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WONDERFUL.	BULLYING BARRISTERS.	**************************************
Isn't it wonderful when you think How the creeping grasses grow	And How They Are Sometimes Crashed	BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY.
Ligh on the mountain's rocky brink In the valleys down below?	by Smart Witnesses. Some little time ago the Rev. J.	DUDUAST PLA
A common thing is a grass blade small, Cruched by the feet that pass,	P. Bacon Phillips, founder of the	Dear Sir:
Ent all the dwarfs and giants tall, Norking till doomsday shadows fall,	Witnesses' Protection society, was kind enough to ecme up to town	
Can't make a blade of grass.	from Crowhurst rectory on purposo	
Isn't it wonderful when you think How a little seed asleep	to be interviewed by the present	
Out of the earth new life will drink	writer on the subject of repartee in the witness box. To the courtesy of	
And carefully upward creep? A seed, we say, is a smple thing,	this gentleman, therefore, am I in-	
The germ of a flower or weed, But all earth's worknen, laboring,	debted for the droll examples of	
With all the cly that wealth could bring. Never coll 1 make c seed.	wordy duels which follow. On one occasion Sir Frank Lock-	whother 16 oz. 8 oz. d Ge. er
Isn't it wonderful when you thick	wood was defending a man in York-	I HERE AN ALL AND A CARL MACHINE .
How the wild bird sings his song, Weaving melodies, Ak by link,	shire who was accused of stealing	ralo dezier in the United States
The whole sweet summer long? Commonplace is a bid alway,	eattle, or "beasts," to use the north country term. One witness for the	that we will supply them with soap
But all the engines clearth, I say,	prosecution declared he beheld the	
Working on till the jidgment day, Never could make #bird.	whole transaction from afar.	Soap. Ono bar ui Soap Flash a with
Isn't it wonderful when you think ""	"Now, my man," quoth Mr. Lock- wood (as he then was), soverely,	esch Donad von how Sono is
From his big, e eyes, an wink and	"You would be anticenaly carofal in	offered for a line iced time - a grant
blirk, Down'to his tiny toes?	your statements. You say you watched this affair for some time.	I BLACKWELL'S DURMAN
Common thing is a baby, though, All play the baby's part,	Tell me now how far can you see a	tobacco company.
Dat all the unbigling schools that go	beast to really know its points?"	\$********** If you have any difficulty in program group seen, cut out this notice and is with
Can't make a baby's heart. -Julian S. Cutler.	"Just as faar off as I am from you, maaster," replied the yokel earnest-	your order to your wholeszie coaler.
All and an and an and a state of the state o	ly, and the great Q. C. subsided.	
Shrewd fishermen do not always	There was a civil action in the law	
WHOW WHEN WHILE OF LOLO ID DODGE THIN	courts some time ago, mainly con- cerning money matters. The plain-	CHAS. SCHRIENE
I THURLE IN TO CHECOUDU NY LINU I ULICIA A I	tiff stated calmly in the witness box	
who gave soldiers' monuments to	that his financial position had al-	and the second se
ADDOLANG FOXOFOIL A DOATET DAILA	ways been satisfactory. Counsel for the other side rose	WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT.
official approached Washburn, who was well known to be a man of	with a truly portentous air, and in-	MADE COMMERCONDER MECONDER
means, with a suggestion that it	quired if he had ever become bank	
would be a good thing for him to	rupt. Plaintiff said he had not.	BANKER ARD DEALER IN
put some of his morey into western mortgages, which fore a high rate	"Pray bo careful, sir. Remember,	
of interest. The old man scratched	you are on oath. Do you mean to tell	AFAIPASI ESTRÀMANDOF
This have the a monome and then	the court you nover stopped pay- ment?"	GENERAL MEROHANDISE.
with such a long pde." The force	"Well," was the reply, "now you	
of the metaphor and of the incident	come to call it to my mind, I believe I did on one occasion."	Headquarters for Ranch Supplies
is heightened when b is remembered that Washburn was one of the easy	"Ah, I thought we should arrive	1 Contraction of Leaver
victims of Judge Hile of Foxeroft	at it presently." And counsel took	KERRVILLE, TEXAS.
and maned mini are, over our ma	a long draft of water, in an impres- sive and theatrical way. "Now, sir,	EN ADREE & DIA WE Stars Earle By St. Earle AN ASA AN E
	when did that happen?"	J. R. COPELAND, MAX STACY.
ty -Lewiston Journal.	"After I had paid all my debts,"	BLACKSMITH. BUGGY PAINT
Inercusaile.	was the crushing reply The court fairly shrieked with	
"I never felt so provoked in my	laughter, and the judge laughed, too,	COPELAND & STACY,
life, " said the girl in blue when tell-	while the usher was so stricken with'	
ATTA OF THE CONDUCTORION (THE TOTAL COULD BE	merriment that he was far from re- storing order.	Manufacturers Of
the girl in gray. "Your new gown	The writer was present in court	Light Carriages, Buggies,
was all right, wasn't it?"	when the following amusing passage took place between counsel and wit-	
"Oh, yes." "And your new hat is certainly a	nes: in a disputed will case.	Business Wagons and To
beauty."	"Did your father give you no part-	Business Wagons and Id
"Then whee was to ""	ing admonition? "He never gavo much away at any	OF ALL DISCRIPTIONS.
"Why, I woro the the first time last night, and George hur-	time."	Carmana Romaining Bainting Tring
first time 1:st night, and George hur-	"I mean to say, what were his last words?"	Carriage Repairing, Painting, Trimming and

'They don't consarn you. "They not only concern me, sir,' narked the barrister se

but they concern the whole court.

"Oh, all right," was the reply

ater beforo the curtan had gone up

for the first act."\_Clicago Post.

Fighting Pover.

Heartless.

of other years.-Anon!

in Scribner's.

tury.

cruel.

away.

The old Constitution could, with

tution's 22 inches of oak. The At- witness

her best guns, at 1,00 yards pierce "Father said, 'Don't have no troublo

22 inches of oak abou the thickness, when I'm gone, Jim, 'cos lawyers is of her own hull at witer line. The the biggest thieves unbung."

five-eighth inch steel overing at the "I can teach you law, sir, but I

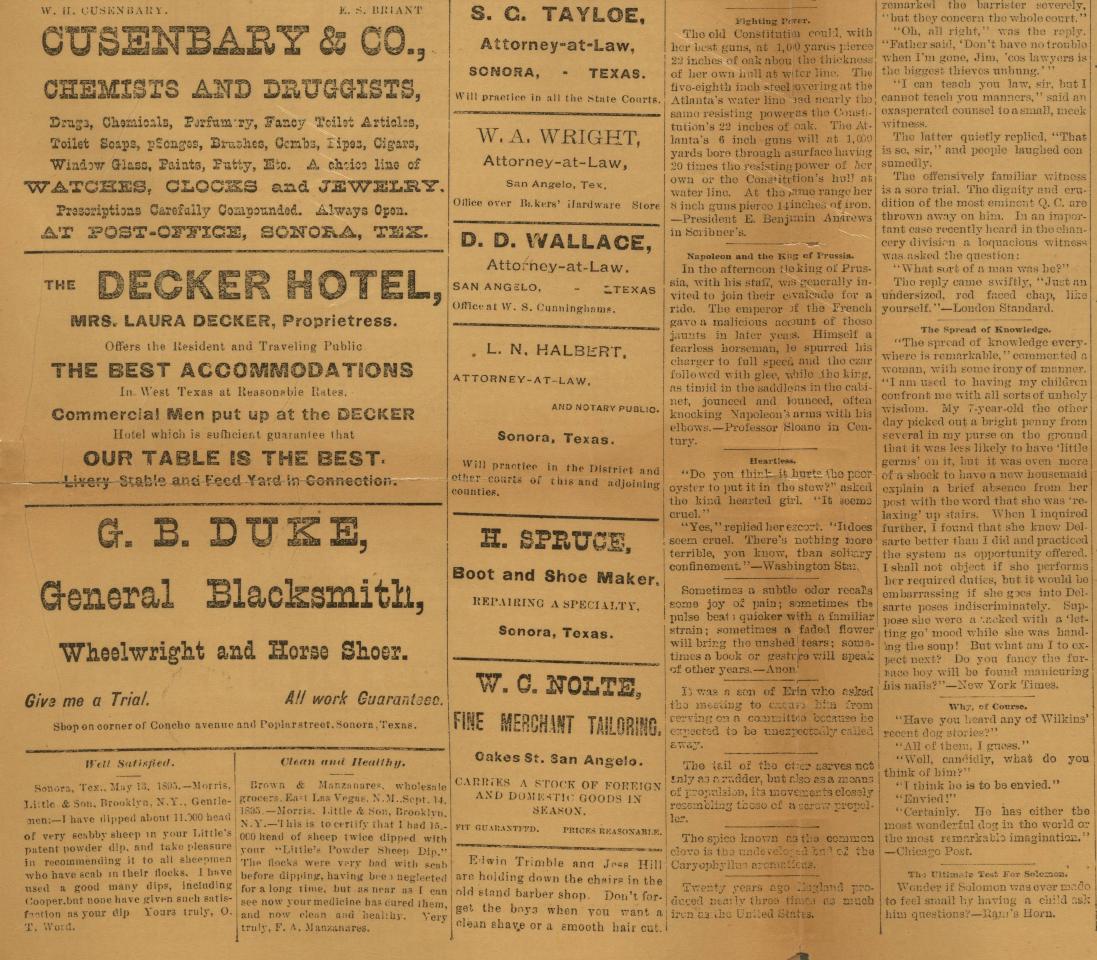
same resisting poweras the Const. | exasperated counsel to a small, meek

