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SONORA, TEXAS, May 9, 1891.

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AND SURGEON.  
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The best characters have a mixture  
of infirmities, and the worst  
sometimes redeeming virtues.

The worst education which  
teaches self denial, is better than  
the best which teaches everything  
else and not that.

DeSight—Are you going to the  
city on pleasure bent?  
Van Broke (sadly)—No, on bor-  
rowed money.—Princeton Tiger.

The silver ore recently discover-  
ed in the vicinity of Cisco has been  
sent away for analysis and is found  
to yield a high percentage of the  
white metal.

Wee Miss—Mamma, mayn't I  
take the part of a milkmaid at the  
fancy ball?  
Mamma—You are too little.  
Wee Miss—Well, I can be con-  
densed milkmaid.—Good News.

Doctor to dyspeptic: "If you  
are very careful what you eat, and  
yet you suffer severely, take my  
advice and stop being so all-fired  
careful. Sit in and eat good sturdy  
food, and stop thinking about your  
stomach."

Good, honest work never killed  
man or woman. It supplies nutri-  
ment, conflict and struggle, and  
causes both mind and body to  
grow. The gospel of labor wisely  
done and duty faithfully perform-  
ed is worth all the new-fangled  
"fads" in christendom.

An exchange whose name has  
unfortunately become detached  
from its work says: "If you are a  
kicker and see the shadow of fail-  
ure in everything that is proposed  
to help your town or religion, for  
heaven's sake go to some secluded  
canyon and kick your own shadow  
on the clay, and give the men who  
are working to build up both town  
and religion a chance. One long  
faced, yellow-eyed, whinnying, car-  
ping, chronic kicker can do more to  
keep away business and capital  
than all the drouths, short crops,  
clinch bugs, cyclones and blizzards  
combined.

Every housewife understands  
the value of eggs from a culinary  
standpoint, and often grieves that  
she cannot get all she would like.  
How many know the value of eggs  
in the various disabilities to which  
human nature is subject? Here  
are some of their uses outside of  
good living:

For burns and scalds the white  
of eggs laid over will exclude the  
air and allay pain, being more  
soothing than colloidion, is softer  
and more cooling.

If the white of an egg is beaten  
with a little sugar and swallowed  
it is efficacious in bronchial affec-  
tions.

For hoarseness beat the white of  
an egg to a stiff consistency as for  
frothing with sugar, flavor with  
lemon juice pour the whole into a  
cup of boiling water and drink just  
before going to bed.

For dysentery beat up an egg  
with or without sugar and swallow.  
It will assist in recovering the en-  
flamed bowels with their mucus  
covering.

For inflammatory boils or con-  
tusions the yolk of eggs combined  
with honey and flour will allay in-  
flammation and afford relief.

For invalids soft boiled or poach-  
ed eggs are the perfection of diet;  
nothing is more digestible or nour-  
ishing.

For clarifying coffee, jellies, etc.,  
nothing is finer.

A HAIR CUT THAT WAS TORTURE.

The Barber's Dog Watches During the  
Operation, Hoping for Flesh.

A subject of frequent complaint  
among American men who travel in  
Europe is the lack of skill on the part  
of barbers, who seldom know how to  
use their razors without inflicting suffer-  
ing upon their customers. So few men,  
comparatively, depend upon barbers to  
be shaved in the Old World that the  
art is not always mastered by those who  
practice it. A traveler in England re-  
lates an incident, however, which seems  
to indicate that barbers in the country  
districts are no more expert in cutting  
hair than they are in shaving.

"I was traveling leisurely through  
Warwickshire, the country of Shake-  
speare," this traveler says, "when, see-  
ing a rather neat barber shop and being  
aware that my hair needed cutting, I  
went in and submitted myself to the  
shears.

"I did so with some little uneasiness,  
for these shears were vast and murder-  
ous looking weapons, which looked as  
if they were ordinarily employed in  
cutting sheet iron instead of men's  
hair.

"The barber went through many  
preparations, which gave me a chance  
to observe that his dog, a wiry looking  
little bull terrier, with a singular droop  
in his left eye and a vicious expression  
about his cropped ears, was eyeing me  
intently from a point a little to one side  
of me, on the floor.

"The barber at last set at work at  
my back hair very deliberately. The  
bull terrier still eyed me as a cat  
watches a mouse, now tipping his head  
a trifle on one side, now on the other.

"I stood this eager scrutiny in si-  
lence for a few minutes, but presently  
my curiosity led me to speak.

"Hum! I said; 'a sharp looking  
dog, that of yours?'

"Sharp! the man laughed. 'No  
more intelligent beast than 'im in all  
Warwickshire today, sir.'

"Can you tell me why he is watch-  
ing me in that way?'

"Ah, there's the intelligence in  
him, sir. Sometimes it happens, you  
know, sir, as 'ow, when I'm a-cuttin'  
a gent's 'air, sir, as 'ow I chips a little  
hoof the top of the gent's hear with the  
shears, sir. An' then you should see,  
sir, as 'ow Sir Garnet—that's the dog's  
name, sir—as 'ow he lights on that bit  
of hear in a hinstant, sir!'

"This very interesting piece of infor-  
mation sent such a cold chill down my  
back as I had seldom felt before. I  
did not dare to speak and beg the man  
to be careful, lest my agitation should  
cause him to make the unlucky stroke  
with the shears.

