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The silker shade above her,
The violets at her feet,
The raindreps seemed to love her
And fell in muste sweet.
And, oh, the south wind blowing
In many a glad refrain,
When love and I were going
With Jenny, in the rain!

Each breeze that rippled past hor
Stole kisses on the way,
The rain fell never faster
That beat my heart that day.
And, oh, the fields of clover,
And, oh, the folder grain!
For love came is one—the rover—
With Jenny, is, the rain!

Funk L. S A Famous Fiddle.

There is a violin in the possession of Frau Grigorieff-Krudener of Lu cerne, the widow of the brilliant cylinders, pump young performer Grigorieff, which is reputed to be worth 60,000 francs. Vulliaume, Bianchi, Sivori and other experts have agreed in this extraordinary estimate. The greatest art. and buggies. ists, Paganini, Spohr, Vieuxtemps, Joachim and Sarasate, have played Our goods are upon it, and there is quite a collection of documents relating to its history for the last 150 years. It was originally one of the so called Kurfursten geige, or Prince Elector fiddles, 12 of which were made as and our prices are presents to the electors of the holy Roman empire by Jacob Stainer Amati, and is the only one of the 19 which is still in existence. About a century and a half ago it came into neighbor where he the possession of Baron de Krudenhusband of the famous Mme. de Krudener, the singular religionist ware and nine times who played so great a part in bringing about the so called holy alliance in 1815. Mme. de Krudener was a sort of German Lady Huntingdon, always surrounded by a court of clergymen. But one of her family,

A Natural Apartment House.

Westminster Gazette.

musician and delighted himself with the dusty old neglected Amati.

He took to music as his profession,

renounced the name of Krudener

and adopted that of Grigorieff .-

"In Florida they have marsh hens If you have a friend worth loving, that build their nests in the grass or Love him, Yes, and let him know in 'logs,' " said A. P. Cornell of Jacksonville. 'I was hunting along the upper St. Johns river when I Why should good words ne'er be said saw what at first appeared to be a Of a friend-till he is dead? log. Then I noticed that one end was split and went to investigate it. If you see the hot tears falling From a brother's weeping even I soon saw that the object was a Share them, and by kindly sharing dead alligator, with its mouth wide open, and as I approached a marsh | Why should any one be glad making a fuss that indicated that its nest was near. On reaching the If your work is made more easy alligator I found the nest in its By a friendly, helping hand, mouth, with four eggs in it. The Say so. Speak out brave and truly, saurian's remains appeared to be Ere the darkness veil the hand. whole, except a portion of the tail, Should a brother workman dear which had rotted away. I went to Falter for a word of cheer? turn the body over and found that | Scatter thus your seeds of kindness, it was a regular apartment house. All enriching, as you go-From the tail emerged three good Leave them. Trust the harvest given, sized moccasin snakes, and from a He will make each seed to grow; hole in the side that I had not seen So, until its happy end, a ground hog emerged, while the Your life shall never lack a friend. hen that occupied the mouth strenu-AND NOTARY PUBLIC. ously objected to my interfering with her home."-Washington Star

His Entanglements.

Sprightleigh - Hello, old man, what are you moping here for? It is not because your heart is mine-Fauxpas - To avoid entangle-

Sprightleigh-I didn't know you were so desirable.

first dance I had I caught my foot in my partner's dress and ripped a A TRIAL IF YOU WANT FIRST mile or two of trimming off it. Next Are more radiant for the shining of time some awkward fool tripped me, and we both went down on our hands and knees opposite each other, It is not because the world's perplexed as though we were barking at each other, and the last I caught my cuff button in Miss Fluffy's hair, and And the parapets of heaven, with it took me a hour to get loose. Next time I dance it'll be a ghost

> Hard to Explain. "Pa, has ice cream got a lap?"
> "No, no, Dickie. What a silly

"Well, you said ice cream wuz a luxury, an then I heard ma say sho Nay, not even because your hand wuz brung up in th' lap o' luxury, an I jes' want to know how it is."-Detroit Free Press.

Marlborough was, according to his contemporaries, the handsomest | Teaching trust to fold her Wings, nor man of his day in Europe, as well as the most fortunate general who ever commanded an army. Creasy says Teaching love that her securest, safest of him, "He never fought a battle which he did not win and never besieged a city which he did not take."

There is an uncertainty about half informed people. You cannot count on them. You cannot tell what their way of thinking may be. They vary from day to day perhaps with the That it leads our hearts to rest at last last book they have read.—Mill.

The Phoenic ans were the first to erect fortified ities on the Mediter-

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er, the Russian diplomatist and bought his hard-"at Hagelstein's." the last of the name, was a born We Handle Bicycies.

Friendship.

dove him ere life's evening Tinge his brow with sunset glow.

From a brother's weeping eyes, Own your kinship with the skies.

Jewish Voice.

Because.

mine only-

Mine alone: It is not because you chose me, weak and lonely.

For your own; Fauxpas-Huh! I'm not. Fact is, Not because the earth is fairer, and the skies Spread above you

> vour eves-That I love you!

meaning Grows more clear;

angels leaning, Sem more near;

And nature sings of praise with all her Since yours spoke, Since within my silent heart, that now

Love awoke! holds heart and life At your will.

rejoices.

Soothing, hushing all its discord, making strife Calm and still;

ever roam From her nest;

Must be rest. But because this human love, though

true and sweet-Yours and mine-Has been sent by love more tender, more complete, More divine;

in heaven, Far above you: Do I take you as a gift that God has

And I love you! -Adelaide Proctor.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Senora, Texas. - April 3, 1897 why the people of my district

The Proposed District.

Maverick, Kinney, Edwards. crimination, as suggested in the Davis, Foley, Buchel, Crockett, people of my district were greatly three or four miles to water. Sutton.

Should the redistricting bill policy of the Cleveland adminis. the ability supposed to be neces- blighting effect was felt throughsary for the position of District out the district. In 1884 the Judge would accept the office.

drowned in Brazos overflow near apparently soon be compelled to

The San Saba river at San Saba might become really deplorable. is very high and an overflow ex- the platform of which I made my pected.

The boy with the "nigger shoot- of my district that if they elected er" should be sent where there is me I would vote for free silver and | Coleman Whitfield bought 200 since 84.—San Angelo Standard. but one kind of bird-the jail bird. against free wool and hides, and I head of stock cattle from Ben From Del Rio Record:

The Sonora country had plenty of rain water but nothing stronger on the side like in most parts of the State.

country Saturday night and Sun- head; less than one year old, 75c \$2.25 for grown sheep with wool Maverick county from Robert day. It is said to be the best per head. All other live animals on and \$1 for spring lambs. There Thompson and others at \$1 50 to thing the country has had since not specially provided for in the were about 600 lambs in the flock. \$2 25. He paid \$1 50 for the the election.

for the range, but should this duty of \$30 per head on horses is pound. summer be a dry one how would certain'y sufficient to keep out the The Devil's River country sheep at be-too little water. Look after scrub horse stock from Mexico, shipped from points on the Souththe water storage before it is too while the import duty on sheep ern Pacific have done well and

The governor offered a reward of sheep stock of our sister Republic. O H Wood the well-known of waste waho is amparged with the minimum of \$6 per head, which is Mr Wood has 1000 muttons 3 to 6 murder of Tom Hardin, in Tom sufficient to equalize the cost of years old that he expects to shape March 20.

