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The Pianist's Vacation.

An interesting story has got into circulation concerning a famous pianist. Unable to tear himself altogether away from his art while enjoying a rest in Switzerland, he had a piano taken to a secluded chalet in a wood and every day went there alone to solace himself. By chance one day some one strayed into the wood and, hearing the music, spent a pleasant hour drinking in the sounds from the closely shuttered chalet. Next day he went again with some friends. At the end of a week the virtuoso discovered that a big crowd was enjoying his performance. At first he felt inclined to blame this intrusion on his solitude, but better thoughts prevailed, and during the remainder of his stay he threw open the shutters and played his very best.—London News.

A Touch of Sarcasm.

Mr. Skinfint (on receiving a deputation from his employees)—Well, what's the matter now?
Clerk (spokesman) We want to be paid every week instead of every month.
"Ugh! You get all that's due to you, don't you?"
"Yes, sir."
"And promptly to a day?"
"Yes, sir."
"Then why do you want to be paid weekly instead of monthly?"
"Please, sir, it's so we won't be gettin' the lumbago carryin' home our wages."—London Answers.

Hardware Dealer—What was old Kranky kicking about?

Clerk—He wanted ten pounds of nails, said he'd pay for them and take them home himself; wouldn't trust us to deliver them, he said.
Hardware Dealer—Surly old rodder! I hope he'll sweat for it.
Clerk—Oh, I took care of that. I threw in an extra ten pounds, and he never knew it.—Philadelphia Press.

International Fair

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Nov. 5 to 20, 1910

THE POISON CURARI.

Mysterious Mixture Makes Deer, Wounded to Death, Bold.

Curari, the vegetable poison with which the Indians of the Amazon tip their hunting arrows, remains a mystery in its composition after a hundred years of investigation by scientists. The Indians will sell it for its weight in silver, but will not reveal the plants from which it is derived. Not long ago a professor in a German university was sent to the Amazon wilderness for the express purpose of discovering the secret, for curari, or urari, as it is otherwise called, is now thought to be of great value in medicine. The professor lived two years in Indian villages, and while he was permitted to witness the boiling of the "witches' broth," which lasted several days, he could not tell what plants went into the brew. Returning from his baffled quest down the Amazon with a quantity of the poison, the professor was met by another traveler, Dewey Austin Cobb, who had got possession of a native blowgun. The latter tells in the National Geographic Magazine how he put some of his blowgun arrows, which are like toothpicks feathered with cotton, and tried it on a luck deer in the forest.

"After a deliberate aim our hunter fired," says Mr. Cobb, "if I may use such a word for the little puff, scarcely heard by us and entirely inaudible above the rustling corn leaves at the distance of the deer. The animal gave a slight start as it felt the prick of the arrow on its flank and turned partly around, sniffing the air for a second and looking about as if searching for the insect that had bitten or stung it. Detecting nothing, it stood still and unalarmed. At the end of a minute or a minute and a half at most its head dropped a little, as if it was sleepy.

"We all approached its side, and the hunter laid a hand on its shoulder. It looked up at him, but showed no resentment or fear. Even its breathing seemed easy and natural, which surprised me, as I had heard that death resulted from paralysis of the lungs when caused by urari. At the end of ten minutes, though it opened its eyes when touched, its breath became shorter and slower. Eighteen minutes after it was struck by the arrow it was dead."

Kills A Murderer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, prevent that clogging that invites appendicitis and its consequences. Each Bottle 25c. Sold by National Pharmacy.

PHYSICAL FEATS.

Man's Limited Powers Compared With Those of Some Animals.

The product of his own brain, man can sweep along a prepared track at nearly a hundred miles an hour, over the surface of the sea at thirty miles an hour or through the air at seventy-five; also he can build towers more than 300 times his own height or dive into the earth about 500 times his own height. But strip him of his machines and machine made instruments and he compares rather poorly in the matter of physical achievements and capabilities with certain of the lower animals.

Consider, for instance, man's sprinting or running powers. His best speed for a mile is some four minutes twelve and three-quarter seconds, which gives a total of about fourteen miles an hour. The gray wolf lopez along at an easy twenty and thinks nothing of doing sixty miles in a night. The hunted fox has been timed to run two miles at a speed of twenty-six miles an hour. A race horse at full speed travels at thirty-two miles, while a greyhound, which is, so far as is known, the swiftest of all four-legged creatures, runs at thirty-four miles.

Man also falls behind in jumping. Roughly speaking, six feet in height and twenty-three in width are the limits of man's achievements in this line. A red deer has been known to clear a wall ten feet high, the chamois can do at least a foot better, while the springbok of South Africa will shoot ten feet up in the air just for the fun of the thing.

Some of the beasts of prey are even more wonderful in their athletic achievements. The black jaguar, for example, can reach a branch fourteen feet from the ground. The greatest jumper in the world is the kangaroo. The sort known as the "old man" has been seen to clear deadwood fences ten to twelve feet high, while it can leap with ease a width of fifty to sixty feet. The record width cleared by a horse is about thirty-seven feet, while the ostrich in running clears twenty-five feet at a stride.

Fish also are of some account in the athletic field. To see a salmon leap up perpendicular falls five or six feet high is a remarkable sight. Many of the predatory fishes can travel at the speed of a torpedo boat.

In the matter of mere muscular strength man is not quite so far behind the rest of the animal world, for trained athletes have achieved wonderful feats of lifting. Still, where is the man who could run up a mountain side carrying two others as heavy as himself? A grizzly bear has been known to carry a bullock twice his own weight up an incline of one in three.—Harper's.

