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Devil's River News.

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Tenth Volume.

With this issue the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS enters upon its tenth year as a recorder of local happenings of the Sonora and Devil's River country.

As in the past, our future efforts will be devoted to the publishing of a local paper, free from prejudice, clean and readable by any member of the family. The News appreciates the fact that its patrons and readers recognize in it a friend in time of trouble and a companion in their joys and pleasures. It has endeavored to do good whenever possible and cheerfully given its support to the material welfare of the community and county. Always identified with the people and grateful for their support it invites and solicits a continuance of your patronage.

New York, Oct. 16.—The Columbia defeated the Shamrock by ten minutes and eight seconds, or more than a mile and a half.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—General Win. Shafter went on the retired list to-day. He still retains command here as major general of the volunteer army.

Smith & Hail will succeed Cicero Smith in the lumber business in San Angelo, commencing Oct. 16. The firm will be composed of Cicero Smith and R. B. Hail, and the Standard wishes the new lumber concern as much success as the old one.—San Angelo Standard.

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

Geo. Reynolds is up from his well drill down at Fred Wilkins' ranch attending court as a petit juror this week. George informed us that Sergeant Dubose and his rangers arrested a one-armed man by name of Young down at the mouth of Howard last week on a charge of horse stealing. The fellow seems to have been an artist in his line. He hails from Liberty county, Texas, and has stolen horses from there here. His latest theft was from Will Whitehead of Beaver Lake. The sounder was living with a little girl, apparently about thirteen years old, claiming her as his wife but it is known that she was not such a villain ought to be burned. The rangers stated to George that they were anxious for him to make a run, as they would first shoot and then tell him to hold up his hands.—Ozona Courier.

IDEAL WINDMILLS

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

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Robbery and Murder.

Shortly after sundown Sunday Johnnie Adams came in from F. Mover & Sons T. half circle ranch and reported to Deputy Sheriff Davis that a Syrian peddler had been murdered on the Sonora Ozona road that evening. Deputy Sheriff Davis accompanied by S. L. Merck and R. J. Owens; Justice of the Peace D. B. Woodruff, County Attorney W. A. Anderson and G. W. Sessom left at once for the scene of the murder where Justice of the Peace Woodruff held an inquest and the body of the murdered peddler was brought to Sonora for burial.

The case is shrouded in mystery as to the perpetrators, but the following are the facts leading up to the case: Two peddlers, Anton El Kouri and A. Joseph Chebeen of Austin were in Ozona last week and did considerable business. On Saturday they traded with some Mexicans and cashed a check for about \$90 and in this way displayed the fact that they had considerable money in their possession. They left Ozona Saturday evening and camped about twelve miles from that metropolis. Sunday they came on past the head quarter house of the T half circle ranch and were within about 13 miles of Sonora about 3 o'clock when they were held up by men ambushed behind some large rocks on the side of the road. The highwaymen were armed with Winchester and six shooters. They were black, or blackened and spoke English and Mexican. They told the Syrians to get out of the hack, which they did. They were told to throw up their hands. Joseph Chebeen held up his hands and was shot twice through the neck and once just above the heart. He had made an attempt to escape and fell on his face 40 feet from the hack. Anton El Kouri was too badly scared to hold up his hands and made his escape by running through the brush to Mayer's ranch house three miles distant where he fell exhausted and remained unconscious for an hour. When he was able to speak he told of the hold up and murder and Johnnie Adams came to Sonora for the officers as reported above. The Justice of the Peace and the officers found that the body of the dead Syrian had been dragged to the back and the horses had been driven around a point and up the head of a draw where the body was thrown out and the contents of the hack piled on top of him. All the goods and packages had been ransacked and every indication pointed to robbery. The horses were driven off or stolen and the robbers took about \$3000 worth of jewelry dry goods and notions. Over two hundred dollars in cash hidden in the curtains of the hack was not found by the highwaymen. The rain and mist of Sunday night obliterated all trails and the officers have not much hope of capturing the robbers. The murdered Syrian was 28 years of age and leaves a wife and baby in Austin. This is probably the first case of murder for money to occur in the Sonora country. The distance from town, the roughness of the country, the lateness of the hour and the rain following, together with the lack of intelligent information makes good detective work necessary to effect a capture.

