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Your skies are always blue,
Your sun is always shining,
And nature smiles on you;
Your hills are crowned with gladness,
Your valleys filled with praise;
Your years, they know no sadness
Through all their halcyon days.

O southland! O southland!
Your warm winds woo me back,
I cannot stay from you away,
Nor take the traveler's track;
Though all the world be calling
And waves a beckoning hand,
I love you so, I cannot go
From you, my own southland.

—Womankind.

The Tadpole in Science.

At the close of the last century Galvani astonished the world with the experiments he performed on frogs. There is no doubt but what his work, as far as the development of engineering was concerned, almost retarded the progress of science for a very short time, but he has opened a field which to future generations may be of as much, possibly of more, importance than all the practical applications of electricity today. We refer to the physiological effects of the electric currents.

Now, as we approach the end of another century, another experiment on tadpoles has been made, which in our minds' eye may have tremendous consequences. Dr. Waller has observed that tadpoles face the positive pole when an electric current is sent through the trough in which they live. This is certainly a remarkable fact, and we hope sincerely that this matter may not be taken up as a matter of ridicule or of play, for there may be hidden in this simple experimental fact a vast deal of knowledge; not that we want to prophesy, but on the face of it it does not seem impossible that this simple fact should be the commencement of a knowledge of electro-physiology, which in 100 years from now might in perfection be second to none of our descriptive sciences.

—Max Osterberg in Electric Power.

Royalty at the Pawnbroker's.

Kings and queens are far more frequent customers of the pawnshop than most people would be willing to believe. Thus, Queen Isabella of Spain has repeatedly had her jewels in pawn, while the silver plate of the late ex-king of Naples and of his heroic queen, a sister of the empress of Austria, has been for years at a time reposing in the vaults of the great London pawnbroker Attenuborough. Even the Prince of Wales has known what it is to have his time kept by his uncle, for when visiting the battlefields shortly after the Franco-German war he found himself stranded at Sedan without money enough to pay his hotel bill or to continue his journey. He had no time to telegraph for funds, and even if he had there was the danger of disclosing his identity, which, with respect to French susceptibilities, he was anxious at all costs to keep secret. So he landed his watch and chain to his quarry, General Teesdale, who, adding thereto his own and that of the prince's valet, who accompanied them, proceeded to the local mont de pieté, or pawnshop, where he raised enough money to enable the prince to continue his journey.—Philadelphia Press.

Called Back.

A commercial traveler for a London firm secured an order for £1,000 in the west of England, and, as it was not duly acknowledged, wrote a letter to the firm calling special attention to it and saying "I thought you would consider such an order quite a feather in my cap."

In reply he received this note from his principal, "We have filed your order, and inclose for your cap the one feather you require."

After about a fortnight came another letter from the firm: "The people who gave you the £1,000 order have failed, and we lose the goods. We have this day sent you a bagful of feathers for you to fly home with, as we do not want you out on the road with us any more."—Strait Telegraph.

Youth is not the age of pleasure. We then expect too much, and we are, therefore, exposed to daily disappointments and mortifications. When we are a little older and have brought down our wishes to our experience, then we become calm and begin to enjoy ourselves.—Lord Liverpool.

Gold pens are now usually tipped with iridium. The bits of this metal are laid in notches at the point of the pen, then fastened on with flux, being afterward ground and polished for use.

Germany stands next to Great Britain in the number of pensioners, there being 588 soldiers of the civil war who regularly draw their pensions from the United States government.

In 1890 the United States manufactured 12 per cent more iron than did England, while in steel our manufacture exceeds theirs by about 25 per cent.

The toilet requisites of the sultan, including rouge and enamel for the ladies of the harem and jewelry, cost \$2,000,000 a year.

COVERED THE SHIP WITH BLOOD.

An Old Salt Beats the Record With a Yarn About a Whale.

The story of a whale as told by Mate Schlaiker of the good ship Amrum is as follows:

"The Amrum left Progreso, Mexico, with a cargo of hemp, bound for this port. For the first few days out we had such delightful weather that those of the crew who were superstitious declared that something remarkable would happen before we reached port.

