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## Miscellany

### KLONDIKE LUCK.

"You simply go it blind in staking out a claim," said a returned Klondiker, "and brains don't count for anything."

"I was with a crowd up there about a year ago. We all heard that there was gold in a certain section not far from our camp, and accordingly there was a prompt exodus. It was a case of first come first served, and soon we all had our claims staked out. Two fellows who were claims men tried to get claims side by side, but another man got between them. They proposed an exchange to him."

"It's all luck," they said, "and we want to work our claims together. Now, you take either one of ours. It won't make any difference to you and will help us out."

"The other man said it was all a gamble anyway, so he chose the right hand claim in exchange for his own. That was a year ago. The two men who are working their claims together haven't made a thing, while the other has already taken over a million dollars out of his. Queer, isn't it, but that's the Klondike."—New York Mail.

### WHERE ONE DARE NOT SMOKE.

Members of the Antitobacco league should send their congratulations to a worthy magistrate of Seoul, the capital of Korea. Here is a translation of a proclamation recently issued by him:

"Behold! Smoking grass (Korean for tobacco) is a species of food, but in smoking one has to hold up a long pipe obliquely and swallow fire—how can it be without injury to his hygiene? Furthermore one generally drops live ashes on the roadside. Should they be taken up by the god of wind grass roofed, low huts will, in the twink of an eye, be a prey to flames. That is the reason why an inferior official like myself issues herewith an order strictly forbidding you, the people, to fool with long pipes and to swallow fire. Should any of you dare to violate this prohibition I shall show no hesitation in consulting the pipe and pouch of offending person. When your offense deserves to be further dealt with you shall receive 300 lassaew."

### YOUNG ICE CREAM PATRONS.

Every day a big freezer of ice cream is made in the senate restaurant. No senator ever eats ice cream in the daytime, and the few ladies who take lunch in the restaurant rarely call for it. The chief patrons of the frozen food are the page boys.

The love of these youngsters for ice cream surpasses all understanding. It is a purely juvenile taste, and they indulge in it to their hearts' content. The substantial sandwich, the succulent pie, the ninety and nine other things that a sensible man would select for his lunch have no attractions for the bright little fellows. They want ice cream and plenty of it. At lunch-time half a dozen pages can be seen burying their noses into heaped up plates of ice cream, while their faces are the very mirrors of contentment.

If it wasn't for the pages, the ice cream freezer would have to go out in business.—Washington Post.

### HALF BUCK.

The Kansas City Journal says the name of the postoffice Half Buck, in Missouri, is not to be accounted for by any peculiarity of the physical features of the place, as might be supposed. It seems that one of the first buildings erected there was a general store, the proprietor of which sold such bad sugar that his customers declared it to be half rock. The term was in course of time applied to the store itself and subsequently to the postoffice established at the place.

### A BIG HEAD.

In Ronen in 1509, while workmen were engaged in digging in ditches near the Dominican monastery, they found a stone tomb containing a skeleton whose skull held a bushel of wheat, the shin bone reaching to the waist of the tallest man on the ground. Over the tomb there was a stone slab containing the following words in raised copper letters: "In this tomb lies the noble and puissant lord the Chevalier Ricou de Vallemot and his bones."

### Italian Cooking.

We could easily adduce proof that in the matter of eating the Italians are not the last people in the world and that the most stubborn American would lick the fingers of both his hands if he were allowed to taste a plate of Neapolitan or Genoese maccheroni served in the manner of Naples or of Genoa, washing them down with wines of Tuscany or of the Castelli Romani and not with tea, milk and coffee, as American culinary art requires.—New York Corriere della Sera.

### THE G. A. R. GOING EAST.

The adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic reports that during the last year the death rate among its members has rapidly increased. At present taps are being sounded over the graves of the old soldiers at the rate of 1,000 a month. During the last ten years the membership of the order has decreased by more than a third.

In the department of Illinois the loss by death has been especially severe. During 1900 more than 3 per cent of the total enrollment at the beginning of the year answered the last summons. The flag was hung at half mast more than once over every Grand Army post in the country. Inevitably the death rate of the order must rapidly increase with the passage of each year. Twenty years hence the men who wear the bronze star and eagle will be a mere handful. The Grand Army will be practically extinct.—Chicago Tribune.

### TRAINS AS PLEASURE RESORTS.

In this twentieth century we shall expect bands of music in our trains, says The Railway Magazine, at intervals of the journey and perhaps entertainments in the style of the theater or the music hall. We shall see advertisements of this nature: "First class company of star London artists carried." The modern Utopia will be found in the railway carriage, and if the modern system of competition is retained and the fares undergo, well, some modification it will become one of the fashionable resorts of pleasure.

### THE PLAY HE DIDN'T READ.

David Belasco, the playwright, once said: "In my early days I used to be indefatigable in bringing plays of mine to managers. One manager I suspected of never reading any plays, so I tried a trick on him. One day I gave him a roll of blank paper tied with red ribbon. He received the roll politely and told me to call in two weeks. I called as he had requested, and he said he had read the play, but that unfortunately it wouldn't do. Then I slowly unrolled the blank paper before his eyes, held it up to him and enjoyed the comedy situation."

### ABSURD.

Ostensible Head of the Family—MEXIA, there was a book agent around today who wanted to sell me a work on etiquette and good behavior, teaches it in six lessons. I told him I'd ask if you thought we wanted it.

