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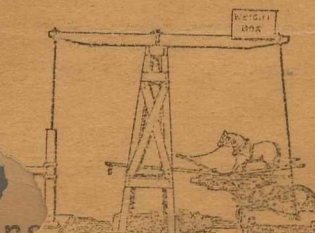
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SONORA, TEXAS. - August 25, 1894.

PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of the State
of Texas.

Whereas, the twenty-third Legis-
lature, at its late regular biennial
session, which adjourned on the
9th day of May, A. D. 1893 passed
the following Joint Resolutions, in
the manner prescribed by the Con-
stitution of this State, proposing
certain amendments to the Con-
stitution of this State, to-wit:

Joint resolution proposing to
amend section 51, article 3, of
the Constitution of the State
of Texas, authorizing the
establishment and mainte-
nance of a home for indigent
and disabled Confederate sol-
diers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the
Legislature of the State of Texas:
That section 51, article 3, of
the Constitution of the State of Texas,
be amended so as to read as fol-
lows:

Section 51. The Legislature
shall have no power to make any
grant, or authorize the making of
any grant of public money to any
individual, association of indi-
viduals, municipal, or other corpo-
ration whatsoever: Provided, how-
ever, the Legislature may grant
aid to the establishment and main-
tenance of a home for indigent and
disabled Confederate soldiers or
sailors who are or may be bona
fide residents of the State of Texas,
under such regulations and limita-
tions as may be provided by law:

Provided, that such grant shall
not exceed the sum of \$100,000 for
any one year: And provided fur-
ther, that the provisions of this
section shall not be construed so
as to prevent the grant of aid in
case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. This resolution shall
be submitted by the Governor to
a vote of the qualified electors for
members of the Legislature of the
State of Texas at the next general
election, to be held on Tuesday
after the first Monday in Novem-
ber, 1894, at which election all
voters favoring said proposed
amendment shall have written or
printed on their ballots the words,
"For the amendment to section
51, article 3, of the Constitution of
the State of Texas," and all those
opposed to the amendment shall
have written or printed on their
ballots the words, "Against the
amendment of section 51, article
3, of the Constitution of the State
of Texas."

Sec. 3. Immediately after the
election the officers of each pre-
cinct shall forward to the county
judge of their county a duplicate
return, showing the number of
votes cast for and against the
amendment, and on the following
Monday the county judge shall
open and count said returns, and
forthwith forward to the Secretary
of State, in a sealed package, a
tabulated statement thereof, show-
ing the total number of votes cast
in the county for and against the
amendment; and on the fortieth
day after said election the Secre-
tary of State shall, in the presence
of the Governor and Attorney-
General, open and count said re-
turns; and if it shall appear from
the returns that a majority of the
votes were cast for said amend-
ment, it shall be the duty of the
Governor, on the following day,
or as soon thereafter as practicable,
to issue his proclamation setting
forth the fact that said amend-
ment has received a majority of
all the votes cast upon that ques-
tion at said election, and shall
proclaim that said amendment has
become and is a part of the Con-
stitution of the State of Texas, and
the amendment shall take effect
from and after said publication.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1893.
Joint resolution to amend section
30, article 16, of the Constitu-
tion of the State of Texas.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the
Legislature of the State of Texas:
That section 30, article 16, of the
Constitution of the State of Texas,
be amended so that it shall here-
after read as follows:

Section 30. The duration of all
offices not fixed by this Constitu-
tion shall never exceed two years:
Provided, that when a railroad
commission is created by law it
shall be composed of three com-
missioners, who shall be elected
by the people at a general election
for State officers, and their terms
of office shall be six years. Pro-
vided, railroad commissioners first
elected after this amendment goes
into effect shall hold office as fol-
low: One shall serve two years,
and one four years, and one six
years, their terms to be decided
by lot, immediately after they
shall have qualified. And one
railroad commissioner shall be
elected every two years thereafter.
In case of vacancy in said office,
the Governor of the State shall fill
said vacancy by appointment until
the next general election.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amend-
ment shall be submitted to the
qualified voters of the State at the
next general election. Those
favoring its adoption shall have
written or printed on their ballots
the words, "For election of rail-
road commissioners," and those
opposed to its adoption shall have
written or printed on their ballots
the words, "Against election of
railroad commissioners." And the
Governor of the State is hereby
directed to issue the necessary
proclamation for said election, and
have the same published as re-
quired by the Constitution and
existing laws of the State.

Approved May 11, A. D. 1893.
And whereas, the State Constitu-
tion requires the publication of
any proposed amendments once a
week for four weeks, commencing
at least three months before an
election.

And whereas, each of said joint
resolutions requires the Governor
to issue his proclamation ordering
an election for the submission of
said joint resolutions to the qual-
ified electors of the State for their
adoption or rejection on Tuesday
after the first Monday in Novem-
ber, A. D. 1894, which will be the
sixth day of said month.

