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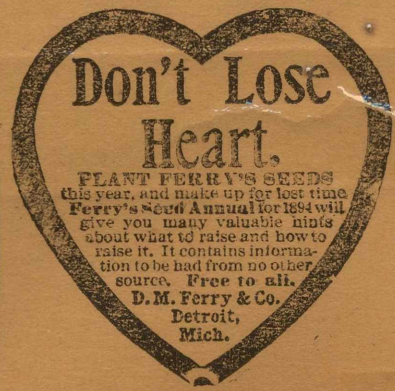
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A SUMMER VERSELET.

Down toward a pretty lakelet strolled a girl with jetty hair,
Upraised was her charming noselet to inhale the summer air,
With her lovely dark brown eyes gazing at the summer sky,
Such a smile as gentle Minnie hee hee, ha ha, hi hi hi.

Little flowers did their headlets, by her toes pressed to earth,
Then they raised them when she'd passed them breaking forth in joyous mirth,
"Minnie hee hee, Minnie ha ha, Minnie hi hi, where's your bear?"
Minnie, Minnie, hee hee, ha ha, hi hi hi hi, ho ho ho!

On the brinklet of the lakelet stood the maiden Minnie fair,
And the ripples of the wavelets kissed her foot-lets white and bare,
Laughing, cried to one another, "This is Minnie, don't you see?"
Minnie hee hee, Minnie ha ha, Minnie hi hi, ho ho ho!

'Neath the wavelets sat a crablet, joy depicted in his eyes,
As he watched her rosy toelets and prepared a succulent feast,
When she felt his gentle pinchlet, rang her screams loud and far,
Cried the crablet, "Caught ye, Minnie hee hee, hi hi hi, ha ha!"

From the woodlets strode her beaulet, flushed with anger, brave and grand,
And he grasped a little clublet in his firm, determined hand,
Seizing the crablet by its throatlet, dashed its brains out. Then cried he,
"I have won you, Minnie ha ha, Minnie, you must marry me."

Soon he led her to the churchlet, where the priestlet made them one,
There, 'neath the shade of the beechlet, groomlet, happiest pair beneath the sun,
While the bell-lets in the towerlet lift their joyous chimes high,
Tingling loudly, "Happy Minnie, hee hee, ha ha, hi hi hi."

—S. Sheldrake in Union and Advertiser.

Breathing and the "Diagram."
Here is a boy's composition on breathing. "Breath is made of air. We breathe with our lungs, our lights, our liver and kidneys. If it wasn't for our breath, we should die when we slept. Our breath keeps the life going through the nose when we are asleep. Boys that stay in a room all day should not breathe. They should wait till they get out of doors. Boys in a room make bad, unwholesome air. They make carbonic acid. Carbonic acid is poisoner than mad dogs. A heap of soldiers was in a black hole in India, and a carbonic acid got in that there hole and killed nearly every one afore morning. Girls kill the breath with corsets; that squeezes the diagram. Girls can't holler or run like boys, because their diagram is squeezed too much. If I was a girl, I'd rather be a boy, so I can holler and run and have a great big diagram."—Argosy.

The Sea of Space.
The human mind cannot comprehend what is meant by the four little words in the expression "the sea of space," nor does the astronomer live who can give any idea of its unthinkable immensity. If the volume of "space" included within our solar system (which is perhaps but a single train of planets among hundreds of millions of a similar kind) were occupied by one single globe 5,500,000,000 miles in diameter, it would be but as a feather in the marvelous spread of "vacancy" surrounding it! In fact, it has been calculated that in the space occupied by our solar system 2,700,000,000,000,000 globes the size of our earth could revolve, each at a distance of 500,000 miles from the other!—St. Louis Republic.

The Pick Up Plant.
A plant has been found that will grow in New Jersey soil which will prove valuable if it can be transplanted to rockier grounds of sister states. It is a peculiar vine-like growth, which for want of a better name has been called the "pick up" plant. Its leaves hang down and are possessed of the faculty of wrapping around and lifting any small stone and loose foreign substance which may come in its way. It is said that a few of these vines planted on a New England farm would soon lift the boulders from its surface.—Farm and Garden.

Good Advice.
Lady—Ah! how fortunate that we should happen to meet you, doctor. Do you know, we have been suffering some time from—from—I think you term it congestion of the brain, and besides we experience great difficulty in walking. What would you advise us to take now?
Doctor—A cab, ladies; a cab?—Dagens Nylheter.

The water torture is in use in some penitentiaries. It consists in confining the prisoner in a closet too small for him to stir. While he stands water, one drop at a time, is allowed to fall from a faucet on his head. It is said that few persons can endure this punishment for more than an hour.

The experiment of putting carrier pigeons on Sable island, that narrow, low, sandy island lying to the southwest of Cape Canso, N. S., which has been called "the graveyard of the Atlantic," has proved successful.

There have been, it is asserted, says The Collector, more remains of mastodons and other extinct mammoths found in the Ichetucknee river, Florida, than in any other stream in the world.

Life Insurance Agent (to a man who I angered him)—Fellow, the only thing that saves you is the fact that I insured your life last week.

Charles II protected the English woolen trade by compelling the use of flannel shrouds.

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FOUNDATIONS OF STRANGE MONSTERS.

A Possible Cause of the Tales That Survive in English Folklore.

Every reader of north country lore and legend, says an English paper, is familiar with the stories of monstrous "worms," "dragons," "fiery flying serpents" and the like, which are said to have located themselves in various districts. Sexhow, under the shadow of the Cleveland hills, Teesgirt, Sockburn and Lambton upon the Wear are instances. Men have laughed at the stories, calling them "old wives' tales," but forgetting that even these may—nay, must—have had somewhere and some time some foundation in fact.

The old stories of elves and fairies which amused and frightened children in bygone days may well, as Kingsley points out, have had their origin in memories of the feeble folk of the stone age who chipped flints into rude knives and arrowheads, and who lingered in out of the way caves, it may be, long after the bulk of them had been slain or driven away into the far north by stronger and better armed tribes. So the stories of these terrible monsters may not be so foolish as they appear. Take, for instance, the legend of the Sockburn worm. The name of the man who slew it is preserved and is that of a well known north country family. His tomb is pointed out in the ruined church at Sockburn, where also he lay in effigy with the "worm" at his feet, until the sacred edifice falling into decay the monument was removed to Sockburn Hall adjacent.

