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Deepest Hole Ever Drilled in Western Hemisphere.

Republic, Mich., Aug. 28.—Another achievement goes to the credit of the Marquette iron range. It is the boring of the deepest diamond drill hole ever put down anywhere on the North American continent. A depth of 3,265 feet was attained. The deepest hole ever bored heretofore was put down in Arizona a year or more ago. That one was bottomed at approximately 3,150 feet.

The Marquette range hole was drilled on lands which George J. Mass and associates are exploring for iron ore in the vicinity of M. A. Haas & Co's American mine in the territory to the east of Republic. It required six months' steady work to penetrate to the depth of 3,265 feet, and only because the work was in the hands of the most skilled operators was the task accomplished.

How many carats of diamonds were used is information that is not divulged, but considering the flint-like nature of the formation and the great depth attained it is not at all improbable that the carbons with which the drill bits were set represented a value of some thousands of dollars.

The Road To Success.
has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success to-day demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever

Night Off Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions have its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy.

Calves by the thousand are going to the butcher to have their throats slit and be converted into veal that would be matured and well, an already deficient beef supply but for an enormous demand for veal, says the Chicago Live Stock World. Calves sold at 9 1/2c live weight at Chicago last week, an unprecedented price, and the quotation at New York for the same grade was 9 3/4c. Pork is high, lamb has reached almost prohibition prices and demand for veal has developed enormous proportions in consequence. Western cattle breeders, finding that they can get more money for a spring calf than they have been accustomed to realize on a yearling steer, have not been slow to grab at the purse, and the result is the future supply of beef is being drawn on in serious fashion. Western calves by the hundred thousand are being koshered, a process which makes the forequarter as valuable as the hind in New York and other Eastern markets and cattle feeders are wondering where the future supply of stockers is coming from.

A Burglar in Town.

is "bad enough." He for gold or silver but health away. I

About Texas.

Texas has four head of live stock per capita.

Texas has 15,981,000 head of live stock valued at \$312,857,000.

Texas has more cattle than any state in the Union, 8,794,000 head.

Texas has more mules than any state in the Union, 628,000 head.

Texas has 912,000 goats.

The Texas packing houses slaughter 2,000,000 head of live stock annually.

Texas has more dogs than any state in the Union.

Texas has the best grade of cattle of any state in the Union.

Texas produces 4,000,000 head of sheep per annum.

Texas produces 500,000 head of cattle annually.

Ninety-eight per cent of the population of Texas speak English.

There are 992,210 voters in Texas.

There are 43,754 deaths in Texas per annum.

The natural gain in population is 78,266 per annum.

Seventy-one per cent of the population of Texas is native white.

Nineteen per cent of the population of Texas is Negro.

Ten per cent of the population of Texas is foreign born.

There are 8,984 children of school age in Texas.

The death rate in Texas is 11 per 1000 population per annum. (reports incomplete)

Fifty per cent of the farmers of Texas own their own farms.

Thirty-seven per cent of the families of Texas own their own homes.

Forty-seven per cent of the immigration of Texas comes from Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

Texas ranks sixth in population in the States in the Union.

The annual increase in white population is 2 per cent greater than the annual increase in colored population per annum.

Tend to Your Liver.

organs in the human body can

as many different kinds of

able as the liver when it is not

right. Sumner's Liver Purifier

makes it right and keeps it so.

Cattle Poisoned by Oak Leaves.

The stockmen grazing their cattle on the National forests in the Southwest, especially in Colorado and New Mexico, have suffered serious losses during the present summer through the cattle eating oak leaves.

In that section of the country the season has been unusually dry and grass extremely scarce. To take out the scanty forage supply the cattle have browsed heavily on the scrub oak which covers large portions of the range. Ordinarily the stock does not browse much on the oak, and the little they do get, taken with the other food, is not injurious, but when as in the present season, the oak browse furnishes a large proportion of the daily food of the cattle, the results are serious.

The oak leaves and sprouts contain a large percentage of tannic acid. The action of this acid on the stomach is extremely injurious and the losses have been unusually severe. The symptoms of the disease are staring eyes, feverish and blistered lips and nose, the animal ceases to graze or seek for food, standing in one place for hours at a time. The coat becomes rough and the hair is all turned the wrong way, as in case of loco poisoning. The animal does not chew its cud and in a comparatively short time it becomes too weak to stand on its feet and death rapidly follows.

So far as is known the only available remedy for this trouble is linseed oil given as a drench in amounts from one to two quarts. The oil appears to overcome the injurious effects of the tannic acid, and if the disease is not advanced too far and the animal can be furnished sufficient food so it will not be forced to eat the oak, it will generally recover. The best method, of course, in handling the trouble, is, if possible, to get the cattle away from the range where the oak is found and furnish them with plenty of fresh green feed to build up again.

Speaking of the good qualities of the American trotting horse the Live Stock World says that dealers generally are unanimous that the American trotter is the past excellent light harness and general utility horse. His marvelous speed, stamina and endurance have made him a pronounced favorite wherever introduced. Shoeing and balancing have given him that flash, commanding action that distinguishes the show horse. Today the American trotter fills the wants of a pleasure driver and a race horse. He is in demand for the family carriage, the light runabout, speedway and general utility service. Wherever speed, endurance and light draft are required he is unrivaled. Half a century ago the American trotter were looked upon with disfavor by a majority of the public as mere racing machines, but their reliability for carriage and general utility service won for them a first place in the light harness world. Wealthy fanciers like C. J. Hamlin, J. I. Case, Senators Stanford and Bailey, Charles Backman, Robert Bonner, L. V. Harkness, Thomas Lawson, August Urbiel and Malcolm Forbes have conducted vast trotting breeding establishments as a pleasure pastime. The ostracism of the trotter has been succeeded by its general approval and rivalry among the rich fanciers has advanced the best specimens to almost fabulous sums. In high favor at home, the American trotter is constantly increasing in prestige and popularity abroad and promises to become the best type of the light harness horse of the world. There are natural harness horse breeds that have been evolved through successive generations of methodical breeding. The English have produced the Hackney, Yorkshire and Cleveland Bay coach and carriage breed. France has to her credit the French coach horse and the German empire has evolved the German coach horse. Russia boasts of the famous Orlov trotter, while in the United States the standard bred light harness performer is the national carriage horse.

