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#### LIFE IS SWEET.

This world would be a dreary world if there were none to love us. And still would be the passing hours, And perfume the sweetest flowers, And dim the stars above us.

Often think, whene'er I sit Amid the twilight shadows, Watching the dying sun's descent Adown the rosy tinge of heaven, Which seems to clasp the meadows.

How cheerless and how drear would be The days that hover o'er us, If Love's bright eye should shine no more— If we should roam along life's shore With no bright hopes before us.

Ah, brother, mortal life is sweet While friends are true and near us— While loving lips to ours are pressed, Bestowing kisses heaven hath blessed, To make us smile—to cheer us.

And there are hearts worth living for, True as the heaven above us. They fill our souls with peace and mirth. They brighten darkest days of earth And only live to love us.

Then say not, stoic, that this life Is naught but pain and sadness, While round our path bloom love's sweet flowers, While friendship paints the passing hours With her bright smile of gladness. —Caleb Dinn in New York Ledger.

#### An Indignant Judge.

Judge Falconbridge is one who does not conceal his disgust at the action of the people who go to law over trifles. While the case of Lackie versus Lount was being tried at the London (Ont.) assizes the defendant gave evidence, and the judge remarked: "Suppose this old lady, who is 83 years of age, was asking what you considered a little too much, don't you think it would have been just as well to have given it to her? It was only the use of a couple of acres of land at best for a short time." To this the defendant did not vouchsafe any intelligent reply.

A little further on in his evidence it was shown that a settlement had not been made, because he would not agree to what would practically amount to about \$1.25 per annum. On this coming out, his lordship said very emphatically: "Then it appears that this suit has been brought in the high court of justice over a dispute which amounts to about \$1.25 per year, the cost of which will be at least \$100 to each side. It is shameful. Shameful!"—Ottawa Journal.

#### Polly's Amendment.

A lady had a fine parrot; but, being subject to headaches, she often put him in the kitchen. The cook objected and said to Polly: "You horrid thing! I wish you were dead!" Polly soon learned this, and when his mistress got better and took him to her room he said: "You horrid thing! I wish you were dead!"

This shocked the lady. One day she met the rector, and he said: "How is Polly?"

Then she told him how Polly had affected her nerves. The rector said: "Send him to spend a month with my bird. He may forget it."

She accepted his offer. In due time Polly was sent home, and as soon as his mistress went to the cage Polly saluted her with: "You horrid thing! I wish you were dead! We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord!"—Woman's Voice.

#### The Sphinx's Riddle.

The riddle which the sphinx propounded to the Thebans, and the solution of which she made a condition of her withdrawal from the state, was as follows: "What animal has one voice, at first four, then two, and at last three feet?" Oedipus discovered the answer to be "Man," who in infancy, from using his hands as well as his feet in walking, may be said to have four feet (all fours), in after life employs but two, and in old age to these he adds a staff, which may be reckoned a third. Upon this solution being given the sphinx is said to have thrown herself headlong from the citadel.—Brooklyn Eagle.

#### Funny Stories.

"Ha, ha," said the jovial man as he slapped an acquaintance on the back, "I'm glad to see you. I have one of the funniest stories on record, and you are just in time."

"I don't care for it," was the candid reply. "You see there is often a pathetic side even to humor. I have just been out with my architect, and he showed me three of the funniest stories I ever saw. If I hadn't been paying for them, I'd have laughed myself silly."—Washington Star.

A Russian physician has discovered by numerous experiments that a crow can count 10; that a dog can count 27 if he is given time enough; that a cat can be taught to count up to 6, while a horse learns to count the mile posts which he passes frequently.

M. Bartholdi, the famous sculptor, says that America can have a fitting pantheon placed under Liberty's star. He suggests that monuments of Washington and revolutionary heroes could form the central group of figures.

Pepper is second only to rice and teak as the principal exports from Siam. Last year, however, there was a slight falling off in the export as compared with the previous year.

The kindling wood tracts in the highlands of the Hudson are cut over once in about 20 years. Nature quickly repairs the ravages.

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#### A CHEERFUL RUFFIAN.

He Could Take a Joke as Readily as He Would Play One.

