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SONGRA, TEXAS, -	October 3, 1891.
Contraction and and a contract of the other states of the other st	

Commissioners Court.

Be it remembered that on this mous proportions up there, especi-19th day of Sept. A.D., 1891, the ally west of the Missouri. honorable commissioners court, of The factory men say they have Sutton county, Texas, met in speci- still a big lot of wool on hand. al session in the county clerk's All right, gentlemen! That big office in Sonora, Texas, the follow- lot of wool will be used up before ing members of said court, to wit: many more weeks and you will L. J. Dunagan, County Judge, R have to go into the market for new W. Callahan, J. M. Taylor. and supplies. Then, perhaps, you will O. H. Wood, commissioners, J. P. be ready to pay for good wool at McConnell, sheriff, W. B. Silli- least as much as it costs to grow man, clerk, being present.

Ordered by the court that the Wyoming is keeping up with the clerk be and is hereby ordered to procession in the matter of woo issue county warrants, on the growing and sheep breeding Stock court house fund, payable to the sheep command good prices and Pauly Jail Building and Manufac- are ready sale. Those who have turing Company of St. Louis, each been in the business are going to for the principal some of \$1,000 stay in it, and hundreds are buybearing 8 per cent interest to the ing in who have heretofore been total amount of \$11,700 as pay- doing other things.

ment in full for the jail building erected by said Company which is depressed, ninety-nine per cent. now completed, and after examina- are so because they are behind the tion has this day been received by the court.

Ordered by the court that the clerk be and is hereby ordered to tory of sheep raising in the United issue a warrant to L. J. Dunagan, States when the outlook was more for the sum of \$300 as payment in safe, sound and profitable than full for services in superintending now for the wide-awake, enterstone work on jail.

Ordered by the court that John bandman. E. Fulcher be and is hereby appointed sheep inspector for Sutton county to begin inspecting on or progress in the last six years that after Oct. 10th, 1891. No other have sheep. No more new money business being before the court the court adjourned.

The tax payers of Crockett men? As a rule they have not county are greatly displeased with been farmers or ranchmen; bu! the knowledge that about 400 they have been shrewd, keen men, his stock of millinery, and decided to sections of railroad land in their who saw their golden opportunity county is exempt from taxation and had the nerve to improve it. for the next ten years.

Call on Charlie Zenker, at the Favo- is so peculiar to-day that no two Tite Saloon, when in San Angelo, take a glass of his cool beer and you will men can agree as to the cause and continue to call every time you chance remedy. It will work out by his more expensive goods. It is by that way. 38-tf

Monday after a short visit to So- solution of the question: "What merchants.-Brooklyn Life. nora the guests of Mr. and Mrs. ails the wool market?" One thing James Whitfield.

Texas Live Stock Journal. At last the wool market is stiffening on prices. Wool is having a bullish tendency. It will soon be in it.

ounde.

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The feeders in the west are pay-OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE pounds for feeding sheep, while fat sheep of nearly the same weight oring from \$4 to \$4.25 per hundred STOCKMAN'S PARADISE.

There seems to be no loss of onfidence in the business of sheep husbandry in North Dakota. It is reported to have assumed enor-

Fair, bright thoughts and fancies golden Haunt the window where my soul Sits alone, in prison holden, I can hear their tones of sweetness, And sometimes 1 catch a word, But the song in its completeness Through the sash, with glow and glimmer

No line of farm animal industry

has made the substantial, marked

has been made by handling stock

than has been made handling

sheep. Who are these successful

Faces peep, as fair as day. But I only see the shimmer. As the white wings lift away. Once I thought to cage and bind them With the fetters of a rhyme: But, alas! I cannot find them-I shall never make them mine! Ninette M. Lowater in Arkansaw Traveler.

Libraries for Farming Communities. I do not know who secured the law o establish township libraries in In liana, but may every blessing rest on , for he did a wonderful work, and ne man or committee who selected the books had a genius for the task which called upon him ose to an inspiration. How many ainy days, how many long winter venings, how many noon hours did l pend in poring over the Abbott his ories, the narratives of travel, and hose books in which scientific princi

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FANCIES.

Yet defying my control.

Never mortal ear has heard

O: actual sheep raisers who are oles were popularly explained! The recollections of the vast benefit and pleasure I derived from that little

ibrary -a mere handful of books- to times in purposes and methods of which I trudged a long distance through profitable sheep husbandry. Never rain and snow to get an occasional cov has there been a time in the his eted volume, leaves the firm conviction n my mind that the benevolence and wisdom of man cannot devise a more peneficent instrumentality than some ceneral scheme whereby instructive and king. entertaining books may be made readi ly accessible to the youth of the rural prising, progressive sheep husportions of our country.-John W

Bookwalter in Forum. One Merchant's Bold Stroke.

This story is told of one of the lead ing dry goods men of New York: He was carrying a heavy stock of fine mil linery goods when the round topped derby hat for women became suddenly fashionable. The market was flooded with them, and they were regarded as the only thing to be worn on the head. This merchant foresaw a great loss on

prevent it. He first bought up all the derby hats he could and then adver The situation of the wool market for sale at ridiculously low prices. into disfavor among fashionable women

Endurance of the Horse.

made by the few extrem

meets us from any point we look A gentleman desiring to test the en-Buy the "Old Reliable" cigar, from at the wool and woolen trade, that durance of a horse drove one 1,000 attain great thickness. - Journal of Reynolds & Cusenbary. It is the best is its cheapness. Never were miles to a dogcart, the cart, passenger Health. woolen goods so cheap as now. and baggage weighing over 800 pounds. W. L. Hays, cattle man of San A suit of fairly good woolen goods The journey was done in nineteen contwo miles a day. The longest distance, random, and led from London to York, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Carlisle, Buy what Cooper Dip you want from Chas. W. Hobbs, San Angelo. 474t. Way commissioners of Texas, has horse was fifteen hands high, what is Nottingham and London again. The written to a San Antonio commis- called "well bred," and returned home,

To Baffle Burglars. French ingenuity has contrived a emedy for the inefficiency of ordinary combination locks for houses and apartments, these contrivances being usually of so little avail against protessionals who, wasting no time in efforts to raise the tumblers and move the bolt, simply insert the end of a short iron lever or "jimmy" between the door and its rabbet, forcing the whole affair inward, tearing out both locks and bolts on the way

According to the new device for meeting this difficulty, a combination is resorted to of the iron shore with the ordinary lock in such a manner that locking the door sets a shore in place Thrown on a Stoop by an Enemy, the which will resist an enormous strain, but on the return of the proprietor the unlocking of the door in the usual way shifts the upper end of the shore from the door to the frame, where it presents no obstacle to the opening of the door. The mechanism of the lock itself need not be very elaborate, although the picking of the lock would move both the bolt and the shore, for if there are tumblers enough to prevent picking with a bit of wire, and if the jimmy is insufficient for the purpose, the point of security is attained. - New York Sun.

They Took a Walk.

XVIII of Fritrue.

This top the monarch took break came from next door.

"Well," said the king, "how are the public affairs?

"Getting along very nicely, sire," said the ministers.

"Hum! In that case," said the king, "I think I will go and take a walk." Next morning after breakfast the

the king. ministers.

"Hum!" exclaimed the king; "in walk Next day no ministers called on the

"What has become of my ministry?

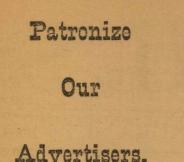
said the king, after breakfast. "Sire," said the palace functionary who was in attendance, "parliament

has turned out the ministry. "Ah!" said the king; "then it's they who have taken a walk this time, eh? -Youth's Companion.