Real Head—It's a humbug, John. It can't be taught in six lessons. I've been trying to teach it to you for 15 years and haven't succeeded yet.—Chicago Tribune.

### Wonderful Memories.

Of M. de Laepede, a well known French writer on natural history, it is recorded that he composed and corrected his works from beginning to end before he wrote them down. A similar practice is ascribed to Prescott, the American historian, who, it is said, used to compose and finish his narratives in his mind before a word of them was committed to paper.

That a man should be able thus to store his own writings in his memory is harder to understand than that he should recall the writings of another, because in the one case every word is immutable, whereas in the other nothing is absolutely fixed. It is a significant fact that a powerful memory is more generally coveted than is either the imaginative or the ratiocinative faculty. This is apparently because a strong memory can be turned to so many uses, not only in literature, but in the conduct of life.

### TO HOLD THE COOKBOOK.

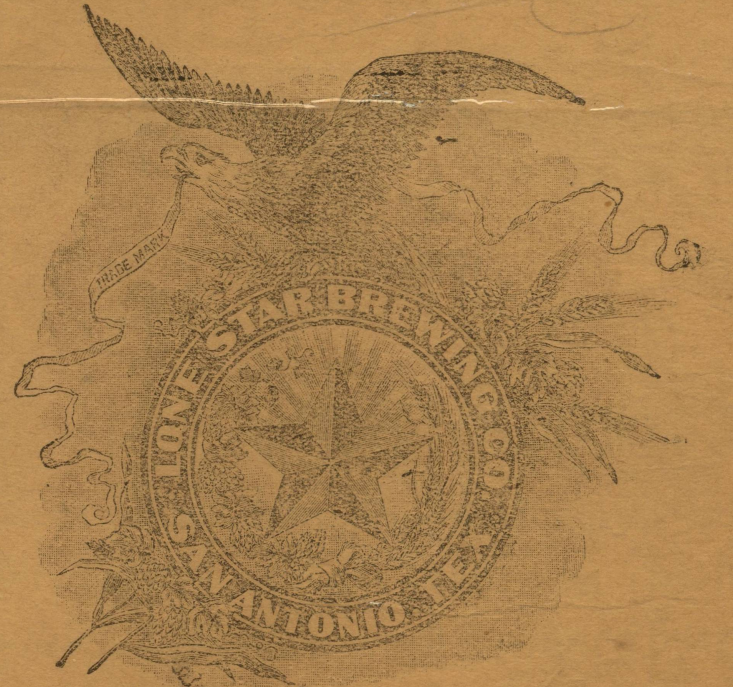
I have in my kitchen a device for holding my cookbook open for reference as I work at the table beneath the kitchen shelf. It has proved very convenient for a novice at cookery says a writer. A board having a narrow strip nailed along its edge, to keep it from slipping, is suspended in a slanting position by wires fastened to the underside of the shelf in the kitchen. My cookbook or recipe rest on this at just the right height for my eyes to read as I work at the table beneath the shelf. A strip of tape runs across this board and holds the book open at its proper place.

### SCISSORS IN THE KITCHEN.

A good cook says that a large and strong pair of scissors is one of her most treasured cooking utensils. With it she cuts young chicken, lamb chops, green peppers, any number of things that can be cut in half the time with the scissors than they can be with a knife and in a way that is much more satisfactory.

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### His God's Way, His Will be Done.

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—President McKinley died at 2:15 this morning. He had been unconscious since 7:50 p. m.

His last conscious hour on earth was spent with the wife to whom he devoted a lifetime of care. He died unattended by a minister of the gospel, but his last words were a humble submission to the will of God, in whom he believed. He was reconciled to the cruel fate to which an assassin's bullet had condemned him, and faced death in the same spirit of calmness and poise which had marked his long and honorable career. His last conscious words, reduced to writing by Dr. Mann, who stood at his bedside when they were uttered, were as follows:

"Good-by, all, good by. It is God's way. His will be done."

His relatives and the members of his official family were at the Milburn house, except Secretary Wilson, who did not avail himself of the opportunity. Some others of his personal and political friends took leave of him. This painful ceremony was simple. His friends came to the door of the sick room, took a longing glance at him and turned tearfully away. He was practically unconscious during this time. But the powerful heart stimulants, including oxygen, were employed to restore him to consciousness for his final parting with his wife. He asked for her and she sat at his side and held his hand. He consoled her and bade her good-by. She went through the heart-breaking scene with the same bravery and fortitude with which she has borne the grief of the tragedy which ended his life.

William McKinley was born at Niles, Trumbull county, Ohio, January 29, 1843. His great-grandfather James McKinley came from the North of Ireland. His great-grandfather David

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His first administration was probably the most eventful since that of Lincoln. The most important event was the war with Spain. His great was the confidence of the people in President McKinley that a \$500,000,000 bond issued was over-subscribed by the people. During the winter of 1898 President McKinley made a trip through the south and was everywhere received with the greatest enthusiasm and again in 1901 his trip to the Pacific coast was one grand ovation. He was undoubtedly the most popular of Presidents.

