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#### SAVED BY CLEAN HANDS.

Thrilling Incident of the Days of the Paris Commune.

Frederic Villiers' "Peaceful Personalities and Warriors Bold" contains a striking and somewhat bloody tale of the terrible days of the Paris commune. An unnamed Englishman tells the story of himself and Armand Forbes, the great war correspondent: "There was a good deal of fighting in the streets at the time, for the Versailles troops were pressing hard upon the communists. One afternoon, in a street not far from where we were sitting, I was rounded up by a party of robbers and made to work erecting a barricade, when I found another Englishman pressed for the same business. It was Forbes, the great war correspondent. We chummed together at our distasteful work, which we were compelled to do or risk being shot for spies.

"Presently the barricade was attacked by the Versailles, and the communists, after a sharp fight, were driven helter skelter down the street. Forbes and I ran with them. Presently he shouted, 'Divide into that winshop on the left! I immediately did so, and Forbes, catching hold of me, pushed me through a shop to a back yard, where we found a pump. 'Now,' said he, 'wash your hands quickly and let me have a turn.' After our ablutions he hurried me back into the street. 'That simple incident of washing my hands saved my life, and I always remember it with gratitude.

"We had hardly gained the street before we were roughly arrested by the victorious troops, who would not listen to any explanation, and were hurried along with many other prisoners till we came to a blank wall, where a halt was made. About a dozen of us were made to stand in a line with our backs to the wall. 'Hands up!' cried the officer in charge.

"The poor devils who had soiled hands were told to remain. Forbes and I were the only men who were allowed to fall out, for our hands showed no sign of barricade work or soil of powder upon them. Before we realized what had happened the rest were riddled with bullets. It was a ghastly sight."

#### Elasticity of Spiders' Webs.

Did you ever watch a spider's web on a windy day? If so, you will notice how wonderfully it accommodates itself to the swaying of the twigs to which it is attached. It is in fact elastic of the very finest quality. Were it not for its elasticity the poor spider would not long survive. The first breeze would rend the silken meshes of the web to atoms and the owner's stock of new material would very soon be exhausted in repairs and renewals. Besides its elasticity, the spider's web is very sticky, a property which accounts for the ease with which it holds insects when once caught.

#### Proved Their Smarts.

"I had a dozen proposals before yours," scornfully said the wife during the quarrel, "and all from smarter men than you too."

"I don't doubt they were," said the indignant husband, "they all managed to get out of it."—Ladies' Home Journal.

#### Could Read Faces.

"Yes, sir," went on Professor X, to a gentleman to whom he had recently been introduced, "I have given some attention to the study of human nature, and I rarely fail to read a face correctly. Now, there is a lady," he continued, pointing across the room, "the lines of whose countenance are as clear to me as type. The chin shows firmness of disposition amounting to obstinacy, the sharp pointed nose a vicious temperament, the large mouth volubility, the eyes a dryness of soul, the—"

#### Wonderful, professor, wonderful!

"You know something of the lady, then?" said the professor complacently.

"Yes—a little. She's my wife."

#### 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.

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Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 6 miles south of Sonora, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hauling hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

56-1f J. T. Evans, Sr.

#### Not in Sight.

A countryman named Street owned a runaway cow. As the season advanced Street was compelled to make several long pilgrimages into the country for the reprehensible animal.

On one occasion the trail led on and on until Street had entered the environs of a town where a new trolley system was installed. Just as the cow hunter turned a corner in the outskirts, the car lumbered up and the conductor called out: "Cedar Street!"

The owner of the estrayed cow stopped in his tracks and bawled back at the man in blue and gold: "No, darn her, I ain't seed her, and when I do it won't be good for her blamed old hide either!"—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Lord Eldon's Tip.

An ingenious method of avoiding the tip was once practiced by Lord Eldon. When young men at the bar, he and Lord Stowell celebrated a stroke of professional luck by dining at a tavern. When Stowell drew out his purse to pay he dropped a guinea and after some search was giving it up as lost. Eldon called the waitress, "Betty," said he, "we have dropped two guineas; see if you can find them." Betty went down on her knees and quickly found the coin. "You are a good girl, Betty," said Eldon, "when you find the other guinea you can keep it for yourself."—London Chronicle.

