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A HEAP OF TROUBLE

Is'nt It To Dress The Children for School

Come to us with your troubles, we can help you.

Have just received a new line of Gingham and other dress goods suitable for that purpose.

Have a full stock of school shoes, boys and youths clothing and hats.

We are opening our immense stock of fall and winter goods. It's about time that you were wanting light weight flannels for early fall wear, we have a pretty line.

Our dress trimmings are all here and 'tis certainly a pretty line. Medallions, appliques, braids etc., in the new shades and effects. Come and see them.

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Bob Ogle, who has been waiting in the county jail for a place in one of the insane asylums of the State since the last term of district court, started for the asylum at Austin yesterday morning. He was accompanied by sheriff M. C. Brazath and H. C. Fisher. Most of our readers are acquainted with the Ogle case, how he killed his brother nearly two years ago and lay in jail here until last spring, when he was tried for insanity and pronounced insane by the Hon. County Court of Edwards county last May. The State has three asylums for whites and they are all so full that until now there has been no room for one more. Ogle has improved in flesh while in confinement until almost a model of physical health.—Rock Springs Rustler.

The action of Land Commissioner Chas. Rogan in raising the price of lease lands in Edwards county to 6 cts. per acre is calling forth strong criticism from the best citizens of this locality. Why should the man who is following the only industry to which these stony hills are adapted—rearing of stock—be forced either to go out of business or pay the extortionate price. He will chose the former almost without an exception, and as a result there will soon be much of the unsalable land of the county again dead property in the hands of the State—a condition from which the commonwealth with indefatigable zeal, has brought the land to its present revenue bearing condition. We believe that a petition signed by every interested citizen of the county and properly setting forth the facts in the case should be presented to his Honor, the commissioner, and if this fails to secure the repeal of this unjust ruling, why I suppose we might appoint a committee to wait on the Hon. Sir and tell what we think of him.—Rock Springs Rustler.

H. M. Murr bought 62 head of stock cattle from O. McWhorter. 8 calves thrown in at \$10. per head—14 head from S. S. Jones paying \$100 for the bunch, and 30 head from Bud Richardson at \$8 per head.

Billie Bevin bought 38 head of one and two-year-old steers from Adam Murr last week at \$19.50 and \$22.

B. F. Peppers sold his ranch, including about 300 head of cattle, ten head of horses, hogs, farming implements and ungathered crops to George Bellerby of Kerr county for \$15,000. The trade was closed yesterday.

H. E. Wilson sold his 13 1/2 bds interest in the Hall place yesterday to J. A. Clements for \$400.—Junction Citizen.

Raised From the Dead.

C. W. Linds, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, dead I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was raised from the dead. I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposed' of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth too. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Pensioning Confederates Who Joined the Union Army.

In 1890 Congress enacted a law granting pensions to men who had fought in the Confederate service, and subsequently by desertion or otherwise, had taken service in the Federal army and become soldiers in its ranks.

It is known that not a few poor fellows from the Southern army, languishing in Northern prisons, took service in the Federal army on condition that they were to be sent to the West to fight the Indians and not to be required to stand in the ranks against their Confederate fellow countrymen. More than one regiment was made up in this way and they were sent out to Minnesota and Dakota, where the Sioux Indians in 1863-64 were ravaging the border settlements.

These men were not actually shooting at their own compatriots of the South, but they took the place of other soldiers who were sent from the West to the South and in that way they were fighting against their own people. But the fact remains that in spite of the law they never got any pensions, because the Commissioner of Pensions ruled that they were not entitled to anything because of their previous Confederate record.

There is no question, however, that in all justice they were entitled to pensions as much as many others who are receiving the Government bounty, and this was the notion, too, of Congress, which at its last session amended the act of 1900 so as to insure payment to those Confederates who went over to the Federal service in the Civil War. There is now some question as to the time when their pensions shall commence, but they will eventually get their money, which will amount to some \$5,000,000.—New Orleans Picayune (Dem.).

There is little doubt that the feeding of our good sheep in the northern states, and especially in the corn belt, will be heavier this year than ever before in the history of this country. At no time in the remembrance of old-time dealers at this market has the demand for feeding lambs and sheep been so broad and urgent thus early in the season as during the last half of August and at the present time. There are orders for thousands and thousands of western feeding lambs that have been in hand all that time, with nothing suitable to fill them at a cost of \$4.50. All desirable feeding lambs are moving readily at or above \$4.60, showing prices 50 to 60c above the prices paid here at this time last year. Feeding sheep have been bought this week at 15c above the prices that local killers were willing to pay. While there is much complaint from the selling side of the present condition of trade in feeding cattle, the volume of business is nearly double of that at this time last year, with prices ranging 50c to \$1.00 higher than at that time. One year ago now only something of extraordinary quality in feeding steers sold here at or above \$4.00. Feeding of sheep in the corn belt will be very heavy this year; thousands are moving there direct from the ranges and the buying and shipping of western ranges to the feeding states was, according to all reports never before so heavy as at this time. Feeders are encouraged by the outlook for comparatively cheap feed for all classes of stock this year, and will do the general populace of this and foreign countries a great service by increasing the supply of food animals, of which this country suffered such a serious shortage last year owing to drought and failure.—Drovers Journal.