Boston, Mass:, March 27.- the proposed bill, and should the William T. Adams, the wellknown measure become a law it will be plume of Oliver Optic, who has the live stock growers of Texas,entertained boy readers for more Stockman and Farmer. than a generation, died at his nome in this city to-day. He was One of the best indications of 75 years old. He had been sick the return of good times to the for some time with fatty degenera. horse interests is that where a year tion of the heart.

Washington, March 29. -Repreduced a joint resolution providing good horse is not sold at the price the Territory but the cattle were prise, for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. Under provisions of the resolution congress shall consent that the Sandwich islands may be created into a new State to be known as the State of Hawaii, with a republican form of government.

London, March 29.—It is said that the objects of Cecil Rhode's present visit to Portugal is to negotiate with that country for the heating, the fed westerns from 100 1's and 2's at 12 and \$15. purchase of Delagoa Bay, Africa. Nebraska and the different barns port, leaving them completely at do. The good to prime Western no place near San Angelo where amount of wool ever sold in an at Dallas the rise Sunday was free to those who have an intenthe mercy of Great Britain.

democratic members of the house sheep and lambs are coming quite Sonora country come after them. reach 75,000 bales, Prices there and Houston could not be reached it is understood, will vote for the freely and sell within 25 to 400 as Born: A boy to Mr. and Mrs. have advanced a penny a pound, at all. Hearne was the farthest Dingley tariff bill. Three of the high as those with wool on. We Bill Underwood on the 9th. On American mills are again running point south to which a message cised because he advertises. It is business with the producers? four are in the Louisiana delega- have had several thousand Texas the 12th, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. overtime for the first time in many could be sent. tion and the other is from Texas. muttons the last ten days that are. Love.-Mr. John Sweeten began years. approval, while the wool schedule to \$4.25 per hundred pounds. As Rock Springs Rustler. meets the views of the Texan. yet we have not had any clipped There are six members of the from Texas. The trade has a Louisiana delegation all of whom healthy feeling and the prospects record on this point they offer an tons this spring and summer. In amendment to the rugar schedule case any of our friends ship to or a substitute for it embodying Chicago we respectfully solicit the rates which they desire. their patronage.

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Mr. Sluyden's Position.

Washington, March 27.—Representative Slayden, the Texas steers to I. W. Ellis for \$11 a Santa Anna, at \$2. democrat who will vote for the head. tariff bill, said to-day as to his

outraged by the free raw material

opportunity presents itself.

Breeder and Sportsman.

Editor Devil's River News.

Chicago, March 26th 1897.

KEENAN & SONS,

My position is this: The policy Wallace of Kimble county, 1400 steer yearlings at \$11 of largely supporting the govern- stock sheep at \$1.50 a head.

Stock News.

continued I can see no good reason on March 30

should not share in the advantage tons to Sol Mayer of Sonora at Stanton, at \$2.50 per head. of its assessment. I believe in a \$2 25 a head after shearing. revenue tariff, levied without dis-

Better have another well and Val Verde, Pecos, Brewster, Jeff national democratic platform. The not require your cattle to walk

& Sons of Chicago.

upon 2,140,889. If this ratio of natives; westerns \$3,60 to \$4,60 at \$14 per head, counting calves. upon 4,691,000 sheep and in 1896

H. H. Sheard bought from C. C. buy all our wool for our clothes blockaded ports to discondition yearings two said der owes at

The district convention, upon and wool. I promised the people all with wool on.

shall cast both votes when the Novel this week at \$12 a head, D. Hart is putting a sheepcalves not counted.

Schedule G of the proposed Dingley tariff bill provides for the fol- bought H. W. McCaleb of Kimble muttons to James McLymont at lowing import duty on live stock: county 250 shorn sheep at \$2 a \$2.40 after shearing. Cattle valued over \$20, 30 per cent head.

It does the heart good to hear advalorem. Horses and mules, John Smith the Frank's Defeat the birds singing in and around \$30 per head; provided that horses country cattleman sold to I. W. aged 100 pounds each. Sonora these delightful spring valued at \$150 and over shall pay Ellis 35 head of two-year-old muttons to Franks & Taylor at \$2. a duty of 30 per cent ad valorem. steers at \$15 a head.

Hogs, \$1.50 per head. Sheep J. E. Mills of Sonora sold to H. James McLymont has just pur A fine rain fell in the Sonora one year old or more, \$150 per H. Sheard 1875 stock sheep at chased 5,000 head of sheep in

act, 20 per cent advalorem. Texas stockmen who are in fivor of shut- In New York last Saturday Thompson sheep wool off. ting out competition from Mexico 10,000 pounds of Texas wool sold R. W. Prosser of this county Ranchmen in the Sonora country and other countries have nothing at private sale and 5,000 spring has been stocking up lately with think they have not enough cattle to complain of under this act. The Texas wool sold for 11 1-2 cents a fine cattle. Among other stocks

> is sufficient to protect Texas flock more sheep will be shipped from From San Angelo Enterprise. masters from the cheaply grown there than formerly.

\$200 for the apprehension of Dave The duty on cattle is placed at a sheepman was in Sonora Thursday. Green county, on the night of production in the two countries, up after shearing and ship to mar-

> Russell. Mr. Russell will ship \$2.55.% \$20 50 a head.

The reported purchase by F. of \$2 50. ago there were half a dezen horses asked when offered, but we doubt not as represented and the trade if it would be possible for an fell through

owner to put one on the market F. Mayer & Sons of Sonora, and not find a buyer. We mean, bought steers from the following: in all cases, that the horse must W. A. O'Neal, 50 1's at \$12; E. A. Baker, 150 1's at \$12; Sam Cox, 75 1's at \$12; R. F. Halbert 200 1's Dear Sir:—The sheep trade this week has been red hot and still a 2's at 12 and \$15; E. K. Fawcett,

Constipation

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From San Angelo Standard.

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Zeb Owens bought the W. T. B Macnabb ranch in Crockett county he would never put any other ment by indirect taxation will not Texas grass fed sheep were -16 sections enclosed for \$2,500. kind of cattle in the feed lot. They be abandoned. While it is to be worth from 3 to \$3,75 at St Louis J. O. Logan sold 1529 head of fatten easier and are worth \$2 a

> Wm. Seymour, of Water Valley, county, at \$17 around.

tration. They regard it as legisan interesting letter from Wm. H the reliable commission firm of cotton seed meal and a mixture of to understand the successful treatpass the legislature with such a lation in favor of the manufacturJackson & Richardson, sold to P. one-third cotton seed meal, twoone-third cotton seed meal, twoone-third cotton seed meal, two-On Thursday, March 30. sheep entire brand of cattle, about 800 the hulls the cattle will consume many. Concentration of study acassessors in Texas collected taxes ranged from \$3,30 to \$4,75 for head, at the handsome figure of will make an ideal ration. This is complishes much. The practice to welcome Dr. Cash and his esti-

> the firm of Sawyer, McKoy & ful feeder in the State."-Fort considered too much for one man to News. Rumery, owners of the celebrated Worth Reporter. bar S cattle and raych in Tom Green county, of L. L. Carey H. H. Sheard sold to J. E Brad-old steers for \$55,000, or \$27,50 heavily cut into and the Eastern paratively painless yet effective, of watches, clocks or jewelry left race for congress, demanded a field of Kansas 500 muttons at per head. This is the highest country is decidedly short on time required usually is from one for him at Hagerlund Bros. store. tariff upon imported cattle, hides \$2.75; 600 at \$2.50 and 500 at \$2.50 price that has been paid for range sheep and lambs. The prices to six months, but he cures the Mr. Babb expects to be at the cattle in one brand in this election being realized are paying hand-same in 15 to 20 days, the treat-bench permanently in a short

shearing machine on his ranch. D. T. Powell of San Antonio T. M. and C. L. Kelly sold 1360

James McLymont sold in St.

