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 NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE SHOWN SUCH A VARIETY OF TOYS AND GIFT GOODS
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Austin, Texas.

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Sonora, Texas. Dec. 13, 1913.

The seven wonders of the modern world, according to the vote of some 700 European and American scientists, who were asked by Popular Mechanics to express their opinions, are the following: Wireless, telephone, aeroplane, radium, antiseptics and antitoxins, spectrum analysis and the X ray. The seven wonders of the ancient world were the pyramids of Egypt, Pharos (light house) of Alexandria, hanging gardens of Babylon, temple of Diana at Ephesus, statue of Jupiter at Paideia, mausoleum of Artemesia and the Colossus of Rhodes.

R. A. Evans sold about 40 head of cows to J. L. McEory & Bro this week at \$55.00 per head. J. W. Alexander has been in the Mertzon country for the past ten days, buying steers. He has returned to the ranch with them but we did not learn the price paid. R. A. Evans and John Martin bought mules this week from the following parties: John Leacs, 27 head of colts and 6 two-year-olds; Sam Bates, 6 colts and 1 two year old; O. E. Conner, 11 colts; G. C. Crosby 2 colts.—Eldorado Success.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that anyone trespassing on our ranches 25 miles southeast of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting lumber, hauling wood, hog hunting, working live stock, injuring our wolf 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.

CHRISTMAS.

Come to SONORA for the Holidays

Put Presents on the TREE 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

Notice.

Whereas, at 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.

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
 Eperidion Calvan
 Francisco Banera
 Pelesiano Guivez
 Necolas Petra
 When calling for above please say advertised.
 G. W. Smith,
 Post Master.

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. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis, Ady.

Woodman Circle

Laurel Grove No. 218, meets in Woodman hall the Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month. Second Tuesday business meeting. Fourth Tuesday Social meeting. All members cordially invited.

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SONORA. - TEX.

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SOFT AS SILK

SMOOTH AS VELVET.

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 Sonora, Texas.

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BOOT AND SHOE MAKER. REPAIRING NEATLY DONE CHARGES REASONABLE. Sonora, Texas.

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Vendors Lien notes bought

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BUY A DETROITE

THE CAR THAT MAKES GOOD

Only \$975

For Information see JACK NABERS

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For Sale—Lot 50 by 200 feet, three room new house, gallery, 17 section ranch, 3 good wells, with sufficient tanks. Price \$7 per acre. Apply to

Mrs. M. E. Woodruff, 300 N. Border Street, Tyler, Texas

Ranch for Sale.

One-fourth mile from Sonora 17 section ranch, 3 good wells, with sufficient tanks. Price \$7 per acre. Apply to AUGUST MECKEL, 794, Sonora, Texas.

VANDER STUCKEN'S DRY GOODS CLEARANCE SALE

STARTING MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER FIRST

We Will Place on SALE AT ACTUAL COST our Entire Stock of
DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, FURNISHINGS, ETC.
EVERYTHING IN OUR DRY GOODS LINE IS INCLUDED

This is No "HURRAH SALE" but we are going to give you an opportunity to
BUY SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE CHEAPER THAN WE CAN Duplicate It in the Eastern
Market to-day. To Prove this we will Give anyone our DRY GOODS COST MARK and YOU can SEE
FOR YOURSELF THAT WE WILL SELL EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED.

REMEMBER THIS SALE STARTS Monday Morning December 1st, 1913 AND WILL CLOSE January 1st, 1914.

Just Thirty Red Hot SELLING Days.

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. EVERYBODY COME EARLY AND COME AGAIN SOON.

