins to look serious for the big feeders who have nothing |

Drovers Journal.

of it. Yours truly, C. A. Luckenbach.

For Killing Worms.

A Sure Cure.

All are Pleased.

Juno. Tex., Val Verde county. June ing named members towit: W lyn, N.Y.-Dear sirs:-Your favor at Murphy, W. D. Thomason Cari for three's and \$20 for 4 year old hand. In reply will say that your Atkinson, Ed Trimble Geo. Trachemical dipping powder is all you claim it to be. I dipped my sheep one week, W.H. Moon, John Fulcher, time only, and there were several cases J. M. Bell, E. S. Briant, R. E partment present elect their chief W. H. Collyns sold Harris & ago found every case entirely cured. I Kessler and C. F. Adams are deand fire policeman and that the Childress 600 head of steers at \$20 am well pleased atd expect to use your dip and nothing else. I have not heard Harris & Childress sold to W. any complaint yet from others that Company No. 2. used it. I think everyone is well pleased with it. Wishing good success, I elected: J. M. Bell, president; E. am, yours truly, B F, McDonald.

Notice to Sheep Owners,

I will have a good company of ton to W. P. Moore, of Arden, for spring shearing, and will shear they have practiced. ordinary sheep at 3 1-2 cents a B. J. Wallace, of Sution county head, and close wooled wrinkled Steve Murphy and C. F. Adams Sonora, Texas.

dance, Geo. Trawcek, W. H, Moon. E. R. Silliman.

tor \$335. It contains two lots and clock, at Trimble & Hills office.

If you want yearling steers do not overlook the Sonora country. When your merchant tells you be can The finest yearlings in the State

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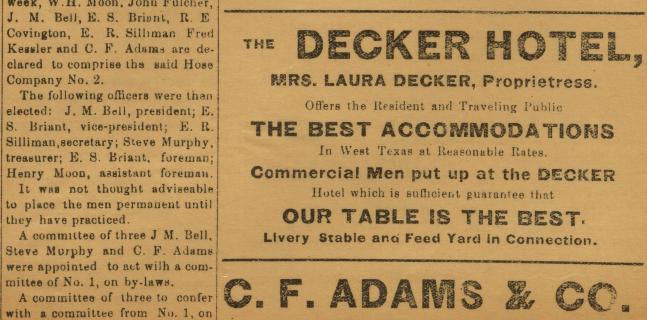
them at the old stand next to the suffering with weak nerves? Rememous to please and will give satis- them upon pure blood.

faction.

steers this spring will be beauties.

Resolved 1st. That Hose Company No. 2, be and the same is hereby organized.

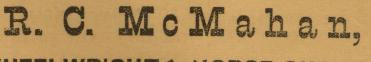
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pation 25c.

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Subscriptions taken at this office Hood's pills are the best after-dinner for Brann's Iconoclast. Published pills, assist digestion, prevent consti- monthly at Waco, Texas, at \$1 a vear.

There being no further business before the house the meeting ad-journed. For Sale. There is really more margin in ex-porting sheep now than there was a year ago, but the amount of

27.

Wanted by a competent man a position as teach er on a ranch or

small school conmunity. Apply 82 tř

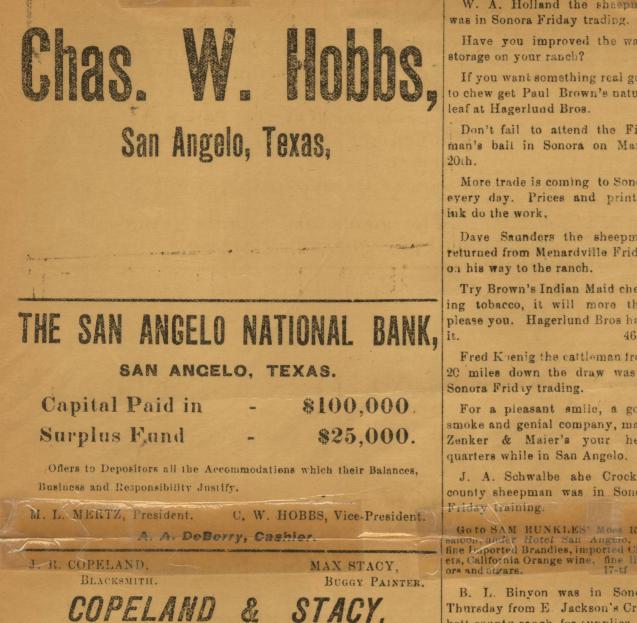
at this office. else to ship. A year ago prices The herds of the Sonora country Horton Allen has one of the advanced rapidly as they usually are well graded , and for the past best cow ranches in Sutton county. do in the spring months, but this twenty months in e range has been

WOOL GROWERS

Needing advances on the Spring Clip of 1896, will consult their interest by placing their business with us. We propose making a specialty of Devils River Wools.

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Sonora. Texas.

maim part of the house was carried N.W. Cor. Public Square. out by willing hands while others tried to check the flames by throw-DR. H. G. COLSON, ing water on the fir and a dozen or two more, making use of some cedar fence poles that happened to be convenient upset the shed room and thus removed the principle part of the fire but not be-

building. They tried to fight the

fire from the inside but finding

thickness, a ladder was brought

and saved all below the ceiling

Mayer and insured in the Hart-

ford for \$1000. The work done

by the citizens is to be commend.

