First National Bank Organized,

San Angelo, Tex.

VECK, STERRETT & CO.,

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT

SONORA, SUTTON CO., TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1891.

NO. 25.

F. Mayer.

VOL. 1.

Jno. W. Hagerlund.

VIIS RIVER

MAYER & HAGERLUND.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

Ranch Supplies, Sonora, Sutton Co., Tex.

Respectfully Invite The PUBLIC to EXAMINE Their

MAMMOTH STOCK & COMPARE PRICES,

With San Angelo and Other Markets.

THE DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,

Ranch Supplies a Specially. SONORA, SUTTON CO., TEX.

Liberal Advances Made on Consignments of WOOL at 8 per dangerous, but I'm no coward, tiser. Cent Interest, and the Privilege of the 4 leading Markets.

Titus Mach. and Tool Mf'g. Co., San Angelo.

Windmills, Engines, Horse Powers. Tread Powers, Cylenders, Oil well Casing,

Storage Tanks, Wagons, Drinking Tanks, Pumping Rods,

Buggies, Hacks, Galvanize Casing, Pump Stands. Road Carts. BRASS GOODS.

D. B. CUSENBARY, Agent,

SONORA

NOTICE.

We are the reents of the owners of all the unsold town lots in SONORA and also the Suburban property, and as such we will take pleasure in answering inquiries of those contemplating settling here; and we will also be pleased to show property to visitors who may feel a desire to be freeholders in SONORA. We can offer very liberal terms on payments, so that anyone desiring to take advantage of school facilities and the other conveniences afforded by the Capital of a flourishing county, and although only two years old, the largest town within a radius of sixty-five miles, need not delay till selling time of wool, beef or mutton.

DAVIDSON & SILLIMAN.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

PUBLISHED WEEELY. Advertising Medium of the

Stockman's Paradise. SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, as second class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor. SONORA, TEXAS, April 4, 1891.

"Do you play by note?" "No," replied the violin virtuso, I play for cash."-Pu k

dwindled to 244,075.

Jsy Gould's favorite beverage is milk well aeritated with vichy, to neutralize the bilious tendencies of the lactic acid.

practice. Some of his arguments times, and he's as bad to-day." have brought him \$10 a word.

Prince Bismarck and Jules Simon, the French statesman, have been elected honorary members of the New York Historical Society.

Herbert Gladstone, son of the "Grand Old Man," whom Mr. Gladstone refers to as "my boy Herbert," is nearly forty years of balk, may be?"

In the stomach of an alligator that was shot near Palatka, Fla. was found a human skull, well preserved, and a gold watch marked with the initias "G.L.T."

An English lad kissed a girl without her consent and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labor. He coulden't earn more than about eight kisses a year at this year.

An old geneleman one hundred O., recently died from the effects at the hostess disclosed the fact that of excessive dancing at his birth- she, too, had discovered the embarrass

"Ma," said a little girl, "Willie wants the biggist piece of pie, and was eatin' pie two years 'fore I was borned."

"What did God create?" asked a Sunday school teacher of a little spoil a dinner party for a little thing girl, and the little girl answered: like a caterpillar?" - Chicago Herald. "The earth, the suo, the moon. the stars-and stripes."

A Sunter County Ga., man re cently killed seven wild turkeys in three shots. Three hirds were | bolic acid and other disinfectants in a killed at the first shot and two at the second and third shots.

"I think ice cream is delicious, Ben," she said, "I just love it." "But don't you know that it is very dangerous?" inquired Ben, uneasily. "Yes, I suppose it is

"I will see you sometime after makes any effort to match her great he first of April." said the angler rival. Russia, upon the water, while to the trout.

"How will I know that you are coming?" queried fortinalis. "Oh, I'll drop you a line."

lottery have been about \$5,000,000 ness.-New York Herald. per year. And yet men supposed die monthly with the expectation including the inhabitants of the United of capturing a fortuna.

A Missouri man w s released from prison a short time ago after serving a three years' sentence. years has been far greater than in any When he entered the institution he other European language. -St. Louis care, And the walk that lay before was penniless, but on leaving the Globe-Democrat. place he was presented with \$218, which was the most money he

the financier of the family. It is she who makes all the doctor's to her husband and her family.

There are 60,000 families in London living in cellars.

For twenty years the City of Mexico has had a monument to Columbus; it was erected by private citizen, and cost \$60,000.

The King of the Belgians recently traveled 1,200 miles to present personally to Queen Victoria a boquet measuring three feet across

"Babylon must have had a very equable climate," said Mr. Brown to his w.fe. How do you mean?' she inquired. "Why, you always The once m gray Indian popula- hear of the fall of Babylon and tion of the United States had never a word about its spring or summer or winter." Then he dove into the paper again and was

Spoiling a Horse.

Buyer-"Lookee here, you! You said this horse was sound and kind Senator Edmunds is reported to and free from tricks. The first make \$50,000 a year by his law day I drove him he balked a dozen

Dealer-"Um, you have been wondering if I cheated you, may-

"Yes, I have."

"And the first time you druv the hoss you sort o' wondered if he hadn't some tricks, didn't you?" "Of course,"

"And you kept saying to yourself, 'I wonder if that horse will

"Probably," "And you had your mind on it a good deal, most like?"

"That's true?" "That's wot's the matter. You have hypnotized him. See?"-N Y. Weekly.

Caterpillar Salad. A veteran who had been through half a dozen campaigns and was very particular about what he ate was in vited out to a grand dinner party He sat almost directly opposite the hostess and was painfully conscious that every and eight years in Birmingham, caterpillar in his salad A furtive glance ng circumstance. It was a critical

Without changing a muscle he gathered up the caterpillar with a forkful of salad and swallowed both The look I sink I ought to have it, 'cause he of gratitude which he received from the hostess a few minutes later warmed his heart. In due time the story leaked out, and when somebody asked the old campaigner how he liked caterpillar salad the reply came like a red hot shot 'Do you take me for a man who would tice."

> Floating Disinfectant. A floating disinfectant which has come into use appears to possess the three very essential advantages of effi ciency, simplicity of application and uniform solution. A mixture of car solid form is so prepared that it will float in water. This melts slowly in the water, and is always visible and accessible. The uniform rate of solu tion adapts it specially for use in closets. All that is necessary is to place a block of it in the water eistern supplying the closets. All danger of blocking up the pipes is avoided, as the

disinfectant is always on the top of the

water. -- New York Commercial Adver

The Navy of Turkey. Turkey has apparently become reconciled to her fate. She no longer ambitious Greece hungers for a slice of the "Sick Man's" territory and is The old armorelads with which Turkey made such a brave stand against Russia are now rapidly becoming obsolete, and there is no infusion of new mate-The net profits of the Louisiana rial to make up for the growing weak-

The Growth of English.

States. About 80,000,000 persons speak the Russian, 70,000,000 the German, 50, ish, 30,000,000 the Italian and 12,000. growth in the past fifty or seventy-five

Her Future Raiment.

Gallant Young Husband-Assuredly Talmage's gross income is about my darling. Feathers are the natural \$50,000 a year. Mrs. Talmage is adornment of angels, and I hope your and fear, Till a voice said from burg Bulletin.

woman, who devotes all her time ed, stretched, craunched, scranched, screeched, squelched and staunched.

STOVES and HARDWARE. Queensware, China & Class war.

San Angelo, Texas.

T. C. FROST, BANKER,

MMISSION MERCHANT

SAN ANTONIO, - - TEXAS

NANCES made on every product of the country monstroed for sale

John McNicol, County Surveyor and

GENERAL

AGENT.

Lands rendered for Taxes and Taxes paid for non-residents.

SONORA, - TEXAS.

J. C. GOODWIN,

THE LEADING BARBER,

Sonora

Texas.

F. M. WYATT.

The Blacksmith, is the Sutton Co. GENERAL COLLECTOR,

Miss Fortissimo-"Yes, when I

ook lessons, they used to send me to bed when I wouldn't prac-

B'unt-"That's odd. I should have thought that it would have Chas. Lewis. been the other way; that they sent you to bed when you began to practice."-Boston Transcript.