As We Are Making NO PROFIT on these Goods Every Sale Must be a CASH TRANSACTION

E. F. Vander Stucken Company, Sonora, Texas.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, a bicycle, a tricycle, and a little wagon. I will thank you very much if you will. Jack Sharp

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, a bicycle, a tricycle, and a little wagon. I will thank you very much if you will. Willie Ridgeway.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, a bicycle, a tricycle, and a little wagon. I will thank you very much if you will. Rufus Winn.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, a bicycle, a tricycle, and a little wagon. I will thank you very much if you will. Johnnie Stanley.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, a bicycle, a tricycle, and a little wagon. I will thank you very much if you will. Chita May Pfister.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, a bicycle, a tricycle, and a little wagon. I will thank you very much if you will. Wesley Pinkston.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a gun, candy and apples. Lit L-coey.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy and a doll bed. Dora Smith

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a dresser and a baby doll and a dinner set. Your friend, Mary Fields.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a doll bed and some candy. Please bring Jack a rocking horse.
Margaret Allison.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a goat wagon and a fiddle and a drum and candy and fruit.
Garnet Burum.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a bicycle, a gun, and candy and fruit. Charlie Hull

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me an air gun, some candy and oranges. George Smith.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll bed and a doll to go in it and a tea set and candy, oranges and apples. Eula May Ross.

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.

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 23 miles south of Sonora, for the purpose of hunting and fishing without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
J. A. Gauthorn,
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, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
D. B. CUSENBARY,
Sonora, Texas.

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

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Take Cardui
The Woman's Tonic
FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS
Bucklen's Arnica Salve
The Best Salve in the World.

FAKES IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

Simple Tricks by Which the Camera is Made to Lie.
It is well known that the nearer an object is to the camera the larger it appears in proportion to other objects in the picture, and by taking advantage of this fact some astonishing pictures may be obtained, particularly if a lens of somewhat short focus is employed. Not long ago the writer saw reproduced in a popular magazine a photograph which was described in all seriousness as depicting a cabbage of gigantic proportions.
Doubtless most people who looked at the picture were deceived, for the cabbage partially obscured a whole family of five or six persons who stood somewhere in the background. Yet in reality the vegetable was of only ordinary proportion and merely looked large in proportion to the human beings because of its nearness to a lens of short focus.
In the same way if a fisherman has caught a fish six inches long it may be made to appear gigantic in the photograph. By means of his rod and line the fisherman may hang the fish a good six or eight feet nearer the camera than he himself is, and the lens does the rest.
Very laughable caricature photographs may be made by simply moving the "swing back" of the camera out of the perpendicular. Your friends may be made to look like reclining giants or dwarfs with big heads. In fact, an almost endless variety of quaint deformities may be devised by varying the elevation of the camera and the angle of the back. Care must be taken, however, to "stop down" the lens as much as possible in order to bring the whole picture well into focus. This, of course, means that a good light is required; otherwise the exposure must be a long one and your model may move and spoil the picture.—Scientific American.

The Business of Life.
This is the task appointed: To hold the vision of a final arrival at some fitting destination; to maintain undiminished a sense of personal worthiness; to be defeated in each foolish dream of the younger life and so to be disciplined into a large vision, made more sure by adversity; to be delayed for most of a lifetime and yet to believe in the strength of the human spirit to surmount pain, outlive sin and defeat

malice and envy; to believe in the gradual but all conquering power of good will; to be saddened, but not embittered; to be beaten, but not conquered. That is the stern business set before us.—Collier's Weekly.

Safer and Funnier.
"I see you have a saddle horse now," observed the man in the cafe.
"Yes," acknowledged the other.
"My doctor advised me to go in for riding. I've never done any of it before."
"Do you get a good deal of amusement out of it?"
"Well, yes. But my wife enjoys it more than I do."
"I haven't seen her riding with you."
"Oh, she doesn't ride. She says it's safer and funnier to sit on a park bench and watch me go by."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Didn't Know Him.
A drill sergeant was drilling the recruit squad in the use of the rifle. Everything went smoothly until blank cartridges were distributed. The recruits were instructed to load their pieces and stand at the "ready," and then the sergeant gave the command:
"Fire at will!"
Private Lumm was puzzled. He lowered his gun.
"Which one is Will?" he asked.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Canada's Great Game.
Lacrosse is the national ball game of Canada. It came from the aboriginal red men, who doubtless played it for many centuries before the discovery of the new world. Different tribes played it in different ways, and it was usually very rough. The name was given to it by the French Canadians, who saw the resemblance between the curved netted stick used in playing it and a bishop's crozier or crosse.—New York Press.