Fireman's Ball.

The Sonora Firemen will give a

ball at the Court House in Sonora

on Friday March 20th 1896. The

proceeds will go towards supple-

menting the fund for the purchas-

ing of the fire hose, bose carts,

Foreman Briant of Hose Com-

practice Wednesday at 2:30 o'.

iqu-lat the corner of the post office, the

clock ... The hose cart came down

400 feet of hose laid, the nezzle

All calls promptly answered. fore the roof of the house had, caught. By this time others had A briar pipe and a pound best tobac- taken the fire hose from Mayer co for 35c. See adv of Duke's Mixture. Bros. & Co's., ware house and at-

W. A. Holland the sheepman taching it to the nearest fire hydrant soon had a fine stream of

Have you improved the water water pouring on the burning storage on your ranch? If you want something real good that they could not break through

to chew get Paul Brown's natural the ceiling which was of inch leaf at Hagerlund Bros. Don't fail to attend the Fire. and holes cut in the roof and they man's ball in Sonora on March soon had the fire under control

More trade is coming to Sonora The house was owned by Max every day. Prices and printers

ink do the work, Dave Saunders the sheepman ed and the water system recogniz returned from Menardville Friday ed as a success.

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

Fred Koenig the cattleman from 20 miles down the draw was in Sonora Friday trading.

For a pleasant smile, a good etc. Tickets will be sold for \$1 moke and genial company, make each, Ladies free. Zenker & Maier's your head quarters while in San Angelo.

county sheepman was in Sonora pany No. 2, called out his men for J. A. Schwalbe ahe Crockett Friday training.

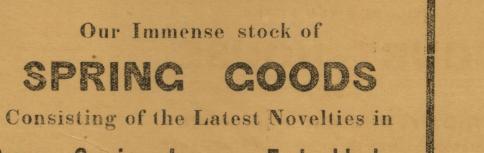
Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moes Rose Main street at a 2:20 gail. The sation, ander Hotel San Angelo, for hose was attached to be nydrant ets, California Orange wine, ors and civars. B. L. Binyon was in Sonora put on and on the signal from the

Thursday from E. Jackson's Croc- foreman the hydrant men turned

The Huffman House Fire.

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening while a great many were at their supper and others were enjoying the twilight, the cry of fire was heard and the report of numerous six chooters brought the men of Sonora from all directions to the fire, which was found to have started in a shead room to the residence occupied by Mr. and

Mrs. H. J. Huffman and where Mrs. Huffman conducted a boarding house. The property is better known as the old Max Mayer risidence. As it was not thought the building could be saved, the furniture and nearly everything in the



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We have the Largest and Best selected stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries in Sonora at prices that Defy Competition.

-WE HAVE IN TRANSIT :--One car load of Sulphur. One car load of Barb Wire. AND IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY TO BUY FROM US. We will Guarantee the Prices on Wool Sacks and Twine. We are making Liberal Cash Advances on Wool, also on any class of cattle.



kett county ranch for supplies. on the water and the stream was playing on the Traweek hotel in Proof of Pudding is

Charlie Kelley of San Angelo, came in Friday.

Manufacturers Of Light Carriages, Buggies, Business Wagons Tops where. and OF ALL DISCRIPTIONS. Carriage Repairing, Painting, Trimming and Horse Shoeing a Specialty. Dealers In Wall Paper, Paints, Linseed Oil, Window Glass. San Angelo, Texas. Ask for Brown & Co's tobaccos R. English left on a business and take no other. trip to San Angelo Wednesday, for Irve Ellis the cattleman was in lumber, etc. town Wednesday. The cheapest place .- The Pioneer yearling steers of the Sonora coun- of Austin, state agents. 38 tf try this spring will have the finest Drug Store. San Angelo. young cattle in West Texas. O H. Wood was in Sonora Saturday. John Keton the sheepman was in Sonora Monday for supplies. When calling for Beer be sure and call for Fort Worth. 35 J.E. Mills the Schleicher county sheepman was in Sonora Saturday Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison 35 WOODFORD Horace Pullen the cattleman in Sonora Monday trading. (1881)Do you drink beer? If you do call for "Premium Pale" it's the WHISKEY best. 56 is the finest article Miss Florence Felton left on a week's visit to her parents in San that has ever sailed Angelo Monday. over the San Angelo cattleman and will probably ranch While visiting Ozona stop at the Ozona Hotel, best accommodation bars. No headache in town. Drummers sample room guaranteed. For of Fredricksburg is in Sonora and ticket for the Fireman's ball when in connection. sale only at the James Babb hought H. Wimmlers watch making and jewelry **Corner Saloon** tools this week and is now ready San Angelo. to repair watches, clocks, etc., at Hagerlund's. The prices and accommodations off-red by Sonora's merchanis are being more and more appreciated by the stockmen of Edwards county. The trade from that county is increasing every day.

