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To know and see
The pansy's secret thought
In vivid colors wrought—
If love hath touched thine eyes.

(Ah cavied love

Slipping my rifle through the snarling roar went flying, crashing change from time to time little through the bushes in another direction. tion. Ah, blissful mement that, as I scrambled in hot haste down from The ladies pass into the drawing citing follow up of a wounded, dan-gerous beast. Nothing beats it that A slight coolness results, but passes while your eyes search intently the jungle on every side for timely sight of the crouching, plucky brute, and First Guest—Did you see, my dear, the safety of your skin often rests what awkwardness, what affectaon the quickness of your eyes. And tion. Poor things, they trotted out of all animals, who can crouch coaccealed like the panther, who more ready to turn upon his foe, who make me laugh! It was plate. I even though wounded unto deat'? family silver myself.

But this time I did not quite get the Third Guest—You are both wrong growling in the thickets ahead of last week at some supper. me. Judging from the sound as a All (together)—Impossible! where he lay, I was able to make Fourth Guest—If their wine had

my way safely round his flank and only been good, I should not have so came within view of him stand- noticed the rest. But such wines! ing up and listening seemingly for can't imagine where they got them. my approach, but evidently badry St. Emilion, indeed! Clos Vougeot!

A Comel's Long Memory. In Central park, New York cit 7, is a dromedary so visious that the keepers dare not enter his paddock for fear of being trampled to death.

dared what the park men feared to attempt Three Bedouins, in their native cinners at the Limety or at the quickly found their way to the cam- parable to ours. spoke to the vicious dromedary in of the women were jealous too. I his native tongue. The animal prick- saw their glances. How could it be ed up his cars and grumbled in re. otherwise? The dishes were deliply. In a flash the Arab responded cious, the wines exquisite

to his old triend's invitations, jump- Madame—Andre, dear, I hope you ed the fence and spoke again. At the don't mind, now that it's such a camel's third reply be walked over success, but I've spent a good deal to the old man and rubbed his nose more than my household allowance? against his arm, while the two Arabs | Are you angry?

aware of what was going on and me on you, my dear! But you must made haste to get the man out of danger. The old mankissed his new-Madame—Yes, on your laurels:other courts of this and adjoining for breaking the rules and went ly found friend goolby, apologized Paris Triboulet. away.—Chicago Record.

A Natural Railway Tunnel.

One of the most remarkable railway tunnels in the world is on the said A. D. Catlin of Tolono, Ills enter a cave or grotto and disap-SHOP WITH HAGERLUND BRO'S The entrance to the cavern is about 50 feet square. Inside of it, the railbers for a table of the table of the bers for a table of the table of table bers for emerges from the other skie of the mountain. This cave tunnel is all .n channel for a small stream known as Stock creek.-St. Louis Republic.

Signs of Proficiency.

your music?" asked Maud.

improving. The first family that moved into our and made as much money on the house after I began to take lessons dozen ears as he did on the entire remained only three weeks. The crop of corn. Now, any suggestion next family staid the month out. of corn with odd rows is provoca The next lived there six weeks, and tion for a fight in that neighbor the people occupying it now have hood."—Washington Star.

been there two months and don't scowl at the house as they go past

it."-Washington Star. in this country from broom corn of his friends on the disparity begrown on American soil. The brooms | tween his age and that of his bride were made in Philadelphia, and the event was spoken of at the time as | 1v, "she will be near me to close my an illustration of the development | een of the country.

OF DIFFERENT MINDS.

Thought Their Dinner Was All Right but the Company-Well. "Six o'clock already!"

Monsieur and madame, in the dining room, are giving a final satisfied glance at the preparations for the coming dinner.

Madame (flustrated)—Is everything right? You see nothing out of the way? Are you sure? Then I can finish dressing. I hope, dear, that our guests will be pleased.

"We can't do any better, my dear. Well, I hope it will be a success. You'll see, when the tongues are loosened, it will be gay enough." Half past 7.

The guests have arrived; toilets of rose, of hauve in exquisite justs, form a charming whole. White shoulders offer a ravishing contrast to the black coats. After the usual presentations they pass into the dining room.

Every one finds the dinner per screen of branches about me, I took a quick aim and fired. Down he connoisseurs; the most open gayety flung the goat one way and with a reigns; monsieur and madame ex-

the tree, for here was the very room, when the gentlemen-ch, the cream of sport in prospect-an ex- wretches-hasten to the smoking

I know of for pleasurable excited quickly when they make their apment-that thrilling, watchful el-vance along the fresh blood tracks, little music, a monologue. The even-

more fiercely brave in his attack, can always tell. I have so much old

sport I looked for. For I had not fil. That silver was hired from the calowed far before I heard the panther terer. I saw those same candelabra

wounded, and I easily killed him with another bullet. — "Panther Shooting Ia Central India," by Cap-

the remarks end. Midnight.

The guests have left. Monsieur and madame are alone. Madame—I am so tired, but so The other day, however, an Art b pleased it was perfect. Everything

dress, visited the menagerie and Corunt were neither of them comel's paddock. One of the Arabs Monsieur-I should say not. Some

lighted. Don't you think so? The

who accompanied him smiled a. Monsieur-Angry, no indeed. We provingly from outside the inclo- made a great hit tonight. I will make up the deficit. I am delighted. Just then the keepers became And the compliments themen paid

Odd Rowed Corn.

"A fact well known to farmers is that the rows of grains on an ear of corn are always even in number, line of the South Atlantic and Ohic "There may be 8, 10, 12, 14 or 16 PRACTICAL WATCH-MAKER railroad in Scott county, Va. The rows, but never 9, 11, 13 or 15. This railroad apparently and in fact does fact and the knowledge of it cost several men in my neighborhood pears in the heart of the mountain. very dearly. A farmer who raises a small crop of corn, and who has always been regarded as of rather weak-intellect, concluded that he saw a chance to make some bets Early in the season he carefully scraped from a dozen ears of corn just limestone. It serves not only as a formed one of the rows. The corn natural railway tunnel, but also as a ripened and the remaining rows grew together so as to hide the evidence of the one removed ever having existed. Then the farmer "Have you made any progress in offered to bet either that the others could not or that he could find ears "I'm doing splendidly," replied of corn with odd rows. He had no trouble in getting some very good "Does your teacher say you are bets on the latter proposition, but, of course, none on the first. He "I know it without his telling me. | then found the ears he had fixed,

His Experience.

