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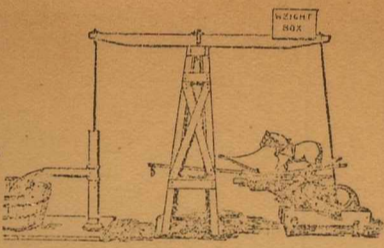
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TEMPTATION OF NICODEMUS.

My name is Nicodemus, and the white folks call me John. I'm a-worke in the vineyard of the Lawd. I work also at whitewashin' anything that's on.

But live for us pore cullab' folks at times is very hard.

I was born in de Kentucky. I was raised up on a farm. I was always kind to de cubs, chickens, ducks an even goats.

I've hatched out jabs of cullab'ers, an they fattened like a charm. I'm very fond o' possum, an get potatoes an roast thents.

I was gwine home from preachin' an the night was monstrous thick. Fur ye can't see in shadder without work. When I heard a somethin' an I was to callin' fur me quick.

An ye know John Nicodemus ain't a cullab'ed man to shirk.

I fetched up high a tree with a turkey on its limb. When one o' de cullab'ers an' an fell down at my feet, I looked down an' I see de turkey gobble fat an fit to eat.

So I picked up dat big turkey, an I put him in de tree. Mr. Devil, ye can't tempt me, says I, I ain't such a zoose.

An then, just as a sort of remuneration fee, I borrowed a small turkey hen—the hen was layin' loose.

Didn't old King Davy cut up bad about Uriah's wife? Didn't Peter lie an' euss until the rooster fetched him to? Didn't pore ole Noah git so drunk he stripped off, all life?

Is full o' seck temptations laid out for me an you. Now I'm willin' just to pony up and pay fur dat ar' hen. An I'm willin' to forgive de pore sinner, the accuser.

We will drop de subject now. Let's heretofore all be men. If de devil evel tempts us, we'll confess an pay the lesser.

—William Kinneair in New York Sun.

The Buttonhole Flower.

"It is a good sign to see a business man wearing a rose in his buttonhole," said one of the lawyer craft. "It used to be considered the proper caper for a professional man, but the business man whose wife or daughter fastened a flower on his coat lapel always threw it away as soon as he was out of sight. 'Too much like a dude,' was his moral reflection on the subject. Now all this is changed, and the man who does not wear a rose in his buttonhole is the exception instead of the rule. If there is no sentiment—or rose—at home with which he can be decorated, there are flower windows to insinuate a d'vny boutonniere within the focus of his attention, and to pin the pretty tribute on his lapel for 'five cents, please.' And in consequence his judgments are tempered with mercy and his business just a trifle off the day, and when he goes home it will be in a frame of mind to indigete that the scent of the rosd clings to him still."

Japanese Dentistry.

The Japanese make false teeth, taking an impression of the mouth by means of a plate of wax and then carrying a plate in some hard wood. The plates are well made, frequently an exceedingly neat fit, but the substitutes for teeth are crude, being merely copper or brass headed nails driven through the plate, the heads being left for masticating purposes. The apparatus is very rude, but it seems to answer the purpose well enough to suit the Japanese. Dentistry among them is by no means a fine art. A dentist ranks with a carpenter and is, indeed, called a tooth carpenter.—Popular Magazine.

When His Training Stopped.

Visitor—Say, keeper, is the elephant very clever?
Keeper—Certainly I have even taught him to place a coin in his money box. Would you like to try him? Just hand me a mark.
The young man passes the coin to the keeper and the elephant performs the trick.
"Well done. Now make him give me the money back again."
"Very sorry, but I have not been able to teach him that yet."—Grelot Havaits.

Young Robins.

There is an old saying that if you want to raise a young robin you must never let the mother bird get at it in its cage. If you do, she will poison it. Many instances are told of the persistence of the old birds following their caged young even into houses. If they get to them, even once, the young bird or birds are sure to be found dead by the next day.

Avoiding Temptation.

Cholly—Quick! This way! Here comes my tailor!
Algy—I never knew you to dodge your tailor before.
Cholly—Yaas, but this time I have money, and I might be tempted to pay him.—New York Weekly.