Hagerlund Bros, are prepared playing on the Traweek hotel in to make liberal cash advances on exactly three minutes after the your spring wools. See them be- alarm was given. Fourteen mem bers of the company being at their fore making arrangements elseposts. 78 R. W. Norton, traviling freight

Wm. Adams the sheepman from agent for the Gulf, Colorado and Edwards county, was in Sonora, Santa Fe railway conpany with Monday trading. He reports every- headquarters in Wato, was in thing lovely. Sonora this week in the interests

If the business portion of Sonora of his road. The Sana Fe offers should burn down, the resident shippers the best of accommodaportion would not be worth 50 tions and is better abe than any cents on the dollar Subscribe to road in the country to bandle the immense stock shipments of the the fire department.

Geo. S. Allison, proprietor of Devil's River country the Ranch Saloon, is agent in One of Sonora's popular young Sonora for Old Philadelphia Club men was seen running up and whiskey, made by Rosskam, down in front of Maver Bros. & Gerstley & Co. This whiskey is Co., Sunday evening when the The man or men who buy the very fine. Houghton & Robinson first started calling for Clemons. On being asked what he 72. wanted with Clemons, he . replied

Horton Allen the North Llano that he wanted him to make a gardener was in Sonora Saturday sheleton key so he could get into and left for Mayer's ranch Mon- Mayer's store for the lose. day where he has some building to do. Mr. Allen offers his ranch

Mart and G. H. Caufield of Mcfor sale. See notice in this issue Lennan county, were it Sonora this week prospecting fo a ranch

Even if you do not attend dances

J. C. Johnson and J. C. Lehew

Wednesday trading.

county cattleman wis in Sonors and save costs.

Sace politics do not promise t The Moser Confert be very exciting in Sutton county ars largely interested in sattle in this year. It is expected that all Tras and old Mexico. They are the old officers who want to, will pleasant gentlemen and we hope hold over as there does not seem to see them locate in the Sonora to be any prospective candidates country. in opposition to them.

J. B. Hudspeth the Edwards B J. Wallace a sheepman of Mc- county sheepman was in town Lennan county, was in Sonora Monday. Mr. Hudspeth is a can-Tuesday. Mr. Wallace has a very didate for treasurer of Edwards fine flock of sheep and will move county, and as he is a genuine old them to the Sonora country this timer with a clear record will prospring. He is a cousin to Sam bably make it interesting for the Merck the Frank's Defeat country other candidates.

with him.

or don't believe in them it is not G. W. Smith the photographer asking too much of you to buy a March 1st, must do so at once, as ranch in Edwards county.

W.H.Cusenbary & Co's and Mayer for is considered. Bros & Co's stores and is prepared to show proofs and finish pictures here. Mr. Smith was in Sonora this week trading and looking after about two years ago and the work his cattle interests in Fields' pasdone then gave general satisfaction. Mr. Smith is better prepared than ever to execute good work and ε s his time in Sonora is limit. cattlemen from the western edge Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they

ed you should call on him as early of Sutton county, were in Sonora as possible.

TRYING IT.

If you want you wool sold. If you want highest market price.

If you want to stop interest.

If you want to save commission.

If you want to save money.

If you want your wool sold on its merit.

If you want advances in cash.

If you want advances in supplies.



STATERS."

The Largest Shippers and the Cheapest all round house in Dry Goods, Groceries, Sulphur, Grain, Etc., in the 600 to 608 Beauregard Avenue. Concho Country.

> TEXAS. SAN ANCELO,

Actice to Tax Payers.

Yours respectfully

Texas.

J. P. MCCONNELL,

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Q Sharp ing machine.

Notice is hereby given to all on Friday Feb. 28th, a girl. parties who have not made ar-Henry Elnaugh was in Sonora rangements to pay their taxes by Monday from Green & Lowry's paper and window glass, prints,

has opened his gallery between the object the money is to be used to levy on property for payment sheepman was in Sonora this week E. W. Wall the Frank's Deteat of same, as I have to settle on trading, Keyes Fawcett the Val Verde April 1st. Pay your taxes now John Worden the mutton buyer

and sheepman of Edwards county, The A. A. DeBerry 7 room resiwas in Sonora this week trading Tax Collector of Sutton county,

of the fire hose, etc.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they J. K. Toliaferro from the North For terms and other information are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsa- Llano was in town this week trad- apply at this office. 83 parilla makes PURE BLOOD. ing.

Nath Davis foreman for J. B Stribling was in town this week for supplies.

Frank Justice the big Edwards county cattleman was in Sonora Friday trading.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Lamb, Eldorado, on Friday March 6th, a boy.

Sol Mayer the cattleman and merchant returned Friday from attending court at Mason.

Geo H. McDonald returned from a business trip to Palestine this week.

R. T. Baker the North Llano c ttleman was in Sonora Thursday trading.

S.P. Keenan of the East Nueces, Edwards county, was in Sonora tiis week.

Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Halbert were in Sonora Saturday from their ranch in Schleicher county visiting relatives.

If you want any kind of repairs on your hack and buggy bring it to San Ato and try us.