#### Very Much Settled.

An elderly woman, on being examined before the magistrate of Bungay as to her place of legal settlement, was asked what reasons she had for supposing that her deceased husband's settlement was at St. Andrews.

The old lady looked earnestly at the judge and said: "He was born there, he was married there, and they buried him there; and if that isn't settling him there, I'd like to know what is!"—London Telegraph.

#### Dr. Parr's Sarcasm.

"Dr. Parr," said a young student to the celebrated linguist, "let's you and I write a book." "Very well," replied the doctor. "Put in it all that I know and all that you don't know and we'll make a big one."

Once to a voluble and vain young man who said in his presence, "I make it a point to believe nothing I cannot understand." Dr. Parr said, "Then, young man, your creed will be the shortest of any man's I know."

#### She Was So Timid.

A military man laughed at a timid little woman because she was alarmed at the noise of a cannon when a salute was fired. He subsequently married that timid little woman, and six months afterward he took off his boots in the hall when he came in late at night.

#### AN UNEXPECTED GIFT.

How a Famous Arabian War Horse Came to Change Owners.

Mr. Homer Davenport, when in Aleppo, called to pay his respects to Akmet Haffez, the ruling prince of all the desert. He had always a great admiration for Arab horses and has told in his book, "My Quest of the Arab Horse," how this call on the Bedouin prince led to his possessing one.

"Ameene, our interpreter, spoke and told him why our sudden call was made. The dignified old gentleman then learned that we were the people who had been in Antioch three nights before.

"These, then," he asked, "are the people, one of whom has an irade from the sultan of Turkey, and letters from the one great sheik of all the American tribes?"

"Yes," he was told.

"The old man's eyes filled with tears as he looked at me, and his slaves and secretaries grew more interested, when, turning toward Ameene, he said:

"Then you have called on me before calling on the governor of Aleppo and Syria. No such honor was ever paid to a Bedouin before, and if I should live to be a hundred years old my smallest slave would honor me more for this visit."

"It was difficult to find exactly the right thing to say through an interpreter, but this fine old Bedouin was equal to the occasion. Repeating his emotion, he said, with a deprecating smile:

"But, after all, you have not come here to see men. Better than that, you have come to see horses, and I should be selfish if I kept you longer from seeing the greatest mare of our country, the war mare of the great Hashem Bey."

"As I advanced to take his hand he gracefully waved me back. All this time the old sheik was talking in an emotional voice to the interpreter. I looked upon Ameene to explain. I saw the interpreter's face grow full of astonishment, and, turning to me, he said:

"He wants you to take his hand, but not unless you can accept the great war mare as his present to you, with the Bedouin boy that now holds her. Her name is to remain the same—Wadduda. He hopes that when you speak the name it will bear living witness of his love to you and that the gift and its acceptance will be the forming of a friendship, and later of a brotherhood, that will never end."

"I was so much concerned at this that I asked Ameene if I could accept such a present. The interpreter told me that in ordinary circumstances I could not, but under these conditions I would accept if I did not comply with his wish. So I accepted the mare and the hand of brotherhood, and the old Bedouin ruler seemed very happy."

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#### LITERARY IMPOSTORS.

Some of the Clever Writers Who Have Deceived the World.

Clever literary impostors who have deceived the world are numerous. Gamelli Carriera, a Neapolitan gentleman and scholar, while confined to his room for a long period of years by illness, amused himself by writing an account of an imaginary voyage round the world. When the volume was published, it was taken as a fact even by learned people.

The detailed account of a trip to China, which is credited to Du Halde, is another literary hoax. The author had never seen China and had been sufficiently clever to compile the work solely from the memoirs of Chinese missionaries.

It is remarkable, though no less a fact, that "Gulliver's Travels" was thought to be a true narrative when it first appeared, and the famous story of Dambrerger's travels was likewise a hoax.

Varillas, the French historian, enjoyed a wide reputation as a chronicler of events, but later it was discovered that his works were purely fakes. The volumes of this writer resemble those of Gregorio Reti, who, in order to keep himself from starving, appended the most unheard-of incidents to English history as it was known.

