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### Is Bill Carver, the Notorious Train Robber, Bank Robber and Outlaw Dead?

Is Bill Carver, the outlaw, alive and living across the borders in Old Mexico? Ask most any old-timer of West Texas this and he will answer invariably in the negative. Notwithstanding this, there is afloat in San Angelo a rumor with a degree of firmness to the effect that the outlaw has never been killed, unless in the last two or three years.

A man supposed to be Bill Carver was shot four times and killed in Ogden's store at Sonora in March, 1902. Entering the store, revolvers in hand, Sheriff Briant, Deputy Davis and two other deputies, demanded this individual and another man, George Kilpatrick, his partner, to throw

up their hands, believing them to be the parties who, only a few days before had committed a murder at Eden. The man refused, but reached for their revolvers. This was the signal for fire, and a fusillade of bullets instantly came from the officers' guns. Four shots entered the body of the man taken for Carver, and twelve struck Kilpatrick. Both were carried to the county jail, and Kilpatrick recovered, no bones being broken and no vital points being touched by the bullets.

The dying man was administered medicine, and he revived sufficiently to speak several words before death came. His dying words will linger for years with those people who stood over his body. He muttered: "You'll stand by me, boys, won't you," and the physician seeking to gain information from the man answered back: "Yes, what shall we do?" "Shell 'em! Shell 'em!" was the reply, and during the last few minutes of his breathing, he referred to his partners.

Although it was evident from these words that the man was a train robber, bank robber and outlaw—in fact, it was this confession that helped in the general belief that the man was Carver—the report says that it was another man

ber of the Carver gang. Neither of the men were recognized until several hours after the shooting. The officers did not know whether or not they had the right parties, but they fired under the belief that the man they killed was Wilson, the name reported from Eden as the one of the men who committed the murder there. Kilpatrick was recognized in the jail, and later when E. R. Jackson the well known ranchman, pronounced the dead man as Bill Carver, Kilpatrick affirmed it. Carver had before been employed by Jackson, and although the man's face was stained as a matter of disguise, Jackson declared that it was Carver. No one else around at the time was sufficiently acquainted with the man to recognize him as Carver. Kilpatrick declared that it was Carver, and no one at the time doubted it, but since, reports from across the border have reached well known ranchmen of this country that Carver is there, and doing well in the ranching business. The dead man was not Carver, but another member of the gang, according to the report. It might have been Carver who committed the murder at Eden, for that individual was known as a "dead shot," but it is said that, at the time the shooting occurred,

Carver was... other members of... skirts of... Eden was... one other... handled... known as... Texas.

The... Mayer's... and the... Ogden's... plies... covered a quarter of... and afterwards, through... he learned that Carver had watched them butcher the animal in the afternoon and at dark he crept up to the smoke house and secured the quarter, taking it back to camp.

A number of times the outlaws were seen riding over the range, and Mayer who was here last week, related seeing him once.

Seeing a man on horseback riding through the herds in the afternoon, one of Mr. Mayer's cowboys mistook him for a neighboring cowboy and made a cut across the prairie in order to have a friendly talk. The outlaw saw the cowboy approaching and with his rifle, he waved a warning not to approach nearer. The cowboy discovered his mistake and riding to head quarters, he reported the matter. Thinking that a raid was being planned on his cattle that night a moonlight one, Mr. Mayer gathered his boys and started off through his pastures in search of the rustlers. It was while on this search that he detected their course to the town, and arrived at the county jail before the supposed Carver died.

The rest of the Carver gang and it is supposed Carver himself, deserted their camp on hearing shot and left the country. The place where their camp was located is now known as...

Carver was... until a short time... report from Mexico... Several people of this... considerable faith in the report that Carver was not killed, but in Mexico.

He was being hunted at the time of the Sonora shooting. He was suspected of leading his gang during several bank robberies.—Standard.

### Saved From The Grave.

"I had about given up hopes, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy.

Butcher—What can I send you today, Mrs. Styles?  
Mrs. Styles—Send me a leg of mutton and be sure it is from a black sheep; we are in mourning, you know.

### Notice to

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. J. FIELDS,  
Sonora, Texas.