Now, therefore, I, J. S. Hogg,
Governor of the State of Texas, in
accordance with the provisions of
said Joint Resolutions, and by the
authority vested in me by the
Constitution and laws of this State
do hereby issue this my proclama-
tion ordering that an election as
required by said Joint Resolutions
be held on the day designated
therein, to-wit, on Tuesday, the
sixth day of November, A. D. 1894,
in the several counties in this
State, for the adoption or rejection
of said proposed amendments to
the Constitution of the State of
Texas. Said election shall be held
at the several polling places of the
election precincts of the several
counties of this State, and will be
conducted by the officers holding
the same in conformity with the
laws of this State and in accor-
dance with the provisions of this
proclamation.

In testimony whereof, I here-
unto sign my name and
cause the seal of State to
be affixed, at the City of
Austin, this 11th day of
July, A. D. 1894.

(Signed) J. S. HOGG,
Governor of Texas.

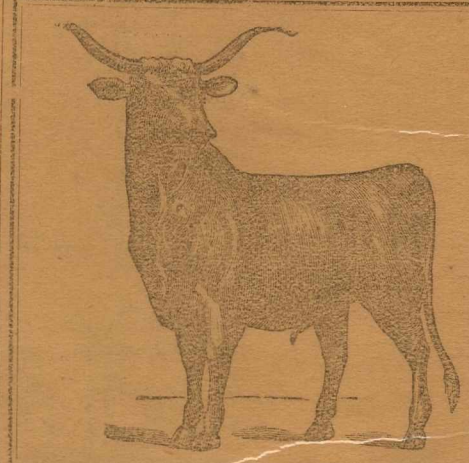
By the Governor:
(Signed) GEO. W. SMITH,
Secretary of State.

A BIG MEETING.

Rev. R. H. H. Burnett, of Dallas,
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to assist Rev. J. A. Wright in a
meeting including the 2nd and
3rd Sundays in September.
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in attendance from the surround-
ing country.
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like to attend but who are not
acquainted in Sonora, they will
please communicate with Judge J.
M. Bell, chairman of the commit-
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This will be a rare opportunity
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hear a gifted and eloquent preacher
—a rare opportunity to get good
and do good. Don't miss it.
Let all, who can, come even
though it cost you a business
sacrifice.
I have seen the time when this
country suffered for rain; and now
it is in a financial strait; but I
have never seen it need anything
worse than it needs true religion.
Brother, friend, come to this meet-
ing; and let this need be supplied.
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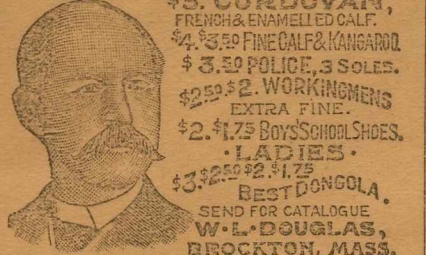
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SONORA, TEXAS, - August 25, 1894.

HOUSTON NOMINATED On the First Ballot to Succeed Paschal in Congress

A. W. Houston of San Angelo, was elected temporary and permanent chairman of the democratic congressional convention of the 12th district of Texas, held in San Antonio on the 21st. The majority vote carried and A. W. Houston of San Antonio was nominated on the first ballot to succeed Congressman Paschal. The vote was as follows: Houston 34, Paschal 17, Goggin 13. A resolution favoring free wool and endorsing Congressman Paschal was defeated by a vote of 46 to 56. H. C. Carter of Del Rio was elected chairman of the executive committee.

The nomination of A. W. Houston for congress on the democratic platform means that the 12th district of Texas will be represented by a democrat.

The Devil's River News is well satisfied with the selection of A. W. Houston for congress from this district and is confident that the interests of the people of the 12th district will be properly looked after.

The refusal of the democracy of the 12th congressional district to return T. M. Paschal to congress emphatically denies the statements that have been made in congress to the effect that West Texas wants free raw material and protected manufactured goods.

MONTHLY HOP.

To the People of the Devil's River Country:
You are respectfully invited to attend a Grand Ball at the Court House in Sonora on Monday, the 3rd of September.
Ball opens with the Grand March at 9:30 o'clock p. m.

In this issue will be seen the back ad of H. Kaussenberger. Parties wanting rams will do well to examine these rams before purchasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tob O'Neal and family from Frank's defeat country, were in Sonora Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dawson.

In this issue will be seen the adv. of the Concho National Bank of San Angelo. The Concho was the first national bank organized in San Angelo. It is a successful institution with good men at its back. W. H. G. Blair, president; Wm. S. Kelly, vice-president and George E. Webb, cashier. The Concho does a good business in the Sonora country and by its card in the Devil's River News solicits your account.

