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## Its Not Too Late.

You have three months of hot weather a head of you. So if you are in need of a summer dress dont say that its too late.

The goods are here and we are going to sell them. We have

**REDUCED THE PRICES**

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Still have plenty of trimming at a reduced price.

Our Shoe Stock has just been reinforced with 85 cases of Hamilton-Brown shoes. They are the kind that wear. We have a few bargains to offer in this line.

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Headquarters for Dry Goods, Groceries,  
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SONORA, TEXAS.

**WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!**  
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.  
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

## A COUNTRY DOCTOR

The provincial young man has never possessed any attractions for me, and it is certain that if I had not gone up north to stay with Daisy Drysdale I should never have known so well such a striking specimen of the type as Dr. Wedmore. He was a stoutish young man of thirty-two, with nondescript features and a slow, portentous manner. He had a large and increasing practice in the suburb of Northaw, where his medical skill was in constant request among the spinners and widows of that somewhat damp and chilly neighborhood. So highly esteemed were his services in the sickroom that these ladies would send for him at all hours of the day or night until the good doctor in self defense took to sending his red haired assistant to some of his more flagrant malades imaginaires.

Daisy Drysdale's husband was a manufacturer in Mudechester, and like other manufacturers, he lived as far away from the factory chimneys of that thriving city as possible. So his brand new red brick mansion lay on the other side of the suburb of Northaw, and the society of Northaw supplied nearly all Mrs. Drysdale's intellectual recreation. Poor Daisy! How she missed the city! She had a genius for giving little dinners, but of what use was that, seeing the component elements of which her parties were to be henceforth composed? Still she was not to be baffled, and Mrs. Drysdale constantly entertained. The night after I arrived one of these dinners was given in my honor, and I was sent down to the dining room with Dr. Wedmore.

I shall not easily forget that night. Accustomed to the manifestly insincere gushings of London young men, I was astonished at the naive manner in which this country Eschaplus tried in vain to hide his sudden admiration. It came out in every word and look. "How nice that first sight" on the part of Dr. Wedmore. Before I left the dinner table he had offered to lend me a horse, proposed that he should drive me to a meet ten miles off and expressed a wish that I should know his three sisters.

But the next time I saw him my head was tied up in a flannel shawl and my throat was so swollen I could hardly speak. The doctor had been called in professionally. The climate of Mudechester had been too much for me, and I was down with a malignant sore throat.

The doctor came every day, and once he came twice, to work a patent inhaler and paint my throat with some mysterious compound. He constantly changed the treatment. It was as if he could never do enough. He even used to bring me flowers—and who ever heard of a doctor taking his patient flowers? Daisy was convulsed with amusement. She said that when she was ill she sometimes used to have to send for Dr. Wedmore two or three times before he appeared, he was so busy.

At the end of a week I was better, and in ten days I was quite well. I really felt very grateful, for I knew that the doctor had saved me by his constant care from a dangerous illness. I wonder if he took my gratitude for—something stronger? Anyway, as I told Christina when she scolded me for the whole affair, it was not my fault. I hadn't fallen in love with Dr. Wedmore; that's all.

The thing came quickly to a crisis. We were all invited to spend an evening at the doctor's house. In the north they have a mysterious meal called "high tea," which is apparently a source of no little comfort and even of self righteousness. It enables the partakers thereof to allude witheringly to the habit of "late dinners" indulged in by the inhabitants of the south. And so, if you are invited out in Northaw, be sure you will be regaled on tea and cold chicken (fearful mixture), on hot cakes, jam, marmalade and currant buns. To this evening meal, then, we were bidden by Dr. Wedmore.

He lived alone with his sisters, who were curiously like him. They were all stoutish, with nondescript features and had slow and somewhat pompous manners. To see all four of them together inclined one to indecent mirth. It was impossible to be more worthy, more dull and more self satisfied. The Misses Wedmore were considered to have a pretty taste for art; they painted everything within reach with sprawling red roses or startling white daisies, and the doctor was of opinion that his sisters' artistic talent was of the first order. Miss Ada, too, sang songs by Piusini and Milton Wellings. The doctor liked Miss Ada's vocal efforts. While Miss Emily was literary, she assiduously read Miss Edna Lyall and Rider Hagg-

gard, and of these authors we discoursed solemnly until "tea" was announced.

The air was full of ominous portents. The doctor's manner, when he invited me for the evening and then partook of cold chicken or passed upon me with northern hospitality the currant cake, was full of certain protecting pride, while a humbly conquering expression was in his eyes when they rested upon me. It was with "intention," is the French say, that he showed me the photograph album, full of aunts and cousins, after tea, and the good doctor looked quite sentimental when later on Miss Ada warbled a romance, with a waltz accompaniment, entitled "The Love That Will Never Fade." I began to feel cold all down my back.

Five times did I get up, cross the room, engage either of the solemn Misses Wedmore in fervent conversation—I always ended by finding the doctor at my elbow. At last I resigned myself to my fate and sat down to talk to him. I imagined that the state of deans in the suburbs of Northaw would be a safe subject and one unlikely to lead to a declaration of a tender nature, but in this, it appeared, I was mistaken. We got on to the subject of fevers, and to convince me on a certain point the doctor suggested a reference to one of the medical books in his surgery. Once inside the little room, which lay just across the passage, Dr. Wedmore shut the door and advanced toward me with that particular expression which is so intolerable in a young man one doesn't care for.

I put on my most indifferent manner and inspected with much interest the rows of medical books in their glass cases.

"So kind of you," I said hurriedly to fill up the dreadful pause, "to take so much trouble. Most doctors only laugh at one if one wants to know any real fact—about your dreadful trade," I added, with flippancy, seeing that the man was not listening to a word I was saying, but was gazing at me as the snake is popularly supposed to regard the sparrow.

"Foolish," he said at last. "How can anything be so foolish as that? I done for you? I wish you would let me tell you how much I—how much I—"

A sharp rap at the door interrupted this speech. A servant came in. "Please, sir, Mr. Down is very bad, and Mrs. Brown says will you come at once and bring some of the drops, and she hopes you won't be long."

"A three mile drive," said Dr. Wedmore, with a sigh "and I shall not see you again tonight." He took my hand and held it fast.

"I will bring the book tomorrow morning," he said. "Shall I have a chance of seeing you alone? Try to be alone when I come." And, wrenching my hand violently, the doctor disappeared.

"Daisy," I said hurriedly in the carriage going home, "I am sorry to say, dear, I shall have to go home by the 10:15 tomorrow. I—I had a telegram just before we came out."

"You had a fiddlestick! What nonsense, Peggy! Why, you came to stay a month, and you've hardly been twelve days."

"Twelve days! Good heavens! Why, how has he?"

"Oh, it's that, is it? And so you don't like him? Well, I think you are silly. You might do much worse. How much better to marry some one like that than some of your flipperty city men! He's sensible, clever, a good fellow, well and very fond of you!"

"The 10:15, please, Daisy."

And so I went. As the fields flew before me on my rapid journey home, and the whole thing seemed like some nightmare from which I had just awoke. Great heavens! From what had I not escaped? A lifetime of high tea, suburban gossip and provincial self sufficiency, of rose bedecked door panels, the novels of Mr. Rider Haggard and "The Love That Will Never Fade."

I am very fond of Daisy Drysdale, but it will be a long time before I again trust myself to the seductions of that suburb of Mudechester.

**Browning's Courtesy.**

On one occasion Robert Browning's son had hired a room in a neighboring house in order to exhibit his pictures there, and during the temporary absence of the artist Mr. Browning was doing the honors to a room full of fashionable friends.