### NOTICE.

After January 1st, 1910, I will not do any credit business  
D. H. KIRKLAND.

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We are especially prepared to supply the trade of this section this season, in staple and fancy dry goods. Suit cases, Telescopes, Trunks, Matting, Rugs, Linoleum, Venetian Screens, Lace Curtains, Shades and Tapestry goods.

We make your interest to call. No trouble to show goods.

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### ORRELL

Wall Papers  
are the finest Wall Papers I know of and I sell them because I know that with them I can satisfy my customers.  
You will get interested to fix up your home if you will look over my splendid line of wall papers.  
And if I do work for you—you can depend upon it being absolutely satisfactory.  
Bert Bellows.

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ICE COLD BEER AND MINERAL WATERS ALWAYS ON HAND.  
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Cold Beer and Soft Drinks  
Pure Wines and Liquors  
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THE LAND AND LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MAN,  
SONORA, TEXAS.  
Is offering for sale a number of ranches, and has on his list Cows, Stock Cattle, Steers of all ages, Sheep and Goats.  
In fact if you want to buy or sell anything in the "Paradise" give me a call or write me.

Spring Prospects.

With one inch of rain the last days of March and about three inches in the first 14 days of April, all of which has soaked into the three year dry times of cotton and the country again blossom and bloom out in its old time Paradise clothes. The spring oats and Johnson grass are assured and some of the fall oats will come through and the indications are that those who plant will be rewarded this season.

Plant Cotton.

Do it now. If you have not already planted a full acreage in cotton do it now. The increased acreage in other parts of the state will not be sufficient to make good the shortage of last year. That is to the extent of reducing the price below 10 cents. The Sonora Gin should turn out 10.0 bales this fall. At the same time don't put all your land in cotton—diversify—raise your own feed and have feed for your own stock.

Great Men and Their Mothers.

Great men have invariably attributed most of their greatness to their mothers and it is paralleled in the animal kingdom. In selecting or buying live stock you will be well informed as to the male parent but it is advisable to consider also the female side of the family.

Now, in the case of "ELBINE" the standard and registered horse whose home is now in Sonora, while sired by "ELECTRICITY" a son of the great "Electioneer" out of "MIDNIGHT" (the dam of "Jay Eye See" etc) and horse ELBINE could well be proud of his dam "COLUMBINE" as she has produced the following of record:

- Anteos 2:16 12 and sire of 65 trotters and pacers.
Antevolo (at 4 years) 2:19 12 and sire of 20 trotters and pacers
J. C. Simpson, 2:16 and sire of 6 trotters and pacers.
Anteos sire of 65 trotters and pacers.
Conrad sire of 6 trotters and pacers.
Coral 2:18
COLUMBINE has 226 descendants in 2:30 and better. Leland Stanford of the Palo Alto Farm, California paid \$30,000 for her, yet three of her colts sold for \$130,000

Read certificate of registration, description and ad in another part of this paper.

Another Road in Sight for Sonora.

Chartered to build from Palacios on the Matagorda Gulf Coast Bay to Pecos City, through San Antonio, the Palacios, San Antonio & Pecos Valley Railway, it is reported, will place surveyors in the field next week on the preliminary survey. When this project and the Del Rio Orient, line are completed, San Angelo will be afforded nearer connection with San Antonio, and for that matter, El Paso and the Gulf Coast country.

Just where the new road will cross the Del Rio extension of the Orient is not known, in fact no one knows, but a well defined rumor is afloat in San Angelo to the effect that agents of the company have been at work in Sonora among other places. Sonora is situated directly on the line between Pecos and San Antonio, and it seems very probable that the new road will pass throughout the entire breadth of Sutton county.

It is said that the Palacios, San Antonio & Pecos Valley Railway has ample funds as a backing and that the work will be pushed to completion.—Standard.

Referring to above County Clerk J. D. Lowrey has been communicating with Mr. L. Swinehart, secretary of the Pecos Commercial Club, relative to the character of the roads for autos in and out of Sonora. Mr. Swinehart stated that a party of prospectors contemplated making the trip from Pecos to San Antonio via Sonora.