Misses Elma Wheat and Bessie Blocker were in town the first of the week on their way to San Antonio where they will attend the Thomas School for girls. They were accompanied as far as Uvalde by Ira L. Wheat Jr. and Mrs. I. L. Wheat.—Rock Springs Rustler.

Smith's Fate.

L. L. Whittaker, alias Smith the desperado who assisted in robbing the express car near Bernalillo and afterwards killed an officer who was in pursuit of him near Batopilas, was brought in from the latter place on Saturday night, and after being confined in the jail at this place until Monday night was taken to Mapimi in charge of Special Officer Eugene Yglesias, of the express company, and Chief Ponce, of this city, accompanied by a subordinate officer.

Smith was brought into this city under a strong guard, and when seen at the comandancia appeared perfectly indifferent as to his fate. Later he was taken to jail and, handcuffed, walked between two officers as apparently contented as if he were going to work.

Whittaker is a brother of W. J. Whittaker, a merchant of Lima, Bandera county, Texas, and in his valise were found letters written to his brother which had not been mailed. When the officers first obtained the clue to his having been in Parral they investigated the matter and found that he had registered at a meson under his right name, L. L. Whittaker, and the officers were then sure that they were on the right track.

There was a question of jurisdiction between the state of Chihuahua which wants Whittaker for murder and the federal government, which has the charge of train robbery for him to answer to. The indictment was out against him in favor of the federal government before his arrest and it was while in pursuit of him on a criminal charge entered by the federal government that the state officer was murdered. Therefore it was decided that Smith would first be tried upon the federal charge.

It was also desired that he be taken to the state of Durango for trial in the hope that he would give testimony which would serve to unravel other mysteries to which the officers believe that Smith holds the key. It is likely that he will be sentenced, like Parrish, to serve twenty years at San Juan de Uloa, and still have the death sentence hanging over him in this state, which would indeed be a horrible fate and would serve to make him pray for death in prison.

Mr. Petronilo Avenente, who is in this city on mining business, came in from Minaca on the same train as Smith, and he was firmly of the opinion that Smith is one of the gang which several years ago terrorized the state of Arizona. In fact Mr. Avenente identified Smith as the man. Avenente, at the time he knew of Smith, was a deputy sheriff of one of the Arizona counties, and was anxious to have an interview with Smith in the hope that he might confess to some of the crimes it is believed he committed in that state and also implicate some of his accomplices.

There seems to be little possibility of Smith's escape before he is landed in jail at Mapimi, as the officers who have charge of him are brave men, and of such stature and strength that Smith could hope to gain no advantage over them physically.—Chihuahua Enterprise.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by E. S. Briant's drug-gist.

Prof. J. B. Bird sold to M. M. Parkerson 300 head of stock cattle at \$7.50. Prof. says a man has no business in the cattle business with no one to look after them so he goes out.—Rock Springs Rustler.

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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

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word and daughter, of Sonora, were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Squire Boone, of Coleman, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lula Holland, of Sonora, arrived in the city Saturday, and went east on Sunday's afternoon train.

D. K. McMullan returned Monday from Virginia with his family who spent the past fourteen months there.

Max Mayer and children arrived in the city from Denver, Colorado, on Saturday's morning train and left the same day for Ozona.

E. F. Vander Stucken, the Sonora merchant, was in San Angelo Saturday and left on the afternoon train for St. Louis, where he goes to purchase a winter stock.

Bob Flutsch, a prosperous young ranchman of Copperas Creek, Sutton county, was in San Angelo Sunday on his return from a two months stay in Missouri and the Indian Territory.

Miss Sophie Vander Stucken, who has been visiting relatives in San Angelo the past month, left for her home at Menardville Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Murphy, proprietor of the Standard, and Mrs. Linnie Prestridge, of this city, were married at Elkhart, Indiana, Thursday, Sept. 11.

Mrs. N. G. King and children arrived in San Angelo Tuesday from the King ranch, in Pecos county, 180 miles west of this place, and are occupying their cottage north of the railroad, while the children are attending school.

J. S. McConnell moved his livery outfit into his new building on Concho avenue this week, and is now ready for business in one of the best-equipped and most up-to-date stables in West Texas. Everything has been arranged with a view to facilitating work, and the equine guests of the establishment are most comfortably provided for. Ring phone 98 when you want a rig.—San Angelo Standard.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its marvelous merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. S. Briant's drug store.

John T. Brown, the Sutton county goat breeder, received this week two thoroughbred Angora kids, billies, from the celebrated stock of C. P. Bailey & Sons, of California, and will place them on his ranch in Sutton. The little fellows are of royal descent, are beauties, and are valued at \$100 each.

Windrow Payne recently bought 2000 stock sheep from A. J. Davis for \$2 per head.