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 Chambliss and husband M. R. Chambliss and the unknown heirs of Annie Hardee Chambliss and M. R. Chambliss, 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 holden at the Court House thereof in Sonora, on the 31st Monday in October 1910 the same being the 31st day of October A. D., 1910, then and there 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, } Plaintiff's
No. 339 } Original
Defendants.

Now comes J. W. West and J. T. Evans, hereinafter styled Plaintiffs, complaining of 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 of W. J. Hardee, Sallie Hardee Roy and husband T. D. Roy and the unknown heirs of Sallie Hardee Roy and the husband T. D. Roy, Annie Hardee Chambliss and husband M. R. Chambliss and the unknown heirs of Annie Hardee Chambliss and husband M. R. Chambliss, Bessie Hardee and the unknown heirs of Bessie Hardee, hereinafter styled defendants and represents to the Court:

That Plaintiff J. M. West is a resident of Harris County, Texas; that Plaintiff J. T. Evans is a resident of Sutton County, Texas; that neither of plaintiffs know the residence of any of the defendants above named; that the residence of each of the defendants above named is to each of Plaintiffs unknown.

That on August 1, 1910, Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of and held in fee simple under and by virtue of a consecutive chain of transfers from the State of Texas, to the following described lot, tract parcel or section of land situated in Sutton County, Texas, to wit:

Abstract No. 480, Certificate No. 289, Survey 539, Original Grantee Ludwig Luck, containing 160 acres; Patent No. 43, Volume 25. Patent was issued June 24, 1855.

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 and not being contained in the abstract; that it is 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

And further answering herein Plaintiffs says that the defendants have 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 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 judgement for his costs in this behalf expended and for general and special relief.

Cornell & Wardlaw,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Herein fall 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,
this 31st day of August A. D., 1910.
J. D. Lowrey,
Clerk District Court, Sutton Co., Texas,
Issued this 31st day of August, A. D., 1910.
J. D. Lowrey,
Clerk District Court, Sutton Co., Texas.

JOE BERGER.

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Increased Capital.

The First National Bank of Sonora has increased its capital stock to \$1000,000 with \$20,000 surplus and has added some new names to its list of stockholders.

The demands of the business of the Sonora Country, requiring larger credits, it was decided to increase the capital and strengthen the institution by the addition of more stock holders.

When the First National Bank of Sonora opened for business ten years ago with a capital stock of \$50,000 it was the largest and first National bank established 70 miles from a railroad in West Texas.

Railroad News.

New York, Sept. 27. Mr. W. L. Aldwell, Hotel Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:—Your night message addressed to Mr. Rees came to us this morning. We also received your letter of July 18th, dated at Sonora, enclosing a copy of the bond contract and of the general contract with the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co.

Since the receipt of your letter our affairs have been in such an unsettled condition that nothing could be done.

The number of bonds that Mr. George Russell, on our behalf, agreed to subscribe through the people of Sonora, meets with our approval, as also does the bond contract copy of which you sent us, as stated above.

We would like to have you write as the full particulars about what just has been done by the people of Sonora in the subscribing to the bonds under the general contract and what times are now named for the installments to be paid under the contract. If everything remains the same as stated in your letter and in the two contracts which you sent us, we are ready to subscribe for twenty (20) bonds of the Orient Railroad and will make installments of payment whenever called upon to do so.

As we have heard nothing since your letter of July 18th, about this whole matter will you kindly write us fully at your earliest convenience. Yours very truly, Russell, Bulkeley & Riley, Flatiron Building, New York.

Letter to W. A. Glasscock, Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir: There are thousands of such cases as this:

E O Perry, East 8th St, Erie, Pa. painted two houses same size; one Devoe, the other with another paint at same price; took 3 gallons Devoe to 4 of the other; and in three years Devoe was the better looking job.

The paint that takes least gallons wears longest; Always. F W DEVOE & CO. S. E. F. Vander Stucken Co. sells our paint.

ELECTRIC BITTERS THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS.

Stock News.

If you have marketable cattle sell them now, or at least before spring.

The R.D. cigar the best 50 cigar on the market, for sale at the Corner Drug Store. 38

J. A. Ward sold 12 Billies to G. W. Whitehead Sons and 13 to G. S. Allison at \$10 per head.

Fish and Oysters at the Wyatt Restaurant.

J. A. Ward bought the Percheron Stallion Prince from Mrs. M. M. Parkerson for \$250.

Fish and Oysters at the Wyatt Restaurant.

J. L. Davis of Sonora, sold to Fred Millard 120 cows and cows and calves at \$16 to \$22.

Orzy Well water for sale at the Corner Drug Store. 38

J. A. Allison bought from Peacock & Savell 175 cows and calves at p.t. He also bought from Joe Turney 60 head of cows and calves and 30 cows at p.t.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Linctant does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by dduggi-tes.

R. W. Davis of Sonora, sold to T. J. Olegg of Carlsbad, 62 head of cows and cows and calves at 17 to \$22. T. B. Adams sold to same party 55 head of cows at p.t.

FOR SALE.

Double Disc plow nearly new, for sale cheap. 40 4 J. A. Ward.

Goats For Sale.

I have one thousand head of good grade Angora goats for sale, will take \$2.25 per head for same if sold quick. Can be seen in Seaton Keith's South pasture, twenty five miles South of San Angelo. Address J. W. Neworthy, Seaton Keith, San Angelo, Texas.

Bucks For Sale.

I have fifty Delain Bucks for sale at reasonable prices, they are in fine condition and free of scab. These bucks can be seen at my place. 38 4 T. D. Word.

