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Cattle Dying in Edwards County.

Dr. W. Folslett of Dallas, acting as State veterinarian, and who was sent by the State live stock sanitary board to Edwards county to investigate the cause of death of stock in that county, arrived in San Antonio Friday on his way home. He stopped over to consult with W. J. Moore, chairman of the sanitary board. They go to Austin on Monday to consult with Gov. Sayers and Attorney General Smith on some of the legal phases of the disease that has presented itself.

Regarding the disease the doctor said yesterday: "It is churbon, commonly malignant pustule or wool sorters disease, and from the best information I could gain it has existed in that portion of the county, lying between Barkdale and Rock Springs for a number of years in a small way, last year being the first that a sufficient number of stock had died to attract the attention of the owners. About three weeks ago they commenced to die in such numbers as to cause alarm. Some three hundred or more head, principally cattle and horses, dying in a few days and mostly all showing similar symptoms stamped the disease as a contagious one. The disease, although principally affecting horses and cattle, has not been confined to them, as hogs, sheep, goats, deer and rabbits have all died from it. Two prominent stockmen contracted it and died from it, viz: Mr. Peck and Mr. Kirkner, they contracting it from skinning dead animals. Several more had contracted it and been treated successfully by their physicians and recovered.

"The disease has obtained a strong hold in that portion of the country and it will require vigilance on the part of the local authorities to stamp it out. It is principally located in the canons along the different forks of head waters of the Nueces river. There are a number of these forks and are formed by springs coming from the high mountain ranges that line the banks of these streams. The canons are quite narrow in many places, only a few hundred yards wide from the foot of mountains on the one side to

the foot of the mountains on the other. The flats are covered with an abundance of grass and shade trees and small farms, many of which are irrigated and all of the farms having more or less stock which run at large, mixing with each other. The narrow strip of grazing land keeps the stock continually close together and in the middle of the day when it is warm stock drifts into the streams to water and then remains for several hours in the shade and chews their cud.

"The sick ones remain there on account of becoming feverish and die near the water. The dead carcasses attract large quantities of flies, who in turn attack the well cattle when they return to the water the next day for a drink. The fly gets his bill infected while feeding on the diseased and when he attempts to extract blood from the healthy animal, the absorbents of the skin takes up the infection from the bill of the fly and thus inoculates the healthy animal with the disease germs. The decaying matter of the putrid carcass containing millions of germs is washed into the stream by the rains and floated on down to be drank by other animals and in turn to be attacked and die with the disease. The bones also carry the spores or seeds of the germs from year to year and cattle on the range continually chew and digest these bones, a fact that is well known to all stockmen. In this way the disease is kept alive from one year to another. Heavy rains temporarily check it and the winter destroys the flies, and if it were not for the bones left on the ground the disease would not be so prevalent, although germs remain for years in the ground carried down in it by the water and brought to the surface in dry seasons by the worms and spread on the grass by the them to be in turn taken in by animals while grazing. Pasteur, the French scientist, when investigating this disease found germs in a carcass that had been buried seventeen years and also in the worms in the ground over that carcass and on the roots of the grass growing over the grave. The cause of the disease is always a germ conveyed into the body by some means.

"The symptoms of the disease are a sudden change from apparent perfect health to one of stupor, the animal becomes listless, feeble, evidencing great muscular weakness if forced to move, drags its legs, severe chills, extremities feel cold, twitching of the muscles, staggering sometimes colicky pains, respirations are quickened often to thirty or forty per minute; pulse quickened, but arteries are

soft to the touch, swelling often appears and in a few hours increase rapidly in size. These swellings may appear on any part of the body and are at the points of infection. Postmortem show blood black with no clotting, a good deal of congestion around the internal organs, especially the heart, and internal hemorrhages, especially in the tissues. The mucus membranes are of a deep purple color, and the blood purify rapidly, the body bloats up rapidly, from the tissues filling up with gasses from their disintegration and a bloody fluid with foam often exudes from the mouth, nostrils and anus. The mucus, membranes of the rectum often protrude and the hair slips off easily.

"Regarding treatment there is very little that can be done medicinally; when a swelling occurs in the early stages it should be freely scarified, cut well into and across and then well cauterized with some active caustic and the wound protected from the flies and the animal liberally supplied with good food and water. Pasteur produced a vaccine which has proved quite successful in preventing the disease and is now being manufactured by a number of firms in this country and can be procured through druggists same as vaccine for smallpox."—San Antonio Express.

