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LEAPED TO FAME AT A BOUND.

Professor Tyndall's First Lecture Before an English Scientific Audience.

About 49 years ago the late Dr. Bence Jones was the leader of all scientific organizations in England. To him came one day from Germany a letter couched by Professor Dubois-Raymond in something like these terms: "You English are the oddest people! Here, to our laboratories, comes every year a young Irish schoolmaster called Tyndall, with the quickest brain, the most honest capacity for research I have ever seen. Would that our German youths were run from the same mold. This brilliant young fellow has never received the smallest recognition or encouragement from English institutions or from the scientific men of England, and he tells me today that, quite disheartened at last, he is preparing to emigrate to America."

Dr. Bence Jones was not the man to listen to such an appeal in vain. Tyndall was crossing London in preparation for going over the Atlantic. Bence Jones waylaid him and instantly fell under the spell of his copious and genial talent and determined to "make" him. After a few conversations Jones said: "I will not take any middle course. I think you can leap to the top at once. I shall announce that you will lecture at the Royal Institution." The announcement was made, and all London trooped to hear Bence Jones' wild Irishman. As the great physician drove his protégé down to Albemarle street he suddenly exclaimed: "But, Tyndall, where are your notes?"

"Notes?" was the reply. "I haven't any notes." "No notes!" Bence Jones rejoined in an agony. "No notes! Do you realize that you are not going to address a parcel of Irish gossamers, but an audience of famous experts on your own subject?"

Tyndall grinned. "Well, I'm afraid it's too late now," he said, and Bence Jones sank back in his carriage a prey to the acutest despair. The hall was crowded. All the leaders of science were present. Tyndall, who had never lectured before, stepped into the famous semicircular tribune, smiled, bowed and poured forth the results of his marvelous discoveries without faltering or pausing. He closed his address in the midst of an ovation. He had become in a single night the most accomplished lecturer of the age.—Critic.

National Songs.

The national songs of the United States, England, France and Germany are of course well known. Austria's national hymn was composed by Haydn after the pattern of "God Save the King," and the national hymn of Zanzibar is but a slight variation. Turkey has no national song, but instead certain hymns called the sultan's hymn or prayer, apparently changing with each ruler. Syria's typical air is written backward, like the Arabic. The Serbian national song, "Rise, Servians," is very melodious and ends curiously with a note higher than the keynote.

San Marino, a wee little republic, has the longest of all national airs, it covering 10 pages of note paper. The Philippine islands have a practically unlimited number of typical songs. The words are generally improvised for the occasion and chanted without any attempt at rhythm. Lapland has a curious reindeer gallop, and the national song of Jamaica is said to be repeating the first line three times:

Monkey, monkey, play the fiddle,
Make the habson dance.

—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Stuffed Mouse Head.

One can form only a very erroneous idea of the true appearance of a mouse from the stuffed heads usually seen. Few, if any, taxidermists have ever seen a live mouse, and with only the loose hide to work on they make a monstrosity of it, giving him a decidedly misshapen nose and filling out to the utmost the immense nostrils, which in repose are in a collapsed state. The ears come above the horns, not behind them, as is usually the case in mounted specimens.

In the living animal the nose is a marvel of ugliness, and the surface covered by the olfactory nerves so great that it is doubtful whether there is any other animal whose sense of smell is so highly developed. Like most other denizens of the forest, it relies far more on its scent than on its sight. The eyes are small and wicked, snapping and gleaming on the slightest provocation and betraying at once the ugly character of their owner.—Century.

Celluloid Cuts For Printing.

By improved methods now followed in the art it is said that the manufacture of celluloid plates can now be made for printing purposes which are in every way equal to electroplates. These celluloid plates, which are equal to the electrotypes in sharpness of face and superior for durability, the plates not being affected by any of the fancy color tints and the work being done in far less time than now required. This process of making plates is well adapted for the representation of fine lace patterns, etc., the lace itself being directly impressed upon the celluloid.—Philadelphia Record.

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A Pound For a Pound.

A certain baker in a French town obtained his supply of butter from a farmer in the neighborhood. One day he discovered that the pats, which were supposed to weigh three pounds each, were not up to the standard, and further examination revealed a steady diminution in weight. At last the baker lodged a formal complaint against the farmer, and the affair was brought before the local court.

"Have you scales?" asked the magistrate.

"Yes, your honor," was the reply.

"Have you weights?" continued the magistrate.

An answer, this time in the negative, was as promptly given.

"Then how did you manage to weigh your butter?" asked the magistrate.

"Then the farmer related that, ever since the baker had taken his butter, he had returned the compliment by buying his bread. The baker supplied him with three pound loaves, and he had used them as weights for his butter.

"It is his fault, not mine, if the weight is not correct," added the farmer, who was speedily acquitted and left the court in triumph.

Since the trial the farmer has been supplied with more than his due weight of bread, but he has iron weights now, and the baker gets three pound pats and not an ounce more.—New York Telegram.

Renewing Old Belting.

By means of an ingeniously arranged apparatus the strength of old belting is now renewed or augmented to such a degree as greatly to lengthen its service. To accomplish this, two large, hollow copper cylinders are provided, and into these steam is admitted so that they are always heated. In a tank is a solution composed of beeswax, borax, glue, starch and molasses, prepared in equal quantities, this solution being in liquid form. And there are guide rollers, through which runs the leather belting which is in process of treatment.

The belt to be operated upon is started into the machine at a point where it can enter the tank, and while passing through the latter the leather receives an application of the solution. The press rollers immediately squeeze the compound into the fiber of the leather, and then the heat from the cylinders, over which the belting is being drawn, dries the compound. All the rollers and cylinders rest in the bearings. As represented, the application of this compound to the belt, and immediate drying, is to add strength to the fiber of the leather in a remarkable degree.—New York Sun.