"The officers, of course, paid no attention to them until we ran into heavy northeasterly winds and seas that ran mountains high. Then we began to think that perhaps they were right, and we felt that the remarkable thing had happened after one of the seamen was washed overboard from the top of the deckhouse by a huge comb that broke over us and was carried the entire length of the ship, 210 feet and 3 inches, without being seriously hurt.

"That in itself was remarkable, but it was nothing as compared to an occurrence on Dec. 8, when we ran upon what the lookout thought was an unmarked island, but what we found to be only a school of whales.

"I've seen whales before, but I never saw such a sight as I saw that day.

"The weather had calmed down, and the sea had become smooth again, and when I took my observation just before going to dinner, at noon, I found that we were in latitude 34 degrees 41 minutes and longitude 47 degrees 34 minutes.

"I had just seated myself at the dinner table with the other officers when the ship received a blow that shook her from stem to stern, and threw us from our chairs. Then the ship ceased to move forward and we were filled with consternation.

"'Derelict!' some one shouted, and we all ran on deck, not knowing what had happened to us. We found the crew all forward, some busy with the lookout and others looking over the bow into the water.

"The vessel was covered with blood from the fore rigging to the bridge, and the lookout appeared as though he had been bathed in it.

"I ran to his assistance, and as I did so another great fountain of blood came over the bows. It was from a whale that we had struck. The whale was spouting gallons of blood, and as I looked at him, I saw that we had hit him broadside on and had cut a great gash in his side, the blood from which had discolored the water for hundreds of feet around.

"He was the largest whale that I ever saw, for he exposed fully 90 feet of his length. How much longer he was I had no means of knowing, for, as he went under our starboard bow and disappeared we forged ahead again and right into the midst of a school of whales that was so compact that one might have stepped upon their backs and walked from one to another without wetting his feet.

"It was a most remarkable sight, and one that is rarely seen.

"Just as we reached the whales they all spouted and went out of sight. The water that they threw into the air with their immense flukes came upon the deck and mingled with the blood of their poor, unfortunate mate, who undoubtedly was asleep when we struck him.

"They arose all around us, and in anger thrashed the water until it was covered with red foam. Some of them followed us for a long distance, but none charged on our ship, as we thought that they might do.

"You can appreciate the force of the ship's compact with the whale when I tell you that we were forced backward, although running eight knots an hour when we struck.

"The blood that covered the bridge and everything forward of it were two days in removing, and I dare say that even then we did not get it all off.

"It was a most wonderful experience, and one that I do not care to go through again, although there was no danger connected with it."

—New York Times.

The Poor Poet.

"The return of contributions will be expedited if a stamped envelope is inclosed," read the poet sardonically from the printed slip which accompanied his rejected manuscript.

"Great Scott! Who wants to expedite their return? I'm sure mine couldn't come back any faster than they do if I had a private carrier pigeon express." And he gloomily tucked the five sonnets, the ballade and the rondeau into a fresh envelope and sent them off on their nineteenth round.—New York Tribune.

Running the Gantlet.

Running the gantlet as a military punishment was, it is said, originated by Gustavus Adolphus to punish thieves in his army. It was borrowed by the English from the Germans, who copied it from Gustavus, and being employed in the British regiments in America was readily taken up by the Indians of this country.

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Sonora, Tex., May 13, 1895.—Morris, Little & Son, Brooklyn, N. Y., Gentlemen:—I have dipped about 11,000 head of very scabby sheep in your Little's patent powder dip, and take pleasure in recommending it to all sheepmen who have scab in their flocks. I have used a good many dips, including Cooper, but none have given such satisfaction as your dip. Yours truly, O. T. Word.

Brown & Manzanares, wholesale grocers, East Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 14, 1895.—Morris, Little & Son, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This is to certify that I had 15,000 head of sheep twice dipped with your "Little's Powder Sheep Dip." The flecks were very bad with scab before dipping, having been neglected for a long time, but as near as I can see now your medicine has cured them, and now clean and healthy. Very truly, F. A. Manzanares.

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Attorney-at-Law,
San Angelo, Tex.
Office over Baker's Hardware Store

D. D. WALLACE,
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ADMISSION: CENTS \$1.00. LADIES FREE.
Proceeds to Supplement the Hose Purchasing Fund.
D. H. Burroughs, Chief.
T. D. Newell, Foreman No. 1. E. S. Briant, Foreman No. 2.
J. P. McConnell, Fire Police.
Max Mayer, George Traweck,
F. Vander Stucken, W. H. Moon,
Lewis Mayfield, E. R. Silliman.
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SONORA, TEXAS, - March 7, 1896.