Nothing new from Fort Stockton other than that Sheriff Royal was only very slightly wounded, instead of dangerously, as first reported. He received in the fight a light touch across the top of his shoulder from a bullet. Much excitement prevailed for a day or two, and it is said that men went about town armed with shotguns and Winchester. Four or five rangers are yet stationed there and it is hoped that there will be no more trouble. John Rooney and John Crosson returned to Alpine last Friday night.—A'pine Avalanche.

Stock News.

William Guest intends breeding 1000 ewes this season.
G. Huber, the sheep man on the North Llano, will breed all his young ewes this season.

W. A. Glascock sold 55 head of yearling steers to Jo Ellis of Kickapoo at \$7 65 a head.

Hood Murchison sold 84 head of yearling steers to Jo Ellis of Kickapoo at \$7 65 a head.

R. F. McDonald was in Sonora Friday and reports having sold to Bell & Blackburn of Amarillo, 1400 sheep at \$1 25 a head.

Keyes Fawcett of Val Verde county, was in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Fawcett has 400 head of steers in Cusenbary's pasture for sale.

The sheep business is again climbing up the golden stairs. Wool has advanced 4 cents on the scored pound.

E. C. Saunders wants to trade his muttons for ewes. He believes it best for sheepmen to breed their sheep to make up for losses and low price of sheep and wool.

Frank and Ralph Harris of the firm of Harris Bros. & Childers of San Angelo, were in Sonora this week buying three and four year old steers.

G. P. Hill, the well-known sheepman was in Sonora this week for supplies. He reports having sold to Bell & Blackburn of Amarillo, 2000 head of stock sheep at \$1 20 a head.

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may not retain her dimples and rosy cheeks "blooming with health," until she finds a good husband. A little neglect or accident may bring about some one of the many "female" diseases and "weaknesses," to which the sex is subject, and health may be forever impaired, and hopes and happiness be at an end. Thanks to Dr. Pierce, his Favorite Prescription, prepared by him for women, cures the worst cases of uterine diseases, nervousness, neuralgia, irregularities, and "weakness." It is a great invigorating tonic and nerve, and rapidly builds up the health and strength.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, for constipation, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Once taken, always in favor.

Virgil Bourland, editor of the Edwards County Index, was in Sonora Wednesday on business connected with his paper. The Index is a good paper and should receive a better support from the business men of Rock Springs.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any constable of Sutton county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Sutton, for four consecutive weeks preceding the return day hereof, you summon H. D. Jenkins, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be begun and holden in the County of Sutton, at the Court house thereof in the town of Sonora, on the third Monday in September A. D. 1894, the same being the 17th day of September, then and there to answer to the petition of Sutton county filed in said court, on the third day of February A. D. 1894, and against the said H. D. Jenkins, Wm. H. Stacey, C. L. Grant, W. P. McCrary, Ashley S. James, G. B. Stone, Mrs. J. J. Dunnington and A. G. Willis. File No. 21, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore to-wit: on 20th day of May A. D. 1892, Sutton county through its duly authorized agents bargained sold and conveyed unto Wm. H. Stacey of Travis county, Texas, by its deed in writing duly executed, all the following described real estate, to-wit:

1st. 23,683,114 square varas of land lying, being and situated in Bailey county, Texas, known as league No. 172, about 7 1/2 miles north, 6 deg. W. from the center of the county, patented to said Sutton county by virtue of pat. No. 149, vol. 25, March 13th A. D. 1891.

2nd. One league of land situated in said Bailey county, Texas, known as league No. 173, about 7 1/2 miles north, 10 deg. E. from the center of said county, patented to said Sutton county, by virtue of patent No. 150, vol. 25, March 13th A. D. 1891.

3rd. One league of land lying in Bailey county, Texas, known as league No. 174, about 8 miles north, 25 deg. E. from the center of the county, patented to said Sutton county by virtue of patent No. 151 dated March 18th, 1891, vol. 25.

4th. One league of land lying in Bailey county, Texas, known as league No. 175, about six miles north, 49 deg. E. from the center of the county by virtue of patent No. 152, March 18th, A. D. 1891, patented to Sutton county, vol. 25.

5. 1,336,886 square varas of land situated in Hooker county, Texas, known as part of league No. 29, about 1 3/4 miles S. 66 deg. W. from the center of the county, patented to said Sutton county by virtue of patent No. 167, June 11th 1891, vol. 25.

In consideration whereof it is alleged that said W. H. Stacey or day and year heretofore alleged, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his two certain promissory notes of even date with said deed, for the aggregate sum of Twenty thousand three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty cents, providing however, that the annual interest on same at the rate of six per cent per annum, should be paid the said plaintiff in advance, the proceeds of which was as required by law to supplement the public free school fund of said county, and that in said note and deed it is expressly provided that if said annual interest is not paid within sixty days from the 29th day of May of each year in advance that said sale became thereby forfeited at the option of said Sutton county.

