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Let the glow of sweet affection on my heart its blessings write.
Speak, I pray you, sweetheart. Shall my soul forget the pain
That doth, in darkness brooding, on its anxious lips has lain?
Sing me a song of welcome, and let its sweetness flow
A precious benediction. Speak, I pray you, yes or no!
Speak, I pray you, sweetheart. Must this vision fade away?
Shall the rays of dear contentment lose their silver in gloom, or stay?
Will you have me linger, sweetheart, or to grieving go?
Speak the word, I pray you, dearest. Speak, I pray you, yes or no.
—L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Floured.

A flour covered battalion of small boys moved along the Western boulevard, near Ninety-second street, yesterday afternoon, that would have proved an inspiration to any artist. A little chap of five years had been commissioned to purchase a paper bag of flour at the corner grocery, and as he was on his way home he dropped the parcel, and his wails summoned a flock of sympathizing and diminutive friends, who rallied to the rescue. There were only three pounds of flour in the bag to begin with, and perhaps never since flour was invented has so small an amount covered such an area. Every chap scooped up what he could in his little grimy hands, and during the operation the 5-year-old looked on hopefully. Flour never looked so white before, and he had no idea there was so much flour in the world, for although there were six friends they couldn't begin to lift it all with their 13 small black paws. The baby brain grasped the hopeless truth, and with renewed wails he directed his erring and flour tipped toes homeward.

Spectators gathered all along the line as this miller's brigade moved up the street. The loud cries testified to the boy's distress and were responded to by the mother, who grasped the situation at once. When she laughed everybody laughed, and then everybody threw away flour, and everybody brushed everybody, and the wind blew the rest of it away.
The sun came out, and that was all.—New York Press

Table Manners.

Table manners, like types of beauty, are often matters of climate or locality. The manners at table of the orientals seem rude and primitive to the cultured people of Europe and America; even so in China and Japan, where, it is said, the rules of ceremony are 300 and the rules of behavior 3,000.

A dessert without the right kind of cheese, Brillat-Savarin once remarked, is *bona benefita* woman with only one eye. What would this epigrammatic epicure have said of bad table manners? Perhaps this: Bad manners at table are like false notes at the concert. They cause discord. They jar on finely attuned nerves. Emerson says—and men and women of gentle birth and breeding will sympathize with him—"I could better eat with one who did not respect the truth or the laws than with a sloven or unrepresentable person. The person who screams, uses the superlative degree or converses with heat puts whole drawing rooms to flight." And he adds in this connection, "I esteem it a chief felicity of this country that it excels in woman."—Lippincott's.

Curious Wedding Customs in Turkey.

The dowry of a Turkish bride is fixed both by law and custom and must not exceed a sum equal to \$1.70 in United States currency. On no pretext can this amount be made greater or less, even though the parents be extremely poor or immensely wealthy. The wedding is invariably set for Thursday, the festivities beginning on the previous Monday and lasting four days. The merry-making is carried on by the men and women separately, and each day is distinguished by a change in ceremonies. On no account will Turks allow spoons, forks, knives or wine on the table when celebrating a wedding.—St. Louis Republic.

The phrase "almighty dollar" was first used, so far as known, by Washington Irving. It has since passed into general employment to indicate the worship of wealth, both in this country and in England.

Circassia took its name from the Echerkes, a tribe of Tartar warriors who established themselves between the Black and Caspian seas.

Lorenzo de Medici had a commonplace face, weak eyes and a generally unprepossessing appearance.

Candle molds are supposed to be the invention of a Frenchman about the year 1466.

Forrest had a deep bass voice that seemed to come from the bottom of his chest.

In 1361 apples in Germany were worth \$1 a thousand.

LINCOLN CALLED THEM WIDE AWAKES

A Republican Club in Hartford So Designated by Him in 1830.