The Blue Lakes.

About 12 miles northwest from the town of Upper Lake, Cal., is a series of waters known as Blue lakes—three in all—surrounded by spurs of the coast range that tower 1,000 feet over them. These lakes are steel blue in color and never freeze. The upper lake is nearly two miles in length and half a mile in width in the widest place. The middle lake is about half a mile long and half that distance in width, and the lower one is less than half the size of the nearest neighbor. The upper lake is nearly 500 feet deep in places, and all of them abound in trout.

It is a hard drive over St. Helena mountain to reach these lakes, nearly 60 miles from Calistoga, the nearest railway point. But when reached the tourist is charmed by the beauty and refreshment of sylvan scene and surrounding. The mountains stand up like sentinels over this trio of cold blue waters, and all is as quiet as if it were removed from the world.—Oakland Correspondent.

The Kaiser's Methods In Shooting.

A paragraph having gone the round of the papers with regard to the German emperor's success as a shot, a Berlin correspondent sends some particulars of the kaiser's methods. As he has only one arm to use, the emperor, we are informed, is always accompanied by a jager, who carries a second gun precisely similar to that which the emperor happens to be using. It is the jager's business to reload each gun as soon as it has been fired and hand it to his master, holding it perpendicularly and muzzle upward. At deer drives the jager also carries a stick, which he plants in the ground as a support to his own outstretched arm, which in its turn serves as a support to the emperor's gun. The emperor, it is added, rarely misses a shot.—Berlin Correspondent.

How It Happened.

Tom—Harry Erokestone's won a prize of £10,000 by correctly answering a simple question.

Dick—Rubbish!

Tom—Not at all. The officiating clergyman asked him, "Will thou have this woman"—meaning Miss Giltedge, the banker's daughter—"to be thy wedded wife?" and he answered, "I will," and—what do you think it happened, you see.—London Tit-Bits.

Shopping.

"I suppose you have been shopping all day again," said Mr. Snags to his wife at the supper table.

"And I suppose you have been bucket shopping again," retorted she.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

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SONORA, TEXAS, March 24, 1894.

Sul Ross and Horace Chilton
are spoken of as candidates for the
senate to succeed Richard Coke.

The Bland silver seigniorage
bill passed the senate Thursday
by a vote of 44 to 31.

A man-of-war has been ordered
to Blu-field to protect American
interests.

The death sentence has been
commuted to life imprisonment in
the case of John Peterson at
Meridian, Esque county.

One Vanderbilt railroad has laid
off nearly 3,000 men. Business is
dull in the east as well as in the
south.

Colorado is trying to out do
Kansas. Denver was under martial
law last week by order of Gov.
Waite.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson has gone to
Del Rio to see her sister, Mrs.
Flora Rountree, who is danger-
ously sick.—Junction City Citizen.

The Ozons public school closed
on Friday March 16 for the term.
The school is reported as having
been successfully conducted.

It is too bad that West Texas
has not better financial aid to con-
tinue public school in the towns
for a full term of nine or ten
months each year.

R. M. Pige who killed Cashier
A. B. Smith in Fort Worth, last
week, has been sued for \$100,000
exemplary and actual damages by
Mrs. Smith.

The insurgent forces under the
command of Admiral Da Gama,
deserted Fort Villagagnon, on the
12th instant and the South Ameri-
can revolution is at an end.

The stage running between Sher-
wood and Ozona was held up by
three men, near Sherwood Thurs-
day 15th and robbed of checks
and money amounting to about
\$150.

The senate will devote about six
weeks to debate on the tariff bill
and a vote will hardly be reached
before May 15th. Then the house
will have a single for a few weeks
longer and the people will live in
uncertainty and know not what to
do until July 1st.

Col. W. L. McLaughlin realizing
that he could not run into office
again on the cost tails of Gov.
Hogg and believing that he is as
great an eye sore to the Clark
faction as Gov. Hogg, has con-
cluded to retire at the end of this
term for the sake of harmony.

An exchange favoring the Wil-
son bill, figures out that the mea-
sure will save us 90 cents per
cent on the necessities of life.
That certainly is a heavy saving
after all the noise that has been
made about it, which led many to
imagine that it was to be about
\$90.00 per capita. Thus do day
dreams disappear.—Uvalde News.

Virgil Burland passed through
Junction City last Saturday on his
way to Menardville. Virgil is
preparing for a location for a
newspaper and will probably strike
the right place when he gets to
Menardville.—Junction City Citizen.

The Burlands evidently find
country newspaper work profitable.
Thely A. Fuller of San Antonio,
is a candidate for attorney general.
He was born in Fannin county 35
years ago. Read law in Paris,
was admitted to the bar in Sherman.
Began the active practice of law at
Decatur in 1882 and continued
there until 1892. He was nomi-
nated without his consent and
elected to the 20th legislature, re-
presenting Young, Jack and Wise
counties. He takes great interest
in military matters and is also
together a strong democrat.

Stock News.
C. H. Caruthers sold 30 head of
cows to W. J. Fields this week at
\$8 a head.
Ike Prior sold last week 2,000
head of King county cows at \$11
per head.
Dr. Hazard of Coleman, bought
175 head of steers 3'a and up from
Brannon Bros. last week at \$15
and \$18 a head.
R. F. Halbert, sold 50 head of
cows to W. J. Fields for \$8 a head.
They are for shipment to the Ter-
ritory.
W. J. Fields of Sonora bought
from Dock Grimsley of Schleiterer
county 400 head of cows at \$8 a
head.
W. C. Freeman of Bandera
county, who is wintering his cattle
in the Sonora country sold 125
head of cows to W. J. Fields at \$8
a head.
R. A. Williamson, the Crockett
county sheepman was in Sonora
Thursday. Mr. Williamson has
1500 soted fed mutton for sale be-
fore or after shearing.
Joe Hanson sold to M. J. Smis-
sen 30 head of stock cattle at \$8
per head.—Sterling Courier.