### Formation of Chalk.

A French scientist, M. Walther, has walk yesterday?" made some observations in the Mediter ranean sea of the manner in which chalk is formed by sea weeds. He par ticularly studied the lithotamnia of the Bay of Naples, which grow at till the youngster howled with pain. depths of from 100 to 300 feet, a class tised them extensively, offering them matter, but rich in mineral constitu decomposition. Living plants attach | Express. rational means and in due time, strokes such as this and the careful themselves to dead ones, and thus ex G. D. Felton and daughter Miss and by no other. Wool growers watching of the market and feeling of tensive deposits are formed. Beds of Florence, returned to San Angelo and wool dealers must wait for the the popular pulse that fortunes are pure, uncrystalized chalk remain after oradual disponsionance of the or canic maper, the vacancies left by which are gradually filled with cal careous sur, ance. Beds of chalk thus formed may, under some conditions,

Cures for Witchery.



FOUGHT WITH BANANA SKINS.

Peel Proves a Powerful Weapo

She was walking rapidly up the little walk leading to the front steps of a house on Ferry street. It was her walk and her house, and she had a right to walk any way she chose. That disgusting Brown family next door and stop watching her. So she was saying to herself, when-flop! thump! -her feet went from under her and she found herself sitting uncomfortably hard upon that same walk which a we saw that the little white shining is hurtful to the digestion. It was owso proudly. Slowly, she picked herself up and ruefully she looked at the

tered scornfully, tossing her head to-ward her enemies. "Well, it's a game two can play at."

The next morning the old man Brown got up rather early and started to walk donic wild steer that has rouned the per, as if they were so many missionary down town. He had barely reached plains of the southwest for many years, his front steps when he struck some- unconquerable by the most daring and ministers called again. "Well, how do thing. It carried him off his feet like skillful herder. He says the steer killed recklessness of its appetite, but its reckthe public affairs get on today?" asked a cyclone. He went bumpety bump a big silver tip bear in a fair fight two less disregard of its own limbs. It will down the steps. At the bottom he years ago. The combat was a terrible take fright at a shadow and hurl itself "Very badly, indeed, sire," said the struck something else. It carried him affair, and was witnessed from a safe along a few feet farther and then shot distance by two cowboys. The bear which it will be extricated with a him into a barbed wire fence which had attempted to creep up on the steer, but broken leg, or fight savagely with a that case I think I will-go and take a been mysteriously strung across the the latter saw him and at once gave brother ostrich and break its leg, or path during the night.

> and covered with mud and ashes. The served to stagger the beast for a mo-satisfaction to himself, until giddiness mud and ashes had also mysteriously ment, but with a bellow of rage the comes upon it and brings it to the got on the path during the night. His steer again rushed at the bear, and be ground -again with a broken leg It tlesh was lacerated and bruised and his fore he could administer another blow is true that its dangerously powerful little finger was broken in two places. He picked himself up and crawled him rolling on the grass. The fight then back into the house and up to the room became fast and furious, and soon the well. of his youngest son.

> banana peel on the Widder Smith's was too quick for him, however, and a writer tells some very amusing sto-'Yep.

"Well, you young rascal, take that Exchange. for it, and that!" and he began admin istering kicks on the person of his son

Then as he crawled off in search of of algae remarkably poor in organic the arnica bottle he murmured: "I don't blame the widder a bit. It was ents, among which carbonate of lime is a mean trick, but it was a blamed sight The result was that the derby fell preponderant. They grow to be about meaner of her to take revenge on me as large as the hand, and then die when I'm the only one in our family at once, and he saved his market for without suffering change of form by that has stood up for her."-Buffalo

Buy a Secondhand Doat. When a boy has learned to sail a at that time, instead of being reckoned any creature, however savage, could be boat, and has discovered how very de from the birth of Christ, should there subdued- "quelled," as he said by lightful sailing is he is sure to wish for a after count from the birthday of the the human eye. One day he tried to yacht of his own; nor is he likely to be French revolution, the year to begin quell one of his own ostricites, with the content until the desire for ownership a new from that date, Sept. 22, 1792. shall have been satisfied by actual pos That the Christian Sabbath might very pitiable predicament, lying flat on session. The chief obstacle with which not be observed, the months were to the ground, while the subject of his he has to contend, of course, is the consist of thirty days each, a day of experiment jumped up and down on cost, for yachts are expensive toys, and rest being granted only at the close of him, occasionally varying the treatnot every one can afford to purchase each decade (every ten days) Under ment by sitting upon hum. Doubtless

Ziem's Studio at Martigues. Before we had gone very far along the shore of the great is ke that stretches between Martigues and the Mediterranean, we came to a little building with a huge window opening upon the dusty road and facing northward, and in the garden beyond was something white and shining. A man was superintending some work close by, and we asked him whose house this was, for the window looked mightily like a studio.

"Don't you know?" he said in amazement. "It is there M. Ziem lives." We had thought M. Ziem dead for years, and here he was alive in Martigues, which he had discovered before

we were born. "Here," the man went on, "he has stantinople. Allez!" We went and looked closer then, and or between what is helpful and what

moment before she had been treading thing was a toy mosque with dome and minarets, that oriental pots and jars last respect, and to an equal want of were scattered about in the garden, and discrimination on the part of the Brit-An amusing anecdote is told of Louis banana peel which had caused her that two or three men were putting up ish public, that it has been found imdownfall. A half suppressed titter another and larger mosque, the frame possible to keep ostriches alive in the came from the window of the house work of its dome and minarets lying zoological gardens in London. with the stones and mortar below its A public accustomed to slip its pen-"So that's their trick, is it?" she mut unfinished walls. - Elizabeth R. Pen nies into automatic machines could not

Story of a Wild Steer.

A Kansas cowboy tells of a masto-The fence stopped him. But what a rose to his hind feet and gave the ox a precision, affording a most beautiful sight he was! His clothes were torn terrible blow with his paw, which sight to the spectator and the greatest had hit him fair in the ribs and sent legs are also very brittle, but it must be bear was seen trying to crawl away "Ben," he said, "was it you put that from his enraged opponent. The steer times runs from those powerful limbs,

to such an extent that death ensued.-

#### When France Had No Sabbath.

tally abolished. The national convencivic feasts substituted for religious ing him with an evil eye. festivals. The convention also enacted

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PRANKS OF THE OSTRICH

The Tall, Ungainly Bird Does Some Mighty Queer Things at Times.

The ostrich is not a bird that can be painted all his Venices and Constanti- easily brought up in the way that it noples and Cairos. Here is the Nile, or should go. It has no powers of disthe Adriatic, or the Bosphorus, as he crimination. "Because God hath dewishes, flowing past his doors. There prived her of wisdom, neither had he on the near hillsides are the stone pines imparted to her understanding"-as might better mind their own business and cypresses of the south and east; runs the description of the ostrich in on the water beyond lies Venice; and the book of Job. It cannot discrimin his garden are the mosques of Con inate between a wire fence and the open camp, between friends and foes,

ing to its want of understanding in this

refrain from the temptation offered by the omniverous throat of an ostrich, and filled them up with poisonous copboxes. In its African life, however, the chief danger that besets it is not the blindly into the nearest fence, from battle. As the steer charged the bear dance, waltzing with swift and graceful

Of the danger that the owner someheaded him off, and at last gored him ries. A sturdy newcomer, some six feet in height, laughed at the warnings that were given him when he set out for a walk and disdainfully refused the protection of a tacky - a thorny branch. It was during the French revolution the dexterous use of which will keep of 1789 that a weekly Sabbath was to the ostrich at bay -averring that he "was not afraid of a dicky bird!" He tion which declared France a republic was missed and discovered some hours determined, at the instance of Gebet, afterward by a search party most unarchbishop of Paris, to abandon Chris comfortably perched on the top of an tianity and to substitute instead the ironstone bowlder and slowly grilling worship of liberty, equality and reason; under the African sun, while the "dicky churches were quickly despoiled and bird" did sentry up and down, watch-

Another gentleman had a theory that result that he was presently found in a Rev. Joseph Doderidger in his "Notes them. But a careful and patient per the directory established by a new con it was safer to lie down than to stand

Saba was in Sonora Monday. Mr. for a man at eight and ten dollars. Hays is looking for a ranch loca- Just why and just how this can sixty-eight miles, was covered on the tion and thinks this is the finest be, no one can satisfactorily ex- last day. The road was selected at horse country he has ever seen. plain.