It was on a train that was two hours late that Mr. Lincoln came to the Charter Oak City in the early evening of March 5, 1830. A meeting at which he was to deliver the main speech was due to open in a scanty 15 minutes. Without a thought of solace for the inner man the hardy railsplitter stepped into one of the crazy "public carriages" of the Hartford of 1830 and bade the jehu to sprint for the old city hall, in which the meeting was to be held.

A large crowd had collected in the building. In it was a larger infusion of young men than was usually the case in antebellum political assemblies. The president of the meeting was but 29, but he combined with natural coolness solid qualities which are possessed by few men who have the experience of twice 22 years. He was George G. Sill, then lieutenant governor of Connecticut. In introducing the gaunt ex-frontiersman Mr. Sill referred to him as "one who has done yeoman service for the young party," with a slight emphasis on the word "yeoman" sufficient to remind his auditors of the democratic birth and unpretentious appearance of Tom Lincoln's son. This happy stroke, made as it was with the delicacy of the rapier rather than with the emphasis of the bludgeon, caught the fancy of the crowd. It was probably with it in mind that Mr. Lincoln in a few words preliminary to his address, after explaining the cause of his delay, styled himself a "dirty shirt" exponent of Republicanism. His gaunt, homely figure, unpretending manner, conversational air, careless clothing and dry humor made him at once a favorite with the audience, who felt that he was indeed a man of the people.

Mr. Lincoln's speech was meaty, logical, convincing. It dealt largely with the question of slavery.

After the meeting was over Mr. Lincoln, escorted by Mr. Sill, entered an open carriage. Several hundred young men closed in around the vehicle, and forming spontaneously in military ranks accompanied the vehicle in progress to the house of Mayor Timothy M. Allyn. They saluted their favorite with storm after storm of enthusiastic cheers.

Turning to Mr. Sill, Mr. Lincoln said humorously: "The boys are wide awake. Suppose we call them the 'Wide Awakes'."

His suggestion was followed. A few days after a marching Republican club was formed, and its organizers gave it simply the name "The Wide Awakes." Other marching clubs followed fast and thick in its wake. To each one as it was christened was given the name "Wide Awakes," and from Stonington to Sbury Connecticut was fairly speckled with "Wide Awakes" clubs.

At Mayor Allyn's fine old colonial mansion a baker's dozen sat down to dine. Champagne was served at the meal, but Mr. Lincoln, with one of his humorous smiles, politely declined to indulge.

The following morning was raw and gusty, but bad atmospheric conditions had no effect on Lincoln, who early in the forenoon took a stroll through the city. On his return he stepped into the book store of Brown & Cross, on the corner of Main and Asylum streets. The little establishment was one of the oldest as well as one of the best in New England outside of Boston. In it Mr. Lincoln met for the first time his future secretary of the navy. The two spent two hours exchanging political and economic views. This interview may fairly be said to have led to the offer of the navy portfolio some eight or nine months later to Mr. Welles. Testimony to this effect was given shortly after his inauguration by President Lincoln.—Independent.

The Dance.

In his "Die Anfänge der Kunst" ("The Beginnings of Art") Dr. E. Grosse investigates primitive art and its sociological aspects. He shows how in the dance there was social evolution. The dance was among savages a significance and value which civilized races do not appreciate. The dance originally might not have been for the pleasure it gave. That came later. At first the dance may have been one of the preparatives for war or a propitiatory act; anyhow it brought men together and became a social factor. It must have gone, too, hand in hand, or rather, foot by foot, with music. At first such music was simply rhythmic. Possibly all the early hunting folks danced. We may not today deem dancing an art, but it was a motive power. It must have helped to bring about personal decoration, and then came the first faint glimmer of an aesthetic conception.

The Sew Man.

Rose—Harry, did you mail my letter?

Harry—Yes indeed, dearie. I remembered that you said you would dock my allowance 50 cents if I forgot it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

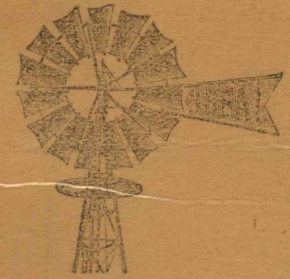
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 A woman's heart and a woman's life
 And woman's wonderful love?

