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MIKE MURPHY, Pro rietor.

SONORA, TEXAS,

Dr. H. Guerns PHYSICIAN, OBSTA -

Fort Mcl.

fication and of Wool Legisla-tion-Will Meet Again in

San Antonio Next Year.

Claridge, of the Stockman, called terior than they would otherwise fund. Expenses amounted to same. \$112.95, leaving \$169.15 cash on In or efforts to bring this matter

The res nun read, and as read adopted.

sented in full as follows:

view to improving the present able wool. recently offered a series of valu- ported. able premiums to be awarded to Before the organization of the were elected as follows:

grades of wool now sold on a scoured basis rather than the grease price, and the skrinkage under the old geographical classifications differ so materially that where wool is actually bought on the scoured basis, the scoured basis and that there will be very few.

Windows man, San Angelo, Texas. 25.

Lost from the Middle Valley last september, one brown horse about 14 hands high, blaze face, branded RQ on right thigh. One black september, one brown horse about 14 hands, branded on left hip A7P (connected) on left hands, branded on left hip A7P (connected) on left hands, branded on left hip A7P (connected) on left hands, branded on left hip A7P (connected) on left hands, branded on left hip A7P (connected) on left hands high, blaze face, branded RQ on right thigh. One black white, branded RQ on right thigh. One black september, one brown horse about 14 hands, branded on left hip A7P (connected) on left hands high, blaze face, branded RQ on right thigh. One black september, one brown horse about 14 hands high, blaze face, branded RQ on right thigh. One black september, one brown horse about 14 hands high, blaze face, branded RQ on right thigh. One black september, one brown horse about 14 hands high, blaze face, branded RQ on right thigh. One black september, one brown horse about 14 hands high, plaze face, branded RQ on right thigh. One black september, one brown horse about 14 hands high, plaze face, branded RQ on right thigh. One black september, one brown horse about 14 hands high, plaze face, branded RQ on right thigh. One black september, one brown horse about 14 hands high, plaze face, branded RQ on right thigh. One black september, one brown horse about 14 hands high, plaze face, branded RQ on right thigh. One black september, one brown horse about 14 hands high, plaze face, branded RQ on right thigh. One black september, one brown horse about 14 hands high, plaze face, branded RQ on right thigh. One branded RQ on right thigh are w

is a better criterion of the market than the grease price, and will in future be given as the market quo-

It is to be hoped that other leading papers will adopt a similar course, and put a stop to the absurd custom of quoting wool in grease, which can give no proper idea of correct value, and is on a FILL e 13, 1891. par with quoting and selling cotton in the seed.

With reference to the system of preparing and packing wool for market, there is no doubt that this is a most important feature to be considered, and I am pleased to report the subject will, in all probability be made a leading question the at the next quarterly Manufacturers Association, which meets in Boston in October next.

The absence of any rules and Yesterday the Texas Woolmen's regulations to govern growers in Association was in session at Con- packing wool on their farms and vention Hall. There were in all ranches, has given rise to much only about twenty-five members confusion, and, I am sorry to say, present, but these represented has prompted some unscrupulous every section of the wool country. men to pack their wool fraudulent-The meeting was devoted largely ly. I am convinced the percentage to discussion of an animated kind. of such men, compared with the Yesterday at 10 a.m., the ap- whole, is very small, indeed, yet pointed hour for the convention to the existence of these few rogues, meet, only one man was in the causes the buyers of wool to be hall. At 11 a.m., about twenty very suspicious, and to guard neither president nor vice-presi- they are usually disposed to offer dent having appeared, Editor a less price for wools in the inthe meeting to order and asked do, if no such conditions existed.

man. The latter was in the act of sentiment of ninety-nine wool needed organization. declining when Vice-President B. growers in every hundred when I L. Crouch appeared and took the say that we are exceedingly anxichair. The minutes of the last ous that this should be remedied, meeting were dispensed with and and I am equally sure there will the association. He stated that cally, and in conformity with the the former secretary had turned wishes of dealers and manufacturover to him \$110. Since then he ers, wherever there is a proper had received \$82 dues, \$115 Wash- organization to agree upon rules ington fund, and \$40.50 Mohair and regulations to govern the

to the attention of the trade in since the last general neeting were maintained that a "Wool Exchange" on the plan of the Cotton a paper from Exchanges of our country would Colonel Wm. L. Black, arging the be the proper kind of an organizaformation of a Wool Exchange, and tion to control growers in this as most of the discussion of the regard, and we respectfully urge day centered about this, it is pre- this meeting to consider the question, and pass resolutions asking Mr. President and Gentleman the wool merchants of Boston. of the Wool Association of the Philadelphia and New York to State of Texas: At our last meet- unite upon some satisfactory meing I was appointed on a com- thod of preparing and packing mittee to confer with merchants wool for market, and to publish

interest in the matter, and has same way that cotton is now re- has been known to elude search.

the growers of the best handled, New York Cotton Exchange in and most carefully packed wool of 1870, very much the same evil the effect of attracting the atten- exists in wool. It was not an Humphries, C. H. Burbank, John tion of growers to the importance uncommon thing for cotton to be Fitzpatrick. of a more uniform system of pre- mixed, packed, or fraudulently paring their wools for market, and packed with sand, water, stones, or there is very little doubt but his foreign substance, and it was quite commendable effort will result in common for a buyer to pick up a B. I. Crouch, Second Vice-Presidat 7 a.m. The trip being: barga one end of the country S. N. D. North ecretary of the while another bas so was poping 1 National Association of Wool cent per pound more for the same Manufacturers, was the first one class of cotton in the other end. to abolish the old custom of quot- But there has been no such con- in San Antonio June 1; 1892.—San ing wool on the grease basis, and fusion in the trade since the cotton Antonio Express. has, for sometime, in his quarterly merchants of New York organized review of the principal wool the Cotton Exchange and agreed markets reduced vilues to a scour- on what should constitute a merto the change in the following lan- as the expense attending the rejec- at his yard while in the city. tion of his cotton for being un-"We desire to call special at- merchantably packed was far more this week. They arranged upon a plan similar to that adopted by the National Association of Wool

Manufacturers. They are some first and regulations of the Exchange, and the telegraphing of official quotations every day, has

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bags of wool packed dishonestly after the wool merchants of Boston Philadelphia and New York have Contractor & Builder, members had assembled, and themselves from any possible loss, taken the matter in hand as the cotton merchants did to regulate ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION. the cotton trade, and I would respectfully suggest that this meeting make an appeal to these leading C. R. MATTHIS. that Jno M. Campbell act as chair- I am quite sure that I voice the markets to introduce this much

Remarks were called for and Mr Claridge asked the meeting to ap- Office at Cusenbary's Drug Store point a committee of three or five to formulate a scab law to propose the secretary William Campbell, be no difficulty in having wools to the next legislature. It would ALEXANDER Bros. gave a statement of the finances of prepared and packed systemati- require two years to bring this thing to a climax. The proper thirg is to have such a bill prepared and presented at the next FEED YARD IN CONNECTION. annual meeting for discussion.

