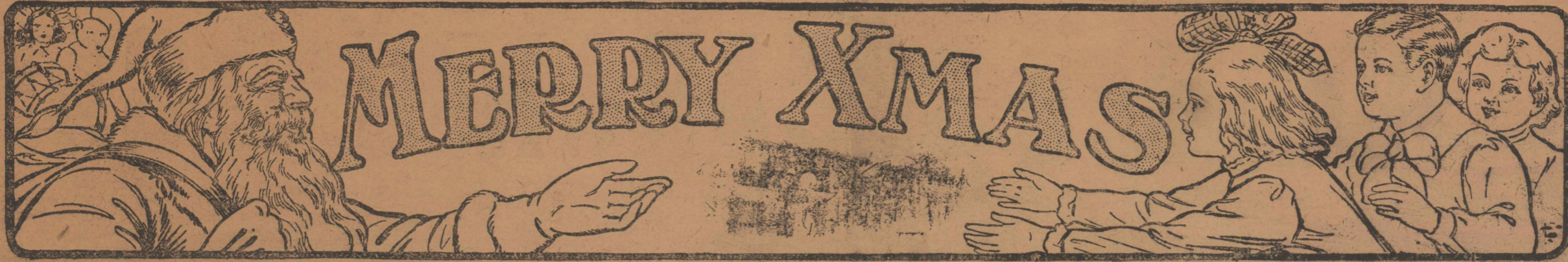


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Sonora, Texas, Dec. 6, 1913.

J. E. Jones bought this week from Jno. Martin 55 head of cows at \$37.50.

Jno. Martin bought this week from Slim Davis 55 head of cows at \$35 per head.

Frank Douglass sold about 180 bulls this week to Frank Bickenbaugh of Brady at \$62.50 per head.

Geo. E. Baugh sold last week to R. Nance of Kyle, Texas, 85c steers two and up, at \$48.50 per head. Mr. Nance shipped these Friday to South Texas, where they will be fattened.—Eldorado Success.

## Stomach Troubles Disappear.

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their homes. Eliza Pool of Dewey, Okla. writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. At all Druggists. H. H. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Adv.

When an epidemic of cholera is raging in the Philippines, the authorities do not close the schools to avoid contagion. They keep them open as centers of hygienic information for preventing the spread of the disease.—Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter.

## Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever and Measles.

For diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles the directions of the New York Health Department are as follows:

"These diseases are very contagious. Diphtheria is usually transmitted from the sick to the well by the moist or dry discharges from the nose and throat of the sick person. Scarlet fever and measles are transmitted by the discharges from the nose and throat and also by the scales contain the minute germs that cause these diseases. The importance, therefore, of their proper disinfection can be at once understood."

"1. If possible, one attendant should take the entire care of the sick person, and no one else besides the physician should be allowed to enter the sick room. The attendant should have no communication with the rest of the family. The members of the family should not receive or make visits during the illness."

"2. The discharges from the nose and mouth must be received on handkerchiefs or cloths, which should be at once immersed in a carbolic solution (made by dissolving six ounces of pure carbolic acid in one gallon of hot water). All handkerchiefs, cloths, towels, napkins, bed linen, personal clothing, night clothes, etc., that have come in contact in any way with the sick person, after use should be immediately immersed without removal from the room in the above solution. These should be soaked for two or three hours and then boiled in water or soapuds for one hour."

"3. In diphtheria and scarlet fever great care should be taken, in making applications to the throat or nose that the discharges from them in the act of coughing are not thrown into the face or on the clothing of the person making the application, as in this way the disease is likely to be caught."

"4. The hand of the attendant should always be thoroughly disinfected by washing in the carbolic solution, and then in soapuds, after making applications to the throat and nose, and before eating."

"5. Surfaces of any kind soiled by the discharges should be immediately flooded with the carbolic solution."

"6. Plates, cups, glasses, knives, forks, spoons, etc., used by the sick person for eating and drinking must be kept for his special use, and under no circumstances removed from the room or washed with similar utensils used by others, but must be washed in the room in the carbolic solution and then in hot soapuds. After use the soapuds should be thrown in the water closet and the vessel which contained it should be washed in the carbolic solution."

