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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, August 26, 1896

Election Notice.

Whereas, under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a petition signed by C. F. Adams and twenty one other persons, asking that an election be ordered by the Commissioners Court of Sutton county to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the subdivision of Sutton county Texas known as and embracing and including sections 85 and 86 in block B. of the H. E. & W. T. R. R. Company's surveys in said County and State. And whereas on the 11th day of August 1896 at the next regular session of the Commissioners Court of Sutton county Texas after the filing of said petition the same came on to be heard and was heard by the court all members being present when it was ordered by the court that an election be held at the Court house in Sonora, Sutton county Texas, on Saturday the 19th day of September, 1896, to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the aforesaid subdivision of Sutton county.

Now therefore I J. M. Bell, County Judge of Sutton county Texas, in pursuance of the said order of the Commissioners' court and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held as required by said order on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1896, at the Court house, in Sonora Sutton county Texas, to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in that subdivision of Sutton county Texas, known as and embracing sections 85 and 86 in Block B. H. E. & W. T. R. R. Company's surveys in Sutton county Texas. And I hereby appoint John McNeel, G. W. Dunagan and Sidney W. Stephenson managers to hold said election in conformity with the laws of the State and in accordance with this order.

In testimony whereof I, hereunto sign my name and affix the seal of the County Court of Sutton county Texas this August 13th A. D. 1896.

[Seal] J. M. Bell,
County Judge of Sutton county Texas.

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Respectfully,
Mrs. W. deBoer.

CITATION.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SUTTON.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Sutton County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Sutton, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Lada Kessler, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Sutton, at the Court House thereof, in Sonora, on the 13th Monday in September, 1896, the same being the 21st day thereof, file number being 29, then and there to answer the petition filed in said case, and to show cause, if any, why the said Lada Kessler, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That petitioner is a bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in Sutton county more than six months next preceeding the filing of this petition, and that on June 9th 1895 plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married, that plaintiff and his said wife lived together for a season peaceably and that he in every way provided for her necessities and happiness, and did his whole duty as a husband as best his circumstances would permit and never gave her any cause to be untrue or unfaithful to him. But that thereafter to-wit: on August 19th 1895, plaintiff discovered his wife to be untrue and unchaste and on said date guilty of adultery with one Ed Palmer and divers other persons, and did then and there to your petitioner confess having unlawful carnal intercourse with said Palmer, and on said day left the bed and board of your petitioner, and has been ever since living a life of prostitution and profligacy. Wherefore plaintiff prays for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that their marriage be henceforth decreed null and void.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Sonora, this 30th day of July, A. D. 1896.

Attest:
S. H. STOKES,
Clerk of District Court,
Sutton County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the foregoing citation is a true copy of the original now on file at my office.

J. P. McCONSELL,
Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

Prizes for Your Skill.

The person forming the largest number of words, using the letters in the text "EXCELSIOR," will be given \$100 in cash. \$75.00 will be given to the person forming the next largest list. The next will receive \$50.00 in cash, and for each of the next eleven largest lists will be paid \$25.00 each. Money deposited in Bay City Bank, corner Center and Washington avenues.

Separate the letters in the text thus: EXCELSIOR, and form as many words as you can. For example: Excel, is, etc. It is said that ten small words can be formed from these letters, and we will give a prize to every person sending ten words or more; so if you are good at word-making, or are bright, you are sure of something for your trouble, while you have an equal opportunity for the large cash prizes.