R. K. Wylie, of Ballinger, sold to John Berry 140 mixed sheep at \$2.25. Dud Tom pockets the commission.

Russell & Bevans, of Menardville, sold ten cars of steers on the St. Joe market Tuesday, weighing 960 lbs., at \$4.10.

N. H. Corder, of Menard county, sold a car of cows on the St. Joe market Monday, at \$2.90, and 109 calves, at \$5.75.

R. F. Tankersley bought of Jim Linam 100 yearlings steers, at \$14, and all of Bill Williams' steer yearling crop, at \$13.

J. B. Hamilton bought 4000 sheep in Haskell county last week of Major Smith, at a figure which is understood to be considerably in excess of the \$2 mark.

Ellis & Co., of Menardville, sold ten cars of steers on the St. Joe market Monday, weighing 980 and 99 lbs., at \$4.00 and \$4.10. On Tuesday they sold 115 steers weighing 971 lbs., at \$3.95 and 212 weighing 965 lbs., at \$3.95.

O. T. Word and J. I. Walker, who are engaged in a little speculation in horse flesh, bought on the Llano last week of different parties 60 head of horses at p. 1 and will ship them about Dec. 1st, to Eastern Louisiana.

Charley Blandon came in from the Ozona country, Thursday, where he went last week to receive 4,000 head of muttons recently purchased there. Charlie says the country below Ozona is in fine condition, the rains were good and the grass is green.—San Angelo Standard.

Spindletop on Fire.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 12—About an acre of ground on Spindletop, thickly studded with producing oil wells, was swept over by a fire which started at 12.50 o'clock this morning, and two flowing oil wells and several other wells leaking gas are now burning. One of the wells is spouting a stream of burning oil sixty to seventy-five feet in the air, while the other is turned toward the ground, where a pool of burning oil is constantly supplied as fast and faster than it is burned.

The total loss of property actually destroyed, not counting oil and losses on contracts, etc., will be less than \$50,000. There were no casualties whatever, other than a slight burn sustained by the man who is responsible for the fire. The actual loss of property consists of pumping rigs, derricks, pipes, engines, tools, in fact, just such property as is attached to a pumping oil well including tanks. With the exception of a regulation 35,700 barrel steel tank belonging to the Higgins Oil and Fuel Company, which is located about 300 yards from the scene of the fire, the conflagration was confined to the one spot, which covers about an acre of territory.

The scene tonight is a blackened space, with here and there a pipe extending out of the ground three or four feet, which indicates the location of a well, and the two fires, one shooting into the air and the other a burning pool of oil.

The burned area is the north-west corner of the Keith-Ward tract, bounded on the north by Spindletop avenue and on the west by Sour Lake avenue, according to the plat of the Spindletop Heights subdivision of the John A. Veatch league. It is known on the map as block 32. The range of the fire extended above 300 feet along Spindletop avenue and about the same distance along Sour Lake avenue. These two thoroughfares are also the extreme limits of the main part of the producing oil field. This is the reason why the fire was so confined. Directly opposite the burned section on the north is located a number of pumping stations, which were not damaged, and to the west is an open space under lease to the Guffey Company and devoid of any improvements, containing a few small toolhouses.

Croup.

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liment externally to the throat. 50c at J. Leawenthal's drug store.

Drs. L. F. Taylor of Ozona and A. L. Taylor of Sonora were visiting here several days this week.

J. B. Hamby and wife from near Juno were in town this week. They will go from here to Austin. —Del Rio Record.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, of McConellsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but, when all failed, Buckle's Arctica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

El Paso has begun the preliminary work of providing for the comfort and pleasure of the Texas cattlemen during the annual meeting in that city next March. It might be well right now for these same cattlemen to begin taking an extra sleep as the program will provide for entertainment twenty-four hours each day.

First Class Board.

DAY, WEEK or MONTH,
at
Mrs. Ada Stewarts'
Two doors south of Postoffice.

THE COMMERCIAL ROOMS ONLY

BUT BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH,
HOT AND COLD BATHS.
Mrs. J. C. McDONALD.

THE FIRE

GAVE US A VERY CLOSE CALL, BUT WE ESCAPED UNSCATHED.

We have added additional force and we are fully prepared to handle the entire trade of the DEVIL'S RIVER COUNTRY.

Our Mr. Vander Stucken has just returned from his trip east and he tells us that he bought the largest and best assorted stock of dry goods that has ever been brought here.

We have been opening up new goods every day and within ten days the entire stock will be in the store.

Our dress trimmings are here and on display. Come in and see them.

Our clothing stock has just been replenished with a nice line of fall wear.

Our stock of Hamilton—Brown shoes cant be beat anywhere. We have a nice line of school shoes. Everything in new shapes and styles in ladies and mens shoes.

Early buyers for fall and winter wraps will find it to their advantage to visit our store and look over the bargains we have to offer on Capes, Cloaks and Jackets, the price has been cut to just half of former price.

