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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.
SONORA, TEXAS. - December 20, 1890.

A colored woman has sued a Texas newspaper for \$100 damages for having spoken of her as a white woman.

The new county seat of Coke will be "Cleveland." The name is more dignified and sounds much better than Hayrick.

Reports from the Uvalde fair says that on the fifth, H. J. Boles beat the record of the world at roping and tying down a steer. The act was done by the gentleman in 29 seconds; "Butch" Patterson was second in 36 1/4 seconds, and H. I. Patterson third in 44 seconds.

The Big Divide.

Dr. J. B. Taylor, who is ranching on a large scale on the divide at the head of Devil's River, was in the city last week, and was overhauled by a Stockman representative. He happened, for a wonder, to have a little spare time, and our plumbago pusher took advantage of it.

The Doctor says they have had an abundance of rain on the divide, and he has never seen the range and stock in better shape, and if it were not for the depredations of wild animals they would all be happy up there. Says he has lost fully 25 per cent of calves in his 100,000 acre pasture the past season in spite of his efforts to destroy these pests. The Doctor is a very conservative man, and when he makes a statement like the above, it means that he knows just what he is saying.

He scouts the idea of wolves destroying rabbits to any appreciable extent. Says he thinks he has now got poisoning down to a pretty fine point, and will be more successful in that line in the future. He uses No. 3 capsules, packing them full of strychnine and inserting them in small pieces of dried or partially dried meat; when the meat is in this condition the wolves will take it just as readily, and the capsules will not dissolve so as to let the taste of the poison penetrate the meat. He thinks it is not necessary to make a drag of fresh meat, as is the general custom, but that a few drops of oil of rhodium dropped on a lariat and dragged over the ground will answer every purpose. Says a neighboring sheep rancher has for some time been obliged to keep a guard in his corrals at night, and even then as many as three sheep have been killed in a single night by the wolves suddenly dashing in, doing their work, and out again before they could be prevented.

Dr. Taylor is making a thorough test of Dr. Paul Esquin's theory of inoculation for splenic or Texas fever. He has recently bought one hundred head of Polled Angus cattle in the north, which he has inoculated and shipped to his Devil's River ranch; another lot of one car load of Devon cattle, bought of Ramsey Bros., Emporia, Kansas, are now in pasture near San Angelo, and will be inoculated soon. He will also make another shipment of cattle treated in the same way in February and another in the spring after warm weather sets in.

We hope to be able to report the success of this experience, as it means much for the improvement in Texas cattle, that in a very few years a longhorn would be a curiosity.

The Doctor is also experimenting in a small way in agriculture and horticulture. Says he has raised good crops of corn, sorghum and cotton, and wagon loads of as good melons as any one would care to eat; corn yielded thirty bushels per acre; the cotton was merely a few experimental rows samples of which were sent to a member of the New York cotton exchange and pronounced a very high grade. He has apples, pears, peaches, plums and apricots, all growing well, but none of them are yet in bearing.—San Antonio Stockman.

"A Great People."

A gentleman who has the management of a business that requires a large number of negroes said to one of his employes recently:—"Sam, the colored people are a wonderful people, are they not?"

It was dinner time, and Sam looked up from his tin dinner-kettle and replied: "Yess sah. They can get 'long with less money, and have more loafing time than any people I know of. They are heap better off than white folks. They don't have anything to worry them. You know, boss, colored people get their eating for almost nothing, and if they don't drink whiskey a little money goes a long way with them. If a colored man has friends around town he can always get a good dinner, a regular white man's dinner, for nothing. White folks don't object to their cooks giving a colored man a dinner occasionally, and if he has a few acquaintances, who cook, he gets on very well in the eating line. Of course some colored men have to 'keep house, but that don't always prevent them from going around, and don't make living cost much, because his old woman, if he has one, takes in washing or does other things to help along. And, boss, you know colored men get along just as well single as married or married as single.

"Yes sah, the colored folks are a wonderful people. Anybody's clothes fits them. Your clothes will fit me. A colored man with your old cloths on, and with his shoes blacked, looks just as well as a white man with a new \$75 suit. He don't mind wearing any white man's clothes never mind what his size is; they will fit, or he will make them do so.

"Then, boss, you know a colored man can sleep anywhere. He don't want a bed. He can lie right down here and sleep. This plank is good enough for me. And you know the colored man, if he is civil and handy, can get lots of good things from the white people for nothing. I mean from the people down this way. I don't know how it is in the North or up the country. I ain't got a thing on me now that cost me a cent.

"Yes, boss, colored people is the Lord's people. He takes care of them. If a colored man don't get along in the world better than a white man it is his own fault. The colored man, sah, is jest what you say of him, 'a wonderful man.' If he works a little he can sleep in the sunshine and almost wait for the vituals to come to him.—San Antonio News.

On Dec. 7th, workmen boring an artesian well at the Aslmo brewery San Antonio, struck oil. The find was made at the depth of 1180 feet. The petroleum indications were so strong that the men volunteered to work an hour and a half over time. The deeper they went the stronger the flow became. When they knocked off for the night the crude oil was flowing in good quantity. The contractor says he has no doubt that within the next day or two they will get the fluid in amount sufficient to make it not worth while to look further for water.

The shepherds of New Mexico are taking a more cheerful view of the situation, as would seem from the following: There is very confident feeling among the sheep owners of this territory as to the bright prospects for their business, and the purchasers will find it difficult to pick up any snags in the Southwest next year. The higher prices which have been paid for wool this fall have caused the withdrawal from the market of large numbers of sheep which were offered for sale during the year.—Las Vegas Stock Grower.

As an instance of the effect of climate upon the welfare of sheep, the example of the Argentine Republic may be mentioned. The climate is rainy and damp, and the merino sheep introduced there have perished by thousands the past winter. On the other hand, the large English long-wool sheep have thriven well, their acclimation having been very easily accomplished.