One of the most daring impostures on record is that of Joseph Vella of Sicily. He said that he discovered seventeen of the lost books of Livy in Arabic. He then set to work and wrote a translation from his fancy, which was printed. After his death the fraud was discovered. Before his death, however, he fell under suspicion and was condemned to imprisonment.

There are countless cases of authors selling their names to be put on works they have never read. Sir John Hill once contracted to translate a Dutch book. After the agreement he remembered that he did not know a word of Dutch. He then bargained with another translator to do the work for half the price he was to receive.

#### Whore Persistence Won.

The quick wit of a traveling salesman who has since become a well known proprietor was severely tested one day. He sent in his card by the office boy to the manager of a large concern, whose inner office was separated from the waiting room by a ground glass partition. When the boy handed his card to the manager the salesman saw him impatiently tear it in half and throw it into the wastebasket. The boy came out and told the caller that he could not see the chief. The salesman told the boy to go back and get him his card. The boy brought out 5 cents, with the message that his card was torn up. Then the salesman took out another card and sent the boy back, saying: "Tell your boss I sell two cards for 5 cents."

He got his interview and sold a large bill of goods.—Everybody's.

#### Meteorites.

It was not until the eighteenth century that science was convinced that stones and metals fall from outer space. The British museum has now a collection of more than 550 meteorites, the fall of more than half of which was observed by authentic witnesses. Meteorites are composed of various minerals—an aerolite is of stone formation. The minerals most frequently found are iron, nickel, magnesium, calcium, silicon, aluminum and phosphorus. There are also copper, cobalt, antimony, chromium, manganese, tin, sodium and vanadium. Occasionally there are traces of gold, silver, platinum and lead. No element unknown to our earth has been discovered.

#### Like Calling For a Drink.

A hard drinker was told by his doctor that he could be cured if every time he felt that he must have a drink he would immediately take something to eat instead. The man followed the advice and was cured, but the habit of asking for food had become so fixed with him that once he was nearly locked up as a lunatic. He was stopping at a hotel, and, hearing a great commotion in the room next to his, he peeped over the transom to see what the matter was. He saw and rushed madly down to the office and shouted to the clerk: "The man in 153 has shot himself! Ham and egg sandwich, please!"

#### The Quietest City in Europe.

Berlin is said to be the quietest city in Europe. Railway engines are not allowed to blow their whistles within the city limits. There is no loud bawling of hucksters, and a man whose wagon gearing is found loose and rattling is subject to a fine. Strangest of all, piano playing is regulated in Berlin. Before a certain hour in the day and after a certain hour at night the piano must be silent in that musical city.

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J. L. Davis left for Mineral  
Wells Friday.

E. C. Beam manager of the So-  
rona phone, made a business trip  
to Rock Springs Monday.

Ben Sass of Galveston was a  
business visitor in Sonora Wednes-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Glaser of the  
T half circle ranch were visitors in  
Sonora Wednesday.

M. I. Price representing Baker,  
Hemphill Co. of San Angelo, was  
in Sonora Thursday, selling goods  
to some of our merchants.

S. A. Kirkland who ranches in  
Elwards county, was in Sonora  
Thursday to meet his sons Joe  
and M. who have been attending  
school at Brownwood.

**The Income Tax.**

The income tax amendment to  
the federal constitution has been  
ratified by the necessary number  
of states and is now a part of the  
constitution. Congress can, at  
least, after an eighteen years  
struggle, levy and collect a tax on  
individual incomes. The dollar  
is no longer above the man. Now  
let congress proceed with the  
preparation of an income tax  
measure. Such a law will make  
it possible to materially reduce  
the weight of taxation from the  
the overburdened poor to the  
underburdened rich.

Some have suggested that the  
individual income tax be substitu-  
ted for the corporation tax, but  
the suggestion comes from the pro-  
tected interests which have made  
the tariff laws in their own inter-  
ests for a generation and are seek-  
ing some excuse for maintaining  
present rates.