Great Britain has 6 125 194 cat-
tle while Texas alone has 7 400 302
according to the last reliable sta-
tistics.

The Burnett steers on exhibition
at Fort Worth averaged 1500
pounds and brought the owner
\$52 50 per head.

Latest statistics give the total
number of cattle in all of Europe
excepting Turkey, as 87,716,181.
While the United States is put
down with 44,077,490.

It is said that the railroads
penetrating Mexico are getting
ready to ship thousands of Mexi-
can cattle to be placed on Texas
ranges as soon as the Wilson bill
becomes a law.

Shearing will begin in the S-o-
nora country shortly after April
1st. The wool of the sheep that
have been fed on sotel will be pro-
bably the finest ever clipped in the
country. Taken all through the
clip will be on an average of
other years.

Hard times are not without their
lessons. See that they are learned
and be able to say with the ban-
ished duke in "As You Like It,"
"Sweet are the uses of adversity."
—Drovers' Journal.

Asked about the prospects of
working a profitable business in ex-
porting American sheep to Europe
an exporter said he feared it would
soon be overdone as the cattle
business had been.—Drovers' Journal.

At the opening of the year there
were stored in Boston, New York
and Philadelphia, 33,772,500 lbs.
of foreign wool, and 106,362,000
lbs. of domestic. In January, 1893,
the stock at the same points were
18,388,875 lbs. of foreign and 68,
354,000 lbs. of domestic. The de-
mand for wool at present is not of
a nature to favor these stocks, with
those held by wool growers being
not rid off before the new clip
begins to come forward.

Sam Runkles sold his entire stock of cattle
and horses to J. Ellis this week, at
\$15 around, to be delivered about
the 25th inst., reserving one family
cow and two horses, the later
named respectively "Punch" and
"Dink."—San Angelo Standard.

Measrs Kennedy & Roberts re-
ceived last week from Glasgow,
Scotland, "Rablon," one of the
finest thorough-bred stallions that
ever arrived on the continent of
America. He was bred near Nor-
folk, England, is a dark bay
horse without white, (except a
small star on forehead), four years
old this spring, stands 16 hands
high, of great muscular power, with
fine bone, full of quality and
superb action. He is to be bred
to their half-bred Clydesdale mares
and with such a cross they will
produce a class of saddle and har-
ness horses of superior quality for
export. One thing remarkable
about the horse is his arrival here
without a single scratch or blem-
ish after a tremendous rough
voyage of thirteen days on the
Atlantic and several severe bliz-
zards between New York and
here, being in all, 28 days on the
journey, showing the good care and
attention bestowed on him by the
gentleman who brought him over.
Mr. Matthew McFarlane.—San
Angelo Standard.

Wool movement in New York
is comparatively light, but there
was quite a line of Texas disposed
of at unchanged prices, 200,000
pounds of fall, 150,000 pounds of
short spring and 150,000 pounds of
scoured, all private. At Boston
business holds up at a fair average,
although there is nothing particu-
larly encouraging. The mills are
running in a moderate way as they
happen to pick up a few orders,
yet no one has enough confidence
to buy supplies when they do not
need them, but where buyers are
in need they have no trouble to
purchase at prices fully as low as
before. General stocks are much
in excess of what they usually are
at this season, consequently it is
impossible to work up prices.
Sales 90,000 pounds Texas private;
15,000 pounds spring at 10c; 20,000
pounds fall at 10 1/2 to 11 cents.

The eighteenth annual conven-
tion of the Cattle Raisers associa-
tion held at Fort Worth last week
was more largely attended than
was anticipated, because of the
existing depression in business
circles generally and the livestock
in particular. All things consid-
ered, the convention may be voted
as one of the most successful
gatherings of the associations since
its organization. The report of
the executive committee for the
year just past shows the affairs of
the association to be in a flourish-
ing condition. The annual report
is most gratifying and the officers
and directors of the association are
entitled to great credit for hard
and efficient work done in behalf
of the association. The Cattle
Raisers Association of Texas has
been productive of good, and that
organization is entitled to and
should receive the moral and
physical support of every cattle-
man in the state.—San Antonio
Stockman.

The editor of the Kirnes Non-
conformist evidently finds publish-
ing a Populist paper in Texas
neither so pleasant nor profit-
able as clipping the coupons from 6 per
cent United States bonds or en-
gineering a Sunday jig joint in the
village of Houston, for he says:
Journalism in this beautiful
South land of ours is enough to
take the starch out of turnips.
Rarely does it happen that one
becomes financially able to meet
all his bills. When he does he is
looked upon with a sort of suspi-
cion lurking in the background
that he has been fumbling with an
old and greasy deck somewhere
between midnight and day. Ad-
vertisements are ordered out and
subscriptions cancelled until the
paper looks like it had been struck
by one of Foster's prevarications.
We know whereof we speak, for
we crossed the line of demarcation
between want and a pleasantly full
sensation beneath the waistband
of our trousers, but was driven
back with the loss of nearly all
our subscribers and advertisers,
until we felt again the uneasy sen-
sation ambulating over our anatomy
as we swallowed down great chunks
of determination. For awhile we
rested on our arms, then we gath-
ered our scattered forces, regained
enough of our past popularity to
sell out at 50c on the dollar and
hunt another field. It was ever
thus with the humble, gazelle-eyed
penit-pusher in Texas. So, by
take care don't brush those clothes
to clean. Beware of the razor and
scorn the man who would proffer
to "shine 'em up for a dime," as
you would the entrancing stare of
the diamond rattler. Embrace not
the opportunity to don a silk tie.
Jog along in the well beaten paths
of the old time hard-up, hip-
shot, hander-shanked, slobber-eyed
crank, who pulled the jug handle
and wiped off his perspiration on
an ink roller before you were born
and all will be well.

