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### A PUZZLE.

- Alas, I am a graybeard,
  My years are fifty-three;
  I'm old and grave, but Bessie ne'er
  Will sit upon my knee.
- Yet once this dimpled maiden,
- With birdlike sounds of glee
  And sweet proprietary airs,
  Would perch upon my knee. And oft we've romped together
- When summer winds blew free, But evening stars and sleepy eyes Brought Bessie to my knee.
- But new I cannot coax her.
  What can the difference be?
  Her gowns are long; she romps no more, Nor sits upon my knee.

  —James B. Kenyon in Century.

Tricking the Crows. Crows are so fond of eggs that you them. One summer I placed a stuff-glasses. ed porcupine in a field, spread a lit- The girl in gray turned fiercely tle straw over it and stuck some upon her:

and flew back to the tree, where it ended up triumphantly. sat silently till two more crows got "What was it about the fish anylaughing at them. Then the two subject. joined him, and the three sat on the "The fish? Oh, I remember. Well, pricked, when the five went squall- with a hook and line they are too ing away to the woods.

flock of crows flying back and forth but if you go after them with a net from the woods to the porcupine. and just slip it neatly over their Finally they all disappeared, and I heads they are easily enough landfound that the black scamps had ed.' outwitted me, for they had piled up a lot of twigs on the quills, and on with the eyeglasses. them the cunning crows had got a foothold, stuck their bills into the eggs and carried them off.

One spring I fed the crows on whether to call him Wilfred or Mr. chopped frogs till the corn got well Sweetie after they are married." the cornfield. I scattered the frogs attentive to you as to her? till the kingbirds went home. - Ex- sionally to see the young man."

In round numbers 1,500,000 baseballs are manufactured every year. It is naturally an exclusively American industry. The greater part of the number of lalls turned out are of the cheaper grades that sell for The cheap balls are made by machinery except the stitching of the seams, which is lone by hand.

The better grades of the balls are made altogether by hand. The best Office over Bakers' Hardware Store balls, those used by the players of the League, contain a small core of rubber which forms the center. Yarn is wound tightly round the rubber core until the ball is of the proper size, when the cover is fitted

> Most of the baseball bats that are used are made of ash. Loaded bats and bats with partly flattened surfaces are forbidden by the rules of the game. - New York Sun.

### The Drunkard's Cloak.

AND NOTARY PUBLIC. hole at the bottom for the head and cago Times-Herald. Will practice in the District and other courts of this and adjoining two smaller holes in the sides for the hands to pass through, and thus ridiculously attired the delinquent was made to walk through the streets of the town for as long a time as the magistrates thought proper to order, according to the Boot and Shoe Maker. grossness of the offense.—London Standard.

### No Need For Prayers. Tomni, O Tou say your prayer

every night?

Jimmy-Yes. "And does your maw say hers?"

"And does your paw?" "Naw. Paw don't need to. It's asked. almost daylight when he gits to bed."-Cincinnati Tribune.

The contemporary mind may in and earth. rare cases be taken by storm, but posterity never. The tribunal of the present is accessible to influence; hell."—Philadelphia Press. that of the future is incorrupt .-Gladstone.

ican parents are actually in the mi- barometer. nority in this country, foreigners, ment outnum bering the native.

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IT WAS A GOLDFISH.

The Cther Girl Captured Him In Her Skillfully Set Net.

"Mee are just like fish," observed the tall girl in gray, "and I don't wonder that Mr. Darwin thinks they are descended from them."

"I think Mr. Darwin spoke only of apes, dear," mildly suggests the girl with the oyeglasses.

"Did he? Well, it's all the same anyhow. I'm so busy with the man of today that I don't care to go back any farther. I'm sure the poet was quite sensible when he said that the proper study of womankind is man.

"I-think he said 'mankind, can play some amusing tricks on dear," hinted the girl with the eye-

hens' eggs on to the quills. A crow | "See here, Emily Marshmallow, ied the essent a tree top you may know all about apes, yes, and flew down to get one. It lit on and the height of the north pole, the ground pear by, and then it flit- and and lots of other unnecessary ted up and settled down on the things, but you know as well as I do straw, but it hopped off very sud- that they won't do you a bit of good denly, looked sideways at the eggs with a man unless he is examining and scratched around as if its feet you for a teacher's certificate, and didn't feel exactly natural. The precious little then, with the pair of crow tried again, got its feet pricked, eyes you have in your head," she

fooled in the same way, when it be- how?" asked the girl with the eyegan to coo and chuckle as if it was glasses, suddenly interested in the

tree till two more got their soles you see, if you try to catch them suspicious to bite unless you lure The next morning I noticed a big | them with a very bright colored fly,

"Oh!" blankly replied the girl

"M'hm. And that horrid Clara"-"Oh, it's all about Clara, is it?" "It is. She is busy today deciding

up and by so doing kept them out of But I thought he was quite as

in a field next to the corn lot, and "He was, but I used a hook and the crows soon got so that they line, Clara a net. He is gasping a watched for me to come with the little yet, but he is safely landed. fodder. When I had fed them a few You see, Clara and I had a discussion times, a lot of kingbirds got in the not long ago about the best way to habit of following me to the feeding manage a man who kept calling and ground. They lit in the trees, and calling and saying nothing in particwhen the crows settled down to cat ular. To decide it we wrote to the the kingbirds whaled them back to editor of The Young Ladies' Chapthe woods, where they kept shady eron. The reply was to refuse occa-

> "And did you follow"-"I did. Wilfrod called the ver day the paper came. Clara happ to be with me up in my room at the time, and I sent down word that he would please excuse me, as I was engaged. Then what do you suppose that deceitful Clara did?'

"Went down herself?" "N-no. She suddenly remembered that she had forgotten to post an important letter and ran down the back stairs and over home. Of course he went right over there, as the sly thing knew he would, so she just ran into the back parlor, where he'd be sure to hear, and sobbed 'Oh, mamma, he-he has just been over to see Eva again and-and she wouldn't even see him, while I'-

"Her mother, being a widow, un derstood at once and said: 'I really don't know what you are talking about, my poor child. Mr. Sweetie is in the parlor." "But how on earth did you find

out just how it happened?"

'I suspected something, dear, so In the time of the Commonwealth I followed close on Clara's heels, but the magistrates of Newcastle-upon- | before I could get into the room the Type punished drunkards by mak. door had closed upon her, and that ing them carry a tub called the horrid mother of hers took me up drunkard's cloak. This tub was stairs to ask my advice about the worn bottom upward, there being a making over of an old gown."—Chi-

> He Was In the Wrong Place. . A certain widow who lost her husband several years ago was told that she could communicate with him by consulting a spiritualist. The medium was accordingly visited, and after the spiritualist announced that the husband was at the other end of the line the weeping widow eagerly approached. "Howdy, Henry," she said between her sobs.

> "Howdy, Jane," he replied, and then there was a brief silence while the widow cried.

