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MEXICAN ASSASSINS.

THE MURDER IN THE TAO VALLEY.

...the murder in the Taos valley. The assassin was never unambiguously identified. It appears on no page of common history, and although for horror it compares favorably with the massacre at the Alamo, no novelist has seen fit to make it a central theme.

The victim now known as New Mexico was formally taken possession of by the Americans in the spring of 1848. General Kearny was at that time in command of the invading forces. He made his headquarters at Santa Fe and remained in active superintendence for more than a year. At the expiration of that period the growing need of troops on the Pacific coast led to his withdrawal to Lower California. He left two regiments with a military governor in charge, Charles Bent, with a handful of men, was left to guard Santa Fe. The Mexican governor, General Armijo, had fled on the advance of the hated Yankees. His people, no matter what their secret thoughts might be, had been the most peaceable of subjects, yet the body of the army had not been gone two months before the Americans saw that trouble was imminent.

The only man who occupied had told the story more graphically than any man can portray it. Arroyo Honda was a town of some 1,200 inhabitants, mostly Mexicans and Pueblo Indians. It lay in the Santa Fe district, but too far away for aid to come. The total of Americans in the place was 17, most of whom were rough trappers and mountaineers. The entire town fanned out to an impracticable mass meeting on the plaza. It was decided to revolt and return to the Mexican authority. Well knowing that the band of Yankees, although comparatively insignificant in numbers, would resist such a step to the last, it was determined to shoot all on sight. For this purpose the mob spread through

KELLAR'S GREAT MEMORY.

It Allied the Mountain in His Second Sight Tricks.

"The second sight trick as performed on the stage calls for a marvelous memory," said a former theatrical manager. "Some years ago I attended one of Henry Kellar's entertainments with Mrs. Scott Siddons. His lady assistant sat blindfolded on the stage and described different articles which he picked up at random through the audience. When he came near, I simply pointed to a curious little green chain which Mrs. Siddons had loaned to me and I was then wearing on my watch chain.

"It was a green intaglio," said the assistant in reply to Kellar's question, "and I was wearing it on my watch chain."

"I would say no more, and I presume, of course, that he conveyed his information to the stage through his system of cues. But the marvelous part about it was his prompt recognition of the chain on my watch chain. The presentation on shipboard had taken place all of seven or eight years before."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

LIKE THE PROVERBIAL CAT.

How the Professor's Desk Came Back at His Own Expense.

The young lawyer has good taste in antiques and has done much browsing about in search of them. He knows the places in Worcester and the neighboring towns where those who like old furniture and have the money to pay for it may find what will delight their souls. So it was no more than natural, when the professor sold his desk, which was of ancient design, but of doubtful age, and began looking for something better, that he should consult the young lawyer. The man of law was delightfully sympathetic. "I saw just what you want the other day," he said, "but I'm afraid it's gone now. I'll keep my eye out for the next few days."

"What if you are searching really good," said the professor, "buy it and hold it for me. It is not safe to let a bargain go too long. Only let me know as soon as you can, so that I won't be buying one too. It would be a great favor."

"Not at all," said the lawyer. "It's a pleasure to buy a good thing, even if you are not to keep it yourself."

In a day or two the professor received a joyful note. The young lawyer's mother had found just what the professor wanted—a beauty, one of those rare old bits that they cannot counterfeit, and such a bargain, only \$10. The professor was charmed. He immediately sent his check to the young lawyer with an enthusiastic note of thanks and a request to send up the desk. He was in the hall when it arrived. He tore off the sacking and inspected his prize. It was his old desk that he had sold a few days before for \$350.—Worcester Gazette.

Odd Tendencies of Slang.

A writer in the Journal des Debats complains of the process of degradation which is going on in the French language. The peasantry, for instance, frequently speak of the ass, a humble partner in their daily toil as "the minister," and other words of dignified import are applied to equally humble, if not actually base, uses.

The same tendency, however, appears, to be showing itself in Germany, where the title "monarch" passes current in modern slang as a designation for tramps and footpads. The other day a non-commissioned officer in charge of barracks at Danzig addressed this term to a troublesome private just as a captain happened to be passing. The latter at once reported the incident, and the barrack master was brought before the magistrates on a charge of "lese majesty."

Evidence was adduced to prove that in east Prussia "monarch" and "monarch" were convertible terms, so that the court acquitted the prisoner, although he loses his rank and his pension.

A Valuable Truckload.

Perhaps as costly a commodity as any that is carried in considerable quantities in truckloads is Sumatra tobacco, such as is used for cigar wrappers. Sumatra wrappers cost from \$1 to \$2 a pound, and the import duty on them is \$1.85 a pound. This tobacco weighing 170 or 180 pounds each, Dury said Sumatra would be worth about \$300 a bale, and there can be carried on a truck fifty bales or more; so that a 50 bale truckload of such tobacco would be worth about \$30,000.—New York Sun.