83 COPELAND & STACY.

We now have 24 buggies in our shops we are repainting and ask you to call and inspect our work when in San Angelo.

83 COPELAND & STACY,

Remember if you can't get what you want done at bome bring it to us, we make and repair everything from a knitting needle to a threash-

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We are the headquarters on wall oils and varnishes, and will give you lower prices than any body. and all new stock.

COPELAND & STACY.

\$750.00 WILL BUY

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dence in Sonora which cost in the All property owners in Sonora neighborhood of \$1,200. This should contribute to the purchase house is well finished, situated on a corner lot 100 x 200 feet with J. K. Toliaferro from the North stable, carriage and out houses. apply at this office. 83

BEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

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MIKEMURP	HY,	Proprietor,
SONORA, TEXAS,	-	March 7, 1896

MATTER OF FACT ANTS.

Business Is Busiress With Them, and They Display Great Intelligence

T. T. Lovelaco of this city, who recently returned from the intercontinental railway survey through Central and South America, says one of the most interesting things to be seen in the tropics is the leaf carrying ant.

"The leaf carrying ant is peculiar to tropical America. The two species occupy different nests. They are never seen in the same roadways, and they always enter different holes, but these ants are such great burrowers that one could not say positively that the formicaries do not communicate with each other under ground. Their holes do not cross, and there is no communication between the hales above ground. As an experiment, members of one colony were transferred by hand to the path of another. There was no conflict. The strangers merely made haste to get away.

"Both species," continued Mr. Lovelace, "have the same habits, save that the red follows are the most industrious. The black ones always 'knocked off' work in the heat of the afternoon, while the red ones struggled along all day, although there were fewer workers to be seen in the paths between 13 and 4 o'clock. There being no trees on Moro island to supply leaves for the ants, they gathered hay instead. A grass that grew close to the earth and profluced abort seed stalks was were just peeping out from their infolding leaves when I was there, and these heads of seed were the favorito harvest.

seed stalks an inch long and of twice the weight of the carrier. They also cut off the grass leaves and carried them in, while moist crumbs of bread and vogetables were cut up and carried also. Very dry crumbs were ignored. I did not see them. carry meat of any kind, and when I put a piece of freshly killed grasshopper in their path they refused to notice it. But certain bits of damp, rotten wood were carried into the nests as quickly as soft bread.

"A neon who came to see what I found of interest in the litele workers dropped a flaming wax match, among them. They did not seem to cee it, for they rushed into the flame as they would have crossed a bit of paper. A number were burned to death, while many of them were crippled before the flame was extinguished. The dead and the crippled remained in the path perhaps two out feeling that she is an up to date minutes at a spot five feet from the

WOMEN DISLIKE STINGY MEN.

Especially When the Latter Invite Them to a Restaurant

If there is one object of dislike to a woman, it is a stingy man. Now, by this we do not mean that the fair sex are anxious for a man to spend more than he can afford, but they do feel that it is due to them when they are invited out to have the privilege of seleting what they want from a menu without being prompted by their host to select what he prefers.

The man doesn't have to say, 'You must take this, or you mustn't take that." A woman is quick to recognize the saving keynote when he says: "What will you have? I think I will have a sandwich," and though she may loathe sandwiches

she feels it her duty to say, "Well, then, I will have one too." Some mean men know that they can easily bulldoze a woman this way, and it would serve them just right if their guest were to say, "Well, for my part, I prefer terrapin, some fresh

mushrooms, a canape Lorenzo and some Nesselrode pudding." Oh, no, we never do say that. We are guided by the inflection in the man's voice and take whatever he wants us to, whether we like it or not. Now, we don't object one bit to a man being economical. It is a maisomonthy trait but for g sake don't have him practice it when he takes a woman out to luncheon, dinner or supper. If he really can't afford anything she might ask for, he has no right to invite her. Let

him do the elegant less frequently and do it right when he is about it. The woman of the world will perhaps order a more extravagant meal than he would desire, but she won't break him if he entertains her but once in decent style, instead of three or four times in poverty stricken fashion that makes his guest want to pass her purse across the table to him to help him out of his difficulty. There is no pleasure in eating under such circumstances, and a woman would feel much more pleased with just coming in tassel. The seed heads -a man if no such suggestion were made and she thus escaped an exhibition of his meanness. Let it be said right here that the really poor man is not the one to get into such "I saw half inch ants carrying a predicament. He knows he can't, and he stays out of trouble by not

inviting you to a swell restaurant and then looking pained if you order somothing beyond what he had expected. It is the man who wants to make a show of being a "thoroughbred" who too often proves conclusively by some episode of this sort that he is not. "My boy will know how to order

when he grows up," said a young mother the other day, "if I have to write out the menu for him every time he takes a young lady out. There won't be any 'what will you have' about it, but he will select a dainty little meal that will relieve

her from the embarrassment of selection, but won't be made up of the cheapest things in sight, and will, therefore, give her a chance, if she does not care for his choice, to make a change in one or more dishes with-Jack Sheppard who has lured an un-



A DOCTOR'S STORY. Showing the Ability of a Sommambulist to

Use His Eyes. A Star writer was asking the phygetting answers to there, while the | that he was going crazy. Clark debulist can see?"