He was standing near the door when an unannounced visitor made her appearance, and of course he shook hands with her, greeting her as he had the other arrivals.

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" she exclaimed. "But, please, sir, I'm the cook. Mr. Barrett asked me to come and see his pictures."

"And I am very glad to see you," returned Mr. Browning, with ready courtesy. "Take my arm, and I will show you round."

## WHAT WE SELL ENGLAND.

We have secured practical control of the matchmaking industry. Our tobacco manufacturers have become the dominating influence in the English trade situation. Half the newspapers of England are printed on American presses or upon presses built on American models in English shops that are branches of the home manufactories. Many of those newspapers are printed on American paper. One of the serious obstacles hampering English industries is illustrated in the paper trade. The freight from the New England paper mills to the London docks is less than from the Cardiff mills to the metropolis, and one-half the freight charge on an American shipment is made up of terminal charges incurred in the last twelve miles of the three thousand mile journey. Probably had the electric cars in the United Kingdom are driven by American made motors. When the English postal authorities entered the telephone field, no English firm could supply the number of instruments wanted, and the contract went to a Chicago company.—Scribner's.

**Rhodes as Cupid.**

One day when Mr. Rhodes was showing some visitors the splendid grounds of Groot Schuur the party approached a summer house which had been erected early in the last century by one of the Dutch governors of the Colony.

"Hush!" said Mr. Rhodes in a whisper. "Hush!" and, motioning his companion back, he advanced on tiptoe, listened and then called out: "All right. You can come. The coast is clear."

He then explained that he had discovered this summer house to be a favorite resort of loving couples and that he always shrank from disturbing them.

"I like," he said, "to think that they can escape from the ugly, noisy back streets of Cape Town and find here a fitting spot for the telling of the old story."

**The Unfinished Stone.**

At Lord Rothschild's magnificent house, or, rather, palace, in Piccadilly, as at his country seat at Tring and in all the other Rothschild residences in England and on the continent, says London M. A. P., there is always in a conspicuous place, generally among the cornices, a piece of stone or marble left undressed, uncarved and in a rough and unfinished state, which, by reason of the beauty and splendor of its immediate surroundings, at once catches the eye. This is in compliance with the rule among all orthodox Jews that they should have no permanent abiding place until they are restored to the Holy Land, and this unfinished bit of stone is to mark that the abode is merely temporary and incomplete.

**"Buffalo Bill's" Farm.**

Colonel William F. Cody is one of the largest farmers in Uncle Sam's domain. He is constructing a big ditch in the Big Horn basin, in northwestern Wyoming, by means of which 600,000 acres of arid land will be reclaimed and made to blossom as a garden through irrigation. On this land and not far from Yellowstone park the flourishing little city of Cody has been built up within the past two years. Colonel Cody claims that his De Maris spring possesses wonderful curative powers, and he expects to start a "sanitarium for opera singers who have throat affliction from oversinging and stomach affection from overeating and drinking" and treat them with De Maris water.—Argonaut.

**Hoar Not a Schoolmaster.**

Senator Tillman pronounces the word "gyrate" as if the "g" was hard. He says "gyurate." So does Senator Foraker.

When the pronunciation fell upon the ears of Senator Hoar, he shrugged his shoulders. He is a stickler for correct English, and it was remarkable, says the Washington Post, that he did not express in the open senate his sorrow at hearing a word mispronounced.

"It is 'ji-rate,'" he said later when some one asked him about the word. "But," he added, "I haven't the time to play schoolmaster here."

**Tying a Four-in-hand.**

"The majority of men in tying a four-in-hand, scarf or bow tie it too carefully," said an expert the other day. "A tie very symmetrically tied looks like the ready made up article, a resemblance that no dressy man aims at. The proper way to do the trick is to knot the tie a little bit awry. This does away with the ready made appearance that comes of too careful tying and gives an artistic effect. There is quite a knack in doing the thing correctly—that is, getting just enough of the negligence into the appearance of the tied up scarf."

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FARE, \$4.00, ROUND TRIP, \$7.00;

Each passenger allowed 25 lbs. baggage, free.

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**BANK SALOON**

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FINE LIQUORS AND CIGARS. AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED LONE STAR BEER.

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ALL the stock owned by SAN ANTONIO citizens. The LARGEST brewery in the South. Last year's output 150,000 Kegs More than any other brewery south of S. Louis.

A. J. Swearingen, Agent, Sonora, Tex



# Don't Forget

That now is the time for you to place your order for one of our

## WEBSTER Gasoline ENGINES

They will do the work. Satisfaction Guaranteed. We still have a few Deering binders, mowers and rakes. They are the best. When you come to Sonora don't fail to call and see one of the WEBSTER Engines. We will be glad to explain and show you how easy you can manipulate it. Yours truly,

# MAYFIELD MERC. CO.

### Devil's River News.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.  
MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.  
Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.  
Subscription \$2 a year in advance.  
Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora second-class matter.  
SONORA, TEXAS, July 19, 1902.

The statement of the First National Bank of Sonora appears in this issue in response to call by the Comptroller of the Currency. This institution is not only a success but a repeated success. The amount of business has increased gradually and continually since its opening until this statement shows over \$100,000 on deposit. The amount of business on same day has exceeded the amount shown in this statement. The First National of Sonora opened for business on August 15, 1900. The Comptroller's first call was dated September 5, 1900 and showed deposits to be \$37,717.24; that of December 13, 1900 was \$57,249.97; July 15, 1901, \$72,271.42; December 10, 1901, \$78,480.55 and July 16, 1902, \$101,611.82. The condition of the deposits are very satisfactory by the loans and discounts have likewise increased until there is now loaned out, almost exclusively in the Sonora country \$108,000.

J. W. Carson, of Cheapside, Gonzales county is in Sonora on a visit to his niece and nephew Miss Vivian and Holly Carson.

Get our prices before placing your order for Galvanized Iron Tanks, our prices are always the cheapest, at Mayfield's.

John Gurley, of Brownwood a nephew of the late Joe T. Gurley of Crockett county, was in Sonora this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Briant.

**Power.**  
I have one Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engine, two and one-half horse power, that has been run only 12 days and is in fine running order. I will sell cheap. D. K. McMullan or R. L. Boston, 1241 Juno, Texas.

When in want of any thing in the Agate or Fine ware, call at the Rackett Store.

Wm. Hughes a well-known Concho county ranchman is in Sonora wanting to buy a ranch.

**The Boss Worm Medicine.**  
H. P. Kump, Druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

### Buck Herd.

I have good pasture, fences, sheds, etc and will be prepared to take care of your rams when their season is over. Terms 20 cents per head. Only a limited number will be taken. Let me hear from you as early as possible. J. A. Black, Sonora, Tex. or at the old Atkinson ranch. 142t.

The News is authorized to announce J. L. Davis as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county. J. L. Davis received his early training in the ranger service and has filled the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county; and was chief deputy under E. S. Briant's first term. Mr. Davis is well qualified for the office and if elected will fill the office to the best of his ability.

The old reliable Rodgers pocket knives for sale at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Nat Sandher and Miss May Murr, were married at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murr in Kimble county on July 2.

Call on R. C. Dawson if you want any thing in his line. He carries a new and first-class stock of buggies, hacks, wagons, sewing machines, stoves. Also a fine line of saddles, harness, whips, rigs and every thing that a first-class saddle shop handles. 31-1f

Will Whitehead returned from the Creek Nation last week. Mr. Whitehead says the cattle they wintered in the Territory is making money and that the cattle they put there this spring are doing fine. He says the two years old would not be recognized by their raisers. Mr. Whitehead says prospects are unusually bright in the big I. T.