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LAND AGENTS, SONORA, - TEXAS.

J. L. Pennington, livestock agent for the Santa Fe, returned yesterday from a trip to the Concho country and southern part of the state. In speaking of the livestock interests he said that cattle and sheep are in an exceptionally fine condition, and especially is this so in the central western portion of Texas. In the southern part the grass is short, but in the Concho country the recent rains have revived the grass, and the sheep were never healthier. Mr. Pennington estimates that there will be 200,000 sheep ready for market after next March, together with about 20,000 head of cattle in the Concho country. Many owners are holding back stock, believing that prices will be better by spring.—Fort Worth Gazette.

A Gallatin, Tennessee, dispatch says: R. L. Meadows of Bledso, having sold his farm and stock, was seated by a fire last night talking to his wife of their contemplated trip to-day to Texas whither they were going to make their home. Meadows pulled out his money, which was in large bills, and proceeded to count the amount. When he had laid his last bill on the hearth some one opened the door and a gust of wind carried all of his money into the fire. Before Meadows could rescue any of his currency it was in ashes. He had converted all his possessions into cash and in a twinkling all was lost.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Concho Valley Fair Association was held at the court house Saturday at 2 o'clock. The report of the treasurer, F. B. Gray, was somewhat of a surprise, being much more favorable than expected, and showing the association to be in excellent financial condition, despite the very bad weather this season, and the fact of there being little taken at the gate the last three days of the fair. The association is somewhat ahead on this year's work. The selection of the dates, Oct. 5 to 10 inclusive, met the approval of all present, while the general management is commended by all. Much new stock has been subscribed, the officers are already at work, and the fair for 1891 will be a howling success.—Enterprise.

Balzac has said that a woman of 30 is at her most fascinating and dangerous age, and it is indeed true that all the women famous for power over the hearts of men, from Cleopatra and Helen down, were nearer 40 than 20 when at the zenith of their power. Perhaps the secret lies in the simple fact that the women of 20 must be pleased, while the women of 30 tries to please; and the older women's power consists not, as has been so often said, in understanding and making the most of her own charms, but in comprehending and with happy tact calling out and making the most of good qualities of the man whose favor she seeks. A man admires a clever woman, but he enjoys much better the happy tact which makes him believe that he is entertaining the well-informed woman and telling her a great many things that she never dreamed of. And a woman a man likes best is not always the one who is most brilliant, but the one who has a happy knack of discovering the subject he talks best on and is well enough informed to listen intelligently and draw him out with happy queries until he is astonished at his own brilliancy.

Come to Sonora for the races
New Year's.

Stock News.

Jno. F. Steagall bought 1,700 stock sheep this week at \$2.00 per head.

Dow Dunagan bought 1000 goats from T C Barfield for 75 cents per head.

Wm. Williams a young cattleman of Coleman, was in town Friday and is satisfied that he will locate.

Abe Jassen, a well-known cattleman of Coleman, was in Sonora Friday and is keeping his eye on the Stockman's Paradise.

When you ship your wool to Charles Schreiner of Kerrville, you have no expense except 2 per cent commission, which covers everything.

A. D. Tisdale lost 175 head of sheep branded T from his range on the south prong of the Llano. He offers 10 cents a head for their recovery.

C C Doty sold his interest in the 9 h 6 brand of cattle, 1500 head of which were recently driven from New Mexico, to Ed. Davinport.—Enterprise.

Figure on expenses and you will ship your wool to Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville, 2 per cent commission is all the charges.

David Curry, of Sherwood, has 1200 of his fine sheep in the Stockman's Paradise. He is in Sonora to-day and thinks we have a Chicago.

Sam Butler, of San Angelo, who has been rustling his sheep on Dry Devil's, was in Sonora Friday, and has gone home for the holidays.

Just received a fine assortment of lamps. Standing and hanging lamps, also a nice line of glass water sets, fruit dishes, and fancy dishes, at very low prices. F. Mayer & Co.

Come to Sonora for the races New Year's.

For anything in the rock line see George Traver.

Go to J. J. Raskley, San Angelo, for your Furniture.

Corn, oats, hay and feed, sold in quantities, at Hurst, Ada.

Buy your lumber at all times, Webb & Co., San Angelo.

For everything and anything in the musical line write to F. G. ALLEN, San Angelo.

Sonora will Turn itself Loose.

At a meeting of citizens held in the school house on Saturday evening last, to make arrangements for amusements during the holidays, Professor J. M. Bell was appointed chairman, and Max Mayer secretary-treasurer, the meeting called to order, and the following committee appointed.

Executive committee—Chas. F. Adams, R. E. Erwin, Max Mayer, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mrs. Maggie Clark.

Committee on Christmas tree—Henry Cusenbary, H. A. Albertthal, L D Dunagan, J M Brotherton.

Committee on Foot Races—J Q Adams, J P McConnell, David Adams.

Committee on Tournament—W. A Stewart, R E Erwin, George Morris, M R Ker, Lon Reynolds.

Committee on Grand Ball—Chas Sowell, Max Mayer, P McHugh, T B Birtrong, W R Rudicil.

Committee on Horse Races—D B Cusenbary, J E Mills, Wm Bevans, Ed Hornsby, C F Adams.

Committee on Decorations—Mrs W A Stewart, Mrs T B Birtrong, Mrs Lilly Reynolds, and the Misses Enla Miers, Lucy Adams, Sophie Dunagan, Florence Traweck.

PROGRAMME.

The following races will take place on New Year's Day:—1st race 600 yards, free to all saddle horses, purse \$50 entrance fee \$5. Second horse \$10, balance of entry money to 1st horse.

2nd race, 444 yds, free to all cow ponies, purse \$40; \$10 to 2nd horse, entrance fee \$5.

3rd race, 300 yds, free to cow ponies under 14 hands high; purse \$30; \$5 to 2nd horse, entrance fee \$2.50.

All horses to be entered by 6 o'clock on the day previous to the races.