Plaintiff further alleges that only the first annual interest has been paid, the balance is long past due and unpaid and that said defendant Wm. H. Stacey and all persons claiming said lands or any part of same have forfeited all their right, title and interest in same. Plaintiff alleges that the defendant H. D. Jenkins unlawfully claims a part of said land by, through or under said Wm. H. Stacey's title derived from plaintiff as aforesaid and prays that all

said parties be cited to answer this petition and for judgment and decree forfeiting and canceling said sale and holding the same for naught and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. B. Silliman, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Sonora, Texas, this 23rd day of August A. D. 1894.

W. B. Silliman, Clerk District Court, Sutton county, Texas.

[SEAL] By E. R. Silliman, Deputy.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that W. A. Stewart, a Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Sutton County, Texas, did on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1894, file for record in my office an appraisal, estray affidavit and bond. Wherein it appears that I. N. Brooks has taken up on his ranch nine miles north of Sonora, in Sutton county, Texas, one stray bay horse about (6) six years old, fourteen hands high, branded

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Sonora, Texas, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1894.

W. B. SILLIMAN, County Clerk, Sutton Co. Tex.

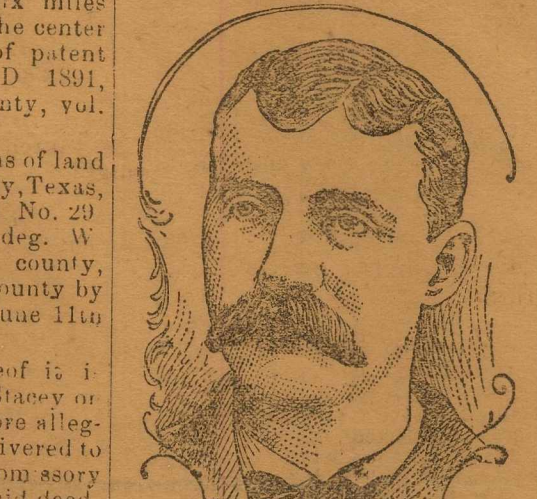
[SEAL] By E. R. Silliman, Deputy.

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Memento of My Rheumatism in the past. I always take pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla to suffering humanity as the best and only medicine that ever did me any good. It has made a stout, healthy man out of me, when I was such a wreck. I

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures also had trouble from sour stomach, symptoms of dyspepsia and costiveness, but Hood's Pills have cured all that." W. G. CLARK, 264 Ringo Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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CITATION.

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF SUTTON.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Sutton County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Sutton, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John Anderson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Sutton, at the Court House thereof, in Sonora, on the third Monday in September 1894, the same being the 17th day thereof, file number being 24, then and there to answer the petition of Edie T. Anderson, plaintiff, filed in said court, on the 15th day of August A. D. 1894, against the said John Anderson, defendant, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff, Edie T. Anderson, brings this suit against John Anderson, defendant, for divorce. Plaintiff alleges she and defendant were legally married in said county, in the State of Wisconsin, October 26th, 1887. That she and defendant lived together as man and wife up to and about the 1st day of June 1891, when in the City of El Paso, Texas, defendant without any provocation whatsoever, unlawfully left the bed and board of plaintiff with the avowed intention of abandoning said defendant and has never since returned nor offered to return to her. That more than three years have elapsed since defendant abandoned her. That defendant has never contributed anything to the support of her since she abandoned her, and that the residence of defendant is wholly unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff also alleges that she neither caused, procured nor consented to said separation and that during their cohabitation she was always kind and affectionate to her said husband. That she was not derelict in regard to any of her marital obligations. Plaintiff alleges she is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided more than six months in said Sutton county next preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication to answer this petition, in terms of the law, and that by a judgment and decree of the court plaintiff and defendant be separated from the bonds of matrimony. Plaintiff also prays for change of venue.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Sonora, this sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1894.

Attest: W. B. SILLIMAN, Clerk of District Court, Sutton County, Texas.

By E. R. SILLIMAN, Deputy.

I hereby certify that the foregoing citation is a true copy of the original now on file at my office.

J. L. DAVIS, Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

Democratic Platform and Ticket

The democrats of Texas, in state convention assembled, renew their pledge of devotion to the fundamental principles of the party, as taught by their fathers, and hereby adopt the following platform of principles:

1. We reiterate our indorsement of the national democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1892 and stand as a unit in support of our democratic president and congress in their efforts to redeem the pledges of said platform. We also indorse and reaffirm the Dallas harmony agreement entered into on March 19, 1891, and ratify said agreement as the act of the democratic party of Texas.

2. The federal government is a government of limited powers, deriving all its authority from express grants from the people, and all powers not expressly delegated to it are reserved to the states and the people. Each government, federal and state is supreme within its respective sphere and each is entitled to the loyal support of every citizen. We deprecate all assaults upon either government, while acting within the scope of its constitutional authority, and hold it to be the duty of every citizen to sustain both governments alike in the exercise of all their respective constitutional functions, executive, legislative and judicial, without distinction or detracton from either.

3. Recognizing the fact that the federal constitution expressly empowers congress to provide for calling forth the military and to suppress insurrections against the federal government and the progress in passage of such express grant of authority, has enacted laws carrying into effect these constitutional powers, we commend the president for his prompt and vigorous action in suppressing the recent lawless disturbances in Illinois and other states, for the purpose of executing the laws of the union, and believe that such action on his part was expressly sanctioned by the constitution.

4. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and the equal coinage of both metals without discriminating against either metal or charge for minting; our one dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, or be adjusted through international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market and in payment of debts, and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency.

5. We demand of congress the passage of such tariff legislation as may be in strict accordance with the principles announced in our last national platform and denounce all attempts to secure special protection or privileges for any particular class or classes as a wise, unpatriotic and undemocratic.

6. We indorse the democratic administration of Grover Cleveland as eminently wise, patriotic and statesmanlike.

7. We heartily indorse the present democratic state administration of Texas and congratulate the people of Texas on the reforms it has accomplished.

8. We cogitate the people of Texas that the disturbing question of railway regulation has been definitely and finally settled, and in a manner alike just to the people and the railways.

9. While recognizing to the fullest extent the right of labor to organize for the advancement of their interests, we maintain that the right of every citizen of Texas to pursue his labor and occupation

without molestation or hindrance from any source must not be abridged in this state, and we demand of our next legislature the passage of such laws as may be necessary to protect every citizen in the full enjoyment of such individual liberties.

10. We hold to the theory that government was instituted for the protection of life, liberty and property, and that it fails in its purpose when it denies that protection to any citizen or class of citizens. We view with grave apprehension the growing tendency to set at defiance the laws devised for the protection of life and property, and demand of our legislators such amendment of these laws as may be found necessary, and of our executive officers the use of all the powers of the state when necessary for the suppression of lawlessness and the protection of the lives of our citizens and all classes of property within this state.

11. A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the liberties and rights of the people, we pledge that the constitutional provisions requiring the public free schools to be maintained and supported for a period of not less than six months each year shall be faithfully carried out, and the university, its branches and other educational institutions shall be properly endowed and maintained.

12. We believe the system of hiring convicts to corporations and individuals is against public policy and should be discontinued at the earliest practicable moment consistent with the best interests of the state.

13. We favor the passage of a law by the next legislature regulating primary elections of political parties in this state.

14. We commend the action of the public officials in seeking to recover lands unlawfully obtained by railroad companies from the state for sidings and switches, and pledge the people that so long as the democratic party remains in power this course shall be continued until every acre is recovered or returned to the state. At the same time we pledge that all actual settlers on such lands and also all purchasers in good faith for value who may have purchased any of such lands from the railroad companies or their assignees shall have their titles validated and made good in so far as the state may have any claim.

15. We demand that our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use all honorable means to secure adequate appropriations for the improvement of the ports and inland waterways of the state of Texas.

16. We favor the adoption of the profit constitution amendment authorizing annual appropriations for the support of the confidence home, and pledge the democratic party to the continued maintenance and support of said institution.

For Governor:—Charles A. Culbertson of Dallas.
For Lieutenant Governor:—Geo. T. Jester of Navarro.
For Attorney General:—Martin M. Crane of Johnson.
For Land Commissioner:—A. J. Baker of Tom Green.
For Comptroller:—R. W. Finley of Walker.
For Treasurer:—W. B. Wortham of Travis.
Superintendent of Public Institutions:—J. M. Carlisle of Tarrant.
Chief Justice Supreme Court:—Ruben R. G. Jones of Lamar.
Associate Justices:—Thomas J. Brown of Grayson, and L. R. G. Deaman of Bexar.
Justices of the Criminal Appeals:—J. M. Hurt of Dallas, W. L. Davidson of Williamson, John M. Henderson of Brazos.
Chairman State Committee:—J. G. Dudley of Lamar.

T. T. Thomson & Bro., the buck raisers and dealers come to the front this week with an ad. They have 500 head of very fine Spanish Merino rams. See the result of the use of these rams in your neighbors' flocks and do likewise.

In Poor Health means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters If you are feeling all out sorts weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite, and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine which Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure—benefit comes from the first dose—your own plain, and take pleasure in taking it.

It Cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—It has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two 2c. stamps we will send you the Beautiful World's Fair Views and book-free.

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The firm of Jackson, Cramer & March has been dissolved by mutual consent, the entire business being continued in all its departments by March Brothers

We solicit your consignment of wool, promising special attention and best market prices. We are prepared to advance money and supplies on consignments. Our charges for cash advances is ten per cent interest.

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| Precinct offices (precinct No. 1)..... | 5.00. |
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The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce:

For District Attorney.
Engene Cartledge, for the office of District Attorney of the 51st. Judicial district at the November election.

D. D. Wallace as a cand date for the office of District Attorney of the 51st Judicial district at the ensuing election.

For District & County Clerk.
W. B. Silliman as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Sutton county.