Do you know you have asked for that priceless thing
 As a child might ask for a toy
 Demanding what others have died to win
 With the reckless dash of a boy.

I require all things that are grand and true
 All things that should be
 If you give this all I would stake my life
 To be all you demand of me.

I am fair and young but the rose will fade
 From my soft young cheeks some day
 Will you love me then mid the falling leaves
 As you did mid the blossoms of May?

Is your heart an ocean so strong and deep
 I may launch my all on its tide?
 A loving woman finds heaven or hell
 On the day she is made a bride.

It has been announced that the Concho Valley Fair will take place in San Angelo, commencing Tuesday November 6th and ending the 9th, 1895.

The election Thursday in Iron Co. to decide whether that county should return to local option again or not resulted in the decisive vote of 74 against local option and 36 for it. This vote, taken after an extended test of the matter, both with and without saloons, ought to be final.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Yeager, city, on Wednesday, the 26th inst, Rev. H. Q. Kendall to Miss Bettie Yeager. The bride is well-known in Brown county and much esteemed by those whom she has made her friends and best wishers by her merit and intrinsic worth.

Rev. H. Q. Kendall is pastor of the Baptist church at Sonora, Texas, and is spoken of as a man of talent and ability in his calling.

"We need no introduction. I know Mr. Smithson. He has now returned to Sonora."

It so happened that the plaintiff had only a few days before perjury into possession of a large sum, on the testimony of the men present even in a civil and the phrase "he has now returned to Sonora" struck them at once. Edson was deposed from all parts of the suit and the entire case was for the plaintiff. The commissions alleged to have been due the plaintiff on account of the sale of a certain tract of land belonging to one Lumpkin. This sale was made to defendant, Saxon claimed that the land was sold by Edson under an agreement that he (Saxon) was to have one-half the commissions on the sale. Edson denied that Saxon had any interest in the commissions.

The indictment charges that defendant, when a witness in the above case, denied that at a certain time and place and in the presence of certain witnesses, he had told Edson that Saxon had told him that he washed his hands of the entire matter of the land sale. This testimony is alleged to have been false.

1. As far as the record discloses the rights of Saxon could not be affected by anything that Edson might have told defendant, and we fail to see how said testimony was material on the trial of said civil suit. The facts in dispute could not be established by any statements made by Edson to Misener. Because the allegations in the indictment do not show the materiality of the testimony assigned as perjury, the judgment is reversed and the cause remanded. Opinion by Davidson, J.

SACRIFICE SALE.
 I will sell my residence and household and kitchen furniture, including new upright McEwing piano. The furniture will be sold separately or all together to suit purchasers, and on easy terms with approved security.
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A Mysterious Murder.
 Kerrville, Texas, June 27.—Charles Langholz, a rich saddlery merchant of San Antonio, was murdered in the mountains of the Seven Wells ranch, about forty-five miles above Kerrville. His body was accidentally discovered Tuesday, the 25th, by one of cowboys belonging to the ranch who followed buggy tracks, curious to know what brought a buggy so far from the road. There was a bullet hole in the head of the murdered man. He left here for Kimball county on Tuesday, the 18th, to look at a ranch in company with John Taylor, son of a prominent stockman of Goliad. Taylor returned the team to the livery stable in Kerrville on Tuesday, stating that Langholz had remained to look further until Monday. The body has been fully identified.

Great excitement prevails here and in San Antonio. Langholz has very little money with him. His watch was on his person when the body was found. Officers and friends have gone to the scene of the murder. When found Langholz' head was on part of the cushion and storm cloth belonging to the buggy returned by Taylor to the livery stable at Kerrville. Officers are trying to suppress facts, hoping to catch up with the murderer.