> "Henry, are you happy?" she

The spirit did not reply immediately, but it finally said: "Yes. Don't see much difference between this "Where are you, Henry, dear?"

Another pause and then, "I am in

When First Sprung. "Are all the animals in?" asked White native Americans of Amer- Noah, taking another look at the

"All but the leopards," replied their children and the colored ele- Ham, "and I think we have a pair of them spotted." Neah shock his head gloomily and

muttered something about "that boy coming to a bad end."-Cincinnati Tribune.

To Fill the Seats. another, "shall I adopt to fill the

house at my benefit?" "Invite your creditors," was the surly reply. - London Quiver.

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from San Angelo. A splendid supper was served at the Decker Hotel from 11 pm., to 1 a.m., storage on your ranch? and the strains of the Home, Sweet Home waltz were not heard for Little's Sheep Dip. until after three o'clock, when the dance broke and the participants wended their way home thinking of the pleasures of the night and ed to the fire department by a few young cattle in West Texas. of the Sonora men so that there was no expense and all tickets sold were chan profit to the hose Glasscock & Davis the old Bates purchasing fund. The proceeds ranch in Schleicher county, for will amount to between \$65 and \$2,000.

by a vote of 166 to 129. The explose of it. of the above are ex-officers;) J. B. yearilng steers. Wilson Dallas: Charles Goodnight Goodnight; Ed. T. Comer, San dad, Colorade; W. E. Halsell, steers this spring will be beauties. that Pecan Springs was the place particular value attached to the pil-Vinita, I.T; W. T. Waggoner, De of Dr. J. B. Taytor.

Sid Earns, a young Lunter and tons. trapper was here this week. He C. C. West bought C. C. & R. day's stage for San Angelo- and or has been trapping beaver up and Neeley's half interest in the Neely the way received a letter stating down the Los Moras and has been & West ranch near Eldorado, for that the child was some better. very successful. He sold over \$400. Mr. West has put in a \$400 worth of pelts at Del Rio, large dipping vat and shearing the catch of one season. Sid has pens and will be able to accoma ranch on the Frie and intends modate the sheepmen who want Morris, Little & Son, Brooklyn, N.Y. to go into the hog busine's His to shear and dip on the way to Gentlemen:-I have used the Little's head is level .- Brackett News.

E. A. McCarthy returned from active and efficient hose com- Del Rio Record. panies. -- San Angelo Standard.

store. - Ozona Courier.

the fifth Sunday in March.

knowledges receipt of an invita- Alfred Geddis and one to J. D. prowling about his mansion over- missary stores to the extent of sevtion to attend the Golden Jubilee Wagner, Knickerbocker, and one the Dobsons at the falls of Schuyl- M. Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in

mercantile firm of W. L. Gray & Boston, March 13 — The Boston while the bloodhound prowls as masket value of silver. Isn't silver al-

Will Soon Leave.

may be seen at the gallery.

All are Pleased.

chemical dipping powder is all you fore be 180,000 bates short. elaim it to be. I dipped my sheep one | Special official statistics furnishused it. I think everyone is well pleasam, yours truly, B. F. McDonald.

### Stock News.

court house Friday, we noticed living body made repulsive with the following stockmen: Geo. II. skin and scalp diseases, salt-rheum Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, McDonald, Al Haley, Sol and Max tetter, eczema and scrofulous sores The Sonora Fireman's Ball at Jim Brannan, S. C. Martin, and druggists. the court house Friday night was John Robbins. It is the intention a grand success, financially and of the cattlemen to run a wagon to

bought the cattle interests of R H Harris of San Angelo last week.

C. C. & R. Neeley, bought from

If you want yearling steers do use Dr. Pierce's Pellets. A. P. Bush was re-elected pre. not overlook the Sonora country. A. P. Bush was re-credent presentance and sider the finest yearlings in the State W. A. Wright, the San Angelo unfavorably for the goat, and after association over C. U. Slaughter are to be found here. Make a lawyer passed through Sonora last all the "promise to pay" extracted

A. P. Bush, Colorado City; R. J. cattleman was in Sonora Monday at 5 o'clock a man came down from poor man was kept in suspense for Kelberg, Alice; A.G.Boyce, Chan- and gave John T. Cooper the San Angelo wanting to find Mr ning; J.C. Loving Fort Worth; (all contract to deliver 1000 head of Wright, stating that Mr. Wright's But his story was ultimately be-head, and close wooled wrinkled

Angelo; Cyrus Lucas, Beeville; D. are well graded and for the past Ed Taliaferro took the messenger low, which she would allow no one B Gardner and S.B. Burnett, Fort twenty months the range has been and started at six o'clock to find to touch but herself and always care-Worth; Dr. J. B. Taylor, San unusually fine, cattle have been Mr. Wright. At Elbow Lake fully kept locked up during the day-Antonio; Murdo McKetzie, Trini- in splendid condition and yearling where the roads fork Ed decided time. No one thought there was any

eator; A. B. Robertson, Colorado muttons with wool on you had who had seen Mr. Wright camped dent disclosed the fact that the pil-City. San Antonio was selected better take it. After shearing you at Beaver Lake. They got to low contained bank notes amounting as the next meeting place of the will have a great many more mut-convention upon the urgent plea tons to compete with and there is no indication of a shortage in mut-

market.

Sonora Tuesday, where he assisted 208 head of stock cattle to Wm. were very badly affected by the disease in organizing the Sonora fire de-Shannon of Sonora at \$9 00 all and your dip has certainly done wonpartment with 32 members. Ed around. There were very few dip to all sheepmen. Yours truly, says that Sonora has a first class steer cattle among them, as these Chas. Held. system of water works and two had been previously sold off.-

W. Haines, formerly of this place but now residing in Sonora, wrived in the city Sunday and is steers at \$13.50, and a bunch of breeches) and so by the pope as worth 10, others "Buckskin" (without the word breeches) and so on. For Buckskin Serve putting the tin roof on the Carmichael, Perner & Co., new drug store.—Ozona Courier.

bulls and stags to K. M. Mays at \$14 — John Rae, the fine stock breeder of Buck Horn, Schleicher breeder of Buck Horn, Schleicher Hageslund Bree Laws Hort Liebert. county, bought from John Love-The fifth Sunday meeting of the lady to registered Devon bulls Concho Valley Baptist Association named "Rome Shield" and "John will be held at San Angelo, be- Gardner," for \$127 50 Mr. Rae ginning on the Friday night before sold the following Devon bull cilves at \$25 each: Two to J. M. pet manufacturer, is a lover of fine likely that he had in hand upward The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS ac- Shannon, Crockett county, one to dogs and has probably a dozen of 30,000,000 francs in cash and comon May 8, 9, 10th, at Fredericks. to S.E Couch, Ozona .- San Angelo kill. Among them are a fine blood. Century.