Mrs. J. B. Blakeney of San Angelo arrived Wednesday on a visit to her sister Mrs. J. S. Allison.

J. J. Ford, one of Sonora's prominent Angora goat men made a business visit to San Angelo returning Wednesday.

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

T. L. Benson, the leading merchant of Eldorado was a business visitor in Sonora this week. Mr. Benson is doing a fine business and the recent rains give prospects a big crop and increased business. Benson has a large stock of goods—handmade and is prepared for the busy season.

It is a Mirror of Texas.

The Sunday edition of the San Antonio Daily Express is the leading newspaper of the South in the matter of showing what is being done to develop the country. Its position today is real estate—improvement of the idle acres and utilization of latent resources that are needing only the intelligent activity of business men to make Texas the great state it is destined to be.

The Express is making this feature of the publication its leading work especially in its Sunday editions. In addition to this real estate and development feature the Sunday Express is filled with the news of the world prepared in the manner best calculated to please and enlighten the reader. Its treatment of feature matter for all members of the family is studied and its excellence is attested by the growing thousands of regular readers.

The Express will be sent to any address. Daily Edition \$3.00; Sunday edition only \$2.00 for one year.

Sutton county should produce 1000 bales of cotton.

Mrs. Lem Stokes was in from the ranch Thursday visiting Mrs. Joe Trainer.

Dock Karnes was in from the ranch Thursday for supplies. He says the rain was all right.

James Cornell, L. J. Wardlaw and C. B. Wardlaw made a business visit to Del Rio last week.

Mrs. Kate Thomson and sons Kenneth and Carey have moved to Marathon.

C. B. Bohannon, proprietor of the Sonora Garage made a trip to Brownwood last week to look at some service cars for sale there.

The raising of 1000 bales of cotton in Sutton county means wealth, work and contentment to her loyal and good citizens.

E. E. Strickland the fine goat raiser who ranches near Juno, was in Sonora Thursday on his way to Eldorado to visit his family.

Mrs. Joe Trainer returned Thursday from a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes on the ranch.

The Ginning of 1000 bales of cotton means over \$1500 cash to freightors and this is all paid by the outside world.

Sam Smith son of W. B. Smith who ranches 18 miles south of Sonora, was in town Thursday trading.

Bob Martin and Joe Anderson returned Wednesday from San Angelo where they delivered their steers they recently sold to Geo Hendricks.

The first shipment of mutton was made from San Angelo Tuesday. They were shipped by Sol Kelley and were purchased at Sonora.

The court of appeals of Tennessee has affirmed the sentence of 20 years imprisonment assessed by the trial court against Col. Duncan Cooper for the murder of Editor Carmack. Rubin Cooper will be given a new trial.

Geo Black the poet and Kandy Kid of Brownwood, was in Sonora Wednesday on his regular trip. Geo. says he has had many requests for a copy of the Devil's River News which contained his poem Oh! You Good Old Rawhide Hobbles.

Notice.

On account of the high prices for groceries and provisions, I am compelled to raise the price of board \$2 per month.

Mrs J. C. McDonald. Commercial Hotel. Sonora, Texas.

The Ginning of 1000 bales of cotton in Sonora means 500 tons of cotton seed right at your door for feed during the winter. Just consider the saving against the prices paid now for meal.

Dr. and Mrs L. F. Robichaux, Miss Edna Wheat, J. J. Ford and Roy Aldwell makes a party that leaves today in autos for San Antonio to attend the Battle of Flowers.

W. T. O. Holman was in from the ranch Thursday. He delivered 729 cows to Lee Martin who will pasture them on the S. H. Stokes ranch until the grass gets good on the 69 ranch he has leased.

Dr. Billie Barnes, the veterinary surgeon of Brenham, arrived in Sonora Tuesday morning according to appointment. The Doctor had but a short time to stay and was expected to return home before Friday. Dr. Barnes is a capable man and came thoroughly equipped for any character of work in the horse line. The Doctor has also made a study of the "Creeps" in cattle and attributes the disease due to indigestion.

THE NEW SPRING GOODS

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The stocks are complete and are unapproachable for style, design and the quality is unsurpassed.