For digestion weakness, nervousness, pains in the side, flatulence, dizziness, wakefulness, headache and other annoying accompaniments of constipation, HERBINE is a prompt and unequalled remedy. Price, 50 cents at J. Lewenthal drug store.

Uncle Bill Babb says he owes his life to the kindness and generosity of Furman Beck. Mr. and Mrs. Babb were camped on Elm creek and would have been washed away by the flood had not Mr. Beck prevailed and insisted that they come up and occupy one of his houses. The tree under which they were camped was uprooted and washed away. Another family of campers, with many women and children, were caught in the flood waters which came down Elm before daylight, but they managed to get out with the loss of one wagon and all of their effects save their night clothes.—Coleman Democrat.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions. Sold by B. S. Briant Druggist.

Boers Have Won.

Since the Conquest, England has fought no fewer than 467 important engagements, of which 217, or nearly one-half, have been with the French.

It is interesting to work out the percentage of battles won and lost with each of our principal adversaries, but at the same time it is unpleasant to find that the Boers easily top the list with the largest proportion of victories; in fact, till within the last three months the Boers have been our only opponents to win more decisive battles than they have lost. Quite recently, however, the magnificent British army now fighting in South Africa has redressed this adverse balance, and the proportion of Boer victories now stands well below the half-way mark.

Here are the exact figures for the six nations which have made the bravest show against British arms:

Nation	Out of	Percentage
Boers	9 out of 20	45
Afghans	3 out of 16	19
Mahdists	3 out of 18	17
French	33 out of 217	15
Spanish	5 out of 49	12
Dutch	2 out of 20	10

It is rather curious to notice that the least civilized nation have, as a rule, fought with the greatest success against the British army, which fact rather tends to emphasize the assertion so frequently made during the present war that we are, as a nation, slow to adapt ourselves to any novel or unrecognized style of warfare.

A glance at the map of the world will show how widespread have been our fields of battle. In various parts of South America, in the West Indies, in the United States and in Canada, on the high seas, all over Southern and Western Europe (especially in France and Spain), in divers parts of Africa, in Southern Asia, China and right away to New Zealand, we have carried our arms.

France and Spain tie for the most frequently used battle-grounds. In France and around her coasts we have fought seventy big fights, and exactly the same number in and around Spain.

India comes next, as the scene of thirty-two battles; then North America with twenty-seven, the West Indies with twenty-four, and the Sudan with fifteen.

It is interesting, in view of our present naval supremacy, to note that we have not fought a battle on the sea since the time of Nelson, though out of the total of 467 battles over 40 per cent have been naval engagements. The exact figures are as follows: Land, 264; sea, 191; land and sea simultaneously, 12; total, 467.

Each engagement has cost us 200 lives on the average; thus (including our civil wars, and bringing the total number of important battles to 600), we have a loss of life, calculated by multiplying 600 by 200, i. e., 120,000. To this total must be added at least as many more for minor engagements, sickness, etc., making a grand total of 240,000.

These figures, it must be explained, include only the killed; no allowance is made for those who have been wounded in the battles. The total, therefore, is perhaps not as large as might be expected, but it would hardly be fair to include the wounded, for it must be remembered that though in an average engagement there are nearly ten times as many wounded as there are killed, the greater proportion of the wounded eventually recover.

The figures, too, are sufficiently appalling without any special efforts being made to increase them. Nearly a quarter of a million men sacrificed to the demon to war.—From the London Royal.

Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver, are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired, listless, fagged-out feeling that makes the summer a dreaded period to so many people. HERBINE will cure constipation, it improves the digestion and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price, 50 cents at J. Lewenthal.

THE WIND AT THE DOOR.

Often to my eye
Comes a twilight visitor
When the mountain summer day
From our valley takes his way,
And the journeying shadows stride
Over the green mountain side,
Down the clove among the trees
Moves the ghostly wandering breeze
With the first stars on the crest
And the pale light in the west
He comes up the dark ravine
Where no traveler is seen.
Yet his coming makes a stir
In the house of Ash and Fir.
"Master, let it be our abode
You will carry on the road?"
"Nay, I like your roof tree well,
But with you I may not dwell."
Birches whisper at their sill
As he passes up the hill,
"Stranger, underneath our boughs
There is ample room to house."
"Friends, I have another quest
Than your cool abiding rest."
And the fluttering Aspen knows
Whose step by her doorway goes—
"Honor, lord, thy silver tree
And the chamber laid for thee."
"Nay, I must be fasting on,
For tonight I seek my own.
Breath of the red dust I be
And a wayfarer like me,
Here a moment and then lost
On a trail confused and crossed
And I gently would surprise
Recognition in his eyes;
Touch his hand and talk with him
When the forest light is dim,
Taking counsel with the lord
Of the utterable word."
Hark, did you hear some one try
The west window huttily
And then move among the leaves
In the shadow of the eaves?
The red curtain at the door
Ruffled; there's my visitor
Who comes searching for his kin.
"Enter, brother, I'm within."
—Bliss Carman in Scribner's.