Some very curious testimony was
given at the trial of Satan which
the Salvation Army conducted in
Chicago the other day. Here is a
sample. Attorney Winchell, in
questioning the witness asked:
"Do you know the devil?"
"Yes, sir."
"How long have you known
him?"
"Ever since I was 8 years old."
"How did you get acquainted
with him?"
"He persuaded me to take some
raisins from my mother's pantry."
"Spell devil."
"D-e-v-i-l, Devil."
"Dissect it."
"Evil, vile, lie, ill, I, his resi-
dence, where he is now visiting."

Read THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

There was a storm inside and
outside of doors in Dallas on Mon-
day the 19th. The weather was
blustery and rain fell all day. The
hotel corridors were made addi-
tionally lively by the fact that the
politicians could not circulate out
of doors. There was a roaring
buzz of voices in the corridors of
the Windsor and Oriental hotels
from early morning till early
morning again. The conference
committee met at the Oriental.
Here the crowd was thickest.
Clark and Hogg men, with Clark
and Hogg as center pieces, mingled
together and talked the situa-
tion up and down and around.
Every bit of news from the confer-
ence in Baker's big room up stairs
at the Oriental was grabbed up
and discussed. Then Hogg and
Clark met in the private office of
Coke, Tucker & Coke. This set the
tongues wagging afresh. Then the
conference sat four hours or
five hours in the afternoon and
this set the great throbbing crowd
to guessing. It is no wakerover.
Everybody knew it and began to
take up the argument anew.
The Clark people said the state
democracy was a part of the
national democracy as it is, and
why not say so. The Hogg folks
said you say so all along the line
and you lose thousands of your
people. Clark folks said we lose
those only who have no business
among us. Hogg folks insisted
on their position. But the sub-
committee were at work the while
and adherents of each were pre-
paring themselves to yield a point
or so on the wind up. There was
a marked desire everywhere for
peace. The people at large, it was
said, want it and the committees
were their representatives. A
continued split meant populist
gains from county to congressional
district. To get together meant a
quicker mixture, but the reasonable
salvation of democratic ascendancy
all along the line. It was a sort
of devil and deep blue sea busi-
ness. No wonder the conference
was long and labored. No wonder
leaders in both factions took turns
in going to the conference and giv-
ing advice. Everybody was listen-
ing to it. It was in a sense a
democratic affair, where the peo-
ple were not stifled.

All meetings of the commit-
tees and their subcommittees and the
conference committee were held
with doors closed to the newspa-
pers. Hogg and Clark came out
of their private conference with
closed mouths. The strong men
of the factions made carefully pre-
pared speeches before the confer-
ence, and the committee members
took their turn in the discussion.
It was a dispute inside the divided
family and an effort to make up
without letting the neighbors know
what was going on. Family jars
and political feuds leak out some-
times, and this is no exception to
the rule.

The conference committee met
in Chairman Baker's room, No. 13
at the Oriental, and remained in
session four hours. Prominent
men lingered around the doors and
in the halls waiting for the result,
and wondered if after all, harmony
would be found. It was known that
only one point was at issue and
that the endorsement of the national
administration.

Occasionally a member of the
committee would come out to take
a drink and give the information
that matters were coming along
smoothly, and when finally it was
announced that the conference
committee had agreed, the whole
crowd marched to the bar and
harmonized.

Following is the unanimous re-
port of the conference committee:
Whereas, a serious division ex-
ists among democrats in Texas and
it is to the interest of the party
and of good government that such
division should be adjusted and
the party reunited upon the basis
of fraternal union, involving no
sacrifice of principle on the part
of any democrat nor the imposi-
tion of any terms calculated to bring
humiliation, therefore, be it
Resolved, That we most heartily
favor a reunion of the party and
while this committee does not as-
sume to frame or dictate a plat-
form, yet for the purpose of re-
union we recommend and submit
as a basis of adjustment and settle-
ment of all differences honorably:

1. We reiterate our endorsement
of the national platform adopted
at Chicago in 1892 as a true ex-
pression of democratic faith, and
stand as a unit ready to second the
exertions of our democratic presi-
dent and congress in the execution
of the demands of said platform.

2. We condemn the platform

and principles of the republican-
and populists, or people's party,
as essentially inimical to dem-
ocracy and destructive to free gov-
ernment. Adopted [unclear may-
Colquhoun].

3. We propose that all primaries
and conventions to be held in 1894
be composed and constituted on
the basis of the vote for the dem-
ocratic presidential electors in 1892,
and no person who was then of
age and did not so vote, unless
prevented by sickness, absence or
other good cause, and no person
who will not pledge himself to
abide by the action of the state
convention so assembled shall be
admitted to participate in the pri-
maries.

4. Resolved, that in order to
unify the machinery of the party
in the state it is agreed that in all
counties in which there may exist
two democratic county or precinct
committees that committee which
was created by the regular dem-
ocratic county convention shall con-
stitute the only recognized county
and precinct democratic commit-
tees, and all appointments of county
chairman made by either state ex-
ecutive committee be and the same
are hereby revoked.

5. Upon the adoption of the
basis of settlement agreed upon by
both democratic state executive
committees Chairman Matlock and
his committee will issue a public
address to the democrats of Texas
who supported the Turner hall
ticket, advising them of the settle-
ment made, and that in pursuance
of said settlement no call for a
state convention will be issued by
his committee and that said com-
mittee is dissolved.

