

MEET GOVERNOR CAMPBELL AT SONORA MAY FIFTH & SIXTH

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PREPARE NOW

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Come to our store and make your selections early. We have a nice assortment of new stuff that you will need. Beautiful new White India Linens, Persian Lawns, White Linens for Suits, Cornation Batistes, Organdies and a variety of cheap and medium priced Lawns. Also a new assortment of Valenciennes Edgings and Insertings, Allover Laces and Embroideries, Complete Assortment of Ladies Summer Underware. And our line of Ladies, Misses & Childrens Slippers are the new thing. Remember this is to be the greatest event in the history of Sonora. Distinguished visitors from all parts of the State including

GOV. TOM CAMPBELL WILL BE HERE

Let every one put their shoulder to the wheel and do their part. Sonora people have the reputation of being Royal Entertainers. This is an opportunity to demonstrate the fact in the good old Sonora way.

Principally our business is to sell Hardware, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Gents Furnishings including Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Belts, Underwear, Hats, Pants, Shoes etc., all of which we have a complete stock of for your inspection.

But for the next three weeks we will spare a part of our time and join with the citizens in helping to make the School Closing Exercises of 1908 long to be remembered in Sonora.

SONORA MERCANTILE COMPANY.

STAR BOY,

The Magnificent 3 Year Old Son of
The Oregon, No. 31260,

The Oregon, No. 31260, American Trotting Register, Time 2:28 day; "Jim C" sire of "Black Fill" the dam of STAR BOY was sired by "Nat Hunter" son of Wilke. The Oregon's dam was Sue Lina whose blood is traced to Volunteer. All Standard bred and Registered.

STAR BOY on his mother's side is known for 40 years. His mother Black Fill was sired by JIM O, out of Yellow Girl. Yellow Girl sired by Jerry, a Morgan horse out of "Old Blackie" who was sired by "Black Jess" a Hambletonian, 17 hands who weighed 1350 pounds. This Black Jess in his day rounded up the range horses in the Lampasas country without breaking a trot, but in those days no attention was given to "registry."

STAR BOY will make this Season at Sonora for \$10.00 cash or I will take note for \$12, six months without interest.

Keep this short sketch of Star Boy for reference.

W. A. A. BERRY.

KENNETH TALIAFERRO,
The Tailor.

NEW SAMPLES JUST RECEIVED. LEAVE YOUR
ORDERS. CLEANING AND REPAIRING.

Shop in the Old Bank Building,

CLYDE WINDROW,

PRACTICAL TINNER,

TANKS, TROUGH, AND ALL KIND OF TIN WORK.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED, TERMS CASH.

EUREKA!

Yes! I Have Found it at Last
Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1906, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Ogley, Rootville, Pa. For sale by J. Lewenthal.

The basis on which the packers buy cattle is determined by the amount they will dress out according to the practiced eye of the buyer. Good cattle will run 60 per cent of live weight in dressed beef. The hide will run 7 per cent possibly 7 1/4 per cent. The fat will run 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. The balance of the beast is accounted for in numerous smaller items, viz.: Canning sausage meats from the head, the tongue and tail, the heart and the liver, tripe and sweetbreads, gut and casings, bones, horns, hoofs and fertilizer. The above composes all that is ordinarily saved and utilized. The larger houses manufacture numerous by-products not possible to the smaller houses, and hence considerably enhance their profits. The smaller slaughterer is probably content to figure on the dressed beef, hide and tallow, allowing the balance against the cost of production, which should certainly be ample to cover even an extravagant management. Cuts and casings will run 50 cents per head, meat offal about \$1.25 per head, bones and grease therefrom and fertilizer easily 75 cents.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs Sarah A Cole 140 S. New Street, Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by J. Lewenthal.

Silliman, Campbell & Evans sold for I. H. Elder 352 head of three-year-old steers to Murchison & Silliman at \$24 per head. Tom and Max Russell of Menardville, bought from J. B. Christian 240 two-year-old steers at \$20 per head.—El Dorado Success.

Letter to O. T. Word.

Sonora, Texas.
Dear Sir: Not one man in ten knows whether he's wasting money or not, when he paints. It depends on the paint.

With one paint, your job will take 10 gallons and cost \$50 for paint and labor;
with another 12 and cost \$60;
with another 14 and cost \$70;
with another 16 and cost \$80;
with another 18 and cost \$90;
with another 20 and cost \$100;
with another 22 and cost \$110.

Here's an example. Professor Irvine, of the Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., painted the floors of his dormitories every year, one year with one paint, next year with the paint of the other dealer there—to divide the business between them till Devoe came to town.

The job to 90 gallons; takes 60 Devoe. The difference, 30 gallons, \$150. He didn't know he was losing \$150 a year till he got Devoe.

Another example. When Geo W Brown, Union, S C, painted B F Arthur's house first time it took 30 gallons "cheap" paint; repainted Devoe; 14 gallons.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
25 New York.
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.,
sells our paint.

Good pure bred bulls are cheaper now than for many years past, and ranchmen and farmers should take advantage of this fact.

THE WOOL SITUATION.

All bearish talk to the contrary, there is a decidedly better tone to the wool market, and there are unmistakable signs of growing confidence in the future and not a few dealers look upon their stocks of wool as a much more valuable asset than was the case two weeks ago while the crisis was passing. Sales for the week were 3,225,000 pounds. The wool market is in the convalescent stage, and marked recovery is only a matter of brief time. Just what has been responsible for the change cannot be stated with any degree of certainty, but the signs of growing courage are so well defined that for the moment at least there is a determination to put a stop to the reckless price cutting and reestablish the market upon a more normal basis. The weakness and drifting tendency of the past few weeks is not to be wondered at, as prices fell away below the spinning value of the wools, and if there was ever a time when manufacturers had the opportunity to buy cheap it was during the past three weeks, but with three or four exceptions the opportunity passed and hereafter the 55 cent basis for fine and fine medium clothing wools will in all likelihood not only be firmly maintained, but advanced, unless some untoward event brings on a period of unusual depression. Naturally one seeks a reason for the improved tone, and it is found in exactly what we have been advancing for several weeks, and that is prospective April buying, which promises so for exceed the initial buying.—American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

A NEW BREED OF SHEEP.