Foot race 100 yds, free to everybody, purse \$10, entrance fee \$1.00.

NOTES FROM McAVETT.

A great many sheep are passing through on the way to Sonora in Sutton county. And from all indications the country west of us will soon be developed. A few years ago I passed through this country from Del Rio and nearly starved for water, and now you are hardly out of sight of a wind mill. It is not unlikely that we will soon hear the whistle of the locomotive on its way to Aransas Pass. We certainly have a fine country and it only requires people to come here to appreciate it.

Col. Talbot and his son W. S. Talbot, of the Vermont pasture were in town this week.

We are sorry to report that we have lost another good citizen—Mr. Roger Hemphill, who has been attracted, like many others, to Sonora.

Mr. Sam Wallick left to-day for Sonora, and it looks like he may be contemplating a move to the Stockman's Paradise, which we would be very sorry to learn.

We have lost another of our good citizens, Mr. Decker, who has gone to Sonora, and others are talking of going. The question naturally arises, when will this emigration cease and when will the population of Sonora stop growing? The next thing we will hear will be "excursions to Sonora from Chicago and the east via San Angelo at half fare!" There certainly must be quite a boom in our young "sister of the plains," and I am glad to see it, for it only helps to confirm my opinion that we have got the garden spot of the United States, and though old McKavett is slow in taking hold, we know we have the elements in the grand and beautiful San Saba river, and the fertile valleys of our country and the people must sooner or later come to make our town what it should be, a Fort Worth No. 2.

Frank Large has also gone to Sonora, and will probably locate. He expects to engage extensively in shipping mutton.—G. O. Ahead in the Standard.

Talk about coffee and nerves there is a rich bowery restaurateur who is said to have made himself a physical wreck through his pride in serving good coffee to his customers. In big restaurants the coffee is put in a sieve or bag inside an urn, and then steam is turned on to boil it. The cooks begin to serve it before the beans are well steamed. The restaurateur in question tasted every brewing of coffee in his place of years, and allowed none to be served until it was rich and strong. Of course, he always added the usual two ounces of chicory to each pound of coffee. He nearly killed himself. He shakes like a leaf in a gale.

Go to M. Eastland & Son, the Jewellers, San Angelo, for Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, and Optical Goods. 7-5.

From the San Angelo Standard.

M. P. Baze sold 40 head of three year-old steers to Bird & Mertz, April delivery, at \$14.

Will Sanderson, one of our well-known sheepmen, of Gwynn, invested in the goat business Thursday night.

E. L. Huffman bought 600 muttons from B. F. McDonald, of Juno, to be delivered in March, at private terms.

Kearney Mays, foreman of the VP ranch passed through town Wednesday with 1200 head of cattle for Anson & Verner's pasture on South Concho.

Dr. J. B. Taylor a short time ago traded a number of his fine Polled Angus stock to S. H. Riley for his going station "Flying Cloud." The Dr. will soon have the finest collection of fine stock in this Western country.

J. C. Bradford, of the wool growing firm of Glasscock & Bradford, was in the city Tuesday. The firm recently moved 3100 sheep from Menard county and located a ranch southwest of the Vermont pasture. They leased five sections of school land through Potter & Taylor and are putting in wells and windmills.

Dr. J. B. Taylor bought the hat brand of stock horses this week from Wm. Vernon, of the Bueno Ventura Ranch, through W. J. Skinner. There is about 160 head, which includes the Duke of Montrose, a thoroughbred race stallion, two standard bred trotting stallions, and a number of fine colts from the fine Cleveland bay station at present at Campbell's yard. The horses are now on the way to Dr. Taylor's ranch near Sonora — San Angelo Standard.

Hobbs — Sanderson.

No event in San Angelo's social life has ever been looked forward to with keener zest than the wedding of Chas. W. Hobbs to Miss Minnie Sanderson. The happy affair took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. B. Sanderson, on Wednesday evening the 10th inst., at 6 o'clock p. m. The drawing room was handsomely decorated, the oriel window on the south being one solid mass of flowers and evergreens, from which hung the merry marriage bell, prettily constructed of crysanthemums. It would have been hard to find a fairer sight than that presented by the happy pair when they took their places, just as the wedding march died away, to make those solemn vows to each other. The bride was exquisite in white China silk and lace with Miss Jessie Macnabb as bridesmaid, while the groom looked as jolly and good-natured as ever, with Chas. R. Brown as groomsmen. The weighty words were soon pronounced by the Rev. R. C. Anderson and a shower of congratulatory followed that was at once earnest and sincere. The following guests then sat down to a wedding feast befitting such an event, gracefully presided over by the newly mated pair: Mrs. R. B. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. S. L. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Ions, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Weddell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duggan, Mrs. J. L. Millsbaugh, Mrs. T. E. Tool, Misses Jesse Macnabb, Jane Jones, Gula Foote and Messrs. Tom, Robert, Will and Frank Sanderson, Dr. J. B. Taylor, Charles R. Brown, W. A. Guthrie and F. B. Gray. A reception was given by the bride and groom to their legion of friends and admirers from eight to 12 p. m., after which the bridal couple took the train for a prolonged wedding tour through West Virginia, Ohio and Wisconsin visiting relatives and friends, and are expected to return in about a month.

No couple ever entered matrimonial life under more favorable auspices in this section than do Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hobbs. A true, sincere and loving woman mated to a bright, honorable, industrious man is bound to result in happiness, and all that the Standard and their numerous friends can wish them, is, that they may be granted a long life in which to enjoy the happiness, they so much deserve.

The universal popularity of the bride and groom was evidenced by the magnificent array of wedding presents; by far the most numerous and expensive ever bestowed at any similar event in this city.—Standard.

It is said that pink eye, a disease which, while it results fatally, is much dreaded by the owners of horses and mules, has made its appearance in Louisiana, particularly in the neighborhood of New Orleans.