Since the last issue of the News giving a full account of the assassination of President McKinley and the hope then expressed by his physicians that he would recover, the Nation has been thrown into mourning. For six days there was hope, the seventh cast the shadow of what was to come. Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—President McKinley began to sink shortly after 2 this morning after a critical period of twelve hours in which alarm and hope mingled in the emotions of those who surrounded him. Trouble began on the preceding afternoon through the failure of the digestive organs to perform their functions. The necessity for nourishment had been pressing for several days and the partial failure of the artificial means had led to the adoption of natural means.

The rectum, through which nourishment had been injected previously to Wednesday, became irritated and rejected the enemata. This forced the physicians to try to feed him through the mouth, probably before the stomach was prepared. The first administration of beef juice through the mouth, however, seemed to agree with the patient and the physicians were highly gratified at the way the stomach seemed to receive food.

George L. Abbott, our well-known Commission agent, and Wm. Whitehead, the big cattle man, of Sonora, returned Monday from an extended visit to the Indian Territory. They report cattle conditions fair and not near as bad as is generally reported.—San Angelo Standard.

Corn huskers' sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts and sprains, or cuts from any other cause, are quickly healed when Ballard's Snow Ointment is promptly applied. Price, 25 and 50 cents, at J. L. Wentz's drug store.

O. T. Word, the Sutton county stockman, was in the city on business Tuesday. O. T. was in ecstasies over the fine rains in Sutton county last week and said that, although a few head of his stock were drowned in the swollen Devil's river and branches, that was not a circumstance to the enormous benefit to ensue.

J. R. Hamilton and his United lieutenant C. R. Schaible, returned Sunday from New Mexico, where the former bought 10,000 head of sheep, 5,000, then lambs and 5,000 yearlings. Mr. Hamilton has gone to Fort Worth to look into the feed question, as the sheep purchased will be fed in Texas.

Harris Bros. contemplate shipping back to Texas 800 steer yearlings now in the Indian Territory. They have had great rains on their Coke and Tom Green ranches where grass is cheap, while in the Territory feed will be very high this winter. Ralph Harris leaves today for the Territory to further investigate the situation before determined on what course to pursue.—San Angelo Standard.

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### ADULTERATED COFFEE.

GROECR WHITE FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING OHIO'S PURE FOOD LAWS.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Restoring of Coffee Bought Out by Scientific Experts—Presence of Bacteria.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 3.—The jury in Judge Meek's court in this city has found James White, a local grocer, guilty of selling adulterated coffee. The prosecution was based on a package of Arbuckles Ariosa coffee.

The State of Ohio, through the Pure Food Commission, prosecuted White. The case was on trial for nearly a month and attracted national attention.

The manufacturers of Ariosa coffee conducted the defense for Grocer White. The best attorneys in the country were retained to defend him, but, after a short consultation, a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury. The State of Ohio considers this a big victory. Pure Food Commissioner Blackburn has been waging a warfare on spurious food articles and the department has been successful.

The complaint of the State of Ohio was that Ariosa coffee was coated with a substance which concealed defects in the coffee and made it appear better than it is. The substance charged this coating or glazing was a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria.

Prof. G. A. Kirchmaier, of this city, a well-known chemist, was the principal witness for the State. He had made scientific examinations of samples of Ariosa purchased from Grocer White in the open market. He found that each Ariosa berry contained an average of 300 bacteria. Mr. Kirchmaier further testified that other coffees he examined contained few bacteria or none at all. He declared that the glazed coffee was not a wholesome food product.

Chemist Schmidt, of Cincinnati, corroborated the testimony of Prof. Kirchmaier. The State did not present further testimony.

The defense through the Arbuckles, who prepared this glazed coffee, secured some of the most eminent chemists and scientists in the United States to give testimony in their behalf. Prof. H. W. Wiley, of the United States Agricultural Department; Prof. Vaughn of Ann Arbor University; Profs. Belle and Webber, of the Ohio State University, were called to defend Ariosa. Dr. Wiley had made a careful examination of the method of manufacturing Ariosa. He told of the 10,000,000 eggs used by the Arbuckles yearly in the preparation of this glazing. On this point in cross examination, the State's attorney deftly drew from him the information that these eggs might be kept in cold storage by the Arbuckles for a year or two at a time.

The experts who heard Dr. Wiley's testimony were pleased to be able to "catch" so fine a chemist. The doctor, on one point in his testimony explained very clearly how it is that the eggs put into the coffee pot by the housewife settles the coffee. He said that the heat coagulates the egg and as it sinks to the bottom of the pot it carries the fine particles of coffee with it, and thus clarifies the drink. It is the act of coagulation in the coffee pot that does the work. Later on in his cross examination, he had to admit that when the egg was put on Ariosa coffee at the factory it became coagulated, and as egg cannot be coagulated but once, that the coating on coffee was practically no value, as a "settler" when it reached the coffee pot.

Prof. Wiley acknowledged that the glazing might be a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria, although he would not testify positively either way because he was not a bacteriologist.

Prof. Vaughn, of Ann Arbor, also a witness for the Arbuckles, said he found bacteria on Ariosa coffee.

Prof. Belle, another witness for the defense, found any number of livey bacteria on Ariosa coffee he examined, and he agreed that glazed coffee surely was a more favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria than unglazed coffee.

Pure Food Commissioner Blackburn says: "The State is very much elated over its victory against this corporation. We are now considering the advisability of informing every grocer in the State of Ohio that it is an infraction of the laws to sell Ariosa, and at the same time give warning to consumers that the coffee is an adulterated food article."