lanta's 6 inch guns will at 1,000 The latter quietly replied, "That yards bore through asurface having is se, sir," and people laughed con

VD, MAX STACY. MITH. BUGGY PAINTE ELAND & STACY, Manufacturers Of Carriages, Buggies, Wagons and Ton OF ALL DISCRIPTIONS. Repairing, Painting, Trimming and Horse Shoeing a Specialty. Wall Paper, Paints, Linseed Oil, Window Glass

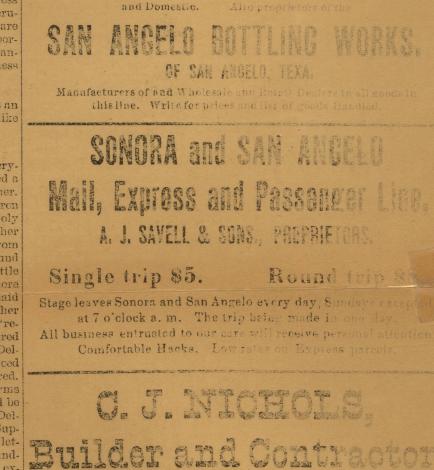
Texas.

SALOON



20 times the resisting power of her sumedly. Handle the Finest Brands of Whiskies. Wines and Olgars. own or the Constitution's hull at The offensively familiar witness water line. At the same range her is a sore trial. The dignity and cru-Office over Bakers' ilardware Store 8 inch guns pierco 14 inches of iron. dition of the most eminent Q. C. are -President E. Benjunin Andrews thrown away on him. In an important case recently heard in the chancery division a loquacious witness Napoleon and the Kag of Prussia. was asked the question: In the afternoon tleking of Prus-"What sort of a man was he?" sia, with his staff, was generally in-The reply came swiftly, "Just an vited to join their cavalcade for a undersized, red faced chap, like ride. The emperor of the French yourself."-London Standard. gave a malicious acount of those The Spread of Knowledge. jaunts in later years. Himself a "The spread of knowledge everyfearless horseman, le spurred his where is remarkable," commented a charger to full speed and the czar woman, with some irony of manner followed with glee, while tho king, "I am used to having my children as timid in the saddleas in the cabinet, jounced and Jounced, often confront me with all sorts of unholy wisdom. My 7-year-old the other knocking Napoleon's arms with his day picked out a bright penny from elbows.-Professor Sloane in Censeveral in my purse on the ground that it was less likely to have 'little germs' on it, but it was even more "Do you think it hurts the peor of a shock to have a new housemaid other courts of this and adjoining oyster to put it in the stow?" asked explain a brief absence from her the kind hearted girl. "It seems post with the word that she was 'relaxing' up stairs. When I inquired "Yes," replied her escort. "Itdoes further, I found that she knew Delseem cruel. There's nothing more sarte better than I did and practiced terrible, you know, than solicity the system as opportunity offered. confinement."-Washington Star, I shall not object if she performs her required duties, but it would be Sometimes a subtle odor recals embarrassing if she goes into Delsome joy of pain; sometimes the sarte poses indiscriminately. Suppulse beat; quicker with a familiar pose she were a acked with a letstrain; sometimes a faded flower ting go' mood while she was handwill bring the unshed tears; some- ing the soup! But what am I to extimes a book or gesture will speak pect next? Do you fancy the furnace boy will be found manicuring his nails?"-New York Times. I's was a son of Erin who asked the meeting to excure him from cerving on a committee because he Why, of Course. "Have you heard any of Wilkins' expected to be unexpectedly called | recent dog stories?" "All of them, I guess." "Well, candidly, what do you The tail of the other serves not think of him?" inly as a rudder, but also as a moans "I think he is to be envied." of propulsion, its movements closely "Envied!" resembling those of a serew propel-"Certainly. He has either the most wonderful dog in the world or The spice known as the common the most remarkable imagination.

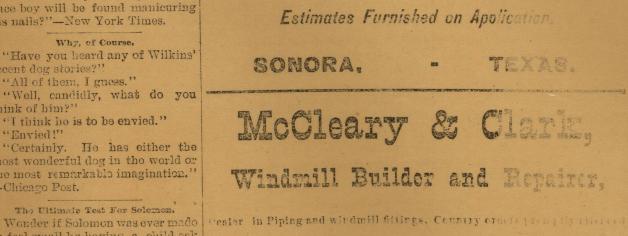
clove is the undeveloped bull of the -Chicago Post. The Ultimate Test For Solemon. him questions?-Ram's Horn.



San Angelo,

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LIVE STOCK COMMISSION, AT

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OUR SALES OF SHEEP in Chicago for 1895 were 385,643. We also sold about 50,000 outside for export. Correspondence Selicited. Offices : { 171 Exchange Building, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill, 38 " Omaha, Neb.

JOHN T. FREDERICK, Manager, Omaha.

## DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

PUBLISHED WEEKLY, Advertising Medium of the trying to locate the Cooper muttons. The muttons were trailed to the Rio Grande and fourteen head found in a flock near the river. The flock was seen at different places on this side but had crossed the river three days before the Governor Flutosio Garcia of the State of Coahulia, Mexico, had been notified of the robbery by Mr. Cooper. The governor has sent the Mexican rangers after \$4 a head in Mexican money and he did so the Mixican took hold tion.

Mexican in charge of the sheep Neal's hand so that the later saw

to \$3.75 for Texas.

Pemberton Bros., have bought 400 roborated the statement made by head of yearling steers from Sam Mr. Neal, Holloway at \$10.75 per round.----Heard & White sold to Connell & Pemberton Bros., 400 yearling following reply to the article pub-Courier.

-San Angelo Enterprise.