Among many famous characters who made men dance till they dropped or made them commit other queer antics, Curly Bill was probably the most picturesque. According to the stories told by P. H. Gale of Indro, Curly Bill was a most amiable and humorous ruffian and could take a joke as well as make one with ready cheerfulness.

"A green sort of chap walked into the saloon where we were all assembled," said Mr. Gale. "This was in Tombstone, you know, and no sooner did Curly Bill see him than he thought he would have some fun. Going up to this long, lank, slab-sided boy, Curly Bill said to him: 'You'll just 'muse the gents by dancing.'

"Before you could say Jack Robinson that chap jumped clear onto the bar, and pulling out two six shooters pointed them at Curly Bill, saying: 'I'm just lookin' for you. Now dance by—!'

"Did Curly Bill dance? You bet yer life he did, and many a time has he told the story till the tears ran from his eyes with laughter. It wasn't safe to fool with Curly Bill. He was a peculiar kind of a chap, and if he didn't take a liking to your face or your clothes he'd as soon kill you as not. One day he went to a Frenchman, and gently tapping him with his six shooters observed: 'Look a-here, you go and stand on that hill outside of town all night, and if I don't find you there in the morning I'll kill you, sure as you are born.'

"That Frenchman stood there all night, and when Curly Bill told him he might go he left not only the hill, but the town. 'The miners down at Tombstone had notions to which it was dangerous to run counter. They disliked the Mormons, and if a man was known to belong to that sect 10 chances to 1 he would never leave the camp alive. 'I remember a fellow coming into a barroom and yelling that he was a Mormon and could wipe out anybody. The bartender, a tender hearted sort of a chap, told him to be quiet. The fellow bawled again. In a flash a coil of rope was about his head, and he was being jerked to the ceiling. The bartender rushed out. 'Gents,' said he, 'the man is drunk and don't know what he is saying. He ain't responsible. 'The strain on the rope slackened, and the Mormon was dropped on the floor, where he lay in a senseless heap. His terrible escape had completely sobered him. When he came to, the bartender helped him to his feet and bid him. 'When the saloon was empty, he gave him this piece of good advice: 'For heaven's sake, get out of here! I can't answer for your life. These fellows may be back any moment and may have changed their minds. I don't want you to be hanged here, so get up and git, and while you are in this camp never say you are a Mormon.'—San Francisco Chronicle.

#### The Mules Know the Route.

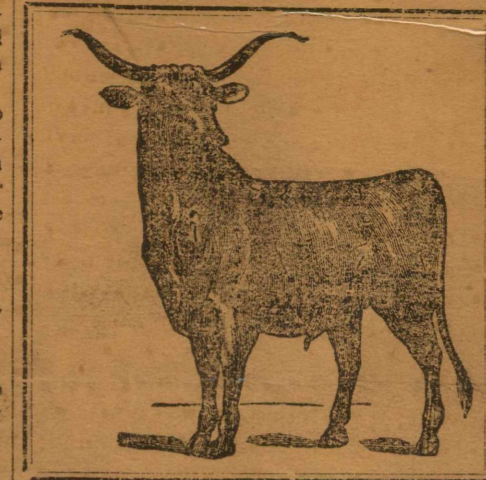
A remarkable instance of the stubbornness with which mules retain ideas once impressed upon them was seen one day last week. A dairyman who for years had driven his team and served his 300 or more customers in Cincinnati personally, died suddenly before he could give his son a list of the customers. The latter, however, started the wagon to town at the usual hour the next day, with instructions to deliver milk wherever the team stopped. The animals trotted along briskly till they reached Abigail street, where they pulled up in front of a grocery. A maid with a pitcher soon ran out, and taking the name and order the driver continued. He simply started the mules, letting them pick the route, and when they finally headed for home he found he had a list of over 300 customers. The mules had not only stopped at all the regular places, but, as was afterward learned, had regained several former customers who had changed milkmen recently, but who, pleased with the queer method of learning the route, again returned to the old milk. —Cincinnati Times-Star.

#### Advertising Scheme at Niagara Falls.

"I read some time ago that signs projected by electric searchlights on the clouds over London would be a novel advertising idea," said an electrical engineer. "I've got a better one than that. Why not place electric searchlights on the Canadian side of Niagara falls and project advertising announcements on the American falls? The immense curtain of water would make a splendid background, and the rapidly falling water would produce novel effects on the signs. The trolley road now operating along the falls might utilize the scheme and give its patrons a new magic lantern show of these eveningings."—Electrical Engineer.

