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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

General Werchandise Ranch Supplies,

Sonora, Sutton Co., Tex.

Respectfully Invite The PUBLIC to EXAMINE Their

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Windmills, Engines, Horse Powers, Tread Powers,

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Wagons, Storage Tanks, Drinking Tanks, Buggies, Pumping Rods, Hacks. Pump Stands,

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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

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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Senora, Texas, - May 16, 1891.

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

Fort McKavett, Tex.

Every extravagant young man has a sinking fund.—Dallas News.

A soft job-digging post-holds in wet weather.-Binghampton Re-

A man is generally jealous of a woman's past; a woman is generally jealous of a man's future.

to be rapidly sinking.

Absence makes the heart grow I appeal to all sheep men and

Brooklyn Life.

is excusable for taking a roseate them auxiliary to the state associaview of the financial situation.

"To-day is a good deal closer than yesterday," said Smith to Jones. "Yes," said Jones; it's nearer."-Exchange.

A New England hand organ fac- west, is taking in the races. tory has shut down. It wouldn't be natural for them to shut up .-Yonkers Statesman.

A Western flying machine company has gone up. That's more Veck, Sterrett & Co., is now filling than the flying machine ever did. the position with San Angelo Na--Somerville Journal.

is not a seasonable injunction to the wool commission business. the gardner; he lays out his bed W. S. Kelly on Monday sold 100 and walks .- Boston Courier.

By mistake a New Orleans paper \$10.50, \$14 and \$16. printed a list of coming weddings, the other day, under the head of "The Sugar Crop."-Texas Sift. Irvine of Rockey, for \$800.

Notwithstanding the many changes in fashions, the prettiest thing in dress goods is the pretty girl, just the same .- New York Re-

The petrified body of a man was found in a well in Iowa the other day. He might be called a wellpreserved man, anyhow.—Texas has purchased 300 head of cows

One reason why the world seems to move so slow is because there 4200 high grade merino sheep, in are so many people who want to Throckmorton county, to Judge sit on the fence and whittle .- W. H. Peckham last week for Road Carts. Ram's Horn.

"A dollar dosen't go very far,"

sighed Hicks.

"Well, a cent does," said Johnny 'One I put in the plate this morn- the popular wool grower, is in the ing is going out to the heathen." _ city on wool and race horse busi-Harper's Bazar.

Bride (just after the wedding) -Alfred, you promised to give me a grand surprise after we were married; say, what is it?

Bridegroom (a widower)—I've got six children, my pet!

The tooth of some monster

"I have such an indulgent husband," said little Mrs. Doll.

"Yes, so George says," responded Mrs. Spiteful. "Sometimes indulges too much, dosen't he?" -Exchange.

The value of diamonds and precious stones imported to this country annually amounts to \$12,000,-000. The principal demand for these gems at present is by news-

Annual Meeting of 'the Wool Association of Texas.

RICE, Texas, May 2, 1891. ED. DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS:

I wish to call the attention of the members of the Texas Wool Association to the meeting of said association in the city of San Antonio, at 10 o'clock a.m., the first Tuesday in June.

I hope every member will be present. I have appointed a committee of three residing in San Antonio, to try and get reduced railroad rates for parties attending rooklyn clergyman recently the convention. And I think the swallowed a cork, and is reported only difficulty in getting reduced

rates from the railroads is that the sheep men and the wool commis-There is nothing a man will not sion men take so little interest in promise to the woman he is not these meetings, and so few attend, yet married to .- Atchison Globe. that no inducement is offered the railroads to give reduced fare.

fonder, so do presents.—Berkshire wool commission men to come up to the help of the wool association, to the help of the sheepmen of He: I think you love me. Am I the state, to the help of yourselves. right? She: No; you are left .- This is a personal matter; organization is necessary. Attend the meeting in June and join the as-It may sound paradoxical, but sociation. The initiation fee is when feathers are dear it is per- only \$2.50, and the annual dues fectly proper to say that down is \$2.50. The expense is not much; your county organizations do not supercede the state organization; Jay Gould's income is \$7,000 a every county should have an or-Under the circumstances be ganization, and you should make

> L. B. HAYNIE, Pres. Wool Ass'n of Texas.

From the San Angele Standard.

O. T. Word, of Sonora, one of the largest wool growers in the

Hon. County Judge Dunagan and his son J. D., of Sonora, were in the city Monday looking after their wool interests.

Bernard J. Alexander, late with tional Bank, made vacant by the resignation of Andre Raas. The "Take up your bed and walk" latter is now with Charles Rueff in

> head of two, three and four-yearold steers, to Bird & Mertz, at

Fayette Tankersley bought 100 head of steer yearlings from P. B.

M. Z. Smissen has purchased 500 head of the DOK steers, ones, twos and threes, at \$7, \$11 and \$17 from Harry Catlett.

F. J. Godair and Geo. L. Abbott bought six cars (132 head) of fat grassers, from G. L. North & Co., of McKavett, at \$24 per head, also 21 head from E. P. Eckhart at \$23

The Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Co., L. B. Harris, president, and old steers, at \$8 and \$15, from Willis Johnson.

per head.

Mr. L. Schick sold his flock of \$14,200, or \$3.40 per head.

A. S. Gantt, of San Angelo, has the contract for painting the court the contract for painting the court houses at Sonora and Robert Lee.

Hy. Young, of Edwards county,

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-tf houses at Sonora and Robert Lee.

Fayette Tankersley of the firm of Wilson, Tankersley & Williams, proprietors of the 7D ranch, is in the city. This firm recently sold an undivided half interest in 51,-200 acres of land—the west portion of the 7D pasture—to Taylor Bros, of Dallas county, at \$2 per acre. Only 25,600 acres of this is patented land and the other half is animal was found near Belton a few days ago ten feet below the surface of the earth. It was 7 1-2 inches long, 4 inches wide and weighed three pounds.

ed land and the other half is school. The two firms will fence this 50,000 acre tract and will together stock it with 5000 steer yearlings between now and next fall.

I.ost from the Middle Valley last September, one brown horse about 14 hands, branged on left hip A7P (connected). One brown jenny branded 0 on jaw, 2 on shoulder, 23 on hip, with colt, was lost from McNeil pasture about the 10th of April. Will pay \$10 reward for their return to John Bryden, at J. M. Taylor's ranch.

W. H. BOLGER.

STOVES and HARDWARE. Queensware, China & Glassware.

San Angelo, Texas.

T. C. FROST, BANKER,

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 Taxes paid for non-residents.



1000 GALLONS

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DIPPING POWDER.

AMERICAN BRANCH

LOCAL AGENT

Mayer & Hagerlund, Agents,

Sonora, Texas.

Willm. Cooper & Nephews,

Proprietors, Galveston, Texas.

\$15 Reward.

Lost from about 12 miles below the

28-tf O. C. KING. Sonora, Tex.

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.

Will Bring Plenty of Water.

3 horse power stationary engine, and 6 horse portable wool or coal engine, also 4 horse oil engine, for sale at a bargain. Apply to E. A. McCarthy, the windmill man, San Angelo, Texas. 25.

FOR SALE.