Revolution of the sheep raising industry of the Southwest is contemplated in a movement now backed by a number of London capitalists and looking to the introduction of a new breed of wool-producers. N. B. Andrews, representative of the firm, was here yesterday investigating conditions with reference to climate, location and grass, and admits that all argued strongly in favor of his enterprise.

He left for New Orleans last night, but will lay his proposition before the Business Men's Club at an early date. Mr. Andrews is from Pall Mall Street, London, and comes as the personal representative of his brother, who is member of the party.

The sheep he wishes to introduce here are now raised only in North Africa. The wool is said to be as far above that of the ordinary breed as is that of a Cashmere goat above the common run. Breeders of this particular animal have experimented in the industry in various parts of the world, but always without success. For the past few months a number of them have been considering the proposition of giving the matter a test in the southern part of North America, and it was in the furtherance of this scheme that Mr. Andrews was sent to this section of the country.

Previously he had visited other parts of the South, and came to San Antonio late Sunday night. Mr. Andrews is convinced that if the sheep are once successfully introduced into this country it will mean the entire transformation of the industry. The wool, he says, is highly valuable, and will cost no more in production than does that now clipped here.—Express, April 1.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I have been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

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PURE FOOD LAW, Our Liquors are all
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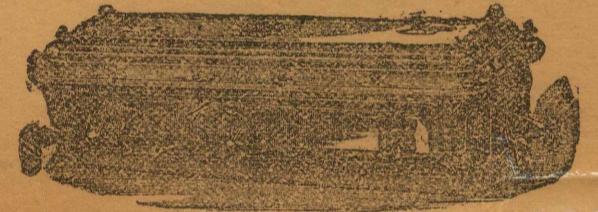
FRITZ HUEBNER,

Blacksmith and Machinist

(THE OLD POTTER SHOP.)

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GASOLINE ENGINE, WINDMILL REPAIRS DONE ON SHORT
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Good Teams and Vehicles for hire. Careful Attention
To Your Wants. Large Barns, Good Stalls, Lots of
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Hay, Oats, Corn and Bran for Sale.

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Best accommodations, Rates Reasonable.
HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL MEN.
Drummer's Sample Rooms.

SONORA, TEXAS.

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Windmill Erector and Repairer.

All kinds of Gasoline and Steam Engines put up and repaired.
TERMS—\$3.50 per day.

Sonora, Texas.

TOM BLACKBURN,

No. 38802 American Trotting Register.

Will make the season at my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora at \$20 to insure mare in foal. Money due when mare shows to be in foal. Pasturage furnished and best of care given mares but not responsible for accidents, without cost for 30 days, after that time \$1 per month.

This beautiful brown Stallion was much admired by the people at the Christmas meet 1906, when his true trotting qualities and good disposition were shown.

TOM BLACKBURN was sired by Elza Von 34375, dam Belle Blackburn by Joe Blackburn and is a noble member of the great family.

If you have something good and want better, take advantage of this service. For particulars see or write

D. B. CUSENBARY.

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"Words spoken are light as air; Words printed are always there."

Sonora, Texas. April 18, 1908.

THE CAMPBELL CELEBRATION COMMITTEES

At the meeting of the Mens Business Club held on Wednesday April 8th the Chairman: W. L. Aldwell, was authorized to appoint committees for the celebration of the coming of Governor Campbell.

Committees for the celebration of the coming of Governor Campbell. Congressman Smith, State Senator Hudspeth, State Representative Silliman, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. McKenna to the Commencement Exercises of the Sonora High School on May 5th, as arranged for by the School Committee, to provide entertainment for the distinguished visitors on May 6th.

The following committeemen have been appointed: On Finance, whose duty it is to solicit and collect funds sufficient to defray all expenses incurred: E. F. Vander Stucken, J. S. Allison, Theo Savell.

On Advertising, whose duty it is to advertise locally and in adjoining counties, to procure such badges as may be called for by committeemen, and as they may deem necessary, to extend a special invitation to each County official, editors and publishers and school principals and Clergy of the surrounding counties, to induce as large an attendance from surrounding counties as they may, and generally to do any and all things else they may deem appropriate and proper to be done.

The committee is as follows: M. J. Murphy, D. B. Woodruff, R. E. Thomas.

A committee of one: Rev. R. Paine, was appointed to procure and provide quarters with private families for the following: Hon. T. M. Campbell, Hon. W. R. Smith, Hon. O. B. Hudspeth, Hon. W. B. Silliman, each of whom may be accompanied by his wife; and Mrs. Chase and Mrs. McKenna, each of whom may be accompanied by her husband.

On Decoration of the Town the following is the committee. D. F. Patterson, C. J. Nichols, Geo. J. Trainer, C. J. Lewis, Clyde Windrow. The duties of this committee is to visit the merchants and residents and prevail upon and aid them if necessary with suggestions in order that every place of business and home in Sonora be decorated for this event, to arrange for the cleaning up of the city, for water to sprinkle the streets and do whatever they deem necessary to give the town an attractive appearance.

The committee to meet Hon. T. M. Campbell and Hon. W. R. Smith at San Angelo, to escort them to Sonora and return, to be composed of three, the President of the Club included: W. L. Aldwell, E. S. Briant, James Cornell.

The Reception committee shall assist visitors in securing stopping places, arrange for the temporary opening of the Decker hotel for the accommodation of persons desiring rooms, to exert themselves to see that the stay of all visitors shall be made as pleasant as possible, and generally to do any and all things that they may deem proper to do. The committee: Reception committee is as follows:—L. J. Wardlaw, E. F. Vander Stucken, Steve Murphy, E. S. Long, J. J. North, J. A. Hagerlund, Dr. F. H. White, J. E. Grimland, Dr. L. L. Craddock, Max Vander Stucken, Dr. A. J. Smith, W. T. O. Holman, Dr. W. C. Jarnagin, D. J. Wyatt, E. R. Jackson, J. Lewenthal, Ira W. Word, A. N. Gailey, J. L. Davis, W. B. Keese, W. A. Glasscock, T. D. Newell, J. D. Lowrey, J. O. Rountree.