Not a Contortionist.
A man complained to his doctor recently that every time he bent forward slightly and held out his arms horizontally, waving them around in a small circle, he felt a sharp pain in his left shoulder blade.
"Well," snorted the doctor, "why the dickens do you want to do such a contortion act?"
"How else is a man to put his overcoat on, doctor?"—Harper's Weekly.

Goats' Milk and Malta Fever.
Our correspondence in past years shows that there is a very keen interest among our readers on goats as dairy animals. Goats' milk is recommended for infants and invalids, and there is a belief quite generally held that the city families with a good back lot might keep a milkgoat and save the milk man's bills. Of course the goat must have feed on which to make milk just the same as any other animal, but that it can make milk and good milk, too, on rougher and different rations from that require by a cow is perfectly true. Not every family likes goat milk but that is probably a matter of usage. Those used to it in many cases prefer it to any other milk. The goat can be kept in a piano box up against the side of the fence in the back yard, too, and only give about what the family needs in quantity. It is a sort of pocket cow and when it cannot be put on the breakfast table and milked into the coffee cups and the baby bottles, thus insuring a fresh product, it is a really compact and handy little dairy proposition for those who like it.
Goats' milk is now being tested here to learn through the news service of the United States department of agriculture that it isn't always safe to use goat's milk. In New Mexico and Texas where goat dairies are more common perhaps than elsewhere in the country a very serious disease called malta fever, mountain fever, slow typhoid and other names, has been traced to goats whose milk is used. It always makes its appearance among people associated with goats. The disease is sometimes a good deal like malaria, and lasts from from six weeks to a year. About three cases out of a hundred terminate in death. Over the border on Mexico the people engaged in goat raising are not so apt to have the disease. The reason for this lies in the fact that the Mexicans always boil the milk before consuming it. This seems to prove that the milk is usually at least the means of infection.

Pasteurization offers a means of warding off the infection, which comes from the fact that the goats themselves have the disease, but in so mild a form that the attention of the people is not called to it. Possible it is a disease of the warmer climates. In fact the history of it seems to indicate that it is. But the fact that it exists is to be remembered. It cannot be said that one should avoid goat's milk or even that ordinarily this milk is not just as wholesome as that of cows perhaps it is generally even more so but this disease is something to watch. In this it resembles tuberculosis, typhoid and other possible infections in ordinary milk.—Farm and Fireside.

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 Dec. 9, 1913.
Domestic Letters.
Mr J. W. Bentley
Forest Baskay
Mr J. B. McKinnon
Mr. Willie Hamilton
W. A. Petty
Foreign Letters
Anestora E. de Gortalez
Donifario Ortiz
Antonio Balis
Ramona Nisbery
Reliez Martinez
Tanobeba Sanchez
Post Cards
J. T. Burros
When calling for above please say advertised.
G. W. Smith,
Post Master.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

HEADQUARTERS OF SANTA CLAUS

To the Good Children of the Sonora Country, GREETINGS:

Tell your Father and Mother How Good You Have Been and That

The Corner Drug Store

HAS JUST THE THING YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS and also say that the CORNER DRUG STORE has Useful, Pretty and Handsome Presents for

Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart or Friend. ALL go to the CORNER for Gifts.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SONORA, TEXAS.

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00

SURPLUS - - 40,000.00

The Oldest Bank in the Devil's River Country.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

W. L. ALDWELL; President; E. F. VANDER STUCKEN, Vice Pres; G. S. Allison, Will Whitehead, E. E. Sawyer, D. J. Wyatt.

R. E. ALDWELL, Cashier.

We Pay Four Per Cent on Saving Deposits.

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Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

Sonora, Texas, - - Dec. 14, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Glasscock were in town this week shopping. J. E. Allison manager of the D. K. McMullan ranch was in town Wednesday.

Miss Francis Seiver returned last week for a two weeks visit to friends in San Angelo.

Dock Simmons and daughters were in Sonora Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell and Mrs. Cornell returned from San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Miller who has been visiting her brother Oscar Appelt at the ranch, returned to her home in Victoria Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Davis and daughter Miss Ruth are visiting in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stokes and children are in Sonora this week visiting.