One good second hand wagon, cheap for cash. Also one good young mule. Apply to Davidson & Silliman, 28-tf Sonora, Texas.

Lost from the Middle Valley last

C. R. MATTRIS

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

SONORA, TEX.

\$1.00 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,

BARB WIRE AND WACONS.



If you want the Best Buy the Charter Oak,

WITH WIRE GAUZE OVEN DOCES Gwin, Allen & Brown, San Angele.

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 black horse, 15 hands high, right hind foot white, branded AP (connected) on left F. M. WYATT. shoulder. Will pay \$5 a head for their The Blacksmith, is the Button Co. agent for the

Windmill. Office SONORA, Touce.

SONORA & SAN ANGELO

Stage and Express Line,

J. R. HOLMAN, Pro. Single Trip \$5 Round Trip \$8.

Stage leaves Sonors and San Angelo every day, except Sunday, at 7 a. m. The trip being made

Express parcels carried at a low rate and satisfaction guaranteed. REYNOLDS & CUSENBABY.

Agents, Senora R. E. HARRIS & BRO, Agens San Angelo.

DCLAMATION

Sec. 11. All contracts for a greater rate of interest than ten per centum per annum shall be deemed usurious, and the first Legislature after this amendment is adopted shall provide apprapriately clerk, who shall give bond in such vided in this office for six years, as protections and the first legislature after this amendment is adopted shall provide apprapriately clerk, who shall give bond in such vided in this office for six years, as protections and the first part of the

interest;" and those voting against said amendment shall have written or print-ed on their ballots "Against the amend-

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 20, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that

qualified voters of any county, justice's the prescribed limits.

ARTICLE 5.-JUDICIAL DEI ARTMENT. Section 1. The judicial power of this State shall be vested in one Supreme Court, in Courts of Civil Appeals. Courts, in County Courts, in Commissioners Courts, in Courts of Justices of Counties shall continue with the district jurisdiction, and organization now and organization thereof, and may conform the jurisdiction of the district and

GOVERNOR OF THE shall consist of a chief justice and four years unless sooner removed shall be valued at or amount to

say leaf of the ballot box; and the Legislature may provide by law for the registration of all voters in all eities containing apoputation of tent thousand linkabit tants or more.

Sec. 2. That the Governor of this State shall issue his proclamation ordering an election to be held on the second Tuesday in August, A.D. 1891, on this amendment, in accordance with article 17, section 1, of the Constitution; and those voting for the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the State. The judges of the Supreme Court the Constitution relating to voting;" and those voting regulation to the result of the constitution and those voting is against the amendment to section 4, article 6, of the Constitution, relating to voting to the constitution, relating to voting;" and the constitution of their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to section 4, article 6, of the Constitution, relating to voting;" and the result of the constitution and the ceive an annual salary of the tensive with the limits of their respective districts, which shall exvented in the limits of their respective districts, which shall exvented in the limits of their respective districts, which shall exvented in the limits of their respective districts, which shall exvented in the limits of their respective districts, which shall exvented in the limits of their respective districts, which shall exvented in the limits of their respective districts, which shall exvented in the limits of their respective districts, which shall exvented in the limits of their respective districts, which shall exvented in the limits of their respective districts, which shall exvented in the limits of their respective districts, which shall exvented in the limits of their respective districts, which shall exvented in the limits of their respective districts, which shall exvented in the limits of their respective districts. Success of which the end to all civil cases of which the regulations as may be prescribed by law. The Dist article 6, of the Constitution, relating under the present Constitution and by the qualified voters of their re-

stitution of the State of Texas. | shall have appellate jurisdiction | the sum of three thousand and five | either by affinity or consanguinity Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 5, article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

The principal of all bonds and other funds and the principal arising from the sale of the lands hereinhefore set apart to said school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom and the taxes here.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the sum of three thousand and live hundred dollars per annum until otherwise provided by law. Said otherwise provided by law. Said otherwise provided by law. Said otherwise provided by law, or when he shall the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction, under point a clerk in the same manner school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom and the taxes here. derivable therefrom and the taxes here in authorized and levied shall be the available school fund, to which the Legislature may prescribe. Until otherwise provided by law available school fund, to which the Legislature may add not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the per cent annually of the total value of lew arising in the cases. per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund; such value to be ascertained by the Board of Education until otherwise provided by law; and the available school fund shall be applied annually to the support of the public free schools. And no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the permanent or available school fund to any other purpose whatever; nor shall the same or any part thereof ever be appropriated to or used for the Table 1. The Supreme Court shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals and Oriminal Appeals, as herein provided for, the jurisdiction, power and organization and location of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, and the Court of Appeals, and public free schools. And no law shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Court of Appeals and Oriminal Appeals and Oriminal Appeals, as herein provided for, the jurisdiction, power and organization of the Supreme Court is disjurity to a such cause or causes. When a judge of the District Court is disjurity to the court of Appeals shall appeals may hold differently on the court of the State is held void. The Supreme Court and the justification, power and organization of the Supreme Court is disjurity to a such cause or causes. When a judge of the District Court is disjurity to a such cause or causes. When a deposition of the supreme court is disjured to a such cause or causes. When a judge of the District Court is disjured to a such cause or causes. When a deposition of the court of Appeals and Oriminal Appeals and Oriminal Appeals and Oriminal Appeals and original appears are court and the court of Appeals and Oriminal Appeals and Ori sectarian school; and the ces thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus as may be prescribed by law, and undersuch be appointed to try the same in the courts of Civil Appears of the courty where it is pending, in such be prescribed by law, and undersuch be appointed to try the same in the court of Appears shan, as to do so, a competant person may be appointed to try the same in the court of Appears shan, as to do so, a competant person may be appointed to try the same in the court of the several courts of Civil Appears shan, as to do so, a competant person may be appointed to try the same in the court of the several courts of Civil Appears shan, as to do so, a competant person may be appointed to try the same in the court of Appears shan, as to do so, a competant person may be appointed to try the same in the court of Appears shan, as to do so, a competant person may be appointed to try the same in the court of Appears shan, as to do so, a competant person may be appointed to try the same in the court of Appears shan, as to do so, a competant person may be appointed to try the same in the court of Appears shan, as to do so, a competant person may be appeared to the same and the court of Appears shan, as to do so, a competant person may be appeared to the same and the court of Appears shan, as to do so, a competant person may be appeared to the court of the court of

nted on their ballots the words original jurisdiction on the Su- ated under this article after the in their offices filled as may be to section 5, article preme Court to issue writs of quo the first election of the judges of prescribed by law ment to section 5, article premie Court to issue with or quo the struction of the State of warranto and mandamus in such such courts under this amendment. Section 12. All judges of courts amendment shall write or have printed on their ballets the words "Against the as against the Governor of the amendment to section 5 article 7 at al. Compared to section 5 at al. Compared to section amendment to section 5, article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

[H.J.R.No.1.] Joint Resolution to determine as by the court may be also have power, upon affidavit or otherwise as by the court may be classes. Those who shall draw of the State of Texas."

[H.J.R.No.1.] Joint Resolution to otherwise as by the court may be classes. Those who shall hold their offices by law; and in such counties applied amend Section 11, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Lexas.

Texas.

