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TEXAS THE LONE STAR
STATE.

Its Romantic History—Its Resources
and Opportunities.

(Continued from last week.)

An excellent system of general laws and court procedure was evolved, and this has been improved since by further enactments suggested by experience, and also by the decisions of able and upright judges who have graced the bench of the republic and state. Texas was the first common law country or state to abolish in pleading the distinction between law and equity, to permit litigants to set forth their claims whether of law or facts in plain language in their petitions and answers, and to reduce the administration of justice to a common sense basis.

The importance of better means of transportation was keenly felt, and laws were passed to induce the improvement water ways and

for encouraging the buildings of railroads, but the time was not ripe for a successful issue to such undertakings, and the result was practically nothing.

The people and their leaders were a busy set in Texas during the days of the republic. They seemed to realize intuitively that their mission was to lay broad and deep and secure the foundation of a mighty superstructure that was to be reared by those who were to come after them, and they applied themselves with great diligence and unflagging zeal to the task, with the result that they 1861-5 the history of Texas was today. Then came the time for a shifting of scenes and largely a change of actors, and the annexation of Texas to the union occurred.

From annexation up to the war of 1861-5 the history of Texas was much the same as that of other southern states. There was little inducement to industrial development, along any line save those of agriculture and stock raising, and even these results were restricted by various conditions that prevailed.

In 1853 E. M. Pease ran for governor and was elected to the office, mainly on the plank in his platform that declared in favor of Texas making land donations and leading money from the public free school fund to aid companies in building lines of railway in the

state. There was earnest advocacy of the construction of a transcontinental line across that did not reach fruition until a later era, when the Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific railways were built. A considerable railroad sentiment was developed and some mileage was built, but neither amounted to more than a beginning. In 1854 there were forty miles of railroad in Texas; in 1865 there were 465. Then came the immense, vital organic change wrought by the war between the states. Holding firmly on to all of the old traditions that survived Texas found herself in the midst of few conditions fraught with immense possibilities for good and evil. The evil was resisted, ruled by the people restored and the march of material other development begun, which in the last few years has turned into a steady and constantly accelerating double quick.

Land donations to railroads were discontinued in the eighties. The building of lines was not retarded thereby. In 1870 there were 710 miles of railway in the state; in 1880 there were 3244; in 1890 there were 8710; in 1900 there were 8967 and in 1908 there were main line, siding and switches 14,205 miles assessed for taxation, including rolling stock at \$26,227,621 and tangible assets at \$173,403,016, at a total valuation of \$330,387,260

Texas has more miles of railroad than any other state in the union, but not more to the square mile of territory. Thousands of miles more of railroad are needed here and will be built.

The industrial development of the state did not keep pace with increase in railroad mileage, largely for the reason that the roads hauled goods from long distances outside of the state to points with in at a less charge than from points close together in the state, for instance, from St. Louis or New Orleans to Dallas. Under such a condition manufacturers of jobbing houses could not thrive, here, unless they were the beneficiaries of special favors from the roads, and very few were. There was much complaint of discrimination against towns and individuals by the rail roads. It was notorious that millions of dollars in watered stocks and bonds had been and were being issued by railroad companies in the state, thereby creating in indebtedness that the people would have to pay in passenger and freight charges, through the state constitution declared that no indebtedness should be incurred by the companies except for labor done, material furnished or services rendered. These facts led to the establishment of the state railroad commission in 1891, and the enactment of the railroad stock and bond law, measures that immediately changed the aspect of affairs, placed the railroad business upon an honest, legitimate basis, rendered effective the mandates of the constitution and made it possible for manufacturing and jobbing enterprises to be carried on profitably in the state. The result is flour and grain mills, cotton mills, cotton seed oil mills and many other manufactories have sprung into existence at suitable places in the state, and every large town is now a wholesale center. Meat packing establishments have been erected in the larger cities and are doing well.

The people of Texas has assumed enormous proportions. All business enterprises seem to have had fetters stricken from their limbs and to be building up at a rapid rate. Investors in railroad securities are fully protected. The roads themselves are prosperous as never before.

By slow and painful steps and after taking a full and post graduate course in the school of experience Texas has worked its way out of the woods, come into its own, reached a clear and unobstructed track upon which to run its course and arrived at the proper moment in which to stretch forth its arms in invitation and say to all who live elsewhere and who wish for better opportunities than they have: "Come to me with capital and ability and strength to labor and you will prosper and be happy."

Five hundred million dollars of new capital could be invested in Texas now with the certainty of its greater profits than in any other state in the union, or in any other country in the world. People who desire homes where there is a salubrious and delightful climate that far surpasses that of any other state in the union; where social and educational conditions are of the best; where a better living can be made by men with small means and with less labor than elsewhere and where there are certain to be careers for their children, will make a mistake if they do not look into this state while good lands remain comparatively cheap—a condition that will last only a few years longer, and may pass in two years, even in a year, for land of like quality is selling in none of the older states so cheap as in Texas.

The rate at which taxable values have heretofore increased in Texas may be judged from the following: In 1846 the tax rolls showed a total valuation of \$34,391,175; in 1856 of \$161,304,025; in 1867 (no figures for 1855) of \$170,005,545; in 1876 of \$256,704,180; in 1886 of \$630,591,029; in 1896 of \$850,309,246; in 1900 of \$946,320,258 and in 1908 of \$2,174,122,480.

(to be continued)

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In Memoriam.