Mr. Haley in response to a request gave some of his experiences in handling sheep in pastures. He said that his losses since adopting the plan of keepin sheep in an inclosure, has been about the same as on the open range, but that he had found only half the range area necessary. Pasture wool did not grow a great more plentifully than range wool, but it is much cleaner. The percentage of lambs that could be raised in the pasture was much larger than could be raised on a range. He stated that lambs grown in pasture were as gentle and after being put upon the range herded as well as those raised under shepand dealers in the east, with a the same as a standard for market- herds. Pasturing was, of course, to be commended, inasmuch as it system of handling the wool pro- A "Wool Exchange" would ac- did away with the expense of herdduct of our country. I am glad to complish, in our judgment, exactly ing. He had first put his sheep report there is a decided tendency what is needed in this particular, in pastures of 640 acres, but found towards a reform, and think we and could regulate market quota- that they did better and a larger are on the eve of a change which tions through the agency of a percentage of lambs were saved in cannot but result in great good to committee, whose report would be pastures of 1,700 to 7,500 acres. wool growers. Frank Bennett, the regarded official by all the trade, For the fall shearing nearly all the editor of the American Wool Re- and might be telegraphed daily sheep could be gathered, but in the porter, has taken a very active through the American Press in the spring as many as 275 out of 18,000

Directors for the ensuing year

Major C. C. Cresson, Ed. Kotu- Stage and Express Line, alla, S. Halff, J. P. Devine, T. C. Frost, John W. Almond, John

The old officers were re-elected: Colonel L. B. Haney, President; dent: Wm. Campbell, Secretary in conday, and Ireasuror.

The meeting adjourned to meet

To the Public.

It is generally supposed that P. Hurst ed basis, and quoted prices accordingly. The Boston Commercial dishonest cotton grower soon found with Gus Batte's feed yard. Mr. Batte Bulletin very soon followed the example of Mr. North, and referred packing sand or water in his bales, his many friends and patrons to put up that Mr. Hurst has no interest or connection with the yard and respectfully solicits his many friends and patrons to put up the for information as to the whereabouts of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black his many friends and patrons to put up the formation as to the whereabouts of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black his many friends and patrons to put up the formation as to the whereabouts of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black his many friends and patrons to put up the formation as to the whereabouts of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black his many friends and patrons to put up the formation as to the whereabouts of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black his many friends and patrons to put up the formation as to the whereabouts of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black his many friends and patrons to put up the formation as to the whereabouts of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black his many friends and patrons to put up the formation as to the whereabouts of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black his many friends and patrons to put up the formation as to the whereabouts of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black his many friends and patrons to put up the formation as to the whereabouts of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black his many friends and patrons to put up the formation as to the whereabouts of my sheep.

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Lost from about 13 miles below the Woodhall ranch on Rio Grande about the 15th of April, one sorrel horse, 15 hands high, blaze face, branded C with

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Sonora, Texas, - June 13, 1891.

A Promenade Frequented by the Pleasure Seekers of All Classes.

I shall always remember one of the keenest emotions of my youth. I had been obliged, owing to my duties at the time, to banish myself to the provinces, where I had remained almost two years, confined within a small town. The hour came at last for me to return to possession. Hardly had I deposited leine and clam

leine and claims of the boulevards to the astme I no business at the Bastille, but I 'most creav with joy at broad life which arises so strong! from asphalt of the boulevard and the adam of its roadway.

was evening; the gas jets (for city was yet unknown) spangled throat of either. darkness with yellow lights; the shops, all opened, shone brilliantly; the crowd was strolling up and down the wide sidewalks. It was not one of those eager, breathless crowds that seem carried away in a vortex of business, such as one sees in London; it was composed of loungers who seemed to be walking about for their pleasure, who were cheering to the sight, and diffused, as it were, a feeling of happi-

From time to time the omnibus passed before a theater, where long lines of people were already waiting for the opening of the box office; everybody was enjoying himself and laughing. As we descended toward the Bastile the passersby became less numerous the groups less compact, but there still remained the same air of happy animation. I do not know, but it seemed to me that the very atmosphere was lighter, more luminous; it sparkled with youth and life; I felt subtle fumes of gayety mounting to my brain, and I remember that I could not refrain from clapping my hands, to the great scandal of my neighbors, who thought that I was a little mad. "Ah! how beautiful it is-the boulevard!" I exclaimed, and I breathed deep draughts of that air charged with joyous and spiritual electricity.-Francisque Sarcey in Scrib-

Wanted-A New Work on Botany. 'It is very difficult for persons who have had no special training to learn ure, and that those who take part in the names of the flowers from the bot- the dual bliss should be very cautious any. The botany is a sealed book to not to approach their real enemy as a them. The descriptions of the flowers are in a language which they do not ceived by the friendly greeting of its understand at all, and the key is no spy who awaits them with a fascinating help to them. It is as much a puzzle as smile, while behind the scenes an army the botany itself. They need a key to of bacteria is impatiently waiting the San Angelo Standard.

us a handbook of our wild flowers, by who is conquered by its cunning, the aid of which we shall all be able to scheming ways. without the trouble of analyzing them. In this book we shall have a list of all our flowers arranged according to color, as white flowers, blue flowers, yellow flowers, pink flowers, etc., with place of growth and time of blooming.

Also lists or sub-lists of fragrant to find its name. Having got its name we can turn to Gray or Wood and find a more technical description of it if we work with some such features has actually been undertaken by a lover of birds and flowers.-John Burroughs in St.

A Snow Storm Indoors.

gathered together in a single room, and of feeling ill.

An attempt was made to raise a window, but the sashes had been frozen in their place and it was impossible to

ry that air should be admitted,

ntrance of a frosty current inosphere which was saturated fall indoors. - La Nature.

Beats His Town.

torily explained, when he said:

this town and ours, I tell you!" "How?" asked the officer.

"Why, all the police force we've got is old Jerry Thomas, who couldn't arrest an old lame hen. If I should go up to Jerry and ask him if he knew whether Jim Peterson had got back

"Well, he'd pull out two revolvers, three pairs of handeuffs and a club and yell at me, 'No, nor I don't care, and you mogalong or I'll run you in on that old warrant for stealing two jugs of cider vinegar!"-New York World.

Of Michael Angelo it is recorded that he preserved his wonderful creative genius even to extreme old age. A device said to have been invented by him represents an old man in a gocart, with an hourglass, upon it the inscription, "Ancora impora" (Yet I am learn-Ing) - Harper's Bazar.

KISSING DANGEROUS.