An old Scotchman, on the occasion of his marriage to a young In 1790 were made the first brooms | woman of 25, was rallied by some "Aweel," he responded tranquil-

"It may be," remarked an old The steamer between New York | neighbor sententiously, "but I've

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conditions, character, etc., will deadly. soon be with us. The DEVIL's If the few resolutions above sug- steers in San Angelo last week at the loyal army followed it every- by throwing herself into the thick-RIVER NEWS has never posed as a gested are adopted and maintained \$22.50. public educator, community re- the commercial interests will take gulator or anything of the sort, but care of themselves. They are now of 4 year old steers from the Vigo owing to its position as a chronic- in good hands and no town in the Cattle Co., at \$21.50 per head. ler of local happenings and events west has more energetic, trusthopes to be pardoned for making worthy or capable business people sold to Crowley, Bishop & Co., of horse was led back to the palace and al, her pity was even greater than a few suggestions as to the New than Sonora, but to make them Midland. 500 steer yearlings at there sacrificed.—London Standard. here courage, braving and receiving Year resolutions. Therefore let it successful, and at the same time \$14 per head. be resolved, on the part of every help yourself, you should patronize body, to work together for the up- home institutions. In order that ous, social and commercial re- have your help. Help one another Campbell at \$23 per head. quirements of Sonora.

of the school should resolve to man's Paradise. uphold the teachers and trustees in their conduct and management | Kankakee, Ill., December 21. | county ranch at \$22 per head. of the school. Parents and guar- Sheriff Benrier, of Kankakee E. M. Lowder, of Mexico, Mo., cule of alumina, this mixture being her pity as well, and she was as ofdians should assist the pupils in county, has seized Joe Patchen, a prominent feeder and shipper, pressed into the form of hollow ten seen assisting the dying English their home studies; in fact review the jamous pacing stallion, and is in the city and wants to buy bricks and heated in a furnace to as her own people. Thus she was (Galveston or Dallas) is published their lessons for the next day and for y other trotting and pacing 20,000 mutton. He is the guest of 270 to 280 degrees C. Gaseous ammonotonly the mind which directs, she not allow the children to loiter horses. The attachment was in Jim Hamilton, about the streets after school hours favor of the Commercial National H. C. Campbell, of Talala, I T., acid potassium sulphate is formed and particularly at night. Teach bank and the Chicago Title & bought from H. G. Dearing of San and combines with the alumina of understanding that the soldier who farmers, the ladies and the boys days at Sonora. them to be womanly and manly Trust company, receeivers, and Angelo, 289 2 and 3 year old steers the clay to form alum. The alum is fights the best is he whose heart is and girls, besides a world of general at home and you will never have calls for over \$11,000. Joe Patchen at \$17 per head. They were ship- leached from the bricks with water pure. In the same spirit she lighten- news matter, illustrated articles, day evening at 7:30. cause to regret it. Teachers as a and the other stock were the ped to the Nation Tuesday. rule are following that profession property of John G. Taylor of St. Abbott & White sold to J. G. remain nehind may be employed in drove away the disreputable women THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS for a living and their employment Louis, but he transferred them to Lipe of Talala, I.T., 600 steer the manufacture of cements. By who had followed the camp and and the Devil's River News for depends on the success of their his brother, Joseph Taylor of San yearlings and 2s from Jones & spreading out the powdered alum in with them the debauchery and distance the low clubefforts and consequently they may Antonio, a year ago, after giving a Black, of Sonora, at \$14.50 and thin layers on shelves arranged in a order which they had brought. On bing price of \$2.50 cash. efforts and consequently they may Antonio, a year ago, after giving a black, of Bondora, at \$14.00 and be depended upon to do their best. Chattel mortgage on them, to the \$13. They also sold to the same warm, moist ammoniacal vapors ished her soldiers to clear their constant. If they do not give satisfaction Third National Bank of St. Louis. party for McCrohan Bros., of from the rick oven, the alum is science, to be virtuous and religious week, or 156 papers a year, for a there is a proper time to make Some of the other personal proper. South Concho, 200 steer yearlings transferred into alumina, which re- as well as brave.—"The National ridiculously low price. complaints, but remember that for ty was also attached. Considera- at \$14 50. the welfare of the community ble litigation is promised. The J. S. M.les made the following der. that time is not during the school value of the property seized is trades this week; For J. L. Cham session.

The religious welfare of a community is based on liberty. Liberty force yours upon him.

to fill than those of larger or smal- prices. ler towns. We should take an interest in everything of a public nature, attend entertainments for Don't worry about your health. Keep Agency. the benefit of the people. Make saparilla and you need not fear the visitors and new comers welcome grip, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia or and treat them courteously, in fact typhoid fever. "do unto others as you would Hood's pills are the favorite family News. \$2 a year. have others do unto you." Make eathartic easy to take, easy to operate.

a strong and binding resolution not to gossip or talk scandal about your neighbors. There is no epidemic, disease or plague that will My ranch 112 miles east of So. Kings, on attaining the throne, usu- that I stop. Yet, to balance the adevastate or destroy a community nora, and 75 head of good young tary princes performing the more side, which I cannot guarantee, how-SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE quicker than the gossiper, scanda-Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, lizer or tale bearer. This 'innocent" ammusement is generally attributed to women known as "Madam Gossip" and "Dame Rumor," but to our certain know-Sonora, Texas, - December 26, 1896. ledge the most villainous scandal- this week at term p vate. Resolutions for Sonora's Good. tide the town if such vermin get steers last week at \$30. They were when he had, by the defeat of the The time to make resolutions encouragement. The fox is not so 3s and up. -- Ballinger Ledger. for the improvement of your life, cunning or the rattlesnake so From the San Angelo Standard:

and all pull together for Sonora As to educational: the patrons the trading center of the Stock-

estimated at over \$50,000.

to believe, think and act as one windows, fencing and building for \$60. He bought from J. L. there, we can at any time descend; sees fit as long as no law is violat. hardware from the well-known and Chambers three saddle horses for but, if we begin with the lowest, to was summoned. When the time ared. Narrow mindedness or bigotry reliable firm of Wm. Cameron & \$65,-San Angelo Standard. is not to be tollerated and should Co., of San Angelo. This firm is not to be encouraged. Respect ably represented by Wm. Kelly, your neighbors views and do not who is one of the company and always treats his customers pro-The social requirements of a perly. They are doing business

Stock News.