The democratic congress should  
reject such a proposition and give  
the benefits of reducing to the  
patient masses who have for so  
long borne the injustice of exces-  
sive taxation, collected on con-  
sumption. The day of relief is at  
hand.—Commoner.

**THE TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.**

In the matter of County finances in the hands of J. E.  
Grimland, Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas.  
Commissioners' Court, Sutton County, Texas, in regular  
Quarterly Session, February Term, 1913.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners  
within and for said Sutton County, and the Hon. E. S. Briant,  
County Judge of said Sutton County, constituting the en-  
tire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us,  
do hereby certify that on this, the 11 day of February, A. D.  
1913, at a regular term of said Court, we have compared and  
examined the quarterly report of J. E. Grimland, Treasurer  
of Sutton County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 11th  
day of Nov. A. D. 1912, and ending on the 10th day of Feb.  
A. D. 1913, and finding the same correct have caused an order  
to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court  
of Sutton County, stating the approval of said Treasurers'  
Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately  
the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County  
Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and dur-  
ing the time covered by his present report, and the balance  
of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said  
11th day of Feb. A. D. 1913, and have ordered the proper  
credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer,  
in accordance with said order as required by Article 367,  
Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as  
amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas,  
at its regular session, approved March 20, 1887.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actu-  
ally and fully inspected all the assets in the hands of the  
said Treasurer belonging to Sutton County at the close of the  
examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 11th  
day of Feb. A. D. 1913, and find the same to be as follows,  
to wit:

	DR	CR
<b>JURY FUND 1st Class</b>		
Balance on hand Nov. 11, 1912	\$ 1311 50	
To amount received since said date	53 04	
By amount disbursed since said date		14 88
By amount to balance		1312 16
Total	1427 04	1427 04
To balance in fund		1312 16
<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2nd Class</b>		
Balance over drawn Nov. 11, 1912		57 63
To amount received since said date	644 97	
By amount disbursed since said date		240 50
By amount to balance		336 75
Total	644 97	644 97
To balance in fund		306 75
<b>GENERAL FUND 3rd Class</b>		
Balance on hand Nov. 11, 1912	575 70	
To amount received since said date	6021 03	
By amount disbursed since said date		2554 97
By amount to balance		4642 66
Total	7197 63	7197 63
To balance in fund		4642 66
<b>COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND 4th Class</b>		
Balance on hand Nov. 11, 1912	4854 68	
To amount received since said date	1041 65	
By amount disbursed since said date		25 50
By amount to balance		5869 83
Total	5886 63	5886 63
To balance in fund		5869 83
<b>ROAD FUND</b>		
To amount received since said date	5693 75	
By amount disbursed since said date		112 34
By amount transferred to other funds		5551 41
Total	5693 75	563 75
To balance in fund		5551 41
Date	RECAPITULATION	Amount
Feb. 10. Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day		1312 16
Feb. 10. Balance to credit of R & B Fund on this day		306 75
Feb. 10. Balance to credit of General Fund on this day		4642 66
Feb. 10. Balance to credit Court House and Jail Fund on this day		5869 83
Feb. 10. Balance to Road Fund on this day		5551 41
Total Cash on hand belonging to Sutton County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us		17733 81
<b>BONDED INDEBTEDNESS</b>		
The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows to wit:		
Road and Bridge Bonds		\$ 5000.00
Court House and Jail Bonds		\$23000.00
Total		\$28000.00

Witness our hands, officially, this 11th day of February 1913,  
E. S. Briant, County Judge, W. J. Fields, Commissioner  
Precinct No. 1; W. A. Miers, Commissioner Precinct No. 2;  
Arthur Stuart, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by E. S. Briant,  
County Judge, and W. J. Fields, and W. A. Miers, and Arthur  
Stuart, County Commissioners of said Sutton County, each  
representatively, on this the 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1913.

J. D. LOWREY,

[SEAL] Clerk of the County Court of Sutton County, Texas

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**We Need More Home Owners In  
Sutton County.**

The need of home owners in this  
county is vividly presented in the  
Federal census report of Sutton  
county recently given out from  
Washington and there is an elem-  
ent of alarm in the percentage of  
gain of the tenant farmers over the  
farm owner. Many of our most  
substantial farmers desert our  
farms annually for the advantages  
and comfort of the city and the op-  
portunities of the city lure many  
of our brightest young men from  
the farm. These places are filled  
by the tenant farmer and the hired  
hand but another half century of  
rural transition and our farm popu-  
lation in this county will be a  
land of peasants.