A committee of some thirty members has been selected to arrange for and take charge of a basket dinner to be held on May 6th, beginning at noon. It is the desire of the committee that more than ample victuals be provided. The largest crowd in Sonora's history is expected to be present. Coffee will be prepared on the ground and served hot during the meal. It is hoped that every family living in Sutton County will bring a large basket filled with victuals: Turkeys, chickens, salads, cakes and pies can be prepared by people

living in the country and brought with them to town. Every effort is being made to make this entertainment a grand success in every feature and as to every detail, and the basket dinner is one of the most important of all the features. Therefore, let all Sutton county people do well their part.

Basket committee—R. Paine, chairman. Walter Davis, D. B. Cusenbary, Will Fields, J. A. Cope, W. A. A. Berry, L. T. Burney, J. B. Blakeney, C. B. Tisdale, W. B. Adams, Arthur Stuart, B. M. Halbert, J. A. Ward, W. C. Bryson, S. L. Merck, S. H. Stokes, J. A. Cauthorn, W. F. Luckie, C. D. Wyatt, J. L. Noguessa, H. E. Sharp, R. J. Owens, C. D. Smith, T. D. Ward, Mat Karnes, Roy Hudspeth, B. A. Dail, E. E. Sawyer, G. S. Allison, J. J. North, Theo Savell, T. B. Adams, W. F. Whitehead, G. W. Stephenson, O. T. Word, W. A. Miers, Ed Decia.

Live Stock Show committee whose duty it shall be to arrange for and superintend the stock show is as follows: J. J. Ford, R. F. Halbert, R. H. Martin.

Invite everyone you know to come to Sonora May 5 and 6

Everybody busy preparing for the great celebration

Join hands and work for the reputation of Sonora

Get a few bills from the advertising committee and send to your friends

A clean town must be an attractive feature for Sonora during the Campbell celebration

We are now hoping for fair or clear weather from the first to the 7th of May

The biggest crowd ever, will be here. All must exert themselves for the entertainment

Everybody comes to Sonora you know—Something doing all the time.

Nothing like it the way everybody is working to make the Campbell celebration the greatest event in Sonora's history

Open the Governor's eyes to the fine cattle, sheep, goats and horses of the Sonora Country, at Fine Stock Show May 5 and 6

The News is pleased to note the spirit of the people in the effort to make the visit of the Governor the biggest event in Sonora's history

Those who can furnish rooms or accommodations for visitors during the Campbell celebration should make the fact known to the reception committee.

For the good of all; that's the time; keep working for the success of the Campbell celebration. If a knocker strikes you turn the other cheek

Rev. B. Paine of the Methodist church is attending conference at Ozona this week. Rev. Paine will invite and tell everyone at the Conference to come to the Commencement exercises and celebration at Sonora May 5th and 6th.

FRED BERGER, For Justice of the Peace.

The News is authorized to announce Fred Berger as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 1. Fred is sure enough a pioneer of Sutton county, coming here in 1884, before the wire fence cut off the pure free air, and has a large circle of acquaintances who know him to be honest, industrious, fair and impartial. He is discrete, has good solid sense and feels kindly towards the unfortunate. If elected he will do his duty to the best of his ability.

Four and three-fourth inches of rain in the record to date

Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary, returned last week from a visit to San Angelo.

Geo. A. Nance, the Methodist preacher of Menardville, was in Sonora Tuesday enroute to Ozona, for district conference.

Wiley Adams, road superintendent, will be here to meet Governor Campbell. All the Adams' will be present—and they are some pumpkins

Miss Marjory Aldwell who has been visiting relatives at Streator, Ill., for the past several months, arrived home Saturday. The young lady reports a most enjoyable visit and a splendid time, but is glad to be back home where the sunshine and the birds sing in the spring (winter up there) time

Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch, cutting lumber, hauling wood, working stock, gathering pecans, hunting or fishing, without my permission will be prosecuted.

E. E. SAWYER.

Governor Campbell

And other Distinguished Visitors will be given a Hearty Welcome by all the People

MAY FIFTH AND SIXTH

Our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., may assist in Making you presentable for this

GRAND OCCASION

You will find that cash goes a long way at Our Establishment and as to Eatibles Our Stock is the finest in the West

FOR EVERYBODY

Will Need Something and our Lines are so many We Cannot Tell about ALL OF THEM. COME AND TELL US YOUR WANTS, WE ARE GLAD TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Fred Millard was in from his ranch on the divide Tuesday for supplies.

Wiley Adams was in Sonora Sunday. Wiley wants to take the stump in favor of Bailey. He didn't say what kind of a stump.

Plenty of Trouble is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Liver Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Find Water. Henry Ory is a "Water Witch" and will prove it to you for \$25. He has assisted the following ranches in getting water: G. W. Chesser, 218 and 224 full deep, W. Sulteymer 265 feet, E. R. Jackson 271, Bob Miers 375, Tom Deen 117 feet. Pay half down, balance when water is struck. If he fails, which may happen, he will return your money.

Tom Hearn was in town Thursday. Mr. Hearn will put 20 acres in cotton and 20 acres in feed stuff on his place at Mrs Parkers.

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Dr. R. A. Lindley, DENTIST. Will be in Sonora, April 27th.

HORSES and JACKS

IT PAYS TO BREED THE BEST

My beautiful bay, I imported German Coach Horse JUBAL will make the season at \$20 with return privilege.

My magnificent dapple gray, Percheron CLIMAX will make the season at \$12 with the privilege of return.

My Big Black Jacks are the best in Sutton county and will make the season at \$10 with the return privilege.

Come and see these fine animals and if YOU WANT THE BEST you can see for yourself that these animals are the best in their class and just what you want.

My ranch is ten miles south of Sonora and has every convenience Mares given usual care and the best of attention. Not responsible for accidents. Pasturage furnished

O. T. WORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolen, a fine boy.—Ozona Kicker.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Friend, a fine boy.—Ozona Kicker

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

Sonora is fixing to do herself proud on the 5th of May. Speaking by Gov. Campbell, Congressman Smith and Senator Hudspeth will be the windup of the gala day in our ambitious little sister town. May her shadow never grow less; may she continue growing daily, and we hope that she will do no less than cast a solid vote for Bailey.—Ozona Kicker.

A Twenty year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just 20 years ago," writes O. S. Woodruff, of Leffaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

A newspaper proprie'or quickened the memories of his subscribers in the following novel manner:

"All persons knowing themselves indebted to this office are requested to call and settle. All those indebted to this office and not knowing it are requested to call and find out. Those knowing themselves to be indebted and not wishing to call are requested to stay at one place long enough for us to catch them!"