#### Killed. Mexic

Robert English the Singer sewing machine agend returned from charged for announcing candidates Rock Springs, Awards county, for office: Thursday and rearted that James Neal a sheepman ranching about seven miles east | Rock Springs, had a difficulty 1 th his Mexican Strictly Cash in Advance. rustler which ad terminated fataly for the Mexican on Neals

ranch on April 23rd. It seems election tickets. that Mr. Neal ordered the Mexican them and expects to recover the to haul a barrel of water and the authorized to announced the folsheep in about ten days. The Mexican refusing to do so Mr. lowing candidates for the office governor told Mr. Cooper that if Neal ordered him to get off his he did not get the sheep and Mr. horse as he did not want him any Cooper could prove that the sheep longer. The Mexican would not had been crossed into Mexico, he get off the horse and Mr. Neal the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton

the value of the wool. The steal- of Neal's left hand and getting off ing is so far a mystery as the the horse twisted and squeezed

bad been with them only three compelled to draw his six shooter the price for board and lodging days which proves he must have and threaten to shoot the Mexican at my hotel to \$12 per month. I had the assistance of some one if he did not qut. The Mexican set as good table as the market afwho was familiar with the actions boss, who was twice the size of fords. My rooms are well furnishof Mr. Cooper. Mr. Cooper was Mr. Neal continued to twist the ed, comfortable and quiet. I have well satisfied with his treatment laters hand and also called a been in the hotel business longer by the Governor of Coahuila. He Mexican herder who was present than any one in Sonora and if also learned that the Mexicans to come and help him. Mr. Neal given the opportunity will prove who stole the Pipkin sheep a finding he was being overpowered to your satisfaction that the Tramonth see and took them to told the Mexican to let him go but week is as good as any hotel in Mexico where they were recovered the Mexican only pressed the Sonora. Your patronage solicited. were shot by the Mexican rangers. harder, abused him and told him

At Chicago on April 28th, the he was afraid to shoot. As the demand for cattle had improved herder was coming up Mr. Neal and with 15,000 sheep on the fired at the boss, the bullet entermarket the trade was animated at ing the left breast above the heart

cheap at that price. — Co n ll & difficulty, and his testimony cor-am, yours truly, B. F. McDonald.

reference to the crazy Mexican.

T. Word and Atkinson muttons; Can you tell us exactly what has 3090 head, to Kanses City. Mr. got cross-ways in your craw? Do Campbell came out at a little less you reside with your mother-inthan a standoff on a \$5,000 trade. law been out with the boys recently cn a jag, or cre you addicted to

Col. T. H. Zunderson bought last the cocaine habit. Your liver Morris, Little & Son, Brooklyn, N.Y week the James McLymont wool must be a little sorpid and we Gentlemen:-I have used the Little's clip consisting of 900 bags. The price is said to have been between 6 1-2 and 7 cents — Chas Schreiner would would for you the Now, we van to propeund a few were very badly affected by the disease of Kerrville bought last week of questions to ya Bro Razz'e-dazzle. and your dip has certainly done won-Do you live in Fexas or in Mexico, ders on these. I will recommend the

### Announcements.

The following rates will be

District - - \$15.00 County - - 10 00 Precinct - - 2,50

These rates include the printing

specified;

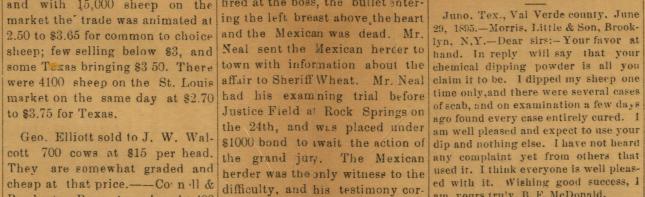
Tax Assessor:

A. J. Swearingen as a candidate for

## THE TRAWEEK HOTEL.

In self defense I have reduced MRS. M. A. TRAWEEK. 87

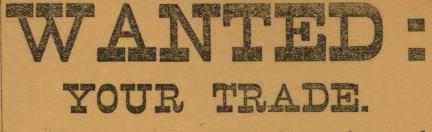
All are Pleased.



Notice to Sheep Owners,

I will have a good company of spring shearing, and will shear Now here you come again with ordinary sheep at 3 1-2 cents a Jackson & Richardson sold for your back up and your feathers head, and close wooled wrinkled W. C Jones to T. J. Garrett 200 all turned the wrong way. Now Merinos at 4 cents. Everything yearling steers at \$11 50 --- R. S. old toppy do you really know furnished. I solicit your patron-MIGUEL HERNANDEZ, Sonora, Texas.

Perfectly Cured.

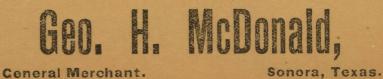


I am prepared to do a General of candidates name on the general Mercantile business.

> My stock is full and complete in every department.

My prices can not be beaten and if would pay Mr. Cooper for them at took hold of the bridle rein and as county at the ensuing November elec- you want advances on your spring wool clip I can accommodate you.

> Give me a trial order and see how white I will treat you.



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

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

Niagara Whiskey is the Medicine.



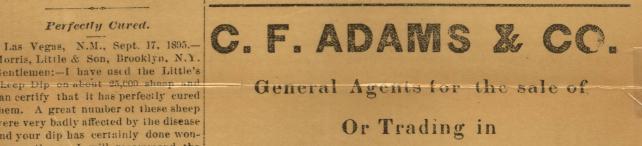
GEO. S. ALLISON, Pro.,

KEEPS ON HAND OLD PHILADELPHIA CLUB WHISKEY

AND THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS.

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The Ozona Courier makes the s'eers at \$10 75 per head.-Ozona lished in the Del Rio Record with 25 or 28 picked shearers for the

Campbell shipped Friday the O what is "ailing" you any-way? age and guarantee satisfaction. 76.

BUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE Entered at the Postoflice at Sonora, assecond-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.				
SONORA, TEXAS,		May 2, 1896.		

Five persons were killed by a a healthier feeling prevailed, and cyclone which passed over Clay at the close to day, values are the 25th.

812.

originated in a room where John pers to be very careful in shipping Saulsman, and intoxicated tie in-immature or thin stock to market spector had been put to bed. It for several weeks to come. is thought he kicked over a lamp The sales of Texas sheep on this the ruins.

April 28th.-The democratic coun- 78 lbs., \$2 75; 160 Texans, 73 lbs., by convention relegated the money \$2.75; 32 Texans, 62 lbs, \$2 25; Eagle Pass for congress from the 67 lbs., \$2.25; 1038 Texans, 91 lbs. export was brought about in this squander any more. the time. The convention also 217 fed Mexicans, 93 lbs., \$3 35. instructed for A. J. Baker for land commissioner and Carlisle for superintendent of public instruction.

Sheriff J. P. McConnell last John T. Cooper lost this week a night arrested Presilano Gorzales herd of 2,300 good mutton sheep. on a warrant from Uvalde county. They were stolen by Mexicans and where he is indicted for murder. driven across the Rio Grande at Presilano says he did not kill any the old Brown ranch, to which one but was present at a killing. they were trailed. This is a loss fore the district court at Uvalde in Mr. Cooper has suffered within July and his bondsmen got scared the past five years. He is naturand had him arrested. He has ally very much exasperated .- Del been shearing in Miguel Hernan- Rio Record. dez' crew this season,

trip to Kerrville this week.

National Stock Yards, Ill F. Hoffman 500 stock cattle at \$11 The opening of the present week per head, and of Moss Bros, 100 found liberal receipts here, with yearlings at \$9 per head -A well. extend her domnion over the land fairly large runs at other markets. known scientific investigator esui-The trade ruled slow, with prices mates that a single impregnated educating bladier known as the strong 50 to 60 cents lower than female scab mite will, in ninety the high time last week, best days, be responsible for a colony honor is the popeller, represent Texas not worth to exceed \$3 00. numbering 1,500,000.-San Antonio will state for your enlightment SKIN BREECHES? As the week advanced, however, Stockman.

Journal.

Hog Salesmen:

Jno. C. Burke, W. E. Brainard, W. A. Mills.

Stock News.

Special St. Louis Market Letter.

Very respectfully,

Saturday, April 25th 1896.