In Sutton county the Federal  
Census reports for 1910 show a  
total of 131 farms. Of this number  
113 farms were operated by owners,  
15 by tenants and 3 by managers.  
The form of tenancy was divided  
into four classes, eight farms were  
worked on shares, five on a cash  
basis, 2 on cash and share basis,  
and no basis specified. The cen-  
sus for 1900 shows 93 farms and  
77 were operated by owners and 16  
by tenants and managers.

Taking the entire state there are  
185 863 farms operated by owners,  
219 575 operated by tenants and  
2,382 by managers. The tenant  
farmer has increased at the rate of  
over 5000 per year and the farm  
owners less than 3000 per annum.  
The study of this subject has  
aroused many thoughtful citizens  
who have the interest of Texas at  
heart and the Texas Farm Life  
Commission was organized to sug-  
gest a solution for the problem as  
relates to the State as a whole, but  
the difficulties of Sutton county  
are peculiarly our own and the  
progressive citizens of this county  
should organize and solve them in  
so far as local can meet the situa-  
tion.

There are many difficulties that  
stand in the way of the tenant far-  
mer becoming a land owner which  
require cooperative action to sur-  
mount. The rate of interest is too  
high; the method of marketing too  
uncertain and our economic sys-  
tem has many other defects which  
must be corrected. Likewise if  
we are to hold our successful farm-  
ers on the farm we must make  
country life satisfactory as city life  
and the business of farming must  
be made more remunerative.

The greatest thing a human can  
do is to build a home and those  
who own homes should assist in  
making it easy for others to secure  
them.

Subscriptions taken at the News  
office for all magazines or papers.

**No Need to Stop Work**

When the doctor orders you to  
stop work it staggers you. I can't  
you say. You know you are weak,  
run down and falling 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 Bit-  
ters will benefit you from the first  
dose. Thousands bless them for  
their glorious health and strength.  
Try them. Every bottle is guaran-  
teed to satisfy. Only 50c. at  
Nathans Pharmacy.—adv

**Advertised Letters.**

List of letters remaining on hand  
at the post office at Sonora, Texas  
for the week ending Feb. 8, 1913.  
Domestic letters—Gus Parver  
Mexican letters—Sr. Juan Mo-  
lira, Madaleno Lopez, S. S. S.  
Fernando.  
Post and Postal cards—J. W.  
Guest, J. D. Cresth.  
When calling for the above, please  
say advertised.

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**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 Nathans Pharmacy. Adv

**Tyranny of Oil Producers.**

Should the cost of fuel oil in-  
crease in anything like the ratio  
of 60 per cent fixed last year by  
grasping operators the Navy De-  
partment will be justified in asking  
Congress to order the immediate  
development of the two California  
fields reserved from the public  
domain for Government purposes.  
The disregard of private and  
public interests manifested by the  
large oil companies warrants such  
action, fortified as it is by the  
opinion expressed before the  
House Naval Committee by Rear  
Admiral Clegg, chief of the Bureau  
of Steam Engineering. So great  
are the initial advantages of oil  
that war vessels of all classes must  
hereafter use it to the exclusion of  
other fuels. Congress has recog-  
nized this in its acceptance of the  
designs of our latest battleships  
and destroyers and should the  
necessity arise will undoubtedly  
take the proper steps to break  
down a monopoly that is so anti-  
gonistic to our National interests  
—New York Herald.

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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.