Cent of His Industry.

Mrs. de Cohen—I hear you've got a very industrious husband. Landress—Yes, mum; he's always finding something for me to do.—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

German postoffice employees are not permitted to marry without the special permission of the government.

The entire collection of coins and medals in the British museum consists of nearly 250,000 specimens.

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other Governor Bent had received a tip. He sent off to Santa Fe for help and then, gathering his little band about him, fled to the only refuge the place afforded.

"The next morning," said John Albert, "they commenced the attack by sending in to us a flag of truce, demanding our arms and ammunition and an unconditional surrender of ourselves. I told the boys they could do as they pleased, but I knew treachery would lead us to certain death in the end, and I was going to die with my gun in my hands and not be murdered like a common dog."

"This was the deciding point in the matter, and they all concluded to fight it out as best they could. The men who came to make a treaty with us went back. Their forces were secreted behind the brow of a hill near by us, and one of them, after a manner of the wild Indians is opening a battle, came to the top of the ridge and danced a jig and sang a song of defiance. I knew the time had come, and the sooner the blood work commenced the sooner we would know our fate.

"We of the mountaineers had collected in a building of considerable size and the only one in the place that was two stories in height. The dancing Indian was within gunshot, and I killed him. Billy Austin stood close behind me, and when another man came to drag the body back Austin shot him. By this time my gun was loaded, and I killed a third man. Then the barrack commenced, and the air was filled with bullets from the guns in the hands of the men who lay behind the top of the hill. The bullets rattled against the house like hail. There was not a window left in it. Although we saw we were in a trap, we fought on.

"When the sun was setting, the Mexicans made a furious charge and sent me to the ground. I fell in and got under the wing of another building. Soon everything was ablaze. The uproar of the yelling hounds on the outside and the excitement of the men on the inner side was deafening. We tried to escape by digging through the floor down into the granary. The house was filling with Mexicans, and everything was in confusion. Fortunately for me in the confusion I escaped from the house. I don't know how many shots were fired at me, but none took effect. I had a bullet in my clothes, one out of the hem of my hat, and another out the band, and I lost it from my head. In the excitement I forgot my coat and was out in the world alone without coat, hat or friends and with 140 miles of mountain road between me and safety."

Albert wandered for three days over the mountains without food and exposed to the bitter cold. He reached the American lines at last, the first to bring news of the uprising. Of course, when a regiment arrived on the scene the Taos valley quickly quieted. It was not long after that that the Mexican war broke out. One-half of that nation was transferred to Uncle Sam, in consideration of which old scores were wiped out. No penalties were exacted for the Arroyo Honda massacre, yet it stands down as one of the most horrible in our western annals.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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SONORA, TEXAS, August 9, 1899.

Sheriff E. S. Briant received the following letter from Congressman Slayden Thursday which explains itself and shows that Congressman Slayden has succeeded in having a twice a week mail route established between Sonora and Rock Springs. It is unnecessary to say that the people are truly grateful to Congressman Slayden for his efforts in this matter.

Washington, July 28, 1899. Hon. James L. Slayden, San Antonio, Texas.

Sir.—Referring to your letter of 21st inst., in relation to the establishment of postal service between Rock Springs and Sonora, Texas, I have the honor to inform you, that, in consideration of your representations and recommendation in the matter, the postmasters at Rock Springs and Sonora have been directed to invite proposals for the performance of twice a week service between those offices to begin October 1st next, and an award of contract will be made accordingly, provided a reasonable bid be received.

Very respectfully, W. S. Shallenberger, Second Assistant P. M. General.

Bids will be received by the Postmaster at Sonora up to the 12th of August, for the carrying of the service twice a week from Sonora to Rock Springs and return. Thirty hours running time each way is allowed. The contract to run from Oct. 1st, 1899, to June 30th 1902. All proposals must be accompanied by a bond executed by the bidder and two or more sureties in the sum of \$1600.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. Lewenthal druggist. Guaranteed.

Mrs. M. A. Woodward and daughters, Misses Kate, Daisy and Myrtis, are at home in Coleman after a sojourn of several months in Sonora.—Coleman Democrat.

C. E. Dorville secretary of the Cowboy Carnival and Fine Stock Show, writes to the News to the effect that all coming overland to Carnival, will be furnished good camping ground with plenty of water and grass.

LANDS FOR SALE.

I have for sale or lease the following lands in Sutton county:

Acres	Original	Serial
719	31	11
721	35	11
723	37	11
39	37	11
47	37	11
57	37	11

These lands must be sold at once and the price and terms will be made reasonable.

Horace E. Wilson, Agent, Junction City, Tex.

Frank Justice sold his interest in 500 head of steers, three and up to his partner O. T. Word & Son at \$30 per head.