Have you done your Christmas shopping? Read our advertisements.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Friend of Ozona were in Sonora a few days this week the guest of Mrs. Karnes.

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

D. K. McMullan who ranches 35 miles southwest of Sonora was in town Sunday. He has gone to Tankerslee to ship out fat cattle he has been pasturing in that country the past summer.

For Sale.

A four roomed house corner lot 50 & 140 near school house. Price \$750. Apply at news office. 31-4f

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 \$3.00 to \$4.00 for No. 1 Prime Black Skunk Others bought according to grade and size. T. L. Benson Co. Eldorado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cauthorn were in town this week shopping. Sim Glasscock returned from Merizon and Angelo Thursday in his new auto.

R. G. Peacock looking much improved from his vacation was in town this week.

Sonora was without mail for an entire week. This was the first time since the establishment of daily service twenty years ago that any such delay had happened.

With ample facilities for water for fire protection Sonora business men and property owners are paying the insurance companies 25 cents on the \$100 valuation that should at least in part be spent in Sonora. If part of this amount was paid to the Water Works owners they would be able to improve the system and probably be encouraged to put in electric lights. This matter of fire protection should be arranged before the first of the year.

Married.

Married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. G. Barton, in Sonora, Monday December 8, 1913, Miss Ellen Owens to William R. V. B. C. DeWitt, Justice of the Peace officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens of Owensville and the groom is a successful young business man of Marfa to which place he took his bride Thursday. The News extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. for their future happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Yaws of the Middle Valley country were in Sonora Friday.

Everything the best at Nathan's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson and Mrs. Duke of Brady who is visiting at the ranch were in town Friday.

Misses Elsie and Ethel Adams entertained a number of young girl friends at the home of their father T. B. Adams Saturday night.

W. A. Miers has bought the Dean property on Crockett avenue and let the contract to McKnight & Work for the erection of a four room residence. The work is to begin at once.

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. Geo. W. Fitch of Mandota, 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 Druggist or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Philadelphia and St. Louis, Mo.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Read the advertisements of those who desire your trade in the News.

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. Precinct officers \$2.50. All announcements are payable in cash in advance.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR J. S. Brown as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

R. E. Taylor has gone to Oregon to select some more Angoras.

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

John S. Allison returned Thursday from San Angelo where he attended a meeting of the wool growers.

Lum H. Hin was in town Thursday for a few hours from the G. S. Allison ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson were in from the ranch Thursday shopping.

L. P. Valliant was in from his ranch in the Owensville country Wednesday, visiting his family.

J. A. Ward left last week for California and Oregon to look at the Angora flocks in those states. B. M. Halbert is interested in the trip.

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

Kenneth Taliaferro who has been spending the past few months on the G. S. Allison ranch was in town Thursday.

Miss Thulemeyer who is making her home with her aunt Mrs. E. M. Kirkland on the ranch 18 miles south of Sonora was the guest of Mrs. Will Whitehead in town this week.

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Found Son.

B. C. Houston of Durham, N. Carolina arrived in Sonora Monday in search of his son J. C. Houston who had left home 16 months ago. The young man is now about 16 years of age and the father has searched diligently for the lost boy. At one time he found near St. Louis the body of a boy killed by a train. The general appearance of the corpse so closely resembled that of his son that he almost identified the body, but his wife said that it was not the body of his son. Continued search failed to find the boy and the father had been in doubt about the identity of the body at St. Louis until two weeks ago the missing boy wrote home from Sonora asking for money. Mr. Houston started at once for Sonora and struck Texas when the train was out of commission and was switched around considerably before reaching Sonora. In the mean time the young man had gone up the road for some wagons with Henry Pullin but was joined by his father the next day. The boy had been working at odd jobs and had been around Sonora for the past four months. The father made enquiry if the boy owed any one anything and it was found that he had ordered a suit of clothes from I. C. Adams the tailor. Mr. Houston paid for the suit and ordered that it be sent to his home in North Carolina when it arrived.

J. S. Brown for Sheriff.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary the News is this week authorized to announce James S. Brown. Mr. Brown has been a resident of Sutton county for seven years and will be better known to the people before July next. Mr. Brown will if elected enforce the law and fill the office to the best of his ability. He served two years in the Ranger service and is familiar with the duties of the office. He asks a consideration of his candidacy.