At an early hour in the morning who had been man giving by the coroner taken to rest. "Oh, yes, pockets." A poor fellow while a rich

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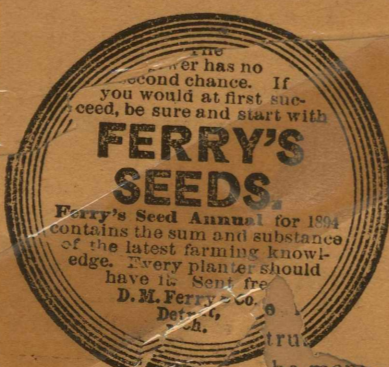
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Another Suggestion.

The Devil's River News in speaking of a fit man for the state legislature last week, no doubt refers to Major A.A. DeBerry.

High winds, cold weather, snow and rain is reported this week from all over Texas.

Here's a scheme that beats breach of promise and shooting. A Sonora girl is soon to get out an injunction to prevent a young man from marrying another girl.

The Senate financial committee intend making concessions in favor of sugar and coal in order to keep the senators representing these industries in line.

The greatest purchase of land in all history was when the United States purchased from France for the sum of \$11,000,000 the territory of Louisiana.

Doctor's Weather.

St. Joseph, Mo., February 10.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from the 11th to 15th and 17th to 21st.

The warm wave will cross the western mountains about the 25th, the great central valleys about the 24th and the Eastern States about the 26th.

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Paschal on the Tariff.

Following is from the speech on the tariff delivered in the House of Representatives at Washington, Feb. 1, 1894, by Hon. T.M. Paschal, from the Twelfth Texas district, as reported by the Congressional Record:

Mr. Chairman any one at all familiar with the debates incident to the origin and progress of tariff legislation, from its inception in England to its latest utterances upon this floor, must indeed be vain, if he supposes he can contribute thereto originality of idea, expression or illustration.

This is the all-absorbing question; it confronts us wherever we turn. There is no escape from it; it is the law of nature and of nature's God. What is the objective point? The perfection of the race. How is she accomplishing it? In many ways; mainly, however, by a development of the individual—mentally, morally and physically.

But, Mr. Chairman, beautiful and fascinating as is the contemplation of these triumphs of our race, and more particularly of our branch of it, there are lowering and portentous clouds on the horizon; a new school of thought has arisen.

Into this vast realm it would be both out of place and impossible to penetrate this discussion. Seeing the splendid results in the aggregate of free government on the one hand and yet witnessing the inequitable distribution and enjoyment of those results in many instances he was not able to determine how far the one was due to the superior skill, energy and natural or accidental opportunities or disadvantages or to government, nor to what extent ignorance, idleness and shiftlessness had prevented others from reaping similar rewards in the battle of life.

It is not strange then that he should reason that as the government has done so much for a part of the people, let us turn over to the government the management of those affairs whereby manifestly great wealth has accumulated in the hands of the very few and the great mass of toilers left with comparative little.

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talent, genius, skill, energy, enterprise, thrift or valor reap rewards other than may be reaped by those who possess none of these great factors of civilization, where a government regulates with iron hand the units of the race even in the smallest detail of domestic privacy, invading the very hearthstone of its holiest penates, under the excuse of conserving the race.

And yet such, Mr. Chairman, is the doctrine so widely contended for to day, and in this land, as a refuge against the evils of the inequitable distribution of wealth that could and ought to be met, and I hope will be as far as possible, by a legislative enactment. The doctrine, while not new and startling, yet when analyzed is but another and aggravated form of the two great theories of government, centralization and decentralization, paternalism and self-reliance.

Mr. Chairman, he is blind in his own conceit, carelessness, or ignorance, who does not admit to do any proper act, that will afford an excuse—reasonably speaking—to engraft by legislation on our institutions or accomplished by violence or revolution, the doctrine I have referred to.

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just as no human ingenuity could frame a protective tariff bill that would please and command the hearty support of all Republican constituencies.