R. H. Martin sold 10 head of dry cows to August Schwalbe at \$17 and \$18, and bought from him 12 head of yearling steers at \$16 per head.

Russell & Evans of Menard county sold to M. Harrold of Fort Worth, through Geo. L. Abbott & Bro. of San Angelo 3000 steers three and up at \$30 per head.

While in Sonora this week Geo. Abbott sold to M. Harrold of Fort Worth, for Sugg Bros. of Irion county, 850 speyed heifers at about \$30 per head.

O. T. Word & Son, of Sutton county, sold to M. Harrold of Fort Worth 500 steers three and up at about \$30 per head. G. L. Abbott & Bro. of San Angelo made the trade.

Potter & Wellmaker sold their ranch 20 miles south of Sonora to Tom Jenkins and Dave Geentry for \$2000. There are two wells and ten sections of leased land. R. S. Caruthers & Co., the commission-men made the trade.

J. H. Dobbins of Edwards county on June 15th, sold to J. Slade of Del Rio 1255 ewes and lambs at \$2.25 per head. Two and a quarter is a good price for ewes to say nothing about the price of lambs.

Dr. J. H. Coleman of Edwards county, sold on June 15th, to J. Slade of Del Rio, his entire flock of stock sheep about 1300 head at \$2 around. This wound up the Doctor's sheep business.

Major George W. Littlefield of Austin has sold 7000 head of steers on his Mason county ranch. The consideration was \$198,000.

The Ozona Courier reports that Abe Mayer of Sonora bought from Livingston Bros. of the Pecos country 1200 steers, ones, twos and threes at 16, 21 and \$26 per head.

Brownwood, Texas, Aug. 1.—Richard Sellman is in from his McCulloch county ranch to day weighing up his wool clip, which he has sold for 17 cents per pound. This is the highest price paid for Texas wool for the last seven or eight years. Mr. Sellman has both his '98 and '99 clip to go in at the same price, as he did not sell his wool last year.

Over 1,000,000 pounds of wool has been shipped out of Roswell, N. M., this year, while 500,000 pounds more will go, says the Santa Fe New Mexican. Only a little over 1,100 pounds were shipped last year. This great increase in wool shipments was caused by the completion of the Pecos Valley railway.

From the San Angelo Standard.

Jack Allen of Colorado, bought Herman Gillis' sixteen-section ranch in Schleicher county for \$100,000. Ed Mey bought from Ed Mey his entire flock of sheep, 1150 head at \$2.25, and sold him his leased ranch of 5000 acres, with improvements, for \$2000.

Dauer & Pape bought wether in C. Concho county, from H. M. Garden 500; and from Sam Waring 600; also from Arthur Evans and Russell Hamilton 1750. The prices ranged from \$2.25 to \$2.50, and Jackson & Richardson represented the sellers.

Lee L. Russell, of Menardville, sold to Adams & Schaefer of Cedarvale, Kan. as, 3500 3 and 4-year-old Territory steers, at \$33 per head—\$115,500. Bully for Leo. Mr. Russell passed through Angelo en route home Thursday morning.

Fayette Tankersley bought from McCrohan Bros. of South Concho, 301 two-year-old steers, at \$30 and 20 from Henry Lindley at \$28. D. M. DeVitt, late of San Angelo now of Fort Worth, has bought from John Scharbauer 2000 yearlings of the "Five Wells" herd at \$17.50 a head, with a ten per cent. out back.

The highest figure that has ever been paid for range steers in Texas in any good sized bunch, was paid this week in San Angelo when M. Harrold, of Fort Worth, bought from James Callan, of Menard county, 200 four and five-year-old steers, at \$42.50 per head.—San Angelo Standard.

\$1000 REWARD—1005 Above reward will be paid for the recovery of one Hereford bull, three years old, branded 2 on left shoulder and lazy 2 on left thigh; also one two year old Hereford heifer branded 2 on left shoulder and lazy 2 on both sides. F. W. MAYFIELD, Sonora, Tex.

FOR SALE!

TEXAS SCHOOL LANDS.

Soon to be on the Market.

In addition to the public free school and asylum lands belonging to the state, now on the market, by an act of the last legislature, which takes effect and goes into operation on August 27th, 1899, three million acres more will then be placed on the market for sale by the state, at the minimum price of one dollar per acre for grazing land, and \$1.50 per acre for agricultural land, on terms within the reach of all, viz.: One-fourth of the purchase money cash, and the balance on forty years' time, at 3 per cent annual interest. This and all the other free school and asylum lands can be bought by actual settlers in tracts from 80 acres to four sections. (640 acres each). All detached sections can be purchased by any person over 18 years of age, regardless of settlement.

On receipt of 50 cents, will send a map of the state by counties, and a pamphlet giving a full text of the state laws governing the sale of these lands, the forms used in making application to purchase same, the names of the counties in which the same in which the same are located, and the quantity in each, together with full instructions, how to proceed to purchase any part of the same when placed upon the market.