San Antonio, Texas, June 30.—John Taylor, who is accused of the murder of C. J. Langholz, an erstwhile prominent business man of this city, was captured at Runge by Sheriff Atlee of Goliad county with posse. He made no resistance. He was brought to San Antonio on the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass train at 1:30 this afternoon. Threats of lynching have been frequently circulated and the officers gave out that Taylor would not be in until 6 o'clock and threw the would-be lynchers off their guard. The patrol wagon waiting for the train, the prisoner was hustled into it and surrounded by twelve mounted and well armed guards. The wagon and its load were driven at terrific speed to the county jail, followed by a howling mob. A crowd was at the jail, but only vocal demonstrations were made. The prisoner was put in one of the cells usually reserved for those condemned to death. Extra guards were placed in the jail. The officers are very uneasy to-night. Thirty deputy sheriffs and police are kept with night and it is possible the jail will be stormed before morning. Excitement in the city runs high and the sentiment caused by the arrival of the remains of the murdered C. J. Langholz this afternoon from Kerrville resulted in a well defined organization for the avowed purpose of lynching Taylor to-night, the members of which are said to be the most prominent business men in the city, with whom the deceased was very popular.

About midnight an attempt was made to get Sheriff Campbell to yield the keys of the jail so that a crowd could take Taylor out and hang him. The sheriff persuaded the crowd to disperse. Twenty-five armed deputies are in the jail and will remain on guard until morning. It is not likely that any further attempt will be made to get at the prisoner.

Kerrville, Texas, July 2.—Sheriff J. W. Vann arrived with John Taylor at 8 o'clock yesterday evening. Extra precautions were taken to prevent a lynching, as it was known to the officers that a majority of the citizens were outspoken in favor of such a course, many of them having intimated that he would not reach the jail alive.

The prisoner was strongly guarded and was taken from the train some time before it reached the depot and was safely lodged in jail. He seemed anxious and frightened.

Citizens here are quiet, making no demonstrations, and will probably let the law take its course.

Taylor was given an examination before justice of the peace today and was remanded to jail without bail for the murder of Langholz.

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Childrens suits	old price 1 75 now \$1 25
Mens silk front shirts	old price 1 75 and 2 now 1 50
Ladies Duck suitings	old price 12 1-2c now 10c
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Arnold French Challies	" 61-4c now 5c
Cashmere safteens	" 20c now 15c
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 From the San Angelo Standard:
 H G Deering received 14 car loads of cattle from Louisiana Monday.
 Bird & Metz bought 275 head of 1s, 2s, 3s and 4s at \$10, \$13, \$16 and \$18.
 The X Q Z Company sold this week to Bird & Metz 75 head of 3s and 4s, at \$18 and \$20.
 T. J. Price, of Warren, Arkansas, arrived this week with 180 head of cattle which he delivered to I. G. Yates.
 H. G. Deering received a train load, or 14 cars, of steers from Southern Texas, which he will pasture in this section.
 Messrs Bird & Metz received this week from Major DeBerry, 410 head 2s, 3s and 4s, which they purchased for \$12 50, \$16 50 and \$18 50.
 D. C. Ogden bought 400 head of steers in Mexico a short time ago. He brought them across the line at Egal Pass and now has them on his range in Schleicher county.
 Lon Arnett sold 100 of cows and 2 year-old heifers to Mrs. Clarissa Frary for \$12.00, and 100 head of cows to John Lovelady and Kearney Mayes at about same figure.—San Angelo Standard.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 2.—Crowley & Bishop, who are extensive cattle owners at Midland, Tex., have to-day consummated one of the largest cattle ranch trades made in Texas this year. They have sold to W. H. Godair & Son (Chicago parties) an undivided one-half interest in their extensive ranches in Dawson and Andrews counties containing 150,000 acres of land, also 12,000 head of high-bred Hereford and Durham stock cattle at \$14 per head. This herd of cattle is said to be one of the best in northwest Texas as well as one of the finest improved ranches in the state. The trade involves a total consideration of \$250,000.

Jim Curie, of Garden City bought 500 head of fat muttons from Robert Currie at \$2 50 with the wool on.—Concho Valley News.