Sonora Sends \$106.

In response to the call of Governor Colquitt for aid for the flood sufferers, Roy Aldwell cashier of the First National Bank circulated a subscription list Tuesday and met with such success that he wired the Governor to draw on the First National Bank of Sonora for \$100. J. T. Bowman, secretary to Governor Colquitt acknowledged Thursday receipt of the wire and thanked the donors for the assistance. Those subscribing to the donation were:

- First National Bank \$100.00
- A. H. Nathan 2.00
- Theo. Savell 3.00
- W. L. Aldwell 5.00
- D. J. Wyatt 5.00
- Joe Trainer 3.00
- J. E. Grimland 2.50
- J. J. North 2.00
- Corner Drug Store 2.00
- E. F. Vander Stucken Co. 2.50
- Sonora Mercantile Co. 5.00
- J. P. Eaton 2.00
- T. B. Adams 2.00
- Ray R. Aldwell 2.00
- R. F. Baker 2.00
- J. P. Shurley 2.00
- Fred and Joe Ringer 2.00
- John Bryden 1.00
- R. E. Glasscock 1.00
- S. H. Stokes 2.50
- J. D. Lowry 2.00
- Mrs. J. C. McDonald 2.00
- T. A. Williams 1.00
- W. P. Brown 5.00
- Henry Decker 1.00
- I. C. Adams 1.00
- Homer Holman 1.00
- J. L. Davis 1.00
- Jessie Evans 1.00
- Geo. J. Trainer 1.00
- W. A. Glasscock 1.00
- E. E. Sawyer 5.00
- B. F. Bellows 2.00
- Rex Cusenbary 1.00
- Sid Martin 1.00
- J. M. Green 1.00
- G. C. Allison 2.00
- G. W. Morris 1.00
- E. C. Beam 1.00
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Willie Babb Killed.

Willie L. Babb well known to the stockman of the Sonora country was shot at Langtry Monday. The bullet entered above the eye and death was almost instantaneous. Graham Bonnett surrendered and was taken to Del Rio where he was admitted to bail. The particulars have not been received but it appears that a dispute arose in the store at Langtry, concerning the ownership of a mule. The shot was fired out side of the store. Babb leaves a widow and three children and was buried at Langtry. Bonnett is about 23 years of age.

Bulls Wanted.

HEFEFORDS - thoroughbred or high grades. Must be good, big individuals. Three to eight years old. Only want two. Will buy for cash or exchange. Have two I want to sell. Might buy a pretty Spanish or Quarter stallion - must be small. Plenty of hogs for sale. O. W. CARDWELL, 531 TELEGRAPH, TEX.

T. B. Adams sold 666 mixed sheep to J. T. Shurley at \$4.25;

Russel & Martin sold 1054 bred ewes to Ben Meckel for \$450.

Eld Fowler sold 600 bred nannies to W. L. Smith at \$4 per head.

Troy Owens sold his home in South Heights to Sam McKee for \$950.

Dr. H. R. Wardlaw sold the Dean place corner of Crockett and Oak street for \$600.

Arthur Borum sold his home on East Concho avenue to E. F. Vander Stucken and took in trade the Martin place in West Sonora.

G. W. Whitehead & Sons sold their fall clip of wool at Del Rio for 14 cents.

It is understood that most of the wools sold at Del Rio brought 13 to 14 cents and that Bracketville got ever better prices.

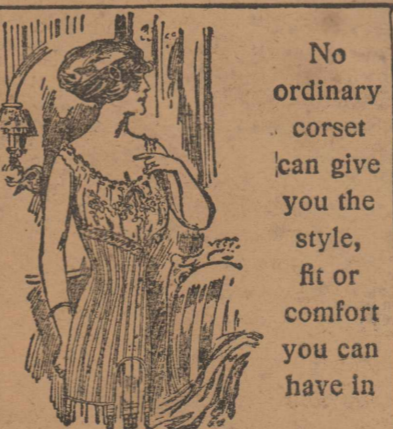
Russel & Martin bought 1375 muttons, 2, 3 and 4 year olds, from Benge Bros, of Concho county at \$3.65.