**Cures Sciatica.**  
Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving me relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. Lewenthal's drug store."

In the News' report of the Celebration we failed to state that Lem Johnson was the winner of the first prize in the sack race. Lem was the leader of the 18 from the start and finished in grand style with his head up and running close to the ground.

**Repulsive Features.**  
Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive, features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

The best knife is a Rodgers' See J. Lewenthal's advertisement.

### Breezy Bluff News.

It continues dry in this part of the neighborhood. The Fourth of July barbecue at Copperas was well attended, had a good dinner and plenty of it such as barbecued meat, light bread, cakes, pies and pickles. They had a platform built on the ground and the young people enjoyed their selves dancing. The dance continued until dawn of the day.

A. A. Williamson went to San Angelo last week after a load of supplies. Mrs. Frank Bihl returned from visiting her son Sam Bihl of Schleicher county this week.

Messrs Art and Lee Luckie of Marble Falls, Tex., who were visiting their brother W. F. Luckie, left for home Monday. They were accompanied out here by Joe and Alex Morrow, Alex Morrow returning home and Joe Morrow remaining.

Sam Luckie, of Hylton, Tex. has been visiting his nephew W. F. Luckie.

C. Medcalf taken charge of the White House Ranch lease he bought from C. L. James Friday.

C. L. James went to San Angelo last week on a business trip.

J. M. Fleming accompanied by Joe Morrow went over to Sonora on a business and prospecting trip last week.

Lewis Kirkpatrick went to Sonora last week on a business trip.

Galvanized Iron Tanks, Milk Coolers, Flues, Canteens or any kind of tin work made to order, at Mayfield's.

C. M. Deers is not gone yet. But is neatly arranged in the old Rackett Store next door to Lewenthal's drug store. He respectfully invites every body to call and see him. C. M. Deers.

Tom Adams returned from Roswell N. M. last week with the Will Beck children. He reports that he was told while in Roswell that Kay Taliferro had been shot dead by a bartender in old Mexico about July 1st. Particulars not obtainable.

**Need More Help.**  
Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Jim Heflin and bride arrived from Rocksprings last week on a visit to the old folk. An account of the wedding from the Rock Springs Rustler will be found elsewhere.

For fine candies, fruits, vegetable and nuts call at Stites & Co's.

H. S. Guthrie the ranch and cattle owner in part of the old Haby & Walker ranch, was in Sonora this week trading.

**Heflin-York.**  
Sunday evening (July 6) about 8 o'clock p.m. the wedding bells rang fourth in Rocksprings as Mr. Jim Heflin took the hand of Miss Myrtle York and Rev. W. F. Gibbons pronounced the ceremony which made them man and wife. Both parties are well known in this community, the bride being the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. F. M. York. The groom is full of youth and vigor and wish them all happiness and prosperity.—Rock Springs Rustler.

**Saves A Woman's Life.**  
To have been up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often", she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed until I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by E. S. Briant's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Here is one of Bob Taylor's stories: Two old dorkies were out bathing in the sunshine on the old plat form discussing scripture, when one asked the other if he believed there were any niggers among the apostles. "Co'se dere was no niggers 'mong dem 'postles. Think dat rooster 'd ever got to crow three times if there'd been a nigger 'mong dem 'postles?"—Ex

**If A Man Lie To You.**  
And say some other salve, ointment lotion, oil or alleged herbine is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

C. B. Metcalf, manager of the X Q Z cattle company of Tom Green county has secured pasturage for 700 head of cattle with C. L. James on the John W. Reiley ranch.

**DYSPEPSIA**  
"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast and I lost my stomach, could not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS, and since then I have steadily improved until I am as well as ever was in my life."  
DAVID H. MURPHY, Newark, O.

**CANDY CATHARTIC**  
**CASCARETS**  
TRADE MARK REGISTERED  
REGULATE THE BOWEL

Mrs. Mayfield of the Mayfield Mercantile Co made a trip to S. J. Palmer ranch in Edwards county this week and brought Mrs. Mayfield and children home with him.

**Estray Notice.**  
The State of Texas, County of Sutton, }  
Taken up by August Meckel and E-trayed before D. B. Woodruff, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Sutton County: One white pided steer 4 years old branded H on left side, a raised crop the C2 right and swallowfork and over and underbit in left ear. One red and white pided cow. Year-old branded JX on left side, 7 on left hip and marked over and under hack in each ear. Appraised at Forty-six Dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 15 day of June, 1902.  
[SEAL] S. H. STOKES, Clerk, County Court Sutton County.

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Mrs. Ada Stewarts'  
Two doors south of Postoffice.

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Kirkland's Old Stand,  
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Everything new and up-to-date. Patronage Respectfully Solicited

**For Sale.**  
A flock of about 1300, young sheep, 500 muttons and 800 dry ewes. For further particulars, see or address:  
D. S. LARO,  
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**FOR SALE**  
1000 muttons  
1300 stock sheep.  
For further particulars apply to  
**HENRY WETJEN.**

**Ranch for Sale.**  
A splendid 20 section ranch for sale. Ten sections bought and 10 leased. 3 wells, good grass. Will sell altogether or each well separate. For particulars call on Taylor & Cornell, Sonora, Tex., or at my ranch 13 miles southeast of Eldorado.  
103t J. M. G. BAUGH

R. C. Humphrey, D. M. Barfield.  
**HUMPHREY & BARFIELD**  
**WOOD YARD.**  
Stove wood corded and delivered. Yard back of the Traweck House.

**The Perfect Liver Medicine.**  
Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine, and the greatest blood purifier. I is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplished all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order. For one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

**Estray Notice.**  
In Compliance with law and upon the Return of Geo. J. Trainer County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Sutton County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one iron-gray horse branded H on left thigh, said animal now ranging in the neighborhood of W. O. Page and if not legally proved away by the owner thereof, within Twenty Days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell same according to law.

S. H. STOKES, County Clerk, [SEAL] Dated; Sonora, Texas, this 23rd day of June, 1902.

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In Compliance with law and upon the Return of Geo J Trainer County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Sutton County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one sorrel mare branded F on left shoulder, also another brand which can not be made out, said animal now ranging in the neighborhood of J. R. Robbins and if not legally proved away by the owner thereof, within Twenty Days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell same according to law.

S. H. STOKES, County Clerk, [SEAL] Dated; Sonora, Texas, this 23 day of June, 1902

**WELINGTON CLUB WHISKEY**  
is the finest article that has ever sailed over the San Angelo bars. No headache guaranteed. For sale only at the Corner Saloon San Angelo

**ORIENTAL SUAVITY.**  
You Get Answers to Please You Regardless of the Truth.  
The gentleman of the east feels bound out of politeness to give one the answer that will prove most agreeable. An English traveler reports from northern India the result obtained from intelligent natives by repeated inquiries.  
"Is it far to Gilgit?"  
"Not so far, your highness."  
"One or two kos?"  
"Yes, your highness."  
"Isn't it three?"  
"It may be, your highness."  
"Is that what it is?"  
"It may be five or six, your highness."  
"Then why did you say it was one or two?"  
"To please your highness."  
"Now, what is the real distance?"  
"Whatever your highness pleases."

