

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

VOL 30

SONORA, SUTTON CO., TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1920.

NO. 1542

THE ILLINOIS STOCK MEDICINE CO., STOCK SALT FORMULA.

Why Illinois Cattle & Sheep Medicine is superior to other preparations.

1st.—Because it contains each and every ingredient mentioned in our formula.

2nd.—The Tobacco used in its manufacture is better than is ordinarily used in a preparation of this kind, it is free from dirt and sand and is used in larger quantities, 25 per cent tobacco being used. Tobacco is also used as an antidote to poisons.

3rd.—We use Pure Ground African Ginger Root, (not exhausted ginger) and this ginger being the best we can buy is used by us in sufficient quantities to serve the purpose for which we seek.

4th.—We do not use too much Sulphur because it is cheap but just enough to do the work.

5th.—We use Soda Bicarbonate in sufficient quantities to keep the stomach sweet and to prevent fermentation of the food but do not use any more than should be used.

6th. we put in just enough Charcoal in these goods to take up any gas that might start in the stomach and only enough to act as a disinfectant and deodorizer to the stomach and intestines but do not put in charcoal to make up weight or bulk

7th. Iron Sulphate is used in the exact quantity as an appetizer and we absolutely know the correct amount that should be used, too much might have a harmful effect and not enough would do no good whatever.

8th. Sulphate of Soda in the correct amount is used as a cleanser to the stomach and intestines, too much would have a tendency to scour both cattle and sheep by making their bowels too loose, which would be harmful, while just enough is beneficial as a laxative.

9th. We use Areca nuts as a vermicide and as an antidote to poisons taken into the stomach from growths of different kinds that are found on the western ranges.

10th. We use just enough Sodium Chloride, (Common Salt) to satisfy the demand for salt and not too much because it is cheap. We know the correct amount.

Illinois Cattle and Sheep Medicine is not sold as being the same or just as good as other preparations but it is superior, different entirely and better. We never change our formula when we run out of some certain drug. Our medicine is always the same, every batch, every bag uniform.

We sell ILLINOIS upon its own merits claiming it is superior and our friends would be doing us a great injustice should they feel or say that our goods are the same, or in substance like other products that are being offered for sale.

We have never knowingly made a statement regarding Illinois Cattle and Sheep Medicine that we cannot substantiate with facts. Our idea is to supply superior goods all the time that are more effective.

Be sure you buy the best and see the bag and know that it is branded ILLINOIS CATTLE AND SHEEP MEDICINE.

Sonora Mercantile Co.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.
STEVE MURPHY, Publisher.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter.
SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Sonora, Texas, May 22, 1920.

THE SCREW WORM FLY.

KUU HUU! Burn Him! Trap Him! Poison Him!

This pest is a native of America occurring from extreme South America northwest to the Canadian line, and from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific, however it predominates in greatest number in the Southwestern states.

Eradication of this pest is really out of the question but almost complete control is a goal we can work for. Knowing that the flies are capable of traveling for miles it is very important that the traps be properly made, and baited.

As carcasses of all kinds are breeding grounds of the Screw worm fly it is very desirable that they be burned as soon as possible, preferably within two days after the animal dies. The fire for best results to be placed under the carcass, and in a trench if possible. If the animal dies on a very rocky hill side it would probably be best to place the carcass on top of a pile of wood sufficient to completely burn it. One quarter of a cord of wood in a trench 16 to 18 inch deep will usually totally burn a horse or steer.

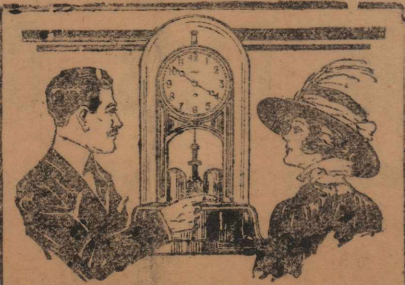
Trapping is a very desirable method of capturing the flies. Crowther Hardware Co., of San Angelo are now making a metal trap according to the Government's design but are only making them as orders come in. The Findlater Hardware Co. may also consider an order.

Put in your order through your local dealer or direct and urge the good work on. Now's the time. We need the traps.

To use the traps place them 4 to 5ft above the ground on a 2 by 2ft platform and bait the bait pan with meat of any kind. The stronger the odor the better. Goats, jack rabbits gutted with guts left in, rattle snakes, etc., make most excellent bait. Buzzards make very poor bait.

All bait pans used should be about two inches deep and as nearly as large as the trap will take.

O. C. Esbrook,
U.S. Bureau Entomology, co-operating, Texas Experiment Station.



Be sure to see this Clock

It's a remarkable clock—needs no winding! An inexpensive standard dry battery tucked away in the base keeps the Tiffany a-ticking for a year or more.

TIFFANY Never-Wind CLOCK

Beautiful—accurate—unique—a most appreciated gift—essential to home—office—store.

Come in and look at this great innovation—the first revolution in three centuries of clock history.

T. L. MILLER,
Jeweler.

Will save you money on Diamonds.

SPEAKING OF HENS.