For Sale.

I have some first class young Billy Goats at prices to suit. J. A. WARD.

Rams For Sale.

150 French Merino Rams, three years up, for sale cheap. No scab. Wool on. Can be seen at my ranch. THOMAS BOND. 38 4 Sonora, Texas.

Attention—Coat Men.

Don't you need a few more good bucks for your goats. I have 80 head—real good ones—large and well covered. Come and get what you want before they are picked over. I remembered the dry season and have put the price low. Come and see them. E. E. STRICKLEN, 38 4 Juno, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J A Cauthorn and the Misses Stella and Ida Cauthorn returned from San Angelo Tuesday.

As a household remedy for cuts, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Linctant, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

Gildn Gillum aged 19 years died at Austin, October 14. The young man was a nephew of Walter Davis and visited here at the time Gov Campbell was Sonora's guest.

A business proposition for Sonora. Are you a business man? Would you spend 10 cents to make 10? Its up to you.

Sonora was so largely represented at San Angelo during the circus that it is estimated that about 200 were there. On the Landon Hotel register for Monday there was 113 entries and of this number 56 were from Sonora. How's that for the second city in West Texas.

Advertise and let the people know what you have to sell. That is the secret of the most successful business man of today.

Handsomest Ever.

The prettiest line of dry goods we have been able to offer our trade in years, is now on display and it will be a pleasure to show you. The patterns are pleasing; the goods most fashionable and the values unsurpassed. The stock is complete in everything.

Calicees, Percales, Gingham, Madras, Cheviot, Chambray.

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Tussah, Orient, Glace, St. Regis, Ombria, Corded Pongee, Silks, Poplins, Etc. in all the latest colors and designs.

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In Serges, Henrietta, Cashmere, Plain and Diagonal Weaves.

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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.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Devil's River News, Oct. 18, 1890. A banking house would pay in Sonora.

T. D. Newell is putting down a well at Schleicher City.

Asa Robertson and Will Sanders from Juno, were in town Friday, on their way to San Saba on a horse hunt.

Ben Cusenbary came back from San Angelo Sunday, where he has been, and the other got a 16 miles been representing Sonora in the railroad agitation. He has no doubt but the road will come to Sonora.

S N, Merck died at Cusenbary's ranch on Saturday Oct 11th aged 57. He was one of the first settlers of this county being here for 15 years. His widow and 9 children to mourn his loss.

The Arizona mocking bird in Hura's feed yard, has been singing every night for the past week. Come to My Arms, Nora Darling, and Nearer My God to Thee, until the people in the entire neighborhood wish he was nearer there than he is to Sonora.

DR. L. F. ROBICHAUX, DENTIST. Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 3 to 6 p. m. Office in residence. Phone connection. Sonora, Texas.

H. R. WARDLAW, M. D. Practice of Medicine and Surgery, formerly house physician, John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas. OFFICE CORNER DRUG STORE. Night Commercial Hotel. Sonora, Texas.

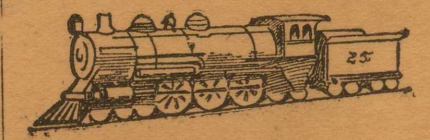
Ira Glasscock has on exhibition a steel gate works from levers They are made 12 of 14 feet wide See it at the Adams lot.

For Sale or Rent. My 4 room house with bath and other conveniences, close enough to school; also to business portion of town. Address or phone me at Brackettville, Texas. CLYDE MILLS.

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

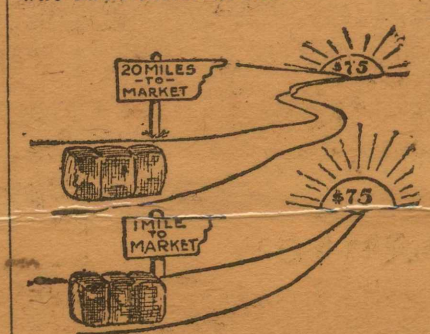
Railroads

We have 13,000 miles of railroad in operation. The average cost of transporting freight over the railroads of Texas last year was less than 1 cent per ton per mile.



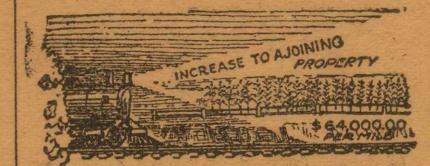
1 Cent Per Ton Per Mile.

Railroad transportation saves 42 cents per ton per mile as compared with public highways, and illustrates the economy of improved methods of transportation. As a producer the farmer who hauls a bale of cotton twenty miles to the railroad gets the same price as the farmer who hauls it one mile, and as a consumer the farmer who hauls his goods twenty miles from the railroad to the farm buys them at the same price as the farmer who hauls them one mile.



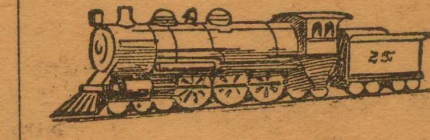
Distance levies a penalty of time and money against the long haul which the farmer must pay.

Bringing the railroad to the farm reduces the cost of transportation and adds perpetual value to future production, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. A new railroad makes a free and equitable distribution of values to adjoining property estimated at \$64,000 per mile.



Interurbans have practically the same effect on property values as railroads.

Texas has 4.95 miles of railroad per 100 square miles of territory, and Illinois has 21.8 miles per 100 square miles of territory.



The engines shown above represent the relative transportation facilities of the two States on basis of area. To equal Illinois in railroad mileage per square mile we would have to have 52,000 miles, and this increased mileage would provide facilities, cheaper the cost of transportation and develop the resources of the State.