Section 1. Beit enacted by the Legis lature of the State of Texas: That section II. article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas: That section II. article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas: That section II. article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so the proper exercise of its jurisdiction of the State of Texas and shall conclude of the State of Texas and those who may draw the State of Texas shall be amended so the proper exercise of its jurisdiction of the State of Texas and those who may draw the State of Texas and those who may draw the State of Texas shall be amended so the proper exercise of its jurisdiction of the State of Texas and shall conclude of Texas, and shall conclude of Texas, and shall conclude of Texas, and shall be to the Covernor of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint the State.

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Section 4. The Court of Crimiof section 1 shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the
amendate to section 1, stretches and of this States a the State Constitution, to reduce rate of stitute a quorum, and the concurthis state for four years next pre- diction of suits for the recovery of inconsistent with the laws of the counties of this State, and will be rence of two judges shall be neces- ceding his election, who shall have land. They shall have appellate State, for the government of said conducted by the officers holding sary to a decision of said court; resided in the district in which he jurisdiction in cases civil and cri- court and the other courts of this the same in conformity with the ment to section 11, article 16 of the said judges shall have the same was elected for two years next prestate Constitution, to reduce rate of qualifications and receive the same coding his election, who shall reside have original jurisdiction, but of business therein. interest."

[II.J.R.No.12.] Joint Resolution preme Court. They shall be elect-to amend Section 20, Article 16, of ed by the qualified voters of the salar lective the salar lection, who shall hold his office for the period of four years, and shall from shall exceed \$20, exclusive of Court, the Court of Criminal Apsil the Constitution of the State of State at a general election, and receive for his services an annual cost, under such regulations as may peals, the Court of Civil App of six years. In case of a vacancy dred dollars, until otherwise peals from Justice's Court there by the Governor until the next in the office of a judge of the Court changed by law. He shall hold shall be a trial de novo in the succeeding general election, and shall fill such vacancy by appoint- the county seat of each county in prosecuted from the final judgment judge and justices of the peace Section 20. The Leg's lature shall at its first session enact a law whereby the index of the Countries of the Deace its first session enact a law whereby the index of the Countries of the Count judges of the Court of Appeals who year in such manner as may be County Court, as well as all cases ers Court until the next general precipit town, city (or such subdivision may be in office at the time when prescribed by law. The Legisla-civil and criminal of which the election for such offices. of a county as may be designated by the commissioners court of said county), may by a majority vote determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits. The whole the commissioners court of said county), or special laws to authorize the current or original jurisdiction of the cating liquors shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits. continue in office until the expira- or special laws to authorize the current or original jurisdiction of stitutional amendment shall be tion of their term of office under holding of special terms of the civil appeals, in civil cases to the submitted to a vote of the qualified as judges of the Court of Criminal two terms in any county for the criminal cases to the court of Cri-

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Texas.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Texas: That storions 1, 2, as may be necessary to all criminal cases of the grade of the constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 8. The District Court of the state of the state of the grade of the grade of the grade of felony; in all suits in behalf of the state to recover penalties, forfeince as follows:

Section 8. The District Court that section in all criminal cases of the grade of felony; in all suits in behalf of the state to recover penalties, forfeince as follows: otherwise, to ascertain such mat-ters of fact as may be necessary to volving involving efficial miscon-minors, as provided by law; and the exercise of its jurisdiction. duct; of all suits to recover dam- the County Court or judge thereof The Court of Criminal Appears ages for slander or defamation of shall have power to issue writs of ourt of Criminal Appeals, in District shall sit for the transaction of busi- character; of all suits for trial of injunction, mandamus, and all ness from the first Monday in Oc- title to land and for the enforce- writs necessary to the enforcement the Peace, and in such other courts as may be provided by law. The Criminal District Court of Galveston and Harris and two other places (or the capital and two other places (or the capital and two other places (or the capital and two other places). tober to the last Saturday in June ment of liens thereon; of all suits of the jurisdiction of said court, tal city) if the Legislature shall writ of execution, sequestration, or is within the juri-diction of the

until their successors are elected spective districts, at a general in any case wherein he may be in-Joint Resolution No. 19, to amend and qualified.

Section 5, Article 7, of the ConSection 3. The Supreme Court and shall receive for their services parties may be connected with him

law until otherwise provide hereafter so provide. The Court attachment when the property County Court or any other court or The Legislature may esta- of Criminal Appeals shall appoint levied on shall be equal to or extribunal inferior to said court. The a clerk for each place at which it ceed in value five hundred dollars; County Court shall not have crimay sit, and each clerk shall give of all suits, complaints, or pleas minal jurisdiction in any county

Section 2. The Supreme Court and who shall hold his office for when the matter in controversy STATE OF TEXAS.

Thereas the Twenty-second Legisature at its late regular biennial session which adjourned on the 13th day
of April, A.D. 1891, passed the following
five Joint Resolutions in the manner
prescribed by the Constitution of this
State, proposing certain amendments to
the Constitution of this State, to-wite

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shall consist of a chief justice and two associate justices, any two of by the court for good cause, entered to record on the minutes of said court and the judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of as soon as practicable after the associate justice of the Supreme Court
the State into not less than two nor more than three supreme judicial that the proposition of this sociate justice of the Supreme Court
the State into not less than two nor more than three supreme judicial districts, and thereafter into such have appellate jurisdiction and [S.J.R.No. 19.] Joint Resolution election, a citizen of the United districts, and thereafter into such have appellate jurisdiction and

amending Section 4. Article 6, of States and of this State, and unless additional districts as the increase general control in probate matters the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 4 of article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas and shall have a judge of a section 4. In all elections by the people the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box; and the Legis-

Section 11. No judge shall sit die the several complete the prescribed by law, and under such field in such manner as filed in such manner as filed in such manner as the prescribed by law, and the justices thereof may issue the write of the State of Texas, and Tuesday in August, 1891, decition all voters favoring and on their bulltust the words.

all misdemeanors of which exclusive original jurisdiction is not given to the Justice's Court as the ment is adopted shall provide appropried at e pains and penalties to prevent is amended at pains and penalties to prevent is agreed upon, the rate shall not exceed a per centum per annum.