Our store is not a department store, in the true sense, but we are fully prepared to supply your wants in dry goods and notions, gents furnishing goods, clothing, hats, men, women, children and babies shoes, family and ranch groceries, hardware, glassware, Queensware, crockery, tinware, furniture, wire, cedar posts, lumber, nails, windmills, gasoline engines, galvanized tanks and troughs, piping and windmill fixtures, cutting, threading and fitting pipes, black smithing and repair work, McCormick Mowers and Binders. In fact we are fully prepared to supply your wants in everything.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

LEADERS IN EVERYTHING.

"Sid" Hearne killed a large black bear on Indian creek Monday evening and brought its hide and meat to town next day. The bear weighed 273 pounds and was a fine specimen of the animal rapidly becoming extinct in this section. "Sid" was out deer hunting and was not expecting any bear when one broke out of a thicket about 300 yards from him. He cut down with his 38 55 and wounded him, while another shot or two quickly put him out business. "Sid" killed a bear last year and probably has killed more deer during the last few years than any other resident of Uvalde county — Uvalde News.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're full of ill will. Keep your bowels open and the world looks in the shape of a beautiful picture. It's not a picture, it's a fact. The most important part of your health is the bowels. Most people are suffering from constipation. It's not a disease, it's a habit. Most people are suffering from constipation. It's not a disease, it's a habit. Most people are suffering from constipation. It's not a disease, it's a habit.



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY
Pleasant, palatable, potent, taste good. No food, no water, no work, no grip, no so, and 10 cents per box. Write for free sample, and bottles on health. Address: **STRENGTHENED BY COMPANY, CHICAGO or NEW YORK.**
KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Judge A. B. and Mrs. Priour left last week for their ranch on Dry Devil's river, where they will spend some time looking after the Judge's interests and enjoying an outing. A pleasant time to both. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Silliman, Sept. 11th, a fine boy.

Mrs. J. E. Mills and the children left Saturday for San Angelo, where they will reside this winter and the children get the advantage of the splendid schools at that place. We wish them a pleasant and profitable season.—Eldorado Paper.

DR. KING'S TRY NEW DISCOVERY FOR THAT COLD. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

Cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough.
NO CURE, NO PAY.
Price 50c. and \$1. TRIAL BOTTLES FREE.

Germany's Sorry Plight.

Exclusion of foreign live stock and foreign beef has reduced Germany to a sorry plight. Beef steak is worth 44 cents a pound in Berlin. That is worse than here. Meats generally are 29 per cent higher in the German capital than in 1900. This rapid advance is attributed to the scarcity of home production, the exclusion of foreign live stock and the prohibition of canned meats, thus suspending large American imports.

There is no beef trust in Berlin, but as far as the consumer is concerned conditions are the same as in the United States, but on an exaggerated scale.

Sooner or later the hungry German masses will have their way, the selfish agrarian element will be suppressed and the German table will once more groan under the weight of American meats.—Live Stock World.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the name of W. J. Fields
Bankrupt, No. 48 in Bankruptcy.
First Meeting of Creditors.
Office of Referee.

Brownwood, Texas, Sept. 15, 1902.
To Creditors of W. J. Fields, Sonora, Texas, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is here given on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1902, said W. J. Fields was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at San Angelo, Texas, on the 27th day of September, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. E. WILSON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Ten Dollars Reward.

For the recovery, of or information leading to the recovery of 4 gold filled watches 1, size 6, 7 jewel; 2 size 12, 15 jewel; 1 size 16, 7 jewel; all Hunting cases. These watches were stolen out of my desk at E. S. Briant's drug store on the night of the fire.

E. H. Bogusch,
Sonora, Tex.

Wants the Orient.

Fort Stockton, Tex., Sept. 12—K. L. McCauley of Sweet Water is here in the interest of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad.

The new railroad will not miss Fort Stockton over twenty miles at fustest, and the people here are doing all in their power to bring the road through the town. The route is feasible; there is water in abundance coming from never failing springs; the court house is here and there are many irrigated farms, and it does seem a pity that the new railroad should miss the town.

A mass meeting of the citizens was held at the court house yesterday with Mr. McCauley present. An executive committee of seven enthusiastic members was selected. Today they have the work of raising the necessary bonus well under way, and Fort Stockton is reasonably sure to get the road.

\$10.00 Reward.

Lost from the Cauthorn ranch, 13 miles south of Sonora, one Iron grey horse, five years old, about 15 hands high, branded J N on left shoulder and E T on left side.

A. R. CAUTHORN,
Sonora.

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.

Pasturage.

I can furnish pasturage in the Big Bend of the Rio Grande for 20,000 sheep at one cent per head per month and for 5,000 cattle at 10 cents per month. The river for water and the country is not too rough. The finest green weeds and grass in the State. Will take sheep on shares. Parties wishing pasturage may address me at Fredonia Texas.

W. L. HAYES.

Lost—\$5.00 Reward.

On the Sonora road Monday Aug. 25th, a double barreled shot gun, 12 gage, name of maker W. Richards, also name of F. Hall on the stock. Any person found in possession of the aforesaid gun after this date will be prosecuted.

Leave at Citizen office or at my ranch on North Llano and get reward. LIGH BEAUGHAMP,
Sept. 13. Junction, Tex.