SHORT LIVED COMPLIMENT.

Archibald Forbes' Experience With a Colored Cabman.
There is a delightfully human story which Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, told, rather at his own expense, of his gratification at the apparent desire of the "man and brother" for higher intellectual culture. On arriving at the station at West Chester, Pa., where he was to lecture, a colored cabman, it is said, offered his services to convey him to his hotel. When he got there, Mr. Forbes asked the extent of remuneration expected for the journey. The daily replied:
"Well, sah, if you'd jes' give me a ticket to do lectur', sah, I should be right glad."

This unusual request from a cabman struck him not only as singular and laudable, but as quite complimentary to him, so he said:
"Certainly. And haven't you got a missis?"

"Oh, yes, sah, I've got a missis!"
"Well, you shall have one for her."
And he requested his agent to hand to the knowledge seeker the requisite passes for the entertainment.

On reaching the lecture room he cast a glance over the audience to see his colored friend, and he was not surprised nor did he put in an appearance. Next morning, on getting into the same man's vehicle to go to the station, Mr. Forbes said:
"I didn't see you at the lecture last night."
"No, sah; I we' not dar."
"But, you know, I gave you tickets for yourself and wife."
"Yes, sah; I know that, sah, but you see, sah, I jes' sold dem tickets for \$1, sah, 'cause I'd rather hab de cash, sah."—Philadelphia Call.

His Roundabout Way.
A man was going home to his wife and family. It was growing dark. His road from the station was a lonely one, and he was getting along as fast as he could when he suddenly suspected that a man behind him was following him purposely. The faster he went the faster the man went until they came to a graveyard.

"Now," he said to himself, "I'll find if he's after me." And he entered the churchyard.

The man followed him. Vague visions of revolvers and garters grew upon him. He made a detour of a splendid mausoleum. Still the man was after him, round and round.

At last he turned and faced the fellow and asked: "What the dickens do you want? What are you following me for?"

"Well, sir, do you always go home like this? I am going up to Mr. Brown's house with a parcel, and the porter at the station told me that if I'd follow you I should find the place, as you live next door. Are you going home at all tonight?"—Columbian.

In the Swim.
A flat dweller returned home the other Thursday afternoon to find under her door a card, "Miss Mary X. Chisholm."

"Who can she be and what did she want?" speculated the flat dweller to herself. "I don't know any Miss Mary X. Chisholm." The mystery remained unsolved until the return of the flat dweller's negro maid from her "afternoon out." "She am a lady fren of mine," explained the maid, grinning at the card, which in engraving and all other respects was irreproachable. "She lef' her cyard under de do' when she finds I was not ter home, same as yo' lady fren's."—New York Sun.

A Letter to the Candidate.
We are permitted to give a copy of a letter received by a Georgia candidate:
Dear Sir:—I have heard that you are in the race for office. I want to know if you would care for the vote of my Settlement. As I go, so goes that vote. The Settlement swears by me, and what I tell 'em to do they does. It is a wild and colored vote mixed, but it is a intelligent vote, if I do say it myself. It is a vote that kin read, rite and count. If you wants that vote, let me know. If you don't want that vote, I know who does.
—Atlanta Constitution.

When a man has a day to himself, he can't recall any of the things he longed to do when he was busy.—Atchison Globe.

Good fortune sometimes comes to us in a very shabby looking carriage.

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Forty miles south west of Sonora in the lower edge of Crockett county is the "Twin Hells ranch the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson.

Hospitality is an art that comes from the generous heart and in this respect Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson have no superiors. Their comfortable and substantial home was turned over to their friends from Sonora, Ozona and the surrounding country on the night of July 27.

The guests coming from all directions were given the glad hand and a hearty welcome on their arrival and made to feel at home at once by being introduced to a fine barbecued supper with all the necessary accessories.

Jesse Hill and Ira Shely were there and from early in the night till early in the day made music for the dancers which was the feature of the evening. The ball and band of Ozona were there in full force and out for a good time. It is a pleasure to meet these young people so full of life, fun and no favorites.