It is hoped that it will not spread to such an extent as to damage business interests. One stable in which there are thirty seven mules has been invaded by it, and it is making a run through a large livery and boarding stable in which many fine driving horses are located. All the animals that have been attacked by it thus far are coming around nicely, and none of them have been very seriously effected, a fact which gives good ground for the belief that at the time it is a very mild type of the disease that has made its appearance in the cities.

MARRIED.

Lon Reynolds was married on Tuesday to Miss Lillie Prude. Geo. Traweck, J. P., officiating. The Devil's River News wishes them joy and happiness.

William Seigor, was married on Monday to Miss Clara Kenny. Justice Traweck performing the ceremony. The Devil's River News, wishes them many years of happiness.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that I, D. B. Cusenbary, have sold my stock of drugs in Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, to H. C. Reynolds and W. H. Cusenbary, and that all accounts due me in said business are payable to them. Reynolds & Cusenbary assuming all liabilities.

D. B. CUSENBARY, Sonora, Texas Dec. 8th 1890.

Galvanized iron ventilation flues, stove pipes, rain proofs and caps, at H. W. Feller's, Chadbourne street, San Angelo. 4

They are Now on Devil's River.

C. G. Hubbard of Boston, in a recent interview with a San Antonio Express reporter, said: "There have been many changes in the sheep industry of this state, and what were once the sheep growing districts have become almost depopulated of that animal. Especially is this true of the coast country. At one time Corpus Christi was the largest wool market outside of San Antonio. This town finally gave place to Abilene and now the second shipping point of the state is San Angelo. The coast country was never adapted for the animals, and the heavy losses incident to the peculiar diseases of that country have ruined its sheep industry. Now the great sheep section lies north and west of San Antonio and is gradually extending westward.

"The present year," continued Mr. Hubbard, "has been one of prosperity among wool growers and if anything the fall clip will be heavier than in the fall of 1889. In individual instances, however, this may not be true. In many sections of the state shearing has been done early in the spring and when there was dry weather. The wool clipped before the late rains is very heavy with sand and dirt. Those who waited until after the rain, have lighter, but cleaner wools.

"Generally speaking the sheep culture of the state was never in such good hands. A few years ago a mania was started in this direction, and the large profits said to be in the business caused many unexperienced persons to embark into it. Sheep under their mismanagement became diseased, spreading the contagion to other flocks. This brought about a reaction with the result that the present sheep owners of the state are essentially sheep growers and are making a profit off the business."

Mr. Hubbard has been over the entire state and reports grazing excellent, with the flocks every where in good condition.

His Little Error.

The story is on a young Chicago father. The baby was his first, and he wanted to weigh it.

"It's a bouncer!" he exclaimed.

"Where are the scales?"

The domestic hunted up an old fashioned steelyard that had come down from a former generation. It was the only weighing machine in the house. The baby, wrapped in the fleecy folds of some light fabric, was suspended from the proper hook, and the proud young father assumed charge of the exercises.

"I'll try it at eight pounds," he said, sliding the weight along the beam to that figure.

"It won't do. She weighs ever so much more than that!"

He slid the weight along several notches further.

"By George!" he said, "she weighs more than ten pounds! Eleven—twelve—thirteen—fourteen! Is it possible?"

He set the baby and the steelyard down, and rested himself a moment.

"Biggest baby I ever saw!" he panted, resuming the weighing process. "Fifteen and a half—sixteen! This thing won't weigh her. Set! Sixteen is the last notch, and she jerks it up like a feather. Go and get a big pair of scales at some neighbor's. I'll bet a hundred dollars she weighs over twenty pounds! Millie!" he shouted, rushing into the next room, "she's the biggest baby in this country! Weighs over sixteen pounds!"

"What did you weigh her on?" inquired the young mother.

"On the old steelyard in the kitchen."

"The figures on that are only ounces," she replied quietly. "Bring me the baby, Jenn."—Chicago Tribune.

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There will be comparatively few old wethers to be had in New Mexico next year, the very heavy purchases of the past season having cleaned up nearly all the old flocks, so says the N.M. Stock Grower.

A large hotel has just been built in Hamburg "entirely of blocks of compressed wood as hard as iron, and by subjecting to certain chemical process rendered proof against both fire and the attacks of insects."

State Senator R. H. Barney while hunting on the morning of the 15th, before daylight fell into a deep canyon and broke his hip and thigh in two or three places. He is recovering from injuries about the head and is probably but badly internally.

It is said that pink eye, a disease which, while it results fatally, is much dreaded by the owners of horses and mules, has made its appearance in Louisiana, particularly in the neighborhood of New Orleans.

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WHY YOUR TEETH ACHE. A DENTIST DIAGNOSES THE PAIN AND GIVES REMEDIES. How Simple Toothache is Caused—Warm Water Will Cure It—The Aid of a Dentist is Required for Most Aches. Danger of Disease from Unsound Teeth.

Overcome by a Woman. There were four prettily looking characters sitting on a bench in Battery park the other day relating their adventures to each other. One had been in a nutting at sea; a second had been a terror to a whole county, and a third intimated that he had conquered a variety of wild animals. The fourth was a bulky, long-faced man with a surly countenance, and when the others had finished he said:

Wood Ducks and Their Young. Oddly enough, when the wood birds go bathing, they prefer the dancing ripples to the still shining of the pools. Insatiable, perhaps, tell them of the greasy fish and half-hungry turtles that lie in wait in the depths of the pool, and they will not stop whistling and chattering about the half-dead specimens that bend over the stream.

Motive Power of the World. Four-fifths of the engines now working in the world have been constructed during the last twenty-five years. France owns 47,200 stationary engines, 7,000 locomotives and 1,800 marine engines. Germany has 10,000 locomotives of all kinds, 24,000 stationary engines and boilers and 1,750 ship and steamboat engines. Austria has 12,000 stationary engines and 2,800 locomotives.