"This is my grandfather's word." "Are those stains upon the blade blood stains?" "Yes." And the look of awe that came over the young woman's face, showed that she was not aware that the relic had been used the day before to behead an eight year old chicken.

To Whom it May Concern.

I stood on the bridge at midnight, As drunk as a son of a-gun, Two moons rose over the city. Where there ought to have been but one. I could see their bright reflection, In the water under me, strengthening her fleet for the struggle. And I experienced a feeling of wonder and great curiosity. If only one bad been there I would oot have been in doubt, But what two moons were doing, I could not well make out. The tide was slowly ebbing, I could hear the to be endowed with common sense. The English language is the national waters roll, As I stood in the wavsend money to that gigantic swin-tongue of about 110,000,000 people, ing shadows, To hide from the night patrol. How often, oh! how often, In the days of auld lang 000,000 the French, 40,000,000 the Span-syne, I have tried to cross at midnight, And got left every time. 000 the Portuguese. In English the But to-night I was hot and rest. Stage and Express Line, less, And my mind was full of me, Was more than I could bear, I had no latch key with me And Mabel-Charles dear, don't you think locked would be the door, And I I look particularly well in this feather would have to sit on the doorsill. As I oft had done before. I'd have to sit in the doorway, In agony wings will be of the right shade. - Pitts | the window. "Did the lodge hold late my dear?" So to-night I rate and satisfaction guaranteed. engagements and does his banking It is usually said that there are but stood there dreaming And watchbusiness. She is a charming little woman, who devotes all her time of stretched arranged arra invited me to ride.-Author un-

P. HURST,

SONORA,

Contractor & Builder. ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION. SONORA, TEX.

Boot and Shoe Maker. REPAIRING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

SONORA TEX.

Matthis & Wood, PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS. Office at Cusenbary's Drug Store

Barb Wire and Wagons.

Sonora, Texas.



-And their cooking was perfect afterwards If you want the Best Buy the Charter Oak, WITH WILE GAUZE OVEN DOORS

Gwin, Allen & Brown, San Angele.

SONORA & SAN ANGELO

J. R. HOLMAN, Pro.

Single Trip \$5 Round Trip \$8. Stage leaves Sonora and Sai Angelo every day, except Sunday, at 7 a. m. The trip being made

Express parcels carried at a low

P. HURST, Agent, Sonora.

R. E. HARRIS & BRO, Agent

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE. Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, as second class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, April 4, 1891.

Notes from Gwynn.

GWYNN, March 24, 1891. Spring has opened at last with portion of the country as we had looking well in the pasture.

Dr. Taylor bought 1000 head of cattle down on the Nueces and is on route from Sonora to Junction a trade for 5000 more. Prices City. private.

of 50 acres which will be sown the same at next term of commismostly in sogram. We have five sioners court. acres of oats five inches high and the ground. We expect to supply vever to accompany the said jury Sutton county with water melons of view above mentioned to surthis summer.

F. R., Gwynn of New York, is out here to spend a few months. The handsome Mr. Briant of

days with us. Nip has absconded for the pre-

Yours until death,

Ladies' and children's trimmed \$2 00 allowed and ordered paid.

especial note in the annual report mostly needed. grant to advertisement bids raising should receive greater at

The following is the process: "Make a strong lather of hot water, fresh skin in it; carefully squeeze out all dirt from wool; wash in cold water till soap is all out; dissolve one pound each of salt and alum in two gallons of hot water; put skin into a tub with sufficient water to cover it; let soak twelve the wool may dry. When well drained stretch carefully on a each and forth for ballance of ac- in Sonora Wednesday. board to dry generally; stretch count due. several times while drying; before alum and saltpetre, rubbing it well; try if wool is firm on skin; if not, let it remain a day or two; then rub it again with alum; fold the flesh side together and hang in the shade for two or three days; turnflesh side with dull kuife and rub well with pumice or rotten stone." You can use some of the analine a variety of bright hued rugs that contract. will be both pretty and service-

Call and see the nice material for all kinds of fancy work, embroidery silk, knitting and etching silk, chenille cord and tinsels,

S. L. Holbrook, late of the Stilson, Ryburn & Co., ranch, has bought the new ranch of Staggs & Young, for \$1,000. Mr. Holbrook fil sheepman of the Stockman's laradise.

D. S. Coleman the popul r man- site for court house and jail on plat iger for Searcy Baker's lumber

Z. D. Gafford the architect and builder of San Angelo and successful candidate for our public building, was in town this week

Oscar Ruffini, the architect for our court house was in Sonora this

August Belfcanz, rock mason a San Angelo was in Sonera thi

Commissioners Court.

At a special meeting of the commissioners court held in the clerk's office on March 31st, the following officers were present: Judge L. J Dunagan, presiding, R. W. Callahan, E W. Wall, commissioners, J. P. McConnell, sher ff. W. B. Silliman, clerk. The following business was transacted:

Ordered that Edgar C. Saunders, D. J. Dunagan, G. S. Allison, Wm Guest and Oscar Clark, be appointed a jury of view to select and lay out a public road from Sonora to the Schleicher county prospects of plenty of grass in this line at the nearest practical point between Sonora and San Angelo, fine rain last night. Stock are also to review and lay out a firstclass road from Sonora to Kimble county line on the most practical

Ordered that the said reviewers We are puting in quite an exten-shall review and lay out the two sive farm on the ranch, it consists roads above mentioned, and report

Ordered that Chas. E. Davidson the same amount of corn just over be and is hereby appointed survey out said roads and furnish plat and field notes of same.

Ordered that J. P. McConnell. be released from collecting taxes Kentucky, was out spending a few of G. B. Hill, amounting to \$17.53 Bond of John E. Fulcher ap-

> Account of J. M. Brotherton for \$6 00 allowed and ordered paid. Account of Jeff Dunagan for

hats and Nelly Bly caps, all colors Ordered that the clerk issue and latest styles at Mayer and Warrants amounting to \$150.00 to Chas. E. Davidson and L. N. Hal-The rapid increase in the con- bert, to be used by them in pursumption of mutton in the United chasing such law book for the use States is considered worthy of of the county as they consider

For the current year. The secre- to build a court house in Sutton tary for agriculture observes that county according to the plans and a canvass of the principal cities of specifications furnished by Oscar the country would evidently show Ruffini, architect were opened and that the consumption of mutton read in open court. Bids were as has doubled in thirteen years, that follows: Z. D. Gafford \$27,706. is between 1875 and 1888, being a Thomas Lovell \$29,015. Chance & rate of increase twice as rapid as Kinney \$31,330. After deliberate the advance of population. He consideration it was unanimously adds that "the healthfulness of voted to award the contract to mutton, its suitability for summer said Z D. Gafford, he contracting use in warm climates and its grow- to complete the job within six ing popularity as highly fed months from the date thereof and animals of the best mutton breeds he the said Gafford in addition to become more common in our mar- his good and sufficient bond for kets, contribute to the rapidly the faithful performance of salu enlarging demand," and he con-contract and construction of said siders that "this branch of sheep court house, according to plans and whecifications furnished by raid Ruffini as sforesaid, he the said Just received a nice line of Gafford agrees that 25 per cent of of dress goods, exceeds anything the Stockman's Paradise this week place your spring clip with him: Brussels carpet, matting, rugs and his said contract price shall be Window shades, at Mayer and retained by this county until said

Hagerland's.

