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IS THE PLACE FOR THE PEOPLE FROM Devil's River.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS. - September 26, 1891.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones,

PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN, SURGEON.

SONORA, TEXAS.

An editor who writes in a year and a half fifty-two issues of his paper that's labor. Once in a while someone will pay up on subscription of that's capital. Often, some someone of a dead beat takes the paper year or two and orders it stopped, without paying up,—that's richy. There is however, a named individual place where he will get his just arts,—that's hell.—Ex.

Among the guests, an eastern mountain resort, with the waiters are all Massachusetts school ma'ams, is a Texan man who is not noted for grammatical accuracy in speaking. The other day he said to a waiter, "Is, will you parse that butter?" "Butter," said the school ma'am promptly, "is a noun; a common noun, because it is the name of a thing and a very poor thing, is sometimes; singular number, often strong enough to go alone, feminine gender, as indicated by its long hair, often found in it; an adverb from the objections raised by boards to eating it, in the defective case, subject to oleomargarine understood." The Texan said he would try and get along without eating any more butter that was what ailed it.

"I'll admit me," a man in the trade, "to give you the real motive that the woman has when she asked for glass cups in which to rest her brass bedstead. I am sure that it was not in order to prevent the bed from robbing her of her electricity, but simply because glass is a non-conductor, and every woman believes that lightning won't strike anything that rests in glass cups. I have seen a highly respected relative of mine run to the pantry on the approach of a thunderstorm and secure four glass preserve dishes, rest the four legs of a chair herein and sit serenely, while the rest of the feminine household climbed under the bed or got into the closets. It is supposed that when lightning comes in a window and sees a woman with her heels on the rung of her chair, the legs of which (the chair, at the woman) are in custard cups, that it turns around and goes back again."

Nothing curious about a flea, eh? Let us see. Put one under a strong microscope. What a transformation! It seems to be clothed in armor "from head to foot," formed of brown, overlapping plates, that are so exceedingly tough as to be almost indestructible. Its head is small, but it is provided with a single black eye on each side, the rays of light scintillating through the tiny optic like sparks of fire. Puget managed to look through the eye of a flea with his powerful glass, finding that its surface diminished objects in size while it multiplied them in number—a man appearing like an army of fairies, and the flame of a candle becoming a thousand tiny stars. From the shape of its head and from other reasons the flea is supposed to use but one eye at a time. The offensive weapon of the little creature is composed of two palpi, or "feelers," two piercers and a tongue. When it feeds it stands erect, thrusting its sucker into the flesh, and will eat without intermission if not disturbed. The flea's manner of breathing is still undetermined, but is thought to be through two small holes at the end of the palpi.

They come, they see, Sonora conquers.

A Wool Exchange Would Be Beneficial.

Editor Boston Journal of Commerce:

I have been favored with a reading of an article, written by W. L. Black, on A Wool Exchange, which you are soon to publish, and I am tempted to write you in favor of its publication, for I feel that all experience shows that any trade which has adopted an exchange has gained greatly thereby. That there are special features of the wool trade, different from cotton, wheat, corn, etc., I know; but cotton offered what at first seemed insurmountable difficulties, and but few believed in the success of exchange when it was inaugurated. Today the cotton trade could not exist without the Liverpool and New York exchanges.

The wool trade needs no information as to its wants and necessities. I simply want to add a word to Mr. Black's article, to show what an exchange and dealing in futures has done for cotton. 1. The value of reliable and general information as to crop, stocks and prices in all the markets of the world cannot be over-estimated.

Twenty years ago the information as to statistics, etc., in cotton was fragmentary, unreliable and irregular. To-day in the New York Cotton Exchange we have three cables daily from Liverpool as to market, one from Havre, a half-butter from New Orleans, and one each from at least a dozen different markets in the south. There are also cabled each week from Bombay and Liverpool a full statement of stock, receipts, shipments, etc., and from some twenty interior towns at the south there are wired each Friday the movement of the crop. By one who has never had the advantage of such a fund of information its value cannot be realized. To one who has been in reach of such advantages their value is inestimable. These statistics are watched with great interest and are telegraphed to all European markets, and the merchant and planter in the south can be thoroughly posted as to all important matters of supply and demand in the article in which he is interested. There is no excuse for ignorance on the part of any desiring information, and the great benefit derived by the producer from a complete knowledge of the cotton markets of the world has been made possible by the inauguration of cotton exchanges here and abroad. A cotton planter in Texas knows the price of cotton in Liverpool, New York, Georgia or Mississippi, and consequently prices are uniform in all markets. The producer knows as much as the consumer, and we never see in cotton what we often see in wool—a vast difference in price in various markets in one State, or even one county. This fact alone, the value of reliable information and quotations, ought to serve as a reason for the establishment of a wool exchange.

