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### DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

EVILS RIVER NE

PUBLISHED WEEKLY, Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise. SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN DVANCE.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor,

Thursday, November the 27th

is Thanksgiving Day.

The minstrels are dorter nicely, thank you.

See George Traweek

want anything in the i the first Saturday in December.

J. Wortham, of Munroe, La., is out looking at the country

tling up the old score.

The wet weather of the present No, never!

six alliance men elected to the soon as completed and are expecthouse, with two districts in Michied to command top prices.—San gan and one in Wisconsin still in Antonio Express. doubt. These will probably be

The election in Tom Green The election in Tom Green helm.
county gave the following result: W. H. Godair, one of our largest

and San Angelo.

quested to call a meeting of those Comer for three years subject to interested in the erection of an sale. will be \$10, and everybody should our heels.—San Angelo Standard. take one or more shares.

trampled in by stock, and especial- Stock Journal. sandy they are defended from the otherwise suffer, and the finely distributed sheep ma

the land, but on close herding a doubtedly tear ' 5 dy able amounts of , os by me roots. my ranch or at Sonora In Coloaado, pellaps, more than in any other state except Califormia, irrigation and the cultivation of forage crops, chiefly alfalfa, Road Carts. have been prosecuted to suppleces. "Alfalfa mutton" has a local reputation almost as distinctive as the turnip-fed chops of Dorset. The first chapter in the great midcontinental sheep history was P. Hurst. alfalfa. -- Sheep Breeders' Gazette. Sonora.

> get out a special edition with a good write up of its town and county. Editors Brady and Meek are to be congratulated.

Subscribe for the Devil's River News. \$2 a year.

### Stock News.

San Antonio's wool market is about sold out.

Swift & Hudspeth are putting in a buck pasture.

Information as to the whereabout of 800 stray mutton may be SUNORA, TEXAS. - November 15, 1890. had at the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

> C. C. Hammonds sold all his ones and twos in the H-J brand, about 100, to Dr. J. B. Taylor, at \$8 for ones and \$11 for twos.

J. W. Odom sold 50 one and two PHILIP C. LEE. year old steers to Dr. J. B. Taylor for \$8 and \$11.

Remember the meeting of the oution County Wool Gillow th The wool growers meet in Sonora Association in Sonora on Saturday the 4th of December. A full attendance is requ sted.

Jno. F. Steagall, one of the popular, handsome and successful young sheepmen of Devil's River, What has become of the mail will build a residence and otherwise improve his ranch.

In New York the movements in It is a sure sign of prosperity Texas has about cleaned up the when you see the stockmen set- market on spring wools, there being no large lines remaining. Sales have been made on a basis The young folk had a boss time of 57 to 59c for the fine short at Mrs. Moss' sociable last Friday wools, some dealers claiming that the market is nearer 60c than any other figure.

In the San Antonio wool market week was a genuine surprise for the sales are continued right along our eastern visitors. It never and about all of the first receipts rains in the Stockman's Paradise. have been sold at 18 to 20 cents. Considerable late wool, however, is now being received and is des-The latest election returns show 237 democrats, 87 republicans and six alliance men elected to the will be placed on the market as

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lantz, of Devil's River, are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wil-

W. D. Cochran, judge, Ed Dug- cattle owners and of the firm of gan, clerk, Willis Johnson heriff, Godair Harding & Co. live stock Ta-Henry M. Taylor, treasure, T. C. commission merchants, Chicago, accompanied by his son A. G. surveyor, Branch Williamson, as- Godair, arrived Wednesday mornsessor, Gerome W. Shield, inspec- ing and will stay with us about

Hon. Wm. Vernon arrived from The passenger train, of the St. Louis yesterday morning and Abilene, San Angelo & Sonora shortly after met Ed. Comer, to railway company, has been a few whom he sold all of his stock of hours late every day this week, cattle in the Bueno Ventura pasowing to washouts between Sonora ture and on the range in Concho, Tom Green and adjoining countries at \$5.50 per head. Mr. Vernon The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is re- also leased his pasture to Mr.

opera house, to be held on Decem- On and after this date no report ber the 4th, in order to form a of marriages will be published in stock company and have this the Standard. Marriage is a much needed place for amusement lottery, and we don't want John built as soon as possible. Shares Wanamaker and his minions at

The number of sheep sold in Michigan in 1880 was 2,189,389. In nearly all the lands west of By 1889 it had gone down to 1,944,the 100th meridian the pasture is 197. At present it is 1,908,254. the age much depreciated in value below or a falling off of 25,943 in the last its condition thirty five years ago, twelve months. The wool clip of Instrllments. when it was over run by millions 1890 is also less than that of 1880, Call on or address: of buffalo. The seeds of the grass- though the average weight of the es and forage plants, it is true, are fleece has increased.—Texas Live

### \$10 Reward.

16 hands high, branded on undersigned. un- left thigh. Above reward nsider- will be paid for their delivery at facturers and Importers direct,

of the similarty of the name of other for the best people.

A dairy would make as much the same dish twice. bunch-grass, and that is forever money for the owner as a bank.

The CLOGH & WARREN ORGAN The Coke County Rustler knows how to rustle ads and subscribers, and has the ability and nerve to an analysis and has the ability and nerve to an analysis and has the ability and nerve to an analysis and has the ability and nerve to an analysis and has the ability and nerve to an analysis and has the ability and nerve to an analysis and has the ability and nerve to an analysis and has the ability and nerve to an analysis and the solution of the following the following

> level of the sea; is not two years old and is undoubtedly the best inland town in the state.

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ge. Estey Organs and Estey Pianos.
Tone, touch and durabllity unguestionable. Sold on Easy ellments. Warranted and the warrant backed by Millions. Crews, McGregor & Co., Ballinger, Tex.

To the Patrons of Enterprising Mike, The Devil's River Editor.

Lost one dark iron-gray horse, is not a grocery store in this state Sonora about 15 hands high, branded L that carries as large and as select office at Cusenbary's bug

We get our goods from Manuand buy only the highest standard of every article.

In canned goods and evaporated ought to be more careful. It is hardly believe how vast a differ-

Washington the state and Washington the capital of the nation.

In lunch goods we have an end less variety, and could feed the less variety, and could feed the nost fastidious bonvivant for nost fastidious bonvivant for weeks without ever giving him

We carry one brand of flour, The Blacksmith, is the Sutton Co. on which, during the three years ended; the second chapter will be Both would make big money in we have sold it, we have yet to agent for the hear of the first complaint of the "Magnolia Brand."

We have a printed list of all sell with the privilege of returning Sonora is 2,500 feet above the evel of the sea; is not two years

it at our expense if not satisfartory and solicit every family's mail orders.

All parties indebted to Matthis & Dodson, will please come up and settle, for we need the money, and that bad.

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J. B. TAYLOR & CO, Wholesale & Retail Grocers, San Angelo, Tex. C. R. MATTHIS, M. D. Physician and Surgeon,

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From Sonora early in the spring, one dark bay mare and horse colt; mare branded R C on left hip. Richard Men and women who write fruits we carry the best brands and their return or \$5 for information as to

estimated that 200 letters a day ence exists between fruits; one from Sonora about October 4, one ment the failing of natural resour-In lunch goods we have an end- reward of \$10 will be paid for

F. M. WYATT,

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### DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS. TEXAS STATE NEWS NOTES.

MIKE MURPHY. Proprietor.

SONORA, SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS

CRUELTY OF SELFISHNESS. An Incident Which Should Teach a Lesson to Many Thoughtless Persons.

It was in the waiting-room of a popular city physician, one dark, drizzly afternoon. The leather-cushioned chairs were filled with waiting patients, some in real and some in imaginary need of healing.

Among those who had lengest been in waiting were a mild-mannered lady with a babe in her arms, and a welldressed man and woman. But while Wills Point has let a contract for an they frequently expressed their vexa- \$8000 school building. tion at the length of time consumed by those before them, in the consulting number of immigrants. room, the gentle-faced lady spoke not a word of fault-finding, although as she paced up and down the carpet with her fretful child in her arms, there was a down for lack of hands.

look of deep solicitude on her face. Gradually the babe became quieter, but the anxious look only deeped on the recently of heart disease. mother's face, and she looked a shade whiter and almost stopped breathing as at Henrietta by December 1. she stooped once to press her face A very fine stone church has recently against the babe's cheek. Then she been completed at Ballinger. glanced longingly toward the door of the consulting-room, but was compelled | Hall county, has been organized. to renew her restless pacing up and down, with more nervousness in her step Townsen Mills, Lampasas county than before.

At last when it came the turn of the ysterical looking lady to enter, the disate anxiety for her babe, which over- cently been completed at Nechesville. came all her natural timidity, took a few The yields and crop prospects in Mataquick steps, and, with a hurried apology gorda county are reported to be excellent. turn. "I would not ask it, but for my at arst baby's sake, which I fear is-"

the freezing reply of the other, in the Zackary. tone with which she would address an Plans are being matured for the erecinferior; "and I'm sure my sufferings tion of another brick business blook at deserve some consideration."

With this the lady swept in to consume the busy doctor's time in detailing the minutest symptoms of her latest ail-was killed.

El Jah Forson and Jon Miller engaged in a cutting afray at Bethany and Miller was killed. ment, while the anguished mother pressed her in at closer to her heart C The Cumberland Presbyterians have and renewed her walk, more to give vent to her own nervousness than to quiet the child.