The school trustees for precinct No. 1. Sutton county, are L. N Halbert, Dave Dunagan and E. C. Saunders. That's enough, don't you think?

The cheapest place.--The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 38 tf

George H. McDonald, the new stockman from Mills county, now owner of the Steagall ranch was in ment than they did when they Sonora Tuesday for supplies.

J. J. Rackley, San Angelo. has his three-story building packed full of goods and can supply you with any piece of furniture from the cradle to the the cradle to the piece of furniture from the cradle to the piece of furniture from the cradle to the cradle to the the cradle to the cradle to the the cradle to the cradle tot the

Ed. Wall, the sheepman from the 3rd precinct was in town Tues. day.

J. J. Rackley handles the best sewing .prices.

N. N. Staggs, the weil-driller target rifles. The light was failing Free Press. commenced work for Messus, John and the men were drunk. At the Potter and S.I. Nicks on their pro- fifth shot Pfeffer fired too high and perty in West Sonora, Saturday. to the left. The bullet entered ther say? He also has a contract to drill for Reynold's brain: He is dead. He the Sellers Bros., in West Sonora. was 28 years old, unmarried and

For all purpose sheep, for constitution, size, form and fleece, it would do well to see T. T. Thomason & Bro's., 2 and 3 year old sheep man residing at Sonora, was acclimated rams. Prices reasonable. 46 t-f

Mrs. F. Mayer and son Sol of McKavett, were in Sonora this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs Max Mayer,

M. B. Palmer, buys farniture in car leg and otherwise injuring him. necklaces. They are called in thuiana loads from Eastern factories for cash, and gives his customers the benefit of all discounts. 47 tf.

Commissioners O. H. Wood of quite well now .- Del Rio Record. precinct No. 2, and J. H. Wood of Saturday.

Chas. Dickinson, Judge T. T. NEWS. Crosson, and Rufe Wilson of Ball-

inger were in Sonora this week. Messrs. Crosson and Dickinson on Sonora oil well was in town Wedlaw business. nesday.

Judge McLeon, one of the railsion merchant, saying: "A rate on according to the report of the veterin ary, no worse for the journey.- Exwool, such as we deem reasonable change. and just to all parties concerned,

will be established by the commission soon." It is within the range of possibility that this pro-

vou? mise will be realized, but the commission will have to exercise a fixed cotton rates in Texas if their

week. -London Tit-Bits. shipping rates.

Pfeffer and Tom Reynolds were own? Don't they ever think of any

of a jovial disposition.

O. T. Word a Devil's River the victim of a painful accident ing to get in. No one answering the une. last week at the ranch of J. Black- request, it rose from the chair on which burn Miller. He had bought some of Mr. Miller's fine horses and the friend in. procees of branding was going on when the horses broke loose and

ran over Mr. Word breaking one sacred beads and by the Hindoos for limb. The injured man is doing

Don't be an ostrich and hide

vertising in the DEVIL'S RIVER is of mineral origin.

John T. Cooper owner of the

Praise Out of Place. Jinks-That fellow Sillipate is the

most inexcusable fool I ever saw.

Jinks-A few days ago some one in vast amount more of good judg- house. Well, sir, that idiot just praised the bullet. every dish on the table and complimented the landlady on her cooking until she raised her terms two pounds a

Girls and Their Hearts.

Why is it that when girls have an opportunity to ask for advice, or have their fortunes told, or anything in that gallons per minute. line, the first thing they do is to ask something about their hearts or the gow has tapped the almost chemically machines made. All at the lowest shooting cigars out of each other's that they feel competent to settle all aqueduct sixty miles long from the

#### In a Hurry.

He (anxiously) What did your fa-She (sweetly) - Nothing, except that he would look you up and see if you

had enough to support a wife. He- Um -my dear, hadn't we better elope tonight? - New York Weekly.

A cat at Montreux which can open doors heard another cat outside mew it was sleeping, walked across the room

The small, round black seeds of Canna indica are used by the Burmese for

Dr. Mouer was called and set the buckshot, for the natives use them as shot in their blowpipes.

Professor Mendcleff has succeeded in Judge.. distilling petroleum from mineral sub Clerk. 

> four years ago at New York was sentenced to death for the sixth time. On each of the five previous occasions he had escaped the capital punishment. world of business

craft" says

The diseases of children supposed to be inflicted by witchcraft were those of dropsy of the brain and the rickets. These were diseases which could neither be accounted for nor cured, conse quently they were ascribed to some su

with a bullet containing a little bit of in St. Nicholas. Wink-What has he been doing to silver. This silver bullet transferred a

painful and sometimes mortal spell on that part of the witch corresponding vited him to dinner at our boarding with the part of the picture struck by

> Some Modern Aqueducts. It is nearly 300 years since London Devil's river. drew her first gallon of drinking water from New River. Almost 200 years have elapsed since Marseilles built her aqueduct sixty miles long, delivering water to the city at the rate of 193,000

Within the present generation Glas At Del Rio, on Sept 22nd, Geo. hearts of others with relation to their pure water of Loch Katrine, and Man the state militia regiments." chester has abandoned her earlier systhing else except emotions? Or is it tems of water works to construct a new nothing about soldiering." mouths. The weapons used were other questions themselves?- Detroit Lake district. - New York Evening of colonel? Sun.

### She Was Taking a Bath.

In a pretty house up town a newly ar rived Hibernian was installed as parlor maid. "Is Mrs. S--- at home?" asked a gentleman whose ring at the door she had answered. "Shure, an it's out the mistress is," said Biddy. "And Miss S—, is she out also?" asked the visitor. "No, sor; but she's in the tub cl'aning herself," was the unexpected and ready response. New York Trib-

Would Do Just as Well. Visitor I have often wanted to visit to the door, opened it, and let its a lunatic asylum, but I suppose there s none in the city

> of trade (proudly). Come along. It's any.-David Ker in New York Epoch. in session. It will do just as well .--Chicago Tribune.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

.....L. J. Dunagan. ......W, B. Silliman. 

Surveyor ..... J. McNicol.

A bank in Sonora could do a

Pennsylvania and Virginia," in that of a small yacht if he will buy with pierre were repealed, the churches were if one were an egg must have been inportion of the work treating of "Witch discretion and at the right season of reopened and Sunday took its rightful deed humiliating. the year, which is the autumn.

Yachtsmen are droll fellows; they build costly boats, use them a year or two and then sell them for any price they can secure, often less than a quar ter of their original cost. Therefore, 1 say that the ownership of a nice little pernatural agency. For the cure of yacht is not beyond the possibilities if diseases inflicted by witches, the picture a boy loves a boat and is determined to of the supposed witch was drawn on a own one, for pluck, luck and patience

#### By Marriage.

A traveler says that he was riding along a cattle trail near the New Mex ico line when he met a rather poinpous looking native of the region who introduced himself as Colonel Higgins, of

"Were you a colonel in the Confed erate army?" he asked. "No, sah.