S. H. Stokes as a candidate for the office of District and County Clerk of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For County Judge.
Gus. A. Bette as a cand date for election to the office of Judge of sutton county at the November election.

For County Treasurer.
W. H. Cusenbary, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of sutton county, at the ensuing November election.

Mike Murphy, for Treasurer of Sutton County. Election November the 6th, 1894.

For Assessor.
A. J. Swearingen, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of sutton county, at the November election.

M. B. Atkinson as a cand date for the office of Tax Assessor of sutton county at the November election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
J. L. Davis as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the November election.

J. P. McConnell, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Sutton county at the November election.

Justice of the Peace and Commissioner.
W. A. Stewart as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

A Household Treasure.
D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procured. G. A. Dykman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

P. H. James and family moved to the Potter ranch 20 miles below Sonora this week.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for the Imported Brandy, Imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars.

John Potter has moved in from the ranch and is occupying his pretty home in West Sonora.

NOTICE.

Owing to the existing hard times the undersigned will until further notice shoe horses at \$1 around. All other work in proportion.

F. M. WYATT,
Blacksmith.

Mrs. H. H. Sheard has secured the agency for the well-known Ramsey nurseries of Burnet county. This firm has 33 years experience in the nursery business, and parties wanting fruit trees, plants, shrubs, etc., will do well to write or call on Mrs. Sheard. Sonora, Texas. 2 10.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 38-41

A. J. Swearingen was in Sonora Saturday.

Call on Swearingen & Malers at the Favorite saloon. When in San Angelo, take a glass of their cool beer and you will continue to call every time you chance that way. 38-41

Henry Decker has rented and moved into the Gus Bute residence.

Your musical goods. If you get them from me they will be right. 99. GEO. ALLEN, San Angelo.

M. B. Atkinson the sheepman was in from the ranch Monday.

Peter Jager, San Angelo, manufacturer and dealer in marble slabs, tombstones, monuments, and all kinds of marble works, solicits your trade. 82.

O. C. Roberts the sheepman was in Sonora Thursday trading.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Pester, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Cusenbary & Co.

T. D. Word has moved his family to Sonora for school purposes. They are living in West Sonora.

J. M. Taylor has rented the O T. Word residence and has been moving his furniture in this week.

D. S. Babb, Carr Cheney, Wm. Babb and Wm. I. Babb of Coleman county were in Sonora Saturday.

The success which Hood's Sarsaparilla has had in freeing old and young from ailments caused by impure blood is really remarkable. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a building up-medicine.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or grip. Sold by all druggists.

Wm. I. Babb is gathering his horses and cattle preparatory to moving them to his ranch and farm in Coleman county.

Ben Robertson left for Menardville this week. He will go from there to the Territory and will be absent about two months.

R. F. Halbert, the Schleicher county sheepman, was in Sonora Saturday.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shephard, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, D., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by W. H. Cusenbary & Co's Drug store.

Wm. and N. T. Guest, the well-known and successful stockmen were in Sonora Saturday.

THE PAST guarantees the future. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Remember HOOD'S CURES.

R. D. Halbert was in Sonora Saturday looking for a house to rent. He wants to send his children to the Sonora school.

Dave Ogle has moved his stock to the ranch of Wm. Babb on Seap Springs draw.

Jesse Mayfield was in town this week.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't runs no physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all druggists. Book at drug stores or by mail free. Address the Sterling Remedy Company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Deere of Burnet county, social law and laughter to D. R. Holland, were in Sonora Saturday. They have had a pleasant visit in the Sonora country and left for their home Monday.

Every pair of "THE BUCK-SKIN BREECHES" has a printed guarantee in the pocket. If you need a pair of Jeans Pants insist on seeing them. They fit better, look better and wear better than other makes.

Mayer & Hagerlund sell the celebrated Buckskin Jeans Pants 56-41

Miss Thornton of Houston, arrived in Sonora Tuesday. Miss Thornton is the lady who successfully taught the primary department of the Sonora school two years ago. The patrons of the school are to be congratulated that Miss Thornton has been secured for this session.

A grand dance and supper was given at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Overstreet thirty miles from Sonora on Friday night August 17.

Those who attended report having had a most enjoyable time. The following ladies and gentlemen were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Robertson, Misses Bertha and Sydney Overstreet, Agnes and Nettie Hill, Minnie Hallcomb, Maggie Tessen, Irene Lassiter, Messrs. Ben Robertson, R. H. Martin, John Hall, Eli Schwalbe, Leonard Marshall, Conrad Bean, John Guest, Joe Tessen, James Shaffer, Albert Overstreet, Sam Underwood and Clarence Fram-brough.

E. J. Glenn of Val Verde county was in Sonora this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones left last Saturday for a weeks fishing on the San Saba.

Rev. Dave Wood will preach at the church tomorrow morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill left on a visit to friends and relatives in Bell county this week.