San Antonio Fair.

The gates of the San Antonio International Fair will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. Saturday, October 28th, and the management of the Fair Association informs us that everything would be in readiness for the opening day. Every foot of space in the many large buildings erected on the grounds, every stall for horses, cattle, swine and sheep has been taken. Exhibits from Mexico are arriving, and will be in place before the opening day of the fair. Every day during the Fair will be of interest to all visitors. The following are the special days of the Fair: Saturday, October 28th—Press and Children's day; Sunday Oct. 29th, Band Concerts; Monday, Oct. 30th, Fireman's day, Truck Farmer's day; Tuesday, Oct. 31st, San Antonio day and Arizona Pass day; Wednesday, Nov. 1st, Governor's day, Industrial and Mayor's day; Thursday, November 2nd, Colored People's day; Friday Nov. 3rd, Volunteer's day; Saturday, Nov. 4th, Traveling Men's day and A. and M. College day; Sunday, Nov. 5th, Band Concerts; Monday, Nov. 6th, I. & G. N. day, and Band Contest day; Tuesday, Nov. 7th, Confederate day, Wednesday Nov. 8th, Special Speed Contests, Etc.

Stock News.

Fred Koenig sold to Ben Hill 41 head of cows and calves, of colors, at \$15 per head.

Judge J. J. Ellis, of Ellis, Edwards county, was in Sonora several days this week and reports having sold his ranch to Ziber-bener of Dunlay, Medina county for \$5000. Mr. Ellis wants to buy a ranch in this country.

For Sale.

About 2000 stock sheep formerly the Thomason and Knusenberger sheep. Apply to JOHN W. REILEY, Fort McKavett, or at his ranch 25 east of Sonora. 164

N. G. King, a prominent stockman of Pecos county, has purchased 32 sections of land from the Pecos Land and Cattle Company. The land is situated in the south-eastern part of the county, north of Dryden station, on the G. M. & S. A. railroad. It is fine grazing land, and Mr. King intends sinking several wells on the land, and when well watered it will be one of the best ranches west of the Pecos.—Pecos County Pickings

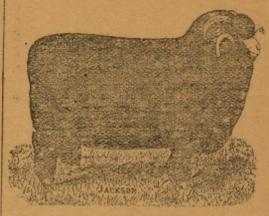
Roswell N. M. Register, H. F. Smith arrived Tuesday with 137 head of fine Shropshire rams bought of Richard Conley, of Marshall, Michigan, delivered at Kansas City, for himself and partner, Frank Large, a Register representative rode out to the stock pens southeast of town Wednesday morning with C. W. Haynes to see them. They are as smooth and fine a lot of Shropshires as have ever been brought to Roswell and are fine types of that favorite breed so popular in the Pecos Valley. Messrs. Smith & Large have 6000 ewes and will engage in the business of raising mutton lambs for the early market.

The proposed refrigerator plant at Mania, which the government is to erect soon, will be a mammoth concern. Knowing that the maintenance of an army in that country will require a large food supply, the administration has wisely decided to provide a storage plant of sufficient capacity to meet all needs. Naturally the food supplies will be taken from this country, as no crops have been raised in the Philippines since the war commenced. The price of living is high at Manila and is likely to be until peace is restored and the natives go back to the fields. Every effort will be made to teach the natives the art of agriculture as we know it and make them self-supporting.

WANTED—By a man with family, steady employment on a ranch. Apply to J. P. HAYNIE, Sonora, Texas.

Out west sheep are selling on the range at pretty good prices. Matured sheep have been changing hands at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per head, while lambs have sold in large numbers at \$2.25 to \$2.50. The temporary glut in the markets at present has not discouraged traders much, so far. The decline in the market is due entirely to an oversupplied condition of the trade and sheepmen feel that former prices will be re-established as soon as the western sheep are disposed of. A large number of sheep will go on feed in Nebraska this fall, which shows that feeders have by no means lost confidence in the future. Breeders on the range are very independent this year and will not yield to their asking figures. The good grass on the range, it is said, has encouraged them to hold on, believing that if they didn't sell they could run their lambs through the winter at small expense.—Chicago Drovers Journal.