Being Slashed in India. In his wanderings about the world, writes a veteran traveler, being of the Deauville, a hunter and a busy man, I have tested the barbers of many nations, and bought their facial implements, too. The razor of India, though a clumsy looking semi-circle of steel on a straight handle, does its work, in native hands, on scalps (as a religious rite) and on rough faces, very neatly and comfortably by merely moistening the blades with cold water, soap being prohibited. Many a time has that primitive instrument crossed my chin without making a scratch. At the courts of oriental tyrants drawing a drop of blood during an operation of shaving was a capital offense—a precautionary edict, no doubt.—Exchange.

Contented Man. A family by the name of Perkins, consisting of the father, his wife and four children, passed through Atchison bound for Brown county. The man had lost one eye and the wife, the woman was blind. The first one, the children, but one, was blind and one sick. He had \$5 in cash, a piece of tobacco, a clay pipe, a yellow dog, and a dog named Sam as happy as a pig. As they were passing through the state, Atchison (Kan.) Champion.

Unlucky Credentials. Anxious Mother—My dear, does that young man who comes to see you belong to a good family? Daughter—Yes, ma. He comes of old colonial stock, dating way back to the Mayflower. Mother—Is it all right to hear that. But are you sure of it? Daughter—Yes, indeed. You ought to hear him cough.—Good News.

Malice Aforethought. He—Everybody raves over her. She—Yes; she'd make a splendid impression at a lunatic asylum.—Judge. \$2 a year for the DEVIL'S

A New Version of an Old Joke. A pretty typewriter joke doesn't always work one way. There is one well to do down town merchant at least who has reason to believe that there is a variety in styles of the job. This merchant is a successful person—the characteristic helped to make him what he is financially—and he proposed to run no risks of family discord through his selection of a secretary. In fact, so sure was he that his typewriter would never introduce the green-eyed monster into his domestic circle that he merely announced an event that he had that day employed a performer on the list of players at the dinner he had given. He heard nothing more about it for a month or so, but then he went home one afternoon to find his wife in a state of mind with an open letter in her hand. The letter was quickly explained, had dropped from the merchant's pocket that morning. It was an innocent note in its way from a business associate, but just at the end it had this sentence: "Met your typewriter at the theatre last night; seemed to be a very charming young person; spoke of you very familiarly."

Did He Do Them? "My father," says a Columbus Indian, "is a very good man, and he has been successful in making good trades with the whites, they would open their hearts and donate piles of gaudy goods, such as beads, ribbons, and strings of beads, besides many other bright colored things known only to the Indian trade and found only in the stores of the traders. These things, which were the prizes to be contended for, would be put on a stick, which itself rested on two crooked poles, and the Indian would be allowed to climb up and get what he wanted. The old man was the umpire of the game. The women were then divided into two equal parties, and the ball—or rather two, for they play with two—bounced to the ends of a string eighteen or twenty inches long. Every squaw engaged in the same holds in each hand a small stick, on which she must try to catch the string to which is attached the two balls, and when she succeeds in doing this she throws them to and over the head of the side of which she is playing. It is a remarkably comical sight to see the women roll over in the dust as they try to catch the string, while the men stand on the ground and roar with laughter at them. Notwithstanding the women are kept so occupied they are much affection among themselves, and they will often quarrel, but have ever witnessed among the Caucasian race. I will relate one instance here which came under my own observation, though I could present hundreds. During the campaign of 1823-24 I was riding with a party of men and officers south of the Arkansas. We had been watching some of the cavalry unlearn three or four dead horses which had been killed by some sort of a terrible light some weeks before, and as we rode into a small ravine in the sand hills we came to a rude ledge, inside of which, on a rude platform or pier, fashioned of green poles, rested a dead wagon in full view of us, his shield of buff hide, pipe ornaments, with eagle feathers and his "medicine bag" lying on the ground beside him. At his head on his knees, her hands clasped in prayer, was a young girl, who had succumbed—whether the wounded chief, her husband, or the devoted wife to the awful cold of that winter sunrise will never be known, but it shows her love for the man who had perhaps been her a hand or two at the time of his death. The girl was a young woman, and her death was a sad one. Philadelphia Ledger.

Progress of Astronomical Photography. Professor Holden gives an interesting account of the photographic apparatus and the work done since the astronomical photography at the Lick observatory. He states that the negatives taken there bear evidence of an enlargement of 50 diameters, and even double that amount. From an examination of the best pictures yet taken at the observatory Professor Holden finds that parallel walls on the moon's surface, whose tops are no more than 200 yards or so in width, and which are not more than 1,000 or 1,500 yards apart, are plainly visible. There is no doubt that enlarged photographs are capable of affording more information regarding the moon's surface than can be gained by years of diligent observation, and when the larger lenses now being used will come into use, marvelous strides in this direction will be looked for.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Machinery of Man. A man has with him a working pump which he has built, a working bellows called his lungs, a working valve called his stomach, a working compass called his brain and a working evaporator called his skin. All of which must be in working order or he will rot. The heart is evaporator over his body, and by 125 feet of water, he will go on lifting as many millions of tons in his many years.—If he must with no confidence, the man will soon know his last gasp will be his last. Chicago News.