Rams For Sale.

Merinos. Reasonable prices. Apply to THOS. BOND,
Rock Springs, Texas.

Bucks for Sale.

A nice lot of young bucks for sale. Can be seen at the Dragoo ranch on Dry Devil's River.

Cheap Ranch.

23 sections—3 wells—engine—pump jacks, two houses, in three pastures 6 miles from Sonora—4 sections purchased from State. Price \$6,750. Apply to
Taylor & Cornell,

Posted.

Notice is hereby given that all hunting or shooting within the enclosure controlled by the undersigned, adjoining Sonora on the east, is forbidden and trespassers will be prosecuted.

MIKE MURPHY,
Sonora, Tex., Sept. 11, 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.

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We sell drafts that will be accepted as cash in payment for School lands at Austin. Also drafts that will be cashed without discount in all cities and banking towns in the State and all the principal cities in the United States. Also drafts on all the leading cities of Europe, at the lowest rates.

F. M. Wyatt was in from his ranch Tuesday on business.

A. J. Swearingen moved his family in from the ranch Monday. Ask for X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey for sale at Swearingen's Ranch saloon.

Sam Palmer came in from his ranch in Edwards county, Saturday with a sore foot.

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

O. H. Palmer the photographer left for Del Rio Sunday on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bond and children were in from the ranch Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart were in from the ranch Monday and Tuesday visiting and shopping.

Watches from \$2. up at J. Lewenthal's.

Geo. T. Davis formerly of Knickerbocker has taken charge of E. F. Vander Stucken Co. blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Driada were in Sonora Saturday from their ranch down on Devil's River.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moss arrived in Sonora Thursday night from Douglas, Arizona. Geo. got his foot hurt while working in the mines out there.

Frank Turney was in from the ranch Saturday shaking hands with several of his friends. Frank says he will try to do better next time.

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

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor were down from Eldorado Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

New assortment of jewelry, ladies and gents Hampden gold and silver watches, Gents fobs, gold buttons and other novelties at J. Lewenthal's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clarkson were in from their Lost Lake ranch Tuesday shopping.

The purity of the Baking Powder named "Perfect" is a guarantee against sallow complexion caused by indigestion. 74tf
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Luella Word left on Wednesday stage for San Angelo, where she will visit her friend Miss Lillie Dearing.

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

Sam Rainey, one of the old time cowman was up from his ranch near Barksdale, for a few days this week wanting to get range.

TAKE NOTICE.

I will make Sonora my home for an indefinite period. My office is in J. Lewenthal's drug store.
L. PEGRAM, Dentist.

Loss Carmichael went over to Ozona Thursday and says he had a fine time at the opening ball at the court house.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all hunting and shooting within the inclosed lands controlled by the undersigned, one mile east of Sonora, is for bidden and trespassers will be prosecuted. Trail herds must keep to the public road.
W. J. Fields.
Sonora, Tex.

Announcements

For representative 102nd Legislative District: Claude Hudspeth (of Crockett County, Texas.) subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

The News rates for announcements is:
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:

Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Henry V. Sharp as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

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For Treasurer.

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

Theo. Savell as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

J. A. Cope, as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For County Judge.

R. C. Dawson as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

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

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

District and County Clerk.

S. H. Stokes as a candidate for election to the office of District and County Clerk for Sutton County at the ensuing election.

T. C. Cahill as a candidate for election to the office of District and County Clerk for Sutton County at the ensuing election.

For Assessor.

R. H. (Bob) Martin, as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

W. H. Cusenbary, as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

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John McNeil as a candidate for re-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 Constable.

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Hide and Animal Inspector

Arthur Stuart as a candidate for election to the office of Hide and Animal Inspector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Born on Wednesday Sept. 17, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams a boy.

Born on Thursday Sept. 4, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Merck, a girl.

John Rosenow the well known sheepman was in from his ranch last week for supplies.

Mrs. Graves was in from the ranch several days having Dr. Pegran do dental work.

Full assortment of Hawkes renowned spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Ira Word arrived in Sonora Monday from the Territory on a visit to his family.

Bring us your country produce we pay the highest market price. T. L. Benson.

T. J. Coffman and High Smith passed through Sonora Tuesday on a hunting and fishing trip to Devil's River.

Bread! Bread!! Nice fresh bread every day at T. L. Benson. Give us your orders.

Ben Stiles, of San Angelo, is helping his brother Claud at the Rackett store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willyerd, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, are in Sonora on a visit to their uncle T. D. Newell.

Stites & Co. carries a nice line of Rackett goods.

Married at Menardville, Thursday Sept. 11, 1902 by Judge J. D. Scruggs, Asa Bradford and Miss Joasia Trimble.

M. V. Sessem was in from his ranch Wednesday and reports having had a good rain Tuesday night.

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

W. M. Leonard representing Hurlbut Hardware company, of Brownwood, was in Sonora Wednesday soliciting orders for his house.

Dr. Pegran has letters of recommendation in this issue from some of the leading citizens of Menardville. Now is the time to get your dental work done.