Here is another specimen: At a certain village the traveler inquired of the proper official, the catual, as to supplies. "Any eggs or milk?"  
"Plenty, your highness."  
"Sheep?"  
"Plenty, your highness," and so on through the list.  
They were told there was plenty of everything. So they ordered a lot of things to be brought and rejoiced in the idea of plenty—milk, eggs and butter being occasionally scarce—but nothing came. Then they finally sent for the official again.  
"Where are the eggs?"  
"There are no eggs, my highness, please your highness."  
"No eggs! Well, where's the milk?"  
"My highness, I cannot find any milk."  
"Cannot find any milk? What do you mean? Where are the cows?"  
"There are not any cows, your highness."  
"Then why did you say there were plenty of supplies?"  
"To please your highness."

**A Story of Moody.**  
At the time of the great fire in Chicago Dwight L. Moody was living there and was obliged to abandon his home very hurriedly. It was too late to think of removing any heavy articles, but one thing Mrs. Moody determined to save, a portrait of her husband presented to him by the artist Healy. A stranger who had entered the room helped her to take it down from the wall. Then the wife called her husband and begged him to save it for her.

Notwithstanding the horror of the situation and the increasing terrors of the night, the ludicrous side of the matter at once appealed to Mr. Moody.  
"Take my own picture!" said he. "Well, that would be a great joke. Suppose somebody meets me in the street and says: 'Hello, Moody! Glad you've escaped. What's that you've saved and are clinging to so affectionately?' Would it not sound well to answer, 'Oh, I've got my own portrait!'"

No entreaty could move him, but the canvas was hastily knocked out of its heavy frame and carried by Mrs. Moody herself. It was the one relic rescued from their home.—Youth's Companion.

**Located.**  
No matter how widely some people travel, they remain provincial and hold the village they live in as the starting point of all knowledge. A private soldier once introduced himself to Lincoln as the brother of the man who gave the Fourth of July oration in Topeka.  
An Andover clergyman is said to have fixed the town he hailed from with equal precision. He was present at a gathering of noted scholars and professors in Berlin. A distinguished German philologist just introduced to him asked what part of America he came from.  
"Andover," said the clergyman, with proud confidence.  
"Eh? Where is Andover?"  
"Next to Tewksbury," replied the American.—Youth's Companion.

**Congenial.**  
Mr. Bight—Mr. and Mrs. Bight seem so thoroughly congenial.  
Mrs. Bight—Oh, yes. He wants to do all her thinking for her, and she is willing he should.—Detroit Free Press.

**FOR THE LITTLE ONES.**  
Birds of the Sea That Are Careless In Their Nesting.  
Nearly all sea birds are far more careless in their nesting than their cousins who live inland. The terns, the skua, the pullins, the black throated diver and the gullmott really make no nests at all. The pullins, however, usually borrow a rabbit burrow and are not particular whether its original owners have done with it or not. If they interfere or even try to pass, a peck from the pullin's great parrot shaped bill is enough to warn them against trying to experiment the second time.  
The auks are birds of the northern seas and are perhaps the finest divers of all the feathered tribes. Their short wings look in fact far more like fins than wings, and, unlike gulls, the auks catch their prey beneath the water. The auk's selection of a spot to lay her eggs is very strange. She chooses a bare, broken ledge of hard rock overhanging the waves. It looks as though it were a feat to balance eggs in such a place, and the marvel is that the first gale does not send them rolling over the crags. But the auk's eggs are so shaped as to prevent such a calamity. They are much larger at one end than at the other, and so instead of rolling straight ahead like a ball they turn around in a circle when started and so keep their places upon the rocks.

**School For Dogs.**  
A school for dogs has been opened in the city of Paris. The object of the school is not to teach letters, but politeness. The school is furnished with chairs, tables and rugs. The pupils are trained to welcome visitors by jumping up, wagging the tail and giving a low bark. When the visitor leaves, the dog accompanies him to the door and bows his farewell by bending his head to the floor. He is also trained to pick up a handkerchief, glove or fan that has dropped and return it to its owner. He is taught further to walk with proud and prancing steps when out with his mistress.

**Comfortable and Shaky.**  
A little boy was put to bed on a winter's night in a cold room. Undressing and getting into bed made him shiver; but, remembering that there were boys who did not even have a bed to sleep on, he expressed his gratitude by declaring:  
"I'm so nice and comfortable and shaky that I can feel my teeth shake."

**A Paper Top.**  
Who can make a top that will set itself in motion? Nobody? We will show you how it is done. Take a cork, a sewing needle and a square piece of writing paper. Place the cork on the table and fasten the needle in it, point up, find the center of the piece of paper by drawing the diagonal lines and balance it on the needle after bending two opposite corners of the paper, one upward, the other down. Now we are ready for the trick. Hold your hand close to the paper as shown in the figure.



**WARMTH WILL TURN IT.**  
Before long the paper will set itself in motion and will stop as soon as you remove your hand. This simple mechanical effect is produced by the warmth of the hand catching the corner of the paper that we have bent downward, which sets the paper top in motion.—New York Herald.

**The Goldfish's Hope.**  
Said a sparkling goldfish to a trout: "As they swim in the water blue; 'I often wish that my golden scales Were of quite a different hue."  
"I used to wonder, when I was young, Why fishes were not alike; Why the shad and the whale were not the same, And the salmon and smelt and pike."  
"But now I am glad we are as we are, For if we were all the same I would not aspire to a different form Or a vastly different name."  
"But still I have hopes that I may grow To a whale as the years roll by; I do not know how they act or live, But certainly I could try."  
"My friend," said the trout, with a solemn air, "Just listen to what I say: You'd better become a good goldfish Than a very poor whale some day."  
—Marguerite M. Hillery (age 14) in St. Nicholas.

**How Chameleons Climb.**  
Chameleons always creep upward wherever they may be. In a window they manage to cling to the frame between the panes of glass and by great perseverance get higher and higher, never looking, but always feeling for foothold and extending in turn each searching foot, which moves cautiously and feels its way until it manages to effect a grasp, and this with much patience and perseverance, the woodwork of a window not being easy to grasp.



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Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.  
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**Announcements**  
The News rates for announcements are:  
Congressional, Legislative and Judicial Districts \$15.  
County offices \$10.  
Precinct offices \$2.50.  
All announcements are payable in cash in advance.  
The Devil's River News is authorized to announce:

**Notice.**  
Any body driving stock through my pasture without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
R. T. Baker,  
13 1/2 N. Sonora, Tex. July 8, 1902.

**Well Say!**  
Did you know that this is a fine time to have the picture of your house and fine stock taken? Well O. H. Palmer can do it with his new 6 1/2 x 8 1/2 telephoto camera.

**Dental Notice.**  
I will be in Sonora July 25th, and remain 15 days. Those who need any dentistry will find it to their interest to consult me. I have nothing cheap to offer, but I do offer first class work subject to your approval at legitimate prices. Best of reference furnished from leading citizens of Menardville and Junction City, the latter town has been my home the past 12 months. Don't fail to call and have your work done while you can have it done right. Nothing is so expensive as poor dentistry.  
Yours Respectfully,  
L. PEGRAM, D. D. S.

Medicated Salt cures Blackleg, Kills Ticks and gives your stock health. For sale by,  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.  
J. Tom Green and C. H. Wilson sold their interest in the old Haby & Walker ranch in Edwards county to J. F. Draper for \$1,200.  
We will pay you the highest market prices for your country produce, Butter and Eggs.  
T. L. Benson.  
Mat Karnes, Bob Martin, Bob Peacock, Dick Williamson and others from what may be termed the old Robinson neighborhood were in Sonora this week wanting to know if every body would come down to their Barbecue on July 25th.