There, too, is preserved the falchion or sword with which the monster was slain, and which was shown to every fresh bishop of Durham as he entered his diocese—a custom which only ceased in the days of Van Mildert, the last of the prince bishops. In a field close by the stone round which the "worm" coiled itself is to be seen. This story, so circumstantial in its details, can hardly be entirely fabulous. How, then, did it rise? "The ichthyosaurus and plesiosaurus," says S. Laing, "gave Tenynson the 'dragons of the prime.'" May not some descendant of these creatures have lingered in remote places, one here and another there, even in historic times?

Not Exactly a Buggy.
This incident did not happen in Worcester. It occurred in the suburb of another city—possibly Boston. The electric was running briskly on the highway, and the wires were sizzling and sizzling. The slow molded, industrious steam roller was plodding along the same street, grinding away steadily at the macadam and forcing it into a solid roadbed. The motorman, coming up behind, rang his warning bell vigorously.

The engineer on the steam roller pretended not to hear and kept on slowly in his chosen pathway. Then the motorman crowded his crank up to the last notch and went sailing gayly along as if he expected that the machine would immediately skip out of his way. A moment later there was a crash, and all the passengers inside the car went bumping over one another up to the front end. The front steps were broken, two or three panels were dashed in and the car went off the rails. And the steam roller went right on calmly about its work just as if nothing had happened. Only the engineer turned around with a sardonic smile on his face and remarked:

"'Spose you thought you was runnin into a buggy!"—Worcester Gazette.

Why the Programmes Rustle.
Did you ever notice the difference in the actions of men and of women during a love scene in a drama? My big brother had taken me, and in the first act there is a scene in which the designing city chap arows the tender passion for the rustic maiden. I leaped forward with interest at this juncture. When it was over, I turned to see my big brother buried in the perusal of the antediluvian jokes of the programme. Entr'actes I said:

"Tell me, why do all the men pick up their programmes and go to reading whenever a love scene occurs? The women are just beginning to get interested at this stage."

"I'll tell you, sis," said my wise, big brother. "It's because every man on earth thinks every other man on earth is the biggest fool on earth when he makes love."—Washington Post.

An Expert.
The physician had employed an assistant to an old gentleman who was partially paralyzed, but who took a walk every day supported by the nurse.

"Now," said the doctor, "you must be very careful with the old gentleman and watch him closely so he will not fall."
"Yes, sir," was the respectful response.

"And you must go very slow, very slow indeed, for it will injure him to walk at any ordinary gait."
"I can do that, sir," replied the new man confidently. "I have always lived in Philadelphia."—Exchange.

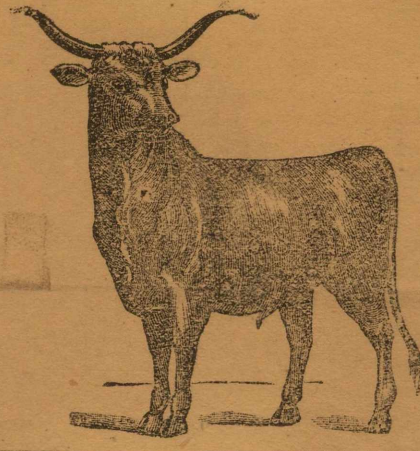
Anglomaniac.
Chollie—Oh, she is perfectly lovely; she paid me such a compliment.
Fweddle—What was it?
Chollie—She said I was so un-American.

Fweddle—How delightful!—Detroit Free Press.

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The 17th of March, St. Patrick's day. The warm side of the stone turns up to-day.

"There's not a true born Irishman wherever he may be. But loves the little shamrock that sparkles on the sea."

The Concho Herald was four years old last week and keeps abreast with the country.

Three names are mentioned as candidates for district attorney for this district at the November election.

The Republican League has issued a call for a convention to be held at Denver, Colorado, June 26th.

Capt. Jim Farr, well-known in Sonora, is a candidate for justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, (San Angelo.) Tom Green county.

M. M. McGregor, who resides near Kleburg, Dallas county, shot a man named Stillwell at that place on the 13th. The wound is dangerous.

A. B. Smith, ex-cashier of the Merchants National bank of Fort Worth, was shot and killed by R. M. Page, ex-president of the same bank, in Smith's office in Fort Worth, on the 13th.

The farmers of Mulberry county, Ind., formed an organization called the Mulberry Detective association for the purpose of suppressing horse and cattle thieves. On March 11, they shot a man named John Rogers.

A young mulatto woman was found hanging to a tree near Little Rock, Ark., last Sunday. On her bosom was a placard bearing the inscription: "If anybody cuts this body down they will share the same fate." There is no clue as to when, by whom and for what reason she was lynched.

Judge G. W. Perryman, our district attorney, spent a few days in our city this week. He informs us that he will move to our town in a few weeks and make it his home again. Also, that he will not be in the race for district attorney again, but will engage in the practice of law here.—Coke County Rustler.

In the Court of General sessions in New York last week a lawyer named J. Power Donnellan, was defending James F. Lynch, charged with stealing a watch, ladies' jacket and some wearing apparel from Col. Tom Ochiltree. Donnellan in the cross examination of Ochiltree handled him roughly and as a consequence Ochiltree sent a challenge to Donnellan to fight a duel. Ochiltree denies having sent the challenge, but Donnellan says he is willing to fight Ochiltree any where even in Texas, with any kind of weapon Ochiltree may name, saying that swords, pistols, butcher knives or razors will suit him. Ochiltree declines to fight and they are having a good deal of fun in New York, at the colonel's expense.

