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SONORA, TEXAS. - November 1, 1902.

#### City of Zinc.

Baireira, in Portugal, East Africa, is the only zinc city in existence. Zinc is the only material capable of withstanding the peculiar climate. It took the thousands of people who make up the population six months to build the place. Hospital, church, arsenal and every dwelling is of zinc, the dead are buried in zinc coffins, and even most of the railway cards are of zinc throughout.

#### Beautiful Clear Skies.

Herbina exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mottled, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at J. Leventhal's drug store.

D. B. Cumberbar, of Sonora, sold 9000 head of sheep to O. J. Woodhull, of San Antonio, at p. t., but it is understood that the deal will total well up towards \$20,000. S. C. Jackson, our bustling commission man, made the deal.

J. S. Dabney bought steers from Lipan Flat stockmen as follows: Joe Tyler, 39 1s 10 2s at \$11 and \$15; J. O. C. Blair, 14 1s and 2s at \$10, \$11 and \$14; G. A. Neary, 12 1s and 2s at \$11 and \$12. All delivered in San Angelo.

H. W. Gillis & Co., of San Angelo have recently made the following stock cattle purchases: From E. Fowler, of Sonora, 140 1s; R. W. Barton, Edorado, 125 1s and 2s; A. E. Sheppard, South Concho, 100 1s; Jack Allen, Edorado, 100 1s; Jones Bros., Edorado, 132 1s; Jerome Porter, Add, 41 1s and 2s; S. B. Christian, 30 1s; Jake Allen and J. S. McCounell, San Angelo, 80 1s. The range of prices on the above cattle were from \$12.50 to \$18.

R. E. Covington returned Monday from a trip to Rock Springs, where he went last week to buy logs, but he found the loggers were too elevated in price, and came away without buying. He says the Edwards county growers want four to five cents on foot, delivered at Rock Springs, and the buyers would have the additional expense of driving to a shipping point, making the net cost of the log-markers about six cents per pound. —San Angelo Standard.

#### Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at J. Leventhal's drug store.

Williams & Stillman are having a twenty foot addition built onto their store, to enable them to accommodate their increasing dry good and grocery business.

Judge A. B. and Mrs. Priour are fitting on a business and pleasure trip to the Judge's ranch down on Dry Devil's river. We hear that they contemplate removing to the ranch, the truth of which we can not vouch, however, as we have not seen the Judge since the report reached us. They have long been residents of this county and their many friends would regret their departure. —Eldorado Paper.

#### Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Va., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by E. S. Briant's druggist.

#### The San Carlos Dam.

The San Carlos dam site, on the Gila River, in Arizona, for which an appropriation was long ago recommended by the Secretary of the Interior, is a good example of storage possibilities.

The proposed dam has a span of some 600 feet, connecting the lofty walls of the river cañon at a height of 140 feet above the stream. The San Carlos dam would form a lake covering 8,000 acres and capable of irrigating 125,000 acres.

Hundreds of other storage basins, large and smaller, nestle in the bosom of the Rocky Mountains, from Montana to Mexico, each capable of supplying the life blood for many new homes.

50 of the reservoir sites have already been selected by the Government Engineers and sites with adjoining property reserved by the land office from general settlement.

#### A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them, Only 50 cts. at E. S. Briant's drug store.

A trial was recently made in Austria to decide in how short a space of time living trees could be converted into newspapers. At Elsenthal, at 7:35 in the morning, three trees were sawn down; at 9:34 the wood, having been stripped of bark, cut up, converted into pulp, became paper, and passed from the factory to the press, whence the first printed and folded copy was issued at ten o'clock. So that in 145 minutes the tree had become newspapers.

#### A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. Leventhal's drug store.

#### Hungry Editor Again.

The printer is the cause of much woe and not a little amusement. This time it is a minister who is made to say queer things, so says a clipping. "Well, that's enough to try the patience of Job," exclaimed the irate minister, as he threw aside the local paper. "Why, what's the matter, dear?" asked his wife. "Last Sunday I preached from the text, 'Be ye therefore steadfast,' answered the good man, but the printer makes it read, 'Be ye there for breakfast.'"

#### Best Liniment on Earth.

I. M. McIlhenny, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 24, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks, tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. Leventhal's drug store.

#### New Way to Lay Cable.

The French government is to plow a furrow 1,500 miles long across the North African desert, from Tunis to Lake Tehad, and lay a cable in it, both to be done at one operation. The plow, drawn by an engine and moving a mile an hour, will open the furrow thirty inches deep and lay the cable in the bottom.

#### Emblem of Gratitude.

He was an old Printer—a compositor who set type on the evening daily by the "om," so the proprietor might know how much to pay him at the end of the week—and his hands trembled with feebleness as he stood the type on end like little soldiers on parade. He had one little girl at home, and every evening when the file was clear and the case distributed, the old man would stop in the editor's room and among the discarded exchange rumble about and select the bright, attractive picture papers for the child, sick at home. The other printer-joked and called him the "old rag picker," but after while the editor got in the habit of saving all the picture papers and when the white-haired printer called, would tell him there was "some stuff on the table corner that might please his little girl." One day his place at the case was vacant, and when the printers came in to work they walked by in breathless silence. No one had told them the old man's child was sick, but now they understood, and when the lunch hour came they assembled about the stone and talked in low tones.

Another day found the old man at his usual place, though his shoulders lowered and his hand shook as the type rattled in the stick. But somehow his case was better assorted, and every take he drew from the book was a phenomenon. When evening came the old man went to the editorial room but paused at the door and turned away. It had become such a habit with him that he started in to search among the exchanges before he thought. The editor saw him and asked him back to a seat, and after completing an editorial on the expansion controversy, he invited the old man to a drive in the country. Soon they were speeding along behind the editor's high-stepping horse, and shortly drew up in front of a large ivy covered gateway with high stone walls. How well the old man knew the place—it was the graveyard. Mechanically he led the way to a new-made grave beneath two great trees. But what a change! When last he had seen the spot it was an unmarked mound of fresh turned clay. Now a pretty treadstone stood, and on it an angel clasping a baby form, was flying towards the stars, and beneath was the one word, "Nellie." In the center a cluster of bright flowers waved, from among which a lonely lily lifted its head. Surely there was some mistake. The old man looked appealingly to the editor, "The boys at the office," explained the editor,—"they had it done, and asked me to bring you out and see how you would like it." Then he looked in another direction. The old man knelt beside the grave, while down in the heart of the lily sparkled a tear-drop, bright as a diamond. And a tear-drop bright as the one the lily held trembled on the editor's cheek.—Haskell Headlight.

#### Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by E. S. Briant. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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A. J. Swearingen, Agent, Sonora, Tex.

Don't Lose Your Vote.

When two or more names appear on a ticket for the same office all names but the one voted for must be defaced with black ink or black pencil.

Monroe Kirkland was in Sonora Thursday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wheat Sr. were in Sonora Thursday shopping.

J. J. and Koykendall the well known tank builders were in Sonora Friday trading.

W. Burton who has charge of the Collins ranch was in Sonora Friday for supplies.

J. F. Collins, of San Angelo, was in Sonora Thursday on his way to his ranch to see how things are getting along.

Mrs. Joe Parker and children arrived home from their visit to Sanderson Thursday. Joe met them at June.

R. J. Owen the merchant and stockman, of Owensville, was in Sonora Wednesday on a visit to his brother Albert.

Onee Donovan, Claude Jordan, Guy McGonigall and W. S. Hoover all of Lampasas were in Sonora this week. The gentlemen are out on a hunting trip.

The District Court.

The Honorable District Court of Sutton county met in regular session for the fall term in Sonora, Texas on Monday October 27, 1902.

Hon J. W. Timmins, judge 51st judicial district presiding, W. A. Anderson, acting-district attorney, S. H. Stokes district clerk and E. B. Briant sheriff being in attendance.

The following grand jury was empaneled with T. D. Newell forman;

Thomas Bond, F. E. Bibb, I. N. Brooks, R. S. Caruthers, J. L. Davis, W. A. Holland, W. F. Huckle, T. D. Newell, R. M. Halbert, E. F. Vander Stucken, R. H. Martin, Sam Merck,

M. Parker and W. H. Lightfoot were fore juries.

Henry Bridge and Henry Deibsch riding bailiffs to the grand jury.

State vs. A. L. Gardner, illegally branding a yearling the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Willis Hudson continued by agreement.

State vs. Montie Johns, theft of hog; plea of guilty entered and punishment assessed at two years.

State vs. Albert Collins, theft of cattle; jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Cases Nos 119, 217, 219, were dismissed on motion of district attorney.

State vs Tom Wood, hog theft; ordered that substitute indictment be accepted and defendant ordered to make a new bond. Case continued.

Suits of J. M. Teagarten, vs. S. H. Stokes, W. A. Ogle and J. T. Hapy, dismissed at cost of defendants.

Lillie A. Price vs. James E. Price suit for divorce; continued for service.

Author A. Cottew et als vs. Ellertion L. Dora et als, continued for service.

J. C. Lebew vs. Sallie Lebew suit for divorce and division of property divorce granted property settlement in favor of defendants.

J. C. Midkiff vs. J. A. Parfiter suit on notes; Judgment for plaintiff.

L. L. Davis, W. F. Luckie and Bros. Bond were appointed jury commissioners.

Take Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to Lebew & Hill Swearingen & Lebew are respectfully requested to call and pay or make arrangements all debts to be paid to A. J. Swearingen & Lebew.

Sonora, Sept. 27, 1902.

Never Wait for the Crowd.

The man who does things, who brings about results, who feels within himself the power of achievement, and is determined to make himself known in the world, never waits to see what the crowd is going to do.

Gen. Young Will Succeed Miles.

Washington, Oct. 27.—I do not think that I am betraying any confidence when I say Maj. Gen. S. M. B. Young will be the next lieutenant general of the army.

Lieut. Gen. Miles will retire for age next August and this declaration by Gen. Corbin was inspired by some comment to the effect that the appearance of his (Gen. Corbin's) name in the army list next to that of Gen. Miles, pointed to his succession.

W. B. Adams is here from the Roosevelt country attending court. W. B. says his present location is all that could be desired.

Andrew Boone who has been working cattle for Will Whitehead, in the Indian Territory for several years, is back in Junction on a visit.

We failed to mention the arrival of a pretty girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hodges last week. The young lady and mother doing well.

Mrs. Whitehead of Sonora is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Motley left last week for Sutton county, prospecting with a view to making that their permanent home.—Kimble County Citizen.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you have a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you are fit or will be. Keep your bowels open and well. Follow the directions on the wrapper or full bottle. It is simple, safe, and does not cause the least discomfort.



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY. Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weakens, or Grips. Do not get caught in a trap. Write for free sample, and booklet on the wrapper.

Bob Holland has returned from Sonora to make San Angelo his home again, and has accepted a position with the Thompson Bros. wholesale grocery house.

Teds Cops, a former San Angelo boy and now one of the hustling members of Cops & H. Bin, the wide awake Sonora land and live stock commission firm, was in the city yesterday, closing a 1300 steer deal.—San Angelo Press.

By using the Baking Powder named "Perfect" you will show appreciation of pure food. Always use the "Perfect." 74tf E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

R. C. Dawson received the intelligence Thursday morning that his father-in-law A. W. Akerley of Barksdale, Edwards county, had been seriously injured by falling from a hay wagon and that he was not expected to live.

NEW FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS.

THE E. F. VANDER STUCKEN COMPANY,

Invites you to call and see their new and up-to-date line of fall and winter dry goods, all lines are complete, nothing left out.

Our dress goods are worthy of special attention, we have anything you want in this line, such as silk warp and wool filling Henriettas in all shades, cashmiers, nuns veilings, ginghams, outings, flanneletts, etc. very large quantity.

100 dress patterns no two shades alike, 5 to 8 yard pieces, consisting of ladies cloth, waterproof, flannels, cashmiers, trico, English twills, mohair, silks and many others to numerous to mention. Don't fail to ask our clerks to show you these dress patterns, you will be sure to select you one.

Carpets, linolium, oil cloth, matting and rags, we have a large assortment to show you. Also a new lot of wallpaper and window shades.

We have a few jackets, capes and shirt waists which we are selling at half price.

Give us a call before the stock is broken.

Yours For Business,

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Dead.

New York, October 26.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the woman suffragist, died today at her home in West Ninety fourth street, this city. Old age was given as the cause of death.