200 HEAD OF FINE



RAMBOUILLET-DELAINE-MERINO.

RAMS FOR SALE.

These Rams are in splendid condition, thoroughly acclimated and the prices are reasonable. Parties purchasing now may leave their rams in my care till wanted.

Robt. Anderson, Sonora, Tex.

BAUGH-MARRIOTT.

Mr. J. Mark Baugh of Sonora, and Miss Eda Marriott of Harvey, were married Sunday at the home of the brides parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marriott, Rev. S. M. Bullock officiating.

It was a pretty home wedding and as the solemn words were spoken which united for all time the lives and fortunes of these happy young people, all present breathed a prayer for their future happiness.

Mr. Baugh is a stranger to us, but he is said to be a most excellent and worthy young man.

The bride, Miss Marriott, is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Marriott and was one of the most lovely girls that ever lived in this county. Pure, sweet and gentle, she was indeed a jewel of which any man might be proud, and the groom may well consider himself fortunate in winning her heart and hand. They will make their future home in Sonora, and the best wishes of the Pilot goes with them; and we wish for them a long life of usefulness and happiness.—Brazos

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.

The outlaw, McGinnis, one of the Black Jack gang, was convicted of murder in the second degree in New Mexico, on the 8th instant.

Del Rio, Tex., Oct. 17.—W. F. Walker, a prominent ranchman on Devil's River, Verde county, killed himself at the Central hotel in this city this morning at 10 o'clock, by taking an overdose of strychnine. Mr. Walker was a single man and in good circumstances financially. He was in town attending court and on the regular panel of the petit jury.

Mr. Walker mentioned above was at one time with Charlie Blandon and lately with Tom White.

New York, October 17.—The topmat of the cup challenger Shamrock was carried away twenty-five minutes after the big single sticker had crossed the starting line today and her enormous club sail with its 3000 feet of canvas came rattling down on the deck leaving her a hopeless cripple. No amount of pluck or courage could face such a catastrophe, and Captain Hagarth immediately abandoned the race, towing back to the anchorage after he had cleared away the wreckage. The Columbia continued over the course alone, placing to her credit the second of the races for the America's cup. The accident to the Shamrock ruined the race and caused the keepest regret among the yachtsmen and the thousands of sightseers who were on hand to witness what had promised to be a glorious duel.

WOODLAWN, XXXX Monogram, OLD CROW, WHISKEY

Made by the Standard Distilling Co., of Cincinnati, is for sale at A. J. Swearingen's Ranch Saloon.

Mr and Mrs John W Hagerlund visited in San Angelo and Ballinger this week, returning Friday.

John Ford looked forward to his trip to Ballinger expecting to bring Mrs Ford some with him but the last he heard Mrs Ford was at El Paso visiting.

Have You Contributed?

Contributions to the Sonora Cemetery Association have been made as follows:

From entertainments the Association has received: Fancy Dress ball, March 17, '98, \$28.50; For Crown and Cake, Sept. 15, '98, 13.70; 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 SUBSCRIBERS PAID:

O. H. Wood	5.00
Sun Merck	5.00
J. O. Bountree	5.00
S. G. Taylor	5.00
Robt. E. Hulbert	10.00
Swearingen & Brannan	2.50
D. A. McGonigill	2.50
A. L. Taylor, M. D.	2.50
Cuseberry & Lawenthal	2.50
J. W. Keene	1.50
Chris Harwell	1.00
B. P. Bellows	1.50
R. C. Dawson	1.00
W. F. Decker	1.00
Hagerlund Bros	2.50
Mayer Bros. & Co.	2.50
M. O'Neare	1.50
J. P. McConnel	2.00
B. P. Berkeley	1.00
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. T. Turney	1.00
A. R. Cuthbert	5.00
G. W. Morris	5.00
E. S. Briant	2.50
W. D. Thomason	1.00
G. W. Morris, Jr.	1.00
Mellwaine Bros. & Nelson	10.00
W. L. Whitehead	12.50
J. C. Barksdale	2.00
A. J. Winkler	5.00
Mat Karnes	2.50
Miss Thrasher's piano recital	6.25
Prof. Scott's Vitroscope	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 Brown-wood, by M. B. Atkinson	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Barksdale	3.00
C. Smith	5.00
Sim White	2.00
John T. Brown	2.50
Joe N. Ross	2.50

FOR SALE.