Doctors Claim That Tonsilitis Is Conta-

Is torsilitis contagious? is a question which has been puzzling many prominent physicians of late.

During the past two years a great increase in the number of cases has been noticed, until at present it almost resembles an epidemic, but hitherto has not been considered a contagious dis-

In an interview with a prominent physician I learned that the only way FASCINATION OF THE BOULEVARDS. of overcoming its progress is to protest against kissing. These are his own

"Any charming young lady possessing a sweet, rosebud mouth, with a voice upon which phlegmonis has fastened itself, cannot be kissed without phlegmonis being the price paid by the person who takes part with her in the dual bliss. Her perfumed breath, with Paris and once more to enter into its filled with contagion, in which miits silvery tones and soft whispers, is

hes of marvelous form fly to new of pasture. Hosts of cunning otous bacteria linger upon her ios waiting to board those of the

dener and their sweethearts should be very careful that no kissing is done before it is learned by both parties whether tonsilitis has settled in the

"Phlegmonis," said the doctor, "is a sort of tonsilitis. The ordinary commonplace tonsilitis is not contagious Indeed, the ordinary form is merely an inflammation of the tonsils, which are glands in the back of the throat with secretions aiding the process of swallowing. An invasion of the glands by hosts of liptothrax, a bacterium, which is normal in the mouth, are the cause of this most troublesome inflammation. They are a vegetable microbe, which is always raging in the mouth and is nourished by the saliva and bits of food that get into the holes of decayed teeth. This is the reason why people who have had bad teeth are more apt to be troubled with tonsilitis."

The doctor paused for a moment and continued:

"Although phlegmonis is an inflammation of the tonsils it is vastly different from the ordinary tonsilitis, as it is contagious and the inflammation extends all through the entire mouth and ulcerated tonsils. Then, too, the ordinary tonsilitis very seldom lasts longer than a week and can be cured in about twenty-four hours, while phlegmonis lasts longer, is more severe and harder

"Many great singers have been troubled with it, among whom are Patti, Nilsson, Lucca, Campanini and

Thus it is evident, if the decision of prominent physicians' may be believed, that kissing is really a dangerous pleastime which is sure to come when they One of these days some one will give can spring upon the innocent person

> But will this advicians be considered?—New York Herald.

The Polar Bear.

Thanks to the high latitudes which to be killed off. The polar bear is an enormous animal, weighing about as flowers, climbing flowers, marsh flowers, much as a fair sized ox, but it is not at that, with flower in hand, by running that it is not hard to kill. I once saw over these lists we shall be pretty sure an Aleut woman dispose of one in a very remarkable manner. She saw it asleep on the ice, and approached it choose. Indeed, I have heard that a side, having previously improvised a weapon by fastening the knife she carried to a stick with lacings of seal \$4 25 leather which served to hold together her garment. Having got close to the unconscious beast, she thrust this spear On a very cold, clear night an even- deep into the body behind the left ing party was given in a salon in Stock- foreleg. It died almost without a holm, Sweden. Many people were struggle. It is a curious fact that the he has some splendid muttons. liver of the polar bear is actually poiit became so warm in the course of the sonous, though the meat is very wholeevening that several ladies complained some, and toothsome as well, resem-

cutions for "ritualism" were in vogue, mutton. his situation, as it was absolutely a high church elergyman was appointed to a country parish near to a low of glass was smashed out. A church town. He was youngish and o fall to the floor in all parts of gelical fruth, soon informed its readers of the new rectario ani ao ani in cue; to the costs and a new to the Gloria; in the pulpit he wore a surplice—that about two months ago. moisture had produced a snow characteristic garment of the searlet woman. And there was one accusation which touched both the rector and patrick & Lyell, on Thursday, a A citizens' meeting was held last his curate. "Will it be believed," said yearling filly, sired by "Buck night in conjunction with Captain He had been making several inquiries the pious print, "that they openly of a policeman at the Erie depot in practice celibacy, even in the public Jersey City and all had been satisface streets!" This was meant to arouse, and no doubt it did arouse, the spin-"There's an awful difference between sters and widows of the neighborhood county, will ship 500 cattle to St. sheepmen, and John Owens, Galist town and ourse I tell you?" to a timely vindication of the rights of woman. - Notes and Queries.

Sanitary Item.

Gilhooly-Rheumatism again? Hostetter McGmnis-Yes, and complicated with grip. The thought that suicide. - Texas Siftings.

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terms private.

ter, N. Y., who is visiting Dr.

current at once rushed in, and at unmarried, and so was his curate. The turned over to G. S. Long 4,200 Well, make out my bill for advermrent at once rushed in, and at local newspaper, ever zealous for evan muttons, and received the blance tising and continued from the solution on the \$21,000 deal that the place now for the continued of the new rectangement of the new rectangemen made with Schauer & Pulliam three times what it cost me."

Parks," for \$500 cash.

Louis in a few days. They are veston, relative to a proposition of reported to be the finest lot of the latter parties to establish a cattle that will leave here this scouring mill at San Angelo. The

from Syracuse, do you know what he'd I might not live to enjoy it is the only in the city. The Captain has thing that keeps me from committing 4,000 head of mutton on his ranch, hold for better prices.—Standard. purpose. The machine is now at

Stock Grower.

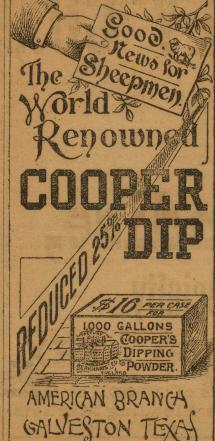
An Effective Advertisement.

The effect an advertisement has upon the reader is very well illustrated by the following, as related T. D. Newell, of Sonora, is in the Mechanical News: A wealthy shipping 3,200 muttons to Chicago man who owns a country residence recently beame dissatisfied with it, Felix Mann bought of H. Boone and determined to have another. it inhabits, the polar bear is not likely 1000 yearlings and 250 2 year olds; So he instruced a real estate agent, famous for his descriptive powers Charlie Adams, the father of to advertise it in the papers for meadow flowers, wood flowers, etc., so all flerce, and will always run away, so Sonora is in the city, shipping private sale, but to conceal the out 6,500 head of muttons to Chi- location, telling purchasers to apply at his office. In a few days DeVitt and Huffman sold two the gentleman happened to see the with great caution from the leeward carloads of sheep in Chicago this advertisement, was pleased with week, averaging 100 pounds, at the account of the place, showed it to his wife, and the two concluded Ben Cusenbary is in the city. it was just the place they wanted, Mr. Cusenbary has been through and that they would secure it at Tom Green and adjacent counties once. So he went to the office of buying sheep, and we understand the agent, and told him that the place he had advertised was such N. W. Huntington, of Roches. a one as he desired, and that he would purchase it. The agent bling beef somewhat.—Chicago Herald. Taylor, of Sutton county, is in the city this week. He is figuring a that it was a description of his own Some twenty years ago, when prose- little on investing in a flock of the was then living cogitated over the "grassy slopes," Charles Schauer returned from "beautiful vistas, "smooth lawns," Ballinger Wednesday, where he etc., and broke out. Is it possible?