Whereas, our Brother W. F. McGonigall has been removed from among us by a sudden and tragic death occurring on Monday, February 7, A. D. 1910, while he was in the very prime of life, with every promise of a long and useful career, and with everything to contribute to the enjoyment of the present and to gild the future with bright hopes; and

Whereas, our departed Brother was a Maccabee was ever conscious and observant of his obligations; as a citizen led a life of honesty and honorable conduct and thus earned and well merited the respect, admiration and love of those whose good fortune it was to know him, and by his life revealed a character replete with all the virtues of manhood; and as a son, brother, husband and father was kind, constant, affectionate, considerate, thoughtful, generous and indulgent.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by Sonora Tent No. 108 of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World that we lament the loss of our departed brother and mourn though humbly how to this sad and afflictive dispensation of an all-wise Providence; that we offer our most sincere condolences to his wife, his mother, his sister and his brothers in their far greater loss and bereavement; and that we devoutly pray that Divine Providence may guard, care for, protect and safely lead through life the two sons who now because of their tender age are unconscious of their loss.

Be it further resolved that after spreading of this resolution upon the minutes, a copy hereof be furnished the Devil's River News for publication, and that a copy be forwarded to each his wife, his mother, his sister and his brothers.

Signed and Sealed by order this
March 10, A. D., 1910.

W. L. Aldwell,
Jas. A. Cope,
James Cornell,
Committee.

Mrs. Mary Adams.

Mrs. Mary Adams, beloved wife of Thomas B. Adams, died at their home in Sonora Wednesday evening, March 9, 1910, aged 36 years. The funeral service was conducted at the Methodist church and grave by the pastor Rev. W. E. Campbell. Deceased is survived by a husband and six children besides many other relatives and friends to whom the News extends its sympathy. The news of the death of the wife and mother came as a shock to the community, although not unexpected as it was known for a year or more that the days of the patient sufferer were numbered. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Basch, Carlsbad, N. M., who several years ago resided on the North Llano.

She joined the Baptist church at Glen Cove, Coleman county at the age of 15 but a few years ago joined the Methodist church in Sonora.

Curse of Thanks.

We take this means of publicly thanking the friends, neighbors and public generally for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown our dearly beloved wife and tender loving mother during her last illness. We cannot express our heartfelt sadness but trust you appreciate our feelings.

Respectfully
Thomas B. Adams and Family.

Distric Court Monday April 4.

R. E. Taylor was up from his ranch Thursday trading.

Dr. L. H. Robichaux the dentist arrived here Wednesday from a professional visit to Eldorado.

A good rain is reported to have fallen on the Joe Ross ranch Thursday morning. Considerable mud accompanied the rain. The extent of country covered has not been learned. The Ross ranch is about 20 miles southeast of Sonora.

Stock News.

For Sale or Trade.

One end spring Spalding Eggery Good as new.
D. H. Kirklind.

Marion Stokes and Harry Sharp bought 850 nannies from Carl Mayfield at \$3.25 per head.

Jess Mayfield sold 11 yearling mules to Springsum of San Angelo at \$50 per head.

E. R. Jackson the banker and ranch owner was in Sonora Wednesday. Mr. Jackson expects to buy a car load of fine Angora goats in California this summer.

Clay Mann of the commission firm of Felix Mann & Son, San Angelo was in town Thursday and reported the sale of about 3000 3 and 4 year old steers for Irve Ellis of San Angelo to Claude Lebbetter, of Brady at \$30 per head.

R. F. Halbert has bought an interest or is associated with R. H. Martin, in the Commission business in Sonora, now that a team: both "Bobs," one can talk without thinking and the other thinks twice before talking. The prospector who gets away from them will be a dandy.

Lifts the Lid.

G. S. Allison of Sonora sold 500 steers, 3-years-old, delivered at Brady at \$32 50 per head to Claude Lebbetter, of Brady. Clay Mann of San Angelo and Tead Cope of Sonora made the trade.

While prices for steers have been good in Texas this season the price paid for these, three year olds, according to our memory, "lifts the lid." But then as a price maker the Sonora country always does that.

J. M. Bigham and Lee L. Rusell bought Saturday last from W. B. Ellis, 400 head three and four year old steers at \$30, delivered at Brady.—Menardville Messenger.

WILL WORD WANTS HIS DOC.

Ranchmen (are any one else) if you have on your premises a bound dog that fits the following description, return him to Will Word, Sonora, Texas. Black and white spotted, with scar across his right fore foot, his neck is white, head and ears black, with white streak in forehead. This dog is two-year-old. A liberal reward will be paid for his return.

Joe North of the City Grocery Co. made a business trip to Eldorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper arrived home Monday from a visit to Fort Worth.

Miss Eina Wheat was visiting her sister Mrs. Ed. Mayfield on the ranch this week.

One Wheat who was up in the Territory for some time was in Sonora Wednesday on his way home.

E. F. Tillman of Fort Worth. Live Stock agent for the Frisco was in Sonora Saturday on business. He was the guest of his daughter Mrs. J. S. Allison while in town.

Sheriff J. S. Allison met with an accident this week that put him on crutches. He was driving a cow to the ranch when his horse fell and caught his foot (John's) in the tail. Both John and the horse were bruised considerably. "Johnnie" is able to attend to business and get over the country in his auto without the use of his foot.

S. D. Megill, of San Angelo, general agent for the Concha Land Co. of San Angelo and Carlsbad arrived in Sonora Wednesday and will remain several days. Mr. Megill reports having sold \$4,900 worth of Carlsbad lots in Brady; \$2,700 in Menardville and \$900 in McKeovott. If you want to invest in a good thing bust him up. He has a good proposition to offer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans of the Fort Terrett ranch were visitors in Sonora Saturday, guests at the Commercial. Mr. Evans is one of the new owners of the Sawyer ranch and in order to be designated or known apart from his kin folks in business matters suggests that he be known as "Bud" Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Evans are welcomed to the Sonora country and it is hoped that they will often visit Sonora and get acquainted with the people.