The lands owned by the estate of Edward Tracy and James Russell, now deceased, are offered by executor for sale.

Apply to Attorney-in fact of the Executors of said estate. A. M. MCFARLAND, St. James Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, Room No. 10, 183 m.

The John Ketton conspiracy case was called for trial at Ballinger Wednesday morning and continued. The defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of \$4000.

The defendants made a motion that the court had no jurisdiction in the case owing to the nature of the extradition. The court overruled the motion on the grounds that the defendant had admitted the jurisdiction of the court by his application for bond and continuance. The defendant then moved for a continuance on the grounds of the absence of material witnesses. The case was continued to Wednesday of the second week of the March term of court at Ballinger. Mr Ketton returned to Sonora Thursday.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's.

The oyster and ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church Thursday night at the Commercial Hotel was attended by a large number of people who had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The affair was well managed and every effort made for the comfort of the guests. J. B. Hill, C. C. Sharp and Mark Baugh furnished music for the occasion. The proceeds amounted to over \$40.

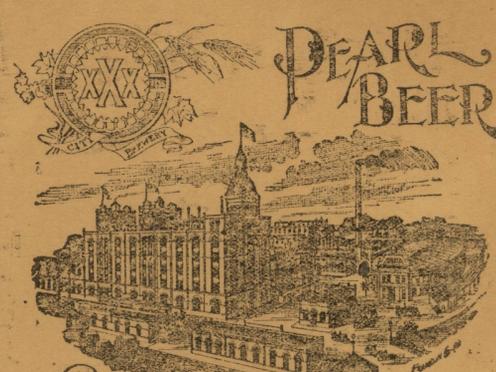
Chas. Zenker has bought the Star Saloon, next door to his old place, and invites his friends from the Sonora country to call and see him. 72-1f

It is a Fact and no Humbug.

The large, new and commodious hotel at Reagan's Mineral Well, is now open to the public. Mrs. A. K. Stevenson who knows how to run a hotel has leased same, which insures a pleasant home to all who wish to use and be cured by the best mineral water in the grand old State of Texas. While all who have tried this water have been benefited, it has proven to be especially good in all cases of weak lungs, stomach troubles, rheumatism and all diseases of the blood.

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Estimates furnished on application. Miss Lona Stephenson left this week on a visit to Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. John Mellwaine were in from the ranch this week visiting. Born on Monday Oct. 16, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Birthing a boy. Ira L. Wheat the well-known stockman from Edwards county, was in Sonora Wednesday on a business trip. J. M. Thomason the sheepman returned from a prospecting trip down Dry Devil's River, he got range for his sheep in the Crouch pasture. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Decker and children left for San Angelo and Killeckerbocker this week. Miss Winnie Buchanan will attend school at San Angelo. Mrs. J. T. Cooper and children left this week on a visit to Mrs. Cooper's sister at Silver, Coke county. They will be absent two or three weeks. M. M. Parkerson the well-known stockman from Edwards county came in town Thursday and left for San Angelo Friday on important business. Mr and Mrs J. R. Jones arrived from Williamson county Wednesday for the remainder of their household effects. When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K. 72-1f

Al Haley the cattleman from the Mayer T half circle ranch, was in Sonora Wednesday. Mr. Haley has moved his family to Eldorado for school purposes. Carl and Tony Gunzer the goat and sheep men were in Sonora this week. While here they telegraphed to California about some thoroughbred Billies they want to buy. Sheriff Briant left for Ballinger Sunday morning and consequently was unable to work on the Syrian murder case. He returned Thursday night. Prof. Jas Cuseberry, who is teaching school at Juno, was in Sonora this week on a visit to his family. The Professor says there are about 40 pupils, and that the trustees have ordered a new outfit of school furniture. Prof. Cuseberry will move his family down to Juno as soon as possible.