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south of Sonora for the purpose of  
cutting timber, hauling wood, hunt-  
ing hogs or fishing without my  
permission, will be prosecuted to the  
full extent of the law

O. T. WORD,  
Sonora, Texas.

**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, work-  
ing live stock, hunting hogs or  
injuring fences, without my per-  
mission, will be prosecuted to the  
full extent of the law

D. B. CUSENBARY,  
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Notice is hereby given that all  
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the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles  
south east of Sonora, and other  
ranches owned and controlled by  
me, for the purpose of cutting tim-  
ber, hauling wood or hunting hogs  
without my permission, will be  
prosecuted to the full extent of  
the law

A. F. CLARKSON,  
Sonora, Texas.

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Notic is hereby given that all  
trespassers on the T half circle  
ranch, also called the Sol Mayer  
ranch west of Sonora, for the pur-  
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The Club by Valentine night was a pronounced success.  
 B. C. DeWitt returned last Friday from a visit to San Angelo.  
 Miss Rowena Powell of San Angelo was the guest of Miss Sadie Tolman a few days last week.  
 Valin and C. S. Woodward of San Angelo were in Sonora a few last week.

Mal Valentia is here on a visit to his mother Mrs. Robinson and brothers Neil and Louis Roubas.  
 Carl and Anton Guizar were in Sonora Monday in an auto recently purchased.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pierson returned Monday on a pleasure trip to Marlin and Waco.  
 R. F. Halbert of Eldorado was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday.

Wylie Holland and sister Miss Jessie were in from the ranch 8 miles east of Sonora Monday.  
 H. Eastland has returned from a business trip to Kerrville and San Antonio.  
 J. B. Merck was in Sonora Saturday from his ranch 25 miles southeast of Sonora.

Miss Jewel Decker who is teaching a class in music at Edorado was home Saturday, on a short visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker.  
 Rosco Morris who is pasturing his horses on Wardlaw & Glasscock ranch on the Pecos, was in Sonora Thursday on business. He reports stock doing fine out in that country.  
 W. L. Aldwell president of the First National Bank left for Balinger Tuesday to attend a bankers meeting. He will visit Fort Worth and Dallas before returning.

Walter Whitehead of the firm of G. W. Whitehead & Sons was in Sonora Thursday on a visit to his family. The Whitehead range is in good condition and they expect to market a large line of cattle this spring.  
 Mrs. Claude Stites, Miss Clara Allison, Miss Dollie Allison left for Galveston Tuesday. They were accompanied by Angelo D. Miss Wardlaw and John D. No-gues in Mr. Nogue's "Hup".

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**State to Give More Time.**  
 Austin, Texas, Feb. 17 - Land Commissioner Robison announced today that he will not forfeit settlement land accounts on Feb. 22, as he previously intended, even though the bill passed by the Legislature granting relief has not become a law. However, forfeitures will occur on a number of where settlement was not required.  
 Mr. Robison had given notice that on the twenty second instant he would forfeit all land on which interest due since Nov. 1, 1911, had not been paid, but both Houses passed Senate bill 125, by Hudspeta and Brelsford, granting relief to those who had purchased school land since January 1, 1907, and who had failed to pay interest due November 1, 1911, and thereafter. The bill provides for the forfeiture of the land and its purchase by its present owners at a reduced value, to be fixed by the State Land Commissioner. Commencing in 1907 school land bid went away up and the owners claim that the price and drought have made it impossible for it to produce enough to pay interest on the principal. In response to that claim the bill was passed limiting the relief to land requiring actual settlement.  
 Because of the absent of a quorum in the Legislature the bill granting relief has not been signed in both Houses and transmitted to the Governor, and there is little likelihood of it reaching the Governor before the twenty second. Following the expression of policy on the part of both branches of the Legislature, the Land Commissioner will not forfeit the account on settlement lands, taking the position that action should be postponed until final action in the premises is had by the Legislature and Governor.  
 Commissioner Robison does not know how many forfeitures of nonsettlement tracts and acres will be made, as it has not been calculated as yet, nor has he ascertained how many tracts and acres of settlement lands have been saved from forfeiture on the twenty-second.

Nat Martin son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Martin of Comstock, is in Sonora visiting his uncle R. H. Martin.  
 C. J. Brotherton a goat man of the Juno country was in the trading center Thursday. His car is No. 111 Juno, Texas. Cutly stays with his people and says he is riding grass horses on the range.  
 George Black the good natured traveler for the King Kandy Co. of Fort Worth, was in Sonora Wednesday selling his well known goods to his numerous customers. George says Mrs. Black is in very poor health and is likely to lose her eye sight.