Reaching the Top

In any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Maine, "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man."

Sonora has made a new contract with the Orient, whereby they secure the road for a cash bonus of \$50,000. This insures the Orient for Sonora and we congratulate her bustling citizenship.—Del Rio Herald.

LOST LAMPS.

I lost the oil lamp belonging to my auto last Saturday between my ranch 8 miles north of Sonora or between my ranch and Eldorado. Sundry Finder will confer a favor by returning same to me. I. N. BROOKS.

The Subscription Committee would rather you call on them. They have work to do, also

Administrators Notice.

The Lewenthal accounts will be sold to the highest bidder, Tuesday November 8, 1910. Also the Screw Worm Remedy on hand. R. F. Halbert Administrator.

Cheap but Good!

We will print your name, business and address on 100 Note Heads, Best Paper, and 100 Good Envelopes, 6 3/4 Size, All for \$1.25, Cash. WE PAY THE POSTAGE.

SUN PRINTERY, Sonora, Texas.

SOME MORE STATISTICS.

The News takes pleasure in presenting for your enjoyment, comment and enlightenment the following list of resident tax payers whose renditions show them to be worth or are paying taxes on \$5000 or more. There are many others who are not enumerated in this list because of \$5 or less in their renditions and at the same time the full value may not have been rendered. It shows about 100 resident tax payers of Euton county paying on \$5000 or more property values.

Table listing names and property values: Geo S. Allison \$61,095; H. P. Allison 5,320; T. B. Adams 17,455; Oscar Appelt 11,920; First National Bank 64,000; Thomas Bond 31,446; K. I. Paer 25,919; G. B. Baker 6,586; R. R. & Philip Baker 5,375; L. T. Burney 5,405; L. N. Brooks 10,716; Robert Cauthorn 8,170; A. R. Cauthorn 10,045; J. A. Cauthorn 10,240; A. F. Clarkson 67,335; H. P. Cooper 10,000.

Table listing names and property values: City Grocery Co 9,025; D. B. Cusenbary 23,831; C. A. Chadwick 5,903; R. H. Chalk 8,290; B. B. Dunbar 3,508; W. E. Dunbar 10,538; J. L. Davis 12,448; R. W. Davis 10,892; J. T. Evans, Sr 20,456; J. T. Evans, Jr 5,555; Evans & West 71,560; J. J. Ford 30,570; H. H. Flutsch 9,206; Ed Fowler 5,380; J. D. Fields & Co 49,805; W. A. Glasscock 21,966; Ira Glasscock 9,958; C. & A. Gunzer 13,991; R. F. Halbert 16,387; B. M. Halbert 16,080; Roy Hudspeath 22,400; W. A. Holland 13,350; G. P. Hill 9,403; C. S. Holcomb 5,915; G. W. Irvin 6,981; E. R. Jackson 71,129; E. M. Kerkland 12,695; Mat Karnes 14,910; G. A. Kellis 5,350; S. A. Luckie 5,494; W. F. Luckie 9,317; J. H. Luckie 5,430; G. W. Morris 14,917; W. A. Myers 1,538; E. L. Martin 14,743; W. W. Moser 9,365; F. T. Mayfield 8,651; H. Murphy 6,645; August Meekel 14,490; J. W. Mayfield 10,557; Sonora Mercantile Co 18,600; E. A. McCoy 6,910; S. W. McKee 17,888; T. D. Newell 14,170; R. J. Owens 7,075; Paschal Odum 12,560; Peacock & Savell 5,948; J. N. Ross 20,648; J. R. Robbins 24,538; J. O. Rountree 9,338; W. B. Smith 6,129; W. C. Strackbein 7,415; S. H. Stokes 18,719; J. T. Shurley 14,935; C. E. Stites 6,776; M. V. Sessom 5,583; E. E. Sawyer 20,209; G. W. Stephenson 22,068; T. J. Stuart 29,570; Dock Simmons 13,295; J. A. Sykes 8,830; W. L. Souther 17,737; E. E. Steen 6,967; R. E. Taylor 5,790; E. F. & Alfred Vander Stucken 11,300; E. F. Vander Stucken Co 40,895; L. P. Valliant 5,680; O. T. Word 31,293; T. D. Word 15,825; D. J. Wyatt 26,755; Chris Wyatt 6,578; W. D. Wallace 12,000; J. W. Wilson 6,745; W. W. Williamson 5,130; J. A. Ward 9,336; C. A. Yous 6,021; C. C. Yaws & Son 5,165.

Table listing names and property values: NON RESIDENT ROLL. John Bryden \$ 7,040; John Dobson 23,972; G M Dodge 40,320; C R Mower 26,880; Sol Mayer 35,191; J A Mayfield 15,750; D K McMullan 6,640; James Pateron 19,650; Russell, Binkley & Riley 113,919; John H Switzer 11,120; Chas Schreiber 9,984; R M Thomson 8,475; H A Thomson 6,318; H A & R M Thomson 8,432; S G Taylor 19,165; E F Tillman 17,300; J L Wilson 7,657.

Table listing names and property values: UNRENDERED ROLL. W A & M A Drake 12,850; J W Riley 14,844; S E McKnight 42,688; J B Blakeney 5,120.

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HIS FIRST GRIZZLY.

A Curious Hunting Experience in British Columbia.
While hunting wild goats in northern British Columbia, W. H. Wright had a peculiar experience which shows that in hunting, as in other matters, it is more often than not the unexpected that happens. In his book "The Grizzly Bear" he describes the incident:

Mr. Pope joined me the last of August, and we worked our way back to where I had seen the goats, this being the game we had come to hunt.