When the lady came out, the mother street railway. looked up to cast one appealing glance at the gentleman who was to follow her, scon and who evidently was her companion. But she was met only by a stolid expres- | Crosby county. sion of indifference, and subsided into her weary rounds of the room.

At last it came her turn. With nerv- erected at once. ous haste she struggled toward the door, The citizens of Gamesville have met pausing a second on the steps to remove and organized a board of trade composed the covering from the child's face. No of 100 members. one could ever forget her cry of startled | The cotton crop of Smith county has horror and the expression of white de- been badly injured in some sections by respair on her face. There was no need | cent heavy rains. for her to see a physician. The child at the said that of the 500 pupils attend-was quiet enough, as she had been told; ing the Vernon schools not one of them but it was the quiet of death.

The physician said that it was one of A new Baptist church is being erected of those cases where prompt attention near Stealey school house at Townsen might have saved life. No doubt both Mills, Lampasas county. the persons who had denied the mother's J. T. Rhea, a prominent business man request with such heartless incivility, of Forney, recently had his leg crushed would have written a liberal check to by a horse falling on him. relieve a case of need, or welcomed some | Cotton pickers are in great demand in great opportunity to play the benefac-Clay county. Some farmers are offering tor, but it is the little calls for human-tor, but it is the little calls for humanease, or that call for some comm fice of pride or self-interest, that most bring out the exceeding cruelty of selfishness.-Youth's Companion.

### THE EARTH'S RULERS.

The President of the United States and European Court Etiquette.

The President of the United States would perhaps be a competent person to answer as to the relative ranks of chief son in the vicinity of Garland in order to magistrates, as he takes his place among the rulers of the earth as an equal. The usual precedency is alphabetical. In will stand in two states, one-half being the last century there was no republic in Arkansas and the other in Texas. in America before the United States. and many in Europe, as the Seven which will at once give Quanah an ice United Provinces in Holland, the Swiss | plant, electric lights and water works. Cantons, the seventy free cities of the | A society has been organized at Eagle German empire, the republic of the king- Pass for the purpose of raising money to dom of Poland, that of the Knights of build a Methodist church at that place. St. John at Malta, the republic of Ven- The Corpus Christi National bank has ice, that of Genoa, that of Ragusa, etc. commenced business. It is the first na-The Doge of Venice used the crown of tional bank ever organized in that city. the kingdom of Cyprus, he of Genoa | One hundred immigrants recently ar that of the kingdom of Corsica. Em- rived at Ballinger. They expect to purperor, as in the case of Russia, gives no chase homes there and send for their famprecedence over older States. The re- ilies. publics of Europe were swept away by | Cotton in Eastland county has been inthe results of the ephemeral French re- jured some by recent rains, but farmers public one and indivisible, an historical have taken advantage of it to sow their fact to which little attention has been | wheat. given. King Henry VIII. and Queen Rev. W. R. Richardson, dean of St. Elizabeth constantly referred to the Mark's cathedral of San Antonio, recently commonwealths and Republics. The met with serious injury in a runaway aclord protector, Oliver Cromwell, did not | cident yield to any Prince in Europe. The It is reported that the cotton crop of supposed antagonism between monarch- | Cook county is fully twice as large as i ism and republicanism now being was first thought to be by the majority o forward has been largely farmers. worked up in the present day. An in- The large and commodious boarding cident of the question of monarchy is hall which is being built in connection the religious capacity of the Lord's an- with the school at Kilgore is nearing ointed; but many Kings are not so completion. anointed. In the respect of the science | Co.t n in sections of Fannin county of politics, this is subsidiary, and has will make double the first estimate. Late no direct connection with the functions rains have greatly retarded the gathering of chief magistrate. In framing the of the crop. constitution of the United States the A movement is on foot in Galveston to founders did not provide a King, be- erect an eight-story building, which is to cause it was not possible; but the Presi- be followed by a ten dent and executive have a stronger pre- York capital. rogative than is possessed by Queen Vic-

When the rules of court etiquette very fine and some cotton will make 800 were drawn up there were no republics pounds per acre. to speak of, or, if there were any, they were quite ignored by the mighty poten- are in course of construction on the public tates of the day; and so I think no place square in C manche, and all are rented was assigned to the chiefs of such States one yea in advance. by those who indited these rules. But since the days of the Stuarts in England Alvin has been completed, and the art and those of Louis XIV. in France the and music departments are now ready for state of things in this respect has been the reception of pupils. considerably altered, and it would seem The contract for a complete system of strange to see the President of the Waterwerks at Hallettsville has been let United States of America, the President of \$15,465. The works are to be comof the Swiss confederation and the Pres- pleted by April 1, 1890. ident of the French republic sitting at the King of Portugal, the King of Belgium and the Prince of Monaco, who is than was expected of it. sovereign Prince, seated in state on the dais. - Notes and Queries.

has been visiting the Ottoman empire, is already on the ground. little more privately. He quotes Circassian beauties at \$2,000 each and Nubian maidens at about \$100 apiece.

Not so Wonderful After All.

"I saw a screw-driver the other day able revenue to that city. that weighed two thousand pounds.' "Oh come off."

"Honest." 'Where was it?' steamer."-The Jury.

Clusters of Crisp Cullings Condensed from Daily Reports.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Rare Dieviary of Items of Interest Gathered from Every Portion of the Emp re State.

Corsicana has started a soap factory. A splendid apple crop is reported from Gray son county.

The Bosqueville new Baptist church is hearly completed.

Montague county is receiving a large

Pro pectors and homeseekers continue to visit Rand. Il county. The Georgetown knitting mill has closed

Constable Carmichael of Muldoch died

A broom factory will be in operation

The First Baptist church of Salisbury A newgin has just been completed

tracted mother, in a moment of desper- A splendid free school building has re-

for her boldness, asked if she would not The cotton of Bosque county is yielding grant her the privilege of taking her fully 25 per cent more than was estimated

A difficulty at Comanche resulted in Your baby seems quiet enough," was the killing of Rufus G. Bryant by J. M.

> Arlington. Elijah Fortson and Jon Miller engage

onsideration a proposition to build a

A fine church and school building is to be erected at North Lubbock, Floyd city is to have a handsome and

commodious hotel. Tho building will be

was born in that town.

William Morse, a prominent citizen of and is not expected to live.

The cordage factory well at Galveston has been finished at a depth of 1241 feet, and flows a six-inch scream. The citizens of Whitesboro have held a

mass meeting for the purpose of sinking an artesian well at that place. A big oat crop will be planted this sea-

make up for the deficiency in corn. The new federal building at Texarkana

Arrangements are being perfected

Corn in Grear county this y ar return: from ten to forty bushels. Potatoes are

Brick bui'dings to the value of \$150,000

Building No. 2 of the normal college at

Most all the farmers in Lampasas counany royal table "below the salt" and ty are agree; ble surprised in their cotton crop, as it is producing so much more

The colored people of Oakland, Colorame dais.—Notes and Queries.

do county, are making preparation to Johnson, who, with her husband, murford, Neb., has been acquitted of the dered William Shumate, the jury brought charge of shooting a man named Harris

declares that the sale of women there Three unknown men recently attempted has not been stopped-only carried on a to wreck a passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, about three miles south of Alba.

The pecan crop tributary to Lampasas is reported to be exceedingly good this year, and will prove a source of consider-

The Sherman city council has passed an ordinance to buy the city hall bonds of 1884, and issued \$30,000 street, road and bridge improvement bonds.

"In the engine room on an ocean The business men of Clarksville, Red

life into the town and secure several needed improvements, like an artesian well, ice factory and better railroad facili-

nence just now by the assurance of an electric street railway, a new \$100,000 oank, and a railroad to Bolivar Point.

It is reported from Waco that the oil SERIOUS AND SE SATIONAL SORTINGS. struck in the Prather well recently is an xcellent quality of oil, though the quan-A site has been purchased for the Alexander institute in Henderson, Rusk county, and the building will soon be erceted and the school opened by Jan 1. A stock company of local capitalists has

been organized at Whitesboro, and will begin at once the construction of a street Nerfolk, Va. railway on the principal street of the city. The cotton crop of Hunt county is turning out far better than was thought a month ago. It will be fully an average

Work has recently been commenced at upply all east Texas next season. This to be one of the largest plants in the jail at Norfolk, Neb., has been let for cuth.

crop, according to the reports of the farm-

There is a probability of a national ank at Thorpe Springs. It is said that rectors will pay only 50 per cent of the nough local and ours'd, capital can fromiums this yes asily be interested to put the enterprise Hans Lamp has ill a nominated for the A bed of solid iron, which measures ton county, Neb

forty feet through, can be shown in Young county, and it is immediately sur-state fair ounded by inexhaustible beds of splen- onions,

Bids are advertised for the erection of pretty are applying parts oro, Grayson county. The bridge will the new opera house be a seventy-four-foot span with twent;

From all points comes the report tha he pecan crop of the present season is the Leaviest for many years. It means big shipments of this splendid fruit from Texas the world over.

The Higgins Manufacturing company of Beaumont, with a capital of \$50,000, city to the letter carrier system. has been chartered and will immediately rocure machinery and commence the \$100,000, has been incorporated. nanufacture of brick.

John Bruce had his hand terribly mu ilated in a gin at Madisonville recently. This is said to be the fourth unfortunate that of West Virginia at 760,448. hat has been carved up in the same gir within the past ihree years.