Swiss and Lawn Embroidery, Flouncings, Embroidery in sets and all widths.

Swiss and Lawn Embroidery to Match.

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Our stock is the largest, most select,

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Max Mayer Hurt.

Thrown from a buggy near the Orient depot, South Chadbourne street, when the horse he was driving became frightened at an Orient engine and ran away, Max Mayer, the live stock commission man, whose home is at El Paso, sustained a broken leg.

The lives of pedestrians were endangered when the horse continued its mad dash north on South Chadbourne, across the causeway at a terrific rate of speed and to the London hotel were a man, taking advantage of the animal's hesitancy to turn the corner, grabbed the reins and brought it to a standstill. The buggy was considerably damaged through contact with a post at the London hotel. Mr. Mayer's left leg received the fracture below the knee. He was otherwise uninjured, and is today resting well at his room in the London.—Standard.

Eminent Authorities say that out-door exercises needed by the American People. That's all very well, but how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is very simple—use Ballard's Snow Lintment and the rheumatism will go; leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains. Sold by all druggists.

Davis Sheen bought 40 head of two year-old steers from Al Thomsen at \$24 per head.—Eldorado Times.

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The Circus.

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

The weather turned quite cool Wednesday, and the goat men of Uvalde, Edwards and Kinney counties sustained heavy losses. The goats had been recently shorn and the cold rain was extremely bad. The following losses have been reported to the Leader News by telephone: P. K. Hart lost 615 out of 625 head, George Baylor lost 8 out of 1000, A. S. Baylor 150 out of 900, Eugene Merriwether 125 out of 600, E. L. Witt & Sons 300 and 140 not heard from out of 2000, A. B. Collins 600 not heard from out of 4000, Jim Smith 600 out of 1200, Wm Jones 380 out of 600, R. L. Sutherland 600 out of 1000, Wm. Sutherland 100 and 300 not heard from out of 750, J. W. McFatter 50 not heard from out of 80, Lon Luce 200 out of 335, W. A. Perkins 150 out of 900, with 1400 in the mountains not heard from.—Uvalde Leader News.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at Nathan's Pharmacy.

Many Goats Are Drowned.

Travis F. Jones, who returned yesterday from an automobile trip through the Frio and Nueces Valleys, reports a heavy loss of goats as a result of the recent heavy rains, which were accompanied by cold winds. Mr. Jones says the estimate of the loss for the two valleys is 80,000 head of goats. In the Frio Canyon the loss was about 90 per cent, while along the Nueces River it is reported as about 45 per cent.

"Some persons who had flocks of 2500 goats," said Mr. Jones, "have not a goat left. We met several persons who had large flocks and did not save a single goat. The animals were washed away when the river rose. One girl was trying to feed 400 kids on milk. Their mothers had been washed away in the flood or died during the storm."—San Antonio Express.

14 of Pound a Week

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

W. R. Caiter of Granite, Okla., was in Sonora this week looking at the Stewart property on Main street which he purchased a year ago without having seen it. Mr. Caiter was well pleased with the location of the property and the possession of it.

Things One Should Know.

Great help may be given census enumerators by the public if it will prepare itself in advance for the questions that will be asked. There are about thirty queries which must be answered by city residents and numerous other questions will be put to persons living in the country. Those which will be asked here are the ones that should be given special attention, however. These refer to seemingly simple occurrences of life, but unless one is prepared to answer them off hand, considerable time will be lost in satisfying Uncle Sam. In order to give a clearer understand of the work it may be well to glance over some of the more important questions:

- Full name?
Relation to head of family?
Sex, color, age last birthday or date of birth?
If woman, mother of how many children, number living?
Place of birth?
Place of birth of father?
Place of birth of mother?
I born out of country, year of immigration to United States
Whether naturalized or alien?
Whether able to speak English, if not, language spoken?
Trade or profession?
General nature of industry, business or establishment.
Whether employer, employe or working on own account?
Whether of work April 15?
Number of weeks out of work in 1909?
Able to read?
Able to write?
Attended school since September, 1909.
House owned or rented?
Owned, free of mortgage?
Farm or house?
Whether survivor of Union or Confederate army or navy?
Whether blind (both eyes)?
Whether deaf or dumb?
There are also questions as to the exact location of the house in which the person lives, name of street, avenue, road, number, etc. The work of gathering data will be begun simultaneously throughout the United States on April 15. Two weeks will be allowed for the work in cities and towns of more than five thousand inhabitants and four weeks in the country.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News rates for announcements is: Congressional Legislative and Judicial Districts \$5. 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.