"On the Union side, then?" "No, sah, nevah was in no wah." "Belong to the Texas Rangers?"

'No, sah, I do not." "Ah, I see. You command one of

"No, sah, I don't. Don't know

'I'se a kunnel by marriage, sah.' "By marriage! How's that?" Youth's Companion.

#### Queer Salutations.

Every one is familiar with the tra- the stage." In the case of one fog ob boxes, baskets, etc. Strung as neckditional salutation of the Pacific is served Mr. Aitken found the number laces, they are considered teething landers, which consists in rubbing one's of drops falling per minute to reach remedies for young children. The fact nose with great energy against that of nearly 20,000 per square inch.-Lon- of these being used as rosaries doubtone's friend in a way decidedly suggestive of a cow scratching its head against

greeting is practiced by the kirghiz of Central Asia, who take your hand in

Great Depth in the Mediterranean. Mediterranean sea, 10,600 feet, is between Sicily, Sardinia and Africa. Recent sounding in the eastern basin has yielded a maximum depth of 13,556 feet- this between Malta and Candia. -St. Louis Republic.

be used for baking, put the dishes in the water boils around them remove them from the fire and let them re they can buy their supplies as

f the Settlement and Indian Wars in son may, nevertheless, possess himself stitution in 1795, the laws of Robes up to be kicked, but to be sat upon as place in the calendar. - Baltimore

#### American. Why Prussia Is So Called.

that that portion of the Baltic shore which is now included in the kingdom stump or piece of board and shot at accomplish wonders. - F. W. Pangborn of Prussia was formerly inhabited by tianity from Bishop Adalbert, of Prague, whom they martyred in 997. In the middle of the Thirteenth cen man.-Great Divide. tury the Teutonic knights, on their re turn from the crusades, undertook the conquest and conversion of Prussia. The Borussia element mingled with the followers of the Teutonic knights, and subsequently with the Poles. - Brook-

> lyn Eagle. Counting Particles of Water.

communication to the Royal Society of would be equal to two of these seeds don Tit-Bits.

#### Production of Silk.

The quantity of silk produced annually is over 100,000,000 pounds a Before the Revolutionary war vear. the silkworm was introduced into Virginia and North and South Carolina, best. but the culture has never been attended with any degree of success in the United yet?

States. - New York Recorder. Always locate in a progressive community and grow up with the

West. Ranchmen for 50 miles around, do their trading in Sonora where

Curious, too, is the account that the author gives of the camps or little kingdoms that the ostriches mark out The modern name of Prussia is de for themselves, with invisible but never rived from Borussi, or Porussi, who to be encroached upon boundaries. conquered the country about 320 B. C. Inside that camp it will bear no in-Little is known concerning Prussia and trusion, but outside of it, in the doits people till the Tenth century, except | main of its neighbor, it is profoundly indifferent to the stranger's wanderings. Nor is it safe for the farmer to presume upon his former acquaintance Slavonic tribes, akin in customs and with any bird, for the ostrich has not languages to the Lithuanians. They wits enough to distinguish an old friend came in occasional collision with wave from a new intruder, nor sufficient reafter wave of the great Teutonic race spect for his owner to except him from as it flowed down from the icy north, his suspicious hostilities, though it receiving their first knowledge of Chris- would appear that, as a rule, he will manifest a stronger aversion to the Kaffir or Hottentot than to a white

The Red Seed of the Abrus Precatorius. The small shining red seeds of Abrus precatorius are largely used by the Indian goldsmiths as weights, each weight ing about 1.75 grains. It is stated that the famous Koh-i-nur diamond was first weighed by the rati, a word which by some authors is supposed to have Water particles can now be counted given origin to the jewelers' carat, by Mr. John Aitken's latest modifical from the Arabic kirat. The carat is "Where, then, did you get the rank tion of his apparatus for counting the the twenty fourth part of an ounce, or particles of dust in the air. In his 3 1-6 troy grains; this approximately Edinburgh, Mr. Aitken says of the in They are sometimes called crab's "I married the widow of a kunnel, strument. "It consists of a glass mi eyes, from a fancied resemblance to sah-Kunnel Thompson, of Waco."- crometer divided into squares of a those objects; and in the West Indices known size, a spot mirror for illuminat- are known as jequirity seeds, being exing the stage, and the strong lens of a tensively used for necklaces, ornaments microscope for observing the drops on for the ears, and to decorate small less suggested the specific name of "precatorius." - Chambers' Journal.

Modern Conveniences.

Hotel Guest (Sunday morning) -1'd like a Sunday paper, but I m a stranger here and don't know which paper is the

Newsstand Man-Had your breakfast

"No." "Ordered it?" "No.

"Well, you'd better take this paper: three supplements, twenty four pages. country. Come to Sonora and If the waiter is spry he'll get your order filled before you're through reading. -Sutton county, the cream of the Good News.

#### The Universal Help.

Employer-Jerry, you ought to know better than to put that box on that shelf, where no one can reach it. Jerry-Do you wish to get it down? Employer-Yes. main in the water till it becomes cold. cheap as any place in West Texas. Advertise. -Jewelers' Circular. Jerry (who is slightly impertinent)-

## both their own and press it to their forehead, or rather to the place where Resident - No, but we've got a board their forehead ought to be if they had The greatest depth in the western

To temper earthenware which is to

a post. A somewhat similar form of

### NOTICE-TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. P. McCONNELL, Tax Collector of the County of Sutton, have by virtue of the power in me vested, seized and levied upon each of the following described tracts of land situated in said county, to satisfy the unpaid taxes as assessed thereon and now due for the year 1890, merino bucks to Clark & Adams together with all costs accrued thereon, the assessment rolls of which are now in my hands showing Saturday. that the taxes as hereinafter enumerated on the said lands have not been paid, and that I will by virtue of the aforesaid premises sell the same for cash to the highest bidder, at public outcry, at the Court house door of Sutton county, in such manner as the law directs. and between legal hours, on the first

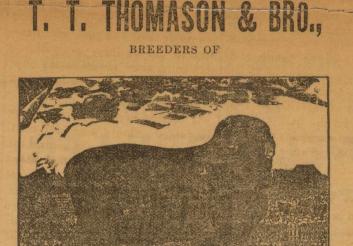
Tuesday in Ostober, 1891, being the sixth day of said month, and will continue such sale until said lands several clips in San Angelo at are disposed of, described as follows :

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J. P	J. P. McCONNELL, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Sutton County, Texas.										