The "Perfect" Baking Powder is made of pure materials tested by competent chemists and will not cause indigestion. Try the brand named "Perfect." 74tf
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKay and children left from their home in Belton, Wednesday, after spending a few weeks in Sonora the guests of Mrs. McKay's sister Mrs. Ada Stewart.

Now, that the burn has caused many of you to change your trading place, we recognize your needs, and are prepared to meet your wants at better prices than ever. Give us your orders. Stites & Co.

E. F. Vander Stucken president and manager of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., arrived home Tuesday from his purchasing trip to St. Louis and other markets. He says he bought the largest and best stock of goods that ever came to West Texas.

We are after your trade. The best goods, and best prices with fair and courteous treatment, will bring it. This is why our trade is so rapidly increasing. Stites & Co.

Teed Cope and John Hefflin have embarked in the commission business and want you to list what you have to sell with them. Teed was in the business before and is a good rustler. John is a hard worker and has a large acquaintance with the entire country. Together they make a good team and buyers as well as sellers will find them attentive and energetic.

The people recognize a bargain, when they see it, this is why we can hardly wait on the people for the rush. Stites & Co.

County Attorney W. A. Anderson returned from Fort Worth Monday. Mr. Anderson was delegated by the Hon. Commissioners Court to bring suit against Led better & Co. for the recovery of the four leagues of Sutton county school land held by them for the past three years under lease at 3 cents per acre. Mr. Anderson was instructed to compromise the case and withdraw the suit on a basis of four cents or more per acre for the remaining three years of the old contract. Mr. Anderson reports a successful mission having closed the case by accepting 4 1/4 cents per acre and Ledbetter & Co. paying \$30 towards the expenses of bringing the suit.

Miss Emma Wyatt is visiting Miss Dona Allison this week.

Miss Nannie Word arrived home Tuesday from Belton.

Don Payne was over from Ozona for a few days looking around.

Hill the butcher has put up a new building where the old one stood.

R. B. Gause, of Gause, Milan county is visiting his friend Ed Fowler out at the ranch.

Ely Kuykalk the well known tank builder was in Sonora for a few days this week trading.

Mrs. L. C. Wolf, of Rock Island, Texas is visiting her daughter Mrs. T. D. Word.

Mrs. M. A. Moss arrived home last week from a visit to friends in Sherwood.

G. W. Logan and Bill Graham were in from the Llano, Saturday trading.

The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powders, chemically pure and assists digestion. 74tf
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Frank Sparks returned from a business trip to Ozona Wednesday.

Ed Grimland has accepted a position in the dry goods department with E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

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

Ed Fowler the young stockman was in from his ranch on the Llano Wednesday on land business.

Geo. W. Morris and Clarence Frambrough went to San Angelo Tuesday to see about the automobile.

Mrs. Wm. Rudicola, of Ada Ind, Ter., arrived in Sonora Tuesday on a visit to her mother Mrs. Wm. Adams.

Berry & Long are running their barber business in the furniture department of E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

We keep everything from a pin up. Call on us. Stites & Co.

Dr. T. Kinney, a physician of prominence from Seguin, Texas, has been the guest of Dr. Luther Pegran the past week.

John Cooper and Frank Brannon were in from the Brannon ranch near Jumo, Friday attending to some business.

Hawkes famous eye glasses and spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Lawyer J. W. Hill, of Rock Springs, was in Sonora Monday accompanied by Mrs. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are staying out at the W. C. Page ranch.

W. D. Jones was in from his ranch (the Overstreet) Friday for a load of lime and Sulphur, and other supplies. Will says he got a warm reception.

By using the Baking Powder named "Perfect" you will show appreciation of pure food. Always use the "Perfect." 74tf
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Will Haley was in Sonora Monday on his way home to London, after spending a few weeks down on his fathers ranch on Dry Devil's River.

We guarantee good bread from any flour if you use the Baking Powder named "Perfect" it is pure and any ranch ought to use it bought from the factory and we are agents. 74tf
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W. Sims who ranches in Dock Simmons pasture was in Sonora Wednesday and reports a nice rain in his neighborhood Tuesday night.

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

A. J. Swearingen has opened up his saloon in his new Oklahoma building and wants all his old friends to patronize him. Cold beer, liquors and cigars.

Fortune Favors A Texan. "Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infalible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Bob Martin sold 55 head of goats to M. V. Sharp at \$2.00 per head.

L. M. Watters bought the Bough well and 11 1-2 sections from C. T. Turney for \$2500.

Dr. C. D. Smith bought 20 head of stock cattle from M. V. Sharp this week at \$10 per head.

Lum Hudson and Will Cawley, two prominent stockmen, of San Angelo, were in Sonora last Saturday on their way home from the Dragoon ranch, on Dry Devil's River, where they had been looking at the Dragoon cattle.

G. W. Ridgway, of Eldorado, was in Sonora Saturday on his way home from a business trip to Rock Springs. Mr. Ridgway reports having sold his cattle about 283 head to Henry Binton at \$12.50 per head.