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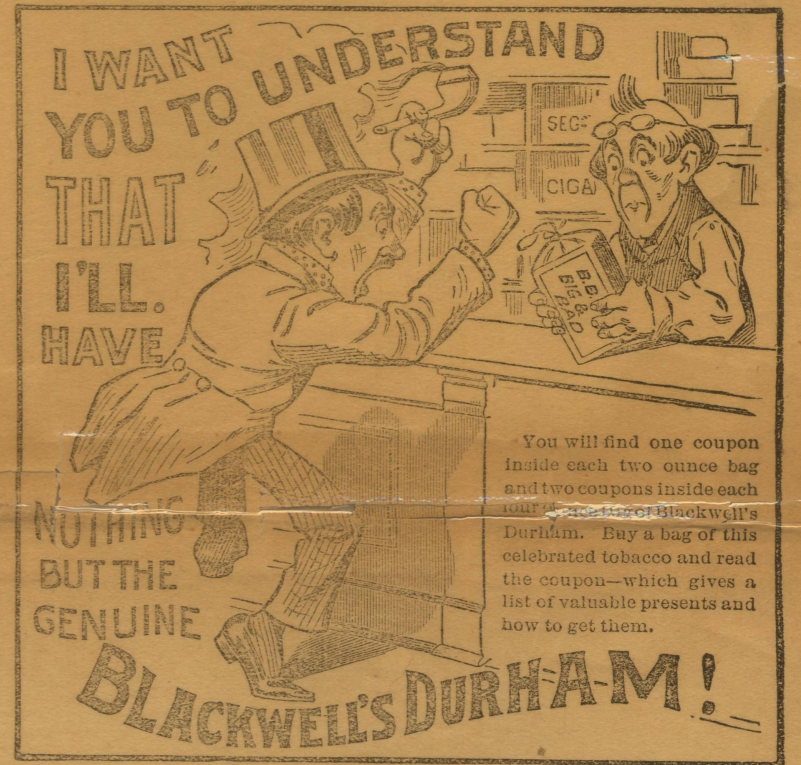
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SONORA, TEXAS, August 26, 1896.

The west has every reason to feel gratified at the re-nomination of A. J. Baker for land commissioner. It ensures the continuation for two more years of a thorough business like administration of the general land office, in which the west is so vitally interested. No land commissioner the state has ever had has given more painstaking attention to the duties of his office than the present incumbent, and he deserved, as he has received the nomination—San Angelo Standard.

Slayden for Congress.
San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 22.—The democratic executive committee of the Twelfth congressional district met here today and selected Hon. James L. Slayden of this city to succeed Marshall Fulton of Mason, as the democratic candidate for congress in this district, Fulton having withdrawn from the race. Hon. J. F. Quinn, chairman of the executive committee, presided and Messrs. B. F. McNulty and J. T. Haile were appointed to prepare an address to the democracy announcing Mr. Slayden's selection. Mr. Slayden is a prominent business man and served in the twenty-third legislature as representative from this country. He has accepted the nomination and will make a vigorous canvass. He is an original free silver man.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 24.—Word was brought here today of a terrible crime committed near Texline Saturday afternoon. Pat Halloran is section foreman on the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad and he lives three miles below Texline. While he was away Saturday tramps killed Mrs. Halloran and their child, stole \$80 in cash and several checks and then set fire to the house to destroy the evidence of the crime. The fire was discovered in time however and extinguished.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 22.—Jesse Rudick, the young man shot yesterday by Will Cooper a full account of which appeared in this morning's Express is still alive, although the attending physicians think that his wounds will necessarily prove fatal in the course of time. The bullet which inflicted the chief injury grazed the spinal column, slightly shattering it. The physicians cut for this bullet today but failed to find it. The wounded man is doing remarkably well under the circumstances converses freely with those around him and insists that he is going to get well. He suffers but little pain but this is no doubt due to partial paralysis caused by the injury in his spine. Cooper is still in jail and will probably not have a preliminary hearing until it becomes known whether or not Rudick will survive. No one except his attorney is permitted to see him and acting under his attorney's advice Cooper will not give out any statement for publication for a while at least.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 25.—Jesse Rudick the young man who was shot five times last week by Will Cooper, is still alive and there are now strong hopes of his ultimate recovery. A fourth bullet has been taken from his back, but the most dangerous one, the one that grazed his spine, has not yet been located. Rudick is able to take nourishment and has maintained all along that he was going to get well. Unless the fifth bullet can be extracted, however, his recovery is a matter of doubt.

The slaughter of cattle at the great packing centers does not furnish much consolation to those persons who have been predicting larger supplies of hides. There is for the seven months of 1896 an increase of 65,155 in the kill at Chicago and a decrease of 19,658 head at Kansas City. South Omaha and East St. Louis also show decreases in the slaughter.—Shoe and Leather Review.