This is an opportunity of a lifetime to get some good land cheap, as cheap lands in Texas will soon be a thing of the past.

Send money by draft, P. O. order or express. Money order payable to undersigned.

Address all communications to G. W. MENDELLE, Sr., Austin, Texas.

References: Any of the state or county officers, or any bank in the city.

That Big Cattle Deal.

Chicago, Ill., July 30.—John V. Farwell, who owns immense tracts of land in Texas, verifies the report that he is interested in the proposed combination deal by which the promoters of the Consolidated Cattle Company expect to round up 60,000 head of cattle on the big ranches of Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico, for breeding, fattening and marketing.

Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, who some time ago, were reported as having invested \$800,000 in Texas cattle, are credited with preparing to invest \$1,000,000 in a similar manner.

Now that the free cattle ranges are a thing of the past in the Western States, cattle for market must be cared for on closed ranges. Not only is there plenty of grass for stock in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, but plenty of corn. Some of the finest beef cattle in the market now come from Texas," said Mr. Farwell.

Mr. Loving editor of a Texas stock journal, the promoter of the cattle deal, is at present in New York City. The Capital Syndicate of Chicago and Texas has entrusted Mr. Loving with options on part of its holdings. The syndicate controls 3,100,000 acres of land in the Texas Panhandle, on which some 160,000 head of cattle feed at present.

The other large ranches in Texas and New Mexico, which it is claimed, are to be included in the combine are M. Hall & Bro., 25,000; B. T. Ware & Co., 24,000; John T. McElroy, 15,000; J. M. Daugherty, 13,000; T. J. Martin, 7,000; W. E. Crowley & Co., 7000; Devitt & Flotow, 6500; St. Louis Cattle Company, 14,500; A. J. and F. M. Long, 14,000; the Llano Cattle Company, 8000; the Nave McCord Cattle Company, 16,000; C. C. Slaughterer, 60,000; and J. B. Slaughterer, 15,000, all in Texas, and Scott & Roberts, 25,000 head in New Mexico.

The American Cotton and Wool Reporter says: There has been an active business in Texas wools. The feature of the week's transactions, as we have before shown, is a large sale of Texas wool—1,000,000 pounds. This was fine eight months' wool, and sold at 17 1/2 cents, which is equivalent to about 50c clean. Other sales are noted at 18; the wool costing 47 1/2 clean. Twelve months' Texas is quoted nominally at 52 to 54; clean. In the grease some of this wool has sold for 20c.

FIFTY MILLION IN COFFEE DRINKERS

Why the Famous Firm of Arbuckle Bros. Control the Coffee Trade.

It is estimated that there are fifty million coffee drinkers in America. We have long since passed the mark of a long since coffee consists of being the largest one-third of the coffee in the world, being used in genuine coffee grown portion has been here. This province 1861 when steadily growing of coffee imports the total amount of coffee imported was only 79,000 tons.

From Brazil, Sumatra, Ceylon, Java and the Philippines, and the tropical seas, the coffee is shipped to New York by the New York city every year. From New York thousands of tons of coffee are distributed to all parts of the country.

But the greater portion of the coffee imported into the New York city is retained in the New York city.

More than all other drinks combined, and the name of Arbuckle has become synonymous for immense dealings in the favorite breakfast beverage. This has given them great prestige among coffee growers in every part of the world; and as large buying always makes for good buying, it is not surprising that Arbuckle's has become famous as the standard of coffee values, a standard no other house has been able to reach.

Millions of homes in every section of the country today use nothing but Arbuckle's coffee. The test of experience has taught the careful housewife that her faith not only means money saved, but that she is supplying the best coffee that money can procure for the coffee drinkers of her household.

One immense advantage possessed by Arbuckle Bros. is that of being able to deliver the coffee berry to the consumer with all its delightful aroma and flavor intact. This they do by a process, the patents of which they exclusively hold, covering the many little pores of the berry thereby holding in its goodness. The ingredients used in the process are entirely wholesome and nothing deleterious is used to mar the delicacy of flavor or taste.

Part of the success of Arbuckle's coffee has been due to the generous and noble system used to popularize it. In each package of the coffee there is a list of articles. With each package in which the list is found the purchaser buys a definite part of some article to be selected by him or her from the list, subject only to the condition that the signature on the package is to be cut out and returned to Arbuckle Bros. Everybody should see this list.

WELINGTON CLUB 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.

Bill Taylor and another prisoner in the jail at Coleman, had their liberty for a few hours one night last week. They managed to break jail and were striking out from town when they were met by Sheriff Knox who had been informed by telephone of their escape. They required of Sheriff Knox where the road they were on led to and the Sheriff told them to turn around and it would lead them to the jail.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. FOR SALE BY J. Lewenthal, From San Angelo Standard.