The safe of Vaughan & Estes, mer- of Mansfield, La., female college. chants of Jonesville, was recently blown open and rifled of its contents, amounting to Oct. 2, from Chariton, Ia., to other n all to \$4000 or \$5000 in notes, papers, markets, 314,000 pounds of butter. etc., and about \$500 in money. The county vault which is now being

put in the courthouse at Henderson will be when completed one of the largest in he state. It will be sixteen feet square and will cost the county \$5000. News comes from El Paso that two o killed

he employes of Robinson's circus were arrested and jailed in Jaurez, Mexico, on suspicion of being in a plot to release ome of the American prisoners. Cotton in Milam county has been dam-

aged somewhat by late rains. The under bolls are rotting and the yield will no pe so heavy as was expected. Corn is plentiful and peas and potatoes are good. provements. The proposition made by the Massachu-

etts capitalists during their visit to Wacc ast spring has been accepted by the raising of \$100,000 in stock by Waco mer nd the rew cotton mill is now an assured The business of Palestine has increased that the city is entitled to free posta da, at Lake City.

aming the streets and numbering the that state as the result of the seating of erection at Santo and is to be known as ceny in a Des Moines, Ia., court the prisothe Santo seminary. Its senting capacity mer cooly walked out of the court room will be between 200 and 300 pupils, and made his escape.

t will be one of the best organized school: The Galvestor, Harris and Brazorii and conviction of the person who started County Immigration Bureau, which represents 80,000 acres of land, recently held

An old negro named

a meeting and decided to levy a tax of at Montgomery, Ala., recently, aged 106 cents per acre for the purpose of adver years. He had received his second sight Another electric railway line has begun year. perations at San Anionio. It is the Lau A sneak thief entered the house of

el Heights line. The cars are said to Henry Heyer, near Deshler, Neb., and exave worked very smoothly and success tracted \$24 from a plethoric pocketbook, Two more electric lines are it but had the kindness to leave \$60 in the process of construction. At a meeting of the committee of citi-

zens appointed to inspect the great furnace and car wheel works at Jefferson the ish. La., among the people. Hog cholera committee accepted the furnace as complete in all its details. It is the larges rapidly. furnace west of the Mississippi river. The new cotton compress at Dublin is

Ia., have gone dry, and if there is not a heavy rainfall before the ground freezes nearly finished. It is a large, substantia it is feared a water famine will result be structure, built of heavy timbers and fore spring. vill cover about 10,000 square feet of Capt. W. A. Barrier, for sixteen years round, not including the large platform. which will be 200 feet long and fifty feet principal of the Macon school at Charwide.

| principal of the Macon school at Charwide. | | Montague county's district high school educators in the south, is dead. His age

of the Methodist Episcopal church has was 54 years. located at Bowie. great thing for that city, the district com-prising an area from the Red river to the 21 years old and weighs only forty-nine vest fork of the Trinity, 100 miles east pounds. He is three feet high and perfectly formed. and west.

The experimental acreage of cotton which was planted at the Camargo settle | county, Va., has resigned as a member of ment, near Eagle Pass, has proven quite the state senate and has accepted the fedsuccessful, tho gh the total crop will not eral office of custodian of public buildings amount to more than twenty or thir.y in Washington. bales, the greater part of which is already

Somemasons are pushing ahead on the mandment printed and posted in a con-Washington hotel at Seymour, and are all spicuous place, and his hay has not since ready well up with the work on the second been disturbed. tory of the building. It will be one on the handsomest buildings in the state, and will be ready for business within the next

Mrs. Minnie Nic's, a German lady 62 parts of the ears of age, fell from a pecan tree near At Sioux Waco and broke her leg. The bone of farmer named ne broken limb was thrust several inches book containing \$3 nto the ground, and unable to move, the He found the owne old lady lay there two hours before she ting \$5 for his pains.

H. C. Angel of Weatherford recently Fla., have been accepted. The building tated to his wife that he would die, nam will be 160 feet long by 65 wide, and wil by the night. He had his will written when completed be one of the handsomes and all his business matters arranged, and structures in the south. when the time arrived he dressed in his best suit of clothing and lay down and Avers traded a voke of oxen for two town died, as formerly predicte l. lots in Batrice, Neb. He sold the half

The contract for the new jail at Quanah of one the other day for \$3000, and the has been let. The structure is to cost other seventy-five feet for \$7500. \$6600, and is to be built of stone. The A horse that is being exhibited on and steel cages in the oli jail at Morgan will be used in the new one. The Dr. Bexington of Matison county, Iowa. building is to have all modern improvenents and will be completed by Feb. 1. 211/2 hands, or 7 feet 2 inches high.

In the recent trial at E nory of Nettie in a verdict of not guilty. 'I hough it i-the general opinion that she was the prime mover in the atrocious murder, a najority of the people of that place approve the verdict.

Juan R mariz has been arrested at San Antonio by detectives for an atrocious is well nigh exhausted, it being estimated rime committed near Seguin, Ramariz was employed as a laborer on a farm About two months ago, without any apbrings from 85 cents to \$1 per bushel. parent cause he crushed the skull of a fellow workman, with a grubbing-hoe. and after hacking the body of his victim The business men of Clarksville, Red River county, are busy organizing a board of trade, which is expected to infuse new and then skipped out.

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The ravages of the lepublican party for congress against Hon. S. B. Mallory, has withdrawn from the race.

The ravages of the screw worm in the

### NEWS AS W AND ABROAD.

Beaumont is being brought into promi- Gleanings from the S Calendar Served to Suit the General Rush.

\$1000 to stop the encroachments of the river on the bank in the rear of the court-

tity is insufficient to make it a paying find. Foreign Flashes Across the Wave Rife with News of Natio al Moment from Other Lands.

DOMESTIC.

A small oyster famine is reported from The burned district at What Cheer, Ia.

is being rapidly rebuilt. The Lutheran of Malmo, Neb., are building a church edifice to cost \$5000. In a quarrel over politics in a New Orleans saloon recently four men were fa-

the handsomest in the state.

will vote the Alliance ticket.

A fund has been raised for the purpos

Dodge county. Nebraska. The cost of

While repairing a roof at New Orleans,

Joseph Clements came in contact with an

electric light wire and was instantly

grouped around her took the premium

for the largest family at the Cass county,

The auditor of state has issued a war-

college at Ames. It is to be used in im-

The Franklin gold mining company of

Pickens county, Georgia, has sent over

Prof. C. M. Best of Galloway college.

Arkansas, has declined an offer of a chair

and married after having passed his 95th

A type of slow fever that stubbornly

Many wells in the vicinity of Boyden,

The smallest man in America lives at

J. J. McDonald of Northumberland

A Bloomington, Neb., citizen, who was

osing hay every night, had the sixth com-

Screw worms are numerous and fatal to

different

Oher day a

n found a pocket-

and returned it, get

stock in Bossier parish, La. Several cases

Plans for the new courthouse at Tampa.

More than a score of years ago "Pap"

A horse that is being exhibited as the

largest horse in the world, was raised by

The animal weighs 2600 pounds and is

while the latter was resisting arrest.

ers in the vicinity were paid \$1735.61.

Iowa, fair.

Jan. 1, 1890.

purse.

feeding them is estimated at \$471,000.

members of his father's family, in Bibb The contract for bailding the new city inal annals of Georgia.

The federal office-holders of Pensacola, \$1,489.80. The Red Willow county (Neb.) fair di campaign for congress. legislature by the 10 Cocrats of Washing-

ing in.

town of Marion.

obit at the Illinois enough uis an ordinary house.

da, and farmers The new opera house at Meridian, Miss., is almost completed. It will be

on died recently from their effects and

the stock are experiencing terrible suffer-

soldiers' home is progressing rapidly. The boilers have been placed in position

and the bath equipments are now go-

John Gilham died at his home near

Marion, Ky., recently, at the age of 23.

lle was a member of one of the most prominent families of the country, his

effects of which he bled to death. York county (Neb.) Democrats will not hold a convention this year. They The census gives Baton Rouge, La., 11,273 population, which entitles that

The Opelka (Ala.) Water Works company, with a paid up capital stock of The population of Ohio is announced at 3.666,714; that of Iowa at 1,946,729, and

tank. repairing and beautifying the grounds There are 162,000 sheep being fed in

zed to build a new town to be known A lady with a string of eleven children essses many advantages.

rant for \$3500 to the Iowa agricultural years bishop of that diocese.

\$17,000 worth of gold to the mint since hat the mine from which it was taken maiden, employed a golden ball when he mines at Hiteman. It is estimated ontains 20,000,000 tons of coal, probably he largest single body in the state.

in the state agricultural college of Flori-The Republicans of the Seventh disrict of Mississippi have nominated J. H. delivery. The city authorities will take Virginia Republicans in Washington, reported adversely on by the election The 17, Kernaghan 13, Franklin not being represented.

> At his home near Worthen, Washingon county. Georgia, Wednesday night, J. The citizens of Crawford, Neb., have Thomas Tanton, a prominent and influenoffered a reward of \$300 for the arrest An old negro named Isaac Frazier died known who committed the deed.

miners is yet unadjusted. point to a long and hard fight. Ther saving herself if only given a little en- operating table. are 1200 men out. The management propose a reduction of wages and the miners blown out, ostensibly for repairs, and the prospect is not very promising.

