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Smith Parr and the Postoffice.

Smith Parr is not as young as he used to be, and cannot do everything as he once could. This fact was clearly demonstrated to him the last ten days. On November 1st he took charge of the

and a soft snap, a regular peck, but on Thursday the 7th, he threw up his hands, hollered "call rope" and swore by his toe nails that he wouldn't have the job and six bits to boot. He says that it takes a much younger buck than he is to stay up until eleven o'clock at night, get up at four o'clock in the morning, and then have to turn back, after starting to breakfast, and hand out mail to seventeen different men. He says that every one in town inquires for mail before daylight, that some of them begin knocking at his door as early as 3 o'clock, and that then during the day, each of their children inquire for it again, both going to and returning from school. One day a Mexican, with 9 children, inquired for a letter, and before night each of the children made the same inquiry. This became very annoying and it is reported that he threw the last one clear across the street. Mr. Parr is just as enthusiastic a republican as ever, but in the future he is willing to simply vote ticket and let the other fellow have the pie. In the language of a celebrated Arkansas politician and office seeker, he has "a dog's bait" of the business and retires again to private life, to the quietude of unofficial pursuit, where he can lay his hands on a few dollars at noon when he "darn please," and in the morning, undisturbed, snooze sweetly until the big red sun gets up above the eastern horizon and the noisy little birds begin singing their songs to the new born day.—Ozona Kicker.

**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.

Ben Cusenbary, the tall sycamore of Sutton county, in company with Jim Hewes, arrived in Ozona Friday evening, enroute to the "Chinese Rascation" on the Pecos, where Mr. Cusenbary contemplates moving about 9000 head of sheep. He told a Kicker man that the range for sheep in that country was as fine as he ever saw it and that there was no reason why they would not get big fat this winter and be ready to put on the early spring market. Mr. Cusenbary thinks the future very bright for the sheepman and is hopeful of extraordinary good prices next spring for fat mutton as well as for wool.—Ozona Kicker.

**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.

## Spraying Didn't Kill the

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"I came to San Angelo at once and on Nov. 7, wired M. M. Hankins, of Q-mah, president of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, as follows: "I met one of the herds, of which I wrote you some time ago, in the Sawyer pasture, Irion county. Found them very ticky. Lewis had sprayed them. I stopped them. There is an inspector named Grant gone out to pass on cattle. Shall I take any action in the matter? I heard he was sent out by Dr. Lewis of Colorado."

"In reply I received the following: "The spraying apparatus used by Dr. Lewis, of Colorado is doubtless a success when it comes to throwing the insect and wetting the bovines. The maiden effort in this section moral vineyard seems to have been a flat, unadulterated, doubted fizzle, so far as the ticks is concerned. The Standard has previously reported the fact that Messrs. Turney and others were to take 10,000 head of cattle the Sonora country and National quarantine line into Nevada as soon as the "open seas" trip to

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## Nath and His Barrel.

Just before the adjournment Saturday morning Nath Thompson arose to a question of personal privilege and read the following, amid the laughter of the audience and the blushes of the Bishop: "Bishop Hendrix: My reputation is about to suffer at your hands. I must now speak or for ever after hold my peace. Not only have you kept me seated but the boys say they set down on me." While we preachers of the West Texas Conference glory in our history, we weep not in melancholy at the grave of the past, nor lazy wait the coming of the future, but with a happy appropriating the present, Rev. Lundy Harris, now connected with our Board of Education at Nashville; once said in a sermon to the college boys: "Young gentlemen, if you have any flowers to waste on me, wait not to lay them on my grave, but scatter them along my path, I have a notion after I am dead I can't smell good." I asked Bishop Candler once if, after a fellow got or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

## Registered Cattle Sold.

Lee Bros. yesterday sold "Red Rock," their noted Hereford yearling bull, to Billie Anson, of Coleman, for \$400. This bull took second premium in yearling class at this week's stock show, was third in the calf class at Fort Worth in March last, and fifth in the yearling class at San Antonio last month. He is a fine specimen of royal breeding, and Mr. Anson is to be congratulated upon his acquisition.

E. Tankersley, of Knickerbocker, sold to W. A. Glasscock, of Sonora, 50 steers, 3's and 4's at \$22, and to J. W. Lawhon a car of fat cows at \$17.

J. B. Murrab sold to Bush Tillar, who ranches near Midland, 700 steers, 1s, 2s and 3s, and some spayed heifers. Prices \$15 and \$20.

E. E. Sawyer, of Sutton county, traded 1901 head of stock sheep to Stanley Green, of San Angelo, for 347 head of stock cattle now located on the latter's Edwards county ranch. This is a ratio of over 5 head of sheep to 1 head of cattle. Dud Tom sold for Messrs. Bate and 4 year old steers to White Mc Afee, of Corsicana, at \$28 and \$30. Stock will cotton seed-meal-feed them. Cattle with good blood call for good prices. Shipment was made yesterday.—San Angelo Standard.