That the call of Chairman Baker
and his committee is the author-
ized call of the regular united dem-
ocracy of Texas and it is urged upon
all members of the party to re-
spond to said call in a spirit of
democratic brotherhood and to
unite with all good democrats in
the primaries and conventions in
cementing the party and promoting
its success in perpetuating the true
principles of democratic govern-
ment.

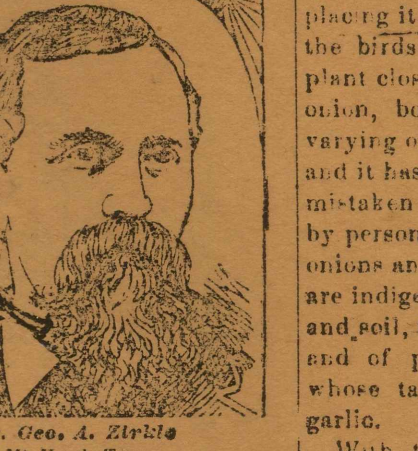
Out-look for Mutton.
There is a bare possibility that
the sheep market will improve
some during the next sixty days.
It is a notable fact that the price
of sheep during April and May is
much above the average of other
months in the year, and it is the
opinion of some sheepsman that
there may be a little bulge in val-
ues this year. A large part of the
fed sheep have been marketed and
owing to the fact that values were
so fearfully low, sheep feeders have
been discouraged from filling up
with stock sheep to replace those
which were sent to market.
Scarcely any feeding sheep have
been purchased at Chicago since
the first of the year, a circumstance
which is a pretty good index to the
feeling of sheepsman. Before the
grass sheep begin to come it is
possible that the stock of sheep
in the feeding pens may be so re-
duced that prices will advance
some, especially if the export de-
mand keeps up as it has for the
past month. Everybody antici-
pates a deluge of grass sheep, first
from Texas then from the North-
western ranges, for it is morally
certain that there is a big crop of
sheep, and that owners are even
more anxious to unload than they
were last fall.—Chicago Drovers' Journal.

Climatic Influence on Health.
It cannot be denied that the influence
of climate upon health is great, and
in recognition of this fact that phy-
sicians send patients suffering with
pulmonary diseases to great distances
for "change of air." But when the
-after happens to be too poor to act
upon the advice his lot is hard indeed.
But it is not necessarily hopeless. Dr.
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery can
be had at any medicine store, and to
thousands whose cases were consid-
ered desperate owe their lives.

Up to a certain point in the progress
of Consumption, Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery is a positive remedy.
But delay is dangerous with Consump-
tion. In all the conditions that lead to
it, the "Discovery" is the remedy.
With severe lingering Coughs or Weak
Lungs, nothing acts so promptly.
Every disease that can be reached
through the blood yields to this medi-
cine. The Scrofulous affections of the
lungs that called Consumption is one
of them. For this, as for every other
form of Scrofula, for all blood-taints and
disorders, and all chronic Bronchial,
Throat, and Lung affections, the "Dis-
covery" is the only remedy so certain
that it can be guaranteed. If it ever
fails to benefit or cure, you have your
money back.

Can anything else be "just as good"
for you to buy?
Don't you believe it.

**I Believe in Hood's
Inherited Scrofula Cured**
Read the Statement of a
Popular Teacher



Mr. Geo. A. Zirkle
Mt. Horeb, Tenn.

The statements in the testimonial below are
familiar facts to the immediate friends of Mr.
Geo. A. Zirkle, school teacher, of Mt. Horeb,
Tenn., very well known throughout the county,
who was born and has always lived. Read it.
"I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla."
"Dear Sirs—I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla.
I will tell you why. I have suffered from in-
herited scrofula from childhood. When 27 years
of age, my eyes became strangely affected. I
could not read after sunset, and when I would
close my eyes, I could not open them but on
whichever side I lay, on that side I could open
my eye. This condition continued about two
years, and was succeeded by
An Intolerable Itching
All over my body and limbs. I had to have my
little boys take shoe brushes and scratch me.
It was dreadful. It continued a month and was
followed immediately by a tumor in the right
side of my neck, as large as a small egg. It
soon commenced taking physicians' prescrip-
tions and continued till I lost hope. In the mean
time the tumor changed its place to the imme-
diate front of my neck, suppurated and was fol-
lowed by others, till six had formed and broken.
"Finally, three years ago, another large tu-
mor seated itself on the point of my collar bone
and in six months another half way back on the
bone. Both of them soon began to discharge
and continued to do so till about seven months
ago. I tried everything, including prescriptions.
I was often so weak that
I Could Scarcely Walk
and my mind was so confused that I could
scarcely attend to my business (school teach-
ing). I was utterly discouraged. And now my
story draws to a close. I began the use of
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Hood's Sarsaparilla a little less than a year ago,
and took five bottles. When I began I had no
faith in it. In less than three months both the
sores on my shoulder were healed. I was cured
of a long-standing scrofula and scrofulous skin
has steadily grown less apparent. I will
never again have died in my bed, and am
In the Best of Health,
considering my constitution. Do you wonder
that I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla? I can do
no less than recommend it to everybody and every
way." Geo. A. Zirkle, Mt. Horeb, Tenn.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation,
biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Blessing of the Shamrock.
"And the three virtues which are dear
To Irish hearts are embodied here
Within our three-leaved Shamrock;
Fidelity, that knows no end
To country, sweetheart, faith or friend;
Courage, that no reverse can bend,
And hospitality—all bleed
Their types within the shamrock."
"God bless the green land of our birth,
God bless the green land of our birth,
Where grew this bunch of shamrock;
And blessings on this generous land
Which welcome with a lavish hand
Each year, the end and stricken band
Of exiles from this silver strand
Where grows the saintly Shamrock."