"Do you mean when he is awake or when he is somnambulizing, so to speak?" smiled the physician. "While he is somnambulizing, of

"Woll, I won't answer your question directly, but I'll tell you a story which may go as an answer. About ten years ago I had a roomer young fellow who was a student in young fellow he was too. He was fond of shooting, and to keep up his converted the hall on the third floor, which we occupied, into a shooting gallery. I used to take a hand myself every time I had a chance, and sometimes for an hour at a time he get he had fixed at the far end of the olds.

"One morning I came in from a patient's about 3 o'clock and found the whole upper story dark. I lit the gas in the front room, which we ful officer. used as a sitting room, and was the hall, when the young fellow sid came walking in from our sleeping room, attired in his nightelothes, and with his eyes wide open. I spoke to him, thinking something was the matter with him, but he did not an. swer, and in a minute I saw that he

was walking in his sleep. "This was not altogether unusual with him, but I had never caught him in the act before and concluded would watch him. Ho came directly across the room, going around path, and opening a drawer where he kept the airgun he took it out, and then he loaded it, getting the small bullets we used out of a box on the mantelpiece. This box he stuck into what would have been his coat pocket, if he had had a coat

on, but as he hadn't the box fell to the floor, which he took no note of. "Then he went into the dark hall,

carofully avoiding all furniture in his way, and going as straight to the door as if he had been awake. I followed him cautiously into the and fired. The slight snap and shock and began to sweer.

A REMINISCENCE. How Two Prisoners Used Their Brains to Save Their Heads

The following is an incident of reconstruction days. Captain Rube Clark and his lieutenant, Reynolds, guerrillas, were cast into prison, sentenced to bo shot. Clark had powerful friends, who were confident of his release, but Reynolds, from Memphis, was without hope of succor. The prison at Knoxville was a strong iron cage in a big room, whose window had no sign of a glass, and through the long winter Clark and Reynolds were confined there. For several months they suf-

fered the agonies of the damned. At last, as the time for Reynolds' exesician a great many questions and cution approached, it was noticed The Manager of a Lumber physician wasn't getting a cent of clares to this day that Reynolds did "By the way," inquired The Star man, "do you think that a somnam- and twirl his thumbs after the manner of a crazy person, recognize no one and laugh insanely in Clark's face whenever he tried to console him. Clark was sure of his insanity. Army surgeons and local physicians course. I'm not talking about blind passed upon the case, and Reynolds was finally discharged as a lunatio.

Clark's friends finally secured his release and herried him out of Knoxville. Two entered a carriage with him two f 18 old soldiers and drove toward the mountains as the medical college, and a bright hard as possible in the dead of night. Reaching a house in a dense forest, they stopped and asked him to folpractice he had a fine airgun, and he low them to a back room. The halls were darkened, and in the room there was only the light of a candle. On the bed in the corner lay a man, moaning, sighing, twinling his thumbs and giving other evidences would be banging away at the tar. of insanity. Clark recognized Reyn- He Managed to Put a Sting Into Each One

'Pcor, poor fellow," he said, leaning over the lieutenant to stroke his ing a vacation up in the country, he I acceded to that and told him to go forchead. A tear came in his eye as had occasion to look at some records, as close to the edge as he pleased. he looked at the wreck of his faith- and his attention was directed to a

One of the seidiers shut the door, about to go out and light the gas in locked it and approached the bed-

'It's all right, Roynolds; this is the captain," he whispered.

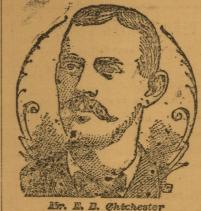
Reynolds tore off the blanket, sprang up with a glad cry, and

it well?" he said. They made all possible haste and soon reached New Orleans, where the documents are as follows: Clark felt that Reynolds would be comparatively safe. One night as in the township of ---, county and space. they left the opera and had reached a chair and a table that stood in his a lamp in the street an officer quire, being is sound health of body, knees and tried to become accustomtouched Clerk on the shoulder.

fuss about it, but come quietly. Clark pinched Reynolds' arm and lieutenant needed no second warn- all former wills: ing. Then Clark asked the officer

what he was wanted for. "Hanging," said the latter. "I

But maybe you have the wrong man. My name is Reuben Clark.'



Blessed by Hood's

Co., Tells His Story.

physician wasn't getting a cent of elares to this day that Reynolds did "A year ago hast spring I was taken with sore pay for the part he was performing. not touch a morsel of food for three threat and could not swallow or sleep. Later my head and fece broke out with little pimples. I felt dull and had no ambition to do anything. I did not care to get, and what little I did eat did me no good. I am six feet, one inch tall and only weighed 157 penuds. The first bottle

Hood's Stores of Hood's Sarsaparilla made such a change in

me, I was surprised at myself. I have a number of man working here and I get them to take it, and now I do not go to town but what some-one wants me to bring back a supply of Hood's Sarsavarilla. Well, now as to myself, I am on the foarth bottle. Today I can get out and do any kind of work and heel good. I weigh 175 it would be an an and the set overy day. What I eat tastes good and I am

Enjoying the Best of Health,

llessing to me." EMORY B. CHICHESTER Manager of Tuscaloosa Lumber Co., Huli, Al: Mood's Piks cure liver tils, constitution. bihousness, jaundice, sick headache, fedigestica.