"The Book of the Fair"—The Bancroft company, Auditorium building, Chicago, are engaged in a work deserving of more than passing notice. It is the reproduction in book form in the highest style of art, of the entire exposition. In "The Book of the Fair" the great panorama will move from the past to the present, in logical and historical order. The reader will observe how the foundations upon which previous fairs were built gradually broadened, and like some magical plant he will see the unfolding of the ideas which are at the base of the Columbian exposition. Having introduced the world's fairs, the book traces its evolution in all details, shows how it was built and who were its chief forces. Then pictures are presented in a general but in its

We Live in Hope.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The tariff bill was reported to the full committee to-day predicted in these dispatches last night. As reported it is essentially a compromise measure which will, it is thought, command the vote of every Democratic Senator, although some of them are by no means satisfied with the concessions made. Revenue duties are laid on sugar, coal, iron ore, wool, lead ore, and the other articles relegated to the free list by the Wilson bill. The duty on wool is put at 25 per cent ad valorem, against an existing duty of 60 per cent on carpet wools and 11 cents per pound on the finer grades, and is all the farmers who desire a duty on wool could reasonably demand. This feature of the bill discloses a fond illusion of the democrats and in the house will probably occasion more bitter opposition than any change made by the senate committee.

The other changes are of minor importance and cover a wide range of schedules. The increase of the tax on whiskey to \$10 per gallon, is more than compensated for as that interest is concerned by the extension of the bonded period to eight years.

Wool schedule as amended. Paragraph 279—"On wool of the sheep, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca and other like animals in the form of roving, roping or tops" the Wilson bill is changed so as to make only one rate of 25 per cent ad valorem. A like change is made in the paragraph relating to wools and worsted yarns made wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the camel, goat, alpaca or other animals and the whole put at 30 per cent ad valorem. On wools or other worsted cloths, shawls, knit fabrics not specially provided for in this act, 25 per cent ad valorem. Wilson bill 40 per cent.

The paragraph relating to blankets, hats of wool and flannels for underwear and felts for paper-making and printing machinery is changed so as to make only one classification where the valuation is more than 30 cents per pound and the duty for all is left at 30 per cent ad valorem.

On women's and children's dresses, coats, linings, Italian cloth, bunting and goods of similar description not specially provided for in this act, 25 per cent ad valorem.

On clothing ready made and articles of wearing apparel of every description; felts not woven and plushes and other pile fabrics and imitation of fur, 40 per cent ad valorem. Wilson bill 45 per cent.

The paragraph fixing a duty of 45 per cent on cloaks, dolmans, ulsters, etc., is stricken out, as the articles are provided for in another paragraph.

On webbing, gorings, suspenders, braces, beltings, bindings, braids, galloons, fringes, gimps, cords and tassels, cords, dress trimmings, laces and embroideries, head nets, buttons, or barrel buttons of other forms for the assets or ornaments, made of wool, or of worsted 35 per cent ad valorem. Wilson bill 40 per cent.

The provision in the Wilson bill to the effect that on all rates of duty in the woolen schedule, except on carpets there shall be a reduction of one per cent ad valorem, to take effect July 1, 1893, and thereafter of a like amount on the 1st of July, 1897, and 1898 and 1899 and 1900, respectively, is stricken out.

Army of 3,000,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—The industrial army movement is creating considerable sensation here. Over 800 unemployed organized a regiment several weeks ago and expect to join their comrades from throughout the western states to march to Washington. They sent a delegation to the city council last night to obtain transportation for the Los Angeles regiment to Washington. Gen. Frye, commander of the army, to-day sent notice to Secretary of War Lamont of the moving army and inclosed its constitution and by-laws. A demand is made that Lamont order rations issued to the army from various posts and provide transportation. Gen. Frye significantly states that the army will number 3,000,000 by the time it reaches Washington and intimates that it will be just as well to accede to its request.

Georgia's superior criminal court has discontinued the kissing of the Bible in the administration of oaths.

Coke Will Retire.

Washington, Feb. 25, 1894.—Hon. Waller S. Baker, chairman state democratic executive committee, Waco, Tex.: My dear Sir—The numerous inquiries being made as to whether I will be a candidate for election again to the senate of the United States and the near approach of the time when the election of my successor must be considered by the people in connection with their choice of members of the next legislature suggests to me the propriety of making a public announcement of a determination long since in serious contemplation to retire from the public service at the end of the term I am now serving in the senate, March, 1895.

In accordance with this determination, I beg leave, through you as the executive head of the democratic party of Texas, to say to all who may feel an interest in the subject that I am not and will under no circumstances be a candidate for election again to the United States senate.

While making this announcement, I obey the impulse of a heart overflowing with gratitude to the noble people of Texas, who for more than a quarter of a century have honored and trusted me and who have never refused me anything I have asked, in tendering them my sincere and unaffected acknowledgement of their great kindness and partiality. To the thousands of friends who, with unwavering fidelity, have stood by and supported me through the vicissitudes of a long and not uneventful public life, throwing the veil of charity over honest mistakes and defending me against hard and unjust criticism, words are inadequate to express the obligation I feel. I can only assure them that they will always live in my grateful remembrance. Please make this public.

Very truly yours,
RICHARD COKE.

A Brutal Deed.

Chicago, March 11—Albert Barkowsky, 18 years old, and George Dunn, a bartender, were arrested to-day for inflicting serious and cruel wounds upon Thomas Davis, a porter in a barber shop, with a red hot poker. Davis went to the saloon owned by Barkowsky's father, greatly under the influence of liquor, and the injuries were inflicted by the prisoners. Both of his eyebrows were burned away and under each eye the hot iron burned a track an inch long, and a similar mark was left behind each ear. On each wrist the skin was burned away for an inch and a half; on each leg a distance of six inches the hot iron burned almost to the bone. In the region of the abdomen also there were severe burns, while many of his ribs were traced with the hot iron. He will probably be a cripple for life. The prisoners had no reason for their diabolical treatment of the unfortunate man except pure maliciousness.

Washington, March 12.—The senate finance committee to-day was supplied with a tabulated statement, prepared by the treasury department, showing in detail the amount which it is estimated will be received under the senate bill if it should become a law; also giving the estimate under the Wilson bill, and comparing both with the returns from the treasury department under the present law for 1893. The statement also gives an estimate of the increase in the internal revenue under the senate bill, which is as follows:

Income tax, \$30,000,000; spirits, \$20,000,000; cigars, \$9,000,000; cigarettes, \$1,500,000; playing cards, \$3,000,000—total increase, \$63,500,000.

The estimated duties of the senate bill as compared with those of the Wilson bill and the returns under the present law, by schedules, are: Total present law, \$196,873,432; house bill, \$124,693,004; senate bill, \$165,903,771.

