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#### Corkscrew Seed.

There are some seeds which "literally" corkscrew themselves into the ground. The most remarkable instance is perhaps that of the Spina pennata, a beautiful south European grass. The actual seed is small, with a sharp point and stiff short hairs pointing backward. The top end of the seed is produced into a fine, twisted, corkscrew-like rod, which is followed by a long, delicate feather, the whole being more than a foot in length. Owing to this feather the seed falls to the earth point downward and sticks in the ground.

But even if the seed should settle on its side, damp, by acting on the hairs attached to it, causes it to rise up till its point is downward. A shower comes on or dew falls, the spiral unrolls, elongating itself upward. Being covered, like the seed, with backward pointing hairs, it usually presses against some blade of grass or other obstacle, with the result that the seed is pressed into the ground.

On the spiral becoming dry again, it curls up, and the seed is not drawn out of the ground owing to its backward pointing hairs, but the spiral and the feather are easily drawn down. On the return of damp the spiral again unrolls and, acting as before, drives the seed still farther down until at last it is quite buried.

Got  
man's purse  
"Decent  
me to

#### The Tulip Craze.

About the middle of the seventeenth century the tulip became known in Germany, and a scientist named Gesner gives the first description of this flower. First only the yellow variety was known, and then other colors were produced by crossing. The Dutch, particularly the citizens of Haarlem, produced the most wonderful varieties of this flower and obtained enormous prices for them.

In 1634 the trade in tulips assumed a peculiar turn. It degenerated into a sort of game of chance, so that in 1634 the authorities felt called upon to interfere and to issue edicts against extravagance in tulips, as they formerly had against trains and laces. This interference would seem to be justified if one reads that in 1636 a single flower of this sort, called the Viceroy, was paid for with two cargoes of wheat, four cargoes of rye, four fat oxen, eight fat hogs, 12 fat sheep, two casks of wine, four barrels of beer, two tons of butter, 1,000 pounds of cheese, a complete bed, a suit of clothing and a silver tankard.

Another bulb, the Somper Augustus, was paid for with 4,600 gold guilders and a coach with a double team of horses. In Haarlem the tulip craze reached its height in the decade from 1639 to 1649, when a price of 12,000 gold guilders (about \$3,000 American money) is recorded for a single bulb.

#### A Joke of Sydney Smith's.

On the occasion of a dinner Sydney Smith was the guest, and when the evening was over the host thanked the wit heartily for the entertainment he had afforded. "I shall not forget you, Mr. Smith," he added. "Thank you. Take care you don't forget yourself tomorrow (it was Saturday) in church," rejoined Smith, whereat the host, Lershaw by name, rather bristled up.

"I hope, sir, I know how to behave myself in church!" "Well," said Smith good temperedly, "if I catch you smiling I will call you by name." "You may," rejoined the visitor. "The thing is absurd. I will give you a donation to the York hospital if it happens."

On the ensuing morning Smith read the prayers reverently, as he always did, then ascended the pulpit, looked around the church and rested his eye on the visitor whose name was Ker-

That gentleman said afterward did not know what possessed he it was he gave a broad upon the preacher was a violent inclination to wiping his handkerchief clean, he sounded "ker-ker" three times over.

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#### The Deadliest Poisons.

The discoverer of prussic acid was instantly killed by inhaling one whiff of his own handwork.

Pure prussic acid is never sold or handled. The smell of it is always fatal. It kills not in three minutes or half an hour, but the instant it enters the lungs as a gas. The mixture ordinarily sold as prussic acid is 98 parts water to two parts of the drug. Even in this form it is very deadly. A 20 per cent mixture of the acid would kill nearly as quickly as if pure.

Atropine, though it has no harmful odor, is so deadly that as much of it as would adhere to the end of a moistened forefinger would instantly cause death.

Cyanide of potassium has a pleasant smell, which is not injurious, but a small quantity swallowed kills at once. Pure ammonia, if inhaled, would cause death almost as quickly as prussic acid.

When a carbox of nitric acid is broken, some one has to suffer. It will burn wood, eat through iron plates and destroy whatever it touches. Such an accident once happened in an acid factory. Every one ran away, leaving the acid to amuse itself by setting fire to things. Soon it was seen that the building would be destroyed and hundreds of people thrown out of work, and four men volunteered to put out the fire in the acid room. They succeeded and came out all right. Five hours later all were dead.