Have You Contributed?

Contributions to the Sonora Cemetery Association have been made as follows: From entertainers the Association has received: Fancy Dress ball, March 17, '98, \$38.50; Ice Cream and Cake, Sept. 18, '98, \$27.00; Cake and Coffee, March 17, '99, 10.55. Membership dues, 33.00. The following individual subscriptions have been received: R. W. Callahan, deeded land to the value of \$50.00. Geo. S. Allison subscribed cedar posts for fencing, value 25.00. CASH SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID: O. H. Wood 5.00, Sam Merck 5.00, J. O. Rountree 5.00, S. G. Taylor 2.50, Robt. F. Halbert 10.00, Swearingen & Brannan 2.50, D. A. McGonigill 2.50, A. L. Taylor, M. D. 2.50, Censberry & Lewenthal 2.50, J. W. Keene 1.50, Chris Hartwell 1.00, B. F. Bellows 1.50, R. C. Dawson 1.00, W. F. Decker 1.00, Hagerlund Bros 2.50, Mayer Bros. & Co. 2.50, M. O'Meara 1.50, J. P. McQuinn 2.00, W. W. Collins 1.00, Devil's River News 1.00, Steve Murphy 1.00, Mark Baugh 1.00, M. B. Atkinson 2.50, N. Rose 2.00, Mrs. C. F. Turney 1.00, A. K. Cauthorn 5.00, G. W. Morris 5.00, E. S. Briant 2.50, W. D. Thomas 1.00, G. W. Morris, Jr. 1.00, Mellwaine Bros. & Nelson 10.00, Wm. Whitehead 12.50, J. C. Barksdale 2.00, A. J. Winkler 5.00, Mat Karnes 2.50, Miss. Thrasher's pianorecital 0.25, Prof. Scott's Vitascopes 4.75, F. M. Wyatt 1.00, I. N. Brooks 1.00, R. T. Baker 5.00, R. H. Wyatt 5.00, Dr. H. G. Colson 2.50, D. Joe Wyatt 5.00, T. D. Word 2.50, Anderson & Chisholm of Brownwood, by M. B. Atkinson 5.00.

A Missouri farmer, it is said, has a scheme whereby he claims to be successful in spite of dry weather. He plants alternate rows of potatoes and onions. The strength of the onions brings tears to the eyes of the potatoes, which keeps their roots moist and makes them flourish splendidly.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. Lewenthal's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

It is reported that prospects for the coming season are brighter than for some time past, and it is expected that cattle paper will soon become an important feature of the market. For a time after the Gillett crash this sort of security suffered a loss of public confidence, and only recently have indications appeared of returning faith in such paper. The West reports extraordinary conditions favorably to the feeding industry, with every indication of high prices for cattle next year. Incidentally it is pointed out that extensive improvements have been introduced in the system of checking herds and keeping "tab" on mortgagors, so that a recurrence of irregularities such as have been practiced in the past as a remote possibility.—Chicago Record.

RIDE A MONARCH and KEEP IN FRONT. Chainless 75.00, Chain Wheel 50.00, Defiance 35.00, Cooper Special 40.00, King & Queen 25.00, 5 per cent discount for cash. Manufactured by the Monarch Cycle Co., Chicago Ill.

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Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all parties cutting or hauling wood from land controlled by the undersigned will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Particular attention will be given to the lands in the neighborhood of the O. H. Wood ranches and the Buckley divide. C. T. Turney, Sonora, Texas, Dec. 15th, 1898.

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The Photographer
During the flood at Menardville lost almost everything but managed to save his view camera and two plates.
He took two pictures of the flood which he will shortly offer for sale.
Order now.

The most desirable residence lot in Sonora for sale cheap. On the Court house square between John W. Hagerlunds and W. H. Cusenbary's residences. Apply to Mike Murphy.
Information as to the whereabouts of one black muley bull, branded triangle **HK**, connected with bar above on hip, will be appreciated by G. W. Morris.
G. W. Morris would like to learn the whereabouts of two sorrel work horses, one branded **FOT** on shoulder left back large, and the other branded **Q** on shoulder and **Z** on jaw, some white feet.

Malcom McNicol the windmill was in Sonora Friday on a business trip.
Miss Ola Parks of Haskell, was in Sonora Wednesday, with her friend Miss Pearl Mills.
Mod Cowsett was in from the Tayloe & Rountree ranch Thursday.
A. W. Mills and J. S. Cunningham were in Sonora Tuesday, from the Mills ranch.
R. S. Caruthers & Co., the commission men have for sale a half interest in a well-known ranch about 20 miles south of Sonora. Must be sold within 30 days.

THE SONORA SANITARIUM

is arranged for the care and comfort of patients coming here for general and special treatment.
Diseases of women given special attention.
Ladies in confinement will have the attention of a trained nurse.
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Terms reasonable.
For special arrangement call upon **R. TAYLOR & BETTES,**
Office at Sanitarium.
Office Hours: Eight to ten A. M. and from Four to six P. M.

T. L. Benson sells grain and hay. 98
Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary is in San Angelo this week on a visit.
For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91
Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggs left for San Angelo Friday, on a visit.
Selected patterns of Japanese matting at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.
W. F. Decker returned from a visit to Knickerbocker Wednesday.
For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91
John Steinbough of Sherwood, was in Sonora Monday on a visit.
For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's.
Miss Pearl Moss left for Sherwood Tuesday on a visit.
For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91
Mrs. Joe Turney and family and Miss Lizzie Gobble were in town Tuesday shopping.
Mat Karnes and family were in from the ranch Thursday shopping.
Mrs. M. A. Traweck and grandson Rankin Radicill returned from a visit to San Angelo Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Decker and family left on a visit to Knickerbocker last week.

J. H. Dobbins of Edwards county was in Sonora Monday looking for bargains in sheep.
Albert and Geo. Cox, the young stockmen were in from the ranch Thursday for supplies.
For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91
A hop will be given in Sonora on Friday August 11th, to which the people of Ozona, McKavett, and adjoining town are invited.
Fred Schmidt of the Parlor Saloon carries a fine line of whiskeys and cigars. Call on him when in San Angelo. 97

Hunt up Hunt's livery stable when you come to Sonora.

Lisa Moss was in from the ranch Monday for supplies.

Harness from \$5.00 to \$40.00 at Bob Dawson's.

Glass Sharp the well known sheepman returned last week from a visit to Bell and Milam counties.

Put your team in Hunt's stable when in Sonora. Good care taken of horses and rigs.

Will Ogle was in Sonora from the ranch this week and reports everything all right.

We are constantly replenishing our lace and embroidery stock. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Henry Diehl the sheepman was in from his ranch in the Juno country Friday.

Screen doors will keep the flies out. We have the screen doors. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

J. A. Schwally the stockman was in from his ranch Monday for supplies.

If you want to buy a ranch or town property, see R. S. Caruthers & Co's list for sale at a bargain.

Sam Stokes commissioner for precinct No. 1, was in from his ranch Thursday.

Barcus Knowles of Waco, who is visiting his uncle J. E. Mills the well-known stockman was in Sonora Wednesday.

Now is the time to buy Ladies Oxfords and Strap Sandals. We have a splendid line. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

J. B. Dale and his son J. E. Dale of Bonham, Texas, were in Sonora Tuesday from their Sutton county ranch (the Sam Martin ranch).

H. C. Hunt, the new livery man, has received a consignment of double and single rigs. If you want a stylish turnout, see Hunt.

J. F. Collins the ranchman who bought the O'Neal ranch recently, left for his home in Albany Tuesday.

R. S. Caruthers & Co., Livestock and Real Estate Commission, will sell your stock, ranch or town property. List with them.

W. J. Bonds, G. D. Simmons, and W. J. Coffman of Milam county were in Sonora this week prospecting.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K. 72-1f

W. C. Myers of the live stock firm of McMullan & Myers was in Sonora Saturday, with his daughter Miss Myrtle Dell Myers.

Mart Tankersley the stockman from Edwards county, was in Sonora Tuesday for windmill fittings.

WINDOW SHADES. - Have you seen our stock? 20 dozen as sorted colors and styles. Bought cheap and will be sold cheap. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Geo Abbott the well-known commission man of San Angelo, was in Sonora several days this week with M. Harold of Fort Worth, who wants to steers.

Chas. Zenker has bought the Star Saloon, next door to his old place, and invites his friends from the Sonora country to call and see him. 72-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Miss Mollie Taylor, Harley Williams, Sam Taylor, Press Munsey of Bell county, arrived in Sonora Tuesday on a visit to Dr. Taylor.

T. A. Cate and J. T. Cate were in Sonora Tuesday from their place on the river which they recently purchased from W. F. McDonald.

Lee Guthrie and family of Coleman and Misses Kate and Inez Jenkins and Claude Jenkins passed through Sonora Tuesday on their way to the Jenkins ranch.

John Matthews of Co. D Texas State Rangers, who arrested John Keton some weeks ago at Juarez, Mexico, was in Sonora this week on business. Mr. Matthews says the officers have not given up hope of having Keton extradited. The Governor of Chihuahua still has the matter under consideration and Keton is still in jail. The last papers in the case are voluminous and have to be translated into Spanish before the Mexican Governor can render his decision. Ranger Matthews left on a visit to his family in Kerr county Friday, from which place he will return to El Paso to await the action of the Mexican government.

Get the daily market report at R. S. Caruthers & Co's.

Coleman Whitfield left Monday on a business trip to Midland.

Bob Dawson keeps a full line of hand made spurs and bridle bits.