Dred 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 election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

J. D. Lowrey as a candidate for reelection to the office of District and County Clerk of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

L. J. Wardlaw as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

E. S. Bryant as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER.

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

Will R. Word, as a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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 & BUGHES. 681 Brady, Texas.

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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 Abstrakt & Title Co. San Angelo, Texas. Ches. T. Paul. Jas. D. Cochran.

HORSES and JACKS

IT PAYS TO BREED THE BEST

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

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

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

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

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

O. T. WORD.

Stolen.

2,000 bred ewes. These ewes have been stolen from wolf-proof pasture since Jan. 1st. They are big, heavy shearing sheep not shorn last fall. Branded A A on side; some marked underbit and overbit, but most of them are marked crop the left and overbit and underbit the right with mark on nose. I will pay 50c per head for information leading to recovery of any or all of these sheep, and \$1000 for the arrest, and \$500 for evidence leading to the conviction of party or parties for the theft of these sheep. 124 A. G. ANDERSON, Free, Terrell County, Texas.

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Horses and buggies for hire.

C. WILSON. Sonora, Texas.

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Arsenic, Sal Soda, Strychnine,  
Cyanide of Potash,  
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Write us for Prices. We will supply the goods  
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Next Door to First National Bank.

Honest Treatment, Pure Drugs and Appreciation  
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Every thing in CUT-CLASS, JEWELRY and  
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Watch his window next week.

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C. M. Bishop, Hog & Sheep Salesman  
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Leonard Harlin, Yardmen

J. P. Maddox  
L. C. Smith  
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Best accommodations, Rates Reasonable.  
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If you want to increase the value of your Cattle, and  
greatly improve their condition and appearance, dip them  
in "TIXOL" the ready prepared Arsenical Dip, manu-  
factured by Wm. Cooper & Nephews, guaranteed pure,  
kills Ticks, Mange, Lice and Scab on cattle and horses,  
cleans and disinfects the hide, and gives the hair a glossy  
appearance.  
For sale in any quantities, and on short notice.

by GEO. L. ABBOTT, Sole Agent,  
P.O. box 16, SAN ANGELO, Texas.

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STEVE MURPHY, Publisher.

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SONORA, TEXAS. April 16, 1910.

**Administrators Notice.**

As administrator of the estate  
of the late J. Lewenthal I wish to  
notify those indebted to the estate  
to see me before the 15th of May  
1910 after which time said ac-  
counts will be placed in the hands  
of Attorneys for collection as the  
law directs.

Some persons claim that the ac-  
counts as shown by the books are  
in error, but while such may be  
the case I as administrator must  
close the account in due form. If  
your account stands open see me  
before May 15 and close in legal  
form.

R. F. Halbert, Administrator,  
Estate of J. Lewenthal, deceased  
Sonora, Tex., April 14th 1910.

Ira L. Wheat is in Sonora re-  
cuperating from a tangle up with a  
steer, horse and a pile of rocks.  
The accident occurred last Satur-  
day while cutting cattle. Mr.  
Wheat was rendered unconscious  
and received two scalp wounds  
and a badly bruised arm.

Fresh Confectionery at the  
Sonora Restaurant. Walter Wyatt  
proprietor.

W. C. Strackbein whose ranch is  
in the Lost Lake country was in  
Sonora Wednesday trading. He  
expected to see his sons Fred and  
Arthur at the Orient camp but  
missed them. Fred who started  
in with the Orient five years ago  
as a man held the position of  
draftsman when he left the com-  
pany about two years ago. He  
was first under Capt. Millington  
on the Sonora survey but wound  
up under Capt. Parker. The position  
he came from California to  
accept is that of level man, with  
the prospect of promotion to draft-  
man and four years work. Fred  
is to be congratulated on the  
advancement he has made.