#### NEWS. Sol Mayer was in town Wednes-day and reports stock in his lo-day and reports stock in his loday and reports stock in his lo-cality in splendid fix for winter and lots of grass. He reports a heavy rain at McKavett Monday, and everything prosperous on that and everything prosperous on that address, Secretary. side of the Stockman's Paradise. Lowest prices on Lime and Sulphur at Chas. W.Hobbs, San Angelo. 474t. Texas Raised Rams. sale cheap, apply to Thomas Bond, Rancho de los Benados, J. M. Taylor bought of Murchiion & Davonport 100 investor Sutton County. old steers at \$10 50. FOR TRADE. T.T. Thomason & Bros., the fine buck raisers, sold to James Bros., 1000 first-class 10 pound two bucks; R. J. Turner, 12; W. H. Suwell 8. Col. E. L. Huffman killed a good fat shipping ewes or real wethers. Apply to TRADE, DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS. panther and cub at his ranch last week. The pests had killed sever-NOTICE. al sheep. Parties owing Searcy Baker on over Chas. Rueff, San Angelo, sold for H. Knauzenberger, 53 begs of fali wool at 15 1-2 cents. due accounts will please settle at once. or make some satisfactory arrange-ment. SEARCY BAKER. fali wool at 15 1-2 cents. 46 t-f. D. S. Coleman, San Angelo. The Stockman's Paradise is now enjoying intelligent development FOR SALE. Information as to the where- Six room residence, centrally located in the business portion of Sonora. Ap-ply at the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS office. and solid, substantial growth. W. B. SILLIMAN, about of one bay horse branded O -Horse Pasture Surveyor. 6 or O 9 on left shoulder may be had at the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS \$800 will buy a six room residence centrally lohad at the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS DAVIDSON & SILLIMAN, cated, by applying to the DEVIL's RIVER NEWS within two weeks. I have a one section horse office. If you are looking for a ranch pasture, situated about LAND AGENTS & SURVEYORS \$200 is the price for thirty days, of one of the best business lots on Main<sup>\*</sup>street, by ocation do not forget to come to 300 yards from the Court the Stockman's Paradise. All papers kept in fireproof vault. Lands sold and leased, House, with abundance of and taxes paid for non-residents. Ranches located and surveyed for applying at the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS. settlers. We have established corners for starting points, in all parts water and grass. Charges NOTICE. 10 cents a day; 50 cents a Notary Public always at office. Deeds, Leases, Contracts, or other The books of the Sonora Supply Co., and of Bevans & McConnell are in our hands for settlement. All parties in-debted are requested to settle without delay as longer indulgence cannot be given. Tayloe & Hurst. 49. OLD week, and \$2 a month. Polite and careful attention given to all business entrusted to us. STEVE MURPHY, TAYLOR Texas. WHISKEY NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. COTALLY ART Advertised Letter List, EXCHANGE MESTAUKANI, Fitzpatrink The firm of Reynolds & Cusenbary, druggists, Sonora, Texas, has the day been disolved by reutual consent, H. e. Reynolds selling his interest to W. H. SONORA, Oct. 3, 1891 Pat Bradford, CA Bradford, Jno and Lyell's SHORT ORDER HOUSE, Cusenbary, who assumes all the liabili-ties of the old firm. Boho, J B Bevit, John Blucher, San Angelo. - - OYSTERS IN SEASON. Bate Bell, J S Burtrong, Benny All who are indebted to said firm will please settle at once. H. C. REYNOLDS, W. H. CUSENBARY, Burns, G B Bell, N P Bryant, J W W.M. CRAWFORD, Proprietor, SONORA. Commander, White Childers, J W

Albany, N. Y. Established 1837. Chicago Cottage Organs. Music and musical merchandise. Manufacturers dealt with direct and amissi CONCHO VALLEY FAIR. The third annual fair of the Conche Advances on Consignments. Liberal

> San Angelo, Texas. T. T. Thomason, J. M. Thomason.



# Spanish Merino Sheep,

Have now at their Ranch, near Sonora, 100 head of Thoroughbred Vermont and Ohio acclimated, and Texas raised Rams for sale, and will have at Sonora, on or about August 15th 225 more of the same grade, all acclimated and in prime condition Satisfaction Guaranteed.

## BUCKS FOR SALE.

300 Spanish Merinos **100** Acclimated

## Stock News.

Schomacker, Gold String.

Philadelphia. Established 1838.

Boardman & Cray.

Wm. Bourne & Son.

Boston. Established 1837.

and other leading makes of

Pianos.;

Clough & Warren,

F. G. ALLEN,

San Angelo, Texas.

T. D. Newell sold 14 hornless

Sol Mayer reports that up to last Friday. Chas. Ru ff had sold from 14 to 16 cents.

Hobbs, sells lime and sulpLur cheaper ban any one. 474i. than any one.

H. M. Garden and H. G. Mac- close prices given. Write for them. lean comprising the sheep firm of Ea°y terms. Maclean & Garden, of Concho county were in Sonora Saturday. They came to buy H. Knausenbargers fine Delaine bucks as advertised in the DEVIL'S RIVER

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

CHAS. E. DAVIDSON, Attorney-at-Law.

of this and adjoining counties.

Sonora,

instruments legally drawn.

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

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

- October 3, 1891 SONORA, TEXAS,

E. L. Huffman, of San Angelo Wm. Glasscock has started the Point View Dairy and will deliver was in town Thursday. Mr. Huffmilk to all parts of Sonora. Bill man has finished shearing and is well-known as a hard worker dipping and was going home to and when he says he will do a attend the Fair. He was accomthing-you can depend upon it panied by his daughter. Mrs. If you want milk, sweet or sour, Shaffer. see Bill.

girl.

Highest cash price paid for butter and eggs at the Exchange Restaurant. Wm. Crawford, 51 Proprietor.

tend calls to neighboring counties J. C. Goodwin has put an addi- and all parts of the country tion to his saloon to be used ex- promptly. Office, at residence clusively as a barber shop. As Sonora, Texas.

soon as his saloon goods arrive, Jack will give a grand opening to saloon, under the boys which he expects will be some night next weck. saloon, unter House on the fine Inported Brandies, imported Clar-ets, California Orange wine, fine liqu-ors and cigars.

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

John T. Blalock who has been practicing law in Sonora for a short while, dropped dead in front of Mayer & Hag-rlund's store last Saturday night. He came originally from East Texas, and was at and fishing. one time a prominent railroad lawyer.

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 in Sonora Wednesday for supa dentist call and see him. 1tf

County Attorney L. N Halbert, will leave on Monday on a business trip to South, East and North Texas.

H. Windrow's ice cream parlor for fine fresh candies, fruits and table delinegs. cacies.

J. L. Davis the sheepman ranch- delicacy about paying their subing near Halbert's was in town scriptions. Don't be bashful we Thursday.

Read the Devil's River News.

Childers, Jim Conner, T C Conner, And still another. Robtert Duncan, G W Davis, H H. C.R-ynolds one of the popu- Deibtch, W J Finnegan, F H ar druggiats left last week on a v sit to his home in Missouri.

Bendstends at J. J. Rackley for \$2.50 derson, D Hefferman, Joe Hender- pretend to have any influence over Mattrasses Safes

Born on Monday Sept. 28th, to Mrs. Polly Johnston, F C Johnson, press of the State will succeed in Mr. and Mrs. H. Knausenberger,a A J Keliis, O C King, Henry Kibb, restoring confidence of foreign,

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

C. C. and I. L. Hammond were

The trade of the Stockman's

Paradise is increasing so rapidly

plies.

A McDonald, Geo H McDonald, sion and the Alien land law and A W Mauldin, J B McIntere, F get the money and people. Murphy, Wade H Nickols, John Owens, Cicero Owens, Mrs L A Oroark, Mrs M Parsons, H C Rue, Jessie Stone, BS Smith, J C Sut-

Smith, M Sergeant, Arow Sims. Sam Runkles, under Hotel San Ange- Mr Simpson, J F Slauter, H M lo, is sole agent for "Old Forester case whisk". 17-tf Simmons, Ike Shannon Fletcher Shepherd, Dr J S Stults W J Tur-Dr. H. Guernsey Jones, will atner, Fallis White, Mrs Annie

> Woodrail, W H White, C T Westbrook, Frank Young, J H Zumalt. be collected on all advertised let-

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose ters. In calling for above please say surprised if half the stochet, the 51 "advertised," giving date.

ton, W S Stamps, B M Snyder, S S

W. H. CUSENBARY, P.M. Mrs, R. W.Callaban, Misses May

han, will leave on Monday for Emerald and Ozona; and Sonora, is that the banker hasn't any Pecan Springs on a weeks hunting Rock Springs and Kerrville; and money to loan in such a country.

takers goods, and three more carloads Junction City, is every day becom-comming. 47 tf. jng more apparent. Call at this ing more apparent. Call at this the money lender.

office and sign the petition asking that these lines be established

## Cheap Water.

The president of the Citizens that the present business houses water works company, F. M. are unable to supply the demand. Wyatt, says his company is now When in Angelo call around at W. Come to Sonora if you want busi- prepared to furnish water at the

> following monthly rates: Families \$1.50; business houses \$1.00; and Some people seem to have a stock 10 cents a head.