## What Is Man?

Man is a two-legged animal that chews tobacco and walks on the forked end.

Man's life is full of disappointment, peruna and cob pipes. He is very tame. You can go up to and put your hand on him anywhere so you don't put it on his pocket book; he has under such conditions been known to kick. He goeth forth like a lion in the morning and leaves the wood for his wife to chop. Men are like nails in one respect. In nine cases out of ten where either of them are crooked they have been driven to it by a woman. Now, as to what man is really good for, anthropology is still in the dark. Being strong he is used to draw pictures, carry news and pull revolvers. Properly trained he can jump higher than any known animal. He has been known to jump mountain resort board bills. Although in many ways man like other animals, in this respect he differs from them all—he lies while standing up.—Ex.

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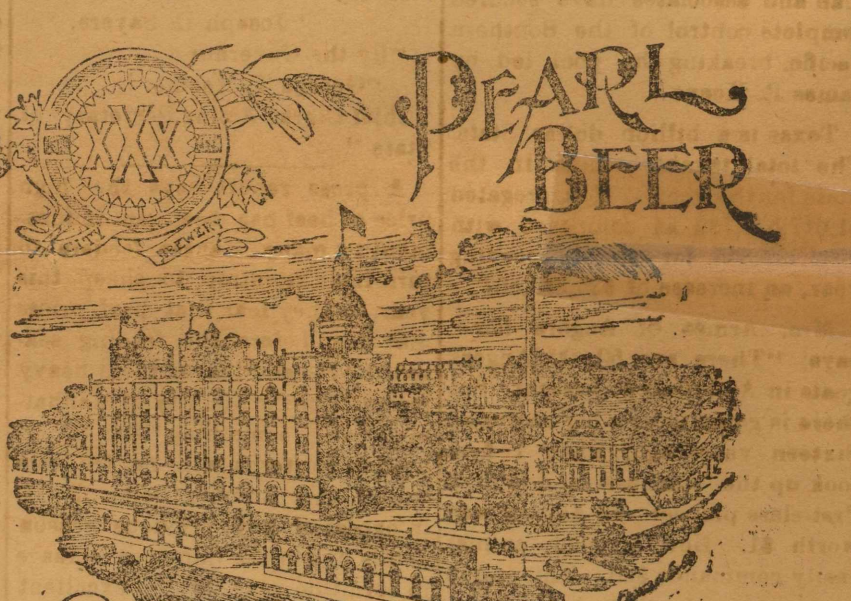
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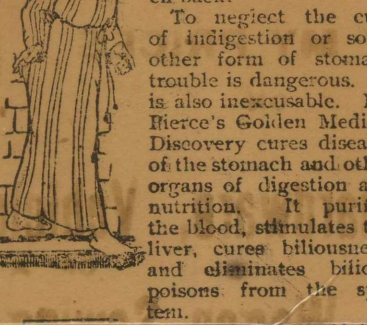
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NEW YORK'S BIG BUILDINGS.

When Sir Edmund Barton, premier of the Australian commonwealth, was in New York, he looked at the tall buildings and heard about the subways and tunnels with a very doubtful expression. "You'll find that so much tunneling, combined with such high buildings, will make a lot of trouble for you," he said to an American friend.

ONE STEP MORE

Will be fatal to the sleep-walker. Will he draw back or will he take the final fatal step? The disease is progressing day by day. The time comes when one more step away from health is fatal.



To neglect the cure of indigestion or some other form of stomach trouble is dangerous. It is also inexcusable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How a Little Dutch Boy Became a Great Physician.

Among the lives of eminent persons recorded by Dr. Johnson is that of Herman Boerhaave, a very celebrated Dutch physician. From his early childhood young Boerhaave was extremely fond of learning, and very soon his thoughts turned to the study of medicine.

Train Robber Shot.

Trinidad, Colo., 18—Four masked men held up passenger train No. 7 on the Colorado & Southern road twelve miles south of here tonight. One of the robbers was shot by Express Messenger H. W. Sherwood of Fort Worth, Tex.

The robbers flagged the train and it slowed up. They ran alongside of the engine and covered the crew with revolvers. They then compelled Engineer John Guilfrid to alight and placing a sack filled with dynamite under the baggage car and attaching a fuse to explosive they ordered Guilfrid to ignite the fuse.

So That It Will Be Seen.

"He says he has taken up science." "Nonsense." "Well, he claims he has arranged a signal for Mars anyway." "How did he do it?" "He painted the town red last night."—Chicago Post.

"Here's a letter from Mirandy at college. She says she's in love with pingpong." "She is, hey? Well, she's better give him up. We ain't goin' to stand for no Chinaman marrying inter this family."—Woman's Home Companion.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked the goat of his wife. "Oh, dear," replied Mrs. Goat, "I ate an old dress waist found in the back yard this morning, and it does not set well."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Where did that child get her manners?" "Not from my side of the house." "Why not?" "Because she hasn't any."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Howitt—Do you believe in the equality of the sexes?" "Jewett—I'd like to, but my wife won't let me."—Smart Set.