25 ich is duly complete according to job is duly complete according to the contract entered into by and between Z. D. Gafford and comand let it stand till cold; wash missioners court of Sutton county, and this day filed in the office of

the county clerk Amount due Geo. D Barnard & Co., for books, stationary, etc. furnished Sutton county, allowed and ordered to be paid in warrants bearing 10 percent interest as per hours; then take out and hang so contract, amount of each warrant to be as follows: Three for \$500

side, one ounce each pulverized and E. W. Wall, commissioners, styles and beautiful paterns. 25 J P. McConnell, heriff, W. B. Silliman, clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting Thursday. read and approved, but it was ordered that the 25 per cent above mentioned to be retained from ing each day till quite dry; scrape said contract price be changed to 10 per cent reserved on each estimate as per contract and that dyes sold everywhere, and have months to eight months as per Murchison north of Sonors.

warrants to O. Ruffini, architect, for goods, a complete line of millin- prospects for the future as Sonora \$969.71 as payment for services ery goods in preparing plans and specifications for court house building."

arrasene, and all kinds of orns- known as the court house square, of Buffalo Gap, are visiting friends ments, stamped splashers, scarfa, same being 300 feet square except in Sonora. amount reserved for well and water purposes, be accepted as a gift from R. W. Callaban, T. B. Birtrong and J. Q. Adams, and will immediately stock it with fine the county attorney be appointed

sheep and become another success- to accept deed for said property. from Bell county, will shear his 12 amusement of these at different J T McKee and is hereby appointed to select to San Angelo.

of ground aforementioned.
Court adjourned to meet May

A new feature in the San Angelo Antonio Thursday. Standard is the market report by special telegram from Godair, Harding & Co. Chicago, This gives the readers of the Standard the live stock market- report, one A. M. Street Audidor, of San and in some instances three days Sonora Supply Co. Angelo was in town this week, Carlier than the daily papers.

Are you coming to San Angelo during the

If so, do not fail to call on

Such a Variety of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES and HATS

Have never been shown by any one house west of Dallas. We are anxious to low our stock to Intending

> Visitors to this City and we promise you a Saving of Money against any house in San Angelo.

Give this your careful consideration and buy Your goods where you get the best for the least Money.

SCHWARTZ & RAAS

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

Goods, Groceries General Ranch Supplies.

> Angelo, Texas.

special bargains in Carpets and Mattings

for a bank is in Sonora.

ever brought to west Texas. 25

W. J. Eidson, of the firm of Swift & Eidson, was in Sonora for Jewelers. They do honest work and at low prices.

1 Hinde Bros & Camp Schouer & Pulliam Schouer & Pulliam Jewelers. They do honest work and at low prices. supplies Tuesday.

Go to Mayer & Hagerlund's and

D. S. Babb, was in Sonora for supplies Tuesday.

suits at Mayer & Hagerlunda's, vesting in Sonora this week. from \$2.00 up \$5.00.

J. G. Reigenier of McKavett, was cessor to F. C. Langkwitz, San Angelo, for all kinds of sheet iron and tin work. First class work at reasonable prices. Wyst An

Mayer & Hagerlund's fine dress Second day, April 1, L. J. Dun- goods, certainly take the cake. agan, presiding, R. W. Callaban, Such a variety to select from, latest

Nice dress Challies, 20 vards for

Mayer & Hagerlund have added Ordered that the clerk issue to their immense stock of dry

Misses Agnes and Maggie Murchison of Point Pleasant, accom-Ordered that the plot of ground panied by Miss Mattie Murchison

just received at Mayer & H g r-

Ordered that L. J. Dunagan be months clip in a few days and ship

world of business.

Mrs. H. Knausenherger returned from an extended visit to San Citizens and business men of So-

at Mayer & Hagerlund's. S. G. Tayloe is holding down order. the book-keeping department in

The best place in West Texas | Probands & Co. the rustling mer | The following is the list of fall cantile firm of Chadbourne St., San wool sales made by Chas. Roeff. If you want a nice dress, go to Angelo, were too busy to write an the San Angelo Wool Commission Mayor & Hagerlund's. Their line sedvertisement for their patrons in merchant. Read carefully and

Take all your repairing of all kinds to Hinde Bros & Campbell - 17

J E Gardner H. N. Huntington and F. R. price their immense stock of men's Gwynn of New York, part owners W Evans and boy's clothing. They can suit of the Dr. J. B. Taylor ranch, were in Sonora Tuesday. Jos Theile

J Hinde . .

D Q McCarty

L Davenport

J J Harmen

Bird & Merts

I Kirpatrick

J Mitchell

Shwalbe & Tielden

North & Co spring wool

17

20 1-4

17 1-2

17 1-2

15.

17.1.2

165.8

17 1-4

18

20

Wm. Johnson, the capitalist of Duff & Bradeley Menardville, and John Erskine, W Mathis Look! Look! Children's the Mikado of McKavett, were in- Theile & Laging

Se d your orders to J. W. Susen, suc- G H Davis

J. J. Erwin, one of the leading merchants and progressive busi-Glasscock & Bradford ness men of Ballinger, was in D A Cauthorn Sonora Friday, looking after his L. NoW guer made the DEVIL's sheep interests. Mr. Erwin was J D Wyley. RIVER NEWS office a pleasant call agreeably disappointed with So- Lewis & Mausy nora and Stockman's Paradise.

Col. D. P. Gay, president of the A W Childress one dollar at Mayer & Higer Western Mercantile Co., of Ballin, R O Smith ger, and one of the most success- O Schauer W. H. Devore was in Sonora ful wool merchants in Texas, was Thursday. He has completed the in Sonora Friday. Mr. Gay, took the time be changed from six 19 section pasture fence for R. W. pleasure in helping Davidson & R B Nutt Silliman survey the court house N Rappeleve equare, aremarking that whenever J Turner he saw a town with such bright Robinson Bros R C Akin, Glasscock Co., bas, he wanted to be associated in Anderson Poter, someway withit, Mri Gay is of C. R. McPherson, opinion that a National bank could ! Garrett, do a large and successful jousiness Mullonit, Sheyrer Bros., J G Huffman

Col. D P Gay and J J. Erwin, W Turner of Ballinger, completed the tele- I Mayer A nice line of ladies underwest, phone line from Ballinger to Menardvalle, this week. Menardville welcomed the line as though it was a railroad, and had a fiddler play G C Davis W O Edwards, the sheepman a tune into the phome for the James Manning stations on the circuit. These G Harwell gentlemen offer to establish telephone communication with Ball-inger via Menardville and Mc-M S Turner A bank in Soners could do a Kavett to Sonora if the two last S E Couch named places will take stock in J W Willis & Son., the company to the extent of \$860 McKavett: What will you do? nora and ranchmen of the Stock- H Shroeder man's Paradise: What will you Buttler & Halfin Ladies vests from 25 cents up, do towards obtaining this con- GD Felton venience? Propositions from other towns and companies are now in B Cusenbary

Sonora is the metropolis of the R W Scott Devil's River country.

THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK, Of SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Cash Capital Paid in \$100.000 Surplus and Profits

An Institution thoroughly identified with the Interests of the Country, and ready at ALL Times to meet the requirements of its customers.

M. B. PULLIAM. President. ALBERT RAAS, Cashier.

Raas, Charles Rueff,

San Angelo, Texas.

W. H. Cusenbary.

CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS.

Have in Stock a full assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Fancy Toilet Articles. Toilet Soaps, Sponges, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery, Etc. Prescriptions carefully Compounded. Open at all Hours.

> The Maud S. Saloon, L. RUSSELL,

> > PROPRIETOR.

Sonora.

The finest brands of Whiskies, Brandies, Alcohols, Beer, Cigars and Everything usually kept In a First-class Saloon.

Lumber, Shingles, Sasa, Doors, Dlind, Coment and Plaster, Our stock is all now and we keep everything under cover. Special attention given to orders from Divil's River. W. S. KELLY, Mgr, SAN ANGELO.

-Manufacturer of and Dealer in-

All Goods made in San Angelo. Orders by Mail will receive prompt attention when the Writer is known,

MEINECKE.

CALIFORNIA WINDMILLS KEPT IN STOCK, AT

IS THE PLACE FOR THE PEOPLE FROM

Devil's River.

JAS. C. LANDON, Proprietor. SAN ANGELO.

MERCHANT

San Angelo, Texas. Cleaning and Repairing done on Short Notice.

GUS A. BATTE,

FEED. WAGON & LIVERY YARD.

SONORA, TEXAS.

MAYFIELD & HILL.

Fresh Beef, Pork, and All kinds Of Sausages.