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.

Docking Horses' Tails.

The mutilation of horses by docking their tails is an inhuman and which originated in Europe and is now being discarded in many of the royal stables in England. Many of the vehicles in this country are not designed for docked-tailed horses, as the low dashboard allows the animal to throw a shower of mud and gravel into the vehicle every time it is speeded.

The Teel-Bradley Case.

District court at Dal Rio, after two weeks' session, closed today. The case commanding most attention was that of Ezra Teel, charged with the murder of Opie E. Bradley at Ft. Stockton. Teel was found guilty at last term of court of murder in the second degree and his punishment fixed at ten years. An appeal was taken and the case reversed and remanded. It came up again at this term for new trial, and Mr. Sanford (who came in last night) says it was most hotly contested.

P. T. Barnum charged with robbing the postoffice.

P. T. Barnum, charged with robbing the postoffice, was given an examining trial in Justice court Wednesday, and "tried" go.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier.

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

A man that would wilfully and knowingly circulate a lie on another man for political purposes is too mean to live on this earth—he is a cross between a pig and a vinegar bottle. He would steal anything in the world that wasn't red hot or tied down. He would purloin the mush from his toothless grand-mother. He would take candy from a baby, and then whip it for crying. These are the kind of varmints that reach hell before their feet get cold.—Shelby Democrat.

Angora Blood Will Tell.

An Arizona goat farmer, who started some years ago with a flock of only 150 ordinary "Casey's alley" goats, now has so many snow-breeced Angoras that the owner himself cannot tell within several thousand the number he owns. His great farm on which this vast army of goats range produces nothing but sage brush and cactus for the goats to live on, yet they seem to enjoy a very comfortable and satisfactory living there.

Diabolical Revenge.

A diabolical story of revenge comes from Granzendorf, Austria, where a man called Balka tied his enemy, Joseph Balan, to the wheel of a wagon and then drove at a fast pace down the street. When the villagers hurried to stop the horror, it was too late, for Balan was already dead. His murderer was at once arrested.

Bucks! Bucks!!

I am now ready to receive your bucks at my ranch four miles South of Sonora. J. A. Black.

Rams For Sale.

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

INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY.

Artificial attar of roses is in sight. Chemists have good hopes of making quinine by synthesis. With morphine, one of a dozen alkaloids of opium, they are experimenting in the same direction, and a like remark applies to atropine. Artificial mustard oil is preferred by physicians to the real article on account of its greater purity.

Slow Coaches.

The old newspapers of Boston were "slow coaches," there is no denying it, says Frank B. Sanborn in the Bookman; but the country itself was slow compared with the modern pace. This was a favorite jest when Mr. Sanborn entered college at Harvard fifty years ago.

The New Scotland Yard.

New Scotland Yard is connected by means of a tunnel with Westminster Bridge District railway station. An annual rent is paid for it to the railway company by the home office, and in case of any riot or civil disturbance great bodies of police could be drafted speedily from various parts of London and marched through the tunnel unperceived by the rioters.

Concerning Busts.

Some school children were being shown through the capitol the other day and visited, among other places, the vice president's room. Mr. White, the handsome young clerk of Senator Frye, undertook to play guide for the youngsters.

Cuban Oxen.

In Cuba the oxen are the chief farm animals and the most useful ones. They are used for plowing, hauling and for almost every other purpose. On the larger plantations mules are used, and an American gets much more service from them than a Cuban. The Cuban horse does not do much teaming. He is in reality a pony and is very sturdy.

"Heepee-hahpah" Hats.

Although panama hats are quite the rage in this country, very few of our people know that the real, genuine article is known in its native home on the isthmus and South America by its Spanish name of "sombbrero jipijapa." Given in English these words form the alliterative combination "heepee-hahpah hat." This statement is vouched for by a gentleman connected with one of the isthmian legations.—Washington Star.

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Bucks For Sale.

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

A Chapter on Goats.

The goat industry is another neglected opportunity. A goat is neither a thing of beauty nor a joy forever; but the dude from town don't know goat meat from the genuine lamb chop. Feed him goat. He likes it, and it is better for him than beef or pork, especially in the warm weather. And a goat is profitable. He consumes the old tin cans you carry home with potted ham on the inside—potted ham which isn't fit to eat, and a self-respecting farmer should buy. He eats old shoe strings, the wire from the hay bales, the newspapers and undried laundry. There is nothing he won't eat and thrive on and it is the economical way to keep a place tidy if you drive the nails in his fence so tight he can't get his teeth around them. He's a cheerful companion, too. No man with goats ever has the damps. If times look blue just go out and have fun with the goats. If you get in a passion, take it out on a goat. If you kill the beast you've done the work two services: killed an animal which seldom has a friend and fun in the market with a toothsome carcass. Raise goats. There's money in it.—Travis Democrat.

Not His Turn.

"May you take this lesson home with you, dear friends," concluded a preacher at the end of a long and wearisome sermon, "and may its spiritual truth sink deep into your hearts and lives to the end that your souls may experience salvation. We will bow our heads in prayer, Deacon White will lead." There was no response, "Deacon White," this time in a little louder voice, "will you lead?" Still no response. Evidently the deacon was slumbering: The preacher made a third appeal and raised his voice to a pitch that succeeded in arousing the drowsy man, "Deacon White, will you lead?" The deacon, in bewilderment, rubbed his eyes and blurted: "Oh, go to thunder; it ain't my lead—I just dealt."

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Sonora, Texas, November 1, 1902

J. A. Schwaibe and Robt Anderson were in from the Schwaibe ranch this week as witnesses.

Mat Karnes was in from the ranch this week to see his family and to attend court.

Dave Danagan and son Oscar were in Sonora Friday on their way to San Angelo with their wool.

Ask for X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey for sale at Swearingen's Ranch saloon.

Chas Caruthers was over from the El Mayer & Bro. T half circle ranch this week on jury duty.

Fred Berger was in from the Sawyer ranch this week on the jury.

Jim Hewes the mutton man left for Ozona and the Pecos country Sunday to look after his sheep.

J. W. Friend of Crockett county was in Sonora this week as a witness.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker were in from the ranch for a few days this week visiting.