Sol Mayer of the cattle firm of Sol Mayer & Bro. was in Sonora this week. This firm has been shipping their Territory stuff to market and obtaining good prices. The seasons shipments are about over for the Territory.

For Sale.

4000 dry fat sheep includes 1200 wethers from 2 to 5 years old, 6 months clip \$2.25.

135 head stock cattle, no calves, 20 one year old steers \$11.00.

100 fat cows \$16.00.

1300 dry sheep includes 500 mutton \$2.00.

340 sheard goats \$2.00.

600 fat muttons to be cut out of 2000 head \$2.25.

1800 head mutton and dry ewes at a bargain.

140 1 year old steers \$12.00.

140 2 year old steers \$18.00.

COPE & HEFLIN.

R. T. Baker was in from his ranch on the Llano Tuesday.

Chris Wyatt and Berry Baker were in from their ranch Tuesday trading.

Rec. Thomson the Schleicher county cattleman heard the report of the blow up at Sonora Friday morning and saw the reflection of the fire. He knew the fire was near Sonora.

James McCartney, driver of the Sonora Junction mail line was at Dick Turney's place on the lower Allison ranch 21 miles east of Sonora last Friday morning. He thought he heard it thunder.

Menardville, Tex., 1902

I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Luther Pegran to any one in need of high grade dental work. He has proven himself here worthy in all respects, and I so recommend him.

Respectfully,

Jos. B. McKnight, M. D.

Capt. R. S. Price, of Dallas for the past fourteen years adjusted for the insurance companies is in Sonora this week looking up the claims against the companies as a result of the fire.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS will give five dollars towards new equipment for the Sonora fire department. The News helped buy the old outfit and is willing to help again. Now don't all crowd to the front at once. Let those who have put up.

J. W. Keene.

Died at the Decker Hotel, Sonora, Texas, Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1902, James W. Keene, aged 35 years. The direct cause of his death was pneumonia and congestion of the stomach brought on by exposure and injuries received on the morning of the fire, Friday, Sept. 12. Deceased has been a resident of Sonora for the past eight years and was a member in good standing of the Woodmen of the World and this society took charge of the body and conducted the funeral services at the Sonora cemetery Thursday evening. The funeral was largely attended and the burial rites of the Woodmen was very impressive, about 40 members of the society being present and forming a wedge around the grave. R. C. Dawson, commander of the local camp read the service. The flight of the doves was very effective and the first time witnessed in Sonora. The departed leaves two children, a wife from whom he was recently divorced in Sonora, his mother, sister and brother at Bonham to mourn his loss. Jim Keene was popular with a large number of friends who sincerely mourn his untimely death.

Arthur Stuart is a candidate for hide and animal inspector of Sutton county at the ensuing election and asks for your vote and influence. The office of hide and animal inspector is an important position in this county and the cattle owners are justified in expecting the other voters to support a capable man for the office.

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Land & Live Stock Commission

If you want to buy or sell ranch or stock of any kind, we will make it to your interest to consult with us.

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PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, PIPES, CIGARS, WINDOW

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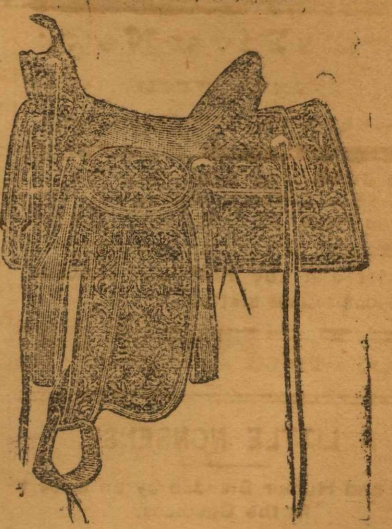
R. A. Williamson was in from his Twin Hill ranch Friday for sheering supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis and children, Mrs. Ellis, Fred Hubble and sister and Will Ellis passed through Sonora Tuesday on their way to Del Rio. They are traveling for Dock's health.

Ira Wheat the stockman, of Edwards county, was in Sonora Tuesday on business. He says that his son Neville Wheat who has been studying civil engineering in Boston, recently won a \$100 scholarship and is now studying architecture.

D. H. Burroughs has been moving his cattle from the Bough pasture in Schleicher county to W. T. O. Holman's ranch 12 miles south of Sonora this week. Judge was knocked down twice by the explosion but as fire chief never lost his head. The past week in the saddle and his experience the morning of the fire should put him in good trim for the fall.

A. J. Swearingen received a very pleasing letter from Frank Brown, vice president of the Bongo & Weiss Beer Bottling Works, of San Antonio a few days after the fire. It extended their sympathy to him in his business loss and to show that their feeling was sincere inclosed a receipt for \$52 the amount Jud was then owing them. Frank Brown was formerly agent for the XXX beer.



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"We can furnish you with any kind of a cage made," read the advertisement of the truthful man, "and when it comes to a monkey cage, why, we're right in it."

Church—What on earth are they ringing that bell so long for? Gotham—That's to call a meeting together.

"What sort of a meeting?" "Meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Unnecessary Noise."