Russel & Martin bought 164 dry cows at \$33.50 and 100 one and two year old heifers at \$25 from E. K. Yes Fawcett of Val Verde county.

W. A. Miers reports the sale of his fall clip of wool at San Angelo at 11 3/4 cents. He says the only clip that beat his was that of A. F. Clarkson of Sonora who got 12 cents.

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W. H. Bachelor of Crockett county and Bob Mann of San Angelo were in Sonora Wednesday looking for yearlings.

The examination of teachers was not held because the examination papers did not arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell returned Monday from Temple. Their trip to Waco and Hillsboro had to be postponed on account of the flood.

Mrs. Claude Sittas of Owensville was in town this week visiting her mother Mrs. G. S. Allison.

Threshed Min. Maize, and Min. Maize Chop for sale. Prices right. Come and see us and get the best feed for the money. T. L. Benson Co. 23 Eldorado, Texas.

W. E. Taylor of Caldwell charged with the killing of William B. Silliman at Caldwell, Texas, Aug. 14th, was given a life sentence. Taylor is 60 years of age. The jury deliberated 12 hours. The murdered man was a brother of Whitaker B. Silliman of Eldorado. Judge James Cornell of Sonora was special prosecutor.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescued.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work." If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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HATS AND BALD HEADS.
A Combination in Which Woman Has the Best of Man.
Baldness is a matter of headgear. The doctors are fairly well agreed upon that. Men grow bald more frequently than women because of the hats they wear. It is true that women wear bigger and often heavier hats than men, but they attach them to their hair and not to their scalps; hence they permit ventilation and do not constrict the veins, while men's hats, with their hard, tight fitting brims, not only permit no air to enter, but constrict the blood vessels all around the head. Consider the scalp of man. It is a thin layer of muscles covered with thick skin, stretched over a hard, bony surface. Through this flow small arteries leading to a network of capillaries which end in veins. The skin is full of the follicles or roots of hairs and of glands which secrete copious supplies of grease and perspiration. These hair roots and glands need a plentiful supply of blood, and anything that tends to cut off this supply tends to impoverish the hair. The tight band of a hat constricts all the arteries, but to a much lesser extent, as these are more deeply seated and have strong muscular walls, while the veins are close to the surface and have no muscle in their thin walls. The checking of the flow of blood through the veins causes it to stagnate in the capillaries, to back up, as it were. And the top of the head is just that part of the body which the blood finds most difficult to resist, as it has to be pumped up higher there than anywhere else.

Thus there is congestion of venous blood in the scalp. The hat also keeps the head hot, another bad condition. The scalp, again, is that part of the body which is most exposed to dirt. A woman's hair gets dirty also, but it is so thick that it protects the scalp from the dirt. A man's short hair, on the contrary, catches all the dirt, but does not prevent it from reaching the scalp. And the scalp of the average man, with its grease and perspiration, is an ideal culture medium for the growth of microbes. The remedy for baldness, then, is light, well ventilated, soft brimmed hats and scrupulous cleanliness.—New York World.

A Livingstone Memorial.
Perhaps one of the most curious memorials of Livingstone is that known as "Name Tree," near the Victoria falls, on the Zambezi. On the trunk of this tree Livingstone cut his initials and the date 1855 on the day of his first visit to the falls. In his book, giving an account of this, Livingstone says: "This was the only instance in which I indulged in this piece of vanity." A large notice board has been placed against the tree by the authorities giving the information and adding, "Visitors are requested to assist in preserving this relic." One wonders whether the great explorer foresaw the day when parties of tourists would come by train to the falls and be able, if they wish, to continue their journey by rail into the far north.

Why the Sea Is Salt.
The rivers of all the world pour their water into the sea sooner or later. They wash down vast quantities of solid matter and much matter in solution of which the greater part is salt. This may be in such small amount that it is imperceptible in the river. The waters of the seas are evaporated by the sun, but none of the salt is taken up into the clouds. So the water that returns to the earth in rain contains no salt, but by the time it reaches the sea again, after soaking through the soil and flowing down the rivers, it has another load. Consequently the oceans are receiving salt all the time and never giving up any of it.