The average ad valorem under the present law, 49.98; under the house bill, 35.52; under the senate bill, 34.19.

The comparison of the sugar schedule shows that during the last year, 15,490,757 gallons of molasses were imported, upon which no duty was paid, but which, under the senate bill, would produce \$3,9815.

During the year 3,531,219,867 pounds of sugar, valued at \$114,959,870, was imported free; under the senate bill would yield a revenue of \$41,043,413.

Bill Dunman of Kimble.

W. M. Dunman, now confined in the Bexar county jail on a charge of horse stealing, thinks he is being unnecessarily advertised as a much wanted man. He sent for a reporter for the Express yesterday and through the kindness of Sheriff Campbell, Dunman was seen by the reporter.

Dunman is a man claiming to be 33 years of age. He looks about that or even younger. He is tall, powerfully built, and is rather good looking and has a pleasant way of talking. He said:

"I see in your morning paper that I am badly wanted in Kimble county for murder. It is true that I was indicted for murder in the fall of 1879. I was arrested in 1880 and held for trial for one year in this same jail of Bexar county. I was taken from here in company with a man by the name of Potter. On our way we were taken from the officers by a vigilance committee and Potter was killed. I was chained to him but broke myself loose.

"I was captured later on and sent to the penitentiary for twelve years as an accomplice to horse theft. A slick job was put up on me by Joe Brown, who is now in jail I got even with him. The Kimble county authorities knowing where I was came to the jail to see me. During my imprisonment I wrote to the district judge and asked him to take me back and try me for murder. He wrote me that he had investigated the case and I would never be bothered. The prison officials can testify to this.

"Since my release I have dodged no one as I have no fear of this case. It was clearly shown in the examining trial that the man attacked me with a double-barreled shotgun and shot part of my clothes away, and that I shot him in self defense. I was then 18 years of age, instead of 25 as the Kimble county authorities say. This is a new indictment for this same old offense and must have been brought by a new set of county officials as the old ones know there is no case against me.

"I also see it stated that I am wanted in Alpine for theft from the person. The truth of the matter was that a party of fifteen of us were drinking together and a man was robbed of a \$20 bill. Another party was arrested and the bill found on him. He pleaded guilty and was sent to jail. I never attempted to elude arrest and in fact was in company with a deputy sheriff during the day I left Alpine. It is only a chance for the officials to make a fee to stir up the matter now as they have no case against me."

Dunman was asked by the reporter if he was married. The prisoner replied: "Yes, I have been married two years and have one child. Before I was married I wrote to every place where there was rumor of any trouble in connection with myself and was satisfied that there were no good cases against me. I only want to get a square deal and it is hard for an ex-convict to make people believe anything good about him."

Dunman thanked the reporter for giving him a chance to talk for himself, and returned to his cell in which he is confined with his brother Dan.

Sheriff Campbell and the reporter returned to the courthouse where they found a deputy sheriff from Alpine who wants to take Dunman back with him. It is not probable, however, that the Bexar county authorities will consent to this as Dunman is wanted as a witness and as principal in the horse stealing episodes of several months ago.—San Antonio Express.

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A shooting scrape occurred in the Fort Chaabourne country Tuesday in which Cyrus Odom shot E. W. Stokes. The shot was a glancing one and only did an ugly flesh wound in the arm. From the report of Cyrus Odom, Stokes assaulted him with a bullet of wood and got left. Mr. Odom came in yesterday morning to appease the wrath of the law and by giving bond to await developments.—Ballinger Banner-Leader.

Boston Wool Market.

The market has continued fairly active in sympathy with the slight improvement in the goods situation. The total sales for the week, of domestic wool, aggregating 2,635,500 pounds against 3,066,000 pounds last week. The demand has been principally for fine and fine medium territory, coarse and low braid combing, quarter blood unwashed combing, and unwashed and unmerchantable, while many lines of fleeces, particularly No. 1 clothing, have been quite neglected.

It is doubtful if there was ever a period in the history of the wool trade when the market was more closely in sympathy with the market for the finished product. No body is inclined to buy wool on speculation but only as actual orders for goods are received. Some of the manufacturers are receiving fair sized orders for their production, and they have hastened to come into the market and cover them with wool. Among the principal sales are 76,000 pounds Eastern Oregon, on a scored basis of 34c, and another of 100,000 pounds at a clean cost of from 34 to 35 cents, the range in the grease being from 10 to 12c. There has also been considerable fine and fine Utah and Wyoming taken, one lot of 75,000 pounds being sold to cost clean 36c for the fine medium and 37c for the fine.

Texas wools have sold only in a small way at former quotations, the scored cost for a good, sound, twelve months' fine wool being 37 to 38c. For a fine fall Texas the scored cost is 30c. if the wool be sound. At these quotations a few scattering sales have been made.—Wool Reporter.

"Am I Married or Not?"

asked Mr. A., dependent y, "I declare my wife is so nervous and irritable that I don't stay in the house a moment longer than I can help. My home isn't what it used to be." "Mrs. A. is suffering from some functional derangement, I presume," said B. "Yes, she has been an invalid for years." "Exactly. Her experience is that of my wife, but she was cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Get this remedy for Mrs. A. and the happiness of your home will soon be restored." Mr. B. was right. For prostrating, painful periods, irregularities—in short, all "complaints" peculiar to the female sex—the "Favorite Prescription" is a sovereign specific.

Rupture, or Hernia, permanently cured, or no pay. For Pamphlet and references address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

In the Roaring Flames.

Henrietta, Tex., March 12.—The residence of Col. W. J. Swain, ex-comptroller of Texas, was destroyed this morning by fire and his youngest daughter, Miss Lula, has died from the burns received in the fire.

The flames were discovered at 4 o'clock this morning. The alarm and assistance were prompt, but the flames had gained such headway when discovered that not even the inmates could escape without burns, except Mrs. Swain and her son, Walter, who jumped from a second story window.

Col. Swain was seriously burned about the face, as was also his son Hugh. Miss Lula was horribly burned and after enduring six hours of agony died, passing away at 10:30.

Col. Swain is still unconscious from his burns, hence knows nothing of his daughter's death. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is estimated at \$7000, and the insurance is \$4800.