The verdict of the jury in this case, of national importance because a many other States have pure food laws like that of Ohio, and it is natural to suppose that similar action will be taken by other Pure Food Commissioners to prevent the sale of glazed coffees.

Washington's Fastidious Kinsman. Lawrence, earl of Ferrers, a distant relative of George Washington, had a most tyrannical temper, and one day in a fit of passion he cut down with his sword his steward, an old gentleman named Johnson. The latter had given no provocation for the deed, and the crime was an act of brutality inexcusable save that the earl may not have been well balanced mentally. He was brought to trial for killing Johnson and demanded and received the privilege of being tried by his peers.

The house of lords was thronged during the hearing. The evidence proved to be conclusive, and Ferrers was sentenced to be hanged at Tyburn. Appeals were made to the king for clemency, but in vain. Ferrers met his fate with considerable bravado. He was carefully attired for the occasion and insisted on providing a silken cord for the execution. To this whim the executioner agreed, and the earl was turned off otherwise like any other felon.

Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given that parties trespassing on my ranch west of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs, without permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

### THE POT OF GOLD.

He used to think a pot of gold was buried where the rainbow's end touched the ground, and oft I hoped him hunt around To find the treasure there.

But that was long ago, in childhood's careless days, 'Tis dead, that fond belief of old; We seek no buried pots of gold, And walk in worldly ways.

Yet where the people surge I saw him push his way To let his money on the race, I saw him with an open face Trudge home that luckless day.

At children's ends we sought In vain for hidden gold; Ah, he and I were children then, Now he and I are worldly men And never then of gold.

—S. E. Elzer in Chicago Times-Herald.

### A COSTLY LUXURY.

#### Her Divorce More Expensive Than Her Marriage.

"Where's the judge at what gives out divorcees?"

A negro woman asked this of the elevator man in the courthouse. A negro man, her husband, was with her.

"Do you want a divorce?" inquired the elevator man.

"Yes, sah. We's done 'gred to git diveded, an Will, my man here, has done 'gred to give the judge power to divede me."

"You'll have to bring a suit first. The judge can't divorce you till you have filed a suit," the elevator man said.

"How much does that cost?"

"Well, the lawyer and all will cost about \$15 or \$20."

"Shaw, man, you suttendly don't mean it! Why, it only cost us \$2 to git mald. Um-mah! Fifteen dollars! It suttendly do cost a lot. Say, mistah, why does it cost more to git diveded than to git mald?"

"Don't know, I'm sure, but that's a fact."

"An can't the judge give her a divede if I give him the power?" asked the husband.

"No; got to have a suit first."

"Um-mah!" they both groaned in chorus. Then the woman said:

"I've got a right to a divede. Will's him mean as pizen to me. Spose if I tell the judge that he'll take it up?"

"Look here, woman," interrupted the husband, "don't you git too smart 'bout this here divede or I'll fight it. You knows I've been a good nigger to you. I done consent to give the judge power to divede you 'cause you got yo' mind set on out-tin loose. But don't go to settin up for a angel 'longside of me or I'll fight it sho'."

As they left the courthouse together he said:

"Don't see how I've goin to raise \$15 for that divede."—Kansas City Star.

### THE JUDGE'S LITTLE JOKE.

During the trial of certain members of the Belton Park club in England, who were charged with illegally employing a number of youngsters as caddies who should have been at school, it was stated that the caddies were given luncheon and tea.

"Why did you give them tea?" the judge asked.

The witness replied that it was usual to give caddies tea.

"Ah," said the judge thoughtfully, "I presume that makes them tea caddies."

### HIS EXCUSE.

"Aren't you ashamed to be wasting your time in this manner," said the impressive citizen to whom Meandering Mike had just applied for a small loan.

"Yes, sir," was the answer; "I'm annoyed half sick about it. But I can't help makin mistakes sometimes. When I sighted you for a philanthropist an followed you fer t'ree blocks, how was I to know fer sure whether I was wastin me time or not?"—Washington Star.

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### Texas Taxes.

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### TALISMANS IN CHINA.

The belief in the potency of charms, etc., is very widespread among the lower class Chinese and the Shans in parts of Yunnan. The latter in particular have all kinds of amulets to ward off evil, the gem of their collection being one which confers invulnerability on the wearer. This useful quality may also be obtained, I was informed, by undergoing a very painful process of tattooing. During my trip I was shown a dragon's nest, which looked like a bit of the horsehair stuffing from a foreign saddle, guaranteed to render the purchaser's house safe from fire, and a female deer's horn, which would enable the fortunate owner to walk a great distance without fatigue.

Not being a landed proprietor or a professional sprinter, I had no use for these things, and though I entered into negotiations with several people for the talisman which would render me invulnerable none of them was willing to stand the test of western skepticism—a revolver at 50 paces—even though I offered them an enormous sum and a handsome funeral in case of accident.—Geographical Journal.

