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NOTICE.

We are the agents 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.

The Pecos valley stockmen have a standing offer of \$1,000 for the conviction of any one stealing their cattle. This is a great preventative of theft goes without saying.

During the first two months of this year exports of cattle were larger by the enormous increase of 42 per cent than during the like period of 1890.

The Abilene Reporter says that the cow man's day has come again, and those who have held on to their herds and worked and waited patiently for the return of good prices for beef cattle will soon be rewarded.

The Yankee cattle and dressed beef shippers are now firmly established in Liverpool and London. Some of the resident salesmen are kicking against this invasion; but when young Chicago rustles round things are bound to be lively.—London Journal.

For the first time in fifty years Scituate, Mass., is to have saloons. The vote last spring was overwhelmingly against license. This spring the Australian secret system of balloting was used, and the anti-prohibitionists won by a majority of nineteen.

During 1890 the range of prices for muttons in the Chicago market was \$2.80 to \$6.50. During the previous five years it was as follows: 1889 from \$2.25 to \$5.50, 1888 from \$1.50 to \$6.60, 1887 from \$1.25 to \$5.40, 1886 from \$1.50 to \$6.95, 1885 from \$1.80 to \$5.10.

The Boston Advertiser gives the following quotations on Texas and southern wools: Texas spring, 12 months, 22 to 25; Texas spring fine, 18 to 23; Texas spring fine, six to eight months, 17 to 20; Texas spring medium, six to eight months, 20 to 22; Texas fall, 17 to 19c.

The members of a girls' class were asked a few questions. One was asked as to what was meant by "bearing false witness against your neighbor." "It was," said she, "when nobody did nothing and somebody went and told of it." Another was asked how beef tea was made, and she replied, "Buy a tin of beef extract, and follow the directions on the lid." "What are warmth producing foods?" a third girl was asked. The reply was, "Cayenne pepper and Jamaica ginger."—Caswell's Journal.

"The woman of the hour is fearlessly gazing through the telescope of truth, and sending her inquiry into the subtle and profound realm of causes. Be strong, physically, mentally, and spiritually is the primary lesson of this hour to woman. The woman for the hour believes in the infinite benediction of the omnipotent upon sincerity, truth, justice, earnestness, faithfulness, and unselfish loyalty to the highest ideal. What can be done to make the world purer, brighter, more peaceful, a better place to build souls, and in which to bring them into physical bodies and a mortal career, is her political economy and her cherished religion. That Americanism in its purity and grandeur may be enjoyed without distinction of sex, race, religious belief or disbelief, by every person; that courts may be purged of corruption, and legal forms and statutes of injustice; that the church may become the sanctuary of humanity's needs, and society an organization of liberty, love and equity, is the earnest aspiration of the woman for the hour."—Mrs. L. B. Chandler, in the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

San Antonio Stockman. Messrs. Green & Pierce, of Bastrop, recently sold to Williamson county parties 600 beeves at \$30 per head. Tom Pettus, Goliad county, sold two cars of grass steers at \$40 on the ranch, but they were big and fat.

To stop the bleeding of a horse or other stock from a snag or wound, says a correspondent, make an application of dry manure, and it will stop the bleeding of a wound every time. This information may be worth a good deal to many. While away from home recently a weanling colt of mine broke through a barbed wire fence and cut his fore leg badly. It had been bleeding for eight hours when I got home. I took dry horse manure and held it on the wound for one minute and the blood stopped flowing at once.—Breeder and Sportsman.

The Polar Bear.

Says an old fisherman: "Thanks to the high latitude which it inhabits, the polar bear is not likely to be killed off. The polar bear is an enormous animal, weighing about as much as a fair-sized ox, but it is not at all fierce, and will always run away, so that it is not hard to kill. I once saw an Aleut woman dispose of one in a very remarkable manner. She found it asleep on the ice, and approached it with great caution from the leeward side, having previously improvised a weapon by fastening the knife she carried to a stick with lacings of seal leather which served to hold together her garment. Having got close to the unconscious beast, she thrust this spear deep into its body behind the left foreleg. It died almost without a struggle. It is a curious fact that the liver of the polar bear is actually poisonous, though the meat is very wholesome, and toothsome as well, resembling beef somewhat."

Unsuccessful Ingenuity.

On Christmas morning three or four years ago I started out for a hunt with a Mississippi planter, and when we had gone about half a mile from the house we came full upon a colored man who had killed a pig weighing about 100 pounds and was dressing it. He had no warning of our approach, but exercised wonderful nerve. As soon as we came up he removed his hat, bowed very low and said: "Kurnel, I war jist comin' up to de house to restore you my thanks 'Low me, sah, to say dat I nebber dun depreciated anything like dis present of yours."

"What present, boy?" "Dis yere pig, sah. I was dun outer meat, an' I can't tell you how much obleeged I ar'." "Look yere, boy!" "Yes, sah." "I don't know you. You are a stranger in this neighborhood. You run that hog down."

"Why, kurnel, how you talk! Doan' you member dat day las' July when you was down to Bil-oxi?" "No, sir, I wasn't down there in July!" "Ar' possible! An' you didn't tell me to come up heah an' get a shoat christmas?" "No, sir." "Nebber dun tle me nuffin?" "No, sir." "An' dis ar' your pig?" "Yes, sir." "Wall! Wall! It's mighty quare dat I made sich a mistake. Mebbe it's on 'count of dat tree which fell on my head las' winter. Did you want de pig car'ed up to de house, kurnel?" "I do. Take it direct to the house and then make tracks."

"Suah, kurnel, suah! I'll take it right up an' den hurry right away. Sakes alive, but when dat tree cracked my head all de sense mus' hev run right out! Good-by, kurnel, I'll leab de pig right at de house an' walk right off. No harm, kurnel. All a mistake on my part. Nice pig, kurnel, an' I wish you many returns ob de same!"—Detroit Free Press.

Send this paper to some friend.

W. H. BOLGER, DEALER IN STOVES and HARDWARE, Queensware, China & Glassware. San Angelo, Texas.

T. C. FROST, BANKER, AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, SAN ANTONIO, - - TEXAS. Cash Advances made on every product of the country consigned for sale.

John McNicol, County Surveyor and GENERAL LAND AGENT, SONORA, - TEXAS. Lands rendered for Taxes and non-residents.