Court at Mason.

State vs. Riley Clark, theft in the night, pled guilty and got two years.

State vs. Riley Clark, theft of cattle, pled guilty and got two years.

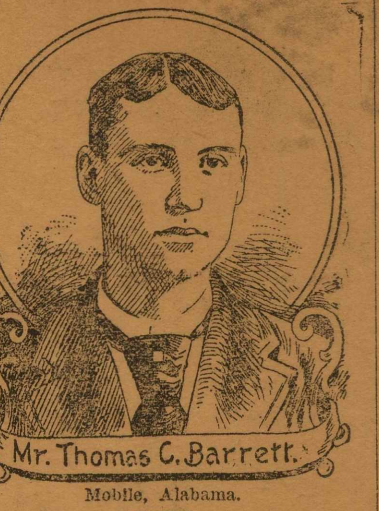
Two misdemeanor cases against George Coats fined \$25 and costs in each case.

Lanis Barfield was arrested for perjury in the Ball cattle case at Mason last week.

Thomas Ball, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Mason last week on one of the blotch brand cattle cases. Notice of appeal was given.

The other charges against Mr. Ball were continued.

Hilliard Knowles was this week arrested on a charge of mule stealing and perjury. He was arraigned before Judge Dubois Tuesday, but waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$500, failing to give which he was remanded to jail.—San Angelo Enterprise.



Mr. Thomas C. Barrett, Mobile, Alabama.

A New Being

That Tired Feeling

Full Strength and Appetite Given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. The following is from Mr. Thomas C. Barrett, of Mobile, Ala., a well known member of the city fire department, attached to Hook and Ladder Co., No. 4: "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring medicine and blood purifier. It is the best blood medicine I have ever used and for an appetizer it is excellent. I have taken several different kinds of medicine for the blood but Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved to be the best."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

I was troubled with indigestion and that tired feeling. After taking four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I feel like a new man. I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly.—THOMAS C. BARRETT, Mobile, Alabama.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

THE POWER OF MUSIC.

An Old Locomotive Engineer Gives His Impressions of a Piano Solo.

"I was loitering around the streets last night," said Jim Nelson, one of the old locomotive engineers running into New Orleans. "As I had nothing to do, I dropped into a concert and heard a sleek-looking Frenchman play a piano in a way that made me feel all over in spots. As soon as he sat down on the stool I knew by the way he handled himself that he understood the machine he was running.

He tapped the keys way up one end, just as if they were gates, and he wanted to see if he had water enough. Then he looked up, as if he wanted to know how much steam he was carrying, and the next moment he pulled open the throttle, and sailed on to the main line as if he was half an hour late.

"You could hear her thunder over culverts and bridges, and getting faster and faster, until the fellow rocked about in his seat like a cradle. Somehow I thought it was old '33' pulling a passenger train and getting out of the way of a 'special.' The fellow worked the keys on the middle division like lightning, and then he flew along the north end of the line until the drivers went around like a buzz saw, and I got excited.

"About the time I was fixing to tell him to cut her off a little, he kicked the dampers under the machine wide open, pulled the throttle way back to the tender, and how he did run! I couldn't stand it any longer and yelled to him that he was pounding on the left side, and it he wasn't careful he'd drop his ashpan.

"But he didn't hear. No one heard me. Everything was flying and whizzing. Telegraph poles on the side of the track looked like a row of cornstalks, the trees appeared to be a mud bank, and all the time the exhaust of the old machine sounded to me like the hum of a bumble bee. I tried to yell out, but my tongue wouldn't move.

"He went around a curve like a bullet, slipped an eccentric, blew out his soft plug, went down grades fifty feet to the mile and not a controlling brake set. She went by the meeting point at a mile and a half a minute, and calling for more steam. My hair stood up straight, because I knew the game was up. "Sure enough, dead ahead of us was the headlight of a 'special.' In a daze I heard the crash as they struck, and I saw cars shivered into atoms, people smashed and mangled and bleeding, and gasping for water. I heard another crash as the French professor struck deep keys away down the lower end of the southern division, and then I came to my senses.

"There he was at a dead standstill, with the door of the firebox of the machine wide open, winking the perspiration off his face, and bowing to the people before him. If I live to be 1000 years old I'll never forget the ride that Frenchman gave me on the piano."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Insurance companies claim that cycling is more dangerous than traveling either by railways or steamships.

About Pensions.

In the house committee of the whole on the pending appropriation bill, on March 5th.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep.) of Iowa declared that the late Confederate States contributed not one dollar to the payment of pensions. Of the \$150,000,000 internal revenue taxes the South paid less than \$9,000,000; of the \$157,000,000 customs receipts, the South paid but \$4,000,000; of the miscellaneous receipts less than \$2,000,000. "So that," said he, addressing the Southern members, "you contribute less than \$15,000,000 to the revenues of the government. How do you get that back? Nine million dollars return as sugar bounty; \$5,000,000 in pensions and \$5,000,000 as a deficit in postal receipts. You therefore receive back \$5,000,000 more than you contribute. You contribute not a cent to Northern pensions. What difference does it make to you what we do with our money? (Republican applause.)

The Cause of Hard Times.

George Gould says it is the hostility to corporation.

The farmer says it is the low price of wheat.

The silver man says it is the action of Wall street.

Wall street says it is the action of the silver man.

The manufacturer says it is the fear of free trade.

The consumer says it is the tariff.

The capitalist says it is the exorbitant demand of labor.

The debtor says it is the creditor.

The creditor says it is the debtor.

The democrat says it is the republican.

The republican says it is the democrat.

The populist says it is both.

The prohibitionist says it is the whisky.

The preacher says it is the devil. What do you say? Or do you know?—Canadian Recorder.

Sarcastic Postal Regulations.

A postmaster in an English town recently exercised his ingenuity and found vent for his humor at the same time by posting up a new line of rules in his office. They Were:

Ink bottles may be corked when sent by post.

It is unsafe to post apple or fruit trees with the fruit on them.

As all postmasters are expert linguists, the addresses may be written in Chinese or Hebrew.

Persons are not compelled to lick their own stamps and envelopes—the postmaster will do this for them.