Unique Romance.
A unique romance has come to
light in Battle Creek, Mich. A
young man, imbued with the senti-
mental, made a proposal of mar-
riage to his best girl. He was not
satisfied to make it in the ordinary
way, and so he wrote a long letter
expressing his undying love and
affection, and asked her to live in
a humble cottage with him. This
letter he mailed via San Francisco
to a friend living in China, with
the request that he forward it to
America via England. When the
young lady received the proposal
it had come to her around the
world. This was very romantic.
No other girl ever received a propo-
sal of marriage in such a way.
But now the joke is on the writer.
His expected an immediate reply,
yes, or no, but the smart girl has
decided to send her reply around
the world also. The girl, not ex-
pecting the letter, did not suffer
from anxiety, but the poor fellow is
on the anxious seat and will have
to wait the coming letter around
the world. His nights are now
sleepless, and his friends say that
he is acting strangely.

Big Springs, Howard Co., Texas,
March 17.—District court closed
today. Wm. Dewey was acquitted
of the charge of killing Sparks in
1885. Wm. Brandon and James
Egan were given four years each
for burglary and the cases against
Wilson and Jones for the killing
of Clay Henry last spring were
continued.

Big Springs, Howard Co. Texas,
March 19.—Didio Pachaca and
another Mexican at Sanderson's
sheep camp, engaged in a fight
last night with knives and Didio
was stabbed in the heart. He died
in a few moments. The other
party made his escape.

Ate Crow Poison.
Colman, Tex., March 12.—Crow
poison is the provincial name of a
plant that grows wild and bloom-
early in this locality. It acquired
this name from having been used
by the pioneer settlers for poison-
ing crows. They boiled the plant,
soaked corn in the juice, and
placed it where crows annoyed,
the birds ate it and died. The
plant closely resembles the wild
onion, both in bulb and bloom,
varying only in odor and effect,
and it has in some instances been
mistaken for the latter and eaten
by persons with fatal effect. Wild
onions and the plant in question
are indigenous to the same climate
and soil, the onion being harmless
and of pleasant flavor to ones
whose taste leads to onions or
garlic.

With this description of crow
poison the reader is now prepared
to appreciate the narrow escape of
little Ross Parsons, a 7-year-old
newboy of this place, who has
just gone through the ordeal of
having eaten a rather large mod-
icum of the odious root, the dis-
covery of his mistake being made
by his mother, to whom his little
sister carried a bloom from the
plant of which he had eaten.

Ross was given emetics, and
after losing his dinner which he
several hours before, he was then
dosed with castor oil and the
treatment proved successful. Ross
will doubtless never mistake
"crow poison" for onions again.

Thomas Murphy, a well-known
California trainer and driver of
trotting horses, has been appointed
manager of the racing stables of
the czar of Russia, and with Wm.
Overholzer, assistant trainer, will
leave San Francisco the 15th inst.,
for New York and go thence to St.
Petersburg. The position was of-
fered to Kelley, the driver, who
will have charge of the Du Bois
stables this year.

A wanting Chesterfield sighs
over the sad fact that so few mod-
ern young men understand the
high art of carrying by which a
gentleman was formerly permitted
to use a turkey to witness his great
breeding. All that is required on
this line these degenerate days is
that every young man should know
how to cut the pigeon wing and
curve out a fortune for himself.—
Dallas news.

If You Keep It.
For pleasure or profit you should
send for sample copy of "Western
Poultry News," a handsome 28
page monthly magazine, published
at Lincoln, Neb. It tells all about
Poultry. The subscription price
is only 25 cents per year, and
handsome premiums are offered to
club raisers. Send for it today.
Address
WESTERN POULTRY NEWS,
Lincoln, Neb.

Suspended In Space.
Chicago, Ill., March 18.—People
in the vicinity of a new grain ele-
vator in process of erection at
South Chicago yesterday afternoon
were horrified to see Joseph Coates,
a carpenter, slip on the roof and
slide rapidly to the edge. As he
was going over the edge Coates
grabbed a wall plate with his right
hand and hung to it, his body
being suspended at a height of 100
feet. Coates' fellow workmen were
paralyzed with fright and two of
them fainted. Others soon recov-
ered their senses and set about to
rescue him. All this time Coates
was crying out to those in sound of
his voice to save him. In the
course of a few seconds the horror-
stricken watchers on the bridge
below saw a man appear at a win-
dow and behind him were several
other men. The first comer leaped
far out until it seemed as if he
would tumble headlong from the
pole, but his strong hands and a
stout rope about his body held
him securely while he reached
out and grasped the man hanging
from the wall plate and succeeded
in getting him to the window
ledge. Then with almost super-
human effort both men were drag-
ged through the window by res-
cuers inside. The rescued man,
when he found himself saved,
fell over in a dead faint, and the
rescuer, William Jones, another
carpenter, collapsed completely.
A faint cheer reached those in the
room at the top of the elevator.
Coates, when he was finally reviv-
ed, was in such a nervous condition
that he had to be carried home by
two of his fellow workmen.

Come to Sunday School to mor-
row.

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.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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

Cash Capital \$100,000.
Surplus Fund \$20,000.

Transact a General Banking Business.

Buy and Sell Exchange. Issue interest bearing Time Certificates of Deposit.

G. 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.

E. GIBBONS, 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 he is in Sonora.

C. J. NICHOLS,

Builder and Contractor,

Estimates Furnished on Application.

SONORA, - TEXAS.

JOHN McCLEARY,

Successor to Chamberland & McCleary.