"I certainly did not dare to move.  
The man took a long time with his hair  
cutting, and all that time Sir Garnet  
eyed me keenly and hungrily from the  
floor, while the cold drops of perspira-  
tion were starting out on my forehead.

"Fortunately I escaped mutilation,  
but in my dreams for weeks I was  
haunted by the vision of that expectant  
bull terrier, watching me with his ma-  
levolent eye out for the tip of my ear.  
I see him in an occasional vision still,  
and I never expect to be quite rid of  
him."

Some of Cabby's Remarks.  
In the matter of free and easy con-  
versation the London Jehu has proba-  
bly no equal. For shrewdness and  
originality his observations will com-  
pare favorably with the utterances of  
any other class of men. It is, however,  
as a street humorist that cabby displays  
to most advantage his natural gifts;  
and it is no exaggeration to say that he  
never misses an opportunity for turn-  
ing his talent to good account.

One member of the genus was being  
chaffed once in regard to his baldness.  
"I was always bald," replied cabby.  
"Cos why? My mother 'ad so often to  
pat me on the 'ed an' say, 'Well done,  
Sam, my boy! so she wore all the 'air  
off.' Again, a 'bus horse had fallen  
down on the slippery asphalt in Oxford  
street, and for a time traffic was greatly  
impeded. Just then cabby came along  
on the off side and took the situation  
in at a glance. Addressing himself to  
the policeman in attendance, and point-  
ing with his whip to the prostrate steed,  
he said, "Why don't yer take 'is name  
an' address, sir?"—London Tit-Bits.

A Question of History.  
Quiz—I say, Sophomore, you are  
posted in the early Germanic history.  
What color was the hair of the old  
Germans?  
Soph (honestly)—Blonde or red, of  
course.  
Quiz—You are mistaken; the old  
Germans had gray hair.—Munsey's  
Weekly.

Correct for Once.  
Western Boy—The weather predic-  
tion was right today.  
Father—Was it?  
Boy—Yes, sir. It said "slight changes  
in temperature."  
Father—Humph! The thermometer  
has fallen a good deal, hasn't it?  
Boy—No; only about six inches.—  
Good News.

A Ritualist.  
He (Americanus)—What, you've been  
here in Rome a fortnight, and haven't  
been to the Sistine chapel yet!  
She—No.  
He—Care to go?  
She—Yes, if it's high church. Who's  
the rector anyhow?—Life.

Quite Likely.  
"What would have happened if Hen-  
ry IV of France had not been mur-  
dered?" asked a teacher of a sharp  
looking boy. The prompt reply was,  
"He would probably have died a nat-  
ural death."—Cassell's Journal.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Whereas the Twenty-second Legislature at its late regular biennial session which adjourned on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1891, passed the following Joint Resolutions...

[S. J. R. No. 19.] Joint Resolution amending Section 4, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 4 of article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 4. In all elections by the people the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box; and the Legislature may provide by law for the registration of all voters in cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more.

Section 2. That the Governor of this State shall issue his proclamation ordering an election to be held on the second Tuesday in August, A. D. 1891, on this amendment, in accordance with article 17, section 1, of the Constitution; and those voting for the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to section 4, article 6, of the Constitution relating to voting, and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to section 4, article 6, of the Constitution, relating to voting."

Joint Resolution No. 19, to amend Section 5, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 5, article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as to hereafter read as follows:

The principal of all bonds and other funds and the principal arising from the sale of the lands hereinbefore set apart to said school fund shall be the permanent school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom and the taxes hereinauthorized and levied shall be the available school fund, to which the Legislature may add not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund, such value to be ascertained by the Board of Education until otherwise provided by law; and the available school fund shall be applied annually to the support of the public free schools. And no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the permanent school fund to any other purpose whatever, nor shall any part thereof ever be applied to any other purpose or support of any school fund.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in August, 1891, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to section 5, article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to section 5, article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

[H. J. R. No. 1.] Joint Resolution to amend Section 11, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 11, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 11. All contracts for a greater rate of interest than ten per centum per annum shall be deemed usurious, and the first Legislature after this amendment is adopted shall provide appropriate pains and penalties to prevent the same; but when no rate of interest is agreed upon, the rate shall not exceed six per centum per annum.

Section 2. The Governor of this State shall issue his proclamation ordering an election on the second Tuesday in August, 1891, at which election the foregoing amendment shall be submitted for adoption by the qualified electors of the State.

Section 3. Those voting for the adoption of section 11 shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to section 11, article 16, of the State Constitution, to reduce rate of interest;" and those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to section 11, article 16, of the State Constitution, to reduce rate of interest."

[H. J. R. No. 12.] Joint Resolution to amend Section 20, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 20, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 20. The Legislature shall at its first session enact a law whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct, town, city (or such subdivision of a county as may be designated by the commissioners court of said county), may by a majority vote determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the second Tuesday in August, A. D. 1891. Those favoring its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For local control;" those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against local control."

[Senate J. R. No. 16.] Joint Resolution to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 16, 25, and 28, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 16, 25, and 28, of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

ARTICLE 5.—JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT. Section 1. The judicial power of this State shall be vested in one Supreme Court, in Courts of Civil Appeals, in District Courts, in County Courts, in Commissioners Courts, in Courts of Justices of the Peace, and in such other courts as may be provided by law. The Criminal District Court of Galveston and Harris counties shall continue with the district jurisdiction, and organization now existing by law until otherwise provided by law. The Legislature may establish such other courts as it may deem necessary, and prescribe the jurisdiction and organization thereof, and may confer the jurisdiction of the district and other inferior courts thereto.

Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a chief justice and two associate justices, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of two judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of chief justice or associate justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court or such lawyer and judge together at least seven years. Said chief justice and associate justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall each receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars until otherwise provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 3. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only except as herein specified, which shall be coextensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction, under such restrictions and regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. Until otherwise provided by law the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree, or where the several Courts of Civil Appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where the State is held void. The Supreme Court and the justices thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus as may be prescribed by law, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law the said courts and the justices thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari, and other such writs as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified, except as against the Governor of the State. The Supreme Court shall also have power, upon affidavit or otherwise as by the court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday in October of each year until the last Saturday of June in the next year, inclusive, at the capital of the State. The Supreme Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal by said court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said court, who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

Section 4. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of three judges, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of two judges shall be necessary to a decision of said court; said judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the judges of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. In case of a vacancy in the office of a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals the Governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term. The judges of the Court of Appeals may be in office at the time when this amendment takes effect and shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution and laws as judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Section 5. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction coextensive with the limits of the State in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. The Court of Criminal Appeals and the judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have power, upon affidavit or otherwise, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday in October to the last Saturday in June in each year, at the State Capital and two other places (or the capital city) if the Legislature shall hereafter so provide. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall appoint a clerk for each place at which it may sit, and each clerk shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law,

and who shall hold his office for four years unless sooner removed by the court for good cause, entered of record on the minutes of said court.

Section 6. The Legislature shall as soon as practicable after the adoption of this amendment, divide the State into not less than two nor more than three supreme judicial districts, and thereafter into such additional districts as the increase of population and business may require, and shall establish a Court of Civil Appeals in each of said districts, which shall consist of a chief justice and two associate justices, who shall have the qualifications as herein prescribed for justices of the Supreme Court. Said Court of Civil Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction coextensive with the limits of their respective districts, which shall extend to all civil cases of which the District Courts or County Courts have original or appellate jurisdiction, under such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by law. Provided, That the decision of said courts shall be conclusive on all questions of fact brought before them on appeal or error. Each of said courts of Civil Appeals shall hold its sessions at a place in its district to be designated by the Legislature, and at such time as may be prescribed by law. Said justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective districts, at a general election, for a term of six years, and shall receive for their services the sum of three thousand and five hundred dollars per annum until otherwise provided by law. Said courts shall have such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be prescribed by law. Each court of Civil Appeals shall appoint a clerk in the same manner as the clerk of the Supreme Court, which clerk shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law. Until the organization of the courts of Civil Appeals and Criminal Appeals, as herein provided for, the jurisdiction, power and organization and location of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, and the Commission of Appeals shall continue as they were before the adoption of this amendment. All civil cases which may be pending in the Court of Appeals shall, as soon as practicable after the organization of the courts of Civil Appeals, be certified to and the records thereof transmitted to the proper courts of Civil Appeals, to be decided by said courts, at the first session of the Supreme Court, the court of Criminal Appeals, and the court of the Civil Appeals which may be hereafter created under this article after the first election of the judges of such courts under this amendment. The terms of office of the judges of each court shall be divided into three classes, and the justices thereof shall draw from the different classes. Those who shall draw class No. 1 shall hold their offices two years, those drawing class No. 2 shall hold their offices for four years, and those who may draw class No. 3 shall hold their offices for six years from the date of their election and until their successors are elected and qualified; and thereafter each of the said judges shall hold his office for six years, as provided in this Constitution.

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this state or a judge of a court in this state for four years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, until otherwise changed by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his court at the county seat of each county in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by general or special laws to authorize the holding of special terms of the court, or the holding of more than two terms in any county for the dispatch of business. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of district court when the judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 8. The District Court shall have original jurisdiction in all criminal cases of the grade of felony; in all suits in behalf of the state to recover penalties, forfeitures, and escheats; of all cases of divorce; of all misdemeanors involving involving official misconduct; of all suits to recover damages for slander or defamation of character; of all suits for trial of title to land and for the enforcement of liens thereon; of all suits for the trial of the right of property levied upon by virtue of any writ of execution, sequestration, or attachment when the property levied on shall be equal to or exceed in value five hundred dollars; of all suits, complaints, or pleas whatever, without regard to any distinction between law and equity,

when the matter in controversy shall be valued at or amount to five hundred dollars exclusive of interest; of contested elections; and said court and the judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, injunction, and certiorari, and all writs necessary to enforce their jurisdiction. The District Court shall have appellate jurisdiction and general control in probate matters over the County Court established in each county, for appointing guardians, granting letters testamentary and of administration, probating wills, for settling the accounts of executors, administrators, and guardians, and for the transaction of all business appertaining to estates; and original jurisdiction and general control over executors, administrators, guardians and minors, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. The District Court shall have appellate jurisdiction and general supervisory control over the County Commissioners Court, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law; and shall have general original jurisdiction over all causes of action whatever for which a remedy or jurisdiction is not provided by law or this Constitution, and such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be provided by law.