Persons are earnestly requested not to send post cards with money orders attached, as large sums are lost in that way.

It is particularly requested that lovers writing to each other will please confine their guesing rhapsodies to the inside of the envelope.

Nitro-glycerine must be forwarded at the risk of the sender. If it should blow up in the postmaster's hands, he cannot be held responsible.

When watches are sent through the post the sender should put a notice on the outside—the postmaster will then wind and keep them in good order.

When sending a money order in a letter, always write full and explicit directions in the same communication, so that any person getting the letter can draw the money.

When letters are received bearing no directions, the persons for whom they are intended will please signify the fact to the postmaster, that they may be forwarded.—London Tid Bits.

A Texan Convicted.

Guthrie, Ok., March 11.—At 3 o'clock this morning the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder against F. A. Brink and fixed his punishment at imprisonment for life. Brink, who hails from Edwards county, Texas, and is a paper hanger, papered the restaurant of Sam A. Ray, a gro. in this city last summer and a few days later presented a bill for the work, amounting to \$7. Trouble arose over it and he shot and killed the negro.

In order to protect an invention all over the world sixty-four patents are required at a cost of about \$17,000.

DeBerry & March,

Dealers In

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING,

Hats and Gents Furnishing Goods,

Hardware, Crockery & Harness,

Feed Stuffs and

GENERAL RANCH SUPPLIES.

The highest market price paid for

Hides, Pecans, Furs, Pelts, Etc.

Sonora, - - - Texas.

THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

M. L. MERTZ, President. JOHN CARRAGHER, Cashier.
JOS. C. RAAS, Vice-President.

Cash Capital \$100,000.
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Transact a General Banking Business.

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C. B. DUKE,
General Blacksmith,
Wheelwright and Horse Shoer.

Give me a Trial. All work Guaranteed.
Shop on corner of Concho avenue and Poplar street, Sonora, Texas.

Hotel Accommodations in Sonora.

BONS, of the late "Star" hotel, is temporarily located at the Max Mayer residence where he will be pleased to have his old customers, and as many new ones as possible, stop when they want a good wholesome meal and a comfortable bed. The accommodations are not as convenient as before the fire, but the traveler may depend on getting plenty to eat and a good place to sleep, at reasonable rates if he stays with E. Gibbons when in Sonora.

C. J. NICHOLS,
Builder and Contractor,
Estimates Furnished on Application.

SONORA, - - TEXAS.

JOHN McCLEARY,

Successor to Chamberland & McCleary.

Windmill Builder and Repairer,

Dealer in piping and windmill fittings. Country orders promptly attended.

SONORA, TEXAS.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Cusenbary & Co.

D. B. Cusenbary is fitting up his home ranch in proper style. He is busy putting out trees and plants this week.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

Is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't run to physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac," sold by all druggists. Book at drug stores or by mail free. Address the Sterling Remedial Company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

Richard Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, died at the ranch of his parents near Fort McKavett, on Wednesday March 7th, 1891, aged 30 years.

Born on Sunday March 11th, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyatt, a girl.

G. L. Miller sewing machine repairer of San Angelo, will be in Sonora on or about March 12th and will remain about one month. Those needing his services will do well to see him while here. 77-3

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, a second-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS. - - March 17, 1894.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones,
PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON.
SONORA - - - TEXAS.
Country calls promptly answered.
Office at Residence.
N.W. Cor. Public Square.

DR. H. G. COLSON,
Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician.
Office at Cusenbary & Brian's drug store. Residence at the Geo. Dunagan place. All calls promptly answered.
Sonora, Texas.

W. HAINES,
PRACTICAL TINNER.
GALVANIZED TANKS AND FLUES
A SPECIALTY.
Sonora, Texas.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 38-1f

J. Q. Rountree, the sheepman was in Sonora trading Wednesday.

J. A. Caldwell dealer in wool, hides, furs, grain, hay, etc., San Angelo, has opened a first-class free wagon yard in the rear of his warehouse. Good water and sheds. He solicits the patronage of the Devil's River Country. 101-1f

Wm. Schuppach, the sheepman was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies.

Dr. J. F. Riggs, over the postoffice, San Angelo, is a fine surgeon dentist of 20 years experience, and guarantees his work to be first-class. When in need of a dentist call and see him. 11f

J. M. G. Baugh, the sheepman was in Sonora this week.

Call on Zenker & Maters at the Favorite Saloon, when in San Angelo, take a glass of their cool beer and you will continue to call every time you chance that way. 38-1f

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Halbert were in from their Schleicher county ranch Saturday.

Go to SAM BUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandy, Imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-1f

Louis Morris, of Fort McKavett, was in Sonora a few days this week visiting relatives and friends.

Peter Jager, San Angelo, manufacturer and dealer in marble slabs, tombstones, monuments, and all kinds of marble works, solicits your trade. 82

Hays Winn, the popular and handsome young stockman of Edwards county, was in Sonora a few days this week.

Sometime or other they will wear out, but they won't rip.

Every pair of "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES" has a guarantee ticket in the pocket.

Mayer & Hagerlund sell the celebrated Buckskin Jeans Pants 56-1f

Berry Ketchum and Charles Johnson of Sherwood were in Sonora Thursday.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys—It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by W. H. Cusenbary & Co.

Born on Monday March 12th, 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sheard, a girl.

ALL DISEASES of the blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by its vitalizing, enriching, and alterative effects makes only PURE BLOOD.

In the announcement column, this week, may be seen the name of W. Henry Cusenbary, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Cusenbary has, we believe, filled the treasurers office with satisfaction to the county and asks your support for re-election.

Mrs. Moore, mother-in-law and Miss Nellie DeBerry, daughter of Maj. A. A. DeBerry arrived in Sonora Thursday from Galveston on an extended visit to Maj. and Mrs. A. A. DeBerry.

T. D. Newell was in Sonora Friday from his ranch on Dolan where he is fattening his muttons.

G. L. Miller, the sewing machine repairer arrived in Sonora this week and is prepared to do your work.

ANNOUNCEMENT RATES.

Positively in Advance.

District offices..... \$15.00.
County offices..... 10.00.
Precinct offices (precinct No. 1)..... 5.00.
County Commissioners..... 2.50.