I Will Trade for Sheep

T. B. Birtrong,

Sonora Texas. Will Whitehead bought the Mc-

izers have been men and woe beR K. and H. C. Wylie sold 550 Yudhisthira, king of the Pandus,

Godfrey Miller bought 70 head

Will Whitehead, of Val Verde building of the educational, religithey may help you they must on Saturday to Richardson &

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It is perhaps small matter for Captain F. M. Randall copied the wonder that the nations who first certificates of a dumb man encountamed the horse for riding attached tered upon his interesting mission high honor to the creature, seated on to Nepaul-for the purpose of raiswhose back they scoured with such ing a second battalien to the reswiftness. The exhibaration of rid- nowned Third ghookas. Didar Singh, ing is one which custom does not schoolmaster of the Twenty-first N stale and which affects the civi- I., wrote: "This poor Brahmin lized rider of today, if he be of an seems to be deprived of speaking oremotional nature, probably almost gan. It appears from his several ceras keenly as it did the ancient Soyth. tificates that his family also is deian, German or Slav. In addition prived of some organ or other. All to this, neighboring races who had people who wish to show pity on not this art looked upon those who poors will help this poor Brahmin. had it with a kind of superstitious Signed," etc. A second was fascinatwonder, weaving strange stories ing as a cryptograph, "This Brahabout them. The horsemen of Thesamin I hope the other gentleman supsaly appeared to the other Greeks port to them and cannot speak and through a mist of fables as centaurs, half man, half brute, but wholly di"this fellow is certainly too meseravine. And in the frank fashion of all ble on account of his being both deaf primitive people the horseman gave and dumb. He wants help from the back to the horse the glory that he public for God's sake. Paid 4 anreceived reflected from it and made nas." A fourth urged: "Please any of his comrade in war and chase a small donation may be given to the kind of deity.

tians did frd, their sacred oxen. nity to repeat the "beatitudes" in and gave engury by neighing. their persecution for ritousness sake, bined with the horse to foretell full Finally there was a testimonial ture even's. The weapons were bearing the mystic signature "Loft-planted in the ground, and the us." "Hoping that everybody shall legiance to Odin.

newly made king descended and populace will afford him.' there sat, drinking the broth and Lady Dufferin has recorded some tasting small portions of the meat, examples in her own experience. The eating of horseflesh was so well Telegrams from a station master recognized as a heathen rite that the during an outbreak of cholera: "All early Christian saints forbade it to railway Baboos assembled. To stay their converts. Among the Scyth- here is in death. What can Baboo ians the horse was deemed sacred to give in exchange for his soul? In the sun, and its worship crossed the anticipation of sanction we all leave Himalayes and was early establish. tonight." During the viceregal stay ed among the Rajput kings.

ably was, as a matter of fact, never quet every morning with the words. sacrificed in ancient India, the horse "A delicate attention." Finally I was the most acceptable offering to presented a petition signed: "G. I the gods. It is laid down in the Pu. Don Juan. Talented Lepidoptera. ranas that the sacrificer of 100 horses "Here's another brilliant concepousts Indra, the king of the gods, | tion," said he in delivering it. A from his throne and reigns in para- protego wrote to Lady Dufferin. dise (swarga) in his stead. There is "You have been very kind to me, no record, however, of any one hav. and may God Almighty give you t ing earned this surpassing felicity. for tat." It is not for want of matter ally sacrificed a horse, their tribu- count, here is one from the other menial duties connected with the ever. It is told in India that when aswamedha (herse sacrifice). In. Sir Salar Jung offered his nuzzar deed, even the coice of porter in (present) to her majesty, the Engthis solomn rite could only be assumed by one of royal blood. One (crocodile). - Frederick Boyle in Dermott & Murphy flock of sheep of the books of the great Hindoo epic, | Westminster Gazetto. the Mahabharata, centains an ac-Berry Ketchem sold 100 feeding wherever it listed for a year, while given the option of either turning out in force to join the triumph of

Alumina.

free from slica and readily con-Littlefield & White of Austin, vertible into sulphate and other alugiven off at this temperature, while

Association With the Highest. In all societies it is advisable to Buy your lumber, shingles, doors, bulls to Fayette and Ben Mayes for \$175 and four est, not that the highest are always the best, but because if disgusted parishioner, and, wishing to have for \$60. He hought from L I ascend is impossible. In the grand rived for the singing, the minister burned off Mark's whiskers, contheater of human life a box ticket announced: takes us through the house.-Col-

Scientific cutting and stitching is what makes the BUCKSKIN BREEcommunity like Sonora are harder at the old stand at new time private detectives. Money for the CHES the best jeans pants that can be right man. Experience unneces- had any price. The seems are carefully Texas Detective and Protective riveted on. The pockets won't rip or tear and they are the best in fit and were in town Tuesday. finish. They are cheaper by far than they cost the same.

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BABOO ENGLISH.