Piper & Feldtmann, and T. C. Frost, both of San Antonio, sold their fall wools last week at from 6 1/2 to 8 1/4 cents a pound.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ker came in from the ranch in Edwards county Friday. Mrs. Ker left for Temple on Saturday to visit her mother who is very ill.
Miss Sophie Vander Stucken, arrived from Menardville Friday on a visit to her brother Felix and is a guest at the Decker Hotel. Miss Vander Stucken was accompanied to Sonora by Sol Mayer.

In the district court at Mason the jury found Thos Bill not guilty of the theft of cattle. Went Treadwell pled guilty to two cases of cattle theft and was given two years. Two theft of cattle cases against J. Fletcher Treadwell were dismissed.

John W. Hagerlund of the general mercantile firm of Hagerlund Brothers, left on a business trip east Saturday. Galveston, St. Louis and New Orleans will be made on the trip and a large stock of dry goods, clothing, groceries, etc., will follow Mr. Hagerlund to the trading center of the Devil's River country on his return.

Henry Wimmer the jeweler and watch maker left today for Galveston. From there he expects to go to Cuba and fight for freedom. Capt. John McNicol presented the sword given him by Queen Victoria of Great Britain to Cuba and made Mr. Wimmer the bearer of the sword and expects him to do valiant work for Cuba.

Dissolution Notice.
The firm of Foote & Tayloe have this day dissolved co-partnership by mutual consent, S. D. Foote retiring from the firm and will immediately locate in Ozona, Texas. S. G. Tayloe will collect all accounts due the old firm and receipt for same.
S. D. FOOTE,
S. G. TAYLOE,
Feb. 29th, 1896.

A Card of Thanks.
To my friends of Sutton County: I must sincerely return my heart felt thanks for the many favors you have shown myself and family since I have lived among you and shall ever cherish a kind memory of you all. On retiring from the firm of Foote & Tayloe, I must say our relations have been congenial and warm hearted indeed and I bespeak for my late partner your patronage in the future and trust success may ever attend the efforts of him whom I have the highest regard for his honor and ability as a lawyer and a friend.
Very respectfully,
S. D. FOOTE.

Fire Department Organized.
The citizens of Sonora met at the court house Monday night for the purpose of organizing a fire department.
T. D. Newell called the meeting to order and John W. Hagerlund was elected chairman after which Mike Murphy was elected secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting and requested E. A. McCarthy of San Angelo, to give his views on organization which he did in a very satisfactory and comprehensive manner.
Moved, seconded and carried, that the Sonora fire department consist of two companies, each of 15 men and a chief and a fire policeman.
The following 32 men offered to join the department: Lewis Mayfield, Henry Moon, W. A. Stewart, W. R. Rudick, D. H. Burroughs, Felix Vander Stucken, W. D. Thomason, J. P. McConnell, Geo. Traweck, Max Mayer, E. S. Briant, F. M. Wyatt, Steve Murphy, T. D. Newell, G. S. Allison, Henry Decker, E. R. Silliman, Fred Kessler, John Fulcher, R. C. Dawson, John McCleary, G. B. Duke, Carl Atkinson, J. B. Hill, Ed Trimble, J. M. Bell, Bob English, Henry Cusenbary, C. F. Adams, S. H. Stokes, R. E. Covington, Herbert Palmer.

Moved, seconded and carried, that the members of the fire department present elect their chief and fire policeman and that the election be by ballot.
The chairman declared D. H. Burroughs elected chief and J. P. McConnell elected fire policeman.
Moved, seconded and carried, that the names of the 30 firemen be put in a hat and the first 15 withdrawn compose hose company No. 1, and the other 15 compose company No. 2.
This was done with the following result:
Hose Company No. 1: S. H. Stokes, T. D. Newell, H. Cusenbary, G. S. Allison, Henry Decker, F. M. Wyatt, Max Mayer, Herbert Palmer, Nob English, Felix Vander Stucken, R. C. Dawson, Lewis Mayfield, G. B. Duke, W. A. Stewart and John McCleary.
Hose Company No. 2: Geo. Traweck, Fred Kessler, John Fulcher, W. R. Rudick, H. Moon, Ed Trimble, C. F. Adams, E. R. Silliman, J. B. Hill, E. S. Briant, W. D. Thomason, J. M. Bell, R. E. Covington, Steve Murphy, and Carl Atkinson.