Hoke Smith Resigns.
Washington D. C. Aug. 22.—The news that Secretary Hoke Smith had resigned and that his resignation had been accepted by the President which was exclusively announced by the Associated Press yesterday afternoon, created a considerable stir in political circles here today, although the probability of Mr. Smith's return has been in a measure anticipated, ever since his paper the Atlanta Journal, declared that it would support Bryan and Sewall. Mr. Smith still declined to discuss the subject to day beyond his conception of party loyalty in acquiescing in the will of the majority. Mr. Smith during his campaign for the gold standard in Georgia against ex Speaker Crisp made personal pledge that he would if defeated, support the nominees of the convention. As an honorable man his friends say he felt it his duty to redeem his pledges. He informed the president of his purposes and intentions and to avoid embarrassments placed his resignation in the president's hands. Mr. Cleveland remonstrated. The correspondence on the subject, if published, will no doubt be very interesting, but it is doubtful whether it will be published. It is stated with great positiveness that the step which Secretary Smith felt himself compelled to take has not in any way affected the warm friendship of the President and Mr. Smith entertained for each other. There has been a great deal of gossip as to who Mr. Smith's successor will be. It seems altogether unlikely that John M. Keynolds the assistant secretary will be promoted. It is regarded as much more probable that a new man will be selected probably from the middle West, Illinois or Missouri. The names of ex-Gov. Francis, ex Gov. Bynum and ex-Congressman Cable of Illinois, are those to which gossip most persistently clings.

They are all pronounced gold Democrats.
Buzards bay, Mass., Aug. 24.—Announcement was made at Gray Gables to-night of the appointment of ex-Gov. Francis of Missouri as secretary of the Interior, vice Hoke Smith who recently resigned as secretary because of his pronounced views. The new Secretary will probably assume office Sept. 1, as that is the date named for Secretary Smith's retirement.

"All the combines that could be made can't keep Bryan from winning in Texas," said Mr. Lawson of that State at the National. "The report of fusion between gold Democrats, Populists and Republicans is no more substantial than moonshine. There are plenty of men willing to put up good coin that Bryan and Sewall will have 100,000 majority. I think that is a conservative estimate, although I am a sound money Democrat. On election day I shall get out my fishing outfit and proceed to the pellucid waters of the Trinity River to sport with the finny tribe. I can't go Bryan and I am not going to reverse a life's record by voting for McKinley. A good many of my personal friends declare they are going to support the Ohio man, but my idea is when the day rolls around at least 75 per cent of 'em will follow my example and go fishing. It's a tough pill down our way to go back on the nominee of a Democratic national convention."—Washington Post.

When you merchant tells you he can sell you any makes of jeans, you can buy the best. The best is the one that is made of the best material, and that is why he says they are the best. He makes more profit on inferior goods and that is why he says they are just as good. Better on seeing the Burgess Brothers before you buy.

Hagerlund Bros. have Buckskin Jeans in all sizes.
A man may guff, a man may lie, and a man may puff and blow, but he can't get trade by sitting in the shade, waiting for business to grow. It's his wise he'll advertise in the **DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**.
If sheep are dipped a few weeks after shearing it will more than compensate the cost by an improvement in the weight and quality of the wool, and in the better health and comfort of the animals.—American Wool Reporter.
Cheap as Dirt.
The James Gillespie residence on Oak street is for sale. Price \$350. Apply at this office or to Jas Gillespie, Owner.

Hypnotized and Buried.
Prof. Edwin Boone, of Paris, Ky., demonstrated his ability as a hypnotist to-night at Fairview Park. The subject was John J. Wyatt, of Louisville. Tuesday last Wyatt was hypnotized and buried in an ordinary coffin, four feet under ground. It was the same as ordinary burials save that a shaft penetrated the coffin, designed to supply the subject with fresh air, but of such dimensions that his face could plainly be seen. During the morning hours of Wednesday the subject suddenly returned to consciousness, and his screams as he was released were appalling. He was hastily dug out, and Prof. Boone claimed that so many sight-viewers had been permitted to gaze down the shaft that it had vitiated the air supply and suffocated him. After Wyatt was fully restored he was again hypnotized and reburied, and a watch was established over the grave, to keep back the curious, but to see that the subject was not resurrected before the appointed time. Only the best officers and representatives were unrestricted.

To-night several thousand persons gathered to witness the resurrection. Prof. Boone claimed that Wyatt was in a state of suspended animation and as the gravediggers were slow in exhuming him it was necessary to throw him into a rigid state to prevent too early an awakening. He thereupon called down the shaft repeating three times the word "rigid." Wyatt was then exhumed and found to be as if turned to stone. Four men assisted in carrying him to an exposed place and he was subjected to a number of tests to prove that he was insensible to his surroundings.