Fourth Finger For Wedding Ring.
The wedding ring as a symbol dates to far back times, probably having its origin in the days of Tubal Cain. It was at one time customary for marriage rings to be worn by both sexes, and this custom is largely followed on the continent today. Our ancestors put the ring on the left hand because they found it more convenient, and they chose the fourth finger because it is less used than the rest and more capable of preserving a ring from damage.—Indianapolis News.

An Unfortunate Name.
In some cases abbreviating a name improves it. In others it doesn't. For instance, the Tubbses thought they were doing honor to the father of his country, as well as to their firstborn son, whom they named George Washington Tubbs. But when he grew up the handle proved too long, so everybody dropped the George, shortened up the middle name and called him simply Wash Tubbs.—Judge.

OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL.
Unique Life of Washington and Its Promise For the Future.
Washington has a unique life, though how long it will remain so no one can tell. Fresh with the beauty of youth, situated at the pleasant mean between the extremes of heat and cold, possessing a climate which throughout the greater portion of the year admits of the only proper life—life in the open air—with sunshine as sparkling and skies as blue as Italy's, it presents to those who wish them political, scientific and social life, and soon it will offer a literary and artistic life, which, second to none in the new world, may possibly in no long time be equal to that of any in the whole world.

In Washington one may, according to taste, hear discussed the most advanced theories of science in every field, the political news of every country, and enjoy a society as simple, cultured and refined—or, if one prefers it, as pretentious, as empty and diverting—as in any capital of the globe. It has a social life, if not as brilliant, at least as agreeable as that of any other national capital.

Commerce, we are assured by those interested in it, covers as wide if not as extensive a field as any other metropolis, and we are promised soon an increase of manufacture so that those who love it need not despair of having in time substituted for our present pure and uncontaminated air as filthy an atmosphere as that of the greatest manufacturing city in the country. As to the spirit which produces this, we already have this in abundance.

In fact, Washington naturally demands consideration from every standpoint. Historically, politically and socially it is a field for the investigator, the student, the lounge. And he will be hard to please who cannot find in its various and diverse activities as many varied objects of pursuit as he will find in the varied scenes amid its elegant avenues lined with trees of every kind and variety.—Thomas Nelson Page in Scribner's Magazine.

A "Fine Old Woman."
At a reception one evening a gentleman came to Mrs. Siddons and said, "Madam, I beg your pardon for asking so rude a question, but in consequence of a wager allow me to ask your age." She replied, "Seventy-eight years old."

"Hang it," said he, "I have lost." And he abruptly went away.
—Mrs. Siddons immediately said, "Puppy!"
"Very true," I observed, "but why did you tell him you were so old?"
"She replied: 'Whenever a lady of an uncertain age, as it is termed, is asked how old she is, she had better add ten or more years to her age, for then the inquirer goes away saying, 'What a fine old woman!'"
—"Journals of Sir George Smart."

Madcap Princesses.
The three princesses at the court of Louis XIV, delighted in practical jokes and were for ever in some scrape or other. One night at Trianon they procured a petard and exploded it beneath the window of monsieur's bedroom. Once when the court was at Marly the odor of an exceedingly pungent tobacco was wafted to the king's nostrils as he was on the point of retiring to rest, which, upon inquiry being made, was found to proceed from the apartments of Mme. de Char tres, where she and her sister were smoking pipes borrowed from the Swiss guard.—From H. Noel Williams' "A Rose of Savoy."

Women and Bank Checks.
"Everybody has heard the story of the woman who thought she could draw checks regardless of the state of her bank account as long as the checkbook held out," said a New York bank official, "and every bank has its stories about women depositors and their careless methods, but we received a check recently which was unique. It was signed 'Truly yours, Clara.' It was part of a department store deposit. We sent it back and learned that a short time before the same woman had signed a check 'Yours affectionately.'—New York Tribune."