Cash paid for butter, eggs and  
chickens at the Sonora Restaurant.  
Walter Wyatt proprietor.

Walter Wyatt the restaurant  
man has made some nice improve-  
ments in his restaurant this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yoas of the  
Mayer neighborhood were in  
Sonora Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Evans of  
the Fort Terrett ranch were in  
Sonora Wednesday, guests at the  
Commercial.

Pies and cakes at the Sonora  
Restaurant. Walter Wyatt Prop.

C. A. Yoas the stockman and  
farmer was in from his place near  
Mayer Thursday on business. Mr.  
Yoas has a farm of about fifty  
acres planted in cotton, kafir corn,  
milo maize and other feed stuff.  
He says the late rains came in  
good time.

Guila Lowrey had a party  
Thursday afternoon in honor of  
her sixth birthday. Those present  
were: Jessie Hickey, Katherine  
Newell, Gertrude North, Clara  
Newell, Hazel Whitehead,  
Halbert, Elma Word, Winnie  
Wyatt, Guila Lowrey, George D.  
Chalk, Francis Whitehead, Carrie  
Wyatt, S. E. Gilbert and Newell  
Hayes. Refreshments were serv-  
ed. The little folks had a nice  
time from four to six o'clock.

The Findlater Hardware Co. of  
San Angelo have an advertisement  
in this issue soliciting your  
patronage. They handle both the  
Samson and Standard windmills,  
the latter of which is built at Fort  
Worth. They manufacture the  
Hudson-Buttonless tanks and  
carry a large supply of well  
furnishings and hardware. All of  
the above goods are represented in  
Sonora but if for any reason you  
cannot buy at home the Findlater  
Hardware Co. of San Angelo will  
be pleased to serve you.

**Coats For Sale.**

I have 335 good mutton goats for  
sale at a bargain. Call, write or  
phone, for further particulars.  
131f OSCAR APPELT.  
Old Green ranch, Sonora, Texas.  
Parties having brass couplings be-  
longing to the Fire Hose, please leave  
them at Vanderstuckens.

**FINDLATER HARDWARE CO.,**

HEADQUARTERS FOR

WINDMILLS, WELLS SUPPLIES AND HARDWARE.

While it is every good citizen's  
Privilege to support his home  
Merchants, dont forget that we  
want your orders for any goods  
they are unable to furnish, and  
that any business entrusted to  
us will be promptly and satis-  
factorily handled. Your inter-  
ests will be ours. One price to  
all and that the lowest consis-  
tent with best quality.

**FINDLATER HARDWARE CO.,**

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

**Stock News.**

Joe Wallace sold 25 mares and 8  
two-year-old colts to R. E. Taylor  
of Sonora at p. t.

R. T. Baker of Sonora delivered  
at Brady, 538 steers \$3 up, to Geo.  
B. Hendricks at \$26.

J. T. Shurley of Sonora bought  
from Thomson Bros, five Hereford  
bulls for \$400. Two of them were  
registered and three grades.

J. D. Fields & Co. of Sonora  
bought from R. M. Thomson Jr.  
10 head of registered Hereford  
bulls—two-year-old at \$125 per  
head.

T. D. Word & Sons of Sonora  
sold to J. C. Kirby of Clay county,  
8 sections of their "divide" ranch  
in Crockett county for \$23,780.  
T. D. Word who was in Sonora  
this week stated that it took all  
they made on the Sutton county  
ranch to keep the divide ranch  
going, but that the investment has  
been profitable.

J. A. Cope the commission man  
sold for T. D. Newell of Sonora to  
T. L. Benson of Eldorado 1450  
year old sheep at p. t. and sold  
for T. L. Benson to T. D. Newell  
the property where the post office  
is and the residence on Concho  
Avenue across from the O. T.  
Word residence. Both trades re-  
ported p. t.

WHAT ABOUT THAT \$2.00?

The News is authorized to an-  
nounce E. B. ... as a candidate  
for election to the office of County  
Judge of Sutton county, subject to  
the action of the Democrats at the  
primaries in July.