TO THE CROWERS

made the sales. Taking the large amount of wool we handled, coming from all sections, and in all kinds of conditions, we feel we did well. We don't select out a few of our best sales, but give you Wednesday with a bunch of fine all, so that you can see the worst as well as the best prices we got.

We now say if you were satisfied with your last year's business with us, we would be glad to have your wool again this year, and to any growers who who have never done any business with us, we have erected a large shop on Conwould ask them to give us a trial, and we will promise them an honest and fair deal, and do our best to realize good prices for their prices. See ad.

			TO BE A SECOND		
WC	OL S	ALE	S-YEAR 1890:		198
NAME. NO. NO.	ols	17.61	NAME. OF SC NO. BAG		52 65 (
			NAME. NO. BAG	3.	PRICE.
Eddawy Hayfes			J A Durhamsbles. v. L B.	15	181
J A Youngblood			WS Stamps	14.	18
J P Henderson	16	19	Seitz Bros	23.	181
Wooden & Yarbro	47.417	22219	J B Anderson	90	161
E M Teel	98	181		.3.	16
Edward D Miller		214	M Cobb	.6:	181
specification of		. 201	P C Stevens	.4.	181
Thos McCall	49 .	21	> Ligon	10.	17}
Sidney Bremner	73	101	W B Malone	4	18
Mr Wall.	21	194	feel & Webb	14.	18
C C Talbert		20	J II Childress	.ã.	181
S P Proctor	22	20	Wm French	.8	16
J W Sayner	11	184	J A M Davis	3.	15
Seliz Bros	120	911	W J Eidson	71	171
I. M Higinson McLean & Garden	57	181	T II Bowman	6	171
J J Harcourt	91	22	G A Cooper	7.	173
PT Hurt	45	213	Bedford Bros	36.	154
Tillery & Bro	05	20	McLean & Garden	14 .	16}
Scitz Bros	48	20	J F Noble	7	17}
Wm Humphrey	57	31	Mr Melvin	3 :	16
F E l'owman	11	20	R W Hoskins	1	16
Kennedy & Roberts	31.	21	W B Malone	2.	18
Seitz Bros	82	207	J F Noble	6.:	18
G A Cooper	9	181	W J Eidson	0	16
A J Crawford	32	20	E W. Stokes	.5	16
A	20	19	W A Thomson.	5 :	17
Greensbield & Trail	74	204	J W Stokes	9 :	70
T J MeGin.	33	20	A Rutledge. G N Smith	6	16
Nim Franks	11	18	CP Day	3 .	1::1
Michael Hughes	14	18	Parker & Worley	7 1	163
Seitz Bros	19	. 18	Ad Austin	2.	. 78
B C Alsworth	32 .	17	W II Bagley	7	16
W A Summers	31 .	174	T H Bowman1	6.	161
Joseph Alisup			J E Armstrong1	5. :	16
Geo Perry			Youngblood.	5	17
J W Ashurt		11117	H C Bunger	9	18
E M Childers 4. 4.	4	17	F M DeLashmutt	9	901
R G Gott	State S	17	Jos Moras Ranch	1 .	20
N L Stewart Assembly	18	18	J R Wo tan	4	186
J H Childress	5	17	BA Boykin	2	18
J P Yousand Manage	18	19	E Brooks	6	163
Ridgway Bros	70	10	J C Kirk	4	184
J B Arderson.			J A Brooks. Bowman & Sanford	6	164
W 8 Stamps			E D Miller.	3	17
J A Durham	.4.29 \	161	smin & smith	9	171
Bob Bloomfield	13	16	GE Trimble	0	18
G E Smith	12	171	W II Bagley	8	. 173
J P Yoas	19	161	J. B. Childress	9 .	17 1-2
A Bradford	19	17	J C wift	4	18
J A Allen	18	16}	J C Swift	6	18 3-4
Bedford Bros	41	17	RA HIII.	7	10
M W Warren	37	18	J W Wallace	1	19
J.F. Cross	26	17	J IL W 00 81	0	19 24
Guest Bros	. 23	16	A Hopewell. 3 I N Brooks. 9	1	19
J A M Davis	4	17	Guest Bros	0	17 3.0
J M Fulcher	4	164	BOD Bloomfield	5	.18
W B Malone W Fulcher	9	168	W A Parker	5	17 5 9
J S Fulcher	12	167	A o mayneg	0	77. 1.4
Swift & Hudspeth	25	16	E C saunders		17 5-8
JC Swift	13	16	d Hallcomb	2	10 = 01
Mrs Allen	29 .	200	or L Loungblood	7	10 1.0
Guest Bros	81	161	o it wellonald.	6	10 50
Halcomb	4	16	Nim Franks 2	2 1	17 9'4
JR Wootan	39	22	W R B Richa ds. 1 Wootan & Robertson. 1	1	17 1-2
II A Wilson	11	20	N L St. wart 2	1 .	17 176
H C Bunger	33	164	W R Boykin	2	12 1 9
G K Doty	11	16	o av weathers		17
A D Tiedale	22	179	0 1 1/2 W 8	0	十種子子 智利
JR.Lewis	36	174	E M Falcher. Sitz Bros	1	17 1-2
M LePalleb . A. A			TERROTTEST.	4	10 1 91
E A Youngblood W C Caraway	* 235	161-	sturdock & Co.,	7	18 3-4
P C Stevens		.7.174	A Rutledge	0	110 11
RAHII	15	18	W T Caraway	8.	181
J. Lounghlood		18	M E Binion	3 4	. 17 1-8
M Youngblood			J.E. Coffee	4	17 1-8
W C Barron			wm Scarborough	1	18 1.9
Joseph Allsun			1 om Hennessy	4	16 3.4
W D Yarbro			E B Trescott. Geo Perry	5	. 16 3-4
Wooden & Yarbro			d b ! mildress	?	113 1-8
Smith & Smith	2	18	r isinchanan.	7	113
Jobe Davis			W II Wickson	8	16 1.4
Tillery Bros	42	174	J IV Lewis	1	10 % 0
Ridgway Bros			Seitz Bro	1	16 7 0
H C Bunger		Service Control of the Control	2	2	.16

The fall wools which appear at the last half of the list, were very full of needle grazs, and were affected from 1 to 2 1-2 cents per this matter. We were surprise to bound, on account of the needle grass. Now send on your wools. We will make you money. We feel that our patrons are satisfied business, it is a problem to us how with our sales; for they keep coming back, and bring others. Our they can dispose of them in one John Cormack, contractor, of express themselves well pleased J. T. WILSON. wool business continues to increase although the sheep have left our county. But the wool continues to come back.

Now, we thank our customers for past favors, and solicit a conunce from all who are satisfied with our work.

Chy is bound to attract attention after the factor and angelo wagon yard, opposite that San Angelo le, is sole agent for "Old Forester" the post office, the headquarters for will ever be the treding center of this was country as long and with the post office, the headquarters for wool and mutton buyers, is the most office, the headquarters for wool and mutton buyers, is the most office, the headquarters for will ever be the treding center of this was country as long and with the post office, the headquarters for wool and mutton buyers, is the most office, the headquarters for wool and mutton buyers, is the most office, the headquarters for which was country as long and with the post office, the headquarters for wool and mutton buyers, is the most office, the headquarters for which was country as long and with the post office, the headquarters for which was country as long and with the post office, the headquarters for which was country as long and which was constant. unuance from all who are satisfied with our work

BALLINCER, TEXAS.

Fred Miles of the S. S. S. ranch was in Sonora on business Thurs-

Something that everybody pight to have: The New Improved Western Washer. For sale at Mayer & Hagerlund's, 9ft.

Frank Large was in town Wednesday, buying lumber for his ranch house.

J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, carries the largest stock of Wall Paper, window shades and window glass.

J. E. Mills, passed through Sonors horses, for O. T. Word's ranch. For anything in the rock line see George Traweek.

Wilson & Erwin, carpenters, cho Avenue and are new ready to get there. do all kinds of work at reasonable

The only first-class Sewing Machine on Earth is The LOVE For sale by Crews, McGregor & Co., Ballinger, Tex.

