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WHOLESALE AND RETAILERS OF

General Merchandise

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THE ROADS ARE GOOD. GIVE US A CALL. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR PRODUCTS OF ALL KINDS. FREE CORRALS.

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The Schuster Mercantile Co. of Concho wishes to announce to the Public that they have sold out their business and good will to Juan Candelaria & Son and to thank the people for their liberal patronage and to bespeak the same for their successors. All those who are indebted to the Schuster Mercantile Co. are

requested to kindly settle their accounts at an as early a date as possible, either at A. & B. Schuster's of St. Johns or Holbrook.

Miss Funston, one of the teachers in School District No. 11 has returned her home in Flagstaff.

The Hydrophobia Skunk.

Word has been received here from Tombstone that Sam Watt, a well known miner and prospector, was bitten by a hydrophobia skunk in the Dragoon mountains near the ranch of William Fourr. Watt with William Tomlinson had been prospecting in the mountains.

While he slept a skunk crept upon him and fastened its teeth in his nose. He sprang up in time to see the skunk disappearing. The wound bled freely—a circumstance which was very fortunate for the prospector.

Watt with his partner left the hills immediately and started for Tombstone, where the wound was dressed. It was feared that hydrophobia might result and Watt has gone to Chicago for treatment in the Pasteur Institute.

It was but a short time ago that James Kenny of Bisbee, was bitten by a hydrophobia skunk in the Sulphur Springs valley. He also went to Chicago for treatment and recovered entirely. The skunks are dreaded by all persons who sleep in the hills. They have a habit of an proaching sleepers and biting them. In many instances the bites are fatal.—Tucson Citizen.

A man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into this world without his consent and goes out against his will and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the most im-

portant features of the trip. When he is little the big girls kiss him, but when he is grown the little girls kiss him. If he raises a large family he is a chump, but if he raises a small, check, he is a thief. If he is poor, he is a bad manager; if he is rich, he is dishonest. If he's in politics, it's for pie; if he's out of politics you can't place him, and he's no good for his country. If he cusses it is for show. If he dies young, there was a great future a of him; if he lives to an old age, he has missed his calling. He is introduced into this world and to the next by the same process. The road is rocky, but man loves to travel it.—Ex.

How to Enter a Newspaper Office.

Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps. The "devil" will attend your alarm. You give him your name, post-office address and the number of years you are owing for the paper. He will then admit you. You will advance to the center of the room, address the editor with the following countersign: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and index finger clasping a \$10 bill, which drops into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying, "Were you looking for me?" The editor will say, "You bet." After giving him the news you will be obliged to retire with a receipt for the obligation properly discharged.—Ex.

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