EVANS-SNIDER-BUEL CO.

dearly, beloved, that the Rio Sheepmen have been sadly dis Grande river is the dividing line most satisfactory, county, Kansas, on the night of the country and the rethe opening Monday. The recent down turn in the market. Buyers public of Melico; furtheremore

decline in prices will no doubt have shown a sharp discrimina- that cold blooled heartless fiend Subscriptions taken at this office It is estimated that the govern- cause a halt in shipments, and in tion against anything heavy and of yours, Ben McMahan had in- for any national news paper or ment revenues will be short \$25,- view of this fact we are inclined to so the market for the big fed structions from the Commissioners magazine published in the United 000,000 this year making the total look upon next week with more Western sheep has become badly court of Crockatt county to pilot States at regular rates.

deficit for three financial years, encouragement. On the basis of demoralized. One reason may be the simple ninded gentleman ending June 30.h, 1896. \$136 861,- to-day's market, it would require given as a very slack demand for across the Ric Bravo, after said country are said to be 10 pounds

at \$3.25. The season being a little of Texas sheep is getting larger in the state for the admission of age considered. At Paris, Texas, on April 28th, early for the feeder demand, there and huyers prefer them because said gent and had been flatly re-\$250,000 worth of property was is practically no outlet for this they are light in weight and good fused on the rounds that there destroved by fire, supposed to have class of stock, and we advise ship- in flesh. Taken as a class the was no root. Ben McMahan Texas sheep were never in better didn't have instructions to dump

condition than they are this sea- the greaser in Lel Rio, neither did year. son. The feeding process which he do so. He scorted him safely Wanted by a competent man a has been so successful in the case across the river and can prove position as teacher on a ranch or which set fire to the room. His market during the current week of cattle has extended to sheep same by three of your good citi- small school community. Apply that can be produced for the least charred remains were taken out of embrace the following: 719 Mexi- and has made a decided change in zens. So dearly beloved when at this office.

cans, 70, 73 and 74 lbs., \$2 75; 1543 the quality as compared with you get "burnt out" on taking More trade is coming to Sonora Ozona, Crockett county, Texas Texans, 89 ibs., \$2 75; 259 Texans, former years.-Chicago Drovers care of Mr. Astec just do like we every day. Prices and printers

did, just/put your No. 12's behind ink do the work, Anent the recent sale of Texas him and give him a shove for the

and tariff questions to the National convention instructed for Kelso of \$3.15; 482 Texas, 88 lbs. Texals, Pass for converses form the 67 lbs, \$2.25; 1028 Texass, 91 lbs

Twelfth district, first last and all \$3.15; 216 Texans, 75 lbs., \$3 10; way, that is, the owner was forced Geo. W. Todd, employed at the to realize and the only opportunity sheep ranch of Oliver J. Woodhull

was from the other side. It may near Spofford Junction, Kinney If the business portion of Sonora be well to note that the wool was county, was murdered on the should burn down, the resident sold by cable to foreign manufac- morning of the 29th of April, by a portion would not be worth 50 turers, and was not shipped on Mexican shearer named Sanchez cents on the dollar Subscribeto engine and 8 horse power boiler, speculation or chance. The fact Todd was stabled twice, one over the fire department.

that a foreign manufacturer bought the heart and one in the chest, the wool is proof that the price and his right thumb was almost was low-it would have to be to severed from his hand. The murtempt him to take wools that he derer escaped and bloodhounds are was not familar with. It is a on his trail. Deceased was about He was under bond to appear be- of \$5,000, and is the third robbery peculiar condition which permits 30 years of age. His remains will of deals like this being carried be shipped to his mother at Dorthrough, but it is very probable chester, Mass.

murdered while asleep.

will be made.

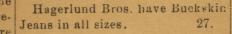
John T. Cooper and Tom Kileen Geo. B. Black left on a pleasure returned from Del Rio and Eagle night to crowded houses Pass Friday where they have been night to crowded houses.

is Del Rio in exas or does she dip to all sheepmen. Yours truly, Chas. Ilfeld.

of Mon ezume does that grea Why do some men counterfeit the NITED STATES GOVERNMENT Del Rio Record, of which your MONEY? Because it is the best on earth.

Why do some merchants claim will state for your enlightment,

For the same reason. You will find the genuine article



The muttons of the Sonora

84-12.

for Brann's Iconoclast. Published wool growers as a sure cure for scab. monthly at Waco, Texas, at \$1 Yours truly, N. T. Guest.

> **Boots and Shoes** And when you want the best

> > 84.

money, call on the "Old Reliable" 82-1f and you will get jnst what you want at J. A. BURNS, 34

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to F. HIGINBOTHAM, Manager, op-rate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, Sonora, Texas. headache.

If you intend shipping your own sheep this season you will find in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS the name and address of several reliable

Very few muttons were shipped neighborhood of \$1,200. This haircut, bath. etc. They are anxi-

bought several bunches of sheep in son and as a consequence the best a corner lot 100 x 200 feet with faction. the Sonora country two years ago. muttons in Texas are to be found stable, carriage and out houses. A Mexican show opened for a He was of medium height and here. They have been fat for two For terms and other information seeks engagement in Sonora last this office 83 ter than in former years.





strictly choice Texas stock to seli mutton; another that the supply court had applied to every assylum heavier this year than last, same 19, 1895.-Morris,Little & Son,Brooklyn Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, July N.Y :- This is to certify that I have Subscriptions taken at this office successfully used the Little's Powder Dip. and recommend the same to all

A Sure Cure.

Bulls For Sale. Fifteen head of one-half.

three-quarter, and seveneighths bred Yearling

Sired by IVANHOE,

Which I will sell cheap.

for cash. JOHN RAE,

## OZONA, Texas.

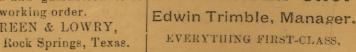
Ranch on Buckhorn, 23 miles, northwest of Sonora.

For Sale.

San Angelo, Texas,

An A. D. Cooke 6 horse power almost new and guaranteed to be in perfect working order. GREEN & LOWRY,

\$750.00 WILL BUY



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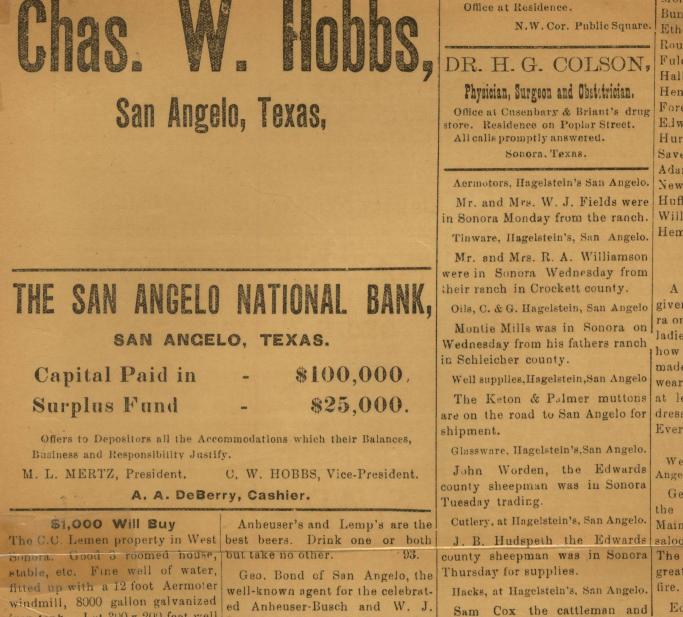
Edwin Trimble and Jess Hill our artists want you to call on commission firms who solicit your The A. A. DeBerry 7 room resi- them at the old stand next to the business. Correspond with them. dence in Sonora which cost in the bank, when you want a shave that a great many more of them Geo. W. Todd referred to above from the Sonora country last sea. house is well finished, situated on ous to please and will give satis-

## 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. Correspondence solicited.



week.

## -ESTABLISHED 1883 .-J. B. TAYLOR & CO. The Oldest Grocery House, IN SAN ANGELO.

Carries the most complete line of Staple Groceries and Table Delicacies West of Fort Worth.

Childrens Party.

Sheriff J. P. McConnell gave a

play party at the Court House

The young laties furnished the

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS with the

following list of those present:

Misses Mannie Word and Alice

Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stew-

art, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stokes,

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulcher, Mrs.