civ per centum per annum. six per centum per annum.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State shall be subject to removal by said provided by law, which may be insured jurisdiction in all civil cases. shall issue his proclamation ordering an court for good cause entered of creased or diminished by law. For when the matter in controversy election on the second Tuesday in Aurecord on the minutes of said each district there shall be elected shall exceed in value \$200 and not gust, 1891, at which election the foregoing amendment shall be submitted court, who shall receive such comby the qualified voters thereof, at exceed \$500, exclusive of interest; going amendment shall be submitted for adoption by the qualified electors of pensation as the Legislature may a general election, a judge, who the Qualified electors of pensation as the Legislature may a general election, a judge, who the District Court when the matter prescribed by law. Section 4. The Court of Crimi- States and of this State, who shall in controversy shall exceed \$500 shall hold their offices for a term salary of two thousand five hun- be prescribed by law. In all ap- and District Courts, shall be filled [L.s. of Criminal Appeals the Governor the regular terms of his court at County Court, and appeals may be vacancies in the office of the county two terms in any county for the dispatch of business. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of district court when the as may be prescribed by law. The holding of district court when the as may be prescribed by law. The Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the second Tuesday in August, A.D. 1891. Those favoring its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For local control;" those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed control;" those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed control;" those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed control;" those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed control; those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed control; those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed control; those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed control; those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed control; they will be a proposed to the Court of Criminal two terms in any county for the dispatch of business. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of district court when the judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified eral jurisdiction of a Probate Court; they shall probate will appeals. or printed on their cases of whatever grade, with such from presiding. The district judges they shall probate wills, appoint ballots the words "Against local con- exceptions and under such regula- who may be in office when this guardians of minors, idiots, lunations as may be prescribed by law. amendment takes effect shall hold tics, persons non compos mentis. [Senate J R No 16] Joint Resolution The Court of Criminal Appeals and the judges thereof shall have the terms shall expire under their presentation; settle accounts of executors 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,11, the judges thereof shall have the terms shall expire under their presentation; settle accounts of executors 12, 16, 25, and 28, Article 5, of the power to issue the writ of habeas sent election or appointment. Constitution of the State of Texas. corpus, and under such regulations Section 8. The District Court tors; transact all business apper-

Are you coming to San Angelo during the

WOOL SEASON?

If so, do not fail to call on

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Have never been shown by any one house west of Dallas. We are anxious to show our stock to Intending Visitors to this City and we promise you a Saving of Money against any house

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

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by consent appoint a proper person to try said case, or upon their failing to do so, a competent person in the several counties of this State, may be appointed to try the same for the adoption or rejection of the mare. Money due at time of service. and in such manner as may be to the Constitution of the State of Section 25. The Supreme Court

Section 29. The foregoing conelectors of the State at an election voters favoring said proposed total number of sheep in the Uniamendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words For the amendment to article 5 136. of the Constitution, relating to the judiciary," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to article 5 of the constitution, relating to the judiciary. Section 30. The Governor of to come and se the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation

for said election, and have the same published as required by the the State.

tion requires the publication of any proposed amendments to said instrument once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election:

And whereas each of said Joint Judge......L. J. Dunagan. Resolutions requires the Governor Clerk W. B. Silliman. to issue his proclamation ordering Sheriff & Tax Collector. J.P. McConnell. said Joint Resolutions to the quali- AttorneyL. N. Halbert.

cases an appeal shall lie from such and laws of this State, do hereby cases an appeal shall lie from such and laws of this State, do hereby horse, 15 hands high, right hind foot District Court to the Court of Crissue this my proclamation order- white, branded AP (connected) on left minal Appeals. When the judge ing that an election, as required by shoulder. Will pay \$5 a head for their of the County Court is disqualified said Joint Resolutions, be held on return to in any case pending in the County the day designated therein, to-wit: Court the parties interested may On Tuesday the 11th day of August,

A.D. 1891,

Texas.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and cause the of State to be affixed, at the city of Austin, this 29th day of April A. D. 1891. J. S. HOGG, Governor of Texas. By the Governor:

GEO. W. SMITH, Secretary of State.

According to the official census more than one-tenth of the she ted States being placed at 43,431,-

Ranches! Ranches!! Ranches!!!

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Wentworth. Texas.

O. C. KING. Sonora, Tex.

Black Mammoth Jack

in the county where it is pending, said several proposed amendments Will also stand my blood bay stallion and in such manner as may be to the Constitution of the State of Young Tom Hal Jr., \$10 for the season,

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On main draw of Devil's River, about of well, 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 & Silliaan, Agents,

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Lost from the Middle Valley Inst September, one brown horse about 1-hands, branded on left hip A7P (con on jaw, 1 on shoulder, 25 on hip colt, was lost from McNeil pasture about the 10th of April. Will pay \$10 reward for their return to John Bryden, at J. 30-tf

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2000 head of sheep about 400 wethers n the bunch, lition. Price \$2. The lition. Price \$2. The Buyers come and see. Gus. Prahl, Menardville, Tex. the bunch, no lambs, all in good een ition. Price \$2. No letters answered

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May 16. 1891 SUNORA, TEXAS.

> TWO WAYS TO LIVE ON EARTH. There are two ways to live on earth;

Two ways to judge, to act, to view; For all things here have double birth-A right, a wrong: a false, a true.

Give me the home where kindness seeks
To make that sweet which seemeth small;
Where every lip in fondness speaks,
And every mind hath care for all; Whose inmates live in glad exchange

Of pleasures, free from vain expense; Whose lives beyond their means ne'er range, Nor wise denials give offense;

Who in a neighbor's fortune find No wish, no impulse to complain; Who feel not—never felt—the mind To envy yet another's gain!

Who dream not of the mocking tide
Ambition's foiled endeavor meets—
The bitter pangs of wounded pride,
Nor fallen power that shuns the streets.

Though Fate deny its glitt'ring store,
Love's wealth is still the wealth to choos
For all that gold can purchase more
Are gauds—it is no loss to lose!

Some beings, wheresoe'er they go, Find naught to please or to exalt; Their constant study but to show Percetual modes of finding fault.

While others, in the ceaseless round Of daily wants and daily care, Can yet cull flowers from common ground, And twice enjoy the joy they share! Oh, happy they who happy make!
Who, blessing, still themselves are blest!
Who something spare for others' sake,
And strive, in all things, for the best!
-New York Ledger.

The Last Gladiatorial Combat. Gladiatorial games were prohibited by an edict of the Emperor Constantine in A. D. 325, but from some cause, probably the loudly expressed disapprobation of the people, the edict was allowed to fall into disuse, and its penalties were never visited on its violators. During the reign of Honorius the defeat of the Goths in Italy was celebrated by games, but in the midst of the fights in he amphitheater of Vespasian a monk named Telemachus found his way into the arena and parted the combatants

with a large processional cross. The populace swarmed over the barricades and tore the monk to pieces, but the moral effect of the heroic act was permanent, and in A. D. 404 an imperial edict abolished gladiatorial sports in the Coliseum, and shortly after throughout the Roman empire. The fight stopped by Telemachus was the last in the Coliseum, and that structare is now consecrated to the honor of who perished in the persecutions by Nero and other emperors -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Marriage Made Easy.

A number of ladies and gentlemen were assembled at dinner to celebrate a friend's wedding. After the banquet, a young barrister got up to propose a matrimonial scheme, which was at who was pledged to eternal secrecy by a solem oath. All unmarried persons of either sex wrote each on a piece of aper his own name and that of the delphia Record. person whom he desired to marry. The papers were handed to the president, a man of mature age, married and grave as became his office. It was his duty to acquaint the two parties who had mutually selected each other. Result: eleven couples thus had the opportunity of confessing their feelings to one another for the first time, and a month later eight weddings came off. The others followed in a short time. Eccentric, but the end justifies the means.—Le Monde Pittoresque.

Found a Petrified Turtle.