How an Equine Friend Was Regarded Some Unique Examples of How It Is

bearer of this book. He is actually The ancient Germans took oracles dumb and more so. Very poor. from white hases, just as the Egyp. Another kind soul took the opportu-The animals were bent in groves this fashion, "Blessed are they that Among the Slavs the sword com. for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. horses led among them. By the help the man as far as they can.

movements of the beasts the attend. The bearer of this, I presume a Brahing priests judged the will of the min, is apparently dumb as I have gods. Among the Norsemen the sac- by subjecting him to a test on this rifice of a horse and the eating of its point though it might be questioned flesh was a token of sacramental al- whether he only sustains life on milk if so milk must be truly nour-Among the ancient Irish, when a ishing diet as his phisical condition king was crowned in Ulster, it was testifies this of course does not alter customary to slay a white mare and the fact that he is really deserving boil it in a vat. Into this vat the of support which I hope the Chandari

at Mysore a servant of the mahara-Next to a human being, who prob- jab used to offer her ladyship a bou-

Joan of Arc on the Battlefield.

In battle her courage was fearless, Karavas, firmly established his rule each success was dearly bought, her over northern India. The sacred indomitable energy alone inspiring horse was turned loose to wander her faint hearted followers. When her troops hreatened retroat, it was were at a respectful distance. Other est of the fight, crying, "They a:) tribes whose pastures it crossed were ours!" that she turned defeat to victory. Often wounded, she disdained the pain of her mangled flesh and the horse or of accepting wager of remained on the field as an example R. W. Hoskins, of San Angelo, battle. At the end of the year the to her men. A gracious woman withblows, br never returning them. She had but one weapon, her ban-Announcement is made of a proc- ner, for her sword never left its county, delivered 200 beef steers ess invented by Heibling, says the scabbard. Later she was to say that London Chemist, for producing alu- she "loved her banner a thousand mina from elay in a form absolutely times more than her sword." At night, when the heat of battle was SANTA FE agent or address, assuaged, her tears fell at the on the 12th inst, sold to Wither- minic salts. The clay is incorporated thought of the wounded and the spoon Bros. of Gainesville, 4000 with a mixture of equal parts of am- dead. "I have never seen French monium and potassium sulphates in blood shed without my hair standthe proportion of three molecules of ing on end," was one of her naive Coed Newspapers at a Low ammonium sulphate to each molo- utterances. The enemy commanded nia and acidammonium sulphate are was likewise the heart filled with sympathy, the soul solicitous of the issue consists of eight pages. There welfare of other souls, intuitively are special departments for the p. m. on second and fourth Sunand freed from iron by recrystallizated the burden of the army by ourteit. We offer tailing useless luggage, and she tains the form of the original pow- Hero of France," by Maurice Boutet Hand in your subscription at de Monvel, in Century.

Infelicitous Candor.

A certain good minister of Indigood music at the funeral, a quartet

"The Glee club will now render a him without his mustache. selection."—Short Stories.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS Tuesdays and Fridays. Each regular appointments:

parishioner, and, wishing to have River. While cooking at the camp Sundays in Sonora, also preaching fire one day a blaze shot up and sequently the girls don't know

Mrs George Hamilton is in town Born at San Angelo on Friday, this week the guest of her parents December 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyatt at the Wyatt hotel.

> Sam! Merck and John Smith, country, were in Sonora this week

News and be happy. Read the of Coleman county, passed through

UHURCH DIRECTORY. METHODIST:-Rev. Mr. Gibbins. Methodist minister of the Sonora

Mission will attend the following Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30

Prayer meeting every Wednes-

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

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

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

BAPTIST .- Rev. W.D. Matthews Mark Baugh came in for the Pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and and conference on Saturday night

before the first Sunday. Preaching on fourth Sunday and Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in Ozona.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes PURE BLOOD.

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The James Gillespie residence on Oak street is for sale. Price JAS. GILLESPIE, Ozona.

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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

SUB CRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE. county, were in Sonora this week. Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Senora, Texas. - December 26, 1896.

The cheapest place.-The Ploneer Drug Store. Sau Angelo. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam

23, 1896, a girl. Buckwheat for cakes and the finest sugar house syrup to go with

it, at Hagerland Bros. & Co. F. M. Drake the cattleman from this week.

Horton Allen and Mrs. Davis

Mayer Bros. & Co.

Read our ad this week and take advantage of the bargains offered. with all his pretty presents will be Mayer Bros. & Co.

in Sonore this week buying presents for the children.

Split Pigs Feet, Fancy Mackerel, Cod Fish, Sauer Kraut, etc., at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

J. H. Marrison, representing Chas. Schreiter of Kerrville, was the Guest neighborhood Saturday, in Sonora this week.

was in Sonora/Monday, trading. | week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitehead | Bros. & Co. from the ranch in Val Verde

opening Monday. Come and look night. at the toys and make your selec-

tions early. Mayer Bros. & Co. Taylor Box, was in Sonora Monday buying supplies and Christmas things.

For a pleasant smile, a good Johnson on Wednesday December smoke and genial company, make Zenker & Maier's your head quarters when in San Angelo.

Mat Patton of the sheep firm of Patton, Ligon & Bisinger, returned from Killeen, Monday. Mr. Patton sold his place in Bell county, the Ozona country, was in Sonora and will locate in the Sonora in Sonora this week looking for a

E H. Winslett formerly of Juncwere in Songra this week shop- tion City, at present working on the Whitehead ranch in Val Verde Bring your Deer skins, Furs and county, was in Sonora this week. City Citizen.

Ino. W. Alagariund,

S. J. Palmer.

James A. Hagerlund, COMPOSING THE FIRM OF

Return Thanks to their Customers, Friends and the Public Generally for the Generous Patronage of the past and asking a continuance of the same Wish One and All, Health and Happiness and a

CHRISTMAS AND A

Santa Claus

at our store next week. Come and The San Angelo Halional Bank, Mr, and Mrs. R. H. Wyatt were look at them. Mayer Bros. & Co. Miss Montie Rountree returned

from San Antenio Sunday. Wm. Adams the sheepman was in town this week for supplies for

his ranch in Edwards county. P. A. Tschudy was in town from

trading. J C. Johnson the cattleman from W. Y. Ryburn, of D. B. Cusen the western edge of the county bary's ranch, was in Sonora this

Make the children happy. It Ladies don't miss the chance of Due from approved reserv does not cost much and means a getting one of our handsomely Cho rimmed hats at half price. Mayer

Another of those enjoyable juvenile social social gatherings Don't fail to see our Xmas was held at Mrs. Mayer's Monday

Glazed Citron, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, Currants, G. P. Hill the sheepman from Seedless Raisins, Layer Raisins, at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

> T. C. Taylor has purchased the E. Holekamp stock of general merchandise at Junction City, and will continue the business.