"7. The room occupied by the sick person should be thoroughly aired several times daily, and swept frequently, after scattering wet newspapers, sawdust or tea leaves on the floor to prevent the dust from rising. After sweeping, the dust upon the woodwork and furniture should be removed with damp cloths. The sweepings should be buried and the clothes soaked in the carbolic solution. In cold weather the sick person should be protected from draughts of air by a sheet or blanket thrown over his head while the room is being aired."

"8. When the contagious nature of the disease is recognized within a short time after the beginning of the illness, after the approval of the health department inspector, it is advised that all articles of furniture not necessary for immediate use in the care of the

sick person, especially upholstering furniture, carpets and curtains, should be removed from the sick room.

"9. In scarlet fever and measles, when the patient is beginning to recover and the skin is peeling off, the body should be washed once daily in warm soapuds, and afterwards anointed with oil or vaseline. This should be continued until all roughness of the skin has disappeared."

"10. When the patient has recovered from any one of these diseases the entire body should be bathed and the hair washed with hot soapuds, and the patient should be dressed in clean clothes (which have not been in the room during the sickness) and removed from the room. Then the health department should be immediately notified and disinfectors will be sent to disinfect the room, bedding clothing, etc., and under no conditions should it again be entered or occupied until it has been thoroughly disinfected. Nothing used in the room during the sickness should be removed until this has been done."

"11. The attendant and any one who has assisted in caring for the sick person should also take a bath, wash the hair, and put on clean clothes, before mingling with the family or other, after the recovery of the patient. The clothes worn in the sick room should be left there, to be disinfected with the room and its contents by the health department."

## Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Drug stores. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila. St. Louis.—Adv.

## Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining on hand in Post Office at Sonora for week ending Nov. 25, 1913.

Domestic Letter.  
T. J. Horrell  
Charlie Beaudette  
Mrs. Nellie Hodges  
Foreign Letters  
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Nicolao Petra  
When calling for above please say advertised.

G. W. Smith,  
Post Master.

## 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 my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
D. B. GUSENBARY,  
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#### Views of Devil's River.

Some weeks ago the News reproduced an article from the San Antonio Light complimenting Sonora's former photographer N. Hamilton Rose concerning the beauty and art depicted in his colored photos of scenes on the beautiful Devil's River. Mr. Rose, who is residing in Del Rio has honored the News with a selection of six scenes of Devil's River. It is beyond use to describe the beauty of the views or the skill of the artist. It is truly wonderful that such an artist as Rose should not be so situated that his merit would be appreciated. The views have been so much admired by the people of Sonora who are familiar with the beauties of Devil's River that the News will ask the artist for prices of the views. If these scenes could be reproduced in the Sunset Magazine the people who travel to the "Golden Gate" would stop off at Del Rio to view the beauties and grandeur of this "Texas Natural Park".

#### Constipation Poisons You.

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c at Druggists or by mail, H. E. Backler & Co. Philadelphia and St. Louis. Adv.

Sonora will celebrate Christmas Grand Public Trees and other amusements. Watch for programs next issue but make your arrangements to be in Sonora for the Holiday.

### Notice.

Whereas, an election held in Justice Precinct No. 1, of Sutton County, Texas, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1913, for the purpose of determining whether or not the maintenance and operation of Pool Halls within the limits of said precinct should be prohibited, resulted in forty-nine votes being cast in favor of the prohibition of pool halls within said precinct, and forty-one votes being cast against the prohibition of pool halls therein; and

Whereas, at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas, held in the Court House of said County on the first day of December, A. D. 1913, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of such election, it was determined that such election had resulted in favor of the prohibition of Pool Halls within the limits of Justice Precinct No. 1, of Sutton County, Texas?

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that the result of said election shall be entered upon the minutes of this Court, and that a copy of said order shall be published in Devil's River News, for two consecutive weeks, as provided by law; and

Whereas, it shall be unlawful to operate and maintain a pool hall in said precinct after the entry of this order, except as provided by law. Entered this Dec. 1, A. D. 1913.

E. S. Briant,  
County Judge, Sutton County, Texas.  
(Attest) J. D. Lowrey,  
County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas.

#### 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, hunting wood, hog hunting, work, live stock, injuring our wolf, sheep or other fences or any way trespassing upon us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. E. F. & A. Vander Stucken.

### A SAM CLEMENS PRANK.

True Story of the Trick He Turned in Artistic Whitewashing.