An effort is being made in Paris, Ky., to probate the will of George Coyle, who died in Georgia in 1869 and left an estate of 200 acres of land in the Centerville precinct, Bourbon county, and 400 acres ear Huntsville, Ala. The will has been

roops, has een purchased for a Confed- is often far from good. erate home by the executive committee of eral veterans who are now being cared or in Raleigh by the executive co will be quartered in the home, and in a short time twenty-seven soldiers now in sheltering care.

### FOREIGN.

The conversion law has been passed by the Argentine congress.

At Montevideo import duties have been ncreased 5 per cent, and export duties jobs to her favorites."-N. Y. Sun. have been restored.

The cholera epidemic continues at Baicelona, Spain. A special hospital has

been erected there for the sufferers. of the Allen Steamship company in Lon- counter."-N. Y. Sun. don have resumed work on the company' terms.

report that fever prevails to an alarming extent among the Grenadier Guards who are now stationed at Bermuda. It is said that the Russian government will immediately begin the construction of want a man that knows the trade!-

the Siberian railway. Officials of the government will have entire charge of the work and no contractors will be employed. Advices from Suakim announce that

James Connally, city marshal of Crawhis army. It is reported that Germany has failed hours in the forenoon and one hour in to induce Russia to recognize Prince Fer- the afternoon is as long a time as chil-During the month of September 266,889 dinand as the lawful ruler of Bugaria, dren can be profitably employed in bounds of milk were received at the Fort and has advised Austria to abandon for school.

The big onion crop of Scott county, Ia., that less than ten carloads now remain in the county. The olorizerous fruit now brother of Congressman R II. M. Dezidesen about a mile from home, but were on, and the nominee of the Lepublican party for congress against Hon. S. R. Mallow has with a man named Narcisse Lord que. The bodies of the girls were found and the public of hours.—Hall's Journal of Health. by an exploring party of villagers. Both The ravages of the screw worm in the had been outraged and murdered.

vicinity of Port Gibson, Miss., have been \_\_\_\_ THE BALL DANCE.

terrible. A negro named Charles John-

the Great Homer. One or two dances of the Greeks are deserving of mention—the flower dance lively steps of a dance, would give some clerks and women the stripes were exrandfather being the founder of the idea of the Greek "flower dance," a spec- cruciatingly painful and brought weeks tacle at once beautiful and symmetrical. of lameness.

Tom Woolfolk, who murdered ten The ball dance has been immortalized county, Georgia, three years ago, has for by Homer. Who does not recall the enhe second time been sentenced to death. chanting picture of Nausicaa and her dominions, and practically done away The case is the most notable in the crim- maidens dancing the ball dance and with capital punishment, except for Pla., and other portions of West Florida ef Phæacia? The description of Homer, ever, are only hanged when they have Republican committee of the second dis-into the details of the dance, which were rict for money to be used in Stripling's as follows: The leading maiden of the Turks seldom find their way into jail, A citizen of Ida county, Iowa, has disholding the ball in her hand. At the taxes, and the murders are often comcovere t that lime slacked in buttermilk side of the dancer sat a musician, who mitted under the influence of religious makes a first-class paint for houses. He played a melody on a lyre, with which fanaticism, when the Mussulman, drivsays the mixture will withstand rain and the maidens kept step; so that they were en mad by the feast of the Ramadan or nat it only costs about \$1 to furnish paint never still throughout the dance, but in by the rejoicings of the Bairam holi-While it squire hunting sixteen ning to end. Then threw the crowd of Giaours. Such offenders, howmakes from the Ala, mentry THK bart to one. The property of the property of

idge, just above the knee of the right lowed to be used in catching it, while pen to kill a foreign Christian, having ag, severing the main artery, from the the arms remained perfectly still. The an Ambassador to avenge him. ball thus received by the girl in the In Turkish prisons the Mussulmans The Wilmington, N. C., improvement company has offered the state board of education 45 cents per acre for the swamp land in Hyde county, known as the Hyde park, and containing almost 100,000 acres. The board will probably accept the offer.

The Wilmington, N. C., improvement band was flung back to the Nausicaa of the part, who immediately returned it former, a grave and gentlemanlike looking set of men, bask in the sun most of the day, smoking, and they perform frequent ablutions at the trickling foundation of the part, who immediately returned it former, a grave and gentlemanlike looking set of men, bask in the sun most of the day, smoking, and they perform frequent ablutions at the trickling foundation of the part, who immediately returned it former, a grave and gentlemanlike looking set of men, bask in the sun most of the day, smoking, and they perform frequent ablutions at the trickling former. The board will probably accept the offer. while, like a great wheel whiring or a company of soldiers wheeling, they con-At Rome, Ga., a verdict of \$8000 was ducted not only the steps but the figures | yard. They give no trouble, and wait rendered against the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway company for tances the arms were allowed to be emplease Allah to open the prison doors tances the arms were allowed to be emplease Allah to open the prison doors to be a subject to the control of ored. Thompson was knocked off a freight ployed in catching the ball, and the mocar by a protruding pipe from a water tions of the Dorian girls, when engaged Greeks, Bulgarians and Macedonians, in this part of the ball play, are with the most villainous faces, morals The Pemberton Hotel, at Pemberton particularly commended. Their dress and manners imaginable, have to be City, Fla., one of the handsomest hostleies on the Florida Southern railroad, was white arms were bare likewise; and they strangling one another. When it beotally destroyed by fire a few days ago, arched their bodies into a thousand comes necessary to hang one of these The guests, among whom were a number graceful flexions to catch the bouncing gentry, the Greek goes to his punishf ladies, narrowly escaped with their ball. When the men played the ball ment struggling and howling; the Turk dance it was usual to cast the ball high makes no more ado about the matter An \$800,000 company has been organ- into the air, and, on its descent, to catch | than if he were going to have his head as it off the ground, neither of the dancers shaved. As the Turkish exchequer pro-Cornwall, a few miles from Buena Vista, -for there were generally two only in vides no hangman or ropes for execu-Va. The reports of experts show an this game-losing the step of the dance bundance of fine ores on the company's for a moment in making the spring up property, and the site for the town pos- into the air, but alighting on such a foot to be hanged at Kirdjoli, walked about and with such a motion as should not the town for an hour with At the golden wedding celebration of Bishop R. H. Wilmer and wife at Mobile, an instant. The balls were made of ordered to execute him. These soldiers ne diocese of Alabama presented the scarlet or purple leather, and filled in did not mean to buy a rope with their bishop with \$500 in gold as a souvenir of the inside with flour or feathers, grass own money, and they failed to borrow the anniversary. The bishop is 74 years or wool, fig seeds or sand. The employof age and has been for twenty-eight ment of a golden ball was limited to the fancy of poetry, or when the imagina-A lump of coal weighing three and one- tions of the poet were incorporated on half tons adorns the depot platform at the stage; in the play of "Nausicaa," Ottumwa, la. It is the product of one of Sophocles, who acted the part of the He Begged for His Life and Found &

> executing the dance. - National Review. DEPLORABLE BUT TRUE.

Instead of Being a Friend, Woman is Woman's Worst Enemy. thing to say, but it is a fact neverthe- structive agony they were to witness.

ial citizen, was assassinated. As he was the heathen, and pagan, the prisoner of skillfully laid open one of the veins of reading the paper, his wife heard the justice, and the male tippler, the festive the neck. With a cry of pain the anicrack of a rifle, then a crash of glass and tramp, the fashionable roue, the vansaw her husband fall dead. It is not quished slugger, and the hero of the under the calm hand of the professor, The trouble between the Dayton wasted on the young girl struggling for of the fastenings gave way, and then (Tenn.) Coal and Iron company and it: footing, the dependent widow or the with a bound the poodle was free, and Indications wretched woman who could succeed in stood bleeding on the other end of the

couragement and assistance. vill not accept the cut. One furnace has means will do church work, scatter ject into the wound, and was stepping tracts, keep the cash in an exchange or round to catch the poodle when the litwhite ribbon restaurant, stand in a "Jacobs well" or a bazar and sell frappe the table, and began to crawl slowly tosweets and fancy goods all day long wards him. for sweet charity. Yet these same | The whole attitude was expressive of Camp Russel, near Raleigh, N. C., for either, and the applicant goes off in de-years used as a camp by the United States spair and does the best she can, which The

the State Veterans' association. There factory, the muslin factory, the dress- words, "See, you mustn't punish me are a number of houses on the place, and making establishment or any other in- any more, I will perform well." The the work of preparing them for occupa- dustry where a forewoman is employed, antics over, the poodle resumed its attition will begin at once. In a week sev- and she will tell you she detests, the tude of submission, and crawling up to

woman she has to work for. I asked a ribbon weaver why this was

various poorhouses will be put under its ways a looking for something she can the students were on their feet, angrily the students were on the stude "Because she nags; because she is al- periment, but before it could be resumed pick at; because she never has a kind telling the vivisector to put up his hard she tries to please her; because she its life. carries tales to the boss and because she The professor shrugged his shoulders will keep back work from the girls she at such a primitive display of emotion, doesn't like and give the best paying but the students had their way.-Chris-

tian at Work. He Is One of Them. The count of Casa More, the leader of the Conservative arty in Cuba, died and Bryant, Longfellow, Holmes and Lowell of Fairfield is a river turtle who made

results of their literary work.' "Yes," replied her husband, "and I myself could not afford to write poetry him with his initials. This was a The striking corn porters in the employ if I hadn't a good situation at the ribbon mile from the river. In 1861, when

A circular has been issued denying the a barber shop. The Artist.-Naw; it's a tonsorial

One Job Lost.