Geo. Traweek, Misses Lula Causey,

Annie Dunagan, Andie Stokes,

MonaRountree, Dona Allison, Anna

Bunton, Vivie Carson, May Wyatt,

Rountree, Abby Miller, Julia Fulcher, Lou Thomason, Ruby

Halbert, Minnie Palmer, Willie

Hemphill, Lottie Stephenson;

Edwin Martin, Curt Allison, John

Hurst, Hugh Allison Theodore

Savell, Curt Fulcher, Burleigh

Adams, James Buchanan, T. D.

Calico Ball.

ladies intend letting the boys see

how pretty they look in a dress

made of cotton. The boys will

Well Supplies, B. L. Wilson, San

Solicits the trade of both Merchants and Ranchmen.

CHADBOURNE STREET, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

#### **DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.** PUBLISHED WEEKLY. Advertising Medium of the Friday night at the request of Stockman'sParadise. Misses Nannie Word and Alice UBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE. Adams. Those present were given Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora a supper at 11 o'clock and every s second-class matter. one had a most enjoyable time.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor. SONORA. TEXAS. - May 2, 1896. Dr. H. Guernsey Jones,

PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON. SONORA - - TEXAS. Country calls promptly Answered. Office at Residence. N.W. Cor. Public Square. Ethel Palmer, Maggie Word, Monte

DR. H. G. COLSON, Physician, Surgeon and Obstitucian. Office at Cusenbary & Briant's drug Forest Stewart, Herbert Palmer, tore. Residence on Poplar Street. All calls promptly answered. Sonora, Texas.

Aermotors, Hagelstein's San Angelo. Newell, Will Fulcher, Homer Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields were Huffman, Joe Fulcher, Lam'Stokes, n Sonora Monday from the ranch. Willie Adams, Wade Mashall, Lon Tinware, Hagelstein's, San Angelo. Hemphill and Zid Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson were in Sonora Wednesday from their ranch in Crockett county. A grand Calico Bal will be

Oils, C. & G. Hagelstein, San Angelo given at the Court House in Sono-Montie Mills was in Sonora on ra on Friday night May 3th. The Wednesday from his fathers ranch in Schleicher county. Well supplies, Hagelstein, San Angelo wear coats of the same material or The Keton & Palmer muttons at least a neck-tie to match the are on the road to San Angelo for dress of one of his lady friends.

Glassware, Hagelstein's, San Angelo. John Worden, the Edwards county sheepman was in Sonora

Buggies at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

in Sonora from the Dr. J.B. Taylor

ranch Tuesday.

Geo. S. Allison has had two of Tuesday trading. the small wooden buildings on Cutlery, at Hagelstein's, San Angelo. Main street, next to the Ranch J. B. Hudspeth the Edwards saloon, moved to Conchensivenue

county sheepman was in Sonora The removal of these hildings greatly lessens the risk if case of

Sam Cox the cattleman and Edwin and John Perker the

Every body invited.

Angelo.

## What GAUSED the RUSH?

The new Spring Goods just received at our Mammoth store is the topic of the day. Never before was there such an immense line of Novelty Dress Goods to select from is Sonora, such as:---

Chameleon Moire, Tassar Silks, Brilliantines, Parisian Organdies, Figured and White Dimities, Jaconas Plisse, Solid and Figured Corean Duck, Nunsveilings, Figured Gachemirg Cloth, American Zephyrs, Ginghams, Percals, Satines, Etc., Etc.

and the very low prices for which we are selling them is what is causing the rush. Our ladies trimmed Hats, with. out a doubt, are the handsomest ever brought here and are taking the eyes of every body. Dont fail to look at them. We have also received the finest stock of-----

## Mens, Youths and Childrens

CLOTHING

that we have ever had and we cordially invite the Public to cal and examine our stock and see for themselves.



iron tank. Lot 300 x 200 feet well Lemp's beers, was in Sonora this Capt Hood the horse trainer, were young men who have been spendfenced and one acre of it in cultivation, Peach trees, etc.

Apply to C. C. LEMEN, Sonora, Texas. 91

### For Killing Worms.

Albert, Tex., July 12, 1895 .- Morris, ed a fruit, confectionary, ice cream Little & Son, Brooklyn. N.Y .- Dear and cold drink business in the sirs:--Now in regard to the sheep dip I got from you I have used altogether shop next to W. H. Cusenbary & has the lumber on the ground for left on a weeks fishing two Tuesin killing worms with same, and con- Co's drug store. sider it the best and cheapest I ever used, and cannot say too much in praise of it. Yours truly, C. A. Luckenbach.

M. J. (Dock) McCoy, formerly of this county but who was recent. Angelo with the muttons and will ly married in Menard county, has probably go to St. Louis or Chicmoved with his wife to the Davis ago with them. If Herbert gets & Brooks ranch where he is work- that far from home there is no and take no other. ing for J. L. Davis. The DEVIL's telling what may happen to him. RIVER NEWS is glad to welcome best. country.

Hardware, Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

Adams left for Step' ensville, Erath Sunday owing to the meeting at Miss Maggie Covington of Ballcounty, Saturday to attend the San Angelo. Mr. J. S. Cash of inger, is in Sonora visiting her Firzpatrick trial as witnesses. Mason will preach at the church sister Mrs. C. G. Lovelace and Sheriff McConnell returned on Sunday night.

May 7th.

Eclipse Repairs, B. L. Wilson, San please you. Hagerlund Bros have it. Angelo.

Mrs. C. G. Lovelace gave a very at her residence in Sonora Wed- of the fire hose, etc. nesday night, in honor of her sister Miss Maggie Covington of Ballinger. The attendance was large and Sonoras young people are pleased to welcome Miss Covington to Sonora.

Chas. W. Ardoin and family arrived in Sonora Thursday from Rock Springs. Mr. Ardoin is an old friend of Ed. Trimble and bas recently returned from a visit to his parents in Louisiana. Mr. Ardion is a first-class barber and will hold down a chair in the O.K. barber shop.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for ine Imported Brandies, imported Clar-ets, California Orange wine, fine liqu-of and cigars. U7-tf CEO. ALLEN, Music Dealer, San Angelo. U7-tf Music Dealer, San Angelo.

Eclipse Mills, B. L. Wilson, San Angele

in Sonora Monday. Hagerlund Bros, are prepared to make liberal cash advances on

your spring wools. See them before making arrangements else-78 where.

R E. Covington this week opendence.

There is no better beer and few as good as Lemp's Pale Lager beer. It has the required age.

Herbert Palmer has gone to San Ask for Brown & Co's tobaccos

R. W. Murchison and Tom Pal-Do you drink beer? If you do mer the well-known stockmen of Mr. and Mrs. McCoy to the Sonora call for "Premium Pale" it's the Sohleichar county, were in Sonora offered by Sonora's merchants are Tuesday. 56

Rev. H. Q. Kendall the Baptist Sheriff J.P. McConnell and C.F. preacher will not be in Sonora Morris & Allison

brother R. E. Covington. Wednesday the trial being set for Try Brown's Indian Maid chew- Pipe and Cylinders at Chris & Geo. Wyatt hotel and he will be around ing tobacco, it will more than Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

Geo. S. Allison has had the old

All property owners in Sonora and it will shortly be occupied as Tom is known by everybody who erjoyrble musicale and play party should contribute to the purchase a barber shop.

is a good guarantee.

You will find wise

Write for catalogues.

It will apply to any Musical

goods from pianos downward.

Organs from \$35 up.

Pianos from \$190 up.

economy in every dollar.

Piano and Organ tuning and reparing.

GEO. ALLEN,

Sold by GEU. ALLEN

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W. H. Cusenbary & Co., are agents for the last 15 years. for Little's Sheep Dip.

in Sonora Wednesday for supplies. wood Summer Normal. Mr. Moss looks hale and hearty.

beer. They are the best beers on at Ozona, Wednesday. the Texas market.