Sept. 17th 1891. Floyd, Frazier Bros, H B Gibbs, The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS does

Geo Group, S H Hearne, J T Hen- not pose as a moral educator or  $\frac{2.00}{4.00}$  son, J M Henderson, Addie Hen- the minds of the Texas Legisladerson, Jas Harper, S L Hearne, tors, but sincerely hopes that the J M King, W B Lynch, Messrs. M northern or eastern capitalists in

Moseley Wm Morris, C B Marsh, away with the railroad commis-

There are a great many ranchmen in this country who know when they have a good thing, but the trouble is they want it all for themselves. They go to San Angelo, Kerrville or San Antonio, and red or green. there meet prospectors who have for imformation as to their whereabouts C. T. COVINGION, heard of the good thing and enquire about it. The ranchman

does not want any neighbors and says the good thing has gone to One cent additional postage will the dogs, that the country is well of water, windmill and tank overstocked, that the grass is all sell for \$1.250, one half cash, balance in burnt up and that he wouldn't be the spring. Apply to F. M. Drake. Ozona,

> place were dead by spring. The ranchman goes to his banker for a

loan to improve or buy more stock

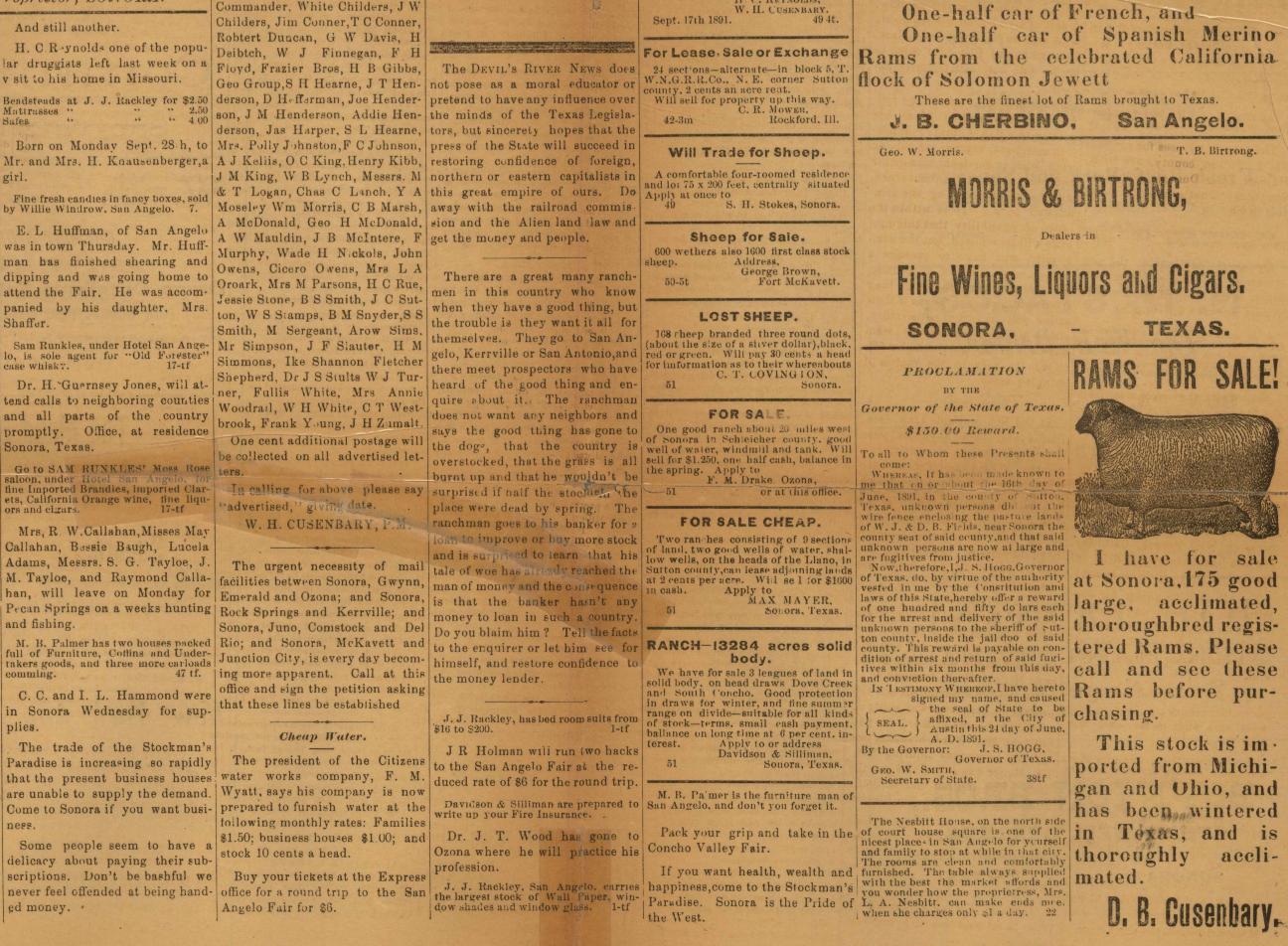
Sonora, Juno, Comstock and Del Do you blaim him? Tell the facts M. B. Palmer has two houses packed Rio; and Sonora, McKavett and to the enquirer or let him see for RANCH-13284 acres solid

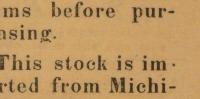
J. J. Rackley, has bed room suits from \$16 to \$200. 1-tf J R Holman will run two hacks

to the San Angelo Fair at the reduced rate of \$6 for the round trip.

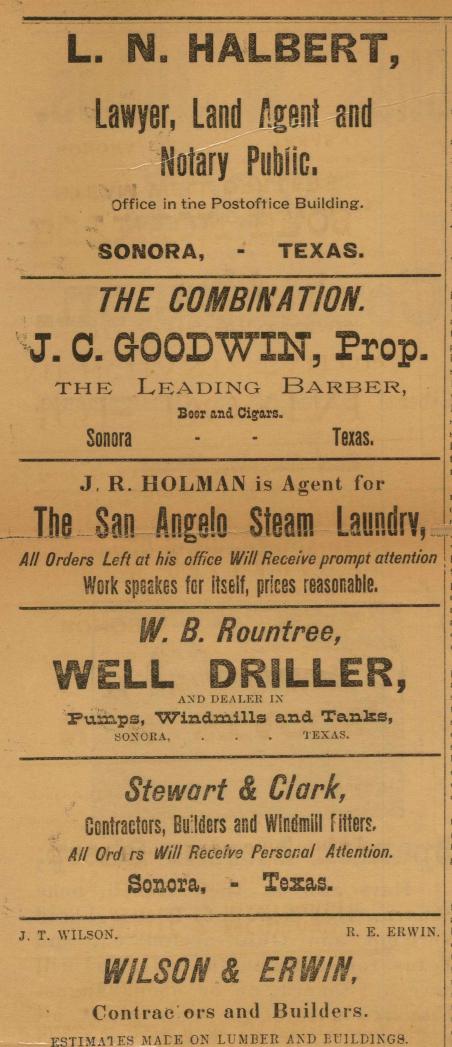
write up your Fire Insurance.

Dr. J. T. Wood has gone to Ozona where he will practice his Concho Valley Fair.





I have for sale at Sonora, 175 good



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THE BRAZEN PALACE.