#### Mr. Campbell's Legal Adventure.

Robert J. Campbell of New York had an odd and even awkward experience one day which illustrates forcibly a peculiar phase in the practice of law in the metropolis. Returning home late at night, he was attacked and severely beaten by a drunken stranger. To allay the apprehension of his family Mr. Campbell explained that he had been struck by a street car. He was put to bed and a maid sent out for liniment and bandages. She returned with a strange doctor, who proceeded at once to make a minute examination.

The examination disclosed that the patient was suffering countless injuries, most of them incurable, to his spine, knees, thighs, shoulders and arms. Mr. Campbell, who knew how little he was hurt, was even alarmed by the result, and his family were thrown into almost senseless fear. The following day the doctor returned and announced that he was not a physician at all, but an "accident" lawyer—that is, one who sues corporations for damages resulting from physical injuries. He also brought with him several alleged witnesses to the street car accident, all of whom were willing to swear to anything for a consideration.—Saturday Evening Post.

#### The Preston Play Town.

"Oberammergau is a quaint place," says a traveler. "The whole town is practically controlled by the Lang family. They are the leading spirits in the production of the play. They have more or less charge of the various taverns, inns or hotels for the accommodation of the travelers and in a general way supervise everything."

A man born with a silver spoon in his mouth may be the offspring of a thief who stole the spoons.—New Orleans Picayune.

If you make a ruby hot, it becomes green, but goes back again presently to its own color.

#### Blue Jay Tree Planters.

An old time Arizona woodchopper says the blue jays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these trees have a

neighbor of burying small seed in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent piñon trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow. He was walking through the pines with an eastern gentleman a short time ago when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill in the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened, the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about 1½ inches. Thus it will be seen that nature has plans of her own for forest perpetuation.

The Register of the Voice.

The register of the voice is sometimes confounded with the range. There are two registers to the voice, whatever its quality. These are termed the register of the chest and the register of the head.

The chest tones are given in full, even tones and with the natural voice. The tones may be either open or closed. They are given from the chest and the back of the nose.

Head tones come from the bridge of the nose, and if untrained are apt to develop an unpleasant shrillness. In a trained voice it is impossible to detect where the chest register ends.—New York World.

#### Plants That Bear Jewels.

One of the directors of Kew gardens, lecturing at the London Institute on some curiosities of tropical plant life, said that among these were the pearls found occasionally in the cocoanut palm of the Philippine Islands—pearls which, like those of the ocean, are composed of carbonate of lime. The bamboo, too, yields another precious product in the shape of true opals, which are found in its joints.

#### Nature's Winter Storage.

As the result of 29 years of experiments at Rothamsted, England, it is shown that in the winter months more than half of the amount of rain that falls penetrates into the soil and becomes available for the supply of springs, while in the summer only one-quarter of the rainfall is absorbed by the soil. The maximum quantity of water in the soil is at a depth of about 40 inches.

#### Ancestors.

It would be much better for this world if many vain people who are running back into ancient history to find great ancestors to support them would turn to and support their ancestors who are now on earth and on the country.—Galveston News.

#### A Curiosity.

Wife—Look, Arthur, Melitta has got forgotten us on her wedding journey. She has sent this postal card. It writes, simply, "We are in heaven!" Husband—What! Have they postal cards there? Let me see it.—Helter's "Walt"

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## COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS

The total vote in Sutton county was 353 a falling off of more than 50 votes from a full poll. The voters are in the country but in many instances did not go to the voting places because of the distance. This matter should be remedied by the county Commissioners when they meet in February. The interest locally was all through the ticket and the usual campaign misunderstanding were prevalent.