O. L. Brandon was in Sonora Saturday from down the draw where he was looking at some muttons.

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

Will Whitehead who has been up in the Territory looking after his stock interests arrived home Wednesday. Will says the stock is doing well.

Dock McCoy who has been up in the Territory for some time in charge of the W. A. Glascock cattle, arrived home this week. Dock says he likes that country very well, but it dont seem like home to him.

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

Rufus Sterling the phone man came in Sunday from the Taylor ranch where he had finished putting up a phone line. The line connects the Clarkston, Brown & Rose, Stuart, Rountree and Taylor ranches with Sonora.

The "Perfect" Baking Powder is made of pure materials tested by competent chemists and will not cause indigestion. Try the brand named "Perfect." 74tf  
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Frank Bihl the jolly stockman from the eastern part of the county, was in Sonora this week on jury duty. To hear Frank talk it is hard to tell what nationality he is, but we think by his good nature and jolly ways he must be Irish.

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, rugs and every thing that a first-class saddle shop handles. 31-1f

**E. S. BRIANT,**  
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**NEW STOCK OF DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.**  
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**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.

Sam Merck as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

J. L. Davis as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

W. D. Thomson as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

**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 re-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. Cuseberry, as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

E. C. Saunders, as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

Geo. J. Tramer, as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

R. S. [Rube] Ceruthers as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

J. M. Phylis as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

**For County Surveyor.**

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.

R. E. Halbert as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.

T. A. Cate as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.

**For Constable.**

A. J. Owens as a candidate for election to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.

**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.

**Santa Fe Officials.**

That the trade of the Sonora country is being sought by the great railway systems is again proven by the visit to Sonora Sunday of Col. L. J. Polk, general manager of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad; Mr. Hershey, assistant general freight agent; Mr. Merritt, assistant civil engineer and E. D. Stokes contractor of Lampasas. These gentlemen had been on a trip through the country from Lometa via San Saba, Menardville, McKivett and Eldorado to Sonora. All towns in West Texas consider Sonora a formidable competitor in fact the commercial status of the undeveloped west can not be properly considered without a visit to the trading center of the Stockman's Paradise. That this is a fact is evidenced by the visit of these officials who know more about Sonora by the amount of business transacted with this point than they do about all the other inland towns in West Texas. It does no good to try to steer them from Sonora. They must see it at seeing may not be sufficient. They must study the resources and possibilities. The New York World of Wednesday October 22 says the "Frisco Trailway" from Brownwood to the great inland town of Sonora, Texas, is doomed by the advance of the Frisco into that country. The World further says "the Frisco trail is one of the most interesting parts of that great systems many roads in Texas." The object of the visit of the officials above mentioned was not definitely disclosed but the conditions confronting the Santa Fe by virtue of the Frisco's extension from Brownwood and the trailway to Sonora this cutting off the Santa Fe's most lucrative trade, makes it necessary for the Santa Fe to do something. If the News be permitted make a forecast of what will be done it would say: The Santa Fe will go to Pecos; the Oriental to Praxidio and the Frisco via Sonora to the Rio Grande near Del Rio and thence into old Mexico. Of the three routes any one knowing the topography of West Texas will easily give the plum to the Frisco.

Col. Polk and Messrs Hershey, Merritt and Stokes are affable gentlemen. They were given what information they desired and shown what courtesies their limited time in Sonora permitted.

Berry Baker was in from his ranch on the Llano for a few days this week doing nothing.

Our candies and all kind of nuts are the best. You cheat yourself if you buy without seeing them. Racket Store.

Blackstone and Lee Higgins were in from the Sam Tayloe ranch this week on court business.

A. R. Cauthers was in from his ranch Monday for supplies and made a good excuse to the judge for his nonappearance last District Court.

How about that new suit and overcoat for fall and winter, better order now. Samples on display at Stites & Co.

R. W. Callahan wishes to thank the people of Sonora for the courtesies shown his family and the body of his deceased wife at the funeral in Sonora last Saturday.

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

C. G. Laviche formerly of Sonora, but now of San Angelo came in with the mail Monday night.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries. Best meats and hams at Racket Store.

The Mayfield Flout Valve.

A money maker for the inventor and a water saver and consequent money maker for the consumer. Lewis Mayfield formerly general manager of the Mayfield Mercantile Co., of Sonora has been granted letters patent on a float valve. These valves have been made of brass and their workings tested at Dallas, and the Mayfield withstands double the pressure of any valve now on the market and as much water will come through an inch pipe as through an inch and a half pipe fitted with any other valve. Stockmen who know the value of water and the necessity for float valves are preparing to discard the old and use the Mayfield. The Mayfield lifts clear and free above the mouth of the pipe and consequently admits a full flow of water and will withstand a very high pressure.

Standardville, Va., Oct. 19, '02. Dear Steve:

You will please send the Devil's River News to me. I do not know how we stand but what ever I owe you on it I will strighten it with you. I will be back in Texas next spring. I am having a very good time, plenty good things to eat and to drink and more pretty girls than I ever saw before. I know all of my Texas bachelor friends could find wives here in a short while. It has been very wet here this fall, more rain than I seen in Texas for the past two years but Texas is all right even if she does not get so much rain. With much love to all of my friends,

I am your sincere friend,  
J. N. McMullan,

Sam McKee was in from the ranch this week as a jurymen.

New assortment of jewelry, ladies and gent's Hampden gold.

Will Adams was in from his ranch Tuesday for supplies.

Andy Boone returned from a visit to Junction this week.

EI Mayfield was up from the ranch for a few days this week.

Hugh Yoas is clerking for T. L. Benson.

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

Alf Sykes was in from his ranch near Owensville, this week attending court.

Uncle John Allison was in Sonora this week courting, Uncle John looks fine.

W. A. Miers and Jim A'ford were in from their ranches several days this week having a good time.

B. A. Dail and son Henry were in Sonora for a few days this week from the ranch attending court.

Mrs. J. J. Brunley and babe left for Abilene Tuesday by way of Balinger on a visit.

W. C. Page was in from his ranch several days this week on a visit to his family and to attend court.

T. M. Trimble, of Menardville in Sonora on a visit to his daughter Mrs. Bob Glascock.

W. F. Luckie and son Max were in Sonora for a few days this week attending court.

Washing made easily by using Snow Flake Powder, Sold only at Racket Store.