Co., of Eldorado, was in Sonora Commercial Bulletin will say to. ter around the house morrow of the wool market: -The morrow of the wool market: trict during the daytime, and when more or less every day. In fact, it's whole trade is steeped in stagna- one dog trespasses upon the territory cheaper at one time of the day than tion to the lips. The curious phe- of the other a bitter struggle, some-G. W. Smith the photographer nomenon of advancing foreign times accompanied by bloodshed, is who has finished some excellent wools and declining domestic in suro to occur. But as soon as darkphotos for the people of the So the same market at the same time ness sets in the two dogs hobnob tonora country, will leave shortly is due to the fact that Americans gether in the most friendly manner, for his home at Frederick-burg. have no foreign outlet. Foreign traveling over the premises at wir. If you want any work in his line scoured and South American wools and the after dark friendship candone you should call on him at are being re-exported. Though not be accounted for by the owner. once. Samples of work done here the lack of demand from American -Philadelphia Record. mills is cutting down sales there will be undoubtedly a short sup. Juno, Tex., Val Verde county, June piy the coming season. The 29, 1895.—Morris, Little & Son, Brook. drouth in Australia just ending lyn. N.Y.—Dear sirs:- Your favor at has killed 9,500,000 sheep. The third in six months. And last week hand. In reply will say that your coming Australian clip will there- I settled a bill of \$1.75 for your

of seab, and on examination a few days ed the Bulletin by the United ngo found every case entirely cured. I States department of agriculture am well pleased and expect to use your show a further decline this year of shop of Fort Dearborn; the preach dip and nothing else. I have not heard 4,000,000 sheep in the United er, the Roy. Jeremiah Porter; the any complaint yet from others that States, a consequent shortage in used it. I think everyone is well pleas-ed with it. Wishing good success, I the American clip of 1896 of at be my disciples," John xv, 8; the | least 20,000,000 pounds.

How often do we hear of this in They Have Been Used For Many Carlous Among the cattlemen at the domestic life at this day. But Sonora cattlemen's meeting at the what is more appalling than the

A Skeleton in the Closet.

Kyser, N.C. Dr. R. V. Pierc : Dear Sir- a few of his valuable adornments. be complimented on the success of the evening. The music, which mointed a committee to designate the evening. The music, which made use of by an unlucky gambler in fact was nearly a skeleton. Six in a sad and tragic manner. The dence in Sonora which cost in the last wind. W. H. Cusenbary & Co., are agents not quit taking it until I was sure thing of scars which ever remind me of blo, which he said was a bank note. how near death's door I was until His explanation was that a pet goat

been sick in five years. Yours respectfully. HARVEY M. HOLLEMAN, Agt. for Seaboard Air Line.

known wheather Mr. Wright had The herds of the Sonora country gone to Dolan or Pecan Springs of means, moving in high society, If you get a fair offer for your and shortly after met a traveler Sonora Monday morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. Wright left on Mon New York Journal.

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Las Vegas, N.M., Sept. 17, 1805.-Sheep Dip on about 25,000 sheep and can certify that it has perfectly cured Cesario Torres sold last week them. A great number of these sheep

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Jeans in all sizes.

A Millionaire's Watchdogs. looking the great plant operated by eral millions more.—Professor W. hound and a handsome St. Bernard. The latter has taken possession of the coachhouse and surroundings, understand the talk about the mar-

Time's Whirligig. Mrs. Newera-Henry!

Her Husband-Yes, my dear. Mrs. Newera-Here's another bill of \$1.50, for neekties. That's the straw hat. Do you think I'm made of money?-Chicago Tribune.

First Text of First Sermon In Chicago. The service was in the carpenter text, "Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye date, May 19, 1833.

FACTS ABOUT BANK NOTES.

Purposes the fate which occasionally befalls Shallow well and plenty of water. bank notes, as the following in- which he will sell cheap or trade. stances will show.

Some time ago a wealthy gentle-Mayer, R. F. Halbert, R J Owens, and swellings. Dr. Pierce's Gold-man in the north of England caused J.C. Barksdale, Tobe O'Neal, Jess en Medical Discovery is the posi- quite a sensation at a fancy dress Mayfield, G. W. Morris, Geo. S. tive cure for all of these diseases. ball by appearing in a costume cov-Allison, Sam Palmer, C. C. Yaws, Iftaken in time, it also cures Lung ered entirely with bank notes, which grade. Apply at Taylor's ranch, Louis Lahne, A. W. Pullen, Geo scrofula, commonly known as were stitched on. The gentleman Sutton county. Black, A. J. Swearingen, Jap and Pulmonery Consumption. By secured the first prize for the best dress of the ball, but it may perhaps | Sonora, Texas. be questioned whether he arrived home without finding himself minus

socially. The assemblage was be bossed by different supporters When about three years old I was It is said that the Duke of Wellarge and representative. The of the wagon. Those who work taken with mumps, also had fever, lington once, during a battle in the ladies were, if possible, fairer than with the wagon and are not coned proud of their colors, yellow begin on April 12th. Jess May. to no avail. I had running scro- of the field, and not having any paand black, and the committee is to field, J C. Barksdale, W. A. O Neal, fulous sores on left side of neck per convenient wrote his message on

bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden unfortunate man, who had ruined Medical D.scovery wrought mar- himself beyond redemption on the neighborhood of \$1,200. This Have you improved the water velous changes. Although the sores turf, blew his brains out, and his house is well finished, situated on

it had been entirely routed from farm laborer who one day presented Lee Good of Runnels county my system. The only signs left at a bank a rag of gray paper, crumof the dreadful disease are the pled and pulpy, the type hardly legihoping that it would not be long The man or men who buy the rescued by the "Discovery." I in his kitchen had got hold of it and eaten it-a goat of expensive habits. have this day dissolved co-parttill the fireman gave another ball yearling steers of the Sonora coun- am now eighteen years old and The note had been in the animal's nership by mutual consent, S. D. missed and was only suspected to be through a serious domestic differ- receipt for same. ence of opinion and mental struggle For constipation and headache, before he decided whether to sacrifice the pet on the chance of recovering the money. The struggle between sentiment and "siller" ended week on a fishing and hunting from so strange a hiding place was ecutive committee is as follows: Burton Wade the North Concho trip to Devil's River. Saturday so bechewed and mangled that the some time as to whether he might spring shearing, and will shear not lose both his money and his pet. ordinary sheep at 3 1-2 cents a

There was an old, eccentric lady low, but put her conduct down to Sunday afternoon and arrived it soothing to sleep on so much wealth. Readers who sufer from insomnia may feel inclined to take the hint .-

> Napoleon's Booty In One Campaign. The season was as basy on the military as it had been on the politiin 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 is and of St. Peter in the Mediterranean was taken from Piedmont and gurrisoned 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 000,000 francs were accepted by the Edwin Trimble, Manager. 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 Hagerlund Bros. have Buckskin 2,000,000 for the outfit of a fleet. It was but a moiety of what he had them at the old stand next to the raised. During this summer, on the bank, when you want a shave, contrary, he kept everything. Even haircut, bath, etc. They are anxithe 3,000,000 francs promised to Bar- ous to please and will give satis-James Dobson, the millionaire car- ras were not paid. It is therefore faction.