Mr. Chairman, when the great Abbe Maunt was speaking to the French Assemblage for aims and for lives, against the blind spirit of hatred to the clergy, a shrill voice from the gallery electrified the audience by crying out, "Messieurs of the clergy, you must be shaved; if you struggle too hard you will be cut."

And yet, Mr. Chairman, should the efforts of these gentlemen prove successful in defeating the just demands of the people for a relief from inequitable tariff burdens, and the wind they have sown should produce the whirl-wind, I now here predict that before its with many of them will either flee or join with the maddened multitude to lay their parrioidal hands upon their country's honor and institutions, while those of us who plead for justice, equity and conservation in fiscal legislation will be found with bared breasts to the approaching storm.

Battle With Horse Thieves.

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Don't Sacrifice the Flocks.

The very low price of sheep the last few months has discouraged a great many flock owners. The low price of wool and the scarcity of money has forced sheep on the market in such quantities that the price was knocked down.

While we believe it is unjust to the farmers to compel them to sell their wool in competition with the world, and to buy manufactured woolen goods from men protected with a 30 per cent tariff duty, at the same time, we believe that sheep are profitable, even if the fleece were treated as a by-product.

Take extra care of the flocks, and after the sheep-marketing mania is over and after a few thousand sheepmen under the present discouraging condition have quit raising sheep, demand will overtake supply and prices will be more satisfactory.

Prices of Cattle.

The cattle market at Chicago last week was the lowest of the season. Cattlemen are of the opinion that prices will not improve much, if any, for two or three months.

There is no doubt that the demand for fresh meat has been curtailed by the hard times. There are tens of thousands of people out of work, who, with their dependents, have quit eating meat from necessity.

We hear that Geo. Ames is to be married next week. Poor Girl! Henry Peckenham of the Pecos, bought the Jim Reagan stock of cattle, between 300 and 400 head, at \$8.00 round.—Del Rio Record.

J. H. Morrison, the windmill and machinery man of Kerrville, was in Sonora Tuesday. He reports that Kerrville is on a boom.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCleary died on Saturday last.

Mrs. W. F. Decker has opened up a restaurant in the Decker block and wants her old customers to remember this fact.

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POPULATION OF HELL.

A Mathematical Genius Figures it out to be 175,000,000,000.

Certainly an endeavor to arrive at a correct idea of the population of hell, assuming the orthodox idea of it to be sound, has at least the element of novelty to recommend it.

Biblical chronology gives the earth a period of about 6,000 years. From Adam's time to Christ was a period of about 4,000 years during which period no human souls were saved.

Killing at Wharton.

Sheriff Townsend of Colorado county, had located D. Braddock, the man who killed Constable Townsend at Weimar some time ago, at the house of H. M. Moore about 15 miles above Wharton, on Feb. 7th and in company with Sheriff Dickinson and Constable Heart of Wharton county, went to arrest Braddock.

County Jail Release.

Uvalde, Uvalde county, Texas, Feb. 10.—In the district court today the application of Archer refused to abate the county jail injunction.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 10.—Col. H. R. McGee of El Paso is in the city to-day direct from his home, in speaking of the existing gold excitement in that section of the state to a News reporter he said:

The greatest excitement at present prevails in our city over the new gold camp at Black Mountain, fifty-five miles north of El Paso in the Organ range which has its terminus in Mount Franklin overlooking the Pass city.

At present several hundred miners chiefly from Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, are on the ground at work and all are practical men in gold and silver mining.

Prospect holes are as numerous as prairie dogs along the Texas and Pacific railroad. Nearly all the ores taken from the prospect holes show free gold in paying quantities ranging from \$40 to \$100 per assay.

Cel. McCasne is an old St. Louisian, engaged in business in El Paso. He is not interested in mining. While here he is spending his time with R. D. Hunter, Capt. James Garth and other old-time friends. He says it's all gold and politics in his section now.

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### NOTICE.

Parties wanting to pasture stock in Fields' pasture, will kindly make arrangements for same with me. I want it understood also that any person hauling wood from this pasture will be prosecuted.

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J. B. MASSEY,  
Foreman.

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Sonora, Texas.

### W. HAINES, PRACTICAL TINNER.

GALVANIZED TANKS AND FLUES  
A SPECIALTY.  
Sonora, Texas.

District court on Monday, Feb. 19th.