Lum Adams was up from his ranch near Comstock several days this week trading.

Live Oak, will give you satisfaction try a sack and be convinced. T. L. Benson.

D. H. Daugherty a blacksmith from Round Rock, arrived in Sonora Thursday on a visit to his father-in-law S. A. McGintey.

Have your measure taken now by C. E. Stites and get you one of these celebrated Siraus Bro's Taylor made suits, Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. Mary M. Keene and son Geo, mother and brother of the late J. W. Keene are in Sonora winding up the estate of the late Mr. Keene.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stuart formerly of Marlin, father and mother of Arthur Stuart arrived in Sonora Thursday and intend to make their home out on the ranch.

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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Miss Gertrude Fivash who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Don Cooper for some time left for her home in Coleman county, Wednesday.

The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powders. It is chemically pure and assists digestion. 74tf  
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**Shooting the Shoot.**

The spraying of cattle supposed to be infected with the fever tick is progressing favorably at the J. M. G. Baugh ranch in Schleicher county, 16 miles north east of Sonora. They are putting the dogies through the chute and shooting the fluid all over them at the rate of 500 to 800 per day. Dr. Lewis' guaranteed death to the tick is applied most simply and satisfactorily. A one and one-half horse power gasoline engine furnishes the power but the army of cow boys is the power behind the bovine. The chute is divided into three parts; the right and the left operating and the draining. The animal is placed in the first and there the right side thoroughly sprayed with a liquid preparation of carbolic acid, the bars let down and the same spraying is done on the left side. The animal then passes through to the draining or last part of the chute and allowed to stand for a few moments. The chute dips to the center and the dip is drained off and used again. The medicine resembles a sneep dip and is used in the proportion of one gallon of medicine to nine gallons of water, and the engine is used to force the dip through a double set of hose, one for each side. The operation is very simple and the work effective if the medicine does what is claimed for it. The cattle being sprayed are not "ticky" and the spraying is being done in order that there may be no possible chance of their being refused admission into the promised land beyond the quarantine line. It is generally admitted that cattle in the southern part of Texas are infected at times with a tick that while harmless to native cattle will fever and cause death to cattle in the northern part of the State and northern states. The district two counties north of Sutton county and all below has been pronounced by the United States "infected territory" and while there are comparatively no ticks on these cattle the stockmen are taking this precaution, and at great expense, to have their cattle perfectly clear of fever ticks when they seek to move their stock to the country above the line and into New Mexico. It is a trying ordeal for a cow brute to be confined in a small inclosure, much more to be put in a branding chute but the flush of a diamond of the first water does not equal the green glitter of the eye of a cow after having gone through the spraying process with the sun just going down.

T. J. C. Hinn the stockman was in Sonora for a few days this week looking for grass or something else.

"Wanted" twenty new boarders at the Stewart House.

Sam Merck candidate for sheriff, was in Sonora this week. Sam thought it was a good time to electioneer during court week.

S. J. Waller and W. O. Cartwright, from Utopia, were in Sonora Monday looking for work while here they met one of their old friends Losa Carmichael.

Stewart House. A first class place for first class people. Try us.

Geo. Allison was in from his ranch for a few days this week to see how things were getting along.

Wm. Strackbein who recently bought the Sam Cox ranch, was in Sonora Monday trading. Mr. Strackbein is very well pleased with his new home.

Our stock of fresh fruits and vegetables and fancy groceries is the best and most complete ever brought to Sonora.

T. L. Benson.

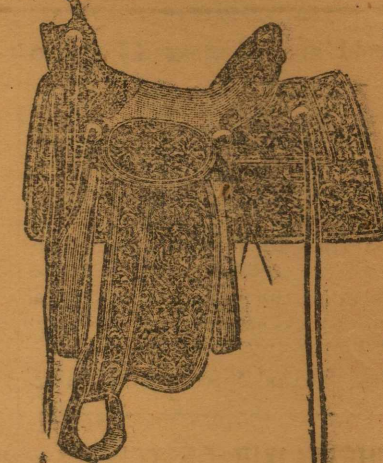
**To Whom It May Concern.**

We the undesignated citizens of Menard County take pleasure in recommending James Pharris a former citizen of this county to your consideration.

We knew him for years and during the time he proved himself a worthy gentleman in every respect as a law abiding citizen and an honest sober man.

J. D. Scruggs, county judge; Jas. T. Callan, county clerk; Chas. C. Schuchard, county treasurer; L. W. Ainsworth, county attorney; J. J. Callan, J. P. Prec. No. 1; Benji Toepperwein, saddler; Leo A. Callan, saloon; T. W. McCoy, jeweler; F. Lickenbach, hardware merchant; D. G. Benchoff merchant; H. Vander Stucken, merchant; A. H. Murchison, merchant; Chas. W. Graham, barber; Jno B. Callan, druggist; Jas. B. McKnight, M. D.; W. M. Penley, M. D.

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**CASH FOR PONIES.**  
**WE WILL BE IN SONORA ON**  
**NOVEMBER 13, 1902, To Buy**  
**POLO PONIES.**

We want smooth, good looking ponies between 14 hands 2 inches and 14 hands 1 inch high. The ponies must be fast, quick, well reined and easy to stop and turn either way. Not under six nor over ten years old. Fast, well trained cutting ponies preferred. We will pay a good price for ponies that suit.