Nitrate of Silver.

Mrs. Chugwater - Josiah, I don't Drug Store. San Angelo.

Mr. Chugwater—Oh, no. It varies of the fire hose, etc. it is at another.

'Isn't that something new?" "No. It has always been the case. at this office. Didn't you ever hear of the night rate of silver?"—Chicago Tribune.

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were healed in eight months. I did last bank note served for the wad- a corner lot 100 x 200 feet with not quit taking it until I was sure ding of the pix. An amusing story is told of a For terms and other information

### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Foote & Tayloe there because one of his girls had will immediately locate in Ozena, seen Nanny "mumbling over" a bit Texas. S. G. Tayloe will collect

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

### Notice to Sheep Owners.

25 or 28 picked shearers for the child was dying. As it was not lieved, and he went away comforted. Merinos at 4 cents. Everything furnished. I solicit your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.

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Fifteen head of cne-half, three-quarter, and seveneighths bred Yearling

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If the business portion of Sonora should burn down, the resident Mr. Asker-They tell me that the portion would not be worth 50 bookkeeper of your firm is behind cents on the dollar Subscribe to the fire department.

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o be any prospective candidates of Austin, state agents, . 72 year. In opposition to them.

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I am prepared to do a General Mercantile business.

My stock is full and complete in every department.

My prices can not be beaten and if usual and the boys more gallant than ever. The fire luddies seem.

ed proud of their colors, yellow

with the wagon and are not constant noted almost new and guaranteed to be engagement the found it necessary in perfect working order.

Scrofula. The most eminent physicians in this section treated me to send a dispatch to a distant point to send a dispatch to a distant point. clip I can accommodate you.

Give me a trial order and see hov

Ceneral Merchant.

## NEVER AGAIN

will you be able to buy HARDWARE The music was paid for and donat- try this spring will have the finest weigh 148 poucds; and have not stomach some time before it was Foote retiring from the firm and as you can now in San Angelo.

> The Allen and Carlisle stocks have of gray paper. The owner went all accounts one the old firm and been combined at the Allen stand and you can get anything you need in Hardware at

### AWAY BELOW COST.

The goods are rapidly going and it I will have a good company of will pay you to investigate.

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Commercial Men put up at the DECKER Hotel which is sufficient guarantee that,

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Guarantee First Class Work Promptly Executed. Call and See Us at Wyatt's old Shop.

be very exciting in Sutton county Sonora for Old Philadelphia Club at this office. this year. It is expected that all whiskey, made by Rosskam, Subscriptions taken at this office

Geo. S. Allison, proprietor of Subscriptions for Frank Leslie's Local politics do not promise to the Ranch Saloon, is agent in Popu'ar Monthly \$3 a year taken

the old officers who want to, will Gerstley & Co. This whiskey is for Brann's Iconoclast. Published hold over as there does not seem very fine. Houghton & Robinson monthly at Waco, Texas, at \$1

## 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.

Any business intrusted to us will have our best care and attention. Advances Liberal. Correspon-

dence solicited.

San Angelo, Texas,

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CONSIGN YOUR SHEEP TO CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.,

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J. L. PARRY, Cattle.

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Dros. & Daugl,

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS. The Shipments of Sheep Specially Solicited.

References:-Stock Yard Bank, Third National Bank.

Correspondence Solicited.

Sonora Monday, trading.

Monday for supplies.

John McKee the Franks defeat

country cattleman was in Sonora!

For Killing Worms.

A Sure Cure.

Albert, Tex., July 12, 1895 .- Morris, Little & Son, Brooklyn, N.Y .- Dear 19, 1895 .- Morris, Little & Son, Brooklyn Mayer. sirs:-Now in regard to the sheep dip N.Y:-This is to certify that I have I got from you I have used altogether successfully used the Lirtle's Powder in killing worms with same, and con. Dip. and recommend the same to all dorado Monday. Mrs. Large had sider it the best and cheapest I ever wool growers as a sure cure for scab. used and cannot say too much in praise Yours truly, N. T. Guest.

ef it. Yours truly, C. A. Luckenbach R. W. Callahan returned from a A. R. Cauthorn the sheepman, business trip east Thursday. was in for ranch supplies Tuesday.

W. G. Forbes the cattleman was in Sonora Friday for supplies. Albert and Sam Cox Jr., were in

Sonora Friday with the cattlemen. stand.

DEVIL'S RIVER REWS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY. Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

March 21, 1896.

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

Physician, Surgeon and Obstatrician.

Office at Cusenbary & Briant's drug store. Residence on Poplar Street. All calls promptly answered. Sonora. Texas.

in Sonora Saturday.

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

Cousin Henry was in town this

and call for Fort Worth.

was in town Tuesday trading.

Morris & Allison Max Mayer's new residence Clark is progressing favorably.

R. T. Baker the North Liano cattleman and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his mis-

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

San Angelo Monday.

left on a weeks visit to her mother present: Dr. and Mrs. H.G. Jones, at Christoyal Monday.

for Arkansas next week on a visit Miller, and Mescis. T. D. Newell, to relatives.

Oscar Rountree intend leaving for Moon. Kerrville Saturday.

Sol Mayer returned from the cattlemens convention at Fort was married at Ulith, to Miss Worth Wednesday.

Llano, Kimble county, was in way to their hom The DEVIL's Sonora this week trading.

Sidney Bremner the mutton RIVER NEWS wish man was in Sonora Monday for Murchison much h ppiness.

Try Brown's Indian Maid chew- extended visit to ing tobacco, it will more than brother.

please you. Hagerlund Bros have

Fred Berger was in Sonora Tues headquarters. Saturday.

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

R W. Barton the cattleman returned from a visit to his family n San Antonio, Saturday. He was in Sonora Tuesday.

Hagerlund Bros, are prepared to make liberal cash advances on your spring wools. See them before making arrangements else-

El Smith of San Angelo, who has been spending a few days at Mayer's Middle Valley ranch, Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, July came in town Wednesday with Sol

> Mrs. Frank Large left for Eispent four months pleasantly in

E C. Selmin a practical gunsmith and locksmith is prepared Guns, locks, sewing machines, Tuesday trading. . James Thomason the corpenter, bicycles, etc., repaired. Knife While visitingly Ozona stop at the eturnen from Edorado this week. blades made to order. All, work Ozona Hotel, buest accommodation Dud Toms of McKavett, was in guaranteed. Shep at Duke's old in town. DrunPimers sample room

### THE TRAWEEK HOTEL.

In self defense I have reduced the price for board and lodging at my hotel to \$12 per month. I SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE. set as good table as the market affords. My rooms are well furnished, comfortable and quiet. I have been in the hotel business longer than any one in Sonora and if given the opportunity will prove to your satisfaction that the Traweek is as good as any ho'el in Sonora. Your patronage solicited. 67 MPS M. A. TRAWEEK.

A Narrow Escape.