The following is a list of wool sales made by the San Angelo Wool merchant. Read carefully and place your spring clip with him:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Price. Includes entries like Hinde Bros & Campbell - 17, Schauer & Pulliam - 17 1-2, J Hinde - 17, J E Gardner - 17 1-2, J M Pride - 17, W Evans - 18 1-2, Taine & Kreid - 17 1-2, Jos Theile - 20, Duff & Bradeley - 17 1-2, W Mathis - 17, Theile & Laging - 17 3-4, D Q McCarty - 18, North & Co spring wool - 20 1-4, G H Davis - 17 1-2, C Davis - 17 1-2, L Davenport - 17 1-2, Wyat Anderson - 17 1-2, J Boyd - 17 1-2, Glascock & Bradford - 18, D A Cauthorn - 17, E R Jackson - 17, Shwalbe & Tielden - 17, J D Wyley - 17 1-4, Lewis & Mauzy - 17, J J Harman - 17, Mrs A Barfield - 17 1-2, A W Childress - 16 1-2, R O Smith - 16 1-2, O Schauer - 16, Chas Schauer - 16, H Knauenberger - 17 1-4, T Berfield - 17, R B Nutt - 17 1-4, N Rappelye - 17, J Turner - 17, Robinson Bros - 18 1-2, R I Bostic - 18 1-2, R C Akin, Glascock Co. - 17, Anderson Pater - 16, C R McPherson - 16, Garrett - 15, Mullonit - 15, Sheyrer Bros. - 15, J G Huffman - 17 3-4, Bird & Mertz - 17 1-2, W Turner - 17 1-2, I Mayer - 17 1-2, A R Cauthorn - 18, A Turner - 16 5-8, A J Williams - 16 1-2, G C Davis - 17 1-2, James Manning - 20, J T McKee - 17 1-2, G Harwell - 17 1-2, Halbert & Mills - 18 1-4, R Tompson - 17 1-4, M S Turner - 17, S E Couch - 19, J W Willis & Son., North & Co. (part) - 20, North & Co. (part) - 25, J Crenshaw - 15 1-2, T Schroeder - 16 3-4, Buttler & Halbin - 18 1-2, G D Felton - 17, T B Gilbert - 18 1-2, E Cusenbary - 19, J Kirpatrick - 19, J Mitchell - 17 1-4, R W Scott - 19 1-4, Willis Bros., - 18.

A. A. CARY, Contractor & Builder. ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION. SONORA, TEX. Chas. Lewis, Boot and Shoe Maker, REPAIRING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. SONORA TEX.

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J. R. HOLMAN, Pro. Single Trip \$5 Round Trip \$8. Stage leaves Sonora and San Angelo every day, except Sunday, at 7 a. m. The trip being made in one day.

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R. E. HARRIS & BRO, Agent San Angelo.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Judge, I. J. Dunagan. Clerk, W. B. Silliman. Sheriff & Tax Collector, J. P. McConnell. Treasurer, W. H. Sowell. Attorney, L. N. Halbert. Surveyor, J. McNeel. Assessor, W. R. Rudell. Inspector, T. B. Adams.

Black Mammoth Jack 15 1/2 hands high, 4 years old, \$10 for the season, with the privilege of return of the mare. Money due at time of service. Will also stand my blood bay stallion Young Tom Hal Jr., \$10 for the season, with privilege of return of mare. Money due at time of service. Mares taken care of at my ranch, but will not be responsible for accidents. O. T. Worn, Sonora, Texas.

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**Scalp Law.**

The following is the text of the scalp law as it passed the legislature.

Section 1.—Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That hereafter when any person shall kill any wolf, either coyote or lobo, panther, Mexican lion, tiger, leopard, wild cat, catamount or jack rabbit, he shall be paid in the county in which he kills such animal or animals the sum of two dollars for each coyote, and the sum of one dollar for each wild cat or catamount and the sum of five dollars for each panther, lobo, Mexican lion, tiger or leopard, and the sum of one dollar per dozen for jack rabbits and fifty cents per dozen for prairie dogs so killed.

Section 2.—The commissioners court for each county in this state shall order to be paid to the person or persons having killed any of said animals in their respective counties, as fixed by section 1, of this act, upon their exhibiting the scalp or scalps of the animal or animals so killed by them to the commissioners court of said county accompanied by the written affidavit of such person or persons, stating when and where such animal or animals were killed, the kind of each, and that affiant or affiants and no other, killed said animal or animals; provided, that no money shall be paid for any scalp which was taken from an animal that was killed by the taking effect of this act.

Section 3.—The commissioners court of each county shall have the duty of determining the kind of animal killed, and said court shall, in all cases where it is not satisfied of the truth of the matters set forth in said affidavit, reject any and all claims. The said court shall sit each year of the scalps as received, and destroy the same as soon as warrant shall have been issued for the payment of said scalps, but shall cause the affidavit mentioned herein to be filed by the clerk of said county for inspection of the public for two years from date of filing.

Section 4.—It shall be the duty of the commissioners court of the several counties of the state, at each regular session of each year, to make an itemized statement showing the several amounts paid, to whom and when paid, by order of said court under this provision of this act, said statement shall be entered upon the minutes of said court and a certified copy of such statement shall be transmitted by the clerk of said court to the comptroller of the state. Upon receipt of said certified copy by the comptroller, it shall be his duty to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for one-half (1-2) of the aggregate amount paid out by such county under the provisions of this act, as shown by said certified copy of statement, payable to the treasurer of said county, which said amount, when received by said county treasurer, shall be by him credited, one-half to the fund of the first-class and one-half to the third-class of said county.

Section 5.—The sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon which the comptroller shall draw his warrant as required in section 4, of this act; provided, that the exhaustion of the appropriation hereby made shall terminate the liability of the state and absolve it from any future claims of any and all persons who may have claims, real or pretended, under the provisions of this act.

Section 6.—Chapter 119, entitled "An act to protect stock raisers, providing for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals," approved April 2nd, 1887, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The highest price ever paid for a horse \$105,000 was paid for a trotter that was produced from a \$150 mare, and was bred, trained and sold by a poor telegraph operator. So says B. Fasig in Ohio Farmer.

**Stock News.**

Shearing is in full operation all over the country.

Wool! wool! and wool is continually passing through town.

Chas Rueff the San Angelo wool man sold Peter Robinson's clip of wool at 20c.

M. D. Alexander was in Sonora Thursday. He has 560 7-year-old muttons for sale.

D. B. Cusenbary bought 550 mutton from Ling & Rudd at \$3 a head.

D. A. Cauthorn, R. Neely and J. E. Mills, practical and successful sheepmen were in Sonora Thursday.

T. D. Newell sold to R. F. Halbert 500 picked 6 pound shearing yearling ewes at \$2.50 a head after shearing.

Doc Word of the firm of Jones & Word owners of 4000 fine sheep in Sutton county, was in Sonora Wednesday.

T. D. Newell bought from Jno. F. Steagall, 3,900 stock sheep and 1,000 lambs after shearing, at \$1.75 and \$1.25 respectively.

W. J. Fields returned from his Llano ranch Friday. He has moved the cattle to the ranch near Sonora.

For the benefit of those who think rain does not fall in the Stockman's Paradise, three more good rains this week.

O T Word bought from J Amberson & Co, of Kimble county, 550 sheep with wool for \$1,000; 65 horses at \$15 with colts thrown in; 100 cattle at \$6.50

Senator Stanford, owner of the noted mare Sunol and Palo Alto, with records of 2:10 1-2 and 2:12 1-4 respectively, is also the owner of blooded trotters including

Western Mercantile company, of Ballinger, and will undoubtedly obtain the top of the market.

Joe T. Gurley, the stout-hearted cattleman of Johnson's Run, was in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Gurley is confident that Crockett will organize; that the country looks beautiful after the recent rains and that stock are doing splendidly.

O T Word was in Sonora Friday. He has not sold his muttons as has been reported, and 2870 of them are now on the road to San Angelo, for shipment. His clip this spring amounted to over 100 bags.

In May of last year the mutton market reached its highest point on the Chicago market. The price then ruling was \$3.25 to \$6.50 which was the highest reached in many years except in 1888 when \$6.60 was obtained.

Jas. F. Lillard of Lampasas county, was in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Lillard has successfully wintered his sheep in the Stockman's Paradise and is now looking for a location. He has 200 3-year-old muttons for sale or will trade for ewes.