The Hannibal of today, with its thriving factories, street cars and brick pavements, is a very different place from the languid, yawning Missouri village of Mark Twain's boyhood. The river has not changed, and without the river Samuel Clemens could scarcely have been Mark Twain. Yet perhaps it had no more influence upon him than had this picturesque old town of his boyhood.

John A. Fry went to school with Mark Twain, and he knows the truth about the whitewash story. "Sam Clemens? Yes, I knew him. Went to school with him, and I'm bound to say that he did keep up with us, but nobody ever knew how he managed to learn anything. Shiftless, lazy and daddled tired—born tired! No study in him. All the time too busy getting up some new kind of devilment. And he sure was a boy, Sam was, who knew how to entertain himself."

"Ever hear about him and the whitewash? Can't say whether he ever put it in any of his books or not, but it's a fact, every word of it. Well, sir, one time he went out over the neighborhood and took contracts for whitewashing tight board fences. Then, come night, he blew his whistle of cat mowed to get out the boys. Told 'em he had a good trick they could play off on the neighbors. He let on that people would be awfully mad if any whitewash was put on their fences; they wanted to plant vines and flowers along their fences, the neighbors did, so he said, and then explained to us how lime would surely be terrible hard on the plants. People would wonder who had done it; neighbors would be awfully mad; it would kick up no end of a row.

"Well, that sounded reasonable and all right. And there we were, us boys, just a-spoiling for excitement. To worry folks a lot we thought was most as good fun as a minstrel show. So that's why the scheme that Sam Clemens got up looked so mighty attractive. But I disremember whether the boys hooked the lime to make the whitewash with or whether they come by it honorably. Anyhow, come night with enough moon to see with, the boys started in to whitewash the fences. They just flew at it; they soured it on; they worked and they sweated, burned their hands and

### GARGOYLES OF NOTRE DAME.

These Grotesque Forms Were Cut by Frampton, an Englishman.

Perhaps few cathedrals at home or abroad possess on their exterior so many curious grotesques as does Notre Dame, and scarcely any visitor to Paris leaves that fair city without being more or less impressed by them. Probably the majority, if they have a thought at all upon the subject, put these down as part and parcel of the original fabric, which dates from 1163. But such is not really the case. The majority are comparatively modern and, curiously enough, were not carved by French craftsmen at all, but by an Englishman named Frampton, a clever artificer who has long since gone to his rest.

About the middle of the last century a then well-known London contractor named George Myers obtained the commission to build a large mansion near Paris for a member of the Rothschild family. In its erection he employed on the spot a large number of English workers, whom he sent from London for that purpose. Frampton was one of them.

About the same time that prince of continental architects, the late Viollet le Duc, was engaged on the renovation of the exterior of Notre Dame. When the Rothschild work was completed the architect in question, whose attention had already been attracted by Frampton's skill, offered the latter a position among the cathedral staff then at work there.

This perhaps was the more readily accepted, for during his sojourn in that country Frampton had taken to himself a French wife. Almost the first thing he did in the employ was to produce a new grotesque in place of a mutilated old gargoyle, and Viollet le Duc was so pleased with the spirit thrown into it that he kept Frampton upon that particular kind of work.—Harry Sterns in the Guardian.

#### Changed His Taste.

The Empress Eugenie, whom Napoleon III. chose to share his throne, had a ready wit. A distinguished senator on being asked what he thought of the speech which Napoleon had declared his marriage intention to the deputies, replied: "A fine speech—excellent! But I prefer the sauce to the fish," meaning that Napoleon's words were better than his choosing of a bride.

### DR. HOBSON'S OINTMENT.

Heals Itchy Eczema. The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. G. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill. says: I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has. Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or your money refunded. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Pfaffler Chemical Co. Philadelphia and St. Louis. Adv.

#### Read the disinfection methods used in fever cases by the New York Board of Health, on the first page in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sessom were in from the ranch Wednesday shopping and trading.

#### G. P. Hill who has been water bound at the ranch for the past two weeks made it into town for supplies Wednesday.

#### Ranch for Sale.

One-fourth mile from Sonora 17 section ranch. 3 good wells, with sub-scient tanks. Price \$7 per acre. Apply to AUGUST BECKEL, 79th, Sonora, Texas.

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### Dr. Hobson's Ointment.