J. A. Farmer of De Leon, Comanche county, arrived in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Farmer is a nephew of Geo. Farmer the well-known stockman of Kimble county, and brother-in-law to Tom Walker the well-known stockman of Edwards county. Mr. Farmer is on his way to Mr. Walker's ranch where he will visit for some time.

DR. T. J. DODSON Practising Physician. Office at Lewenthal's Drug Store. Residence East Concho Avenue. Sonora, Texas.

S. C. TAYLOE, Attorney-at-Law, SONORA, - TEX. Will practice in all the State Courts

W. A. ANDERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. SONORA, - TEXAS. Will practice in all courts.

Double surrey for family use for sale at a bargain, at H. C. HUNT'S.

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.

For sale several new and second hand buggies, at Hunt & Sparks.

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PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED BY DR. W. D. BIGGS. I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

Will Haley was in from the Thompson Bros. ranch Tuesday.

A. P. Belcher was in Sonora for a few days this week on business.

Sam McKee the stockman was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's.

Mark Fury the well-known stockman of Schleicher was in Sonora Tuesday on the lookout for range.

J. H. Morrison the steam well-driller returned from Manor, Travis county Wednesday where he sold a car load of mules for Thompson Bros. of Schleicher county.

Dr. John Allison and Jim Barton two prominent young stockmen were in Sonora Monday inviting everybody to the dance Friday night at the G. S. Allison ranch.

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

Mrs. C. P. Lancaster, mother of Mrs. H. M. Gilliam and grandmother to Mrs. T. C. Cabill of Sonora, died at Temple on Wednesday, October 11, 1899, aged 74 years. The news extends sympathy to the relatives and friends of the deceased.

J. C. Goode a lawyer of Karnes city arrived in Sonora Wednesday.

John F. Nelums of Karnes city Texas, is in Sonora on business.

A. B. Scott of the North Llano was in Sonora Monday attending county court.

Sheriff Robertson of Menard was in Sonora Monday on a visit to J. P. McConnell.

W. J. Paterson the Junction and Sonora mail contractor and son John were in Sonora Monday on court business.

D. P. Gentry the cattleman from the old Potter & Wellmaker ranch was in Sonora Saturday trading.

Hugh Jackson of the stock firm of Jackson & Fowler of the Llano was in Sonora Monday, on court business.

The T. L. Benson stock of groceries, grain, etc., is for sale. Until sold the stock will be kept up to the usual standard of excellence.

Mrs. S. E. Cooke of Greenville, Hunt county, Texas, mother of Sam Cooke of Sonora, arrived in Sonora last Thursday on a visit to her brother's John, O. T. and T. D. Word. Mrs. Cooke is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word.

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. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat will be given special attendance. Terms reasonable. For special arrangement call upon:

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Office Hours: Eight to ten A. M. and from Four to six P. M.

Rich Mayfield was in town this week wanting to buy bulls.

Chas. Beckett was in Sonora this week acting as juror.

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

Billy Forbes was in from the ranch Sunday and Monday.

Geo. Thorp of Ozona was in Sonora Saturday on a visit.

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

Stanley Green and Geo. Black left for San Angelo Monday on a business trip.

J. W. Reiley the well known stockman was in from his ranch this week attending court.

Robt. Bailey and son John the stockmen from Eldorado were in Sonora Monday on court business.

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

Dudley Yaws, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws of Middle Valley is in Galveston attending draughts business on legs.

L. N. Parker of Brady passed through Sonora Wednesday with a bunch of stock cattle on his way to Ozona.

Fred Schmidt of the Parlor Saloon carries a fine line of whiskeys and cigars. Call on him when in San Angelo.

Dick Turner, boss for G. S. Allison's Llano ranch returned Sunday from Del Rio where he was attending court.

Frank Bihl the well-known stockman from the eastern part of the county was in Sonora Monday on court business.