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**Angora Men at Rock Spring.**  
 A number of Sonora Angora goat raisers attended a meeting of the Edwards County Goat Raisers Association at Rock Spring Tuesday. They were pleased with the trip and appreciated the meeting the principal event of which was the address by Johnson Robertson of Del Rio who has been before the Ways and Means Committee at Washington in the interest of the Angora Goat Raisers of Edwards County. Mr. Robertson told of his experiences and accounted for his stewardship. There was a large attendance at the meeting and the Sonora goat men present were so interested in his talk that they invited him to address the Angora Goat Raisers at Sonora on March 7th. Those who attended the meeting from Sonora were B. M. Halbert, B. W. Davis, Arthur Stuart, D. B. Cadenberry, J. N. Ross, Oscar Appert, R. H. Chalk, H. Eastland and John Ward.  
 The Edwards County Association appreciated the presence of the Sonora goat men to such an extent that they made them honorary members of their association.

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**Valentine Party.**  
 Miss Margaret Ross entertained a few of her friends with a Valentine Party at the home of her parents in south-east Sonora on the night of Feb. 15th.  
 The home was artistically decorated with draperies of red and green and with clusters of arbutus, and mountain laurel and with red and green hearts and Japanese lanterns lighted the parlor and hall.  
 During the evening games and contests were the amusements, while fruit was served at odd times and music was rendered by several of the guests.  
 At eleven o'clock delicious refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated very beautifully.  
 As the clock was striking the hour of twelve the guests departed for their homes after having paid their respect to the hostess.  
 Those who were invited were the following: Misses Dollie Allison, Ethel and Essie Adams, Pearl Steen, Blanche Ward, Gussie Worrell, Rowena and Birdie Smith, Ray Davis, Wynona Grimland, and Gladys Wyatt. Messrs. Gay Worrell, Grady Lowrey, Chris Myers, Ben and Reuben Cadenberry, Kisser Martin, Walter Whitehead, Merton Shurley and Sidney Evans.

Wes Bryson left for Brady Monday on business.  
 Joe Logan was in from the Sam McKnight ranch Monday trading.  
 Floyd Estes was in from the Dock Simmons ranch Monday trading.  
 O. W. Cardwell who ranches 30 miles east of Sonora was in town Monday trading.  
 Bert Bellows was elected delegate to the Woodmen Convention at Dallas.  
 A. F. Calk on the Lost Lake ranchman was in Sonora Monday trading.  
 Mrs. J. W. Mayfield is visiting Carl Mayfield Jr. on the ranch near Juno.  
 Mrs. Aug Meckel is visiting friends and relatives in Mason this week.  
 Joe North of the City Grocery Co. made a business trip to San Angelo this week.  
 Ed Smith who ranches on the Pecos, was a business visitor in Sonora Saturday.  
 J. A. Allison who ranches in the Middle Valley Country, was a business visitor in Sonora Saturday.

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 Is the Edwards County Angora Goat Breeders' Association talking there's a reason. Our great mohair industry is threatened with injury. It may be with utter destruction. This is no vain fancy, but cold hard fact. The fight is on. We must face the situation. We are talking now about the source of your very bread and meat and clothing, the actual necessities of life, to any nation of "pretty things" for "Jane and the young'uns."  
 Not only is the goatman threatened, but the welfare of every man, woman and child in the mohair raising district, including some forty counties from Austin to El Paso. What hurts the goat man snail-slowly hurts all, for mohair is the chief interest of the section. Land values are menaced. What a slump in land values throughout this country if the mohair men be forced out of business by a just tariff legislation.  
 Given its rightful place in the tariff schedule, mohair has a vast and splendid future—beautiful mohair, more lustrous than fine silk and much more durable. Mr. Goatman, have you ever properly considered this subject? Read up, post up, become enlightened and help enlighten your neighbors and the general public. There's no mortgagee with reference to mohair than any other industrial product.