The neighboring ranchmen with their families were there from all around and all felt better for the good time they had and the pleasure of meeting neighbors and other friends. There was a delegation from Juno, and in fact from everywhere and even then there were others stranded on the banks of Devil's River who wanted to be there and who will not go fishing again any time near the date of a blow out at Mr. and Mrs. Williamson's.

The coffee was kept hot all night, the meats and bread were always at hand but the feast of water melons and musk melons from the vines in the garden of the Twin Hells ranch seemed to cap the climax. There must have been more than a hundred guests at the ranch and from all sides expressions of thorough enjoyment and good will to Mr. and Mrs. Williamson were heard.

Stock News.

G. Huber sold his ranch to J. J. Ford this week for \$4500.

Joe Hayes sold 700 holdover sheep to W. Locklin at \$2.50.

Wm. Sparks sold his fine driving team to Wm. Anson of Coleman for \$140.

O. T. Word sold to Felix Mann about 600 3 and 4 year old steers at 6 p.

W. L. Locklin last week bought from D. B. Cusenbary 3200 sheep out of 5800 at \$2.55 per head.

Ranchmen having horses from 142 to 151 should correspond with Wm. Anson Coleman Tex.

John Kelley of the firm of Kelley & Norris of Comstock bought 1600 holdover sheep from A. W. Mills at \$2.50, wool on.

McIlwaine Bros. & Nelson sold to Harris Bros. of San Angelo, about 1250 head of stock cattle calves not counted at \$20 around.

John Kelley of the firm of Kelley & Norris of Comstock bought 3100 head of holdover sheep wool on from J. M. G. Baugh for \$2.60 per head.

William Anson of Coleman assisted by Ches Poppel and will Corduroy bought 17 head of horses for service in the British army in South Africa Monday. The average price paid was \$40. About 200 head were offered for sale and more would have gone had they been fat. Mr. Anson will probably be in Sonora about the 10th for more horses. Mares sell as well as horses and that is where the money comes in.

A. G. Anderson's Rams are better than ever and John Trent will be in the Sonora country during September selling them. Parties wanting rams would do well to write John Trent, Baird, Tex.

Messrs. J. A. Mangum and J. C. Turman, have purchased from Ellis and Mills their stock of cattle in Zavalla county, about 800 head. The price paid was \$2.00 all around.—Uvalde News.

Hill & Palmer bought of George Richardson yesterday about 200,000 pounds 12 months wool at 14 to 16 cents. This is the first sale reported. C. W. Hobbs also made a large sale to the same parties but we were unable to obtain figures. Mrs. Hobbs not having made his calculation.—San Angelo Enterprise.

Ice, Ice, at C. M. Deere.

Jas Robson, was in from the ranch Monday for supplies.

Ranchmen see my D. P. Flour before buying elsewhere, its the best, C. M. Deere.

John Mayfield, and son Carl were in from the Mayfield ranch Wednesday.

John Allison Sr. and John Allison Jr, were in from the ranch Monday for supplies.

Ice and all kinds cold drinks served by J. M. Cusenbary at C. M. Deere's.

M. B. Pulliam of San Angelo, passed through Sonora Tuesday on a visit to his ranch in the Beaver Lake country.

Sam Oglesby the sheepman was in Sonora Thursday from his home in Sherwood, to look after his sheep in Fields pasture.

Fred Koenig the jolly and good looking stockman, was in from his ranch for a few days this week having a good time.

I am out this day for want of room to store, but will meet you in oats, corn and bran, C. M. Deere.

Mrs M. A. Woodward who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. R. S. Holland intends leaving for her home in Coleman today.

Horton Haley and Earnest Saunders intend leaving in a few days for New Mexico to try their fortune.

Mrs. John Potter and Mrs. Lon Reynolds left Monday for Marlin Falls, to spend a few months there.

Mrs. L. P. Nelson and son J. E. Nelson were in from the McIlwaine Bros & Nelson ranch Monday to attend to some business.

Mr and Mrs D. B. Cusenbary and children passed through Sonora Thursday on their way home to the ranch from a visit to Ballinger.

Extreme hot weather is a great lax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price, 25 cents at J. Lewenthal drug store.

Lee Aldwell and Dan Cauthorn the bankers and stockmen went to John Raes ranch on Buck Horn Sunday to see about some stock.

Glass Sharp, the sheepman returned from San Angelo, Sunday where he delivered his sheep he sold some time ago. Ben Sharp and Louie Lane returned with him.