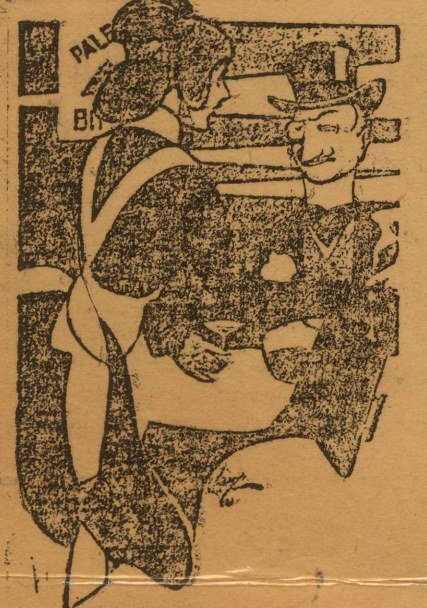
"Why do all this South Carolina said?" asked the man from the north, who was traveling in the south.

"Because it's like our people—popular," replied the native. "Oh, I thought it was because it never agreed with anybody."

Patience—Did you hear that Miss Fusanfeather talk about her barber? Isn't she mannish? Patience—No; perhaps she's going to marry a barber.

Footlight—What does he call his race horse? Sue Brattle—Actor. "Why that name?" "Because he follows the tracks."—Yonkers Statesman.

Better Left Unsaid.



"No doubt you think I'm older than I really am." "Not at all. I'm sure you are not half as old as you look."

Noah's Carcass.

Noah's wife, who was sitting on the quarter deck, was disconsolate. "Noah," she said, pointing to the aggregation of animals, "if people should see me in such company what would they think?" "They would probably think you were Mme. Zoza, the lady who enters the lions' cage in some trained animal show," responded Noah, with rare good humor.

Hangin' On.

Lariat Luke—What become of that hangar on from th' east? Horrible Hank—He's still hangin' on. Lariat Luke—Down at the Red Eye saloon? Horrible Hank—Now, hangin' on tew a cottonwood tree at th' edge of town.—Ohio State Journal.

At the Sunday School Picnic.

The Superintendent—Now, children, why do we leave to go to the beautiful park? What do we find there that is always fresher and purer than it is in the city? Truthful Teamy (with cheerful promptness)—Popcorn, sir.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mer Higher Life.

"Do you find it difficult to attend to your social duties and keep up on the art and literature of the times?" "Oh, no; I always try to devote at least fifteen minutes a day to art and literature."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Got Hot.

"What's the row?" asked the manager of the dime museum. "The fire eater went into the restaurant next door," answered the bearded lady, "and asked for a light lunch, and they set him out a candle and a box of matches."—Toledo Bee.

Then the Temperature Fell.

Ella—Yesterday was my birthday, and Fred sent me a rose for each year of my age. I don't see how he knew how old I was. Stella—Very likely he didn't. Probably he took all the roses the florist had.—New York Press.

What, Indeed?

Cyclop—I see they are wearing peg top trousers for bicycling this summer. Old Joaker—Well, what could be more appropriate for a spin?—Judge.

CONDENSED STORES. How He Enlightened the Lady and Boomed His State. Representative Powers of Maine was coming down through the capitol grounds one day when he was stopped by a lady who was examining minutely a small, no-nolia tree.



"That, madam," replied Representative Powers, in his most courteous manner, "is a lemon tree."

"Dear me," said the lady, "are you sure? I never saw a lemon tree before."

"Quite sure, madam. There are great groves of them in my state."

"And what is your state, if I may ask?"

"Maine, madam."

"Why, I never knew lemon trees grew in Maine."

"Madam," said Representative Powers, bowing low, "lack of knowledge simply affords me the ineffable pleasure of imparting to you the information. Besides, the resources of the great state of Maine are too little exploited in these days of commercial rush and hurry."

"Then he walked on and the lady took a twig from the magnolia as a souvenir.—Washington Letter.

Regretted the Courtesy. Charles Steckler was passing through Wall street one day last week when a railroad magnate with

"If I were a king," said a child, "I would have a castle built that would reach to the clouds."

"And I," said another, "would wear only clothes made of silver and gold."

"And I," said a fat fellow, "would eat nothing but sausage and cakes."

"And I," said a little girl, and she blushed a little, "would take care of all the poor children and would give them enough to eat and to wear."

A Sweet Singer. Marshall Brigham, an Indianapolis (Ind.) boy, is creating considerable enthusiasm as a singer. From the time he was four years old he displayed marked musical talent, and even at that early age he was singing before church audiences.

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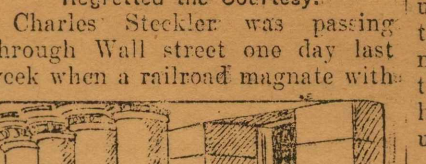
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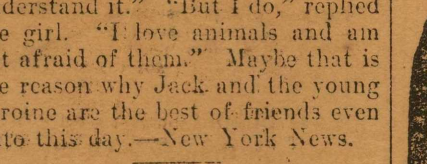
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