THE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING.

He Luffed About All Day, but Managed to Keep Out of Debt.

A prominent judge once arrived in a strange town and, wishing to ascertain the way to the best hotel, stopped before a lazy looking, cumbersome fellow leaning on the corner fence. This fellow answered his queries in such a drawling, apathetic way that the judge, with growing repugnance, wondered what the man might be good for.

So, looking him over with a not too kindly eye, he asked him what he was working at.

"Oh," replied the other, with a broad yawn, "I'm takin' it pretty easy."

"Don't you know, sir, that we are all put here to toil?" demanded the judge somewhat testily.

"We're here to keep a-goin'," the other rejoined, leaning over the fencepost. "I don't believe, though, in goin' into hysterics over work or doin' anybody else's. I believe in actin' natural."

"If you mean—"

"Now, when I was young" the fellow drawled on, ignoring the inquisitor's last attempt—"when I was young everybody said I was cut out for a good-for-nothin', an' I ain't done what I'd call a hard day's work since. Still, I've managed somehow to git enough eat an' drink to keep a-goin'. I let things come an' go easy-like an' leave the worryin' to others."

"There'll come a day of reckonin' your man!" put in the judge, with unsuppressed disgust.

"Reckonin'?" His eyes languidly gazed afar off. "Now, some folks—a lot of 'em—stew about that. I don't. When the Lord calls me up to throw my load in on the weigh scales, I'll throw it right in an' pick out a shady, cool spot where I can take it as easy as I do now," with a lazy chuckle.

"And what have you got to the good to weigh—what have you accomplished?" insisted the judge hotly.

"Accomplished? Now, as I said before, mister, work never worried me much, but here's this house here," pushing a thumb wearily over his shoulder. "Jim Stetson put that up several years ago, an' I stood round an' watched an' put in a word now an' then as to how I'd put 'er up if I was doin' it myself. Then there's them two stores an' barn over yonder, worth nigh onto six thousand—Stetson had them built. Next he put up the bank, the opera house an' then the hotel you're lookin' for, I."

"I suppose you stood around and threw in a little advice, as usual?" interrupted the judge sarcastically.

"I did that!" the drone rejoined, with an unexpected burst of enthusiasm. "An' I was there when they built Stetson's big mill round the corner there. That mill was nothin' but a shack when Stetson started it up—he was a young man—but it grew an' grew an' ground out enough money so's Stet could build pretty much the whole town. Stetson!"

"Let up on Stetson, man; he's a captain of industry. The question is, 'What have you accomplished?'" uttered the thoroughly harassed judge.

The other's enthusiasm suddenly died down as he looked away and said carelessly:

"Me? Oh, yes—well, I'm Stetson."—Spare Moments.

Lord Tennyson's Pipe.

Sir Donald Currie had a great admiration for Lord Tennyson and used to speak with much enthusiasm of the time he spent with the poet and Mr. Gladstone on board the Granville Castle in 1850. Tennyson was a great smoker, and one of Sir Donald's most valued possessions was an old clay pipe which he kept at Garth castle. He got it from the poet on board the Pembroke Castle one evening when, after retiring to his cabin to smoke, Tennyson, having been persuaded to give up the weed for a time, was about to throw the clay through the port, according to his usual custom, when, in compliance with Sir Donald's request, he gave it to him as a keepsake. On being informed of the incident Gladstone remarked to Sir Donald: "Keep it. It will be precious some day."—Westminster Gazette.

A Boomerang.

Little Archie, aged four, had been very troublesome all day and especially trying to his father, who had had to stay at home as he was not well enough to go to work. In the evening, after the little fellow had said his prayers, his father called him, thinking it a good time to say a "word in season" and began by asking, "My son, why is it that father and mother have had to punish you so often today?" Archie thought a minute and then to his father's discomfort replied, "I guess it was cos you were both sick and cross today."—Delineator.

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Don't Do It

The Cemetery gate is fixed so that horses or cows cannot open it and then close it again. Do not turn stock in there as the animals are liable to trample the graves and destroy the plants and shrubs. Do not leave the gate open so there can be no excuse for stock being in there.

What Was it Done For.

Dr. Cook, an American from Texas has discovered the North Pole. Did he do it to prove that Easterling (Do it now of Alpine) was right or that the earth was round?

\$5 Per Head for Coyotes.

George Hagelstein, president of the fair and carnival association, announces that he will pay \$5 per head for live coyotes until the opening of the fair, October 5th, or until he gets enough for the races that will be pulled off the first week in October. Now, you lovers of the chase, get busy and capture some of the sportmakers for the San Angelo fall fair. Rope 'em, trap 'em or use any old method, just so you deliver them to Mr. Hagelstein uninjured and as full of life as though a dozen hounds were at their heels.

A pen will be constructed at the fair grounds for the coyotes, and they will be given special attention until they are turned loose in the center of the race track with a pack of dogs behind them. And while you are catching the coyotes, don't forget the fact that there'll have to be some dogs entered, so if you have any let Mr. Hagelstein know that you will be there with them when the coyotes and rabbits are turned loose. The dog that catches the first wolf will be given rounds of applause, besides being treated for awhile like a real prince.

The price paid for rabbits, as heretofore announced, is one dollar—San Angelo Standard.

D. Smith is on Monday on a business trip to the railroad. Miss Lillie Maddox made a weeks visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Maddox at the ranch. Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn and son Bill were in from the ranch Friday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins and daughter Miss Luella came in from the ranch Friday in the Clendenen auto.

W. J. Fields left for San Angelo Wednesday to meet his wife and children who have been visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ira L. Wheat made a short visit to her daughter Mrs. Charlie Bryson in the Sanderson country this week.

Julis Jarrel was in Sonora this week from the G. S. Allison ranch where he is in charge of the farming interests.

Mrs. Chas. Schaner and daughters Misses Mary and Mintie and son Charles came over from Ozona Tuesday on business and pleasure. They came in their private car.

James Cornell attended court at Alpine this week returned Thursday. Mrs. Cornell who has been visiting relatives at Brackett returned with him.