Piles are not only in, and of themselves very painful and annoying, but often grave and painful affections, and should therefore not be neglected. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is a great boon to sufferers as it will cure them. Price, 50 cents in bottle. Tubes, 75 cents at J. Lewenthal drug store.

Mrs. H. H. Sheard gave a party at her residence in West Sonora Friday night July 27 in honor of Misses Lizzie Stephenson and Bell Everett, a very pleasant time is reported.

The writing school of Hill and Shely closed for the term Wednesday night; Lon Adams was awarded the prize for improvement and Miss Lena D. Stephenson the honor of being the best writer in the school.

Miss Vander Stucken and Miss Buchanan accompanied by Max Vander Stucken proceeded to Ozona from the Williamson ranch Saturday. Miss Buchanan remained at Ozona for a weeks visit but Miss Vander Stucken and Max returned home Sunday with Miss Coker of Ozona who is the guest of Mrs. Vander Stucken.

Died at her home in Sonora on the night of Saturday July 28, 1900. Mrs Julia Keton widow of the late Charles Keton of Kinble county, aged 64 years. The body was taken to Junction, for interment at the side of her late husband. Deceased leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. The News extends its sympathy.

Attention Cattleman.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co., offers unexcelled service and unsurpassed facilities at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. An unlimited fund of money to loan on cattle. Apply to C. A. Broome, agent, San Angelo, Texas.

"Not dead, but sleeping," was the touching inscription, which appeared upon a board in front of Boggs' confectionery at 8:30 Monday morning. The doors were locked, and J. H. who had evidently been "out der boys mit" the previous night, was supposedly sleeping the sleep of the pure in heart.—San Angelo Enterprise.

Italy's King Assassinated.

Monza, July 19.—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening by a man named Angelo Bressi, and died in a few minutes.

The King had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aide-de-camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shot fired in quick succession.

One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

The assassin was immediately arrested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace.

He gave his name as Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Prato, in Tuscany.

His Instructions Condemned.

Berlin, July 28.—Emperor William's address to the soldiers comprising the China expedition forms the subject of general discussion today. The emperor's instructions to spare no Chinese and make no prisoners are condemned by nearly everybody and also by the press.

The Lokal Anzeiger pretends that the emperor did not mean what his words implied, but that he merely meant to caution the members of the expedition that they would meet a foe who does not spare and makes no prisoners. But nearly all the other papers commenting on the emperor's speech strongly argue against it.

The Tagblatt, in a specially caustic manner, reminds the emperor that telling his soldiers to carry civilization into China and in the same breath enjoining them to deal with ferocious severity there do not tally. Besides, the paper argues, the emperor has no right to so instruct the expedition, because the expedition will form part of a whole and be under the command of a chief of some other nationality whose instructions solely they must obey. The paper further maintains that "the emperor's behavior is likely to split up the harmony of the powers, as doubtless the emperor's instructions agree to the emperor's instructions."

Several papers draw a parallel between this latest speech by Emperor William and the one he delivered in 1898 dedicating to the Redeemer the church at Jerusalem, on which occasion the emperor preached the gospel of Christian long suffering toward all nations.

The foreign office says the meaning of the emperor's words, "no quarter," was calling attention to the fact that the Chinese began the war and were carrying it on with unparalleled cruelty. So the emperor, as supreme military commander was explaining to his soldiers what they had to expect from the Chinese.

Foreigners at Shanghai.

Washington, July 28.—Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, under date of June 23, has transmitted a statement of the foreign population of that city on May 28 last, exclusive of those living in the French settlement. At that date there were 2611 British, 978 Portuguese, 736 Japanese, 582 Americans, 525 Germans, 176 French and 111 Spanish citizens in Shanghai. The other representatives of foreigners were from 230 Indians and 157 Malays, two from Greece and two from Persia. The total number of foreigners in the city at that time was 6774. Of the British subjects 1802 were men, 721 women and 751 children. Of the American 231 were men, 133 women and 141 children.

Empress Dowager Responsible.

Berlin, July 28.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung published a statement to the effect that a Catholic missionary who has just returned from China states that the empress dowager is the prime instigator of the war in China, citing a number of proofs thereof. One of the empress' chief advisers, Admiral Pany Yuelin, published at the empress' behest, the policy to be pursued until China should be ready for war with Europe, saying: "European jealousy and disharmony are the advantage Heaven sends China to prepare herself. When everything is ready for war, we shall revenge all past injuries at one blow."