Rochdale Clothiers.
Rochdale, England, laid the foundation of its prosperity in the reign of Edward III, when a body of Flemish emigrants took up their abode there and introduced their craft as clothiers. Rochdale in the time of Queen Elizabeth had become so famous for its woolen manufactures that the "aunlager," the official appointed by the queen to measure all woolen cloth made for sale, had to appoint a special deputy there to keep pace with its manufacture and see that the crown was not robbed of its duties.

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch known as the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles south east of Sonora, and other ranches owned and controlled by me, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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BLUNDERS OF SPEECH.
Look Out For These Very Common Errors and Avoid Them.
Every intelligent person is always progressing and is ever indifferent in matters of culture. If careless habits of speech have been formed a determined effort to correct them will lead to good results. Many persons who consider themselves well educated make the mistake of using the participle "got" in connection with the verb "to have." They say, "Have you got the key?" "Who has got my book?" instead of "Have you the key?" "Who has my book?" Mistakes of everyday occurrence are "Who did you give it to?" "Who is this for?" instead of the correct expressions, "To whom did you give it?" "For whom is this?" Frequently one hears these errors in grammar: "I intended to have bought a pair of gloves," instead of "I intended to buy a pair of gloves." "It was no use asking him," instead of "It was no use to ask him." "Try and persuade her to go," instead of "Try to persuade her to go." It would seem unnecessary to tell any one not to use the present tense instead of the past tense when mentioning what another has said, yet a careless person may be heard saying, "He says" instead of "He said." Other faults are to say "A great ways," "Somewheres," "There's plenty of places." The contraction "don't" for "do not" should never be used with a singular noun or pronoun. It is correct to say "He does not," and not "He don't." It is important to remember the objective form of the first person singular when a noun and pronoun or two pronouns follow a verb, and not to say, "Ethel asked Mary and I to go," but "Ethel asked Mary and me to go." If one is confused about the use of pronouns in a sentence of this sort, an easy rule is to separate them and use each one with the verb thus: "Ethel asked Mary" and "Ethel asked me." In this way the grammatical form is seen. It is correct to say "A summer day," not "A summer's day." "Cut the apple in two" or "in halves," not "Cut the apple in half." "I cut the ribbon off this piece," not "off this piece," "The child threw it on the floor," not "on to the floor." "Whether" is a word that indicates a choice of things and should not be placed at the head of each part of a sentence. For instance, it is incorrect to repeat it, thus: "I have not decided whether I shall go to Boston or whether I shall stay at home."—Mrs. Frank Learned in New York American.

His Fluent French.
Bedell and Wilkinson, on a trip through France, were dining together at a Paris restaurant. Mr. Wilkinson persisted in ordering and asking for everything he wanted in doubtful French, while Mr. Bedell persisted in offering explanations that were in the nature of criticisms. At last Mr. Wilkinson's temper rose to explosive point. "Will you," he said in English, "be so good as not to interfere with me in the use of my French?" "Very well," retorted Mr. Bedell. "I simply wanted to point out that you were asking for a staircase when all you wanted was a spoon."—New York Globe.


Gray Versus Brown Camels.
The length of a stage varies throughout Persia, depending on the character of the country, and is reckoned in farsaks, the old Greek parasang. The farsak is a most elastic and uncertain measure, and as animals are paid for per farsak as many as the credulity of the traveler will allow are crowded into each stage. "How far," I once asked an old Kurdish muleteer, "is a farsak?" "As far as one can distinguish a gray from a brown camel," was the discreet answer. They average about four miles and the stage about six farsaks, or twenty-five miles.—Atlantic.

His Idiosyncrasy.
Dr. William Babbinton, physician to Guy's hospital in the early years of the last century, was an Irishman. He was described by Sir Astley Cooper as "the most delightful of men." He used to tell of a countryman of his for whom he had prescribed an emetic and who said: "My dear doctor, it is of no use your giving me an emetic. I tried it twice in Dublin, and it would not stay on my stomach either time."—British Medical Journal.

Man and a Carpet.
Clara—"I'll give you a conundrum. Why is a man like a carpet?" Tom—"I give it up." Clara—"Well, he's no sooner down than people walk all over him." Tom—"Oh, pshaw! Man is totally unlike a carpet, for the more dust he has the less likely he is to get the shake."—Illustrated Bits.

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