Among these tests were the thrusting of needles through wrists and ears and other portions of his body. Wyatt was then told to awaken and he sprang into a half sitting position looking as if dazed with sleep, and almost his first inquiry was for a cigarette, which he smoked lustily. He asserted that he felt as if he had taken only a short nap, and that he was not even hungry and he was willing to be again interred with-out any further preparation.

Prof. Boone is 22 years old and his subject is 20. Boone has the appearance of a bright snappy fellow. It is Boone's first appearance in public tests of this character although he has been giving private exhibitions for several years. He made Wyatt's acquaintance four weeks ago and recognized him as a good subject.—Globe-Democrat.

Democratic Convention.
The democracy of this the 95th district met at the court house in Menardville, Texas, at 10 o'clock on Monday morning Aug. 17th 1896, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative.

Wm. Talbot of Schleicher county was elected temporary chairman and Jos. Spence, Jr. of Tom Green secretary.

A committee of credentials consisting of R. R. Russell, W. R. Spencer, Tom McCoy, Irve Ellis and Atty. Wallace were appointed.

The convention then adjourned until afternoon.

At about 5:30 the house was again called to order and the report of the committee on credentials read.

The minority report was voted on and tabled.

The majority report was adopted.
Nominations were then ordered and the name of James J. Callan of Menard county was presented to the convention by William Talbot.
J. W. Hill of Tom Green was also placed in nomination and balloting commenced.
The first ballot was as follows:
Callan 816 votes.
Hill 456 votes.
The convention then adjourned until 8 o'clock.
When they again came to order they balloted three times with the same result.
The name of J. W. Hill was then withdrawn and on the next ballot James Callan received 9 votes, the necessary two thirds of the convention.
A committee of three consisting of D. W. Maddox, Jos. Spence and W. R. Spencer, was appointed to notify Callan of his nomination.
Tom Croshaw was unanimously elected chairman of this district for the ensuing two years.
Adjourned.—Menard Enterprise.

Senator Cannon for 1 year.
From a letter to the St. Lake Tribune, August 2.
The republican plank adopted at St. Louis represents to my mind the worst form which the single gold standard can be presented to the American people. It admits by inference the wrong of that standard and in each blood repudiates the only possible method of its rectification. To such a plank there is in my judgment; neither honor nor palliation. As a republican, I cannot and will not support it at the polls, nor will I support by vote or voice or pen the election of the man who were nominated upon that plank. No reverence from the republican party or from party faith is hereby involved. It is by hope that the republican party of Utah when it shall assemble in convention will reiterate its declarations of past year; will nominate a complete ticket, including presidential electors, selecting for its nominees for U. S. Senators, a man of grave and matured character, of firm belief in bimetallism and protection; will pledge the republican electors of this State if the party shall succeed at the polls, to cast their ballots in the electoral college for William J. Bryan of Nebraska for president.

There is no necessity for republicans to enter into the democratic party or to vote its ticket in order to work offensively for bimetallism. On the contrary three republican electors from Utah and other republican electors from surrounding States by casting their vote in the electoral college for William J. Bryan, as a bimetallist, will do more for bimetallism than democratic electors from the same States, and performing the same act would do; for this reason—that elevated to the presidency by the vote of men who themselves have arisen superior to partisanship William J. Bryan would feel that his fellow citizens of all classes and all parties had realized with him the sanctity of this mighty cause and had found in him its trusted defender. The people of Utah of all parties could do no more gracious or helpful act than to invest this responsibility and authority in republican hands under solemn covenant to thus cast the electoral vote of the State since many republicans here expect to and are willing to trust a still greater authority to William J. Bryan a democratic bimetallist.

CITATION.
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SUTTON. }
To the Sheriff or any constable of Sutton County, greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Sutton, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Beaty, Seal & Forward their heirs and assigns, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Sutton, at the Court House thereof, in Sonora, on the third Monday in September, 1896, the same being the 21st day thereof, the number being 35, then and there to answer the petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court, on the 28th day of August A. D. 1896, against the said Beaty, Seal & Forward and their heirs and assigns, and alleging in substance as follows, to wit: A suit to recover the sum of six dollars and 18 cents and interest on account of taxes due the State of Texas and County of Sutton for the year 1895.