H. B. Balch and Ben Binyon returned this week from the D. K. McMullan ranch where they have been building a comfortable ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stuart returned Sunday from Reagan county where they had been on a visit to their daughter Mrs. Maysa. Mr. Stuart says he is glad to be back in "Gods" country.

Arthur J. Basel, of Hobert, O., traveling salesman for the Page Woven Wire Fence Co., was in Sonora this week on business for the firm. Mr. Basel is a very pleasant fellow and a good mixer. He says the Sonora people are the most social people he has met for some time. Mr. Basel has appointed Mr. J. B. Murrah of June, agent for this part of the country.

Four Great Railroads Heading For Sonora

The discovery of the North Pole is insignificant compared with the dash of the railroads for Sonora. The control of the trade of the undeveloped West is the motive and Sonora by her people, water and drainage is presently destined to fulfill this want.

Property Owners Think What it Means

Morgan Jones In Sonora

Colonel Morgan Jones and nephew Percy Jones of Fort Worth, accompanied by C. A. Broome, president of the Business Club of San Angelo were visitors in Sonora Saturday and Sunday.

W. L. Aldwell, president of the Sonora Mens Business Club and about 40 members met Colonel Jones and associates in the directors room of the First National Bank Saturday night.

Col. Morgan Jones is the man who has built the Abilene Southern to Ballinger in the past ten months and is president of the road "The Abilene and Southern" whose charter calls for; from Abilene via Ballinger to or near Sonora. Colonel Jones is at present considering extending his road from Ballinger to San Angelo and Broome as an inducement to that project brought him through Christoval, and Eldorado to Sonora in order to show Col. Jones the country that has made San Angelo famous.

Colonel Jones was evidently impressed with meeting so many business men in such a short time

locating engineer of this Morgan Jones—Abilene & Southern—or Hill system of Railroads is a young man with a close mouth but a keen eye. He brought the Abilene and Southern to Ballinger through the Dora mountains via Ceder gap on an 8 10th grade and as the survey made for the Orient through Sonora was made by Capt. Millington on a 7 10th grade there is no obstacle in the way of Sonora getting either the Morgan Jones road or waiting for the Orient. Colonel Jones and party left for San Angelo Sunday about noon and looked more carefully over the country enroute.

Mr. Jones has later made San Angelo the proposition that he would build his road from Ballinger to that city for \$75,000 bonus.

The News in behalf of the Sonora people, is grateful to Mr. Broome for bringing Morgan Jones to Sonora the great objective or rather competitive point, not competitive (as present) with San Angelo, but in railroad circles because between the Orient, the Abilene & Southern, the Santa Fe and the Frisco Sonora is the point to be attained. Supremacy or success for the great south west will depend upon which road REACHES SONORA FIRST. There is no denying the fact that it takes people to make a town—on or off—a railroad.

PEOPLE! Yey, and it takes all kinds to make a town—and Sonora has that kind.

Here away out in an unknown land 70 miles from nowhere. In a country unnamed except by the earliest settlers, sprang up the town of Sonora. It was a fight from the start and Sonora—not underrating the antagonist—has won every fight. The odds may be against her again but the army stands true and steadfast, the children have been raised and taught by their mothers to know that Sonora must win and win she will if she gets the Orient, The Abilene & Southern, the Frisco or the Santa Fe.

Mr. Percy Jones who will be the

As to Morgan Jones, as we see and know of him, he is a pleasant gentleman and has made a success (and we are informed) makes no promises he is not in a position to fulfill. What looks good to Sonora, whether there is any thing in it or not, is the fact that D. T. Bomar and J. W. Broad attorney and townsite agent for the Abilene and Southern visited Sonora a few months ago and then the News understood that (if their report was favorable) we would have a visit by Morgan Jones and that what Morgan Jones said was as good as any bond and further that Morgan Jones would give bond to make good what he said he would do, if necessary.

Now this is just preliminary to the attack the News will make upon the landowners and business men of Sonora and the Devil's River country should Morgan Jones agree or make a proposition to build his road to Sonora. The other propositions as to where he will build has nothing to do with the case. There is one thing I would like to call to your attention and that is: Morgan Jones is a man of capital and is reported to be the representative of J. J. Hill. The Orient has sent its able representatives Vice President McCauley, M. P. Parett, Capt. Millington, who made the survey. Chief Engineers Callpate, town site agents and others to Sonora. The Frisco was recently advised to previous reports, represented by Mr. Churchill and the Santa Fe officials have been side brooked as they were a few years ago when Gen Polk was in command but who came to see us just the same.

It used to be that Sonora did not want a railroad as long as the Railroads stayed where they were, but that was during the time before wire fences, or automobiles, flying machines, etc.

Hoppity Hop.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

Brady Sees Railroad War in Frisco Move.

Brady, Tex., Sept. 6.—The Frisco surveying party began work today on the Menardville line out of Brady. They are said by railroad officials to be making a final locating survey.

This surveying party has just completed a similar survey nearly to Mason to the southeast. It is thought that the activity of the Santa Fe in this neighborhood has caused the Frisco to abandon temporarily the Brady-San Antonio survey and to concentrate its efforts on the southwestern branch in the direction of Eagle Pass.

The Frisco has had a monopoly of the cattle shipping business of this country, amounting to 100,000 head annually, and it would seem that the intention of the Santa Fe in making their Lometa San Saba branch, is to reach out to the southwest and compete for this business. The race now seems to be which shall be able to reach the Devil's River country first. Brady is pleased with the movements for it means that the Frisco will pass through Brady, giving this place five railroad outlets instead of one.

Go With A Rush.

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Disappointed at Pole.

Paris, September 5.—A special dispatch from Copenhagen gives Dr. Cook's version of his expedition to the pole when there remained but two valiant and faithful Eskimos as an escort as he plunged over the vast extent of polar seas. On approaching the pole he said the icy plain took on animated motion as if rotating on an invisible pivot.

"A great figure then opened up behind," he added, "and is seemed as if we were isolated from the world. My two Eskimos threw themselves at my feet and bursting into tears refused to continue either one way or another, so paralyzed with fear were they. Nevertheless I claim them and we resumed our journey.