"The true we did not love her much; She was not beautiful to see; Her work was seldom rightly done, And with her tongue she was too free. But oh, we miss her from our lives; Her absence leaves an aching void, And now she's gone, we do not think How frequently her faults annoyed."—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

"To make warmed up meats appetizing there are various commodities which ought to always occupy a place in the pantry. Have a small jar of onion butter, a bottle of caramel, a glass can filled with browned flour, a jar of finely rolled bread-crumbs, Worcestershire sauce, celery salt, mace, bay leaves, a bottle of Oscar sauce, tabasco, cayenne, curry, catchup, canned mushrooms, paprika, kitchen bouquet and horseradish. The secret of appetizing food is good flavoring, and a frequent saying of flavor has more to do with a tempting table than a large butcher bill."—Sycamore Furniture.

The male spider is a dwarf; the female is a giant. It is the female which invites the fly to walk into her parlor. A Chicago anthropologist has recently been prophesying that the human race will soon resemble the arachnids, for the women are growing larger and the men smaller. What will the poor men do if his prophecy should come true? They find it hard enough even now to get their rights, so few are left after the women have got what they want.—Youth's Companion.

M. Berthelot expresses the opinion in the Paris Temps that the time will come when chemists will be able to prepare more digestible and nutritious foods than we now derive from the animal and vegetable world directly, but he does not believe that it will be possible, as some suppose, to concentrate nutriment enough for a meal into a few capsules.

Scene Your Range.

The Texas Stock Journal says: Back in the 70s and 80s millions of sheep were held on "free grass," and the wool-growers of Texas and the territories were very prosperous, as a rule. Along about 1882-3-4-5, when "free grass was "playing out" in Texas, there was a rush with sheep and cattle to the territories, and no end of trouble between wool-growers and cattlemen, each endeavoring to occupy and hold for his own stock large sections of government land under the "range rights" proposition.

The wisest of these people have secured titles to the lands that control the water, and they are now "heeled"—in the language of the west. But still there are a great many who are depending on "free grass" under the "range rights" idea, and the Journal predicts for them no end of terrible disappointment and loss unless they shall turn over a new leaf and go in for securing legal rights to their ranges. Livestock World, commenting on the situation, very pertinently says:

"For the time being the war between the cattle and sheep owners on the range—in a state of neutrality. Both sides are too busy gathering and shipping to market to fight over the range, and no further trouble is expected before next spring, and in the meantime there is considerable hope that congress will do something when it meets again to better prevailing conditions. Any kind of a plan that will enable owners to secure exclusive control of a few acres of territory will give the most satisfaction. The opposition to a leasing plan has come largely from those who still had hopes that they would continue the use of the open range, but the rapid encroachments of the settlers, together with the overcrowding of the ranges, has made most of the range graziers vick of the present method of doing business on the range, and they are now willing to approve almost any scheme that contemplates a change. In the meantime the long-headed men are securing lands wherever and however they can."

Referring to statements "going the rounds" that cattle were being ejected from the Territory on account of the refusal of their owners to pay the taxes on them, the Marietta Monitor says:

The Indian police, headed by Guy P. Cobb, arrived in town a week ago last Monday, and on the following Thursday made a few spasmodic spurts towards ejecting cattle from the Territory. From the time of their arrival until Thursday morning they were quartered at Hotel Love, enjoying what comfort they could get out of a fine supply of red "drinking" liquor they procured across the border in Gainesville. This no doubt had the happy effect to give them sufficient nerve to try the cattle a whirl. Proceeding to the pasture of R. T. Davis, which is situated a short distance east of town they rounded up 130 head of his cattle, which they drove across Red river, but it is learned the cattle were all back home for the feed.

The next day, after securing a fresh supply of the ardent, they went to the pasture of J. R. Thompson and rounded up a lot of his cattle, but after a mighty charge with drawn sabres and bayonets they were repulsed and retreated to Hotel Love for more liquor and repairs.

After holding a council of war that night they decided that something more must be done, and the next morning they proceeded to Marion Allen's pasture, west of the city, where they succeeded in putting out a herd of his cattle that returned that evening after having been chased around all over the country.

This ended the rip-roaring farce, and that afternoon the gallant band departed for their respective homes without having collected a cent, and running the government in debt several hundred dollars.

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

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

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The losses to the Philippine treasury by the depreciation of silver are \$1,054,000 gold.

The cholera situation is causing alarm in Manila, as it is feared the water supply will become infected.

The burning of the Armour packing plant at Sioux City, Ia., caused the loss of \$90,000. The plant was completely destroyed.

It is reported that E. H. Harri-man and associates have secured complete control of the Southern Pacific, breaking the pool led by James R. Keene.