### ENGLISH KINGS AND QUEENS.

Now that Queen Victoria is dead and her son, Edward VII, is on the throne some one should revise the old rhyme about the kings and queens of England—a rhyme which doubtless many of the boys and girls have read. It used to appear in the books of 50 years ago, but it is a good thing even yet to know, especially if you are studying English history. Here it is:

First William the Norman,  
 Then William, his son,  
 Henry Stephen and Fitz  
 And Richard and John,  
 Next Henry the third,  
 Edward the first, second and third,  
 And again after Richard  
 Three Henrys we see,  
 Two Edwards, third Richard,  
 It rightly grows;  
 Two Henrys, sixth Edward,  
 Queen Mary, Queen Bess,  
 Then James the Scotchman,  
 Then Charles, whom they slew,  
 And again after Cromwell  
 Another Charles too,  
 Then James the Second,  
 Assembled the throne;  
 Together came a my ranch east of  
 Queen Anne, George  
 And fourth, the purpose of cutting  
 God gave us, King wood or hunt  
 May she  
 —out my permission, with

### A LITTLE.

One devoted to the full extent of ago a little home. W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas, mothered, 8th, 1900.

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Sonora, - - - Texas.

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I can furnish you with a list of all  
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**BEST RANCH IN  
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For Sale at a  
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Ranch of 70000 acres of land  
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ranch \$6500. Also 16,000 head of  
sheep at \$2.00. 4,500 head of goats  
at \$1.50. Will sell all together or  
sell stock separately.

Apply to  
**J. J. ELLIS,**  
Rock Springs, Texas

Don Cooper wants to buy a few  
hundred feeder bulls.

Aermotors and Edisepe wind  
mills at.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Albert and George Cox and A.  
W. Hall were in Sonora Tuesday  
looking after Sam Cox Jr.

Cooking stoves at.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Law Rask the phone man was  
in Sonora Tuesday repairing the  
phone.

Bargains of all kinds at.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

A. B. Scott the charcoal man  
was in Sonora Monday with a load  
of charcoal, which he sold to  
Mayfield's.

Thousands suffer with torpid  
liver, producing great depression  
of spirits, indigestion, constipation,  
headache, etc. Herbine will  
stimulate the liver, keep the  
bowels regular, and restore a  
healthful buoyancy of spirits.  
Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's  
drug store.

Jack Allen the treasurer of  
Schleicher county and Sam Little  
page were in Sonora Monday on  
their way to Edwards county, on a  
business trip.

White's Cream Vermifuge is es-  
sentially the chito's tonic. It im-  
proves the digestion and assimila-  
tion of food, strengthening the  
nervous system and elasticity of  
sprits natural to childhood. Price  
25 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug  
store.

The meeting commenced Thurs-  
day night under a good head of  
steam and will continue 10 days or  
more whether the drying wheels  
go forward or slip with the rain.

Sonora and Sutton County for  
Christ.

Nath Thompson.

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arrived home last week from  
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proved some what from her visit.

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from their place on the Llano  
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Dick Stewart, barber, constable  
and deputy sheriff of Rock Springs  
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**Dots of Union City, Texas.**

September 10, 1901.  
Miss Lena D. Stephenson, of  
Sonora is visiting in the city this  
week.

De Swift, Ernest Brown and  
several more of the boys leave for  
Rocksprings Monday.

Nat Guest and Wallace Chesser  
visited Hop Wood at the sheep  
camp last week.

Mrs. Lottie Turley, of Sonora  
was visiting in the city last week.

The school teacher arrived last  
Saturday evening and the school  
promises to be successful.

We are head quarters for furni-  
ture.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Miss Nola Moss is attending the  
Union City school this year.

Union City had a good rain last  
Saturday.

Miss Maggie Chesser will attend  
the Union City Normal this  
session.

We are agent for Pasture  
vaccine for Black leg.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Frank Galloway is back in  
Union town once more. Frank  
said he tried to stay away but  
couldn't cut'er.

Hop Wood has started his sheep  
for the lower regions.

Dave Chesser bought from W.  
W. Chesser 300 head of stock  
sheep at \$2.25.

School books at.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

The City blacksmith shop has  
been closed the past week owing  
to the foreman being ill.

All who want blacksmithing  
done are invited to call on Ernest  
Putman and Clint Sharp at their  
old stand in Union City.

Buy your stationary at.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

The Union City string band  
serenaded a number of prominent  
families Sunday night.

J. W. Mayfield, president of the  
Mayfield Mercantile Co. of Sonora,  
passed through the city last week  
with a herd of cattle for the ranch.

Buy your Pastur vaccine for  
Black leg at.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

J. W. Putman and son Ernest  
visited Sonora last week.

The Wagon, Water Cress  
and White Hill Valley ranches got  
plenty of rain last Saturday as did  
also the Greenville ranch.

Ben Sharp, the good looking  
young stockman and clerk for the  
Mayfield Mercantile Co. of Sonora  
was in the city this week. Ben  
says every thing is all o. k.

Our Fall and Winter dry goods  
will commence to come in this  
week.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Robt Stewart the hotelman of  
Rock Springs was in Sonora Mon-  
day on his way to the railroad.

John McCleary was down from  
Eldorado this week attending to  
some business.

G. W. Stephenson moved his  
family to town last week and are  
occupying the Baugh residence.

J. W. Hill one of the leading  
lawyers of Rock Springs, was in  
Sonora for a few days this week.

E. F. Tillman, of Brownwood,  
stock agent for the Fort Worth  
and Rio Grand Railway, was in  
Sonora several days this week on  
and matters pertaining to the  
right-of-way to Brady.

Asa Rbertson the stockman of  
Menard, was in Sonora Wednes-  
day on his way to Ozona. Asa  
says Noah Rose the photographer  
is at McKavett and will come to  
Sonora soon.