For toys, handsoma presents to suit anybody and everybody, watch the Christmas end of our store. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Dr. J. B. Lockhart of Brady was business location. The doctor was County of Tom Green, ss. 1, A. A DeBerry, Cashier of the above named well pleased with Sonora and was

W. A. Glasscock the Schleicher poultry to us, we will buy them He is a brother to H. L. Winslett county cattleman was in Sonora and pay highest market prices. the able editor of the Junction Saturday and gave the DEVIL's RIVER NEWS the particulars of the Texas. accident that befel H. H. Sheard, the sheepman at E dorado, on Monday Dec. 14th. Mr. Sheard had his horses bitched to his wagon and tied while he was marking some pigs in the back end of the wagon. One of the horses was only partly broken and becoming frightened at something broke the ropes the horses were tied with and started to run. Mr. Sheard went to the front of the wagon to get the lines and stop them, when the toung dropped up the front of the wagon. Mr. Sheard was thrown in the air by and when he came down he fell his jaw in several places. Dr. H. G. Jones of Sonora was sent for Sale only at the and fixed up Mr. Sheard in the best way possible, and Mr. Glasscock says the patient is doing as well as could be expected. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is sorry to learn of the accident and hopes the damage done is not as bad as

Report of the Condition -0F-

AT SAN ANGELO,

In the State of Texas, at the close of

business, December 17th, 1896. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts...... Overdrafts, secured and unu. S. Bonds to secure circu-

BANK, VIZ: Legal-tender notes..6,750.00

Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation).... 1.125.00 Total,..... \$389,483.32

liabilities. Capital stock paid in.... Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.

National Bank notes outstanding Due to other National Banks. Due to state banks and

Individual deposits subject Certified checks............
Liabilities other than those

glad to meet some of his old statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. DeBerry, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of December, 1896.
J. M. Hagelstein,

Correct-Attest: CHAS. W. HOBBS,)
GEO. BIND, Directors. M. Of L. BRIS, WY

WOODFURD (1881)MHISHEY

that has ever sailed

Corner Saloon San Angelo.

D. C. Kirkland the well-known Married at the residence of Mr. stockman of Kimble county was and Mrs. H. Spruce, at 6 o'clock, in Sonora Saturday, trading.

S. J. Palmer of the merchantile A. J. Dragoo to Miss Pearl Haley, Antonio and Gonzales this week. ported by Forest Beaman and My outfit is new, and of the latest

Mrs. Frank Large of San Angelo comingly dressed in white alba-25.000.00 arrived in Sonora Wednesday, on tross, gloves and slippers to match 7.004.74 a short visit and is a guest of the and wore the proverbial orange

Mrs. J.L. Burroughs of Stephen- is very popular with a large circle ville, Erath county, arrived in officiends. Jack Dragoe the suc- Saturday to spend the holidays. Sonora Wednesday to spend the cessful suitor is a steady hard- Mrs. J. H. Reiley and son John holiday season with her son D. H. working young cattleman formerly were in Sonora this week buying Burroughs,

the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS know maids and groomsmen were suit-18,082.50 what kind and how many. Buyers ably dressed. After the ceremony ville Saturday, where they will are here every day wanting fat a splendid supper, presided over spend the holidays.

will give an entertainment at the the following guests: Mr. and Manuel Gerrara to Miss Librado .\$100,000,00 Court House on Wednesday Dec. Mrs. A. J. Dragoo, Mr. and Mrs. Lopez, Judge J. O. Rountree offi-25,000.00 30th. The entertainment will con- W.A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. ciating. 9,744,42 sist of vocal and instrumental Williams, Mrs. Birtrong, Misses 22.500.00 music, recitations, etc., after which Fannie Dragoo and Tilden Mitc-1,648.53 social games will be indulged in. hell of Rock Springs, Sallie Barks- DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS of Oct 10th

Sherwood Monday, with the news that John Blanks was accidently shot in the heel with a bullet from Miller Ed. Pride C. J. W. Br. Bellows and sor Bert have shot in the heel with a bullet from Miller, Ed. Pride, S. L. Holland, ing finished Joe North's pretty a six shooter. The ball passed W. H. Moon, Forest Stewart and little home, refurned to Ozona through without breaking any Mike Murphy. bones and the wound is not seri-

Miss Daisy Traweek left for her was largely attended and everyhome in Lampasas Wednesday. body danced in honor of the bride Miss Traweek wishes to inform and had a good time. Mr. and county, on Wednesday Dec. 23rd, those who subscribed for the book Mrs. Dragoo will make their home she was agent for, that owing to at the Pullen ranch on Copperas. Notary Public, Tom Green County, the failure of the firm she was representing the books would not be delivered.

> In this weeks issue will be seen he statement of the condition of the San Angelo National Bank of San Angelo. This report shows the San Angelo National to be doing one of the largest and most conservative banking business in West Texas. Note the items available, cash \$203,166 78 and deposits \$232 238.90. Loans and discounts \$162,489 23.