"I guess, Pat, you haven't as good a hen here as we have in the States," said an American on a holiday in Roscommon. "I'll tell you," continued the Yankee, "about a hen my mother had. She went out one day and ate a feed of corn and returned and laid 12 eggs. She went and laid 12 more eggs. She went out the third day and returned and laid 12 more eggs. She went out on the fourth day and hatched 72 chicks out of 32 eggs. Now, that is the kind of hen we have in the States."

"Well," said Pat, "I'll tell you about a half blind hen my mother had. She ate a feed of saw dust thinking it was oatmeal. She went to her nest and laid a plank 12 feet long. She ate more saw dust on the next day and again laid a plank 12 feet long. Again on the third day she ate more saw dust and laid another 12 foot plank. She sat on the three planks and hatched three kitchen chairs, a sofa, one table and a mahogany chest of drawers. Now," said Pat with a solemn look in his eye, "that is the kind of hen we have in Roscommon."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, May 1st 1920.
Whereas, by a satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Sonora" in the town of Sonora, in the County of Sutton and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes, approved July 12th, 1882;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Sonora," in the town of Sonora, in the County of Sutton and State of Texas, is authorized to have success ion for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business May 2, 1924.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and Seal of office this first day of May, 1920.

T. P. KANE,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
Charter No. 5406.
20-6 Extension No. 2615.

NOTICE.

On account of the high cost of food I am again obliged to raise the price of the \$3.50 per day and \$50 per month. Beginning May 1st
Mrs. J. C. McDonald,
Commercial Hotel.

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, Socora, Texas.

W. McCOMB WINDMILL DOCTOR

Phone No. 144
SONORA TEXAS

BULLS.

For Sale 12 Registered Hereford Bulls. Two to six years of age. Prices right. See or phone
C. A. GRAVES,
Thompson Br. S. ranch, Eldorado, Texas.

Ranches for Sale.

8000 acres near Del Rio, Val Verde county, best of improvements, price \$13.50 per acre.
6000 acres near Del Rio, on good auto road, well improved at \$15.00 per acre.
2400 acres near Montel in Edwards county, fair improvements, plenty of water, \$8.00 per acre.
3400 acres east of Brackett, about 20 miles, fair improvements, price \$9.50 per acre.
12000 acres in Kinney county, fenced net, well watered, price \$7.50 per acre, \$1.50 cash, balance in 10 years.
5000 acres in Kinney county, fenced net, highly improved, price \$9.00 per acre, \$1.50 per acre down, balance 10 years.
12000 acres in Val Verde Co., Juno Country, finely improved, price \$10.50 per acre, extra good terms.
22400 acres in Val Verde Co., well improved, price \$7.50 per acre.
DRAKE & PAYNE LAND CO.
414 Del Rio, Texas.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

CHARLES SCHREINER, BANKER.

(UNINCORPORATED)

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Makes Liberal Advances on Sheep, Goats, Wool and Mohair
Established 1869.

RANCH LOANS,

Unlimited funds. No Delay

E. B. CHANDLER,

Central National Bank Building.

SAN ANGELO--TEXAS--SAN ANTONIO

Wool Growers Central Storage Co.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

CAPITAL PAID IN \$200,000.00
SURPLUS FUND 50,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS 22,000.00

Make Loans on Sheep and Goats.
Liberal Advances Made on Wool and Mohair.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

Individual Responsibility over \$2, 00,000.00.

Robert Masie, President, Ozona and San Angelo, Texas.
Sam H. Hill, First Vice President, Christoval and San Angelo, Texas.
S. E. Couch, Second Vice President, Ozona, Texas.
J. S. Allison, Third Vice President, San Angelo, Texas.
L. L. Barr, Fourth Vice President, San Angelo, Texas.
J. A. Whitten, Eldorado, Texas. J. E. Boog-Scott, Coleman, Texas.
J. M. O'Daniel, Secretary & Treasurer, San Angelo, Texas.

Office Second Floor Central National Bank Building.
Rooms 209, 210, 211.

Wool and Mohair Solicited on Consignment Only.

WE HAVE WOOL BAGS, PAPER FLEECE TWINE AND SEWING TWINE.

Del Rio Wool & Mohair Co.

SHEEP AND GOAT MEN

Do You Know That

ALEXANDER, CONOVER & MARTIN
COMMISSION COMPANY,

Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis.

Are Famous for Service

It means \$\$\$\$ to You. Ship your Sheep and Goats to Us.

Kansas City Salesmen:

Al. G. McIntire and Clay H. Hosmer.

RANCHERS ATTENTION

I can place that MORTGAGE LOAN for you ---and place it on exceptional terms. I can save you MONEY in refinancing your loan. I can also handle stock farm loans of any amount at low cost and on desirable terms. It will pay you to advise me your needs in the Mortgage Loan Lines. Write---or, when in San Antonio, drop around.

HOBART EUSON,

Central Trust Building, San Antonio, Texas.

THE DEW DROP INN

SELLS THE RENOWNED

COLUMBIA RECORDS

NEEDLES FOR ALL MAKERS OF PHONOGRAPHS

CALL AND TRY OUR DELICIOUS

Johnston's Chocolates

J. T. McClelland.

K. V. E. Scott

McClelland & Scott,

Contractors and Builders.