2. The advantage of dealing in futures to the planter and consumer. At times wool is unsalable. The wool grower sees the market declining and seeks in vain for a buyer. The cotton planter can, if he finds no buyer at home, always save himself from further loss by selling futures. In case of long protracted dullness and depression the advantage of a market where there are always buyers is very great. The merchant in New York or Liverpool, holding perhaps 10,000 bales of cotton in store, hears of some bank failure or crop news which convinces him that cotton will decline. He looks in vain perhaps for a buyer for his particular stock of cotton, and without the existence of the cotton exchange he might wait for days and suffer great loss before he could sell. By reason of the existence of the exchange he can, however, sell enough futures at once to "hedge" himself against loss. This point could be enlarged upon indefinitely, and many other arguments could be given in favor of the Exchange.

To one who has watched the experience of the wool grower and manufacturer, and who understands what an "Exchange" can do, the apathy of those interested in wool, as the matter of organization and co-operation, seems remarkable.

SONORA IS THE METROPOLIS OF THE DEVIL'S RIVER COUNTRY.

BOLGER & LEAGUE,

DEALERS IN STOVES and HARDWARE,

Queensware, China & Glassware.

San Angelo, Texas.

BUCKS FOR SALE.

We have for sale at our Ranch (13 miles north of Fort McKavett.)

250 Head of Imported and Texas raised Merino Bucks, and

30 Head of Shropshire-Merinos.

Parties Purchasing now, can have the Bucks pastured until breeding time.

Kennedy & Roberts, Fort McKavett, Texas.

CHARLES SCHREINER, WOOL

Commission Merchant, Banker And Dealer in

General Merchandise.

Headquarters for Ranch Supplies. KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Alexander Brothers,

Dealers in Grain, Flour, Hay, Etc.

First-class Livery, Feed and Wagon Yard in Connection. SONORA, TEXAS.

Read the Devil's River News. If you are looking for a ranch location do not forget to come to the Stockman's Paradise.

If you want fish to bite you must keep your hook baited; if you want the support of the public you must keep your names before it.

Day by day Sonora becomes more prominent as a thriving go-a-head town and the trading center of the Stockman's Paradise. Now we want a bank.

"Charley has had such bad luck with watches," said young Mrs. Tocker. "He lost two because they got saturated." "Charlie said they got soaked," replied her mother. "I know, but saturated is a prettier word, and means the same thing. These rains are so penetrating; I suppose they got into the works and rusted them."

Join the Texas wool growers association. It only costs \$2.50 to join and \$2.50 a year for dues. If all the wool growers of Texas belonged to this association, wool would be in a different shape.

For the man and woman who purely and truly love each other, and are guided by the law of justice, marriage is not a state of bondage. Indeed, it is only when they become, by this outward acknowledgment, publicly avowed lovers, that freedom is realized by them in its full significance. Thereafter they can be avowedly chosen and intimate friends. Together they can seek the charmed avenue of culture, and strengthened by each other, can brave the world's frown in the rugged but heavenlit path of reform. Home, with all that is dearest in the sacred name, is their peaceful and cherished retreat, within whose sanctuary bloom the virtues that make it a temple of beneficence.

Sonora is the metropolis of the Devil's River country.

Will Bring Plenty of Water. 8 horse power stationary engine, and 6 horse portable wool or coal engine, also 4 horse oil engine, for sale at a bargain. Apply to E. A. McCarthy, the windmill man, San Angelo, Texas. 25.

Lost Horses. Lost from the Schleicher divide about 15th of April, one black horse fifteen hands high, branded 13 on jaw, one brown pony 14 hands high, branded 17 on left shoulder, 99 on left thigh. \$5 a head reward for their return to B. F. McDonald, June.

Sheep branded +, M or C, belong to the Huffman ranch, Devil's River. If you know where there are any in the above brands communicate with J. I. Huffman, San Angelo, or at the ranch.

Notice! Notice! Notice! For sale 1800 of the second best flock of sheep in the county, about 400 untanned ready for market. For further particulars, apply to C. F. COVINGTON, Wentworth, Texas.

\$50.00 Reward. Lost from Sonora on the 24th of May, 200 dry sheep, branded round top A. CAHS. SOWELL, Sonora.

DENTIST. Dr. H. H. Ramsey wishes to inform the public that he will return about the 1st of September, and reside permanently. 41-1f

SONORA & SAN ANGELO Stage and Express Line, J. R. HOLMAN, Pro.

Simple Trip \$5 Round Trip \$8. Stage leaves Sonora and San Angelo every day, except Sunday, at 7 a. m. The trip being made in one day.

Express parcels carried at a low rate and satisfaction guaranteed. REYNOLDS & CUSENBARY, Agents, Sonora. R. E. HARRIS & BRO, Agent San Angelo.

A bank in Sonora could do a world of business.

Advertisement for Cooper Dip, featuring an illustration of a sheep and a box of the product. Text includes 'Good News for the Sheepmen', 'The World's Renowned COOPER DIP', and 'AMERICAN BRANCH GALVESTON TEXAS LOCAL AGENT'.

NOTICE-TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that J. P. McCONNELL, Tax Collector of the County of Sutton, have by virtue of the power in me vested, seized and levied upon each of the following described tracts of land situated in said county, to satisfy the unpaid taxes as assessed thereon and now due for the year 1891, together with all costs accrued thereon, the assessment rolls of which are now in my hands showing that the taxes as hereinafter enumerated on the said lands have not been paid, and that I will by virtue of the aforesaid premises sell the same for cash to the highest bidder, at public outcry, at the Court house door of Sutton county, in such manner as the law directs, and between legal hours, on the first Tuesday in October, 1891, being the sixth day of said month, and will continue such sale until said lands are disposed of, described as follows:

Table with columns: OWNER, ORIGINAL GRANTEE, ACR., TAX & COSTS. Lists various land parcels and owners.

J. P. McCONNELL, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Sutton County, Texas.

DAVIDSON & SILLIMAN, GENERAL LAND AGENTS, SONORA, - TEXAS.

Horse Pasture! I have a one section horse pasture, situated about 300 yards from the Court House, with abundance of water and grass. Charges 10 cents a day; 50 cents a week, and \$2 a month.

Lands rendered for Taxes and Taxes paid for non-residents.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS. PUBLISHED WEEKLY. Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise. Subscription \$2 a year in advance. Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, as second class matter. MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor. SONORA, TEXAS, - September 26, 1891. Cheap Water. The president of the Citizens water works company, F. M. Wyatt, says his company is now prepared to furnish water at the following monthly rates: Families \$1.50; business houses \$1.00; and stock 10 cents a head.

J.R. Holman will run two hacks to the San Angelo Fair at the reduced rate of \$6 for the round trip. Davison & Silliman are prepared to write up your Fire Insurance. The urgent necessity of mail facilities between Sonora, Gwynn, Emerald and Ozona; and Sonora, Rock Springs and Kerrville; and Sonora, Juno, Comstock and Del Rio; and Sonora, McKavett and Junction City, is every day becoming more apparent. Call at this office and sign the petition asking that these lines be established. Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandy, Imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. W. B. Rountree sold a 16-foot Aermotor to C Lemens, Edwards county. Bedsteads at J. J. Rackley for \$2.50. Mattresses " " " 2.50. Saws " " " 4.00. W. B. Rountree, another of the well-drillers who believe in advertising, has completed a well for C Lemens of Edwards county, has recently finished three wells for the Los Morass ranch, and is now at work for W. J. Fields in his pasture near Sonora; for O. T. Word on South Buckley; for B. B. Allen on Bear Creek; and has a contract for two more wells for the Los Morass ranch and one for O. Clark on Wolf Water Hole. Sam Runkles, under Hotel San Angelo, is sole agent for "Old Forester" case whiskey. John Pullen of McKavett, struck a vein of water for M. R. Braggan on Coperas at a depth of 125 feet. The water rose 90 feet in the well. When in Angelo call around at W. H. Whitrow's ice cream parlor for the fresh candies, fruits and table delicacies. Tom Elliott of Mason was in the trading center this week. Tom may possibly locate in Sonora, which he considers the liveliest town in the west. Go to J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, for your Furniture. W. Schneeman of Austin county, arrived in Sonora Wednesday. Mr. S. was engaged last year with Swift & Hudspeth. He will now work for D. R. Holland and will bring his family to the Stockman's Paradise in about a month. Lowest prices on Lime and Sulphur at Chas. W. Hobbs, San Angelo. 47 ft.