Texas is a billion dollar State. The total taxable values in the State for the year 1902 aggregated \$1,017,571,732 as compared with \$582,187,865 for the preceding year, an increase of \$35,383,867.

Mrs. Armes of Angora fame, says: "There are 50,000 Angora goats in American at present, but there is going to be a big increase. Sixteen years ago, when I first took up the business—and I'm a first-class pioneer—an Angora was worth \$1. Now a good animal easily commands \$20. This is due to experiments that have been made of late. Last spring a party of breeders a few miles from us, and myself, sent to the Sanford (Me.) plush mills a quantity of mohair, which was manufactured into plush. Previous to that the firm had, under the McKinley tariff of 1890, imported Turkish hair and manufactured it. We have a sample of genuine imported Turkish plush with us, and the best expert cannot distinguish the difference between the domestic mohair plush made from our product and the Turkish hair plush."

Thanksgiving in Texas.

Austin, Texas, November 17.—Governor Sayers issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation today:

"That a proper appreciation of our obligation to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies during the past year may be manifested, and His allwise and gracious care, be recognized, I, Joseph D. Sayers, governor of the State of Texas, do hereby invite all the people to observe Thursday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1902, as a day of Thanksgiving, abstaining from every character of work, and manifesting in appropriate manner their gratitude to Him for His multiplied beneficences to them.

"In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed at the city of Austin on this 17th day of November, A. D. 1902. "Joseph D. Sayers. "By the Governor. "George T. Keeble. "Chief Clerk, Acting Secretary of State."

A press report says the high price of beef has been an inducement to many Kansas feeders to turn their attention to sheep this year, as they fear that beef prices may drop before the feeding season is over and leaves them heavy losers. In the vicinity of Manhattan, Kan., something like 50,000 head of westerns will be fed this winter, this number being 35,000 in excess of any previous season and is due to the immense acreage in corn this year and the excellent condition of the crop. It is planned to turn the sheep into the corn fields, where they begin by nibbling at the base of the stalks and windup by pulling down the ears of corn. Thus they clean the field thoroughly and generally improve the land. The uncertainty of future beef prices and the probable stability or advancement of mutton permit of making very satisfactory contracts with farmers having the corn. Heavy shipments of New Mexico and Colorado feeders will be made into Kansas this season.

Three Workmen Washed a Way.

Lometa, Tex., Nov. 16—A phone message from Red Bluff about 12 miles west of here where the Midland Bridge Company was erecting a bridge over the Colorado river, says the false work with some iron was washed away this morning with three men who were on the bridge trying to keep drift wood off. The men were lost sight of half mile south of the bridge. Their names were: Olan Lay, James Jackson and Jack God-berry.

McAnnelly's Bend, ten miles below this place where the same company is erecting another bridge over the same river, was phoned of the accident and advised to take the men off the false work. Both bridges would have been completed in ten days.

Sheepmen out west are paying more attention to improving their stock than they ever have before, because they realize that the most value is in the sheep that combines the best mutton type with the highest wool staple. Some years ago, when wool was the chief purpose for which sheep were raised, the old Spanish Merino was good enough, but one rarely sees that type now. Crossing with Shropshire, Lincoln and Rambouillet rams has produced a much better sheep and has resulted in raising the average value per head very much. Nearly every succeeding year one can notice progress made in western sheep breeding, and flockmasters are convinced that it pays.

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Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief the first trial, that I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I shall only be too glad to recommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity is presented." J. A. SMITH, 220 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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. Lewenthal's drug store.

Colonel Opie Read, novelist and playwright, was for many years identified with county newspapers in Kentucky and Tennessee. He says that one day he approached a farmer in a Kentucky town and asked him if there was any news in his neighborhood?

"Not a bit of news," said the farmer. "We're all too busy with our crops to think of anything else. All quiet in our neighborhood."

"Pretty good crops, this year?" queried Read. "Bully," said the farmer. "I ought to be in my field this minute, an' I would be if I hadn't come to town to see the coroner."

"The coroner?" "Yep. Want him to hold an inquest on a couple of fellers, down there in our neighborhood."

"Inquest? Was it an accident?" "Nope. Zsbe Burke did a pup-pus. Plugged George Rambo and his boy, Bill, with a pistol. Got have and inquest."

"What caused the fight?" "There wasn't no fight, Zeke never give the other feller a shows a show. Guess he was right, too. 'Cause the Rambo did not give Zeke's father an' brother any chance. Just hid behind a tree and fired at 'em as they come along the road. That was yistiddy mornin' an' in 't hour, Zeke had squared accounts."

Children of the West.

The children of the frontier today live a much more civilized life than formerly, but still more rough than the city-bred child can fancy. In many of the small towns of the southwest frontier the whites and the Indians are on friendly terms, and schools have been established, yet miniature wars are often on between the youngsters which keep the village police busy. These battles are usually the outcome of games, which are rough and wild, says the Detroit News-Tribune. Pony-riding races and races of all kinds are leading features for the boys, while the girls play marbles and similar games with them. Picnics are every-week events during the summer. The boys are taught to swim at 6 or 7 years of age, and they spend a good portion of their time on the creek and river banks during vacation.