When near the point where we intended to leave our horses I looked up to our right and on top of the ridge above the timber line saw a large grizzly running for all he was worth.

I called Pope's attention to him, and as he was entirely out of range, being some 800 yards away, and as we supposed from his rapid flight that he had seen us we sat quietly on the horses and looked at him. The horses, too, saw the bear, and they also watched him.

For 200 yards or so he continued his flight, and then, to our amazement, he turned down the ridge and came straight toward us on the jump. This was another story. We both dismounted. I held the horses by their heads so they could not make any disturbance, and Pope stepped a few feet ahead and dropped on one knee; ready for a shot in case the bear came near enough.

The bear came on downhill at the same mad gait until he had covered half the distance and was not over 400 yards above us, when he dashed into a little thicket of fir bushes and disappeared.

We discussed our chances of crawling up to him. We saw the bushes sway; we jumped the grizzly, and down he came straight toward us. It seemed as if he must surely have seen us, and he actually came up within 150 yards of us, when he turned to the left, stopped and commenced digging out a ground squirrel.

This was our chance. The bear was standing broadside on, and Pope fired. He hit him just back of the shoulder and pierced the heart. It was a good shot.

The bear turned a somersault, cart wheeled down toward us and never stopped until he landed in the little trail that we were following.

This was Pope's first grizzly, and from the stories he had been told of how wild these bears were and how hard to kill he had felt that it was doubtful if he ever got one. Yet we had been standing, with the two horses, all the time in plain view. Not a bush screened us, and the horses kept their ears pointed forward and watched the bear from the time he left the ridge until Pope shot him.

ORRIS ROOT.
How It is Grown and Gathered on the Hills Near Florence.
Most people know that orris root is one of the chief ingredients of violet powder; many others are well acquainted with the strangely shaped pieces of white root that seem like dried ginger which give out the delicate and subtle scent of the violet, and perhaps the privileged few know that it is made from the roots of a kind of iris.

"Never have I seen the cultivation of the iris and the preparation of orris root to such perfection as last summer in the Tuscan Apennines, where Vallombrosa lifts its pine covered head, says a writer in the London Queen. "On the sunny side of the mountain lies the whole district of the Val d'Arno, and between Sallino and Pian di Seo the entire neighborhood is given up to the cultivation of vices, olives and iris.

"Indian corn, wheat and millet find a place, but wine, oil and orris root are the three commercial industries. Pergolas of vines stretch along as far as the eye can see—vines with clusters of purple or white grapes, olives laden with green berries and under them and between them little plantations of iris dalmatica.

"The iris, or giuggolo, as it is called in Italy, is planted thinly and allowed to grow for three years, when the roots are dug up and tied in big bundles. These are then prepared. Nearly the whole of the tuberous root is cut off, leaving only a tiny bit with fibers in order that the plant may grow when replanted, as it is at once for another three years of peace.

"The tubers are then thrown into big basins of water, and the whole family of the contadine, or peasant, sitting on the doorstep of their house or under the pergolas in the shade of the vines, begin the business of peeling them previous to their being dried in the sun for the market. Everybody is busy with the small sickle shaped knives trimming the iris root. In its fresh condition it is sold for about 20 centimes the kilo, about 2 cents a pound. But after a few days' exposure to the brilliant Italian sunshine on large wickerwork trays it loses two-thirds of its weight and is sold to the wholesale merchants at 9 cents a pound."

The Only Original.
George Washington was very small, very black and very new to the life of the public school which he had just entered. His family had emigrated to the city from some unknown wilderness, and the children of the school had discovered little George and brought him into line with the prospects of the higher education. It was his first day, and the teacher was trying to make him at home.
"And so your name is George Washington?" said the teacher.
"Yassum, Jorge Washington."
"And I suppose you try to be as like him as a little boy can, don't you?"
"Lak who, mam?"
"Like George Washington."
The youngster looked puzzled.
"Ah kain't help bein' lak Jorge Washington," he replied stoutly, "cos that's who Ah am."—Youth's Companion.

Bad Handwriting.
Every man who has his living to earn or any work in the world to do ought to be made to understand that if he does not write legibly at least, if not beautifully, it is entirely his own fault and that if he is made to suffer for it he has only himself to blame. The pestilent theory that bad writing is the sign of a great mind ought to receive no countenance from men of common sense. It is sometimes, no doubt, the result of extreme pressure of business, but in most cases it is the sign either of bad training or of a contemptible perversity in fashion or of a careless and unstable disposition which will display itself sooner or later in things much more important than handwriting. In no case is it to be commended. In only few cases is it to be even excused.—London Times.

Saved His Life.
A story is told of an Englishman who had occasion for a doctor while staying in Pekin.
"Sing Loo, greatest doctor," said his servant. "He save my knee once."
"Really?" queried the Englishman.
"Yes, me tellie awful," was the reply. "Me callee in another doctor. He give me medicine; me velly velly bad. Me callee in another doctor. He come and give me more medicine, make me velly velly better. Me callee in Sing Loo. He come. He save my life."—Birmingham (England) Post.