Louis 13 cars of sheep which aver-

C. A. Crowl sold 3000 head of per head, wool off.

he has bought those of Messrs Reagan, Rose and others, paying a uniform price of \$10 all round.-Del Rio Record.

Buliver of Middland, 2300 muttons of the places heard from wool on at \$2 60.

Price Henry sol San Angelo this week to R. R. 6500 muttons with wool on at the worst sufferer, there being not been destroyed beyond re- its desire is to give the news and these steers to the Territory. They J. 1894 Hamilton bought from line between Dallas and Temple. show to those who wish to see, or foe who is mentioned. So if

were sold to Russell last fall at F. Schwalbe 900 fat muttons. The The Missouri, Kansas and Texas and are offered as an evidence of you know of any local item be asprice paid was in the neighborhood abandoned all north and south- his skill.

and for every one a buyer wanted, can cattle is a mistake. Mayer & from Arthur Ingram 500 lambs near Waxahachie and Itasca. On terroize and make the remainder now there are a half dozen buyers Sons of Sonora contemplated and 400 muttons with wool on at the line between Hillsboro and of life miserable by many physi. the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS know for every good horse. True, every buying some Mexican cattle for \$2.50 around.—San Angelo Enter- Fort Worth a washout is reported cians. Dr. Moseley cures this what kind and how many. Buyers

Wool Review:

hours, each time at a profit Sales Texas is reported as being out of not cured and some times worse The sum offered by England, it is close to Chicago have been arriv- The sheep buyers who are stay- in Boston for the first three its banks. The overflow from a than when treatment was begun. said is £30,000,000. This would ing quite freely, the receipts for ling at San Angelo waiting for the months of 1897 are three times creek at Denton overflowed part of A few days time is not sufficient fill up the depleted Lisbon treasury and enable England to cut the 000, quite a good many sheep, for sale this season, will be doom- last year. The sales in Boston feet. At Fort Worth the Trinity ment of chronic diseases. Boer republic forever from a seayearlings and lambs from Colora- ed to disappointment. There is alone since January exceed the is rising several feet an hour and Consultation and examination is wethers averaging 100 to 120 lbs. the sheepmen can hold their flocks entire year at any time in any nearly thirty feet. bringing 4 40 to \$4 50 per hundred; and consequently when they drive other American market. Ameri- Telegraph communication with good to prime lambs averaging there it will be to ship to market, can purchases at the current the southern part of the state was Washington, March 26. - Four 70 to 80 lbs., 5 25 to \$5.50. Clipped If you want the muttons of the London exchanges are expected to completely cut off. Galveston

The Louisiana men are induced to pretty well fleshed being fattened working the Sonora road, with his Advances in prices have been damage are impossible. It will known for such it is not necessary. vote for protection mainly on on Sotol, they came from Del Rio road hands, Monday. M M.Park- established on cheviots, clay be several days before details can But for one who is not known in a account of the sugar schedule of and Comstock are averaging from erson bought a half interest in the worsted flannels and on all wool be received from the great stretch community it enables the people FRITZ KESSLER, the bill which meets with their 80 to 90 lbs, are selling from 4 10 Winn ranch consideration \$400.— dress goods. The sales of the of country included in the reach of to readily become acquainted with week are 5,194,000 pounds domes- the storm. At Calvert alone the physicans ability, advantages Boot and Shoe Maker. tic and 6,384,000 pounds foreign destruction of property is over and past experience. If the docagainst 5,416,000 domestic and 4, \$3,000,000. At Austin it may tor had no ability it would be poor 549,000 foreign last week, and 1,- reach the same figure. Railroads judgment for him to make known are for protection on sugar. In are the Texas mutton men will order that they put themselves on realize good prices for their mutages and produces billousness, torpid liver, indicate the sugar. In are the Texas mutton men will causes fully half the sickness in the world. It 393,000 pounds domestic and 7,- are damaged at least \$100,000. That he proposes to do things he retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces billousness, torpid liver, indicate the proposes to do things he could not do, under such circumsame week last year. Sales to things will swell the total largely. stances he would be a quack, other date show an incresse of 53,325,. It is announced that trains will wise to advertise the truth and 500 pounds domestic and 23,189,- be running this morning, but this his professional ability is as legi-900 pounds foreign from the sales is doubtful, as the rain continued timate as any other profession. to the same time last year. Re- most of the night, and the already ceipts to date show an increase of tremendous volume of water in the

Jas. Mitchell last week sold John W. Lovelady bought two 2000 mutton to Jas. McLymont of J. C. Johnson sold his yearling cars of sheep from Blackwell, of Val Verde county at \$2.55 wool on.—Ozona Courier.

Mr. A. J. Thompson the cattle cattle feeder could be made to realize the importance of dehorning his sheep in the Big Lake pasture, head more to any buyer. Another meal and chops can be laid down specialties. Sheepmen will find in this issue N. H. Irvine of Arden, through here in Texas for less money than

> are in a happy frame of mind over above assertion. the prospect of better times. They look for a tariff schedule that will increase wool prices at least 50 per can positively be cured, notwithcent. They also look for an increasing demand for mutton, and with which some physicians exso their prospects seem brighter press their inability to treat this than for several years, The introduction of good rams in late ease. Nasal Catarrh is the most with one and possibly two excepyears has vastly improved the insidious in this climate of all disstandard of Texas sheep so far as eases, beginning in the nose and

Storm in Texas.

sults are far more satisfactory .-

Chicago Drovers Journal.