Good roads bring trade. The Rock Springs road should be worked.

T. D. Newell the sheepman, was in Sonora this week.

Henry Baker, the young cattleman was in Sonora from the ranch on the Llano Thursday.

A number of Sonora's young people left yesterday for the ball at Ozona.

The cheapest place--The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 38-1f

If you don't get the trade you want advertise in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

Next Thursday is Washington's birthday, a legal holiday and arbor day in Texas.

Santos, Emperor of Santa Rosa, is doing a profitable business supplying that part of Sonora with water.

J. A. Caldwell dealer in wood, shingles, lums, grain, hay, etc., San Angelo, has opened a first-class free wagon yard in the rear of his warehouse. Good water is available for the patrons.

The dimensions of Str. 101-ft. according to the official on county 29 x 50 miles.

Carle Atkinson bought a half interest in the Wyatt water works from K. W. Cowart last week for \$900.

Arbor day is the 22nd of Feb. in Texas. Every residence in Sonora should be beautified before that time by the planting of trees, shrubbery, etc.

County surveyor John McNeil, returned from a business trip to Austin Monday. His work of establishing the county line was approved by the Commissioner of the General Land office.

Mrs. Wm. Black of Schleicher county, accompanied by her son George, were the guests of Mrs. H. G. Jones in Sonora for a few days this week.

Dr. J. F. Riggs, over the postoffice, San Angelo, is a fine surgeon with 30 years experience, and guarantees his work to be first-class. When in need of a dentist call and see him. 11f

An interesting game of ball was played at the ball grounds last Sunday. There will be another game tomorrow.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for the imported Brandy, imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 12-1f

The Central and St. Leonard hotels were destroyed by fire in Antonio Tuesday morning. Loss about \$50,000.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Postcard or our World's Fair Columbian Exposition the regular price is Fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address, H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Prof. Million will give instruction in vocal and instrumental music in Sonora during the month of March. Lovers of music should not let this opportunity pass. His vast experience and the successful manner in which his classes have been conducted during the past ten years in West Texas, is a guarantee.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON.  
By virtue of an Execution for Costs issued out of the Honorable District Court of Sutton county, on the 10th day of October 1893, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Enoch Beach, versus Enoch Beach, No. 11, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1894, if being the sixth day of said month, before the court house door of said Sutton county, in the town of Sonora, the following described property, to-wit:  
All that certain land and improvements thereon in the town of Sonora, in Sutton County, Texas, the same being a part of Section No. 88, in name H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. lands, in block B, and known as lot No. 2, in Block U, in said town of Sonora, according to the town map on file in the County Clerk's office of said county to which reference is hereby made.  
Levied on as the property of Geo. S. Allison, to satisfy a judgment for costs amounting to \$177.37 in favor of the Officers of said Court, less a credit of \$10.00.  
Given under my hand, this 3rd day of February, 1894.  
J. L. DAVIS,  
Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

### Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

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

You may not have a fine voice, but think of the advantage of being able to read the music and turn the leaves while your best girl is playing on the piano. Professor Million will teach you to do this. 75-2t.

LOST on Friday Jan. 19th, on the Sonora road between Sonora and the forks of the McKavett and Junction City road, one small brown hand satchel, containing sundries. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

## WOODFORD (1881)

WHISKEY

is the finest article that has ever sailed over the San Angelo bars. No headache guaranteed. For sale only at the Corner Saloon. San Angelo

The man who wears "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES" has a happy wife. She never has to mend. Every pair warranted.

Mayer & Hagerlund sell the celebrated Buckskin Jeans Pants 56-1f

Asa R. Barton the cattleman, was in Sonora Monday.

Wm. Guest, one of the large ranch owners was in Sonora Monday.

W. A. Melhenny the sheepman was in Sonora this week to see his family.

We will pay 25 cents for a copy of the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS of the issue of April 9th 1892.

J. C. Swift of Runnels, was in Sonora Thursday. He has been down at the ranch looking after his stock interests.

Mr. Walker of the firm of Walker & Williams, cattlemen from San Saba was in Sonora this week trading.

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

E. R. Misener the well-driller, secured abundance of water for Cox & Turney at the old Felton ranch at a depth of 275 feet.