"Don't you think that was a finished address," said a conceited orator to an opponent. "Yes, I do," was the reply. "But at one time I thought it never would be."

When a man says "I can hear a noise," it probably never occurs to him that there is nothing in this wide world that anybody can hear but a noise.

Never joke the man who is always joking everybody else. There isn't anybody in the world more sensitive to ridicule.—Somerville Journal.

The lists of English authors and their works give the titles of over 800 poems and essays on "Solitude."

CHILDREN ON THE STAGE.

Sometimes They Are Funnier Than They Are Meant to Be in the Play.

A child who was engaged unexpectedly to play in "Driven From Home" was, according to the lines of the drama, asked the question in the play, "How old are you, my child?" The lady playing her mother is to answer, "She is 4." This child had been borrowed for the performance, and when the lady answered "She is 4," proudly corrects her: "No, I am not. I am 7."

A baby borrowed one evening for a scene in which she was to be brought to her mother in a dying condition, having fallen from a high veranda, is brought on by the old man, who is just about to hand the dying child to her mother, when the baby, who is supposed to be dead, of the old man's wig, and laughing loudly holds it aloof.

A little girl was asked if she would like to go to the theater one night and play with the company. The child was delighted with the idea, so she was engaged to play little Willie in "East Lynne." It was not necessary to give her a rehearsal, as she was only required for the death-bed scene. She accompanied one of the ladies of the company to the theater that evening and was taken to the dressing room. She had never been in a theater before and thought the proposition was to play games. She was elated at finding such a large, nice place for playing, and jumping up and clapping her hands together she gleefully exclaimed: "Oh, this is a lovely playhouse! What will we play first?" Then noticing the ladies beginning to undress she cried in a distressed tone, "Oh, you told me you were coming here to play, and now you are all undressing to go to bed."

She was quieted by the assurance they gave her that it was necessary for them and also for her to change their dresses before beginning the play. So she was kept in the dressing room. She did not guess what was going on on the stage until her scene came. She was placed in the cot to die. When the curtain rose, it revealed Lady Isabelle bent over the dying child. Underneath the cot was a very stout lady to speak little Willie's lines. She was concealed from the audience by the long drapery of the couch. When the curtain was up and the little girl strained her head around and saw that there was an audience there, she sprang from the deathbed, taking the drapery with her, ran from the stage, and all that was left was Lady Isabelle, looking in surprise after the vanishing little figure, and the fat lady lying under the couch with the book of "East Lynne" in her hand.—Boston Globe.

Lions In Africa.

"Though lions are timid enough in the daytime," said a well seasoned African hunter, "when the sun has set, and darkness comes on they become bold and fearless, and often when urged by hunger reckless and daring. It is by no means unusual for oxen to be seized at the yoke or horses to be killed inside a stable or when tied to the wheel of a wagon, while in Mashonaland alone four men were carried off and eaten by lions during the first two years of the occupation of that country. One of these unfortunates was a young man who was about to start a market garden in the neighborhood of Umatali settlement. He had gone away with a cart and four oxen to buy some native meal at one of the Kafir kraals and had outspanned for the night at a spot about six miles distant from the little township. The oxen were tied up to the yokes, and Mr. Teale was lying asleep under the cart, alongside of a native, when a lion walked up, and seizing him by the shoulder carried him off and killed and ate him. This lion, be it noted, showed a refined taste in disregarding the Kafir and seizing the European."—Chicago Times.

Snow Banners.

One of the most magnificent natural phenomena is a California snow banner. When a northern storm sweeps over the California Alps, which run from north to south, one can see sometimes a brilliant white cone shaped banner streaming before the wind from each mountain top. The banners are often several miles long and are formed of the fine snow from mountain crevices, loosened by the storm and swept up over the north side of the mountain top and blown toward the south. When the sun illuminates this snow dust, its brilliancy is extraordinary.

This phenomenon is rare. Its cause is to be sought in the peculiarly regular formation of the mountain top and sides. These latter are slightly curved on the northern side, probably by ice action. This curvature hurls the snow up against the top of the mountain, where it is shaped in the peculiar manner by the action and force of the wind.—Translated From Nordstjernen, Copenhagen.