Democratic nominees first came in in full and state offices.	Pre. No. 1:	Pre. No. 2:	Pre. No. 3:	Pre. No. 4:	Total Vote:
For Amendment:	23	4	17	4	48
Against Amendment:	74	3	12	18	107
For Democratic Electors:	115	8	24	29	176
For Republican Electors:	103	22	25	8	158
For Governor:					
Joseph D Sayers,	119	10	20	29	187
E. B. Hinnay,	104	11	28	9	152
For Congress 12th Congressional Dist.:					
James L. Slayden,	115	9	21	29	174
C. C. Drake,	104	21	28	8	161
For County Judge:					
J. F. Cannaday,	115	25	23	14	177
J. O. Rountree,	97	10	20	23	150
For County Attorney:					
Randolph Robertson,	58	11	23	10	102
W. A. Anderson,	147	23	26	27	223
For District and County Clerk:					
T. C. Cahill,	115	17	18	21	171
S. H. Stokes,	107	18	33	16	174
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:					
Sam Merok,	116	7	21	20	164
E. S. Briant,	102	25	29	17	173
For Tax Assessor:					
E. C. Saunders,	107	25	18	18	168
David Adams,	113	10	34	18	175
For County Treasurer:					
John R. Word,	11	3			14
Basil M. Halbert,	59	5	13	9	86
M. V. Sharp,	63	9	8	9	89
D. H. Burroughs,	83	17	31	18	149
For County Surveyor:					
John McNiel,	124	14	27	16	181
W. H. Stroud,	90	21	21	19	151
For Hide and Animal Inspector:					
H. P. Cooper,	117	30	22	17	186
Sam Johnson,	57		24	13	94
B. L. Binyon,	19		2	2	23
T. C. Barfield,	26		2	3	35

Commissioner Precinct No. 1: D. B. Woodruff, 72; G. W. Stephen, 60; H. B. Dale, 46.  
Precinct No. 2: D. B. Woodruff, 137; H. B. Dale, 60.  
Precinct No. 3: H. P. Y. Sharp, 63; W. D. Thompson, 14.  
Precinct No. 4: Green Justice, 33. Jess Barksdale elected Constable.  
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3: H. Thiers, 23; George J. Trainer, 28.  
George J. Trainer elected Justice and W. C. Page, Constable.  
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 4: A. A. Williamson, 14; R. J. Turner, 4; R. T. Baker, 18. A. A. Williamson elected Justice and Berry Baker Constable.

John C. Perry, of Angelo and Ozona, sold his cattle—1000 head—and ranch—50 sections—all in Crockett county to a Fort Worth party at p. t.

J. R. Hamilton bought 800 muttons from W. A. Nix of Schleicher county at \$2.50 per head, Jim left here Wednesday for New Mexico, where he will inspect the mutton herds of that section.

Doc and John Haseard bought from A. P. Balcher of Sutton county, 200 yearlings, at p. t., and from L. E. Wilson, of San Angelo, 47, 1's, 2's, 3's and 4's at \$18, \$20, \$6.

Y. Lang & Hudspeth, the live commission men of Ozona, sold the Bill West big steers, 550 head, 3's and up to Sor Mayer, at \$25.25. This firm has recently sold 2000 big steers.

Jim Williams sold to Claude Anson 200 steer yearlings at \$15.50.

Felix Mann bought from H. P. Conper of Sonora, 150 head of bulls at p. t.

Felix Mann bought from J. Willis Johnson and W. S. Talbot, 400 steers, four and up, at \$27.

Geo. L. Abbott sold for N. B. Fiske, of Sterling county, to Claude Anson, 600 head of one and two year old steers at p. t.

Eugene McKenzie has purchased from Scharbauer Bros. of Midland, 25 Hereford bulls at \$90 a head.

Bob Peacock shipped to Temple yesterday, consigned to M. S. Westbrook, of Lrena, 23 head of saddle horses.

Mann & Bates shipped from Brownwood to Waco feed lots, 1000 head of steers. They will feed 1750 head there and Mann & Deering 1750 head also.

Lee Russell, the well known steer dealer of Menard county, is reported to have made a clear profit of \$11,000 on this year's transactions.—San Angelo Standard.

### Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome malaria, fever and ague, and typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Nail of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by E. S. Briant Druggist.

### The Wool Trade.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter of Nov. 1, says: of the wool trade:

The wool market is decidedly more active and firm, the sales for the past week reaching an aggregate of more than 550,000 pounds, which is a large total than has been recorded during any week this year. The buying, which until a week or ten days ago was confined to the moderate or smaller sized mills, seems to have extended to many of the larger mills well, and all classes of consumers have been represented in the market. A better feeling prevails throughout, all apparently believing that the time has come when it is safe to operate freely. Many contend that this enlarged buying movement is simply discounting the section, but it is a fact that many consumers are lightly stocked, and they feel obliged to lay in wool which they consider will be necessary to meet their requirements, if the demand for the goods is to assume anything like normal proportions. Prices are hardening all along the line and while the range of quotations cannot as yet be marked up, it is a fact that holders are able to secure better prices than they were a couple of weeks ago. Scoured and pulled wools are especially strong.