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

Robt. Drennan the artist painter of San Angelo arrived in Sonora Monday and will remain for a week or two.

E. A. Drago the well-known stockman from San Angelo was in Sonora Sunday on the lookout for range.

Abe Mayer and outfit passed through Sonora Sunday from the T half circle ranch with about 1050 head of cows and calves for the Middle Valley ranch.

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

Dr. Colson came in Sunday from the Whitehead ranch and will remain several days. The Doctor looks first rate and says ranch life agrees with him.

James Robson of the stock firm of Robson Bros. of Buffalo draw to the North Llano was in Sonora for a few days this week attending county court.

H. C. Hunt the livery man returned from Brackett Monday where he left his wife and children. Mr. Hunt says they had lots of fun all the way to Brackett and that the country looked splendid.

John Roe, the well-known breeder of Dovons who ranches on Buck Horn in Schleicher county arrived in Sonora Saturday with C. J. Nichols the contractor who has been visiting him for the past five weeks.

Complete line of staple and fancy groceries. Price and you will buy. Our figures make it to your interest. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Miss Dona Barksdale who has been teaching at Judge Ellis' in Edwards county, was in Sonora this week the guest of her uncle J. C. Barksdale. Miss Dona left for her home in McKavett, Wednesday accompanied by Jesse Barksdale.

New goods are always attractive especially with the ladies, who generally know just what they want. See the new lines at Hagerlund Bros. & Co., and we will risk the balance.

J. C. Barksdale was in Sonora Monday. Babe reports everything O. K. on the ranch.

J. M. G. Baugh the shepherdman was in Sonora last week. Came in to see his new daughter.

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

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggs returned Wednesday from a trip to San Angelo.

Chris Wyatt the young stockman from the Llano country was in Sonora several days this week.

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

Jack Drago the stockman was in Sonora several days this week having some fun.

Mrs. R. W. Bartley and Miss Flossie Barton were in from the ranch Tuesday shopping.

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

E. Bavington representing the Fairbanks Mfg. Co. of St. Louis was in Sonora Wednesday on a business trip.

Miss Kennie Henderson, sister of Mrs. Tom Savell arrived in Sonora Monday on a short visit to Mrs. O. G. Lovacee.

Geo. Hagerlstein of the firm of Hagerlstein Co., of San Angelo, dealers in hardware, windmill supplies, buggies, hacks, wagons etc., was in Sonora Wednesday rustling business for his house.

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

J. B. Strubling, the wife murderer was given an examining trial before Justice of the Peace Woodruff Saturday and remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Mr. Strubling was not represented by counsel.

We are opening our new fall dress goods and notions. Be sure and see them. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

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 Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
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T. B. Bigstrong and Will Miers were in from the ranch Monday. Will run up against a trader when he struck George.

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

The teachers and parents meeting at the school house last Friday evening was fairly well attended. The address of S. G. Taylor and the papers of Prof. Bradley and Mrs. Burroughs were well received and ably presented and would be conducive of much good if properly appreciated.

We are always in it with up to date millinery, and when that part of our stock comes, you will agree with Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Dr. Nelson has recently been appointed as surgeon the W. B. Conkey Co., publishers and manufacturers. This Company's works are at Hammond, Ind., and occupies nearly four acres of ground, and runs by electricity and is the first completely equipped electrical manufacturing establishment in the world; they employ about two thousand hands. The Doctor will call upon the citizens of Sonora and adjacent towns canvassing for six beautiful Christmas books; anyone wanting fine history productions, bibles, prayer books etc., the Doctor can furnish them. The Doctor will practically give away, with every book at one dollar and fifty cents and over, a beautiful medallion, ivory finished and beautifully colored, made from any photograph. These medallions are mounted on an easel standard, in a gilt band frame and must be seen to be appreciated.

Best goods for the money is our motto. Give us a call. T. L. Benson, The Grocer.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glascock were in from the ranch 7 miles east of Sonora Tuesday shopping.