The said amounts so due as taxes are the amounts assessed against and are a lien on 1225 acres of land out of and a part of survey No. 22 certificate No. 24 35, abstract No. 91, located in Sutton county Texas, and granted Shirley Goodwin by the State of Texas. Plaintiff asks for a foreclosure of lien and for all costs of suit.
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Sonora, this 23rd day of August A. D. 1896.
[Seal] S. H. Stokes,
Clerk District Court Sutton county Texas.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes **PURE BLOOD**.
Many shepherds of the West have about abandoned the idea of securing good prices for wool and are rapidly grading up their flocks in the hope of gaining in mutton what they have lost in wool. Most of the lambs now coming from the far West show a Shropshire cross, and command higher prices relatively than they ever brought before. A man from Oregon who had in a consignment of these lambs said that hereafter he was going to raise the kind of sheep that would sell best on the Chicago market and that he would pay more attention to mutton quality than wool. This is a very sensible thing to do inasmuch as the mutton demand is steadily broadening and the taste of the consumers becoming more critical, while the day when sheep can be raised practically for wool alone at a profit is forever gone by.—Drovers Journal.

CITATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any constable of Sutton county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Sutton, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Edward J. Blakely and his heirs and assigns whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Sutton at the Court House thereof, in Sonora on the 3rd Monday in September 1896. File number being 34, then and there to answer the petition of the State of Texas, vs. Edward J. Blakely and his heirs and assigns filed in said Court, on the 28th day of August A. D. 1896, against the said Edward J. Blakely and his assigns, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:
A suit to recover the sum of eleven and 82/100 dollars and interest on account of Taxes due the State of Texas and county of Sutton for the year 1895.

The said amount so due as taxes are the amount assessed against and are a lien on 1225 acres of land located in Sutton county, Texas, and is known by abstract No. 7 original granted to the said Edward J. Blakely by the State of Texas.
Plaintiff asks for a foreclosure of lien and for all costs of suit.
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
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Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas, they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WILKINSON & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their free price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.
Alvin Simpson who has been visiting his sister Mrs. J. W. Keene of this place, left for his home at Greenville Saturday.

From the American Sheep Breeder.
If the current passion for lamb-raising, lamb-stuffing and lamb-eating runs on for a year or two longer we shall become a nation of epicures and the sturdy, stately honest-visaged, old fashion wether will have passed into history.
If we could get a flat duty of 8 cents a pound on foreign wools the flockowners of the country would take new heart, celebrate and "build up the waste places" and building might sometime forget to exorcise the politician and free wool journals that led their flocks to the slaughter.
Water is more important than food. It is absorbed directly into the blood with what ever impurities may be dissolved in it. It may even be and is probably almost to the extent of certainty that the eggs of the most dangerous parasites may be thus conveyed into the very circulation of the blood with the water in which they may be existing.

The rapid increase in the production of Peruvian vegetable wool and its almost equally fast growing use by American manufacturers in the adulteration of woolen goods, threatens a future displacement of domestic wool second only to shoddy, and it should be one of the first things to be seriously considered and rigorously dealt with by the next administration which it is to be hoped will have something like a decent respect for American wool growers. The annual production of this substitute for wool exceeds 30,000,000 lbs., a large portion of which comes to the United States and as it costs less than one-third the value of scoured wool it is easy enough to see in its increasing importation one of the chief enemies of home grown wool.

When the health department offered \$10 apiece for all the dead horses delivered at the Union Rendering Company's platform during the recent hot spell there was a decided boom in the business. Some enterprising traders went into the business of buying all the plug horses they could get at \$2 and \$5 per head, dispatching them and receiving \$10 for the carcasses. Under this impetus the dead horse trade grew to wonderful proportions. This is similar to the case where the man in Montana went to raising caravans to get the bounty; likewise the thoughtful individual who bred sparrows to secure the two cents offered by the state.—Drovers Journal.

The keenest pang the wretched find are rapture to the dreary void, the leafless desert of the mind, the waste of feelings unemployed.—Byron.
A fabric made of pine and spruce wood pulp is made into overcoats in Leeds, England. It looks like frieze.
Plausible.
It sometimes happens that stater's claims respect more for the sentiment which prompted its production than for its artistic qualities. Very few cities lack in tributes to heroism which are touching though not convincing evidences of the sculptor's skill. It was at such a specimen that a couple paused to gaze.
"It looks kind o' queer," was her comment.
"I donno much about such things, but the proportions seem kinder unusual," said he.
"Hush!" she exclaimed. "We're showin our ignorance. It's the latest thing in art. If we have poster pictures, it stands to reason that there should be poster statuary too."
—Washington Star.