The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 5,016,600 pounds domestic and 569,000 foreign, making a total of 5,575,500 against a total of 3,094,000 for the previous week and a total of 21,557,500 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since Jan. 1 amount to 113,172,300 pounds against 270,602,800 pounds for the corresponding time last year.

White's Cream Vermifuge removes the unhealthy issue upon which worms thrive; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of body, where worms cannot exist. Price, 25 cents at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

### Thanksgiving.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The State Department today issued the following:

By the President of the United States of America—A proclamation:

It has pleased Almighty God to bring our nation in safety and honor through another year. The works of religion and charity have everywhere been manifest. Our country, through all its extent, has been blessed with abundant harvests. Labor and the great industries of the people have prospered beyond all precedent. Our commerce has spread over the world. Our power and influence in the cause of freedom and enlightenment have extended over the distant seas and lands. The lives of our official representatives and many of our people in China have been marvellously preserved. We have been generally exempt from pestilence and other great calamities, and even the tragic visitation which overwhelmed the city of Galveston made evident the sentiment of sympathy and Christian charity by virtue of which we are one united people.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 29th of November, next to be observed by all the people of the United States, at home or abroad, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to him who holds the nation in the hollow of the hand. I recommend that they gather in their several places of worship and devoutly give him thanks for the prosperity wherewith he has endowed us, for seed time and harvest, for the valorous devotion and humanity of our armies and navies, and for all his benefits to us as individuals, and as a nation, and that they humbly pray for the continuance of his divine favor, for concord and amity with other nations, and for righteousness and peace in all our ways.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 29th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty fifth.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY,  
By the President,  
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

### Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. S. Briant drug stores.

### She Didn't Enjoy the Sermon.

A funny thing happened to a young lady of our town. She was attending church Sunday evening, and, sitting just in front of her, she saw a tall, handsomely dressed stranger with a piece of white lint hanging over his collar. Being a lady of an accommodating disposition—one of the warm-hearted, wholesouled girls who grow to be motherly old ladies, a friend to everybody in town—she thought how glad she would be if some good kindhearted girl would do as much for her father if he were to come to church with a raveling hanging down his back. Besides, the thing worried her and ruined the other wise immaculate appearance presented by the broad neck and well built shoulders of the stranger, so as the congregation rose for prayer she concluded to pick it off. Carefully raising her hand she gave a twitch, but there was more of it than she supposed, and a foot or more of it appeared. Setting her teeth she gave another long pull and about a yard or more of that thread hung down his back. This was embarrassing, but with a grim determination to do or die she gave another yank and found she was unraveling his undershirt. It is needless to say her embarrassment was then so painful that chloroform could not alleviate her suffering nor a pint of powder hidden 'her blusher when the gentleman turned with an inquiring look to see what was tickling his back.—Live Oak County Leader.

### Outlook for Cattle Prices.

For many years to come the prices of cattle must be good, especially for the better class of meat. The recent depression had the effect of checking the breeding of cattle of all kinds and the number of cattle in the country fell steadily for a number of years, says the Farmer's Record. The result of that curtailment of the cattle supply is that the base on which to produce the vast numbers now annually required is restricted. There is another factor that enters very largely into the solution of the problem and that is that the people are demanding more than ever a finer quality of beef. There was probably never a time when the difference between the poorest and best meats in the markets was so great as it is today. So it comes about that in the city of Chicago one can get porterhouse steak at 25c a pound, or at 12c a pound, and at all prices between the two.

The quality of the steaks varies, of course, according to the prices, except when poor meat is dishonestly palmed off on the customer for high-quality meat. The difference in prices indicates that the high-quality meats are in great demand. These high quality meats come from pure bred and grade stock. The increasing prices for the high quality meats indicate that the money in the future for cattle raisers is in well bred animals. Most assuredly that man that is doing his best to grade up his herd of cattle is paving the way for good money returns in the future. The experience of the past few years, when men rushed out of the business of breeding good cattle because there was a temporary fall in the values, should teach men today that the course of wisdom lies in steadily improving the quality of their cattle.—Colman's Rural World.

Moore's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swampy Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Bileousness, tend breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. or at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Prof. J. S. Abbott purchased 135 head of Hereford grade cows from Lee Bros., at \$20. Mr. Abbott left for the Lee ranch this morning and will take the cattle to the Deering ranch on North Concho.