DISAGRERABLE MAN'S WILL.

of His Bequests.

While Judge Carpenter was spendcopy of it as a literary curiosity.

district of ----, western Canada, es-

"I leave the property of Grant- year afterward and said he had tried ness, and all other landed property his best to cure himself of what he I may die possessed of, to my sisters considered a weakness, but was un have been on your trail for three Ellen --- and Betsey Darling, the able to do so. The man was perfect

The officer took from his hip pock. married to nobody, nor is she likely coward.

hall, and when he had reached the et a photograph of Reynolds and to be, for she is an old maid and not "Some time after I was not surusual point from which we did our examined it and Clark under the market ripe. And also I have to prised when I received a letter from firing he stopped, took careful aim lamp. Instantly he saw his mistake them and their heirs my share of one of my colleagues telling me that

ELEVATION FRIGHT.

Some Persons Are Impelled to Jump Off High Places.

At a great height many persons would no more think of looking down upon the surface of the earth than they would of thrusting a hand into a blazing fire. An irresistible impulse comes over them to jump, and this impulse is stronger when the feet are close to the edge of the roof of a high building.

Dr. Edward Lanning, the American physician who practiced his profession in Paris for 10 or 11 years, says he has seen more cases of "elevation fright" in the French capital than he has in any other city he has over been in.

"I do not know," said he, "that it is any peculiarity of the French character, but I have frequently been called in cases where death has resulted in a leap from a tall building or tower-not that I could do any good, but simply to see whether I could determine from previous family history whether the victim was insane or not.

"About two years ago I was visited by a sailor, an Alsatian, who told me he experienced the peculiar sensation of terror when at an elevation and that he was unable to take a borth on any vessel where his duties rould require him to go aloft farther than 12 or 15 feet from the deck. He consented to go with me to a tall better than I have been for years. I recom-mend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all for it was a observe his condition when he look-days at Sonora.

ed over the edge into space. I took two assistants with me as a precaution. "One of them brought a rope at the sailor's request. He said he day evening at 7:30.

would not dare venture to the edge of the roof unless he had one end of the rope around his waist and felt that the other end was securely held.

"We were very high-up 125 feet, whimsical will. He arranged for a I should say. The sailor walked cautiously toward the eaves, and I

"Imagino the satisfaction with walked alongside of him. Ho looked which Mr. Darling proceeded to li- over and jumped back and then this conference year. bel all his relatives and insert a walked forward again. I observed sting into each bequest, well know- that the pupil of his eye had become Pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and ing that before their anger began to dilated, and in a few minutes the rise he would be where even a ca. perspiration ran down his face in threw his arms around Clark's neck. pias in a suit for damages could streams. His pulse bounded and "Great God, captain, didn't I do never reach him," commented the his muscles twitched. He stood and conference on Saturday night judge, as he gave it to a reporter to quietly, without tugging at the rope, before the first Sunday. copy. The testamentary clauses of but told me if he did not know that "I, William Darling, in Grantness, not resist the desire to leap into Sunday in Ozona.

"He got down on his hands and and my mind just as usual, which ed to looking over the roof's edge 'I want you," he said. "Make no my friends who flatter mo say is no but said he could not. He wanted to great shakes at the best of times, do draw bimself forward and plunge make this my last will and testa- over head first. I finally took him signified that he must fly. The ment as follows, rovoking, of course, down stairs, when he recovered his equanimity. He came to see me a

At Westport, on asking why the

train did not start, seeing that it

was a quarter of an hour after the

time named for its doing so, the an-

swer I received was, "The engine's

gone cold"-doubtless during a

warm conversation between the

driver and some of his friends-and

a lady who was in the same com-

partment with me, and overkeard

the remark, told me that on the pre-

vious day a station master had said

to the driver of a locomotive as he

steamed in and drew up at the plat-

man had come without it. I sup-

pose these casualties cause incon-

venience sometimes, but they con-

tribute diversion to irresponsible

travel. Moreover, one sometimes

When going from Galway to Re-

river, but feared I should not be able

said a porter, and they did. In Ire-

land people like waiting. What they

dislike "tedious haste." - Black-

Cold Blooded.

you submitted it to a publisher?"

'Not yet. I wanted to get your

'My candid advice? Well, if I

wood's Magazine.

The

form, "Where's your train?"

former because she is married to a ly same and apparently cool and col minister whom (God help him) she lected when on terra firma, but a henpecks, the latter because she is 75 or 100 feet he became an abject

the stock and implements on the the sailor had cast himself from a money, call on the "Old Reliable"



BRIAR PIPE

GIVEN AWAY

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST :- Rev. C. H. Peel. Methodist minister of the Sonora Mission will attend the following regular appointments:

2 oz. Packages 5¢

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 building and go on the roof so I could p. m. on second and fourth Sun-

> First and third Sundays at Ozona, Crockett county.