The eand to be used in the build ing of the court house and jail, will probably be brought from the quary of fine building sand in the Lee pasture on Main Concho.

Fine fresh candles in fancy boxes, sold by Willie Windrow, San Angele. 7.

It is understood in San Angelo that Killarney Villa will shortly be used as a brush factory.

Field glasses of all kinds for rauch-men at M. Eastland & Son, the jewelers an Angelo. 17-tf

G. Huber sold to Waddell and Roscoe of Midland, 500 one and two-year-old wethers at \$2 35 per head, delivered after shearing.

Beadsteads at J. J. Rackley for \$2.50 in confutureses ... 4.00 Large.

H Knausenberger sold to Waddell & Roscoe 300 yearling wethers at \$2.25 per head delivered after shearing.

Do not keep your building back by waiting for a lumber yard in Sonora, but order the lumber from J. W. Webb.

W. B. Rountree the well driller

was in Sonora Friday J.J. Rackley handles the hest sewing machines made. All at the lowest prices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, returned from San Antonio Thursday. Mr. Taylor is greatly improved in health and is glad to be home again.

J. C. Butler, ex-sheriff of Mason county has been in Sonora this week. Mr. Butler wonders that some of the enterprising banks have not established a bank in our flourishing city.

When in Angelo call around at W. H. Windrow's oyster parlor for fine fesh candies, fruits and table delicacies.

F. C. ALLEN, The low priced dealer in high grade

Pianos and Organs, For each or on easy payments. Music & Musical Merchandise Of all kinds. Catalogue and prices on

application. Write to me at San Angelo, Texas.

Post-master Hurst received this week the necessaries for the money up at the Pioneer Drug order department, and everything will be in full blast on Monday.

F. Mayer & Sons bought from E. Holekamp, of Junction City, 300 3 and 4-year-old steers at \$13 and \$15 a head.

and longer Hills A nice lot of Domestic sewing machines for sale at Mayer &

34 1 9d. Hager und's...

dence of J. T Nicks in west Soi the News office, and will carry a nora, and will shortly commence complete line of goods. he erection of a large and comfortable ome.

While in San Angelo, we heard o much of the tremendous big stock of goods Schwartz & Raas have laid in for the spring trade. and for the benefit of our readers, we took special pains to investigate With such a house in any city, the week. city is bound to attract attention Sam Runkles, under Hotel San Angel

Comparative Worth of Leading Brands of Whiskey, OLD CROW

Hermitage.
W. H. MoBreyer
J. E. Pepper
Old Taylor

R. F. Halbert, F. B. Haskin, and SAN ANGELO.

Who got the werst of it? In the shadow of the rock.

Gus A Batte, the livery man, always has on hand a fine lot of teams, saddle horses, backs and buggies. Give him

R.J. Turner from down the draw was in town this week.

Davidson & Sillman are prepared to write up your Fire Insurance.

John Duglass, of Paint Rock, ook charge of the C. F. Adams hotel on the most of the month, Mr. Duglass is perienced and successful hotel man, and will run a first-class house.

J. J. Rackley, has bed room suits from \$10 to \$200.

J. I. Huffman of San Angelo, bought from John Davis and W Anderson 275 mutton at \$2.75 after

Grain, corn. oats, hay and all kinds of feed, kept constantly on hand at Gue A. Bat e's feed and wagon yard. Call on him when you want good feed for

John McCleary and family of Concho county arrived Tuesday. Mr. McCleary will run his sheep 2.50 in connection with those of Frank

> Go around and see Will and Ike at the Exchange Resturant. They will treat you white.

Jerome Riddlev of Kerr county, wner of 1400 head of sheep, is putting down a well at the head of the Nueces and will make So-

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel san Angelo, for fine Imported Brandies, imported Clar-ets, California Orange wine, fine liqu-ors and cigars.

ndere

Carpoir and TAYLOR

WAISA'T Jue main FITSPATUICE & LYBIL'S MAN ANGELO.

The way we move! \$40,000,00

ments, will be extended in Sonora this year. And not two year's old

When in San Angelo, pull store, at the Postoffice. It!

Those of our readers who contemplate shipping their mutton J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, has his template shipping their mutton three-story building packed full of this year, should remember that goods and can supply you with any piece of furniture from the cradle to the grave at the lowest prices.

1 It Chicago this year as they are in The Nesbitt House, on the north side of court house square is one of the nicest places in San Angelo for yourself and family to stop at while in that city. The rooms are clean and comfortably

Buy your lumber from J. W. Webb & nn Angelo, and have your house miliat once. scionage lister lai

wish him success, asmitted

Ruy your lumber from J. W. Webb & Co., San Angelowick a was and

Mrs. W. A. Steward will open J B Hudspeth bought the resi- a millinery shop on Main St near

and both practical workman, were in the city this week, figuring on the contract for our new jail and court house, and and and

find such a stock under one roof. now in store, have arranged for in the city this week prospecting. While this firm does a tremendous regular shipments of same. Mayer It is very probable these gentle-& Hagerlund 91f.

VI DALLER SOL

Restriction to the move upward and Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer Restriction to the move upward and Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer Restriction to the move upward and Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer Restriction to the move upward and Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer Restriction to the move upward and Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer Restriction to the move upward and Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer Restriction to the move upward and Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer Restriction to the move upward and Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer Restriction to the move upward and Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer Restriction to the move upward and Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer Restriction to the move upward and t in this issue and save money: * The laying a supply.

TEX

San Angelo Jockey Club. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

April 30th, May 1 and 2, 1891. Liberal Purses. Good Treatment. Four Races Each Day. Enough Stalls Already Engaged to Guarantee Good Sport. Excursion Rates Over the Santa Fe. For Particulars Address

Charles F. Potter, Secretary.

JOHN M. COLE. Cives the Best 25 cent Meal IN TOWN AT THE SONORA HOUSE.

Black Mammoth Jack

15½ hands high, 4 years old, \$10 for the season, with the privilege of r-turn of the mare. Money due at time of service. Will also stan! my blood bay stallion.
Young Tom Hal Jr., \$10 for the season,
with privilege of return of mare. Money
due at time of service. nora his headquarters for supplies. Mares taken care of at my ranch, but will not be responsible for accidents.

O. T. WORD,

Ranch For Sale.

On main draw of Devil's River, about twelve miles south of Sonora. Depth of we l, 200 feet. Water inexhaustible. Good ranch house, troughs, tanks, corrals, etc., all in first-class shape. For sale at \$1.750 good terms. Apply to Davidson & Silliman, Agents, Sonora, Texas.

25 Cents a Head Reward, for information as to the whereabouts of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black brand, long woo!

C. T. COVINGTON Wentworth, Texas.

Sheep for Sule After Shearing. One flock of 1400 mutton sheep. Also 1000 two to three-year-old ewes and wethers. Apply to Adam T. Brown, Coleman City, Tex.

Will Bring Plenty of Water.

8 horse power stationary engine, and for public buildings and \$30,000.00 also 4 horse oil engine. for other buildings and improve-bargain. Apply to K. A. McCarthy, the ments will be extended in Sonora windmill man, San Angelo, Texas. 25.

> Dr. H. Guernsey Jones, PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN AND SURGEON.

Fort McKavett, Tex.

feeders are not worth as much in Chicago this year as they are in the Stockman's Paradise. Ship uothing but the fattest sheep.

Buy your lumber from J. W. Webb & when she charges only \$1 a day. 22 when she charges only \$1 a day. 22

GEORGE BOND, San Angelo, is the L. A. White is building a near Frank B. Pierce is he sole owner agent for Anheuser-Bush and Wm. J. Lemp's keg and bottled beer, also agent for Pabst Brewing Association and dealer in Pure Lake Ice.

> Dr. J. F. Riggs, over the postoffice.
> San Angelo, is a fine surgeon dentist of
> 20 years experience, and guarantees his
> work to be first-class. When in need of a dentist call and see him.

Alvin Campbell, a prominent citizen of San Angelo was in Sonora Go to J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, for this week, shaking hands with many old friends whom he met Jo Chance and Mike Kinney, here. He says that though he had boss carpenter and rock-mason, heard a great many reports about the size of Sonora, and the amount of business transacted here, it far exceeded his expectations.