There being no further business before the house the meeting adjourned.
For Sale.
An A. D. Cooke 6 horse power engine and 8 horse power boiler, almost new and guaranteed to be in perfect working order.
GREEN & LOWRY,
84, Rock Springs, Texas.

For Sale.
Horton Allen has one of the best cow ranches in Sutton county. Shallow well and plenty of water, which he will sell cheap or trade.
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Stock News.

Attention Cattlemen.
We are requested by Sol Mayer to call a meeting of cattlemen to meet in Sonora at 2 p.m., at the court house on Friday March 20th for the purpose of starting and taking action on the Sonora range wagon. A full attendance is requested.

Special Market Letter.

National Stock Yards, Ill.
To the trade: Under continued heavy receipts of sheep at all markets during the present week, and an apparent weakness in the demand for slaughterers, the tendency has been lower. The week closes with a decline of about 10c per cwt. on best grades, with common kinds fully 15 to 20 cents lower. Northern feeders are now rapidly marketing their fed stock, and the bulk should soon be disposed of; and until that time there is only a slight hope for material, permanent improvement.

Last week the English market advanced 75 cents per cwt., and this may stimulate the general trade, and result in enabling exporters to profitably handle the prime, heavy sheep, now coming to market in liberal numbers, and for which there is now practically no outlet.

Receipts of Southwestern sheep on this market during the present week have been about as usual, though more than the required number of Mexican stock have been on sale. We quote below a few of the transactions of this class of stock on this market:
491 fed Mexican yearlings, 72 pounds, \$3 75; 119 fed Mexican yearlings, 65 pounds, \$3 65; 245 fed Mexican yearlings, 65 pounds, \$3 35; 425 fed Texas yearlings, 81 pounds, \$3 35; 465 Kansas ewes, 88 pounds, \$3 30; 491 Mexican yearlings, 77 pounds, \$3 65; 450 Mexican lambs, 69 pounds, \$3 60
Very respectfully,
EVANS-SNIDER BUEL CO.
Saturday, Feb. 29th, 1896.

W. H. Cusenbary & Co., are agents for Little's Sheep Dip.
H. H. Sheard the sheepman came in from O. H. Wood's lower ranch Wednesday. Mr. Sheard has finished lambing and reports having marked 98 per cent.

John Lovelady of San Angelo, bought through Jackson & Richardson of San Angelo, 1550 head of muttons from Mrs. J. Wilhelm at \$2 a head. These sheep were wintered on Dry Devil's River.
Keyes Fawcett of Val Verde county sold to Irvo Ellis of Sonora 250 head of cattle in Fields pasture at \$10 for yearling steers; \$11.50 for cows; \$13 for two's; \$17 for three's and \$20 for 4 year old steers.

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W. H. Collins sold Harris & Childress 600 head of steers at \$20 for shipment to the Nation.
Harris & Childress sold to W. H. Collins all their stock cattle about 1000 head for about \$11.
M. B. Pulliam bought from Anson & Verner, 1000 head of 3 and 4 year-old steers, at \$18 per head.
John R. Neworthy sold his celebrated race stallion Buck Walton to W. P. Moore, of Arden, for \$1000.
B. J. Wallace, of Sutton county was in the city Wednesday. He bought from Henry Caulfield, of McLennan county, 730 fine ewes and lambs at \$1.25 per head for the ewes and 50 cents for the lambs. Mr. Wallace will probably drive the stock to Sutton county. George Caulfield accompanied Mr. Wallace. The latter wants to buy a 4000 acre ranch in the Concho or Devil's River country.—San Angelo Standard.