J. Q. Adams, who has been down on the Pecos for a few weeks returned home Saturday. He says it was too dry to shear and that their 6000 mutton are now on the road to Sonora where they will be shorn and shipped to Chicago.

S. P. McLean, of Lampasas Co., who has been running his sheep in Edwards county, was in Sonora this week. Mr. McLean sold his flock of 2000 sheep to Ely Boyce, at \$1.60 after shearing. Mr. McLean says if he could call back 10 or 15 years and could sell his farms in Lampasas county nothing would keep him out of the Stockman's Paradise.

Since the famous race horse Axtell made his great mile record on the kite-shaped race track at Independence, Iowa, we read of race tracks of that shape being built or projected in various parts of the country. It would be curious to trace the relation between the race horse and the kite. Both are held to the string and need a firm hand to control them. The kite is covered with paper, and much paper is often put up on the horse. But while it is against the wind that the kite makes the highest record, the horse runs best with the wind in his favor.—Texas Siftings.

Sheep branded +, M or C, belong to the Huffman ranch, Devil's River. If you know where there are any in the above brands communicate with J. E. Huffman, San Angelo, or at the ranch. Send the Devil's River News.

Are you coming to San Angelo during the

**WOOL SEASON?**

If so, do not fail to call on

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*Such a Variety of DRY GOODS,  
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Have never been shown by any one house west of Dallas.

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San Angelo Standard.

H. N. Garrett, one of the large sheep owners of West Texas, is in the city.

W. Seymour, of Water Valley, sold 110 three-year-old steers to R. R. Wade, for \$16.50. Seaton Keith sold the J. W. brand of cattle, about 1000 head, to Chambers Bros., of the Buena Ventura Ranch, for \$7000.

M. L. Mertz is at Ballinger shipping out 300 head of beeves, which Bird & Mertz recently bought from Dr. Younger at \$14 for 3's and \$16 for 4's.

A. D. Garrett is in the city. Mr. Garrett has 11,000 head of sheep near Big Lake which he will drive to Angelo and shear at Burt's pens on the south side of the river. The wool—some 60,000 pounds, will be marketed in San Angelo. After shearing Mr. Garrett will have 7000 head of muttons on the market.

J. M. Thomason, of the firm of T. T. Thomason & Bro., who are ranching with 2000 fine sheep in Dr. J. B. Taylor's pasture, was in the city Tuesday, en route to Coperas Cove where he will immediately ship 120 head of thoroughbred Merino bucks, via San Angelo, to his ranch on Devil's river. This firm is engaged in raising fine native Merino bucks to supply the demand in the Stockman's Paradise. Some of this firm's ewe's, now on their Devil's river ranch, have shorn as high as 19 1-2 pounds of 12 month's wool, and one buck at one year old sheared 20 3-4 pounds, and at two years 29 7-8 pounds. The new consignment of bucks will pass through San Angelo in a few days.

According to Justice, Bateman & Co., of Philadelphia, the highest price paid for Ohio wool during 1890 was in the month of Nov., when 39 1-2 cents was paid for medium washed clothing wool.

This is the time to make notes to be used next fall. The ewes should now be carefully watched, and all which do not bear good strong lambs, and give plenty of milk should be classed as "culls" and not be bred again.

Fort Worth Gazette.

Col. John F. Sheppard, the well-known livestock agent of St. Louis, leaves the city to-day for the San Angelo and Devil's River country.

Secretary Busk issued an order discontinuing the annual quarantine stations at El Paso and Brownsville, Texas.

Col. Hoxie is authority for the statement that from to-day a man will be placed at the Union stock yards, whose sole duty is the purchase of choice cattle, hogs, sheep, etc., for the packing house.

The Home land and cattle company, Mr. T. T. D. Andrews manager Fort Worth office, bought the S. T. V. yearlings belonging to the Worstam cattle company, 1500, to be delivered at the company's pasture. The price paid was \$10 per head.

Del Rio Record:

T. B. McDaniel, Indian Territory, has purchased the Dooley stock of cattle, 2,000 head, Kinney county, at \$6.50, and will ship them to the Territory.

E. K. Fawcett sold a carload of beeves to George Ames, who shipped them to New Orleans. Figures private.

R. T. Wilson, of Howards Well, Crockett county, shipped fifteen car loads of sheep from Comstock to Chicago Wednesday.

John C. Perry sold 250 grass-fat steers to Isaac Hart, of Chicago for \$23 per head. Mr. Perry says the stock prospect continues encouraging.

The Greenwoods sold 1000 steers to Fred Igner of Flanders for \$6.50 for yearlings and \$9.50 for two year olds. Mr. Igner will put them in his pasture.

A lot of Pecos grass fed beeves netted \$32 per head in Chicago last week.

There will be no scarcity of buyers for fat cattle this year. Don't get in a hurry and give your cattle away before they get fat.

It is reported that the Home Land and Cattle company will ship 40,000 young steers from Texas to their Montana ranges this spring.

Avoid the Penalties

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**New Scab Law,**

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**COOPER DIP,**

**\$16 Per Case**

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**1000 Gallon Wash,**

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**Willm. Cooper & Nephews,**  
Proprietors, Galveston, Texas.

Call ewes are to be sold, but never to be purchased, except to be butchered. The new flock-master will make a mistake if he invests in them as "a starter" for his flock, no matter how cheap they seem to be offered. He should start with the best of the kind he wants.

Scrub cattle will continue to go into cans at from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per hundred, while improved fat steers will be readily taken by the dressed beef men and Eastern shippers at from \$4 and \$5 per hundred. Texas cattlemen are the sole arbiters as to the class of cattle they will raise.

Ranchmen for 50 miles around, do their trading in Sonora where they can buy their supplies as cheap as any place in West Texas.

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**Charles Rueff, WOOL**

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Orders by Mail will receive prompt attention when the Writer is known.

**Chris Meinecke,**

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**California Windmill**

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TEXAS.

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**MERCHANT TAILOR,**

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A young man of good habits, with  
lucrative position, and jovial temper-  
ment, desires to correspond with a  
young lady of 18 or 20 years of age, bran-  
ched, educated, object matrimony.  
Address F. Devil's River News,  
28-1f Sonora, Texas.

A. J. Swearingen was in town  
Thursday.

R. P. Rouche was in Sonora  
Thursday.

B. F. Halbert was in town  
Saturday.

C. G. Cooper, the windmill man  
of Gwynn, was in Sonora Monday.

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

R. J. Bean was in for supplies  
Thursday. He will commence  
shearing next week.

R. J. Turner was in for supplies  
for his ranch Thursday.

J. M. McLain, of Lampasas  
county, was in Sonora Thursday.

W. T. Foster, the weather prob-  
it, says that trees are the best  
rain producers. This is one of the  
reasons why Sutton county gets  
its share of Heaven's tears. Plant  
more trees and have more rain.

Mrs. W. F. Decker died at her  
home at Fort McKavett, on Tues-  
day, April 21, 1891, of typhoid-  
pneumonia. The deceased was  
50 years of age and made many  
friends in Sonora while visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. Frank Lorge. The  
DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS extends the  
sympathies of many friends to the  
sorrowing family and relatives.

The Nesbit 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  
furnished. The table always supplied  
with the best the market affords and  
you wonder how the proprietress, Mrs.  
L. A. Nesbit, can make ends meet  
when she charges only \$1 a day.

