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Sonora, Texas. Dec. 20, 1913.

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 Sut-

ton 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; a. d.

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.

CHRISTMAS.

Come to SONORA for
the Holidays

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TREE at the Court House

See the Weddings at
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Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining on
hand in Post Office at Sonora for
week ending Dec. 9, 1913.

Domestic Letter.

Mr. J. W. Bentley
Forrest Biskey
Mr. J. B. McKinney
Mr. Willie Hamilton
W. A. Petty

Foreign Letters
Anestora E. de Gonzalez
Donifario Ortiz
Antonio Balle
Ramona Niabery
Reliez Martinez
Teanobeba Sanchez

Post Cards

J. T. Burros
When calling for above please
say advertised.

G. W. Smith,
Post Master.

FINE POINTS OF LAW.

Some of the Nice Legal Distinctions
in England's Criminal Code.

There are many legal terms that are used by the public in quite the wrong sense, and often when people are discussing "law" they hopelessly confuse them. A few of these terms are given below, and the distinctions explained.

"Libel" is a defamation of another's character by writing, printing, picture or the like, whereas "slander" is an oral defamation. Another important difference between these two offenses is that in the case of libel there are two remedies—one by a criminal prosecution and the other by an action for damages. But in the case of slander the only remedy is by action for damages.

"Burglary" is the breaking and entering of a dwelling house by night (i. e., between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m.) with intent to commit a felony, whereas "housebreaking" is a similar offense, but committed by day. The maximum punishment for burglary is penal servitude for life, and the maximum punishment for housebreaking is fourteen years' penal servitude. The law has always looked upon burglary as being the more heinous offense, and this is due, probably, to the fact that it usually occasions more alarm and often leads to homicide. It is advisable for an intending criminal to have a look at his watch before "cracking a crib!"

There is a distinction between "robbery" and ordinary "stealing" (or "larceny," as it is called) from another's person. To make the offense "robbery" the stealing must be accompanied by an open and violent assault. Thus a man whose pocket has been picked has not been "robbed," but a man from whom something has been forcibly taken has.

Another distinction recognized by the law arises in the case of "embezzlement" and "stealing by clerks and servants." In order for the offense to be embezzlement the property appropriated must not, at the time, be in the actual or legal possession of the owner. For instance, if a clerk receives some money from a customer and keeps it he has stolen it. But if he first puts it in his employer's safe and subsequently takes it out again and keeps it he is guilty of embezzlement. The reason is that by placing the money in the safe it became in the legal possession of the employer.—London Tit-Bits.

His Position.

The southern dorky's love of putting off till next spring or later what should be done on the spot is as well known as it is vexatious. One day Major Jackson, a contractor in a Georgia quarry, told Zeb, the general utility man, to go to the blacksmith shop across the road and bring back a drill that was to be sharpened. About half an hour later the major saw Zeb come poking around the corner of the office.

"Here," he shouted, "where have you been?"
"I ain't been, boss," responded Zeb cheerfully. "I's gwine."—Lippincott's.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a bicycle, a burro and candy and fruit. Lum Trainer.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, a bicycle a doll buggy and candy. Francis Adams.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me an air gun with a string stop per. Boosie Glasscock.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll and a dresser, a locket, a bed, a stove, a set of dishes, fruit candy and a buggy. Mora Nell Stokes.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, candy, a box of colored pencils and a little goat. Eillian Alley.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a baby doll, a French harp, a doll table, a ring, a doll fur set and candy and fruit. Della Rose Halbert, Sonora, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a coat, an Indian suit and some fruit and candy. Kenneth Jordan.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a buggy, a doll, some candy fruit and a doll dresser. May Fambough.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a little cow boy suit, a little stove, a little train, a pistol with caps, some apples, a chair and a fire wagon. Your friend, Millard Cope.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a foot ball, a saddle, a sack of candy, a wagon with three horses hitched to it, fire crackers, a pistol and some caps. Joseph Bridge.

Orient Must Build South or Forfeit Its Charter.

In conversation with a prominent railroad man a Standard reporter was given important information relative to the probable future action of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad in its relation to San Angelo.

"Under the Texas laws and the ruling of the railroad commission," declared the Standard's informant, "a company that has received a charter from the State of Texas must construct its line in accordance with the provisions of that charter from the points to the points specified therein and within a certain time or forfeit its charter. In the case of the Orient it is my opinion that the road will be completed, under its charter, to construct a road between San Angelo and Del Rio, and must build at least ten miles to the south of San Angelo in the year 1914.

It is more probable, that with the reorganization which appears to be a certainty, the company will not stop at that but will extend its line on to Sonora, 70 miles south of here. But in order to save its charter ten miles must be built. This will bring it within five miles of Christoval on the South Concho river and the company is not likely to stop without reaching that point. The road is graded and the work on the bridge across the South Concho was finished some time ago but the south approach must be completed.—San Angelo Standard.