"You ask my impression on reaching the pole. Let me confess I was disappointed. Man is a child dreaming of prodigies, I had reached the pole and now at a moment when I should have been thrilled with pride and joy, I was invaded with a sudden fear of the dangers and sufferings of the return."

To Be Happy.

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Watering Horses.

Where the water is brought to the horse in a bucket the vessel should be a large one, so that the horse is certain to get enough and if there is any doubt it should be refilled says Dr. W. R. Gilbert, a well known veterinary writer. Horses that are allowed a free supply or that are worked at frequent intervals drink relatively less than those receiving water at long intervals or that get an irregular supply. When the chance is provided they make up for the deprivation often with disastrous results that tend to give water a bad name with unthinking men as a cause of disease.

Unless quite used to a free supply the quantity of water should be limited or withheld for a time when horses are excessively heated; also when first stabled after doing a hard day's work in particularly cold weather. It must, however, be understood that there is a vast difference as regards danger between a drink of water that has been exposed for some time and raised to the temperature of the atmosphere and one of water freely drawn from a deep well or cistern.

With regard to the time of watering the necessity of giving it before the grain should be obvious when the small size of the horse's stomach is borne in mind and the process of digestion considered. Water given on a comparatively empty stomach does not remain in the organs, but is almost immediately conveyed to the large intestines. It is withheld till after feeding it is almost physically impossible for both food and water to be retained in the stomach together, and a portion at least of the food is carried by water into the intestines undigested where it, besides a loss of nutriment to the animal, is a source of irritation.

Of all the common faults and there are many in the alimentation of horses, that of giving water after a full meal of grain is the worst. This, unlike hay, has to undergo gastric digestion in the stomach, where its nitrogenous elements have to be dealt with, not in the intestines, and if grain is washed with water from the stomach before the albuminoids are dissolved out and digested they are lost.

The excess of cold water afterward causes vascular congestion and violent muscular contractions, lowers the temperature and by interfering with digestion tends to disorders of a dangerous character and as we have seen, even a big

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HEAT OF THE SUN.

The Theory That It is the Result of
Contraction.

Many theories regarding the source of the sun's heat have been formulated by scientists at different times. One was that as the sun was the largest heavenly body in the solar system it attracted smaller bodies to it in great numbers and that the force of these on impact caused enough heat to make the sun glow. When it was figured out how much would have to drop on it every day the amount was so enormous that the theory was laughed out of existence. There is no doubt, though, that thousands of smaller bodies are constantly falling into the sun and producing heat.

Another was that the sun consisted of a huge mass of burning gas. Now, the character of a great many of the substances found in the sun is known, and it is also known that all of them are in a gaseous state on account of the intense heat, but when it came to figuring out all the greatest possible quantities of substances necessary to combine and produce heat it was found that the sun would be entirely consumed in less time than we already know it to have been in existence.

How, then, does the sun maintain its heat? The theory now held by scientists is what is called the contraction theory. That is that the sun is slowly cooling and therefore contracting and that the enormous pressure produced on the inner mass by this contraction causes it to become white hot and give out heat and light. There is no serious palpable objection to this theory. On the other hand, it fits in with all the observed phenomena of the sun. Therefore it must stand until fully disproved or a more likely theory is offered. Likewise this theory is in accord with common sense. We all know that pressure produces heat, and we know that a hot body in space radiates its heat and tends to contract, and we know that contraction produces pressure, so there you are.

Not many people have any idea as to the enormous amount of heat that the sun sends off into space. Our earth gets only a very small part of it. The head of a pin placed twenty feet away from an electric light gets in proportion to the light on the surrounding walls of a room about what the earth gets of the sun's light and heat radiated into space.

Why does not the earth lose its heat as fast as it gets it? The answer is "because the moon has an atmosphere and the moon hasn't. This atmosphere allows light waves to go through it to the earth, but when the earth changes them to heat waves the atmosphere will not let them out, except very slowly. Thus our heat is kept through the night.

All are familiar with this property from the common hot-house. The glass allows the light waves to come in and be changed to heat waves, but it will not let the heat waves go out. Thus the inside of such a place is much warmer than the outside air.—Lawrence Hodges in New York Tribune.

Her Name Not Polly Ticks.
During a political campaign a candidate for the legislature was driving through the country seeking votes among the farmers when he met a young man in farmer's garb, walking by the roadside.

Having in his mind a prospective vote, he stopped his horse and, saluting him in a familiar manner, inquired:

"Are you paying any attention to politics nowadays?"
The young man stopped, looked at him suspiciously and drawled out:
"No, stranger; that don't happen to be my gal's name, but if it was I wouldn't think it was any of your darned business."
This ended the interview as well as the prospect.—Judge.

Keeping His Promises.
Mrs. Synnex—When Tom asked me to have him he promised me that my lightest wish would always be law with him.

Mrs. Sauer—And of course that was all the promise amounted to—merely empty words?
Mrs. Synnex—No, I won't say that. Tom always respects my lightest wishes. It is an matter of importance where he is bound to have his own way.—Boston Transcript.

Absentminded.
An English paper says that the champion absentminded man lives at Belham. On one occasion he called upon his old friend, the family physician. After a chat of a couple of hours the doctor saw him to the door and bade him good night, saying: "Come again. Family all well, I suppose?" "My heavens!" exclaimed the absentminded beggar. "That reminds me of my errand. My wife is in a fit!"

TEST BY PHOTOGRAPHER.

He Discovers That in Some Ways the
Whole World is Kin.

"You note," said the photographer, "that in pictures taken anywhere, in any part of the globe, the humans face the camera as if they wanted to be taken. It may be vanity, but they all seem to like to get into the picture."

"Take a group picture made anywhere, say among your own tribe. Note the people in the rear with necks craned to get out from behind blanketing people in front, so that their faces will show. Shyness or modesty may keep some who are in the background from doing this, but unless the photographer has personally posed every member of the group so that he will show you will always find in such pictures some figures of persons who would otherwise have been more or less obscured, but who have so disposed themselves as to make sure that their faces show."