Attend the spring races at San  
Angelo on Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday next. A large number  
of fine horses are entered and the  
prospects are very good for some  
fine racing.

GEORGE BOND, San Angelo, is the  
agent for Anchor-Brand and Wm. J.  
Lump's keg and bottled beer, also agent  
for Pabst Brewing Association, and  
dealer in Pure Laxa Ice.

Right Rev. Bishop Johnson, of  
San Antonio, accompanied by Rev.  
Oscar Wilson, made the DEVIL'S  
RIVER NEWS an agreeable call  
Thursday.

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

Chas F Adams, of the Sonora  
Supply Company, told the DEVIL'S  
RIVER NEWS Man, that his com-  
pany would give a lot to any and  
all denominations that will build  
a church in Sonora.

For anything in the rock line see  
George Trawoak.

At the school house Thursday  
night, a large congregation was as-  
sembled to attend the service of  
the Episcopal church, conducted  
by the regular pastor, Rev. Oscar  
Wilson, and hear the sermon by  
the Right Rev. Bishop Johnson of  
San Antonio. The ceremony was  
very impressive. Bishop Johnson  
delivered a stirring sermon on  
Christian Unity, and showed con-  
clusively the necessity for concert-  
ed action on the part of the various  
Christian denominations in order  
to save the fairest country the sun  
ever shone on, from the depraving  
influences of infidelity. In closing  
the Bishop remarked that it was  
the intention of his church to build  
a House of God in Sonora, and en-  
deavor to hold services here every  
month instead of once in two  
months as heretofore.

Capt. Ben Hendrix, one of the  
most popular commercial travel-  
ers in West Texas arrived last  
Saturday from Sonora and Mc-  
Kavett. He says Sonora is one of  
the most energetic little towns in  
the state. During his stay the  
place was full of stockmen and  
Mexicans and all seemed to have  
a pocket full of dinero. In com-  
pany with Mr. Callahan one of  
the princely merchants of the  
place, he ascended a neighboring  
hill and from its summit counted  
150 houses—homes of a happy,  
prosperous people, where less than  
two years ago the coyote and  
prairie dog held undisputed sway.  
Menardville Record.

John McCleary and wife were in  
Sonora Tuesday.

Ladies' vests from 25 cents up,  
at Mayer & Hagerlund's. 25

Porter Williamson, son of D. F.  
Williamson was in Sonora Satur-  
day.

J. M. Hallcomb, was in Sonora  
Saturday.

Will Drake was in Sonora last  
Friday.

J. J. Rackley, has bed room suits from  
\$16 to \$200. 1-1f

Max Mayer and Will Fields,  
made a flying trip to Emerald last  
Friday.

Mayer & Hagerlund have added  
to their immense stock of dry  
goods, a complete line of millin-  
ery goods. 25

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A.  
White on Thursday the 16th inst.,  
a girl.

Buy your lumber from J. W. Webb &  
Co., San Angelo, and have your house  
built at once. 6

Mr and Mrs H Knautsenberger  
were in Sonora Friday Mr K will  
commence shearing next week.

J. J. Rackley handles the best sewing  
machines made. All at the lowest  
prices. 1-1f

L. M. James returned from Me-  
nard county Friday. He reports  
a splendid rain in that district last  
Saturday.

Grain, corn, oats, hay and all kinds  
of feed, kept constantly on hand at Gus  
A. Batte's feed and wagon yard. Call  
on him when you want good feed for  
your stock. 19-1f

H. N. Huntington, of Rochester,  
N. Y. was in Sonora Wednesday.

Sam Brambles, under Hotel San An-  
gelo, is sole agent for "Old Forester"  
case whisky. 17-1f

E. S. Briant, of Kentucky, was in  
Sonora on business Tuesday.

Send your orders to J. W. Susen,  
successor to F. C. Lungwitz, San Angelo,  
for all kinds of sheet iron and tin work.  
First class work at reasonable prices.

J. L. Stanfield, of San Angelo,  
district agent for the New York  
Life Insurance company, is in  
Sonora, the trading center of the  
Stockman's Paradise, interviewing  
ranchmen and citizens on the very  
important subject of life insurance.

F. R. Gwynn, son of N. Gwynn,  
of New York, an extensive owner  
of lands in Sutton, Schleicher and  
Crockett counties, was in Sonora  
Wednesday.

Schomacker, Gold String,  
Philadelphia. Established 1838.

Boardman & Gray,  
Albany, N. Y. Established 1837.

Wm. Bourne & Son,  
Boston. Established 1837.  
and other leading makes of

Pianos,  
Clough & Warren,  
Chicago Cottage Organs.

Music and musical merchandise.  
Manufacturers deal with direct and  
close prices given. Write for them.  
Easy terms.

F. C. ALLEN,  
San Angelo, Texas.

Wm. Guest and N. T. Guest the  
well-to-do stockmen were in So-  
nora Saturday.

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

It is said that Hon. J. Q. Adams  
and Chas. F. Adams, could be  
seen smiling as soon as they reached  
town from their trip to the  
Pecos where everything is very  
dry.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Most Rose  
saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for  
fine Imported Brandies, imported Clar-  
etts, California Orange wine, fine liqu-  
ors and cigars. 17-1f

Hurst & Co., is the title of a  
new firm that will build and open  
a first-class blacksmith shop nearly  
opposite the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS  
office. The firm is composed of P.  
Hurst, J. A. Sellers and S. R.  
Sellers.

Call and see the nice material  
for all kinds of fancy work, em-  
broidery silk, knitting and etching  
silk, chenille cord and tinsels,  
ararases, and all kinds of orna-  
ments, stamped splashes, scarfs,  
etc., etc., at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

O. C. King was in town Thurs-  
day. See his lost horse ad in this  
issue.

Field glasses of all kinds for ranch-  
men at M. Eastland & Son, the jewelers  
San Angelo. 17-1f

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor were  
in town Thursday.

Do not keep your building back by  
waiting for a lumber yard in Sonora,  
but order the lumber from J. W. Webb  
& Co., San Angelo. 6

Frank Lorge, Coleman Whitfield  
and W. R. Rudicil left for Mc-  
Kavett Wednesday to attend the  
funeral of Mrs. W. F. Decker.

Bedsteads at J. J. Rackley for \$2.50  
Mattresses " " " 2.50  
Safes " " " 4.00

J. D. Graham one of our new  
sheepmen was in Sonora for sup-  
plies Monday.

Wm. Schepback was in from  
the ranch Monday.

Ladies' and children's trimmed  
hats and Nelly Bly caps, all colors  
and latest styles at Mayer and  
Hagerlund's. 25

James Bradberry, of Mason Co.,  
arrived last week with his family.  
He has bought a residence lot and  
will build at once.

Go to J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, for  
your furniture. 1-1f

Nat Smith, a well-known black-  
smith of San Angelo, was in town  
this week prospecting for a loca-  
tion.

Take all your repairing of all kinds to  
M. Eastland & Son, the San Angelo  
Jewelers. They do honest work and at  
low prices. 25-1f

W. A. Reed, of Lampasas Co.,  
was in Sonora this week. He  
thinks there is no country like the  
Stockman's Paradise.

Nice dress Challies, 20 yards for  
one dollar at Mayer & Hager-  
lund's. 25

James W. Spiva a prospector  
from Paint Rock is in Sonora.