President Roosevelt Says that outdoor exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go; leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism neuralgia, lame back and all pains. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

There are a lot of people talking about "yellow journalism" and the "unbridled press" and all that sort of thing who really do not know what they are talking about. If the newspapers were to print one-half of the things they know about prominent citizens and their families and one-quarter of the things that anonymous writers send in to them and which are often found to be true when investigated, there are many reputations that would be shrieveled up and lots of families that would be broken up. The newspapers suppress far more than they print. For every scandal that finds its way into a newspaper a dozen are suppressed out of consideration for the families concerned. The average newspaper suppresses a good deal more news of an unsavory kind than it prints. The true editor always tries to make his newspaper superior to the ideals of his clientele.—Ex.

I-4 of Pound a Week at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Bixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

A Severe Shock. "That," said Senator Beveridge of a witticism to the Cleveland Leader, "was quaintly put. It is like the remark of the old veteran. This aged man, going from his room one night to let out the cat, stumbled on the landing and pitched headlong down into the hall. 'Why, Silas,' called his wife, 'is that you? Did you fall downstairs?' 'Yes,' grunted the old fellow, rising slowly. 'Yes, I did, and for about a minute and a half I thought I'd lost my pension.'"

A Scientific Joke. Though the late Lord Kelvin had his merry moods, he was not very much of a wit. However, he once made a joke that was very characteristic in its completeness. While he was working at his famous deep sea sounding apparatus a brother scientist asked him the use of a big coil of piano wire he was carrying with him.

"It is for sounding," was the reply. "What note?" said the questioner. "The deep C," came the answer as quick as lightning.

An Indignant Denial. The principal of a school was talking with a father about his boy. "By the way, Mr. White, I have made a discovery about Jerry. He is ambidextrous."

Mr. White, with rising indignation, replied: "I don't see how that can be. He ain't never been exposed to it. Besides, he was vaccinated last year. We bathe him regular every week, and his mother always makes him wear a little bag of assafiditied tied around his neck. Some of the other boys has been

The Quarter Dollar. "The quarter dollar," said a numismatist, "should be a very unlucky coin. It is nothing but one mass of thirteens. There are thirteen stars on it, there are thirteen letters in the scroll that the eagle holds in its claws, there are thirteen feathers in the eagle's tail, and there are thirteen feathers in its wing. On the shield there are thirteen parallel lines, thirteen horizontal stripes and thirteen arrowheads. Finally in the words 'Quarter Dollar' there are just thirteen letters."

—Exchange.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News rates for announcements is:

Congressional, Legislative and Judicial Districts \$5. County offices \$10. Precinct offices \$2.50. All announcements are payable in cash in advance.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce:

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. Brown F. Lee, of San Angelo, Texas, as a candidate for Representative from this, the 102 district, subject to the Democratic party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. S. E. Taylor of San Angelo, Tom Green county, Texas, as a candidate for election to the office of District Attorney from this the 51st Judicial District, subject to the Democratic party.

L. H. Brightman of San Angelo, Tom Green county, Texas, as a candidate for re election to the office of District Attorney from this the 51st Judicial District, subject to the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. L. J. Wardlaw as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK. J. D. Lowrey as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR. J. S. Allison as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. J. North as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER. J. E. Grimland, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR. R. H. Martin, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

T. B. Adams as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER. Geo. J. Trainer, as a candidate for re-election of commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Sutton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. D. B. Woodruff, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Sutton county, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Fred Berger, as a candidate for election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Sutton county, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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And then he does write and if you will decipher it for you and give you exactly what it calls for at the lowest cost, guaranteeing purity and freshness of the drugs, care and skill in compounding, and no delay whatever in the service. Of course we sell scores of other things besides prescriptions.

ALLISON'S PHARMACY,
Sonora, Texas.

J. LEWENTHAL,

CHEMIST and DRUGGIST.

PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, PIPES, CIGARS, WINDOW GLASS, PAINTS, PUTTY, ETC. A CHOICE LINE OF WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE, School Books and Stationery.

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Martin & Wardlaw,
THE LAND AND LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MEN,
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Are offering for sale a number of ranches, and have on their list Cows, Stock Cattle, Steers of all ages, Sheep and Goats.
In fact if you want to buy or sell anything in the "Paradise" give us a call or write us.

DR. R. A. LINDLEY,
Dentist,
Will be in Sonora,
April 27th.

The way to keep a Home
Dentist is to patronize him
DR. JARNAGIN,
Resident Dentist,
Office, Jackson Building.

Devil's River News.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.
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Advertising Medium of the
Stockman's Paradise.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora
second-class matter.

SONORA, TEXAS. April 18, 1908

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
the famous little liver pills. Sold
by J. Lewenthal.

Bob Anderson was up from his
ranch near Juno this week on busi-
ness.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel
Salve. It is especially good for
piles. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Mrs. R. H. Chalk and sister Miss
Rose Stephenson were in Sonora
Tuesday shopping.

Ed Fowler was in town Thurs-
day from the ranch visiting his
family.

Casoeweet is for babies and chil-
dren, and is especially good for
the ills so common in cold weather.
Look for the ingredients on the
bottle. Contains no harmful drugs.
Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Hige Smith was in from the
ranch Tuesday on business and
reports good rains.

Dr. Lindley the dentist guaran-
tees all of his work to give satis-
faction.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stuart were
in from the ranch Thursday the
guests of the Commercial.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup
acts promptly yet gently on the
bowels, through which the cold is
forced out of the system, and at
the same time it allays inflamma-
tion. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

R. D. Maddox returned from a
business trip down the Llano, Mon-
day.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder pills
are prompt and thorough and will
in a short time strengthen weak-
ened kidneys and allay troubles
arising from inflammation of the
bladder. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Tom Russell of Menardville, was
in Sonora several days this week
buying steers.

"E. R. DeWitt & Co., Chicago,
Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a
disease of the stomach and bowels.
In the spring of 1902 I bought a
bottle of Kodol and the benefit I
received all the gold in Georgia
could not buy. May you live long
and prosper. Yours very truly,
C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug
27, 1906." Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Joe Wyatt was in from his ranch
several days this week. Joe says
he had enough rain to last about
a week.