On July 31, the Crescent Hotel, at Eureka Springs, opens as an all-year-round resort, under the management of the Frisco System. Extensive renovations and improvement have been effected which will make the Crescent Hotel the equal of any hostelry to be found in the Southwest.  
The News will have to begin offering a subscription to the News for the largest watermelon raised in Sutton county. O. T. Word the ranchman gave Felix Vander Stucken a watermelon raised on his place that weighed 40 pounds.  
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I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

**A Trip Around The World.**  
Will be Given by the Ladies of the Episcopal Church  
Tuesday July 22,

Fare 25 cents for round trip. Tickets for sale at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.  
The countries visited will be the United States at Mrs. Aldwell's, Japan on the Court House lawn, Mexico at Mrs. Vander Stucken's.  
The night will be moonlight and you may count on having a good time. Every body invited to make the trip.

At a call meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sonora Independent school district held on May 23, 1902, it was ordered that the returns of the election board be approved and that following named persons are hereby declared to be elected trustees for the ensuing year: S. G. Taylor, W. L. Aldwell and E. S. Briant.  
Resolved by the board of trustees for the Sonora Independent School district that the thanks of the board are hereby tendered to R. C. Dawson, our past president and S. H. Stokes treasurer, for their faithful and untiring services rendered in behalf of our public schools and further resolved that this board regrets that said R. C. Dawson and S. H. Stokes have retired from our board.  
There being no further business before this board it then adjourned.  
R. C. Dawson, Pres.  
S. G. Taylor, Sec.

The school trustees for Sonora's Independent district have elected Dr. A. L. Taylor, president, W. L. Aldwell, treasurer and T. D. Newell, secretary. The board has selected the following faculty for the next session, Prof. J. S. Morgan, principal, Prof. E. M. Davis, of Belton, first assistant, Miss Hunter, second assistant, Miss Phillips, primary teacher. With the exception of Prof. Davis the faculty are all well known to the patrons of the school and are a guarantee of another successful term. Prof. Davis is highly recommended and will doubtless be a welcome addition to the faculty. There were four graduates last session and there should be at least 14 in the graduating class of 1903.

**The Sonora Accommodation Blacksmith Shop.**  
Conducted by:  
S. H. McGinty and Geo. E. Lewis proposes to shoe horses at \$1.00 around; set wagon tires at \$2.00 a set and buggy tires at \$2.50 a set.  
Carriage painting and upholstery a specialty and at reasonable rates. We propose doing as good work as can be done any where. We claim to be as good a wheelwright as there is in the State. Our terms are reasonable and as low as all others. All work entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention.  
We will shortly commence the erection of an ice and electric light plant. The ice plant and electric lights will be conducted by the proprietor G. E. Lewis and all persons who desire to use the lights in their homes will please call on me or address,  
Geo. E. Lewis, Sonora, Tex.

**For Assessor.**  
R. H. (Bob) Martin, as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.  
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**For County Surveyor.**  
John McNeil as a candidate for election to the office of County Surveyor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.  
**For Justice of the Peace.**  
W. H. Lightfoot as a candidate for election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.  
**For Commissioner.**  
H. Thiers, as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, at the ensuing election.

**For County Judge.**  
J. O. Rountree as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County at the ensuing election.  
J. F. Canaday as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County at the ensuing election.  
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All kind of tin work done on short notice,  
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C. Broadwell was in Sonora Wednesday from the J. B. Hamby ranch in the Beaver Lake country.  
All kinds of wind mill castings at Mayfield's.  
A general invitation is extended to every one to attend the Precinct No. 1 Barbecue on July 25.

R. W. Barton the cattleman from 17 miles east of Sonora was in the trading center.  
Cook Cylinders, at Mayfield's.  
R. T. Baker the North Llano cattleman was in Sonora Tuesday trading.  
Don't forget our bargain counters, E. F. Vander Stucken Co.  
Louis Lane from the Sam Palmer ranch in Edwards county, was in Sonora Tuesday.  
Daering Mowers and Rakes, at Mayfield's.  
Henry Guthrie his interest in the Haby & Walker ranch in Edwards county to J. W. Mayfield for \$1550.  
Builders paper, at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.  
E. A. Drago was in Sonora this week and bought the H. S. Guthrie one and two-year-old steers at \$12 and \$18.  
Daering Bunkers, at Mayfield's.

T. L. Morris, of Snyder, Tex., representative of the Buckskin Breeches Co., was in Sonora this week.  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co. shipped out three 10000 gallon Galvanized Tanks last week.  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carmichael arrived in Sonora Tuesday on a visit. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Decker.  
The way we hope to win your trade is by keeping the greatest variety and "Best" of grades.  
T. L. Benson.  
U. S. G. Henry, representing H. E. Bucklen & Co., of Chicago, was in Sonora this week placing the well known Bucklen remedies with the druggists.  
Car of piping and Caseing, E. F. Vander Stucken Co.  
R. G. Peacock, R. H. Martin and Mrs. McAnally came in from the lower country Wednesday and will attend the barbecue on the Llano.  
Screen Dogs, at Mayfield's.  
D. B. Casenbary and S. W. McKee were in Sonora Thursday preparing to deliver two-year-old steers to Wm. Childress at San Angelo.

Drink X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey sold over the bar at A. J. Swearingen's.  
Mat Karnes the cattle and sheep raiser from 30 miles south of Sonora was in town Monday trading. Mr. Karnes and family expect to make a trip to old Mexico next month.  
**For Sale.**  
500 head of well graded stock cattle, including one's and two's year old steers. A bargain.  
G. W. FITZBUGH,  
Rock Springs, Texas.  
Messrs M. C. W. C. and J. W. Edwards, of San Saba county were in Sonora this week. They are sheepsman and making E. A. Drago's Edwards county ranch their headquarters.  
Hawkes famous eye glasses and spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.  
J. W. Ralley returned from Kansas City last week. John sampled the mutton market but did not like the taste.  
When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Baker, of the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K.  
Ask Mat Karnes about that Robinson's school house meeting. Tell the folks I am to preach here Sunday.  
Nath Thompson.  
O. K. Enochs of Teek, Travis county arrived in our town with his family Sunday. He purchased the well drill of Estes and Kimmons, and will begin operating it next week.  
Don't Doctor Taylor look young with out his mustach.—The Eldorado Paper.

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BOARD BY DAY, WEEK or MONTH  
Rooms in connection.  
By using the Baking Powder named "Perfect" you will show appreciation of the best made flour in the world. It is made by the Baking Powder Co. of St. Louis, Mo.

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John McNeil is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor. Capt. McNeil is well known to the older settlers has been surveyor of Sutton county since its organization. His work is always approved and recognized by the land office and he has a greater acquaintance with the land of the county than any other man. If re-elected he will continue to serve the people faithfully.  
Our stock is fresh and bright. Our goods the "Best." Prices right.  
T. L. Benson.  
J. E. Pauley, an expert piano tuner of eight years factory and warehouse experience was in Sonora this week but was called to another part of the territory Wednesday morning. Mr. Pauley is at present with Geo. Allen Music House of San Angelo and will return to the Sonora country about August first. Parties wishing to have their pianos tuned should leave word at the Decker Hotel or address him at Sonora, Texas.  
Just received a car Barb wire, E. F. Vander Stucken Co.  
W. C. Page the North Llano ranchman was in Sonora Wednesday trading. Mr. Page last week received 115 head of stock cattle from Travis county. They were shipped via Kerrville.  
Watches from \$2. up at J. Lewenthal's.  
Henry Wejten the sheepsman from the H. G. Justice ranch was a visitor in Sonora this week.  
Cook Cylinders, at Mayfield's.