Germany Wants Redress.

Berlin July 28.—The idea of the United States acting as mediator between Europe and China has met with the most decided rejection here, the correspondent of the Associated Press learns, despite the honeyed words accompanying the refusal. Germany insists upon adequate redress for Baron Von Kotteler's assassination and a guarantee for the permanent re-establishment of orderly conditions in China. Not before this is done will Germany be ready to listen to diplomatic propositions about the status quo. The Associated Press correspondent learns that the sentiment in the highest German circles is indignation that instead of practical solidarity by all the powers, the tendency is more and more plain that each is again seeking selfish advantages, irrespective of outraged interests. The feeling against the United States is especially bitter, Emperor William having expected that the United States would steadfastly side with him in demanding adequate redress.

The foreign office says the advances on Peking depends upon the admirals there and on the powers. All the details in connection with the advance have been left to the admirals. The foreign office understands the advance will move the middle of next week.

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at E. S. Briant drug store.

Usefulness of Dragon Flies.

Experiments are to be made within the next month in New Jersey and in one or two other places to see if the turning loose of dragon flies, or devil's draining needles, as the children name them, will prevent the spread of the country from the pest of mosquitoes that makes them unbearable during certain seasons. The "daring needles" are bred in slowly running water. They will not mature under the stagnant conditions which make mosquitoes thrive. It is necessary to keep all fish and frogs out of the nursery of the dragon flies, because nearly all kinds of fish and certainly all frogs consider the hatching insects a delicacy. The dragon flies themselves in the larval state are fed on out-up fresh fish. If they don't get plenty of this food they turn cannibal and eat one another up. When the time is ripe they are transported to the mosquito water stretch and then turned loose.

C. H. Murray of the United States Fish Commission is authority for the statement that mosquitoes attack and kill baby trout when they come to the surface. It is also held by many scientists that the mosquito may carry disease germ from one person to another by means of its cutting and blood-sucking instrument. It is hinted that the spread of disease in this manner is more prevalent than people believe, and thus another reason has evolved for the forming of a dragon fly army. The summer-head dragon fly, which may be known at once by a glance at the shape of its head, is said to be the most voracious of its kind. One of these creatures was injured accidentally by an experimenter, who had knocked off with a blow at least seven segments of the insect's body.

To test its life tenacity and its appetite as well the seven segments were fed one after the other to the injured insect. It ate them readily and with apparent relish. If the people living near mosquito pools have not had the forethought to lay in a supply of embryo dragon flies let them sprinkle this spring a little crude petroleum over the surface of the infested water, and the result will be the dying of all the mosquito wigglers that lie in the depths. This means is inexpensive and certain, though far less interesting than the unleashing of a few battalions of daring needles to overwhelm and devour the stinging swarms.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Kruger After Rhodes.

"Mr. Kruger," I asked, "do you hold Mr. Rhodes responsible for this war?"

"Yes, he replied. 'I see the shadow of one large head and then two smaller ones near by I find no traces of Rhodes where Milner and Chamberlain are not. These three made the war. They will not be content until they see all Africa under the British flag.'

"This brought up a most interesting feature of the South African question, namely, foreign capitalism and the gold mines contention. The world has been told through various sources that the Boer legislation and management have clogged the progress of this industry, and it has been pointed out for English capital the Transvaal wealth would never have been developed.

"This is what Mr. Kruger has to say:

"My country has been a godsend to promoters like Rhodes and Barnato. Both of them came out here poverty-stricken and without influence. Now they talk as though they had put the quartz into the earth, and vaunt about their money developing the Rand. But what did they do? Why, persuaded the public in England and Europe to invest so generously that not only these adventurers, but many others, became wealthy, while those who supplied the funds were frequently victimized. And now I will tell you something. Since this war began my government has worked several of the richest mines, and we find that they have all along been paying a profit of 60 per cent. On this we place a tax of 5 per cent—that is, for every sixty pounds they extracted we asked but three pounds. Is this not generous? Do you think that the English government would be equally kind? I say no! If God wills that we shall lose our country, then the stockholders will find that their profits will be greatly decreased, for England will tax them to pay for this war."

"But," I asked, "will you not have to resort to the same measure in case you win, Mr. Kruger?"

"No," replied his honor, "for our expenses are very small. No war so cheaply."

"What has been the cost thus far?" I ventured.

"Mr. Kruger hesitated at this, but after consulting hurriedly with several advisers, replied: 'About four million pounds.'