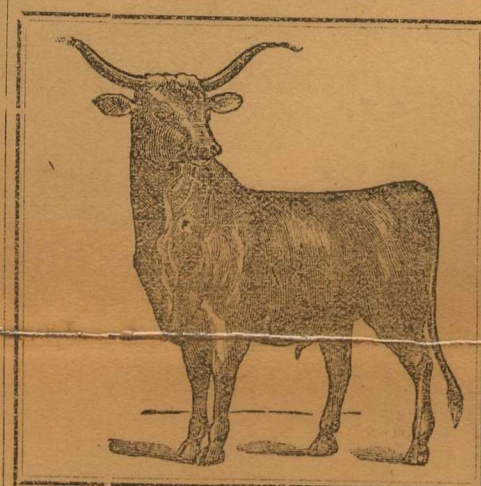
A Curious Needle.

Queen Victoria is in possession of a curious needle. It was made at the celebrated needle manufactory at Redditch and represents the Trajan column in miniature. Scissors from the queen's life are depicted on the needle so finely cut that they are only discernible through a microscope.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS. - October 13, 1894.

FIFTH YEAR.

With this issue THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS enters upon its fifth year under the management of Mike Murphy.

Every week during these four years THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS has been a welcome visitor at the ranch and home of nearly every resident of the Sonora country and we feel confident that it will continue to do for as many more. The appreciation and support given our efforts at home and abroad has been most encouraging and, although it is impossible to please all our readers, we believe that as a rule the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS has given satisfaction.

We have always endeavored to promote the interests of the Stockman's Paradise and in many ways, known only to ourselves, have we been of benefit to the people. We do not say it boastfully, but it is a fact that all kinds of stock have sold for better prices in the Devil's River country than in any portion of Texas under the same conditions. The wool growers of the Sonora country obtain the top price wherever they market their staple and the News takes some credit to itself for this condition of affairs. We have not taken much interest in politics for the reason that we don't know how and it has been our sole endeavor to make the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS a good, clean local paper.

We feel grateful to those who extended a helping hand when opposition was consolidated.

The dawn of prosperity is again breaking on the Sonora country and hoping for the continued support of our patrons we enter upon our fifth year with the kindest feeling for all.

The democrats of Sutton county are thinking of organizing a Houston club.

The populists in Sutton county will, almost to a man, vote for Noonan for Congress.

It begins to look like old times in the cattle business when men go around the country buying cattle on range delivery.

R. F. Halbert, president of the Texas Wool Growers' Association, was in Sonora Saturday and informed the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS that he had issued a call for a meeting of the association and those interested in the well fare of the wool growers of Texas to meet at San Angelo, on November 10, 1894, for the purpose of devising means and means to benefit the industry. You are interested and we think you will make arrangements to attend.

O. T. Word Off On a Trip.

Mr. O. T. Word of Sonora, is in the city this week after supplies, and from here goes to Concho county to dispose of his horse ranch and thence to Arkansas to dispose of some property there. The Devil's River country is now all that O. T. cares for.—San Angelo Enterprise.

Foster's Weather.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 6.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 7th to the 11th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 12th, cross the Western mountains by close of the 13th, the great central valleys from 14th to 16th and the Eastern states about the 17th.

The warm wave will cross the Western mountains about the 12th, the great central valleys about the 14th, and the Eastern states about the 16th.

The cool waves will cross the western mountains about the 15th, the great central valleys about the 17th and the Eastern States about the 19th.

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MONTHLY HOP.

To the People of the Devil's River Country:

You are respectfully invited to attend the October ball at the Court House in Sonora on Friday night, October the 19th. Special Mexican music has been engaged for the occasion and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The ball will open with the Grand March at 9 o'clock.

NOTICE.

On Wednesday Oct. 17th, 1894, bids will be received up to 12 p.m. to furnish wood for the public school of Sonora. For further information apply to T. T. Thomason or W. T. Bishop.

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Stock News.

It is reported that a large clip of wool sold in San Angelo last week at 9 cents a pound.

O. T. Word of Sonora, bought from D.S. Babb 3000 head of stock sheep at \$1.15 a head after shearing.

The increasing demand for cattle will have a beneficial effect on the sheep market. If you have money to invest put it in sheep.