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Amounting to the sum of \$4,650, Clay Mann sold Saturday for J. E. Hall of San Angelo, 150 head of steers to Demers and Coggins, also of this city. They brought \$31.00 per pound.—Standard.

Mutton prices are due to advance during the next few weeks in the opinion of Judge C. E. Davidson, of Ozona, one of the most authoritative sheep men of West Texas. The shipping season for sheep men will begin in a few weeks, and by that time the mutton market will have become active. "Higher prices for sheep will only be in accordance with the value of beef and pork," said Judge Davidson, "and the advance is sure to come. There is no doubt of that."—Standard.

The sale of one thousand head of young steers was made the past week by Peas Childress, of Ozona, to Joe and Jay Montague, of the O9 ranch, in Crockett county. The price was around \$30 per head, \$30,000 being involved.

M. B. Pulliam, of this city, is the purchaser of 250 head of yearling steers from Oscar King, whose ranch is located in Irion county. He paid \$17 round for this lot, the deal amounting to \$4,250. The yearlings will be delivered to Mr. Pulliam in the spring.

In a deal transacted the past week between Lee Williams of Christoval, and A. M. Hicke, of this city, one of the most valuable jacks in West Texas was sold. Mr. Williams purchased the animal, which is three year old, for \$750.—Standard.

Saves A Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and Lung trouble, Dr. King's New Discovery, Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy.

Sales at Alpine.

Alpine, Tex., March 6.—Jackson & Harmon sold to M. M. Ferguson of Wellington, Kan., 330 3 year-old and 4 year-old steers at \$31 a head. They also sold to J. P. Peters, of Kansas City, 600 4 year old steers at \$38 a head. All have been delivered. Kokerot & Kokerot sold M. M. Ferguson of Wellington, Kan., 507 4 year old steers for \$40 a head which have been delivered. S. R. Guthrie sold to J. P. Peters of Kansas City 100 3 year-old and 4 year old steers at \$36 a head. The cattle will be delivered April 20.

Race Suicide.

Is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. Eight out of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McEcco's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for rectifying babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News rates for announcements: Congressional Legislative and Judicial Districts 25 County officers \$10. Precinct officers \$2.50. All announcements are payable in cash in advance. The Devil's River News is authorized to announce:

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

R. H. Martin, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Fred Green, as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

W. H. Perry as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Waters-Dunlopson.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of J. Wilson Radd, Mr. M. R. Waters and Mrs. Cora Dunlopson were united in marriage. The bride and groom are each well known to the people of Menardville, and in as much as they are to make their home in Menard county, their prosperity is assured.—Menardville Messenger.

Steve Murphy, Theo. Savell, and Ben Wyatt were here from Sonora Sunday. This was Mr. Murphy's first visit to the best town in Texas and the first time it has been our pleasure to meet him. Steve and his brother Mike, who by remarkable coincidences are both Irish, have been running the Devil's River News at Sonora for the past twenty years, and have made quite a success financially, though the paper is a pretty bad product when one considers the genius behind it. We told Steve this, and he said they had thought of making some improvements but that a look at the Menardville Messenger, which is decidedly worse, had caused them to abandon the idea.—Menardville Messenger.

A Neighbor of Yours.

as well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, crick in the neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Lotion relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by all Druggists.

Will Spivey recently purchased 63 cows from Ed Decie at \$17 50. Ed Decie has recently purchased steer yearlings from Geo. Cox, H. L. Roberts, John Drago, Jim Roberts, T. D. McKinney and J. J. Hess & Bro., at \$18 00.—Marathon Eagle.

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are liver and bowels sometimes seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Despondency, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy 25c at Nathan's Pharmacy.

Prof James C. Nagle, head of the department of civil engineering of the A. & M. College of Texas, is the author of a bulletin on "Irrigation in Texas" that has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington. It is really a text book on Texas, and is of great value. It gives the general description of the state, describes in detail the rivers, tells of every irrigation project, tells of the climate etc. Mr. Nagle is sending it to all who ask for it.

Lovers.

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by all druggists.

Serious Trouble is Anticipated.

Paso, Tex., Mar. 7.—Serious trouble is anticipated on the banks of the Rio Grande river near Anthony, New Mexico, as a result of the river changing its course. The farmers on the east bank cut a new channel and the west bank farmers objected. The former parties declare they will reopen it by force if necessary.

Kansas City Market.

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 4, 1910. Devil's River News.

Sonora, Texas. Dear Sir:—Our Kansas City market opened this week with considerable activity being displayed. Buyers were in search of all well matured offerings of values stronger than the close at previous one. There seems to be a fairly good demand for all grades, yet there is no flattering undercurrent of strength prevailing—looks as though sheep, lambs and goats have soared about as near heaven as they will go for a while yet, at least; still it is not expected their descent will be rapid, as they may sail around at about the same altitude for some time, fluctuations of course, are in order at all times.

Good to choice fat lambs quotable at 8 80 to 9 20 fair to good 8 40 to 8 75; feeding lambs scarce at values ranging from 7.75 to 8.35 good to choice handy weight yearling wethers 8 25 to 8 75, heavy yearlings 7 50 to 8 15; good to choice aged wethers, according to quality, 6 75 to 7 50; fair to choice fat goats 4 00 to 5 50. Good fat goats are in demand, however there will be but little inquiry for brush goats for about thirty days. Quality considered, values are closing to-day at the high point of the year.

The supply of dry lot offerings left on feed does not seem large, still we would not advise the holding of anything ready for market.

Should you see your way clear to favor us with your next shipment it is a hundred to one shot you will never regret having done so.