Puck. Study Hours for Children. According to Dr. Newell, "for children Elgebera, a noted Beniman chief, has es. of 10 or 12 years the capacity for bright capal from Osman Digna's camp at Tokar and voluntary attention is exhausted and arrived at that place. He reported four varied lessons requiring mental efthat Osman Digna's torce has been broken fort of half an hour each, with intervals up by the large number of desertions from of relief in the forenoon. In the afternoon this capacity is reduced one-half

the present her design to obtain recogni Dr. Chancellor supports this view, and tion for Prince Ferdinand from the Euro advocates eighteen hours a week as the pean powers. limit for school children under 12. Mary and Eliza McGonigle, aged 14 and Baginskey, author of a German work on years, respectively, daughters of Jame. school hygiene, takes the same view, and McGonigle, living near Cumberland, Ont., in demonstration of its effectiveness it is who attended the village school, started alleged that half time pupils in the

TURKISH PUNISHMENT. The Bastinado Abolished by the Present

Ruler of the Faithful. In Turkey twenty years ago men were The levying court of J fferson county, and the ball dance; both unique and hanged for trifles; tradesmen who sold Arkansas, having a new courthouse, ap- both extremely elegant. In the flower short weight might be nailed by the ear opriated \$10,000 for a new jail and dance the dancers were separated into to their own door-posts, and petty two lines, in the manner of our country thieves, as well as men who were imdances; but instead of the figure flowing | pertinent to officials or who refused to from the motions of the top and bottom | pay their taxes twice over, were bastina-The work of finishing the interior of the couples, the two lines advanced and re- doed on the soles of the feet. This new hospital at the Marshalltown, Ia. treated from each other, holding flowers last punishment, by the way, was light in their hands-roses, violets, and occa- or cruel according as the patient was acsionally the herb parsley-which they customed to go barefooted or to spend scattered on the ground as they trod, or his life in debauches. The water carflung in mimic warfare from side to side. riers, porters, street fruit sellers and Perhaps the Battle of Flowers at Nice, peasants generally, whose soles were reduced to artistic form, accompanied like horn, cared little for twenty-five by tuneful music and carried on to the cuts with a bamboo; but to tradesmen

> The present Sultan has abolished the bastinado in the European part of his flinging a golden ball from one to the | brigandage and attempts of assassinat other, when Ulysses landed on the shore | ing high officials. Even brigands, how dance faced the rest, at a short distance, saving for murder or inability to pay constant graceful motion from begin- days, runs amuck with a knife among a

> > tions, some curious things occasionally happen. Not long ago a Turk, who had ble, stole a rope, and hanged their man from a nail over the door.—Temple Bar.

THE POODLE'S ESCAPE.

Sympathizing Audience. A touching story comes from Paris. In a certain famous school of medicine the professor was about to illustrate the effects of a particular mineral poison. He placed a little white poodle upon the Matthews for congress over H. Kernaghan, whose claim to Hooker's seat was reported adversely on by the election

less, that women do not love one another. Their sympathies go out to the torture trough, with the fine firm the feathered tribe, the dumb animals, touch of the practiced vivisector, he stage and society, but no compassion is when suddenly by some misfortune one

The vivisector put down the phial con-Women with tender hearts and ample taining the poison he was about to in-

ladies, if appealed to, will refuse a let- penitence and submission, as though the ter, testimonial or guarantee of good creature were begging not to be punlost, but it is alleged that a record of i has been found in Georg a and it makes cant. A dozen pretty, plausible and podog would have been captured and put Elijah Forman, of this county, his sold lite excuses are given for declining the back properly into the torture trough, favor, but pecuniary help is not offered | when it stood erect and turned head over

The vivisector had before him a performing poodle, and the animal was say-Ask any girl in the mill, the cloak ing as plainly as though it were in the professor began to lick his hands.

word to say to a girl, no matter how knife, declaring the poodle had earned

To him the incident was nothing-

only a little delay in an interesting ex-

all had or have an income outside of the his first appearance there in 1847, according to The Fairfield Journal. John R. Joy discovered him and marked the war broke out, he came to the front and Benton Brown met him and Uncle Abner (entering).—Say, is this marked him with his initials. In 1868 he reappeared and was again marked. He is in the habit of bobbing up near the big boom, to make the acquaint-Uncle Abner. - Studio, eh? Wa-al, if ance of the river drivers, about once you're only studyin' I'll go further. I in four years. Early in 1889 he again made his appearance. Another inscription was carved on his back and he was toted around town for exhibition and then liberated again. He is a great pet among the hands at the

boom. -Lewiston Journal. Dean Stanley's Waiting.

Phillips Brooks told an interesting and amusing anecdote of Dean Stanley recently. The dean sent a note to a shoemaker regarding some work which that artisan was doing for him. The writing was so difficult to decipher that the shoemaker returned it to the dean with a note saying, innocently, that he was "unaccustomed to the chirog raphy of the higher classes," and asked for a translation. "Just as if," the dean, laughingly, in relating the anecdote to the Boston divine, "I am

BRITISH PRISON RULES. They Are More Severe Than Those of Any Other Country.

The British penal system is, though in some respects the most equal, unquestionably the most severe. The misdemeanant sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor can not obtain a single day's remission by good conduct, and he is not allowed to spend in prison the smallest fraction of the money which he earns. His choice of work is also limited mostly to matmaking, tailoring and shoemaking. He may be a skilled mechanic or artist, or a watchmaker, turner, carver, engraver, miniature painter or draughtsman-he will find no employment for his talents within jail, and may, in fact, be set to work which will spoil his hand and for a time cripple his power of earning his living after his discharge. The felon condemned to penal servitude stands in the same case with respect to work. He may earn promotion to first and second class, with small improvements in his diet and eventually a ticket of leave, by good marks, but unfitness for the task allotted so him, or ill health, may render him incapable of earning the daily maximum of eight marks, and thus place him at disadvantage beside old and cunning prison "hands." In all for-immigration, suggest to me how comeign countries the discretionary powers | paratively little that race have colonized allowed to prison governors for the treatment of their captives are much greater than with us. This, no doubt, opens the door to a good deal of favoritexperience and just mind the continent- of their tenements with slow though cer-

There is no question about which the is familiar to the Londoner who takes an opinions of prison reformers have been so divided as about the effects of solitary confinement. In England it has been ruled that a prisoner sentenced to penal servitude can not be safely confined in crowded with swarthy faced organ in the work giving their services. solitude for more than nine months. In Germany and Austria the term of solitude is two years. In Belgium a prisoner sentenced to travaux forces formerly had the option between solitary con- through the windows of the dilapidated finement and association; and if he chose and filthy houses that line these narrow the former, one-third of his penalty was thoroughfares. Nor does the masculine remitted without reference to other re- clement lounging about the doorways enmissions which he might earn by good tirely discard its native dress as it does conduct. As it was found that all pris- here. The men cling to their poniards, oners elected for solitary confinement, to rudely embroidered cloaks and waistthe right of option has now been with- coats and wear felt hats tilted to one drawn; but the remission is still granted, side and adorned now and then with a so that in Belgium a sentence of fifteen faded feather. The younger blades years' penal servitude means practically amuse themselves with all manner of the time which a prisoner has spent in served among them the mania for tosscustody before sentence is deducted ing pennies, for which sport our little from the term of punishment—a just provision which ought to be adopted in all countries.—Temple Bar.

bare headed lazzarone bootblacks seem to have such a passion.

The shops of this odd Italian colony of

a case to plead in court to-morrow, and I'm practicing on my speech before the jury.—



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INSPIRATION.

He was a peasant tolling 'mid the sheaves From dew to dew among the waning grain What time he went afield in early morn, The stars shone above the morning mists;
And when at eve he reached his cottage door,
He heard the plovers calling to the night.

One day, while 'neath his measured rhythmic Fell swath on swath of precious golden grain, She came across the fields—a vision rare— The princess, good and pure and beautiful, Who, smiling on him as she passed him by, Knew not that she had filled his heart with love And soul with music. Yet from that day forth His fellow workers heard his sweet sad songs, And wondered at their comrade as he sang. Soon far beyond the humble rustic town His master music touched the hearts of men, Until the world had claimed him as her own, And wreathed him poet with the laurel crown One day he found his wandering steps astray Where he had seen the vision of his soul. "If she," he thought, "had been a peasant

And I a prince had seen her toiling there And I a prince had seen her tolling litere,
How happy now would be these weary days!"
At this he threw himself upon the sheaves
Until the length ning shadows eastward thrown
Had blended with the gently deep'ning gloom—
Until across the misty starlit meads
He heard the plovers calling to the night.
—Sanborn Gove Tenney in Harper's.

The Italian Colony of London. The recent investigations, and the facts brought to light concerning Italian here in proportion to some of the greater European cities, and particularly London, where, in certain quarters, they have successfully besieged and ousted its ism, but where the governor is a man of former inhabitants, and taken possession experience and just mind the continent tail acquisite the continent tail a

occasional prowl about out of the way places, as Leather Lane, Black Hill, Summer street, and Eyre street hill (for you see I have a memory), are all ingrinders, ice cream venders, ragpickers, picturesque olive skinned women and It must be added that in Belgium | curious games, though I have never ob-

The shops of this odd Italian colony of Citizen (to stranger)—You seem to be in trouble, friend; I notice tears in your eyes.