See Us For Anything in THE BUILDING LINE

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Furnished on Request

Painting and Paper Hanging.

P. O. Box 542

Sonora, Texas

Phone 161

Mrs. G. W. Smith Dead.

Mrs. G. W. Smith died at her home in Sonora, Thursday May 20th, 1920, in her 53rd year.

Mrs. Nancy Catherine Backus Smith was born in McKinney, Collin county, August 11, 1862, and at 13 years of age her family moved to Denton and it was there that on January 19th, 1879 she was united in marriage to George W. Smith and of this union eleven children were born and survive. When 18 years of age she united with the Denton Baptist church and has lived a consistent member of that denomination ever since. The family moved to Sonora fifteen years ago and during that time this good mother and charitable neighbor has endeared herself to the community and the people of this place extend their heartfelt sympathy to the husband and children in their great loss.

The interment was held in the Sonora cemetery Friday evening at 5 o'clock and the services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Hatborn of the Baptist church.

The surviving sons are Ota of Del Rio, Jeff of Temple, Will of Angelo, Roy of Denton, Fred and Delma of Eldorado, George of Sonora. The daughters are Miss Torah and Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Nellie Holman, Mrs. Manila Trainer of Sonora.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The Commissioners court in session last week was presided over by E. S. Long, County Judge with W. E. Glasscock, J. W. Wilson, D. Q. Adams, W. H. Kelley, commissioners of precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, respectively being present and J. D. Lowrey, clerk and B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff in attendance.

The Quarterly reports of the various officers were examined and approved. The Water & Light Co., was allowed \$32 per month for lights for the streets, court house and jail. The Church of Christ was given permit to erect tabernacle on the Court House yard for a meeting. Ira Odom was appointed Road overseer for the County with power to call out those subject to road duty. The County Judge was authorized to have the offices in the Court House painted.

The tax levy for the year was placed at County Advalorem 25c Road and Bridge Maintenance 15 cents, Court House and Jail Interest and Sinking fund 5 cents Road Bonds Interest and Sinking fund 20 cents, and Tick eradication 10 cents. A number of persons were cited to appear before the Board of Equalization and show cause why their renditions should not be raised or lowered.

The News has been authorized to announce J. N. Roselle as a candidate to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Roselle is a well known business man and has a reputation for honesty and integrity which should insure the public the best elected an officer worthy of their confidence.

James Callan of Menard charged with the death of V. E. Billings of DeWitt county, near Menard November 12, 1919, was acquitted.

The Missionary Society met at Mrs. Thorp's last Wednesday, those present quilted out four quilts. Dont forget the big bazar that we are to have in December.

Geo. B. Hamilton arrived home last week from a visit to his old home in Greenville. He was accompanied by his sister Mrs. Marion who will visit her son Vernon Marion.

Dewey Seargeant of Brackettville, who has been visiting his father Oscar Seargeant on the ranch in Edwards county, was here Monday accompanied by his brother Albert Seargeant.

Prof. Woodford who taught school here about 10 years ago is here and will remain several days. He is now employed in the Income Department of the Government. His home is in Dallas.

Walter Davis is pleased with the announcement he received this week that his son Wallace (Bill) is to graduate from the High School at Austin this June. The grade made by the young man in the Sonora school was so good that he was not retarded in the grades.

J. T. Evans has bought the interests of the other stockholders in the Fort Terrett Ranch Co., for \$100,000 and other considerations. The Fort Terrett Ranch Co. lands consist of 47,196 acres on the head of the North Llano in Sutton county. J. M. West of Houston and T. H. Monroe were president and secretary of the Company.

Preparedness

The Big Store can assist you get ready for the Events of the Summer at Home or Abroad. Our stocks of GENERAL MERCHANDISE are Complete and it is Our Desire to Supply Your Wants.

Let us help You Prepare for the SCHOOL Commencement on MAY 26th. This is the Big Event and all Loyal and Progressive Citizens take an INTEREST IN THE SCHOOLS and there is no BETTER WAY OF SHOWING YOUR APPRECIATION THAN BY ATTENDING THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Then there is the Church of Christ Meeting that begins June 3. Picnics on the Llano and Middle Valley that many will attend, and the Big Show at San Angelo of the Sheep & Goat Raisers meeting in June, as well as the visit to relatives and points of interest.

Come to us for your Dresses, Clothing, Furnishings, Suit Cases, Trunks, Etc.

Remember our Grocery and Ranch Supply Departments can take care of your wants in the Home or Ranch.

E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

A CAR OF ATLAS PERFECT MOTOR OIL

For The SONORA GARAGE Has Arrived

There is a Big Advance in the price of Motor Oils and as this car of ATLAS oil was bought before the recent advance it will pay car owners to buy a supply now. This Oil is in 30 and 50 gallon steel drums and has been sold by us the past two years and give a Perfect satisfaction to our customers.

We want You to know Its Here

Hull, North, Simmons & Hull.

The News extends its sympathy to the widow and children of Noah Corder in the death of their husband and father. Noah Corder, whose death occurred at Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday, May 16th, was 70 years of age and a prominent ranchman of the Sanderson country. He had been in ill health for several years and was in California for benefit of his health. He was at one time sheriff of Kimble county and was well known in this country.