Yours truly
Evans Snider Bul Co.
Per—A. G. McIntire
Sheep Saleman,

Returns From Oklahoma.

Don Cooper, the Sutton county rancher, is in San Angelo en route from points in Kansas and Oklahoma, where he has spent the past ten days in the interest of Sutton county cattlemen. He declared that the range conditions in those states were the best in years.

"Oklahoma cattlemen are well fixed for spring summer," he said "Good rains in the past few months have placed lots of moisture in the ground."—Standard.

Four hundred head of cows, recently sold by R. W. Foster to Sid Millsbaugh, a Big Springs ranchman, will be delivered Wednesday. The cows brought \$22 round.—Standard.

W. A. Glascock of Sonora, Texas, reports that the country is a little dry down in the southwest part of that state. That part of Texas is strictly a grazing country for cattle and sheep. No farming is attempted. Twenty years ago when Mr. Glascock went there, there was not a fence within 200 miles of that point, but since then ranchmen have fenced up their lands, and now it is all under fence. Sonora, the county seat of Sutton county, is 68 miles off from the nearest railroad point. Communication is kept up between the town and the outside country by means of a line of automobiles that make regular schedule trips back and forth between there and San Angelo.

"We have a good many sheep and some cattle in that part of the state," said Mr. Glascock, "But it has been dry most of the spring, and with high winds the surface of the ground has become pretty dry. It has been our custom to move a good many cattle from there to the O-age country of Oklahoma each spring. We will ship up cattle this spring, starting about the first of April. Just how many will go is hard to state definitely now, there will be a good many. Our cattle have wintered well, and we have had no losses. But those of us who rode that country over on horse back for many years, very well know that the ranch business has seen its day, and that from now on cattle are going to become scarcer. Big ranches have been disappearing very fast, and so with their disappearance the herds of cattle have been growing smaller."—Kansas City Drovers Telegram, March 3.

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 21 lbs sal soda, at 3 1/2 cents per pound 81 cents
 8 lbs arsenic, at 10 cents per pound 81 cents
 1 gallon pine tar 53 cents
 Total \$2 23
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 a gallon; my guarantee is but not every gallon. If it is not all that a
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 and guarantees satisfaction.
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Font Mayfield was in from his
 ranch Tuesday trading.
 G. F. Dale who ranches near
 Telegraph, was a visitor in Sonora
 Monday.
 Jim Tandy of Wichita Falls, was
 in Sonora Wednesday on his way
 to Eldorado on a visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Noguera of
 Eldorado, were in Sonora Wednes-
 day visiting.
 Hudson Bottomless Steel tanks for
 sale at, D. H. Kirkland.
 Louis Baker of Brady, was a
 business visitor in Sonora Wed-
 nesday.
 Jim Moore of Ozona was in
 Sonora Wednesday on special
 business.
 G. W. Sage who recently
 bought 160 acres near Rudd, was
 in Sonora Monday on business.
 Willis Hutchinson was in from
 the McKnight ranch Tuesday on
 business.
 W. A. Glasscock, the cattleman,
 left for Del Rio Wednesday night
 on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Earwood
 were in from their ranch on
 Devil's River Monday trading.
 Sam Allen the stockman and
 farmer from Knickerbocker, was in
 Sonora Saturday on business.
 Miss Cora Rountree has accept-
 ed a position with the E. F.
 Vander Stucken Co. in the
 cashiers office.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lewis and
 boy, left on Saturday for Bosque
 county on a visit to friends and re-
 latives.
 Arthur Martin, of the Crowther
 Hardware Co., of San Angelo, was
 in Sonora Saturday in the interest
 of his firm.
 H. C. McGowan and E. E.
 Dunlap, of Baird, Texas, were in
 Sonora Monday wanting to buy
 mules.
 Mr and Mrs. Carl Mayfield of
 Jano, were in Sonora Monday the
 guest of Mr and Mrs. Jess May-
 field.
 E. A. and Barney McCoy who
 have leased the J. W. Riley ranch
 were in Sonora Tuesday for sup-
 plies.
 Eric Cloudt of Telegraph, was in
 Sonora Monday trading. Mr.
 Cloudt will give possession of his
 ranch to O. W. Cardwell April 1st.
 J. B. Murrah the well known
 ranchman of Devil's River was in
 Sonora Monday attending to some
 land business.
 Mrs. Jas. Irvin and Mrs. Lum
 Heflin, were in from the Irvin
 ranch Tuesday visiting and shop-
 ping.

The Clark well drilling machine
 left Thursday for R. T. Baker's
 ranch where two wells will be
 drilled.
 Robert Bennett, one of the
 printers of the Eldorado Times,
 was in Sonora Monday on a
 pleasure trip.
 B. M. Halbert was in Sonora
 Wednesday shipping to market
 some fleeces from his fine flock of
 Angora's. Best said a good rain
 would put him in the notion of
 buying an auto for his family.
 A. J. Clarkson the stockman of
 the Lost Lake country who not
 only diversifies but who special-
 izes with Durham cattle was a
 business visitor in Sonora Wednes-
 day. Mr. Clarkson has 100 head
 of short horn bulls, ones up for
 sale.
 "Bill" Clark arrived Tuesday
 with a gasoline well drilling outfit
 A gasoline engine does all the
 work. Transporte the outfit and
 will do the work while the "mas-
 ter mechanic" looks on. The out-
 fit with manila rope is capable of
 going 500 feet and weighs 14,000
 pounds. With a wire cable it
 could go 1000 feet or more.