Heals Itchy Eczema. Some weeks later, at a dinner given at the Tuileries, this senator was seated next to the empress, who, observing that after having been helped to the turbot he declined the sauce, said to him, smiling roguishly: "Monsieur, I thought it was the sauce you liked and not the fish." With rare presence of mind the senator hesitated but a moment. "A mistake, madame," he said, "for which I am now trying to make amends."

#### The Microscope.

There is good reason to believe that the magnifying power of transparent media with convex surfaces was very early known. A convex lens of rock crystal was found by Layard among the ruins of the palace of Nimrod. And it is pretty certain that after the invention of glass hollow spheres blown of that material were commonly used as magnifiers. The perfection of gem cutting shown in ancient gems, especially in those of very minute size, could not have been attained without the use of such aids to the eye, and there can be little doubt that the artificers who could execute those wonderful works could also shape and polish the magnifiers best suited for their own or others' use.

#### Unappetizing.

A war veteran went back to the small town home of his boyhood to attend a banquet given by the old boys. The diners were all men he had known as youngsters. He expected them to talk over old times. Instead, one talked incessantly about his bad liver, another discoursed on his weak heart, a third had a lot to say about his kidney trouble, and so it went. When the veteran returned to his home he was asked how he enjoyed the banquet. "Banquet!" he replied, showing vexation. "It wasn't a banquet; it was an organ recital."—Buffalo Commercial.

#### A Possibility.

Old Nancy Doane was noted for the striking originality of some of her expressions. One day she was talking about the utter inanity of another old woman in the neighborhood, and she said: "I never see her beat! She'll lop down in a cheer, an' there she'll set an' set an' set, doin' absolutely nothin' fer hours an' hours, day after day. 'Pon my soul, I sh'd think she'd milder!"

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### No Pool Rooms Wanted

The election in precinct No. 1, Sutton county held last Saturday to determine if Pool Rooms should be allowed to operate or not in said precinct resulted in a vote of 49 to 41 in favor of excluding pool rooms.

Will Wilson braved the storm and was in town Thursday.

E. M. Kirkland came to town Thursday to learn if it had rained any where else.

J. J. North and Fred and Sam Hill got back Monday from a splendid hunt between Devil's River and the Pecos.

Mr and Mrs Marion Stokes were spending Thanksgiving and other days with relatives in Sonora the past week.

Very few of the deer killed this season reached the horns of the hunters to make amends for the absence of the devoted husband and father. The meat would not keep in the damp warm weather.

Nathan's Pharmacy has been given the exclusive agency for the Famous Nyal Line of Household remedies and toilet articles.

### For Sale.

A four roomed house corner lot 60 & 140 near school house. Price \$750. Apply at news office 21-11.

### Bills for sale.

I have 50 head of two year old South African Billies, (the Ford stock) which I will sell cheap. G. S. Allison, Sonora.

300 bushels of shelled maize for sale. Will crush same without extra charge where desired. Phone or write. S. A. Mauldin, Eldorado, Texas.

We pay highest market price for all kinds of Furs and Hides \$2.00 to \$4.00 for No. 1 Prime Black Skunk. Others bought according to grade and size. T. L. Benson Co., Eldorado, Texas.

For Sale—Lot 50 by 200 feet, three room new house, gallery, papered and painted, close in, Sonora Texas. Price \$1,000. Address Mrs. M. E. Woodruff, 300 N. Border Street, Tyler, Texas

### Notice to Trespassers

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

### Announcements.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce.

The News rates for announcements is: Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$5 County officer \$10. Prepaid notices \$2.50. All announcements are payable in cash in advance.

Mr and Mrs Ed Glasscock were in from the ranch last Friday and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ed Mayfield were in town for a little amusement last week.

Noah Schrier manager of the Frank Taylor ranch was in town Thursday.

oid Martin made a business trip to San Angelo last week returning Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Hutspeth were in town this week trading and shopping.

Luther Thorp the "Tombstoner artist" left Monday for Waco to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

W. M. Holland who is now selling life insurance, returned this week from attending the railway celebration at Fredericksburg and a visit to other points.

State Sheep Scab Inspector S. H. Stokes returned this week from an official visit to counties east and southeast of Sonora. He reports very little scab and the flocks generally in fine condition.

Examine the goods and see for yourself before you buy your Christmas presents. Ask your home merchants about what you want to buy.