The announcement rates published will be the same the week before the election as they are now.

Delays are dangerous. Let the people know you are out for office and want their vote through the columns of your county paper.

All those that announce will not be charged for having their names printed on general ticket. Candidates not announcing will be charged one-half the announcement fee to have their names appear on tickets.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce:

For District & County Clerk.
W. B. Silliman as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, of Sutton county.

For County Treasurer.
W. H. Cusenbary, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county, at the ensuing November election.

"Get in the road" if you are out for office.

Don't put off 'till next week what can be done this. Announce now.

WOODFORD (1881) WHISKEY

is the finest article that has ever sailed over the San Angelo bars. No headache guaranteed. For sale only at the Corner Saloon. San Angelo.

Stock News.

O. T. Word of Sutton county sold 2500 mutton to John T. Cooper last week at about \$2.35 a head.

Chas. Schreiner's sheep which have been fed sotel this year have been moved back to the ranch in Kerr county.

Sheep that have been fed sotel this winter without water are badly in need of a drink these warm days.

The sap is rising in the sotel and a great many who have been feeding this great fatterer are moving their flocks home.

G. P. Hill, the sheepman of Taylor Box was in Sonora Thursday trading. Mr. Hill has 1500 fat mutton ready for the spring market.

Frank Large, the sheepman of Ozona was in Sonora Monday for supplies. He is still feeding his sheep on sotel. Mr. Large says he fed his sheep sotel until April 10th last year.

We were down in the sotel regions this week and saw the mutton flocks of G. Haber and H. Knansenberger in charge of Fred Berger. These flocks with a little trimming are in as good condition as any of the muttons that passed through Sonora to market last spring. Some other flocks are said to be equally as good. The trip satisfied us that the Sonora country will keep up its rep. for fat sheep this spring as heretofore.

The commissioners' court at its last sitting paid out for scalps \$107.60.—Ozona Courier.

The Rock Springs road below R. H. Wyatt's is in terrible condition and should be worked. It is reported that the distance between Sonora and Rock Springs can be lessened 12 miles. A petition asking that the road in Edwards county be changed has been granted by the commissioners of that county. Similar action should be taken in this county. It is said that the new road will not only make the route shorter, but will give a better road and the hill below R. H. Wyatt's can be avoided. If this can be done, a new road should be laid out and worked and when this it done, ranchmen should not be permitted to move the road whenever they take the notion.

Many Persons are broken down from a nervous or blood-bored state. Brown's Great Peppermint Cure system adds the most powerful of life and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

To the Sheepmen:

We are prepared to make reasonable advances on sheep and wool. Our charges are 1-2 cent per pound, including insurance. We have also made arrangements with the railroad company to protect us against any cut rates from any point; this being an assurance that we can sell wool for as high a price here as can be obtained in San Antonio or elsewhere.

Schwartz & Raas,
WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
San Angelo, Texas.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties that Sutton county, Bridge Bond, No. 14, for \$1000, being the last of a series of 14 numbered from 1 to 14 inclusive, issued May 13th 1892, under an order of the Commissioners Court of Sutton county, (the other 13 bonds of said series having been sold to the La Fayette Bank of St. Louis, Mo.) said bond No. 14, having never been sold to anyone and having been lost from the records of this county, the registration of the same, together with all the interest coupons thereto attached, has been cancelled under an order of the Commissioners Court of Sutton County and said bond declared null and void.

Attest: W. B. SILLIMAN,
County Clerk of Sutton County,
Texas. 77-4t.

Church Notes.

Go to church to-night to-morrow and to-morrow night.

Come to Sunday School early that the preaching service may begin at 11 sharp.

Preaching to-morrow both morning and evening by Rev. J. A. Wright.

Mrs. S. G. Taylor, will lead the Epworth League Sunday. A word picture of Peter will be given by D. W. March.

Rev. J. A. Wright of the Methodist church, will hold services Sunday at the usual hours. His sermon at 11 a.m., will be of special interest to parents. There should be a full attendance.

R. W. Callahan, assignee of the Sutton County bank paid another five per cent to the creditors Tuesday.

J. R. Holman, proprietor of the Sonora Stage line wishes to inform the public that parcels marked prepaid are only paid to San Angelo.

Sreet Hudspeth, the handsome young cattleman was in Sonora Wednesday.

C. C. and Ambrose Hammonds, were in Sonora Thursday, on business.

Miss Ollie Gurley of Ozona is in Sonora visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary.

T. T. Thomason, the sheepman was in town this week for supplies.

J. T. Cooper, the mutton man was in Sonora Saturday on his way to the ranch.

Frank Barton, the handsome young stockman was in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor were in town Tuesday.

The best mutual insurance policy against attacks of sickness is to be found in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you are weak it will make you strong.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner Pills assist digestion, cure headache. Try a box. 25c.

NOTICE-TAX S

Notice is hereby given that I, J. L. DAVIS, Sheriff of Sutton County, have by virtue of the power in me vested and levied upon each of the following described tracts of land in said county, to satisfy the unpaid taxes as assessed thereon and due for the year 1893, together with all costs accrued thereon, the assessment rolls of which are now in my hands showing that the taxes herein enumerated on the said lands have not been paid, and that I will by virtue of the aforesaid premises sell the same for cash to the highest bidder, at public outcry, at the Court House door of Sutton County, in such manner as the law directs, and between legal hours, on the first Tuesday in April, 1894, being the third day of said month, and will continue such sale until said lands are disposed of, described as follows:

UNRENDERED.