NOTICE.
 I forbid anybody laying or tear-
 ing down my fences or driving
 stock through my pastures with-
 out my consent.
 Sply R. T. BAKER

Miss Sarah Bushong.
 Miss Sarah Bushong died at her
 home in West Sonora Saturday
 aged 76 years. The funeral was
 conducted to the Sonora cemetery
 Sunday where the Rev. W. R.
 Campbell of the Methodist church
 officiated. Deceased is survived
 by a maiden sister 63 years of age
 and a brother Andy Bushong. The
 News extends its sympathy to the
 family in their sorrow.

Dr. E. L. Batte was brought to
 Sonora Wednesday by James
 Cornell in his car to attend Mrs.
 T. E. Adams. The Doctors tal-
 ents, however did not prevail.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Hagerlund
 left for Marlin this week to take
 advantage of the waters and for
 the needed rest and recuperation
 incident thereto, Mr. Hagerlund
 is book-keeper for the E. F.
 Vander Stucken Co.
 W. E. Smith who is expecting,
 at the present price for m-hair, to
 be able to enjoy the ozone and ap-
 preciate the scenery of the Sonora
 country, was a business visitor in
 town Wednesday from his ranch
 18 miles south of Sonora.
 Sim English, a very capable
 well driller who is in the employ
 of E. R. Jackson, was in Sonora
 Wednesday. The News would
 like to see Sim in charge of a good
 outfit go a 1000 feet or more for oil
 on some of Mr. Jackson's oil
 lands.

A Swollen Jaw.
 It is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether
 it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or
 accident. Ballard's Saw Liniment
 will reduce the swelling and relieve the
 pain. The great and sure cure for
 rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises,
 scalds—any and all aches and pains.
 Sold by all Druggists.
 R. F. Halbert and F. Adams
 made a business visit to Del Rio
 this week. The people—not the
 property owners—down there are
 working hard to land the Orient
 railroad proposition and will
 succeed—Funny how some people
 get rich at the expense of those
 who have nothing but energy.

DOG GONE.
 If you have a Black and White
 spotted hound dog, with rear
 across his right fore foot, his neck
 is white, head and ears back with
 white streak in forehead. Return
 him to. W. L. WORD,
 Sonora, Texas.

Doc Nelson is agent for the
 Vitae Ore remedy, manufactured
 by the Theo. Noe Co., Chicago.
 Parties wanting the remedy can
 get it by calling a his residence
 on lower Main street. 97-1f.
 E. E. Sawyer, who has for
 several years been pointed out and
 spoken of as the owner of the big
 Fort Terrett ranch, was in Sonora
 this week bidding good bye to his
 many friends here. He is now foot
 loose and may wander and stop
 where he pleases. The world is
 his and he can travel where he
 wishes, make new friends and
 enjoy life as he will; but he will
 always have a "hankering" to be
 back in the Sonora country.

For Tax Assessor.
 The News is authorized to an-
 nounce Dred Green as a candidate
 for election to the office of Tax
 Assessor of Sutton county, subject
 to the action of the Democratic
 Primaries in July. Dred D
 Green is a West Texas raised boy
 and has made Sonora his home for
 many years. Those who have
 been intimately acquainted with
 him as associate or as employer
 speak well of him and in running
 the gauntlet of general public
 opinion he stands forward as a
 young man worthy of trust and
 encouragement. He asks for the
 voters and people to consider his
 announcement and help elect him
 to the office of Tax Assessor of
 Sutton county.

Notice of Dissolution.
 Notice is hereby given that the part-
 nership lately subsisting between J. G.
 Barton, and Theo. Savell, of Sonora,
 Sutton county, Texas, who have been in
 the Saloon business under the firm
 name of Barton & Savell, was dissolved
 by mutual consent on the first day of
 March, A. D., 1910.
 All debts owing by said partnership
 are to be received by said J. G. Barton;
 and all demands on the said part-
 nership are to be presented to him for
 payment, he having assumed the pay-
 ment of all indebtedness of any kind or
 character due by me by virtue of my
 being a member of the firm aforesaid;
 and neither member of said firm of
 Barton & Savell shall henceforth be
 held liable for any debts contracted by
 his former partner.
 W. J. FIELDS,
 Sonora, Texas.

NOTICE.
 After January 1st,
 1910, I will not do
 any credit business
 D. H. KIRKLAND.
 Notice to Trespassers
 Notice is hereby given that all
 trespassers on my ranch east of
 Sonora for the purpose of cutting
 lumber, hauling wood or hunting
 hogs without my permission, will
 be prosecuted to the full extent of
 the law.
 W. J. FIELDS,
 Sonora, Texas.

REPAIRS
 For ECLIPSE Windmills any
 Size always in stock. Phone in
 Your orders to the CROWTHER
 HARDWARE CO., and you will
 Get them the next day.

Crowther Hardware Co.
 The Leaders. San Angelo.



When you give a HOWARD
 Watch you leave no doubt of your
 intention as to quality. The
 HOWARD has class. It has a
 tradition and a history. It has
 been carried by men prominent
 in every phase of our national
 progress.
 Price fixed by printed ticket—
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 Let us show you this distinctive watch
WARDLAW & GOSCH

QUALITY DRUGS.
 The reputation we try to establish is for quality and service,
 two things above all in a drug store. No price excuses poor
 quality in drugs.
CORNER DRUG STORE,
 WARDLAW & GOSCH, Proprietors.

Ranch for Sale.
 My ranch of 16 sections, im-
 proved, 41 miles south of Sonora
 and 16 miles west of Rocksprings
 is for sale. For particulars apply
 to. Mrs. M. M. Parkerson.
 02-1f Sonora, Tex

Bulls For Sale or Exchange.
 8 Thoroughbred Hereford Bulls
 for sale or Exchange.
 8 Poll Angus Bulls, Five Regis-
 tered, Three subject to Registra-
 tion, for sale or exchange for
 Hereford Bulls.
 O. T. WORD,
 Sonora, Texas.
 02 1f

Money to Loan.
 We want Ranch Loans in sums
 \$5000.00 and up to any size.
 Write us your wants, and give us
 description of security you offer.
 SHROPSHIRE & FUGHES,
 6 St. Brady, Texas.