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. 1-1f

I. L. Hammond was in for sup-  
plies Monday.

A nice line of ladies underwear  
just received at Mayer & Hager-  
lund's 25

F. M. Boykin, a hardware mer-  
chant of Paint Rock, arrived in  
Sonora Tuesday prospecting for a  
business location. He cannot find  
a better town than Sonora and will  
probably locate in the trading  
center of the most prosperous part  
of Texas.

Just received a nice line of  
Brussels carpet, matting, rugs and  
window shades, at Mayer and  
Hagerlund's. 25

M. C. Cody, a stone mason of  
Eden, Conecho county, arrived in  
Sonora with his family last week  
and is now at work on the founda-  
tion of Jno. W. Hagerlund's house.

Gus A. Batte, the livery man, always  
has on hand a fine lot of teams, saddle  
horses, hacks and buggies. Give him  
a call when you want a team that will  
get there. 20-1f

John Bryden of the J. M. Taylor  
ranch was in Sonora for supplies  
Monday.

The finest kind of bread at Woerner  
& Ford's Exchange Restaurant. 25 10  
cents a loaf. 27-1f

R. Neely of the sheep firm of  
C. C. & R. Neely was in Sonora  
Saturday.

Fine fresh candies in fancy boxes, sold  
by Willie Windrow, San Angelo. 7.

Jo Wyatt, as popular and suc-  
cessful a stockman as there is in  
the county, was in Sonora Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bertrand  
were in Sonora Sunday.

When in Angelo call around at W.  
H. Windrow's oyster parlor for fine  
fresh candies, fruits and table deli-  
cacies. 17-1f

J. C. Swift, the big sheepman,  
arrived from Rannels Saturday.

When you can buy bread at 10 cents a  
loaf, it hardly pays to bake this warm  
weather, for sale at Woerner & Ford's  
Exchange Restaurant. 27-1f

Send this paper to some friend.

Widen out! The 'Squire is com-  
ing with a \$300 rig.

If you want a nice dress, go to  
Mayer & Hagerlund's. Their line  
of dress goods, exceeds anything  
ever brought to west Texas. 25

Wm. Seigor and wife returned  
from the Llano Tuesday.

Buy your bread from Woerner &  
Ford's restaurant. It is very fine and  
costs only 10 cents a loaf. 27-1f

J. E. Click the tank builder was  
in town for supplies Wednesday.

Look! Look! Look! Children's  
suits at Mayer & Hagerlund's,  
from \$2.00 up \$5.00. 25

H. F. Williamson son of D. F.  
Williamson, was in Sonora Wed-  
nesday.

Buy your lumber from J. W. Webb &  
Co., San Angelo. 6

Sid Hearn late of Fort Clark,  
bought a residence lot this week  
and will build at once.

Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer  
& Hagerlund's one of the nicest  
cookies in the market. 8

**DLO**  
**ROLYAT**  
**YEKSIHW**  
**Fitzpatrick**  
**and Lyell's,**  
**San Angelo.**

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hager-  
lund returned from McKavett  
Wednesday.

Mayer & Hagerlund's fine dress  
goods, certainly take the cake.  
Such a variety to select from, latest  
styles and beautiful patterns. 25

Messrs. J. T. Haile and J. L.  
Stanfield left for San Antonio and  
San Angelo respectively, Thursday  
morning.

Fresh Texas butter and eggs  
now in store, have arranged for  
regular shipments of same. Mayer  
& Hagerlund. 9-1f

F. M. Wyatt, the blacksmith  
intends leaving Sunday for Kerr-  
ville on business.

Go to Mayer & Hagerlund's and  
price their immense stock of men's  
and boy's clothing. They can suit  
anyone. 25

E. R. Hill the ex-livery man  
returned last week from his trip  
east.

The San Angelo wagon yard, opposite  
the post office, the headquarters for  
wool and mutton buyers, is the most  
centrally located feed and wagon yard  
in San Angelo. Teams properly cared  
for. J. S. Miles, proprietor. 25-1f

W. H. Johnson was in from O.  
T. Word's ranch for supplies  
Tuesday.

When in San Angelo, pull  
up at the Pioneer Drug  
store, at the Postoffice. 10

J. N. Shanks, a cook from San  
Angelo arrived in Sonora Monday.  
He will probably work at the  
Exchange restaurant for Woerner  
& Ford.

To the Public.  
It is generally supposed that P. Hurst  
is part owner or in some way connected  
with Gus Batte's feed yard. Mr. Batte  
wants it distinctly understood that Mr.  
Hurst has no interest or connection  
with the yard and respectfully solicits  
his many friends and patrons to put up  
at his yard while in the city. 28-1f

To Lease Cheap.  
One fine ranch of one section, with  
good well, house, lots etc., within three  
miles of Sonora. Plenty unleased land  
surrounding it. This can now be pur-  
chased at a bargain, will be offered but  
for a few days. 27-1f TAYLOR & HURST.

500 Head of Sheep Cheap.  
We have now for sale 500 head of  
sheep, young, in good condition and  
will give buyer an opportunity of top-  
ping same from 1200 head. 27-1f TAYLOR & HURST.

25 Cents a Head Reward,  
for information as to the whereabouts  
of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black  
brand, long wool. C. T. COVINGTON,  
Wentworth, Texas.

Sheep for Sale 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  
6 1/2 horse portable west of coal engine,  
also 4 horse oil engine, for sale at a  
bargain. Apply to E. A. McCarthy, the  
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Liberal Purse. Good Treatment.  
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For Particulars Address  
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**Fort McKavett, Tex.**

**Ranch and Sheep for Sale.**  
Ranch situated on the main draw of  
Devil's River 25 miles below Sonora in  
Sutton county, well 98 feet deep, with  
an inexhaustible supply of water, and  
fitted up with a 14 foot U. S. mill, a  
good pumping jack, and an abundance  
of tankage. Range sufficient for two or  
three flocks of sheep. Will sell cheap  
for cash, or part cash and balance on  
time. Will sell ranch alone, if desired.  
Apply to, or correspond with  
Devore Bros., or Taylor & Hurst,  
27-4f Sonora, Texas, or at Ranch.

**\$15 Reward.**  
Lost from about 12 miles below the  
Woodhall ranch on Rio Grande about  
the 15th of April, one sorrel horse, 15  
hands high, blaze face, branded C with  
arrow through it on left shoulder. One  
bay horse 14 hands high, blaze face,  
branded RQ on right thigh. One grey  
horse, 15 hands high, right hind leg  
white, branded AP (connected) on left  
shoulder. Will pay \$5 a head for their  
return. 28-1f O. C. KING, Sonora, Tex.

**Ranch For Sale.**  
On main draw of Devil's River, about  
twelve miles south of Sonora. Depth  
of well 120 feet. Water inexhaustible.  
Good ranch house, troughs, tanks, cor-  
rals, etc., all in first-class shape. For  
sale at \$1,750 good terms. Apply to  
Davidson & Silliman, Agents,  
Sonora, Texas.

**Sheep & Ranch for Sale.**  
4,500 head high grade Merino sheep,  
will shear 7 pounds annually. No old  
sheep in the flock. Also 6,000 acres  
watered land. Excellent ranch for all  
kinds of stock. Will sell for part cash,  
balance on time to suit purchasers.  
For particulars address  
D. C. OGDEN,  
27-4f Fort McKavett, Texas.