Messrs W. Wardell of Galves-Fresh Texas butter and eggs ton and Fred Ede of Eden, were season, yet they seem confident San Antonio has been in town this with Sonora and surrounding

|cookies in the market. 8

San Angelo, Texas.

SEARCY BAKER.

Shingles, Moulding, Brackets,

Scrolls, Banisters, Doors, Sash, Blinds. The following are the reduced prices for Lumber at my yard in San

Angelo. Come and see us.

Rough or Sized Lumber, all sizes, from a 1x3 to a 4x4 up to 24 feet.\$20.00 dres-ed on one side...
Cypress siding
First-class Flooring, D & M 1x4 to 1x6. Surface, one side clear finish. Lumber Dressed, four sides... siding and Ceiling, 1 inch... Prime Shingles 5 and 6 inch

All heart, dimensions from 4 to 6 inches -Yards At-San Angelo and Ballinger.

CHAS. R. DAVIDSON.

W. B. SILLIMAN, Surveyor.

DAVIDSON & SILLIMAN

GENERAL

SONORA. - TEXAS.

Preprietors of the

Exchange Resturant,

EUROPEAN FLAN.

SHORT ORDERS.

TEXAS.

Neat. SONORA.

New. Clean.

Crews, McGragor & Co. "HARDMAN"

Grand, Square and Upright PIANOS. The most highly celebrated Pianos in the World, with latest patents. The grandest achievement of Estey Organs and Estey Pianos.

Tone, touch and durability unguestionable. Sold on Easy Instrllments. Warranted and the warrant backed by Millions. Call on or address; and Crews, McGregor & Co.,

ER FEED, WAGON & LIVERY YARD

In connection with Traweek Hotel Teams properly cared for. Satisfaction Given.

SONORA. -

R. E. ERWIN.

Contractors and Builders.

ESTIMATES MADE ON LUMBER AND BUILDINGS.

- - Sonora, Texas,

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANC Entered at the Postoffice at Sonera. as second-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SUNDRA, TEXAS.

- April 4, 1891

SONG.

Woo the gentle maiden when Early flowers are springing, And in hazel brake the wren Mis sweet song is singing!
Woo her when the fields are green
And spring skies are clearest!
Kiss her then, and crown her queen!
Love, true love, is dearest!

Weo her when the summer sun, Just above the mountain, From his heav'n smiles brightly down Upon lake and fountain! Woo her when the south winds sweep Soft the green fields over! Woo her when the wild bees reap

Harvests from the clover! Woo her in the quiet bow'r
When night's shades are falling,
And the wood thrush, sweet and clear,
His love note is calling! Woo her in the summer fair! In the summer woo her!

Joy will greet you ev'rywhere, And love will seem truer! Woo her in the autumn, when Leaves are fading, falling, And from hill and wooden glen Rooks are hoarsely calling! Woo her when the flowers sleep 'Neath their iey cov'ring, And c'et hill and mountain steet

Woo her when around your home Wild winds whistle nightly, When within the cheerful room Burns the hearth fire brightly! Woo her in the winter drear, Woo her, woo her ever! Always have a word of cheer,

Woo her fondly, woo her when Early flow'rs are springing. And in hazel brake the wren His sweet song is singing! Woo her as the years go by!

Never stop your wooing: For with stealth age draweth nigh, And death is pursuing! -Arthur E. Smith in Springfield Republican.

A Big Pie Display. The greatest pie display of which history tells us took place in 1509, at a dinner given after the funeral of Albrecht IV, king of Bavaria, at the royal palace in Munich. There were seven great pies upon the table, representing the seven ages of the world. The first pie was made of apples. It represented Adam and Eve, the tree of knowledge, the snake and the apple. The pictures ere made upon the crust with confections of sugar and almonds.

Another pie was made of doves, and bore a wonderful representation of th's ark in its center, while round A key went with this glit be determined

r halberds then filed

of the temples Tribune. garded as shaved

nditions. This y for man, estimated ertainly eight to ten mee his implements years earlier if the der gravels is cormined. - Washington Let-

> I'm getting tired of these to-him jokes. Why don't publish something about a

pting a man? Keyes-Because, Maria, that's us a subject for any humorous to tackle. - West Shore.

minent English naturalist, Mr. has enumerated fifty distinct living cats, and he adds, "A number of species have probably existed in the past.'

WHEN APPLES WERE HIGH.

Some very interesting information Oregon State Horticultural society.

berries. To successfully transport overcoat upon some expensive chair or them they were placed in soil in two lounge large boxes made to fit a wagon bed.

They were carefully attended to and on the bank of the Willamette, near the present village of Milwaukee, Clackamas county. This was the first Orenow such a source of profit to the horticulturists of the state. A William Meek, who brought a sack of apple seeds from the east, formed a partnership with Mr. Lewelling, and together they started a nursery in 1848. The next season yearling trees sold at from 50 cents to \$1 each, and the nurserymen had more customers than they could supply.

began to bear fruit which, Dr. Cardwell says, was delicious and brought exceedingly high prices, \$1 per pound being paid for the first apples sold. The first box of apples brought to Port-

plethoric purses, bid high for Oregon pidore; it is more stylish. surplus fruit, and in 1853 a few boxes of apples, securely bound with strap your patrons, and when done tuning year, yet it had at least three months a tall man, clad in rusty armor, and iron (as was the custom in those days to protect the fruit from thieves), were shipped to San Francisco and sold at \$2 per pound.

In 1854 500 bushels of apples were shipped to the Golden Gate, the sale as may be acceptable to their tastes. of which netted the shippers from \$1.50 \$20 to \$30 per bushel. Young trees export of apples in 1856 was 20,000 profit of \$60, and three boxes of wine. Journal. saps were sold in Portland for \$102. From this time on to 1869 the fall and winter shipments bi-monthly to San Francisco per steamer were from 3,000 to 6,000 boxes. This season began the end of high prices, the drop being conuntil the present time,-Portland Ore ways an artist. gonian.

Changing Demands in Restaurants. was found to will be called for on Saturday to one automatically, as he has been taught.

ing can guess. dy, and to see | meat dinner, not expecting to do any | berlin in Youth's Companion. thing in that line, and to the astonishled to strike ment of everybody in the place there backward, was more meat sold than on any other a halberd day in the year. It seemed as if all the After a infidels in town came in and called for to show defiance of the day."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His Maiden Speech.

incident which happened when he was was in --? placed in a young man. He was to make his who gave maiden speech in public, and was ter- ligion is looking up in on, hand- ribly nervous. "When I got to my se had been some periods I had prepared in advance, but had no idea of what I was there any general awakening of the saying. Something took hold of me churches?" and dragged me through a half dozen at in both the sentences with a rush, and when I endthe dog is ed them every one began to shout and those outside the churches?" rence," said cheer. I was amazed and bewildered Medician. "The and so utterly at sea that I bowed and people of old sat down. My near friends told me your remark that religion is looking beast, and | that I had made the hit of the evening. | up' in -Wallang with him were an To this day I do not know one word son I can shat I uttered or one thought that I wanted to express. For years I did. saye seveneration by not have the courage to admit this, Lewiston Journal. tyranny the but now I often wonder what my igures of the maiden speech was like."-New York

A Popular Hallucination. Isn't it an odd delusion?"

sions, dear," replied Grigsby. "I know imagine that she's a piece of cheese, and will fly from a room when a mouse washington Star. enters it for fear the little creature will devour her."—Chicago Times.

Edwin Booth spends all his leisure nost recent of de- time in his room alone. He never goes ware valley, and of on the street or into society if he can is a big black pipe.

A late number of the London Times contained the following advertisement: "Required to bor-

w the sum of fifty pounds for definite period. No security on offered. Any lady or gentlema

HOW TO TUNE A PIANO.