with 12 months wool on at \$2 85. Rain poured down all day, the cancer and recognize the fact of being partial because the coming Henry Fisher sold to Godair, everage fall being more than 1 1.2 the fateful ending. Dr. Moseley or going of one person is mention-It is not probable that there will ket. They are natives and good Harding & Henry, 700 muttons inches, and as much as 3 inches in cures cancer without the knife it ed and another is not. This is unsome places. All trains south of patient suffering applies for treat- just, for the reason that any local & Dallas were abandoned on account ment before the case becomes in- paper of standing cares nothing of william I. Adams, the wellkhown worth a large sum each year to livered 2200 steers 4's and up at Godair a two-thirds interest in of washouts. The Santa Fe was curable and the vital forces have personalities in its publications. nearly a half dozen breaks on the covery. He has many cancers to cares not whether it is friend bound trains on the Dallas divis-Mayer & Sons of Sonora of Mexi- Garrett Godair & Henry bought ion, the track being washed out at Alvarado. The Houston and disease, matters not of how long are here every day wanting fat Texas Central reports a bridge standing, and can give references cattle. gone on the Fort Worth division to prove this fact. The doctors Boston, Mass., March 27.—The and several small washouts. The collegiate record and experience Boston Commercial Bulletin says track is obstructed by fallen teleto-day of the wool trade: Last graph poles and debris around ability and skill. He has located the cheapest and best railroad be what the market demands.— Dragoo, 250 1's and 2's at 11 and week's activity has developed a Calvert. The Texas Central is with us and remains long enough towns in West Texas. You can Bragoo, 250 1's and 2's at 11 and further boom. All previous rec- washed out in several places be- to fulfill all contracts he assumes. see this by reading the advertising \$14; W. A. Glasscock, 75 1's at steel ords of weekly sales are broken. tween Waco and Cisco. The All who are suffering from chronic columns of the Devil's River. Barksdale, 225 1's at \$12; R. T. Michigan X wool has advanced to Texas Midland has bulletined all diseases come and see the doctor, News and the other inland town 18 cents and Territory delaine to trains between Greenville and he will look carefully over your papers. Sonora is on top and 40 cents, The highest prices paid Ennis "indefinately late." The case and give you an honest exat \$12; C T. Turney, 350 1's and since the repeal of the McKinley Texas and Pacific was the only pression and correct diagnosis of tariff. One lot of scoured wool road reporting its whole line open. your case, He is no traveling quack was sold three times in three Every river and stream in north to get your money and leave you

OFFICE AT THE BANK.

comprehend perfectly as a whole, hence the division of the practice The sheep supplies in the west into specialities. Dr. Moseley has a ranch but will come in town once of Omaha, Neb., 2000 3 and 4-year- were large but they have now been treatment for granular lids ccm- a week and attend to any repairs some profits to feeders, but they ment in hundreds of cases has time. certainly have a right to some proven eminently successful, his profit to make up for the losses surgery of the eye merits the conthey have had to stand a good fidence of the most skeptical. Refwhile past.—Sheepmen in Texas ferences are offered as proof of the able dress making, call on Miss

NASAL CATARRH

insidious and health saping dis- local newspaper in West Texas, mutton quality is concerned, extending to the throat, middle Sheepmen have found out at last ear, superior maxillary, base of for Brann's Iconoclast. Published that it is as cheap to raise a good skull, frontal sinuses, and eventu- monthly at Waco, Texas, at \$1 a sheep as a poor one, and that re- ally to the lungs, or the health year. becoming impaired so that the unfortunate readily succumb to the influence of other diseases.

SKIN DISEASES.

Among the most certain to end in connection. Texas was visited by a general in death is cancer. Not any case rain and wind storm on Sunday. getting well if left alone, it gradu-Henry Schrader sold to Tom the whole state, while the wind tissues in its road of destruction its friends to inform it of any hapthe south central section, Austin ed by the poisonous influence of have friends visiting you or de-

ECZEMA Often considered incurable to

tion of engaging treatment.

Doctors Who Advertise.

not common for physicians to ad. Advertising at low rates. Estimates of the amount of vertise who are already well-

Married at Fort McKavett, Wednesday night, March 23rd 1897. Mr. William Carpenter and Miss Maggie Elliot.-Newton Rose left for Sonora last Saturday. We S. J. Palmer bought from Grady steer yearlings at \$11 steer vearlings at \$11 cettle feeder could be made to recourse of a month .- Menard Enterprise.

Dr. A. R. Cash of Lexington, Treats all discusses of the Eye, Mo., brother of our townsman Dr. John W. Reiley sold 1000 mut- wool on, to H. N. Garrett, of important thing that should be Ear, Nose, Throat, Skin and all J.S. Cash, is in the city. Dr. Cash urged is the mixing of corn and chronic diseases. Dr. Moseley is will make Llano his permanent meal or chops with cotton seed a graduate of America's best col- home, and will be connected with sold and delivered Saturday 127 meal. Straight meal cattle will leges, he has had an extensive ex- Dr. J. S. Cash in the practice of 2's 3's and 4-year-old steers to not kill out as well as those which perience as a surgeon and physi-dentistry.—Dr. J. S. Cash came Frank and Ralph Harris, of Coke have had a mixed feed. Corn cian prior to entering the field of down last Saturday from Mason where he had been on business for Why he is a specialist is because about ten days, he informed us J. Quigley, of Harper, Kas., his thirds corn meal or chops and all than an imperfect knowledge of his family here about the first of not guess work, but is the experi- of medicine is magnanimous and a mable lady as permanent citizens It is thought four people were decrease is continued we will Chicago with 14,000 on the market, McKoy, of ence of the best and most success-

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The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS would The rain was general over nearly ally grows worse by destroying all be more than pleased for any of Boliver 800 shorn muttons at \$2 10 seems to have done its worst in until the system becomes impress pening of local import. If you Lovelace Bros. sold to Tom and Calvert having suffered most this loathsome disease. A miser-parting let us know. A local able death is to gradually die with paper is frequently accused of sured we will take it as a favor if you will hand it to us.

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Have also just received and opened up our Spring line of Hamilton & Brown Shoes, Dongolas, Oxblood Tans for Ladies. Men and Children, -- 50 different styles to select from.

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Easy fit means a good deal in a pair to damage to goods and apparatus of jeans working pants. The BUCK-SKIN BREECHES are not cut by guesswork; they are cut by men who pelled to ask those in arrears to know how to cut; they are stitched come and settle at once, that I with care and the best thread and the may replace the injured articles. buttons are on to stay. They're the kind of working pants that fit and look 40 well and are sold for the same price as common goods.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Horse Thief Arrested.

ONORA, TEXAS,

J. Dees of Oxford, Llano county their trail until he got to Rock the tuition is remarkably low. Springs. He followed them throcan get my house put up. Owing during the recent rain, I am comand 60 miles west of the Pecos, prices to suit you.

going under the name of C. J. at Hagerlund Bros. & Co. Palmer, had gone to San Angelo.

Mrs. James Carathers and chil-

and teams.

dren are visiting Mrs. Caruthers' parents in San Antonio. They from the western part of the

Thursday. Mr Whitehead has

been buying cattle in Kinney

guests of Mrs. M. Halbert.

worth 25c at Mayer Bros. & Co.

day morning. No arrests.

livery stable business.

& Co.

surroundings.

week for \$250.

at 16 yds. for \$1. at Mayer Bros.

Fred Jacobson the butcher re-

turned to Sonora Wednesday from

month. Courier was in Sonora this week. telephone line should go by this week. Ozona.

was tendered Mr. and Mrs. week prospecting for sheep. Theodore Savell at the court house Friday night. The attendance was not large but enthusiastic.

tion than from To enterprise in H. J. Huffman the well driller

Married at the residence of the for Jim Winn. Monday March 29th, E. C. Selman and chidren were in Sonora this Rooney of the Episcopal church water. The same way with the Rooney of the Episcopal church marchant and everyone else. to Miss Ella White, Judge J. O week from the ranch in Crockett Rountree officiating. The DEVIL's county. RIVER NEWS wishes Mr. and Mrs. Selman much happiness.