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The displays of the Sonora Fire machine agent for the Cenarddepartment and the water works ville district was in Sonca this and call for Fort Worth. system catch the visitors every week visiting his family.

time. J. S. Cash, a dentist of Iason All beers are the same price in arrived in Sonora last Shourday Sonora therefore buy the best, and has his office in the poker

Mrs. Gotthold Huber and son you are getting the best goods for returned from a visit to relatives Zenker & Maier's your head The cheapest place .- The Pioneer the money. 93 and triends at Austin, Friday.

ing the winter at the ranch of H. Knausenberger, 7 miles east of Sonora, intend leaving for their Miss Kate Higinbotham accom- home at Ann Arbor, Michigan,

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Itkinson, Wagons at Hagelstein's, San Angelo. Misses Annie Dunagan, Minnie Schupbach, Manda Der and Proof of Pudding is Sam Palmer, the mutton raiser, Messrs. Jesse Hill and Leri Duke a three room addition to his resi- day to Stoneway Falls, at the mouth of Dolan on Devil's River.

Wire, C & G Hagelstein, San Angelo Fred Gerber of the firm of Fred Tom Wilson and Mr. Malory, Gerber & Co., proprieto's of the were in Sonora Tuesday from the San Angelo Bottling Works and Wilson ranch near Juno. Mr. the Star Saloon, was in Sonora Wilson was in for more supplies. Wednesday. The sodas ciders. wines, etc., put up by this house are as fine as any made in the state.

The prices and accommodations being more and more appreciated by the stockmen of Edwards coun-Fort Worth Beer is handled by ty. The trade from that county is increasing every day.

> W. L. Seegar the White sewing machine agent, arrived in Sonora this week according to appointment. He has his office at the

Tom Lacey one of the old time Atkinson store building renovated cattlemen was in Sonora Friday.

has punched cattle in this country

Prof. Racor and W. L. Lackey

Thomas Moss the well-known of Sherwood were in Sonora last sheepman of Edwards county, was week in the interest of the Sher-

Mrs. Max Mayer and baby ac-Geo. Bond, San Angelo, Texas, companied by Sol Maye. left for a agent for Lemp's and Anheuser short visit to Mrs. Mayer's arents

M. C. Walton the Singe Bewing

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If you want something real good get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S. to chew get Paul Brown's natural

While visiting Ozona stop at the Ozona Hotel, best accommodation

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Bros.

For a pleasant smile, a good in town. Drummers sample room smoke and genial company; make in connection.

TRYING IT.

If you want your wool sold.

If you want to stop interest.

If you want to save money.

If you want highest market price.

If you want to save commission.

If you want advances in cash.

If you want advances in supplies.

quarters while in San Angelo. Drug Store, San Angelo. 38 tf

If you want any kind of repairs on your hack and buggy bring it to San Angelo and try us. COPELAND & STACY. 83

We now have 24 buggies in our shops we are repainting and ask you to call and inspect our work when in San Angelo. COPELAND & STACY, 83

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 threas. ing machine.

83 COPELAND & STACY

We are the headquarters on whi If you want your wool sold on its merit. paper and window glass, paints, oils and varnishes, and will give you lower prices than any body, and all new stock. 83 COPELAND & STACY.

> WOODFORD (1881)WHISKEY

is the finest article that has ever sailed over the San Angele bars. No headacha gnaranteed. Fee a prominently in the public eye to-day is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore

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The Largest Shippers and the Cheapest all round house in Dry Goods, Greceries, Sulphur, Grain, Etc., in the Concho Country.



to see you.

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## DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

PUBLISHED WEEKLY, Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise. TERSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, assecond-classmatter. MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, - May 2 1993.

#### BIRTH OF A PHRASE.

The Saying, "Who Struck Billy Patteron?" Originated In Richmond. "See that doctor's office over there?" remarked one of Richmond's | greatly with pains of men about town.

"Yes."

"That office marks the spot of ono of the most interesting events that in one eye and about my temples, esever transpired in this city, and which gave to the world something to talk about for a quarter of a century."

Then the man about town lapsed into a reminiscent mood and told the following story:

It was away back in 1853. The national medical convention was in ression in Richmond. Among the delegates in attendance was Dr. Allan S. Payne of Fanquier county. le was a powerful man, and were a living row could give James Cor-

which was in session three or four Hood's Pills easy is effectent and "At the close of the convention, days, a chosen few of the delegates were invited to a spread at the mansion of the late Dr. R. W. Haxall. The party was a gay one, and it was if You Let Him Sit by and Croak, You near deybreak before the guests took their departure. This was on the morning of May 5. As they were observant New York sportsman, rassing this spot, where a barroom "and see a bullfrog sitting near by, then steed, a burly, well formed on a rock or a log or a bog or anyman, a butcher by trade, rashed out thing, you might as well wind up of that lasement door and made for your line and go away unless you the party of M. D.'s like an enraged kill the freg or drive him away, for bull. Several of them dropped to you won't calch a fish. I found that mnd. The man stood still for out all by myself a few seasons ago. a moment as if to size up the next | I was fishing up in Suilivan county viotim. That pause was fatal. Dr. for black bass. I used live bait, for e gave him a stunning blow in | I couldn't get afish with a fly or a face which felled him to the troll. Sometimes I had first rate ground, where he lay insensible. Inch, and every day I didn't have The party then went on to the City any luck at all, I finally noticed, hotel, where they had apartments was when a free was sitting some-

doctor, feeling uncesy as to the re- giving a creak or two. I couldn't solt of his knockdown blow, sent see any reason why that should afhis servant out to inquire about the teet the fish so they wouldn't bite, man. When the servant returned, though, and thought little cf it. be said:

"Well, Master Al, he's breathin, some young sunith and young and he's hit mighty hard, but I reck. perch, as I found that they were on he'll lib.'

the authorities, however, and hired ally with a tiny tarblers hook baita fast team to take him down to old ed with a bit of angleworm, at cer-Majer Doswell's, in Hanover coun- tain Maces alengshere. I Lad never you haven't nailed us. We can't put ty, to remain in seclusion.

William Fatterson, had gained con. in the water I saw a big frog sitting proved more powerful than the ing, "Me let go plenty cribo, massa, had been injured, whose name was particular day as I threw my hook sciousness, and two officers were on a stone at the cdge of the lake, sent to the hotel to find the man not more than ten feet from where ed, the bachelor, before getting mar- dem mante a that knocked him down.



President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio. attention. All brain workers find 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

## Neuralgia

a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of friend. I also take Hoed's Pills to keep found one bachelor in a terrible pic-

## Sarsaparilla bett cards and spades and lick him Is the One Tree Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. The proposition. Trepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. "So they don

#### BEWARE OF THE FROG.

Will Get No Fish.

"If you are ever fishing," said an 'It was daylight now, and the where near by, every now and then

"One day I went out to catch "The doctor feared trouble from fry near the shore of the lake, usu-"In the meantime the man who ty of them in a short time. On this your rooms.

The proprietor of the hotel, Buck bait came toward my hock. The company and taken out a two years? Criboes an large black scrpents, Williams, was equal to the occasion, while how and only a couple of wedding ceremony; there was no harmless. The planters, indeed, rathever, and called two of his bell-fleet deep, and I could see the fish falso pretense; the rooms were his ys, the smartest in the place. plainly. Just before this perch got to use as he pleased for two years .--"'Here, you boys, take this quar- to the hook the frog gave a peculiar Chicago Tribune. He Made a Sale. By and by a young sunfish came He was a very small boy and very ragged, but there was a look in his eyes of shrewd intelligence beyond his vears. His left hand be was extended, and between two grimy fingers he held a half smoked on a well dressed man who was serpent are incradicable. walking jountily along the street

A BRIDE WITH WIT.