Don't Delay.

Save a possible serious spell of
fever later on by cleansing your
system now of its accumulation of
impurities. Simmon's Sarsaparil-
la will do it. It makes fine blood,
fine appetite, great strength and
grand ambition.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams
were in from the Martin & Savell
ranch Monday visiting and shop-
ping.

When you go to San Angelo
call on Eddie Maier, at the
Favorite Saloon, he will treat you
O. K. 72-4f

W. H. Black who is farming on
the Geo. S. Allison ranch east of
Sonora was in town Monday with
his race horse.

Dock Word was in from the
ranch Wednesday, trading. Mrs.
Word and Miss Nettie are visiting
friends and relatives in Rock Is-
land, Texas.

Attention is called to the dis-
persion sale of the Sol Mayer
Herefords. The very best strains
of blood of this fashionable and
leading breed of cattle have been
purchased by Mr. Mayer for many
years and this will be a grand op-
portunity to buy the best at public
auction on May 18 and 19 at San
Angelo

NOTICE.

Parties knowing themselves in-
debted to me will do me the favor
to settle at once. Otherwise their
accounts will be placed in the
hands of an attorney for collection.
DR. A. J. SMITH,
10-4f. Sonora, Texas.

JACKS FOR SALE.

One 2 year old.
Two 3 year old.
They are good ones.
Will sell or trade for other stock
For prices, terms or other in-
formation apply to
SOL MAYER,
05. Sonora, Texas.

Stock News.

Max Luckie bought from John
W. Reiley a young jack for \$200

W. A. Glascock passed through
Sonora Wednesday with a bunch
of cows for the territory.

Sam Stokes bought 100 head of
cows from W. A. Miers and 50 from
Mrs. F. M. Wyatt at \$11.50.

W. A. Glascock bought from
G. W. Morris of Sonora 82 head
of three-year-old steers at p. t.

If you have any fat cows
for sale it will pay you to see
J. A. Cope the live stock man of
Sonora. 83

Dock Simmons of Sonora reports
the sale of 87 Nation cows to C. C.
Yaws & Son at \$11.50 net. J. A.
Cope & Co made the sale.

Martin & Wardlaw sold for G. W.
Morris of Sonora 50 two year old
steers to T. P. Russell of Menard-
ville at \$19 delivered at Fort Mc-
Kavett.

Theo Savell sold to R. E. Glas-
cock his half interest in the four
section ranch of Martin & Savell,
4 miles south of town for \$3,000.

Tom Barksdale was up from his
ranch in Edwards county, Tuesday
on his way to Brady with a bunch
of cattle which he will ship to the
territory.

Splendid Prospect
for a big crop this year. The cot-
ton gin will be a great help. We
have seed cotton for sale.
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

R. E. Glascock of Sonora, sold
to Theo Savell of Sonora, his half
interest in the 16 section ranch of
Peacock & Glascock and 734-head
of cattle for \$9,000. The lands were
valued at \$2.75 per acre and the
cattle at \$12 per head.

Martin & Wardlaw the commis-
sion men report the following
sales: For R. F. Halber 175 two-
year-old steers at \$19 delivered at
McKayett to Tom Russell and for
G. W. Stephenson 175 two-year-
steers to same party at same terms
J. A. Cope Co the land men, has
several bargains in ranches, to sell
the stock and lease the ranch.
See his list before making any
deals. 83

Capt. Broome reports the follow-
ing sales to J. D. O'Daniel: For
Dick Williamson 400 ewes at \$3.25
and 700 muttons at \$3.00 per head.
L. Boerner, 1100 muttons at \$3.35.
For T. A. Kincaid, 1450 muttons
at \$3.35—Ozona Kicker.

The Val Verde Land and Cattle
Co., have sold 3300 head of steers
at \$25 around. J. R. Brooks sold to
Roy Hudspeth 300 yearling ewes.
C. B. Hudspeth sold to Jim Hamil-
ton 1200 muttons at \$3.75.—Ozona
Kicker.

COTTON GIN

seems a certainty. The season
could not be better and we have
seed cotton for sale.
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Market Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards,
April 10, 1908.
Devil's River News,
Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir: On Monday of this
week packer buyers declared war,
but refrained from using war paint
or decorating with feathers, how-
ever, they used their little hatch-
ets; but it was not until salesman
made a brave defense and were
forced to retreat that there was a
under current of weakness felt that
prevailed throughout the week
with values lower each day. Packer
buyers claimed that on account
of the congestion of Eastern mutton
markets and a liberal move-
ment, they were forced to attack
and cut values down, which they
did to the extent of 40 to 60c per
cwt., for all classes of mutton sheep
fat lambs and good killing goats,
as compared to the previous weeks
finish.

It is evident there is still a good
supply of dry lot lambs in Colora-
do yet to move, but it is probable
that on account of the recent de-
pression, next week will bring
forth a smaller movement and to-
gether with the coming week being
the last of the Lenten season, it is
probable the near future will show
some reaction.

With kind regards, we are,
Yours very truly,
Elyas-Snyder-Buel C.,
Per A. G. McIntire,
Sheep Salesman.

School trustee election May 2.
See Sol Mayer's ad. 150 head of
Herefords to be sold at public
auction at San Angelo May 18 and
19.

Grand Dispersion Sale

OF

REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE

79 FEMALES ————— 26 MALES

From the Long Established herd of Sol Mayer of
Sonora, will be sold at

PUBLIC AUCTION AT SAN ANGELO

Monday and Tuesday, May 18th & 19th

Don't forget Time or Place and arrange to attend
this sale. For catalog and information address

SOL MAYER, SONORA, TEX.

Dr. Batts of San Angelo, was in
Sonora this week on professional
business.

Remember April the 27th is the
date Dr. Lindley will be here.

Mrs. Harry Sharp of Sanderson
is visiting her sister Mrs. Joe W.
Trainer this week.

Mrs. J. H. Luckie and babe, left
on Tuesday for the W. F. Luckie
ranch on a visit.

Remember April the 27th is the
date Dr. Lindley will be here.

J. H. Boyce of Big Springs, was
in Sonora Friday, on his way to
Rock Springs to visit friends and
relatives.

Dr. R. A. Lindley, dentist of
Brownwood, will be in Sonora
April 27th. Those needing dental
work should ask about him.