G. E. Kellogg sold, last week, to Geo. Arnett, of Colorado, 600 head of cows at \$16 per head, with 5 per cent cut back. About two thirds of the cows have calves which were thrown in.—Concho Valley News.

Mexican Texas Cattle.
 Washington, July 2.—In answer to a letter dated Velasco, June 26, from Hon. Abner Taylor, and variously published in the South before its receipt here, Secretary Morton today sent a reply that is as sarcastic as it is positive. Mr. Taylor accused the secretary and the administration of making easy the cattle quarantine relations and admitting Mexican herds, adding that "not one pound of beef from these Mexican cattle will ever be consumed in this country," and that "the only people benefited by this order are foreigners and the beef combine."

In reply Secretary Morton does not hesitate to charge untruthfulness. He declares that canned beef is consumed in this country in greater quantities than anywhere else in the world and even in the Mexican cattle ball for canning, its consumption will be largely American. He argues next, quoting Mr. R. J. Kleberg and the president of the First National bank of Laredo, that a marked shortage in Texas cattle has made this easier importation of cattle for grazing of great benefit to Texas cattlemen. That feeders of cattle have been the largest importers is to be proved by departmental tables. Then, too, the shipping of these cattlemen over American railroads to American abattoirs would be great aid to American industry, besides extending American commerce. How much better this, he adds, than the direct exportation of live cattle of Mexico to Europe. He holds that disease has been successfully excluded and that the high price of beef has been lowered to the consumer without hurting the producer. The letter is a scorching and in the prolific secretary's best style.

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The people of Sutton, Edwards, Val Verde, Kimble, Schleicher, Menard and Crockett counties will save money by trading in Sonora. Read the ads of Sonora merchants in the Devil's River News.

Ranchmen of the Devil's River country should come to Sonora for supplies. Sonora always has buyers for good cattle or sheep.

Enzy Taylor Suicided.
 Georgetown, Texas, June 29.—Captain Enzy Taylor, president of the "Link Line" the Trinity, Cameron and Western railroad, committed suicide at 3 o'clock this afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a revolver while alone in his private office over the First National Bank. He left a letter of 200 words addressed to the public, stating that when found he would be beyond censure or approval, forgive his enemies and prayed that God would enlighten their minds etc., returned grateful thanks to friends. It was signed "Your Erring Fellow Mortal, Emzy Taylor."

It is presumed that financial trouble is the cause, although the letter did not so state, but being unable to get financial aid as soon as expected to complete the Link Line, in which he had a large amount of money invested, work having been suspended now for two months, the roadbed being ready for the rails.

Sensational Killing.
 El Paso, Tex., June 30.—A sensational killing occurred at midnight that has created intense excitement. Martin M. Rose was the victim of eight bullets shot into his body by Deputy United States Marshals Scarborough, Milton and McMahon.

Martin M. Rose and Victor Quene were charged last winter at Eddy, N. M., with stealing cattle, and on that charge were soon arrested in Juarez, Mexico, where they remained in jail more than two months. All efforts to secure their extradition failed and they were finally released from jail after having sworn to be citizens of Mexico.

While this was going on the wife of Rose, who seemed to carry the cash of the outfit, returned to this side and employed John Wesley Hardin as her lawyer. Since escaping from jail Rose has been trying to regain the money paid the lawyer, and this effort he attempted to use Deputy Marshal Scarborough, as it is said, as mediator.

Yesterday afternoon Rose and Scarborough arranged to meet at midnight on the Mexican Central bridge. They met and walked together to the American end of the bridge, where Milton and McMahon were stationed, and who ordered Rose to hold up his hands.

Instead of surrendering he presented his cocked revolver at Scarborough's breast. His pistol shows that he fired one shot, but nobody seems to know who fired first. At any rate, Rose fell in a moment, pierced by eight bullets, and died before a doctor could arrive. The officers had not intended to kill Rose, but desired his capture for the reward offered.

Mrs. Rose did not attend the funeral to-day and on advice of counsel refused to contribute to the expense. The officers were arrested and gave bond.

