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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor. SONORA, TEXAS, May 10, 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 Republican.

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

A Brooklyn clergyman recently swallowed a cork, and is reported to be rapidly sinking.

There is nothing a man will not promise to the woman he is not yet married to.—Atchison Globe.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder, so do presents.—Berkshire News.

He: I think you love me. Am I right? She: No; you are left.—Brooklyn Life.

It may sound paradoxical, but when feathers are dear it is perfectly proper to say that down is up.

Jay Gould's income is \$7,000 a day. Under the circumstances he is excusable for taking a roseate view 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 factory 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 than the flying machine ever did.—Somerville Journal.

"Take up your bed and walk" is not a reasonable injunction to the gardener; he lays out his bed and walks.—Boston Courier.

By mistake a New Orleans paper printed a list of coming weddings, the other day, under the head of "The Sugar Crop."—Texas Siftings.

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

The petrified body of a man was found in a well in Iowa the other day. He might be called a well-preserved man, anyhow.—Texas Siftings.

One reason why the world seems to move so slow is because there are so many people who want to sit on the fence and whittle.—Ram's Horn.

"A dollar doesn't go very far," sighed Hicks.

"Well, a cent does," said Johnny "One I put in the plate this morning is going out to the heathen."—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 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.

"I have such an indulgent husband," said little Mrs. Doll. "Yes, so George says," responded Mrs. Spiteful. "Sometimes indulges too much, doesn'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 newspaper men.

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 the convention. And I think the only difficulty in getting reduced rates from the railroads is that the sheep men and the wool commission men take so little interest in these meetings, and so few attend, that no inducement is offered the railroads to give reduced fare.

I appeal to all sheep men and wool commission men to come up to the help of the wool association, to the help of the sheepmen of the state, to the help of yourselves. This is a personal matter; organization is necessary. Attend the meeting in June and join the association. The initiation fee is only \$2.50, and the annual dues \$2.50. The expense is not much; your county organizations do not supersede the state organization; every county should have an organization, and you should make them auxiliary to the state association.

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

From the San Angelo Standard.

O. T. Word, of Sonora, one of the largest wool growers in the west, is taking in the races.

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 Veck, Sterrett & Co., is now filling the position with San Angelo National Bank, made vacant by the resignation of Andre Raas. The latter is now with Charles Rueff in the wool commission business.

W. S. Kelly on Monday sold 100 head of two, three and four-year-old steers, to Bird & Mertz, at \$10.50, \$14 and \$16.

Fayette Tankersley bought 100 head of steer yearlings from P. B. Irvine of Rockey, for \$800.

M. Z. Smissen has purchased 500 head of the D O K 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 per head.

The Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Co., L. B. Harris, president, has purchased 300 head of cows and old steers, at \$8 and \$15, from Willis Johnson.

Mr. L. Schick sold his flock of 4200 high grade merino sheep, in Throckmorton county, to Judge W. H. Peckham last week for \$14,200, or \$3.40 per head.

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

Hy. Young, of Edwards county, the popular wool grower, is in the city on wool and race horse business.

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 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.

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Mayer & Hagerlund, Agents, Sonora, Texas. Willm. Cooper & Nephews, Proprietors, Galveston, Texas.

\$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 black horse, 15 hands high, right hind foot white, branded AP (connected) on left shoulder. Will pay \$5 a head for their return to 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. 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

Will Bring Plenty of Water. 8 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. 28.

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 September, one brown horse about 14 hands, branded on left hip A7P (connected). One brown jenny branded O on jaw, 2 on shoulder, 23 on hip, with collar, 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. 30-tf

P. HERS GENERAL COLLECTOR BUSINESS SOLICITED. SONORA, TEX. A. A. CARY, Contractor & Builder. ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION. SONORA, TEX.

G. R. MATTHEIS, J. T. WOOD. Matthis & Wood, PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS, Office at Cusenbary's Drug Store Sonora, Texas. \$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.

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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 glittering store,
Love's wealth is still the wealth to choose;
For all that gold can purchase more
Are gauds—it is no loss to lose!
Some beings, whereso'er they go,
Find naught to please or to excite;
Their constant study but to show
Barren and empty modes of living right.
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 disap-
probation of the people, the edict was
allowed to fall into disuse, and its pen-
alties 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
the 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 bar-
ricades 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 struc-
ture is now consecrated to the honor of
Telemachus and the Christian martyrs
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
once adopted. A president was elected
who was pledged to eternal secrecy by
a solemn oath. All unmarried persons
of either sex wrote each on a piece of
paper his own name and that of the
person whom he desired to marry.
The papers were handed to the presi-
dent, 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 break-
ing up rock to make pillars for his
house. He broke a large rock open,
and in the center of it was found em-
bedded 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-
stitution.

The Duke of Devonshire's con-
servatory at Chatsworth is unrivaled.
It covers nearly an acre of ground,
measures 300 feet in length, 145 feet in
breadth, is 65 feet high, and has 70,000
square feet of glass. There is a car-
riage road through it from end to end.
The orangery at Chatsworth is 180 feet
long, 27 feet wide, and 21 feet high. It
is lighted from the top by a glass roof.

There is scarcely a day but sees one
or more funeral trains running out of
the Grand Central station in New York
to Woodlawn cemetery. Two cars have
been fitted up especially for funeral
purposes by the Central road. They are
called Woodlawn cars, and each has
a compartment forward for the casket.

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 in-
different 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, \$19,000,000, at
a total cost of \$164,000,000—an amount
greater than the internal revenue and
more than enough to pay the interest
on the national debt.

The governor general of India, the
viceroy, receives a salary of \$250,000 a
year, with allowances that include a
gorgeous palace at Calcutta and a sum-
mer residence, all making his position
worth \$500,000 a year.

The poisonous elements called pto-
manes accumulate in cans and metal
vessels of all kinds with great rapidity.
A single hour under favorable condi-
tions will develop millions of infinites-
imal pests.

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 educa-
tion 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 excel-
lent work has been done by the estab-
lishment of home libraries.

A glance at this plan will serve to
show at once its simplicity and the
amount of good which it can undoubt-
edly 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 fam-
ily, a boy or girl of the house, thirteen
or fourteen years old, being made li-
brarian and held responsible for the
care of the library.

A club is formed of ten of the chil-
dren 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 chil-
dren's opinions of the books and to
quicken their interest in what has been
read.

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
which they are permitted to use the
public library they have learned to
read a better class of books than they
would choose if they had not had the
training of the home library.

The cost of a library complete, with
forms for keeping the records, is only
\$25. This plan is undoubtedly an ef-
fective means of benefitting the poor.
At an age when their character is form-
ing, when their ordinary pursuits and
amusements bring them into close con-
tact 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-
tine, and are given an opportunity of
enjoying a legitimate and elevating
pleasure.

The books which they take home to
read are read by their parents and by
their older brothers and sisters, and the
little librarian in whose house the library
is placed awakens to a sense of respon-
sibility and orderliness. The improve-
ment spreads to the rest of the family,
and the home becomes brighter and
more cheerful.

The first of these libraries was started
in Boston four years ago and they now
number forty-six. The society which
has charge of them says that "good
temper, good manners and cheerfulness—
what we must look for in chil-
dren—follow directly in the train of
the work. Interest in reading the best
books is developed, the children's pride
is stimulated by a sense of organization
and proprietorship, home amusement
and occupation become realities, the
family tie is strengthened and indi-
vidual character developed."—Phila-
delphia Record.

Variation of a Popular Game.
There is a favorite game called "Who
Wrote It?" in which the titles of books
are given or bits of verse are quoted,
and the company are expected to give
the authors' names. But people have
played this for some time and are be-
ginning to find out who wrote them,
and so the game has lost a little of the
first zest. Why not make a change for
once and take the names of the authors
of the operas? "They're too well
known," you say. Are they? Of
course you who say so know all of
these then. Who wrote Martha, Nor-
ma and Aida? Who wrote Lucia, The
Crown Diamonds and The Magic Flute?
Who wrote The Queen's Lace Hand-
kerchief, Oberon, The Barber of Se-
ville, Fra Diavolo, Romeo and Juliet,
Hamlet, The Merry Wives of Windsor,
The Prophet, The Black Domino, The
Siren, The Huguenots, The Queen of
Sheba, Zampa, Don Juan, Esclara-
monde, The King of Ys, Carmen, The
African, Othello, Traviata, Rigoleto,
The Daughter of the Regiment, The
Bohemian Girl, Fidelio?—New York
Evening Sun.

Power of Expression.
Our language has a wonderful power
of expression. On one occasion, we are
told, a doctor of divinity rang the
changes on "He that hath ears to hear,
let him hear." "He that is accessible
to auricular vibration," said the doctor,
"let him not close the gates of his tym-
pana." Then again we have that old
fashioned saying, "The more the mer-
rier," delightfully translated in this
way: "Multitudinous assemblages are
the most provocative of eucathymatory
hilarity."—London Tit-Bits.

A Sure Sign.
Young Man—Mr. Tapeline, can you
put a new right sleeve in this coat? This
one is getting badly worn.
Tailor—Certainly, Mr. Downey. Al-
low me to congratulate you on the en-
gagement.
In a Fair Way to Do It.
Friend (sympathetically)—It won't
be so very bad after all; it will soon be
over.
Criminal—Oh, I've do doubt of it. I
shall get the hang of it.—Ram's Horn.

Consignments of wool are com-
ing in rapidly, with every prospect
that the warehouses will be taxed
to their utmost capacity. Col. T.
C. Frost has already received over
3,000 bags, Ed. Kotulla, 1,200
and other local houses as much
more. The wool so far received is
of good staple and condition. No
sales have yet been reported but
the tone of the market is good and
good prices are predicted.—Stock-
man 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 in-
creased. The hotels 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
engineers and firemen, 1,000 district
messenger boys, 1,000 printers, and
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 ven-
dors, 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
and trustworthy statistics are to hand
from a country hitherto little visited,
and yet not difficult of access—to wit,
Bosnia. The name of this province
has long been associated with the maze
of political problems included in the
eastern question, but from official re-
ports published by the local authori-
ties 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
the pursuit of big game.

It appears that the abundance of
bears in the highlands and of wolves in
the lowlands of Bosnia is such that the
government offers capitulation grants for
their destruction, and it is reported
that in consequence of these offers
during the ten years ending in 1889
884 bears and 8,490 wolves were de-
stroyed. In the one year—1885—as
many as 129 bears and 1,057 wolves
were killed, and about the same num-
ber in 1887. The central highlands of
Bosnia are said to be the principal
haunt of the bears, especially to the
south and west of Travnik and Se-
rajevo, while northern Bosnia is over-
run by wolves and harbors few bears.
There must be many sportsmen to
whom it would be worth while to try
their luck in a country so well stocked
with bears.—Land and Water.

How Tombstone Got Its Name.
"Mr. Warner, of Tombstone, I be-
lieve?"
"Right you are," said a man with a
big mustache and a broad brimmed
hat in the office of the Brunswick.
"Yes, I'll tell you how Tombstone got
its name. In the early days, when the
Apaches were pretty bad around our
part of the country, a prospector came
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
trying his luck around our camp (which
was then totally without white popula-
tion) he was warned that he would not
get back, and his friends would have
to go up and build a tombstone on his
grave."
"He went, though, and the first day
he found a rich piece of float which
assayed \$2,750. The man is now worth
\$2,000,000, and the place has had the
name of Tombstone ever since. In ap-
pearance he is a common miner yet,
wears a red flannel shirt, top boots
and a broad hat, and doesn't care a fig
for his personal appearance."—Rocky
Mountain News.

A Bit Reckless.
A man in Cincinnati has made af-
fiant that he called upon an acquaintance
by telephone and had a five minutes'
chat, and then learned that the man
had been dead two hours when he hel-
loed him up. It is hoped the dead
man got satisfaction over the wire.
That is more than any live one will
ever get.—Detroit Free Press.

Cook in a Fix.
"Miss—Lina, why have you brought
no fruit from the market?"
"Cook—Well, you see, ma'am, you
don't like pears, I don't like plums,
the young lady doesn't care cherries,
the young master doesn't care for apples,
and your husband won't touch peaches.
Then what sort of fruit was I to get?"
—Frauenzeitung.

Mental Phonographs.
He (after marriage)—What? You
have no fortune! You said over and
over again that you were afraid some
one would marry you for your money.
She—Yes, and you said over and
over again that you would be happy
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
Shakespearean reciter.
Lawyer—No use. The jury'd give a
verdict against you without leaving
their seats.—Puck.

"I see, George," said the room-
mate, to whom he had been con-
fiding, "she isn't pretty, but, 'with
all her faults you love her still.'"
"No," said George, "it ain't a still;
it's a brewery that her father owns
and it makes a mint of money."—
Washington Post.

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Commissioners Court.

Be it remembered that on this 11th day of May, A. D., 1891, the honorable commissioners court, of Sutton county, Texas, met in regular session in the county clerk's office in Sonora, Texas, at the chambers of said court, with L. J. Dunagan, county judge, R. W. Callahan, J. M. Taylor, E. W. Wall, and O. H. Wood, commissioners, J. P. McConnell, sheriff, W. B. Silliman, clerk, being present.

The following proceedings were had: R. W. Callahan, O. H. Wood and Chas. Davidson, were appointed a committee to examine county assessor's assessment for this year to determine the taxable values of Sutton county.

Court adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Court called at 2 p. m., same officers present as this morning. It is ascertained by this court that the taxable values of this county, exceed one million five hundred thousand dollars.

It is ordered by the commissioners court of Sutton county, that the bonds of said county be issued 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 of an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners court of the several counties of this State to issue bonds for the erection of a court house and to levy a tax to pay for the same," approved Feb. 11th, 1885, and an act amendatory thereto passed at the regular session of the 13th 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. per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year. Said bonds to be signed by the county judge with seal of commissioners court affixed, countersigned by the county clerk, and registered by the county treasurer of said county. It is further ordered that a tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of all the property in this county, be annually levied and collected, to pay annual interest on said bonds, and to create the necessary sinking fund to liquidate the bonds at maturity. It is further ordered that L. J. Dunagan, county judge of said county, is authorized and empowered to offer said bonds for sale to the State Board of Education as an investment for the permanent school fund and in the event said bonds are purchased by the board for the public free school fund, to receive for the county the proceeds of said sale.

It is ordered by the court that the bonds of said county be issued to the amount of \$14,000 with interest coupons thereto attached, for the purpose of constructing bridges for public use in said county, by virtue of and under the provision of an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, "entitled an act authorizing the county commissioners courts of the several counties of this State, to issue bonds for the construction of bridges, for public use in said county and to levy a tax to pay for the same," approved April 4th, 1887 and acts amendatory thereto. Said bonds to be in denominations of \$1000 each, to run 15 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. per annum payable annually on the 10th day of April in each year. Said bonds to be signed by the county judge with seal of commissioners court affixed, countersigned by the county clerk and registered by the county treasurer of said county. It is further ordered that a tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of all the property in this county, be annually levied and collected to pay annual interest on said bonds and to create the necessary sinking fund, to liquidate the bonds at maturity, and it is further ordered that L. J. Dunagan, County Judge of said county is authorized and empowered to offer said bonds for sale to the State Board of Education as an investment for the permanent school fund, and in the event said bonds are purchased for the board for the public free school fund, to receive for the county the proceeds of said sale.

It is ordered by the court that a tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of all the property in this county, be annually levied and collected for general county purposes.

Ordered that a county occupation tax equal to one half the state occupation tax be levied on all 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 old Crockett county fund, as the statute allows county attorneys' 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 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 shall be first-class roads.

Ordered that Geo. S. Allison be excused from serving on said jury of view.

Report of Geo. Traweck, J. P., examined and approved.

Bill of L. D. Dunagan for \$30 office rent allowed and ordered paid.

Bill of county clerk for office rent, etc., \$20, allowed and ordered paid.

Ordered that office and vault be rented from Davidson & Silliman, for clerk's office at \$15 per month payable quarterly.

Bill of John Mc Nicol, for rent \$18, allowed and ordered paid.

An order passed allowing Geo. Traweck to hold justice court in collector's and assessor's office.

Bill of Sonora Supply Co., for food furnished sick Mexican allowed and ordered paid, \$3.60.

Quarterly salary of county judge \$150 allowed and ordered paid.

Quarterly salary of J. P. McConnell for ex-officio services \$75 allowed and ordered paid.

Stock News.

O. T. Word bought J. E. Mills' mutton at \$2.60. Max Mayer bought 400 mutton from Isaac Miers, at \$2.65 a head. Guest Bros., sold 500 mutton to O. T. Word, at \$2.75 a head.

D. B. Cusenbary, bought 400 muttons from R. F. Halbert, at \$2.75 per head.

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

D. B. Cusenbary, bought from T. B. Adams, 878 mutton at \$2.75 a head.

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

S. L. & M. D. Alexander sold to D. B. Cusenbary, 400 mutton at \$2.75 and 200 at \$2.40 a head.

O. T. Word, of Sonora, sold 2242 head of shorn muttons, in San Angelo Thursday, to Lewis & Mauzy, at \$3 a head.

Splendid rains have fallen in the Stockmans' Paradise, for the past two weeks and nearly all of the water holes are full of water. Max Mayer says the twenty-mile is half full.

It is reported that buyers are trying to bear the market and it is intimated that prices will make a sharp advance before the close of the season. Commission men are keeping very "mum" on their sales for business reasons.—Enterprise.

Fort Worth Gazette. Several days ago the Medano Springs land and cattle company of the San Luis sold 500 head of yearlings for \$12.50 a head. They were shipped to Emporia, Kan.

Mrs. King, the cattle queen of Texas, is still in the ring. She recently sold 15,000 head of two-year-old steers for \$82,000, probably the largest single order for cattle ever filled in Texas.

San Angelo Standard.

W. L. Black, of McKavett, sold this week in Angelo 50 head of brood mares at a good figure.

J. N. P. Cramer, bought from Frank Powell of the Colorado River, all of his muttons, at \$2.75 a head.

John B. Withers bought 1000 shorn muttons from Wm. Davies, at the head of Spring Creek, for \$2,750.

Bird & Mertx bought 150 three-year-old steers from S. J. Blocker at \$14 per head. They will go to B & M's pasture in the Nation.

Judge Ball of McKavett, sold 50 head of beeves to W. H. Godair at \$33 per head. The Judge delivered the cattle in San Angelo Saturday night and they were immediately shipped to Godair, Harding & Co., Chicago.

One of the smoothest mutton trades of the season was made in this city Thursday evening. H. N. Garrett sold 3000 shorn, top muttons, to W. H. Godair, for \$10,000. They will be immediately shipped to Godair, Harding & Co., Chicago.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. McHugh, Wednesday evening, a musical sociable was given in honor of Miss Buena Day, of Bartlett, Texas, sister to Mrs. W. A. Stewart and Bailey Pool. Miss Day by her agreeable manner has made many friends in Sonora. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards and other games, enlivened by music and delicious refreshments. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. P. McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary, Mrs. J. Murphy, Mrs. Oosley, Mrs. Carson, Misses Buena Day, May Callahan, Florence Traweck, Susie Martin, Maggie Herbert, Bessie Baugh, Lucile Adams, Ella Winslow, Mary McHugh; Messrs. F. Van Der Stucken, W. A. Fields, W. B. Silliman, S. G. Taylor, H. C. Reynolds, Mr. Parker, P. Hurst, Wm. Fool, Paul Vittwar, Guy Herbert, and Mike.

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

Mr. Duret, a lawyer of Belton, was in Sonora Friday, prospecting.

Taylor & Hurst, law, land and collection agents.

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Stock News.

A. McGuire, the sheepboss, was in Sonora Tuesday. Sam Runkles, under Hotel San Angelo, is sole agent for "Old Forester" case whisky. 17-1f

W. H. Davis, of Oenaville, Bell county, is in Sonora, prospecting.

A nice line of ladies underwear just received at Mayer & Hagerlund's

A. J. Swearingen, was in Sonora Saturday. He reports his sheep 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 store, at the Postoffice.

O. E. Hannum the contractor of San Angelo is in Sonora. He has the contract for the moving of four houses from Wentworth to Sonora, and expects to have more shortly. Mr. Hannum intends making his home in Sonora, and will commence the erection of several cottages for rent.

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

J. A. Sellers the blacksmith, left this week for Goldthwaite and will move his family here at once.

Send this paper to some friend. Mr. Burt and E. M. Stipp, dentists, of Junction City, are in Sonora practicing their profession.

Go to J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, for your Furniture.

J. C. Johnson, was in Sonora, Wednesday, looking at residence property.

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.

Stock News.

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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. Eastman & Son's, the San Angelo jewelers. Also a full line of Mexican gold and silver filigree jewelry.

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

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

Jim Merck put his hand into a hollow tree for a rabbit and was severely bitten by a rattlesnake.

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.

J. M. Taylor, commissioner of precinct No. 4, was in Sonora Monday, attending court.

Before buying town property see 29-1f TAYLOR & HURST.

O. H. Wood, commissioner of precinct No. 2, was in Sonora, Monday, attending court.

Leave your notes, accounts, etc., for collection with Taylor & Hurst.

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

Contracts, deeds, mortgages, etc., drawn and acknowledged by TAYLOR & HURST.

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 and vicinity do not receive their mail only about every two weeks.

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

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

Nice dress Challies, 30 yards for one dollar at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

J. J. Rackley, has bed room suits from \$16 to \$300.

Dr. Cornick, of Knickerbocker, and H. N. Huntington of Gwynn, were in Sonora Sunday.

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

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine imported Brandies, imported Charles, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars.

The county commissioners court thought it was about time the Italian editor has an organ, consequently they made the Devil's RIVER NEWS official organ of Sutton county.

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

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

A meeting of the Baptist ministry of the San Saba district will be held in Sonora on the 29th of May. There will probably be a protracted meeting held after the session of which further notice will be given.

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.

Stock News.

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—Yards At— San Angelo and Ballinger.

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

The columns of the Devil's RIVER NEWS are open to anyone who wishes to discuss questions of interest to stockmen.