A. F. Clarkson was in from his
Lost Lake ranch Wednesday on
business.

W. R. and Sam Nicks were in
from the S. I. Nicks ranch on the
divide Wednesday for supplies.

Dr. Lindley the dentist guaran-
tees all of his work to give satis-
faction.

Junction Summer School AND SUMMER NORMAL

JUNE 22 to JULY 20,
TO BE HELD AT JUNCTION.

A FEW SPECIAL FEATURES:
Union of three counties—Kimble,
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strong in the work.
EXPERT Primary Work—Inter-
mediate methods, drawing, music
and school management, by Miss
Florence Brooke, B. A., Texas
University. Principal Palm
School, Austin, Texas.

A BEAUTIFUL LOCATION—
The beautiful mountain scenery,
magnificent forests and lovely
streams of Kimble county, make
Junction an ideal resort for sum-
mer work, rest and recreation.

BOARDING FACILITIES—First
class board can be secured in or
near town at from \$12.50 to \$15
per month.
For further information write to
C. L. GAULT, Conductor,
Junction, Texas.

THE BIG REUNION

Will be held in Junction im-
mediately after the close
of the Normal.

Dr. Lindley, is a graduated of
one of the best dental colleges in
the world, the Louisville College
of Dentistry, Louisville, Ky., and
we are fortunate in getting Dr.
Lindley to come to Sonora. The
Doctor needs no further recom-
mendation as he is well-known in
this part of the country.

A New Triumph In Dip Making

DOUBLE STRENGTH, LOW COST,
LESS FREIGHT.



Absolutely free from any crude substance. Contains no tar oils.
Infalible in curative effect. No injury to sheep or wool. Requires
no addition besides water. No sediment. No stirring. Mixes with
cold water whether hard, brackish, alkali, or salty.

ITS USE PERMITTED IN OFFICIAL DIPPINGS FOR

SHEEP SCAB. CURES MANCE AND LICE ON

CATTLE AND HOGS. MUCH CHEAPER

THAN TOBACCO AND CRUDE LIQUID DIPS

NO DEARER THAN LIME AND SULPHUR.

ONE gallon makes 120 gallons for Scab of official strength, or 200
gallons for Ticks and Lice, etc.

One gallon can, \$1.75; Five gallon can \$8.50.

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WILLM. COOPER & NEPHEWS, 177 Illinois St., Chicago.

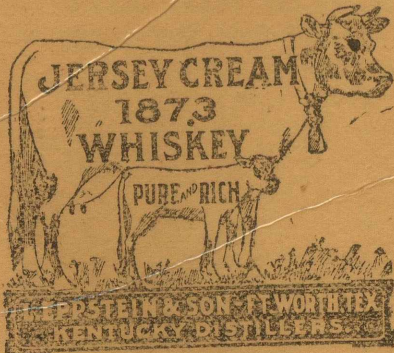
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The Imported FRENCH COACH STALLION DANTE

This Magnificent Individual of the greatest
horse family will make this season at Sonora
FOR \$20 WITH RETURN PRIVILEGE

Dante is now 5 years old, about 17 hands high
weighs 1400 pounds and is a beautiful dark
bay, has perfect action and we expect great
results from him this year now that he is accli-
mated. Dante is admired by all lovers of
fine horses who come to Sonora.

This season he will be in charge of PAYNE
ROUNTREE where comfortable quarters have
been provided and where arrangements may
be made for the pasturing of mares.



Geo. J. Trainer & Bro,
SOLE AGENTS.
Bank Saloon,

MOHAIR.
300,000 pounds
wanted. We are di-
rect buyers for the
largest manufac-
turers in this coun-
try. Write us when
you have a lot to
offer and we will
instruct our repre-
sentative to call on
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THE MALAYS.
 Their Lives Seem to Be Governed by
 Their Superstitions.

Malays will resort to any and every conceivable pretext to avoid paying money on Friday. They believe that if they pay their debts on this day they will be overtaken by poverty and want. Tuesday and Saturday they consider generally unlucky days, and if they shave or cut their nails on either of these days thereafter they will always be in trouble and will perhaps die soon. The Malay never sleeps in the afternoon because of the fear that to waste the hours of daylight tends to shorten life. If a Malay finds his clothes to have been bitten by a rat he is sure that it signifies bad luck, and if he can possibly afford it the clothes are given away in the name of charity. There is a species of bird called in the Malay country rowk rowk, which lives in the fields and does not build a nest. It is believed that whoever obtains a rowk rowk's nest will become invisible by placing it on his head. Of course the Malays believe there is such a nest hidden away somewhere.

The Malays always abstain from taking food during an eclipse of the sun or the moon and are exceedingly careful about their baths, so as to prevent the attack of contagious diseases. The crow is a bird of especially ill omen to the Malay, and if it is heard cawing near a habitation it means death to some one of the inmates. In some other parts of the world if an owl alights on or near a house and hoots it is said to mean "death or desolation"—the house may be burned or sold for debt or other misfortune. If a black cat crosses the road in front of a Malay he will at once turn back and pursue his journey by another way. The crossing of the black cat signifies danger involving the loss of life. In some other countries a rabbit crossing the road has the same significance. The disagreeable habit of biting the finger nails is almost unknown among the Malays. They believe that if indulged in the habit will surely lead to poverty.

It is considered by the Malay to be a very lucky thing to see a pig or a Chinese funeral before the sun rises. Whatever he attempts on this day will be sure to prosper. Dreaming of jumping a brooklet assures the dreamer that he will die in a short time. Then the faithful Malay dreamer gives alms to the poor and behaves gently and kindly to all about him in an endeavor to pacify the gods and persuade them to lengthen his life. To see a monkey in the morning is an evil omen, and it signifies that the day will be a bad one for trade. All of these omens have palliations, and the wise Malay usually takes each one as a warning of danger or misfortune that may be in part if not wholly avoided.

Our Ugly Ancestors.
 "All our ancestors," said a physician, "were pockmarked, and smallpox was a recommendation if you were looking for work."

"What I mean is that you could not get a job if you had not had smallpox. No one wanted a servant who was liable at any moment to be stricken down with the loathsome disease; hence"—he opened a newspaper volume of 1774—"hence 'help wanted' ads. read like this:
 "Wanted.—A man between twenty and thirty years of age to be footman and underbutler in a great family. He must have had the smallpox in the natural way; also a woman, middle aged, to wait upon a young lady of great fortune and passion. The woman must have had the smallpox in the natural way."