"So of any set group, and the same would be true of any sort of picture in which many persons were taken, as at a banquet or a wedding. People like to get into the picture. "Just how true this is appears in many ways in all sorts of pictures—in pictures in which people are not the main but only incidental or subordinate features, as of accidents or rains or scenes of a great variety of sorts. In such pictures where the presence of the camera was known you will always find some persons facing or turning toward the photographer, with an evident desire to get into the picture, and it is easy to imagine that the gratification of seeing themselves there may give them pleasure."

"Look at pictures taken of semi-savage or semi-civilized people in remotest countries, where perhaps they had never seen a mirror or heard of a camera, but you may be sure that human vanity exists as it does with us, and you may see somebody trying to get into the picture or smiling to look well in it."

"Seriously, this pleases me as no other one minor thing that I know of does. It brings the whole world closer together, for it shows that however far apart in land and tongue and customs the races of the world may be, yet in some at least of man's underlying human traits we are all kin."—New York Sun.

A Good Name.

After the civil war many offers of places of honor and fame came to General Robert E. Lee. He refused them all, says Thomas Nelson Page, in his biography of the soldier. The only position which he finally did accept was the presidency of Washington college, with a small salary.

On one of these occasions Lee was approached with the tender of the presidency of an insurance company at a salary of \$50,000 a year. He declined it, saying that it was work with which he was not familiar.

"But, general," said the representative of the insurance company, "you will not be expected to do any work. What we wish is the use of your name."

"Do you not think," said General Lee, "that if my name is worth \$50,000 a year I ought to be very careful about taking care of it?"

Fresh Water Springs in Midecean.

Several fresh water fountains are known to exist in the gulf of Mexico, where vessels have frequently filled their casks with ice cold sweet water that comes up like a geyser in the midst of the salt water. The fresh water springs, as the sailors call them, have been known in the gulf for 300 or 300 years. They were discovered by early voyagers and were the salvation of many a mariner whose supply of fresh water ran short while he was becalmed in the doldrums. Some of the fresh water springs are marked upon the charts, but there is little need of them nowadays.

Two Opinions.

"What is your impression of Wilkins?" we asked a lawyer the other day.

"Do you want my professional opinion or my opinion in a friendly way?" was the reply.

"Well, professional."

"He's a silly ass!"

"And your friendly opinion?"

"He's another silly ass!"

"Well, what's the difference?"

"Why, I charge only for the first!"

—London Scraps.

Waiting For Himself.

On leaving his lecture room one day an absentminded professor pinned a notice on the door to the effect that he would be back at 4 o'clock. Returning some time earlier than he had expected he was attracted by the notice. He read it thoughtfully, looked at his watch, and, seeing that the professor would not be in for fully ten minutes yet, sighed and turned away to kill the time till he himself would return.—Bohemian.

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Vegetables in England.

Until the end of the reign of Henry VIII., according to the historian, Humo, no carrots, turnips or other edible roots were produced in England. The few that were used were imported, and the state papers contain numerous references to the dispatch of messengers to the continent for rare vegetables and salads to grace the table at important royal banquets. Cucumbers also were unknown until the sixteenth century, and celery owes its introduction in England to the French marshal, Tallard, who was imprisoned in England after his defeat by Marlborough. Eggplants and cauliflower came from Cyprus in the seventeenth century, and the potato, taken to England by Sir Walter Raleigh about 1584, was not in general use until 1663, when the Royal society directed attention to it and recommended its cultivation.

The Flame of Destiny.

During the course of conversation between two ladies in a hotel parlor one said to the other, "Are you married?"

"No, I am not," replied the other. "Are you?"

"No," was the reply. "I, too, am on the single list," adding: "Strange that two such estimable women as ourselves should have been overlooked in the great matrimonial market! Now, that lady," pointing to another who was passing, "has been widowed four times, two of her husbands having been cremated. That woman," she continued, "is plain and uninteresting, and yet she has had them to burn."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Why She Didn't Appeal.

The woman with the prematurely gray hair was telling them about her case in court.

"I didn't win," she said, "and I won't appeal. I don't care. I'll let it go."

"Why?" asked her listeners.

"Why, because if it never comes up again I won't have to tell my age. Don't you know, the judge looks hard at you and says, 'How old are you?' when you go into court. And if you don't tell the truth you'll be jailed for perjury."—Philadelphia Press.

Baratry.

In English law the term "baratry" signifies an offense committed by the captain of a ship in embezzling or injuring goods committed to his care. In Scotland the word means the acceptance of a bribe by a judge in return for his verdict and used also to stand for the sending out of money from the country to purchase benefices from the pope. The term is derived from the Italian "barattare"—to truck or bargain.

National Nicknames.

The individuals, the nations of the earth have nicknames. The appropriateness of some is quite evident. But to explain the origin of others would be difficult.

Englishmen have submitted to the name of John Bull as suited to the national character. A Scotchman is Sandy. The Irishman gets his nickname, Paddy, from his national patron saint, while an ancient nursery rhyme records the fact that Tally was a Welshman. In England the Frenchman is sometimes rather contemptuously alluded to as John Crepan. But in France he is Jacques Bonhomme or as a bourgeois, Monsieur Prudhomme.

Cesaire Michel is the nickname which the German is known to the continental nations. Myneer Cloth, an abbreviation of Nicholas, is the name applied to Hollanders, and the Switzer rejoices in the name of Colin Tampon.—Boston Post.

Curious Prayers.

Of curious prayers a writer says: "I have heard a layman utter this petition during his prayer: 'O Lord, be thou with us in our upliftings and our downliftings—a variant of the text in the Psalms, 'Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising.' A minister occasionally introduced a Latin sentence into his prayer and forthwith proceeded to translate it. Another minister in his early days experienced considerable difficulty with the long prayer before the sermon. In nonconformist churches this usually occupies a quarter of an hour, but long before this period had been reached he was wound up. On one occasion, while in this dilemma, he started his hearers with the words, 'And now, O Lord, I will relate unto thee a little anecdote.'"—London Standard.

You Lose Weight During the Night.
Don't rush off at once to the doctor if you find that during your sleep you have lost nearly four pounds. And don't get worried if you find that a brisk walk has involved a similar loss. Scientific investigation shows that the healthy human being is losing and gaining weight through the whole twenty-four hours. You are lightest just before breakfast, but one hour later you may have gained twenty-eight ounces, while, after losing and gaining off and on during the day, a good dinner in the evening will add no less than thirty-four ounces to your avoirdupois. The biggest drop takes place while man is in the arms of Morpheus, the average loss being three and a half pounds.—London Scraps.