Indian Women are Slaves. The Hard and Generally Thoughtless Lot of the Redskin's Squaw. The women of all Indian tribes, doomed to a hopeless bondage of slavery, the fates of their sex in every savage race have had few amusements. They accept their condition stoically, however, by the unerring law of heredity the child reared of these and servile obedience. The lower the tribe in the scale of humanity the more degraded are the women. Among the Diggers of Oregon and Washington, with which savages I passed three or four years, the squaws were to be pitied. Living on roots and insects, while the women must furnish, their existence as a tribe may well be imagined to be a very precarious one. If the woman, a truly growing crop in the ground and very sweet, should fail, or the ground and "black creeper" crop be so plentiful in any year, their winter is liable to be one of pinching poverty and starvation. I have often looked with profound pity upon the women of the Indian tribes, and under the hot summer sun, wandering day after day over the prairie, the mothers, with their little ones strapped to their backs, armed with a bow and arrow, which they sometimes used to hunt for their food, which was a large portion of their support, haggard, broken down, but never complaining of their wearisome lot. I have seen many of the tribes, however, the women are allowed to have some amusement. The Dakotas frequently permitted their women to indulge in a game of ball, which, however, differed entirely from that played by the men. When the men had worn themselves out with their own games, but wanted to have a little more fun, they would notify everyone that the squaws were going to have a game of ball. Then when the game began the women would roll over on the ground and laugh at the curious antics of their squaws in their awkward playing. Frequently, when the men had been very lucky in their trapping or had been successful in making good trades with the whites, they would open their hearts and donate piles of gaudy goods, such as beads, ribbons, and strings of beads, besides many other bright colored things known only to the Indian trade and found only in the stores of the traders. These things, which were the prizes to be contended for, would be put on a stick, which itself rested on two crooked poles, and the Indian would be allowed to climb up and get what he wanted. The old man was the umpire of the game. The women were then divided into two equal parties, and the ball—or rather two, for they play with two—bounced to the ends of a string eighteen or twenty inches long. Every squaw engaged in the same holds in each hand a small stick, on which she must try to catch the string to which is attached the two balls, and when she succeeds in doing this she throws them to and over the head of the side of which she is playing. It is a remarkably comical sight to see the women roll over in the dust as they try to catch the string, while the men stand on the ground and roar with laughter at them. Notwithstanding the women are kept so occupied they are much affection among themselves, and they will often quarrel, but have ever witnessed among the Caucasian race. I will relate one instance here which came under my own observation, though I could present hundreds. During the campaign of 1823-24 I was riding with a party of men and officers south of the Arkansas. We had been watching some of the cavalry unlearn three or four dead horses which had been killed by some sort of a terrible light some weeks before, and as we rode into a small ravine in the sand hills we came to a rude ledge, inside of which, on a rude platform or pier, fashioned of green poles, rested a dead wagon in full view of us, his shield of buff hide, pipe ornaments, with eagle feathers and his "medicine bag" lying on the ground beside him. At his head on his knees, her hands clasped in prayer, was a young girl, who had succumbed—whether the wounded chief, her husband, or the devoted wife to the awful cold of that winter sunrise will never be known, but it shows her love for the man who had perhaps been her a hand or two at the time of his death. The girl was a young woman, and her death was a sad one. Philadelphia Ledger.

Man and His World. For all that we can foresee of the future, the present condition of the world is the result of our environment, is of an insuperable nature. The good he wins he secures by obedience to the commands of his mother and father. Looking back over the history of the world, it is a sad thing to see how the progress of civilization is a struggle against the forces of nature, and how the progress of civilization is a struggle against the forces of nature, and how the progress of civilization is a struggle against the forces of nature. There are several patterns of them, but the principle is the same. The furnace doors are left open, the coal is fed on a grate bar that is made of steam pipes connected with the boiler. Beneath the grate bars, on the ground level, is a brightly burning fire made by the coal dropping from above. The furnace is so constructed that when the doors are open the smoke passes down and is carried off by the main flue. 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The following is the List of ALL WOOL sales
Made By Him This FALL:

Name	No. bgs.	Price.	Name	No. bgs.	Price.
David Solomon	9	183	F. M. Duncan	5	183
W. W. Terry	3	191	V. C. Kinsland	5	183
Saylor & Snyder	158	191	Geo. Zimmer	1	183
R. B. Dowdy	2	183	S. H. Goodman	10	191
T. J. Gaines	19	191	E. Holekamp lot 7	14	191
C. C. Kemp	19	183	John J. Ford	34	191
Adam Wilson	20	191	John Schumacher	4	191
J. W. Taylor & Bro.	30	183	Mrs. Aug. Somerfeld	10	191
Bruno Schwetznick	1	191	Alonzo Rees	6	191
J. B. Luck	1	183	G. W. Keybolda	6	191
W. D. Harrison	10	191	Geo. Tarr	13	191
A. M. Morris	19	191	J. N. Whitworth	29	191
A. M. Gilm	12	183	R. T. Dupuy	38	183
A. G. Morris	20	191	T. A. White	11	191
E. K. Carr	4	191	H. W. Tremlett	6	191
Robinson & Reynolds	8	191	W. C. Southward	24	191
E. Holekamp lot 1	16	191	B. F. Middleton	10	191
J. Russell	4	191	A. J. Stevens	3	183
Doc Simmons	4	191	E. Holekamp	18	191
H. Deibitsch	5	191	Mrs. Ivy Meek	8	191
H. H. Allen & Co. lot 3	13	183	J. B. R. Dley	15	191
A. J. Merritt	1	191	D. M. Emerson	4	21
J. W. Turbina	11	191	A. A. Henry	13	191
John Allison	29	183	Henry Bahlow	14	191
W. L. Ogilvie	3	183	Paul & Marston	5	191
John West	4	191	W. S. Sprawl	26	191
W. R. Ray	4	191	J. D. Armstrong	1	20
J. S. Tisdale	24	191	Geo. Needham	12	191
Frank W. H. Chardon	18	191	C. H. Keton & Sons	3	191
A. H. Smith	5	191	R. M. Turner	19	191
F. L. Harrison	10	191	P. F. Armistead	5	183
Weaver & Jones	25	191	John F. Spencer	10	183
F. A. Weaver	10	191	Bundy & Ross	14	183
C. Bierschwale	12	183	Harris Bros.	29	191
Julius Bohm	8	191	J. F. W. Dietert	53	183
J. R. Hodges	3	191	P. A. Crenshaw	3	191
E. Gibbons	20	191	L. T. Metcalf	18	183
A. J. Winkler	14	191	W. S. Hughes & Bro.	3	191
Hines & McAdams	12	191	A. F. Secrest	3	191
Roundtree, Senr.	10	191	J. H. Parker	13	191
J. W. Smith	10	191	Thos. Bond	30	183
E. Holekamp lot 5	19	191	Bundy & Ross	12	183
J. W. Smith	4	191	Geo. Dabney	12	191
J. D. Chandler	7	191	Joseph F. Spencer	14	183
J. D. C. Burney	6	191	J. W. Ralston	42	191
Wiley T. Anderson	30	191	A. A. Winn	30	191
G. C. Cooper	4	191	W. S. Sprawl	1	191
Spencer	24	191	Spencer & Williams	11	183
J. M. ...	3	183	H. Gunzer	12	191
J. A. ...	10	183	J. S. Pierce	25	191
E. Holekamp lot 2	16	191	R. C. Sauer	4	191
C. C. Lewis	17	191	J. W. Buntion	9	191
Pape & Daur	46	191	E. A. Winn	2	191
J. O. McNeely	4	191	G. S. Walker	18	191
Rees & Schreiner	145	191	Geo. Clovis	8	191
J. W. Gaudrie	17	191	M. A. Kerley	10	191
H. H. Heinen	17	191	Go-dman & Sanchez	19	191
E. B. Turman	7	191	J. H. Dunchin	9	191
J. L. Avant	24	191	H. H. Allen & Co.	1	183
G. B. Greer	33	191	M. Lanau	4	191
H. H. Allen & Co.	10	191	W. R. McKee	23	191
J. L. Goss	5	191	J. D. Peoper	21	191
W. J. Mogford	4	191	W. E. Heskey	2	191
J. W. Hancock	6	191	J. M. Starkey	4	191
H. H. Allen & Co. lot 6	6	191	R. B. Allen	47	183
E. Holekamp lot 8	9	191	J. H. Pepper	28	183
W. C. Anderson	19	191	J. T. Waggon	9	191
T. G. Holman	7	191	P. J. Bray	14	183
Smart & McCormack	23	191	E. Cloudt	23	183
B. M. Smart	14	191	J. E. Brown	4	191
J. D. Pippin	78	191	R. C. Alexander	3	191
H. Schwetznick	19	191	T. G. Waters	17	191
Henry Streib	8	191	G. D. Carl	9	191
A. M. Terry	9	183	G. G. Dikes	9	191
H. H. Allen & Co. lot 5	5	191	G. R. Hollman	3	191
J. V. Miller	1	191	H. H. Allen & Co. lot 4	3	183
J. M. Nrel	21	191	Sam Nett	3	191
Melbona d	12	183	J. T. Cooper	33	183
G. W. Farmer	19	191	S. L. Holland	15	191
E. Holekamp lot 9	7	191	W. J. McKay	2	191
Bishop & Jolly	18	191	W. A. Holland	17	183
T. R. Walker	16	191	Mrs. L. A. Smith	3	191
W. Bierschwale	5	191	M. V. Vaughan	19	191
John Rees	14	191	B. Brown	18	191
J. L. Pendley	14	191	W. C. Ward	18	191
Geo. Needham	10	191	J. N. Petty	4	191
LeMin & Bro.	29	183	E. Holekamp	2	191
John Folsom	1	191	M. Cloudt	17	191
J. W. Newton	1	191	J. T. Robertson	10	191
E. Holekamp lot 3	12	191	A. J. Morrill	6	183
A. L. Robarda	2	191	D. E. Holland	17	183
J. H. Blackwell	13	191	J. L. Pendley	9	191
R. H. Wyatt	3	191	R. A. Warren	2	191
R. H. & J. D. Wyatt	26	191	R. C. Mullins	2	191
C. S. Jolly	3	191	J. Hager	3	191
E. Holekamp lot 10	1	191	E. W. Wall	35	183
lot 11	2	191	E. Cloudt	14	183
W. E. Price	21	191	D. C. Flint	4	191
E. Hol kamp lot 12	2	191	Charles Schreiner 200	191 to 20	
F. H. Coleman Senr.	5	191			
G. K. Gordoa	20	183			
M. J. Hyde	4	191			
Chas. Brockman	3	183			
H. Lucke	4	191			
P. McHugh	45	183			
W. D. Burney	2	191			
N. H. Skogges	8	191			
J. M. Prude	1	191			

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J. M. Hallecomb was in town Monday.

Hall Bros. of Juno were in for supplies Monday.

Commissioner E. W. Wall, was in Sonora Monday.

Commissioner O. H. Wood, was in town Monday.

A. R. Sellers, was in town this week.

A. Kincade of San Angelo was in Sonora Sunday, and thinks he will move out here.

E. E. Hoytt photographer of San Angelo was here this week and did a pretty good business.

Sam Zetlemoyer of Comanche, an old friend of Charley Adams, was here this week prospecting.

Mrs. W. L. Wamble and Mrs. E. J. Harrison, of Edwards county were in town Monday for supplies.

Chas. Davidson of the firm of Davidson & Silliman arrived here on Sunday and was surprised at the size of the town.

F. M. Rundell representing the wholesale grocery and liquor firm of Borchard, Ehrlich & Co., Galveston, was in town this week on a business trip.

Our county officials are shrewd men and will expect that credits due our county from the State and other counties will be promptly paid when demanded.

P. McHugh is going to fence a section on his ranch north of town and will cultivate about 25 acres in Johnson grass, sugar cane, oats. This is a good move, and many other ranchmen might follow suit.

T. Walters was in town this week.

Fine fresh candies in fancy boxes, sold by Willie Windrow, San Angelo.

F. M. Sanders one of our new stockmen was in Monday.

Pigs feet, mackerel and Holland herring, just received at F. Mayer & Co's.

R. Neeley was in for supplies Wednesday.

J. J. Rackley handles the best sewing machines made. All at the lowest prices.

County Clerk Strader went to McKavett on Tuesday.

Ask for hominy flakes, at F. Mayer & Co's, one of the nicest cookies in the market.