Needn't Move. Not far from the Artinstitute is a handsome office building, the three upper floors of which are devoted to

bachelor apartments. Some years 75 years, and has been president of ago gentlemen and their wives were the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly allowed to live there, and some few testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsa- ladies who were in business in the parilla, and what he says is worthy heart of the city made it their home. Two or three years ago an edict Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted against the admission of others of to their needs. It makes pure, rich, the feminine gender was suddenly 111-116 Michigan Ave., Chicago issued. Thenceforth ladies who inquired for suits and gentlemen who wanted to move in with their wives

break into the building with a crowbar and a pickax. No amount of dies should move in. Those who islands: were there gradually left in the

only two or three ladies left. When the bachelors get married, they simply move out and establish very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio. but he had lived in the building so dations, he determined to have the Then he began to figure in his mind man.

whether a rule could be violated Accordingly one day he was by "So they don't want me in that

I'll tell you how to fix it." young man went down to the office | spread cut like those of a palm. of the company that owns the buildance of the pretty bride only slight-

ly mollified the manager. that you couldn't bring your wife, here?'

"Yes, I believe you did," said the was married. "Well, bless my eyes," said tho

manager as he glanced over it, "if had any difficulty in catching plen- you and your wife out now. Take

The perspicacity of the bride I stood. Presently a fine perch for ried, had gone to the treasurer of the and bust!

Right Sight

## She Fixed Things So That Her Husband Sure Saming Shown

It's a Dictionary of Honest Values; Full of important information no Get it.

A PLANTATION SPELL.

Gbeah Man Was Called In,

The following is an instance of persuasion or offer of high rents what Mr. Hesketh J. Bell saw with could budge the manager of the his own eyes in the British colony building. He was obdurate. No la. of Grenada, one of the Wiindward

A planter had in his ground a fine pecially at night when I had been having course of time, until today there are 1 bt of 2,000 plantains, but could nevor get a bunch of the fruit for the table. The "wretched niggers" of the neighborhood always walked off Hood's Barsaparilla has proved itself a true homes elsewhere. The holidays with it as quickly as it ripened. As neither watchman nor spring guns my bowels regular, and like the pills kle. He was going to be married, had any effect in checking the deprelong he didn't want to move out. | gardens "dressed" by an Obeah

> without being broken. He concluded appointment waited on by a wizer it couldn't. He appealed to the man- ed old African, attended by a small ager to let him tring his wife there. black bey covered a large covered The gentleman declined to listen to basket. Mokombo, on being told what was wanted, promised:

"Me go set strong Obea's for ders, building?" said the sweethcart of and dey nebber go t'ief your plantain the bachelor. "Well, if I hadn't in- again." Instructed to go to work, tended to marry you before, I would | Mokombe took his basket and went now, cr some other bachelor in that | down among the trees, which were building, just to show them I can | planted in long rows in a large field. get in, in spite of their rules, and The plantain is much the same as the banana-the fruit growing in Then the two lovers had a long enormous bunches out of a soft. confidential talk. Next day the fleshy trunk, the leaves on which

This is what the Obeah man proing and departed with a formidable ceeded to do: Out of his basket he looking document in his hand. The took a number of large and small next week the marriage tock place. medicine bottles filled with some In a week the young couple return- mysterious liquid; then, taking up a ed from a bridal tour, and the young position in front of a plantain, he lady's trunks were taken at once to tied one of the bottles on to a branch the ex-bacheler's quarters. When of the fruit, muttering the while an the couple arrived at the building, | incantation in some African linge, the manager was storming and was completing the spell by frequent preventing the trunks from being gonuffections and waving of the placed in the rooms. The appear- arms. He went through all the rows in the same tashion.

When he had used up his stock et small black wooden coffin. This he in the branches of a cocea tree, and smiling husband as he unfolded the ' on the top of the coffin he put a saudocument he had received at the cer, containing a little water, with a killing beit for bass. I caught these company's office the week before he hen's egg floating in it. He then his arms, after which he came to the planter and declared that the bunch of plantains would be stolen. Receiving his fee, he departed, sayne da go and t'icf Judge Adams. ie a ne da go an must go swell up

> very common in the island, but quite with profit or convenience to the se er protect tlem, as they wage war on the rats. These criboes, however, Courant. are supposed to become deadly under the infunce of the Obeah man, and the negroes believe that when riences, but the following produche "dresses" a garden or field he sets free in it a swarm of ferceious criboes, that will assuredly destroy any one who goes into the place for held behind his tack, but his right the purpose of stealing. They know well enough that there is no venomous snake in the island, yet the Afstump of a cigarette. He had his eye rican dread and veneration of the

#### CONNECTICUT'S WILD ANIMALS.

One of Them, According to a Naturalist, Was a Preity Good Mermaid.

We'll sen you our General Cata-logue and Buyers Guide, if you send us 15 cents in stamps. That "The Wild Mammals of Connecti-out" was the title of an interesting pays part r stage or expressage, and paper read by Judge Sherman-W. Adams before the Connecticut Historical society recently. Since prematter where you buy. 700 Pages, historic periods the mammalia of the 12,000 illustrations: tells of 40,000 state have included, in addition to the articles and right price of each. One land animals, scals, whales, wairus and other water animals, making, as had been supposed until 40 years ago, 55 genera and 252 species, but further investigation shows 65 genera. In prohistoric times proboscideans of large size inhabited the were informed that they couldn't No More Plantains Were Stolen After the state, and fessil remains of them have been found in New Eritain, Cheshire and Stratford.

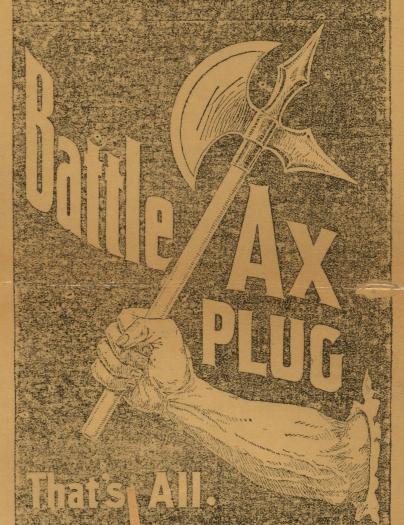
> The animals that never were found in Connecticut were the bear, prairie dog and opossum. Of the three species of cats one or two are now extinct, but one species still exists, the wildcat, one having been killed in Litchfield within a few years that weighed 35 pounds and five having been killed in Essex during the year 1895. In 1694, 30 shillings a head was offered for panthers, which killed sheep and otherwise disturbed the farmers. In 1647 the wolves killed cattle to such an extent that 10 shillings per head was offered to aid in their extinction. Many wolves were killed in the state, and they were unted and killed in packs. Many have been killed in the state since the episode of Putnam's wolf den. in some instances men having to leave church to meet them in self de-

Bears have been extinct in the tate for some 50 years, but one was killed in the main street in Hartford n 1776, the occasion being a regular bear hunt, which was much enjoyed by the people who watched it from buildings, some of which are now standing. The skunk still remains in Hartford county, and is sometimes called the "devil's child." Beavers were so abundant in 1640 that their skins were used for currency, and in 1740 wharf rats were so numerous in Wethersfield that a reward was offered for their destruction. Moose were in Connecticut early in its settlement and deer abounded.

Of aquatic animals there was a great variety, the seals being plentiinl, and the seal hunters who went after fur seals in other parts of the world learned their trade hunting "Young man, didn't I tell you bottles, he took from his basket a the hair seal in our own waters. In placed with a good deal of ceremony abundant, and a grant was given to whalers to capture whales in the sound. In recent years porpoises, the social whale or blackfish, the grampus, and possibly the narwhal have been found in the sound. In 1710 a tering his incantation and waving party of fishermen reported having seen an animal on the rocks off Branford with head and breasts like Obeah was complete-not another a woman, and with the lower part shaped like a mackerel with a forked tail. "This very much resembled the descriptions of the mermaid," sail

> Notwithstandi of wild an nals, there was none in the state that could be domesticated all of imported





Sonora Business Directory.

General Merchandisc: Hagerlund Bros. Mayer Bros. & Co. Geo. H. MeDonald. Groceries: J. A. Ogden. Mrs. V. Carson J. W. Keene, Livery and Feed Stables. F. M. Wyatt. W. F. Decker. Blacksmiths C. B. Duke. McMahan & Fernandez. Hotels.

Decker Hotel. 'Iraweek Hotel, Wyatt Hotel. Meat Markets.