W. L. Locklin and son were down from Sherwood this week. Mr. Locklin is wanting to buy half-over sheep.  
Fairbank-Morse Gaoline engines, at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.  
Dan Parker and John Dubbins, prominent Edwards county stockmen, were in Sonora this week.  
Don't forget that Medicated salt is guaranteed to cure Blackleg and Kill Ticks. For sale by, E. F. Vander Stucken Co.  
James C. Hewes, the mutton speculator was in Sonora this week. Jim is driving goat step pers, rides in a fine buggy and lives on easy street.

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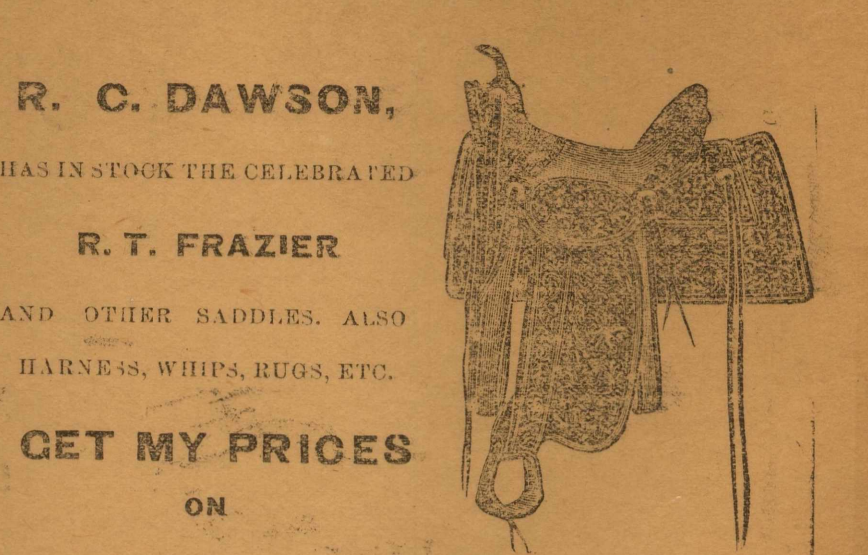
**Report of the Condition OF THE First National Bank of Sonora, at Sonora,**  
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**ASSETS.**  
Loans and discounts..... \$104,587.77  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 4,032.33  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 12,500.00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 500.00  
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures..... 4,100.00  
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)..... 4,637.57  
Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 953.57  
Due from approved reserve agents..... 30,288.04  
Internal revenue stamps..... 34.00  
Checks and other cash items Notes of other National Banks..... 225.00  
Fractional paper currency, tickets, and cents..... 11.25  
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:  
Specie..... 5,905.00  
Legal tender notes..... 1,400.00  
Reception fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... 625.00  
Total..... \$170,336.48

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock paid in..... \$50,000.00  
Surplus fund..... 1,500.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 4,488.44  
National Bank notes outstanding..... 12,500.00  
Due to other National Banks 155.47  
Due to State Banks and Bankers..... 80.75  
Individual deposits subject to check..... 100,351.34  
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 1,200.48  
Total..... 170,336.48  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF SUTTON, I, W. L. Aldwell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of knowledge and belief.  
W. L. ALDWELL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1902.  
S. G. Taylor, Notary Public, Sutton County, Texas.  
Correct-Attest:

**Notice to Stock Shippers.**  
Joe Short of San Angelo, has pastured two miles from town, and shippers wanting to hold over for a few days can be accommodated by seeing him.  
27th,  
Mrs. W. S. Walker, of Granbury who has been on a visit to her father G. W. Fitzhugh, of Edwards county, was in Sonora last week on the way home.  
Don't forget our bargain in Dry Goods for 4th July.  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.  
W. A. Glascock the cattleman left for the Territory Monday to look after his cattle interests.

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Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)..... 4,637.57  
Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 953.57  
Due from approved reserve agents..... 30,288.04  
Internal revenue stamps..... 34.00  
Checks and other cash items Notes of other National Banks..... 225.00  
Fractional paper currency, tickets, and cents..... 11.25  
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:  
Specie..... 5,905.00  
Legal tender notes..... 1,400.00  
Reception fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... 625.00  
Total..... \$170,336.48

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock paid in..... \$50,000.00  
Surplus fund..... 1,500.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 4,488.44  
National Bank notes outstanding..... 12,500.00  
Due to other National Banks 155.47  
Due to State Banks and Bankers..... 80.75  
Individual deposits subject to check..... 100,351.34  
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 1,200.48  
Total..... 170,336.48  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF SUTTON, I, W. L. Aldwell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of knowledge and belief.  
W. L. ALDWELL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1902.  
S. G. Taylor, Notary Public, Sutton County, Texas.  
Correct-Attest:

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**Report of the Condition OF THE First National Bank of Sonora, at Sonora,**  
In the State of Texas, at the close of business, July 16th, 1902.

**ASSETS.**  
Loans and discounts..... \$104,587.77  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 4,032.33  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 12,500.00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 500.00  
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures..... 4,100.00  
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Devil's River News.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY. MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor. Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise. Subscription \$2 a year in advance. Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora second-class matter. SONORA, TEXAS. July 10, 1902.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

The Fad For Old Silver, Which Extends to Wedding Presents. The fad for anything old is just now expressed chiefly by the fad for old silver. Every woman who prides herself upon being anything boasts of her collection of pieces of old English, French and, above all, Dutch silver. German silver, curiously enough, does not share this popularity. Of course, the charming thing is to have all your old silver your own—an ancestral legacy, that is—rather than a commercial article, bought and paid for. Few such legacies are ever amount to enough to equip the modern tea table. No matter how rich one's foremothers were in such things, by the time the silver was divided among the large families that were the rule in those days the individual inheritance dwindled to an insignificant amount. The old silver of most households today is theirs only by right of purchase. The wedding presents of a recent bride included no pieces of silver but the very old, which shows the extent of the craze as does nothing else. Time was when wedding presents must, above all else, be brand new. The newest form of woman's club entertainment consists in the members bringing pieces of their alleged old silver and having some lecturer, after telling them all about the subject in general, give the name and age of the individual pieces by deciphering the hieroglyphics upon their backs.

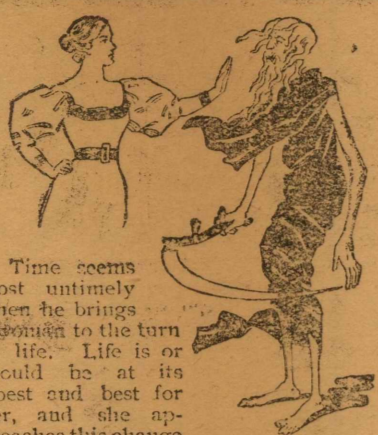
The "No Parlor" Idea. A home in which the increasingly popular "no parlor" idea is exemplified was seen recently. It is an ordinary city house, one of a brownstone block, and has recently changed owners. The new chateleine has turned the long heretofore parlor in the front of the house into the most delightful of living rooms. Low bookcases have been built around the sides, and all woodwork in the room is painted white. The walls are hung with a plain cartridge paper of just the proper tone of green to go with the plain green carpet of the room, that suggests the moss of the forest, the two harmonizing with several pieces of furniture in the room upholstered in another tone of the same shade of green. The fireplace, pictures and a very few pieces of necessary bric-a-brac relieve the monotony, while taking nothing away from the restful influence of the apartment that is gained by the pervasive green. This color, as our psychic friends tell us, is pre-eminently the one with which emotional, high strung Americans should surround themselves.