Wm. Bevans of Menardville, is in Sonora looking after his business interests.

Christmas goods in endless variety at the Sonora Supply Co's.

Mrs. McDonald of Juno sent a 5 1-2 lb. turnip to us this week. This shows what can be grown in our county.

Home made bread for sale at Mrs. G. L. Moore's.

H. C. Reynolds our new and popular druggist left Friday on a business trip to San Angelo and Paint Rock.

Fresh Texas butter and eggs now in store, have arranged for regular shipments of same. F. Mayer & Co's.

W. B. Stickney, of San Antonio, special agent of the census office of Washington, was in Sonora Friday. He is gathering a statistical report of the amount of stock in the country.

J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, carries the largest stock of Wall Paper, window shades and window glass.

W. R. Radcliff returned Tuesday from an extended trip to Kerrville and San Antonio.

Dr. J. F. Riggs, over the postoffice, San Angelo, is a fine surgeon dentist of 20 years experience, and guarantees his work to be first-class. When in need of a dentist call and see him.

M. McNeel was in Sonora this week.

W. F. Decker and family arrived Thursday from McKavett.

Bedsteads at J. J. Rackley for \$2.50
Mattresses " " " 2.50
Safes " " " 4.00

F. C. Whipple returned from a short trip to Kerrville and San Antonio, Wednesday.

Fine line of Guitars, Banjos, etc., strings and supplies. Instruments repaired. F. G. ALLEN, San Angelo.

E. R. Hill has purchased T. C. Barfield's interest in the Hill and Barfield wagon, feed, and livery yard.

Buy your lumber from J. W. Webb & Co., San Angelo, and have your house built at once.

Oscar Clark, has just finished putting up T. M. Drake's wind mill near Gwynn.

The highest cash price paid for furs, hides and skins of all kinds at the grain store of Thurst, Adams & Butte.

Messrs Young & Staggs are drilling a well for E. M. Ford, west of Dr Taylor's pasture.

Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville, is without doubt the most successful wool commission man in Texas.

Mrs. Edgar Saunders arrived from Ballinger on Tuesday, and will reside in her new mansion near the school house.

A nice lot of Domestic sewing machines for sale at F. Mayer & Co's.

Woolen wool to Chas. Schreiner at Kerrville, and save the cost of Dr. Young, Insurance, Weighing, Storage, Freight, etc., and get the highest price besides.


H. Z. Windrow, representing the Titus Machine and Tool Company of San Angelo is in the Stockman's Paradise, looking after the water interests of the ranchmen. He represents a good firm and sells good materials.

Field Glasses for ranchmen at M. Eastland & Son's the Jewelers.

J. B. Hudspeth, one of our large sheepmen was in Sonora to-day for supplies.

Do not keep your building back by waiting for a lumber yard in Sonora, but order the lumber from J. W. Webb & Co., San Angelo.

We want a mail line to Juno.



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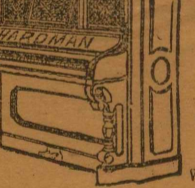
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Sitting Bull was killed last week.

Everybody come to Sonora for the races, New Years' Day.

J. J. Rackley, has bed room suits from \$16 to \$200.

J. C. Swift, another of the big sheepmen was in Sonora Saturday.

Something that everybody ought to have: The New Improved Western Washer. For sale at F. Mayer & Co's.

H. Z. Windrow says John W. Reiley is building one of the best houses in the country. It will be a 10 roomed, two story.

Chas. Schreiner, the Kerrville wool commission man challenges comparison of sale prices with any commission firm in San Angelo or San Antonio.

"Why is it so lonesome in heaven?"
"Because there is not a damned soul there!"

Galvanized iron ventilation flues, stove pipes, rain roofs and caps, at H. W. Feller's, Chadbourn street, San Angelo.

"Why is a kiss like creation?"
"Because it is made of nothing God knows it's good."

"Marry the daughter of a good mother, and you will get a good wife; marry the daughter of a good father, and you will get a good son."

R. A. Palmer of New York City accompanied by Ed Bivvy of New York City and Bigtree of San Antonio was in Sonora Friday. They are on a trip through West Texas and probably into Mexico. They are delighted with the Stockman's Paradise and Sonora.

F. Mayer & Co., Sonora, Texas, have just received a fine assortment of dried fruits, almonds, Brazil nuts, filberts, citron, etc., for the holidays.

Albert Costley of Austin, who was here with the rangers a short while ago is in Sonora and will remain for the holidays.

When in want of fine candies, fruits, oysters or table delicacies, send to Wm. Windrow, San Angelo.

Howard Rigby, who accidentally shot himself sometime ago, while out hunting, died from the effects of his wounds Tuesday night of last week.—Ballinger Banner.

A. W. Pride came in from the ranch Thursday.

Davidson & Silliman are prepared to write up your Fire Insurance.

Peter Robinson was in Sonora this week.

When in San Angelo, pull up at the Pioneer Drug store, at the Postoffice.

Joe T. Gurley was in from Johnson's Run Thursday.

J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, has his three-story building, packed full of goods and can supply you with any piece of furniture from the cradle to the grave at the lowest prices.

G. Huber, who is building a residence at his ranch was in town this week.

L. A. Taffur arrived Wednesday from Galveston, and is now at E. H. Oliver's on South Concho.

We call the attention of wool growers to the excellent list of sales made by Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville, this fall.

Miss Birdie Evans, sister of Mrs. J. A. Ogden, was visiting Sonora this week, returned home Friday.

Repairing of all kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry by an experienced workman. Also eyes tested and fitted with spectacles by an experienced optician. All work guaranteed by M. Eastland & Son, the Jewelers, San Angelo.

R. J. Burt of San Angelo, was in Sonora last Saturday.

The only first-class Sewing Machine on Earth is The LOVE. For sale by Crews, McGregor & Co., Ballinger, Tex.