Explained to the Vulgar. concerning the early history of fruit lits you. It looks well. When you enthe eondactor that the train is behind brave Argonauts came to a place where culture in Oregon, and the fabulous ter a house place your card on the oxprices obtained for the product of the idized sauce dish the servant presents first orehids, is contained in an address to you; it should be small and plain of Dr. J. R. Cardwell, president of the and engraved, and if you are working he can do anything better and knows the rocks, and the wet cliffs bellowed. for a music firm their name should ap-He recites that it was in the summer pear in the lower left hand corner very Iowa, brought across the plains several is expensive, but it counts. Upon enhundred yearling grafted trees-apple, tering the parlor place your hat, inpear, cherry, plum, prune and peach verted, upon the finest reception chair, and several varieties of grapes and and contrive to drape your handsome

Open the piano with great ostentation and try to fine a mouse nest in it. watered until they were safely planted | If this is impossible, then, as the next best thing, try to discover moths; the older and richer the family the more likely they will abound. In tuning the gon fruit orehard, and really the nucleus piano be sure to set a faultlessly equal Oochita. of the great fruit interests which are temperament, and call attention to the fact and explain it, and make a clever et the fashion, it will help to mystify

Should you be so unfortunate as to break a string, examine the broken was born and raised there. ends with your pocket microscope before the wondering people and inform them that the percentum of carbon in that. After a time Mr. Lewelling's orchard | the steel wire was insufficient, that it | became crystalline, and broke because it was not strong enough to hold.

If you should have occasion to summon the servants use the electric and but he didn't. "Are you?" he said nunciator in the drawing room. It is lightly. "I guess it's been a long time land sold for \$75, or \$1 per apple for there for that purpose. Do not spit on the wall or floor behind the piano or in geography."-Youth's Companion. Californians, fruit hungry and with the ornamental fireplace; use the cus-

Endeavor to study the culture of execute a few motifs of symphonies, the Black Joe" or "Johnnie Get Your Gun," months for many years. January was no more seen, for this was the ghost of

to \$2 per pound. In 1855 6,000 bushels dexterously display your purse, bound February, singularly calm and misty, vere sold in the same market at from in silver and lined with old gold; it will colder than January. March, after the help your chances for business in the first bitter week of frost, an almost were now bearing handsomely and the future. In leaving the house carry ideal spring month in which the east your sachel of implements gracefully wind had ceased to vex us. But April poxes. This year one box of Esopus and en regale, and leave the servant to brought the east wind in its train, and nelus. And there Orpheus left a harp Spitzenberg paid the shipper a net close the door after you. -American Art it was less like a spring month than that the wind might sing in the chords

> The Artist and the Mechanic. Who is the artist and who is the me was not in excess, and the expectation

An artist is simply a workman who eral. well as he possibly can. The workman It was not bright, and it was not warm stant, with but occasional variations of whom this may be truly said is al for June, but it was rainy, and July

For instance, Monday is known in the the other is called an artificer or me laws of the lion, any other time. Saturday is deviled perhaps has gone no deeper than the Bits.

"Sometimes a most unexpected de- sex in art, and women nowadays rival the demand for alligators was so lively fine specimens of iron ore are shown; mand will be made for particular kinds men in the originality and skill of their that the natives could not catch enough and following on in regular order pig out for theft. comes in will want custard pie, and the or handiwork to make him a good conceived the idea of saving himself it is made; then the three forms, cast gauntiet of a next day we will not need to cut a sin- workman, and able to earn a good the trouble of splashing round in the iron, wrought iron and steel, with rs, each progle slice. On Good Friday, 1888, we workman's pay, there is always some water after young alligators, so he got handsome specimens of articles made to prevent had not made much preparation for a thing more to be learned. - J. E. Cham-

> Why It Was Looking Up. The following story is told of old 'Father Taylor." He once went from a certain town, noted for its apathy in religious matters, to a conference meeting, where his brethren in the ministry were comparing notes as to the condition of church work in each one's lo-A speaker at a dinner recently told cality. Presently some one asked Faone of his neighbors an amusing little ther Taylor how the religious interest

> > "Oh," replied that gentleman, "re-

feet," he said, "my brain seemed par such a declaration seemed directly conin the sand banks all day long getting a bad bank sall day long getting trary to general reports?

"Is eggs for the artificial hatcheries.—St.

"Well, then, how do you explain

"Why," said Father Taylor dryly, "religion is flat on its back in ----, and has to look up if it looks anywhere!"-

Wherein Crabs and Lobsters Are Alike. genus is provided with a big claw for generally used.-Golden Days. "Did you read this, dear?" said Mrs. crushing and a small claw adapted by The peo- Grigsby to Orlando the other night. its shape for cutting as seissors do. 'It's a strange case. A harmless lu- With these two claws they tear the food ging to natic down in Georgia imagines that they capture into fragments and feed Wash- he's a grain of corn, and will not go themselves literally from "hand to into the yard lest a chicken eat him mouth." But there is every reason to suppose that the claws are intended "Oh, the world is full of such delu- quite as much for fighting as for eating sions, dear, replied organ, harmless lunatic who seems to hands are not needed for devouring the

> At the Concert. Man in the Audience (to his neighbor)-Who is that at the piano?

Neighbor-Ida Klein. Inquirer (angrily)-Well, decline if possibly help it. His only companion you want to, you ungracious cad! (Surprise of questionee.)-Judge.

> Sonora is the metropolis of the Devil's River country.

"Were you at the art auction esterday?"

"Yes." "What was sold?"

"I was." - New York Recorder.

\$2 a year for the DEVIL'S All I dide of Litt D.

The Young Man Knew.

Perhaps we are all familiar with the Enormous Prices Paid for Ordinary Fruit Mysteries of the Professional Piano Tuner man "who knows more than the cap- An Ancient Story That Tells How the tain," as the saying goes. We meet Always wear a silk hat if that article him on the railway and hear him tell time. He finds fault with workmen who are doing a street job, and in a general way he informs the world that swift, and the waves roared beneath

nore than any one else. of 1847 that Henderson Lewelling, of small. Always wear spotless linen; it exhibiting his superior knowledge in a straight at the pass where the rocks Cincinnati cotton warehouse recently. met, and sped right through, and the He was a nephew of the junior partner rocks gnashed like gnashing teeth, but of the firm.

'From Jerome Lavalle, Ouachita, La."

with the cotton and was close at hand, but the young man did not know that, "Ah," he said airily to a clerk who was weighing the bales, "here's some cotton from Jeremy Lavalle, of

"Ouachita, young man," said Mr. Lavalle with a smile, giving the word remark about Sir Michael Costa, who its proper pronunciation of Washitaw.

"I think not," said Mr. Lavalle. I

"Well," retorted the other stubbornly, "Jeremy Lavalle doesn't call it

At this point the youth should have sunk through the floor in confusion;

since you went to school and studied

The Weather in 1890. 'Friska" and "Pressimo," from the er was it a cold year, yet in two months, on his head a helmet with a blood red "Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2," or a March and December, there were cold-fantasie on "Annie Rooney." "Old er days than in the corresponding and thrice he shouted aloud, and was mild and stormy, with very wild gales In receiving payment for your work on the Atlantic and round our coast.

knows what he is doing, and does it as June disappointed these expectations. was still wetter. August was a little The mechanic, properly speaking, is better than July; more sun, more the man who does things in a mechani | warmth, less rain. But September was A restaurant waiter in this city says: cal way. Two men may do the same our one really fine month, and it proved 'There are some things about people's kind of work with exactly the same the salvation of the farmer. October abits of eating that defy explanation. tools, but one may be an artist, and brought a continuance of the drought of September, so that the autuum was restaurants as sandwich day, for twice chanic. But one has learned to the ut delightful, though the summer could the se wonderful as many sandwiches are sold then as termost not only the principles and the not be paised. November brought rain the tableaux of Aboon any other day of the week, and, meaning of what he does, but the very and storm, and dark December took ac. David slaying what is still more curious, more corned best way of using the tools, to produce from us the storm and gave fog and beef is called for on Monday than at mechanical results; whereas the other frost beyond measure.—London Tit

> Quite a business has sprung up in the finished article.' which all be- on Monday, though why no human be- When a young man-it may also be Florida of hatching alligator eggs by A full illustration of the method is They were as wicked in disposition as ure of iron and steel. -St. Nicholas. the oldest and ugliest 'gator that ever scared a pickaninny or devoured a yellow dog. He fed them at first on out meal, and after a few days of Scotch diet taught them to eat meat by choking them until they opened their mouths and then dropping a bit down their throats.