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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF SUTTON COUNTY, GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon John Fahey, and the unknown heirs of John Fahey, Frederick Meyer, John Tehay, and the unknown heirs of J. H. Tehay, and Amory R. Starr and the unknown heirs of Amory R. Starr, Wm. H. Litchford and the unknown heirs of Wm. H. Litchford, A. S. Baldwin, and the unknown heirs of A. S. Baldwin, W. L. Litchford, and the unknown heirs of W. L. Litchford, H. Leverich, Llewellyn Aubrey Geo. Baquet and the unknown heirs of Geo. Baquet, V. L. Litchford and the unknown heirs of V. L. Litchford, Mrs. Augusta S. Baldwin and her husband (if a feme covert), and their unknown heirs, Zella F. Marquez, W. A. Huffman and the unknown heirs of W. A. Huffman, Sallie Bell Dyer and the unknown heirs of Sallie Bell Dyer, A. W. Caswell and the unknown heirs of A. W. Caswell, by mailing publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in some county in this State, and once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof 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 the said fifty-first Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County to be holden at the Court House thereof on the fifth Monday in October, 1910, same being the 31st day of October, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1910, wherein S. H. Stokes is Plaintiff, and T. L. Wren, et al, are Defendants, said Petition alleging that Plaintiff is a resident of Sutton County, Texas, and that the residence of each of the Defendants above named is to Plaintiff unknown, which facts with reference to Defendants residence are verified by the affidavit of L. J. Wardlaw, a member of the firm of Cornell & Wardlaw, attorneys for Plaintiff herein which petition is in words and figures as follows, to wit:
The State of Tex., in District Court, County of Sutton, J. Fall, 1910, Term No. 338 v. Plaintiff's original Obedience Smith, et al, Defendants.
To the Hon. J. W. Timmins, Judge of said Court:
Now comes S. H. Stokes, hereinafter styled Plaintiff, complaining of Obedience Smith, T. L. Wren, et al, the unknown heirs of T. L. Wren; P. H. Hartzfeld, and the unknown heirs of P. H. Hartzfeld; Julia Emma Franklin, and her husband, T. R. Franklin, and the unknown heirs of Julia Emma Franklin and T. R. Franklin; Margaret Hadley Foster, a feme sole, and the unknown heirs of Margaret Hadley Foster; Sallie Bell Dyer, and her husband, and the unknown heirs of Sallie Bell Dyer and Thos. H. Miller, and the unknown heirs of Thos. H. Miller, hereinafter styled Defendants, and represent to the Court:
That Plaintiff is a resident of Sutton County, Texas; that the residence of Defendants above named is to Plaintiff unknown; that on August 1, A. D. 1910 Plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of and held in fee simple, in and by virtue of a consecutive chain of title 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 522, Certificate 3-4202, Original Grace Obedience Smith, containing six Million square varas, patented to Obedience Smith by Patent No. 690, Volume 23, in said Sutton County, Texas.
Plaintiff here pleads, and claims his title to be as follows, to wit: [1] A Warranty Deed from J. P. McConnell, Trustee, to P. H. Hartzfeld, same being a trustee's deed, dated June 1, 1897, filed for record July 21, 1897, and recorded in Volume 4, pages 43-45, Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas; [2] A special warranty deed from P. H. Hartzfeld to J. K. Reector and N. A. Reector, dated October 22, 1897, filed for record July 21, 1899, recorded in Volume 4, page 426, Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas; [3] Power of attorney from P. H. Hartzfeld to Herman Clausen, dated May 22, 1900, filed for record November 5, 1900 recorded in Volume 5, pages 80-87 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas; [4] A special warranty deed from P. H. Hartzfeld, by H. Clausen, attorney in fact, to N. A. Reector and J. W. Maxwell, dated the day of September, A. D. 1900, and filed for record December 3, 1900, recorded in Volume 5 pages 131 and 133, Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas; [5] Power of attorney from Julia Emma Franklin and husband, T. R. Franklin Margaret Hadley Foster, a feme sole, Sallie Bell Dyer, and husband, A. S. Dyer, to P. H. Wren, dated October 14, 1898, filed July 26, 1901, recorded in Volume 5, pages 326-7, deed record of Sutton County, Texas; [6] A general warranty deed from Julia Emma Franklin and husband, T. R. Franklin, Margaret Hadley Foster, a feme sole, Sallie Bell Dyer and husband, A. S. Dyer, by their attorney in fact, T. L. Wren, to S. H. Stokes, dated July 11, 1901, filed for record July 26, 1901, recorded in Volume 3, pages 228-9, of the deed record of Sutton County, Texas.
[7] A special warranty deed from N. A. Reector, J. K. Reector, and J. W. Maxwell, to S. H. Stokes, dated September 5, 1900, filed for record December 3, 1900 recorded in Volume 5, pages 143-4, of the deed records of Sutton County, Texas.
The lands above described this plaintiff has had and held 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.
And further answering herein Plaintiff deems that he claims said land under dects duly registered, and has 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 he is ready to verify.
CORNELL & WARDLAW, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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 District Court of Sutton County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1910
J. D. LOWREY, Clerk, District Court, Sutton County, Texas.
Issued the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1910
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Obedience Smith, and the unknown heirs of Obedience Smith, T. L. Wren, and the unknown heirs of T. L. Wren; P. H. Hartzfeld, and the unknown heirs of P. H. Hartzfeld; Julia Emma Franklin, and her husband, T. R. Franklin, and the unknown heirs of Julia Emma Franklin and T. R. Franklin; Margaret Hadley Foster, a feme sole, and the unknown heirs of Margaret Hadley Foster; Sallie Bell Dyer, and her husband, and the unknown heirs of Sallie Bell Dyer and Thos. H. Miller, and the unknown heirs of Thos. H. Miller, hereinafter styled Defendants, and represent to the Court:
That Plaintiff is a resident of Sutton County, Texas; that the residence of Defendants above named is to Plaintiff unknown; that on August 1, A. D. 1910 Plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of and held in fee simple, in and by virtue of a consecutive chain of title from the State of Texas, the following described lot, tract, or parcel of land lying and being situated in Sutton County, Texas, to wit:
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And further answering herein Plaintiff deems that he claims said land under dects duly registered, and has 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 he is ready to verify.
CORNELL & WARDLAW, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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Notice to Creditors.
Any one wishing to pay their obligations to the Corner Drug Store, when conducted by Wardlaw & Gosch, may do so by calling at the office of Cornell & Wardlaw, where the books are. The payments will be made payable to C. B. Wardlaw who has bought out the interest of his former partner Clarence Gosch in the credits of the business or accounts outstanding. All debts of the firm of Wardlaw & Gosch have been paid and in our partnership settlement I bought the accounts and wish by this means to notify those indebted to the late firm where the books are and where the amounts due us may be paid and receipted for. You may either see me on the street or call at the office of Cornell & Wardlaw and there settle your account.
This is not a cunning proposition but merely a notice to you as to where you may obtain receipts for money paid and the transaction closed. Respectfully,
26 ft. C. B. Wardlaw.
Sept. 15, 1910