Mr. J. Lewis, of Arlington, has a curiosity that he discovered while breaking up rock to make pillars for his He broke a large rock open, and in the center of it was found embedded a turtle. Not a live turtle, but a petrified one. He says it did not crawl off, but it looked so natural he expected to see it do so. - Atlanta Con-

The Duke of Devonshire's conmeasures 300 feet in length, 145 feet in Evening Sun. breadth, is 65 feet high, and has 70,000 square feet of glass. There is a carriage road through it fom end to end, is lighted from the top by a glass roof.

has a compartment forward for the hilarity."-London Tit-Bits.

There is said to be a large field for the growth and manufacture of tobacco in Victoria, but so far the efforts made in this direction have met only with indifferent success, owing to the defects arising from want of knowledge in the drying and treatment of the leaf after it has been cut.

In the United States there are eaten every day 2,250,000 pies. Each week, 16,750,000. Each year, 819,000,000, at greater than the internal revenue and more than enough to pay the interest on the national debt.

HOME LIBRARIES.

Established Practicability of a New Form of Charitable Work.

The charity organization societies of some of our large cities are gradually extending their work among the poor and passing beyond the lines of simple benevolence. The Baltimore society is co-operating with the industrial education association and cooking schools in efforts to teach the practical principles of social science and to apply them to every day life, and in Boston an excellent work has been done by the establishment of home libraries.

A glance at this plan will serve to show at once its simplicity and the amount of good which it can undoubtedly accomplish. A bookcase large enough to hold fifteen books and five bound periodicals is fastened to the wall in the living room of a poor family, a boy or girl of the house, thirteen brarian and held responsible for the engineers and firmen, 1,000 district care of the library.

A club is formed of ten of the children of the neighborhood, who meet together once a week at the house where the library is. At these weekly meetings a visitor from the Children's Aid society, which supplies the books, is always present. The children then return the books which were given out at the last meeting, and take out others to be read at home. When this has been done the visitor, who is generally a woman, tries to draw out the children's opinions of the books and to quicken their interest in what has been

She also plays games with them, and sometimes teaches sewing to any who may have a liking for it. The books include fairy tales, stories of travel and the lighter kind of history, and so when the children reach the age at when the children reach the age at Bosnia. The name of this province which they are permitted to use the has long been associated with the maze public library they have learned to of political problems included in the read a better class of books than they eastern question, but from official rewould choose if they had not had the training of the home library.

The cost of a library complete, with orms for keeping the records, is only \$25. This plan is undoubtedly an efective means of benefitting the poor. the pursuit of big game. At an age when their character is formamusements bring them into close contact with all that is worst in the byways of a great city, they begin to realize that there is something better and brighter beyond their own daily rou-

The books which they take home to read are read by their parents and by their older brothers and sisters, and the Bosnia are said to be the principal little librarian in whose house the library haunt of the bears, especially to the s placed awakens to a sense of responsi bility and orderliness. The improvement spreads to the rest of the family, and the home becomes brighter and There must be many sportsmen to more cheerful.

in Boston four years ago and they now with bears.—Land and Water. number forty six. The society which has charge of them says that "good temper, good manners and cheerfulress-what we must look for in chil- lieve? dren-follow directly in the train of books is developed, the children's pride hat in the office of the Brunswick. is stimulated by a sense of organization

Variation of a Popular Game. Wrote It?" in which the titles of books was then totally without white populaare given or bits of verse are quoted, tion, he was warned that he would not and the company are expected to give get back, and his friends would have played this for some time and are beginning to find out who wrote them, "He went, though, and the first day and so the game has lost a little of the he found a rich piece of float which first zest. Why not make a change for assayed \$2,750. The man is now worth once and take the names of the authors \$2,000,000, and the place has had the of the operas? "They're too well name of Tombstone ever since. In apknown," you say. Are they? Of pearance he is a common miner yet, course you who say so know all of wears a red flannel shirt, top boots these then. Who wrote Martha, Norma and Aida? Who wrote Lucia, The for his personal appearance."—Rocky Crown Diamonds and The Magic Flute? Mountain News. Who wrote The Queen's Lace Handkerchief, Oberon, The Barber of Seville, Fra Diavolo, Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet, The Merry Wives of Windsor, davit that he called up an acquaintance The Prophet, The Black Domino, The by telephone and had a five minutes' Siren, The Huguenots, The Queen of chat, and then learned that the man Sheba, Zampa, Don Juan, Esclara- had been dead two hours when he helmonde, The King of Ys, Carmen, The loed him up. It is hoped the dead African, Othello, Traviata, Rigoletto, man got satisfaction over the wire. servatory at Chatsworth is unrivaled. The Daughter of the Regiment, The That is more than any live one will It covers nearly an acre of ground, Bohemian Girl, Fidelio?—New York ever get.—Detroit Free Press.

Power of Expression.

Our language has a wonderful power no fruit from the market? the Grand Central station in New York pana." Then again we have that old Frauenzeitung. to Woodlawn cemetery. Two cars have fashioned saying, "The more the merbeen fitted up especially for funeral rier," delightfully translated in this purposes by the Central road. They way: "Multitudinous assemblages are are called Woodlawn cars, and each the most provocative of cachinnatory have no fortune! You said over and

one is getting badly worn. Tailor-Certainly, Mr. Downey. Allow me to congratulate you on the engagement.--Judge.

In a Fair Way to Do It. Friend (sympathetically)—It won't be so very bad after all; it will soon be Shakespearean reciter.

Criminal-Oh, I've do doubt of it. I shall get the hang of it.—Ram's Horn. | their seats.—Puck. Consignments of wool are com-

ing in rapidly, with every prospect that the warehouses will be taxed The governor general of India, the viceroy, receives a salary of \$250,000 a to their utmost capacity. Col. T. year, with allowances that include a C. Frost has already received over gorgeous palace at Calcutta and a sum 3,000 bags, Ed. Kotulla, 1,200 mer residence, all making his position and other local houses as much it's a brewery that her father owns more. The wool so far received is and it makes a mint of money."-The poisonous elements called pto- of good staple and condition. No Washington Post. naines accumulate in cans and metal sales have yet been reported but vessels of all kinds with great rapidity. the tone of the market is good and tions will develop millions of infinitesiman and Farmer.

New York's Night Workers.

The number of night workers in New York would make quite a formidable army. It is calculated that 60,000 people begin their labors after dark and their numbers are being constantly increased. The hetels and restaurants employ the greatest number, about 10, 000 people being necessary to supply the city's night wants in that direction. The bakers come next on the list, and that the sleeping portion of the city may have its hot rolls and fresh bread for the coming day 7,000 people are laboring. The saloon keepers and their assistants number the same as the bakers. The butchers are 3,000 strong and the gardeners and marketmen are equally numerous. The steamboatmen and sailors, the

liverymen and hack drivers, and the milkmen are 7,000 in number. The surface cars need 2,000 men and the elevated roads 1,500. There are 2,000 1,000 men in the fire department. The different telegraph offices employ 700 men, and the journalists, postoffice clerks and custom house inspectors number each about 400. There are 1,700 men in the police department, and just one-half of these patrol the streets every night. Then there are private watchmen, laborers, fruit venders, etc., and the number is estimated at 10,000. Only for these night workers the life and wellbeing of the city would be sadly incomplete.-New York Cor. Richmond Times.