Mr. Brian's character, quali-  
fications and personality are so well  
known to the people of Sutton  
county that the News is doubtful  
if it is necessary to say anything  
about him. He is not aware of,  
but a prominent business man  
and a member of the local circles in Sonora  
since 1894; was postmaster under  
the Democratic administration;  
was Sheriff and Tax Col-  
lector in 1898 and succeeded him  
self in 1900. In the capacity of  
Federal or County official he was  
always found attentive and re-  
sponsible.

**A Knocker**

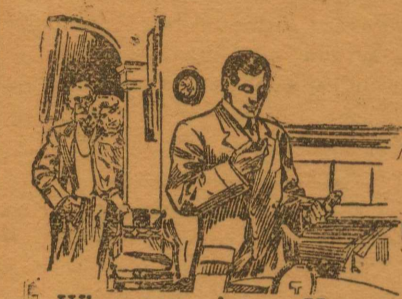
is a man who can't see good in any  
person or thing. It's a habit caused by a  
disordered liver. If you find that you  
are beginning to see things through blue  
spectacles, treat your liver to a good  
cleansing process with Ballard's  
Herbine. A sure cure for constipation,  
dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache,  
biliousness, all liver, stomach and  
bowel troubles. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. A. H. Nathan and son who  
have been the guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. Lee Drisdale the past week  
returned home Wednesday.

Bring in your butter, eggs and  
chickens to the Sonora Restaurant  
Walter Wyatt proprietor.

Joe Wallace who is in the sheep  
business in Edwards county was  
in Sonora Wednesday. Joe says  
he does not know what per cent of  
lamba he will raise but thinks it  
will be large.

**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—  
\$35 to \$150.  
Let us show you this distinctive watch.

**WARDLAW & GOSCH**

**Kansas City Market.**

Kansas City Stock Yards,  
April 7, 1910.

Devil's River News,  
Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir: With light receipts  
and slightly improved condition  
or the out-put of Cold Storage  
products in the East, values for all  
well matured sheep, lambs and  
goats, show an advance of fully  
25c per cwt since Tuesday of this  
week, and at this writing it looks  
reasonable that we may expect  
still further advancements for Fri-  
day and the coming week.

There was a good run of goats  
here the past several days, that  
were loaded out from Texas and  
New Mexico on a higher market,  
and when they reached their des-  
tination, goat values were shot to  
pieces, consequently we do not  
look for anything like a heavy  
movement for the next ten or  
fifteen days, of either sheep or  
goats, owing to recent deprecia-  
tions.

**IN THEIR WOOL.**

Good to choice lambs 9.50 to  
9.75.

Fair to good lambs 9.00 to 9.40

Good to choice handy weight  
yearling wethers 8.75 to 9.00.

Good to choice aged wethers 8.00  
to 8.40.

Good to choice ewes 7.75 to 8.00.  
Thin brush goats, according to  
quality 3.25 to 4.25.

We understand Southwest Texas  
had a good soaking rain recently  
This certainly is gratifying to us,  
and especially so to the Texans,  
however we regret to learn con-  
ditions in Arizona are not prom-  
ising for early shipments.

All classes of sheep and lambs  
out of their wool selling at values  
about \$1 per cwt less than above  
quotations. Crippled goats com-  
manding values practically the  
same as those in fleece from a  
killing standpoint.

When shipping to Evans Snider  
Buel Company you are always  
sure of full market values.

Yours very truly,  
Evans Snider Buel Co.  
Per—Albert B. McIntire,  
Sheep Saleman.

**Bulls For Sale.**

50 head of High Grade Poll  
Durham and Red Poll bulls, one  
year old and up. Apply to  
G. W. STEPHENSON,  
8-11 Sonora, Texas.

Hudson Bottomless Steel tanks  
for sale at. B. H. Kirkland.

**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.

**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.

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 in  
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

**EVANS-SNIDER-BUEL CO.,**  
Kansas City Stock Yards.

WHY? MR. ALBERT G. McINTIRE has  
full charge of our Sheep Department, giving  
his entire time and attention to same.

**We want Your Business.**