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch known as the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles south east of Sonora, and other ranches owned and controlled by me, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
A. F. CLARKSON,
Sonora, Texas.

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.

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 12 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, hunting hogs or fishing without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
O. T. WORD,
37 Sonora Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.
I will prosecute to the full extent of the law all parties found hunting with gun or dog on the Fort Terrett ranch.
35 St. J. T. Evans.

Notice to Trespassers.
Havent heard any one say "We've had enough"
Knockers always have an in-coming—but "there comes a time come day," when the boosters are at the bat.

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Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

Sonora, Texas. - October 22, 1910.

If you have money to burn try a Bank Note cigar at the Corner Drug Store.

Floyd Earwood and Malone Cheser were up from Juno Friday, on business.

Dr Cox's Painless Blister. Price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 20-ly

Mrs. Mary Hill and son Penic of Midland are visiting relatives in Sonora this week. Mrs. Hill is a sister of Jesse Mayfield.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY Will Surely Stop That Cough.

To The Ladies.

Several years ago I made a success sewing and wish to sew at home the coming season I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage and can give satisfaction. Respectfully,
Mrs. D. B. Woodruff

Cakes, Pies and Light Bread at the Wyatt Restaurant.

Mr and Mrs E. Mayfield were in from their ranch Friday, shopping.

HGX CANDY—Just what the lady wants and the man enjoys at Corner Drug Store.

J. B. Hudspeth is up from the C. B. Hudspeth ranch visiting his daughter Mrs. Ira Wheat.

Candy—"The kind you and the other girl like," at the Corner Drug Store.

Dan Cryer and Henry E. Webb of the JM ranch in Mid and Upton counties arrived in Sonora Friday. They want to pay about 20 Billies.

Now then friends it is not a question of I, you or it, but of WE. Do WE want the road. Will WE get the road. WE WILL.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c. and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to be without leaving a bluish, or money refunded.

G. N. Wallis of South Point Chambers Co., was in Sonora Friday visiting his cousin Geo. W. Stephenson.

A car load of cook and heater stoves just received at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Town lots in Sonora are for sale by the Martin Commission Co. Buy one now and get in on the ground floor. Do it now before prices advance. The new maps are being made and the dedication of the streets and alleys will be made as soon as possible. Perfect title. No trouble to show you. See Martin Commission Co.

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FINDLATER HARDWARE CO.,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Fish and Oysters at the Wyatt Restaurant.

G. W. Sarge who has a farm near Rudd, was in Sonora last Saturday attending to some business.

Just arrived a car load of cook and heater stoves at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Tom Norvell of the firm of Norvell & March Bros, of Del Rio and Bob Gatlin also of Del Rio, were in Sonora, Monday on their to San Angelo.

R. F. Halbert reports that the Wool Growers Central Storage Co. has succeeded in having the Railroad Commission make the tariff rate on the wool and mohair shipments as low as the cotton rate. This is a great achievement and will result as a benefit to the producer and shows conclusively what may be accomplished by a united or organized effort. The producers, even though not patrons of the Wool Growers Central Storage Co. will be benefited, but the credit for the reduction is due to the organizers and managers of the Wool Growers Central Storage Co.

Pies, Cakes and Light Bread at the Wyatt Restaurant.

Weather and Rain.

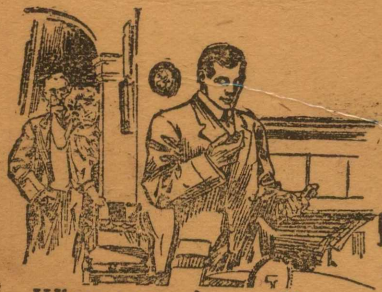
To say nothing about what we didn't have for the past 3 years, we still have a chance to grow about what has happened (in part) to the Sonora Country; since Aug. 19 to Oct. 20th, the rainfall has been in the two months 9 points less than six inches or 5.91 in actual measurement. Not so bad for a dry country.

Yes! It got cold here on the 21st and ranged from 90 to 66 and 41 to 31 degrees on the 20th and 21st.