WHEN YOU COME TO SAN ANGELO STOP AT THE BIG GARAGE ON THE HIGHWAY

Tires, Tubes, STORAGE Gasoline, Accessories. (The Right Kind for Your Car)

We do a General Repairing, Overhauling and Rebuilding of Automobiles, Trucks and Tractors. All Work done by Skilled Mechanics. We Make It Right.

Nabers Auto Parts Co.,

Successors to Scarbrough Auto Co.

Jack Nabers, Manager.

309 South Chadbourne Across the street From the Landon Hotel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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. The Devil's River News is authorized to announce.

TAX ASSESSOR

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 primaries.

Mrs. Annie Winn as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

HERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR B. W. Hutcherson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A. D. McKnight, as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER

E. W. Hardgrave as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY JUDGE.

L. W. Elliott, as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK J. D. Lowrey as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONER.

Ed. Glasscock, as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Sutton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. W. Wilson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. H. Kelley, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JUSTICE OF PEACE.

J. N. Roselle, as a candidate for election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Sutton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

BULLS FOR SALE.

We have 30 head of Pure Blood and High Grade Hereford Bulls, coming twos to five years old. Will sell all or part. For terms and prices see ALDWELL BROS., SONORA, TEXAS.

Picture Show

Regular shows Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

Happy Hour Theatre

NOTICE.

Evangelist J. S. Dunn of Dallas will begin a series of meetings in Sonora under a large tent beginning June 3rd, for the Church of Christ.

NO TRESPASS.

Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my farm and pasture adjoining Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted according to law. Please tell your friends and relatives of this notice and they will avoid prosecution. T. L. BRANSON, Sonora, Texas, Dec. 1, 1918.

OUR PRICES ARE GONE UP

Suits cleaned and pressed \$2.00
Suits brushed and pressed 1.60
Coats cleaned and pressed 1.50
Coats brushed and pressed .75
Trousers cleaned & pressed .75
Trousers brushed & pressed .25
Military pants c & pressed 1.00
Military pants b & pressed .50
Extra charges for removing blood and stains.
Reasonable prices for all kinds of alterations.
Personal attention and prompt service given all orders.

Sonora Tailor Shop

The Place of Service.
The House of Quality.
Phone 135.

SAVE YOUR CATTLE FROM D.E.I.N.G OF BLACKLEG

For Immunizing against Blackleg use PURITY Blackleg Aggressin, (Germ Free) or MULFORDS Blackleg Aggressin, (Germ Free.) We also sell

Parke, Davis Blackleg Filtrate, Mulford's Blackleg Pellets, Parke, Davis & Co's Blacklegoids.

DONT FAIL TO USE ONE OF THEM SONORA DRUG STORE.

Notice Ranchmen

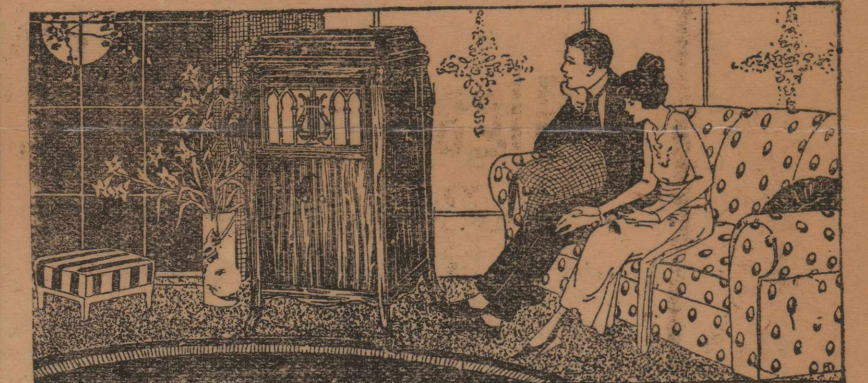
Beware of Imitations or Just as Good. The Old Reliable Uncle Sam Sheep & Cattle Medicine is not equaled.

Beware of the man selling just as good as Uncle Sam. Imitations or substitutes will never give satisfaction.

UNCLE SAM STOCK MEDICINE CO. E. F. VANDER STUCKEN--TRAINER CO., Sales Agent for Uncle Sam Medicine has it always on Hand.

THE STARR PHONOGRAPH

With its singing Throat of Silver Grain Spruce brings the music of youth's melodies ever new and more delightful. Make the Children Happy. No end of fun. Any music any time on the Star Phonograph. Plays all makes of records at their best. We invite you to hear it when in San Angelo or we'll deliver the goods to your door.



We also handle HIGH GRADE NEW and used STARR PIANOS and PLAYER PIANOS. Call or write for Catalogues Highest Quality, Cheapest Prices. Will trade Phonographs for Good Pianos.

A. C. ALLEN & SON Music Dealers

St Angelus Hotel Block, San Angelo, Texas.



Send the kiddies

You can depend on our giving you just as good service as if you came yourself.

We suggest that you try Belle of Wichita Flour, unexcelled for baking quality.