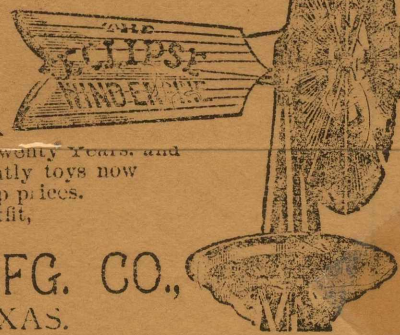
Windmill Builder and Repairer,

Dealer in Piping and windmill fittings. Country orders promptly attended to.
SONORA, TEXAS.

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BUY THE "OLD RELIABLE"

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Hundreds in use in Texas more than a month ago and still doing better work than the slightly less worn down on the market at cheap prices.
For estimates on your outfit, write direct to

F. F. COLLINS MFG. CO.,
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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 operation required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Cusenbary & Co.

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. The cost is trifling and the method so simple to quit and no physical or financial risk is involved. Sold by all druggists at 10-cent stores or by mail direct to Sterling Healthily Indians, new springs, Ind.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

HORSES FOR SALE.

Or will trade for sheep 40 head of well graded mares, also the Shire stallion, Dudley. Dudley is a heavy horse raising, 6 years old, of fine action, a good worker, and of a gentle tractable temper.
Address GEORGE BROWN, Fort McKavett, Texas.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that all hunters, wood haulers and men driving sheep in the Taylor pasture, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any one for theft or killing of cows, hogs or horses.
S. S. LAMBERT, Foreman Dr. J. B. Taylor's ranch.

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, as second-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, - March 24, 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 & Bryant'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.

"He is risen."

Tomorrow is Easter Sunday.

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

W. F. Decker has moved his restaurant to the corner formerly occupied by Mrs. Dona Franklin.

James Shaffer, the sheepman was in from the ranch for supplies 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

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Matthis are expected home shortly from Memphis, Tenn.

Geo. Back, of the SSS ranch was in Sonora Thursday. He is over looking after the cattle in this country.

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

James Robinson and James A. Taylor returned from a trip to Mexico Saturday. They report that the country they passed through is very dry.

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

Doc Grimsley, the Schleicher county cattleman who ranches on Granger Draw was in Sonora Wednesday trading.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss store, under Hotel San Angelo, for the finest imported Brandy, Imported Charts, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-1f

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

Sim White, has 40 acres of land in the finest state of cultivation. He will put about five acres in water melons.

John Sheen, a prominent cattleman of Menard county, was in Sonora Monday. He is the father of Miss Mary Sheen the popular young lady who is staying at Mrs. C. F. Adams'.

Do not put off taking a spring medicine but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will purify your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you a good appetite.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c. per box.

Improved horse powers and pumping jacks and large cypress cisterns for sale at half price. 69-12f. Inquire at Dr. J. B. Taylor's ranch.

C. W. Merchant of San Angelo was in Sonora Thursday. He is down looking at a bunch of sheep he contemplates purchasing.

E. Jackson of the horse firm of Jackson & Johnson was in Sonora Wednesday with a load of turkeys which he sold at good figures.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

James Chapman of Ozona, is a candidate for sheriff of Crockett county.

Lon Kincaid, who was indicted in Tom Green county, charged with the murder of J. M. Pride was given up by his bondsmen last Friday, but made new bond on Saturday.

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 reelection to the office of District and County Clerk, of Sutton county.

For County Treasurer.
W. H. Cusenbary, as a candidate for reelection 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.

Walter Whitehead of the cattle and sheep firm of G. W. Whitehead & Sons was in Sonora Friday.

Kayes Fawcett, one of the pioneers of the Devil's River country was in Sonora Friday. Mr. Fawcett is a prominent young cattleman ranching on Dolan.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good. If you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's. Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

The Kerrville public school closed last month.

Our public school closes Friday, March 23rd, but will be supplemented by a private term.—Junction City Citizen.

The Menardville and McKivett public schools closed for the term last month.

If they rip you get a new pair for nothing.

"THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES" we mean—the best Jeans Pants on earth.

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

The Del Rio Record came out in green last Saturday in honor of St. Patrick's day. It was brim full of news and twice its usual size.

Advertisements are piers to the bridge of business success.—Printers' Ink.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla wins its way into the confidence of the people by the good it is doing. Fair trials guarantee permanent CURES.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanders of Fort Stockton were in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Sanders is moving back to McCulloch county. He says the Sonora country is the best grass country in west Texas.

C. C. Hammonds, the cattleman who ranches near the line of Crockett county was in Sonora Wednesday trading. He contemplates moving his family to Sonora.

In the Thos. Ball cattle case at Mason, in which the defendant was given two years, the court granted a new trial and Mr. Ball returned to his home on bond. This is said to be the hardest case of the charges against Ball and his friends expect that he will be acquitted at the next term of court.

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 4f.

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.

Rev. J. W. Cunningham, Baptist minister will hold services in the church tomorrow at the usual hours.

Rev. J. A. Wright's sermon to parents Sunday morning was well received. There was a large audience to hear him.

Rev. J. W. Cunningham is subscription agent in Sonora for "Scenes from Every Land." Edited by Gen. Lew Wallace, author of Ben Hur, Prince of India, etc. This is a fine work and has over five hundred photographic views making a very instructive work.

Parents and guardians of over and under who attended the 1893 public school are requested to settle for same with the trustees. W. A. Stewart, S. G. Tayloe or T. F. Thomason.

All those interested in having a brass band in Sonora are requested to attend a meeting at the Court House Saturday night at which steps will be taken to organize.

If you are fond of music and believe that a brass band would be a benefit to Sonora attend the meeting at the court house to-night at 8 o'clock.

We will pay 25 cents for a copy of the Devil's River News of the issue of April 9th 1892.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by W. H. Cusenbary & Co's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Wallace were in Sonora Saturday from Norris. The Devil's River News congratulates Ruff and welcomes Mrs. Wallace to the Paradise.