Section 11. No judge shall sit in any case wherein he may be interested, or when either of the parties may be connected with him either by affinity or consanguinity within such a degree as may be prescribed by law, or when he shall have been counsel in the case. When the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court of Civil Appeals, or any member of either, shall be thus disqualified to hear and determine any case or cases in said court, the same shall be certified to the Governor of the State, who shall immediately commission the requisite number of persons learned in the law for the trial and determination of such cause or causes. When a judge of the District Court is disqualified by any of the causes above stated, the parties may by consent appoint a proper person to try said case; or, upon their failing to do so, a competent person may be appointed to try the same in the county where it is pending, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. And the district judges may exchange districts or hold court for each other when they may deem it expedient, and shall do so when required by law. This disqualification of judges of inferior tribunals shall be remedied and vacancies in their offices filled as may be prescribed by law.

Section 12. All judges of courts of this State, by virtue of their office, be conservators of the peace throughout the State. The style of all writs and process shall be "The State of Texas." All prosecutions shall be carried on in the name and by authority of the State of Texas, and shall conclude "Against the peace and dignity of the State."

Section 16. The County Court shall have original jurisdiction of all misdemeanors of which exclusive original jurisdiction is not given to the Justice's Court as the same is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law, and when the fine to be imposed shall exceed \$200; and they shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all civil cases when the matter in controversy shall exceed in value \$200 and not exceed \$500, exclusive of interest; and concurrent jurisdiction with the District Court when the matter in controversy shall exceed \$500 and not exceed \$1000, exclusive of interest, but shall not have jurisdiction of suits for the recovery of land. They shall have appellate jurisdiction in cases civil and criminal of which Justice's Courts have original jurisdiction, but of such civil cases only when the judgment of the court appealed from shall exceed \$20, exclusive of cost, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. In all appeals from Justice's Court there shall be a trial de novo in the County Court, and appeals may be prosecuted from the final judgment rendered in such cases, by the County Court, as well as all cases civil and criminal of which the County Court has exclusive or concurrent or original jurisdiction of civil appeals, in civil cases to the court of Civil Appeals, and in such criminal cases to the court of Criminal Appeals, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. The County Court shall have the general jurisdiction of a Probate Court; they shall probate wills, appoint guardians of minors, idiots, lunatics, persons non compos mentis, and common drunkards; grant letters testamentary and of administration; settle accounts of executors; transact all business appertaining to deceased persons, minors, idiots, lunatics, persons non compos mentis, and common drunkards including the settlement, partition, and distribution of estates of deceased persons; and to apprentice minors, as provided by law; and the County Court or judge thereof shall have power to issue writs of injunction, mandamus, and all writs necessary to the enforcement of the jurisdiction of said court, and to issue writs of habeas corpus in cases where the offense charged is within the jurisdiction of the County Court or any other court or tribunal inferior to said court. The County Court shall not have criminal jurisdiction in any county where there is a Criminal District Court, unless expressly conferred

by law; and in such counties appeals from Justice's Courts and other inferior courts and tribunals in criminal cases shall be to the Criminal District Court, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and in all such cases an appeal shall lie from such District Court to the Court of Criminal Appeals. When the judge of the County Court is disqualified in any case pending in the County Court the parties interested may by consent appoint a proper person to try said case, or upon their failing to do so, a competent person may be appointed to try the same in the county where it is pending, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Section 25. The Supreme Court shall have power to make and establish rules of procedure, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, for the government of said court and the other courts of this State, to expedite the dispatch of business therein.

Section 28. Vacancies in the office of judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court of Civil Appeals, and District Courts, shall be filled by the Governor until the next succeeding general election, and vacancies in the office of the county judge and justices of the peace shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next general election for such offices.

Section 29. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in August, A. D. 1891, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to article 5 of the Constitution, relating to the judiciary;" and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to article 5 of the constitution, relating to the judiciary."

Section 30. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State. And whereas the State Constitution requires the publication of any proposed amendments to said instrument once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election: And whereas each of said Joint Resolutions requires the Governor to issue his proclamation ordering an election for the submission of said Joint Resolutions to the qualified electors of this State for their adoption or rejection on the second Tuesday in August, A. D. 1891,

which will be the eleventh day of said month: Now, therefore, I, J. S. Hogg, Governor of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolutions, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution, and laws of this State, do hereby issue this my proclamation ordering that an election, as required by said Joint Resolutions, be held on the day designated therein, to-wit: On Tuesday the 11th day of August, A. D. 1891, in the several counties of this State, for the adoption or rejection of said several proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Said election shall be held at the several polling places of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and cause the seal of State to be affixed, at [s.] the city of Austin, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1891.

J. S. HOGG, Governor of Texas.

By the Governor: GEO. W. SMITH, Secretary of State.

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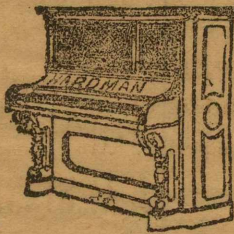
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#### DOG AND COUGAR IN A FIGHT.

A Mail Carrier's Canine Companion  
Makes a Good Show Against Odds.

Jim McMahon, who carries the mail into Vance, was riding leisurely along the trail with the mail pouch slung over his horse's back, and his dog, a big, courageous animal, brimful of fight, and ready to tackle anything from a mouse to a bear, was trotting ahead of the horse, occasionally making short excursions into the forest through which the roads winds on the trail of some wild animal.