FOR SALE BY THE

SONORA MERCANTILE COMPANY.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SONORA, TEXAS.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$206,256.10
RESOURCES OVER \$300,000.00



Nothing More Interesting



than a bank book showing regular deposits in this bank for savings. Every line is of interest, because it is a promise. It is a promise and an assurance that in days to come, misfortune will not find the bank book owner unprepared. Everyone intends to commence saving for a rainy day sometime. That time should be now. Start today with what you have. You cannot begin good work too soon.

W. L. Aldwell, President; E. F. Vander Stucken, Vice President; George H. Neill, Assistant Cashier.
E. E. Sawyer, D. J. Wyatt, Geo. S. Allison, Will F. Whitehead, E. F. Vander Stucken, W. L. Aldwell, Directors.



THE ROACH-McLYMONT CO.

DEL RIO, TEXAS.
GROCERIES HARDWARE DRY GOODS

Attend Our Gigantic Stock Reducing Sale.

The Greatest Money Saving Sale ever held in Southwest Texas, is now in progress at the Roach-McLymont Co. This sale includes everything in wearables for Men, Women and Children. Some of the things we carry a full line of is. Women's Suits, Dresses, Hats, Shoes, Undergarments, Corsets, Hosiery, Blouses, Etc. Men's Suits, Hats, Undergarments, Dress and Work Trousers, Etc. Boy's Suits, Shirts, Blouse, Underwear, Shoes, Caps, Etc. Our stock of notions and piece goods is the largest in Southwest Texas. All the articles named above are marked at Great Price Reductions.

Look for Advertising Dodger it has been Distributed in Your Vicinity.

A large dodger has been distributed in your vicinity. By all means get one and read of the low prices we are quoting. If you haven't got one of these dodgers, write for one, you'll be surprised at how much money you will save by so doing.

The R. T. Frazier, Pueblo, Colorado, Saddles are sold by the Sonora Mercantile Co.

D. K. McMullan of San Angelo was here Sunday on his way to the ranch in the Beaver Lake country to see how the boys were making it and to look after the shearing.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Eucalypt, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price, 30c. 60c. and \$1.20. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

A contract was awarded recently to Chas. Siever by the government, the papers having reached him this week, for the construction of an ice plant and ice storage room at the local post to cost in the neighborhood of \$23,000. —Del Rio Herald.

Buy your Sheep Dip from the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Builds Fine Ranch Home.

Within the next two or three weeks the new ranch home of Font Mayfield will be completed on his ranch some 23 miles from Comstock in the Blue Hills country. It is said to be one of the prettiest ranch homes in Val Verde county and will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. It will be equipped with a Delco light plant furnishing lights for lighting it the modern way, as well as sewer connections, and other up to date conveniences.

Another unique feature will be the walled-in garden, and terraced lawn, the garden being filled in, and the lawn terraced at the present time. The wall of the garden having already been erected.

It is said the owner intends giving a big barbecue and dance when construction is completed. —Del Rio Herald.

E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company have for sale arsenic, caustic soda, sal soda and pine tar for cattle dip.

Ira L. Wheat returned Sunday from Llano where he attended the Callan trial.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and focuses the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price 60c. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McConnell were in Sonora Monday. Mr. McConnell has been in the commission business in San Angelo for several years and having sold out is now looking for a new location.

BANISH BLOOD-SUCKING INSECTS and keep your chickens immune from them by feeding "Martins INSECT-TUNE" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Sonora Drug Store.

Devil's River News

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

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Sonora, Texas. - May 22, 1920.

All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entertainments where an admission fee is charged, Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

WOMAN'S CLUB PASSES RESOLUTION.

The last regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held Saturday May 15. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Bessie Vander Stucken. A motion was made that the Club have a call meeting to hear the report from the District meeting and to attend to any business that might come up.

The following resolution was presented and adopted by the Club: "Resolved; that the Sonora Woman's Club present Mrs. Cope with regrets that the men of the town did not cooperate with the wishes of our club in the election of our preferred candidate as a member of the Board of Education, as our Club, and especially our candidate, has always cooperated with every good movement of the town.

On account of the weather those participating on the program could not come, the President gave some excellent remarks. The Club joins her in the wish that her ideals and dreams be fulfilled. Mrs. Vander Stucken in behalf of the officers invited the members to a social meeting immediately after adjournment. A contest was enjoyed by all, Mrs. Elliott winning the prize, a beautiful corsage bouquet. Refreshments were served and everyone expressed themselves as having a most enjoyable time thanks to the officers. Those present were Mesdames Vander Stucken, Cope Elliott, H. P. Allison, Stokes, Dunn, Mathewy, Wheat, Taylor, Raymond Edens, Wilson, Williams and Mrs. Theresa Stokes and Miss Mamie Cooke guests.

Cattle Dip at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Mrs. J. P. Reiley of Owenville was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wyatt this week.

Lime and sulphur of sheep dip may be bought at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Bob Martin who ranches in the Juno country, was here Tuesday on business.

The Sonora Mercantile Co. sells the famous R. T. Frazier, of Pueblo, Col., saddles. 34-41

Mrs. R. L. Bricker and Mrs. A. T. Owens of Barksdale are here this week the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Buy your lime and sulphur for sheep dip at the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland were up from the ranch Wednesday the guests of the Commercial Hotel. Mr. Kirkland say they had a very good rain last week.