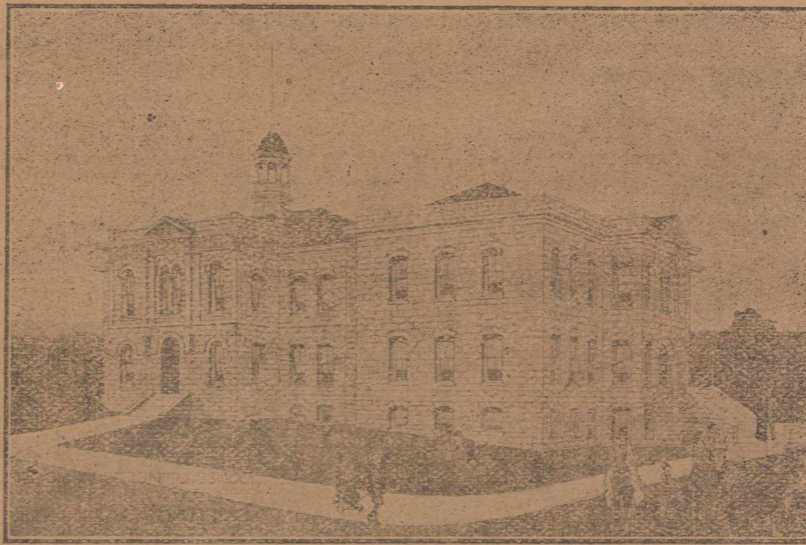
Henry Sharp, sheep boss for Hi Eastland left for Waco this week to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge as representative of the Dea Or Lodge of Sonora of which he is Worshipful Master.

The dancing crowd had some dancing last week. They started in with an afternoon German Thursday a big dance Thursday night and a grand ball Friday night and as the rains prevented out of town people returning home they danced some more Saturday night. The music was good and the costumes worn by the ladies Friday night were very pretty and much admired. Some of those present had come 60 miles to attend the Friday night ball. They knew the pleasures in store for them and were not disappointed. The weather permitting another round of festivities is being arranged for holiday week when it is expected that those who could not get here last week will be on feet.

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The above picture shows on the right the addition to Sonora's school house.

Under a Special Act bonds for the addition and maintenance of the new school have been issued to the amount \$18,000. The bonds are secured by \$2,000,000 and bear 5 per cent.

A good investment for Insurance companies or Farmers. No Income tax on bonds of this kind.

## CHRISTMAS.

Come to SONORA for the Holidays

Put Presents on the at the Court House

See the Weddings at the Churches and Homes

EAT A HEARTY X-MAS DINNER

Enjoy the OUT DOOR SPORTS and AUTO RIDES.

The Weather WILL BE IDEAL, THE ROADS GOOD

THE CROWD MERRY DANCE AS OFTEN AS YOU PLEASE

Something Doing ALL WEEK LONG

### A Smoker.

Thanksgiving evening Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Heidel entertained a few of their gentlemen friends at dinner followed by cards, cigars, dominoes and music. Those present were H. H. Sparks, John Sims, John Green, E. F. Vander Stucken, J. A. Hegerlund, August Schield, W. P. Brown and J. H. Brasher.

J. T. Evans Jr has a position with the Sonora Mercantile Co. in the grocery department.

Have you done your Christmas shopping? Read our advertisements.

Mrs. D. B. Cusenbery and son Ben who have been at the ranch for the past two weeks returned last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Henry Bridge and Mrs Newman were in Sonora several days the past week from the Dry Devil's River country.

Threshed Milo Maize, and Milo Maize Chop for sale. Prices right. Come and see us and get the best feed for the money.

T. L. Benson Co., Eldorado, Texas.

Those who observed the moon last week had the opportunity of determining if the sign was the white man's or the Indian sign.

Remember that every article of the Famous Nyal Line is guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy. Your money back if it does not please.

Intermittent rains since the first of November is said to have put a "good season" in the ground of the Sonora county, and then some.

D. G. Benchoff, Bud Westbrook, Albert Bailey, Herbert Meats, Daniel Benchoff, C. T. Tipton, J. Pettigrew, Jess Ellis, G. E. Eassler, Bill Powers, Al Rogers of Menard were out on a hunting trip last week but did not mind being water bound in Sonora.