Decorative Novelties. The rage for the colonial has created a corresponding fad for anything that holds a candle. Scenes are therefore in high favor, and the new ideas are varied and handsome. One of the latest of "arts and crafts" design is of bronze, with the three candle cups on long curved stems coming from the mouth of a lion. The new green Japanese ware, rakes, comes in most attractive bowl and pitcher shapes. It is of an exceedingly strong deep green that makes it very ornamental. A copper or brass wastebasket is considered an improvement over the usual kind and is always found in smartly furnished halls, living rooms or libraries when furnished in dark oak.

Rice Ice Cream. Here is a recipe for rice ice cream: Boil a cupful of rice until very soft in water to which a little lemon juice is added. When the rice is steamed dry, cover it with a thick sugar syrup and let it stand for an hour or more. Drain off the syrup, add a half pint of cream whipped and stir it into a plain ice cream mixture made as follows: Scald in a double boiler a quart of cream and milk, mixed half and half, with a cupful of sugar. When cold, add a tablespoonful of vanilla extract. Put it into the freezer and stir till slightly thick before adding the rice mixture, when all is poured into a mold and packed in ice and salt for three hours.

Filling For Porch Pillows. A good filling for pillows designed for porch use is made by cutting excelsior very fine. Chicken feathers, mixed with small bits of cotton, make a good filling for sofa pillows. The cotton keeps the feathers from packing. The silky substance found in the pod of the milkweed also makes an excellent filling for these cushions. This may be kept light and downy by an occasional warming and shaking.

To Remove Stains From Matting. Rub with a coarse cloth slightly moistened and dipped in coarse salt; then very carefully rinse with a soft cloth dipped in soft water and wring till half dry. Matting should always be cleaned with salt and water to prevent it becoming discolored.



Time seems most untimely when he brings a woman to the turn of life. Life is or should be at its ripest and best for her, and she approaches this change with a dread of its effect born of her knowledge of the sufferings of other women at this season.

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"I feel it my duty to write you as I have received so much benefit from the use of your medicine," says Mrs. Lizie A. Bowman of New Massachusetts. "I have taken four bottles of your Favorite Prescription for female weakness and ailments. I had no children in my life and in the back of my neck this thought would come to my mind. Now I can give every day. I recomended Favorite Prescription to all females suffering in the period of change of life. It is the best medicine I have found."

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FACETIOUS DEPEW.

In discussing the oleomargarine bill in the senate the other day Senator Bailey of Texas compared the coloring of oleomargarine with the innocent arts by which a maiden makes herself attractive to the opposite sex. This shocked the newly married Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who vehemently replied: "Sir, I cannot understand the senator's attitude toward the American girl. If he had been soared by misfortune, if he had been flattered by disappointment in love, I could have understood it. But no one can see his young and joyous visage, no one can pause to view his photographs in the shops on Pennsylvania avenue, no one can come in that contact with him which is always a pleasure, without knowing that this happiness and joyousness are all because the American girl has loved and has married him, and no never ought to have gone back on her word by saying that she is a fraudulent specimen of living oleomargarine."

The General Subsidized. One day last autumn Bennet Burleigh, the noted English special war correspondent, was encountered a few miles outside Pretoria by that volcanic rhetorician, General Tucker. "What the blank blank are you doing out here with that blank thing?" thundered the general, pointing to a kodak which was slung round his shoulders. "Well, sir," promptly replied Mr. Burleigh, "I was intending to take some photographs; but had I known that I was to have the pleasure of meeting you I should have brought out a phonograph."

English Good Enough. Senator Quay is fond of telling a story of an experience at a country hotel near Pittsburg. Hanging on the wall in the parlor was an inscription, "Ici on parle Francais." The senator noticed the inscription and, turning to the proprietor, said, "Do you speak French?" "No," replied the proprietor. "United States will do for me." "Well, then," said Quay, "why do you have that notice on the wall? That means 'French' is spoken here."

Wants Statue of Liberty Gilded. A man has been found who is worried about the twenty-five foot bronze female figure that surmounts the dome of the capitol. Senator Frye recently received a petition from him urging that the statue of Liberty be regilded, "for the reason that it is rather hard on a woman to put her out in the cold and up ever so high without providing her a new dress once in a century at any rate."

A Postponed Marriage. A young woman in Paris who recently became engaged to be married applied for her official papers and discovered to her horror that a mistake as to her sex had been made and she had been put down on the register as a boy. She also discovered that the police, believing her to be a boy, had a warrant for her arrest for not presenting herself for military service. She will now have to prove her identity, and it will take about six months to rectify matters. In the meantime the marriage has had to be postponed indefinitely.

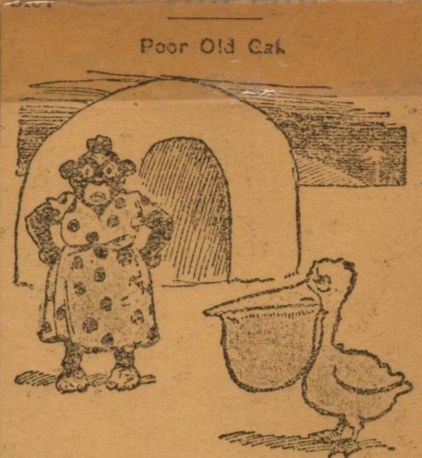
A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Some Jolly Bits of Humor From the Yonkers Statesman. She—I'm a great reader. I devour all the literature I can get hold of. He—Same way with my little brother's goat!

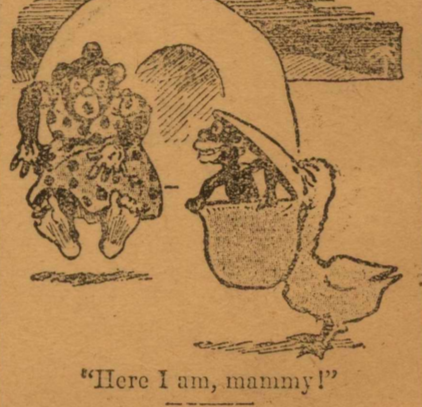
"Willie, did you eat those raw oysters I had for your father's supper?" "No, mamma, I didn't eat them; I just put 'em near my mouth, and they slipped down before I could stop 'em!"

"Which way, sir?" asked the chauffeur as the automobile came to the intersection of three streets. "Oh, go down the street you see the most people crossing," replied the owner of the machine, adjusting his goggles.

The Major—Did you ever hold a glass of water in your outstretched hand? The Colonel—Oh, yes. "And did your hand tremble?" "Frightfully; but water is enough to make any Kentucky man tremble!"



Poor Old Cat. "Gracious! That chile of mine must hab lost himself! Where is he gone to? Bignoo! Bignoo! Here, where are yer? Wait till yer farder comes 'ome—that's all."



"Here I am, mammy!" "Not completely filled." "Isn't this awful?" asked the common looking man on the crowded street car. "Isn't this awful? Why, there are already 153 people on this car."

"It is awful," agreed the person addressed, who was a street railway magnate. "It is awful! There ought to be at least twenty more in here. I'll take that conductor's number and have him on the carpet tomorrow."—Baltimore American.

Not on the Menu. Minister (dining with the family)—Well, Bobby, I hope you enjoyed the nice dinner we had. It certainly was a fine one. Bobby—You bet it was. Pa figured that it would take nearly all his salary next week to pay for it.—Chicago News.

A Summer Preference. "Do you think there is anything serious to be apprehended from seventeen year locusts?" "No, indeed," answered the milliner made girl; "they stay quietly in their trees. They are not nearly so bad as caterpillars."—Washington Star.

Will It Come to This? Ding—"That bank president has all the instincts of a trust magnate. Dong—In what way? "He acts as if instead of paying interest on deposits he would like to charge depositors storage on their deposits."—Baltimore Herald.

The Girl He Loved. Convict—Ah, mam, if I'd only got de girl I loved I never would hev come to such an end as dis. Philanthropist—You would not? Convict—No, mam. She killed de guy dat got her in less'n two weeks after de ceremony.—Judge.

No Occasion For Worry. "It's got so now," began the sour looking man with the basket, "that the infernal beef trust—" "You won't find any beef trust at this shop," interposed the butcher blandly. "My terms are cash."—Chicago Tribune.

His Good Musical Side. "Have you a good ear for music?" asked the inquisitive guest. "No," answered Mr. Cumrox; "but I am not unpopular in artistic circles. My ear may be deficient, but I have a good pocketbook for music."—Washington Star.

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. J. A. PARKER, Sept 21, 1901.



MOTHERHOOD. The greatest ambition of American men and women is to have homes blessed with children. The woman afflicted with female disease is constantly menaced with becoming a childless wife. No medicine can restore dead organs, but Wine of Cardui regulates and purifies the system, does prevent miscarriage; does restore weak functions and shattered nerves and does bring babies to homes barren and desolate for years. Wine of Cardui gives women the health and strength to bear healthy children. You can get a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui from your dealer.

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A PINGPONG PUZZLE.

Whenever a new game is introduced there is sure to be a play of some kind or other not covered by the rules, and a game of pingpong is now holding up a tournament until a law is created governing the point at issue. Last month a game was being played on a regulation table. A chandelier hung over the middle of the table, and a ground rule had to be made. It was that balls hitting the chandelier would be in play or out of play according to where they fell. Unfortunately there was no rule about balls striking the gas flame, which is one of the first contingencies which should have been provided for.

It was during a hot rally that the celluloid sphere attempted to put out the gas, and as the illuminant was the more powerful the ball vanished with a puff of smoke. The striker showed that the disaster happened on his opponent's side of the table and offered to play the ace over again. His opponent declared that as the ball did not drop in the play he won the point and declined to play it over again, and until the point was decided the game and tournament will remain unfinished.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Knitting For the Nerves. A curious story of the late Robert Louis Stevenson is related by Mr. David Graham Phillips. Mr. Phillips tells how Stevenson was found at his hotel, in New York, one day sitting up in bed, swiftly and assiduously knitting. Stevenson at the time of the story told by Mr. Phillips was in the habit of smoking a great number of cigarettes daily. Frequently, indeed, he smoked as many as a hundred, and then would come times when he would try to quit the amount. It was at one of these times of quitting down that the incident mentioned took place.

As his visitor entered the room Stevenson looked up, and a bright smile lightened his gaunt face. But he did not cease from his knitting. "I must do something in between cigarettes," he said. "It keeps my nerves quiet." And he added, with another smile, "It would surprise you to know how it affects me when I accidentally drop a stitch."—Saturday Evening Post.

Vegetarianism and Divorce. Judge Halsey granted Mrs. Louise Koss a divorce from Theodore Koss, a Grove street merchant, on the ground of cruel treatment, the defendant having withdrawn his answer and permitted the case to go by default. One of the charges involved in this case is the husband's insistence that his wife should live the life of a vegetarian.

"My husband objected seriously to my eating meat," said Mrs. Koss, "and when I went out to visit friends, sometimes to see my own family, he suspected that I would eat meat while I was away. He insisted on my getting home at 7 o'clock under penalty of being locked out. I never was home later than 8, and I was locked out two or three times. I was not a believer in vegetarianism."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Our Dividing Lines. The subdivisions of the states of the Union used by the census bureau may well supersede the older dividing lines now in use, which place Ohio in the middle west and Minnesota in the northwest. For census purposes the states are divided primarily into Atlantic, central and western, the Atlantic being separated into north and south at Mason and Dixon's line. The north central states cover the irregular triangle formed by Ohio, Kansas and North Dakota, while the south central includes those states from Kentucky to Texas. The western division includes all the states west of Colorado's eastern boundary.

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Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of working cattle, hitting hogs, hauling wood etc., without our permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A. MECKEL, H. LEFFSTER, Sonora, Tex., May 12, 1902.

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.

Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given that parties trespassing on my ranch 16 miles northeast of Sonora (the McIlwaine) 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. BAYNE, Sonora, Tex.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE. Wee Bits of Humor From the Lips of Youngsters. Sold a Sunday school teacher, all smiles, "What queen traveled thousands of miles. Just to feast her eyes On Solomon-wise And his wealth, of which he'd great piles?"

Little Dottie and Clarence quarreled. Dottie is four, Clarence five. "You ain't a good girl," said Clarence. "You ain't going to heaven." "I is a dood girl," replied Dottie. "an' I is a-doin' to hobben. An' when I is a angel I is a-tummil' down, an' 'en [with energy] I'll pull oo hair."

Uncle Bob—Johnnie, if you could have your way who would you rather be than any one else in the world? Johnnie—Just me, I guess—if I could always have my way.

Visitor—How many sisters have you, Ned? Ned (aged five)—Only one. Visitor—Why, I thought you had two. Ned—Well, I've got two half sisters, but that only makes one whole one.

"What's the matter, pet?" asked a mother of her three-year-old daughter, who was crying. "S-somefin' dreadful h-happened," sobbed the little one. "Well, what was it, darling?" queried the mother anxiously. "My d-dolly dot away f-from me an' h-brooked a d-dish in z-z-p-pantty," she sobbed.—Chicago News.



Why She Worried. Belle—You look worried, dear. Do something to occupy your mind. Why not read a little fiction? Violet—I do, dear. I get a letter from my husband every day.

His Cause For Happiness. "Now that he's gone an' eddicated all his boys to suit him, the old man orter be happy." "Think so?" "Yes. You see, Bill's a lawyer an' kin keep the sheriff from foreclosing the mortgage, Jim's a doctor an' kin pull the family through the measles an' Dick's a undertaker an' kin lay 'em away decent when Jim gits through with 'em."—Atlanta Constitution.

Charlie's Weather Observation. It was thundering very loud one day when little Charlie Horner, aged four years, said: "Mamma, God must be scrubbing today." "What makes you think so, Charlie?" asked his mother. "Why," said Charlie, "don't you hear him moving the tables around?"—Ethel Horner in Little Chronicle.

Penalties of Wisdom. "I wish I never had overworked my eyes," sighed the illustrious sage. "Your wish is granted," said his fairy godmother, suddenly appearing. She tapped him with her staff, and vanished, and, lo, he was an ignoramus again.—Chicago Tribune.

The Scarcity of Bait. "This is tough luck," said Ham mournfully as he leaned out over the side of the ark. "What's wrong now?" queried Shem. "Why, all this water to fish in," replied Ham, "and only two fishin' worms on board."—Ohio State Journal.

Blanney. Lady of the House—Why don't you go around to the back door? Flattering Flagger—Cause, mum, yer cook answers that door, and she's homely, and I'm an admirer of beauty.—New York Journal.

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