Although the rains have not been as plentiful this year as usual, nearly all the sheepmen report sheep fat and in splendid condition. J. J. Rackley handles the best sewing machines made. All at the lowest prices. For all purpose sheep, for constitution, size, form and fleeces, it would do well to see T. T. Thomason & Bro's, 2 and 3 year old acclimated rams. Prices reasonable. 46 ft.

S. K. White, manager for Sam Armstrong, was in town Monday looking after his real estate. M. B. Palmer has two horses packed full of Furniture, Coffins and Undertakers goods, and three more carloads coming. H. Knauenberger, of Highland ranch, finished sleering his week and shipped to San Angelo. His clip was unusually good and averaged for four months growth 3 3/4 pounds. Call on Charlie Zenker, at the Favorite Saloon, when in San Angelo, take a glass of his cool beer and you will continue to call every time you chance that way. F. C. Whipple was in town Monday buying ducks. F. C. Whipple bought 10 ducks from Ben Cusenbery at \$16. Buy the "OLD REMARKABLE" from Reynolds & Cusenbery. It is the best 5 cent cigar in town. John Hill one of the handsome cattle kings returned from a trip to Boque county Friday. Buy what Cooper D. Pratt want from Chas. W. Hobbs, San Angelo. 47 ft. Duncan McGregor, of Coleman, was in Sonora Thursday. Mr. McGregor is a member of the general merchandise house of Gay & Co. of that city. C. G. Cooper, of Crockett county came in town Thursday. Hon. L. J. Dunagan and W. W. Turpin, representative of the Pauly Jail Building Co., of St. Louis, returned from a trip to Ozona, Thursday. Ben Cusenbery sold to E. M. Kirkland, of Kimble county 14 bucks at \$16. D. B. Cusenbery sold to James Bros. 7 bucks at \$15; to Wm. Miers, 8 at \$16.

Sachal Wallack, merchant of McKavett was in Sonora this week on business. M. B. Palmer, has a large lot of car loads from Eastern States for cash, and gives his customers the benefit of all discounts. RO Misener of Hamilton county owner of 4000 sheep, was in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Misner is looking for a ranch location in the Stockman's Paradise. Pete McGregor, the firm of Crews, McGregor & Ballinger, dealers in furniture, ring machines, and pianos anorgans, was in Sonora Thursday. Mrs. P. McHugh, Saturday with her daughter, Mary, for San Angelo, where she will attend the Convent school. G. D. Felton, the companion of Dan's River, was in Sonora this week. H. C. Young another prominent sheepman was in Sonora this week. Mr. Young's clip averaged 3 1/2 pounds for four months clip. Mrs. McGregor, of Milton McGregor and Pelin McGregor of Ballinger, and Dan McGregor of Coleman, arrived in Sonora Wednesday, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sauderthe. N. N. Stagg, one of our advertisers for well driven secured plenty of water for J. G. Ott on his residence lot in west Sonora, at a depth of 161 feet. R. F. Halbert, the sheepman who is fixing up one of the high ranches in the country, was in Sonora Wednesday. J. A. Barnett, of Kinderhooker, was in Sonora this week prospecting.

The Sutton county jail was accepted by the Commissioners court, Saturday from the Pauly Jail Building Co., of St. Louis.

The grand jury will recess Thursday and it is expected they will not be through here to-night. The following gentlemen compose the jury: J. T. Wilson, foreman, M. M. D. Vore, John Hunter, Wm. Guest, John Ogden, L. Moore, Sam Armstrong, E. Cadeniers, G. Huber, A. D. Tidale, D. Alexander, T. T. Thomason.

OLD TAYLOR WHISKEY Fitzpatrick and Lyell's, San Angeb.