Stranger—It's nothing serious, sir. I have a case to plead in court to more than three weeks and my wife a case to plead in court to more than three weeks and my wife a case to plead in court to more than three weeks and my wife to my wife's aunt, who came from verse, did, even in the most distant places, with one accord readily, and with a joyful love of charity, give donations. tion, cheap looking trinkets and silken the receipt to the fact that the committee "devotor to the fact that the exposes for sale yards of dusty macaroni, lengths of crusty bread, and red, yellow that they are in New York, at all events. third rank.

> The Largest Tree in America. Mr. Warren, who has seen the big trees of Mariposa, those of the Big Tree big trees of the coast range, says there is in no place in California a tree that approaches in size that on the Kaweah. The men had with them no rule, tape line or measure of any kind, but Mr. which is four feet in length. He found it to be forty-four lengths of his gun in circum forms of his g circumference at a point as high above the ground as he could reach. The top of the tree has been broken off, but it is She Tried to Put Her Husband in an Insane still of immense height.

This monster tree stands in a small basin near the Kaweah, and is surrounded on all sides by a wall of huge rugged There is so much brush in the

called the Giant Forest. At this place a by a stranger, whom she introduced to colony of Socialists have taken up ten her husband as an old friend, who land are many trees that are from twelve the suburbs. The doctor refused to eighteen feet in diameter. The mount to take a drive. The stranger tain men say the big trees (the sequoia) made a sign in the window, and two are a cross between the red wood and the fir.—Virginia City Territorial Enterprise. In the first window, and the take him foreibly to the carriage. At

A Simple, Efficient Filter. able, and at the same time so inexpensive, that I venture to recommend it. I took an ordinary glass pharmaceutical percolator, and packed the outlet with absorbent cotton so tightly that the water could only flow in drops. By means of a piece of copper wire for a bale, it was suspended from a hook on the lower side of one of the pantry shelves, over the shelf of the sink. As often as necessary, water is poured into the percolator, and the water pitcher is placed under the outlet. Whenever the cotton shows much discoloration—a thing which is easily observed, owing to the percolator being of glass—the maid replaces it with fresh absorbent cotton. It is in all respects the most practical and cheapest filter I know of, and has no machinery to get out of order, no patent right to carry, and the advantage over most filters that the filtering medium is always under observation, filth."-Science.

A Shame.

he trouble?

First Street Fakir—Here I worked of silk, and it is said to be more glossy. hard for half a day, painting up a spar- and lustrous, and is more easily washed. row into a red-headed Belgian canary, It is stated to have all the appearances and I'm blowed if the fellow I sold it to characterizing silk, being as soft and didn't give me a counterfeit five-dollar even more elastic. Its usefulness will, bill for it, -Light. ty.—British Warehouseman.

CHANGED BY KINDNESS.

lice and Hatred.

The old fable of the sun and the wind striving for the mastery has been well illustrated by recent events in China. The wind blew its fiercest upon the traveler without any other effect than causing him to wrap his cloak tighter about him. The sun, however, simply possible, a policy of rigid exclusiveness, which the Western nations have endeavored to overcome, when peaceable measure failed, by force of arms.

Though in the course of the last fifty | in my teeth-I saw no other way. tives of Christian powers has always wicked stab, taking it for a burglar. tives of Christian powers has always assumed a certain air of contemptuous superiority which has been at times superiority which has been at times ests of my health that I put up a bull that I but up that I but u assumed a certain air of contemptuous

both laughable and irritating. The sympathies of the English who own. suffering, and they made urgent ap- dish-pau placed urn peals to their countrymen, to aid them stood against that in supplying those stating millions so as to fall at his

one hundred pounds. The money re- and give me warning of his advent. ceived was expended in the most carecluded in its precincts, and are all over- ful and judicious manner, all engaged better than the burglar alarm. Every-

English had relieved similar suffering I would forget the flat-iron and send it been accepted with a gracious condescension on the part of the rulers, as if clattered down on my toes. The cat generally is found to be. One day this neit were a kind of tribute paid by vas- made a regular practice of knocking gro, so Allen says, went into the country to sals. A very different feeling, how- down the burglar-warning pokers and pick cotton, but presently returned very ever, manifested itself on this occasion if my wife stepped into the alarm much disgusted. on the part both of a high official and baskets once she did twenty times.

of the Emperor himself.

the famine, it said, "to the gentry and Brindle, who had been sitting up with York Tribune. rich people of foreign countries, who, a sick man-or, at least, he said he thinking upon the goodness of the had. Three nights later I sprang the Sacred Dynasty pervading the uni- rattle on my wife's aunt, who came from

ed every iota of the amount collected to gan to circulate a petition asking me to you think now that the people really dislike the public good, without charging any move out of the ward. So I told my me and green liquids in clumsy bottles sealed thing for expenses." He recommended wife that when I heard a burglar in the with wax. As a rule, be it said to their in closing that a letter be written by credit, these fellows of the London Ital- the Yamen of Foreign Affairs, thankian quarter are much more peaceable ing the Queen of England for the sash, making as much noise as possible than those here. They mind their own | 'mark of her sympathy for our people," | in doing so, and spring the rattle with business, and the weapons so conspiculand that Mr. Drummond, the chairman a firm and determined hand. I would ously displayed in their belts are never of the relief committee, be decorated then give the burglar two minutes

in disgrace.

"Let it be as requested, and let the Yamen take note thereof. Respect this." The power of disinterested charity in overcoming prejudice and hatred as has rarely been better illustrated than by this incident. You this count is a correlation of a mistake I slept peacefully for the skeeper made one mighty effort, and with an awfully convulsive, gargling gasp, relapsed into sklence, which was shortly broken by one of the congression, who in a fervent tered a bare sideboard, and further "Thank God, he's dead!"—Washington

A VERY WICKED WIFE.

Asylum, But Failed. The Vicstnik of Riga reports that early in June there arrived in Riga Dr. L. with his wife, from St. Petersburg. vicinity that the little valley in which the The doctor was of feeble health, and by big tree stands is almost inaccessible. A the advice of his wife intended to spend landmark, and a notable feature of the the summer in Marionhoffer, in Dulandscape, is an immense rock known as Homer's Nose. This rock stands on a Riga. The pair stopped at a hotel in Riga. Mrs. L., who has an old widowed mountain that has an elevation of from sister in that city, very often absented 8,000 to 9,000 feet above the level of the herself from the hotel. Every now and The rock itself is about five hun- then she tried to draw the hotel waiter dred feet in height. It is visible above into her confidence, and to persuade the pine forests from Tulare valley. The him to testify that her husband was small valley in which the big tree stands | noisy, and that he treated her badly. is a mile or two east of Homer's Nose. But the waiter would not, since he had About it are many giant trees, several never noticed such deportment on the larger than the big trees of Mariposa. part of the doctor. One day she came Lower down the Kaweah is what is in a carriage to the hotel accompanied square miles of timber land. On their would take them for a drive in the noise that ensued the proprietor of the hotel came in with two of his clerks. Dr. F. A. Castle, of New York, thus describes, in a letter to The New York superintendent of an insane asylum, Medical Journal, a simple, and, as he and that he had come to take the declaims, efficient filter: "For a long time
I have used in my butler's pantry a simnot allowed to do this. Notice was sent ple contrivance for filtering water used to the police headquarters. A captain on the table, which has been so service- and two men soon appeared, and instead of the poor doctor his scheming wife and the superintendent of the insane to be wet asylum were arrested. On examination and spread it was found that the doctor was perfectly sane, and that his wife and sisterpossession of his property. The most wife of the doctor is an elderly woman, and had lived with her husband over forty years, and had always been treated with great consideration. Even now for her sake he refused to make a com- influential citizen. plaint against her accomplice, the superintendent of the asylum.

a new and interesting invention has recently been given a practical testnamely, a machine for making cloth so that there is little risk of contamina- from waste glass. Besides utilizing tion of the water by accumulations of hundreds of tons of a broken and useless substance, the textile produced will have many advantages over all other fabrics; it is incombustible, can be First Street Fakir-It's a shame, manufactured in all colors and of any Bill, to think that any one would desired strength or thickness. The one der it invaluable to those working near Second Street Fakir-Why, what's or with fire. It is also used for ladies' of course, depend much on its durabiliTHE FESTIVE BURGLAR.

Disinterested Charity Overcomes Preju- How One Man Lay Awake for Two Wilder Thought That Kicking Was Too Months to Head Him Off.