1000 Bales of cane at 40c at my Ranch 9 miles Southwest of Eldorado. Also have 5 tons of maize head for sale. Phone or write Oscar Gibson, Eldorado, Texas.

Admiral Ellis and Commodore Jackson after a stormy passage of 17 days from San Angelo arrived Thursday with only part of their fleet. Many of their schooners are stranded but will be hauled in shortly after the "norther" comes.

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STAGE leaves Sonora Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock a. m. arriving in San Angelo that night. Leaves San Angelo Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock a. m. arriving in Sonora that night.

STAGE FARE, \$4.00. ROUND TRIP \$7.00.

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### Devil's River News,

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.  
MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.  
STEVE MURPHY, Publisher.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora second class matter.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

Sonora, Texas, - - Dec. 6, 1913.

### BRITISH NAVAL MYSTERY.

Traditions Regarding the Death of Sir Cloudestley Shovel.

Of the almost complete wreck of a squadron under Sir Cloudestley Shovel on the rocks of the Scilly isles, together with the death of its gallant commander, the greatest seaman of the age, a number of curious traditions are associated both with the events leading up to the catastrophe and the fate of the celebrated admiral.

The outstanding feature of the catastrophe is the mystery of Shovel's death, which will probably never be solved, and the latter turns upon the admiral's emerald ring. One story goes that the body was picked up on the shore by a soldier and his wife and buried by them on Porth Hellick sands. A spot is still shown at Porth Hellick as being the burial place of the admiral, and, according to tradition, grass has never grown upon it. Subsequently the identity of the corpse was discovered. The remains were exhumed and conveyed to London via Plymouth, where they were embalmed. Lady Shovel rewarded the soldier with a pension for life and received from him the ring found on her husband's finger.

Another story is that Paxton, the purser of the Arundel, discovered two St. Mary men quarreling over the possession of a ring. He at once recognized it as Shovel's ring and inquired from which body it had been taken, and when that was found he knew and claimed the body. Lastly, there is the startling narrative of foul play—viz, that many years after the wreck an aged woman confessed to the parish minister on her deathbed that, exhausted with fatigue, one man who had been washed ashore on a hatch reached her hut and that she had murdered him to secure the valuable property on his person. She then produced a splendid emerald ring taken from the finger of her victim and identified as the gift of Lord Berkeley to Shovel.

The responsibility for this story rests upon the admiral's grandson, the Earl of Romney. Modern research reports rather in favor of the murder theory. The ring was eventually recovered, and altered into the form of a locket and set with diamonds it is a precious relic of the Berkeley family.

The theory as to how it passed into the possession of the family of the original donor is that Lady Shovel received it from the murderer, as stated, and bequeathed it at her death to Lord Berkeley. Several old works of reference contain the baseless story that Lady Shovel was aboard the Association and was drowned along with her husband. By the way, her ladyship's ghost is supposed to walk at midnight in the avenue of May place, Dartford, Kent, once the home of the Shovels.—London Globe.

### Burned Into Memory.

One of the most characteristically eccentric things ever done by Gelett Burgess (and one of the few true stories of him) was to spend three or four days in constructing of cardboard, mica and green velvet a little model of an old New England house, complete as to windows, curtains, lawn, garden, trees and even including a hammock with a tiny hat and summer novel and washing stretched out on a clothesline on the back stoop. This was for a dinner given to several literary friends in New York, and when the coffee was served he deliberately set fire to the whole farm. His explanation was that had it been spared his guests might have forgotten the affair, but they would always remember the destruction of the house.

### Garantized Oils.

The following advertisement of olive oil is the work of a Rio Janeiro firm:

"Ours olives oils have garantized of fits quality. Diligently fabricated add filtrated, the consumer will find with them, the good taste and perfect preservation. For to escape to any conterfeit, is necessary to require on any bottles this contremare depoued conformably to the law. The corks and the boxes here all marked with the fire."—Case and Comment.

### His Line Not Answered.

A sporting gentleman, meeting an old angler, who was a persevering but unsuccessful hand, asked:

"How are the fish in those parts?"

"Well," replied the old man grimly, "I really don't know. I dropped them a line every day last week, but I've got no reply yet."

### Just Debts.

"What were the provisions of your uncle's will?"

"I was to have all his cash after the payment of his just debts."

"How generous! What did he leave?"

"Just debts."

### 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.

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### Dr. King's New Life Pills

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### GREAT BEACON LIGHTS.