John Mayfield of Bosque county is in the Sonora country looking after his stock interests.

Louis Morris, the livery man from McKavett, was in Sonora this week.

J. C. Barksdale the big hearted cowman who ranches 6 miles below Sonora was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McConnell, Mrs. Max Mayer and Mrs Fannie Mayer left on a short visit to Menardville Tuesday.

The handsome Mr. Black, commonly called George, of Schleicher county, was in Sonora two times this week. We wish you luck George.

L. N. Halbert returned with his family from a two months visit to relatives in Llano Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Lula Stribling of Llano who will attend the Sonora school.

John Erskine is back in McKavett again. He did not like the Territory as well as he expected. He says West Texas is good enough for him. Mr. Erskine was in Sonora this week.

WOOL GROWERS!

Our commission charges on WOOL for the coming fall clip will be as follows: 2 1-2 per cent and 25 cents per bag storage, also insurance.

If wool should bring 10 cents per pound there will be no charges for storage. Yours respectfully,

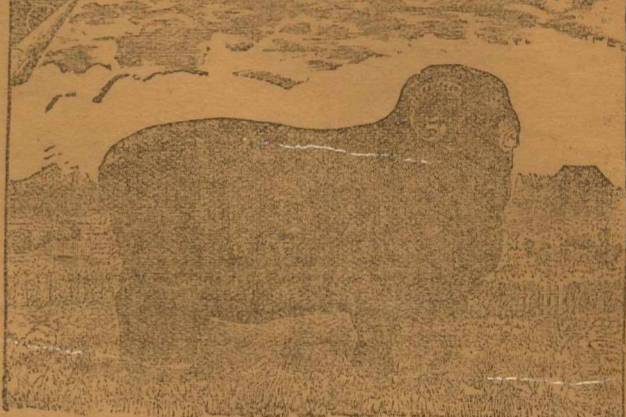
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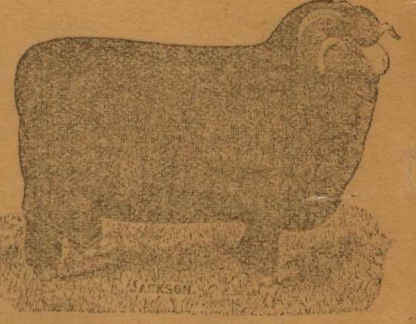
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These sheep are 1, 2 and 3 years old and will shear from 15 to 28 pounds. Prices and terms to suit the times. Parties purchasing new may leave rams at our ranch until wanted.

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100 DELAINE MERINO RAMS.

2 & 3 Years Old Past, good shearers, large smooth bodies. Prices lower than ever before. Will exchange for wethers or dry ewes. Rams can be seen at my ranch seven miles east of Sonora. H. KNAUSENBERGER.

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Ancient Chinese Musical Instruments.

The ancient Chinese believed that music was of divine origin, and that it was a gift from the gods to man. Ancient Chinese instruments are of very nice workmanship.

The Chinese are very fond of drums, which they call kua. The oldest drums were of baked clay, with a skin head fastened on with nails instead of braced cords.

The notes of Chinese music read like the written characters, from right to left, and the intervals of the scale are different from those of the scale adopted by the nations of the west.

On the First Rascal lip so loved and so Pausis interpreted by novelists is a sign of weakness rather than of strength.

The lip of the careful housewife is accounted for as follows: Generally speaking, it is a strenuous contest with minor difficulties which produces a thin and rigid set of the lips.

Short and Sweet. A refreshing sample of brevity by Bench and Bar occurs in a case where the great Erskine appeared for the plaintiff, who sought to recover 10 guineas lent by him to his lady before they parted to meet in court.

Artificial Ice. One of the newest plans for the economical use of artificial ice has recently been patented by Van der Weyde of Holland.

An Oubious Order. Poet to attendant in theater—What are you doing there? Attendant—Please, sir, the manager ordered me to open all the doors leading to the street before the performance of your play began.—Fleegendo Blatter.

If You Want to Sell FINE STOCK, Horses, Jacks or Eulls. An advertisement in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

A False Alarm. "Secret! Secret! Dohkinn!" "Help! help! my son is choking!" "Oh, dear, no, mamma, I am studying my German lesson."—Amil-dor Giovannetti.

Herrmann, the magician, says all things are a material, and no matter what is done under the pretense of some higher power than that which we ordinarily ascribe to the mind of man it is nothing more than a trick, a clever deception.

You would be surprised to know how easily a person can be deceived. I have been invited by men who wanted to find out the truth to go to several spiritualistic seances; but, strangely, the manifestations never appeared when I went.

The Surgeon's Ease. The pain experienced in a surgical operation is largely in the imagination of the patient. I once had occasion to perform an operation on a man where it became necessary for me to use the knife twice.