"Yes, with the help of the Almighty. We are getting one million pounds out of the mines every month. With this we can buy all our foodstuffs, and as for ammunition, that we can make here everything from a Mauser bullet to a Long Tom shell. Fortunately, the English were kind enough to give us enough supplies at Glencoe to feed our army six months. You see we grow everything here except sugar and coffee, and they come through Delagoa Bay."—Allan Langree in Ainslee's.

Story Of A Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery, George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headaches, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by E. S. Briant druggist.

Special price on Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post at the Postoffice. Both publications for \$3.

Andrew Bradberry, who broke jail at Rock Springs sometime ago, was captured and placed in jail here last week by Dan Bird and Clint Hensley. The arrest was made by order of Dr. Baize, Bradberry having forced his way past the quarantine guards, and the fact developed later that he was wanted in Edwards county.—Junction Citizen.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by E. S. Briant Druggist.

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My ranches and stock, situated 16 miles Northeast of Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, are for sale. The ranch property consists of both leased and deeded lands; good dwelling houses and barns; fine wells and good windmills, engines, horse-powers, rakes, mowers and farming implements.

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Please Take Notice.

As I have a chance to dispose of my property and ranch interest, and close my business in Sutton county, all parties knowing themselves indebted to me by notes or account will please settle with me inside of thirty days or said notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of my attorney W. A. Anderson, for collection. Very respectfully, GEO. S. ALLISON, Sonora, Texas, July 19th.

G. W. Cheser, of Edwards county, is hitting the streets in high places and giving free discussions on the wool market. Mr. Cheser says he raised 100 per cent of lambs and will have an unusually fine fall clip of wool.—Kerrville Sun.

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WHISKEY

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

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For mosquito bites, or stings of insects, animals or reptiles, apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It counteracts the poison in the wound, subdues the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price, 25 and 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal drug store.

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Announcements.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office specified.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

S. E. Taylor as a candidate for election to the office of District Attorney of this the 1st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Treasurer.

John R. Word as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Basil M. Halbert as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county, at the ensuing election.

M. V. Sharp as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

D. H. Burroughs as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For County Judge.

J. F. Cannaday as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

J. O. Rountree as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton county, at the ensuing election.

W. A. Anderson as a candidate for election to the office of Judge of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and the boss, were in from the ranch Tuesday shopping.

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

Mrs. C. A. Trainor came in from Fort Terrett, Monday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trainor.

Lee Rust the telephone man was in Sonora Wednesday fixing the phone.

John Robbins and son Eddie, were in Monday with bunch of horses but they were not fat enough.

Protracted Meeting.

The News is requested to announce that on the Friday night before the second Sunday in August Rev. W. L. Lorange, D. D. of Oak Cliff, and Bev. B. T. McCell and of Brownwood, will begin a protracted meeting in Sonora and holdover the third Sabbath. All the people are invited to attend the meetings.

R. J. Bell and Jim Hewes were in from the Cusenbary ranch Saturday.

Jessie and Mike Sharp returned from their trip to Brady, Wednesday and report having had a nice time.

Fresh potatoes, onions, fruit and melons at C. M. Deere's. 90

A. C. and A. H. Pfeister of Fredericksburg, were in Sonora Tuesday on their way home from a visit to relatives at Knickerbocker.

Will Whitehead and his mother came in Saturday from the ranch. Mrs. Whitehead left on Tuesday on a visit to friends in Oklahoma Territory.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit. It insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at E. S. Briant's Drug Store.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health, and a pure complexion make all women beautiful. HERBINE imparts strength and vitality to the system, and the rosy hue of health to the cheeks. Price, 50 cents at J. Lewenthal drug store.

Dee Swift was in Monday with a bunch of horses, but did not sell any as they were not fat enough.

Cost sale on summer dress goods at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and son, were in Sonora Saturday on their way to D. C. Ker's ranch from a visit to Mrs. Hamilton mother Mrs. F. M. Wyatt at Eldorado.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by E. S. Briant, druggist.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY WASHINGTON, D. C. JUNE 28, 1900.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Sonora, in the town of Sonora, in the County of Sutton and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Sonora," in the town of Sonora, in the County of Sutton and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this twenty-eighth day of June, 1900. T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. No. 6466.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Priour passed through Sonora Thursday on their way home to Eldorado, from a trip to Devil's River.

Try the El Principal cigar for sale at the Bank Saloon. 90-1f

J. D. Harington of Snyder County Co., was in Sonora Friday hunting range for a flock of sheep. Mr. Harington would like to buy a ranch in this part of the country.