A Mexican from the Rio Grande and sticking in the ground raised is the finest article country, now working in the Sonora country, was in Sonora last week to spend his money. He the toung sticking in the ground over the San Angelo bought a shirt for 50 cents from one of Sonora's merchants and with his face on the break handle, bars. No headache tendered a silver dollar in paytearing his mouth and breaking guaranteed. For ment. He was given 50 cents in change but wanted a dollar. He said that was the way they did in Mexico. When he crossed the river and bought a shirt for 50 cents and gave an American dollar they gave him a dollar back. After trying to explain matters to him the merchant rustled a Mexican dollar, gave it to him and another customer was made happy.

on Wednesday December 23, 1896, firm of Hagerlund Bros. Co., re- Justice W. A. Stewart officiating. kinds of work in my line. Please turned from a business trip to San The contracting party was sup-

Miss Fannie Dragoo, George improvements, and will take plea-Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandies, imported Clarets, California Orange wine, fine liquiors and cipars.

Wiss Fannie Dragot, George Haley and Miss Bertie Taylor. The bride who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A, W. If the work of States county was be-

blossoms in her hair. Miss Pearl

If you have fat cattle for sale let was every inch a man in his suit

47.98 John Allgood returned from dale. Bertie Taylor, Lillie Heflin, and October 31st 1896 will confer a

Support the Home paper.

Photography!

I will be in Sonora on or about Jan. 1st, 1897, with my photograph gallery, prepared to do all Respectfully,

NOAH ROSE

Miss Annie Ker left for her father's ranch in Edwards county,

of London, Kimble county, and presents and Christmas tricks.

Prof and Mrs. J.C. Johnson and Arthur Alexander left for Menard-

by the host and hostess Mr. and Married in Santa Rosa de Sonora The ladies of the Baptist Church Mrs. Spruce was partaken of by on Monday December 21st, 1896,

Persons having copies of the

Tuesday. Mr. Bellows will re-A dance and reception was held turn to Sonora in about ten days at the court house at night and and build a home for W.F. Drake.

> Married at London, Kimble 1896, Will Halev of Sutton county to Miss Edna Weaver of London. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Haley

A Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

Is by this means extended to their Customers, Friends and the Public in Ceneral by

Vayer Bros. & Co.

Thanking them for the trade accorded them in the past and requesting a continuance of the same for 1897.

ALS HITCH ALWS.

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TURPHY, Proprietor

SOUTHERN HORSEMEN.

Recklessness on Green Horses As-

is hard to fathom the spirit of is, he had stopped exactng of him the impossible. In Georby follow hounds at a fast galhrough wooded bogs and sups at night, and I have seen a A Kemarkable Dream Story Connected down twice within a disyards and the rider nevr leave his back. The same is true Kentucky, and I suppose of other enthern states.

snown one of my friends in the Blue Grass to amuse himself by getting into his buggy an unsusriend, who was as sedate then as he is now (and he is a judge now) and driving him at full speed brough an open gate, then whizzing through the woods and seeing how near he could graze the trunks of trees in his course and how sharply he could turn, and onding up the irenit by dashing, still at full peed, into a creek, his companion still sedate and fearless, but swearing helplessly. Being bantered by an equally reckless friend one dark midnight while going home, this same man threw both reins out on his horse's back and gave the high strung beast a smart cut with his whip. He ran four miles, kept the pike by some mercy of Providence and stopped exhausted at his mas-

A northern visitor was irritated the apparently reckless driving of his host, who is a famous horseman in the Blue Grass.

ning a heap of unbroken rocks hat lay on one side of the turnpike. "I will," was the grave answer,

This is the Kentuckian in a buggy. Imagine him on horseback, with no ladies present to check the spirit or the spirits of the occasion, and we can believe that the Thanksgiving hunt of the Iroquois club is perhaps a little more serious business than playing polo or riding after aniseed. And yet there is hardly a member of this club who could sit in his saddle over the course at Meadowbrook or Chevy Chase, for the reason that he has never practiced jumping a horse in his stride, and because when he goes fast ho takes the jockey seat, which is not, believe, a good seat for a five foot ce. At the same time there is pardly a country bred rider in tho Grass, man or woman, who could not try it. Still, accidents are and it is yet a tenet in the of the southern hunter that for plan is to take no care. On ase with greylounds the dogs first at the place of the kill. As greyhound tossesthe rabbit sevfeet in the air and catches it on it falls, the place is seen by ot. The hunters crash togethad often knock one another

a. I have known two fallen ses and their riders to be cleared a leap by two hunters who were close behind them. One of the men was struck by a hoof flying over

"I saw a shoe glisten," he said,

A Gold Colored Diamond.

monds in New York is a gold color- Ledger. ed diamond. This is said to be a very rare specimen. It is an African that is almost a bronze, or has in it the warm brown tint of brenze. It is very brilliant, having almost the assertive brilliancy of deep gold tincel in a bright light. The diamond belongs to a Maiden lane dealer, who fcols," says it is probably the only one in the country. It weighs six carats, and he values it at from \$10,000 to \$12,000. The gold color is very different from the yellow diamond, which is considered off color.-New York Eun.

A Natural Deficiency.

before be thinks?"

"Because if he had to think before he acted he would never do Francisco Argonaut.

gives way to the sunshine of hope, Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives monkey. On board the man-of-war service, says: nerve stren and energy to the whole body. Read "Hood's Sar helped me."

to Persia there was a pet monkey of the importance of having enough men trained to the working of battle-ships, we all know that in sudden emergencies of the importance of having enough men trained to the working of battle-ships, we all know that in sudden emergencies of the importance of having enough men trained to the working of battle-ships, we all know that in sudden

would at most care to live, yet I had period to ferfeit his greg. The mor- of, their hards perform the right the attentions to which he had been to be in the indeprived of health, for fife becomes the attentions to which he had been the is the most terrible trial of the of skill and judgment, and life if deprived of health, for life becomes

THE SCARRED WRIST.

With the Beresford Family. For three generations the Beresford family have handed down as Bath had a pet menkey. His next substantially true a remarkable door neighbor was a widow, dream story which is connected with small pocketbook and a piece of black ribbon in possession of a member of the family. So well unhappy monkey's life a burden to known and so well authenticated was the story that a member of the Beresford family recently printed for private circulation a short account of the facts, of which, without impugning the sincerity of his relatives, he endeavored to give a simple explanation.