Acrid Navigation. The resistance of the air is the one all sufficient element on which every flying machine must rely. In the investigation of its laws something has been done by the study of the flight of birds and the analysis of the results of instantaneous photographs of them, especially by modern French writers.

Good Reading. A Detroit man who went down to the Moore matches for a little shooting encountered a boy on a raft who was baited for crabs, and the nimrod tossed him a nickel and inquired: "Boy, is there shooting around here?"

The Shell's Friend. Grant Allen relates that he was sitting one day under the shade of the sphinx, turning for some petty point of detail to his Baedeker.

Quite a Test. He—How could you, base, degrading girl, when every one knows we were engaged, act as you have? You called on your wretched father to call on you, and you went to the theater with him, accepted a ring from him and allowed your engagement with him to be published.

A Muddled Club. One of the toasts at the Young Men's club of Rollstone church, Fitchburg, was, "The music of the church, and what the club can do to improve it."

Noble Revenge. Yesterday I told the members of the Stimmitz that their vocal society consisted of a set of deftlers, and today they have unanimously elected me an honorary member.—Deutsche Warte.

Do You Deal In WINDMILLS? If yes, the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is the best Paper in which to ADVERTISE.

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Colonel Grant shook his head thoughtfully. "No," he said, "that was impossible. My father was always the same. He was always grave. He was always thoughtful. He was always gentle. He was always extraordinarily considerate of the feelings of others.

It is only just to Mr. Haverwood's memory, however, to interpolate here the statement that, while he certainly was extremely positive in most of his opinions and acts, it was only in the line of his dominant hobby that he was an aggressive man. His hobby was the commendable one of desiring to pose as a patron of art, and the pertinent fact may be added that some of—indeed most of—the art which he patronized was as queer as it possibly could be.

Because of this necessity Mr. Haverwood built a more than reasonably large picture gallery and stocked it with magnificent pictures. Some of the pictures of which he had faded and fast to the vanishing point and was as brown as a bun. To accompany him to this apartment after one of his own heavy dinners, when he was all aglow with the factious benevolence derived from his own self, and there to hear him descant upon the merits of these immortal works, was decidedly better than going to the play.

Then my father's mother added greatly to the family stock of strict sense of duty. She was a woman who thought that nothing you could do would entitle you to praise; that you ought to praise the Lord for giving you an opportunity to do it. My father held himself to almost as strict an accountability, though he didn't extend it to others. He was always ready to praise his subordinates, and toward his children he was especially judicious and lenient.

His Answer. A good hearted old German citizen of a nearby Illinois town recently received a telegram from a faraway state informing him of the sudden death there of a friend whom he had known in his boyhood days in the fatherland. The message read: "Fredrick died suddenly today. Answer."

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It is only just to Mr. Haverwood's memory, however, to interpolate here the statement that, while he certainly was extremely positive in most of his opinions and acts, it was only in the line of his dominant hobby that he was an aggressive man. His hobby was the commendable one of desiring to pose as a patron of art, and the pertinent fact may be added that some of—indeed most of—the art which he patronized was as queer as it possibly could be.

Because of this necessity Mr. Haverwood built a more than reasonably large picture gallery and stocked it with magnificent pictures. Some of the pictures of which he had faded and fast to the vanishing point and was as brown as a bun. To accompany him to this apartment after one of his own heavy dinners, when he was all aglow with the factious benevolence derived from his own self, and there to hear him descant upon the merits of these immortal works, was decidedly better than going to the play.

Then my father's mother added greatly to the family stock of strict sense of duty. She was a woman who thought that nothing you could do would entitle you to praise; that you ought to praise the Lord for giving you an opportunity to do it. My father held himself to almost as strict an accountability, though he didn't extend it to others. He was always ready to praise his subordinates, and toward his children he was especially judicious and lenient.

His Answer. A good hearted old German citizen of a nearby Illinois town recently received a telegram from a faraway state informing him of the sudden death there of a friend whom he had known in his boyhood days in the fatherland. The message read: "Fredrick died suddenly today. Answer."

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A Muddled Club. One of the toasts at the Young Men's club of Rollstone church, Fitchburg, was, "The music of the church, and what the club can do to improve it."

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I am sorry to say this was not the end of it, for finding, after all, that it was an evening paper of the day before, which, we may be sure, he had read, he uttered a word beginning with a very big D that electrified the reading room.

The other man probably did not care about the date of his paper. He only wanted to read something continuously, as an insect devours a leaf without heed to the details of its construction. It is the same class of man (though he thinks himself very superior) who boasts that he reads Homer or Montaigne every year right through. They have not the faculty of attention, and therefore each time it is new to them.

When I was a boy, I was not mischievous like other boys, but benevolent. One of my little amusements was to take out the bookmark of my uncle's favorite volume and put it back about 50 pages every day. By this means, instead of its lasting him only six months or so, I prolonged his pleasure for perhaps a year and a half.—James Pain in London Illustrated News.

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