J. R. Nasworthy sold to Fi'z. Scouring Mill for San Angelo.

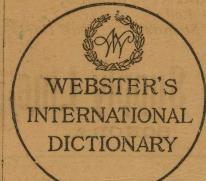
Walton" and damed by "Lizzie Shephard who for five years was president of the wool growers' as-Dr. J. B. Taylor, of Sutton sociation and well known among proposition was met with favor, Capt. P. McHugh, of Sonora, is and it was the sense of the meeting that the mill will be put in operaold flour mill will be used for the for the Family, School, or Professional Little Galveston and will be shipped to San Angelo at once.

A. Maclean, representing the The capital stock will be about celebrated Cooper sheep dip, is in \$25,000 of which San Angelo citi-Las Vegas. He has met with zens will take \$10,000 turning in great success in the introduction the old flouring mill at \$5,000. of the dip in New Mexico, as all who have used it are enthusiastic the stock company by Messrs. advocates of its use as a sure and Shephard and Owen at \$12,000. cheap cure for scab.-Las Vegas Thus San Angelo sticks another spoke in the wheel of progress.-Enterprise.



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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

June 13, 1891.

Commissioners Court.

1st day of June, A.D., 1891, the honorable commissioners court, of Sutton county, Texas, met in special session in the county clerk's office in Sonora, Texas, the following members of said court, to wit: R. W. Callahan, J. M. Taylor, E. W. Wall, and O. H. Wood, commissioners, J. P. McConnell, eriff W. B. Silliman, clerk,

Junagan, county judge, Tovlor, was

being regularly opened, ing order was passed. by the Court that the county treasurer open an account to be called and designated the court house fund, and that the sum of two thousand five hundred dolfund from the third class fund and the county treasurer is ordered to the county treasurer is ordered to make the proper transfer of said T. T. Thomason, the fine merino

for medicine and attention furnish- onlying elsewhere. for Mexican pauper \$8 allowed ery goods and ordered paid. Commissioners M. S. Westbrook and J. M.

of this court.

June 2nd at 9 a.m.

The Court met the following The Court met the following Grain, corn. oats, hay and all kinds morning at 9 a m. There being no of feed, kept constantly on hand at Gus A. Batte's feed and wagon yard. Call on him when you want good feed for and the minutes having been read your stock. and approved in open court, Court adjourned to meet June 8.h as a and confectionary dealer and shoe board of equalization.

of Sutton county met as a board dise at once. sheriff, W. B.Silliman, clerk.

The assessor's rolls having been hours. carefully examined and inspected, the county clerk was ordered to give written notice to every person whose assessment was raised or whose assessment was raised or lake Ice.

GEORGE BOND, San Angeio, is the agent for Anheuser-Bush and Wm. J. Temp's keg and bottled beer, also agent for Pabst Brewing Association, and dealer in Pure Lake Ice. lowered by this court that they may appear before this Court, on the 22nd day of June, to show Allen & Brown, San Angelo, was J. E. Fulcher, the sheep inspeccause, if any, why such action dissolved on June 3rd. Frank S. tor was in town Thursday. should not be final.

Ordered that L. N. Halbert be the interests of this county, to Bailey county to ascertain the value of the four leagues of school land belonging to Sutton county,

such service. court house, and when such amount panied by his wife. Mr. Dowdy has been ascertained, to order the reports a successful business and clerk to issue a warrant payable finds more money in Sonora than to Mr. August Belfanz, to cover any other town in West Texas. ness before the Court and the Mayer & Hagerlund's fine dress would be a very attractive feature section of land a joining Sonora. at his yard while in the city. minutes having been read and ap-Such a variety to select from, latest proved. Court adjourned to meet styles and beautiful paterns. 25

Monday June 22nd 1891.

to Mr. Chas. R. Brown, one of San Angelo's most progressive and self as more than pleased with our borse. Brown, one of self as more than pleased with our borse. Brown, one of self as more than pleased with our borse. Brown, one of self as more than pleased with our borse. Brown, one of self as more than pleased with our borse. Brown, one of self as more than pleased with our borse. Brown, one of self as more than pleased with our borse. Brown, one of self as more than pleased with our borse. popular young business men, was a very elegant affair. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sonora the Pride of the West.

Tom Mebane has finished a neat by Willie Windrow, San Angelo.

Tom Mebane has finished a neat residence for Wm. Adams on his Schreiner sold his wool in Kerr-wille at 18.1-2 cents.

Ranchmen for 50 miles church, on Wednesday June 3rd. The presents were many and use-

Mrs. Chas. F. Adams, gave a Judge Dunagan reports that the Crockett County Announgement. Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora a pleasant evening, Mrs. Adams Guest, and D. D. Willis. The 6th. tertainments.

for all kinds of fancy work, embroidery silk, knitting and etching silk, chenille cord and tinsels, made next week. arrasene, and all kinds of ornaments, stamped splashers, scarfs, Be it remembered that on this etc., etc., at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

> ed Saturday on receiving telegrams up pretty heavy will not be in the soup as deep as was expected.

cattle yesterday to Schauer & Co., cacies. the former for \$4000 and the latter | O. T. Word, the sheepman was that at \$10 per head. The latter will in town Monday. number about 1000 head.-Enter-

Just received a nice line of Brussels carpet, matting, rugs and Kerrville, at 21 cents a pound. window shades, at Mayer and Hagerland's.

Mrs. Ike Ford, and her sister case whisky. to their parents.

lars be loaned to the court house hats and Nelly By caps, all colors have his office in the Traweek

sum from the third-class fund, to sheep raiser was in town Friday, the largest stock of Wall. Paper, window shades and window glass. 1-tf said court house fund. It is order- He intends leaving to-day for Bell ed by the Court that the county and Williamson counties, to distreasurer draw his draft on the of his ranches. T. T. Taomason left Monday, on an extended visit Comptroller to the order of Chas. & Bro., have now at their ranch to Cisco and Greenville. E. Davidson, for the sum of \$160 near Sonora, a fine lot of Ohio, as payment on commission account as payment on commission account as per order entered at last term merino rams, all acclimated, heavy work to be first-class. When in need of shearers, and good breeders. If a dentist call and see him. Account of Drs. Matthis & Wood you want a buck see theirs before

sallaries to end of this term order- Shannon, stock kings of Crockett at Mayer & Hagerlund's. county, were in Sonora Thursday, Court adjorned to meet Tuesday receiving their first lot of the W. A. Fields cattle.

him when you want good feed for

maker of San Angelo, was in So-Monday June 8th, be it remem- nora this week figuring on locatbered that on this 8th day of June, ing. He secured a lot and will baviason & Simman are prethe honorable commissioners court ship out his lumber and merchan-

was in Sonora this week with a Court being regularly opened load of nice peaches, which were contractor is superintending the the following business was had: sold at 35 cents a dozen in a few

The hardware firm of Gwin, gelo Tuesday. Allen having purchased C. R. Brown's interest therein. The and is hereby appointed to go, in Allen & Co. The DEVIL'S RIVER style of the firm is now Gwin, never grow less.