Tuesday, Those in the party county this week. were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mrs. J. W. Keene, Miss Simpson, C. J. Nichols, R. E. Covington and Masters Forest Stewart, Claude and Alvin Keene. All humors of the blood from the

small pimple to the dreadful scrofula goods we find some odds and ends sore, are cared by Hood's Sarsaparilla, in dress goods and other lices which thoroughly purifies, vitalizes and which we will close out at about with many friend; and the

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, billiousness. All druggists. 25c.

Edwards county Saturday. They were accompaniel by Mrs. J. J Eilis and grandson. Mrs. Halbert

Feb 27th by Chas. Allen. It was mercial class now being organized. College, Texarkana, Texas. some days before Dees knew the Compared with the cost in any horses were gone and did not strike business college for the same time

ty, but Chas. Allen who was then be pleased to show you the stock with a bucket of water.

Dees informed the officers of Croc. passed through Sonora Thursday Lockhart was brought before kett county and on Palmers return on his way to Christoval on a visit Justice Stewart on Monday for hogs, acquitted. from San Angelo Sheriff Gurley and to accompany home his sister examining trial. The Mexican arrested him Saturday night about two miles from Ozona. Mr. Dees passed through Sonora Thursday on his way home with the horses.

and to accompany home his sister wanining trial. The Mavican distribution Citizen.

who is visiting there. James will waived examination and was remained to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury. Mr. and Mrs. B F McDonald office about four years ago. His office about four years ago. His office about office about the company home his sister wanining trial. The Mavican quitted. Junction Citizen. Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose parents the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. dez who was arrested as an accom-

Wyatt & Gatlin's saloon in San J. P. McConnell sold the Maud Angelo was robbed of \$100 Tues- S. saloon to Geo Morris this week. Just received a car load of sul-

Ben Novel bought from C. Whit- phur at Mayer Bros. & Co. field the drug store property for Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree on March 29.h a girl, F.M. Wyatt bought John Blanks

Get your wool sacks and twine interest in the Blanks & Wyatt at Mayer Bros. & Co. Miss Bessie Wyatt was in So-

A beautiful line of wash linens nora Monday visiting. Lewis Mayfield made a business

trip to Dublin this week. G. C. Mauzy the mutton buyer

was in Sonora this week. his visit to his folk in California. Chas Broome of Ozona was in Do you love life? Be clean Sonora this week. personally, mentally and in your

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West of Eldorado were in Sonora Tuesday J E Mills bought the Holman lot opposite the school house this R. T. Baker, the North Lland cattleman was in Sonora this Deputy sheriff James Caruthers week.

returned from Junction Saturday | Just rec'd at Mayer Bros. & Co., where he had taken Lum Adams a beautiful line of negligee shirts, and George Prainer as witnesses, silk stripes and Madras cloth.

Mrs. J. Ellis and grandson Ira L. Wheat the Edwards J. J. Ellis Jr of Edwards county, county cattleman was in Sonora were in Sorora last week, the this week.

Miss-Ollie Gurley of Ozona is in Ladies dont wiss this chance. Sonora visiting her sister Mrs. W. Editor Standard; A beautiful line of Chameleon H. Cusenbary.

Brilliantines for B 2-3c per yard John Blanks wil take charge of town Tuesday trading,

the Decker liver stable business John McKee the Frank's Defeat on the 15th inst He will make country cattleman was in Sonora proposition on the line nor did I for a telephone line to San Angelo. improvements and put in new rigs this week tarding,

Will Whiteheat the Val Verde were in Sonora this week from F. county Stockmar was in Sonora Mayer & Sons west ranch.

> to the North Llano this week. Johnny Johnson the cattleman

expect to be absent about one county was in Sonora Tuesday George Reynolds a well known

J. E. Wickham of Brackett, Kin-Another of those enjoyable hops ney county, was in Sonora this

D. B. Cusenbary the mutton it. Thursday.

phone or telegraphic communica- New York Life insurance company.

which the two towns are interest- | left for Edwards county Monday. He has a contract to drill a well

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson

A fishing party left for the Liano McKee's ranches in Crockett left on the first passenger for San

the 51st judicial district.

In making room for our new one half price.

Mayer Bros. & Co.

father to Noah Rose the Sonora brim as long as they live. Mrs. B. M. Halbert and son and photographer is having a home niece Miss Rose Ellis, left for the built at Sim White's place west of home of Mrs. Halbert's parents in town and expects to move his family here at once.

We are glad to note that a class - April 3, 1897. expects to be away about two of twenty or more will begin, on Monday, a course in book-keeping W. H. Kelley were dismissed. and penmanship. The teachers The importance of a business are W. W. Rasor, known to us of lie worship dismissed. training is recognized by all and the Sherwood school, and T. J. Cathey young per a Sonora will miss very highly recommended to us as cf cattle, continued. had two horses stolen from his a golden opportunity if they ne- a teacher of penmanship and bookplace in Bandera county about gleet to take advantage of the com- keeping in Draughon's Business continued.

The fire department was called out Monday night about 9 o'clock H. N. Corder dismissed. to extinguish a fire in the upper F. Wrhumund charged with failugh Sonora about two weeks ago Just received, our millinery story of the G. S. Allison saloon, ure in official duty, indictment and having traveled the country goods, ladies hats and bonnet caused by some intoxicated men quashed and defendant discharged. through from Sonora to Knicker- shapes in endless variety-all new knocking over a large brass lamp. Wright McMillen charged with bocker, Christoval, San Angelo and latest styles and as before at The fire department responded burglary, acquitted. quickly but the water was not State vs Ben Pepper, for forgery ne finally found the horses at Our Miss Wilson known for her turned on as the fire was extin- bond forfeited and case continued. Shannon's ranch in Crockett countaste in the art of trimping will guished by C. F. Adams of No. 2, L.L. Lewis, unlawful practice of over the San Angelo

The Mexican Pancho Silas, James Cunningham of Pearsall, charged with the killing of R. H. plice was brought in for examina. near Beaver Lake Thursday.

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The Teleni Sonora. Telephone Line From Sonora Sonora, Tex., March 21, '97,