**Attention.**  
Persons desiring to sell their ranches,  
pastures, sheep, etc., or trade same, are  
invited to leave them with us, and have  
their business promptly attended to.  
We rec all the foreign buyers and can  
find you a purchaser. Taylor & Hurst.  
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**WOOL**  
**Commission.**  
**San Angelo, Texas.**

**Comparative Worth of Leading Brands of Whiskey.**  
**OLD CROW.**  
Hermitage. \_\_\_\_\_  
W. H. McEreyer. \_\_\_\_\_  
J. E. Pepper. \_\_\_\_\_  
Old Taylor. \_\_\_\_\_  
Eond Lillie. \_\_\_\_\_

**OLD CROW Whisky,**  
For Sale Only at the  
**THE LEGAL TENDER SALOON,**  
**SAN ANGELO, TEX.**

**SEARCY BAKER,**  
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

**Rough and Dressed Lumber,**  
Shingles, Moulding for Brackets,  
Screws, Planisters, 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
From a 4x6 to a 10x10 20 feet.	25.50
(extra length, every 2 feet \$2.50 extra)	
Second-class rough and sized lumber	17.50
" " dressed on one side	25.00
" " " " " " " "	26.00
First-class Flooring, D & M 1x4 to 1x6	27.50
Star Flooring	27.50
Surface one side clear finish	32.50
" " two sides " " " "	30.00
Lumber Dressed, four sides	22.50
Siding and Ceiling, 1 inch	25.00
Prime Shingles 5 and 6 inch	4.00
All heart, dimensions from 4 to 6 inches	5.00

—Yards At—  
**San Angelo and Ballinger.**

CHAS. E. DAVIDSON,  
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W. B. SILLIMAN,  
Surveyor.

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**Neat. Clean. New.**

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# TO THE WOOL GROWERS, OF WEST TEXAS:

Below we give our last year's wool sales. They appear just as we 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 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 have never done any business with us, we would 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 wools:

## WOOL SALES YEAR 1890:

NAME.	NO. BAGS.	PRICE.	NAME.	NO. BAGS.	PRICE.
A J Haynes	20	20	J A Durham	15	18
J A Youngblood	7	18	W S Stamps	14	18
J P Henderson	16	19	Seitz Bros	23	16
Wooden & Yarbrow	17	19	R G Gott	4	18
E M Teal	20	20	J B Anderson	20	16
T A Highsway	25	18	J H Allen	3	16
Edward D Miller	5	21	M Cobb	6	18
	5	20	P C Stevens	4	18
Thos McCall	49	21	S Ligon	10	17
Sidney Brenner	73	21	Jno McLeary	7	16
Mr Wall	21	18	W B Malone	4	18
I W Brooks	24	19	Teel & Webb	14	18
C C Talbert	5	20	J H Childress	5	18
S T Proctor	22	20	Wm French	8	16
J W Sawyer	11	18	J A M Davis	8	15
Seitz Bros	125	20	M W Warren	12	18
L M Higinson	55	21	W J Edison	21	17
McLean & Garden	57	18	T H Bowman	6	17
J J Harcourt	91	22	G A Cooper	7	17
P T Hurt	45	21	Bedford Bros	36	15
Tillery & Bro	59	20	McLean & Garden	34	16
Seitz Bros	31	20	J F Noble	17	17
A Hopewell	46	20	S J Richardson	3	18
Wm Humphrey	57	21	Mr Melvin	13	16
Bowman	11	20	R W Hoskins	11	16
Edy & Roberts	34	22	W B Malone	9	18
AZ Bros	82	20	J F Noble	18	18
A Cooper	5	19	W J Edison	16	18
Highsway	2	18	T F Chreisman	10	16
Wm Howard	32	20	E W Stokes	9	16
Wm Howard	20	19	W A Thomson	5	17
Wm Howard	20	19	J W Stokes	2	16
Wm Howard	20	19	A Rutledge	6	16
Wm Howard	20	19	G N Smith	2	16
Wm Howard	20	19	C P Day	2	16
Wm Howard	20	19	Parker & Worley	17	16
Wm Howard	20	19	A J Austin	12	16
Wm Howard	20	19	W H Bagley	7	16
Wm Howard	20	19	T H Bowman	16	16
Wm Howard	20	19	M L Youngblood	5	16
Wm Howard	20	19	J E Armstrong	10	17
Wm Howard	20	19	Youngblood	9	17
Wm Howard	20	19	H C Bunger	8	18
Wm Howard	20	19	F M DeLashmatt	119	20
Wm Howard	20	19	Jos Moras Ranch	231	20
Wm Howard	20	19	J R Wootan	14	18
Wm Howard	20	19	M W Warren	16	18
Wm Howard	20	19	R A Boykin	2	18
Wm Howard	20	19	E Brooks	6	16
Wm Howard	20	19	J C Kirk	4	16
Wm Howard	20	19	J A Brooks	6	16
Wm Howard	20	19	Bowman & Sanford	9	16
Wm Howard	20	19	E D Miller	3	17
Wm Howard	20	19	Smith & Smith	9	17
Wm Howard	20	19	G E Trimble	10	18
Wm Howard	20	19	W H Bagley	8	17
Wm Howard	20	19	J B Childress	19	17-2
Wm Howard	20	19	J C Swift	14	18
Wm Howard	20	19	H C Bunger	17	18-3-4
Wm Howard	20	19	J C Swift	9	18
Wm Howard	20	19	R A Hill	5	18
Wm Howard	20	19	J W Wallace	1	19
Wm Howard	20	19	J R Wootan	10	18-3-4
Wm Howard	20	19	A Hopewell	37	19
Wm Howard	20	19	I N Brooks	21	18-2
Wm Howard	20	19	Guest Bros	80	17-5-8
Wm Howard	20	19	Bob Bloomfield	15	18
Wm Howard	20	19	W A Parker	5	17-5-8
Wm Howard	20	19	A J Haynes	10	17-1-4
Wm Howard	20	19	E C Saunders	47	17-5-8
Wm Howard	20	19	S H Pool	2	17-1-4
Wm Howard	20	19	J Hallecomb	3	16-5-8
Wm Howard	20	19	M L Youngblood	7	16-2
Wm Howard	20	19	J R McDonald	6	16-5-8
Wm Howard	20	19	Nim Franks	33	17-3-4
Wm Howard	20	19	W R B Richards	11	17-1-2
Wm Howard	20	19	Wootan & Robertson	11	18-1-4
Wm Howard	20	19	N L Stewart	24	17-1-4
Wm Howard	20	19	W R Boykin	8	18-1-2
Wm Howard	20	19	J W Weathers	25	17
Wm Howard	20	19	J R Lewis	9	17
Wm Howard	20	19	E M Fulcher	2	17-1-2
Wm Howard	20	19	Seitz Bros	54	16-1-2
Wm Howard	20	19	W I Fulcher	4	18-1-2
Wm Howard	20	19	Murdock & Co	7	18-3-4
Wm Howard	20	19	A Rutledge	10	16
Wm Howard	20	19	W T Caraway	28	18
Wm Howard	20	19	M E Binion	6	17-1-8
Wm Howard	20	19	Jones	5	17-1-8
Wm Howard	20	19	J E Coffee	4	18-1-2
Wm Howard	20	19	Wm Scarborough	11	18-1-2
Wm Howard	20	19	Tom Hennessy	4	16-3-4
Wm Howard	20	19	E B Trescott	5	16-3-4
Wm Howard	20	19	Geo Perry	12	18-5-8
Wm Howard	20	19	J B Childress	13	13-1-8
Wm Howard	20	19	W F Buchanan	17	12
Wm Howard	20	19	W H Wickson	16	1-2
Wm Howard	20	19	J R Lewis	21	18-5-8
Wm Howard	20	19	Seitz Bros	53	15-1-4
Wm Howard	20	19	"	11	16-5-8
Wm Howard	20	19	"	22	16
Wm Howard	20	19	W E Jones	3	16

The fall wools which appear at the last half of the list, were very full of needle grass, and were affected from 1 to 2 1-2 cents per pound, on account of the needle grass. Now send on your wools. We will make you money. We feel that our patrons are satisfied with our sales; for they keep coming back, and bring others. Our wool business continues to increase although the sheep have left our county. But the wool continues to come back.