But the children as they are growing up are infused with the spirit of the frontier. They are taught unknowingly how to "hustle," and it seems a part of their nature to be brave and honest. The boys either go into business or farming, few of them ever going east or entering the professions.

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm Sprey, 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.

Bright Child.

The Mother—Now, Elsie, did I teach you to throw your clothes on the floor in that disreputable way? Elsie—No, mamma; I learned myself.—Punch.

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W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas.

George F. Baer was a lawyer before he became a railroad man and coal operator, and was noted for generally winning his suits in the lower courts, though he lost them occasionally by reversals of the chief appellate court of the State. One day a friend found him in the cars with a big law book in his lap.

"How is this?" he said, "Can't you read law enough in your office without bringing your books on a journey?"

"I am not reading law," replied Mr. Baer, "I'm reading the decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania."

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SONORA, TEXAS. - November 22, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sessions and sons, were in Sonora Saturday trading.

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

J. O. Taylor the well known Juno cattleman, was in Sonora Saturday.

Silva Heiman, of San Antonio representing the Edgewood Distilling Co., was in Sonora last Saturday on his regular trip.

H. N. Grimland, of Waco, arrived in Sonora Saturday and has accepted a position with J. Lewenthal the druggist, Mr. Grimland is a brother of Ed Grimland the dry goods man of E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Our Jewelry being first class, is selling nicely, better come early and get first choice.  
Racket Store.

**J. F. CANNADAY,**  
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With Many Years Experience His STOCKMENS BOOT IS A SPECIALTY and work in all styles.  
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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

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I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

Fred Millard was in Sonora Monday attending to some business.

Mrs. I. N. Brooks and Miss Minnie Clark were in from the Brooks ranch Tuesday shopping.

C. C. Yaws was in from his ranch near Owenville Saturday, Sunday and Monday on business.

Miss Minnie Clark, of Bronte, Texas is teaching school at the I. N. Brooks ranch about 9 miles north of town.

Will Chastain, of Menardville, bought one of J. M. G. Baugh's pastures, was in Sonora Thursday.

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

Clarence Selvege of the wholesale liquor and cigar firm, of Levy & Co., of Galveston, was in Sonora Monday doing some business for his firm.

J. F. Collins who has been looking after his ranch interests in Sutton county for a few weeks left for his home in San Angelo Thursday.

A. J. Boon left on Saturday with the Whitehead bulls for San Angelo and will go with them to the Territory.

The purity of the Baking Powder named "Perfect" is a guarantee against sallow complexions caused by indigestion. 74-1f  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mrs. Max Mayer was in from the Middle Valley ranch Saturday and was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Burroughs.

Those wanting pictures of the barn at Sonora, Address me at Mason, Texas. Price each 50c, O. H. Palmer.

Sam McKee was in from his ranch Monday to see how we were getting along and took out a load of supplies with him.

D. Wallace moved his family from the Ford ranch on the Llano, to Sonora Wednesday and will occupy the Albert Owens residence in West Sonora.

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. 74-1f  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Ed Pfeister proprietor of the refreshment parlor near the dam at Christoval, was in Sonora for a few days this week. Ed invites all his friends to call on him when in his neighborhood. He will treat you right.

The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powder. It is chemically pure and assists digestion. 74-1f  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

E. F. Tilman, commercial agent for the Frisco Railroad with headquarters at San Antonio, was in Sonora Monday. Mr. Tilman will spend a few weeks of his vacation out here looking after the trailway from here to Brady.

**THE COMMERCIAL.**  
Restaurant & Short Orders  
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

Mrs. M. A. Kennon, Proprietress.

**Lodging and Rooms**  
BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH.  
HOT AND COLD BATHS.  
MRS. J. C. McDONALD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rice, Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 2nd, a girl.

Albert Owens the constable moved to the jail Monday. Sheriff Davis appointed him jailor.

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

A. W. Mills the stockman who recently bought the C. T. Turney headquarter ranch, was in Sonora Wednesday.

Don't forget that Stites & Co. always keeps good hay at least prices.

Ira L. Wheat was in Sonora Monday, his daughter Miss Zina, who has been visiting Mrs. Don Cooper for a few weeks accompanied him home.

Musical instruments, violins, guitars, etc. at J. Lewenthal's. New stock and new prices just received.

Say! Christmas is coming. Had you thought about it? What kind of a celebration will Sonora have this year. Time we were taking action.

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

T. L. Benson.

If you are in need of a ranch see Cope & Hellin.

Hop Wood the sheepman was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies. Hop says his sheep are doing fine.

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

Those Fresh Candies are coming regularly. See our show case before you buy. Stites & Co.