**SAVAGE & CONOVER.**

Stock News.	For Sale.
If you want any steers see Cope & Heflin.	135 head stock cattle, no calves, 20 one year old steers \$11.00.
G. W. Morris bought from A. J. Swearingen and W. A. Glascock their two thirds interest in the Morris wagon yard property for \$1400.	1300 dry sheep includes 500 mutton \$2.00.
If you are in need of a ranch see Cope & Heflin.	340 sheard goats \$2.00.
J. N. Whitworth, of Edwards county, was in Sonora Wednesday trading and reports having sold about 500 muttons to Coleman Whitfield at \$2.25 per head.	600 fat muttons to be cut out of 2000 head \$2.25.
Wanted 1000 or 1200 head stock cattle. Cope & Heflin.	1800 head mutton and dry ewes at a bargain.
E. A. Drango was in Sonora Friday on his way to San Angelo, and reports having sold about 1200 stock cattle to Ira Word at \$10 around with 10 per cent cut back.	140 1 year old steers \$12.00.
Wanted to trade horses or mules for 1500 good cedar fence post. Thomson Bros. El Dorado, Texas.	140 2 year old steers \$18.00.
Uncle Johnie Brown and R. F. Halbert arrived home Monday from their trip to Kansas City, where they took in the great show. Mr. Halbert bought a thoroughbred billie for \$80, and Mr. Brown one for \$75.	55 head of 2-year-old steers at \$17.50.
Lost from the Vermont ranch about Oct. 15, 63 head of goats marked crop the left and overbit the right. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to, J. M. Garrett, P. O. El Dorado, Texas.	1000 good dry ewes \$17.75.
Our Jewelry being first class, is selling nicely, better come early and get first choice. Racket Store.	3000 choice mutton and dry fat ewes \$2.25.
Jim Green (the well known N. Y. Life Insurance agent, was in Sonora this week on business.	12 section ranch and 400 head of choice stock cattle at a bargain.
	200 to 400 head feeder bulls, 90 head coming two-year-old high grade Herefords \$15.00. Mules broken and unbroken. COPE & HEFLIN.

**J. LEWENTHAL,**  
**CHEMIST and DRUGGIST.**  
PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, PIPES, CIGARS, WINDS  
GLASS, PAINTS, PUTTY, ETC. A CHOICE LINE OF  
**WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE.**  
School Books and Stationery.

THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH.

A new plan for retaining the charm of youth has been evolved. It requires a continual dieting, but one so easily followed that few of the inconveniences of most systems are present.

Professor Bluefern is the sponsor of the new theory, and his argument is based on the supposition that as age advances the deposits of mineral matter in the system increase and thus bring a little more than a gradual process of ossification.

Phosphoric acid contains the least amount of earth salts and for that reason is probably the nearest approach to the elixir of life known to the scientific world.

If you want to live long, to retain your youth at the same time and to increase your brain tissue, eat plenty of apples. Don't peel them. Drink only distilled water and eat as little bread as possible.

An Orchid Dinner.

The most expensive dinner in the social annals of the capital was probably the orchid dinner given by the wealthiest woman in Washington.

For this orchid feast the tablecloth of purple velvet was almost hidden beneath rare violet orchids. Orchids were tied with violet ribbons to the chandelier and to the candle shades, and these opportunities being considered too limited, a frizze of the precious blossoms nearly three feet deep extended around the dining room.

But, penetrating this stupendous floral display, came an alleviating whiff of garden fragrance from little sprays of lily of the valley lying on the plates beside the frozen punch.

A Minnesota National Park.

Katharine Louise Smith tells in The Outlook of the need and the opportunity for a new national park in north central Minnesota. There stands today a piece of ancient forested America—in fact, the only great northern pine forest between the Rocky mountains and the Atlantic ocean—which it is possible still to save from destruction.

Another Ice Age.

Sir Robert Ball, a respected lecturer at Cambridge university, England, warns us that another ice age is surely coming our way, when huge masses of continuous ice, starting from the poles, will crush their way northward, grinding across the continents and carrying cold and destruction everywhere.

Beating the Papers.

Senator Culom of Illinois was asked by a correspondent why the committee on foreign relations had enjoined secrecy on the text of the new treaty with Great Britain when the text of the treaty was printed in all the morning papers.

Anybody Want to Go Back?

The United States is in debt to Canada for a great army of stowaway people who crossed the lines to help develop the republic, and now the time is upon us when these loaves are to be repaid.

Tea.

The customs duties on the \$11,000,000 of tea imported into this country amount to \$9,000,000. All adulterated and impure teas are excluded from coming into the country by the tea inspection law, which was passed in 1897.

WILFUL WASTE



MAKES WOEFUL WANT.

That old copybook maxim finds its most forceful application in the waste of vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends." A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands.

For weak, nervous, run-down women, there is no better tonic and nerve than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores the appetite, quiets the nerves and gives refreshing sleep.

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Wonderful Things in Boston and in Havre, France.

Lazare Weiller, who came to this country on behalf of the French government to study industrial conditions, in speaking to the chamber of commerce a few days ago made an unusually happy speech in reference to the kindness with which he had been treated in America, in the course of which he said:

"I was at that New England society dinner where the speaker, after eulogizing Boston, told of meeting a New York friend, who asked:

"Well, tell me as a Bostonian what is the most wonderful thing you have in Boston?" And he replied, "The 3:30 train for New York."

"Well, gentlemen, taking my thoughts across the seas that separate France from America, I have this impression: The most attractive thing in our French port Havre that I shall find hereafter is the ship which will take me again to America."

One of the "characters" of Chicago is Inspector Mox Heidelberg of the police force. Mox, or "The Burgomaster," as he is called, is a stocky little Luxemburger in



charge of the welfare of the "nord set," where so many of his fellow countrymen live.

Not long ago he had occasion to use a telephone at a public pay station. He told central that he wanted the East Chicago Avenue police station, giving the number. The answer came back:

"Drop in a dime, please." "Got it?" said the inspector. "Put in a ten-cent piece."

"That makes no difference." "Oh, don't do it! Meppe you don't know who I was. I'm Inspector Mox Heidelberg. I'll show you my stahr. See?" And the indignant inspector proudly held up to the telephone his silver star.

Ruled Out a Maxim.

"One of the most unique legal decisions ever rendered," said Senator Elkins to a Washington Post reporter as he discussed the present tendency of trusts and railroad combinations, "is credited to Judge Howe of Wisconsin, who was afterward postmaster general. In the course of an argument before him the lawyer repeated the phrase, 'Competition is the life of trade.' As soon as he uttered the words Judge Howe straightened himself and held out his hand for the attorney to desist talking for a moment. 'It is nothing of the kind,' he said. 'I hereby decide that competition is not the life of trade.' And," continued Senator Elkins, "his decision went into the lawbooks."

Mr. Elkins agrees with Judge Howe. He thinks that unrestrained competition is disastrous.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

An Electric Plant Made and Operated by Boys.

The most remarkable electric light plant in Missouri and probably in the United States, says a St. Louis dispatch to the New York Times, is situated in St. Louis. The building in which the plant is installed is of brick and was built especially for the purpose for which it is now used. The name of this remarkable company is the American Electric Power company, and it is situated in the rear of Edward Field Goltra's residence at 3882 Delmar boulevard.