TO KILL SCREW WORMS. Keep off flies and heal wounds, use "Martins Screw Worm Killer." More for your money and your money back if you don't like it. Guaranteed by all dealers. 38-26

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will conduct a cooked food sale and serve ice cream and cake Saturday afternoon, May 22nd, at the Savell building. Everybody invited. Come and help a worthy cause.

Wife's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to child or creature. Price, 35c. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burroughs and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crouse of Stephenville, were in Sonora Thursday on their way home from a visit to Christoval. Between twenty and twenty five years ago Judge Burroughs was bookkeeper for Mayer Bros. & Co., and afterwards was one of the firm of Max Mayer Co. Mr. Burroughs is now a stockholder and secretary of an oil mill in Stephenville and has some oil leases in the Desdemona oil fields in Eastland county. Judge also has stock in the First National Bank of Sonora also some valuable residence property here. Mr. Burroughs met several old time friends while here who are all glad to hear he is doing well.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price 60c. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

WON A HARD FIGHT.

The conditions confronting the people of the Sonora country with regard to securing railroad facilities calls for the united and personal effort on their part.

The committee of the citizens that met with representatives of towns now served by the Orient railway had a hard fight to have the claims of this part of the country included in the demand to be made on the Interstate Commerce Commission for the retention and extension of the Orient to Sonora and ultimately to Del Rio.

It was their opinion, without information, that it would be better for them to ask the assistance of the Commission to save what was already in existence through the building of the Orient and without which they would perish, but when they realized the fight that was being made by the Great Divide county of Schleicher and the equally important county of Sutton with the immense interests associated with Sonora and the country south and southwest as a life giving and traffic producing territory they realized that it would be advisable to have the assistance of the people of this vast territory.

However, the impression got next to us that if the counties of Schleicher, Sutton, Val Verde and part of Edwards and part of Crockett counties are ever to come into their own it must be done now and it will require the greatest effort on the part of all the people to secure the railroad which is necessary to the maintenance of values and the stability of credit and industry even as now conducted. We must keep in touch with our representatives and assist them in every way possible.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

T. B. Adams Bought the Shipman Ranch Near SmAng to for \$100,000.

T. B. Adams of Sonora bought the John D. Shipman ranch 16 miles south of San Angelo in Lipan Flat Saturday and will turn it into one of the finest stock ranches in West Texas. The consideration was said to be approximately \$100,000.

The ranch consists of 5,103 acres, all of which is enclosed by a 9 foot wolf-proof fence. It is said to be the finest piece of fence surrounding any track of land in world. There are 12 miles of the fence about the ranch which cost at least \$2,500 a mile. It is cross fenced with lighter wire, into 9 pastures. Mr. Adams also bought 800 acres of adjoining land from G. B. Estes at \$20 an acre. Possession on both deals will be given November 1.

Mr. Adams expects to move his flock of 1,500 pure bred Rambouillet sheep to this ranch from his headquarter ranch in Sutton county. He has papers on 500 of this herd and the remaining are subject to register. Mr. Adams has not decided whether he will move to the Lipan ranch. —San Angelo Standard.

You want a first-class saddle. We sell the famous R. T. Frazier saddle, made at Pueblo, Colorado. Call and see them, at the Sonora Mercantile Co. 34-41

Dr. Chapman the dentist will be here until June 1st.

Frank Eaton went on the road with the King-Thomas show this week.

Pres Covington who ranches in Rock Springs Brackett country, was a business visitor here Thursday. He had been to Angelo.

KILL the BLUE BUGS and all Blood Sucking Insects by feeding Martins Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Guaranteed by all Dealers.

Frank Smith of San Angelo, Ervin Smith of Eastland, Lee Smith of McCarvett and Elton Smith of Barnhart are here on a visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY.

Insure now before your house burns up, in some good old line company.

T. L. Benson, Agent. 9



The Ford Sedan is high class in appearance and appointments. The seats are restful, and deeply upholstered with cloth of high quality. Large doors give convenient entrance on either side; plate glass windows make it a closed car for inclement weather, and give fresh air when open. With high quality in appearance and equipment there is the simple and safe control in driving. A woman's — a family car for every day in the year.

HULL, NORTH, SIMMONS & HULL

THE SONORA GARAGE.

LIGHT in WEIGHT
EXCESSIVE in STRENGTH
the MAXWELL
POUND FOR POUND
Is the EQUAL of Any Car Built
And at the Price Surpasses All.
THE CITY GARAGE

H. P. ALLISON CLAUDE KEENE



THE YOUNG MAN

He is the chap whose clothes-judgments are most drastic — and that is why we appreciate his unreserved endorsement of

Kahn Made to Measure Clothes

—and of our shop for having had the wisdom of making these splendid garments our style leaders.

Young men know that in these masterfully tailored garments they get that combination of good looks, correct design, perfect detail, permanent shape and long-lived goodness that all fastidious dressers demand.

And they know they get more quality per dollar than in any other garments. No wonder they come here to be measured for Kahn Made to Measure Clothes.



SONORA TAILOR SHOP.

AT YOUR SERVICE Call 138

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

MRS. JOSIE McDONALD, Proprietress.

