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Feeling better? Yes

The New line of Fall and Winter Dry Goods is now open and an inspection will show we are

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and are feeling better because of the rain. Don't wait for the Wagon or the Orient—the goods are here—come now.

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Now What do You Think.

By the courtesy of Tax Assessor R. H. Martin and deputy H. Thiers the News is able to give a short statistical sketch of Sutton county as taken from the tax rolls for 1910. We are enabled to give the number of acres, the value of town property, the number value and kinds of live stock, etc.

The report shows Sutton to be an intensely diversified stock country and with the advent of the railroad the hog will be another revenue producer and greatly surpass the value of the dogs. Notice the numbers of the food supply and clothing growers, in fact all the items are interesting and shows that to be made revenue producers. We must have a railroad.

933,167 acres of land \$1,285,277.
Town property \$105,400
4733 horses and mules \$139,654.
50,709 cattle \$546,310
67 Jacks and Jinnets \$5,109
45,762 sheep \$106,993
46 7/8 goats \$99,050.
1883 hogs \$1883.
96 dogs \$1,610
359 vehicles \$19,465.
Merchandise 66,935.
Implements and machinery \$5,790.
Steam engines and boilers \$1,310.
Money on hand and credits \$132,664.
Miscellaneous property \$12,055.
The general average value of the lands assessed per acre is \$1.42 1/2 and the total county tax rate is 52 1/2 cent on the \$100.

A Buglar in Town.

His name is "bad cough." He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles.
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

San Angelo Fair.

The annual fair and carnival at San Angelo will be held Oct. 3 & 8 inclusive. Race purses aggregating \$7000 are hung up. The stake races, which closed to entry Sept. 1st, are well filled, there being sixteen entries of high class horses for one running race for a purse of \$500.00. Eight \$100 purses and seven \$250.00 purses scattered among the runners, pacers and trotters, besides a number of \$100 and \$150 purses, will be contested for by the ponies. At the track at this time a number of the best horses in Texas and Oklahoma are in training getting ready for the fastest and biggest money races West of Fort Worth.

Autoists will compete for prizes aggregating \$1075, there being five events commencing with Oct. 4th, or one each day. The cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goat and poultry departments each have attractive premium lists. Agricultural products will also stand to carry off a heavy list of premiums.

There will be a Matrimonial department, a baby show, bronco busting and other features. As a fitting climax to each day's program, a large and well known carnival company will hold the boards on the down town business streets, in fact San Angelo will be turned over to the pleasure seekers.

A special feature will be the trial flights of two aeroplanes now being contracted in San Angelo by two local amateur aviators, Noah Smith and Ben G. Campbell. A woman's building, which is being erected by the ladies of San Angelo at a cost of \$3500.00 will contain the ladies work department as well as providing a rest room for the women and children. Cheap rates on the Santa Fe and Orient have been announced.

Hoppity Hob.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone.
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The Subscription Committee would rather you call on them. They have work to do, also

Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break downs. You can't over tax stomach, liver, kidneys, or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters, the matchless, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for the months is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c. at Nathan's Pharmacy.

Altitude in Sonora Country.

You are often asked the altitude of your home town and how high the hills are and other similar questions and the News is pleased to be able to furnish some information this week as to altitude of different places along the Orient via Sonora survey. Eldorado is 2410; at the line of Schleicher and Sutton counties it is 2379 and in Sonora where the survey crosses Concho avenue near the school house 2120. At the line of Sutton and Edwards counties it is 2293; Double Tanks in Val Verde county is 1730 and Del Rio 930 feet above sea level. It is thought that there is not much difference between the elevation of Double Tanks and where they are now drilling for oil.

It Saved His Leg.

All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, soothed and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles 25c at Nathan's Pharmacy.

Notice to Trespassers

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.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Ludwig Luck and the unknown heirs of Ludwig Luck, M. A. Dooley and the unknown heirs of M. A. Dooley G. Schleicher and the unknown heirs of G. Schleicher, John Twobig and the unknown heirs of John Twobig, Francis T. Bryn and the unknown heirs of Francis T. Bryn, W. J. Hardee and the unknown heirs W. J. Hardee, Sallie Hardee Roy and husband T. D. Roy and the unknown heirs of Sallie Hardee Roy and T. D. Roy, Annie Hardee Chambless and the unknown heirs of Annie Hardee Chambless and M. R. Chambless, Bessie Hardee and the unknown heirs of Bessie Hardee, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight 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, but 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 5th Monday in October 1910 the same being the 31st day of October A. D., 1910, then and there the answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August A. D., 1910, wherein J. M. West and J. T. Evans are Plaintiffs and Ludwig Luck, et al, are defendants, said petition alleging that Plaintiff J. M. West is a resident of Harris County, Texas, and that the residence of Plaintiff J. T. Evans is Sutton County, Texas and that the residence of each of the defendants above named is unknown to Plaintiffs and to each of them, which facts with reference to said defendants' residence are verified by the affidavit of L. J. Wardlaw, a member of the firm of Cornell & Wardlaw, attorneys for Plaintiffs, which petition is in words and figures as follows, to wit:
To the Hon. J. W. Timmins, Judge of said Court:
The State of Tex. } In District Court,
County of Sutton } Fall, 1910, Term.
J. M. West, Plaintiff,
J. T. Evans, Plaintiff,
No. 339 v. Ludwig Luck, et al, Defendants.

And further answering herein Plaintiff's prayer for a writ of specific performance of the contract made by said defendants duly registered and have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands and tenements, cultivating and using the same and paid all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years before the filing of this suit, all of which they are read to verify.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray that citation by publication issue to all the defendants herein as required by law; that upon a final hearing hereof, Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of land hereinabove described that writ of restitution issue; that he have judgment for his costs in this behalf expended and for general and special relief.

Cornell & Wardlaw,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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,
[s.] Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Sonora, this the 31st day of August A. D., 1910.
J. D. Lowrey,
Clerk District Court, Sutton Co., Texas.
Issued this the 31st. day of August, A. D., 1910.

J. D. Lowrey,
Clerk District Court, Sutton Co., Texas.

Abstract No. 489, Certificate No. 259, Survey 539, Original Grantee Ludwig Luck, containing 160 acres, Patent No. 43, Volume 25. Patent was issued June 24, 1885.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from Plaintiffs the possession thereof, to Plaintiffs' damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.


That Plaintiffs do not in the body of this petition set forth their title, but attach hereto an abstract, mark the same Exhibit "A" and ask that same be taken and considered as a part hereof; which said abstract contains an abstract of every instrument of record in Sutton County, Texas, affecting the title to the lands hereinbefore described and that all of the instruments upon which Plaintiffs base their cause of action are therein abstracted fully and from which the nature of Plaintiffs' title may be readily determined; that neither of Plaintiffs know of any instrument affecting the title to such land not being contained in the abstract; that so far as Plaintiffs know none of the defendants have any claim to the land hereinabove described, except such as may appear from the attached abstract.

These Plaintiffs have held the land above described under color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, for a period of more than three years next before the filing of this suit and before the commencement thereof

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