The finest and cheapest lot of silver-ware 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 jewelry.

J. L. Dowdy, of the firm of Dunagan and R. W. Callahan Crows, McGregord Co. of Rall- a n d and y ell's lected a committee to as- inger, agents for the Hardman, as nearly as possible the Estey and Braumuller pianos and of money, necessary to Estey and Newman Bros., organs, work already done on was in Sonora this week, accom-

Judge John I. Guion, the leading Fourth. light of the Ballinger bar, and one W. S. Cunningham of San Angelo, Sonora on law business Wednes- Sonora Monday.

> Go to J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, for ranch at Wolf water hole. your Furniture.

tenders its congratulations and now manufacturers' agent, with boy. Sonora Wednesday.

sociable at her handsome residence following gentlemen were last Monday night, in honor of Miss Saturday elected school trustees. less to say that every one enjoyed Precinct No. 2, O. T. Word, Wm. county. Elections Monday, July is always successful with her en Judge appointed the following gentlemen to that office for precinct No. 3, John E. Futcher, C. Call and see the nice material Smith and S. L. Murck. Appointments for precinct No. 4, will be

F. M. Wyatt, the furniture dealer of Sonora, handles all kinds of household furniture and the New Home. White, Mutton shippers felt highly elat- and Domestic, sewing machines. Call and see him. 35 3t

J. M. Sowell and daughter, Miss that the market had taken a decid- Bertie, of Crockett county, were in ed rise. Buyers who have loaded Sonora last week visiting relatives.

When in Angelo call around at W Joe Moss sold his ranch and fresh candies, fruits and table deli-

J. J. Rackley, has bed room suits from

Frank Large sold his m Sam Runkles, under Hotel San Ange-

Miss Cora Davis, left Tuesday H. H. Ramsey, of Baird, Texas, morning for Brownwood, on a visit arrived in Sonora Thursday, prospecting for a location. Mr. Ram-Ladies' and children's trimmed sey is a practicing dentist and will

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson,

Dr. J. F. Riggs, over the postoffice,

P. Esch, representing the Fernoline Chemical Co., of New York. ed Mexican pauper \$10.50, all wed Mayer & Hagerlund have added manufacturers of the Fernoline & Westbrook was in Sonora Thurs distinguished title bears the name and ordered paid. Account of to their immense stock of dry sheep dip was in Sonora Monday, day. Wilson & Erwin for making coffin goods, a complete line of millin- placing the local agency for his

Ladies vests from 25 cents up, from \$2.00 up \$5.00

S. B. Olmstead and J. W. Black- in Sonora Sunday. burn, retired farmers of Burnet county, were in Sonora Wednesday, prospecting.

eed for SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose day. M. Artale, the fruit, vegetable ets, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars.

> struck the market when it was up. Matirasses Davidson & Silliman are prepared to Safes

was in town Thursday.

August Belfanz, the court house grave at the lowest prices.

work this week. cessor to F. C. Lungkwitz, San Angelo, for all kinds of sheet iron and tin work. here. First class work at reasonable prices.

OLD TAYLOR WHISKEY Fitzpatrick

San Angelo.

Get that pony of yours in shape horse pasture. for the races in Sonora on the

The marriage of Miss Austin, the of the most prominent attorneys F. M. Drake, the candidate for Will Drake was in town Friday, gracious and beloved sister of Mrs. in the 35th judicial district, was in assessor of Crockett county was in looking as "purty as a picter"

Devil's River country.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is Cora Davis, of Brownwood. It Precinct No. 1, L. N. Halbert, D. authorized to announce the followwas well attended, and it is need- J. Dunagan and E. C. Saunders. ing candidates for office in Crockett

> FOR SHERIFF. JOHN C.FERRY FOR SURVEYOR. JO. MOSS.

JOHN I. Y PNG. H. B. PO L. FRANK OFFY FOR ASSE OR. F. M. DI KE COUNTY 3 JAS. MITCH ELL.

NOTICE TO TA Notice is hereby g meet at County Clerk Texas, on the 22nd

why the valuations on any prope

in which you are interested should not be raised, or lowered. 34 W. B. SILLIMAN. County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas.

Fort McKavett.

A nice line of ladies underwear just received at Mayer & Hager-

Mrs. Eugene Ohlenburg, returned from a two weeks visit to Mrs. Tom Rudd, of the South Concine, of Baird.

cookies in the market.

R. F. Habert, was in town Fri- alone.

D. S. Babb de mily, were in Sonora Friday.

of West Texas, was in Sonora Wed- worth. Send your orders to J. W. Susen, suc- nesday looking after his interests

If you want a nice dress, go to architect was down from San An- of dess goods, exceeds anything gelo Tuesday.

> The handsome Mr. Babbitt, was when she charges only \$1 a day. in town Sunday. J.J. Rackley handles he best sewing machines made. All at the lowest

Miss Linn and the Misses C and Enda Odom, made the DEVII

RIVER NEWS a pleisant call Tue J. T. Wilson of Mason, has an assort-ment of his own growth of fruit trees and shrubbery. Correspondence soli-

wheehenest.

Mr. Sellers, the mpany of the

The property will be fenced and improved and side be used as a

Mayer & Hagerland, want your sheep and goat pelts. Bring them in. 30ff

popular young business men, was a very elegant affair. The cere-

wool at 19 cents.

Schomacker, Gold String. Philadelphia. Established 1838.

Boardman & Cray. 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. lanufacturers dealt with direct and close prices given. Write for them. Eary terms.

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

Wm. Schneeman, from Swift's ranch was in Sonora Monday, on his way to Bellville. He will return shortly with his family.

The San Angelo wagon yard, opposite he post office, the headquarters wool and mutton buvers, is the m centrally located feed and wagon y is San Angelo. Teams properly cared roprise and rain present and rain present and reporting babilttising for a black mare followed Scrolls, Banist

would be to the thick cars. Go around and see Will at the Ex-change Resturant. He will treat you

J. R. Holman, has purchased Dr. J. S. Wooters, of Crockett, a fine new spring coach, from P. Texas, was in Sonora Thursday, K. Freeze, for the Sonora and San Dr. Wooters intends locating in Angelo line. It is now a pleasure to make the trip-72 miles-from San Angelo to Sonora.—Standard.