Cal Huffman while working on Wm. Guest's windmill, at the N.W. Cor. Public Square. ranch 20 miles below. Sonora, Wednesday morning, was thrown. DR. H. G. COLSON, which he was standing slipping to the ground by the plank on under him. He fell about 14 feet striking on his head. The fall was partly broken by his striking Wm. Guest's leg. It was thought he was seriously injured, and James Shaffer his brother-in-law A briar pipe and a pound best tobac- who was present came to town for for Son Son adv of Duke's Mixture, a physician side Ire Shaffer C. T. Turney the cattleman was When Dr. H.G. Colson arrived the injured man had regained consciousness and although badly bruised will be all right in a short

Ben Smith was in town this week from Sam Merck's ranch at When calling for Beer be sure Franks Defeat. Ben reported the sad news that on Sunday, March D. B. Cusenbary the sheepman 8th, his father, C. C. Smith of Edwards county, who was visiting Fort Worth Beer is handled by his daughter Mrs. Sam Merck, got into his hack and started to drive home, when his team ran away, turning over the hack and under the management of Oscar breaking Mr. Smith's right leg between the knee and ankle. When Do you drink beer? If you do Ben left the ranch, he was resting call for "Premium Pale" it's the and doing as well as could be ex-56 pected. C. C. Smith is the well-R. T. Baker the North Llano known pioneer well driller and

Dr. and Mrs. H.G. Fenes gave an entertainment at their residence Wednesday night in honor of Miss Geo. H. McDonald the merchant Vander Stucken. The evening returned from a business trip to was passed pleasantly with cards, music and refreshments. The fol-Mrs. J. A. Ogden and chitdren lowing ladies and gentlemen being Mr. and Mrs. Mater, Mrs. Etta King, Misses Sohie Vander Mrs. Etta King intends leaving Stucken, Figrence Felton, Abby Geo. Hamilton, 2002 and Hanne Miss Zora Martin and Mr. Felix Vander Stuel a, and Henry

Hood M. Murch on the cattlecounty; on March happy couple Sallie Bates. The onday on the D. C. Kirkland of the North were in Sonora Nat Eldorado, Schleicher county Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Higinbotlam of Taylor's Born in Sonora on Monday Mar. ranch, returned to went to meet 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Tobe O'Neal Monday, where I Higinbotham his sister, Miss Ks will make an of New York, wi her father and

R. A. Winn of Mr. and Mrs. were in Sonora Edwards county; supplies. Mr. Dock Grimsley one of the old Wednesday buyin ing his trading time cow men of the Conchos, was Winn has been dan Angelo, but on Sonora Wednesday on cattle at Kerrville and ake Sonora his business.

day. Mr. Berger returned from Geo. Allen in down from that a pleasant visit to San Antonio, San Angelo, we desday on his city to Sop a Wennesday on his wheel j 61-2 hours. Seventy mile in 6 f.2 hours is good travelirg, don't you think?

The old Mexican herder Peter who was working for D. B. Cusen-Diry what show on shy jum hay Frank Caruthers some months ago died at Cusenbary's ranch Wednesday evening.

John C. Perry, Bob Peacock, Will Gurley, Ned Friend, Felix Harrell, Geo. Sowell, and Jim Baker, Crockett county cowmen were in Sonora Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws of Mc-Kavett came over to Sonora Fri-

was in Sonora Friday. He expects to levy on property for payment Sonora and made many friends as to buy some hor ses from Green & of same, as I have to settle on in Sonora Friday. Lowry of Edwar ds county.

A. W. Mills the sheepman who ranches east of Taylor's pasture, to do all kinds of work in his line. 10 miles from Sonora, was in town Tax Collector of Sutton county, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Robertson a

86 tf. in connection.

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We will Guarantee the Prices on Wool Sacks and Twine. We are making Liberal Cash Advances on Wool, also on any class of cattle.

CENERAL MERCHANTS SONORA, - TEXAS.

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If you want your wool sold.

If you want highest market price.

If you want to stop interest. If you want to save commission.

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If you want your wool sold on its merit. If you want advances in cash.

If you want advances in supplies.

The Largest Shippers and the Cheapest all round house in Dry Goods, Greceries, Sulphur, Grain, Etc., in the 600 to 608 Beauregard A --- ul. Cencho Country.

SAN ASTUELO,

TEZAS.

Notice to Tax Payers.

exercises of the Sonora public rangements to pay their taxes by March 1st, must do so at once, as over from Copperas Friday. Geo. Landrum of San Angelo; after that date I will be compelled April 1st. Pay your taxes now John Allison the Llano cattleand save costs.

Yours respectfully J. P. McConnell,

ink do the work,

LIOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and

R. J. Owens the cattleman was

man was in town Tuesday. Bern on March 17th, 1896, to

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose More trade is coming to Senora every day. Prices and printers or and civars.

on your hack and buggy bring it to an Angelo and try us COPELAND & STACY. We now have 24 buggies in our shops we are repainting and ask

If you want any kind of repairs

you to call and inspect our work when in San Angelo. COPELAND & STACY,

Remember if you can't get what. you want done at home 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 paper and window glass, paints, oils and varnishes, and will give you lower prices than any body; and all new stock. COPELAND & STACY.

The prices and accommodations offered by Sonora's merchants are being more and more appreciated by the stockmen of Edwards county. The trade from that county is increasing every day.

### WOODFORD (1881)WHISKEY

is the finest article Notice is hereby given to all when all other preparations failed, that has ever sailed day to attend the commencement parties who have not made ar- it is the One True BLOOD Purifier. over the San Angelo bars. No headache Louis Lahne of McKavett was gnaranteed. For sale only at the

> Corner Saloon San Angelo.

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serecond-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor

SONORA, TEXAS, - March 21, 1896.

A DARING HORSEMAN. Express Rider Jim's Feat Was a Daring but Foothardy One. In the days when the west was wild and woolly and a yard wide a party of Londoners bent on the destruction of the buffalo struck a small station on one of the now long forgotten coach lines on the plains. Not one of the Englishmen had ever been in the country before, but each was confident of his ability to do the region in proper style. The whole outfit had rounded up at the station on the discovery of Indian signs, but after lying over for two days the Englishmen concluded that the three got. Others again come from people frontiersmen acting as their guides had been unnecessarily frightened. On the third day they announced that they were going on to the next "All right," said the frontiersmen. 'We'll go with you, but it will be a run and a fight for it.' At dawn the following day the

the express!" Far to the eastward a horseman neither ignorant nor designing. was coming over the crest of a rise in the prairie. As he came into full view the party could see that he was hanging low over the pommel of his saddle, and that he was lashing the wiry steed galloping at full tilt under him. Presently over the rise came another horseman, then another and another, until a score were strung out on the trail of the pony express. The agent silently withdrew to the station and reapjeared with a rifle. "Indians," he remarked

The Englishmen drew their shooting irons and retreated to the cabin. But the agent and his helpers led a pony out of the stable, saddled and bridled the animal and held it beside the trail. "Jim may want to go on," explained the agent.