Notice of Dissolution. The firm of Reynolds & Cusenbery, druggists, Sonora, Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. H. C. Reynolds selling his interest to W. H. Cusenbery, who assumes all the liabilities of the old firm. All who are indebted to said firm will please settle at once. H. C. REYNOLDS, W. H. CUSENBARY, Sept. 17th 1891. For Lease-Sale or Exchange 21 sections--alternate--in block 5, T. W. N. G. R. Co., N. E. corner Sutton county, 2 cents an acre rent. Will sell for property up this way. 42-3m C. R. Mowman, Rockford, Ill. Will Trade for Sheep. A comfortable four-roomed residence and lot 75 x 200 feet, centrally situated. Apply at once to S. H. Stokes, Sonora. Sheep for Sale. 600 wethers also 1000 first class stock sheep. Address, George Brown, Fort McKavett. T. D. Newell who has his hornless merino rams on sale in Steve Murphy's pasture, sold 20 head Thursday to Wood & Willis. Mr and Mrs David Adams, of Bee Hollow, were in Sonora Thursday. J. H. Morrison the U S windmill man, was in Sonora Wednesday, accompanied by his family. L. W. Jaques, T. F. Randolph and E. Jacques of Bandera county, were in Sonora Wednesday, prospecting. Tom Birtrung is building a large addition to his residence on Prospect Hill. T. D. Newell sold 5 hornless merinos to J. Huett, at \$18, Thursday.

Schomacker, Gold String. Philadelphia. Established 1838. Boardman & Gray. Albany, N. Y. Established 1837. Wm. Bourne & Son. Boston. Established 1837. and other leading makes of Pianos. Clough & Warron, Chicago Cottage Organs. Music and musical merchandise. Manufacturers dealt with direct and close prices given. Write for them. Easy terms. F. C. ALLEN, San Angelo, Texas. CONCHO VALLEY FAIR. The third annual fair, commences in the Valley Fair, Texas, Oct. 5th, and continues until Oct. 10th. Fine racing on the fastest track in the South. Grand balloon ascension, and parachute drop, from one mile in the air. Exciting roping contest. Brass band concert each day. Fine stock exhibit. Every one should attend. For particulars apply to Chas. F. Fortna, Secretary.

MUSIC CLASS. I wish to state that I will teach a music class for the term of the month beginning Monday, September 7th. Will give lessons on piano or organ. Thanking you for past favors I hope to have a liberal patronage in the future. Yours Truly, Mrs. G. T. LOVE, Sonora, Sept. 4th, 1891. 47-4t Texas Raised Rams. For sale cheap, apply to Thomas Bond, Rancho de los Benados, Sutton County. 43-st

FOR TRADE. 1000 first-class 10 pound young merino ewes for good fat shipping ewes or young wethers. Apply to TRADE, DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

NOTICE. Parties owing Searcy Baker on over due accounts will please settle at once, or make some satisfactory arrangement. SEARCY BAKER, 46-t-f. D. S. Coleman, San Angelo.

FOR SALE. Six room residence, centrally located in the business portion of Sonora. Apply at the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS office. \$800 will buy a six room residence centrally located, by applying to the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS within two weeks.

\$200 is the price for thirty days, of one of the best business lots on Main street, by applying at the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

\$10 Reward. Stolen from Sonora about Aug. 20th 1 bay horse about 11 hands high, branded W D C on left hip and other brands. Paces under saddle. I will pay above reward for recovery or information as to his whereabouts. MAX MAYER, Sonora, Texas. 47

NOTICE. The books of the Sonora Supply Co. and of Benas & McConnell are in our hands for settlement. All parties indebted are requested to settle without delay as longer indulgence cannot be given. Tayloe & Hurst, 49.

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Chas. W. Hobbs, WOOL Commission. Liberal Advances on Consignments. San Angelo, Texas.

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Spanish Merino Sheep, Have now at their Ranch, near Sonora, 100 head of Thoroughbred Vermont and Ohio acclimated, and Texas raised Rams for sale, and will have at Sonora, on or about August 15th 225 more of the same grade, all acclimated and in prime condition Satisfaction Guaranteed.

BUCKS FOR SALE. 300 Spanish Merinos 100 Acclimated One-half ear of French, and One-half ear of Spanish Merino Rams from the celebrated California flock of Solomon Jewett. These are the finest lot of Rams brought to Texas. J. B. CHERBINO, San Angelo. Geo. W. Mott, T. B. Birtrung.

MORRIS & BIRTRUNG, Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. SONORA, TEXAS.

PROCLAMATION BY THE Governor of the State of Texas. RAMS FOR SALE! I have for sale at Sonora, 15 good large, acclimated, thoroughbred registered Rams. Please call and see these Rams before purchasing. This stock is imported from Michigan and Ohio, and has been wintered in Texas, and is thoroughly acclimated. D. B. Cusenbery.