R. H. Wyatt, the well known and successful stockman returned Baird, Callahan county, Friday, where he sold 200 head of hogs at good figures.

R. P. Perry and Ed Goode of Coke county, were in Sonora Monday. They purchased the stock of cattle belonging to W.D. Holmes of Edwards county for \$6,500 range delivery. There are about 1000 head in the stock.

It is reported that Rome Shield and Willis Johnson have refused \$10 for their steer yearlings.

Frank Rhodes, of Camp Charlotte, sold to Joel Westbrook 100 steers, 3's and up, for \$16.

Capt. John Allison, of Sutton county, brought in 250 head of cattle Wednesday for Ralph Harris.

B. C. Jackson, the live stock commission man, sold to J. T. Garrett, of Arden 125 head of 2 and 3 year old steers at \$12.50 and \$17.

R. L. McMullan, of Snyder, Scurry county, bought 1100 head of unshorn stock sheep from H. K. Kreid, of Menard county, at \$1 per head, and from Hughes Bros, of Concho county, 3000 unshorn ewes and wethers, at \$1.50 per head.

Fayette Tankersley, of Sherwood was in the city Monday. Fayette bought 500 stock cattle including steers, from W. H. Nollen of Crockett county, for \$8 per head. He also bought 200 fat cows from J. W. Friend, of Crockett county, at private figures.

R. W. Hoskins returned Sunday from a visit to his sheep camp north of Midland. He reports that the Midland National bank recently sold 1000 cows and calves at \$17 and besides that made another \$45,000 trade. He reports also that Quinn Bros, of Midland sold their ranch and cattle for \$45,000.

Window glass and putty at Cusenbary & Brian's drug store. Mrs. J. O. Barke-dale and son Frank, were in town trading Wednesday.

San Johnson returned from a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Horace Pallen and Tob O'Neal, the cattlemen were in Sonora Tuesday.

Malcom McNeel, the wind mill fitter and machinery man was in Sonora Monday.

W. A. Ogle from the Guest neighborhood was in Sonora trading, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Fields left for San Angelo Saturday on a visit to her sister Mrs. Jerry Robinson.

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

The first ball of the winter season will be given at the court house on Friday night October the 19th.

Call on Zenker & Maters 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.

Williams & Co., the tank builders and house movers of Sonora, moved F. M. Wyatt's blue house on Main street this week.

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It is reported that Kinch Mullens the gambler who lived in Sonora about two years ago, was shot to death at Fort Worth recently.

Wm. Guest, W. T. Lassiter and Dave Ogle well-known stockmen from the Guest neighborhood were in Sonora Wednesday trading.

Clint, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sharp, while playing on a pile of packed wool sacks at the ranch Friday, fell and broke his arm.

L. V. Lane a sheepman from Edwards county, was in Sonora this week. Lane formerly ran cattle for W. C. Jones on the Concho.

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Will Haley was in town Friday.

D. R. Holland the cattleman was in Sonora Monday trading.

Mrs. G. B. Duke has been seriously ill this week.

Preaching to-morrow both morning and evening by Rev. J. A. Wright.

When you sell your wool don't forget to tell the DEVIL RIVER NEWS.

W. D. Thomason and Jack Dragon bought Bob English's barber shop last week.

Chris. Wyatt, Henry Baker, and James Alford were in from a work on the North Llano Friday.

All whiskeys are good, some are better than others, but Old Forest beats them all. Zenker & Maters of San Angelo, sole agents.

O. H. Wood the sheepman and commissioner from precinct No. 2, was in Sonora Thursday on business.

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James Massey returned from Brackett Thursday where he had taken two witnesses in the McKerrrow murder trial.

Steve Murphy returned from San Angelo Wednesday with his brother Mrs. Murphy and sister Mrs. Doyle.

D. C. Ker and J. B. Hudepeth are two of the sheepmen who will not go back on democracy on account of free wool.

Everybody is invited to attend the candidates dance and supper to be given at the David Adams ranch on the North Llano, on Tuesday Oct. 16th.

G. F. Barke-dale of the West Prong of the Nueces in Edwards county, is up on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barke-dale.

It is getting close to the time when the election tickets will be in the hands of the printer. Those who intend running for office had better get a move on.

J. K. James the sheepman was in Sonora Thursday trading. Bob James of those men who stay with the sheep and makes money even in times like these.

D. C. Ker, the Edwards county sheepman passed through Sonora Tuesday with his daughter for San Angelo. Miss Ker, will attend college at Belton this year.

Gus Batte and W. R. Rudieil returned from an electioneering trip on the Llano and while talking to Mr. Higgins at his ranch, a cow came up and made a meal of their coat sleeves.

Mr. and Mrs. David Adams were in Sonora Saturday buying supplies for the big supper to be given by the candidates at their ranch on Bee Hollow on Tuesday October 16th.

R. J. Bean, local manager of the populists, returned from San Angelo Tuesday where he met several prominent populists among them Dr. Robinson of San Antonio, who addressed a large audience in the court house.

Advice to Young Men Leaving the Homestead.

[Written for the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS by Mrs. P. H. James.]

You're going to leave the homestead, John,

You're twenty-one to-day, And the old man will be sorry, John,

To see you go away. You've labored late and early, John,

And done the best you could; I ain't a goin' to stop you John, I wouldn't if I could.

Yet something of your feeling, John,

I s'pose I'd ought to know, Though many a day has passed away—

'Twas forty years ago, When hope was high within me, John,

And life lay all before. That I with strong and measured stroke,

Cut loose and pulled from shore.

The years they come and go, my boy,

The years, they come and go. And seven locks and tresses brown

Grow white as driven snow. My life has known its sorrows, John,

Its endless trials sore, Yet God withal has blessed me, John,

In basket and in store. But one thing let me tell you, John,

B-fore you make your start, There's more in being honest, John,

Twice o'er, than being smart; Though rogues may seem to flourish, John,

And s'erling worth to fail, Oh keep in view the god and true, 'T will in the end prevail.

Don't think too much of money, John,

And dig and delve and plan. And rake and scrape in every shape

To hoard up all you can. Though fools may count their riches, John,

In dollars, pounds and pence. The best of wealth is youth and health

And good sound common sense. And don't be mean or stingy, John,

But lay a little by Of what you earn; you soon will learn,

How fast 'twill multiply; So when old age comes creeping on

You'll have a goodly store Of wealth to furnish all your need—

And may be something more There's shorter cuts to fortune, John,

We see them every day, But those who love their self-respect

Climb up the good old way. All is not gold that glitters, John,

And makes the vulgar stare. And those we deem the richest, John,

Have oft the least to spare. Don't meddle with your neighbors, John,

Their sorrows are their cares, You'll find enough to do my boy

To mind your own affairs. The world is full of idle tongues,

You can't afford to shirk; There's lots of dirty work, John,

To do such dirty work. And if amid the race for life

You win a single prize, The humbler worth of honest men

You never should despise; For each one has his mission, John

In life's unchanging plan— Though lowly be his station, John

He is no less a man. Be good, be kind, be noble, John,

Be honest, brave and true, And do to others as you would

That they should do to you. And place your trust in God, my boy,

Though fiery darts be hurled, Then you can smile at Satan's rage

And face the frowning world. God by! may heaven guard and bless

You or foot steps day by day; The old house will be lonesome, John,

When you are gone away. The crickets song upon the hearth

Will have a sadder tone; The old lumber pile will be

Most lonely when you're gone. County Court Monday.

E. W. Walt the Noonan-Nugent apostle of precinct No. 3, was in Sonora Monday. He says as no one has offered to fight, the Cleveland men must be as scarce as hen's teeth in Sutton county.

OVERTAXING THE HEART.

Record Breaking is a dangerous Pastime From a Medical standpoint.

A bicyclist has accomplished the extraordinary feat of riding from the most northerly point in Scotland to the extreme southern point of England in 86 hours and 15 minutes. The most remarkable part of the act is included in the fact that he performed his task without indulging in one moment of sleep. He was 3 days 11 hours and 15 minutes without reclining once or resting or ceasing his active movement of propulsion except for the very briefest moments.