A New European Sporting Resort. For the sportsmen in search of "new worlds to conquer" some interesting ports published by the local authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina, we gather that these territories have some special claims to the attention, not only of statesmen, but of those who love

It appears that the abundance of ng, when their ordinary pursuits and bears in the highlands and of wolves in the lowlands of Bosnia is such that the government offers capitation grants for their destruction, and it is reported that in consequence of these offers during the ten years ending in 1889 tine, and are given an opportunity of 884 bears and 8,490 wolves were deenjoying a legitimate and elevating stroyed. In the one year-1885-as many as 129 bears and 1,057 wolves were killed, and about the same numsouth and west of Travnik and Serajevo, while northern Bosnia is overrun by welves and harbors few bears. whom it would be worth while to try The first of these libraries was started their luck in a country so well stocked

> How Tombstone Got Its Name. "Mr. Warner, of Tombstone, I be-

"Right you are," said a man with a the werk. Interest in reading the best big mustache and a broad brimmed

"Yes, I'll tell you how Tombstone got once adopted. A president was elected and proprietorship, home amusement its name. In the early days, when the and occupation become realities, the Apaches were pretty bad around our family tie is strengthened and indi- part of the country, a prospector came vidual character developed."--Phila- along by the name of Ed Schiffin. He had been prospecting for a good while without finding much of anything, and when he announced his intention of There is a favorite game called "Who trying his luck around our camp (which

A Bit Reckless. A man in Cincinnati has made affi

Mistress-Lina, why have you brought

The orangery at Chatsworth is 180 feet of expression. On one occasion, we are Cook—Well, you see, ma'am, you long. 27 feet wide, and 21 feet high. It told, a doctor of divinity rang the don't like pears, I don't like plums, the changes on "He that hath cars to hear, young lady doesn't eat cherries, the let him hear." "He that is accessible young master doesn't care for apples, There is scarcely a day but sees one to auricular vibration," said the doctor, and your husband won't touch peaches or more funeral trains running out of elet him not close the gates of his tym- Then what sort of fruit was I to get?-

> Mental Phonographs. He (after marriage)-What? You over again that you were afraid some one would marry you for your money. She-Yes, and you said over and Young Man-Mr. Tapeline, can you over again that you would be happy put a new right sleeve in this coat? This with me if I hadn't a cent. Well, I haven't a cent.—New York Weekly.

> > Hopeless. Client-I want to sue a man who owes me fifty dollars. Lawyer-What's your business?

Client-I am a parlor elocutionist and Lawyer-No use. The jury'd give a verdict against you without leaving

"I see, George," said the roommate, to whom he had been confiding, "she isn't pretty, but, with all her faults you love her still.' "

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Commissioners Court.

Be it remembered that on this shall be first-class roads. honorable commissioners court, of excused from serving on said jury head. Sutton county, Texas, met in regu- of view. office in Sonora, Texas, all the examined and approved.

naembers of said court, to wit: L. J. Bill of L. D. Dunagan for \$30 a head. and O. H. Wood, commissioners, Bill of county clerk for office Luse.

J. P. McConnell, sheriff, W. B. rent, etc., \$20, allowed and ordered head. Silliman, clerk, being present.

The following preceedings were had. R. W. Callahan, O. H. Wood and Chas. Davidson, were appointed a committee to examine county payable quarterly assessor's assessment for this year to determine the taxable values of \$18, allowed and ordered paid. Sutton county.

Court adjourned until 2 o'clock collector's and assessor's office.

It is ascertained by this court that the taxable values of this county, \$150 allowed and ordered paid.

Quarterly salary of county study water holes are full of water. Max Mayer says the twenty-mile is half fresh candles, fruits and table delitation of the fresh candles, fruits and table delitation of the fresh candles, fruits and table delitation of the fresh candles, fruits and table delitation.

It is ordered by the commis- lowed and ordered paid. sioners court of Sutton county, that to the amount of \$28,000 with interest coupons thereto attached, for the purpose of erecting a court house and jail for said county, by virtue of and under the provisions State of Texas entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners court of the several countries of the several countri ties of this State to issue bonds for the erection of a court house and to levy a tax to pay for the same,'s sam approved Feb. 11th, 1885, and an day. act amendatory thereto passed at the regular session of the 19th Legislature, approved March 27th 1885, so as to include jail bonds, said bonds to be in denominations of \$1000, each to run fifteen years from date of issuance, to be redeemable at the pleasure of the county before maturity, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. the 10th day of April of each year. each of said districts, to wit: Said bonds to be signed by the county judge with seal of commis- C. C. Hammonds, W. A. Stewart. San Angelo Standard. sioners court affixed, countersigned

by the county clerk, and registered M. Hallcomb, Peter Robinson. by the county treasurer of said District No. 3.—Thomas county. It is further ordered that a J. H. Woods, Sam Merck. tax of 25cents on the \$100 valuation of all the property in this county, be sampled by leviced and collected.

District No. 4.—P. H. Wentworth, Geo. Van Buren, G. Huber.

Ordered that raid. to pay annual interest on said bonds, and to create the necessary sinking fund to liquidate the bonds. In district No. 2, at W.M.Guest's shorn metables and collected, be held at public school hour in district No. 1.

In district No 2, at W.M.Guest's shorn metables and collected, be held at public school hour in a head. he annually levied and collected, at maturity. It is further ordered ranch. that L. J. Dunagan, county judge of said county, is authorized and can ranch. powered to offer said bonds for sale to the State Board of Education as ranch. an investment for the permanent

of said sale. It is ordered by the court that the bonds of said county he issued to the amount of \$14,000 with interest coupons thereto atstructing bridges for public use in adjourned to meet June 1st, 1891. said county, by virtue of and under the provision of an act of the Legislature of the State of State, to issue bonds for the con-should succeed. struction of bridges, for public use in said county and to levy a tax to pay for the same," approved to their immense stock of dry April 4th, 1887 and acts amendatory thereto. Said bonds to be in the complete line of milling tory thereto. denominations of \$1000 each, to
run 15 years from date of issueance, to be redeemable at the
law firm of Fisher, Cochran &
honor of Miss Buena Day, of Bartpiece of furniture from the cradle to the It is furthered ordered that a tax judgment. of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation Judge of said county is authorized

collected for general county pur putting in a stock of furniture in Hagerlund's.

Ordered that a county occupation tax equal to one half the state occupation tax be levied on all of dress goods, exceeds anything taxable occupations in this county.

Ordered by the court that Chas. E. Davidson, be allowed such fees for collecting money due this county as its prorata share of the Friday. old Crockett county fund, as the S. G. Tayloe, attorney, will practice statute allows county attorney's in all the state courts.

for like services.

Ordered by the court that the committee appointed to survey and lay out public roads and report on same at this meeting, be given further time and in addition to laying out the roads specified at that meeting to survey and lay out a road from Sonora to the Sutton county line, on the most practicable route from Sonora to O. T. Word, at \$2.75 a head. Juno; also to survey and lay out a road from Sonora to the Sutton county line on the most practicable route from Sonora to the county seat of Edwards county.