> Nice dress Challies, 20 vards for one dollar at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

THE NEW DICTIONARY .- The answer of the publishers of Web-Lursday, accompanied by H. H. Ster's Unabridged Dictionary to Ramsey a successful young dentist the attempt of pirates to steal their thunder by issuing cheap phototype reproductions of the antiquat-Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer ed edition of 1847, is the publica- CHAS. E. DAVIDSON. & Hagerlund's one of the nicest tion of a new and completely reedited and enlarged edition of the Bob Peaceck now with Shannon authentic Unabridged, which as a of INTERNATIONAL.

The publishers have expended Look! Look! Loo!! Children's in the last ten years over \$300,000 suits at Mayer & Hagerlunds's, in the preparation of this new book before issuing the first copy, Chas. Jones and 3. Huber, were and the improvements of the various editions since that of 1847 have cost over three-fourths of a million For any hing in the rock line see of dollars for editing, illustrating, George Traveck, type setting and electrotyping

The new Dictionary is the best book of its kind in the English language. It unlocks mysteries, //ew resolves doubts, and desides dis-T. D. Newell the mutton buyer, Bendstends at J. Rackley for \$2.50 putes. The possession of it and 4.00 the habit of consulting it will tend to promote knowledge, literary H. Knausenbe ger one of the taste and social refinement. For D. A. Cauthorn, the sheepman most successful sheepmen of the every family, the members of of equalization the following officers being present: L. J. Dunagan, presiding, R. W. Callahan, agan, presiding, R. W. Callahan, E. W. Wall, and O. H. Wood, commissioners, J. P. McConnell, T. Wilson of Mason county.

Go to Mayer & Hagerlund's and price their immense stock of men's tract by the yard or job to build dirt tanks for ranchmen in any part of the Stockman's Paradise. Will guarantee Stockman's Paradise. International Dictionary will prove a profitable investment, and piece of furniture from the cradle to the piece of furniture from the cradle ledge and cultivation the more D. S. Coleman, the Searcy Baker they will appreciate its aid and

The Nesbitt House, on the north side of court house square is one of the nicest places in San Angelo for yourself Oscar Ruffini, the court house of deess goods, exceeds anything trehitect was down from San An
orchitect was down from San Anyou wonder how the proprietress, Mrs. L. A. Nesbitt, can make ends mee

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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	Judge
1	Clerk W. B. Silliman.
ra	Sheriff & Tax Collector.J.P.McConnell.
's	Treasurer
	Attorney L. N. Halbert.
	Surveyor J. McNicol.
	Assessor
	Inspector T. B. Adams
PE	CHARLES WI STORY OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF

to the Huffman ranch. Devil's River. In this issue may be seen the If you know where there are any in the advertisement of Harst & Co., above brands communicate with J. I Angelo, or at the ranch.

The old man's foot race Thursday evening was very exciting. It

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The old man's foot race Thursbranded AP (connected) on left
his many friends and patrons to put up
at his yard while in the city. 28-if
return to

Will Bring Plenty of Water.

If you are looking for a ranch pay \$5 reward for return to F. S. Stienberger, location do not forget to come to

Ranchmen for 50 miles around, Born on Wednesday June 10th Ely Boyce, of Edwards county, do their trading in Sonora where The presents were many and useful. The Devil's River News Simon Veith, late of San Angelo, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Halbert, a was in Sonora for supplies, Wedthey can buy their supplies as liberally rewarded at this office. 35 nesday. He reports that Chas. cheap as any place in West Texas. Sonora is the best town under of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black

Comparative Worth of Leading Brands of Whiskey.

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

OLD CROW Whisky,

For Sale Only at the

SAN ANGELO.

SEARCY BAKER,

Rough and Dressed Lumber. Shingles, Brackets,

The following are the reduced price

Angelo. Come and see us. dressed on one side ... Cypress siding
First-class Flooring, D & M 1x4 to 1x6. Star Flooring " " Surface. one side clear finish... . two sides " " Lumber Dressed, four sides... Siding and Ceiling, 1 inch

for Lumber at my yard in San

-Yards At-San Angelo and Ballinger.

W. B. SILLIMAN, Surveyor.

DAVIDSON & SILLIMAN.

GENERAL

AND AGENTS.

SONORA, - TEXAS.

V. L. HILL, MANAGER,

York Life Insurance

ASSETS, January 1st, 1891. \$116,000,000. SURPLUS, " 15,000,000.

most successful sheepmen of the every family, the members of stockman's Paradis, was in town which have mastered the art of the insurance period. Are features of the New York Life.

J. L. STANFIELD, District Agent,

SAN ANCELO.

WHEELWRICHTS & BLACKSMITHS.

Morse Shoeing and Machinery

Reparing a Specialty.

Lost Horses. Lost from the Schleicher divide about 15th of April, one black horse fifteen hands high, branded 13 on jaw, one left shoulder, also one brown pony 14 hands high no brands. Scar on nose of brown one. E. R. Peery, Gwynn. 32-3t. Sheep branded + . M or C, belong to thigh. S5 a head reward for their

B. F. McDonald, Juno.

\$15 Reward.

firm, is a thoroug t blacksmith and machinist and invites you to call on him when your machinery is out of order.

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 with Gus Batte's feed yard. Mr. Batte bay horse 14 hands high, blaze face, branded RQ on right him fook.

O. C. KING. Sonora, Tex.

Shorse 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.

The columns of the Devil's River News are open to anyone

Lost from Sonora about May 4th, one dark iron gray mare, about 14½ hands high branded BFM on left thigh. Will

Sonora, Texas Lost from Sonora about May 1st, one bay pony horse branded JUD on right shoulder and other brands, any infor-

wishes Mr. and Mrs. Brown much headquarters in San Antonio, was Sonora is the metropolis of the Schreiner of Kerrville, sold his They come, they see, Sonora two years in the state, and still not up with country,

TEXAS.

\$25.00 REWARD.

\$50.00 Reward.d

Ranches! Rancheel Ranches!!!

ranches in the county for sale at real able prices and terms. Tell your friends to come and see us before purchasing.

31-4t TAYLOE & HURST. TAYLOE & HURST.

Notice! Notice! Notice! For sale 1800 of the second best flock of sheep in the county, about 400 muttons ready for market. For further particulars, apply to

C. T. COVINGTON,

Wentworth, Texas.

FOR LEASE.

1200 acres of fine pasture land on the San Saba river, under fence. Apply at once to T. D. WORD, Fort McKavett, Texas:

Lost from Sonora on the 24th of May, 300 dry sheep, branded round top A. 34 CAHS. SOWELL,

\$50.00 Reward.

\$1.00 a Head Reward, for information as to the whereabouts

C. T. Covington, Wentworth, Tex.

MAIN STREET, - - SONORA.

will pay \$30.00 reward to the

THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,

Of SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Cash Capital Paid in . . . \$100,000 Surplus and Profits

. . .