William Childress returned this morning from the Territory, where he has been all summer. He has, we learn, shipped a large number of cattle to market during the season, and he will winter 2000 head in the Territory. His son, Pleas, will remain in the Territory.

Payne & Jones sold today their eight months old registered Hereford bull calf, Admiral, to A. W. Ball, for the neat sum of \$250. This calf won second prize in his class at the stock show here last month, and will be placed on Mr. Ball's Hereford ranch near Fort McKavett. Good blood every time.

J. W. Montagne, of the O9 ranch, sold to Dr. Crawford, of Honey Grove, 1000 steers, 3's and 4's at 28.50 per head 70 fat cows at \$20 per head, and 44 old bulls at \$23 per head. They will be shipped to Honey Grove today and placed on feed.—San Angelo Enterprise.

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 Stockman's Paradise.  
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 Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora,  
 second class matter.  
 SONORA, - November 10, 1900.  
 Friday, October 20, 1900.  
 Cakes, at  
 C. M. Deere's.

Mrs. S. E. Holland of San Angelo, is in Sonora on a visit to her son R. S. Holland.  
 J. Lewenthal received nearly a carload of Christmas and other goods this week also the coupon organ.  
 Tom Holmsley a young stockman from Comanche, was in Sonora Friday on the lookout for fat cows. While here Tom met several of his old friends.  
 The express office of the Sonora and San Angelo Mail Express and Passenger Line was moved last week to the residence of J. W. Keene.

**Made Young Again.**

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. "They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Paresy vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at E. S. Briants Drug Store."

To the people of Sonora and Sutton county will have an opportunity on Saturday the 24 day of November at the Commercial Hotel of consulting the most eminent and distinguished specialist that has ever visited this section. Doctor Sam'l A. Miller Chief Surgeon of the Miller Medical and Surgical Institute at Greenville, Texas, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in these columns will be here for one day only at the above hotel, but will continue to visit this section as the case demand. This eminent specialist needs no introduction at our hands, as his reputation stands for itself. Doctor Miller is probably the best known specialist in the South-to-day. He has been located at Greenville about 7 years, and is at the head of and sole owner of the best equipped Institution in the country. He makes no charges for consultation, and his charges are reasonable. He will honestly tell you their condition, and if he sees no prospect of improvement or cure will tell you so. He is endorsed by the leading men of the country, and his treatment is successful beyond the peradventure of a doubt. His specialties are, Catarrh of the Nose, Throat and Lung, Eye and Ear, and Diseases of women, and all Chronic Diseases. He will bring all his instruments, and outfit necessary to make the finest examination, the same as he makes at his office. He carries his own electric light to make examinations of all parts of the body, our readers, those suffering with any disease, will do well to consult Dr. Miller at the above date, and place.

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

**E. S. BRIANT,**  
 OF THE  
**STORE,**  
 TRADE  
 SUNDRIES.  
 OTIS MITCHELL  
 TRADE.

A. P. Delcher the presiding officer of precinct No. 4, was in Sonora Wednesday with the official count of the election.

Ben Mitchell the stockman from the Sawyer pastures was in Sonora Wednesday with a load of deer and other hides.

Stanley Green the big hearted stockman of Edwards county, was in Sonora Wednesday looking at his steers he has in the Fields pasture.

**Our damaged hats are all disposed of. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.**

Jim York the well-known tank builder returned last week from a trip east with horses. Jim says Charlie Dodds is behaving himself very well and is trying to get married.

Don't forget you coupons at Hagerlund Bros. & Co. and J. Lewenthals.

T. L. Benson returned Tuesday from a trip to East Texas, where he had been with a couple of car loads of horses.

Mrs. J. B. Hudepeth of Rock Springs is in Sonora on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Mart Tankersley and is the guest of Mrs. N. M. Hoffman.

Will and Walter Whitehead the well-known stockmen from Val Verde county, were in Sonora for a few days this week attending to some business.

Hephine sweetens the breath, brightens the eye and clears the complexion without the slightest ill-effects whatever, and cures the natural bloom of health. Price, 50 cents at J. Lewenthals drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ker and Mr. and Mrs. G. Habey of Edwards county returned from their prospecting trip to New Mexico Tuesday. D. C. says Devil's River country is good enough for him.