Makaluu Point's Winking Eye and the Marvel at Navesink.

The largest lens of the United States lighthouse service is located in the Makaluu point light, Hawaiian Islands, and is eight and three-fourths feet in diameter. The light is what is known as the occulting light and is eclipsed for one and one-half seconds every nine seconds, giving that winking effect.

The most powerful light in this country is situated at Navesink on the highlands of New Jersey, just outside of New York harbor, and shows each five seconds a flash of light of one-tenth second duration. Although on account of the curvature of the earth's surface this light cannot be seen further than a distance of twenty-two miles, its beam has been reported by ships to have been observed in the sky as far away as seventy nautical miles.

In Alaska there are many lights supplied by acetylene gas tanks of sufficient size to maintain a flashing light for as long a time as five months without refilling or any attention, giving in that time nearly 5,000,000 flashes. Alaska has all together ninety-five lighthouses, and most of them are in localities where it would be almost impossible to keep an attendant or ask a human being to stay, so that the establishment of these lights would have been impossible if it were not for these gas supplied beacons.

At Point Retreat, Alaska, is a powerful beacon which flashes a strong light every three seconds for five whole months, but probably the record for continuous service on one charging and without attention is the gas beacon placed on Richardson's rock, a wave swept rock off the Santa Barbara islands, Cal., where it would have been pretty expensive to have established a lighthouse with quarters for the keepers. This beacon flashes its warnings every three seconds for seven continuous months or nearly 6,000,000 times without a recharge.—Dr. C. G. Percival in Health.

### Hooded Snakes.

The hoods of snakes were unquestionably intended by nature to act as weapons of intimidation, for when suddenly opened, as they are during the excitement of a contest, these give their owners an apparent and formidable enlargement. But the hoods which have been so useful at some period in snake history have now become so enlarged as to tend toward the extinction of their owners, just as the overdevelopment in the tusks of prehistoric animals led straight to their destruction. During a fight the hooded snake in the act of striking his foe suffers from the outstretched and weighty hood. He overbalances himself and topples forward. His assailant (the mongoose and some birds especially) seizes him when prostrate and, ripping up the back of the neck, speedily dispatches him.

### Her Hidden Ambition.

A brilliant young violinist, a native of Holland, played one day for Edward VII. when he was the Prince of Wales.

"Is there anything you care more for than your Stradivarius?" asked the prince, expecting, of course, a negative reply.

The young Netherlander colored a little. "The violin is not an absorbing passion with me, your highness," she replied.

"Ah! Perhaps you have a leaning to another branch of art?" suggested the prince.

"Indeed, I have not!" the violinist said in a burst of confidence. "But, your highness, I just love to cook! I really believe I should make an excellent chef if I had the opportunity to practice."

### Good Advice.

The revivalist Sam Jones was once taking women to task for spending more time in prinking than in praying. "If there's a woman here," he screamed finally, "who prays more than she prinks, let her stand up." One poor old, faded specimen of femininity, in the sorriest, shabbiest of clothes, arose. "You spend more time praying than prinking?" asked the preacher, taking her all in. The poor old creature said she did—prayed all the time, prinked not at all. "You go straight home," admonished Jones, "and put a little time on your prinking."

### Several Officials.

He was approached by an old friend whom he had not seen for a very long time. After a mutual exchange of asking for the folks at home the younger man said:

"You are rector here now, I understand."

"Yes," answered the reverend gentleman. "I am rector of the church, my mother-in-law is director, and my wife is cor-rector."—Detroit Free Press.

### Recognition.

Brown—Have you heard of the adventure of old Jehones, the lawyer?

Chown—No—what was that?

Brown—Why, he went out to bathe one day and encountered a huge shark. Their eyes met for an instant, then the shark blushed and swam away.—London Answers.

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### MARRIAGE BROKERS.

They Play a Queer Sort of Game in English Society.

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What causes the business of the society marriage broker to be greatly looked down on is the fact that most usually society matrimonial agents work in secret. They are received at the best houses, and their hostesses, all unsuspectingly, are made catspaws to obtain introductions. Needless to say in a case like this there is always one victim, for either the man or the girl is drawn into the match unsuspectingly, little thinking that the person who brought about the introduction may derive a lifelong income as the result. Sums of £20,000 and more have been known to change hands as commission in this way.

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