An Institution thoroughly identified with the Interests of the Country, and ready at ALL Times to meet the requirements of its customers. Sonora, Texas. - June 13. 1891.

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

texas.

Charles Rueff, WOOL

Commission.



Have in Stock a full assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Fancy Toilet Articles, Toilet Soaps, Sponges, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery, Etc.

Prescriptions carefully Compounded. Open at all Hours.

The Maud S. Saloon, L. L. RUSSELL,

PROPRIETOR.

Sonora,

Texas.

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

Crews, McGragor & Co.

Hardman, Este & Braumuller Pianos.

Estey and Newman Bros. Organs. Bought for cash and sold on easy installments. Banjes, Guitars, Violins, Acordians, Sheet Music, Etc.

Crews, McGregor & Co.,

Or J. L. DOWDY, Traveling Salesman,

Ballinger, Texas.

-Manufacturer of and Dealer in-

All Goods made in San Angelo.

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

Meinecke, Chris

AGENT FOR THE

SONORA,

TEX.

SILVER MOON RESTAURAN

IS THE PLACE FOR THE PEOPLE FROM

Devil's River.

is C. LANDON, Proprietor,

SAN ANGELO.

MERCHANT TAILOR,

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

MAYFIELD & HILL,

Dealers in

Fresh Beef, Pork, and All kinds Of Sausages.

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LONG AGO.

On her lap gran'ma did hol' me; Smoothed my apron down-just se; Had me fol' my han's, then tole me— She's May queen—long ago; We'n they had May queens, you know, Long ago, long, l-o-n-g ago.

Gran'ma's hair is thin, an' so white,
An' her face is—puckered so;
But she's sweeter by enuff sight,
Than some younger folks I know;
Don't you see how dandeli'nes blow?
Turn their gold all into snow?
Gran'ma's hair—it done jes so,
Long ago, tong, 1-o-n-g ago.

Hair was golden, like the sunlight, Eyes wuz blue an' cheeks wuz red, An' her skin wuz smooth an' so white. That is jes w'at gran'ma said. All in white from tip to toe, She was may queen, long ago,

Gran'ma stops, "Pm tired," says she,
"Now go away, dearie," an'I go,
Eut it's queer what she can see now
Lookin' far off an'sighta' so,
An'I hear her whisperin' low,
"Polly, Betsy,' John an' Jo
Gone, all gone, so long ago,
Long ago, long, l-o-n-g ago."
—Libbie C. Baer in Golden Voice.

General Spinola's Retort. Two or three members of the Fifty first congress have occasion to remember the late General Spinola from the disappeared, the footman slipping in Adams Morse, the "Rising Sun" states man from Canton, Mass., is one of these his high collars. One day General Spinola had the floor and was making a vigorous speech against some parlia mentary ruling of the speaker. The general had been overlooked by Speak er Reed when he was entitled to recog the greatest men and women in the nition. He was asserting his rights world's history had names that ended the remark:

"Your collar was so high that the speaker couldn't see you."

"Let me say to the gentleman from Massachusetts," retorted General Spin ola, "that if he had on a collar twice as high as mine he would not be hid den; it would not cover his ears."-New York Times.

Tin Mining in England by the Romans. Lytton As soon as the Romans made a con

ly worked by the ancient Britains, pos | end with "on." sibly for their own advantage, but more -Boston Herald.

Worth Its Weight in Gold. In Nanchuria the same root, under a different name, if anything more unpro nounceable, selfs equally as high. These dollers each. What is still more re one death. markable about this valuable eastern root is the fact that it is a closely allied mon ginseng. -St. Louis Republic.

up its leaves like the hair on an angry represented induplicity. cat, and giving forth an unpleasant, The number three is sickening odor. -St. Louis Republic.

Women's Rights.

ers of the houses?

Traveler-Yes, madam, and they ought to own them. "Of course they ought."

Impure water, in the medical sense of the word, is water that contains in ections microbes. Water, as such, rich ornaments and very becoming, and the contains these part does any very becoming, and the contains th of the word, is water that contains infectious microbes. Water, as such, never contains these; nor does any the women naturally think a great deal their claim. When all of these heirs

not be provided, two forks may be used, although one generally will be sufficient. An egg must not be broken

miles for each inhabitant. Its popula- Mrs. David Ker in Jenness-Miller Magtion consists of 22,135 natives, 4,419 azine. whites, 2,215 Chinese, eighty-two blacks and 1,568 half breeds.

A quarter of a century since the average doctor was almost everything. He was physician, surgeon, oculist, and, now and again, in case of emergency, would pull a tooth.

What the they go with Joseph's almost sarah Rollins has a fuchsia which is nearly seven feet tall, and is still growing. It has made this remarkable growth since the 1st of December. It is watched as eagerly as was ever Jack's beanstalk.

Dexter Gazette.

SUESCRIBE FOR THE

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

AND KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES.

After the many e of Napoleon and (city of Paris gave faria Louisa canquet, which Capbes in his "Narraive." He was Lluty at the Hotel sinquet was served, le Ville, where to with a squad of ty grenadiers.
The table was deshoe shaped, and

round it were armehairs. The dishes were of hid gold. When the ies announced "The uaster of ceren arte entered, fol-Emperor, lowed by his ing seated. peror ma

id each king Other footmen communicated with carvers, and passed the plates without turning more than salf way round to get them.

When a plate came within reach of a immediately. If the head did not move the footman placed the plate in front the discharge of poor teachers.

of his master. Not a word was spoken.

"If a teacher can obtain a position of his master. Not a word was spoken. Each napkin, as soon as once used,

thrusts he gave them whenever they another. When the banquet was over offered him battle at repartee. Elijah a pile of napkins lay behind each chair. No one was permitted to speak except when the emperor addressed him. "That may be imposing, but it is not

Fame and a Syllable.

A gentleman in Washington who de votes his time to hunting up all sorts of information, says he can prove that

Samson, Solonion, Napoleon, Wash ington, Wellington, Newton, Bacon Johnson, Nelson Hamilton, Milton, Byron, Jefferson, Jackson, Emerson, Edison, Harrison Clinton, Madison. Hudson, Gibbor Addison, Walton, Whittington, Wiffon, Farjeon, Morton, Audubon, Charterton, Tennyson and

That is all very well if the greatest quest of Britain they formed in the tin men of the world have been English province camps and roads (still visible), men and Americans of English descent. stationary people in these parts, and are not those of the greetest men who that Dannquium extended even to the have ever lived what amistake it was Polerian promenotory or the Land's that Abraham David, Xerxes End, limited by the western parts of Demosthenes, Cfcero Cæsar, Pompey

Moreover, a prety good case can be wear.-London Cor. Chicago Herald,

probably as serfs, and in A. D. 409 the made out for "er" as a rival termination. Romans had to give way to the Saxons. Here are a few names that suggest themselves at oace: Alexander, Peter. Luther, Spenser, Hunter, Webster, pears in Harper's of the controversy be-Turner, Bulwer, Wagner. It would be tween the United States and Great Turner, Bulwer, Wagner. It would be In China there is a root called Khe a pretty good neutal exercise to extend ki-ye, which often sells for from twenty both these lists, and see which will to one hundred times its weight in gold. come out ahead. - Youth's Companion

Three Important Numbers.