Professor Million has made a success of his classes in music at Ozona. Judge Davidson of Crockett county endorses and recommends Prof. Million to the people of Sonora.

J. A. Robson the sheepman, owning a half interest in the Mollenhauer & Hedden ranch on Buffalo draw, was in Sonora Thursday trading.

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

## To the Sheepmen:

We are prepared to make reasonable advances on sheep and wool. Our charges are 1-2 cent per pound, including insurance. We have also made arrangements with the railroad company to protect us against any cut rates from any point; this being an assurance that we can sell wool for as high a price here as can be obtained in San Antonio or elsewhere.

## Schwartz & Raas, WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, San Angelo, Texas.

### Jury List.

The following is the list of grand and petty jurors for the coming district court:

#### GRAND JURY.

S. L. Alexander, M. B. Atkinson,  
D. A. Cauthorn, J. R. Benson,  
Dave Dunagan, Carr Cheney,  
J. A. Glasscock, Wm. Guest,  
G. H. McDonald, G. Huber,  
J. A. Moore, G. P. Hill,  
G. Van Buren, A. A. DeBerry,  
Jas. Lambert, S. J. Palmer,

Wm. Babb, Dock McCoy,  
P. B. Benson, A. W. Mills,  
D. H. Covington, J. E. Mills,  
W. Mollenhauer, W. J. Davis,  
Geo. Dunagan, J. J. Newton,  
J. W. Farrar, J. A. Ogden,  
Jas. Robinson, N. T. Guest,  
R. F. Halbert, E. W. Wall,  
J. M. Hallcomb, Sim White,  
D. D. Willis, J. B. Hill,  
A. J. Winkler, P. Hurst,  
R. K. James, D. J. Wyatt,  
E. M. Wyatt, Mat Karnes,  
C. G. Lovelace, W. T. Bishop,  
B. Marshall, N. A. Cavin,  
Jas. Rantree, Max Mayer,  
Tom Gillespie, Jo Stillwell,  
Brooks.

Call on Zecher & Malers at the Favorite Saloon, when in San Angelo, take a glass of their cool beer and you will continue to call every time you chance that way. 38-1f

F. G. Allen, the music dealer of San Angelo, was in Sonora Monday. He recommends Prof. Million as a teacher of music to the Sonora people.

The Blood is the source of health. Keep it pure, by taking Hood's sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself, and superior in strength, economy, and medicinal merit.

Hood's pill of purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

District Court at Ozona.  
The district court of Crockett county convened on Feb. 5th with eighteen criminal and five civil cases on the docket. The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Beasley, assault to murder, convicted of aggravated assault, punishment assessed at 1 month imprisonment.

State vs. Pedro Mendoza, assault to murder; convicted of aggravated assault and fined \$25.

State vs. Martina Mendoza, theft of horse; guilty and sent to the pen for five years.

State vs. Schwalbe, murder, not guilty.

State vs. Withrow, rape; not guilty.

Court was still in session this week.

All Free.  
Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and these who have not, have now the chance to try it free.

Money is a poor world, a poor while a rich.

### Church Notes.

Come to Sunday School to-morrow.  
Go to church to-night to-morrow and to-morrow night.  
Come to Sunday School early that the preaching service may begin at 11 sharp.  
Preaching to-morrow both morning and evening by Rev. J. A. Wright.  
Although it was very cold in Sonora on Sunday there were quite a number in attendance upon every service. There are some people here who are hard to keep away from the House of God.  
The committee on Christian Effort met on Thursday afternoon and considered matters pertaining to the Epworth League. It was decided to vary the programme very considerably. Come out on Sunday and note the change.  
The entertainment given by the Juveniles on last Saturday night was quite a success. Two of the little ones took up a collection which amounted to something over three dollars. This with other small amounts contributed will change the front of the church from looking like a common dumping ground to something neat and attractive. Mr. S. H. Stokes has taken the contract to grade it up and put a rock step at the door. The church ought to be painted right away before the summer sun draws and warps the boards.  
Singing school will open about March 1st, Prof. Million instructor.  
Don't let a little cold spell keep your children home from school.  
The five months school in precinct No. 2, closed last week.  
The school is open to all. See to it that none of the children miss a day during the next four months.  
Miss Adah Gibbons, who so successfully conducted the school in No. 2 is home again with her parents. The scholars remember Miss Gibbons with love and kindness and hope to have her with them again next term.  
Prof. Million, a music teacher of twenty-nine years experience, will instruct a class in vocal music in Sonora beginning about March 1st. He is well recommended and his charges are very reasonable. Do not let this opportunity pass but be prepared to join the class when he arrives about the first of March. 75-2t.