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 child: "Some-times 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, whoops and colds." So can you 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Drug stores. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia. St. Louis.—Adv.

We "Savie" John.

Willows, Calif., Jan 12 1913.
To the Murphy Family, Sonora, Steve and Mike. Dear Children I am taking the liberty to butt in on you with a few words to let you know that I hold you in memory even though I am in the beautiful state of California. This is a great country but of course nothing like Sutton county. They have their blue grape, orange and peach orchards and beautiful shade trees, flowers, palms, etc. and these people like the Sonora people do lots of stiring here. All the difference is these folks stir the soil and we stir—well you know what we stir—Steve "savie" This climate is fine but not quite like ours of course. I may buy a few of these orange orchards for an investment, they are only from \$1,000 to \$2,500 an acre, but of course I want several sections of them or else I will not invest. Hoping you boys are still able to "stir" I beg to remain, Yours truly,
J. A. WARD

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 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 Druggist or by mail 50c. Pfiffer Chemical Co. Philadelphia and St. Louis. Adv.

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

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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.

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Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$5
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Precinct officers \$2.50.
All announcements are payable in cash in advance.

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

TAX ASSESSOR
Geo J. Trainer, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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Bulls Wanted.

HEREFORDS—thoroughbred or high grades. Must be good, big individuals. Three to eight years old. Only want 'em. 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.

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

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

1000 Bushels of cane at 40c at my Ranch 9 miles South-west of Eldorado. Also have 5 tons of maize ready for sale. Phone or write.
Oscar Gibson, Eldorado, Texas.

Cans for Sale.
6000 bushels of cane for sale. Delivered at Sonora for 5 cents a bushel. Phone or write at farm, 7 miles south of Eldorado.
E. S. Johnson,
Eldorado, Texas.

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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 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.

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,
91 Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

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

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 22 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. Cauthorn,
Sonora, Texas.

Woodman Circle

Lurel 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.

For Sale.

A four roomed house corner lot 50 & 140 near school house. Price \$750. Apply at news office 31-1f

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

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Everything the best at Nathan's Pharmacy.
Mat Karnes was from the ranch for a few days visit this week.
Er Fowler left on Sunday for Menard on a business trip.
Remember that every article of the Famous Nyal Line is guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy. Your money back if it does not please.
Miss Carrie Karnes is assisting in the dry goods department of the Sonora Mercantile Co.
Russell Martin and Paul Turney are coming home from San Marcus for the holidays.
Sid Evans who has been attending school at San Antonio is expected home for the holidays Monday.
Nathan's Pharmacy has been given the exclusive agency for the Famous Nyal Line of Household remedies and toilet articles.
Mrs Q Sharp of Sanderson is here to spend the holidays with her son Harry Sharp and family.
Fred Trainer and family returned this week from the Llano where he has been gathering pecans on the Fort Terret ranch.
Remember—Nathan's Pharmacy is selling all dolls at cost. It will pay you to call there for your Xmas presents.
Edgar Graham and Eddie De Bore are up from the Whitehead ranch for the holidays. Eddie has been working for Mr. Graham building tanks for the past seven months.

SCHOOL NOTES

Pupils who made 100 in Spelling for week ending Dec 13th.
1st Grade—Wylie Trainer, Olie Ory, Garnet Barum, Gertrude North.
2nd Grade—Della Rose Halbert, Eula May Ross, Bessie Glasscock, Millard Cope, Mary Fields, Mora Stokes, Artie Bill Ory, Frances Adams.
Henry Sharp and Luther Thorp have returned from Waco.
Mrs T. C. Edwood and son were in Sonora Wednesday from Juno, shopping.
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Ponc Seahorn of the firm of J. W. Friend & Sons of Crockett county, was a business visitor in Sonora Wednesday.
Remember—Everything at Nathan's Pharmacy is being sold at a great reduction. Call and investigate.
Mrs. Joe Turney and children give a most enjoyable party to a number of their girl friends Saturday night.
Joe Turney who ranches 35 miles south of Sonora was in town this week to see about Santa Claus and how his family was standing the wet weather.
Remember—Everything at Nathan's Pharmacy is being sold at a great reduction. Call and investigate.
Joe Parker and Willie Adams have returned from a few days successful trapping south of town. They brought in 4 wolves and several smaller pelts.

J. S. Brown Withdraws.

The News is authorized by Mr. J. S. Brown to withdraw his name from the list of Candidates for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County. Mr. Brown has personal reasons for not making the race at this time and takes this method of notifying his friends of his withdrawal.
Just ten days more at Vander Stucken's.
Only seven months till primary election. Have you paid your poll tax?
Make your announcements early and see that your friends pay their poll tax.
The Sonora school closed Friday for the holidays. The school will take up again Monday January 6.
Mr and Mrs J. E. Blakney of the Comstock country arrived Saturday on a visit. They are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allison and will remain for the holidays.
Mr and Mrs. Howard Johnson of the Middle Valley country are in Sonora the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley.
Mr and Mrs. W. O. Evans of Grayston, are in Sonora for the holidays on a visit to J. T. Evans Sr., and family.
Murdoch McDonald who has been travelling through Arizona and New Mexico for the past few months for his health, arrived home Thursday much improved. While away he met several old time Sonora boys and they are all doing well.
Miss Lorette Harrison who has been teaching J. T. Morris family on the Vander Stucken ranch, was in Sonora several days this week and left on Saturday to visit her father Felix Harrison on the ranch on Dry Devil's River.
Just ten days more at Vander Stucken's.