Wonderful Ruins in the Ancient City of At one side of the interior of the aqua-Anurajahpovra, in Ceylon.

rium had been piled large stones, with One of the most noteworthy build flat sides, resting on sand. The sand ings of the "refulgent" city was the was about two inches deep, covering Lowa-Maha-Paya, or the Brazen pal the bottom.

WEE CANNIBAL LOBSTERS. They Dig Caves in Sand, Whence They

Issue to Do Fearful Battle.

By invitation of a well known natu

ralist 1 had not long ago an opportunity

to witness a curious sight in an aqua

rium it which about a hundred young

Young lobsters are cannibals of the

very worst type, and can give points to the most terrible maneater in all Africa.

The lobsters had just passed out of the swimming stage and were seen

crawling about in the tank. The tank ad glass sides, giving an excellent chance for observation, and it had a

capacity of about fifty gallous of water.

lobsters had been placed.

ace, erected by King Dutugemunu in My informant said that the first perthe year 142 B. C. It stood upon 1,600 formances of the young lobsters when granite pillars, and vied with surround put into the tank were very interest ng dagobas in height, rearing its ninth ing. They gathered around the sides story 270 feet skyward; it contained of the rocks, and with their autennae 1,000 dormitories for priests; its roof almost against the stone, crossed their was of brass, and, according to the claws in front of them and moving Mahawanso, the walls gleamed with re backward dragged pinches of sand splendent gens. The great hall was away from the stone. This was resupported on golden pillars resting on peated again and again until a hole lions, and in the center was an ivory had been made big enough to hold the throne with a golden sun and a silver little lobster with space to spare.

Then the crustacean climbed over moon on either side. Several times the Brazen palace was the heap of sand into the excavation, razed by iconoclastic invaders from In and, turning his tail to the stone, pro-dia, and as often restored by zealess bedeating push the particles from the adherents of the new faith un + | called upon hind + boke ther part of the Twelfth century, heap by placing its two claws together when the capital was removed to Pol- with the tips lapping so that the sand lonarua. From the upper stories of could not slide back. In effect the this magnificent pile the priestly occu- claws served as a shovel.

pants could view the far extending After the lobsters had in this mancity, and look upon six great dagobas. ner built for themselves caves for de all within a radius of little more than fensive purposes they planted them a mile, and lifting their huge white selves with their backs to the stone domes as high as some of the loftiest and kept their little black, beadlike cathedrals in Europe. eyes roving outward in every direction. The Ruanweli dagoba stood near the When I took my place to watch palace, and according to the native nothing was stirring.

archives, rested on a platform 500 feet Now and then a lobster would climb square, its glass pinnacle glittering in out of his retreat and explore the im the sun 270 feet above the city, its base mediate neighborhood. surrounded by marble statues and its Suddenly, finding an intrenched lob outer walls mounting elephants of ma ster, the errant adventurer would as

sonry with real tusks. In the north, sault it, Then would ensue the biggest beyond splendid pavilions of king and kind of a rough and tumble, catch-asmeens, loomed the great Jetawanarama catch-can contest. It was a fight to dagoba, with its 20,000,000 cubic feet the death. When the struggle was between only of masonry

The beholder at the palace had only two lobsters the result was usually a to turn his gaze in the direction of the drawn battle, each retreating to his rising sun to look upon the greatest of hole with the loss of a claw or of one the relic tombs, the Abhayagiria da- or two antenuæ. But when two or three lobsters atgoba.-James Ricalton in Scribner's.

tacked one in his shallow cave the An Acid Bottle Needed. fight was soon over. The miserable A surgeon has called attention to the victim was dragged out on the arena fact that a more convenient form of by the sharp pincers of the besiegers, acid bottle is needed. The ordinary and in a trice he was killed. It re bottle allows drops to run down the quired but a few minutes for the canoutside and eat off the labels and burn nibals to dismember and eat up their the shelves and perhaps the hands of victim, dragging the bits to different the user. A form of bottle is some parts of the aquarium, as dogs would times used for essences and oils which bones.

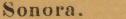
might be adopted with advantage. In . These attacks are always made at the place of the ordinary aperature night. I was so fortunate as to see anthere is a tube with a lip. On the side other raid, but it was not like that deopposite the lip there is a groove lead scribed above. One of the lobsters ing back into the bottle. The liquid is that had emerged from his lair in pur d out by means of this tube, snit of food was himself pursued in

but any drops than run down the out turn. Caught napping away from his composed of them is like a floor, and side run back into the bottle. The castle by three or four enemies, it scut whole is then covered by a ground can. tled over the sand toward one nodion bottle and in some claret pursuers uniform size, and each one is polished skelter, and while the brilliantly, as if oiled and rubbed orted to dodging tactics pursued Most of them are perfect spheres, and be admired by a football the reflection from them of the sun's pursuers separated and jections to the ordinary form. it is closed in a and the doomed creature. rays is gorgeous beyond description. really a glass lid with a pin of glass passing into the neck of the bottle to pursuit is a de in the night, because it Each convex surface gives back a ray of light and the ground for miles seems keep it from falling off. The external is evidently to the advantage of the as if literally paved with gems. Thus the whole surface of the plain is a comuppearance of the new stoppered bot pursuer, on the principle in war that bination of myriads of reflectors, each de is thus nearly the same as usual, night attacks are more successful than pebble being so highly polished that smaller body with straight sides. This Marks of these midnight forays were it is like a mirror, and it is be form is said to be quite air tight, and to be found in the morning in the frag lieved that the lakes of the desert mir at the same time to avoid sticking .- ments of shells. The result of canniage are produced by this means. The pebbles are polished by the loose sand balism among the young lobsters is which is blown hither and thither. that out of a hundred about twenty

Patronize	SEARCY BAKER,
Our	Rough and Dressed Lumber,
Advertisers.	Shingles, Moulding, Brackets,
The gheat Kill G'S DREAM. Thook upon her, yearning,	Scrolls, Banisters, Doors Sash, Blinds. The following are the reduced prices
<ul> <li>She skeeps so still by my side;</li> <li>And the strange stone's light, still burning,</li> <li>Falls on the face of my bride;</li> <li>And my hand that hath never left her,</li> <li>Lies by her, but touches nor stirs;</li> <li>And the wealth of which Isis bereft her</li> <li>Lies heaped at my feet and hers.</li> </ul>	for Lumber at my yard in San Angelo. Come and see us.
Our gems do not flash or sparkle, But glow with a moveless spark; Our hours flash not, nor darkle, With the paising of day and dark; Safe, deep in our bridal chamber, We heed not the storm nor the snow; It seemeth we cannot remember	Rough or Sized Lumber, all sizes, from a 1x3 to a 4x4 up to 24 feet.\$20.00 From a 4x6 to a 10x10 20 feet
When it was not always so. And as at the first she adored me, Her love in her heart still keeps; For she lieth turned toward me With her smile upon her lips. And I know 'tis today's thoughts make her	Cypress siding       26.60         First-class Flooring, D & M 1x4 to 1x6       27.30         Star Flooring       25.00         Surface, one side clear finish.       27.30         "two sides       32.50         Lumber Dressed, four sides.       30.00
So happily, lightly sleep: I still my breath lest it wake her- Lest she wake to the old, and weep. See, still are her robes not faded; The fire of the carbuncle throws On the rounds of her eves deep shaded	Siding and Ceiling, 1 inch
A light that is like the rose: Her breast, that was once so cruel, Sleeps still as that first night—hush— Was it the red rayed jewel Or I who made her blush?	San Angelo and Ballinger.
Is it mortal bliss, hereunder? I wonder what men would say— Do they work yet, out there, I wonder, In the yellow light they call day? Could they break to their great King's chamber,	THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,
And wish to their King good night? Or good morrow? 1 cannot remember Time, in this scarlet light.	OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.
Mescemeth, the air lies chilly Nor so sweet as it was before— What's this? the great Queen's lily In petals on the floor? It has fall'n from her white hand, drooping Along the coverlet—	Cash Capital Paid in \$100,000 Surplus and Profits 20,000 An Institution thoroughly identified with the Interests of the Country, and ready at 111
Shall I call, or shall I, stooping, Her lotos biossoms get? And strangel there's a sound! I remember	Interests of the Country, and ready at ALL Times to meet the requirements of its customers.
"Tis long since I heard a sound - Do they dare, to their great King's chamber Break in, from the common ground? The golden cloths are shaken By a strange white radiance borne Through the pyramid's hall -Awaken!	M. B. PULLIAM, President. Gashier
Awake, my Queen, 'tis Dawn! Nay, I know. Spiced and gummy, These are cerements, not robes of our	Comparative Worth of Leading Brands of Whiskey.
pride: And she is of Egypt, a mummy, And I lie dead by her side; Tis the carbuncle's light immortal That burns in its setting of rust— The Earth-shine breaks through the portal!—	OLD CROW. Hermitage. W. H. McBreyer. J. E. Pepper Old Taylor Econd L.llie
And she and I fall into dust. -Scribner's. The Mosaic Flooring of the Desert. The northern portion of the Colorado desert is paved with the most wonder	OLD CROW Whisky,
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A stopper has been brought out in that would England which meets some of the ob- rusher, but the stopper is replaced by a much those by daylight.

