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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor

SONORA, TEXAS. - November

Dr. H. Guernsey

PHYSICIAN, VETERICIAN

Office at Residence

Office at Cusenbary's

Sonora, Texas

According to the latest census

returns Texas has 4,400 head

of sheep.

The State of California paid

\$5,602 for coyote scalp cubs of the

past three months. Each cub

is \$5 per head.

Robert Bonner offers a prize of

\$5,000 to the owner of horse trotting

in 2:05 and declares that he

never expects to see a trotter go in

two minutes.

There has been a great find of

gold lately struck about seventeen

miles east of the town of Llano. It

is on Beaver creek and was struck

in a prospecting shaft about 150 ft.

below the surface. There are many

indications in the neighborhood

of old Spanish mines, many of which

are abandoned. What is a little

California gold worth?

The Texas lot of sheep has been

fine grained and has been

properly fed and yields

chop, boil and mutton only to

Southdown, if it is at all

inferior. The superiority of the

Southdown, if it is any, consists

less in the sweetness and tender-

ness of the flesh than in the thick-

ness of the ham and in the marbling

of the distribution of fat among the

lean.

A newspaper man in Illinois re-

cently brought suit against forty-

three of his subscribers who would

not pay their subscriptions. In

each case he obtained judgement

for full amount of his claim. The

postal laws make it very larceny

to take a newspaper and refuse to

pay for it. Of the forty-three sub-

scribers of the Illinoisator twenty-

eight of them filed affidavit

that they owned no property

than the law allows them, thus

preventing attachment. Then

they under the decision of the su-

preme court, were arrested for

petty larceny, and had over in

the sum of \$300 each, but six

gave bond and were sent to jail.

He is a

Fruit raising is a profitable and

poultry culture is another. The

best and first thing to be done

is to get a good variety of

fruit and poultry. According to

Farm and Home the best varieties,

plums or pears, should be culti-

vated and picked in places

and bushes where poultry has been

allowed to run under and about

the fruit. Birds pick down the

suckers on bushes and the strength

naturally goes to the fruit. The

apiary in a good orchard with now

and then a little attention has al-

ways paid the keeper. Good

management is the chief point.

When this is a half the battle is

done.

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NEWS.

A Talk About Goats.

Since the building, in the last few years, of factories for the manufacture of goods consisting partly or wholly of mohair, the business of breeding and raising high grade Angora goats is becoming very remunerative, and just now there are quite a number of our wide-awake progressive stockmen figuring on the business.

This brushy mountainous country is peculiarly adapted to the business and there is little doubt but that a flock of well graded Angoras can be made to pay fully as well as a flock of sheep, and there is no doubt whatever but they will thrive where sheep would perish from poverty. The general impression is that a sheep can do without water longer than any other domestic animal, but I believe, under similar circumstances, the goat possesses superior powers of endurance; and I do know that a goat will not drink any more water than a sheep where they have unrestricted access to it.

Mohair is worth from thirty-five to fifty cents per pound and is almost always ready sale. Good grade angoras that will shear from two to three pounds of mohair are worth from one dollar and a half to three dollars, or about the same price as good sheep, and they will pay fully as well. A goat that will shear three pounds, which is not a heavy fleece, at 35c., which is not a high price, yields an income of \$1.05 per annum. Now a sheep that will clip six pounds of wool, which is above the average, at 18c. per pound, which is also over the average, only brings in \$1.08 yearly. It costs from 3 to 5 cents to get the sheep sheared, and from 2 to 3 cents for the goat. The sheep must be dipped two or three times a year but the goat never has the scab. Sheep must be run in herds of 1200 to 1600, but goats do well in flocks of 2000 and over, and if the herd is not over seven or eight hundred they will herd themselves.

If you butcher a sheep you get the meat and a pelt worth from five to twenty-five cents, but when you butcher a goat you get just as much meat and a skin worth from 50c. to \$3.00.

The kids can be raised with less trouble and at less expense than can lambs, so taken all the way through the goat proves itself to be really the most remunerative of the two; and taking into consideration that we have the finest country in the world for the business I don't see why, in the near future, it should not be one of the leading industries of this portion of Texas.

An exchange aptly remarks:—The printing press has made presidents, killed poets, furnished bustles for beauties, punished genius with criticism. It has curtailed the power of kings, graced the pantry shelves and busted. It has converted bankers into paupers and made lawyers out of college presidents. It has educated the homeless and robbed the philosopher of his reason. It smiles, and kicks, and works and does good, but it can't be run to suit everybody, and the man is a fool who tries it.

When it is remembered that the stomach of a horse is really small, in proportion to the size of his body, it will be seen that it requires feeding often—even four times a day. Unlike human beings, horses should drink before eating, and drink as much as they like. Owing to a strange internal arrangement in a horse, the water does not remain in the stomach but passes through into the cæcum—a large intestine. If a horse should be fed first one can readily see that the water in flowing through would carry with it some of the food, and thus produce colic. A horse, if "watered" four times a day, will not take much—not too much. He is fed, it must be remembered, upon dry food, and that, with the quantity of hard work done, would produce a feverishness which a proper amount of water will very much allay.

\$2 a year for the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

BOLGER & LEAGUE,

DEALERS IN

STOVES and HARDWARE,

Queensware, China & Glassware.

San Angelo, Texas.

Cheap Water.

The president of the Citizens water works company, F. M. ... says his company is prepared to furnish water at following monthly rates: Families \$1.50; business houses \$1.00; and stock 10 cents a head.

Sheep Shearing by Machinery.

Suckling Brothers, who own a large sheep ranch near Murrumbidgee New South Wales, Australia, are for the third season using an odd sheep shearing device driven by compressed air. It resembles a pair of ordinary horse clippers, and can be held in the hand. The motive power causes a small piston in the base of the handle of the machine to work backward and forward with lightning like rapidity. This piston sets a bar in motion, and the bar working on a pivot causes the cutting teeth to oscillate very rapidly over the rigid teeth of the comb below. A stationary air pipe runs along the side of the sheep shed, and each machine is connected to it with a flexible rubber tube. The operator seizes his sheep, the air is turned on and the fleece peels off as if by magic. There is no more danger of the animal being cut with the instrument than there is of the human head being cut with barbers' clippers.—St. Louis Republic.

San Antonio Stockman.

The wool market remains unchanged with no prospect of an advance in prices in the near future.

What has become of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the wool growers association, whose duty it was to formulate a new scab law?

John Crossen, of Brewster co., was in the city during the week and reports grass good and sheep fat. He recently sold 1000 muttons at \$2.75 per head.

A. McLean, Galveston, representing Cooper's sheep dip, made us a call during the week. He says his firm are doing a large and increasing business and that ninety million sheep are annually dipped in the Cooper dip.

There has been no material change in wool prices in this market during the past week. From 2,000 to 3,000 bags remain unsold. Col. T. C. Frost has entirely cleaned up having sold every bag stored in his immense warehouses at what he considers satisfactory prices, considering the general stringency in the money market. The Colonel says that while the prices he obtained were not as satisfactory as he would wish still he sold because he believed the fall market would be no better.

The imports of wool show an increase over the corresponding period of last year. Wools of the first class are now assessed a duty of 11c per pound, as against 10c and 12 cent per pound under the old tariff; wools of the second class are assessed 12c per pound and 12 cent formerly; and wools of third class, valued at 13c per pound or less, are taxed 32 per cent, and if valued at more than 13c, 50 per cent, the old rates being 2 1/2c and 5 per cent under 13c a pound and 5 per cent on wools valued at more than 13c per pound.—Stockman.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge.....L. J. Dunagan.
Clerk.....W. B. Silliman.
Sheriff & Tax Collector.....P. McConnell.
Treasurer.....W. B. Sowell.
Attorney.....L. N. Halbert.
Surveyor.....J. McNicol.
Assessor.....W. R. Rudolph.
Inspector.....T. B. Adams.

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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.

The Nesbitt House, on the north side of court house square is one of the nicest places in San Angelo for yourself and family to stop at while in that city. The rooms are clean and comfortably furnished. The table always supplied with the best the market affords and you wonder how the proprietress, Mrs. J. A. Nesbitt, can make ends meet when she charges only \$1 a day. 22

A. F. and A. M. Decora Lodge, U. D.

Will meet at Sonora, the second Saturday in each month. Officers: F. M. Drake, W. M.; J. W. Odora, S. W.; D. H. Covington, J. W.; R. J. Bean, Sec; W. H. Sowell, Treas; S. H. Stokes, S. D.; E. M. Ford, J. D.; C. T. Covington, Tyler.

Christoval Store and Post Office Removed.

John Jones wishes to inform the good people of the South Concho country, and the travelers on the Sonora and San Angelo road, that

he has moved his general merchandise store and the Christoval post office to a distance of one and one-half miles further south from the former location, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and customers and supply the wants of the public in the general merchandise line. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. 62

PROCLAMATION BY THE Governor of the State of Texas.

\$150.00 Reward.

To all to Whom these Presents shall come: WHEREAS, It has been made known to me that on or about the 16th day of June, 1891, in the county of Sutton, Texas, unknown persons did cut the wire fence enclosing the pasture lands of W. J. & D. B. Fields, near Sonora the county seat of said county, and that said unknown persons are now at large and are fugitives from justice.

Now, therefore, I, J. S. Hogg, Governor of Texas, do, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby offer a reward of one hundred and fifty dollars each for the arrest and delivery of the said unknown persons to the sheriff of Sutton county, inside the jail door of said county. This reward is payable on condition of arrest and return of said fugitives within six months from this day, and conviction thereafter.

I, TESTIFY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name, and caused the seal of State to be affixed, at the City of Austin this 21st day of June, A. D. 1891.

By the Governor, J. S. HOGG, Governor of Texas.
Geo. W. Smith, Secretary of State.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor. SONORA, TEXAS. - November 21, 1891.

Notice to Sheepmen.

Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that the sheepmen of Crockett county, have organized and passed resolutions and entered into an agreement to give no drifter water, and; Whereas, such an agreement tends to throw the majority of such drifters into Sutton county, and; Whereas, this would work a great hardship upon Sutton county sheepmen,

Therefore, we, the undersigned sheepmen of Sutton county, ask that all persons interested in the protection of our range and stock interests, meet in the town of Sonora, Saturday, Nov. 28th, 1891, to consider and adopt the best means for our mutual protection.

Signed: A. W. Pride, G. S. Allison, O. Clark, C. F. Adams, John Allison, T. B. Brintron, O. T. Word, C. T. Covington, T. T. Thomason & Bro., Guest Bros., G. P. Hill, R. J. Bean, W. O. Edwards, R. H. Wyatt, Wm. Schupbach, John Rodgers, D. R. Holland, Geo. H. McDonald, and several others.

D. S. Coleman the manager for Searcy Baker the lumber man, was in Sonora this week on business and reports having a hard time.

J. P. McConnell, returned from Menardville Sunday, and reports the largest attendance at court since the trial of the Menger's boys for cattle stealing. The docket was so large that only about half the cases were disposed of.

H. W. Girden our young friend from Concho county was in Sonora this week. Mr. Girden is in Sonora about this time last year. He left on Monday for Edwards county on business.

Peter Robinson, one of the pioneer settlers of Devil's River was in Sonora Tuesday.

R. H. and John Lowry of Camp San Saba, are visiting O. H. Wood at the ranch.

Married at the residence of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Erwin, Sonora, on Sunday night November 15th, 1891, Mrs. Annie Robson to Mr. T. G. Walters, George Traweck, J. P., officiating. The Devil's River News extends its congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Walters.

J. H. Martin of Mills county was in Sonora this week and made the Devil's River News a pleasant call. Mr. Martin is a sheepman prospecting for a location, and likes the country as all other practical stockmen do.

Last week Mrs. Lee's hotel at McKavett was considerably damaged by fire. A wooden box around the dining room stove where hot ashes had been placed, was the cause.

Albert Owen of McKavett had rheumatism in his back last week and applied turpentine and it is said that Albert stands up to his meals these days.

W. A. Glascock returned from attending court at Menardville Monday. The horse stealing case in which he is a witness has been moved to McCulloch county and Bill will have to go there at the next court. Of course he likes it.

When Jim Brotherton passes down the street, with his freight wagon, it is hard to distinguish whether it is a burro or a country brass band at practice.

Dave Wood came in from the ranch Wednesday for Dr. Matthis. He reports his brother, Dr. J. T. Wood sick at his fathers ranch. Dr. Matthis and Dave left for the ranch immediately.

Stock News.

D. B. Cusenbary has contracted to furnish water and grass for 1000 head of cattle belonging to Runnels county parties at 25 cents a head per month for five months.

G. S. Allison, Tom Adams, Lun Adams, and John Allison Jr., were rounding-up their cattle around Sonora last week.

Commissioner J. H. Wood, of the sheep firm of Wood & Brown, was in Sonora Monday. It is understood that their wool was sold in San Antonio at 16 1/4 cents.

R. F. Halbert the sheepman was in town Monday, and reports having contracted to furnish water and grass for cattle belonging to the following parties at from 12 1/2 to 17 cents a head per month for the winter: T. J. Hughes, 1000 head; Sam Zettermoyr, Runnels county, 500 head; Jim Green, McKavett, 100 head.

Geo. H. McDonald was in town Monday for supplies and says that Chas Rueff, San Angelo, sold his wool for 14 cents, and that he is well pleased with the price.

P. McHugh, returned from San Angelo Tuesday, and reports that Hobbs and Rueff are completely sold out of wool, and that Jackson & Co., have but little on hand. He also reports that the scouring mill is a great success and that those who have had their wool scoured, have made from 2 to 4 cents a pound more off their wool. He also states that the mill has enough stock on hand to keep them busy until February. Pat says he will have his wool scoured every time rather than take 14 cents.

Almost every Texas paper we pick up, complains more or less strongly of drouth. Grass is short and water scarce and stock suffering, is the cry from every direction. While it probably has not rained any more on Devil's River than in other portions of the state, feed stock are in good shape and still plentiful, but we are not able to graze other peoples stock free any longer. If people bring their stock here to winter they must expect to pay for their grass and water. Free range is a thing of the past. The Stockman's Paradise as elsewhere, is being just and right, that our stockmen should protect themselves.

J. T. McVire will winter the Huffman & Cusenbary mutton, about 3000 head, on the Pecos. Joe is a rustler and we predict that he will bring them through in first class shape.

H. Kaussenberger, of Highland ranch was in Sonora Monday. He reports range and stock in splendid condition in his locality. Mr. Kaussenberger has range and water for about 1000 of cattle for the winter. This is a good opportunity for some of the cattlemen from the dry and overstocked portions of West Texas.

Dr. Matthis says O. H. Wood will contract to supply range and water for 500 or 700 head of cattle for the winter at 25 cents a head per month.

J. M. Taylor was in town Saturday and paid his annual dues. Mr. Taylor reports having contracted to pasture 700 head of cattle for E. Dickinson of Runnels county.

Jo McInteer bought 100 stock sheep from E. L. Huffman at \$2 a head. Jo says that if these sheep don't shear 8 pounds he will set 'em up.

Wilkins Bros., bought 780 head of wethers from J. Q. Adams & Sons at \$2 a head.

One Dollar Weekly

Buys a good Gold Watch by our Club System. Our 14-karat gold filled cases are warranted for 20 years. Fine Elgin or Waltham movement. Stem wind and set. Lady's or Gent's size. Equal to any \$50 watch. To secure agents where we have none we sell one of the Hunting Case Watches for the Club price \$28 and send C.O.D. by express with privilege of examination before payment same.

Our Agent at Durham, N.C., writes: "Our jewelers have confessed they don't know how you can furnish such work for the money." Our Agent at Heath, S. C., writes: "Your watches take at sight. The gentleman who got the last watch said that he examined and priced a jeweler's watches in Lancaster, that were no better than yours, but the price was \$45."

Our Agent at Pennington, Tex., writes: "Am in receipt of the watch, and am pleased without measure. All who have seen it say it would be cheap at \$40."

One good reliable Agent wanted for each place. Write for particulars. EMPER WATCH CO., New York.

FOR TRADE. Will trade stock horses for good sheep. Any person wishing to make such a trade, Apply to JOHN L. PINNEY, Menardville, Tex.

W. O. Edwards was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Edwards has been circulating an agreement not to water drifters among his neighbors and has quite a lot of signers. He will be on hand for the sheepmen meeting Saturday, the 28th, inst.

Geo. McDonald, the sheepman from Steagall ranch, was in last Saturday and reports prairie fires out his way.

Joe McInteer, foreman for Cusenbary & Huffman, was in the trading center Saturday, buying provisions and horse feed.

A. J. Winkler and family were in town Saturday.

Tom Johnson, of Mills county, was in Sonora Monday. Mr. Johnson is a cattleman and is looking for a location. He went out Monday to look at the North Llano country and we will shortly number him among the subscribers to the Devil's River News.

Jo Wyatt, the handsome young cattleman—still single—was in Sonora, Monday. Jo says if the News man will come down to his ranch he will have the pleasure of killing the biggest deer in the country.

F. M. Drake, of Ozona, was in Sonora Saturday. Mr. Drake says things are just moving in Crockett county.

T. T. Thomason the buck raiser was in Sonora Saturday. Mr. Thomason set the Devil's River News agoing to the extent of \$25 worth last week.

W. L. Martin a Mills county sheepman who has been prospecting in the Devil's River country, was in Sonora Monday. Mr. Martin is perfectly well satisfied with the country and has his eye on a couple of ranches with a view to purchasing.

Doc Fowler was out of town last week and he had the call for a sheepman's meeting in his pocket and signatures and all, hence we failed to publish it, but we give it this week, only the meeting will be one week later. This meeting is to take action against the drifters and every sheepman in the county should be here. Remember it is Saturday Nov. 28th.

M. B. Palmer, buys furniture in car lots and gives his customers the benefit of all discounts.

R. W. Murcaison and W. B. Silliman returned from Ozona Monday. From Mr. Silliman we learn the following: In Ozona I met Jess Mills who had just returned from Del Rio. In Del Rio he met J. T. Wilson our missing man. Mills not knowing of Wilson's disappearance asked him what he was doing in Del Rio, and Wilson said he was prospecting and that he was going next day to Uvalde. After leaving Wilson a livery man asked Mills what he thought that fellow (meaning Wilson) intended him to do with his horse and Mills replied keep him till he calls. On his way to Ozona he met Ben McMahon and in the course of their conversation spoke of having seen Wilson. McMahon got the name of the livery man who has the horse and will bring it to Ozona where Betts the owner of the horse can get it. In connection with this we will state that Wilson's books are coming out all right and the cause of his absence remains a mystery.

Here's Bating at U. Money buys land, whiskey and hash, That's why corn is cash. I cannot buy oats With accounts and notes, Neither bran or hay, Without the suskins I pay. Pay what U. O. Credit is no Go.

CUS BATTE. Geo. Allison & C. Goodwin, opened their office Monday. They have a fine stock of wines, liquors and cigars, and doubtless do a good business.

OLD TAYLOR WHISKEY. Jno. H. Fitzpatrick, San Angelo.

The general merchandise store of F. Mayer, McKavett, was broken into last Sunday night, and robbed of about \$200 worth of clothing. There is no clue to the perpetrators. This is the first time in the history of Mr Mayer's business that such a thing has happened. The robbers removed a bar from one of the back windows to effect an entrance.

Wentworth is a thing of the past. Only five houses remain to tell where the town stood so short a time ago, the rest of them have found their way to Sonora.

Highest cash price paid for hides, furs, pelts and sheep skins, at Gus Batts, feed, wagon and livery yard.

We haven't the least objection to the Banner-Leader copying our items, but we will thank our Balinger brother if he will remember to give us credit a little often.

M. B. Palmer has two houses packed full of Furniture, Coffins and Undertakers goods, and three more on loads coming.

Capt. E. L. Huffman is now at the ranch on the main draw. He is here for the winter and will move his family down soon.

Sam Rankles, under Hotel Angelo, is sole agent for Orange wine.

Chris. Wyatt was in town Monday.

Go to SAM RANKLES saloon, under Hotel Angelo, for Imported Brandy, Cognac, and other liquors.

Peter Robinson has a nice house at his well on the main draw. He will winter his sheep on the Pecos.

The cheapest place for drugs is Drug Store, San Angelo.

Bill Guest has been in a sacahuiste house and regularly into winter quarters.

Call on Charlie Zerk at the Favorite Saloon, when in Sonora, you will find a glass of his cool beer and a chance to call every day.

The Crockett county sheep inspector is making a trip to Crockett county sheepmen to get their sheep dipped, and means business and we hope for his grit, for if men wont dip their flocks they should be made to do it.

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

We are in receipt of a handsome card announcing the marriage in Houston on Nov. 27, of William C. Easterling, of the Dallas Record, to Miss Adelia H. Kellis. Brother Easterling has our heartiest congratulations, and we sincerely hope that new bliss will ruffle their matrimonial bliss.

Six room residence, large lot, On Concho Ave. For \$750. Apply for particulars to NEWS.

Fish and game through the city Sunday. Had of provisions that was down the draw. He came near San Angelo and reports his woolot sold yet.

Full supply of oats, grain, hay and feed of all kinds, always on hand and for sale at the lowest cash price, at Gus Batts, wagon livery and feed yard.

The local matrimonial market is steady and big fair to become quite active in the near future.

Sonora needs an artesian well and what is more to the point will have to have on before she's very many years old.

Rev. D. S. Bob and family are now living at the Moss ranch. There is quite a little settlement at that ranch now and they are endeavoring to group a school.

Davison & Sillan are prepared to write up your insurance.

The sheepmen's meeting will be held in Sonora Saturday November 28th.

E. L. Huffman has killed two panthers lately. Sheepmen are taking them no end of trouble but it is almost impossible to lose sheep.

J. E. Huffman was in town Monday. He returned from attending court at Menardville.

Commissioners Court.

Continued from last week. Ordered that the county clerk be authorized to draw on the State Treasurer for lease money now due Sutton county, for lease of county school lands.

Ordered by the court that report of Geo Traweck, J. P., Precinct No 1, be accepted and approved and that fines reported uncollectible in said report be not charged against him.

Ordered that the report of W H Sowell county treasurer, of school monies collected and disbursed, be accepted and approved.

Ordered that quarterly report of W H Sowell, heretofore filed in this court, accepted and approved.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid: J M Brotherton, burying Mexican pauper, \$13; Geo D Barnard & Co, stationery, etc, \$23.40; John Mc Nicol, one-half expenses for surveying line from Fort Terrett, \$50; L J Dunagan for 13 criminal cases finally disposed of, \$13.00.

L McGaughy warrant for \$160, as part pay for transcribing field notes of Sutton county surveys; William King, for scalps, \$49; R F Halbert, " \$6; E L Huffman, " \$10; S L Holland, " \$2; Accounts of J M Beil, A W Pride, Geo Traweck, Geo Morris and Geo Dunagan, for holding election allowed and ordered paid.

The Commissioners Court of Sutton county, Texas, being satisfied that the order passed by this court on the 10th day of August, 1891, declaring the office of sheep inspector of said county vacant, and certain work of J E Fulcher and his deputies invalid, was passed without authority of law, the same is hereby rescinded, revoked and held for naught; also the order passed by this court on the 19th day of September 1891, reappointing J E Fulcher to the office of sheep inspector, is hereby revoked, leaving the original appointment of said J E Fulcher as sheep inspector, made by this court on the 19th day of March 1891, as well as all work performed by said J E Fulcher and his deputies as sheep inspectors of said county, to stand just as if neither of said first named orders had been passed.

November 16th, 1891, court called to order at nine a.m., the following officers being present: L. J. Dunagan, County Judge, R. W. Callahan, J. M. Taylor, and J. H. Wood, commissioners, J. P. McConnell, sheriff, and W. B. Silliman, clerk.

Ordered by the court that the judge call a special term for December 14th, at which time bids for furnishing water supply for court house and jail will be considered.

Sheriff allowed 50 cents a day for supplying water for the jail.

The following accounts allowed and ordered paid: Mike Murphy, printing, 11.50; E Jackson, for scalps, \$4; J P McConnell, for jail supplies, \$1.50; W R Rudical, assessor, \$2.66; J P McConnell, jail supplies, \$16; R W Callahan, day book, 50 cents; Geo Traweck, J P, holding inquest, \$10; J M Taylor, for scalps, \$7; W B Silliman, county supplies, \$7.50; Mayer & Hagerlund, scalps, \$12; Mayer & Hagerlund, scalps, \$71; Geo D Barnard, stationery, \$10.65.

Court adjourned to meet Dec 14th.

SPECIAL MEETING. Decora Lodge, U. D. All Masons are requested to meet at Sonora on the 28th inst. Special business for the purpose of work in the first degree.

M. DRAKE, W.M. R. J. BEAS, Sec.

E. Mazinke while working on the court house Friday, had the misfortune to let a heavy stone fall on the first finger of his left hand. The weight was so great that it cut off the first joint.

The Enterprise says that O. T. Word is rapidly recovering the use of his leg.

LOST SHEEP. 108 sheep branded three round dots, about the size of a silver dollar, black red or green. Will pay 50 cents a head for information as to their whereabouts. C. T. COVINGTON, Sonora.

FOR SALE. Six room residence, centrally located in the business portion of Sonora. Apply at the Devil's River News office.

For Lease. Sale or Exchange. 24 sections—alternate—in block 5, T. W. N. & E. R. Co., N. E. corner Sutton county, 4 cents an acre rent. Will sell for property on this way. C. R. MOWER, Rockford, Ill.

F. C. ALLEN, San Angelo, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF TEXAS. Notice is hereby given that the jury COUNTY OF SUTTON, appointed by the Commissioner's Court of Sutton county to lay out and survey roads in said county and to assess the damages incidental to the opening of the same, that they the said jury will meet the owners of the following described lands on Monday the 14th day of December, 1891, in the office of JOHN McNicol, County Surveyor of Sutton County, at Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, for the purpose of assessing said damages:

Table with columns: ORIGINAL GRANTEE, Acreage, and AGENT OR OWNER. Lists various land parcels and owners such as H E & W T R R Co., E L & R R R R Co., G C & S F R R Co., etc.

Sonora, Texas, November 19th, 1891. Signed: John McNicol, A. W. Pride, J. M. Bell, Wm. Guest, J. M. Brotherton. Jurors of Damages.

JIM FARR, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SONORA, SUTTON Co. TEX. Will practice in all courts. Special attention to Collections and Land Titles. Agent for the purchase and sale of Ranches and Live Stock.

TAYLOR & HURST, ATTORNEYS at LAW, Land and Collecting Agents, SONORA, TEXAS. Special Attention Given to Collections.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer returned from McKavett, Sunday, accompanied by Miss Theresa Mayer, who will be their guest for a few weeks.

ESTATE OF ISAAC MIERS. On the 9th day of November 1891, I was granted Letters of Administration (with will annexed), in the estate of Isaac Miers, deceased. Persons indebted to the said estate, will be required to settle at once. And notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate, to present them within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address is Sonora, Sutton County, Texas. This 13th day of November, 1891. VICTORIA MIERS, Administratrix, with will annexed. 57-4f.

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 1600 first class stock sheep. Address: George Brown, Fort McKavett.

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