W. H. Lightfoot returned home last Tuesday from a few weeks business trip through the neighboring counties.

Goods the best, prices always right. Give me a trial. T. L. Benson, The Grocer.

W. H. Stroud the ranchman and well driller from the northeastern part of the county was in Sonora Saturday. Mr. Stroud has recovered to a great extent his lost health.

W. B. and E. R. Silliman of Schleicher county were in Sonora Saturday on a trading expedition. They had recently returned from southeast Texas where they had disposed of some horses at good figures.

If our goods please you tell your neighbors. If they don't, tell us and we will try to suit you. T. L. Benson, The Grocer.

O. T. Turney the cattleman was in Sonora Tuesday and ordered the Devil's River news sent to his daughter Miss Maud who is pursuing her studies at the Convent in San Angelo.

Rev. A. R. Watson, pastor of the Baptist church, in his sermon last Sunday urged the Baptist to subscribe liberally towards the building of a Baptist church in Sonora. Rev. Watson said the Baptist could not expect assistance from outsiders until they (the Baptist) had shown they were in earnest.

Wm. I. Babb Sr. and Dave Babb returned from Del Rio Saturday. They report that one night last week Willie Babb was running a foot race across the bridge and did not see a hack coming from the opposite direction. The unfortunate boy struck the hack tongue with such force as to almost break his rib. At last accounts it was thought he would recover.

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Dr. O. B. Love has arrived in town and has a nicely arranged office in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Colson. He invites those needing dental work to call and see him. 21st

Miss Eliza Black who has been visiting in Sonora for the past few weeks was escorted to Middle Valley Sunday by the following: Mrs. Black, Misses Monte Rountree, Mattie Brown and J. F. Canaday. Misses Eliza Black, Myrtle Mayfield, Bessie Wyatt, Mona Rountree and Prof. Bradley. They were met at Middle Valley by a party from McKavett and had an enjoyable picnic, after which Miss Eliza left for home with the McKavett party and the Sonoraites returned by moonlight.

Otis Biggs of Nicholasville, Ky., brother to Mrs. H. G. Colson, arrived in Sonora Tuesday. Dr. Colson was in town at the time and Mr. Biggs' arrival was in the nature of a pleasant surprise. He will visit at the ranch for an indefinite time. His brother J. Herchel Biggs, well-known in Sonora returned from Kentucky with him but was detained in San Angelo for a few days on business. Jim will be back in a few days.

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SMALL JURORS.
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LOST—on Saturday October 14, about noon, about one mile south of Mr. Cusenbury's ranch, a part of a dental chair;—a foot piece. Any information of it or its return to Sonora will be rewarded.

O. B. Love.

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A WOMAN'S GRATITUDE.

She came to kneel the Gratefully as a Right. There is no telling where intricate terms or ends; there would be fewer good decisions if every one had a share of the beneficence of hearts.

It is not possible to tell how many of those who are not pious, that the eternal rewards to be gained need some time upon those who yield unhesitatingly to God's will. But our education from childhood in duties that must be to good be cause.

The charitable man or woman who has been so unfortunate as to wear the reputation he or she has earned declines to assist a pious beggar, he may count upon whatever aid and an injured reputation within the neighborhood, which points a moral to all benefactors, not to let the right hand know, etc., and in press it on your friends that you are not so good as you're painted.

The little preamble was inspired by several stories that have come to the writer direct from one of the noblest women of God's fashioning, whose life is devoted to the purchase of all good. For some months she has been intermediary in a little matter of \$5 which a worthy individual instructed her to place each month where it would do most good.

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EXECUTION OF LOUIS XVI.

The Liberty Bell went to the Paris, March 21, 1793. In the Century there is a graphic picture of "The Last Days of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette." The subject, Mrs. Anna L. Richard, says.

It was a dark, misty, rainy morning. The presence of the two soldiers precluded the possibility of conversation; the priest therefore handed his breviary to the king and pointed out appropriate psalms, which the king read devoutly and with perfect calmness, to the evident astonishment of the guards.

As the coach passed along the boulevard near the Portefit, Denis, a few young men rested forward, waving swords and crying loudly, "Come, all who would save the king!" There was no response, and they were obliged to file for their own lives.