More Delicate.
Jack Kohlsping—Have you taken to the new style ladies'—aw—sweaters, Miss Ware?
Della Ware (properly Stunned)—We ladies pronounce them "sweaters," Mr. Kohlsping.—Buffalo Times.
IN TWILIGHT GRAY.
Twilight gray and the gray day's gloom
And cries of the street in the little room.
Nothing is left that was hers,
Tattered paper, dusty floor,
Broken games and the wind at the door—
I and the wind, poor wanderers.
Oh, God! I throw myself down,
The moldering smell of the place is the odor
of death.
And here, here, here, here, here,
Here I felt her breath.
What is that in the moon of the sky?
Mourful wind, why should you cry like that?
Weep! I will weep with you till my eyes are
blind.
But—ah, like that!
Why should you haunt me with the melody
Of all she played to me, pitiable wif?
Light of the fire,
Rays light on the face that ever was white
by day.
Light on her fingers that play
The song of my soul's desire,
Scent of her hair on the air,
How sweet her face turned to me
And the gathering melody
Passionately higher—
And my love grown greater than I can bear.
Why do I start and stare through the gloom?
There is naught but death, the wind and I
in the room.
Oh, why do you mock me, wind?
You know she never will come again.
I do not think you are weeping, wind,
I hear no tears on the window pane,
Only rain in my heart and tears on my face
in this beloved, forsaken place.
—New York Tribune.

TWO GREAT EUROPEAN BANDS.
Those of the Grenadier Guards and of the Guards Republicaine.
The two leading bands of Europe today, which met in honorably rivalry at the French exhibition in London during the summer and fall of 1890, are those of the Grenadier guards of England, conducted by the world famed bandmaster, the Hon. Lieutenant Dan Godfrey, and the Garde Republicaine of France, conducted by M. Wettge. Both are composed of picked men, artists who have served a long apprenticeship in other bands previous to being called to join these. And when upon state occasions, such as the trooping of the colors on the queen's birthday, the guards' bands of the Grenadiers, Coldstreams and Scots Fusiliers are massed together for combined effort, or the full complement of the Garde Republicaine is pouring forth glorious melody under the trees of Paris' great parks and gardens, one can fully understand how it comes to pass that their fame has extended so widely.
Our American orchestra conducted by Mr. Sousa is avowedly an imitation of the great French band. Lieutenant Godfrey brought his band to the grand international musical festival held in Boston during 1894. This was the first time an English soldier had appeared in uniform in America since the days of 1812-16. Questions were asked in parliament as to the advisability of the step, and a special act by that august body was necessary to enable the band to leave the country. Belonging, as it does, to the personal establishment of the sovereign, Victoria could have done us no greater honor than to send to us, clad in bearskin and resplendent scarlet and gold, her favorite musicians.

Before dwelling on the Godfreys and the guards, two names inseparably associated in the history of military music, allow me to quote from a Boston paper for June 19, 1872, concerning this well remembered visit to our shores:
"The greatest sensation of the day and of the occasion was reserved, however, for the Grenadier guards' band—a sensation which had a most substantial basis in sound musical judgment. The appearance of the band in its really splendid and elegant uniform was quite enough of itself to fire the popular heart and to account, with the added consideration of hospitable friendliness of feeling, for its welcome. But long before it had finished its opening overture it was felt that no such military band had ever been heard in the United States."
I forbear to quote more. Doubtless the memorable scene when Mr. Dan Godfrey signaled his men to play "The Star Spangled Banner" still lives in the recollection of Bostonians who were fortunate enough to be present. It hardly needs description. The popular enthusiasm of thousands in the audience was sustained by the rare zest of the foreign orchestra, and amid a hurri-can of applause Mr. Godfrey's band accomplished more for the cementing of good feeling between two great nations than many a tedious period of diplomacy has done. The palm of supremacy was unanimously awarded to the English band. "It was the triumph of my life," said Mr. Godfrey to me this summer, "and I often play your national hymn at my annual fresco concerts during the season. My remembrance of America is of the kindest nature."
—Chautauquan.

Esquimo Throwing Sticks.
A "throwing stick," "throwing board" or "spear thrower," as it is sometimes called, is a contrivance for casting a javelin or harpoon, which is employed by various savage races, such as the Australians, some South American tribes and especially by the Eskimos, among whom its use is almost universal. Roughly speaking, it is a narrow grooved board a foot or so long, with one end cut to a handle and the other provided with a stud or spur for the haft of the spear to rest against. It is used thus: Grasping the handle as he would a sword, the man fits the shaft of the spear into the groove, with the butt resting against the stud, steadying the spear with the finger. Then, extending his arm and bending back his hand till the spear lies horizontal, he aims at the mark and propels the weapon by a quick forward jerk of the stick. In this way I have seen the Eskimo boys casting their forked javelins at wounded waterfowl.—Popular Science Monthly.

Delicate Eating.
Bobbie—Papa, what is "delicetousness"?
Mr. Perry—It means delicate eating, such as lunburger, pickled herring and the like.—Cincinnati Enquirer.
A Winner.
"I am told that Phillips keeps a fast horse."
"It is just the other way. The horse keeps him."—Detroit Free Press.

The expression "a grass widow" has several fanciful explanations, but is most probably a corruption of the French expression, veuve de grace, a widow by grace or courtesy—that is, a woman who has left her husband or has been deserted by him.
The oldest piece of linen paper in existence, so far as known, is a manuscript containing a treaty between the kings of Aragon and Castile. It is dated 1177 and is still in a fair state of preservation, retaining ink very well.

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PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON.
SONORA - TEXAS.
Country calls promptly Answered.
Office at Residence.
N.W. Cor. Public Square.

DR. H. G. COLSON,

Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician.
Office at Cosenberry & Briant's drug
store. Residence on Poplar Street.
All calls promptly answered.
Sonora, Texas.

O. H. Palmer has accepted a
position with Hagerlund Bros.
Glassware, Hagerlund's, San Angelo

David Adams of the Llano was in
Sonora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Duncan
were in Sonora Thursday shopping.

Wm. Drennan returned last
week from San Angelo with his
family.

Parties wanting bread, cakes,
pies, etc., should call at Owens'
bakery, Exchange restaurant.

Judge J. E. Ellis the wellknown
stockman from Edwards county
was in Sonora this week.

Don't Fail
to see our line of furnishing goods,
gents clothing, perfect fits, and
best make, boots, low quarter
shoes and dancing pumps.
Hagerlund Bros.

T. T. Thomason and family
returned Monday from a trip to
Bell county.

Aermotors, Hagerlund's San Angelo
C. F. Adams and P. Hurst
returned Tuesday from a trip
east.

Dr. H. G. Colson and family
returned Tuesday from a two
months visit to Kentucky.

Constantly receiving new goods,
best quality and our customers
say our prices are satisfactory.
Hagerlund Bros.

James Biggs of Richmod, Ky.,
brother to Mrs. H. G. Colson, is
in Sonora on an extended visit.

Well supplies, Hagerlund, San Angelo

M. D. Murphy the well known
sheepman of Brady, Tex., was in
Sonora Wednesday.

Wagons at Hagerlund's, San Angelo.

W. R. Rudick left on Tuesday
on a visit to his old home at
Austin, Texas.

The regular meeting of the
Sonora fire department will meet
on the first Tuesday in every
month. All members are request-
ed to attend.

R. C. Dawson and family returned
from a visit to Mrs. Dawson's
parents at Barksdale Tuesday.

Sam Murray one of the most
popular young men of the Ozona
country was in Sonora several
days this week visiting some of
his old friends.

Hagerlund Bros. are prepared
to make liberal cash advances on
your fall wools. See them be-
fore making arrangements else-
where.

Carried on Thursday Aug 27
at the Decker Hotel, Louis Le
Mim to Mrs. Miles, Judge J. M.
B-H officiating. The Devil's
River News wishes Mr. and Mrs.
Le Mim a happy journey through
life.

Feed to nerves upon pure, rich
blood and you will not be nervous.
Pure blood comes by taking Hood's
Sarsaparil, which is the great-
est and best nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick head-
ache, indigestion, biliousness. Sold
by all druggists. 25c.

Will Talbot the handsome
young politician from Schleicher
county was in Sonora Friday on
his way to the Turvey ranch
where he will pass on some cattle
he has contracted for.

Burley Adams met with an
accident Sunday last by which his
leg was broken. He is getting
along all right.

Ladies hats cost at Racket
Store.