What would you do if you heard a burglar in the house? To me that question has occurred a bought a bull-dog revolver and a Span- kicked him. shone upon the man with such gentle ish dirk. On second thought I added force as to make him speedily throw a base-ball bat to the equipment, and aside his cloak. China has for many then for six nights I lay awake plancenturies carried out, so far as it was ning how I would softly draw on some indispensable garments, seize the revolver in one hand, the club in the other and entire or the wise dispers other, and capture or otherwise disposo

years many of the old restrictions on foreign intercourse have been removed, yet the mass of the people still regard peace of mind I had expected. The Europeans and Americans as 'foreign devils,' while the government in its tated I became. Twice I shot at the I was the first time I had ever seen Bret official dealings with the representational cat and once I gave the hall hat-rack a me about a dinner at which the western nov-

lar alarm, and not get up until I had to. Harte had once written satirizing the Lon-Such was the condition of affairs The blamed thing went off every time don correspondent's style still rankled in when, in 1888, a terrible flood, followed anybody came in or went out, day or Sala's bosom. The host took him by the by an equally destructive famine, deso-lated the province of which Shanghai night, and I got so tired of the eternal arm as the guests stood in the drawing room clatter that I cut the wires and substi-uation waiting for dinner to be announced, and said: and Nanking are the principal cities. tuted some unpatented devices of my Sala.

at various out-of-the-way places I placed Generous responses came from all baskets filled with cheap crockery, tinfund in London with a subscription of -at least I fervently hoped he would-

But these schemes didn't work much body I knew got in the habit of callin; This was not the first time that the on me after I had retired, and of cours in China, but all previous charities had clattering into the dish-pan, necessitatbeen accepted with a gracious conde- ing awkard explanations, and once it

The result was that I fell back on my Allen asked and the answering yowl informed They "spread the intelligence" of me that I had missed my neighbor thinks we are cut out of her will. said: The Viceroy calls especial attention Things went on in this fashion for a

> cellar to garret. It was a clean scoop. Well, there was no consolation. Now broke into my house. I'd sleep.-N. Y. World.

Allowance of an Archduchess. municipal councils all over the empire intended to vote for her, and the proposed grants are to devoted to charitable objects. "I wonder," muses the editor of London Truth, "if ever we shall hear of a member of our own royal family acting in this way." The Arab. Mother wants them for supper! family acting in this way." The Archduchess has a fortune of \$400,000 and a state allowance of \$4,000 a year, while quart of kerosene.—Detroit Free Press. her future husband, the Archduke Francis Salvator, has an allowance of \$6,000 a year from his father, the Archduke Charles Salvator, of Hapsburg nels, not even in summer. the Austrian army; so they will not be a week. - Boston Courier. a wealthy couple, unless the Emperor gives his daughter an income out of the privy purse.'

He Resolved to Rise. Fifteen years ago, two poor boys from the old town of Plymouth in New England went down to a lonely part of the coast to gather a certain sea weed from the rocks, which when bleached and dried is sold as Irish moss for culinary on the bea r before dawn to gather of which had Uhany times, oun until it was

They had one by meach day free from in-law were planning to put him in an work. One of them spent it lying on insane asylum with a view of getting the sand asleep. The other had brought out his books and studied for that hour, curious feature of the story is that the trying to keep up with his schoolmates. The first boy is now a middle aged man. He still gathers moss on the coast near Plymouth. The second emigrated to the doctor refuses to prosecute her, and new settlement, and is now a wealthy, time and given a fair trial, it will

> said lately, "I always contrived to give myriad forms, and for all Liver, one hour a day to my education. That Blood and Lung diseases, the "Disis the cause of my success in life."-Youth's Companion.

Tried to Follow the Directions. Jones had been quite ill. One day the doctor called and found him in a bath-tub.

'Why, man, are you crazy? You must be anxious to die!" swindle a poor, hard-working man that property of incombustibility will ren- but didn't you say that your last meditions. Don't be fooled into taking

Willow and Oak. resists it; and so in great calamities it sometimes happens that light and frivolous spirits recover their elasticity and presence of mind sooner than those of a tive effects as in its composition. loftier character.—Sir Walter Scott.

STORIES ABOUT MEN.

Good for Him.

Marshall P. Wilder met Nat Goodwin in

the Strand, in London, a few days ago, and this is what passed:
"Hello, Marsh! I'm handsome in my Lonmillion time., more or less. The first don get-up, ain't I? Arthur Roberts told me

time it fla hed athwart my brain I this morning that I looked like you, and I "Only kicked him!" responded Wilder.
Why, if he had said that to me I would have killed him on the spot."-New York World.

How Bret Harte Got Even.

attention he attracted. His face was deeply of the burglar. The dirk I would carry aned, but very red-perhaps the word ruddy. would convey a better notion of the tint-"Let me present you to Mr. Bret Harte,

'Thanks, no," said the other, shortly and The sympathies of the English who lived in that part of the empire were deeply touched by the sight of so much There was a dead hush for a moment. It

was broken by Harte's remarking in a tone Is alreid inquire to the host "Is it possible that men allow themselves to drink as heavily as this before dinner?" parts of the United Kingdom and India. ware and other articles, so that the The assumption that no man could be so unpardonably rude unless actually drunk pleased the Englishmen. They crowded around the novelist, and Sala left the house was a surgical operation to remove a before dinner.—New York Sun.

> Only One Fourth, Anyway. Representative Allen, of Mississippi, has a darky among his neighbors at home who, if the statement of the professional humorist of the house is to be believed, is even more

"Didn't you get any offers to pick cotton?"

morial to Peking by special messenger last autumn, in which he expresses the warmest recognition of the assistance given by the Shanghai relief committee.

Tevolver, club and dirk. I also bought me one-fourth of what I picked. I jess took a look av de field, and I saw for myself dat when hit was all picked, hit wouldn't amount to one-fourth, so I leff for home. I tell you, boss, I was in luck dat I didn't git fooled. "Yes, sich as dev was. A white man offered But my 'refmetic was all what saved me. I tell you, send yer chilluns to school."-New

An Apt Comparison. They tell a story in Dublin about Balfour and an eminent bishop who has fought hard for the unfortunate people of his country. The two men met for the first time at dinwith a joyful love of charity, give dona- more than three weeks and my wife ner, and in the course of the talk Mr. Balfour

"But, after all, I fancy that the news-

"Ah. Mr. Balfour." said the priest, "if the house the plan of campaign would be as Irish only hated the devil half as much as follows: I would first raise the window-

For This Relief Much Thanks. I am afraid that the habit of "jumping at ously displayed in their belts are never of the relief committee, be decorated made use of; certainly not to the extent with the button of a Mandarin of the to leave the house. If he still far. Two congressmen—both of them from remained among the silverware I the south-occupied the other day, in the ab John Preston Beecher in New York

A few years ago a Governor who had dared to write such a dispatch and to beat the stair railing flercely with the lard's. They were greatly annoyed during pake such recommendations would base-ball hat and fire three or four shots the first portion of the night by a neighbor that no burglar could withstand such a lay sleepless and silent for a long time, listen trees of Mariposa, those of the Big Tree
Grove in Calaveras county, and all the
big trees of the coast range, says there is

A new senator, being told by a newspaper I know what I would do if a burglar correspondent just what the senate had done in executive session, exclaimed: "Why, we haven't been two hours out of executive ses sion. How did you get hold of all this? Did a senator tell you?". "No," said the corres-Allowance of an Archduchess.

An excelent example has been set by

Sisted the senator. "No," said the corresponthe Emperor Francis Joseph to other dent. "Well, then, how did you find it all sovereigns by refusing to allow his daughter, the Archduchess Valerie, to accept the wedding presents which pondent, with a droll smile, "but I can't.

> Small Boy (to grocery clerk)—Come, can't Clerk—What will you have, young man! Small Boy—A bar of ivory soap and a

Jones-I don't believe in taking off flan-

On the mend -the consumptive who's not bereft of judgment and good sense. He's taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Kansas, became the leading man in a Medical Discovery. If taken in fluential citizen.
"No matter what was my work," he Lung-scrofula. For Scrofula, in its covery" is an unequalled remedy. It's the only guaranteed one. If it doesn't benefit or cure, you get your money back. You only pay

for the good you get.
"Discovery" strengthens Weak Lungs, and cures Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, "No, I ain't," protested poor Jones; Severe Coughs, and kindred affecoine was to be taken in water?"-Judge. something else, said to be "just as good," that the dealer may make a Galveston, Harris and Brazoria Counties mmigration Bureau, Galveston, Texas. The willow which bends to the tempest larger profit. There's nothing at often escapes better than the oak which all like the "Discovery." It con-

Equally good for adults or children.

Drawing Room Innovations

It has always been the practice absolutely to forbid the attendance at drawing rooms of ladies who had Well does the writer remember the case of been divorced, although from no fault of their own. This was a Draconian regulation to which there could be no exception. The queen, however, sev- at night. The poor little maid sobbed hereral years ago very sensibly came to self to sleep that night. be excluded from court because she ful dark, her terror overcame her dread of had divorced her husband on account of his misdeeds. The matter was beard at the head of the stairs: of his misdeeds. The matter was brought before the cabinet, but some high churc! statesmen (notably Mr. Gladstone and Lord Selborne) were horrified at the suggested innovation, and the thing dropped. The question has since, however, been revived, and the result is that a lady who has di the result is that a lady who has di "I shall never forget, though I have wished vorced her husband may go to court a thousand times that I could, how I punafter she has received a special permis ished little Mamie for continually pronounce sion. Every application goes before the queen herself, and her majesty de after I had tried hard to make her say it

Truth. Senator Hampton has a queer habit. | can't say it." He does not chew or smoke to any extent, but he is fond of pincking off kept on remembering the look on her face sections of a fine cigar, powdering it in his hand and snuffing it. He will sit in the cloak room where he can sit in the cloak room where he can smith—Why, excuse me, sir, but that is see the president's desk and snuff the umbrella I lost.

cigars for an hour at a time. Senator Daniel, of Vrginia, also has a nicotine fad. It is o indulge in a "dry smoke." That is, he keeps an Chicago's Regre ked or half smoked cigar in his nouth all the time.