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THE VOICE IN THE DARK.

A Memory of Pickett's Brigade and a
Night Attack.

Some years after the civil war a gathering of veterans of both sides was exchanging reminiscences at a banquet given by the board of trade of New York, writes Mrs. La Salle Corbell Pickett in Lippincott's. The presiding officer was Colonel J. J. Phillips of the Ninth Virginia regiment, Pickett's division. He was speaking of night attacks and recalled one in particular, not because of its startling horrors, but because of a peculiar circumstance, almost resulting in the compulsory disobedience of orders—the obeying, as it were, of a higher command than that of earth.

"The point of attack had been carefully selected," said Colonel Phillips, "the awaited dark night had arrived, and my command was to fire when General Pickett should signal the order."

"There was that dread, indescribable stillness, that weird, ominous silence, that always settles over everything before a fight. You felt that nowhere in the universe was there any voice or motion."

"Suddenly the awesome silence was broken by the sound of a deep, fall voice rolling over the black void like the billows of a great sea, directly in line with our guns. It was singing the old hymn, 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul.'"

"I have heard that grand old music many times in circumstances which intensified its impressiveness, but never had it seemed so solemn as when it broke the stillness in which we waited for the order to fire. Just as it was given there rang through the night the words:

"Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of thy wing."

"Ready! Aim! Fire to the left, boys!" I said.

"The guns were shifted, the volley that blazed out swerved aside, and that defenseless head was 'covered' with the shadow of his wing."

A Federal veteran who had been listening looked up suddenly and said:

"I remember that night, colonel, and that midnight attack which carried off so many of my comrades. I was the singer."

There was a second of silence. Then "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," rang across that banquet board as on that black night in 1864 it had rang across the lines at Bermuda Hundred.

Some Odd Words.

"Topsy turvy"—when things are in confusion, they are said to be topsy turvy, an expression derived from the way in which turf for fuel is placed to dry on its being cut. The surface of the ground is pared off with the heath growing upon it and the heath is turned downward and left some days in that state that the earth may get dry before it is carried away. It means, therefore, really "top side tart way."

"Coxcomb" is a corruption of cock's comb, which is considered an unnecessary part and is always cut off from game birds and only suffered to grow on those of the barnyard breed; hence coxcomb is a ridiculous fellow, who pays more attention to decoration of his person than to the improvement of his mind.

"Hurly burly" denotes confusion or tumult and is said to owe its origin to two neighboring families, Hurligh and Burleigh, who filled their part of the country with contest of violence.

The Irreparable Loss.

"What has happened to me?" asked the patient when he had recovered from the effects of the other.

"You were in a trolley car accident," said the nurse, "and it has been found necessary to amputate your right hand."

"He sank back on the pillow, sobbing aloud."

"Cheer up," said the nurse, patting him on the head; "you'll soon learn to get along all right with your left hand."

"Oh, it wasn't the loss of the hand itself that I was thinking of," sighed the victim. "But on the forefinger was a string that my wife tied around it to remind me to get something for her this morning, and now I'll never be able to remember what it was."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What "He's a Brick" Means.
The common phrase "He's a brick!" is first found in Plutarch. The expression implies any form of admiration. The Spartans, quick witted and noted for their repartee, were early trained in both schools. They were men of few words and fewer laws and embodied in short phrases their admiration, dislike or appreciation. Lycurgus was not only a man of few words, but quick action. On being asked, "Should Sparta be inclosed?" an invasion of the enemy being expected during the time of war, he replied, "A city is well fortified which has a wall of men instead of brick."

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Commissioners Court.

The Commissioners Court was
in special session Monday. L. J.
Wardlaw, County Judge presid-
ing, Geo. J. Trauer, W. B. Smith,
C. O. Wyatt, commissioners pres-
ent with J. D. Lowrey clerk and
J. S. Allison sheriff in attendance.
The rolls prepared by Tax
Assessor Martin, were examined
and approved.
The returns of the local option
election were canvassed and the
result recorded.
There was no further business
before the court.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Allison have
moved in from the ranch to get
the children ready for school.

John W. Smith of the cattle
firm of Murrab & Smith of the
Beaver Lake country has rented
the Clyde Mills place and moved
his family to town for the school
session.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Briant and
Myrtle Cusenbary left for San An-
tonio Thursday via Kerrville. Mr.
and Mrs. Briant will be absent for
a few weeks and Miss Myrtle will
attend school.

Geo. S. Allison met with a pain-
ful accident last Saturday on his
ranch east of Sonora. He was
working some fat cattle when in
crossing a rock that was covered
with dust his horse slipped and
fell on his side. Fortunately
some of the boys were present and
rendered prompt assistance. No
bones were broken but Mr. Allison
was severely sprained and bruised
from shoulder to foot.

Miss Marjory Aldwell left for
San Antonio Thursday where she
will teach in the public school.
The News considers the accep-
tance by the San Antonio board of
Miss Aldwell a compliment to the
young lady who a few years ago
graduated from the Sonora High
School and who has taken every
advantage of the opportunity of
further study and has prepared
herself for the work of educating
the young and been rewarded by
her selection by one of the largest
cities in the State.

A Hurry Up Call

Quick! Mr. Druggist!

Surprise Party.

Miss Myrtle Cusenbary was
treated to a surprise visit from a
few of her young friends at the
home of her mother Mrs. E. S.
Briant Saturday night. Miss
Myrtle will leave shortly to attend
school and Misses Clara Allison,
Tincy Dask, Ida Aldwell and
Messrs Roy Aldwell, Clarence
Gosch, Bart DeWitt and Ben
Wyatt called that evening as a
surprise and presented her with a
handsome volume. Miss Myrtle
was equal to the occasion and 42
was played and before the sur-
prisers were ready to leave dainty
refreshments were served.