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Ague, Chills and Fever, Swampy  
Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious  
Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness,  
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feeling. They cure Rheumatism  
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poisoning. No Quinine. No Ar-  
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**A Shocking Calamity.**

"Lately befell a railroad lab-  
orer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of  
Williford, Ark. "His foot was  
badly crushed, but Bucklen's  
Arnica Salve quickly cured him.  
It's simply wonderful for Burns,  
Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions.  
It's the world's champion healer.  
Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by  
E. S. Briant's Druggist.

**Union City Notes.**

The City is flourishing, have had  
good rains and everything is  
prosperous.

Mr. Nat Guest says he thinks he  
can raise pretty good crops, as the  
rainy season has began.

Now is the time to vaccinate  
your calves do not wait till they  
commence to die. We are agent for  
the Pasture vaccine for Black leg.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Dee Swift, Nat Guest, Frank  
Galloway and Ernest Brown  
made a flying trip to Rock Springs  
last week. The boys said they  
went on a horse hunt. But I think  
they went to see the girls.

John Ory, left for Sonora, last  
Sunday. He was accompanied by  
Mrs. S. W. Stephenson who has  
been visiting Union City for the  
past month.

Drink X X X Pearl Rye  
or Edgewood whiskey sold over  
the bar at A. J. Swearingen's.

Miss Della Carlton and Miss  
Pauline Chesser are attending the  
High School at Rock Springs.

There was a number of jolly  
boys and girls met at the Dee  
Swift ranch Saturday night and  
serenaded the neighborhood. They  
were treated to cake etc. and all  
had a jolly time.

Just ask Nat Guest if he remem-  
bers the serenade. I think he  
shall for a long time (Silence).

We will continue to give bar-  
gains in our entire line of dry  
goods at J. W. Mayfield & Sons.

Ernest Brown the handsome  
young stockman was visiting the  
girls in Union City last Sunday.  
It seemed to be a lively day.

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



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**Tax Redemption Bill.**

The following is a copy of the tax redemption bill which passed the first called session. It has been signed by the governor; An Act to permit owners of real estate sold to the State of Texas for taxes to redeem the same. Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the owner or any one having an interest in land or lots heretofore sold to the State, or which may hereafter be sold to the State for taxes under decree of court as provided in acts of 1895, chapter 42; 1897, chapter 131, and 1899, chapter 65, shall have the right within two years from the date of such sale to redeem the same upon payment of double the amount of taxes, and penalty, for which sale was made, together with all costs and interest now required by law; provided, that at any time within twelve months from the date of such sale redemption may be made upon the payment of the amount of taxes, penalty and interest, for which judgment has been rendered with 9 per cent interest thereon from date of judgment and all costs adjudged against the land; provided, that where lands have been heretofore sold to the State for taxes under order of court and two years have already expired since such sale, the owner of such land shall have the right to redeem said land within two years after the passage of this act upon payment of all costs and interest and double the amount of the delinquent tax.

Section 2. That all parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Public Notice.**

The State of Texas }  
 County of Sutton }  
 By order of Comm. }  
 Court, all parties having }  
 across, an act class road }  
 quired to place a }  
 same. The road design }  
 first class roads, are as }  
 Junction City, Ozono, Rock }  
 Sonora roads, and the road }  
 Commissioners of their }  
 districts are hereby directed }  
 same to this Court at its next }  
 regular term of this Court. And }  
 parties now having gates }  
 said roads the same not }  
 double gates, are hereby }  
 to remove said gates }  
 days from this date, and a }  
 copy of this order be }  
 published in the }  
 Devil's River News, a news }  
 paper published in Sutton }  
 county.

The State of Texas } I. S. H.  
 County of Sutton } Stokes  
 and for Sutton County, Texas, do }  
 hereby certify that the above and }  
 foregoing instrument to be a true }  
 and correct copy of an order as }  
 passed by the Commission Court }  
 at their August term 1901, as }  
 the same appears of record in }  
 Book one page 332. Minutes of }  
 Commission Court, Sutton County, }  
 Texas, witness my hand and seal }  
 of office this 11th day of Sept., }  
 A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] S. H. STOKES,  
 County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas.

The town of Dunwich, in Austin, seems to be a real Utopia. With a population of one thousand souls, there have been in four years just two births and two deaths. There are no streets, no omnibuses, trolley cars or railway trains, no soldiers, no police, no shops. There is a beautiful theatre to which everybody is admitted free. Clothes are furnished free of charge and so are food and lodging. Very few do any work, and there are no hotels. Very little money is required and medical attendance is free. A lock up is there, but it is never used. If one wants to send a letter and is short of money the missionary is stamped free. A free library and hospital form part of the make-up of this peculiar municipality. - Co den Days.

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 Closes October 30, 1901.



**The Duller**

Of the assassin may be more sudden, but it is not more sure than the dire punishment meted out to the man who abuses his stomach. No man is stronger than his stomach. When the stomach is diseased the whole body is weakened. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of other organs when it cures the diseases of the stomach, on which the several organs depend for nutrition and vitality.

"I would say in regard to your medicines that I have been greatly benefited by them," writes Mr. J. S. Bell, of Leando, Van Buren Co., Ia. "I was at one time as I thought almost at death's door. I was confined to my house and part of the time to my bed. I had several gallons of medicine, but it only did the same. I had heard of your Golden Medical Discovery, and I bought a bottle. I had taken it in all twenty-nine bottles of Golden Medical Discovery, besides two or three dozen pills of Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure. I take no medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure can affluence.



Keep your eye on the market prices for live stock. The prophet on prices is already beginning to foretell, and he sees large visions. He has a very tangible basis for some large prognostications. The price of cattle and hogs are bounding upward in a fashion that will encourage feeders to take hold even at the high price of corn. As a matter of fact, without the least beating about the bush, we must have high prices of certain disaster in the future. Feeders and farmers are at the end of their rope; the matter has been passed up to the big buyers. Conditions are not tempting me into feeding ventures. Those who save grain and hay know where they can cash it at a very hand some profit and without the slightest risk. It is all right enough to say "good robbery," but in such times the farmer will lend a dull ear. The grain markets are inviting; he can probably cash his products at the elevators with little trouble and no risk. The prices of finished stock do not seem to guarantee him against loss. He will reason that he can afford to sell his grain and buy fertilizer necessary to replace the fertility which he has sent to market. If the farmer lets go his live stock now, what of the future? The men who must have the finished market stock are abundantly able to answer this question. They know it foretells disaster to them: There is just one way to keep the stock on the farm and thus insure a future supply, and that is to make it plainly profitable for the farmer to hold it. There is just one way to insure a supply of finished market animals next year and that is to make prices that will mean a profit on feeding. In the language of the day "it is up against" the buyers. The feeder's margin of profit has been small enough the past few years. Will the buyer and the stock farmer hang together now or hang separately in the future? It looks like the former. - Breeders' Gazette.

**Stood Death Off.**

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Cincinnati, Tex., controlled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

**Stood Death Off.**

An old darkey at a Central Texas camp meeting thus prayed for his white brother minister: "Oa, Lord, gib him de eye on a eagle dat he spy out sin afar off. Glue his hands to de gospel plow. Tie his tongue to de line ob tu h Nail his cars to da gospel pole. Bow his head away down between his knees and his knees away down in some lonesome, dark and narer valley, where prayers is much wanted to be made. Noint him him wid de kerosine oil of salvation and sot him on fire."

**DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS. \$2 A YEAR.**

**Pearl to Hang.**  
 John Pearl, convicted at the February term of the district court for the murder of Ed Tucker, an aged German farmer in Brown county, and the verdict affirmed June 12th by the court of Criminal Appeals, was sentenced this week by the court to hang on October 22nd, 1901.

The doimed man asked permission in his court to make a statement granted by Judge which was Pearl's statement, in substance, is as follows:

He attached no blame to any of the officers of the court or any attorney for his conviction. He declared that he had nothing whatever to do with the killing of Tucker, that Wilford Gray did the killing, and that he (Pearl) had acted a dirty coward in not making the facts known. He stated that he deserved punishment for acting the coward that he was, but if it was necessary for him to die for this crime or when he was in prison, he would meet his death like a man and with a smile on his face; that God had comforted him in his little cell and that He would be with him in death. He stated that on the evening of December 5th, 1900, Wilford Gray and George Barnes came to the Tucker home and had a dispute with Tucker over a settlement, that Tucker told Pearl to go on to the cow lot and milk the cows, and while he was at the lot two shot were fired. That Gray forced Pearl to march with him to the tank where the body of the dead man was buried. For this connection with the crime the doimed man declared that he deserved punishment, and asked his hearers that if they felt disposed to sign a petition asking the governor to commute his sentence to life imprisonment they could have the opportunity, and their kindness will be remembered with prayer. - Coleman Democrat.

**The Judge's Coachman.**

Lincoln once said that the lawyer when I look to the law I was going to court one morning with ten or twelve miles of bad road ahead of me, and I had no horse. The judge overtook me in his wagon and gave me a seat. "Presently I looked out and saw that the driver was jerking from side to side in his seat, so says I, 'Judge, I think your coachman has been taking a drop too much this morning.' "So, putting his head out of the window, he shouted: 'Why, you infernal scoundrel, you are drunk.' "Upon which the coachman replied: 'By Gorra, that's the first rightful decision you've given in a twelve month!'"

**Report of Lands and Town Lots Assessed On the Tax Rolls of Sutton County, Texas, 1900, which are delinquent for Taxes Returned by E. S. Briant, Tax Collector.**

OWNER	Original Grantee	Acres	Assessed	Taxes
J. C. Henderson	549 21-5678 S. C. Leverage	173 17 12 16 19	143	15 45
E. L. J. Keuchler	549 21-113 1 Fred Fritsch	439 451	930	144 88 15 45
Unknown	549 24-322 5th Rev. Tan Ry Co	321 37 00	181 32 1	75 12 55
do	154 1-13-6 S. G. C. & S. E. Ry Co	321 21 21	4 32	27 7 16
do	155 1 05 17 do	321 05 71	11 04	08 20 3 42
do	112 930-1033 61 Genora Ramirez	619 1 06 15	22 16 1	76 31 5 37
do	835 1-107 J. W. Hedley	649 01 15	24 60 1	76 31 5 37
do	633 1-262 55 T. W. S. G. Ry Co	649 1 06 15	24 60 1	76 31 5 37