A year ago the top price for sheep was \$1 75, or about \$1 higher than present prices. The price for best American sheep in London was 13 1/2c, now 12 1/2c. However at the present low prices here there is really more margin in exporting sheep now than there was a year ago, but the amount of business in this line is not so large. Fully as many are being sent direct from the feed lots, but at market centers the demand is very light. Slaughterers don't want heavy sheep at any price, and it begins to look serious for the big feeders who have nothing else to ship. A year ago prices advanced rapidly as they usually do in the spring months, but this year there is not much hope for any material improvement.—Chicago Drovers Journal.

Wool Trade.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say to-morrow of the wool market: The drought in Australia, cutting off prospective supplies of wool, combined with the defeat of the Dingley bill keeping America open as a market for foreign goods, have together boomed foreign wool markets. Tops have advanced this week in Bradford. An advance of 1 cent on wools cabled from Melbourne and an advance of 2 cents is cabled from Montevideo. The American market is dull and depressed. The sales of the week were 940,500 pounds domestic and 797,000 pounds foreign, against 1,006,000 domestic and 721,000 pounds foreign last week.

Perfectly Cured.

Las Vegas, N.M., Sept. 17, 1895.—Morris, Little & Son, Brooklyn, N.Y. Gentlemen:—I have used the Little's Sheep Dip on about 25,000 sheep and can certify that it is perfectly cured them. A great number of these sheep were very badly affected by the disease known as the scab. Only one sheep died on these. I will recommend the dip to all sheepmen. Yours truly, Chas. Hfield. 84-12.

Bulls For Sale.

Fifteen head of one-half, three-quarter, and seven-eighths bred Yearling **DEVON BULLS,** Sired by IVANHOE, Which I will sell cheap for cash.
JOHN RAE, OZONA, TEXAS.
Ranch on Buckhorn, 23 miles northwest of Sonora.

A Sure Cure.

Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, July 19, 1895.—Morris, Little & Son, Brooklyn, N.Y.—This is to certify that I have successfully used the Little's Powder Dip, and recommend the same to all wool growers as a sure cure for scab. Yours truly, N. T. Guest.

For Killing Worms.

Albert, Tex., July 12, 1895.—Morris, Little & Son, Brooklyn, N.Y.—Dear Sirs:—Now in regard to the sheep dip I got from you I have used altogether in killing worms with same, and consider it the best and cheapest I ever used, and cannot say too much in praise of it. Yours truly, C. A. Luckenbach.

All are Pleased.

Juno, Tex., Val Verde county, June 29, 1895.—Morris, Little & Son, Brooklyn, N.Y.—Dear Sirs:—Your favor at hand. In reply will say that your chemical dipping powder is all you claim it to be. I dipped my sheep one time only, and there were several cases of scab, and on examination a few days ago found every case entirely cured. I am well pleased and expect to use your dip and nothing else. I have not heard any complaint yet from others that used it. I think everyone is well pleased with it. Wishing good success, I am, yours truly, B. F. McDonald.

Notice to Sheep Owners.

I will have a good company of 25 or 28 picked shearers for the spring shearing, and will shear ordinary sheep at 3 1/2 cents a head, and close woolled wrinkled Merinos at 4 cents. Everything furnished. I solicit your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.
MIGUEL BERNANDEZ,
76, Sonora, Texas.

James A. Burns has moved his shoe shop to Chadbourne street next to J. M. Henderson's.—A. J. Savell bought the Bracklen place, west of the ice factory, from Allen, for \$335. It contains two lots and a good residence.—San Angelo Standard.

When your merchant tells you he can sell you other makes at less money than you can buy the BEST SKIN BLEECHEES it may be true, but when he says they are just as good it is not true. He makes more profit on inferior goods and that is why he says they are just as good. Insist on seeing the BECKSKIN BLEECHEES before you buy.
Hagerlund Bros. have Buckskin Jeans in all sizes. 27.

Wanted by a competent man a position as teacher on a ranch or small school community. Apply at this office. 82 tf

The herds of the Sonora country are well graded, and for the past twenty months the range has been unusually fine cattle have been in splendid condition and yearling steers this spring will be beauties.

Hose Company No. 1.

At the first regular meeting of Hose Company No. 1, of Sonora, held at the County clerks office, at 8 o'clock p.m., on March 3rd, 1896, for the purpose of perfecting organization, with the following members present: Geo. S. Allison, W. H. Cusenbary, G. B. Duke, Henry Decker, R. English, Lewis Mayfield, T. D. Newell, S. H. Stokes, Herbert Palmer, and F. M. Wyatt.