Suddenly, after having made a dash through the brush, the dog came tearing out into the road, uttering savage and fierce barks, his hair bristling and evincing unmistakable signs of terror. Jim at once surmised that the cause of the dog's retreat must have been due to an apparition of some unusually large wild animal.

Spurring his horse he rode up to the point where the dog was still growling, and encouraged the animal to attack the unseen cause of the commotion. The dog responded by a fierce rush into the brush, and in a few minutes appeared near the road in savage conflict with a large cougar. After a short, fierce round both went down, the dog on top. His master knew, however, by his screams and growls that the dog was not having the fight all his own way.

The cougar had leaped and fastened his gleaming fangs on the dog's head, while his hind feet, with sharp claws, were tearing into the dog's side, and were making the hair and the blood fly. The horse, which had now seen the wild animal, was plunging and rearing in terror. Jumping from his saddle, Jim drew his revolver and went to the dog's rescue.

Cougar and dog were rolling around and round, now one on top and then the other, and moving so swiftly it was hard to distinguish them. They were all tangled up in a maze of hair, blood and blood curdling yelps and screams.

Jim wanted to kill the cougar, but didn't want to kill the dog. So he waited for an opportunity, and then, raising his big revolver, pulled the trigger, but the gun missed fire. Again he aimed and pulled, with the same result. In his excitement he had forgotten that several of the chambers of the pistol were empty. Luckily for man and dog the cougar at this time released his hold on the dog and sprang into the brush and disappeared. Remounting and whipping up his horse, Jim rode off with the dog to a safer place. An examination of the faithful animal's injuries revealed the fact that one of its hind legs had been crushed out, the side of its head lacerated and its neck and body badly cut and torn by the fangs and claws of the cougar.—Chilcats Nuggett.

#### Why Shoemakers Demand Deposits.

"If we didn't secure a deposit with orders," said a custom shoemaker while trying to explain why it was that "something on account" was needed, "we should soon have to start misfit parlors on our own account. It is not that gentlemen deliberately order shoes without intending to call for them, but it is a certain thing that quite a large number of measurements are taken, shoes made, and then never asked for. When a deposit has been left, there is of course less danger of this, and if the shoes are not called for we can be sure of a prompt sale at a price high enough to secure us from loss.

"Then there is another trouble about this business. Almost every one who comes wants his order filled by a given date, generally a very near one, but half the time a week or more elapses before the shoes are called for. This naturally encourages a habit of procrastination on our part, and unless this is carefully checked delays and disappointments would be very general indeed. Nearly all custom work is done out by shoemakers at their own homes, and these men are far more autocratic and independent than we dare to be."  
—St. Louis Star Sayings.

#### Joan Miller's Great Work.

"For four years," says Joan Miller, "I have been getting ready for the work of my life—namely, my life of Christ in verse. As nearly as possible I will follow Bible lines, and will incorporate the best of the parables, together with Psalms and Proverbs. I will invent some parables, of course, fitting them in the places where they belong. There is so much romance, beauty and poetry in the Bible that it will not be at all difficult for me to select my themes and subjects. Christ was a beautiful man, lived among the most beautiful of women and the noblest surroundings. I can imagine those tall, dark skinned, beautiful Jewish girls, beautiful women, who can be painted in poetry and in song. I expect it will take me several years to complete the work."  
—Exchange.

#### The Winnemuckee.

The Winnemuckee is a beautiful lake lying just east of the Sierra Nevada mountains. It is famous for its salmon or wine colored fish, the term "winnemuckee" signifying in the old Indian, "wine colored" or tinged with color. Winnemee is the aboriginal name of a river in South Carolina, its waters so darkly tinged that it is now commonly called the Black river.—Detroit Free Press.

It is one proof of the power of Christianity upon modern life that animals receive more humane treatment at our hands than formerly. Queen Elizabeth with her maids of honor delighted to see a bear torn to pieces by dogs, but if an American maltreats a horse or cat he can be heavily punished for it.

#### The Heroism of Childhood.

There is something very pathetic about the heroism of childhood, where we mean by heroism something of really independent daring and presence of mind, something beyond mere steadfast trustfulness which is a sense natural to childhood. The inquest held before Dr. Macdonald, M. P., coroner for northeast London, on Henry James Bristow, aged eight years, illustrates precisely what we mean. Mrs. Bristow, who lives at Walthamstow, had left this little boy alone in the room with a younger sister of only three years of age in order to go on an errand. She returned before 6 o'clock to find that the little girl had climbed on a chair to reach a small paraffine lamp, and had upset it over her clothes, which of course caught fire at once.

The boy immediately tore them off her, and laid her upon the bed, but in lifting her on the bed his own clothes caught fire, and it took the child a long time to tear them off. At last he succeeded, but not till he was so seriously hurt that, though taken at once to a hospital, he died within a week from the result of the injuries. His little sister's life he had succeeded in saving; at least she was said to be doing well at the time of the inquest on her brother.

The coroner very justly spoke of the boy as quite a little hero, and he was a hero in precisely the sense in which it seems to us that the word, as applied to a child of eight, carries a profound pathos with it, because it implies a presence of mind, a promptitude of purpose, a self command and fortitude and steadfastness which are usually quite beyond a child's imagination, much less its practical achievement.—London Spectator.