The narrative is a love story as well as a dream story. The heroine of it is Nicola Hamilton, the young wife of Sir Tristram Beresford. This young lady appeared at the breakfast table one morning very agitated and pale and with her left wrist bound wit a piece of black ribbon. She replied to her husband's inquiries by encreating him to ask her no questions She then said that her brother, Lord Tyrone, of whom she had been very fund, had died on the preceding Thursday, which subsequently proved to be the case.

It seems that in the night Lady Beresford had dreamed that her You lunatio," he said, "you'd brother sat by her bedside (although better drive over those stone piles," she declared he had indeed sat there) tracted general admiration, but, as child should marry and that her husband would die before her, warned her, with the utmost vehemence, against marrying the second time.

"If you do remarry," her dream visitor had said, "you will suffer from your husband's ill treatment until your death, at 47. Resist every temptation to a second marriage. Requiring some proof of her brother's reality, he had, at her request, touched her wrist with his hand, whereupon the sinews had shrunk and the norves withered. She showed her wrist, bound with black ribbon, but declared that it had been forbidden her to uncover it.

When Sir Tristram died, Lady whom, after a time, she strove in man. union. All turned out as the dream on the floor of the back kitchen.

had described it. connected with this strango story- watched the little fellow, very much the scarred wrist-is explained by astonished by all he saw. He gave the writer of the pamphlet referred orders to have it left where it was, to above as follows: He considers and the industrious beaver kept at that Lady Beresford, who knew that his work four weeks, when he had her brother, Lord Tyrone, was ill, | built a solid dam all around the pail. and then it was darkness for dreamed that he was dead, and in -Leesburg Mirror. awhile."-John Fox, Jr., in Cen. consequence became so violently excited as to injure her wrist. In the merning she bound it up so tightly One of the most beautiful dia- shrank and withered.—Philadelphia gone and wasted a whole summer

Anchors Astern.

On one of his visits to his village, the town. How did you get on?" from that portion of Scripture that never knew a farmer to light a tells of the shipwreck of St. John. match on the sole of his boot," he "And the sailors cast three anchors said.—Indianapolis Journal. astern," said the preacher. "D—d said Gainsborough, half asleep. The congregation was horror stricken, and the admiral, thinking to say something by way of apology, arose in his pew and remarked, "Ladies and gentlemen, I was somewhat somnolent when I heard the remark that caused my ejaculation, but I desire to say in self defense that any "Why is it that Hasty always acts hauled for throwing three anchors commander of a ship should be ken astern, for in doing that he would

MONKEY STORIES.

Exhibited Almost Human Feelings. happiness and health, upon taking of the "exquisite sensibility" of the curing well trained men for naval renewed life and vitality to the blood, which took him out as embassador "To resume the subject of the imthat imparts to Persia there was a pet monkey of portance of having enough men paparilla was a favorite with the whole ship's emergencies, or when any great THERN HORSEMEN.

The control of the

As a rule, so far as our experience goes, the mischievensness of mer keys is not purely wanton, but is prompted by a motive. Semetimes the motive is revenge, as in the following ease. A retired colonel at with three mischievous and troublesome boys, who, when they were home for the helidays, made that him by throwing lighted squibs and crackers at him and giving him nuts filled with pepper or mustard. When his termenters went back to school, the monkey, from a respectful distance, watched them depart; then came down, crept cautiously along the balcony to the widow's drawing room window, and, seeing that there vas no one about, enterd, got hold of a bottle of ink and liberally sprinkled its contents over the carpet and furniture. He was caught in flagrante delicto, handed over to his master and soundly whippcd. But he had had his revenge.

In another curious case jealousy of a quite human type prompted revenge. A nobleman, well known as a prominent member of the Royal Yacht club, had a pet monkey which used to accompany him on his yachting cruises and was accustomed to receive a great deal of attention from every one on board. Among their duties or imperfectly imbued the guests on the yacht on one occasion was a boautiful girl, who ate professed a dislike for monkeys, Master Pug's presence was not encouraged. The mankey felt himself ants above. aggrieved and peglected. But when the party landed to inspect some against the heel of the young lad; which it gripped with its huge claw

Instinct In a Young Deaver.

had forefold. In a year or so her Though but a baby, the instinct anybody else ever conveyed such an husband's conduct was so bad that now awoke in the beaver. The in- answer to the emperor of Gershe had to separate from him. At 17 stant he saw the water cozing out many!" "I cannot help it," said i, and there is a madrush for that she died. After her death her wrist of a pail he scampered into the yard, Bishop Temple; "you must convey was examined and found to be as she brought in a chip and began build- it new." And he never made the

ing his dam. The most remarkable of the facts The gentleman was called and

Another Sherlock Holmes. "I don't see how you got on to growing these whiskers and getting the tan for this farmer make up,

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Instances In Which the Animals Have Man's Mind Cannot Rise Superior to the Terrors of Battle. Sir Gore Ouseley; diplomatist and An expert, writing to the London Of ill health, despondency and despair, traveler, gives a remarkable instance Daily Mail on the importance of se-

an Eaglishman the southern is performances on a green bottle. It is sufficient to recommend the plaintiff or taxes, in the put on his most occurring the first of criminal. The bottle short of or fininal. The bottle short of or shell, weapons which show that the following described property, to wit:

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'A man does not cease to be a man because he puts on a uniform. Blue cloth and brass buttons do not ward off death or make dying easi-er. Character gives courage and Tevas. er. Character gives courage, and military or naval training is, apart from the mechanical education, a strengthening of character. He who THE STATE OF TEXAS: thinks a man-of-war's man can be

een even the seasoned sickened by the heat and smell of a submerged orpedo room. And the very closing f all the openings in the deck is and must be unnerving to the men, who see their escape cut off. The maintenance of discipline will be difficult in the extreme with many untrained men below the water line. The commissioned officers at these posts of danger will have to be good men, and they cannot be everyof inferior quality, unaccustomed to the first and considered their duties or imperfectly imbued with mutual confidence and esprit [889, 1890, 1891, 1894, and 1895, on the decorps, there will be anarchy below the armor deck, with, as its content of the property of the armor deck, with, as its content of the property of the armor deck, with, as its content of the property of the armor deck, with, as its content of the property of the armor deck, with, as its content of the property of the armor deck, with, as its content of the property of the armor deck, with, as its content of the property of the armor deck, with, as its content of the property of the armor deck, with a property of the armor deck, and the property of the armor deck, and the property of the armor deck armor deck armor deck. sequence, paralysis of the combat-

Snubbed the Emperor.