Prayer meeting every Wednes-

Union Sabbath school every Sunday at 9 o'clock a.m.

The Juvenile Aid Society will meet on Saturday at 7:30 p. m., before the second Sunday.

Remember revival services will be held on each 2nd and 4th Sun. day evening in each month during

BAPTIST .- Rev. H. Q. Kendall 7:15 p.m., on the first and third Sundays in Sonora, also preaching

Preaching on fourth Sunday and he was being held he certainly could Saturday night before the fourth

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And when you want the best that can be produced for the lesst That is a likeness of my friend farm, provided that the inclosure balloon in which he ascended with and you will get just what you

nest entrance. Then came a gang of workers from the nest, who picked up the dead and the snippled and er. carried them several inches away into the grass at right angles to the path. The wounded were left unat- one day in a well known Washingtended, as were the dead. The work- ton cafe. The proprietor has a ers then attacked the extinguished French chef in his employ, and the had waked suddenly on its edge. match taper. It was nearly an inch | result is that the menu cards can be hold of it, pulled it in all directions at once, solled it and one another was from the west, and his French we at once lit the gas in the hall and over, stood on their heads and crawl- education had been neglected. The examined the target. The target had ed under it, while the leaf carriers other had but recently come to streamed by and over them, ap- Washington from Paris. After readparently heedless of their presence. | ing the menu the westerner said to It was a case of wholly undirected the waiter: "I can't read French. labor, for any two, possibly any one, | Bring me a good dinner." could have dragged it from the path, but it took the dozen 15 minutes to ing to figure out the words. "Parpath.

told me that the leaf cutting ant was ze soup. Zat ees French for ze rat. to blame for muck of the laziness of I want not ze rat soup. Eet ees horthe natives, who do not try to make | reeble." gardens or cultivate fruit trees be cause the ants destroy everything of investigation found that his guest solved the problem of keeping these | chef, who understands the French ants away from his garden by dig- | language.-Washington Star. ging a ditch around it and keeping water running through it, an effective barrier."-Kansas City Star.

He Returned From Heaven.

The absentininded man, who is also religious, walked into church and for that moment he was not of fore or since. What he calls the earth.

could be heard.

Then the man who had been in heaven a moment before came suddenly back, and his feelings were Do You Deal In like unto those of the suffering souls in hades. -Louisville Pest.

Content. The fountain of content must If yes, the spring up in the mind, and he who has so little knowledge of human nature as to seek happiness by changing anything but his own disposition will waste his life in fruit- is the best Paper in which less efforts and multiply the griofs which he purposes to remove. _ TO ADVERTISE. Johnson.

happy viotim into a restaurant just to rob him."--Philadelphia Inquir-

A French Chef Wanted.

There was an interesting opisode made a half step forward and fell Two gentlemen sat at a table. One what had happened. I told him, and

Meantimo the Frenchman was try- physician, "in the lighted room he tumble it acress two inches of the don, monseer," he said, "eet ees not and in the dark hall he had hit the ze Francais. Eot ees not ze Eenglish. target. Do you think he could see, "While in Honduras an American I know not what eet ees. Zero ees

The proprietor heard it, and upon that kind. However, the American was correct. There is a new French himself .-- Washington Star.

Two Men In One. A member of the Royal Chemical society, London, has recently demenstrated to the Society For Psychical Research a proof that man possesses two distinct consciousnesses. while the organ was breathing forth This he explains by the fact that a long, low melody that seemed to persons under the influence of an be the music of heaven. And as he anæsthetic, while not apparently conlistened to it his air grew more pre- sciens at the time of operations, are into his suffused eyes, all the better describe the exact details of the elements of his nature were moved operation, instruments used, etc., alin accord with the melodious strains, though not informed as to these be-

workaday consciousness" was ab-Then he walked into his pew and sent at the time, but the "subliminal ask the boy wy he has stopped to western nostrils exceedingly restarted to take off his overecat. So consciousness" is that which was whistling." preoccupied was be that he did not present during the operation, and realize he was y thing off his other which not only felt, but saw, what gel. "Tell us why you ceased whiscoat until he stood there in his shirt was going on. Hence anæsthetics tling. sleeves in full view of the worldly would seem to postpone rather than congregation, which tittered so it destroy the functions of the latter kind of consciousness.

WINDMILLS ?

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS the arts is much more variegated with a play of colors. The large shells of the Indian seas alone have this pearly substance of sufficient thickness to be of nsc.

of the gun seemed to have quite a

or the bright light in the room, for on the instant he dropped the gun, into my arms, just about as he would have fallen out of bed if he

"Ho was wide awake in a minute been repainted after we bad had our last practice, so that we could see plainly where his bullet had hit, and I assure you he had made almost a center shot. Now," concluded the missed all the furniture in his way,

or couldn't be?" The answer wasn't quite satisfactory as an answer, but it made a problem to wrestle with, and the physician kindly consented to let

Why Ke Ceased Whistling.

One day as Field Marshal Wran. were walking in Berlin they met an about it. apprentice boy who was whistling a a pleasant smile.

the civility of the lad, and said to the crown prince: There, your royal highness can

when they come across a member of York Sun. the royal family !'