A Filtering Medium.
 Absorbent cotton is highly recommended as a filtering medium. It acts rapidly and is therefore of great value in filtering volatile elements. For ordinary household use it is especially recommended because of its inexpensiveness and ease of management. A large funnel must be provided, and the cotton is pressed more or less firmly into the neck, according to the substance to be passed through. Some liquids are much more difficult to manage than others, and this must of course be allowed for. A little practice will show the housewife just how closely the cotton must be packed to insure success in filtering the various liquids with which she has to deal.

Reversed.
 The foreign visitors to China had asked to see a native execution, and the governor of the province for a consideration had consented to oblige them.

"Have mercy, your highness," wailed the wretched criminals as they cringed before the governor. "Have we no chance?"
 "None whatever," responded his highness cheerfully. "It's a case of 'taels I win, heads you lose.'"—Bohemian.

YOU ARE

Invited and if you dont attend will
 Miss the Treat of your Life

**Welcome
 Governor
 Campbell**

To SONORA May 5th and 6th

All arrangements made to make this
 the greatest celebration in the
 History of Sonora

Commencement Exercises of the Sonora High School May 5th, when Governor Campbell will present the Diplomas; the Highly Accomplished Musicians: Mrs. Chase and Mrs. McKenna will assist; Congressman Smith, State Senator Hudspeth, Representative Silliman and other prominent persons will be present. There will be

**A GRAND BASKET DINNER
 FINE STOCK EXHIBITION
 ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR CAMPBELL
 WEDNESDAY, MAY SIXTH.**

See other advertising or address
W. L. ALDWELL, CHAIRMAN.

Death Was On His Heels.
 Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was well again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for cough and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at J. Lewenthal's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Nothing In It.
 "Now, Arthur," said his mother "I want you to be good while I'm out."
 "I'll be good for a nickel," replied Arthur.
 "Arthur," she said, "I want you to remember that you can not be a son of mine unless you can be good for nothing"—Ex.

THE CIRCUS
 acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment all ways on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle Sold by J. Lewenthal.

In training the colt, do not fail to get his confidence and good-will at the start. Take sufficient time to let him understand what is wanted of him and do not discourage him by asking more of the colt than he can easily do, keeping in mind the fact that a green colt is like an overgrown boy with but little staying power or knowledge of using what power he has in the harness. The young horse that learns to have confidence in his driver is half "broken."

Whooping Cough.
 I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in case of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by J. Lewenthal.

**SONORA & SAN ANGELO
 Mail, Express and Passenger Line,**
 E. R. AMES, Proprietor.
 Stage leaves Sonora at 7 o'clock a. m., arrives at San Angelo the same evening.
 Leaves San Angelo at 7 o'clock a. m. and arrives in Sonora in the evening.
 FARE, \$4.00, ROUND TRIP, \$7.00.
 MRS. J. C. McDONALD, AGENT.

"GESUNDHEIT IST BESSER WIE KRANKHEIT."

"Gesundheit ist besser als Krankheit" is an old German proverb which always holds good! There is genuine health in OUR NEW "TEXAS PRIDE" beer, for there is no purer beer brewed and our motto is: "Not how cheap, but how good! Nothing but the Very Best Malt and the Finest Hops." Hops, in connection with the purest (German distilled) water, are used in the manufacture of same. It is aged in steel Enamel Glass Tanks in a sterilized atmosphere; the light is a food and the hops a tonic; consequently a health promoter.

We do not ask you to drink our beer on account of encouraging and increasing a "Home" industry alone, but lay stress on the fact that we have absolutely a superior article.

Lay prejudice aside, try it, and be convinced!

San Antonio Brewing Association

Try Our Famous TEXAS PRIDE Bottled Beer. For sale in all Saloons.

NOTICE.
 I forbid anybody laying or tearing down my fences or driving stock through my pastures without my consent
 Sply B. T. BAKER.

**JOHN SWINBURN
 Rock Mason,
 ALL KINDS OF STONE AND CEMENT WORK DONE IN FIRST CLASS STYLE.
 SONORA, TEXAS.**

A MAN'S HANDS.

Some Callings That Leave Their Trade marks Impressed Thereon.

If your eyesight is keen enough it is possible to tell by looking at a person's hands what sort of employment that individual follows, according to scientific men.

It is a commonly accepted fact that the face reveals character, but very few persons have ever paid any attention to the hands as disclosers of a man's habits. Yet it seems we can get just as much information out of the latter as the former if we know how to go about it.

The continual repetition of the same kind of manual work, says Dr. Alfred Gradenwitz in the Scientific American, results in a permanent alteration of the skin and muscles as well as a transformation of the bones (atrophy or thickening of the parts), displacement of the joints, etc., for in repeating a given manipulation over and over again the palm and the balls of the thumb and little finger are called upon continually to perform the same action, leading to a permanent strain on and wear and tear of certain parts of the hand.

The greatest alterations are shown in the hands of laborers who do heavy manual work. They have coarse and clumsy hands, with short, thick and callous fingers, the balls of the thumb and little finger being especially developed and the skin being horny and covered with fissures.

Take the left hand of a smith. By continually manipulating the tongs with this hand the balls of the fingers and thumbs are very markedly developed, and the finger tips are broadened.

The hand of the average shoemaker has a strikingly broad and flat thumb, while the tips of the fingers are likewise broad and flattened.

In the hand of the typesetter who works at the case it is to be noticed that the thumb and forefinger of the right hand are tapering in the upper parts, while the left hand thumb, which presses upon the type in the stick, is flattened.

The tailor can easily be picked out by the condition of the forefinger on his right hand, while the pianist will be found to have tapering fingers and thumbs, which are flattened upon the parts which touch the keys.

Getting Even.
 On one occasion visitors to a merry-go-round on a vacant lot in the outskirts of Philadelphia were very much touched by the melancholy demeanor of a long, lean, lank individual who despite the fact that he was apparently suffering greatly persisted in riding repeatedly. At last some one said to him sympathetically:

"You appear to be in great distress."

"Yes," replied the man on the merry-go-round. "This continual riding around and around makes me seasick."

"Well, then, why don't you quit riding?" asked the inquisitive questioner.

"I can't help it," replied the poor man. "The man who runs this merry-go-round owes me money, and the only way I can collect it is by taking it out in rides."

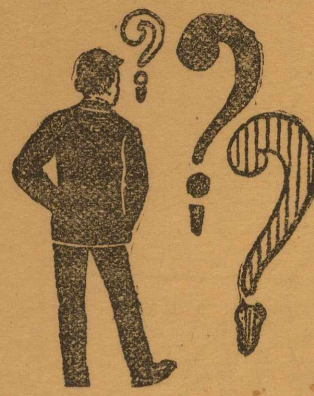
Mistletoe.
 On account of its connection with heathen rite and legend the mistletoe was early banished from the churches. Clergymen have in former times been known to forbid its use among the Christmas decorations, regarding it as too tainted with superstitions to fitly ornament the house of God, and from use as an architectural decoration it has been rigorously excluded. Perhaps the only known instance of its use is in Bristol cathedral, where sprays of mistletoe, with leaves and berries, fill the spandrels of one of the remarkable tombs.—London Mail.

The Wary Editor.
 The musician was visibly annoyed. "But, hang it all," he said, "I told your reporter three or four times over that the violin I used was a genuine Stradivarius, and here in his report this morning there's not a word, not a word."

With a scornful laugh the editor replied: "That is as it should be, sir. When Mr. Stradivarius gets his fiddle advertised in this paper under \$2 a line you come around and let me know."—Southwestern-er's Book.

A Pen Point.
 The pen would not write. "Shall I get you another, sir?" the secretary asked.
 "No," said the millionaire. "I'll show you something valuable now." And he held the pen over the lamp a moment, then dipped it in cold water, and lo—it wrote as well as when new.
 "That treatment rejuvenates old pens without fail," said the millionaire. "Remember it, and it will save you money."—Exchange.

The Entire Family.
 Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns, Scalds and aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chillblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanke any old pain out by the roots.
 Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.



A question that is sometimes hard to solve is "Where can I get the best wines and liquors at the right price?" This is easily solved if you call upon us. We carry a fine stock of high grade wines and liquors. That's why we are able to satisfy so many people.

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 Your orders will be appreciated.**

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 Windmill erector and repairer.
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 Sonora, Texas.**

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 If am prepared to do all kinds of Reservoir and Tank work in first-class style at reasonable prices.
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**A SNAP
 I have for sale at a Bargain. A Small Ranch, three sections of school land, 200 acres wooded, with improvements. See me for particulars.
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 TRAINER BROS.,
 At the Bank Saloon,**

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch, cutting timber, hauling wood, working stock, gathering pecans, hunting or fishing, without my permission will be prosecuted.
 E. F. SAWYER.

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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,

Societies.

A. F. & A. M.
 Dec-Ora lodge No. 715 meets in Sonora on the Saturday after the full moon. J. J. North, W. M. J. Lewenthal, Secty.

W. O. W.
 Camp No. 179, Woodmen of the World meets first Saturday before full moon. C. J. Nichols Com., J. A. Hagerland Clerk.

Woodmen Circle.
 Meets on the first and third Tuesdays in the month. Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Guardian, Mrs. C. J. Nichols, Clerk.

K. O. T. M.
 Sonora Tent No. 108, Knights of the Maccabees, meets on the second and fourth Mondays in each month. R. W. Davis, Com., J. A. Hagerland, R. K.

L. O. T. M.
 Sonora Hive No. 50, Ladies of the Maccabees meets on the first and third Saturdays in each month. Mrs. C. J. Nichols, Com., Winnie Aldwell, R. K.

E. of P.
 Meets on the first and third Friday of each month. J. D. Lowrey, C. C., Will Ede, K. of K. & S.

H. C. & O. Club.
 The Half Century and Over Club meets on the first Saturday in each month. P. Hurst, President, D. B. Woodruff, Secretary.

Firemen
 Meet on the first and third Tuesday in each month. Geo. J. Trainer, Chief C. J. Lewis, Secretary.

Cemetery Association.
 Meets on the first Friday in each month. Mrs. James Hagerland, President, Mrs. E. S. Briant, Secretary.

Epi copal Church. Preaching first Sunday in each month. K. Mercer.

Methodist Church. Preaching the second and fourth Sundays in each month. R. Paines P.C.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist church meets on the first Wednesday in each month. Mrs. J. S. Allison, Pres., Miss Myrtle Davis, Secty.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Chas Adams, Supt.

Y P U and Epworth, Sunday at 10 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting at Methodist church Wednesday nights.

CAN YOU JUDGE THE FUTURE BY THE PAST?
 The Table Below Shows What The Rainfall has Been For the Past Five Years Here

The year 1907 was a dry one, and still the record shows that the only month in which no rain fell was December. The precipitation for the year was 22.45 inches, which is holding the record close. Presumably the cause of the crop failures throughout the west, was the fact that the last three months of 1906 and the first four of 1907 the rain fall was so small and scattered that moisture was lacking to start vegetation.

As the record grows the results become more interesting. While the average for the first four years of record kept at Sonora, showed 24.43 inches which included the unprecedented rainfall of 1906—nearly 30 inches—still with the east dry year the average is a little over 24 inches. Agricultural statisticians contend that crops may be successfully raised in this climate with an average rainfall of 22 in.

We herewith give the precipitation by months for the past five years in the Sonora country as kept under U. S. Government regulations.

	1903	04	05	06	07
Jan.	2.61	12	0.02	13	4.9
Feb.	2.75	28	1.12	63	9.3
Mar.	5.6	0	3.61	42	6.2
Apr.	1.04	93	4.62	2.36	5.7
May	5.16	2.76	3.84	4.47	2.66
June	4.77	3.07	1.10	2.57	1.93
July	2.4	1.38	2.0	4.52	3.63
Aug.	3.0	3.88	1.18	4.24	2.4
Sept.	3.24	3.80	3.08	8.00	1.53
Oct.	1.44	2.86	1.95	6.8	6.20
Nov.	0.00	2.52	1.58	81	3.84
Dec.	1.4	18	1.61	68	0.0
	22.52	21.55	23.91	20.41	22.45

Respectfully
 MIKE MURPHY,
 Co-operative Observer.