Mrs. H. G. Sonez and son Leslie, returned from a few visits to San Angelo Monday.

The best line of saddles between San Antonio and El Paso, can be found at Bob Dawson's.

Tom and Frank White and Jim Lanier of Davilla, were in Sonora this week wanting to buy a ranch.

The famous Harper whiskey and other fine liquors at Fred Schmidt Parlor Saloon in San Angelo. 97

B. M. Halbert returned from a trip to Judge J. J. Edlis in Edwards county.

Lumber, shingles, doors, sashes, etc., of the best quality, at Cicero Smith's, San Angelo. 97

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe O'Neal and family were in from the ranch Tuesday for supplies.

Bob Dawson the saddler received a nice new line of lap robes and whips.

A. P. Belcher was in from the ranch Tuesday for windmill repairs.

Good drivers and stylish double or single rigs at Hunt's livery stable.

Miss Pearl Mills the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills was in from the ranch Wednesday shopping.

Make-out your lumber bill and send it to Cicero Smith, San Angelo. He will furnish the best material at the lowest price. 97

Bob Martin was in from the ranch Monday and took Mrs. Wm. Whitehead and the children home Tuesday.

Cicero Smith the lumber dealer of San Angelo is doing an extensive business in the Sonora country. Send him your order. 97

Stanley Green the well known stockman of Edwards county, was in Sonora on a business trip Thursday.

The lowest price lumber, shingles, doors, sashes, etc. is given by Cicero Smith, San Angelo.

Fred Koenig the well known stockman was in from his ranch twenty miles south of Sonora for a few days this week.

Go to T. L. Benson's for fresh butter, eggs, fruits and vegetables. The best and most complete stock in Sonora.

Mr. E. V. ... arrived in Sonora Saturday on a visit to his son and daughter Felix and Sophia.

If you want to have your name on the list of immortals—the Cemetery fund—you had better send in your subscription quick.

J. H. Morrison's steam well-drilling outfit passed through Sonora Sunday on the way to Green's ranch in Edwards county.

Max Vander Stucken of Menardville, arrived in Sonora Sunday and has accepted a position with E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mrs. Thomas Covington arrived in Sonora Monday, on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

H. Z. Windrow the windmill man of E. F. Vander Stucken Co., returned from a visit to San Angelo last week.

Full stock of grain and hay at T. L. Benson's all the time. 98

IDEAL WINDMILLS

HAVE PROVED THEMSELVES FAR AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS AND ARE NOW CONSTANTLY INCREASING IN DEMAND.

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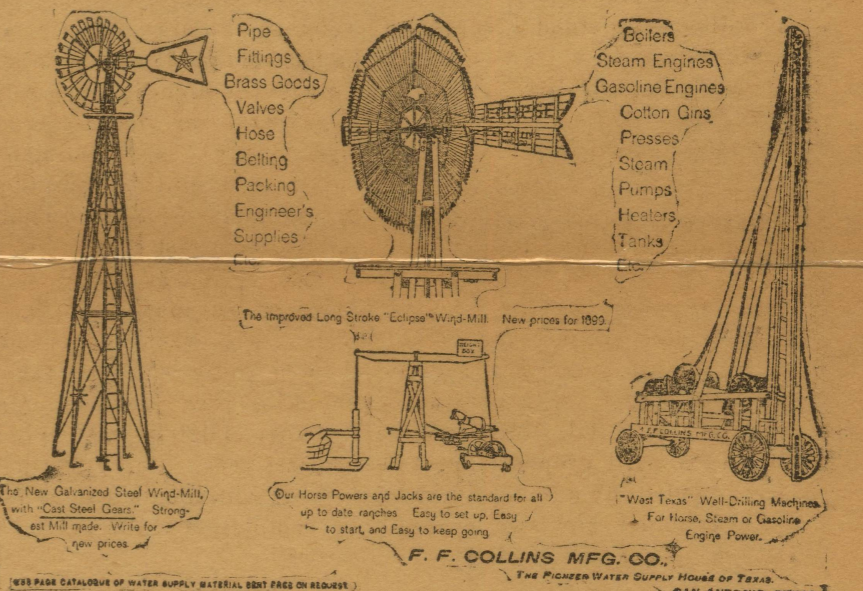
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THE DECKER HOTEL, J. W. CALDWELL, Proprietor Offers the Resident and Traveling Public the BEST ACCOMMODATIONS AT REASONABLE RATES. Traveling Men put up at the DECKER, which is a guarantee that OUR TABLE IS THE BEST IN SONORA. Rates \$1.25 per day. Sample Room.