The modern rage for record breaking is gratified at the cost of many shortened lives. The healthy heart will beat 100,000 times in the 24 hours, accomplishing work equal to lifting 122 tons one foot. But it has recently been shown that cycling too severely and specially upon the circulation and that the number of strokes of the heart is doubled during such active exercises as that to which the rider subjects himself. The lowest estimate, therefore, of the work of the heart of the record breaker just mentioned would be 212,000 beats, with work done of 244 foot tons. This, maintained for the specified time, was equal to more than 854 tons without repose.

Setting aside the physiological bearing of the performance, in suggesting that there is something in the persistent motion of the blood, sustained by volition of a resolute mind, which prevents the nervous system from passing into that passive or negative state to which the term "sleep" is applied, its practical lesson bears on the ultimate influence of extreme exercise on the bodies of young men who make themselves the victims of self inflicted injury.

Apparently the athlete is none the worse for such a feat as this, but in reality he will have to pay a severe penalty for thus outraging nature. These violent strains bore in the end the certainty of premature decrepitude. Toward the goal of death the best heart can only perform a certain measure of work, and whether that be done by rapid or slow process determines the length of days in which it is done. Theoretically these young competitors, who otherwise might be destined for a long and active existence, will succumb and break down long before the sun of their life has reached its meridian. And the Lancet states that so far this has practically been the fate of all those who have endeavored under the applause of their unthinking comrades to do what nature has not constructed them for doing without rest.—London Lancet.

Trade Centers.

Any one who buys a pair of shoes at some of the up town shoeshops will receive in addition to his purchase a ticket which will entitle him to from 10 to 50 shins at the expense of the shoemaker. The shoes must be shined in the building in which the shoes are sold, but the inducement is one which has its attractive-ness, and it goes to show the advance which has been made in the art of selling merchandise. Tickets are issued by hatters which entitle men to have their hats blocked a certain number of times without extra cost, clothiers enter into a contract with customers to press their clothes after they have been worn, and matinee tickets for some of the continuous shows are given away by our dry goods houses for all purchases of more than 50 cents. The system began many years ago when a tea company gave away chromes with every pound of tea. From that it has developed through every branch of trade.—New York Sun.

Walter Besant's Cynical Views.

Novelist Walter Besant is credited with the authorship of these somewhat cynical views of life as it is lived: "Out of ten men nine are born to work for the tenth. Resolve to be the tenth. Without tramping the cleverest cannot get rich. The consolation of those who fail is to depreciate those who succeed. The greatest things are done by the greatest fools. Wise men never attempt anything. When you lose a leg, begin at once to practice with a wooden one. Men's motives are mercifully hidden by their shirt fronts. Observe moderation in all things, especially in virtues. The best way to make a man honest is to make him ashamed of being found out. There may be pride even in confessing mistakes. Everybody says that gentle birth is an accident, and everybody treats it as an achievement. The most charming attribute of friendship is the right of candor."

Reason Enough.

Patrick and Michael were talking over the grim subject of autopsies, and Michael said:

"An sure it's meself that would never permit the murtherers docters to make their autopsies wid me." "Eh wat wid ye do, Mike?" said Pat.

"It wud be necessary for the spalpeens to walk over me dead body first."

"Indade, an why mightn't they do that, Mike? It's a simple moid; I lave me by. Now, for me own part, whin I'm dead I'll have an autopsiy, sure."

"An why will ye have it, Pat?" "Because I'd not deny meself the small satisfaction of knowin' what I died wid."—Washington Star.

Wm. Guest, one of the best known and highly respected ranchmen in West Texas, was in Sonora this week. Mr. Guest reports that the school at his ranch is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. There are 38 pupils in daily attendance and Mrs. Rountree, the teacher is giving genuine satisfaction.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that W. A. Stewart, a Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Sutton County, Texas, did on the 20th, day of Sept., A. D., 1894, file for record in my office an appraisal, estray affidavit and bond. Wherein it appears that W. A. Holland has taken up on his ranch ten miles east of Sonora, in Sutton county, Texas, one stray bay mare about (10) ten years old, thirteen hands high, branded on left shoulder.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Sonora, Texas, this the 20th day of Sept., A. D. 1894.

W. B. SILLIMAN, County Clerk, Sutton Co. Tex. [SEAL] By E. R. Silliman, Deputy.

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A Bargain.