Gen. Samuel Thomas, of the Brice half way around it already.—Chicago News. Thomas Seney syndicate got into this habit as a compromise between smoktumor like growth that appeared on his lips just at the place where he always held his unlighted cigar. The doctors told him to either smoke or let the whole thing alone, but not to carry an unlighted cigar in his mouth. Washington Post.

Use for Cast Off Garments. Who could dream of boiling up soldiers' cast off trousers? Yet this is what is done with the discarded leg coverings of the English soldiers, and what do you guess to be the use of the condiment when so cooked? The pulp thus produced is used to stuff balls. The trousers are chopped fine, boiled, treated with some chemical substance, and then cast in molds of different sizes for use ir the different fives and racquet courts.-Chatter.

Not Up to the Times. Several Indians who went on the war path recently were overtaken by four white men and killed. It is feared that our government had not provided the unfortunate Indians with the letest improved rifles. - Norristown

ON LIFE'S THRESHOLD.

Service Servic

Incidents Illustrating the Unjust Punish-

the conclusion that a lady whose conduct had been blameless ought not to

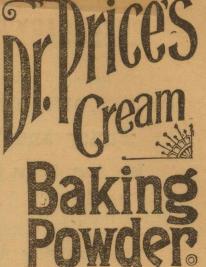
cides each case on its merits. - London | correctly. She was quiet for a few moments after I punished her, and then she looked up with a quivering lip and said:

"Papa, you will have to whip me again. I "You can imagine how I felt, and how I

Brown-Excuse me. This is the umbrella

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### DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

A crasy Mexican came on foot to Wm. Guest's ranch, last Saturday | were awarded as follows: about noon, armed with a knife blade about 12 inches long, and a 1st; Upton & Knowles, 2d. six-shooter, said he had killed Cusenbary and in a tragic manner 1st; Upton & Knowles, 2d. showed how he had stuck his knife into him. He then threat- years old and over-R. O. Smith, ened to burn Guest's house and 1st; Upton & Knowles, 2d. kill all the inhabitants, but not to Guest's ranch until Sunday Bennet morning. He now had a bell and Tender a pair of raw-hide hobbles suppos- the bel ed to belong to Potter and said as Dallas

was herding sheep for Cusenbary, beaten. and that he was going to kill Will the tent and the Mexican was for the mountain at a 1:42 gait. Eugene Ohlenburg says he met the same Mexican the day before and that he then claimed to be the president of Mexico and that he would be the next Democratic president of the U.S.

W. A. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart & Clark, left last Friday under the wire at a rate that for Fort Worth, where he will buy arrayed the spectators.

The BRADBURY PIANO, used at the White House. F. G. ALLEN, a large and well assorted stock of pumps, windmills, tanks, etc. They will make competitors hard to catch when they get started.

J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, carries the largest stock of Wall Paper, win-dow shades and window glass. 1-tf

J. T. Nicks and family, of Burnet county, arrived Sunday in the trading centre of the Stockman's Paradise and has never seen a county and county site that once. Mr. Nicks has 1000 fine sheep with him and will locate possible.

owner of a large body of land near Sonora, was in town looking after his interests which he found satiswants more health than can be had in east Texas.

A cyclone struck Del Rio on the 11th when it was reported that the courts would throw out the election box of precinct No. 1. Precinct box of precinct No. 1. Precinct box of precinct No. 1. Precinct box of precinct No. 2. Precinct box of precinct No. 2. Precinct box of precinct No. 3. No. 1 polls 330 votes out of the Angelo. Kieffer's 225. This box being by the value of 1200 fine sheep. thrown out gives Jones a majority away from town. The box was thrown out on the simple techenicality of not having made out three tally sheets. It is not understood why this is so, as the presiding News office a officer has held that position there often before.

A petition to the postmastergeneral asking for the establishment of a mail line from Barksdale, Edwards county, via Rock Springs, to Sonora. If you have not signed it you should do so at once.

in one day.

San Angelo.

Concho Valley Fair.

The San Angelo Fair for the had the weather remained fine the day. SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE. past week would have proved Will Miers, from his ranch on doubly attractive. The Santa Fe Rocky, was in town this week. was unable to supply cars enough for the crowd that wanted to see SONORA, TEXAS, - November 15, 1890. the beauties of the west, and made use of box cars for the occasion.

Best ewe any age-R. O. Smith, ranch near Lost Lake.

Best Spanish Merino ram 2

The great event of the third day feeling in the humor just then he of the San Angelo Fair was the feeling in the humor just then he left for the Mexican camp where left for the Mexican camp where left for the Mexican camp where of \$250 with \$100 added by Harry left for the Mexican camp where left for the Mexican camp w pietor of the Legal

This special offer had the desir- \$16 to \$200. Hallcomb and went into one of the ed effect and San Angelo has Mrs. Chas. F. Adams and Mrs. tents in search of him. Hallcomb gained another plume, and the Dr. C. R. Matthis made the News armed with a Winchester was in Concho Valley Fair has the fastest a friendly call Tuesday.

track in Texas. The entries for the race were horses but passing them he lit out finish and Alphonse's rider to paradise of ours. He will arrive press her as fast as the great horse with his family about the 20th. word at full speed and the Bird Machine on Earth is The LOVE tors. Every step increased the jockey drew his whip and shot Record.

> Everyone said that it was a great performance and were not surthe time was 1:42. Many watches Sonora Tuesday. in private hands made it 1:41 3 4, but all the horsemen agree that it was the fastest time ever made in grave at the lowest prices.
>
> J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, has his three-story building packed full of goods and can supply you with any piece of furniture from the cradle to the grave at the lowest prices.

We will tell you more about it Johnnie, get your gun there is next week.

he likes as well as Sutton county and Sonora. He bought a lot on the west side and will build at the News office at H. W. Feller's, Chadbourne street, San Angelo.

and improve a ranch as soon as pay for a year's subscription to the looking at the Stockman's Para-DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

W. D. Arnold, of Minden, Rusk by her brother, James, returned prices. county, a fine gentleman and the from the San Angelo Fair Tuesday.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is under obligations to Jno F. Stea- at Houston, met last Friday, night gall for a happy visit from Misses in the Legal Tender saloon, in San factory. Mr. Arnold will probably Lucele Adams and Annie Gurley, firing upon Nash, who returned

Searcy Baker's lumber yards at penetrated the fleshy part of his BOARDMAN & GRAY PIANOS Sonora and San Angelo, the two back. Nine shots were fired in all have received the endorsement of the best towns in West Texas, writes but none of the wounds are thought best musicians in the old world as well as in the new. Established 1837. Age that he has on the road an imas in the new. Established 1837. Age that he has on the road an imalone supplies experience. F. G. ALLEN, Agent. San Angelo. yard in the Capital of Sutton

Since 1834 The DUNHAM PIANO

Jones former sheriff, received in with his family has come to stay. the county 33 votes against A. P. He will swell our assessment rolls

gan, made

### up at the Pioneer Drug was in Sonora for supplies Friday. store, at the Postoffice. 1tf

locking for a location in Sonora this week and thinks he has found the goal.

Stage leaves Sonora and San interest in the new town of AerAngelo every day, except Sunday, which has just been estab-Angelo every day, except Sunday, lished in the geographical center at 7 a. m. The trip being made

The trip being make a strong race for the county market affords. In connection with the above, Messrs, Jackson & Co., conduct Express parcels carried at a low at a low at an Angelo.

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Seat of that county at the coming election, was in town this week. He is more than surprised at the size of Sonora and is advocating the establishment of a mail line between Aermotor and Sonora.

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T. D. Newell was in town Wed-

first week was a grand success and G. Huber was in the city Thurs-

Jno. W. Hagerlund went on business to Angelo Tuesday.

J. P. McConnell and W. S The Merino sheep sweepstakes Strader returned from the Angelo Fair Friday.

Best ram any age--R. O. Smith, J. H. Wood was in town Thursday. He will put in a well on his

> F. P. Saintclair, a prospector from Rusk county was in Sonora this week. He is well pleased with Sonora and will invest.

Galvanized iron ventilation flues,

condition that A. C. Crawford, agent for the anade at the late Wrought Iron Range company of the same race be St. Louis was in Sonora Thursday.

L. N. Halbert, of Coleman, and going to make a rush at him, but Alphonse, Bonnie Bird and Mary brother to R. F. Halbert, was in that Mr. Guest, who had followed Sue. Mr. Kelly, the owner of Sonora this week. Mr. Halbert Bonnie Bird and Alphonse, in- is a lawyer with experience and him. The Mexican quickly pulled structed the jockey of the great will hang out his shingle in a few his freight in the direction of some 2-year-old to drive from start to weeks and practice law in this

> could make her go. They got the The only first-class Sewing fairly flew away from her competi- For sale by Crews, McGregor & Co., Ballinger, Tex.

> distance between her and Al- Bob McMahon was in from Sonophonse, while Mary Sue trailed ra for the election. \* \* Val away off a the end was approached | Verde county gives the commission Coming up the stretch the little amendment a black eye .- Del Rio

> > Agent, San Angelo.

J. W. Olom, one of the largest prised when the judges stated that cattlemen on Devil's River, was in

quail in the thicket.

Misses Lillie Pride and Allie

It only takes two of the boys to citizen of Rusk county, was out

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C. Smith, the pioneer welldriller 481 polled in the county. W. H. James Lindsey, of Comanche, his sons, John and Ben, was in the of Dry Devil's, accompanied by city for supplies Tuesday.

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