Chicago Herald.

Stone Forests. five survive, a demonstration of the Stone forests are found in varions Darwinian law of the survival of the

parts of the world. In many cases they fittest. ure hardened by some peculiarity of the In the cannibal stage of their ex utmosphere, and are found standing istence they are about three-quarters just as they were when clothed with of an inch in length, and when the sur green foliage thousands of years ago. The Little Colorado river, in Arizona, has in length from the tail to the tip of the ong been famous as a locality for such claws they have outgrown their blood inds; at one place more than 1,500 thirsty instincts. - New York Herald.

cords of solid stone tree trunks, see tions, limbs and logs were found by the

government surveyors. Most of them were silicified; many 7 to 10 feet in di to his wife one morning: uneter and from 20 to 80 feet in height. "My dear, I have had a very strange Geologists say that the petrified trees dream. I dreamed I was sleeping on a curious event happened that when one

of the Little Colorado were once cov cobra ered with marl over 1,000 feet in depth. "What nonsense!" was her retort. Some of the trees have been changed "How could that be?"

Sleeping on a Cobra.

Ice on Still Waters.

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"Well, my dear," he responded meek to jasper, and have assumed various nues; others resemble apal, and, when Iy, "I did dream it, and I only hope it broken open, the core is often found wasn't true." ined with crystals of the most beaution. The next night he had the same

ful tints.-St. Louis Republic.

Effect of Electrical Light on Fish. A correspondent states that fishing all Nevertheless he had the same dream specked all over with multitudes of exlong by Totland bay, Isle of Wight, once more.

was very poor, and that since the set ing up of the search light for the forts t bad become worse. He also heard middle, was a cobra. He had entered

hat there used to be a very good place one day through a rip in the cover or fish near the lighthouse at St. Cath- while the mattress was lying in the gar gigen ac caterpillars. Mr. A. S. Orliff, rine's point, but that the electric light den to air. Probably his luxurious of Sidney, mentions one moth larva, had driven them all away, and now it writhings beneath the sleeper ind given abundant during the summer season, was quite useless putting out nets in a rise to the dream. - Youth's Companion. spot where, a few years since, a decent

haul was looked on as a certainty. He solicits opinions on this matter from hose who are more versed in sea fish ice would be thicker on still water-a and their ways than he is himself .- lake or reservoir, for example-than it Electrical Review.

Took a Hint at Last.

belles yawn and beaux linger. Hints inches thick on the lakes the channel ing and softening it." nnumerable had been sown on barren ice is eighteen inches thick on the Mis round. Georgie Deadgone would stay. sissippi river. -St. Louis Republic.

Finally Miss Nosnooze excused herself for a few moments. A minute later the ook, in full regalia, entered the parlor, and, walking up to Georgie Deadgone, asked

"What would you like to have for breakfast, sir?" And then Georgie Deadgone, noticing

that Miss Nosnooze had gone, went.-New York Herald.

A Rural Experience.

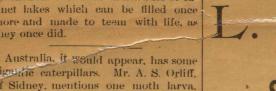
"What kind of seeds ought I to plant, Incle Si, to get a good squash crop?" "Squash, o' course. What did yer AND SEND IT TO YOUR FRIENDS, or wears jewelry to become a member uppose- lilocks?"-New York Epoch.

Insects That Sing.

Washington Star.

Several species of insects have appa ratus for producing sounds similar to that of the grasshopper, or modifica tions of it. Of a different type is that with which the cicadas are endowed Only the males of this family are sing ers, for which the Greek poets called them happy because their females were dumb. With the ancients a cicada sit An old gentleman living in India said ting on a harp was the symbol of music A pretty fable tells of the contest be tween two cithara players, in which the of the contestants broke a string a sing ing cicada sprang on his harp and helped him out so that he gained the prize. - R. Francheschini in Popular Science Monthly.

By damming at intervals, every creek dream, and in the morning announced and rivulet can be made to form arti the fact, only to encounter his wife's ficial lakes. Even the vast arid region, ridicule on the score of his weak nerves. the "Great Desert" of the west, is tinct lakes which can be filled once



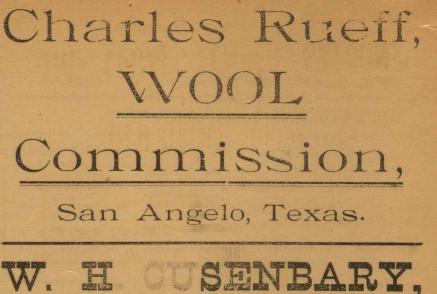
which is from seven to twelve inches

You would naturally suppose that This from a young woman: "I al ways keep a bottle of vinegar on my would be in the midchannel of a swift toilet shelf. A teaspoonful taken as I river. But it is not. According to ob am leaving my room to receive a caller servations made by the Davenport (Ia.) or to go out to some social event has It was the time of night when bored Academy of Sciences, when ice is nine an excellent effect on my voice, clear-

> One of the most peculiar marine cu riosities found at the bottom of the sea is the brain stone, which in many ways resembles the head of a human being, with its many brainlike furrows.

It is now the intention of European engineers to store the waters of the sugarcane crops in that region.

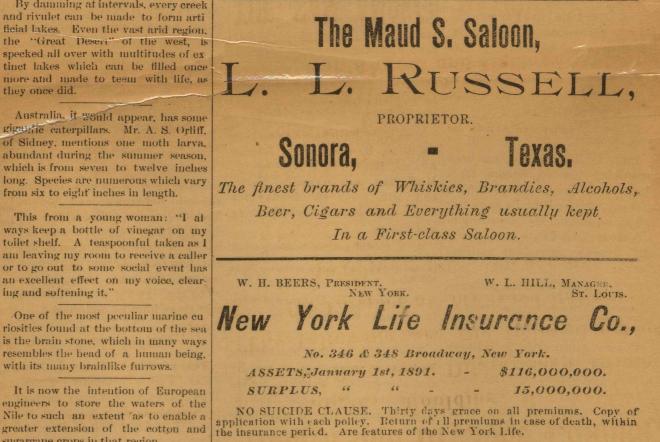
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