The Edwards County Angora Goat Breeders' Association is alive and right out on the firing line. We have had several good meetings lately, business meetings, not "pint teas." Something was done. The body has been placed upon an efficient working basis. About \$218 was subscribed and paid in at a recent meeting. This amount has received some additional contributions. A regular active secretary, an experienced writer, has been employed, who, besides keeping the records, attending to correspondence, etc., will gather and disseminate general information regarding the Angora industry, and write little pieces like this to knock out your lethargy and "sleeping sickness," if afflicted that way, and arouse you to prompt, decisive action!

Papers have been placed with some of the farmers in this and near by counties reading thus: "We, the undersigned, pledge ourselves to pay the amounts opposite our names toward paying the expenses in Washington of our representatives: Jameson Robertson; and of the expenses of J. E. McCarty, representative of the National Mohair Growers Association, agreeably with the pledge of our Committee, Messrs. V. A. Brown and C. A. Pepper, to the said National Mohair Growers' Association, in El Paso; and of the salary of the Secretary of the Edwards County Angora Goat Breeders' Association, and other expenses which may be incurred by the Edwards County Angora Goat Breeders' Association."  
 Men and brethren of this great mohair raising section: This Association is doing its part, but can't do it all. We must raise at least \$600 right now. We must hold up the hands of our representative in Washington. They will do their best for us. It's men's work they have to do. We must never rest till Mohair has its rightful position on the tariff schedules. Let when the paper man draweth high, even into you, don't light a stick for the cedar-brake, but smile like a Sunny Jim and Dig up the coin. But time flies. Don't wait for the subscription list. Obey that impulse and your contribution now to our Treasurer Mr. J. D. Pepper, Rock Springs, Texas. We feel sure you'd not turn a deaf ear to our call, goatmen are not built that way.

We intend to print some facts and figures about mohair; its great development in this section during the past fifteen years; the sort of completion and opposition we're up against; its vastly profitable future if its friends stand by it and insist upon a square deal in Washington—all that, and more, you'll find mighty interesting! read it! But—just now—hear me. Baa?—We want that Contribution!  
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**STOCK NEWS.**  
 Still a good time to sell.  
 A. R. Cauthorn of Sonora, sold to C. L. Williams of Ozona, about 350 cows at \$28.  
 D. B. Cusenberry of Sonora, sold last week 100 head steers, coming ones to R. A. Evans of Abilene, at \$21.  
 Will Whitehead and C. B. Wardlaw returned from a trip to old Mexico, Saturday. C. B. Wardlaw and Chas. Whitehead expect to buy 2500 head of cattle.  
 J. S. Allison and Ed Glasscock sold Thursday to Tom and Mark Puhman of San Angelo 500 cows at satisfactory prices. They are high grades Herefords and about the last of the R. F. Hubert cattle.  
 R. E. Ward president and general manager of the Ward Cattle Co. with headquarters at San Antonio and brother R. Q. Ward manager of the Matagorda county ranch and Fayette Mayer manager of the Big Lake ranch were visitors in Sonora Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield were visiting in Sonora Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudepeth were visiting in Sonora Thursday.  
 J. E. Grimland returned from San Angelo Saturday where he went to meet some traveling men.  
 Chas. Mitchell has opened his garage on the Cope lot on Main St. and is ready to do all kinds of auto repairing.  
 I've Ellis and son Bud of Meard were trading in Sonora this week. Mrs. Bud E. is accompanied them.

**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.

One of the largest deals in local stocks circles consummated lately was closed Wednesday when March and Cawley of this city, purchased 3000 head of cows and steers from the Ward Cattle Co., of Big Lake. The stock formerly was the property of E. R. Jackson, deceased, and were sold by the Ward Cattle Company. Delivery will be made here on May 1. The terms of the deal were not made public—San Angelo Standard.  
 J. C. Owens, a Hamlin ranchman, this week purchased two hundred and thirty-five head of steer yearlings at \$25 around. The stock is now being dipped under the supervision of Walter Spears here, and will be shipped Friday to Hamlin. They are to be pastured during the remainder of the winter near that city. 110 head were bought from H. P. Opp of this city, while 125 head were bought from Tol Cawley, the local live stock dealer—Standard.

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