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A pleasant feature of the week
in a social way was the party
given by Mrs. W. L. Aldwell in
honor of Miss Sophie Vander-
Stucken of Fredericksburg, who
was her guest for the week. On
Friday afternoon from 5 to 7, the
diversion furnished was forty two.
The prizes being won by Mrs.
Stanley, after which delicious re-
freshments were served. Those
present being: Mesdames Payne
Rountree, James Hegerlund, Max
Vander Stucken, A. J. Smith, E.
S. Briant, W. B. Koesee, Eunice
Vander Stucken of Fredericksburg,
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S. Holcomb, Siella Stanley, E. F.
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Mr. and Mrs. Troy Owens re-
turned Wednesday from a pleasure
trip to relatives in different parts
of the country.

V. J. Turney the Beaver Lake
cattleman has rented the W. R.
Clendennan place in East Sonora
and has moved his family to town
for school.

Robertson son of W. C.
the Lost Lake
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Sutton County Rolls.

The tax valuation as compiled
and assessed by Tax Assessor R.
H. Martin and assistant H.
Thiers, were after being approved
by the Commissioners Court for-
warded to the Comptroller at Aus-
tin Monday.

The rolls show a total valuation
\$2,578,396 an increase of \$130,582
over last year.

The rolls further show the fol-
lowing items of interest: Resident
rolls: Horses and Mules 4,110
valued at \$111,265.

Cattle: 43,638 valued at \$457,492

Jacks and Jennets: 72 valued at \$4,072

Sheep: 40,584 valued at \$91,906

Goats: 39,278 valued at \$82,548

Hogs: 2,115 valued at \$2,115.

Dogs: 74 head valued at \$1,261

(The News will give a years sub-
scription to the assessor in any
other Western county that has the
equal dog rendition.)

Wagons and Carriages: 340 val-
ued at \$12,170.

Goods and Merchandise \$88,150

Material and Manufactory \$910

Machinery and Implements
\$7,030.

Bank, Banks and Brokers. \$28,060.

Credits of Banks and Stock
Jobbers. \$104,531.

Money other than Banks and
Stock Brokers \$8,830.

Miscellaneous property \$10,792.

NON RESIDENT:

Horses and Mules: 423 valued
at \$11,235

Cattle 10,819 valued at \$112,429

Sheep: 1,400 valued at \$2,940

Miscellaneous: \$8,820.

Unrendered roll: \$187,635.

Telephones: \$2,770.

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dy. Certainly those afflicted with
any form of itch should try it."

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Atchison, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield of
June were in Sonora this week.

Geo. Hill of San Angelo, was
visiting friends and relatives in
Sonora this week.

Tom McKnight and O. E.
Conner of Eldorado were in Sonora
several days this week trading.

Ed Winslett of Junction, was in
Sonora several days this week on
business.

Mrs. A. M. Gilbert of Carbon,
Texas, was visiting her son Sid
Gilbert this week.

Dr. J. S. Allison and family re-
turned from a fishing trip to Bear
Creek in Menard county this
week.

G. W. Stephenson of Sonora,
attended the meeting of the wool
growers' association at San Angelo
this week.

Will Holland of Eldorado was in
Sonora this week receiving some
mares he recently bought from
Jim Taylor of Beaver Lake.

Ed Riney who has been work-
ing on the Fields ranch near town
for some time, left for his home in
Austin Wednesday.

Bob Anderson proprietor of the
Red Front Livery Stable returned
from his ranch near Jeno Thurs-
day. Bob says the boys are doing
all right with his well.

A. F. Clarkson the Lost Lake
ranchman and son returned from
San Angelo Wednesday where the
young man had some small pieces
of flint rock taken out of his eye.

NOTICE.

By authority of my position of
Administrator of the Estate of J.
Lewenthal, deceased, I hereby
give notice to all who are indebted
to the said estate, to pay such in-
debtedness to me. In the interest
of the estate, I desire prompt pay-
ment and to avoid the necessity of
placing said accounts in the hands
of attorneys for collection.

R. F. HALBERT,
Administrator of the estate of J.
Lewenthal, deceased.
Sonora, Texas, July 21, 1909.

A Grand Hop will given at the
Court House in Sonora on Sept.
every body invited and
San Angelo music will be
for the occasion. The
will be brilliantly lighted and
costumes of the ladies will
show to the best advantage. Re-
member the date September 17.
Make your date and get your dixe.

Stock News.

Joe B. Blakney sold to R. T.
Baker 30 head of two year old
steers at p. t.

H. P. Allison bought from Joe
Pincham 140 head of stock cattle
at \$14 and \$5 for calves.

Arthur Mills of Sonora sold to
Sam Allen, of Knickerbocker, 900
matrons at \$3.65 and bought from
Mr. Allen 1100 at p. t.

W. R. Clendennan of Sonora, sold
to Demer & Coggin of Mineral
Wells, 181 head of fat cows at from
\$10 to \$19.50 per head.

W. C. Strackbein bought from
Ben Meckel of Sonora 106 head of
stock cattle at \$20 for cows and
calves and \$15 round for balance
No steers.

Martin & Holcomb the Sonora
commission men sold for Dock
Simmons of Sonora, 40 head of
two year old steers to O. E.
Conner of Eldorado at \$22 per
head.

Russell & Bevans, of Menard
ville, Texas, shipped from Foster,
Okla., on Sept. 6, to the St. Louis
market: 64 steers average weight
1073 and brought \$4.60. Also 22
steers average weight 1027 which
brought \$4.55

T. P. Russell, of Menardville,
Texas, shipped from Foster, Okla.
on Sept. 6, 276 steers average
weight 972, which brought \$4.40
R. R. Russell also had on the
same market 72 steers average
weight 945 pounds which brought
\$4.35.

Russell & Bevans, of Menard
ville, sold on the St. Louis market
Friday Sept. 3rd, 42 steers aver-
age weight 962 pounds and brought
\$4.55 They were shipped from
Foster, Okla., T. P. Russell also
of Menardville had on the market
the same day 135 steers weight,
1002 pounds and brought \$4.60.

Kansas City so far this year has
received 100,000 cattle more than
for the corresponding period last
year. St. Louis is about 20,000
head short of her total for the
same period and Fort Worth is
about 13,000 ahead of last year.
Receipts of cattle at all markets
will be lighter for the entire year
than for 1908, unless some of them
are hid away where nothing but
high prices will induce a hunt for
them.

BUCKS.

I have for sale 100 Native
Delaine-Merino Rams for
sale. One and two years
old. See them before
you buy.

T. D. WORD,
Ranch 25 miles West of Sonora.
Post office, Ozone, Texas.

M. V. Seesom was up from his
ranch Thursday trading.

Capt John McNicol county sur-
veyor and Col. Tom White return-
ed this week from a prospecting
trip to the Peecos.

Now is the time to see Windrow
the Tinner about your stove pipes
and flues. Don't wait for the rush
but attend to it right away.

A. T. Martin and Mrs. T. D.
Pitt of Voss, Coleman county were
in Sonora this week visiting their
daughter and sister Mrs. Ed
Gilbert.

John Robinson ex sheriff of Val
Verde county but now a Custom
House inspector and several other
inspectors were in Sonora Wednes-
day on their way home to Del Rio
from a scouting trip through
several counties north of here.

Attention is called to the notice
of the Crowther Hardware Co. of
San Angelo in this issue. They
are successors to the Wylie Har-
dware Co. and each member of the
company is well known to the
windmill, engine and hardware
trade of the Sonora country having
been prominently connected with
the business of San Angelo for
many years. Arthur Martin is
well and favorably known locally,
having formerly lived among the
Sonora people.

The statement of the First
National Bank of Sonora appears
in this issue. The progress of
this institution is interesting and
abreast with the changed con-
ditions of the country. Working
capital now is \$94,000; the bills
payable are only \$12,000 and the
deposits are \$134,000 and the loans
are \$170,000. These figures are
interesting in showing the condi-
tion of this home institution.

**Report of the Condition
OF THE
First National Bank of Sonora,
at Sonora,
In the State of Texas, at the close of
business, Sept. 1, 1909.**

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$167,412.13
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured	3,313.50
U. S. Bonds to secure cir- culation	22,500.00
Profits on U. S. Bonds	700.00
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures	4,834.45
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	11,558.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	7,099.62
Due from approved reserve agents	36,421.95
Checks and other cash items Notes of other National Banks	750.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	112.30
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	\$8,941.60
Legal tender notes	2,923.00
Receipts fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	112.30
Total	\$333,163.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid	14,274.55
National Bank notes out- standing	22,500.00
Due to other National Banks	8,079.34
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	2,405.63
Individual deposits subject to check	12,853.62
Cashier's checks outstanding	694.09
Bills payable, including Cer- tificates of Deposit for money borrowed	12,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	309.00
Total	293,104.93

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SUTTON,
I, W. L. Aldwell, Cashier of the above named
bank do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

W. L. Aldwell, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th day of September, 1909.
James Grogan, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
E. R. Jackson, Director.
Geo. S. Allison, Director.
E. F. Vander Stucken, Director.

Recapitulation.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$170,755.63
U. S. Bonds	22,500.00
Profits on U. S. Bonds	700.00
Banking House and Fixtures	4,834.45
Cash in Banks and Vault	63,188.54
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,125.00
Total	\$333,163.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less ex- penses	14,274.55
Circulation	22,500.00
Bills payable	12,000.00
Deposits	134,629.67
Reserved for Taxes	309.00
Total	\$333,163.62

Attention Coatmen.

Will you need to buy bucks this
fall, I have 100 fine large well
wooled, ranged-raised fellows
from registered does, sired by
bucks that cost me from \$140.00 to
\$300.00 each. I am going to make
an introductory price on this
bunch and now is the time for you
to get in. I will sell you a good
buck for \$10.00. A better one for
\$15.00. A CRACKER JACK for
\$20.00. Satisfaction guaranteed.

E. E. STRICKLEN,
June,
Val Verde Co., Texas.

WHAT ABOUT THAT \$2.00?

I will be in Sonora about
the 20th of Sept. with
one hundred and fifty
(150) head of fine bucks.
Sheepmen: I have a bar-
gain to offer you and it
will be to your interest to
see me before you buy.

BARNIE CURRIE

RAMS FOR SALE.

250 French Merino Rams for
sale. 1 to 4 year old. No scab.
Price \$8.00. Wool on.
Can be seen at my ranch.

THOMAS BOND,
778
Sonora, Texas.

NOTICE!

To Sonora Friends and People of Sutton Co.:

We have purchased the business of the
Wylie Hardware Co., and are receiving
new stock of

Eclipse Windmills
Fairbanks-Morse Engines
Pipe, Casing, Rod, Cylinders,
Hardware Fencing Etc.

SAM CROWTHER
GUY TOWNSEND
ARTHUR MARTIN
CHAS. CHAMBERLAIN

We Solicit Your Trade
Your Orders Will Have
Careful and Prompt Attention

Crowther Hardware Co.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

FOR SALE

100 Head of
PURE BRED RAMBOUILLET RAMS,
BIG SMOOTH WOOLLY FELLOWS

Raised by GRAHAM & MCCORQUODALE, of
YUNG COUNTY, TEXAS.

These Rams Will be in Sonora
Sept. 1st. See them before
Buying others.

R. H. CHALK.

Fence Your Ranch.

With the celebrated Page Fence
absolutely wolf proof.
Briefly Stated: The quality to
look for in wire fences are: Trem-
endous Tensile Strength, Great
Elasticity, Heavy Galvanizing,
Extreme Durability, and Economy
in Erecting.

A clear title to our claims, the
BEST Fence on Earth. Doubt
the Strength of any other wire of
same size, adjust itself to uneven
ground, stretches over the hill and
down in the canyon the same as
on level ground. Remember the
BEST is the cheapest,
Let me figure with you before
buying your fence.

J. B. MURRAH, Agent.
June, Texas.

FOR SALE.

I have 6 Rambouillet Rams that
I paid \$15 for. Will take \$8.
WILL WORD,
Sonora, Texas.

DAIRY BUSINESS FOR SALE

The only MILK business in
Sonora is for sale with as many
cows as the purchaser may need.
The business is a paying one
but I wish to engage in other
business. Apply to,
JAMES L. TARVER.

**A BARGAIN
IN BUCKS.**

There is none just as good as
**DORN'S SOBREW WOEM
KILLER.** There is none just
like it.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co., and
Sonora Mercantile Co., have it.