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**The Whip Dance.**  
Indians frequently, after engaging in the whip dance, vow that they will never more submit to the ordeal, and mutually assure each other that their skins have been made to suffer for the last time. But an irresistible longing soon seizes them to again realize the fearful joy of indulging in the "sport," and the result is that the dance continues as fashionable as ever. The young men of the tribe then, having put on all the finery they are able to muster, arm themselves with the terrible maqurri—a peculiar whip from which the dance derives its name. This whip is about five feet in length and is manufactured of a strong grass fiber native to the district, bound around spirally with a strip of thin cane. In the hands of a muscular Warau it is capable of inflicting a wound very little less severe than that which would be produced by the downward blow of a knife.

When the dance is about to commence the performers range themselves opposite one another, waving their whips in the air and giving utterance to cries resembling the notes of birds. Suddenly one of them stops, and poising himself on one leg stretches out the other, remaining perfectly motionless. The other stops, too, measures the distance carefully with his eye, springs high in the air to give force to the blow, and, wish! down comes the heavy whip with a fearful smack upon his opponent's outstretched limb, and a red gash marks where the keen thong has curled round his calf or ankle.

The recipient of the blow utters never a sound, but, smiling as cheerfully as possible under the circumstances, again takes up the dance until it is the turn of the other player to stand still and receive his punishment, which, we may depend upon it, is usually returned with as good a will as it was given.—San Francisco Examiner.

**Some Rare Old Instruments.**  
Mr. Steiner, of this city, has added to his collection of musical instruments a viola de Gamba, which is probably the only one in playable condition in this country. It is in excellent preservation, and its present owner thinks that none can be found in Europe in such fine condition.

The first instrument has a straight back and the top is of a conical shape similar to the bass viol of the present day, and not rounded as the violoncello. The scroll is an artistic piece of carving made to represent the griffin of ancient mythology and is of brazen wood. Ivory squares are set in the finger board instead of raised brass frets, and accurately designate the fingering places. It is keyed for five strings, while all bow instruments of the present age have but four.

This valuable treasure of Mr. Steiner was found in a monastery in Berlin, in connection with a viola d'Amore, by a German citizen. He brought it to this country about thirty years ago and kept it until purchased by Mr. Steiner. Although there was nothing about it to show the date of its make, its construction indicates that it was made some time during the Fifteenth century.—New Haven Union.

**What Keeps the Bicyclist Upright?**  
Let us suppose a cyclist mounted on his wheel and riding, say, toward the north. He finds himself beginning to tilt toward his right. He is now going not only north with the machine, but east also. He turns the wheel eastward. The point of support must of necessity travel in the plane of the wheel. Hence it at once begins to go eastward, and as it moves much faster than the rider tilts it quickly gets under him, and the machine is again upright. To one standing at a distance in front or rear the bottom of the wheel will be seen to move to the right and left.

I conclude, then, that the stability of the bicycle is due to turning the wheel to the right or left, whichever way the leaning is, and thus keeping the point of support under the rider, just as a boy keeps upright on his finger a broomstick standing on its smallest end.—Charles B. Warring in Popular Science Monthly.

**Begged John's Pardon.**  
At the Old Bailey it was customary to sentence the whole of the prisoners found guilty at the sessions at one time. It fell to Baron Graham's lot to perform this duty, and he accordingly went over the list with due solemnity, but omitted one person brought up for sentence—Mr. John Jones. The judge was on the point of finishing the sentences, when the omission reminded his lordship of this omission. Whereupon the judge said gravely, "Oh! I am sure I beg John Jones' pardon," and then sentenced him to transportation for life.—San Francisco Argonaut.

**Slang and Simile.**  
Will some one kindly point out where metaphor and simile leave off and where slang begins? There are many expressions about which sometimes cause cultured people to turn up their noses or raise their eyebrows, and yet they are to be found in the Bible, in Shakespeare and in other excellent places, while there are about as many expressions which people use with a great deal of reverence, thinking that they come from the Bible, which really are to be found only in such works as Sterne's "Sentimental Journey Through Italy."—New York Continent.

**Unsuccessful.**  
Cholly—What's—aw—the matten—aw—with Sissy Downy? He—aw—looks vevy much dejected, y' know.  
Gussie—Ya-as; Sissy, don't y' know, applied for membership in Sorosis, deal boy, but they actually wouldn't have him, y' know. Said he was too effeminate, bai Jove!—Judge.

**A Pleasant Surprise.**  
Detective—Is this Mr. Hardup?  
Hardup (uneasily)—Yes, but I'm very busy and can't talk to you. Call again.  
Detective—I have a warrant for your arrest.  
Hardup (relieved)—Oh! I thought you had a bill.—Munsey's Weekly.

**"Inbreeding" in the Schools.**  
The tendency in many cities and towns to the system of "inbreeding" in the selection of teachers is one that needs careful watching. On the plan of protection to home industries some boards of education have such regulations as practically debar teachers of high professional skill from entering their service. This "inbreeding" has in some places got so close that school trustees prefer to appoint to a vacancy only such teachers as have been graduated from the school or live in the ward. Indeed, to have been graduated from a particular school is a peculiar merit, very helpful toward getting an appointment.

Mr. A. W. Edson, agent of the Massachusetts state board of education, in his report to the state superintendent, condemned the practice very strongly, as the following quotation shows: "One of the discouraging features, and a great drawback to the best of work, is the custom too rigidly followed of utilizing 'home talent' for teachers. To be sure many of our best teachers live in the towns or cities where they teach, but the policy that gives the girls at home a monopoly of the schools, and ignores competition from outside, is bad, even vicious. It discourages thorough scholarship and professional training, tends to favoritism and low wages and prevents the discharge of poor teachers.

"If a teacher can obtain a position through political or personal influence, rather than professional ability, she can retain it in spite of poor work. Too often it would appear that the schools are for the teachers, not the teachers for the schools. When a superintendent or committee feels that public sentiment will support him in selecting the best teachers to be had for the salary offered, wherever they may be found, the schools are sure to rank high."—Teacher.

**Bilious "Collars and Cuffs."**  
I saw the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, heir presumptive to the throne, as he was leaving to join his regiment after a one day visit upon his father at Marlborough house. The lad was looking particularly gloomy, and it is safe to presume that he did not half like the idea of leaving London for the gloom of the messroom at York. It has lately begun to be suspected that the Duke is subject to chronic "bilious," as he cannot be tempted to smile, and evidently has a terrible war knocking at his heart.