T. D. Newell was called to the chair when the following proceedings were had to wit:

T. D. Newell was elected permanent chairman, S. H. Stokes secretary, G. S. Allison treasurer.

The company then proceeded to elect her officers as follows:

T. D. Newell foreman, Henry Decker assistant foreman.

It was moved and seconded that this company shall not adopt any name, but shall be known as Sonora Hose Company No. 1.

The foreman then proceeded to place his men as follows:

1st. hydrant man W. H. Cusenbary, 2nd. hydrant man Felix Vander Stucken. 1st. rear hoseman Herbert Palmer, 2nd. rear hoseman Geo. S. Allison. 1st. nozzle men F. M. Wyatt and Max Mayer, 2nd. nozzle men R. C. Dawson and Lewis Mayfield. Ladder men G. B. Duke, John McCleary, S. H. Stokes, Cartmen Robert English and W. A. Stewart.

The chairman was requested to select a committee of three to confer with Hose Company No. 2, relative to the fireman's ball, and he appointed Max Mayer, Felix Vander Stucken and Lewis Mayfield as a committee to represent No. 1, in this regard.

Other matter of business were discussed and deferred until next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned sine die. S. H. Stokes, Secretary.

Hose Company No. 2.

At the regular meeting of Hose Company No. 2, held at the office Trimble & Hill in Sonora, Texas, on Tuesday evening March 3rd, 1896, at 8 o'clock, the following proceedings were had to wit:

Upon a roll call all the members being present the company proceeded to business by selecting J. M. Bell temporary president and C. F. Adams temporary secretary.

On motion Steve Murphy, E. R. Silliman and E. S. Briant were appointed a committee on permanent organization, and submitted the following report.

Resolved 1st. That Hose Company No. 2, be and the same is hereby organized.

Resolved 2nd. That the following named members to wit: W. R. Rudick, Jess Hill, Steve Murphy, W. D. Thomason, Carl Atkinson, Ed Trimble, Geo. Traweck, W. H. Moon, John Fulcher, J. M. Bell, E. S. Briant, R. E. Covington, E. R. Silliman, Fred Kessler and C. F. Adams are declared to comprise the said Hose Company No. 2.

The following officers were then elected: J. M. Bell, president; E. S. Briant, vice-president; E. R. Silliman, secretary; Steve Murphy, treasurer; E. S. Briant, foreman; Henry Moon, assistant foreman.

It was not thought advisable to place the men permanent until they have practiced.

A committee of three J. M. Bell, Steve Murphy and C. F. Adams were appointed to act with a committee of No. 1, on by-laws.

A committee of three to confer with a committee from No. 1, on dance, Geo. Traweck, W. H. Moon, E. R. Silliman.

That the secretary is instructed to provide a book to keep the minutes of the company.

Meeting adjourned until Monday night, March 9th, at 8:30 o'clock, at Trimble & Hill's office.

If you want yearling steers do not overlook the Sonora country. The finest yearlings in the State are to be found here. Make a note of it.

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Edwin Trimble, Manager.
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Edwin Trimble and Jess Hill our artists want you to call on them at the old stand next to the bank, when you want a shave, haircut, bath, etc. They are anxious to please and will give satisfaction.

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My stock is full and complete in every department.

My prices can not be beaten and if you want advances on your spring wool clip I can accommodate you.

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The Allen and Carlisle stocks have been combined at the Allen stand and you can get anything you need in Hardware at

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Are you one of those unhappy people suffering with weak nerves? Remember that the nerves may be made strong by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds them upon pure blood.

Hood's pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation 25c.

Subscriptions for Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly \$3 a year taken at this office.

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Needing advances on the Spring Clip of 1896, will consult their interest by placing their business with us. We propose making a specialty of Devils River Wools.

Any business intrusted to us will have our best care and attention.

Advances Liberal. Correspondence solicited.

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Ask for Brown & Co's tobaccos and take no other.

Irve Ellis the cattleman was in town Wednesday.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 38 tr

O. H. Wood was in Sonora Saturday.

John Keton the sheepman was in Sonora Monday for supplies.