Once organized, these youngsters started in to study electrical engineering and applied themselves so diligently that now they run the entire plant without any assistance from older heads. It was necessary for them to have some business for their plant, and after hard begging permission was obtained by the company to wire the Goltra home and make connections for electric lights.

The house was already connected for lighting purposes by one of the large lighting companies, but the fact that they were in opposition to a great lighting corporation, with millions of dollars of capital, did not deter them from going after the business. They had the "pull" and won, and the initial lighting day of the residence by the new company was one of great importance to the youthful electricians.

The Smallest Engine.

The smallest engine ever made has been completed. It is a horizontal engine and can stand on a ten cent piece. One has to look through a microscope to see plainly its various parts. It runs as accurately as the best engine ever built. It is made of gold, silver, copper and steel. The band of the flywheel is solid gold. The length of the main shaft, which is of steel, is five-sixteenths of an inch. The diameter of the flywheel is seven-sixteenths of an inch. The outside diameter of the cylinder, which is sheeted with ebony, is three-sixteenths of an inch, and the bore of the cylinder is five-sixty-fourths of an inch. The diameter of the piston rod is less than two sixty-fourths of an inch. The weight of the engine is three pennyweights. It is run by compressed air.

The Land of Story Books.

The moment she blows out the light and all is dark and cool about, and through the window quickly peers a great star sparkling in and out. By flaring brooks and mossy nooks. He finds the Land of Story Books.

Blowing his horn, he hears Boy Blue; With Bobby shafts goes to sea; Jack Horner's plum he tastes and trips; Or London bridge with Lady Lee; With Jack and Jill goes on the hill; While wandering at his pleasant will.



He trembles with Red Riding Hood, Dances with Cinderella there, And from the silver basin dips, With Beauty and the Beastly Bear. He visits kings and courts and things With seven league boots as good as wings.

And stoking into downy clouds Strange seems the Pilgrim going by With Greatheart; strange seems Crusoe's face.

And strange the Land of Nod should be With hushing brooks and pilowed nooks So near the Land of Story Books. —Harriet Prescott Spofford in Youth's Companion.

An Ingenious Landlord.

A landlord has twelve rooms in his hotel. Thirteen travelers came along, and each wanted a room. This is to tell you how the landlord succeeded in putting thirteen men in twelve rooms and giving to each a room by himself:

First, he put two men in room No. 1. Then he said: "Now you, No. 3, go into room No. 6. You, No. 4, go into room No. 3. You, No. 5, go into room No. 4. You, No. 6, go into room No. 5. You, No. 7, go into room No. 6. You, No. 8, go into room No. 7. You, No. 9, go into room No. 8. You, No. 10, go into room No. 9. You, No. 11, go into room No. 10. You, No. 12, go into room No. 11. Now one of you men that I put into room No. 1 come out and go into room No. 12."

Originality.

"What you doin' that for? Why don't you side?" called out several little boys who were sliding toward school on an icy sidewalk to a little man who persisted in walking. "Because anybody can slide along, but everybody can't walk straight," was the answer.—Youth's Companion.

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.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Humorous Sayings from the Lips of Youngsters.

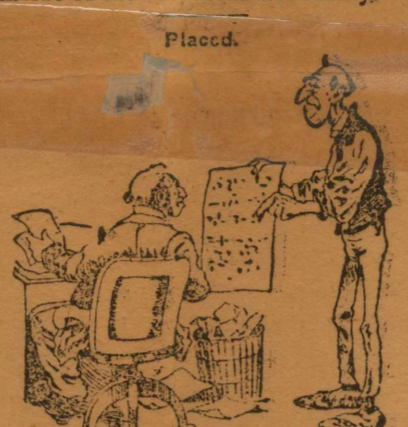
Amy is a little maid of six. One day she asked her mamma if people always knocked when they went to God's house. Her mamma, scarcely noticing what she said, replied: "Yes, darling."

A short time after it began to thunder, and Amy exclaimed: "There! Somebody's got to God's house; I hear them knocking."

Howard's mother was going away to be absent for some time, but promised to return on a certain day. He said: "I know you will come, mamma, for you're a real truther."

Little Emily asked a great many questions the answers to which were sometimes very unsatisfactory. One day after pondering a long time on what had been told her she exclaimed: "Oh, I do wish I had a certainer inside of me!"—Leslie's Monthly.

Placed.



Foreman—Jim fell down with this form of type and mashed it. What must I do? Editor—Run it in as a Chinese telegram.

A Persistent Inquiry.

Scribbles—I tell you, old chap, we modern writers have much to contend with.

Sinkings—For instance? Scribbles—Well, we have to submit to being compared with Shakespeare, Dickens, Scott and other famous writers of former days. Sinkings—When did any one ever compare you to a writer in that class?—Chicago News.

Leading Up to It.

Bobbie—You know them preserves out in the pantry wot you told me not to eat?

Mother—Yes. Bobbie—You know you said they would make me sick if I et 'em, didn't you?

Mother—Yes. Bobbie—Well, they didn't.—Ohio State Journal.

Carried Away.

Jack—Yes, I had a little balance in bank, but I became engaged two months ago, and now— Ned—Ah, love makes the world go round.

Jack—Yes, but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to cause me to lose my balance.—Philadelphia Press.

Her Ambition.

"She's the most persistent globe trotter I ever knew." "Quite right. You see, every time she makes the circuit of the globe she drops a day from the calendar, and consequently she feels that she is not growing old quite so fast."—Chicago Post.

Friendly Suggestion.

"My boy Sammy," said the neighbor, "worries me almost to death with his somnambulism." "You ought to take it away from him," said Mrs. Lapsling. "He'll kill himself with it some day."—Chicago Tribune.

Couldn't Miss It.

Miss Doyle—Yes, he kissed me when we went through that dark tunnel. I don't see how he managed to find my mouth.

Miss Doyle—That was probably the first thing he struck.—New York Press.

Unexcelled.

"He's a good war correspondent, I understand." "Good? Why, say, he can give more details of what he doesn't see than any other man in the business."—Chicago Post.

Nothing Doing.

"What is the matter with Bills?" "Worrying over business affairs." "I didn't know he had any business." "That's it; he hasn't."—Indianapolis News.