The coach had at last reached the Rue Royale and the Place de la Revolution, where the crowd was immense. The scaffold stood a little to the left of the place, where the Champ Elysee, toward which the guillotine was turned.

One of the executioner's assistants opened the door. The king earnestly commended the priest who accompanied him to the care of the guillotine, and then stepped from the coach.

Three men surrounded him and tried to take of his coat. He calmly pushed them back and removed it himself, opening his shirt collar and preparing his neck for the guillotine.

The king grew back quickly, exclaiming: "What do you want to do?" "To tie your hands." The king exclaimed indignantly: "Tie my hands! No, I will not submit to this. Do your duty, but do not attempt to tie me; you shall not do it!"

The king looked up to heaven. "Assuredly, his example alone could induce me to submit to such an indignity." Then holding out his hands: "Do as you please. I will drink the cup to the dregs."

His hands were tied, and with the assistance of his confessor he ascended the steps of the scaffold, which were very steep. When he reached the top, he broke away from the abbé, walked firmly across the scaffold, silenced the drudge by a glance of authority, and then in a voice so loud that it was audible on the opposite side of the Place de la Revolution, he uttered these words:

"Die innocent of all the crimes imputed to me, I forgive those who have caused my death, and I pray God that the blood you are about to shed may never fall on France."

There was a shudder that ran through the crowd like a great wave, but at the word of command the drums beat a prolonged roll, and the voice could no longer be heard. The king, seeing that all further address to the crowd would be fruitless, turned to the guillotine and calmly took his place on the fatal plank, to which he was fastened.

The apparatus turned over, and the ax fell. It was then a quarter past 12 o'clock a. m. of the 21st of January, 1793. The executioner held up the severed head, turning as he did so to the four sides of the place. The king of France was dead.

"Le roi est mort! But no one dared to cry the traditional response, "Vive le roi!" The heir to the once glorious title was now a poor little child weeping bitterly in a prison by the side of his widowed mother.

There's no use talkin', Maria, our Andrew is bound to be heard from."

"May good digestion wait on appetite and health on both."

That sentence from Shakespeare is a graphic illustration of the fact that in so many other things the situation of his mighty mind seems to have followed the same course.



Science has shown that disease in any part of the body is almost always accompanied by weakness and failure of the digestive and assimilative organs. Under these conditions the stomach, liver and blood-making glands fall in their work.

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MONKEYS HAVE PHTHISIS.

Not Due to Contagion, as Generally Supposed—Inherited by Man. Owing to the large mortality among monkeys due to phthisis, it is well known that, so far as lung troubles are concerned, these animals are much like human beings.

Dr. Hubbard Windsor Mitchell recently prepared a paper on phthisis as it affected the wild baboons of west Africa and some of our domestic animals. Of his African experience Dr. Mitchell says:

"Some years ago, while I was visiting west Africa, I spent considerable time on the Kongo river, and in the wild and unknown regions bordering the south bank of that great stream I saw large numbers of baboons.

"On several occasions, while we were hunting for deer and other game, a group of baboons would be seen hovering over one of their number who appeared to be unable to move. It was easy to approach him, as he was a feeble to escape. His companions scuffled away and watched him at a short distance, with a noisy curiosity.

"In the wild and almost uninhabited country about 150 miles north of Cape Town, in South Africa, the common baboon is very numerous. An English officer who lived in that region told me the natives frequently contracted phthisis on their visits to Cape Town, and it seemed probable that the spout of this people, being carelessly voided in their gardens and about their houses, was communicated to the baboons in some of their marauding expeditions.

"The common ox is frequently afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis; so much so, in fact, as to be a source of danger to man.

"The dog and the cat are both extremely liable to pulmonary tuberculosis, and this would seem almost a foregone fact from their intimate association with man.

"The duck, the goose and the domestic fowling, but occasionally, contract this disease. It is not improbable that other animals fall victims to tuberculosis, but they do not specially interest us. It is those animals with which we deal daily, and whose flesh and milk we consume as articles of food, that interest us most closely.

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