Stop, Lady, Stop!
 Lean and lank,
 He's such a crank;
 My star! I thank
 I'm not his wife;
 He'd make my life
 A scene of strife.

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Office at Cusenbary & Briant's drug store. Residence at the Geo. Dunnagan place. All calls promptly answered. Sonora, Texas.

Al Haley the cattleman from the Llano was in town this week.

Get our prices before placing your order. Mayer Bros. & Co., R. J. and Albert Owens were in from Copperas Monday.

Smoke "Our Favorite" for 5c. 21 Cusenbary & Briant. John Dancy an old time stockman was in town this week.

Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison 35

Will Babb is a race rider all right! all right.

"Harvest" corn at \$2.40 per case at Mayer Bros. & Co. 43

John Robbins, Eddie Martin and Lis Martin were over from Buffalo draw for the celebration.

When calling for Beer be sure and call for Fort Worth. 35

Jack Drago and Forest Beaman were on hand taking dots.

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

Henry and Berry Baker, Jim Altord and E. L. Looney were in town this week.

H. Wimmier the jeweler who was here a few months ago, returned to Sonora this week, to locate.

Three pound Clayton tomatoes at \$2.40 per case at Mayer Bros. & Co. 43

John Bryden, Fred Berger and Frank Barton were in and had a good time.

Just received a fresh supply of canned goods. Mayer Bros. & Co. 43

The young people from the J. C. Barksdale and W. F. Luckie ranch were in here in full force.

Go to S. A. W. BROS' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandy, Imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-1f

Tone Terry of San Angelo formerly of McKavett, representing J. L. Carlisle the windmill and machinery man of San Angelo, was in Sonora this week.

We have given Morris & Allison the agency for Quaker City Monogram Whiskey, the best on earth. JAKE DAVIS & Co., 31-1f, Galveston, Texas.

Sam Gorman the Frank's Defeat cattleman and ex-mechanic of Edwards county, was in Sonora Wednesday.

G. B. Duke, the blacksmith will shoe horses for \$1 a set, for cash as long as he can buy shoes as cheap as at present. He wants to give his customers the benefit.

Smoke "Our Favorite," 21 Cusenbary & Briant. Bill and all the Mires boys were home for the fourth.

Jess Mayfield was in with his family from Lost Lake.

A. W. Mills and family were from the ranch for the fourth.

Jim Toliaferro was in town from Allison ranch this week.

A. J. Winkler and family were in from the ranch for the fourth.

Your cigar dealer will give you a briar pipe free. See adv't of Duke's Mixture. 18.

Tom and El Palmer, Will Talbatt, C. C. West and Edens were down from Schleicher for the races.

Dr. J. H. Coleman's sons from Edwards county were in for the celebration.

Abe Mayer, W. Warner, Mat Walters and Dock Lacey were over from Middle Valey for the fun.

Go to the Maud S. Saloon the only first-class 10 cent house in West Texas. Lem's keg beer always on tap. Everything on ice. 43

We saw Dock McCoy in town this week but didn't have time to ask him where he was from or how they were coming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills and family were in from their ranch in Schleicher county and had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Radcliff spent the fourth at the Huffman ranch barbecue and reports a grand time.

Before you make arrangements for the next seasons supplies. Get figures and terms from the Sonora merchants.

R. E. and Tom Covington finished the well on their residence property at the old barbecue grounds this week securing abundance of water at a depth of 177 feet.

Ask for Brown & Co's tobacco and take no other.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Allen and family from the North Llano were in Sonora for the Fourth. Mr. Allen presented the NEW with a fine mess of roasting ears.

John Gorman and family of DeLeon, Comanche county, who has been visiting Mr. Sam Gorman at the ranch, left for their home Wednesday.

Ice cold beer 5 cents a glass at the Maud S. saloon.

George Allison's family were in from the ranch for a few days this week.

M. B. Atkinson and family were in from the ranch on the day we celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wyatt and the Misses Babb were among Sonora guests this week.