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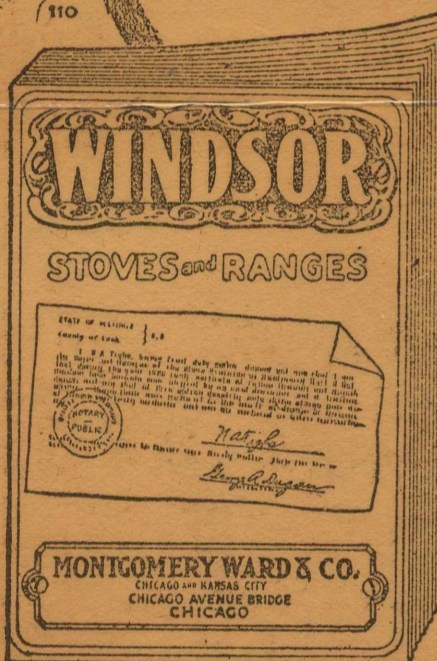
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Miss Owens' Class.

Miss Tennie Owens entertained her Sunday school class on Thursday of last week with a picnic in the fields pasture. Misses Clara Allison and Carrie Karnes assisted in the entertainment. The members of Miss Owens' class that attended were: Dollie Allison, Ora Merck, Lora Word, Eleanor Fields, Marie Lowrey, Gurnsey Luckey, Ida Halbert, Mary Fields, Vernon Hamilton, Johnnie Fields, Frank Decker, Manie Davis, Harry Kee-see, Herbert Wyatt, Birdwell Davis, William Fields, Roy Grim and, Tom Davis, Grady Lowrey.

Do It Now

"And the Comedy ends"

Do it now or tomorrow, but be sure its done before November 5

Rev. Richard Mercer will conduct services at Sonora on Sunday the 30. All invited.

Mr and Mrs I. N. Brooks arrived home Tuesday from a two weeks pleasure trip in their auto. They visited Bronte, Robert Lee, Miles and San Angelo.

Professor Wirt Patlay of the Juno school was stabbed in the abdomen by one of the pupils Monday. The trouble arose over a question of discipline. Barney Bradberry a 17 year old boy did the cutting and the wounds are considered very serious. The wife and three brothers of the wounded man passed through Sonora Tuesday night from Coleman enroute to Juno. Bradberry was held to await the action of the grand jury at Del Rio on the charge of assault to commit murder.

Methodist Conference.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of the West Texas district convenes at Austin, Tuesday. Rev. W. R. Campbell who has been the pastor in Sonora for the past year, has gone to the conference and E. W. Davis of Sonora will also attend.

Mr. Davis has kindly furnished the News with a statement of the money received and its disbursements as follows:

This statement is the same as will be made to the conference:

Sonora charge of the Methodist church has paid during the current conference year now ended; for all religious purposes a total of \$1521 95 divided as follows:

Pastor W. R. Campbell \$800

Presiding Elder W. T. Renfro \$131 15

Ministerial help, W. R. Ho and \$51

Ministerial help, S. J. Frauke \$53 50.

Sunday school supplies \$112 65

Conference claims \$226

Incidental expenses and parsonage repairs \$117 55

Everyone has been generous and helped. We thank you. Would be glad to have you in Sunday school and at church. Everyone is welcome.

J. W. Matthews and E. S. Noble of Brady, who have been visiting W. L. Scuther on the ranch west of Sonora were in town Tuesday on their way home. Mr. Matthews is a lawyer and land agent and Mr. Nobles is in the hardware business. They report a very pleasant trip.

Hog Killing time. If you want a good smoke buy a Bank Note cigar at the Corner Drug Store.

CITIZENS MASS MEETING.

The contract proposed to be entered into with the Orient Railway was considered by the Railway Committee of the Sonora Commercial Club, whereby Sonora and country gives the railway 200 acres of townsite land, right of way through county and town and terminal facilities and \$50,000 in cash in consideration of the Railway building into town and operating their trains into and from said town of Sonora by July 1, 1912 (or sooner) was approved by a mass meeting of citizens held at the Court House Saturday afternoon.

The contract was read and remarks made by many of those present and it was decided that a committee of three, namely S. H. Stokes, E. S. Bryant and L. J. Wardlaw canvass the town, country and interested persons and report at a mass meeting of citizens to be held in Sonora on Saturday Nov 5.

Now then its up to us. Any of our home people or interested parties who desire further information may apply to the Committee or even if we, the News can furnish any information will be pleased to do so.

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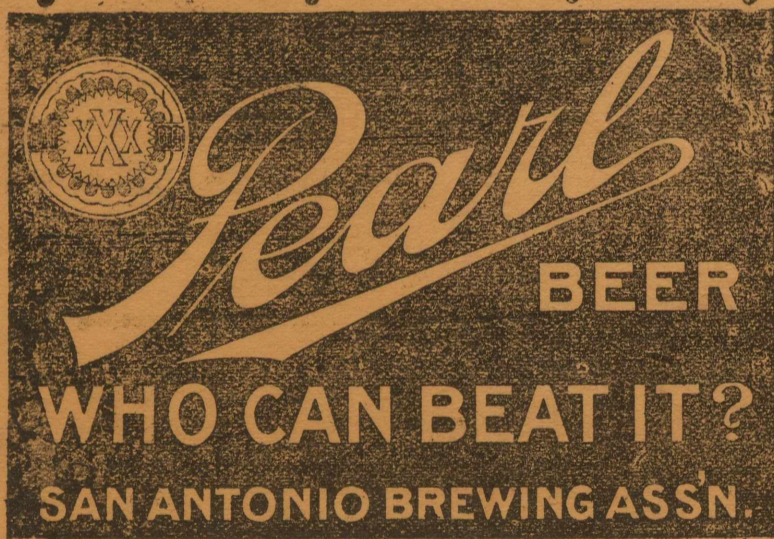
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