"Wrangel," said the crown prince, with a touch of merriment, "just

"Whenever I see you," replied the

a fellow can't whistle, you know.' And, so saying, he took to his heels and promptly disappeared .- Pearson's Weekly.

Mother of Pearl. Mother of pearl is the hard, sil very, brilliant substance which forms the internal layers of several kinds of shells. The interior of our common oyster shells is of this naure, but the mother of pearl used in

coolly. "His name is"-"Reynolds!" shouted the officer.

I've got the wrong man!" Well, Roynolds was never caught.

He is living in Memphis today, I be- big silver son of old James, as the rich, too, but tha' long term in the would have left it to old James, long, and a dozen (by count) took guaranteed to puzzle any American. and began laughing and asking mo iron cage affected his mind, and he himself, but he would melt it down is the most absentminded man in to make temperance modals, and America.-New York Press.

Why the Bolles Maker Called, "Do you know," said Mr. Grate-

bar, "that ir a long time I couldn't imagine what brought our neighbor, and when she knows as much of the Mr. Anthony Hanmerby, in to see spirit of it as she does of the letter, us so often. Mr. Hammerby was a retired beiler maler. He had been than she is.

a journeyman boier maker and then from us, and he used to come in of- that do most easily beset him. ten evenings. Ib seemed particularly to like to near the children

play he would always ask to have a jolly face. them. I used to yonder at this, because I never had any idea that Mr. I got from the militia, as a small wanted at Oughterard to look at the Hammerby was especially fond of token of my gratitude for the servgel and the late Emperer Frederick music, and one day I asked him ices he has done the family in tak- to do so in the time allowed for our

lively tune, but stopped as they merby, 'I suppose that every man trade or profession that he was

that feeling for my own, and when

occupied, a light not of earth came sometimes able, after a few days, to see how loyal these apprentice lads the time, it makes me think of the also my granna's snuffbox, as it ularly good," said the young writer. are. How delighted they seem to be dear old boiler factory.' "-New looks decent to see an old woman

A Queer lerfume.

Several substances, whose oder is pugnant, are highly esteemed in the "Here, my lad," exclaimed Wran- east as perfumes. In Persia and Afghanistan, asafetida is considered a delicate perfume, and many luxurious persons carry a quantity of it boy, "I can't help laughing, and then in their pockets or in a bag suspended from the neck.

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different effect than either my voice who has just left us," safd Clark around my brother's grave be re- an acronaut near Dieppe and had want at J. A. BURNS. served. And if either should die been dashed to pieces."-New York without issue then the other shall Mail and Express. inherit the whole. An Obliging Irish Railroad.

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"I leave my sister Jessie my Bible, she will be another guise Christian

"I leave my late brother's watch a boss, and having made a modest to my brother Jerry, exhorting him fortune he had ptired to enjoy it. at the same time to give up Whig-He lived only tvo or three doors gery, radicalism and all other sins

"I leave my brother Andrew my reaps advantage from a free and big silver snuffbox, as I am informed his questioner figure it out to suit play on the piano and if they didn't he is rather a decent Christian, with easy system of locomotion. coss by the new light railway, I

"I leave Parson--- the snuffbox ing a sister that no man of taste halt. "Sure, we'll wait for you,' " 'Well, you see, ' said Mr. Ham- would have taken.

"I leave John Carson a silver tea came nearer and defied his cap with has a feeling of affection for the pot, to the end that he may drink do object to is being hurried. They tea therefrom to comfort him under Wrangel was highly gratified with brought up in. I know that I have the affliction of a slatternly wife.

"I give my silver cup, with a sov-I hear your children play duets on ereign in it, to my sister Jane, be-

"There are several things in this the piano with the hard pedal on all cause she is an old maid and pious; book of mine that I think are partic-"No doubt, no doubt," replied the taking snuff."-Philadelphia Press. man of many experiences. "Have

On the Use of Language.

Every one knows the anecdote in advice.' which the rustic thought "felicity' was something inside of a pig, meanwere in your place, I'd go through ing probably the part that furnishes the book and pick out what I considlard, which is known in some rural ered the passages of striking exceldistricts as flair, in others as flicklence"the latter word is well known in Dorsetshire. But this story is surpassed in simplicity by the follow- ington Star. ing: A woman in a village in Kent lost three children by diphtheria, and when the clergyman's wife went to condole with her she railed against the doctors, and said she couldn't think how they could go to | church and say that prayer, and Will meet in the Masonic Hall in then go and practice on the people Ser ora, the first Saturday after the full as they did. In answer to the ques- meon in each month at 8 o'clock p.m. tion what prayer she meant, she of cers: S. H. Stokes, W. M; H. G. said, "Why, they pray to be deliv. Co son. S. W; S. G. Tayloe, J. W; J. ered from false doctoring, heresy P. McConnell, Treas; J. O. Rountree.

ohildrov."-Notes and Queries.

"Yes?" "And throw them away."-Wash-

and schiam, and then they go about Sec; S. D. Foote, S. D; O. Clark, J. D;

and do false doctoring and kill the ... D. Boyd, Tyler.

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