Bulls For Sale.
 50 head of High Grade Poll
 Durham and Red Poll bulls, one
 year old and up. Apply to
 G. W. STEPHENSON,
 8-1f Sonora, Texas.

LOANS:
 We make loans on farms and
 ranches in any amount from \$5,000
 to \$50,000.
 Interest 7 1/2 to 9 per cent.
Paul Abstract & Title Co.
 San Angelo, Texas.
 Chas. T. Paul. Jas. D. Cochran.

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100 FOR BULLS SALE

HIGH GRADE DURHAM BULLS
 Two, Three and Four Year Olds
 PRICES REASONABLE.
 See me for particulars,
A. F. CLARKSON,
 SONORA, TEXAS.

BRADY LOAN & INVESTMENT CO.
 BRADY, TEXAS.
 We have opened a General Land & Loan office at
 Brady, and are in a position to place loans on ranches in
 West Texas. If you want a loan on your ranch write us.
 We are also in a position to sell West Texas ranches,
 and have a purchaser for a ranch at the present time. If
 you want to sell or exchange, write us what you have.
BRADY LOAN & INVESTMENT CO.
 W. H. CALDWELL BERT E. HURLBUT.

THE VELIE WROUGHT IRON VEHICLES
 The best made Mountain Hacks, Ranch Buggies, Surries
 and Driving Wagons
 We can supply you with any thing you need in the
 Vehicle line here in Sonora.
HALL BROS., THE BUGGY BOYS,
 SAN ANGELO, Texas.

If you are engaged in handling either SHEEP or
 GOATS, it will be to your interest to correspond
 with and consign your SHIPMENTS DIRECT to
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 WHY? MR. ALBERT A. McINVYRE has
 full charge of our Sheep Department, giving
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Not Quite Certain.
"How many children have you?" said the tourist affably.
"I dunno exactly," answered the tired looking woman.
"You don't know?"
"Not for certain. Willie's gone fishin', Tommy's broken in a colt, Georgie's borrowed his father's shotgun to go huntin' an' Esmeralda Ann is thinkin' of elopin'." I never know how many I've got till supper time comes, so's I can count 'em."—Washington Star.

King Canute's Church.
Canewdon is a small Essex village which once held an important place in the making of England. It was here that Canute and his Danes won that decisive victory over Edmund Ironsides which gave the English crown to the Danish pirate. The conqueror named its rising ground "Canute's Down" (Canewdon), and gave the five manors comprising the parish to his son Swegn. Embracing Christianity, Canute founded a church at Canewdon, and to this day Canewdon gives its name to a rural deanery which includes Southend, eight miles to the south.—Westminster Gazette.

A Grand Memory.
A highland girl who had been in service in Dundee and had gone to a place farther south called upon her old mistress on her way north to visit her friends.
She was invited to take dinner with the family, and her master asked a blessing on the meal as usual, when the girl said:
"My maister, ye manna ha'e a gram' memory. That's the grace ye said when I was here six years syne."—London Telegraph.

So It Would Seem.
They were talking about silver-ware down at the general store the other day. Farmer Bellows said he thought this firm turned out more silverware than any other, and some of the rest disagreed with him. It was Farmer Stubbs settled it.
"Sems teh me," said Farmer Stubbs "these here Sterling people do a lo' of business. Yeh see their name on most everything."—Suburbanite.

No Case.
Man (to lawyer)—I've been badly bitten by a dog. Can I get damages from its master?
Lawyer—Did you do anything to irritate the dog?
Man—No; I did not.
Lawyer—Were you on its owner's premises?
Man—Er—yes.
Lawyer—In what capacity? As a friend or—
Man—Of course this is strictly confidential.
Lawyer—Certainly.
Man—Well, I was trying to break into his house.—London Pic-Me-Up.

Caught in Her Own Trap.
"It's real mean!" the young woman exclaimed.
"What's the matter?" her mother inquired.
"Before I married Herbert I made him promise to pass every evening at home with me, and now he says he's sorry, but he can't take me to the theater without breaking his word."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

An Awful Eruption.
Of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Buckle's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Lips, Chapped Hands, Chilblains and Piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Nathan's Pharmacy.

This Year's Campaign Dates.

This is election year and here are some dates that every date for getting man which takes in all but very few, should paste in his hat:
March 10—Last day for county tax collectors to certify to the county clerks number of poll tax receipts and exemption certificates issued.
April 1—Tax collectors must deliver to election supply board names of the county's qualified voters.
May 10—State executive committee of all parties having electoral strength under 100,000 and over 10,000 must meet to determine whether nominations shall be made by primary or convention vote.
June 6—Last day for candidates for State offices to file with State chairman requests for places on primary ballots. Last day for district candidates to file similar requests with district or county chairmen.
June 13—State executive committee meet to certify candidates' names, to county chairman and to fix place for State convention.
June 18—Last day for county candidates to file with county chairman requests for places on county ballots.
June 20—County executive committee meet to determine order of placing names of candidates on ballots.
June 28—Primary election proclamation must be issued and posted.
June 27—County executive committee meet to apportion election expenses among candidates and to appoint primary committees.
July 11—County primary committees meet to make up official ballots.
July 23—Primary election day.
July 30—County executive committee meets to canvass returns. County convention day.
August 8—State executive committee meet to canvass returns.
August 9—State convention day.
August 13—Second primary day for county candidates.
August 22—Independent candidates must file nominating petitions with secretary of State.
August 27—District convention day.
October 9—Election proclamation day. Secretary of State transmits to county judges all necessary blanks for election.
October 19—This is the last day on which State, district and county nominees may decline nominations.
October 29—This is the last day on which city nominees may decline nomination.
November 3—Chairman of county executive committees must name election supervisors for precincts.
November 8—General election day.