Sol Mayer, the cattleman came in from Fort Worth and San Antonio Monday. He attended the stockman's convention at Fort Worth.

Hon. C. E. Davidon, judge of Crockett county was over from Ozona Friday. His many friends in Sonora was glad to see him.

A Mexican pony came up from Santa Rosa Friday morning dragging the front axle of wagon at the gate that immortalized McCarthy's mare. After taking in the town the pony was stopped at Decker's feed yard. No damage.

NOTICE-TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. L. DAVIS, Tax Collector of the County of Sutton, have by virtue of the power in me vested, seized and levied upon each of the following described tracts of land situated in said county, to satisfy the unpaid taxes as assessed thereon and now due for the year 1893, together with all costs accrued thereon, the assessment rolls of which are now in my hands showing that the taxes as hereinafter enumerated on the said lands have not been paid, and that I will by virtue of the aforesaid premises sell the same for cash to the highest bidder, at public outcry, at the Court House door of Sutton County, in such manner as the law directs, and between 10 o'clock, 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	Original Grantee.	Acres	Tax & Cost.
Unknown	150 2283	23 G C & S F Ry Co.	699 6 10	\$12 35
do	596 405	531 Adolph Neuber	321	7 08
do	521 0 193	25 J. W. Reiley	6 0	12 86
do	807 276	E. L. Hoffman	640	12 86
do	816 126	G. B. Fields	640	12 86
do	817 114	do	640	12 86
do	818 109	do	640	12 86
do	819 108	do	640	12 86
do	824 0 653	11 T W & N G Ry Co	496 1-4	10 27
do	827 195	W. A. Fields	640	12 86
do	828 134	do	640	12 86
do	829 115	do	640	12 86
do	830 107	do	640	12 86
do	831 191	A. J. Williams	640	12 86
do	832 387	15 G C & S F Ry Co	640	12 86
do	835 58 1027	Day Land & Lattice Co.	673 1-2	14 40
do	836 58 1028	do	300	7 39

NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

Mrs. Sallie Hoffman	539 16-37	73 S P R R Co	640	12 86
EM Blood & David W. Adams	170 3077	29 G C & S F Ry Co	320	8 12
W S Smith, Est. Jno Twiligt	21 201	532 Andrews Bldg.	40	3 15
do	21 201	532 do	120	4 44
J S Spofford	704 0-56	27 T W & N G Ry Co	640	12 86
do	586 0-70	21 do	480	10 27
A J Knox	07 273	11 D & S F Ry Co	640	12 86
J C Campbell	81 1161	11 E L & R Ry Co	640	12 86
do	83 1161	5 do	640	12 86
Christian & Crocker	650 0-279	53 T W & N G Ry Co	640	12 86

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	2	S.	2 77
do	do	3	W. 9	2 77
do	do	4	W. 10	2 77
do	do	2, 3, 5 & 6	W. 18	11 04
do	do	6	W. 21	2 77
do	do	2 & 5	W. 22	5 53
do	do	7	W. 23	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. 39	2 77
do	do	3	W. 35	2 77
do	do	1	W. 8	2 96
A. R. Jones	do	3, 4 & 5	1.	7 92
Juan Gomez	do	2 & 3	W. 24	5 54
Jim Bradberry	do	2 & 3	W. 24	5 54

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

Mason Court.

Peter Robertson and Walter Russell of Menardville, were in Sonora this week.

Mrs. Dona Franklin and family and Miss Lydia Garner, left for Mason their old home, this week.

W. F. Jones, traveling freight agent for the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, with headquarters at Waco, was in Sonora yesterday. Mr. Jones is here in the interest of his road and wants the wool, mutton and beef shipments to go over the Santa Fe to market. He was sorry to learn that the bulk of the wool would go to the Aransas Pass at Kerrville says that those who ship their wool to the San Angelo market will rest assured that the freight rate to the east will be as low from San Angelo as from San Antonio.

663 State vs. Thos. Ball, theft of cattle, verdict guilty, 2 years in penitentiary, new trial granted.

665 State vs. L. M. Barfield, theft of cattle, dismissed.

666 State vs. Thos. Ball, theft of cattle, dismissed.

671 State vs. J. F. Treadwell, theft of cattle, indictment quashed.

676 State vs. Will Chappel, theft of cattle, verdict guilty, 2 years in pen.

678 State vs. Henry Schrimpschire alias J. W. Henry, theft of a horse by conversion, verdict guilty, 5 years in pen.

Sheriff Dick Glover of Gonzales county left here Monday with a young man named Carpenter who is wanted for horse theft. He was arrested in Menard county.—Mason News.

The Treadwell cattle cases were called in court Thursday morning and the defendants not appearing their bonds were declared forfeited.—Mason News.

Santa Anna, Texas, March 17.—A terrific wind, rain and hail storm passed over this country yesterday evening, doing great damage to buildings, blowing down chimneys and breaking out windows.

At Trickham, twelve miles south east of here, the storm took the form of a tornado, dealing death and destruction.

The residence of W. D. Watson was blown to pieces, instantly killing four of his family of five children and fatally injuring Mr. Watson.

Some four or five more residences were destroyed, but there was no more injury to life so far as can now be learned.

Greenville, Texas, March 17.—At 7:20 o'clock tonight a fearful cyclone struck Emory, a small town on the Greenville branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, killing and injuring several people. Nearly every house in the place was either blown down or damaged.

Telegrams were sent here asking for aid and also that physicians and surgeons be sent to Emory at once.

Two persons playing dominoes ten hours a day and making four moves a minute, could continue 118,000 years without exhausting all the combinations of the game, the total of which is 248,528,211,840.

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