Communing With Nature.

A man went out into the woods with a net to commune. He longed to gather fragrant flowers; To hear the zephyrs croon.

He saw a bulbous looking thing That grew above his head. "Ah, here is some new kind of fruit!" Unto himself he said.

Alan, it was a horset's nest! He pulled it off; not soon Again will this man venture forth With nature to commune. —Ohio State Journal.

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SONORA, TEXAS.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

The Refreshing and Invigorating Salt Bath at Home.

If you cannot leave the ocean, be content with the bathtub. Try a warm salt bath at home, say after you have come from a long, hot shopping expedition or from traveling in the train or any time when you feel the need of freshening up a bit.

Away from the seashore a very simple substitute for sea water is a cup of rock salt dissolved in warm water and added to the bath. When the salt irritates the skin, take a warm bath and sponge off with a mixture of violet or lavender water and alcohol, about half and half, and rub briskly with a friction towel. Such a method prevents the exhaustion and dangers of cold which follow a warm bath.

Sea salt is sold in the shops. It comes in bags of about ten pounds, which cost ten cents each.

Boxes of perfumed bath salt holding about two and a half pounds each are 15 cents. This can be used in cold, tepid or warm water. It is perfumed with lavender and, it is said, will impart a fragrant odor to the water which is retained after using.

Among the tonic qualities ascribed to it are "that it strengthens the nerves, renews vitality, purifies the blood and renders the skin smooth and transparent."

A more expensive perfumed bath salt comes put-up in bottles at 25 cents. This is said to combine the tonic properties of sea salt with the odor of woodland violets. Two or three tablespoonfuls of the salt are sprinkled in the bath. When the salt dissolves, the bath will have much of the invigorating properties of a salt water plunge. A few grains of the salt thrown into the basin impart a delightful fragrance.

The "Biscuit" Quilt.

"Biscuit" quilts are hardly new, but they seem to have come into favor again, and are treated as the most recent revival of the silk patchwork quilt. To make one cut pieces of muslin for lining three inches square and silk patches four inches square. Make a loose "biscuit" of cotton batting, attach it to the muslin and fasten the silk patch over this, making a small patch at each side. The result is a puffed square. The "biscuits" are sewed closely together, so that none of the muslin shows, and it is well to join them in sections about two feet square for convenience in handling. By arranging the colors carefully in these squares and then joining them with regard for harmony a good effect is secured. When all the sections are joined, the quilt must be lined and bound. Sofa pillows are made of this "biscuit" design.

A Pizno Cover.

Covers of oriental weave come for the backs of upright pianos, but they are by no means inexpensive. An experimenting housekeeper who wished but could not afford one of these bought as a substitute and at much less cost one Japanese pattern. This was too long and too narrow, but a piece taken from the bottom was fitted at the side, and a second piece was added at the top to go over the lid of the piano. A pattern in shades of gold in a striped effect was chosen, which lent itself readily to the piecing scheme, and the new cover is extremely effective.

A Novel Tea Table.

A curious tea cabinet has lately been invented by a designer which contains two deep drawers in which the tea things could be stored away when not in use. Two mottoes are inlaid in wood at either side—"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip" and "You can't eat your cake and have it." A bachelor host would find this table useful for keeping teacups in, but a hostess would probably utilize the drawers for biscuits and cakes.

A Delicious Sandwich Filling.

For a delicious sandwich filling there are needed three large tomatoes, two ounces of butter, two ounces of grated breadcrumbs, two ounces of grated parmesan cheese and one egg. Cook the tomatoes until tender and pass them through a fine colander to remove the seeds. Return to the fire with the cheese, the butter and the breadcrumbs added. When boiling, remove from the fire and stir in quickly the egg, well beaten.

Doughnuts With Sour Cream.

Here is a tested recipe for making doughnuts with sour cream: Beat together until light one cupful of sugar and three eggs. Mix a teaspoonful of soda with a cupful of sour cream and add to sugar and eggs; add a teaspoonful of salt, a little ground nutmeg or cinnamon and flour enough to make a soft dough to roll out. Cut into circles with a ring cutter and fry in deep hot fat.

Posted.

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MIKE MURPHY, Sonora, Tex., Sept. 11, 1902.

She Rejected Him.

Ella—Fred is a confirmed bachelor. Stella—Yes, and I assisted at the confinement.—New York Times.

Geography Lesson.

"Papa, what is a marriage in high life?" "Two vacant hearts entirely surrounded by cash."—Life.

Three Ages of Woman.

At fifteen, like an opening bud, The maiden fair is seen, And she would have the world believe That she is full eighteen.

Next by the time that thirty years Are nothing more but names; Though she has seen but ninety years, A century, she claims. —New York Times.

Depew a "Story Teller."

Chauncey M. Depew recently called at the house of a friend, where he attracted the attention of a bright boy of eight. The boy asked his father, "Who was that man?" when the senator had departed.

"That is Senator Depew," answered the father, "the greatest story teller in the world."

A few days later the senator called at the same house, and the small boy advanced and said, "I know you."

"Indeed! And who am I?" "My papa says you are the biggest liar on earth."—New York World.

A Text For Big Stories.

The Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, who was recently called from Chicago to Brooklyn, was met by a friend in one of the big department stores while doing some shopping.

"Good day, doctor! What are you doing here?" he asked.

Dr. Henson, who had been delayed for some time, replied, "I can best answer your question with the words of the text Job xiv, 14, 'All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come.'"—Brooklyn Times.

Not if He Can't Be In It.

Two Boston men who called on the president recently took occasion to say that they had heard that there might be trouble with some foreign countries over the Monroe doctrine, and they felt that they should express the hope that the president would endeavor to preserve peace.

"War?" exclaimed the president. "Do you think I'm going to have a war while I'm cooped up here in the White House? Well, I guess not."



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W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Tex.

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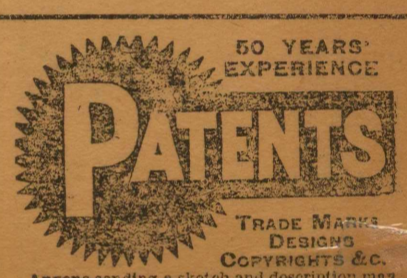
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W. C. PAGE, Sonora, Texas, June 14, 1902.

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



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