W. A. Miers the well-known stockman returned from a business trip to San Angelo last Saturday.

Never try to coax a cold or cough, use the remedy that unfailingly conquers both. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great specific for all throat and lung troubles. Price, 25 and 50 cents at J. Lewenthals drug store.

John Boyd was in from his Dry Devil's ranch several days this week on a visit to his family and to vote.

**Our damaged hats are all disposed of. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.**

Dan Cryer one of the old San Angelo cowboys but now managing the J. F. Collins & Son's ranch in Sutton county, was in Sonora Saturday for supplies.

**THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,**  
 SAN ANGELO, TEX.

Capital - \$100,000.  
 Surplus and Profits - \$83,946.97.

Offers to Depositors all the Accommodations which their Balances, Business and Responsibility Justify.  
 M. L. MERTZ, President. O. W. HOBBS, Vice-President.  
 A. A. DeBerry, Cashier.

Born on Saturday Nov. 3, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cahill a girl.

Born on Thursday Nov. 8, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson a girl.

Born on Friday Nov. 2nd 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Liss Moss a girl.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, either on the human subject or on animals, Ballard's Snow Lintment is excellent; while for corn-buskers' sprained wrists, barbed wire cuts and sores on working horses, it cannot be too highly commended. Price, 25 and 50 cents at J. Lewenthals drug store.

Get the daily market report at Carothers & Hill.

A J Swearingen bought from Mat Ketton a small bunch of cattle for \$512

WANTED goats or other stock on shares, first class range. Reference given if desired.  
 S. H. HENDERSON,  
 Del Rio, Tex.

E. S. Briant sold 700 stock sheep last Saturday to Bob & Wilbur Miers at \$2 per head.

**For Sale or Trade for Cattle**  
 About 20 head of well bred stock horses, four yearlings in the bunch by The Asp, and the mares all bred to The Asp last year. Enquire at the First National Bank, Sonora. 98

Geo Allison sold the wellknown race horse Sundown to an eastern horseman for \$1000.

George Black sold his butcher shop, fixtures, tools and wagon to Mat Ketton last Saturday for something less than a \$1000.

There is probably no disease more distressing and annoying than piles. Tabler's Buckeyes Pile Ointment is daily curing cases of years' standing of itching and bleeding piles. The cure begins on the first application, a little perseverance makes the cure complete. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tube, 75 cents at J. Lewenthals drug store.

**New Mexico's Quarantine.**

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 1.—The announcement here that the Governor of New Mexico had by proclamation enacted a quarantine against Texas and Mexico cattle has created much discussion and considerable dissatisfaction among local dealers.

Lorion E. P. when trade, said: "It is a bad thing for the dealers, both in Texas and New Mexico. The cattlemen of New Mexico sold off their cattle last summer when the drouth was at its worst, and now that their ranges are almost clear of stock, they want to buy of Texas and Mexico and restock their pastures but the quarantine is uncalled for, if it is not politics. I am at a loss to know what the real cause is."

**Editor Sees Wonders.**

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25c at E. S. Briants drug store.

Immense coal fields have been found near Cape Sabine on the Arctic coast of Alaska. The grade is known as semi-bituminous. The survey of the disputed boundary line at Mt Baker has been completed by the Canadian gov't surveyor, Deans. The line places all the mines of importance in the district on the Canadian side and will compel all Canadians sending in supplies to the mines from Chitilwack, B. C. to Sumas, Wash. The first telegram from Skaguay to Seattle, marking an epoch in the history of business between Alaska and the outside world, was received Oct. 3. Dr. Sessum left this week for Rock Springs, on a business trip.

**J. LEWENTHAL,**  
**CHEMIST and DRUGGIST.**

PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, PIPES, CIGARS, WINDOW GLASS, PARTS, PUTTY, ETC. A CHOICE LINE OF WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVER

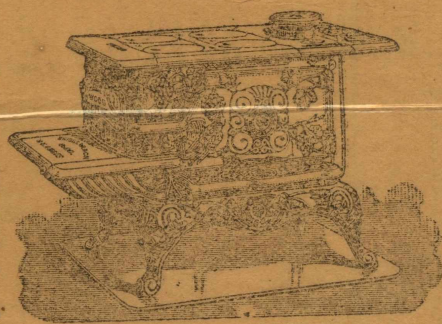
**Hardware Department.**

**E. F. VANDER STUCKEN CO.**

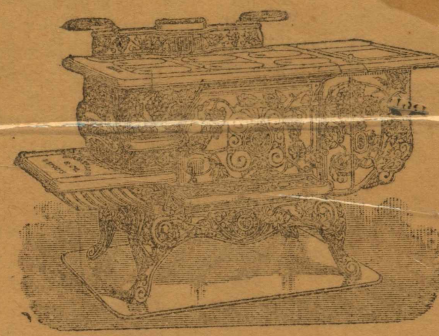
In connection with our immense stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Groceries and Ranch Supplies, we carry a large line of

Shelf Hardware, Cook Stoves, Heaters, and Windmill fixtures, including bolts, files, door locks, hinges, screens, nails, hay knives, buck saws, hand saws, squares, planes etc., besides a line of Queensware and Glassware.

Call and see us. We can supply your wants.



**E. F. VANDER STUCKEN CO.**



**SULKY PLOWS, STEEL BEAM PLOWS, SCRAPERS ETC.**



**A Good Assortment of lumber and shingles on hand at all times.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell warmed their new home last Friday night by turning the house over to the young people of Sonora who had a most enjoyable time tripping the light fantastic till the small hours of Saturday morning. Mrs. Aldwell is a charming hostess and Lee was in the best of good humor and the consequence was every one in attendance had a fine time. The music was good and the entire house was at the disposal of the dancers. In one large room a cheerful fire was burning in a large fire place and even those who did not dance could enjoy congenial company in a conversational way. The young people are looking forward to many pleasant evenings this winter with Mr. and Mrs. Aldwell.

The growth of the money order branch of the postal business is surprising. Two years ago it showed an increase over the previous year of \$17,000,000; the next year there was a further gain of 19,000,000 and for the year ending June 30 the increase was 30,000,000 over '99. A conspicuous feature of the increase was the growth of the international money order business, which in 1900 rose from 6,000,000 to 11,000,000. The total issue of money orders last year was 256,000,000.

**First Class Board.**

DAY, WEEK or MONTH,

at Mrs. Ada Stewart's

Two doors south of Postoffice.

John Findlater, Jr., received a letter yesterday from W. L. Grinnell, the Buck Horn ranchman, in which that gentleman said: "We don't want any new railroad in our; we want steamships—ocean steamships. Buck Horn Draw (river) is ten miles wide and is a navigable stream."—San Angelo Enterprise.

"Success should not breed conceit, nor failure despair."  
 B. F. Mallory a stockman of Merckle, Taylor County, was in Sonora Friday on the lookout for a small ranch.

**The Fall Line of Millinery goods are open and on display.**

**Come and see them HAGERLUND BROS. & CO.**

Washington, Nov. 3.—The report of the auditor of the Post-office Department covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, shows that the total revenues for the department for that period were \$102,254,579 and the expenditures \$107,249,293, leaving a deficit of \$4,994,713.

Many people are suffering fearfully from indigestion or dyspepsia. Here one single bottle of Hagerlund's brings about a permanent cure. Aches and pains, indigestion, and things for a cough, prolonged cough, and other ailments. Price, 50 cents. Hagerlund's, 50

Blue Jay... An old time Arizona... He says that

**R. L. Hall Killed.**

El Paso, Texas, November 5.—R. L. Hall, the wealthiest ranchman of El Paso county, was shot and killed at noon yesterday at one of his ranches seventy-five miles north of Van Horn. The sheriff's office here was notified today and the dispatch received stated that Hall's relatives had offered a reward of \$1000 for the capture of Fayette Sealey, better known as Red Sealey, a cowboy, who did the shooting. Sealey escaped, going west, and up to tonight his capture had not been reported. C. L. Herring, a ranch foreman in the employ of Hall, was shot through the arm while trying to protect the ranchman. The shooting was not unexpected. Hall was very influential and popular in the Van Horn locality and well known here. He had recently been offered \$120,000 for his ranch and had \$30,000 life insurance. His family consists of a wife and three children. The sheriff today wired officers in all surrounding towns to look out for the fugitive and arrest him.

**Attention Cattlemen.**

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. has excellent service and supply on earth at Chicago, Boston News, Kansas City.

**A Curiosity.**

Look, Arthur Melitta has been sent on her wedding journey & simply "We are in heaven!" Island—What! Have they postal service there? Let me see it.—Heller