The idea of raising gators for the market took well, and now several incubators are always at work hatching This occasioned much surprise, as out the ugly creatures, and half the little darkies in the villages are poking in the sand banks all day long getting Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Mahogany Tree. The mahogany tree is a native of the the dead always requires it. "Any special interest on the part of West Indies, Central and South America, and it is most abundant on the coast of Honduras and around Campeachy bay. The term "abundant" must be taken in a qualified sense, howas in all lumbering operations, as much is destroyed as is used. In consequence mahogany is yearly decreasing in sup-There are many curious points about logs have been sold for \$5,000 for cut-crabs and lobsters. Every one of either ting into veneers, in which state it is

Out with the "H." Behring than there is in "Atlantic." Besides, it is a sea that shouldn't be clogged with any useless wreckage. When you have spelled it "Bering," you have a neat, tidy looking word of it, and you are also giving the seal a chance to turn himself.—Detroit Free

Hearsay Evidence. woman is you have at your office.' there at all.

"You needn't try to fool me; I heard Graff."-West Shore.

Lawyer-Do you live with your cheaper than Del Rio, or any town

Witness-No, sir. Lawyer-Are you divorced? Witness-I don't know. Lawyer-Eh? What's that? You

don't know? Witness- Certainly not. My husband never takes me into his confidence.-New York Weekly.

Read the Devil's River News.

THE ARGONAUTS.

Early in their voyage to Colchis the high rock; narrowed the sea to the breadth of a river, and the stream ran Then Euphemus took the dove in his One of these conceited fellows was hands and set it free, and she flew they caught only a feather from her A consignment of cotton had arrived tail. Then slowly the rocks opened that morning, each bale marked, again, like a wild beast's mouth that opens, and Tiphys, the helmsman, It happened that Mr. Lavalle arrived shouted, "Row on, hard all!" and he held the ship straight for the pass. And she leaped at the stroke, and the oars bent like bows in the hands of the men. Three strokes they pulled, and at each the ship leaped, and now they were within the black jaws of the rocks, the water boiling round them, and so dark it was that they could see the stars.

But the oarsmen could not see the "You're mistaken," returned the daylight behind them, and the steersman could not see the daylight in front. Then the great tide rushed in between the rocks like a rushing river, and lifted the ship as if it were lifted by a hand, and through the strait she passed like a bird, and the rocks clashed and "Maybe not de Jerome Lavalle oaly broke the carved wood of the ship's stern. And the ship recled in the seething sea beyond, and all the men of Jason bowed their heads over their oars, half dead with that flerce rowing.

Then they set all sail, and the ship sped merrily on, past the shores of the inner sea, past bays and towns and river mouths and round green hills. the tombs of men slain long ago. And, Eighteen-ninety was not a warm behold, on the top of one mound stood much warmer than the average; neith | with a broken sword in his hand, and Sthenelus, Acton's son, whom an arrow had slain there long since, and he had come forth from his tomb to see men of his own blood, and to greet Jason and his company. So they anchored there, and slew sheep in sacrifice, and poured blood and wine on the grave of Sthe March. May gave us a fairly good be and make music to Sthenelus below the ginning of early summer; the east wind earth. - Andrew Lang in St. Nicholas.

A Technical Museum.

of a bright and warm summer was gen There are two large rooms occupying the entire fifth floor of the main build ing of Pratt institute, in Brooklyn, where all boys who like to see curious and instructive articles, and all girls who enjoy works of art and beauty, will wish to spend a long time. The ushers, whose business it is to show people over the building, will tell you that of all the 10,000 visitors during the past year the greater part spent more than one-half of the time allowed for seeing the entire series of buildings in this, the Technical museum. Its object is "to illustrate, by means of specimens properly classified and labeled, the consecutive stages through dr materials of different kinds pass wonderful of all ham day, for two orders of deviled ham surface of it, and does it more or less incubators to supply the Alligator Trade. in their transition from the crude to

said a young woman, since there is no an artificial incubator. It seems that seen in the case devoted to iron, where a lot of eggs, put them in an incubator, from each of these. Any one who exand hatched out as fine a lot of young amines this case, carefully learns a use reptiles as any one would wish to see. ful and lasting lesson in the manufact-

Mo'nin' and Business

This happened at Caron Springs. There are scores of Thomas Nelson Page's quaint old negroes about this little Virginia watering place, sixteen miles from a railroad and high in the mountains. Aunt 'Mandy had been washing for the Mosbys ever since they came to the springs. Their 2-year-old daughter died, and Aunt 'Mandy "mo'ned" so much that they took her into the room where the child lay in a tiny white coffin. The old woman wept. You could not doubt the genuineness of the tears that wet her deep lined black face. Of course she made

"Yes, dvah's de po' little Bessie, daid and gone. Yes, dyah's de po' sweet little lamb fas' asleep. An' she's gointer be buried in all dem fine white clo'es Aunt 'Mandy done washt fo' huh pa ever, since the greed of dealers has an ma to dress hub up in. Honey, stripped hundreds of square miles, and, wen you's gone up to hebin jus' you tell de Lawd how fine Aunt 'Mandy does washin' fo' seventy-five cents a dozen, an' ask bim to put it inter mo' ply and increasing in price. Single people's hearts dat dey hatter (have to)

If the wind blow directly parallel to the sea surface the friction may cause There is no more need of an "h" in an ocean current without wave disturbance. As a rule the direction of the wind is inclined to the sea surface, and its immediate effect is to produce a depression, which relieves itself by means of a wave to leeward and another to windward. This latter elevation is opposed by the wind, and gradually dies away, while the leeward wave is correspondingly accelerated. Each undulation shelters the water under its lee "Henry, I want to know who that from the wind, which consequently impinges upon the sea a little in advance "Why, my dear, I have no woman of the newly formed wave, and thus we get a series of parallel ridges and hollows, provided the wind remain steady you tell Mr. Watson about your Callie in direction and intensity. - Chambers' Journal.

Sonora sells ranch supplies on the Southern Pacific and if it extends its arms can have all the trade from the country around Juno. Why not make an effort?

Sonora is 70 miles from San Angelo, 90 from Del Rio, 110 from Kerrville, and 170 from San Antonio, and is the trading center of its portion of the country that lies between these cities.

\$150 carry one of the largest and best assorted section of

in San Angelo.

Please call on us, or occureapend will as as regards business.

ACENT.

L. N. HALBERT.

Office at the Postoffice.

Lawyer and Land Agent.

SONORA.

COLEMAN & MADDOX.

Saddles and Harness, SAN ANCELO, TEX.

We use none but Best California Leather We Cuarantee Our Troos.

Geo. L. Abbott. LAND and LOAN AGENT.

Li e Stock Broker & Shipper San Angelo, - Texas.

> Correspondnce Solicited. Represents

GODAIR, HARDING & CO., Live Stock Commission Merchants, U.S. Yards, Chicago, Illinois.

The Only First-class

eel and Wagon Yard, In San Angelo is that kept by ALVIN CAMPBELL,

Chadbourne Street.

San Angelo. Tex.

J R. HOLMAN is Agent for

The San Angelo Steam Laurdry, her little speech. Proper courtesy to All Orders Left at his office Will Receive prempt citention

Work speakes for itself, prices reasonable.

Manufacturer of Tin. Copper and Sheet-Iron Work Of all Kinds.

Chadbourne Street, San Argelo, Tex. W. B. Rountree,

Pumps, Windmills and Tanks. JUNCTION CITY. . . TEXAS.

Stewart & Clark. Contractors, Builders and Windmill Fitters,

All Orders Will Receive Fersonal Attention.

Sonora, - Texas.

ALBERTHAL & COBB.

Proprietors of "THE RESTAURANT"

Meals at All Hours. Sonora.