Rates \$3.50 Per Day.

HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL MEN.

Best accommodations, Rates Reasonable.

Sonora, Texas.

20 Per Cent Reduction Sale.

Beginning Monday May 17th and extending to the last of the month, we offer our entire stock of Ladies Ready-to-Wear at a Reduction of 20 percent. The line includes Spring Coat Suits, Crepe Dechine Taffeta, and Meshine Dresses, Skirts in Serge, Baronet Satin, Popular and Wash Skirts, House Dresses of Gingham, Voile and Organdy, Georgette Blousey and Waists, Organdy Waists. Many other items not listed above.

WE WILL ALSO INCLUDE IN THIS SALE OUR NICE ASSORTMENT OF CHILDRENS DRESSES.

Sonora Mercantile Co.

IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHERE YOU BUY. Groceries Are Our Specialty

The CITY GROCERY

Under Pure Food Laws
Refreshing Drinks
Are Bottled
ALL KINDS AT
THE HORN PALACE
JACK PIERCE.
MY CIGARS Are Always Prime

DEVIL'S RIVER OIL & GAS COMPANY.

(UNINCORPORATED)
SITUATED IN EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS.
DOES THINGS DIFFERENT.
STUDY OUR PLAN.

A careful study of the Devil's River Oil & Gas Company's plan will convince the close student of investments that we are offering the BEST inducement in the OIL fields. Oil production in Texas fades the total gold production of Alaska in its best days into insignificance. Alaska's best production of gold was only \$15,000,000.00, while Texas is producing about \$150,000,000.00 worth of oil. The production is increasing so rapidly that it is conservatively estimated that the output will be close to \$300,000,000.00 in 1920.

NO is the time to get in the oil business in order to reap the early harvest. With 600 acres of oil lands to draw from, we anticipate making big profits on our most liberal plan. PROFITS that will make fast friends for our company in future enterprises which we have in mind when The Company's present plans are in operation. DO NOT DELAY your subscriptions. There is nothing to gain and MUCH to lose by deferring until some future date. NOW is the time to INVEST, and OUR company is the ONE to be in, for it gives you the biggest run for your money in the race for MILLIONS. Fill in the subscription blanks NOW and sail in the good ship PROSPERITY.

See our Agent,
GEO. J. TRAINER,

COWBOYS--

Send me your orders for good hand made boots. I have eight expert boot-makers and can fill orders promptly.

Wallace W. Warner
COWBOY BOOTS
DEL RIO, TEXAS.

BUCKS FOR SALE.

I have 200 American Delaine Merino Bucks, one year past, for sale, good size and condition.

39-8 E. M. Kirkland, Sonora.

FOR SALE.

If you want cedar posts write or phone me

MINA ADAMS,
78, Roosevelt, Texas.

LOST

On Sunday April 25, near Christoval, a 12 by 14 in. 18 oz. tarpaulin. Reward or return to the

39-11 Sonora Mercantile Co.

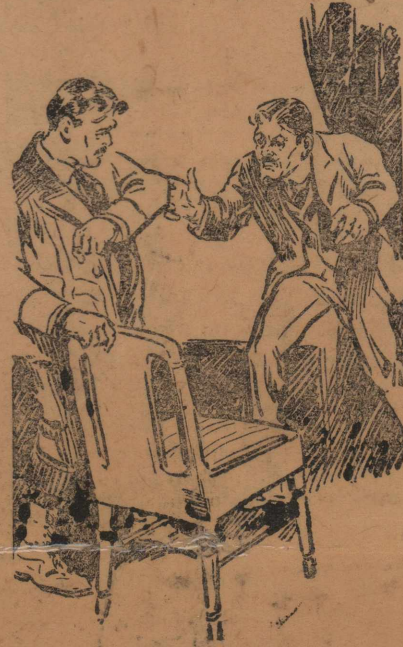
Jack Pierce News Agent.

The San Angelo Standard, San Antonio Express, El Paso Herald, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and Dallas News for sale at the Horn Palace.

THE WOODEN SPOIL.

"But that ain't rognery. That's just a business trick," said Connel. "How did he get you into his power, Mr. Rosny, asking your pardon? I'll tell you. He's cheated you as he's cheated us, except that it was worse, because you trusted him, which we never did. That's what I come to tell you, Mr. Rosny. He's swindled you out of nearly forty thousand dollars on one deal, in North Empire Development company stock, and maybe in other—"

Brousseau leaped at Lefe like a tiger. Lefe, who had anticipated the



Brousseau Leaped at Lefe Like a Tiger.

move, stepped dexterously aside, at the same time twirling the chair of which his hand was resting. Brousseau, in his plunge forward, tripped over it, stumbled and fell prone to the floor.

"And I got the papers to prove that—here!" said Lefe triumphantly. Brousseau rose, rubbing his shin and muttering curses, and glared savagely about him. Madeleine was breathing quickly, her eyes fixed intently on Lefe's face.

"It's a d—d lie!" cried Brousseau. "They've forged these papers. Where are they? Eh? Show me!"

"He said he was speaking for you Mr. Rosny," said Lefe, "so here they are. I guess you know your signature?"