How Good News Spreads.
"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time. They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy."

The Owensville mail will leave Sonora Monday and Thursday and will arrive in Sonora Tuesday and Friday.

DROWSINESS.

As a Rule It Indicates Something Wrong in Habits or Health.
Sleepiness is a normal and healthy condition when it occurs at the usual bedtime and when not extreme and overpowering, but it is not always associated with sleep. Some persons in perfect health and excellent sleepers hardly know the meaning of drowsiness. They are active mentally and physically until they are in bed. Then sleep comes at once, and when it leaves them in the morning they are again in full mental awakeness.
There are less fortunate persons who never have a complete and satisfactory night's rest who are yet almost constantly drowsy. They are always nodding, but when the head touches the pillow sleep recedes and the night is a succession of drowsy lapses to sleep with the instant return of semiconsciousness.
In general, with the exception noted at the beginning of this article, drowsiness is abnormal and indicates something wrong, either with the body of the sufferer or in his habits. Those who habitually cut off their hours of sleep, the "night owls" and the burners of the midnight oil, pay for their bad habit by attacks of sleepiness in the afternoon and early evening. Later, unfortunately, after the influence of digestion wears off, the drowsiness disappears, and then, relieved of his burden, the person "sits up to all hours" again, thinking in that way to make up for the hours lost by the drowsiness. If he would abandon his owlish habit, go to bed betimes and get the seven or eight hours of continuous sleep that he needs his daytime and evening drowsiness would disappear, he could do more and better work and find life much more enjoyable.
A slight drowsiness is often noticed after a hearty meal, because digestion draws a greater volume of blood to the stomach, so that the brain is relatively poorly supplied. In some southern countries this tendency is favored, and the siesta after the noon meal is a national custom. With us the after dinner cup of black coffee often drives away the impulse to sleep—whether for good or ill may be left to the physiologists to determine.
Sometimes we hear of attacks of sleepiness occurring suddenly at certain periods of the day at irregular intervals. These are altogether abnormal, and in such cases there is almost always some poison at work in the nervous centers, usually a self-manufactured poison, which, because it is made in too great quantity or because constipation or kidney disease prevents its rapid elimination, accumulates in the system.
An essential in the treatment of such cases is dieting. Meat should be given up for a time at least, and the only beverage allowable is water or milk.—Youth's Companion.

Flowers In a Mexican Jungle.
For four or five miles our road passed through a marsh, and for a mile our horses splashed stirrup deep in water. Then we reached the first rise of the foothills, and a tropical growth, dense and high, closed in upon us and shut out the last breath of air that in the open marsh below had fanned our cheeks and in some degree made tolerable the burning intensity of the noonday sun. Stately palms and gigantic ferns, with a luxuriant tropical undergrowth, made impenetrable the jungle that lined our road. Marvelous flowering vines that entwined themselves in the forest trees, blooming shrubs and here and there beautiful orchids and masses of wild honeysuckle gave a setting of gorgeous color and charged the atmosphere with delicious perfume.—Outing Magazine.

They Got Through.
Abraham Lincoln was a captain of Illinois volunteers in the Black Hawk war. Mr. Norman Hapgood in his "Life of Lincoln" relates that during this campaign Lincoln once had his company marching in a column twenty men wide when he was suddenly confronted with a high fence with an open gate, through which only one man could pass at a time. He had no idea of the proper way to get his men into single file, so he halted the company and said:
"This company is dismissed, but it will come together immediately after getting through that gate!"

More Than She Expected.
A little girl well expressed the mingling of hope and doubt which anticipation holds for many people. When she received her first "very own" doll after a succession of treasures inherited from her older sisters she turned to her mother a face full of rapture.
"I expected I'd have a doll some day," she said breathlessly, "but I didn't expect I should ever have my expect!"—Exchange.

The RED FRONT STABLE
Robert Anderson, Prop.,
HAY AND GRAIN.
Your Patronage Solicited.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Eugene Pilot and S. M. McAshan, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published in the fifty-first Judicial District, or, if not, then in some newspaper published in the fifty-first Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County to be held at the Court House thereof in Sonora, on the first Monday in April, 1910, the same being the 4th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the first day of March, 1910, wherein R. T. Baker is Plaintiff and Eugene Pilot and S. M. McAshan are defendants, said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a resident of Sutton County, Texas; that the residence of the defendants above named and of each of them, is to Plaintiff unknown, which facts with reference to said defendants are verified by the affidavit of L. J. Wardlaw, one of the attorneys for Plaintiff in said cause.

Plaintiff further alleges that on February 1, 1910, he was lawfully seized and possessed of and held in fee simple and by virtue of a consecutive chain of titles from the State of Texas, the following described lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Sutton County, Texas, to wit: Abstract 636 Survey 27, Block 6, Original Grantee TWNG Ry. Co. containing 619 acres.

Plaintiff represents that he has had peaceable and adverse possession of the lands above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon and claiming under deeds duly registered for five years next before the filing of this suit, therefore he pleads the statute of five years limitation against defendants right to hold said land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom, and an avowal with-hold from Plaintiff the possession thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

An abstract of title to the above described lands showing all transfers of record in Sutton County, Texas, is attached to Plaintiff's Original Petition as showing the title of Plaintiff and the claim of defendant. It is alleged that no transfers are known of in addition to those shown by Plaintiff, and that the defendants are asserting some character of claim to the land aforesaid, the exact nature and character of which Plaintiff does not know.

Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited in the manner required by law; that upon final trial hereof Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the land hereinabove described; that a writ of restitution issue; that he have judgment for his cost of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.
[L. S.] Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Sonora, this 1st day of March A. D. 1910. J. D. Lowrey, Clerk, District Court Sutton Co., Tex. Issued this March 1, A. D. 1910.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. J. Newton by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in some newspaper published in the Fifty-first Judicial District, or, if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Fifty-first Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Sonora, on the first Monday in April, 1910 the same being the 4th day of April A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the first day of March, wherein Will and W. E. Whitehead are Plaintiffs, and J. J. Newton is Defendant, said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are residents of Val Verde County, Texas; that the residence of the Defendant above named is unknown to Plaintiffs and to each of them, which facts with reference to said Defendant's residence are verified by the affidavit of L. J. Wardlaw.

Plaintiffs further allege that on February 1, A. D. 1910, they were lawfully seized and possessed of and held in fee simple, in and by virtue of a consecutive chain of titles from the State of Texas, the following described lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Sutton County, Texas, to wit: Lots 3 and 4, in Block W 34, joining each other, and bounded on the Northeast by Lots 3 and 5, on the Southeast by Mulberry Street, on the Southwest by Lots 7 and 8 in Block W 34, on the Northwest by First Street, together extending 200 feet from said First Street to said Mulberry Street, in the town of Sonora, Texas, being the same lots deeded by T. B. Birrington to L. N. Habert by deed dated June 10, 1892, recorded in Deed Record No. 1, page 417, Sutton County Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the Defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully with-hold from Plaintiff the possession thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

Plaintiffs represent that they have had peaceable and adverse possession of the lands above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under deed duly registered for five years next before the filing of this suit, therefore, they plead the statute of five years limitation against defendant's right to hold said land.
An abstract of title to the above described land, showing all transfers of record in Sutton County, Texas, is attached to Plaintiff's Original Petition as showing the title of Plaintiff and the Claim of Defendant. It is alleged that no transfers are known of in addition to those shown by Plaintiff, and that Defendant is asserting some character of claim to the land hereinabove described; that a writ of restitution issue; that they have judgment for their costs of suit and for general and special relief.
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Plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited in the manner required by law; that upon final trial hereof Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the land hereinabove described; that a writ of restitution issue; that they have judgment for their costs of suit and for general and special relief.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. J. Newton by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in some newspaper published in the Fifty-first Judicial District, or, if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Fifty-first Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Sonora, on the first Monday in April, 1910 the same being the 4th day of April A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the first day of March, wherein Will and W. E. Whitehead are Plaintiffs, and J. J. Newton is Defendant, said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are residents of Val Verde County, Texas; that the residence of the Defendant above named is unknown to Plaintiffs and to each of them, which facts with reference to said Defendant's residence are verified by the affidavit of L. J. Wardlaw.

Plaintiffs further allege that on February 1, A. D. 1910, they were lawfully seized and possessed of and held in fee simple, in and by virtue of a consecutive chain of titles from the State of Texas, the following described lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Sutton County, Texas, to wit: Lots 3 and 4, in Block W 34, joining each other, and bounded on the Northeast by Lots 3 and 5, on the Southeast by Mulberry Street, on the Southwest by Lots 7 and 8 in Block W 34, on the Northwest by First Street, together extending 200 feet from said First Street to said Mulberry Street, in the town of Sonora, Texas, being the same lots deeded by T. B. Birrington to L. N. Habert by deed dated June 10, 1892, recorded in Deed Record No. 1, page 417, Sutton County Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the Defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully with-hold from Plaintiff the possession thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

Plaintiffs represent that they have had peaceable and adverse possession of the lands above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under deed duly registered for five years next before the filing of this suit, therefore, they plead the statute of five years limitation against defendant's right to hold said land.
An abstract of title to the above described land, showing all transfers of record in Sutton County, Texas, is attached to Plaintiff's Original Petition as showing the title of Plaintiff and the Claim of Defendant. It is alleged that no transfers are known of in addition to those shown by Plaintiff, and that Defendant is asserting some character of claim to the land hereinabove described; that a writ of restitution issue; that they have judgment for their costs of suit and for general and special relief.
Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.
[L. S.] Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Sonora, this 1st day of March, A. D., 1910. J. D. Lowrey, Clerk, District Court, Sutton Co., Texas. Issued this March 1, 1910.
By J. D. Lowrey, Clerk, District Court, Sutton Co., Texas.



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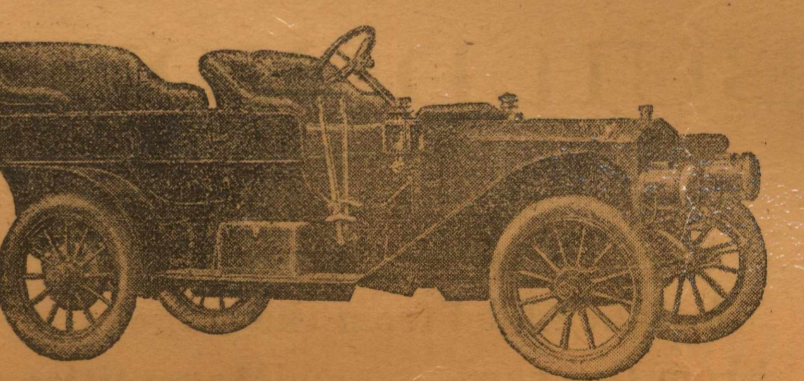
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