Entertainment.

The Woodmen Circle will give an entertainment at the Woodmen Hall Tuesday evening Dec 23. Everybody invited, particularly the young people. No charge for admission.
Just ten days more at Vander Stucken's.
Mrs. John Sims left on Sunday for Menard on a few days visit to relatives.
W. E. Hodges was in Sonora Tuesday from his ranch in Val Verde County. Everything is in fine shape for winter "Lute" says.
Judge James Cornell returned Monday from Austin and Caldwell where he has been on professional business.
Just ten days more for men, for women, for boys, for girls, for children, for the whole family at Vander Stucken's.

Thos. A. Bond who has been attending school at the West Texas Military Academy at San Antonio is expected home for the holidays.
Mrs. M. M. Parkerson and Misses Winnie Davis and Pearl Parkerson are expected home from San Marcus for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bessel left for Del Rio Monday. The weather permitting they will be back in Sonora for Christmas.
John Eaton & Sons are receiving estimates for wiring and installing a plant for 400 electric lights for Sonora.

RUGS. RUGS. RUGS.

Have just received a nice line of Axminster and Velvet Rugs. Just the thing for Christmas and New Year presents. All other goods cheap for cash until January 1st.
J. E. GRIMLAND.

The big sale is still on at Vander Stucken's. The sale has been taken advantage of the big crowds of eager buyers who are appreciating the great bargains offered. The immense stock is still a most complete in most lines and as there is but ten days left of this great cost price sale you have got to hurry. Take the cash or check book with you.
Sheep Shearing.
Those wanting their sheep or goats sheared see E. F. Vander Stucken at Sonora or write or phone.
FRIEND & SEAHORN, 68
Ozona, Texas.

Col Bramblet and H. E. Sharp of Mayer attended the funeral of W. A. Ogle, Monday.
Mrs Sid Gilbert and family were up from the ranch Tuesday buying Christmas goods.
G. C. Cable and Pascal Odom who ranches west of Sonora near the line of Crockett, were business visitors in Sonora Thursday.
J. S. Willson, Mr and Mrs F. S. Willson, and Barney and Loyd Ligon of Stockton were in Sonora Monday.
E. S. Johnson a stock farmer from near Eldorado was in Sonora Saturday. Mr. Johnson has a large lot of feed for sale. See card in this issue.

Miss Mattie Martin is expected home from school in San Angelo for the holidays.
R. H. Halbert was in Sonora Wednesday from his father's ranch on the line of Schleicher county.
Remember—Everything at Nathan's Pharmacy is being sold at a great reduction. Call and investigate.
Carson West of Eldorado was in Sonora Wednesday driving a bunch of horses to the ranch in Val Verde county.
Miss A. Dobbs of San Antonio, who is visiting Miss Bettie Brown on the ranch nine miles north of Sonora was in Sonora Thursday with Miss Brown.

W. A. Ogle Dead.

W. A. Ogle a well-known ranch man of the Middle Valley country died at his home Monday, Dec., 15 1913 aged 57 years. He had been ill but a few days, death resulted from pneumonia. Interment was had in the Sonora cemetery Monday evening. Deceased is survived by his widow and a large family. The News extends its sympathy. Rev. Maxwell of Eldorado officiated at the grave.
Just ten days more at Vander Stucken's.
Miss Myrtle Briant the Ozona music teacher was in Sonora Saturday for a short visit.
T. D. Newell reports that Chas. Schreiber of Kerrville sold his fall clip of 15,800 pounds of wool at 14 1/2 cents.

Stores will Close

Our entire business will be Closed from January 1st to 10th 1914
This will be done in order to take a complete inventory of our entire stock in every department of general merchandise, made Necessary Because of Our Proposed Change in Business.
Thanking you for past favors and trusting you will supply yourself before January 1st and wishing you a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Respectfully,
E. F. VANDER STUCKEN CO.

E. H. Martin for Sheriff.

The News is authorized to announce E. H. Martin as candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Bob Martin knows more people and is probably the best known citizen in Sutton County. He has been a resident for 20 or more years and his life is open to all the people. If elected he will fill the office according to law without fear or favor. He asks for your vote and confidence.

Geo. J. Trainer for Assessor.

The News is authorized to announce Geo. J. Trainer as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Trainer has shown his fitness for the office and is familiar with the various surveys, abstracts, valuations, etc. He asks that his work be investigated and if appreciated, that he be given your vote and support.

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