OWNER.	Acres	Tax & Post.
Unknown	150 2283	21 G C & S F Ry Co. 600 6 10 \$11 35
do	596 405	531 Adolph Nember..... 321 7 68
do	321 0 153	21 J. W. Reiley..... 6 0 12 36
do	867 276	E. L. Hubbard..... 640 12 36
do	816 123	C. B. Fields..... 640 12 36
do	817 114	do..... 640 12 36
do	818 109	do..... 640 12 36
do	819 108	do..... 640 12 36
do	820-063	11 T W & N G Ry Co..... 465 1 4 10 27
do	827 135	W. A. Fields..... 641 11 86
do	828 133	do..... 640 12 36
do	829 113	do..... 640 12 36
do	830 107	do..... 640 12 36
do	831 151	A. J. Winkler..... 640 12 36
do	833 387	13 C T M C Ry Co..... 640 12 36
do	835	18 1027 Day Land & Cattle Co. 673 1 3 13 40
do	836	58 1028 do..... 300 7 39

NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

Mrs. Sallie Huffman.....	539 16 37	73 S P R R Co.....	640	12 36
EM Blood & David W Adams	170 3077	29 G C & S F Ry Co.....	320	8 52
W S Smith, Est Joo Twong.	21 201	532 Aadreas Bilo.....	49	3 15
do	21 201	532 Aadreas Bilo.....	129	4 41
J S Spofford.....	704 0 53	27 T W & N G Ry Co.....	640	12 36
do	588 0 70	21 do.....	480	10 27
A J Knox.....	67 273	13 D & S E Ry Co.....	640	12 36
J C Campbell.....	84 1164	11 E L & R R Ry Co.....	640	12 36
do	85 1161	5 do.....	640	12 36
Christian & Crooker.....	630 0 279	53 T W & N G Ry Co.....	640	12 36

TOWN LOTS.

OWNER.	Town.	No. of lot.	Block.	Tax & Cost.
Unknown	Sonora	3 & 4	Q.	\$5 54
do	do	1	P.	2 77
do	do	3	S.	2 77
do	do	2	W. 9	2 77
do	do	3	W. 10	2 77
do	do	2, 3, 5 & 6	W. 18	11 08
do	do	6	W. 21	2 77
do	do	2 & 5	W. 22	5 53
do	do	3	W. 26	2 77
do	do	1	W. 29	2 77
do	do	4	W. 30	2 77
do	do	7 & 10	W. 38	5 54
do	do	2	W. 36	2 77
do	do	3	W. 35	2 77
do	do	1	W. 8	2 05
A. R. Jones.....	do	3, 4 & 5	1	7 02
Juan Gomez.....	do	2 & 3	W. 21	5 54

J. L. DAVIS, Sheriff and Tax Collector,
Sutton County, Texas.

The Wyatt Dance.

Friday night March 9th, will be long remembered by those who accepted the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wyatt and attended the dance at their ranch 6 miles below Sonora on that night. The furniture was moved out of two large rooms to accommodate the dancers and Si Williams' band furnished the music. A large number of young people from Sonora and the surrounding country were in attendance and the happy look on every face told plainly of the splendid time they were having. Dancing was continued into the early morning, most of the Sonora people returning about 3 a.m. Supper was served at 12 o'clock and those who ought to know say it was the best ever spread in the Sonora country and we are satisfied for our part that it was. The host and hostess were very attentive and endeavored to have every one feel at home and enjoy themselves and in this they succeeded. If the attendance is any indication of the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, and we believe it is, they are among the most popular people in West Texas. The following among others were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Misener, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Reynolds, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Blocker, Misses Bessie Wyatt, Leona and Zadie Baker, Mary Laughlin, Kate Sharp, Annie Stephenson, Annie Mathews, Mattie Babb, Sallie Barksdale, Olivia and Lula Causey, Pearl Haley, Bessie Baugh, Janie and Emma Wyatt, Mary Sheen, Buena Lucky, Mollie Boyd, Lydia Garner, Lonie Wyatt, Theresa Mayer, Messrs. Chris Wyatt, Henry Baker, R. H. Martin, Ed Looney, Jack Dragoo, James Orford, Jo Bryant, Roland Sandieer, Jim Bean, Dave Causey, John Allison, Mark Baugh, Jo and Geo. Morris, Jim Taylor, Ed Pride, M. Parker, Chas. Davis, J. L. Davis, Frank Gibbons, Paul Vitwar, W. P. Baker, S. D. Foute, W. H. Cusenbary, Max Mayer, James Cusenbary, W. A. Stewart, Si Williams, John Hurst, Pete Woods, Sam Turner, Louis Mayfield, Mose Glasscock, Louis Barksdale, Geo. Haley, Ira Word, H. Barksdale, Herbert Palmer, Mack Luckey, F. Vaader Stucken, Mike Murphy.

Sheep Man Heard From.

As a woolgrower I thank you for the firm stand you have taken in fighting against the Wilson bill and free wool. That the latter will work serious injury if not total ruin to our industry is clear to everyone acquainted with the present depression in values of our stock and wool. Sheep values reduced fully fifty per cent, employes' wages \$3 13 per cent, strictest economy by the stockmasters, felt by every wholesale and retail merchant, as well as manufacturer, such are some of the blessings showered upon us by our Congressmen, and yet they say it is for our best and ask again for our support. But I am satisfied at the next election the sheepmen will be heard from.—H. Knansenberger, in San Antonio Express.

The following testimonial to G. B. Duke, the Sonora blacksmith was received in Sonora this week from Utopia, Uvalde county where Mr. Duke was in business for a number of years and although Mr. Duke needs no recommendation to the people of the Sonora country who have seen his work he has it published in order to thank the signers and that it may be read by those who may need the services of a first class mechanic: To whom it may concern:

We the undersigned citizens of Utopia, Uvalde county, Texas cheerfully certify that we are personally acquainted with G. B. Duke, blacksmith, wheelwright, etc., and take pleasure in recommending him as a first class mechanic and the work he has done for us was executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

Known him:
G. P. Hodges, cowman, 13 yrs
Fred Smith, stockman, 6 "
J. D. Burleson, teacher, 7 "
D. W. Russell, blacksmith, 15 "
J. A. Hughes, " 9 "
E. C. Chism, mail carrier, 13 "
W. H. Fisher, farmer, 10 "
H. T. Kennedy, " 13 "
W. B. Ivey, " 9 "
W. G. Cooke, " 11 "
J. W. Croft, mechanic, 10 "
L. D. Bownds, stockman, 8 "
G. A. Barker, postmaster, 13 "
R. P. Rainey, merchant, 8 "
J. B. O'Brian, miller, 13 "
J. W. Cotten, farmer, 2 "
J. W. Kincheloe, stockman
J. W. Ware, farmer

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W. G. Altenburgh of Pecos City was in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Altenburgh is a successful photographer.

R. Neely, the sheepman was in Sonora Friday trading.