When calling for Beer be sure and call for Fort Worth 25

J. E. Mills the Schleicher county sheepman was in Sonora Saturday

Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison 35

Horace Pullen the cattleman in Sonora Monday trading.

Do you drink beer? If you do call for "Premium Pale" it's the best. 56

Miss Florence Felton left on a week's visit to her parents in San Angelo Monday.

While visiting Ozona stop at the Ozona Hotel, best accommodation in town. Drummers sample room in connection.

James Babb bought H. Wimmers watch making and jewelry tools this week and is now ready to repair watches, clocks, etc., at Hagerlund's.

The prices and accommodations off-red by Sonora's merchants are being more and more appreciated by the stockmen of Edwards county. The trade from that county is increasing every day.

R. English left on a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday, for lumber, etc.

The man or men who buy the yearling steers of the Sonora country this spring will have the finest young cattle in West Texas.

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All calls promptly answered.

Sonora, Texas.

A briar pipe and a pound best tobacco for 35c. See adv of Duke's Mixture.

W. A. Holland the sheepman was in Sonora Friday trading.

Have you improved the water storage on your ranch?

If you want something real good to chew get Paul Brown's natural leaf at Hagerlund Bros.

Don't fail to attend the Fireman's ball in Sonora on March 20th.

More trade is coming to Sonora every day. Prices and printers ink do the work.

Dave Saunders the sheepman returned from Menardville Friday on his way to the ranch.

Try Brown's Indian Maid chewing tobacco, it will more than please you. Hagerlund Bros have it. 46.

Fred Koenig the cattleman from 20 miles down the draw was in Sonora Friday trading.

For a pleasant smile, a good smoke and genial company, make Zenker & Maier's your head quarters while in San Angelo.

J. A. Schwabe the Crockett county sheepman was in Sonora Friday trading.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandy, imported Cigars, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-U

B. L. Binyon was in Sonora Thursday from E. Jackson's Crockett county ranch for supplies.

Hagerlund Bros, are prepared to make liberal cash advances on your spring wools. See them before making arrangements elsewhere. 78

Wm. Adams the sheepman from Edwards county, was in Sonora, Monday trading. He reports everything lovely.

If the business portion of Sonora should burn down, the resident portion would not be worth 50 cents on the dollar. Subscribe to the fire department.

Geo. S. Allison, proprietor of the Ranch Saloon, is agent in Sonora for Old Philadelphia Club whiskey, made by Rosskam, Gerstley & Co. This whiskey is very fine. Houghton & Robinson of Austin, state agents. 72.

Horton Allen the North Llano gardener was in Sonora Saturday and left for Mayer's ranch Monday where he has some building to do. Mr. Allen offers his ranch for sale. See notice in this issue.

Special politics do not promise to be very exciting in Sutton county this year. It is expected that all the old officers who want to, will hold over as there does not seem to be any prospective candidates in opposition to them.

B. J. Wallace a sheepman of McLennan county, was in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Wallace has a very fine flock of sheep and will move them to the Sonora country this spring. He is a cousin to Sam Merck the Frank's Defeat country cattleman and will probably ranch with him.

G. W. Smith the photographer of Fredricksburg is in Sonora and has opened his gallery between W. H. Cusenberry & Co's and Mayer Bros & Co's stores and is prepared to show proofs and finish pictures here. Mr. Smith was in Sonora about two years ago and the work done then gave general satisfaction. Mr. Smith is better prepared than ever to execute good work and as his time in Sonora is limited you should call on him as early as possible.

The Huffman House Fire.

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening while a great many were at their supper and others were enjoying the twilight, the cry of fire was heard and the report of numerous six shooters brought the men of Sonora from all directions to the fire, which was found to have started in a shed room to the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Huffman and where Mrs. Huffman conducted a boarding house. The property is better known as the old Max Mayer residence. As it was not thought the building could be saved, the furniture and nearly everything in the main part of the house was carried out by willing hands while others tried to check the flames by throwing water on the fire and a dozen or two more, making use of some cedar fence poles that happened to be convenient upset the shed room and thus removed the principle part of the fire but not before the roof of the house had caught. By this time others had taken the fire hose from Mayer Bros. & Co's., ware house and attaching it to the nearest fire hydrant soon had a fine stream of water pouring on the burning building. They tried to fight the fire from the inside but finding that they could not break through the ceiling which was of inch thickness, a ladder was brought and holes cut in the roof and they soon had the fire under control and saved all below the ceiling. The house was owned by Max Mayer and insured in the Hartford for \$1000. The work done by the citizens is to be commended and the water system recognized as a success.