A well improved home of 1280 acres, under good fence, for cash or exchange for good stock cattle. J. L. ROQUESS, 5 St. Menardville, Texas.

For Sale or Lease.

We have lands in Sutton and Edwards counties, for lease at two cents per acre per annum, and for sale at seventy-five cents. Easy terms. TAYLOR & SILLIMAN, 5 St. Sonora, Texas.

WANTED.

The wool growers of Sutton and adjoining counties to come and examine our stock of Rams from Sonora and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. All in first class condition and accustomed. 21st T. T. Thomason & Bro.

NOTICE.

Owing to the existing hard times the undersigned will until further notice shoe horses at \$1 around. All other work in proportion. F. M. WYATT, 94-4f Blacksmith.

Parties wishing to buy shrubbery, ornamental grasses, etc., from the Lone Star Nursery, can secure catalogues, order blanks and cards at Mayer & Hagerlund, 300,000 trees located at Hyde Park, Austin. Order early and get the best. All orders should be sent in not later than the middle of October, as November is the best time to replant trees. 2 10.

Carr Cheney from the Guest neighborhood was in Sonora this week.

The announcement rates published will be the same the week before the election as they are now.

Susano Herrera, the Mexican Baptist preacher from San Angelo, was in Sonora this week and spoke to large audiences. He goes from here to Ozona.

J. P. SWEENEY,

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO

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Shop next to Morris & Allison's Saloon.

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

Brown's Iron Bitters

If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure—benefit comes from the very first dose—don't stain your teeth, and it's pleasant to take.

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Get only the genuine—It has crossed the lines on the wrapper. All others are imitations. On receipt of two cents, we will send set of Te's Beautiful Book—Fair Views and Book—free. BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

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

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING,

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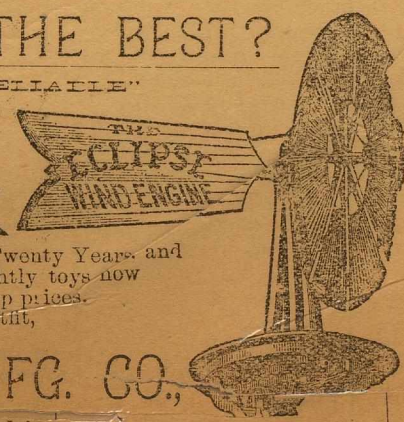
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Stage leaves Sonora and San Angelo every day, Sundays excepted, at 7 o'clock a. m. The trip being made in one day. All business entrusted to our care will receive personal attention. Comfortable Hacks. Low rates on Express parcels.

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Mayer & Hagerlund sell the celebrated Buckskin Jeans.

John Guest was in town this week.

W. J. ... W. A. Gascock and Perry Baker returned from attending court at Karnes City.

James Caruthers was in town this week buying supplies for an outfit to work the North Llano for 10 miles below Junction.

THE STRONG POINT about the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla is that they are permanent. They start from the solid foundation—Pure Blood.

SAM RINKLES' Moss Rose under Hotel San Angelo, for salmported Brandies, imported California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars.

J. R. Benson, now ranching in Schlemmer county, was in Sonora Wednesday. He is highly pleased with his location.

New goods at low prices will arrive next week at J. A. Ogden's on Ogden street.

W. T. Bishop of the mercantile firm of D. Berry & March returned from San Angelo Tuesday with Mrs. Bishop and her mother Mrs. Birdwell, of Mount Enterprise. Mrs. Birdwell will probably remain in Sonora till spring.

Drink Lemps' extra pale it takes the lead. Geo. Bond, agent, San Angelo, Texas.

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Bear in mind that we have obtained fully from 1 to 2 cts. more per lb. for the wool than it sold for in other markets.

If you consult your own interest you will ship your wool to Kerrville.

Liberal advances made against sheep and wool

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Report of the Condition of The San Angelo National Bank, AT SAN ANGELO.

STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business, October 2nd, 1894.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts, secured and unsecured	\$227,149.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,076.25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,915.40
Banking-house furniture & fixtures	2,084.60
Other real estate and mortgages owned	19,779.91
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,655.24
Due from State Banks and Bankers	34,273.31
Due from approved reserve agents and other cashiers	1,891.69
Checks and other cash items	1,000.00
Notes of other National Banks	126.60
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	126.60
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED	
BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$16,303.00
Legal-tender U. S. Notes	20,362.00
Redemption (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,125.00
TOTAL	\$347,707.52
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,699.72
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
Due to other National Banks	642.68
Individual deposits subject to check	179,862.57
Demand certificates of deposit	15,002.63
TOTAL	\$347,707.52
STATE OF TEXAS, I, J. JOHN CARRAGHER, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Notary Public, Tom Green County, Texas.	
Correct-Attest: Geo. J. Bond, Jos. C. Raas, M. B. ULLMAN, Directors.	
Recapitulation. RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$231,205.72
U. S. bonds and premiums	28,000.00
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures	9,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasury	1,125.00
Cash on hand	9,699.72
Cash in banks	78,376.00
TOTAL	\$347,707.52
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits net	9,699.72
Circulation	22,500.00
Deposits:	
Individual	\$194,865.22
Bank	642.68
TOTAL	\$347,707.52

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In this issue appears the announcement of Judge J. M. Bell as a candidate for re-election to the office of judge of Sutton county. Judge Bell has given close attention to the duties of the office, as presiding officer of the commissioners court, superintendent of the schools and as judge of the county and probate courts. He asks for re-election on his record and makes no new promises. If elected he will be just and fear naught.

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In this issue will be seen the report of the condition of the San Angelo National bank at the close of business Oct. 2, 1894. It shows cash on hand and in banks \$78,376.00, loans and discounts \$231,205.72, deposits \$195,507.80. Capital stock paid in \$100,000 and a surplus fund of \$20,000. There are but few banks in West Texas that can make such a showing. John Carragher is cashier.

All Free. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertiser and get a Trial Bottle. Free. Send your name and address to H. B. Buckley & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. W. H. Cusenbary & Co. Druggists.

Jesse Mayfield and Cal Woodward, returned from attending court at Mason, Wednesday. They report the following business transacted. Louis B. Field's case was dismissed. Fych Treadwell was sentenced to two years for cattle stealing. The cases against Thomas Ball were continued.

D. Berry & March are now opening up the largest, cheapest and best selected stock of dry goods, notions, ladies and childrens shoes, hosiery and gents furnishing goods ever displayed in Sonora.

Geo. Mole of Lord, England, is visiting his friends Albert and Wedge Turner at his ranch. Mole is in this country for his health and has gained 25 pounds since his arrival about 3 months ago.

Be sure and get Lemps' extra pale, Budwiser or premium pale when you call for beer.

James Shaffer the sheepman, was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies.

The most pleasant resort in Sonora is the Mount S. saloon. Ice cold, refreshing drinks.

W. A. Holland returned from attending court at Mason this week. He was in from the ranch Friday.

The cheapest place--The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo.

Wm. Moellenbauer and August Hadden the sheepmen, were in town Tuesday.

WOOL GROWERS!

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

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

Schwartz & Raas,
Wool Commission, San Angelo, Tex.

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Spanish Merino Sheep, Have at Sonora 500 head of Thoroughbred Vermont and Ohio acclimated and Texas raised Rams.

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

BUCKS FOR SALE.

500 thoroughbred Merino Bucks for sale. Call at the old Patterson & Williams Ranch, 12 miles west of San Angelo, or address J. I. HUFFMAN, San Angelo, Texas.

F. M. Wyatt the blacksmith returned from El Paso Friday, where he attended U. S. court. Only the civil docket was taken up, all criminal business being continued.

For New Goods And Low Prices Go to DeBerry & March.

M. Parker returned from El Paso Friday. He bought a pair of boots before he left for El Paso this time and consequently didn't have his corns hurt.

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, once fairly tried, becomes the family medicine, speaks volumes for its excellence and medicinal merit. Hood's Sarsaparilla is Nature's co-worker.

Hood's Pills become the favorite medicine with every one who tries them. 25c.

Albert and J. W. Turner and Geo. Mole, were in town Friday from their ranch in the north west corner of the county.

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