Best quality oats, hay, flour and bacon can be found at C. M. Deere's. 90

Rev. A. J. Cox returned from San Angelo Saturday, where he had taken Mrs. Cox and family who are on their way to Liberty Hill, on a visit to friends.

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

Felix H. Watson the well known stockman from the old Dragoo ranch in Edwards county, was in Sonora Wednesday on business. Mr. Watson has about 250 steers 4's up which he wants to sell.

HERBINE clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, cures headache, regulates the stomach and bowels, stimulates the liver, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of the health. Price 50 cents, J. Lewenthal, druggist.

Lectures on Mental Science.

Mr. Chas. F. Burgman, Home Secretary of the Mental Science association, and authorized representative of Helen Wilmans, will deliver a series of four lectures at the court house in Sonora about the 25 of August.

The course will include the following subjects: "Man the masterpiece," "Mind the master," "Thought concentrative" as a guide to business success, "Mental Healing" as the control of bodily health through mental process.

These lectures will be concluded with an exhibition of one hundred superbly colored stereopticon views, representing the unrivaled science effects, of the East coast of Florida.

The lectures will cover quite a thorough exposition of the fundamental principles of mental science and it will be to the advantage of all interested in this line of thought to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Burgman, Admission free.

Mat Karnes was in town this week looking after things.

Wm. Sultemeyer the stockman was in from his ranch Saturday for supplies.

The News will be obliged for the return of a few copies of our issue of July 28.

R. O. Dawson has the late Dr. Colson's fine shot gun which is for sale.

Just bought grand stock of candies, jellies, jams, preserves etc. Prices right. Call and see me. C. M. Deere.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson and children of Groesbeck, arrived in Sonora Monday and left on Tuesday for Arthur Sturats ranch on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Stuart.

First Class Board.

DAY, WEEK or MONTH,

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Mrs. Ada Stowarts'

Two doors south of Postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bergs and Mrs. Paul Mogelin were in from Fort Terrett Tuesday shopping.

7 spools Williamantie thread 25c. Hagerlund Bros & Co.

Jas Cauthorn the big sheepman was in Sonora Tuesday for ranch supplies.

Jas Barksdale was in from his ranch Wednesday and says things are a little damp down his way.

A. W. Prids the stockman, was in from Dry Devil's this week on a visit to his family and says stock are doing fine down there.

C. L. Dalton of Burnett and O. D. Hargin of Llano, were in Sonora for a few days this week. They are on their way down to Devil's River on a hunting and fishing trip. While here they met Dr. John S. Allison one of their old school chums and he made it pleasant for them.

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E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Miss Amelia Carraway the charming sister of Mrs. I. N. Brooks is in Sonora this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen.

Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. Price, 25 and 50 cents at J. Lewenthal's druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dozier and family of Paint Rock, Concho county arrived in Sonora last Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dodson. Ed met several of his old time friends here and had a very good time.

Hennan Caruthers left for his old home in Trickham this week. O. T. Word left for the Territory Tuesday to look after his cattle up there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills were in from the ranch Monday shopping.

Angus Lewis was in from the T half circle ranch Thursday on a little business.

Deputy sheriff J. L. Davis returned from a fishing trip to Dry Devil's River this week and says Cap. McMullan the well known stockman has his house finished and is waiting for a long haired partner.

Mark Baugh has accepted a position with Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Will Miers the sheepman was in from the ranch Wednesday for supplies.

John T. Brown and Miss Mattie Brown, were in from the ranch Thursday, on their way to Petersburg, Hale county on a visit.

Mrs. Josie McDonald and children Arthur and Estell left for Whiteheads ranch Tuesday on a week's visit.

Mrs. Camillia Jones and son Leslie arrived in Sonora Wednesday on a visit and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Newell.

WALTER WHITE.

Windmill Builder and Repairer. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Shop at M. V. Sharp's Blacksmith shop. Sonora, Texas.

Dave Dorward of Hail, Borden county representing the Hartford Life Insurance company, was in Sonora this week. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Atkinson four miles down the draw.

Chris Menickie the wind mill man for Perner of Ozona, was in Sonora last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. Hurst. Chris left for home Saturday with Mrs. Menickie and children and his sister Mrs. Wm. Wishert, who will spend some time in Ozona.

When you want a nice cool glass of beer and a quiet, orderly place to sit down and rest or read, go to the Bank Saloon. Your patronage will be appreciated and the service will be the best. 90-1f

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