Felix Vander Stucken made a trip to San Angelo Tuesday to see a furniture man.

R-v. S. J. Drake will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

Christmas is coming—but Lewenthal is here. His stock of Christmas presents will be of greater variety, larger assortment and at lower prices than ever before. No need to send away for presents. Lewenthal will supply your wants.

E. R. Jackson and Cashier W. L. Aldwell, of the First National Bank of Sonora arrived home Monday from a business trip to San Angelo.

By using the King Powder named "Perfect" you will show appreciation of pure food. Always use the "Perfect" 74-1f  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

*Nath and His Barrel.*

Just before the adjournment Saturday morning Nath Thompson arose to a question of personal privilege and read the following, amid the laughter of the audience and the blushes of the Bishop:

"Bishop Hendrix: My reputation is about to suffer at your hands. I must now speak or forever after hold my peace. Not only have you kept me seated but the boys say they set down on me." While we preachers of the West Texas Conference glory in our history, we weep not in melancholy at the grave of the past, nor lazy wait the coming of the future, but with a happy appropriating the present. Rev. Lundy Harris, once a professor in Emory College, now connected with our Board of Education at Nashville, once said in a sermon to the college boys: 'Young gentlemen, if you have any flowers to waste on me, wait not to lay them on my grave, but scatter them along my path, I have a notion after I am dead I can't smell good.' I asked Bishop Candler once if, after a fellow got to be a big man, was he as happy and did he enjoy as much religion as he did when he was a little fellow. He says: 'Nath, I do not know about the big man, but I find this; the greater the responsibility the Church lays on a man the less sympathy he gets. Fruit was never found in caves, nor any flowers planted by God wasted on desert air. The law of nature is the law of appreciation. We believe in heavenly recognition, and want to begin to practice it on earth. The well routed river bed is great and useful, but never does it become grand and beautiful till its banks are loved with living water and thirsty rocks find relief at its side and man is refreshed by its springs. Before you came we knew you were great and useful, but now, having been refreshed by your living touch, you are to us grand and beautiful. Before you came you were our Bishop; now you are our brother. Before you came we admired you; now we love you. Generally, appreciation is shown by some token. A gold headed cane first came in mind. You are already golden headed, set with those diamond eyes. A Bible? Long ago that was hid in your heart and its contents incarnated in your character. Some other book? You write you are from Missouri, and having heard of that proverbial cellar full of apples, we bring you a barrel, the biggest thing on hand. Not for a moment do we believe it would take these to satisfy your appetite, but knowing your generous disposition, we thought maybe you might want to treat your friends, and we fear this will not be sufficient, so numerous are they."

At its conclusion a barrel of fine apples was rolled in front of the altar. The Bishop authorized Nath to open it, which was quickly done, the Bishop remarking: "That reminds me that I had a letter from Bro. Thompson's late preceptor, now dear Bishop Candler, saying he wanted him for an important work in Georgia. The matter was submitted to Nath, and he said no, he'd stay in Texas, one reason being that everything he had ever submitted to the Texas Christian Advocate had been published (Great laughter) So Bro. Thompson stays among you—and we eat his apples" (Renewed laughter).—Texas Christian Advocate.

Will Whitehead left for the Territory Tuesday to look after his vast stock interests up there.

Call on Stites & Co. at all times for hay.

Babe Barksdale came in from the cattle Monday to visit his family. Babe says the cattle are doing as well as expected under the circumstances.

Geo. Allison, Buster Allison, Claud Stites, Lem Stokes, D. Crawford returned from San Angelo and all say they had a fine time at the Fair.

E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Binyon and children, returned from Odessa, where they had been for some time. Ben says the Devil's River country is good enough for him.

Dr. W. E. and J. E. Brown have returned from Sutton and Schleicher counties where the former went for the benefit of the outing and the latter to move his cattle over. They brought the cattle with them, arriving last night.—Abilene Reporter.

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HAS IN STOCK THE CELEBRATED

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**Stock News.**

Dock Simmins bought from Geo. Hamilton 1400 muttons at \$2.25 per head. Cope & Hellin got the commission. The only trouble Dock will have with them is to get them home.

Don Cooper passed through Sonora Saturday with 261 bulls on his way to San Angelo, where they will be shipped to the Territory. The bulls belong to G. W. Whitehead & Sons, of Sonora.

500 cows from 4's up at \$13.00, 300 (good grade) stock cattle includes 10 per cent cut at \$9.00.

100 coming two-year-old steers 10 per cent cut, all natives \$13.00.

40 head high grade Durham bulls from 4 to 6 year-olds.

125 head steers coming 3's 10 per cent cut \$20.00.

340 head steers coming 4's all natives, (fair condition) 10 per cent cut at \$18.00.

17 section ranch \$5,000.

11 section ranch \$5,000.

8 1/2 section ranch \$4,000.

6 section ranch \$3,200.

If you want any steers see Cope & Hellin.