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Say to the Dear People That they may expect me in Sonora the latter part of July, writes Dr. O. B. Love of the firm of Love & Collier, dentists of 210 E Houston street, San Antonio, Tex

LANDS FOR SALE. I have for sale or lease in Schleicher county, the following lands:

Sid Stephenson the well-known painter has just finished painting Frank Justice's residence in West Sonora.
Mrs. B. Kents left on Saturday for her home in Galveston after spending several months the guest of her daughter Mrs. Fred Kessler.
M. D. Donaldson and family of Concho county, passed through Sonora Friday on their way to Rock Springs.
D. H. Roberts of Bell county, is in the Sonora country prospecting, he is the father of Henry Roberts who is with John McKee.
L. Pietzsch of East Bernard, Wharton county, Texas, was in Sonora several days this week prospecting for a ranch.
Miss Luciel Adams returned home Tuesday from a visit to friends in Ozona and San Angelo.
John L. Hurst of Waco, Texas, is in Sonora on the look out for a ranch.
Mrs. Wicher the young stockman was in Sonora Friday shaking hands with his old friends.
Dan Parker the stockman was in Sonora Tuesday from his ranch in Edwards county.
Bill Adams the stockman was in Sonora Friday from the Swift & Adams ranch for supplies.
Ben Hill was in Sonora Friday, after a coffin for Miss Mary Schwalbe.
Ira Word left for San Angelo Wednesday on a business trip.
Abe Mayer was in from the T half circle ranch Tuesday.

ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	ACRES.
Julia McKenzie	336
C. M. Atwood	226 1/2
C. M. Atwood	9
C. M. Atwood	104 1/2
M. E. Rhodes	649
W. R. Latham	243

The price and terms on these lands are very reasonable, as an immediate sale must be made if possible.
Horace E. Wilson, Agent, Junction City, Tex.
Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Schwalbe died at the ranch 20 miles west of Sonora, on Friday Aug. 4th, 1899, aged 26 years. Deceased has been a sufferer from consumption for many years. The interment will take place at the Sonora cemetery today. The News extends its sympathy to the sorrowing parents and friends.
D. H. Burroughs head book-keeper for E. F. Vander Stucken Co., left for a month's vacation in Georgia, this week. Mrs. Burroughs, Judge's mother is at present visiting her old Georgian home and they will return together about Sept 1st.
Our Spring wools are sold 13 1/2 to 15 cents for 8 mos. wools and 14 1/2 to 16 1/2 cents for 12 mos. wools. We are now ready to make liberal advances on your fall clip, and solicit your business.
Hagerlund Bros. & Co.
Trappers Wanted.
C. T. Turney the cattleman was in Sonora this week. Mr. Turney says there are some lobe wolves on his ranch and he will pay a trapper \$15 for their scalps. His neighbors who are troubled with the coyote will also pay for their scalps. A trapping artist can make a good trade by applying to C. T. Turney.

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DYNAMITE IS FICKLE.

YOU CAN NEVER TELL WHAT A CARTRIDGE WILL DO NEXT.

Some interesting stories of the Cranky Nature of the Staff, which, a Boss Elmer Says, is a Contradictory as a Woman.

A cartridge of dynamite is pretty much like a woman—you can never tell what it is going to do next, because it doesn't know itself, said a boss blaster.

"I have seen a case of 100 sticks of dynamite fall 800 feet down a shaft and never wink, and I've seen an Indian drop a half cartridge from his hand to his boot and not a grease spot did the poor fellow leave behind.

"He was loading a block hole at the time and had just broken a cartridge in half when he dropped one of the pieces. Before it could touch the ground he sort of half caught it, and then began a desperate brief juggling act.

"But it is in winter, when dynamite freezes, that it is most capricious. Then if you want to go off it stumpy refuses or burns with a dull roar, like a boiler blowing off steam.

"What Solomon's Temple Cost." "A Biblical student in this city," says our Washington correspondent, "declares that if the descriptions of Solomon's Temple are accurately given in the Bible and by secular authorities, the total value of that edifice and its contents must have exceeded \$70,000,000,000.

"Overtook the Swallow." A swallow is considered one of the swiftest of flying birds, and it was thought until a short time ago that no insect could escape it.

"Glove Cutting." The cutters of the great glove houses at Brussels and in France earn even higher wages than the cutters of the most fashionable tailors in London and New York.

"The Long Lived Elephant." According to Aristotle, Buffon and Cuvier, the elephant may live for two centuries. After his victory over Porus, Alexander consecrated to the sun an elephant that had fought for the Indian monarch and gave it the name of Ajax.

"Let It Be So." It is terribly hard for a boy to believe in the veracity of his father when he hears him declare that no one is truly happy and contented unless he has work to do.—Athenian Globe.

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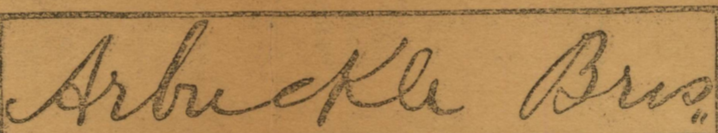
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