A Quarter Century Test.

For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles free at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.

Thomas Moss one of the Devil's River's pioneer sheepmen, was in Sonora this week with his family from their ranch in Edwards county. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pulcher.

If you want something real good to chew get Paul Brown's natural leaf at Hagerlund Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McDonald and family and the Misses Cansey were in Sonora this week from Lost Lake.

Try Brown's Indian Maid chewing tobacco, it will more than please you. Hagerlund Bros have it. 46.

Newspaper men are like the rest of mankind. They will celebrate and are also subject to ills of the flesh. Kindly take this into consideration and do not blame us for not getting out a better paper this week. A sketch of the celebration and races will be given next week.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, Ill. writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters especially adapted to cure all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At W. H. Cusenbary & Co's drug store.

LIFE CHANCE.

Having formed business connections elsewhere which compel my removal from Sonora within a limited time.

I am prepared to sell my Sonora business at a great sacrifice.

This is the time and opportunity that seldom comes twice in a life time, for the right man to take advantage of. The business is and has always been a profitable one. If not sold by July 1st, the goods will be sold at retail for cash.

These goods were bought previous to the late rise in all kinds of merchandise.

A. A. DEBERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green of Edwards county were among Sonora's guests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Huffman of San Angelo were in Sonora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Russell from their ranch near the Edwards county line were in Sonora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Adams and family of Edwards county spent the fourth with their numerous friends in Sonora.

B. F. McDonald the Beaver Lake sheepman made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Mr and Mrs Chris Menicke and family and P. Hurst Jr., were here to spend the fourth with Capt. and Mrs. Hurst.

LOW PRICES.

I have reduced the price of my goods in order to do a cash business and make it to your interest to trade in Sonora, and as I have closed my books I would like all who are indebted to me to come forward and settle same in cash or note.

Yours for business, T. B. BITTRONG, Proprietor Maud S. Saloon.

Just received a new lot of 1-5-8 inch plunging rod. A supply always kept in stock at Mayer Bros. & Co. 43

When your merchant tells you he can sell you the best of less money than you can buy the BUCKSKIN BREACHES it may be true, but when he says they are just as good it is not true. He makes more profit on inferior goods and that is why he says they are just as good. Insist on seeing the Buckskin Breaches before you buy. Hagerlund Bros. have Buckskin Jeans in all sizes. 27.

\$10.00 Reward.

Lost, last Saturday or Sunday a large gold seal ring, marked—Harry Xmas 1880—(valued as a present). The above reward will be paid for the return of same to Dr. H. G. Jones, Sonora. 46.

Whiskey barrels for \$1.00 at the Maud S. saloon.

M. C. Ragsdale left Saturday for San Angelo and desires to thank the generous people of Sonora for their liberal patronage. He is well satisfied with his trip and hopes to come again.

Owing to some difficulty in getting a programme arranged in time for next Tuesday night, the literary society will not have another entertainment until Tuesday night the 16th of July.

Died in Sonora on Monday July 1st, 1895, the ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Taylor. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS extends its sympathy to the parents and relatives.

Sam Merck from the Frank's Defeat country was in town Tuesday for supplies.

Wm. Mollenhauer the Buffalo Draw sheepman, was in Sonora Monday trading.

N. T. Wilson bought something over 100 head of geldings the past week at from \$12 to \$20. These horses will be shipped to Montana. 46.

Prof. Tippit opened school Monday morning. He is assisted by Mrs Tippit and reports splendid progress, having on roll 56 scholars to date.

Born to Mr and Mrs. W. H. Kelley a fine daughter—mother and child are doing well. The proud father has a severe case of self-importance but Dr. Burt thinks with proper treatment he will recover.—Kinble Co. Citizen.

A single page in an issue of the Century, taken for advertising purposes, cost \$500; in Harper's \$400 down to \$100. A yearly advertisement in one column of the New York Herald costs \$80.00 for the lowest \$130.00 for the highest priced column.

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NOTICE.

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