Fireman's Ball.

The Sonora Firemen will give a ball at the Court House in Sonora on Friday March 20th 1896. The proceeds will go towards supplementing the fund for the purchasing of the fire hose, hose carts, etc. Tickets will be sold for \$1 each, Ladies free.

Foreman Briant of Hose Company No. 2, called out his men for practice Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. The hose cart came down Main street at a 2:20 gait. The hose was attached to a hydrant at the corner of the post office, the 400 feet of hose laid, the nozzle put on and on the signal from the foreman the hydrant men turned on the water and the stream was playing on the Traweeke hotel in exactly three minutes after the alarm was given. Fourteen members of the company being at their posts.

R. W. Norton, traveling freight agent for the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company with headquarters in Waco, was in Sonora this week in the interests of his road. The Santa Fe offers shippers the best of accommodations and is better able than any road in the country to handle the immense stock shipments of the Devil's River country.

One of Sonora's popular young men was seen running up and down in front of Mayer Bros. & Co., Sunday evening when the fire first started calling for Clemons. On being asked what he wanted with Clemons, he replied that he wanted him to make a skeleton key so he could get into Mayer's store for the lease.

Mart and G. H. Gaffield of McLennan county, were in Sonora this week prospecting for a ranch location. The Messrs. Gaffield are largely interested in cattle in Texas and old Mexico. They are pleasant gentlemen and we hope to see them locate in the Sonora country.

J. B. Hudspeth the Edwards county sheepman was in town Monday. Mr. Hudspeth is a candidate for treasurer of Edwards county, and as he is a genuine old timer with a clear record will probably make it interesting for the other candidates.

Even if you do not attend dances or don't believe in them it is not asking too much of you to buy a ticket for the Fireman's ball when the object the money is to be used for is considered.

Keyes Fawcett the Val Verde county cattleman was in Sonora this week trading and looking after his cattle interests in Fields' pasture.

J. C. Johnson and J. C. Lebew cattlemen from the western edge of Sutton county, were in Sonora Wednesday trading.

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Our Immense stock of

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Consisting of the Latest Novelties in

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If you want you wool sold.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who have not made arrangements to pay their taxes by March 1st, must do so at once, as after that date I will be compelled to levy on property for payment of same, as I have to settle on April 1st. Pay your taxes now and save costs.
Yours respectfully
J. P. McCONNELL,
Tax Collector of Sutton county, Texas.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes PURE BLOOD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Q. Sharp on Friday Feb. 28th, a girl.

Henry Elnaugh was in Sonora Monday from Green & Lowry's ranch in Edwards county.

E. W. Wall the Frank's Defeat sheepman was in Sonora this week trading.

John Worden the mutton buyer and sheepman of Edwards county, was in Sonora this week trading.

All property owners in Sonora should contribute to the purchase of the fire hose, etc.

J. K. Toliaferro from the North Llano was in town this week trading.

Charlie Kelley of San Angelo, came in Friday.

Nath Davis foreman for J. B. Stribling was in town this week for supplies.

Frank Justice the big Edwards county cattleman was in Sonora Friday trading.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb, Eldorado, on Friday March 6th, a boy.

Sol Mayer the cattleman and merchant returned Friday from attending court at Mason.

Geo. H. McDonald returned from a business trip to Palestine this week.

R. T. Baker the North Llano cattleman was in Sonora Thursday trading.

F. P. Keenan of the East Nusces, Edwards county, was in Sonora this week.

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

If you want any kind of repairs on your hack and buggy bring it to San Angelo and try us.

83 COPELAND & STACY.

We now have 24 buggies in our shops we are repainting and ask you to call and inspect our work when in San Angelo.

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Remember if you can't get what you want done at home bring it to us, we make and repair everything from a knitting needle to a threshing machine.

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We are the headquarters on wall paper and window glass, paints, oils and varnishes, and will give you lower prices than any body, and all new stock.

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