M. M. Parkerson and R. D. Winn bought of R. A. Winn 500 head of stock cattle at \$10.

Parkerson & Bunton sold and delivered to Capt. C. L. Broome at San Angelo 175 head of bulls at \$24.

Dr. Jackson and H. Bunton bought a ten section ranch of C. S. Green for \$5500. It includes the southwest well and improvements.

W. J. Kirkland recently purchased an 8 section ranch in Sutton county of C. T. Turney for \$2400. The ranch has fine grazing land and splendid watering facilities and Mr. Kirkland is moving a lot of his cattle there for the winter.

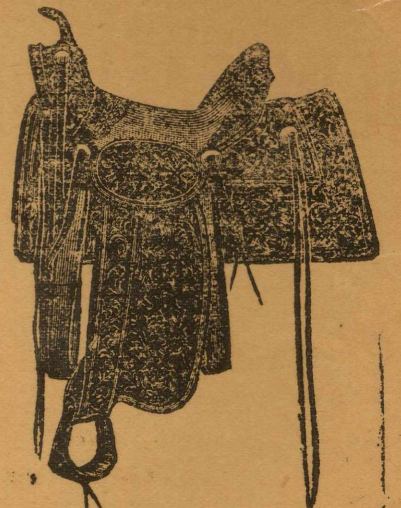
Tom Drago, the jolly cowman was on our streets Thursday.

S. B. Raney the prominent cowman of Nueces was in town yesterday. Mr. Raney has for many years been among the county's best cowmen, but the drouth has been very trying on his part of the range.

Parkerson & Bunton sold to Capt. C. L. Broome about 40 head of bulls to be delivered at Ozona. They start with the cattle on the 16th inst.—Rock Springs Rustler.

Wanted to trade horses or mules for 1500 good cedar fence post. Thomson Bros. El Dorado, Texas.

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., Eldorado, Texas.



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*What Dr. Lewis Says.*

Dr. W. K. Lewis was seen yesterday morning by a representative of The Stockman and questioned concerning the hold-up of the Turney cattle in Tom Green county. Dr. Lewis was greatly surprised to learn of the situation, having heard nothing of it before. He said if the Turney cattle were found to be ticky after having been sprayed the inspector did right in stopping them. As to the cattle being infected with ticks after having been sprayed, he said they should not have been moved until ten days had elapsed from time of spraying. If ticks still alive on the cattle it was strange that they could be easily killed here and the spray would have no effect down there.

Dr. Lewis said he had nothing to do with spraying the Turney cattle. He had offered to spray these cattle himself and guarantee results for 25 cents per head, but Turney thought the price too high, and had rented the machine at \$5 per day and was operating it himself. Dr. Lewis regretted to learn of the trouble Mr. Turney was having with his cattle, and seemed to think the failure of the machine to do the work expected of it was ascribable to the operators and not to the machine. His other machines are doing effective work at other places.—Colorado Stockman.

Menardville, Tex., Nov. 15.—Russell Bro, purchased 1800 3's and 4's, steers, of J. W. White of Mason county to be delivered on board cars in the spring at about \$23 per head.

Elles & Co. purchased a string of yearlings in Mason county, but terms were private. They also purchased W. A. Glasscock's stock cattle and ranch, near Sonora, today, at private terms.

Rev Drake returned from Florida Wednesday where he had been attending the M. E. annual conference. Brother Drake was assigned the pastorate at Sonora. We are sorry to lose Bro. Drake, for he has proved himself a god preacher as well as a good citizen. While here he has won the esteem of both saint and sinner and we are sorry to lose him. Sonora may congratulate herself on having a pastor that will build up her church.—Sterling News.

In the damage case of Thos. Ball vs. W. D. Stockton the jury returned a verdict in Stockton's favor.

Bill Glasscock was over from Sonora this week.—Menard County Enterprise.

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

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NEW YORK'S BIG BUILDINGS.

When Sir Edmund Barton, premier of the Australian Commonwealth, was in New York, he looked at the tall buildings and heard about the subways and tunnels with a very doubtful expression.

"You'll find that so many tall buildings, combined with such high subways, will make a lot of trouble for you," he said to an American friend.

"Strangers are all doubtful about the solidity of our high buildings," was the response. "When Prince Chen drove by Broadway the other day, he looked at the tall buildings and smiled."

"No," he said that he was wondering when these buildings would fall down and what we would all do when they did fall.

"Ha, ha!" laughed Sir Edmund. "How true it is that language was made in order to conceal thought."

Your Share of Money. Have you \$28,662? If you have not, you are short your per capita share of the money circulation of the United States, and some one has what would be coming to you if the money that is in circulation were equally divided.

Another thing you are entitled to 7 cents more than you were one year ago, according to this same report, even though there has been allowed for an increase of 113,000 in the population, for in that same time there has been an increase of more than \$65,000,000 in the money in circulation.