#### Where Flowers Look Best.

There is no place where flowers show to such advantage as in the home. The flowers and plants should be placed in their proper shading so as to produce the best effect. Never overcrowd in floral decorations. This is very important. The most popular way of decorating the home consists in placing beautiful foliage plants in different shades of green in corners on small stands and etageres. Flowers are used with long stems and their own foliage, put in cases. A very neat thing is a small number of miniature vases and cut glass bowls, placed on little tables and filled with different colored carnations, lilies of the valley, mignonette or other seasonable flowers. Each specimen should be set by itself. This produces an exceedingly pretty effect.

The fireplaces should be well filled with potted plants, such as ferns and variegated foliage plants. Over pictures and doors a neat effect is obtained by draping long trailing ferns and passion vines in bloom. To keep flowers fresh as long as possible be sure to cut a little of the stem each day. A hard earnest forms on the end of the stem which prevents the water from ascending, and this should be cut away each day. A little charcoal in the water in which the flowers stand will sweeten them and keep them fresh longer.—C. F. Klunder in Ladies' Home Journal.

#### He Loved Sausages.

A correspondent sends from Michigan a true story of a farmer's dog who has been found guilty of obtaining goods under false pretenses.

He is extremely fond of sausages, and has been taught by his owner to go after them for himself, carrying a weight after him in his mouth.

Day after day he appeared at the butcher's shop, bringing his master's order, and by and by the butcher became careless about reading the document. Finally, when settlement day came, the farmer complained that he was charged with more sausages than he had ordered.

The butcher was surprised, and the next time Lon came in with a slip of paper between his teeth he took the trouble to look at it. The paper was blank, and further investigations showed that whenever the dog felt a craving for sausage he looked round for a piece of paper and trotted off to the butcher's.

The farmer is something out of pocket, but squares the account by boasting of his dog's intelligence.—Youth's Companion.

#### John Smith's Queer Name.

There is a quaint old man in Manchester, England, who goes by the unique name of Gagadig Gigadab. His original name, so the story goes, was John Smith, but many years ago he began to brood over the possibilities of mistaken identity involved in such a common name. The name figured frequently in the criminal records, and he became abnormally apprehensive lest he might be confused with some of these bad John Smiths.

At last what he feared so much actually happened. One morning the papers recorded the capture of an accountant in a bank for embezzlement, and through some blunder of the reporter the identity of the embezzler was confused with the subject of this paragraph, who was also a bank accountant. Then and there he determined to assume a name like unto no other ever borne by mortal man. And in Gagadig Gigadab most people will agree that he has done so.—Chicago Herald.

#### Laughing Gas.

Aunty—Did the dentist give you laughing gas?  
Little Girl—Yes'm.  
"Didn't it make you feel like laugh ing?"  
"Yes'm—after th' tooth was out."  
—Good News.

#### COUNTY OFFICERS.

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#### Saving a Life.

It is the practice of some writers of serial stories to begin the publication of their romances before the end is written. In the early stages of the story they do not know any better than the public who read it how they are "coming out." This is especially the case in France, where nearly every newspaper has a feuilleton or department in which a continued story is published.

It is related by M. Aurelien Scholl that when Paul Duplessis was publishing a serial romance in The Patrie newspaper he was visited one evening by Millet, the artist.

"By the way," said Millet, after a little conversation, "I am seeking a bit of information. You know that in The Patrie this morning you left the countess in the most alarming situation. She had fallen into an ambush, and was surrounded by those who have every motive to cause her to disappear."

"Yes."  
"Well, does she die?"  
"Yes; she meets her death at the point of the Corsican's pognard."

Millet struck the table with his fist. "No luck for me," he exclaimed.

"Why, what is it to you?"  
"Oh, nothing but ten louis—that's all! I made a foolish wager with a devoted reader of your stories that the countess was necessary to the 'come out' of the romance, and that she would get out of the scrape."

"Dear me," Duplessis exclaimed. He drew out his watch. "Only 9 o'clock," he said. "There's time enough yet."

"Time for what?"  
"Time to get into a cab and go to The Patrie office and save the countess' life!"

"Truly? Would you do that?"  
Duplessis shook the artist's hand solemnly.

"It's very little to do for a friend," said he.  
He rushed away to the newspaper office, overhauled his proofs and made the grumbling printers turn the countess' distressing death into a marvelous rescue.

#### Touching Loyalty.

The grand old Douglas motto, "Tender and True," was once touchingly illustrated by the representative of another Scotch family. The Duke of Athole had a disease which was certain to end fatally. When he was assured that he would soon be taken away he called on all his tenants and bade each one farewell with a cheerfulness that testified to his peace of mind. During his last days there occurred a touching incident.

Queen Victoria visited Blair-Athole to bid adieu to the dying duke. She had returned to the station, where a crowd of persons had collected, but in sympathy with the solemnity of the occasion they maintained perfect silence.

The train was about to start when there was a shout of "Stop! Stop!" and a brougham was seen driving rapidly from the east.

Out of it, wrapped in flannels, staggered the duke. He went to the door of the royal car, knelt, kissed the queen's hand, waved his cap and called out, "Three cheers for the queen!" Then re-entering his carriage he drove back to the castle, and never left it again alive.—Blackwood's Magazine.