Valentine Party.  
The residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baker in Sonora, was the scene of much pleasure on the day night. Miss Leona Baker assisted by her friend Miss Bessie Wyatt entertained a few friends in a most agreeable manner. The gentlemen invited were notified that the ladies would not accept escorts and as a consequence a few of the unsophisticated bachelors who were so fortunate as to receive invitations were in a state of suspense and anxiety as to the outcome. The hopeless bachelors consequently decided to go in a body and stay by each other. Arriving at Mrs. Baker's they were welcomed by Misses Baker and Wyatt and after gazing around at the numerous chairs, tables, etc., they treasured. The other gentlemen present who were used to the whims of society smiled at our nervousness. Presently our eyes fell on a portiere on which the words "Valentine" in silver letters appeared and under which numerous cards, tied with ribbons of different colors were pinned. The ribbons passed through the doorway into the next room. Everything was in readiness, however, and Miss Leona invited the gentlemen who came first to make his selection. B. M. Halbert selected his color and drew Miss Lanie Wyatt; J. B. Hays drew a boy

### ANNOUNCEMENT RATES. Positively in Advance.

District offices \$15.00.  
County offices \$10.00.  
Precinct offices (precinct No. 1) \$5.00.  
County Commissioners \$2.50.  
The announcement rates published will be the same, the week before the election as they are now.  
Delays are dangerous. Let the people know you are out for office and want their vote through the columns of your county paper.  
All those that announce, will not be charged for having their names printed on general ticket. Candidates not announcing will be charged one-half the announcement fee to have their names appear on tickets.

### Stock News.

If there is any trade in you see Tom Birtrong. He is keen to trade and will give you the choice.

Do you know the least you can afford to take for your mutton? Sheepmen to be prosperous must be out of debt.

The owner of one flock of sheep who is out of debt, is happier than the man who has four flocks blanketed with mortgages.

Wm. Mollenhauer the sheepman, was in from his sheep camp in Val Verde county Thursday. He reports that his sheep are in fine shape.

Just as sure as business is depressed at present you may depend on better times in the future. The sheepman who attends strictly to his flocks, keeps them in first class condition and economizes for a few years is bound to come out on top.

J. B. Hudspeth the sheepman, of the firm of Swift & Hudspeth, was in Sonora Thursday. His reports in all respects are doing exceedingly well and that he can furnish 1200 lbs good mutton as can be found in the country.

Jere Williams, a Colorado City cattleman, came in from the west and was in conversation to San Antonio, where his partner, Wm. Waddle, has just purchased 2200 4 and 5 year old steers. These cattle will go to Little Rock and be fattened on meat. Dallas News.

Improved horse powers and pumping jacks and large cypress cisterns for sale at half price. 69-12f. Inquire at Dr. J. B. Taylor's ranch.

Take Your Choice.  
Cattle, horses and ranch to trade for sheep. Or sheep, horses and ranch to trade for cattle. T. B. BIRTRONG, Sonora, Texas.

LOST.  
About January 1st, from C. G. Lovelace's ranch near Sonora, one chestnut sorrel horse about 4 hands high, branded TUB on left shoulder. I will pay \$2.50 for his return to C. F. MILLER or to this office. 74-4t.

HORSES FOR SALE.  
Or will trade for sheep 40 head of well graded mares, also the stallion, Dudley. Dudley is a heavy horse raising 6 years old, of fine color, a good worker and of a gentle tractable temper. Address GEORGE BROWN, 74-4t. McKavett, Texas.

J. W. Earnest of San Marcos, solicitor for the Live Stock Commission firm of Greer, Mills & Co. of Chicago is prepared to make cash advances on cattle for shipment to the territory. Cattlemen wishing to do business should address J. W. EARNEST, 72-4t San Marcos, Tex.

A Sad Catastrophe.  
Thomas C. the beloved son of Hal Basbert, died at DeBerry & March's warehouse Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