G. W. Dunggan. Manuel Casianera. Druggiais W. H. Cusenbary & Co. Physicians and Surgeons: H. Gurnsey Jones.

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Treasurer-W, H. Cusenbary.

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Assessor-W. R. Rudicil.

McConnell.

W.A.Stewart, - - Precinct No. 1. -----

#### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on second and fourth Sun. days at Sonora.

First and third Sundays at

Prayer meeting every Wednes.

Union Sabbath school every

The Juvenile Aid Society will

meet on Saturday at 7:20 p. m.

Remember revival services will

be held on each 2nd and 4th Sun.

day evening in each month during

BAPTIST .- Rev. H. Q Kendall

Pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m and

7:15 p.m., on the first and third

Sundays in Sonora, also preaching

and conference on Saturday night

Ozona, Crockett county.

Sunday at 9 o'clock a.m.

before the second Sunday.

this conference year.

day evening at 7:30.

ter, as down stairs and ask the cop- creak, loud and deep. The perch por who struck Billy Patterson, turned and disappeared. Skip!'

own they went, and, according edging its way to the bait and was to the instruction of Mine Host Wil- on the point of grabbing it when the lianes, approached the officer and in- frog croaked again. The sunfish nocently asked, 'Who struck Billy stopped, lacked away and disappear-Patterson?' This question was re- cd in deep water. This went on for peated every few minutes until, ten minutes-fish coming up to take disgusted, the officers retired. The my hook, the frog creaking and boys, however, caught on to the the fish going away again. Then it spirit of the joke and went into the struck me that the frog's croaking street, accosting every passerby had given warning to the fish. with the same query. Defore the ""That blamed frog is telling those day was over the expression was on perch and sunfish to look out, sure the lips of half the population, and as cels,' said I.

in a few days it spread from one end of the land to the other and flying at the frog. It struck him and had even reached Europe.

ited Richmond and sent for Patter- hour I had caught every perch and son. They met and became fast sunfish in sight. On the same day I friends. This is the true story of got corroborative proof that frogs the fall and rise of Billy Patterson." -Richmond Letter to New York fish against him. I took some of the Frees.

#### Acoustics of Large Halls.

or speak in some rooms and the difficult experiences in others should lead architects of all classes to a more careful study of the principles that govern resonance and echo. Some of the finest music halls in the world have been made so by double aneling. The wall of the room is thin wood thoroughly seasoned. A much as to say: wall made of hard cement or plaster is totally unfit for music or oratory. One talks or sings against a dead surface without elasticity or rebound or any yielding quality. Perfect | frog let loose again. I looked around. acoustics and fireproof construction He gave me another wink. I fished seem to be wholly incompatible, as thin wooden paneling is, up to date, the freg creaked ten times, and I the only wall material for this purpose. It is said that the ancient Greeks secured a certain amount of resonance by placing an enormous missed him, but he skedaddled off number of thin carthen pots in the rcom, with their open ends turned toward the orchestra, the vibration minute I hooked a three pound bass don Letter. of the sides assisting greatly in the volume of sound .- New York Led- of an hour I had caught five. Then ger.

#### The Maife In France.

The knife is a historic weapon in and he glared at me in a way that France. Henry III and Henry IV showed he knew I had discovered were killed with one, Louis XV way his game. As long as I let him stay wounded by a knife in the hands of there and creak I didn't catch a fish Damiens in 1757, and it was with or get a bite. Then I whipped out the knife that the Duke of Berri, an my revolver and shot him. Fifteen beir presumptive to the French minutes after that I had five more throne, was murdered by Leuvel in big bass."-New York Sun.

1820. Thus, in using a knife against Carnot, the anarchist assassin fol-white flowers are supposed to spring lowed a long line of procedents set from tears. by regicides in France.

swinging his cane. "Say, mister," said the boy, "gimme a match, will yer, please?" The man stopped good

naturedly and smiled when he saw "I grabbed up a club and sent it the dirty cigarette stump. He made a pretense of searching his pockets killed him. Then I went to fishing for a match and finally said, "I Some years later Dr. Payne vis- again. In less than a quarter of an haven't one, bub." The boy hastily slipped the stump into his pocket and withdrawing his left hand from behind his back displayed a large spy on the fisherman and warn the box containing an assortment of small boxes. "If yer ain't got no bait fish I had caught and went out matches," said he, "now's a good after bass. I was having immense time fur yer ter buy. I got 'em all, luck. In less than an hour I had The case with which one may sing hooked and landed 20 big fellows wax an wood, an some w'at won't blow out in de wind an udders w'at and was feeling fine. Suddenly I heard a freg strike up, cff to my two boxes for a nickel.-Philadelleft, with a tremendous bellow. I looked around. There sat a big green phia Record. chap on an old stump. When I looked at him, he turned one of his gog-

"'I'm on to you!"

"I thought I'd fish awhile longer before I tested the frog spying theory. Five minutes passed; then the on for half an hour, during which got not so much as a nibble.

"This settles it!' I said. "I chucked a stone at the freg. It the stump and disappeared in the lake. I fished again. In less than a and landed him. Within a quarter

the frog croaked again. I looked around. There he was on the stump,

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the Englishman and explained to the avenue by limself. ready witted Briton seized the book and replied that it was 'last year's.'

Our

On the par icular occasion referred to the bottlis were examined after Mokombo's departure and found to contain nothing but sea water, col- a Gin ored with a lttle laundry blue, with there mightbe any sort of rubbish | Gazette. in the mysta bottles, for no negro would dare to touch them. Nor would be genear the trees on which they were jung to steal unless ha was preparel to "swell up and bust. All the teaching of Christian ministers and schoolmasters for 50 years has not been able to destroy the dark superstitions brought over with will. Yer takes yer pick." He sold the cargoes of slaves from the African coast during the previous two

> centuries.-Chambers' Journal. A Question of Privilege.

He was a brand new bridegroom The following little anecdote may gle eyes up at me, and I give you be of some interest, illustrating the Dominion. That morning he had my word he winked it at me, as mathematical capacity of the Boers: brought in a fair faced, shy, blushthe aid of a 'Ready Reckoner,' and sightseeing, and after the shades of found that he had been paid £200 evening fell the groom thought he the minister was in anguish. short. He immediately returned to would go out for a short strell on

> him that, according to his 'Ready He walked up to the office and Reckoner,' he was £200 short. The thus interrogated the night clerk: "Can I go out a little while?"

"Certainly you can," said that

a little spell, say half an hour?" "Oh, yes; stay as long as you

"Much thecged to you; eity folks are real clever, after all."---Washington Post.

. The Catskills. "Wha'odid you see in America uncle?" al icd the boys. "Oh, ou saw the Catskill moun tains," Uncle Peter jecesely. "I expected it was one of thos mountains, that brought forth the Household Words.

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The "P. S." especially is delight. ly.j a dead cockrach fleating on the top. ful and shows how wonderful the Some of then had also a few rusty ramifications of the commercial nails or a bt of red flannel. Put spirit are among us .- Westminster

#### Hard to Flease.

Mr. Snaggs was accosted on the street the other day by a beggar who was covered with a very remarkable mass of patched and ragged garments and who said:

"Mister, haven't you some old clothes you could give a fellow?' Snaggs surveyed the beggar from head to foot and then asked: "Aro not the clothes you have on

old onough for you?"-Pittsburg Chroniele-Telegraph.

Simon and Grevy.

Jules Simon says that the most exciting moment of his life was when 'Six years ago an Englishman owed ing, pretty country girl, and when he was trying to obtain a concession a sum of £500 to a Boer. When pay- with awkward fingers he put his on tariff from a foreign diplomat ment was demanded, instead of pay- name "and wife" on the register with whom President Grevy was ing the whole sum, he paid him the expert clerk at the Metropolitan playing billiards. He whispered to only £300. On arriving home, the knew it was a case of honeymoon. Grevy to lose the game, but Grevy Boer counted out his money, with The day was spent pleasantly in insisted on playing to win and relented only when he observed that

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