I noticed in your columns of the would be the finest thing imagin-John Potter the sheepman from Standard of the 20th an article able just at the present time for 20 miles south of Sonora was in about the intended telephone line Ozona. It comes to us from good to this place. I must say that authority that Mayer Bros., of Mr. Irwin did not make me any Soncra, are getting out the posts

make him any. I told him I It is also stated that the Sonora thought we could get up a bonus people are willing that the line Mr, and Mrs. J. H. Collins of \$1500, that means San Angelo should come by Ozona as it could and Sonora together. I said I be secured in this way at less cost would see what I could raise here to the Sonora people. From Ozona W. R. Rudicil the cattleman was and he said he would see what he it would run to Sherwood, thence in from the ranch on Buffalo draw could do in San Angelo. The two to Knickerbocker and to San places together and from others Angelo. It is stated to us by good along the line we might get up authority that Sherwood would more. I dont think the people raise \$250 for the proposed line would like to build the line though and Knickerbocker \$100. So much

and give it to anyone. C. B Hudspeth the handsome stockman of Edwards county was people to subscribe to raise \$3000 front with \$500 a piece, or probaand able editor of the Ozona in Solora this week prospecting. as a bonus on a \$4500 investment bly more, if it should require J. J Nance a blacksmith from for I don't believe they would be more to put up the line. It would Mr. Hudspeth is anxious that the Elwards county was in Sonora willing to subscribe to it. I am be hard to calculate the benefit writing you this as it may help such a line would be to the people you some if you have a meeting, of Ozona and Crockett county. It, as I don't want you to believe I would not only benefit the busiam offering to make up \$1500 in ness men of Ozona but ranchmen as Sonora for I don't think I can do well. For instance, if a ranchmans

buyer was in from the ranch I will, however, be in San he needed a certain piece of mate-Angelo on the 2nd and will be rial to repair it with, which he W. P. Doty of Brady was in ready for business. I am not could not get in Ozona, instead of Sonora and San Angelo would receive more benefit from tele. W. P. Doty of Brady was in writing this letter for publication, waiting eight or ten days for a simply to let you know my feeling trieght wagon to bring it out he simply to let you know my feeling frieght wagon to bring it out, he in the matter. Yours truly.

SOL MAYER.

Two wigon loads of shearing and was witnessed by the guests Dr. H. G. Colson of Sonora has friend to the News and one of its fail. Watch the indicator and see. been appointed by Distsict Judge first subscribers. He is an ex-Gresham ranch in Schleicher county. The bride is the eldest daughter to G. P. Hill the wellknown stockman, and is a young DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS bopes Mr. and Mrs. McInteer's cup of bliss N. C. Rose of Menard county, and happiness will be full to the

> District court at Junction City last week disposed of the following business;

State vs Thos. Ball, continued. The cases against J.O.Davis and

Walter Hensley, disturbing pub-

C.D. Hensley charged with theft Geo. Shockley theft of horse

State vs J. T. Bynum, acquitted. The case of J. L. Dowdy against

medicine, acquitted. Wm. Hall malicious mischief

continued.

Henry Baker theft of cow, ac-

for these two places. Ozona and I would not like to ask the Sonora will certainly come to the windmill should get out of fix and could just step into Ozona, ring up Mr. Hardwere man in Angelo and tell him to send him out the re-Married at the Decker Hotel on quired piece on next day's mail Thursday April 1st, J.T. McInteer hack and thereby probably preto Miss Agnes Hill, Rev. A. vent his stock from starving for officiating. The ceremony was merchant and everyone else. All performed early in the morning ball. If Ozona fails in this matter we need is some one to start the supplies eft for Williamson and of the hotel. The happy couple that fillers have been record that failure has been stamped on Angelo. Jo McInteer is an old her countenance. But she won't The Weekly is in the road with Covington and Messrs Claude J. W. Timmins a member of the perienced sheepman and at preboard of medical examiners for sent manager of the Harcourt. a little more if necessary.—Ozona

What do you think of it? It

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THE CANAL OF JOSEPH. As Useful as Ever at the End of Four

Thousand Years. How many of the engineering works of the ninetcenth century will there be in existence in the year 6000? Very few, wo fear, and still less those that will continue in the faroff ages to serve a useful purpose. Yet there is at least one great undertaking conceived and executed by an engineer which during the space of 4,000 years has never ceased its office, on which the life of a fertile province absolutely depends to--the canal of Joseph-built, according to tradition, by the son of Jacob,

prosperous rule. This canal took its rise from the of Rest. Nile at Asiut and ran almost paralcliffs of the Nile valley, with many a bend and winding, until at length it gained an eminence as compared with the river bed, which enabled it pass and enter a district which was otherwise shut off from the fertilizing floods on which all vegetation in Egypt depends. The northern end stood 17 feet above low Nile, while equal elevation with the river. Through this cut ran a perennial stream, which watered a province

In the time of the annual flood a of constant productiveness.

population.

All this, with the exception of the supposition or rumor. Until eight to an irrigation scheme, larger no still essentially the same in character. Many accounts have been written by Greek and Roman historians, the middle ages, which agreed with modified the climate, tempering the arid winds of the desert and converting them into the balmy airs which novrished the vines and the try, but also added to the food supply of the land such immense quantities of fish that the royal prerogative of the right of piscary at the great weir was valued at \$250,000 annually. This lake was said to t. 450 miles around and to be navigatgineering.

An Alligator Terrapin. country which find their way into museums are rivaled in age by a living creature at the zoo. It is an alligator terrapin, or Mississippi snapper, whose 150 pounds of substance have been accumulated in a lifetime of five centuries or more. At least that is what the scientists calculate, and they say that there is no reason to doubt that it was paddling around as a little turtle in the Mississippi when De Soto first gazed upon that river. The giant terrapm measures about 5 feet from snout to tip of tail, and during its residence of seven or eight years at the zoo it has grown not a particle. It is too lazy to move about much, and so nature has endowed it with special facilities for catching food. When hungry, it lies in the water with its th wide open, and the bright little red tongue looks so much like a worm that it serves as a bait to fish, on which the terrapin feeds.—Philadelphia Record.

Resetting an Old Saw.

'said the grinning savage, as he turned the machine gun on the discomfited Christian civilizers, squinted along the barrel, got the range, straightened himself up and was attractive, but it seemed to me set one of his followers to turning that before starting I ought, in some the crank, "is a poor maxim that degree at least, to inure myself to won't work both ways."-Indian-cold. I thought that perhaps the apolis Journal.

Not the Only One.

The ostrich is popularly supposed to be the only bird that eats doorknobs and padlocks and things of that sort, but it is said, nevertheless, that it would be equally dan-right here in a single winter all wary loose in a hardware store. - New York Sun. New York Sun.

of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medias for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver

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day. We refer to the Bahr Joussuf THE GYMNASTICS OF REST. A Physician's Suggestions to Alleviate the

of the many blessings he conferred delivered by Dr. de go R. Wilson, with some hybrid cubs belonging to on Egypt during the years of his medical superintendent of Mavis- one Atkins. The novelty was very

their mental distress. The waste of and gamboled at his feet. human material was greater than ever, the tear and wear of men's to turn westward through a narrow minds increased, and now, in spite burgh, a Dutchman who came to of all our inventions—nay, because this country before the queen began of all of our inventions—the world her reign. He has been immortalwas more than ever in need of rest. | ized by Sir Edwin Landseer, who The nervous system was contrived painted a picture of him in the midst at the southern end it was at an mild impressions, not in one of con- told the Duke of Wellington, who stant shocks and jars. True, we had asked if he was never afraid of shocks, to noise and din, but we be- | fear of them, but if he ever suspectnumed the Fayoum, endowing it come accommodated to them only ed that they had ceased to fear bim with fertility and supporting a large, by using up energy. It would repay he would at once give up the busieven for a short time. Just as noise requires infinite patience. He usualgreat part of the canal was under was to the ear, dinginess and the ly begins by feeding the beasts from water, and then the river's current dull gray atmosphere of cities were outside the bars, and then, at length, would rush in a more direct course to the eye; our eyes and our brains ventures into the cage. Liois, it is into the pass, carrying with it the were adapted for richer colors than said, like to be stroked and may be rich silt which takes the place of the life of cities afforded. There tickled into submission. Another manure and keeps the soil in a state was perhaps a greater evil which requisite quality of a trainer is that city life brought upon the eye. The of absolute sobriety. The resort to eye itself, and its nerves and mus- "Dutch courage" has been the cause traditions that Joseph built it, can cles, was so contrived that in the of death of numbers of ligh tamers. be verified today, and it is not more natural state—in the state of rest— An Irishman named Macartney, we looked at a distance, but by con- who was exhibiting in Manders' meyears ago it was firmly believed that stantly looking at objects close at nagerie in the sixties, was a sad ex-