Just before the trail turned into the station it ran through a water course filled at the time with suffocating alkali dust. The Englishmen watched the express rider until he dashed into the farther opening of the cut and then prepared to fight for their lives. As the pursued and pursuers went out of sight in the dust the men at the station heard a rifle crack and then horrifying yells, the warwhoops of the Indians. Presently out of the dust clouded water course dashed the express rider followed closely by painted, screeching savages. The express rider's face was gashed by an arrowhead, and in the flank of his foam lathered animal a feathered shaft waved to and fro at overy leap.

nen, guides and station men opened fire. With the first volley three are drawn weekly in Triest, their seends to crunch the next in order, also be more like voice and the fell riching to bucks went down, and two of them never rose again. The third lasped astride of a companion's pony, and before the smoke of the first volley had floated upward in thin blue wisps the war party sought the shelter of the water course. The express rider came on, and as he was abreast | bers posted up in the streets. Every of the fresh mount held by the station agent he leaped from his still running pony, dragging the saddlebags with him.

"Going to stop over, Jim?" asked the agent.

"Hell, no," was the answer, and he threw himself astride the fresh pony and dashed down the trail. Presently he turned, plucked an arrow from his sleeve and with a laugh tossed it away. Then he leaned over the neck of the pony and lashed its flanks. The next station was ten miles away, and at every mile there must be an armed band.

The Englishmen stuck to the station for ten days, when a troop of cavalry came along. At the station down the trail they found the express rider knocking about the bar with a strip of plaster across his face. One of the Englishmen walked up to him, and after looking into his face said, "My friend, you are a brave man, but you are also a d-d fool."-New York World.

"In rereading or of Scott's novels els lately," said a booking "I came across two expressions which are dubbed in England rank Americanisms. In 'Woodstock' Dr. Rochecliffe says to Alice Lee, 'Thou art too smart for me,' and in 'Quentin Durward,' when the hero is in the garden of the bishop's palace near Liege, 'the lattice opened right above the little postern door.' This reminds me that, according to Bosfor an American because he talked Scotchman. That happened in 1773, about the time, by the way, or not far from it, when Miss Burney in one of her novels used mad in the sense Do You Deal In of angry, also an alleged Americanısm."-New York Sun.

Too Literal.

"Ye can't believe half ye reads If yes, the in books," said the newcomer to the warden.

"What's the matter?"

"I seen in the library a book that is the best Paper in which says a man orter be the molder of his own fortunes. I tried ter be, and here I am, jugged fer counterfeiting."-Washington Star.

HE DOES NOT CARE FOR STOMACHS. A Chicago Chemist Talks About the Growth of Specialization In His Profession

stomach if it was brought to me." He was a chemist, and he was illustrating a previous statement that Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, in a science so broad as chemistry the tendency is constantly toward specialization.

"I make a specialty of paints, although I also do other kinds of analyzing, including the assaying of ores and the examination of waters. Just the other day I got a sample of water from a new well which a farmer had dug on his place in Iowa. The ground was rather low, and he was It is said to be a Faverite Pastime In be accepted as showing the different afraid the water might contain typhoid germs. Water from stock wells is frequently sent for analysis in the same way. It is a good deal less expense for a wealthy breeder to sink two or three wells, if necessary, in order to get pure water, than it would be to use water about whose amusement. The landlord of a pub- taminations arising from the inabiliproperties there is any question. A good deal of water which is sent to Chicago for analysis comes from \$15 to be coursed for at rats by all halations of the persons living there, towns which have sunk public wells classes of terriers, fighting dogs along with the heavier ground air and want to know what they have barred. who think they have discovered some mineral water of rare medicinal virtue. Yet they are apt to believe that you don't know what you back an analysis which fails to confirm their dreams of wealth or else party was preparing to mount when the agent called out, "Here comes

> ly done by chemists connected with swift. medical schools. This kind of work is more directly in their line and the other chemists don't have much to do with it. Assaying, contrary to the popular idea, is not of itself a very profitable branch of the profession. It takes a good deal of time and a well patronized one, is not dig- life enjoyed by the inhabitants of eighths of the planet thick and eter and trouble, for which the fees are nified by the name of coursing. It the upper floors. not sufficient compensation. Chem- is "rat killing" plain and simple. No ists who make a specialty of assaying usually increase their incomes by selling assaying outfits to mine owners for use in their own properties. In order to be able to use this equipment the mine owner, if he has not already done so, must study metallurgy, and this gives the chemist an additional source of revenue. The assaying of ores subdivides again. Some chemists confine themothers to iron and other ores. Like has large rewards for those who can make large successes, but its chief tion-that is to say, invention. Wonderful as its achievements have been | pit. I look to see still more remarkable tuings accomplished in the near iuture, possibly before the end of the century."-Chicago Tribune.

numbers is often based upon dreams be killed in little over 20 seconds. and omens embodied in a systematic Then the next dog has its turn with the less wer and second floors tickets examining the winning num-depends the victory. towns and out of them, and the Journal. waste of time and money is great. Increasingly large sums, it is said, which if circulated through the legitimate channels of trade would support an industrial population, are now flung from hand to hand in ports that the Austrian government contemplates embodying in its penal code some measures which might at any rate restrict the present gambling mania within narrower limits. It is the fact that the provincial lotteries in which the poorer classes chiefly indulge their speculative tendencies are all government property.-London News.

tive, is now being extensively used in place of quicksilver for filling stated, while it contains a stand a upon Professor Mortarboard last

much lower temperature without evening to ascertain the truth of the freezing than mercury can. Another advantage it has over the latter is that it expands with great uniformi- dulged in by the professor of beating round eyes, a pug or snub nose and was when I am asleep, and I have to warmth. regularity when exposed to blue.—St. Louis Regulary and ark Professor Mortarboard was, for some pretty ears, their owner will be

The New Woman.

"I don't hold agin this here new woman business so much as some,' said Mr. Jason. "It's jist her nateral bent for information takin a new tack. Ef she wasn't tryin to find well, in his 'Life of Johnson,' a no- out all about government an mibleman was mistaken by a shopman crobes, she would be tryin to find out all about the neighbors, an you neither like an Englishman nor a know the trouble that leads to."-Indianapolis Journal.

WINDMILLS?

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



RAT COURSING.

Scotland.

Many people will be surprised to ently selected planes of residence. hear that rat coursing attracts the The air of cellars or basements is Scottish sportsman, but it is none never healthy, nor can such localithe less true. He holds it to be very ties be ventilated except at considergood sport indeed, and so rat cours- ablo expense. This also implies ing is a common and well advertised ground air and ground moisture conlie house in the neighborhood will ty to remove the additional contamannounce perhaps that he "will give ination coming from the animal ex-

A sweepstakes will be made with cessity pours down into such spaces. draw carried out as carefully as floors seem to enjoy the longest lease though for the Waterloo cup. A pro- of life, this, as might be expected, fessional rat eatcher usually "finds from the greater freedom that the are talking about when you send the referee and ruts," charging for air of those noors elijoys from foul the latter about \$1 a dozen.