The whole world is looking out for roots, which in order to be highly valu No. 1. It is a very important number portant American industry has disapable must be of a peculiar shape, are and is employed oftener than any bought only by mandarins, priests and other. It is a component part of every others of the wealthiest classes. Single odd or even number, and is the root of humanity as it is to the requirements roots of this plant not weighing more and foundation of all numbers. There of self interest. He shows that the conthan the tenth of an ounce are said to one God and one heaven. We have often sell for from fifty to seventy-five one heart and one soul, one life and one soul, one life and one soul one life and on

species, if not identical, with our com mind in many of his works. He cre profit from their depredations, wasteful ated man and all the beasts in two as these were. sexes, and gave the humans two eyes. two ears, two nostrils, two arms, two The "angry tree," a woody plant hands, two legs two feet and many which grows from ten to twenty-five other double mambers of utility to the feet high, and which was formerly supposed to exist only in one state in the such as joy and sidness, hope and fear. Union, Nevada, has been found both love and hate. Iealth and sickness. in Eastern California and in Arizona. living and dying heat and cold, vice If disturbed, this peculiar tree shows and virtue, knowledge and ignorance. the open sea affords an immunity to the every sign of vexation, even to ruffling truth and false food and the like are parties engaged in it which the govern-

> The number three is one of great prominence and significance. Shake

"They say there is divinity in odd Mrs. De Female - Is it true that a more municers, a cor, of Gence of death." - Chica, Ferald.

Hinde Women.

Hindoo women wear very beautiful, and when wealthy very costly jewelry. "Yes. They build them."-Good They wear a large ring in the nose, quite a numb each ear, and ever so many bangles on the arms and

wear colors. The condition of women with living Fish is generally eaten with a fish knife and fork. Should a silver knife husbands is not much better. They

> Promptly Answered. "What did they do with Joseph's

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STOCKMAN'S PARADISE.

"Inbreeding" in the Schools The tendency in many cities and towns e the system of "inbreeding" in the selection of teachers is one that needs careful watching. On the plan of protection to home industries some boards of education have such regulations as practically debar teachers of high proessional skill from entering their serv-

laces got so close that school trustees prefer to appoint to a vacancy only such teachers as have been graduated from the school or live in the ward. Indeed, five kings. Hav to have been graduated from a particue table, the Em lar school is a peculiar merit, very help-ful toward getting an appointment.

Mr. A. W. Edson, agent of the Massaseated the table | chusetts state board of education, in his Gual at great din report to the state superintendent, conwas carried into demned the practice very strongly, as re the carvers the following quotation shows: "One of the discouraging features, and a great k to the best of work, is the 'home talent' for teachers. To be sure many of our best teachers live in the towns or cities where they teach, but the policy that gives the girls at home a monopoly of the schools, and ignores king the head footman presented it to competition from ontside, is bad, even him, and if he shook his head the plate vicious. It discourges thorough scholar-was withdrawn and another brought ship and professional training, tends to favoritism and low wages and prevents

through political or personal influence, rather than professional ability, she can etain it in spite of poor work. Too ofen it would appear that the schools are for the teachers, not the teachers for the schools. When a superintendent or committee feels that public sentiment will members. He, in common with many others, joked the New York man about at all joils, "is the captain's comment, ers to be had for the salary offered, wherever they may be found, the schools are sure to rank high."—Teacher.

Billous "Collars and Cuffs."

I saw the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, heir presumptive to the throne, as nition. He was asserting his rights world's history had names that ended he was leaving to join his regiment after when Mr. Morse interrupted him with in "on." He gives the following list of a one day visit upon his father at Marlfamous men, to which the reader can borough house. The lad was looking particularly gloomy, and it is safe to presume that he did not half like the dea of leaving London for the gloom of the messroom at York. It has lately be gun to be suspected that the Duke is subject to chronic "blues," as he canno be tempted to smile, and evidently has a terrible woe knawing at his heart.

Once it was said that he was yearning his royal young soul away out of hope ess love for an American girl, but now it is becoming the general notion that his is one of those miserable natures that enjoy the pangs of a regular grief. and left behind them vases, urns, whose names so frequently eid in ton sepulchers, and money that exhibit or son; but to say nothing of the fact it is safe to say, like to see jolly young daily proofs of their having been a that some at least of thenames given Prince George on the throne instead of the tall and bilious Albert, but that de

and fades away in a fine bit of the Somersetshire. The Romans, as is well known, occupied Britain from B. C. 55 Gladstone, Bismark, Lincoln and frock, or "Prince Albert," left unbutto A. D. 409, or 464 years, during which some thousands of others who might toned. This garment, let it be observed, is to reign throu son as the fashionable thing for street

The Behring Sea Controversy.

A statement by ex-Minister Phelps apgreat that during the past four years four-fifths of the revenue from an impeared, Mr. Phelps exposes the wanton and wasteful character of this destruction, as contrary to the ordinary dictates of seals during their breeding period was Two is a number of great utility and thwarted by the objections of Canada, pre-eminence. The Creator kept it in whose citizens were obtaining a certain

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

Claims of Indiana Citizens.

Indiana promises to become a very wealthy state A few days ago a dis-patch tated that remains all mag near Martinsville had information from her attorneys that she was entitled to twothirds of the entire property claimed by the Jans heirs. Now comes the interesting announcement that Mr. Mark Brown, a farmer residing near Anderson, has been discovered to be one of the rightful owners of ninety acres of land in the heart of New York city, enform of simple impurity ever give rise to them, though it may greatly facilito them, though it may greatly facilito their multiplication

the women naturally think a great dear of them. But y lows are not allowed any ornaments all, nor must they avery wealthy state.—Indianapolis Journal

Jay Gould's Court Record. Mr. Gould is of opinion that there is a deliberate intention to annoy him on the sufficient. An egg must not be broken into a cup or glass, but eaten from the shell.

Alaska is now the roomiest of our large many sufficients and look upon dreary interfer yards and look upon dreary interfer yards without a vestige of tree or flower.

It contains eighteen square to leave their houses, and these homes, and these homes for fitten as a juror, and he was again summoned and will again decline to appear. Although Mr. Gould has been in numerous litigations, yet it is said that he has not been inside of the part of those who make up the jury lists. art house for fifteen years .- E. J. Edwards in Philadelphia Press.

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