#### African Tracking.

Tracking is a science; some have a natural quickness and aptitude for it, others are of no use at all at it. The keen way, for instance, in which Farag Ala can follow up a native track is wonderful; the slightest sign is noticed by him. The only other art that resembles tracking is "finding your way about in the bush." A clever bush-native near his own home, acting as your guide, no matter how much you may have twisted and turned or gone up hill and down dale, when asked where camp is, will instantly say, "There," and point out the direction.

He knows where his home is, just as the wild bee does; he has mentally and instinctively been carrying on a "travel-er's" carefully noticing the angles of deflection and the distance traveled over; this he has plotted in his mind, and when asked where he is he reads the map he has made on his brain, and lets you know the result. It is fatal to interrupt a tracker by unnecessary speaking. If doubts are cast as to the skill of the leading man, and he feels that he is not trusted, most probably confusion will follow.—Nineteenth Cent ury.

#### A Reception Room.

Dr. Brooks went into the drawing room of a pretensions paragon on Columbus avenue who had furnished her room with mirrors upon all sides. He began to bow very deferentially this way and that, and to say, "Good afternoon, doctor." "Good afternoon, doctor," and then as the truth dawned upon him exclaimed, "Why, bless my soul, I thought I had got into a caucus of the clergy called to nominate a bishop!"—Boston Transcript.

#### Tact.

He—I didn't get your last letter.  
She (pouting)—And I sent you a kiss in it.  
He—How unbusinesslike you are! Don't you know that letters containing valuables should be registered?  
He was allowed to kiss away the post.—Harper's Bazar.

An estimable clergyman of the Episcopal church noticing many of his congregation remaining sitting during the singing of the "Te Deum," and that others would sit down during its progress, they were requested by him to rise while the "Te Deum" was sung, and to "continue rising until its close."

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Table with columns for Name, No. bags, and Prices. Lists various wool sales and commission merchants.

Compare these figures with those of Other Commission Merchants. Remember that 2 per cent. Commission covers all Expenses.

J. J. Rackley, has bed room suits from \$16 to \$200. Mr. and Mrs. H. Knausenberger were visiting in Sonora Tuesday. Nice dress Chemies, 20 yards for one dollar at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

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Stock News.

P. McHugh has shipped 120 bags of wool to San Angelo and will ship 113 to Kerrville as soon as the wagons can be obtained. J. B. Atkinson sold 400 mutton to T. D. Newell, at \$2.25 a head. R. F. Halbert bought from J. B. Graham, 700 head of sheep for \$1200.

Z. D. Gafford, the court house contractor, left on Saturday last for San Angelo. When in Angelo call around at W. H. Windrow's oyster parlor for the fresh candies, fruits and table delicacies.

Read the list of wool sales made by Charles Schreiner last fall at Kerrville. Schreiner is chief as his work shows. S. G. Taylor, attorney, will practice in all the state courts. John Adams, of Bandera, was in town Monday.

Call and see the nice material for all kinds of fancy work, embroidery silk, knitting and etching silk, chenille cord and tinsels, arrasene, and all kinds of ornaments, stamped splashes, scarfs, etc., etc., at Mayer & Hagerlund's. Miss Black, daughter of Col. Wm. L. Black, proprietor of the S.S.S. ranch and Dr. H. G. Jones, of McKavett, arrived in Sonora Thursday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hagerlund.

Compare the prices received for fall wools by Charles Schreiner of Kerrville, with those of San Angelo wool merchants and you will ship your wool to the most successful wool merchant in Texas, Charles Schreiner, of Kerrville. H. M. Rascoe of Midland, was in Sonora Monday. He is receiving the sheep he bought a few months ago.

Sam Runkles, under Hotel San Angelo, is sole agent for "Old Forester" case whisky. Wm. Schneemann of Swift's ranch was in Sonora Thursday. A nice line of ladies underwear just received at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

When in San Angelo, pull up at the Pioneer Drug store, at the Postoffice. Charles Schreiner of Kerrville, made the best sales of wool in Texas last fall. Compare his list with his competitors and be convinced. The probate case of E. B. Guest et al minors, was continued for publication.

W. B. Brackien, the freighter, is proud of the fact that he brought to Sonora the first load of lumber to be used in the Sutton county court house. He arrived last Saturday. Leave your notes, accounts, etc., for collection with Taylor & Hurst. Jerome Porter a sheepman of Schleicher county was in Sonora trading Thursday.

Schomacker, Gold String. Philadelphia. Established 1838. Boardman & Cray. Albany, N. Y. Established 1837. Wm. Bourne & Son. Boston. Established 1837. and other leading makes of Pianos. Clough & Warren, Chicago Cottage Organs. Music and musical merchandise. Manufacturers deal with direct and close prices given. Write for them. Easy terms.

F. C. ALLEN, San Angelo, Texas. JOHN M. COLE, Gives the Best 25 cent Meal IN TOWN AT THE SONORA HOUSE.

Black Mammoth Jack 15 1/2 hands high, 4 years old, \$10 for the season, with the privilege of return of the mare. Money due at time of service. Will also buy my blood bay stallion Young Tom Hal Jr., \$10 for the season, with privilege of return of mare. Money due at time of service. Mares taken care of at my ranch, but will not be responsible for accidents. O. T. Word, Sonora, Texas.

Sheep branded + M or C, belong to the Huffman ranch, Devil's River. If you know where there are any in the above brands communicate with J. I. Huffman, San Angelo, or at the ranch. The Nesbitt house, on the north side of court house square is one of the nicest places in San Angelo for yourself and family to stop at while in that city. The rooms are clean and comfortable, furnished. The table always supplied with the best the market affords and you wonder how the proprietress, Mrs. L. A. Nesbitt, can make ends meet when she charges only \$1 a day.