OWNER	Town	Lot	Block	Assessed	Taxes
Unknown	Sonora	0	H	16	18 03 25 27 05 86
Yarder Stucken	do	7 8	E	32	34 09 50 54 10 1 26
C. P. Adams	do	1 4	W 32	01	03 01 20 12 02 36
Unknown	do	06	08 01 07 08 09 09 30	06	08 01 07 08 09 09 30
O. Clark	do	1	W 40	27	27 05 37 41 09 1 30
Unknown	do	1	W 21	08	08 02 12 14 00 45
C. E. Adams	do	8	E	08	09 02 12 14 00 45
Walter Fielden	do	1 2	0	08	10 02 12 14 00 44
Unknown	do	2	A E	25	27 03 37 41 09 1 30
Unknown	do	23,456 7 8	W 31	42	49 04 56 63 12 2 19
do	do	23 5	W 21	08	12 02 16 20 14 76
do	do	3	W 8	06	07 01 08 09 02 30
do	do	3	W 9	06	07 01 08 09 02 30
do	do	3	W 10	06	07 01 08 09 02 30
do	do	3	W 13	06	07 01 08 09 02 30
John Hedlin	do	5	G	16	18 04 25 27 05 86
Unknown	do	1-2 1	G	08	09 02 13 13 03 43
Wm. Whitehead	do	2 2	M	13	15 28 34 37 04 1 27
Unknown	do	3 2 3	W	08	09 02 12 13 03 43
Nicolas Canto	do	1	AD 1	08	09 02 12 13 03 43
Unknown	do	1	V	14	45 02 62 69 13 2 18

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON - I, S. H. Stokes, County Clerk in and for Sutton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the list of lands, lots and part of lots, delinquent for taxes, for the year 1900, as reported by E. S. Briant, Tax Collector in and for Sutton County, Texas, and recorded in book one, page 29, delinquent tax record, Sutton County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of September, 1901.

[SEAL] S. H. STOKES, County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas.

**Healthy Mothers**  
 Few mothers are healthy, because their duties are so exacting. The anxiety of pregnancy, the shock of childbirth, and the care of young children, are severe trials on any woman. But with Wine of Cardui within her grasp, every mother - every woman in the land - can pay the debt of personal health she owes her loved ones. Do you want robust health with all its privileges and joys? Wine of Cardui will give it.

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For advice in cases requiring special directions, address George W. Parke, The Ladies' Medicine Co., Canton, O., Tenn.

**WINE OF CARDUI**  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Woodward, a daughter, Col. Crockett Boone, of the Santa Anna Mountains, was here Tuesday on a visit to his nephew, Squire Boone. The colored is preparing to remove to Marshall, Texas. - Coleman Democrat.

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**Public Notice.**  
 The State of Texas }  
 County of Sutton }  
 Be it remembered that on this }  
 12th day August A. D. 1901. }  
 The Honorable Commissioners }  
 Court of Sutton County met in }  
 regular session at the Court House }  
 in Sonora, Texas, with the fol- }  
 lowing officers present to wit: }  
 J. F. Cannaday judge, Presiding }  
 Geo. W. Stephenson commissioner }  
 of Pra No. 1, H. G. Justice com- }  
 missioner of Pra. No. 2, R. T. }  
 Baker commissioner of Pra. No. }  
 3, Geo. J. Trainer commissioner }  
 of Pra. No. 4, E. S. Briant sheriff, }  
 S. H. Stokes clerk, when the fol- }  
 lowing proceedings were had to }  
 wit: }  
 By order of the Commissioners }  
 Court all parties having gates }  
 erected across third class roads }  
 shall be required to erect good and }  
 sufficient gates thereon }  
 And all persons having lumber }  
 gates now in use are hereby re- }  
 quired to put them in good con- }  
 dition. And all parties shall be }  
 required to keep their said gates in }  
 good condition, and that said gates }  
 shall be hung so as not to drag }  
 when opening and shutting same, }  
 and they are further directed to }  
 place hitching posts on each side }  
 of said gates. And notice is here- }  
 by given to said parties, by the }  
 same being published in the }  
 Devil's River News a news paper }  
 published in Sutton County.

I, S. H. Stokes county clerk in and for Sutton Co., Tex., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners Court made on the 16th day of August, A. D., 1901, as the same appears of record in Book one, page 333, minutes of Commissioners Court, Sutton County, Texas.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 11th day of September, A. D., 1901.

[SEAL] S. H. STOKES,  
 County Clerk, Sutton Co., Texas.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is not a panacea, but is recommended for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, and it will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents, at J. Lowenthal's drug store.

Jim Lehigh and Ben Hill sold 150 head of cattle to J. M. Shannon for \$18 per head, delivered yesterday.

Charley Wilson of Dry Devil's River recently bought two hundred cows and calves from Charley Bandon, for \$12 per head. - Ozona Kicker.

If you are troubled with indigestion, heart burn, flatulency, headache, acidity, pains after eating, loss of appetite, persistent melancholy, or low spirits. You need a tonic, a few doses of Herbine will give you the recuperative power to remove these ailments. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lowenthal's drug store.

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**Notice to Trespassers.**  
 Notice is hereby given that parties trespassing on my ranch 16 miles northeast of Sonora (the McElwain) or cutting timber, wood hauling, working cattle, hunting hogs, or fishing etc., without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. M. G. BAUGH,  
 805. Sonora, Tex.

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**Notice to Trespassers.**  
 Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. J. FIELDS,  
 Sonora, Texas,  
 Dec. 8th, 1900.

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