When all is ready and the clamor- emanations and from street dust. that you are secretly forming a syn- ing crowd is assembled round the Much here depends, however, upon dicate to buy up the well for a song. inclosed green, the first rat is drop- the character of the stairs. A steep, After they have sent the water to ped, without hope of escape; the hard stairs tends to shorten the duraother chemists and find the report pair of dogs are slipped after the tion of life, while an easy, low step confirmed they are obliged to change | beast has obtained a certain start, | stairs, broken by easy landings at their minds and admit that you were and the first to kill wins. The nat every eight or ten steps, will lengthdouble; and twists and turns with en its duration. The spiral stairs, "The analysis of the stomach in amazing dexterity, and the dogs are winding screwlike up in a narrow cases of suspected poisoning is most- required to be clever rather than cylindrical space, are life shorteners. astronomer, gives some curious said it was a common Sheffield say-

> dips his hands into a sack full of many parts of Europe, and where them and deftly pitches one at a one has to climb them to the third time on to the green. He is proud, | floor the exertion is slowly but suretoo, of his revolting office.

who loves it to hide its horrors un- the exception that in Berlin the base- aurora borealis. der the shadow of a nicer title.

number of rats in a shorter time whereas in Budspest, the point ob- night, sunriscs and sunsets. than the other. When the match is served by M. Korosi, the basements the day of slaughter come

advantage is, I think, that it affords it and to make a great fuss, betting tions than the porer of either the In another region on this planet name of Rodgers famous. Inherited such opportunities to young men of and fuss being essential to the en- basements or of he upper floors. there are two-eighths of the entire skill and restriction to one narrow what I may call practical imagina- joyment of any sport, and finally as

leased; the timekeeper touches his tals on the other leased; the timekeeper touches his tals on the other leased. stop watch, and the relentless teeth cannot overlook cors, although we other by perpetual darkness. of the trained slayer close flercely better favored to fact that these Taken all together, we should be Consul Haggard dwells in his last circling vermin. His head flashes an apt to suffer more worrying, nes probably do well pleased with the conditions exeport from Triest on the increase instent in the circlest of the suffer more worrying, nes probably do well pleased with the conditions exeptor from Triest on the increase instent in the circlest of the suffer more worrying, nest probably do well pleased with the conditions exeptor from Triest on the increase instent in the circlest of the suffer more worrying, nest probably do well pleased with the conditions exercise the circlest of the suffer more worrying, nest probably do well pleased with the conditions exercise the circlest of the suffer more worrying, nest probably do well pleased with the conditions exercise the circlest of the suffer more worrying, nest probably do well pleased with the conditions exercise the circlest of the suffer more worrying, nest probably do well pleased with the conditions exercise the circlest of the circlest dozen or more provincial lotteries flashes again an instant as it de- anxiety. These from worry and inferior shares coating only 2 pence and so rapidly is the disgusting busi- acute brain or y to fall victims to or 3 pence. The selection of ticket ness done that the 20 rats will often than the others. lervous affections

form in a published book. It is in- with the other 20 rats, and upon the plexed but poor ying and less perstructive to watch the buyers of comparison of their respective times of life of these class the length facting in rictures. It is contain was the habit of the Angesqueti

Can saything more degrading and months.—Nationle 44 years and 2 traits.

ffensive be imagined?—New York occupation is represented, in the offensive be imagined?-New York

He Got Even.

Salesman - Yes, I suppose the newspaper business is rather interesting; but, then, I should think there must be many objectionable -this interviewing, for example.

Journalist-Rather. But, then, you know, we always get the best of a fellow who cuts up rough. There was old Mortarboard, for instance. I called at his house one night to ask him if it was true that he was in the habit of beating his do it for them. Yhe family should When he found that it was only

Salesman—Thunder! What did

Tulnol, another coal tar derivative, is now being extensively used but I came at ahead, as usual.

Next orning old Mortarboard had Next orining old mortal thermometers. This substance, it is representative of The Auger called

> prevalent and apparently well au. unpleasant characteristics. When thenticated rumors of the habit in accompanied by nearsightedness, his wife in a most brutal manner. noticeably small and sometimes very be."-Washington Star. reason best known to himself, very found to possess many catlike atlutely declined cut. to confirm or deny the stories which are being so with the right hand about her face

> > His Share.

On one occasion when the poet Campbell and his older brother were What's that craft out youder? sleeping together the poet was even more than usually restless. His brother received a series of vigorous I'm hungry.—New York Herald. kicks and bore them with surprising good nature. But in the morning he demanded an explanation.

"I was not asleep," replied the gifted Thomas wearily. "I was attempting to compose a poem upon grandeur, but I was unable to get the lines to please me at all for a long time. But I think that with one or two alterations it will do now.'

"Indeed," responded his long suffering brother dryly. "Well, Tom, I don't know what share you claim in this last effusion, but I am quite sure that I had all the bold stroke: of it."-Youth's Companion.

BEST FLOOR TO LIVE ON.

The Second Said to Be the One Most Fa-

vorable to Health.

All things being otherwise equal,

the observations of M. Korosi may

enects upon longevity by the differ-

from the street and yard that of ne

gases, microbes and germs, azimal

These stairs save space and de-

ly telling. The effects of stair climb-

ments give less mortality than the

Cordial Note I wonder wheth of Courtesy.

ly and cordially on such occasions.

both to your friend and yourself.

Small, Pointed Teeth.

Wanted a Lunch.

Landsman (at a yacht race)-

River Man-That's the stakeboat.

Landsman-Row me over to it.

Patronize

Adventisers.

Chicago Tribune.

Kansas City Times.

lived only to 42 years.

M. Korosi, the Hungarian hygienist, has lately investigated the effects of living in cellars, ground floors is highly respected all through that and upper floors upon the duration section. He has lived in Clinton Co. of life. He found that the dwellers of cellars lived to about 39 years and 11 months, those on the ground testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsa- field cutlers. parilla, and what he says is worthy floor to 43 years and 3 months, those on the first and second floors lived to 44 years and 2 months, while those on the third and fourth floors red blood, and from this comes nerve,

mental, bodily and digestive strength. "I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

Neuralgia

in one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true

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Day and Night on Mercury.