Ordered that all roads laid out 11th day of May, A.D., 1891, the Ordered that Geo. S. Allison be

lar session in the county clerk's Report of Geo. Traweek, J.P., T. B. Adams, 878 mutton at \$2.75

Dunagan, couny judge, R. W. Cat-office rent allowed and ordered lahan, J. M. Taylor, E. W. Wall, paid.

and O. H. Wood, commissioners, Bill of county clerk for office

Ordered that office and vault be

rented from Davidson & Silliman. for clerk's office at \$15 per month Bill of John McNicol, for rent

An order passed allowing Geo. Angelo Thursday, to Lewis & Traweek to hold justice court in Mauzy, at \$3 a head.

Bill of Sonora Supply Co., for

Quarterly salary of W. B. Sillithe bonds of said county be issued man for ex-officio services \$75 al- trying to bear the market and it is lowed and ordered paid.

in going to Junction City, \$10 al- the season. Commission men are lowed and ordered paid.

of an act of the Legislature of the to this date, allowed and ordered sales for business reasons.—Enter- Sonora practicing their profession.

Court anjourned until 9 a.m., Tuesday May 12th. Second day, Tuesday, May 12th. Fort, Worth Gazette.

Court called to order at 9 a.m., Several days ago the Medano Wednesday, looking at residence same officers present as yester- Springs land and cattle company property.

Ordered by the court that this county be divided into four school districts, boundaries of which shall were shipped to Emporia, Kan.

Gus A Batte, the livery man, always has on hand a fine lot of teams, saddle horses, hacks and buggies. Give him districts, boundaries of which shall were shipped to Emporia, Kan. be the same and coincide with the day in June, for the purpose of cattle ever filled in Texas. per annum, payable annually on electing three school trustees for

> District No. 2. -O. T. Word, J. W. L. Black, of McKavett, so District No. 3.—Thomas Bond, brood mares at a good figure.

Proposition of Mike Murphy to an investment for the permanent school fund and in the event said publish all the proceedings of the publish all the publish all the proceedings of the publish all the publish all the publish all the publish all the publish al bonds are purchased by the board commissioners' court, regular and B & M's pasture in the Nation. for the public free school fund, to special, for one year, for \$80, pay- Judge Ball of McKavett, sold E. Jackson, of the firm of Jackreceive for the county the proceeds able quarterly, accepted by the 50 head of beeves to W. H. Godair son & Johnson, was in Sonora, begin with the publication of the

and the minutes being read and mediately shipped to Godair, approved in open court, the court Harding & Co., Chicago.

Texas "entitled an act authorizing put down another artesian well. N. Garrett sold 3000 shorn, top Texas "entitled an act authorizing put down another artesian well. N. Garrett sold 3000 shorn, top agent for Anheuser-Bush and Wm. J. the county commissioners courts of the several counties of this if there is any charm about it, he \$10,000. They will be immediately be immediately and dealer in Pure Lake Ice.

Mayer & Hagerlund have added

pleasure of the county before ma-turity, to bear interest at the rate Hill, San Angelo, has been apof six per cent, per annum pay- pointed by Gov. Hogg, associate Stewart and Bailey Pool. Miss of six per cent, per annum payable annually on the 10th day of justice of the Court of Appeals. Day by her agreeable manner has costs only 10 cents a loaf.

27-tf April in each year. Said bonds to Mr. Fisher's ability as a lawyer is made many friends in Sonora. The be signed by the county judge among the first in Texas. He will evening was pleasantly spent in The grain, flour and feed wareaffixed, countersigned by the prove a valuable member of the playing cards and other games, house of Alexander Bros., is loomathixed, countersigned by the Court of Appeals, and a credit to enlivened by music and delicious ing up on the corner opposite the and H. N. Huntington of Gwynn, county treasurer of said county. West Texas and Gov. Hogg's refreshments. The following were DEVIL's RIVER NEWS office. They were in Sonora Sunday.

of all the property in this county, Call and see the nice material Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer, Mr. of feed, kept constantly on hand at Gus be annually levied and collected for all kinds of fancy work, em- and Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary, Mrs. on him when you want good feed for to pay annual interest on said broidery silk, knitting and etching bonds and to create the necessary silk, chemille cord and tinsels, sinking fund, to liquidate the bonds arrasene, and all kinds of ornations. Carson; Misses Buena Day, May Ford's F sinking fund, to liquidate the bonds arrasene, and all kinds of ornataturity, and it is further order ments, stamped splashers, scarfs, Callahan, Florence Trawesk, Susie

Carson; Misses Buena Day, May

Exchange Restaurant at 10

Carson; Misses Buena Day, May

Carson; Misses Buen

and empowered to offer said bonds J. J. Rackley, the leading furni- Baugh, Lucill Adams, Ella Winfor sale to the State board of Edu-ture dealer of San Angelo, carrying son, Mary McHugh; Messers. F. cation as as investment for the one of the largest stocks in West Van Der Stucken, W. A. Fields, school fund, to receive for the street, filled to their utmost capa-county, the proceeds of said sale. city, was in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Herbert, and Mike. It is ordered by the court that a Rackley, has held the trade of this ax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation at physician, whose headquarters are the largest stock of Wall Paper, window shades and window glass. 1-th tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valua- country for a long time and will hats and Nelly Bly caps, all colors at present at Fort McKavett. tion of all the property in this country, be annually levied and endeavor to continue doing so, by and latest styles at Mayer and Hagerland's

ever brought to west Texas. 25

Sonora in charge of F. M. Wyatt.

D. A. Cauthorn, was in Sonora,

Stock News.

O. T. Word bought J. E. Mills' mutton at \$2.60.

Max Mayer bought 400 mutton

Guest Bros., sold 500 mutton to

D. B. Cusenbary, bought 400 \$2.75 per head.

Jones & Word, sold to D. B. Cusenbary, 300 mutton at \$3.00 a

D. B. Cusenbary, bought from

J. M. Taylor, sold to D. B. Cusenbary 1,600 mutton at \$2.65 a

D. B. Cusenbary, 400 mutton at \$2.75 and 200 at \$2.40 a head.

Court called at 2 p.m., same food furnished sick Mexican allow-officers present as this morning. ed and ordered paid, \$3.60.

Stockmans' Paradise, for the past several cottages for rent. two weeks and nearly all of the Quarterly salary of county judge water holes are full of water. Max H.

> It is reported that buyers are intimated that prices will make a Bill of W, H. Sowell for services sharp advance before the close of Send this paper to some friend.

Ordered by the court that this of the San Luis sold 500 head of

Mrs. King, the cattle queen of get there. boundaries of the four commissioner's precincts heretofore established for voting purposes, and recently sold 15,000 head of twothe following persons appointed to year-old steers for \$82,000, probhold an election on the first Saturably the largest single order for

this week in Angelo 50 head of

Ordered that said election shall River, all of his muttons, at \$2,75

John B. Withers bought 1000 shorn muttons from Wm. Davies. In district No. 3, at Thos. Bond's at the head of Spring Creek, for

In district No.4, at J. M. Taylor's Bird & Mertz bought 150 threeyear-old steers from S. J. Blocker Store, will remain but a short time,

court, and ordered that the year at \$33 per head. The Judge de- Thursday. livered the cattle in San Angelo There being no other business Saturday night and they were im- and goat pelts. Bring them in. 30tf

trades of the season was made in to Kerrville, Sunday. Capt. Schreiner of Kerrville, will this city Thursday evening. H: ately shipped to Godair, Harding & Co., Chicago.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. ness. P. McHugh, Wednesday evening, Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, ed that L. J. Dunagan, County etc., etc., at Mayer & Hagerlund's. Martin, Maggie Herbert, Bessie

Mr. Durett, a lawyer of Belton, If you want a nice dress, go to was in Sonora Friday, prospect- anyone.