Dr. Temple, the archbishop of caves, he contrived to slip into the Canterbury, is perhaps the one man beat unobserved and accompany living who has refused to yield to them. Watching his opportunity, he seized a large crait and placed it when the latter was visiting England, says a writer in the Boston same so fiercely that she screamed with Temple to call upon him. The time of October, A. D. 1896.

S. H. STOKES. pain. Unfortunately for the mon- of the bishop of London is always key, he had been detected in the fully occapied. Every quarter of an Clerk District Court, Satton County act and suffered for it.-Chambers' hour in the day has its appointed work. To make even a formal call on the emperor of Germany at a Every animal inherits the power time when, owing to his visit, pas-Beresford, in spite of all remon- of doing certain things without be- seager and vehicular travel was alstrances, immediately sought abso- ing taught - that is to say, they most at a standstill in the streets of lute solitude and retirement. But have what is called instinct. A gen- London meant the giving up of life without friends proving unbear- tleman refused to believe in this in- nearly a whole day, every minute able, she consented to exchange vis. stinct, so to convince him a Canadi- of which was filled up with most its with a single family of the neigh- an friend bought a baby beaver from important epistopal engagements. borhood. In this family was a son a hunter and sent it to the gentle- Actuated, therefore, by a high sense of duty, Bishop Temple declined to vain to regard with indifference. The little beaver became a great go, saying it was impossible for him Her love grewand overpowered her. pot in the house, but gave no sign to comply with the emperor's re-When the young man declared his of wanting to build a dam until one quest. The bearer of the message t with the hunsman is to be passion, she consented to a private day a leaky pail of water was put was thunderstruck at these words, and said, "My Lord, neither I nor desired call.

The editor has one prime source of gratification-he can manufacture his own language. He is superior to the dictionary. To him the queen's English is a mere phrase. He insists on the use of editor's English. I have known him give stern instructions that the word "while" must be written for "whilst;" that that in course of time the sinews me, "said the bunko man sadly. "I've "jeopardy" was quite inadmissible it should be "jeopard;" that staunch" should be spelled "stanch," and that "no fewer than" and I get pinched the minute I hit must always supersede the stupid money, call on the "Old Reliable" diamond of a beautiful deep color that is almost a bronze, or has in it that is almost a bronze, or has in it that is almost a bronze, or has in it the town. How did you get on?"

On one of his visits to his village the town. How did you get on?"

The great detective smiled (at the umns. He has (very justly) assert-want at J. A. BURNS, ed the parish church. The lesson was prisoner's expense, by the way). "I ed that there is no such word as "reliable" and that the word "transpired" is a vulgarism.—Gentleman's Magazine.

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You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this cummon, by making publication of this cummon, by making publication of this cummon, by making publication of cutation in some newspaper published in then in any newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Fifty-first judicial district, for four confirmation of the return seeming to the return seeming weeks previous to the return seeming weekspaper published in the nearest district to said lished in the nearest district to said lished in the nearest district to said lished in the return seeming weekspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in said j "Head's Sar "Head's Sar "Day a rilla helped me "Wonderfully, changed sickness to health, gloom to sunshine. No pen can describe what I suffered. I was deathly sick, had sick head-aches every few days and those terrible tired, despondent feelings, with heart tried, despondent feelings, with heart tried and assigns, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear because of Sutton country for the Fifty-first judicial district, for four contents, for four contents, the next regular term tried is upon us, we are apt to act irrationally. An untrained and assigns, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear because of such as in the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the country of Suntra country for the Fifty-first judicial district, for four contents, dect. Very weeks, previous to the return the ecut. Very weeks,

Herein fail not, but have you then and there befo e said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, wi h your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Sonora, this the 13th day of October, A. D. 1893.

Check District Court, Sutton county,

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Texas. court, at office in Sonora, this the 13th [Seal] S. H. STOKES, day of October, A. D 1896. [Seal] S. H. STOKES, Texas.

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"Below deck this is as much the case as upon deck. Smartness in passing up ammunition may often the Fifty-first judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district, to the nearest district to said Fifty-first judicial district, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, the Caliveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway company, and saigns, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the court of Sutton county for the Fifty-first judicial district, at the next is captured to county of Sutton of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Sutton, if there by a newspaper published in the County of Sutton, if there is citation in some newspaper published in the county of Sutton, if there is citation in some newspaper published in the County of Sutton, if there is citation in some newspaper published in the County of Sutton, if there is a newspaper published in the County of Sutton, if there is a newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in any newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; then in an newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; then in an newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; then in an newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; then in an newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; then in an newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; then in an newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; then in an newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; then in an newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; then in an newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial dis turn day hereof, Ginio Ramirez. Instance is unknown, to be and appear before the heirs and assigns, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court of Sutton county for the honorable district court of Sutton county for the honorable district court of Sutton county for the first judicial district, at the next lar term thereof, to be holder at the lar term thereof, to be holder at the courthouse of said county, in the ty for the Fifty-first judicial district, at the next regular term the eof to be holden at the courthouse of said county. In the town of Sonora, on the third in the town of Sonora, on the third Monday in February, 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1896, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court of said court of the 13th day of October, A. D. 1896, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court of said court, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1896, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court of said court, on the said court, on the said court, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1896, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court of said court, on the sa Texas is plaintiff, and cholo Ramirez, his heirs and assigns are defendants.

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and there before said court, on the said writ, with your endorsement the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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