The person who liberates the rats stroy life and are quite common in exhibited to the people of Mercury -that is, of course, providing the torrid climate of that planet permits of the existence of organized beings. Another sport of the same sort, ing are visible in the two years less The professor says that on three newer part was about 100 or 150 nal night forever reigns except per-These observations tally with haps during an occasional exhibition founding to be remembered. shamefacedness induces the man those of Strassmann of Berlin, with of some phenomenon similar to the

In this case the "sport" usually immediate street-floor, which speaks similar area is continually exposed ground razors there. As I talked proceeds from a match made be- well for the humanity of the Berlin to the burning rays of the sun, and with him two younger men extween two smort dogs, the challenge microbe. In Beilin the basements the inhabitants, providing that there amined a pile of apparently wornout being that one will kill a certain are occupied by a well to do class, are any, know nothing whatever of grindstones, which they said were Saturday night before the fourth

made, the respective sides provide, are occupied by the very poorest. that three-eighths of the Mercurian the quality desired split it in two say, 20 rats each, and, not to put too We should not neglect to observe world is a physical impossibility, pieces because it was too thick. selves largely to gold and silver and fine a point upon it, the beasts are that those who can afford a first or and the only change that can take From this dilapidated building, from often starved a little so that they second floor flat are those who, as a place is the varying obliquity of the these scant tools and crude processes other professions, that of chemistry may be thin, wiry and active when rule, are better clothed, better fed sun's rays, which shift according to were evolved by grinders not and capable of surrounding them- the sun's position during the 88 days thought worthy to be called men The men then proceed to betabout selves with beter hygienic condi- which go to make up the year."

> The dwellers of the first two floors surface which have alterations of branch of work take the place of the proper time 20 rats are put in a are, besides, persons botter off in the light and darkness. In these favora- modern improvements."—St. Louis world and not aslikely to suffer any blo sections the period of 88 days is Globe-Democrat. They are made to run round and physical ill effects due to occupation divided into two intervals, one char

Rover Mnew the Portrait. to people the firs So that were we

bunch of grapes with which Apelles far in excess of fould probably go

lar to write noter you are particu- was inconsolable. For weeks he spiced wild rice. soon after receivs of thanks very reamed about in search of the lost courtesy. The vig gifts or acts of one, exhibiting the mute and touch thanks is greatlue of a note of ing grief that animals sometimes being prompt. If increased by its show for the dead.

feverish speculation. There are re- experiences you have to go through a bunch of violetome friend leaves One day a portrait of the boy was you fail to acknow at your door and brought home, and it was proposed bling the waters. They believed flowers have faceledge it until the to bring Rover in to see if he would that while the old devil was busy when they do comed, your thanks, recognize it. The moment he came flowers are sent, are tardy. When into the room the portrait caught in and out in safety. In hard times, ill, they, of course to those who are his eye, and he sprang forward with such as these have been, when meat courtesy by a litt, cannot repay the a joyful bark, reaching up to touch and tobacco were not plentiful, renbut some one in a note themselves, it with his paws.

should be very gour note of thanks an inanimate surface, his disappointit. Do not be afraid to write warm-

Turn About. The emancipated woman was just leaving the club.

If stiff and formal, you are unjust "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

Small, pointed techonenote many companion. the way of going through my bloom. | the last census returns.

From the earliest dawning of policy to this day the invention of man | Brooklyn Life. has been sharpening and improving the mystery of murder, from the freely circulated."-Boston Tran- and head, of the cat with its paw. - first rude essay of clubs and stones to the present perfection of gunnery, cannoneering, bombarding, mining.

> one-tenth that of the surface-that is, the barometer would stand at troit Free Press. about three inches.

Bering strait was named by Captain Cook in honor of Ivan Ivanovitch 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 26 per cent of all our foreign immigration has come from Ger-

The word Borneo is of native origin, signifying "the land."

NOT ME'I. ONLY GRINDERS. Razor Makers of Sheffield Looked on as

There are few boys who do not appreciate the value of a Rodgers or a Wostenholm knife, and there are few men who shave themselves who 75 years, and has been president of need to be told of the excellence of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly the razors of these and other Shef-It is therefore somothing of a sur-

attention. All brain workers find prise to learn from T. Dunkin Paret, Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted the president of a large American to their needs. It makes pure, rich, emery company, that the men who grind these blades are considered in Sheffield to be little better than ani-

Says he: "I asked a master cutler to show the latest thing in grinding. He said there was no late thing. I asked him about abrasives, and he said each individual grinder supplied his own, buying a few pennies' worth of emery at the nearest chemist's and having it chalked up against him just as he had his beer chalked up at the tavern.

"He said the grinders could generally be found at work when they had no money to spend, always profriend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep vided there wasn't a football match my bowels regular, and like the pills on hand. He told me to visit Rodthis sum and the entry fees, and the Those living on the first and second very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio. gers' and see what they did, and then he would take me outside the town to mills hundreds of years old, and that I would find the tools, processes and conditions identical. The factory building he called a 'wheel,' and the vaulted dungeons, whose p.m. on second and fourth Sunwindows had all their glass shatter- days at Sonora. ed to let in the light, which the splash and the slop of the wet stone obscured, he called 'troughs.

"A strap, a stone, a razor and a grinder were what constituted the day evening at 7:30. grinding industry. I ignorantly Professor G. V. Schiaparelli, the spoke of the grinders as men, but he points concerning day and night as ing: 'He's not a man. He's only a grinder.' I did go to the main establishment of Rodgers and then to before the second Senday. a 'wheel' in the valley some miles out of the city. The 'wheel' was a be held on each 2nd and 4th Sun. long, dull building of cut stone. The years old, while one wing was much older—too old for the date of its

and he assured me that his father Another portion of the planet of and his father's father had also bought secondhand when too small "Night," says Schiaparelli, "on for other uses, and selecting one of those blades which have made the

Augagunticook Superstition

The native Anasagunticook Indians were of the opinion that Mudii Manitou, or the smoky or black god, the great evil spirit, had his habitathe fact that the outward current want at here meets the winds and waves Since the painting of that famous from the lake, thus making an almost continual though not violent is said to have deceived the fowls of disturbance. Before going to battle the air it has been an undecided or trying to pass out through this facsimiles in pictures. It is certain was the habit of the Anasaguntithat they sometimes recognize por. cooks in order to propitiate the great black spirit to drop into the disturb-The young master of a beautiful ed water kettles of choice meat, collie log suddenly died. The dog plugs of tobacco, pipes and sacks of

To the various articles they tied large stones in order to sink them down to the bottom, where the great spirit was supposed to be forever hungering and thirsting and troueating and smoking they could pass dering the giving of great presents to Mudji Manitou difficult or impossible, the superstitious Anasaguntiyou are really pleased by the kind attention and the happie, because of it. Do not be affected to showing that Do not be affected to showing that ment was pitiful to see.—New York portage at a narrow place across Chandler's point.—Lewiston Jour-

> How the Gas Bills Are Made Out. Householder (ironically, as he pays his bill)—I suppose you just guess how much gas people use and charge accordingly.

Collector-No, indeed, sir. These "Yes. My husband has got into bills are all carefully calculated from Householder-What have the cen-

sus returns to do with it? Collector-They tell how many grownup daughters you have .-

The Modest Maid. Mistress-You have always been

so careful, Mary, that I can't understand how you happened to break that vase this morning. Maid-Well, you see, mem, I never

At the altitude of 12 miles the at- have broke nothing, and I was afraid mosphere has a density of about you would be thinking that I might want to get above my station.-De-

> A. F. and A. M. Dee Ora Lodge, No. 715. Will meet in the Masonic Hall in

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