J.J. Rackley handles the best sewing cheap as any place in West Texas. Leave your ranches for sale with, 31-4t Tayloe & Hurst.

A. McGuire, the sheepboss, was in Sonora Tuesday.

Sam Runkles, under Hotel San Angelo, is sole agent for "Old Forester" case whisky. 17-tf

W. H. Davis, of Oenaville, Bell from Isaac Miers, at \$2.65 a head. county, is in Sonora, prospecting. A nice line of ladies underwear just received at Mayer & Hager-

> A. J. Swearingen, was in Sonora in fine fix.

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

John Tipton, deputy sheriff of Menard county, was in Sonora, Saturday, and made the DEVIL's RIVER NEWS a pleasant call.

When in San Angelo, pull up at the Pioneer Drug S. L. & M. D. Alexander sold to store, at the Postoffice. 1th

O. E. Hannum the contractor of San Angelo is in Sonora. He has O.T. Word, of Sonora, sold 2242 the contract for the moving of four houses from Wentworth to head of shorn muttons, in San Sonora, and expects to have more shortly. Mr. Hannum intends making his home in Sonora, and Splendid rains have fallen in the will commence the erection of

When in Angelo call around at W

J. A. Sellers the blacksmith, left move his family here at once.

Mr. Burt and E. M. Stipp, den-County commissioners salaries keeping very "mum" on their tists, of Junction City, are in Go to J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, for your Furniture. 1-tf

J. C. Johnson, was in Sonora,

a call when you want a team that wil

OLD TAYLOR WHISKEY Pitzpatrick and Lyell's,

Turner & Vance.

San Angelo.

Mayer & Hagerlund, want your sheep

F. M. Wyatt, the blacksmith, and agent for the Aermotor wind-drawn and acknowledged by

29-tf TAYLOR & HURST. One of the smoothest mutton mill, returned from a business trip

GEORGE BOND, San Angelo, is the

Ballinger last week, where he has mail only about every two weeks. been attending to his wool busi-

present: Mr. and Mrs, P. Mc. will run a feed yard in connection.

Miss Black, daughter of Col. W. L. Black, of the San Saba Springs ranch near McKavett, after a short sequently they made the DEVIL's but pleasant visit in Sonora, the RIVER NEWS official organ of Suthappiness, come to the Stockman's suits at Mayer & Hagerlunds's, permanent school fund, and in the event said bonds are purchased for the board for the public free large warehouse on Chadbourne large warehouse large warehouse on Chadbourne large warehouse large wareh Hagerlund, returned home Wednesday accompanied by Dr. H. G. built at once.

Buy your lumber from J. W. Webb & the West.

Co., San Angelo, and have your house built at once.

Mayer & Jones, the successful West Texas

> Go to Mayer & Hagerlund's and price their immense stock of men's try of the San Saba district will but order the lumber from J. W. Webb for San Angelo. and boy's clothing. They can suit be held in Sonora on the 28th of 25.

they can buy their supplies as be given.

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 dealt with direct and muttons from R. F. Halbert, at Saturday. He reports his sheep close prices given. Write for them. Easy terms.

> F. G. ALLEN. San Angelo, Texas.

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

Sheep branded + . M or C, belong to this week for Goldthwaite and will to the Huffman ranch, Devil's River. If you know where there are any in the above brands communicate with J. I. Huffman, San Angelo, or at the ranch.

> The Nesbitt House, on the north side 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 furnished. The table always supplied with the best the market affords and you wonder how the proprietress, Mrs. L. A. Nesbitt, can make ends meet when she charges only \$1 a day. 22

Jas. Shaffer, of the Huffman ranch, was in Sonora for supplies, Thursday.

The finest and cheapest lot of silverware for wedding presents in the west just received at M. Eastland & Son's, the San Angelo jewelers. Also a full line of Mexican gold and silver filigree

C. Smith, the well-driller was in for supplies Monday.

Fine fresh candies in fancy boxes, sole by Willie Windrow, San Angelo. 7. Jim Merck, put his hand into

a hollow tree for a rabbit and was

When you can buy bread at 10 cents a loaf, it hardly pays to bake this warm weather, for sale at Woerner & Ford's J. M. Taylor, commissioner of precinct No. 4, was in Sonora

Monday, attending court. Before buying town property see 29-tf Taylor & Hurst.

precinct No. 2, was in Sonora, Monday, attending court. Leave your notes, accounts, etc., for collection with Tayloe & Hurst. 29

O. H. Wood, commissioner of

E. W. Wall, commissioner of precinct No. 3, was in Sonora, Monday, attending court.

Contracts, deeds, mortgages, etc.

A petition is circulating at Emerald, Crockett county, asking for the much needed mail route from Sonora to Emerald via Gwynn. The people of Emerald E. C. Saunders, returned from and vacinity do not receive their

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

Miss Buena Day, left Thursday morning for her home in Bartlett.

Nice dress Challies, 20 vards for one dollar at Mayer & Hagerlund's. J. J. Rackley, has bed room suits from

Dr. Cornick, of Knickerbocker,

Ladies vests from 25 cents up. at Mayer & Hagerland's. Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose galooa, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandies, imported Clarets, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars.

The county commissioners court thought it was about time the Italian editor has an organ, con-

May. There will probably be a Beadsteads at J. J. Rackley for \$2.50 Ranchmen for 50 miles around, protracted meeting held after the Sales Taylor & Hurst, law, land and collection agents.

do their trading in Sonora where session of which further notice will

Comparative Worth of Leading Brands of Wil

OLD CROW. Hermitage. W. H. McBreyer J. E. Pepper Old Taylor

OLD CROW Whisky,

For Sale Only at the

SAN ANGELO

SEARCY BAKER,

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

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 Star Flooring " "
Surface. one side clear finish... "two sides "" "Lumber Dressed, four sides. Siding and Ceiling, 1 inch.

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

Sonora is proving itself the trad-

ing center of the best stock-farming the Stockman's Paradise. country in America. If you want health, wealth and Paradise. Sonora is the Pride of

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

Do not keep your building back by for. J. S. Miles, proprietor. 25-if.

Do not keep your building back by & Co., San Angelo.

For anything in the rock line see & Hagerlund.

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

If you are looking for a ranch

location do not forget to come to

Look! Look! Children's

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

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

Fresh Texas butter and eggs now in store, have arranged for regular shipments of same. Mayer

cheap as any place in West Texas.

Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer & Hagerlund's one of the nicest work to be first-class. When in need of cookies in the market.

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.

The columns of the DEVIL'S Conora is the best town under two years in the state, and still not up with country. The columns of the Devil's