Once it was said that he was yearning his royal young soul away out of hopeless love for an American girl, but now it is becoming the general notion that his is one of those miserable natures that enjoy the pangs of a regular grief. A large share of the British nation would, it is safe to say, like to see jolly young Prince George on the throne instead of the tall and bilious Albert, but that desire cannot be gratified unless the elder brother succumbs entirely to his sorrow and fades away in a fine bit of the "dumps." When I saw the duke he wore the latest fashionable coat, a long frock, or "Prince Albert," left unbuttoned. This garment, let it be observed, is to reign throughout the coming season as the fashionable thing for street wear.—London Cor. Chicago Herald.

**The Behring Sea Controversy.**  
A statement by ex-Minister Phelps appears in Harper's of the controversy between the United States and Great Britain. After showing the extent of the destruction of seal life in the open sea surrounding the Pribilof islands through the Canadian intrusions, so great that during the past four years four-fifths of the revenue from an important American industry has disappeared, Mr. Phelps exposes the wanton and wasteful character of this destruction, as contrary to the ordinary dictates of humanity as it is to the requirements of self interest. He shows that the convention proposed during President Cleveland's administration for the protection of seals during their breeding period was thwarted by the objections of Canada, whose citizens were obtaining a certain profit from their depredations, wasteful as these were.

The question now presented is, says Mr. Phelps, "whether the United States government has a right to protect its property and the business of its people from this wanton and barbarous destruction by foreigners, which it has made criminal by act of congress; or whether the fact that it takes place upon waters that are claimed to be a part of the open sea affords an immunity to the parties engaged in it which the government is bound to respect."

**Claims of Indiana Citizens.**  
Indiana promises to become a very wealthy state. A few days ago a dispatch stated that a woman living near Martinsville had information from her attorneys that she was entitled to two-thirds of the entire property claimed by the Jans heirs. Now comes the interesting announcement that Mr. Mark Brown, a farmer residing near Anderson, has been discovered to be one of the rightful owners of ninety acres of land in the heart of New York city, entirely separate and distinct from the Anneke Jans claim. He and the other heirs are going to "organize" to press their claim. When all of these heirs come into their property Indiana will be a very wealthy state.—Indianapolis Journal.

**Jay Gould's Court Record.**  
Mr. Gould is of opinion that there is a deliberate intention to annoy him on the part of those who make up the jury lists. He has just paid one fine of \$100 for refusing to appear as a juror, and he was again summoned and will again decline to appear. Although Mr. Gould has been in numerous litigations, yet it is said that he has not been inside of the court house for fifteen years.—E. J. Edwards in Philadelphia Press.

**Tall Fuchsia.**  
Miss Sarah Rollins has a fuchsia which is nearly seven feet tall, and is still growing. It has made this remarkable growth since the 1st of December. It is watched as eagerly as was ever Jack's beanstalk.—Dexter Gazette.

About twelve months ago the editor of the Light, the principal spiritualistic journal in London, received an anonymous donation of £1,000 for the support of his paper. The other day another donation of the same amount came apparently from the same quarter, but the donor remains entirely unknown.

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**Two of Napoleon's Hairs.**  
St. Helena is picturesquely situated at the foot of a huge bill of sheer rock, on the top of which is the fort where the garrison is stationed, and there is a most wearisome ascent by hundreds of steps to the summit. The interior of the island is full of luxuriant vegetation and many are the birds of bright plumage that flit from tree to tree. The impregnable natural walls that surround St. Helena are grandest on the north side, where the precipices of Sandy bay are full of caves and giant cliffs. Though little known, this is a scene of lonely grandeur. Down hundreds of feet below the jutting crags lies a stretch of sand inclosed by the sea and a semicircle of impassable rocks, but when the tide is in no bay is seen.

My hostess showed me among other curios two silver hairs that were once part of a lock cut from Napoleon's head after death. The precious relic had dwindled down to two solitary hairs, secured by sealing wax, for the frequent and pathetic requests from old French veterans, who with tearful eyes had begged for "just one hair," and who left their medals and orders on their hero's grave, had always overcome the generous chateleine of Maldivia, for had she not herself been carried in her nurse's arms to see his first interment, and years afterward had she not watched the ceremony when his remains were taken in triumph to France?—Helena Letter.

**Dinner Parties in Parisian Homes.**  
Dining at a Parisian table strikes the observer, or rather the diner as a very different affair to a similar event at an English board. It is quite an error to suppose that Frenchmen invariably dine at cafes, as some of the inexperienced undoubtedly do imagine. Dinner parties at home are quite as frequent an event in Parisian circles as elsewhere. Society in general may not be as gay there as it was once upon a time, but if there is less dancing there is more eating and drinking than ever.

Even at dances the feasting plays a more important part than formerly. A hostess can no longer bid her guest to partake of a cup of and a brioche. The sandwich and the verre de Bordeaux of old are not now deemed sufficient to sustain the strength of dancers through a long evening. It is now a recognized thing in Paris that if you invite people to your house you must entertain them hospitably, and a dance now entails a supper with champagne, rich viands, fine fruits and delicate confectionery.—Paris Letter.

**Reported Verbatim.**  
An actual conversation in Delmonico's: "Ah, Cholly, didn't I see you have on a dress suit of that new hairy cloth the other night? I like it immensely, but, dear boy, Peters won't let me have one. He's my tailor, you know, and he's to dress me and I'm not to interfere, you know, whatever he gives me."  
The other dude, "How very remarkable!"  
"Yes, father makes an arrangement with him by the year, you know, and I'm too devilish glad of it, you know to unke my fuss, don't you see?"  
The other dude, "Pretty ring you've got."  
"Yes, I saw it at Theodore's—Mr. Starr's, you know. I can get things there and father pays for them, you know; so I saw this and I got it. Rather neat, isn't it?"—New York Sun.

**Shakespeare's Happiest Comedy.**  
It is pleasant to find a play in which that learning which leans toward pedantry has so little to make. "As You Like It" is Shakespeare's happiest comedy, most equitable, least boisterous, richest in the music of Amiens' bird like songs, heard in the enchanted forest of Arden. This makes amends for "Measure for Measure." Here we have the gentle poet in his kindest humor; here we meet the dearest and most woman like of all his wome, the merry maiden "so many fathoms deep in love." Parting from her and her company we part from the friends whom we can never miss, whom we can always rejoice, loves that can never be lost, and the joys of the golden world.—Andrew Lang in Harper's.

**First Temple of Vesta.**  
Ovid tells us that the first temple of Vesta, at Rome, was constructed of wattle walls and roofed with thatch, like the primitive huts of the inhabitants. It was little other than a circular, covered fireplace, and was tended by the unmarried girls of the infant community. It served as the public hearth of Rome, and on it glowed, extinguished throughout the year, the sacred fire, which was supposed to have been brought from Troy, and the continuance of which was thought to be linked with the fortunes of the city.—Chicago Herald.

**Killed with Military Technicalities.**  
Captain (at the maneuvers)—What are you roasting there? A goose?  
Volunteer (making his report)—The goose was during a skirmish felled to the ground by a thrust of the bayonet; whereupon it was punished for attempting flight before the enemy by being stripped of its uniform; in vulgar parlance plucked. Afterward, however, it stood with exemplary courage the baptism of fire, and is now about to be buried with military honors.—Exchange.

**Inherited.**  
Governess—I never in my life saw a little girl so willful, exacting, cross and unreasonable as you are.  
Little Girl—I dess I takes after my stepmother.—New York Weekly.

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