Ranch For Sale. On main draw of Devil's River, about twelve miles south of Sonora. Depth of well, 200 feet. Water inexhaustible. Good ranch house, troughs, tanks, corals, etc., all in first-class shape. For sale at \$1,750 good terms. Apply to Davidson & Silliman, Agents, Sonora, Texas.

For Sale. 2000 head of sheep about 400 wethers in the bunch, no lambs, all in good condition. Price \$2. No letters answered. Buyers come and see. G. S. Frahm, Menardville, Tex. Sheep for Sale. 350 head of picked ewes at \$1.50 per head. Also 1000 fine muttons for sale at reasonable figures. Apply to R. F. Halbert at his ranch, or L. N. Halbert, Sonora.

Wanted at Once. Wagons to take 40,000 pounds of wool to Kerrville, Texas. Apply to the Sonora Supply Co. Lost from the Middle Valley last September, one brown horse about 14 hands, branded on left hip ATP (connected). One brown jenny branded O on jaw, 1 on shoulder, 23 on hip, with collar was lost from McNeil pasture about the 10th of April. Will pay \$10 reward for their return to John Bryden, at J. M. Taylor's ranch.

Boot and Shoe Shop for Sale. The Sonora Boot and Shoe shop can no longer be bought cheap. On account of ill health, only party is going to leave. A fine opening. Buy at once or some one else will have purchased it. Taylor & Hurst. If Sold by May 15th 1891. 22 cows with spring calves, 14 dry cows, 13 yearling steers, 9 heifer yearlings, 16 two year-old heifers, making total 66 head. All in good condition, at \$7.50 cash. Will not sell at this price later than May 15th. Close the trade with us at once. Taylor & Hurst. \$50.00 Reward. I will pay \$50.00 reward to the finder of the building sand, within 20 miles of Sonora, whose find is accepted as satisfactory. AUGUST BELFAZ.

A happy little party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Reynolds, Mrs. John Douglass and Oscar Drennan, had a pleasant time Sunday, picnicking at O. T. Word's ranch. They returned home in the cool of the evening. Fresh Texas butter and eggs now in store, have arranged for regular shipments of same. Mayer & Hagerlund. Born on Sunday the 3rd of May, to Mr. and Mrs. Holland a boy. Go to Mayer & Hagerlund's and price their immense stock of men's and boy's clothing. They can suit anyone. B. A. Osgood was in Sonora, Wednesday. Mayer & Hagerlund's fine dress goods, certainly take the cake. Such a variety to select from, latest styles and beautiful patterns. 25

Comparative Worth of Leading Brands of Whiskey. OLD CROW Whisky, For Sale Only at the THE LEGAL TENDER SALOON, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

SEARCY BAKER, DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Moulding, Brackets, Scrolls, Banisters, Doors, Sash, Blinds. The following are the reduced prices for Lumber at my yard in San Angelo. Come and see us.

Table listing lumber prices: 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, 25.00. Second-class rough and sized lumber, 17.50. Cypress siding, 25.00. First-class Flooring, D & M 1x4 to 1x6, 27.50. Star Flooring, 25.00. Surface, one side clear finish, 27.50. Lumber Dressed, four sides, 30.00. Siding and Ceiling, 1 inch, 22.50. Prime Shingles 5 and 6 inch, 4.00. All heart, dimensions from 4 to 6 inches, 5.00.

Yards At San Angelo and Ballinger. CHAS. E. DAVIDSON, Attorney-at-Law. W. B. SILLIMAN, Surveyor.

DAVIDSON & SILLIMAN, GENERAL LAND AGENTS, SONORA, TEXAS. W. H. BEERS, PRESIDENT. W. L. HILL, MANAGER.

New York Life Insurance Co., No. 346 & 348 Broadway, New York. ASSETS, January 1st, 1891. \$116,000,000. SURPLUS, 15,000,000. NO SUICIDE CLAUSE. Thirty days grace on all premiums. Copy of application with each policy. Return of all premiums in case of death, within the insurance period. Are features of the New York Life. J. L. STANFIELD, District Agent, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

CENARO ROMERO, Painter and Decorator, Ranch work a specialty. San Antonio References. SONORA, TEXAS.

M. C. BOYD, PROPRIETOR OF The Morris Barber Shop, Hot and Cold Baths. SONORA, TEXAS.

Send your orders to J. W. Susen, successor to F. C. Lungkwitz, San Angelo, for all kinds of sheet iron and tin work. First class work at reasonable prices. W. B. Bean, was in Sonora for supplies Monday. Look! Look! Look! Children's suits at Mayer & Hagerlund's, from \$2.00 up \$5.00. Buy your lumber from J. W. Webb & Co., San Angelo. Chas. West of Edwards county was in Sonora Tuesday. He attended the races at San Angelo. The San Angelo wagon yard, opposite the post office, the headquarters for wool and mutton buyers, is the most centrally located feed and wagon yard in San Angelo. Teams properly cared for. J. S. Miles, proprietor. C. Lemon and Ely Boyce of Edwards county were in Sonora for supplies Monday. \$2 a year for the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS. Davidson & Silliman are prepared to write up your fire insurance.