as shown by the traces of abandoned be taught, whenever a glimpse of sober. He began chasing the lions canals and by the slow aggregation distance could be had, to let loose round their large den. One of them of waste water which had accumul their eyes upon it, to turn to the sprang at him, seized him by the lated in the Birket el Querum, but horizon and rest. One of the first hip and dragged him to the ground. quirement of which the lecturer to pieces. such as Herodotus, Strabo, Mutianus gave some interesting hints-of After Wombwell's death his meand Pliny and repeated in monkish looking at a distance when there nagerie split up into two of three legends or portrayed in the maps of was no distance to look at and rest- shows. One of these had a "lion on an imaginary picture the folklore of the district. These of the horizon. A second step to- with a lion to perform the classical tales explained that the canal dug by ward rest was the relaxation of that story of Androcles. This was, it the ancient Israelite served to carry tension in the muscles round the will be remembered, a tale of a the surplus waters of the Nilo into eye, and especially in the muscles Greek slave, who, flying from the an extensive lake lying south of the of the forehead, which characterized cruelty and barbarity of his Roman Fayoum and so large that it not only men of the city and busy men every- master, plunged into a forest, where where when they were attending in- he encountered a lion with a thorn tently to something which they con- in his foot. Androcles extracted the sidered important. A third step was | thorn and won the beas's gratitude. the teaching of the muscles round | Being recaptured, he was condemned olives into a fullness and fragrance the mouth to "stand at ease" rather unknown in any part of the counthan "at attention." This threefold ble beast which he had befriended process he called "expansion of the happened to be the one caught and attention." It was a mistake to sup- brought to the amphitheater. The pose that this whole subject was lion recognized Androcles and licked stupid. Nothing was more evident his hand, refusing to hurt him. Loin this bustling age than that most renzo, in this little play, used to demen and women had not the most light crowded audiences for years. remote notion of keeping their No mention of lion tamers would be ed by a fleet of vessels, and the minds at rost. In play and at work complete if reference were not made whole circumference was the scene alike we were "pressing"-to use an to John Cooper, who rivals Van of industry and prosperity. -En expression from the language of Amlurgh for the first place in his golf-nearly all the time, anxious craft. Mr. Cooper is, we believe, minded and strained. Passing on to still alive. He began his experience the subject of "hurry," the lecturer of animals at a very early age, join-Some of the antiquities of this noted that there was a world of dif- ing Eatty's circus at the age of 10. ference between promptness or Once, when he was still a mere boy, quickness and hurry. The differ- the circus was exhibiting at Leeds, ence was that when we hurried we and a savage lion belonging to the were anxious minded-we were show slipped its collar. 'pressing"—and the excessive ten-

ing the effect of shocks. lasting, more chronic, was the vice many of which he has received pres-Worry was an inability to withdraw periences and escapes, and bears the attention from unpleasantness. many marks of teeth and claws of had the unfortunate habit of stam- the scenes," said the president short-It was vice which was rampant the animals he has trained. He igamong us-a most reprehensible nored the usual lines of training and vice, because so unnecessary and so used to walk straight into the cages "Richard, do you stutter all the of the house of Moliere. "You must easily evaded. If we practiced what of strange lions. - London Graphic. time? he had called the gymnastics of rest, we would never worry. We would feel pain and distress often enough, the feeling of them. -Scotsman.

Bugleton's Arctic Longing Satisfied. "At one time," said Mr. Bugleton, exploration. I thought I would like to reach the north pole. There was must throw it off altogether. a fascination about this work that easiest way in which I could accomplish this would be by braking on a freight train one or two winters. I tried this, but with a somewhat curious result. It led to my giving up the north pole idea entirely, for I found that in this way I could get

the arctic experience I wanted."-

LION TAMERS.

They Must Be Men of Sober Habits as A Paradise of the Fellines Is This Italian A Strange Vindication Secured by a Young Well as Fearless.

The taming of lions has been prachowever, for he was banished by the republic, because it was deemed that a man who could subdue so much ferocity must needs be danpanied him out hunting.

Bernice, queen of Egypt, had a tame lion which sat at table with her and licked her cheeks. These happy at home and did not need to "Oh, we never got as far as that," stories must, of course, be taken for make new friends. what they are worth, but at least they show that lion taming was not business it is to feed cats every day. "I didn't know he was stingy," our own country the art has been tables subscribe a small sum to have "Oh, but he was. He never took practiced with considerable success. famous equestrian, introduced into quite hungry about foor and stroll the most he ever did in the way of out from the continuous area and a tigress out from the continuous entertainment was a street car ride, Early in this century Ducrow, the bank asylum, on "The Gymnastics popular, and Ducrow was summoned to Windsor castle to exhibit his He said it was the unfortunate animals. The keeper used to lie lel with it for nearly 250 miles, halit of our times to measure the down in the cage with the lion on creeping along under the western welfare of the people only by their one side of him and the tigress on material prosperity and to ignore the other, while the cubs played

One of the most celebrated lion tamers of the century was Van Amso as to thrive in an atmosphere of of his lions. Van Amburgh once could become accommodated to his lions, that he had never felt any us to get away from noise and din ness. Besides fearlessness the trainer

the design has always been limited hand we never gave the eye rest. ample of this fact. While exhibiting It was not easy for older people to at Bolton Macartney went into the doubt than that now in operation, learn new ways, but children should lions' cage when he was not quite steps to mental rest was the ability Then the other beasts joined in, and to perform the feat—as to the re- the unfortunate man was soon torn

to be thrown to a liest. The verita-

Young Cooper, although he had sion disordered our activities. Next, never been in the cage before, withspeaking of panic, the lecturer offer- out a word to any one, went in to cd various hints for "squandering the lion and fixed the collar on the attention" by way of minimiz- again. Mr. Cooper has traveled all over Europe and performed before Closely allied to panic, but more several "crowned heads," from of the mind which we called worry. ents. He has had some terrible ex-

"Habit" is hard to overcome. If Globe. but our minds would not dwell on you take off the first letter, it does not change "a bit." If you take another, you still have a "bit" left. If you take off another, the whole of steamship)-Doesn't the vessel tip "it" remains. If you take off an- frightfully? 'I had a sort of inclination for arctic other, it is not "t" totally used up. All of which goes to show that if mum, is trying to set a good exam- can't get 'ntelligent contractors to to join some expedition setting out you wish to be rid of a "habit" you ple to the passengers.—Strand Mag-carry out his ideas."—Chicago Rec-

Boot and Shoe Maker. REPAIRING A SPECHALTY,

THE CATS OF SIENA.

ticed for centuries. Hanno, a Car. the great quentity of pet cats to be in a corner of the room, not dreamthaginian, is said to have been the seen there. At each doorway open- ing that their conversation was aufirst lion tamer, and he had a lion ing directly on the street sits a pet dible to any but themselves. which followed him about like a cat, staid and respectable, with a "So they are married at last, are dog. His skill was not appreciated, ribbon or some piece of color tied they?" said the one they called about her neck to show that she be- Sally. "Well, I am sure I don't envy longs to a human family. Workmen Mabel in the least.' ting on a low counter at the win- they called Julia, who was a friend the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's gerous to the state. Ptolemy Phil-dow. All are within reach of any of the newly married young womadelphus, king of Egypt, B. C. 285, tensing hand, but I never saw a cat an. "I was surprised you were not had 12 chariots drawn by lions. chased or teased in any way, and it at the wedding. Mark Antony rode about Rome in a is plain that they feel perfectly sechariot drawn by a pair of lions. cure and do not expect any injury. go," said Sally. Domitian had a lion that accom- Personally I found them unsociable even when I learned an Italian word ner indicating that Sally was jealor two to say to them. They were ous.

> In Naples there are men whose er too stingy for me." unknown in those bygone days. In at noon. People with economical remarked Julia. their cats provided for by the cats' me to the theater, or to drive, or Guie us a 7,10. food man. The cats begin to feel bought me any candy, and in fact dinner. I could not imagine what mouths we were half way spoons. was the excitement among them the When he was paying court to Mabel first day I was out at that hour, he did the same with her and con-Presently I sawa part of the daily tinued it after they were engaged. distribution or bustling Chiaja. Didn't you ever hear how near Alice There were cats there who seemed came to breaking it up? to watch what wis dealt out to them | "No," said Julia. "How was very critically, a if they intended that?" to make a complint if their dinner Well, Alice doesn't like Mabel,"

ready to go home.

was particularly fond of cats or how lieve. it happened, but the cloisters of San "I should think so," observed one cats, whether they come there by say for himself?" themselves or are brought by people who want to dispose of them.

that for some reason the breakfast gloves or anything else?" There is a large prised green center girls, who had been shrubs and trees, and asleep under sign his paper?" asked one. were a dozen or two of the charity that. But I told him that I would News and be happy. Read the shows. One of these had a "hon cats. Legend says they are witches, go to Mabel and assure her that advertisments and trade with our harmless shape and to keep out of his generosity to me. He thanked advertisers and save money and be sible of independence also.

I cannot envy the horses and dogs cat.—Our Animal Friends.

Etiquette. Books on etiquette are always among the most humorous publishball. New York Tosower

Only Occasionally.

Example. Uneasy Passenger (on an ocean

Dignified Steward-The vessel,

Do You Deal In

TOO STINGY FOR HER.

Man From a Girl. Strangers in Siena often speak of: They were chatting in shrill tones

in their little shops have a cat to "Oh, she looked very happy and keep them company, sometimes sit- perfectly charming," said the one

"I was invited, but didn't care to

"It was reported that you and and that when I spoke to them they Robert were as good as engaged took no notice and made no reply, once," said Julia sweetly, her man-

responded Sally. "He was altogeth-

was not as good as it ought to be. | continued Sally, "and when Robert In Florence the cats enjoy the and Mabel got pretty thick, some freedom they love, and never did I time after the engagement was ansee one chased o looking timid and nounced, Alice went to her and conanxious as if unertain where to run gratulated her. She told Mabel that to. I remembera cat I used to pass Robert was such a nice fellow and near the old Midici church of San'so good. She knew how Robert Spirito. She semed to live on one treated me, and she just tortured of the upper floors of a tall house, that girl, for she knew that Robert and she could only look up to her was treating her in the same way. window by sitting in the middle of 'He was so nice to Sally,' she said to the street. She would never answer Mabel. 'I think Sally must envy my greeting, but continued to look you. Do you know that Robert used up as if watching her friends or per- to take Sally to the theater once or haps signaling to them that she was twice a week, went out driving with her ever so often, bought her gloves There is a special cat church in and candy, and as for flowers, why, Florence—San Lorenzo, the church Sally's room was always filled with in which so many Medici are buried. | them.' The next time Robert called I don't know whether that family there was a pretty row, you may be-

Lorenzo are reserved for homeless of the girls. "And what did Robert

swered Sally. "And, do you know, I had read in my guidebook that he had the nerve to come to me and these animals are fed every day at ask me to sign a paper he had writ- cheap as others and by having the ple in the neighborhood, so I was bought me flowers or candy; that he do sell as cheaply. particular to time my first visit at had never taken me to drive or to noon and was disappointed to hear the theater or presented me with

in the cloisters, on which grow some lively interest to the tale. "Did you

stone ledge that inclosed the green not going to sign any such paper as scribing for the DEVIL'S RIVER before the second Sunday. mischief. They were rather a dilap me, just as if I was not going to prosperous. idated looking lot, but still interest make him out the meanest man I ing, because all cats have a great ever knew. Eut I did as I said I Cood Newspapers at a Low deal of individuality and when pos- would. I told Mabel that Robert spoke the truth when he said that he had done nothing more for me of Italy, and certainly not the birds, than he had for her. I have not but if I had to be changed into an ani. seen her since, and I didn't go to the mal I might choose to be an Italian wedding, and I guess you won't think I'm jealous when I say I don't envy her."-Washington Star.

Emile Fleury. To the outside world of 1848 Coloed. The humor is usually uncon- nel Emile Fleury was nothing more scious, but it is there, and every- than a brilliant, dashing officer, with body knows that unconscious humor a splendid record for personal valor, s of the most killing variety. All but not otherwise distinguished and the DEVIL's RIVER NEWS for morning and night. At McKavett such books have for their very base from a host of similarly endowed twelve months for the low club. the second Sunday in every month, a huge absurdity—the idea, name. African campaigners, except for a bing price of \$2.50 cash. ly, that a person arrived at the greater fund of amiability and an years of discretion ignorant of good utter absence of buckram, brusquemanners can be taught them. It is ness and conceit. It is doubtful like prescribing remedies for the whether the newly elected president dead. If the patient had lived, the of the republic chose Major Fleuryadvice might have been worth list he was only a major then-as a once. tening to; as it is it is a trifle late. member of his military household Another humorous aspect of books for any but his social qualities. on the usages of the most exclusive Fleury was a viveur; so was Louis society lies in the act that they are Napoleon. Fleury was fond of womas a rule writter by people who en's society; Louis Napoleon was too live in a four pir back. This is fond of it. Fleury was a constant cies of behavior at the Patriarchs' Napoleon, while an exile in London, want at J. A. BURNS, was frequently seen at the wings, especially when there was a pretty actress in the case. "It appears, A bright little fellow of 4 years commandant, that you go behind mering. One day his mother had ly after his accession, when a discallers, and the little one was asked, cussion arose about the prosperity have some one to represent you Many muttons were brought here "N-n-no, only when I talk," was worthily, monseigneur," was Fleuthe ingenuous reply.—Boston Daily ry's ready answer.—Van Dam's "Undercurrents of the Second Em-

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