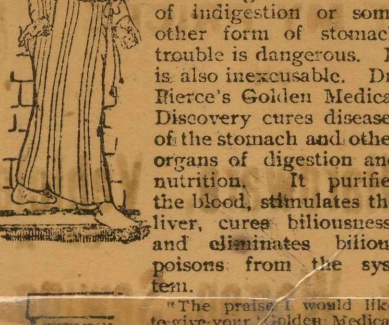
The Paris Critics. An amusing bit of gossip comes from Paris by way of the London Era, which says that the Paris theatrical managers are at daggers drawn with the critics.

A New Armor Plate. It has long been known that ordinary wrought iron can be converted into high grade steel without melting the iron by simply placing carbon in contact with the metal at a red heat.

Predicted Her Own Death. Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence of Raverton, Ind., aged ninety-nine years, died recently at the minute she predicted she would die.

ONE STEP MORE

Will be fatal to the sleep-walker. Will he draw back or will he take the final fatal step? A great many people are in peril like the sleep-walker.



The practice would be to give your Golden Medical Discovery a good trial. It is also inexcusable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

How to Dry Napery and Prepare It For the Ironing Board.

Hang your linen to dry, using two lines comparatively close and parallel for your tablecloths; also for sheets.

Shoeblack Fly (as Mr. Blackbeetle approaches)—Shine your wing cases, sir?

Indian Prayer Sticks. Those acquainted with Indian customs know of the prominence that feathers hold in the religious and social ceremonies of the red men.

To Make Jelly Right. Whatever fruit is used, cook until soft; then let it drip from a suspended vessel, which should be an earthen bowl.

A Nursery Hammock. As the advancing season shuts little children more or less indoors a hammock in the nursery will be very helpful for the mother or nurse.

A Sleepy Time Story. Can't get to sleep, my little boy, Phil? I'll tell you a story if you'll keep still.

A Policeman's Whistle. "A policeman's whistle," says the mother of four small boys living in a suburban town, "solves the problem of how to call the children home with the least expenditure of vocal energy and precious time."

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How a Little Dutch Boy Became a Great Physician.

Among the lives of eminent persons recorded by Dr. Johnson is that of Herman Boerhaave, a very celebrated Dutch physician.

Though a strong man, he had many illnesses, and thus he learned to feel for his patients.

Dr. Boerhaave used to tell his friends that when he lay whole days and nights without sleep and in great pain nothing gave him so much relief as thinking about his studies and repeating from memory many things which he had read and learned.

Scenting a Good Customer.



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The Sphinx Needs an Umbrella. Venice has her famous campanile, and now Egypt has good cause to tremble for the sphinx—at least so says a distinguished European Egyptologist who examined this ancient monument recently.

Old Walnut Stumps Valuable. Old walnut stumps are on a boom throughout Tennessee. Stumps that have remained unnoticed for years and were regarded as worthless are now eagerly sought after at prices that seem almost fabulous.

A Big Foghorn. A large foghorn is to be placed in the gulf of St. Lawrence, 4 feet in diameter and 12 feet long, the sound being produced by sirens.

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I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and I please to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction.

Sick stock on poultry should not eat cheap food any more than sick persons should expect to be cured by food.

Near Paris is a remarkable village, the inhabitants of which spend their lives in the treetops.

It appears that some fifty years ago M. Guesenin conceived the idea of building a restaurant in the treetops.

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It is slowly vanishing away, he says, and the soil cause is because too much rain has recently descended on it.

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CONDENSED STORIES.

John Habberton's Prank and its Lasting Effects.

John Habberton, the author of "Helen's Babies," told at a dinner party recently an interesting story.

"Of course I thought the proof-reader would catch the error. My idea was that we should all have a little laugh at Ruskin's eulogy of the printer along with such fine fellows as the musician and the poet."

Chaffing Mansfield. Oscar Hammerstein and Richard Mansfield met on Broadway. Said Mr. Hammerstein:

Up in Representative Littlefield's district lives a lawyer who gets most of his law out of books and doesn't know anything else, says the Washington Post.

Then the Flute Man Played. Mr. Fred Eustis, musical director of the Frank Daniels company, tells of a rehearsal of the orchestra in a small town.

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

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

How Josiah Henpeck Gave a Conduct or a Calling Down.

"Josiah," exclaimed Mrs. Henpeck, who had endeavored without success to convince the conductor that their Charlie, who has been slaving regularly twice a week since last April, was only six years old.

Why They No Longer Speak. She (romantically)—What would you do if we should meet in the hereafter?

Drinker's Boast. "Sias Brinker says he stayed under water for nine a month and a half one day last summer."

Not on the Books. Up in Representative Littlefield's district lives a lawyer who gets most of his law out of books and doesn't know anything else, says the Washington Post.

Then the Flute Man Played. Mr. Fred Eustis, musical director of the Frank Daniels company, tells of a rehearsal of the orchestra in a small town.

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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.

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