He drew the envelope from his pocket and placed the three documents on the Seigneur's knee, standing between him and Brousseau, who looked ready to leap again. But he did not leap; he muttered to Madeleine, who still watched Lefe breathlessly.

"I guess these letters don't tell you much, Mr. Rosny," continued Lefe. "If you'll put them together you'll see that those fifty thousand-dollar shares were sold for you in Quebec at a hundred dollars apiece."

"Yes, Monsieur Brousseau had ill fortune with that company. He explained it to me," said the Seigneur trembling. "What of it?"

"Why, here's the market price of its shares five days before at \$875, that's all," said Lefe. "It didn't tumble that fast. All the country we—have been ringing with it if it had done that. I guess Brousseau has that money of yours tucked away safely somewhere."

"You gave me your power of attorney—Brousseau began.

But his gait was written on his face. The swiftness of the blow had utterly disconcerted him and made him incapable of defense. Lefe saw the Seigneur's expression change as if a mask had been torn from his features. He staggered to his feet, his left side helpless, and, grasping the chair with his right hand, confronted Brousseau.

"What have you to say? Is it true or false, monsieur?" he cried. "Where are my other stocks? You had a hundred thousand of my money. Where is it?"

"Find it!" yelled Brousseau. "Go to the devil with your money! I tried to help you out of friendship. I haven't time to work out your stock exchange accounts for you. If anybody's cheated you it's the stockbroker. Go to him for it!" He started toward Madeleine. "You don't believe these lies against me?" he cried.

"You have insulted my father, but you have not answered him."

"I'll pay him."

"It is true, then? It is true?"

"Yep, it's true," interposed Lefe. "It can't be anything else. Everybody knows what a rotten swindling thief the fellow is. Ah, keep your hand down, Mr. Rosny, I'm telling you what I think of him. That's what I came here for. And if you'll excuse me for referring to your mortgage, which everybody knows, if he doesn't turn that in to you by tomorrow Mr. Askew will sue him criminally as well as civilly for what he's done to us, because we've got the confession of the man that swindled the poor folks."

Brousseau swung on his heel suddenly and strode toward the door. He turned and shook his fist at Lefe. "I'll pay you for this, you and that other blackmailer!" he swore. "I'll smash your rotten concern. I'll—"

He broke off with a derisive snort and made toward the entrance. But Lefe strode past him and blocked his way.

"Just a moment," he said. "Mr. Rosny's got something to say to you." Brousseau tried to fling himself past, but Lefe, standing like an iron sentinel, completely filled the opening.

"Monsieur Brousseau," said the Seigneur, "there are just a few words to say before you go. When Monsieur Connel came here he did not meet with encouragement. He proved his case, and you have proved it by your actions. When you were a boy I advanced you. I interested myself in you. You climbed high, and you tried to repay me by ousting me from my lands and stepping into my shoes. You sought to dishonor us through my daughter, who was wiser than I in her recognition of what you were. I thought that you were only ill-bred, but you have proved yourself a scoundrel as well. You will repay me everything you have stolen or go to jail. Good-day, monsieur."

Yes Sir-ee!

We made this cigarette to meet your taste!

Camel

CIGARETTES

CAMELS have wonderful full-bodied mellow-mildness and a flavor as refreshing as it is new.

Camels quality and Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos win you on merits. Camels blend never tires your taste. And, Camels leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

What Camels quality and expert blend can mean to your satisfaction you should find out at once! It will prove our say-so when you compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents, or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glass-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

WARDLAW & ELLIOTT.
Attorneys-at-Law,
SONORA, TEX.
Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts.

Dr. A. G. Bianton,
Physician & Surgeon.
Office in the Jackson Building.
Phone—Office 135 or Drug Store.
Residence 61.
SONORA, TEXAS.

DENTAL NOTICE.
I expect to make Sonora every other month and spend a week or more.
Dr. J. A. McDonald,
Del Rio, Texas.

We are now in position to give the service we are proud to extend our patrons. Bring in your clothes by 10 a.m. and same will be delivered by noon the following day or sooner, except in case of conditions existing over which we have no control. Sonora Tailor Shop.

WHEN IN
SAN ANGELO
EAT
AT THE
City Cafe
Opposite Baker-Hempfills

The
CITY MARKET
Deals in
Choice Beef, Mutton & Pork,
Bays and Sells
Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Etc
Buys Dry and Green Hides
COOPER & SIMS.

We have just received a nice new shipment of Ben Hur Coffee, Teas, Extracts and Spices.
E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

Announcement of the
WOOL GROWERS CENTRAL STORAGE CO.,
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

We wish to advise our Customers, and all those who are contemplating the consigning of their wool, that we are going to store the Sutton County and Sonora Country wool separately and sell it on the merits of Sutton County wool.
J. S. ALLISON, Vice-President.

West Texas Lumber Co
SONORA, TEXAS

QUALITY and SERVICE.

MARKET NOTICE.

We desire to notify our customers and the public generally that we cannot extend the monthly pay plan to those who do not settle their obligations before the 10th of each month. It should not be necessary to specify any reason for the observance of this requirement. Please arrange to pay before the 10th of each month if you desire the monthly pay system.
COOPER & SIMS.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE DRAUGHT'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE