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AT COST

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OLD WEDDING NOTICES.

Quaint "Ads" That Announced the
Fortune Won With the Bride.

The advertisement of one's personal
concerns is by no means, as
some may think, a modern usage.
In the old days there was scarcely a
fashionable wedding recorded that
did not have as an accompaniment
an advertisement setting forth the
bride's fortune. Thus, in the Gentle-
man's Magazine of March 15,
1735, one may find:

"John Perry, Esq., of Carmar-
thenshire, married to a daughter of
Walter Lloyd, Esq., member for
that country; a fortune of £8,000."

This was a regular custom in the
reign of George II, and was continued
for a considerable time later.
In 1731 you may find this advertise-
ment:

"Married, the Rev. Mr. Roger
Waina of York, about twenty-six
years of age, to a Lincolnshire lady,
upward of eighty, with whom he is
annum and a coach and four during
life only." In the same paper is this:

"The Earl of Antrim, of Ireland,
to Miss Betty Pennefeather, a cele-
brated beauty and toast of that
kingdom," which would seem to in-
dicate that the lady had beauty in
place of fortune.

Toward the end of the century
such wedding announcements were
given with less glaring precision.
In the Gazette of Jan. 5, 1789, you
may find: "Sunday sc'night, at St.
Aulman's church, Shrewsbury, A.
Holbeche, Esq., of Slowley Hill,
near Colehill, in this county, to
Mrs. Ashby of Shrewsbury, a very
agreeable lady with a good for-
tune." Or, "On Jan. 2, at St.
Martin's church, William Lucas,
Esq., of Holywell, in Northampton-
shire, to Miss Legge, only daughter
of the late Mr. Francis Legge,
builder, of this town; an agreeable
young lady with a handsome for-
tune."

One of the latest of these per-
sonal advertisements occurs in the
Birmingham Gazette, July 14, 1800,
being the notice of the wedding of
the Right Hon. George Canning,
undersecretary of state, to Miss
Scott, "with £100,000 for a for-
tune."—New York Herald.

STOPPED THE OVATION.

Richard Wagner's Peculiar Experience
in Vienna.

When Wagner was at the height
of his popularity he visited Vienna.
Baron von Beust, then chancellor
of the empire, was informed that
the Prussian party intended to give
Wagner an immense serenade—a
serenade which would have the air
of German protest against the ten-
dency of the ministry to make the
union of Hungary and Austria more
intimate. The demonstration prom-
ised to arouse strong feeling.

"Your excellency is warned," said
the chancellor's advisers. "It is im-
possible to stop this manifestation
unless Wagner goes away, and he
loves ovations too well. Nothing
will induce him to depart."

"You think so," said Beust, with
a smile.

An hour later Wagner was in-
vited to dine with the chancellor. He
was flattered by the invitation and
accepted it. After dinner, at which
Beust was delightfully affable and
entertaining, the chancellor re-
marked: "Herr Wagner, are you
interested in autographs? I have
some very curious ones to show
you." And he opened a portfolio
where were letters of Palmerston,
Bismarck, Napoleon III., Heine and
others.

Suddenly turning to a paper dat-
ed 1848, he said: "Ah, look at this.
It is very curious. What would
your friend his majesty the king of
Bavaria say if this paper, which
would be significant in connection
with the political serenade which
the Germans are going to give you,
should be published tomorrow in
the Vienna papers?"

The composer examined the pa-
per and recognized with surprise an
old proclamation of one Richard
Wagner, who, an ardent revolution-
ist in 1848, had proposed to the
youth of that time to set fire to the
palace of the king of Saxony. He
saw his autograph and that it might
be the means of getting him into
serious trouble.

"Very curious, is it not, Herr
Wagner?" said the minister.

"Very curious, your excellency,"
replied his guest.

The next morning Richard Wagn-
er left Vienna, recalled to Bai-
reuth by urgent business.—Strand
Magazine.

Surprise Your Friends

For four weeks regularly use Dr
King's New Life Pills. They
stimulate the liver, improve diges-
tion, remove blood impurities,
pimples and eruptions disappear
from your face and body and you
feel better. Begin at once. Buy
at Nathan's Pharmacy—Adv

ROMANCE OF RHODESIA.

Story of the Missionary, the Explorer
and the Prospector.

The story of the taking and mak-
ing of Rhodesia forms one of the
most picturesque and thrilling chap-
ters in the history of England's
colonial expansion. About the time
that the nineteenth century had
reached its turning point a strange
tale, passing by word of mouth from
native kraal to native kraal, came at
last to the ears of a Scotch worker
in the mission field of Bechuanaland.
It was a tale of a waterfall
somewhere in the jungles of the dis-
tant north—a waterfall so mighty,
declared the natives, that the spray
from it looked like a storm cloud on
the horizon, and the thunder of its
waters could be heard four days'
trek away.

So the missionary, wearied with
the tedium of proselyting amid a
peaceful people and restless with
the curiosity of the born explorer,
set out on a long and lonely march
to the northward, through a country
which no white man's eyes had ever
seen. It took him three years to
reach the falls for which he started,
but when at last he stood upon the
brink of the canyon and looked
down upon the waters of the Zam-
besi as they hurtled over 400 feet
of sheer cliff, he was so awed by
their majesty and their beauty that
he named them after Victoria, the
young English queen. Before he
left the missionary explorer carved
his name on the trunk of a tree,
where it can be seen today; the
name is David Livingstone.

For a quarter of a century the
regions adjacent to the Zambesi
were disturbed only by migratory
bands of natives and marauding an-
imals. Then Stanley came with his
mule long caravan of porters, halting
long enough to explore and map the
region, on his historic march from
east to coast.

In the middle of the eighties a
bulky thickset, shabbily clad pros-
pector, trekking through the country
with a single wagon, found that for
which he was seeking—gold. He
saw, too, that its verdure clad prair-
ies would support many cattle and
that its virgin soil was adapted for
many kinds of crops; that it was, in
short, a white man's country. Un-
armed and unaccompanied, he pen-
etrated to the kraal of Lobengula,
the chief of the warlike Matabele,
who occupied the region, and in-
duced him to sign a treaty placing his
country under British protection.

The price paid him was £100 a
month and a thousand antiquated
rifles—cheap enough, surely, for a
territory three times the size of
Texas and as rich in natural re-
sources as California. A year later
the British South Africa company, a
corporation capitalized at £5,000,
£100,000, under a contract granted by
the imperial government, began the
work of exploiting the concession,
naming it, properly enough, after
Cecil John Rhodes, the lone pros-
pector, who, with the vision of a
prophet, had foreseen its possibili-
ties and by whose unaided efforts it
had been obtained.

Such was the first step in Rhodes'
policy of British expansion north-
ward, a policy so successful that in
his own lifetime he saw the fron-
tiers of British Africa pushed from
the Orange river to the Nile.—E.
Alexander Powell, F. R. G. S., in
Scribner's.

The Word "Chores."

The word "chores," generally used
in the plural, is not slang, but an
English word of highly respectable
lineage. In this form it is found
only in America, in England the
spelling and pronunciation being
"char," though this is rarely used
except in combination with "wom-
an"—"charwoman." But in some
of the provincial dialects, that of
Cornwall for example, the word
"chores," is used precisely as we
use "chores." All these forms come
down to us from the Anglo-Saxon
word "ceor" or "cerran," to turn
over.

Misplaced Boast.

"Pretty nice land around here,"
said the stranger as his dusty rig
stopped in front of the gate.

"Certainly is," replied the eager
farmer. "Finest in the state."

"I reckon it is too high priced for
a poor man," sighed the stranger.

"Well," replied the farmer, "it is
worth every cent of \$1,200 an acre.
That's the way I value it. Were
you thinking of buying?"

"No," replied the stranger as he
jotted something into a book. "I'm
the new county assessor."—Cincin-
nati Enquirer.

His Choice of Charity.

"Economy is all very well," said a
speaker, "but some of the latter
day, scientific management economy
you hear about reminds you of the
skinflint millionaire whose only
charity was foreign missions."

"You see," the man explained, "I
choose foreign missions because I
want to make my money go as far
as possible."—Washington Post.

HOW DOLLS ARE MADE.

The Many Processes in Use in the
German Factories.

The making of the composition
dolls as seen in the German fac-
tories is an interesting process, even
though some of the rooms are hot,
steamy places where one does not
care to stay a long time. First there
is the kneading room, where a big
mixing trough is set up, and in this
all sorts of ragbag material are to
be found—old gloves, rags, bits of
cardboard, etc., and gum tragacanth.
This mixture is kneaded by
hand to the consistency of a paste,
beated and carried into the mold
room. There it is dipped up by wo-
men and poured into the patterns
which are set up in rows.

The molds are put away until
they are cold enough to handle,
when a workman by a dextrous
movement of his hands separates the
lead sides, and the doll's head
is revealed. The polisher then trims
off the ragged seams and sends the
heads to another room, where the
holes for the eyes are cut out. This
is an extremely delicate task, as all
the sockets must be of uniform size.
The work is done by hand, a long,
sharp knife being used.

The heads are next painted, wax-
ed or glazed, depending upon the
character of the material from
which they are made. The arms,
legs and hands are molded in the
same manner as the heads—a special
machine being used for stamping
out the hands. These parts are
painted in flesh color, while the
heads must have rosy cheeks, red
lips and dark or light eyebrows, as
the color of the eyes used may re-
quire. Putting in the eyes is a sim-
ple operation, unless the eyes are to
be open and shut, in which case the
balancing of the lead becomes a
matter of some skill.

Germany possesses a secret for-
mula for the enamel used on the
faces, and the dainty, natural flesh
tint of the better grade of dolls is
the result of this process. The mak-
ing of the eyes is a dreary task, for
it must be done away from the sun-
light, and in some parts of Ger-
many the eye makers work in the
cellars. It is said that one town
supplies three-fourths of all the
dolls' eyes used. Violet is the most
difficult color to mix, and few violet
eyed dolls are found.

The wig is the final touch, and
this is usually made of real hair im-
ported from China. The hair used
for blond dolls is the same, except
that the color is extracted.—Mrs.
C. R. Miller in Leslie's.

His Hard Luck.

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

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

He sank back on the pillow, sob-
bing aloud.

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

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

A Bargain.

Some years ago Mr. Rudyard Kip-
ling sold a book to a firm of publish-
ers in London for a sum that work-
ed out at the rate of a shilling a
word—a fact which was very much
advertised. A Fleet street humor-
ist, for the fun of the thing, wrote
to the author saying that as wisdom
seemed to be quoted at retail prices
he would like one word, for which
he enclosed a shilling postal order.
The reply came in due course. Mr.
Kipling had kept the shilling postal
order and written on a large sheet
of paper the word, "Thanks!"

A French Joke.

Here is a French joke that is
rather English in character: The
Marquis de Favieres, notorious for
his impetuosity, called on a man
of means named Barnard and said:
"Monsieur, I am going to astonish
you. I am the Marquis de Favieres.
I do not know you, and I come to
borrow 500 louis."

"Monsieur," Barnard replied, "I
am going to astonish you much
more. I know you, and I am going
to lend them."

Various Kinds of Manna.

It is supposed that the manna of
the Israelites was a saccharine exu-
dation of a species of tamarisk, the
sap of which was set flowing by an
insect. Several trees yielded manna,
as the flowering ash of Sicily and
the eucalyptus of Australia. In
India, says the Christian Herald, a
sweet exudation comes from the
bamboo, and a similar substance is
obtained from the sugar pine and
common reed of our own country.

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Commissioners Court.

The Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday. E. S. Briant, County Judge, presiding. W. J. Fields, W. A. Miers, Arthur Stuart, commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3, respectively being present, J. D. Lowrey clerk and T. B. Adams sheriff being in attendance.

The reports of officers were examined and approved.
 W. C. Mabray was appointed road overseer of Precincts 1 and 2; Dave Adams overseer precinct 3; Dock Joy of precinct 4.

Election Judges for the next two years were appointed as follows: G. W. Stephenson and R. W. Davis for No. 1; W. C. Bryson and J. W. Wilson for No. 2; W. B. Adams and G. W. Logan for No. 3; C. E. Stites and J. A. Sykes for No. 4; Thomas Bond and Oscar Appelt for No. 5.

The bid of 4 per cent of the First National Bank as County depository, was accepted and their bond of \$20,000 was examined and approved.

The petition of R. T. Baker and others asking for the removal of all gates on the Sonora-Junction road was not granted.

The report of the jury of view on the Owenline road south to Kimble county line was approved.

The salaries of the County Judge Clerk and Sheriff remain as formerly.

Are You A Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at Nathan's Pharmacy.—Adv.

Hon. Bart C. DeWitt, chief justice of the supreme court of Sonora, paid the Standard a cordial visit Friday. Judge DeWitt is a grandson of the Bart J. DeWitt for whom is named the original survey on which the city of San Angelo is located.—Standard.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagra, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at Nathan's Pharmacy. Adv.

Ralph Schupbach, who recently returned from a trip to Douglas, Ariz., reports Mode Glasscock and family doing well and much pleased with their new home. Mode is switching in the Southwestern yards there. He has secured some government land and will move to it shortly.—Sanderson Times

No Need to Stop Work

When the doctor orders you to stop work it stagers you. I can't say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c. at Nathan's Pharmacy.—Adv.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining on hand at the post office at Sonora, Texas for the week ending Feb. 8, 1913.
 Anonymous letters—Gau Parker's Mexican letter—Sr. Juan M. Hira, Madaleno Lopez, S. S. S. Colorado
 Post and Postal cards—J. W. West, J. P. Crosth.
 When calling for the above, please pay advertisement.
 H. Thiers, P. M.

Appeal To Sheep And Goat Raisers.

All sheep and goat raisers in Texas are urged to join the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association in order to better promote and protect their interests. In a letter addressed to those who have not yet joined, Capt. Chas. Schreiner, president of the association, Alfred Giles, secretary-treasure, Capt. B. L. Crouch and others extend an invitation for them to come in. The letter is as follows:

Some months since you were invited to join the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association, a considerable number accepted the invitation, but only a small portion of the whole number engaged in these industries in our state. The legislative needs of these industries, both state and national, makes it imperative that the state association embrace as large a portion of the whole number engaged in these industries as it is practicable to prevail on to become members.

The efforts and expenses of the association during recent years at helping to induce compulsory state wide animal bounty legislation, which law became effective the first of September last, has been borne by only a few. During the past twelve months, nearly \$2000 has been expended by direction of the association in an effort to assist in convincing congress of the necessity for protection for these industries. Senator Hutepeth was sent to Washington last May and Capt. B. L. Crouch has been in Washington since the early part of January. This last amount has likewise been contributed by a very small portion of the whole number engaged in these industries in Texas. As the interest of every man engaged in these industries in Texas receives his proportionate benefits, resulting from these efforts, and expenditures, it is but right and just that each one should contribute to all legitimate expenses attaching to these necessary efforts.

These industries, both within our state and nation, can obtain fair and just consideration at the hands of our state and national legislature only through effective state and national organizations, and the stronger the state and national associations the greater the assurance that justice will be given these industries. The needs of the sheep and Angora goat industries at the hands of our legislature and congress are inseparable. To maintain our state association, that both state and national necessary legislation may be the more certain to be obtained necessitates the expenditure of both time and money, all of which has heretofore been contributed by the very few.

There is much work that the association will need ahead to in the immediate future, during the remainder of this session of congress, and encouraging the people to make effective the wild animal bounty law in the fullest degree possible, and looking after the enforcement of the seal law, and prevailing on the governors of northern Mexico to cooperate with Texas at exterminating the wolf, which we have reasons to believe they will undertake to do. But to accomplish all these necessary conditions expense necessarily will be incurred. Large association membership would be able to meet these necessary expenses by small annual expense to each member. The membership fee is \$2, and the annual dues \$1. The amount sent to Alfred Giles, secretary-treasurer, San Antonio, or to Capt. Chas. Schreiner, Kerrville, will be promptly receipted for and appreciated.

We sincerely hope the association will receive your assistance by your becoming a member, thereby enabling the organization to best endeavor to increase its efforts to obtain additional importance and necessary benefits for the good of these industries.

Chas. Schreiner, president; Alfred Giles, secretary-treasurer; N. D. Carter, Sanderson; F. A. Piper, Uvalde; John-tone Robertson, Del Rio; F. Beck, Comita; F. S. Crouch, Ozon; B. L. Crouch, San Antonio; V. A. Brown, Rock Springs; James McLymont, Del Rio; George Richardson, San Angelo; Joseph Field, Lampasas

Dr. King's New Discovery soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at Nathan's Pharmacy.—Adv.

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The Grand Mask Ball will be held at the Sonora Club Friday 21. The Public in General is invited. The Proceeds for the benefit of the Club Hall. Admission \$1.00. Club members in good standing will be sent admission cards by Secretary Fred Simmons.

DEFINING A NEWSPAPER.

It Once Put the English Government in a Ludicrous Position.

For legal purposes a newspaper is described as a sheet of paper, printed at short, regular intervals, for conveying intelligence of passing events. When the Crimean war broke out, however, newspapers in England were a luxury for the well to do. The stamp duty on newspapers was still in force. It had risen from a halfpenny, imposed in 1712, to fourpence a hundred years later, bringing up the price of newspapers to sevenpence each—a condition of things which lasted till 1836, when the duty was reduced from fourpence to a penny, to be finally abolished in 1855, as a result of the historic campaign.

It happened in this wise. During the Crimean war, poor people in this country were naturally anxious to know how their relatives were faring at the front, and the only means by which they could gather such news was through the newspapers, which the majority of them could not afford to buy. The consequence was that the agitation which had been going on for some time to repeal the stamp duty was renewed with great vigor in the house of commons. The government was asked to state definitely what actually constituted a newspaper, and why news should be taxed.

At first the government was somewhat nonplussed. Then the solicitor for the board of inland revenue suggested that if they could not define exactly what a newspaper was, they could at any rate say what it was not. And thus it came about that a statement was made in the commons to the effect that a "newspaper is not a publication treating only of one subject."

As at that time there was only one subject in which the majority of people were interested—namely, the war—the consequence was that directly this definition was officially pronounced out came a host of unstamped publications giving full details from the front of war, but taking good care to "treat of one subject only." There were Holt's Army and Navy Dispatch, Strange's Army and Navy Dispatch, the War Times, the War Telegraph, the War Fly Sheet, and so on—selling merrily and contributing not one farthing to the revenue.

The position was a somewhat ridiculous one, for the government by its definition of a newspaper had really given permission for the publication of various "newspapers," which were printed and sold at a great profit, and actually protected them against other papers which were contributing largely to the revenue, simply because the latter contained other news besides that concerning the war. And it was this untenable position of the government which led to the abolition of the stamp duty.—Pearson's Weekly.

Cromwell and Foolscap.

The triumph of Cromwell! What is foolscap? Everybody the world over recognizes that paper foolscap size means a standard measurement of thirteen inches by sixteen, yet how few can give the reason why. In England the paper mark was originally a crown, and when the commonwealth was set up Cromwell was approached as to what mark should be used in the future. He, with characteristic contempt for crowns, replied, "A fool's cap," and so it became and remained, for at the restoration the matter was overlooked until too late to act upon the ultimate discovery.—London Chronicle.

A Migratory Town.

For three months of the year the town of Gartok in Tibet is situated at the place where it is designated on the map. During the other nine months it is not there at all, but is about forty miles farther south, at a much lower altitude. Climatic conditions are the cause of this migratory habit. When the heat grows too intense for comfort the whole town picks up and, driving the herds of yaks, sheep and goats, moves up to the higher altitude, and the traders from India at once begin to drift in.—Argonaut.

50¢ Untasted.

"What," asked Mrs. Oldenstee as she picked up a volume of limp leather edition of "The Classics," "do you think of Thucydides?" "I really don't know," replied Mrs. Gotfalloite, after she had straightened a corner of her \$600 royal Persian rug; "we've never had any. Josiah says they're no good unless you get them fresh, and our grocer never seems to have any except the ones in cans."—Exchange.

Wanted the Rougher Side.

"It's all very well for the minister to preach from the text, 'Remember Lot's wife,'" said an overworked, discouraged matron; "but I wish he could give us an encouraging sermon on the wife's lot!"

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without any permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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Anniversary Dinner.

Mrs. Martha R. Roberts celebrated her 86 birthday Wednesday February 12 at the home of her son John C. Johnson in West Sonora with a special dinner. Mrs. Roberts has enjoyed remarkable good health this winter.

Sid Gilbert was trading in town Tuesday.

The public school ground should be fenced and trees planted.

J. T. Evans Jr. who ranches in Edwards County, was a business visitor in Sonora this week.

Charlie Lasater of Riswell, New Mexico is visiting old friends in Sonora this week.

M. V. Sessom who ranches down the draw, was a business visitor in Sonora Friday.

Lige Long the sheepman returned from a business and pleasure trip to Lampasas, last week.

The Woodmen Circle elected Mrs. Bert Ballows, delegate to the State convention to be held in Dallas.

E. P. Finney the rock mason who has been working on the G. C. Harwood ranch, was in Sonora Friday trading.

Lee Whitehead who has been attending school in Austin, arrived home last week.

M. E. Jopling the Singer sewing machine man of San Angelo, was in Sonora several days this week.

W. J. Fields Commissioner precinct No. 1, was in attendance at Commissioners Court this week.

W. A. Miers Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, was in Sonora this week attending Commissioners Court.

Arthur Stuart commissioner of precinct No. 3 attended the meeting of the Commissioners Court this week.

Tom and Mark Pulliam of San Angelo paid E. D. Fowler a profit on his contract with D. J. Wyatt for his yearling steers.

C. J. Brotherton one the prominent stockmen of the June country was a business visitor in Sonora Friday.

Robert Johnston whose ranch is about 9 miles east of Sonora in the Allison pasture, was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday.

Tom and Mark Pulliam, Sidney Milespaugh and Can Lawhon of San Angelo were in Sonora Wednesday on business.

J. T. Evans of the Fort Terrell ranch was in Sonora Tuesday trading. Mr. Evans so far has wintered well and hopes for a good spring.

Wm. Mittle who ranches 20 miles southeast of Sonora was in town this week with a remount of a fine crop as one usually sees. In spite of the dry season Mr. Mittle succeeded in raising 200 bushels on 10 acres. Samples on display at the First National Bank.

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Mrs. Yetta Mayer.

Mrs. Yetta Mayer, 73 years old died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her residence, 26 G Street. She was one of the old residents of San Antonio and well known here. Surviving are her husband, Ferdinand Mayer and the following children: Max Mayer of El Paso, Sol Mayer of Denver, Colo., Abe Mayer of San Angelo, Mrs. Joseph Pommer of Denver, Mrs. William Marcus Alexander and Miss Tessie Mayer of this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. - San Antonio Express of Feb 11.

Mrs. F. Mayer was a pioneer resident of the Fort McKavett and Sonora country and materially assisted her husband in amassing a fortune. She was held in the highest respect by all who knew her and the News extends its sympathy to the bereft husband and children in their sorrow.

Troubles in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Feb. 12 - Mexico's capital was torn asunder again today by shot and shell. It was not until 9 o'clock tonight that the fire in all quarters ceased. Gen. Felix Diaz, in command of the rebel force, fortified and entrenched in and around the arsenal had held his ground against the Federals. He had done more than this. He had subjected the city to a more terrible bombardment than that of yesterday. He had enlarged his zone of action and had sent forces against the National Palace.

But tonight Medero was optimistic. Throughout the bombardment and the almost continuous rattle of machine guns and rifles, the President went about his work in the palace, apparently unperturbed. He took counsel frequently with the Finance Minister, Ernesto Medero. From time to time he was in conversation with Gen. Huerta, the commander in chief, regarding plans of attack. His courage was great, his confidence remarkable.

Over at the arsenal Gen. Diaz calmly directed the operations. He characterized them as solely defensive. He, too, was optimistic. The number of dead and wounded can not even be estimated, but it is large. For two hours during the forenoon the rebel gunners rained shot and shell at the lofty structures of the city, from the roofs of which Federal sharpshooters and machine gun men had attempted to rake the insurgents in the trenches and behind the barricades of the arsenal.

Mat Kroes has been in town this week keeping out of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pierson left for Waco and Marlin Monday on a ten days visit.

Born at San Angelo to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Friday February 7, 1913, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swearing were in Sonora Friday the guests of Mrs. Geo. S. Allison.

Sonora will be well represented at the Stockmen's Convention at El Paso on March 18, 19 and 20.

Jim Brown was in from the Peacock & Suvell ranch Friday. Jim says Uncle Bob is getting along fine.

S. W. McKee was in town Monday on a visit to his family. The mixture in his neighborhood, 25 miles southeast of Sonora was about the same as here.

It is time to begin thinking about cleaning up your places and the town in general before the spring rains wash filth and disease either into your place or your neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sparks and son Fred were in from the ranch Wednesday. Mr. Sparks was called to Kansas City and it is probable he will resign his position as live stock agent for the Orient. The stockmen of the Sonora country would be glad to learn that Mr. Sparks was with the road again as they found him very accommodating when with the road in the past.

Now is the time Sonora should be providing for parks, play grounds, etc. Having trees planted and cared for so that in a few years when the town is larger and more valuable your children and those to come will have shade or cut door life. A few acres close in to town could now be bought at a low cost and even if only fenced this season the natural grass would seed the enclosure and a Civic League could arrange for water and tree planting by next fall. Talk about it now. Beautify your home town. Nothing more attractive.

C. B. Henderson, the well known president and manager of the C. C. Henderson Dry Goods Co. of San Angelo was instantly killed Monday evening by his auto which he was driving turning over. Mr. Henderson's three friends and engine boy had been out to Mr. Henderson's farm in the Two Mountain country duck shooting and on their return to San Angelo at night they had a blowout on one of the rear wheels. The car was a high powered one and whether Mr. Henderson had lost control before or after the blowout would be difficult to tell. Mr. Henderson had only had his car in hand for about six weeks. He was a young man who had a bright future before him, respected by all and his sudden demise must have been a shock to San Angelo.

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S. H. Stokes and H. P. Allison of Sonora bought from G. W. Stephenson 230 two year old steers at \$9.00 per head.

R. H. Martin sold for Geo. Miers and Abb Ross of Val Verde County, 3200 sheep to Fritz Wilhelms of Menard at pt.

J. P. Reiley of Owensville, sold to Sam Ernest of Rio 37 male colts at pt. Sid Martin got the commission.

Sid Martin the commission man sold for R. F. Baker 50 steers two and up to Mears & Wilkinson at \$35. April delivery.

R. H. Martin the commission man sold for R. M. Prosser of Comstock his twenty section pasture on Devils River to I. H. Elder of Eldorado, at pt.

The cold weather of the past week has occasioned little if any damage to the live stock interests of the Sonora country. There has been a great deal of feed used this season but more because of the high value of the live stock than because of poverty. The rain, snows and cloudy weather has put a splendid season in the ground and with a few warm days the weeds will make feed for sheep. Some stockmen say the cold soil was a benefit as it kept the turf moist.

The shearing of Angora goats in the Sonora country commenced this week. The cold weather made it seem early but the weather has been worse in March. The wise man has not arrived to tell when.

Reward Of \$300. Will be paid for information leading to the recovered of 100 head of sheep taken out of my pasture within the past two months. They were branded circle cross in red paint, marked, ewe crop to right; wethers crop to left. For further particulars address: Bob Cauthorn, Ranch 21 miles south of Sonora.

A Complete Novel Free.

The Houston Post, being always anxious to please its readers and give them more than their money's worth has adopted the plan of publishing once each month, a complete novel. The first complete novel appeared on Saturday, January 25th, and was entitled, "The Woman" which proved to be so popular to the Post's readers, they have decided to issue a second novel on Saturday, February, 22nd.

The title of his novel will be, "The Mads of Paradise," by Robert W. Chambers, who is the best known today's American novelist. This book is a novel of red blood and rapid action; in every chapter there are thrills of the sort which compel interest, and which are best satisfied in a complete story instead of in a serial. As a serial the book has tremendous vogue; but to many of the Post's readers, it will of course, be new.

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Upon receipt of a three month's subscription, will also forward as a premium, a copy of the novel, printed by the Post in January, which was entitled "The Woman," by Albert P. von Terburne. "The Woman" is a novel dealing with politics, love and intrigue and the retail price in bound book is \$1.50 a copy.

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DISCUSSING THE MINISTER.

The Quaint Comedy That Was Enacted by "Ian MacLaren." Rev. John Watson, better known to the world as Ian MacLaren, the author of "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," was a fascinating talker, says Mr. William H. Riding in "Many Celebrities and a Few Others." In the quietest way he dramatized any trifling incident that amused him. Once I was lunching with him at his house in Liverpool. He was about to resign from the Sefton Park church, and he speculated as to how he might be estimated after his departure. In an instant, as he talked, the table and those round it vanished, and we were listening to two elders with whispering voices discussing a retiring minister. "A good man, a verri good man," one of them was saying. "Aye, he was that. There'll be nobody to deny it. But Aw'm thinking—well, no, I'll no say it." "Aw'm thinking the same minsel." Was he no a bit off in his sermons lately, did ye say? "Weel, perhaps." "And no so keen as he used to be." "Puir man!" "Aye, he did his best, nae doot." "Ye-minded him in the Sabbath school? Strange, verri strange, how the attendance dropped. I canna account for it. What'll you be thinking?" "I've heard crotchism, aye, severe crotchism, no that I agree with it or disagree with it. Mackenzie was telling me we'll be lucky to be rid of him, and Campbell opines that he was ruining the kirk."

SWEPT INTO THE SEA.

Tragedy of the First Lighthouse on Minot's Ledge. The first lighthouse on Minot's ledge was built in 1848. It was an octagonal tower resting on the top of eight wrought iron piles eight inches in diameter and sixty feet high, with their bases sunk five feet in the rock. These piles were braced together in many ways, and, as they offered less surface to the waves than a solid structure, this lighthouse was considered by all authorities upon the subject to be exceptionally strong. Its great test came in April, 1851. On the 14th of that month, two keepers being in the lighthouse, an easterly gale set in, steadily increasing in force. People on shore, and no doubt the keepers themselves, watched the heavy seas sweep harmlessly through the network of piles beneath the house and feared no harm. On the 15th, however, the wind and sea had greatly increased, and the waves were flung higher and higher toward that tower in the air. Yet all thought they surely could not reach sixty feet above the ledge. That night was one of keen anxiety, for the gale still increased, and all through that dreadful driving storm and darkness the faithful keepers were at their posts, for the light burned brightly. On Wednesday, the 16th, the gale had become a hurricane, and when at times the tower could be seen through the mists and sea drift it seemed to bend to the shock of the waves. At 4 o'clock that afternoon an ominous proof of the fury of the waves on Minot's ledge reached the shore, a platform which had been built between the piles only seven feet below the floor of the keeper's room. The raging seas then were leaping fifty feet in the air. Would they reach the ten feet higher, for if so the house and the keepers were doomed? Nevertheless, when darkness set in the light shone out as brilliantly as ever. But the gale seemed, if possible, then to increase. What agony those two men must have suffered! How that dreadful abode must have swayed in the irresistible hurricane and trembled at each crashing sea! The poor unfortunates must have known that if those seas, leaping always higher and higher, reached their house it would be flung down into the ocean and they would be buried with it beneath the waves. To those hopeless, terrified watchers the embowing sea came at last. At 1 o'clock in the morning the lighthouse bell was heard by those on shore to give a mournful clang, and the light was extinguished. It was the funeral knell of two patient heroes. Next day there remained on the rock only eight jagged iron stumps.

MAN DREADS DEATH.

Yet Under Proper Conditions, It Is Said, He Would Welcome It. "It is a curious fact that no animal except man seems to be aware of the fate that is in store for him—to know that death is the inevitable destiny which awaits all living things," observes Hereward Carrington in his book, "Death Deferred." "Inasmuch as man is so keenly sensitive to all that most concerns himself and has so lively an imagination for the disagreeable side of the future, it seems a cruel fate that he should have the power of this foreknowledge of death all his life, while other animals equally mortal are without it." It has been argued that there must be something wrong with the course of nature to allow such a state of affairs to exist, and Mr. Carrington quotes Professor Dastre as saying: "The greatest discrepancy of all the kinds which exist in nature is the knowledge of inevitable death without the instinct that makes it longed for. Man knows and understands his destiny. He has with the animals the instinct of self preservation, the instinct of life, and at the same time the knowledge and the fear of death. This contradiction, this discordance, is one of the sources of his woes. "Whether it be an accident or the regular term of the normal cycle, death always comes too soon. It surprises the man at a time when he has not yet completed his physiological evolution; hence the aversion and terror it inspires. The old man does not regard death with less aversion than the young man. He who is most like the dead dies with most regret. Man knows that he is not getting his full measure. "Further, all the really natural acts are solicited by an instinct, the satisfaction of which is a need and a joy. The need of death, then, should therefore appear at the end of life, just as the need of sleep appears at the end of the day. It would appear, doubtless, if the normal cycle of existence were fulfilled. Death would then be welcomed, longed for. It would lose its horror. The instinct for death would replace at the wished for moment the instinct of life. Man would die without regret. "The fact that we have not this instinct for death proves conclusively, according to Mr. Carrington, that death takes place prematurely. We don't live out the cycle of years nature intended for us. The reason, he believes, is in our general methods of living, the fundamentally un-sound methods adopted by the majority. If we lived properly existence would be prolonged until we felt the instinct for death. The Atom a Little Solar System. There are thousands of substances, but all can be resolved into about eighty distinct elements—that is to say, substances whose molecules contain only one kind of atom and so cannot be further analyzed. A molecule is the smallest particle of a substance which exhibits the individuality of that substance. The atom, however, is not the smallest particle of matter of which we have cognizance. The most recent advances in radioactivity indicate that the atom in itself is a complex system consisting of a positively charged nucleus around which are grouped numerous negatively charged particles of infinitesimal dimensions called electrons. The electron is now described as the unit of the material universe, the basal ingredient underlying all forms of matter.—Christian Herald. Bermuda's White Houses. Bermuda is the original home of the White House. The simplest bungalow is built of the same material as the most pretentious villa, in almost precisely the same way. White coral blocks cut from the backbone of the islands are used for all building purposes. Many of the well to do negroes live in lovely little white coral bungalows and cottages, which for vivid, radiant whiteness would surpass the executive mansion at Washington. Paint cannot rival the dazzling luster of Bermuda's lime washed coral buildings, shimmering as they do in the brilliant, subtropical sunshine like pillars of light. The Ruling Passion. The taxicab driver was about to receive his sentence. "Prisoner," said the judge. "I am satisfied there is no reasonable doubt of your guilt. The evidence shows that you drove the deceased about the city in your taxicab for two hours, then took him to a secluded place and strangled him and stole his watch. Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounced?" "Yes, your honor." "What is it?" "I'd like to know, your honor, who is going to pay the cab hire?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEW YORK STREET NAMES.

Many of Them Stand For Old Warriors and Churchmen. Many of New York's city streets were named after the war of 1812 in honor of warriors who were prominent in that conflict. There is quite a batch of these 1812 war hero thoroughfares on the east side, according to the New York Board of Brokers Bulletin, including Forsyth, named for Colonel Forsyth, wounded in Canada; Christie, for Lieutenant Colonel Christie, killed at the Niagara frontier; Eldridge, for Lieutenant Eldridge, scalped in Canada; Allen, for Lieutenant William H. Allen, wounded in the naval fight between the Argus and the British ship Pelican; Ludlow, for Lieutenant Ludlow, killed in action between the Chesapeake and the Shannon; Pike, for General Pike, killed in the attack on Toronto in 1813. Worth street was named in honor of General Worth, killed in the Mexican war. It supplanted the earlier name of Anthony, after Anthony Rutgers, through whose farm it ran. Were it not for the policy long ago adopted by Trinity church to give the names of its wardens and vestrymen to many streets as they were laid out from time to time through the broad area of its church farm more than one of the great leaders in the early mercantile and social life of the city would now be forgotten. These commemorate the activities of Gabriel Ludlow, Matthew Clark, son, Colonel Bayard, John Reade, Joseph Murray, John Chambers, Stephen De Lancy, Robert Watts, Elias Desbrosses, Edward Light, Dr. John Charlton, Humphrey Jones, Anthony Lispenard, George Morgan Lewis, Thomas Barrow, Jacob Leroy, Frank Dominick, John Clark, Rufus King, the Rev. Dr. Beach and that worthy old Dutchman, Rip Van Duh. Imagination. That imagination often lights the way to discoveries that would never be made by matter of fact plodding has proved true over and over again. Illustrations of this in the history of chemical science are quite as numerous as in other fields of discovery. In this connection the Journal of the American Medical Association calls to mind that oxygen was merely a principle to Lavoisier in 1777 and that when, a century later, it was produced in liquefied form "the motor had become a reality." When Harvey was writing of the blood he wondered whether there might not be motion, as it were, in a circle, the Journal says "he expressed in metaphoric language what only later became the fact of the circulation which was given visible demonstration by Malpighi," and adds, "the fabric of progress is woven from legitimate dreams to a greater extent than the practical man is wont to realize or is willing to admit." Renan's Chance. Claire de Pratz in her book, "France From Within," brings out a new story of Renan. Mme. Aubernon at her Friday dinners had a rule that every one at table should take part in the conversation. Renan tried to interrupt the speech of one of his fellow diners, "Wait, wait!" cried Mme. Renan, "you will have your turn." Renan was silent until near the close of the feast. "Now, dear master," said Mme. Aubernon, with a smile, "will you tell us what you were going to say just now?" "Oh," said Renan, "it was quite unimportant. I merely wished to ask you for another helping of green peas." Humidity. Humidity is a term which is often used without a definite understanding of what it means. It refers always, of course, to the moisture in the atmosphere, but does not always mean the same proportion. There is at all times some moisture in the air, and the amount expressed in the number of grains to the cubic foot of air is the absolute humidity, a term seldom used. When we speak of it we usually mean the relative humidity, which is the difference between the amount of moisture in the air and the amount it could hold at the present temperature if it were saturated.—Brooklyn Eagle. Ponies of Iceland. Icelandic ponies aroused the admiration of the great traveler, Mme. Ira Pfeiffer. "In spite of scanty food," she wrote, "they have marvelous powers of endurance. They can travel from thirty-five to forty miles per diem for several consecutive days. They knew by instinct the dangerous spots in the stony wastes and in the moors and swamps. On approaching these places they bend their heads toward the earth and look sharply round on all sides. If they cannot discover a firm resting place for their feet they stop at once and cannot be urged forward without many blows."

ACROBATIC FISH.

Leaping Powers of the Tarpon, the Salmon and the Trout. A considerable number of fishes are remarkable for their leaping powers, and several of these performers are on that account specially favored by anglers, since by jumping clear of the water, in some cases many times in succession, they tax the fisherman's skill more severely than fishes less active, and thereby give added zest to their capture. Members of the salmon family are universally famous for their high jumps. The sea trout, which gladden Devon rivers under the name of "harvest pool," are untiring acrobats, and a fish of a pound weight will more than once jump several times its own length out of water when hooked before coming to the net. Unless the fisherman responds by promptly lowering the tip of his rod, the fragile gut is likely to part, and as it is part of every sportsman's creed to appreciate his pastime in proportion to the difficulties it presents, the sea trout stands high in the angler's estimation. This readiness to jump when hooked distinguishes the lively spring salmon from the more sluggish run of an autumn fish, which rarely clears the water in its efforts to throw out the maddening hook. Precisely why these October fish should be less nimble than those of March has never been satisfactorily explained, but the higher temperature of rivers in the fall of the year may perhaps have something to do with their conspicuous indolence. At their best salmon can jump at least ten feet above the surface, a feat achieved by slapping the water with the powerful tail and flexing the body until the head and tail all but meet. The association of the maximum of vigor and activity in fishes with a low temperature enjoys wide acceptance, but should be received with caution in view of the fact that nowhere perhaps in the world's seas are jumping fish more continually in evidence than in the gulf of Mexico. The grandest of all these leapers is the tarpon, otherwise "silver king," or "grand caillie," a monster heron, which may measure six or seven feet and weigh a couple of hundred pounds.—New York Telegram. Weighing Common Air. The weight of air has often been tested by compressing it in receptacles by the air pump. That it really has weight when so compressed is shown by the fact that the weight of the vessels is increased slightly by filling them with compressed air and that such vessels become specifically "lighter" as soon as the air contained in them is exhausted. Many elaborate experiments on the weight of air have proved that the cubic foot weighs 536 grains, or something less than one and a quarter ounces. The above experiment on the weight of air is supposed to be made at the surface of the earth with the temperature at 59 degrees F. Heated air or air at high elevations is much lighter. Spoiled the Scene. Many years ago Miss Ellen Terry was playing Naamii in the "Green Bushes" at an old Dublin theater, and toward the end of the play was supposed to commit suicide by jumping into the river. One night, when she reached the usual eminence of rock to jump off, she found to her dismay that no mattress had been placed in the "river" for her to fall on, so down she came on the bare boards with a hard thud. Her confusion was intense, but it was increased tenfold when a voice from the gallery sang out in a rich brogue: "Och, he jabers, the water's frozen!" This remark set the house in a roar and fairly spoiled Miss Terry's sensational scene.—Telegraph. The Admiral and the Kuddler. The Turkish navy is better officered nowadays than at the time of the Crimean war. Henry Greville notes in his diary on June 6, 1854, meeting "Lord Carlisle, who is just returned from the east and told us a droll story of the admiral of the Turkish fleet. He was very senic and ill and obliged to go to bed, when, hearing a noise which disturbed him, he inquired whence it proceeded, and on being told it was the rudder of the ship, he desired it might be immediately taken off."

Bad Spells "I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 23 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed." TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today. Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 151

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The Seven Stars or the Pleiades are spoken of in the earliest literature that we have, and with reason, since they constitute one of the most conspicuous of the heavenly objects. The author of the Book of Job refers to the Pleiades, and frequent references to the constellation are to be found in the Greek and Roman classics. As to the distance of the seven stars, it may be said that careful calculations have shown that Alcyone, the member of the group around which the sun and the whole solar system were once thought to revolve, is some 951,000,000,000 miles from us—a distance that it would require light about 160 years to travel. Knew Where She Was Going. A little girl and her mother were waiting for a car. Mother, a college graduate, was greeted by a member of the college faculty. "Why, how do you do? And this is the baby! My, what a great girl she is! I knew you, young lady," and here the professor leaned forward and adopted a confidential tone, "when you were just so big. Let me see. You must be five, going on six." "I am five going on the car!" said the young lady, and the professor straightened up and pretended not to see the blush that spread itself on mother's face. She needn't have blushed. We all do it.—San Francisco Call. Depth of His Love. "How long would you be willing to wait for me?" she asked in tones so low he could scarcely catch the words. And then she went on: "You know, George, my father has recently invested in a silver mine, and he is going there at once, and I cannot leave mother alone. So I ask you again, George, how long would you be willing to wait for me?" "Wait for you, my darling?" repeated George, for this was no fleeting love. "I will wait for you until we learn how the silver mine turns out."—Newark Star. Grant's Sense of Humor. General Grant had a keen sense of humor and often expressed it effectively. He once said of his standing at West Point that his only chance of getting anywhere near the head of his class was to turn the class wrong end foremost. Another remark that is credited to him concerned his lack of musical talent. He said that he never could whistle more than two tunes, that one was "Yankee Doodle" and the other was not, and that he was never sure which tune he was whistling.—Youth's Companion.

White Man Versus Indian. An officer of the Indian office at Washington tells of the patronizing airs frequently assumed by visitors to the government schools for the redskins. On one occasion a pompous little man was being shown through one institution when he came upon an Indian lad of seventeen years. The worker was engaged in a bit of carpentry, which the visitor observed in silence for some minutes. Then, with the utmost gravity, he asked the boy: "Are you civilized?" The youthful redskin lifted his eyes from his work, calmly surveyed his questioner, and then replied: "No, are you?"—Lippincott's. The Name "Canada." According to Father Hennepin, the name Canada was derived from a corruption of the Spanish words Capo da Nada, or Cape of Nothing, which the early voyagers gave to the scene of their discoveries when, under a conviction of its utter bareness and infertility, they were about abandoning it in disgust. It has been conjectured, with greater appearance of probability, that Canada is a modification of the Spanish word signifying "a passage," because the Spaniards thought they could find a passage to India through Canada.—Ave Maria. The Age of Rush. An Englishman arriving in New York was taken into the subway by a friend. They boarded a local, changed to an express and returned to a local, all on the way to their destination. The return trip was made in the same manner, hurrying all the time and running most of it. "Why," asked the guest, all out of breath, "why do you run about this way?" "Come on," cried the New Yorker excitedly, "I save two minutes!" "But," was the reply, "what—what do you do with the two minutes?"—Exchange. Hard Cash. Mr. T. Wadd—You always speak of money as "hard cash." Mrs. T. Wadd—All I ever get comes as hard as anything I know of.—Exchange. Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given that any one trespassing on our ranches 25 miles southeast of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood, hog hunting, working live stock, injuring our well proof or other fences or any way trespassing upon us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law E. F. & A. Vander Stucken.

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, Sonora, Texas. 37

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 6 miles south 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. J. T. Evans, Sr. 56-1f