Geo. Horton and Miss Pearl
Haley were in for the dance
Thursday night and thoroughly
enjoyed themselves.

School will be opened on Mon-
day September 7.

Misses Olie and Betty Will-
iams daughters of D. C. Williams
the well known oak builder met
with a slight accident Monday
evening, being thrown from a
horse.

Oils, C. & G. Hagerlund, San Angelo

Sol Mayer and Felix Vander-
bruggen members of the firm of
Mayer Bros. & Co. left for Kansas
City Sunday on a business and
pleasure trip.

Hardware, Hagerlund's, San Angelo.

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

Subscriptions taken at this office
for any national news paper or
magazine published in the United
States at regular rates

There is no better beer and few
as good as Lemp's Pale Lager
beer. It has the required age.

Racket Store, Gents seamless
black half-hose.

I respectfully call the attention
of the public to THE RACKET STORE
opposite the Post office and solicit
your patronage. Call and get
my prices on notices, cheaper than
the cheapest and better than the
best.

Mike Wilson Jr.

Joe A. Harris of Harris, Ed-
wards county has about 2000 mut-
tons and ewes for sale.

Ladies vests 7 1/2 to 25c each at
Mike Wilson's.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any constable
of Sutton county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded
that by making publication of this
citation in some newspaper pub-
lished in the County of Sutton, for
four consecutive weeks preceding
the return day hereof, you sum-
mon J. M. Taylor, whose resi-

dence is in the County of Sutton,
to appear before the Honorable District
Court at the next regular term
thereof, to be holden in the County
of Sutton at the court house thereof,
in the town of Sonora, on the third
Monday in September A. D. 1896,
the same being the 21st day in
September, A. D. 1896, file num-
ber being 30, then and there to
answer the petition of R. W. Barton
and Mary E. Barton filed in said
court, on the tenth day of July
A. D. 1895, against the said J. M.
Taylor and alleging in substance
as follows, to wit:

That heretofore on Jan 17th,
1894, the plaintiff bargained and
sold defendant, one undivided one-
fourth interest in and to ten cer-
tain sections of land lying, being
and situated in County of Sutton,
State of Texas, known as follows:
See Blk. Cor. Original Grantee, acres,
59, 9 0 403 T W G Ry co. 649

57 9 0 404 do 640
59 9 0 405 do 640
61 9 0 406 do 640
63 9 0 407 do 640
83 9 0 417 do 640
85 9 0 418 do 640
87 9 0 419 do 640
89 9 0 420 do 640
91 9 0 421 do 640

for all which plaintiff of said date
made, executed and delivered
defendant their bond for title to
said defendant, in consideration
whereof defendant made, executed
and delivered to plaintiff, his cer-
tain promissory notes of said
date payable to plaintiff each for
the sum of \$1200 and five and
twenty-four hundredths after date
respectively with interest from date
at seven per cent per annum, and
paid, that a vendor lien was ex-
pressly retained to secure said
notes, that the plaintiff are the
legal and equitable owners and
holders of same, and plaintiff
further allege that both said notes
are long past due and unpaid, and
that though plaintiff have often
demanded of defendant payment
thereof, yet the defendant has
hitherto wholly failed and refused
to pay the same or any part there-
of to plaintiff's damage \$2,000
plaintiffs aver they are now ready
and willing to make defendant a good
and sufficient title to said property
upon payment of said notes, where-
fore plaintiff pray for judgment for
the amount due on said notes and
for a foreclosure of vendors lien,
and for all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you
then and there before said court
this writ, with your return there-
on, showing how you have execut-
ed the same.

Given under my hand and seal
said court in San Angelo, Texas,
this 23rd day of August A. D. 1896.

Justice of the Peace and
Commissioner.

W. A. Stewart as a candidate for
re-election to the office of Justice of
the Peace and Commissioner of Pre-
dict No. 1, at the November election.

Bugsles at Hagerlund's, San Angelo.

Geo. Bond, San Angelo, Texas,
agent for Lemp's and Anheuser
beer. They are the best beers on
the Texas market.

COME AND SEE US. We Want Your Business.

We have the largest and best
selected stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

ever brought to this country and
OUR PRICES DEFY COMPETITION.

We have been clearing out our

Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced

Prices and will continue to put out our

Bargains During the Season in

order to make room for our Fall goods.

We ask you to come and inspect our

stock and get our prices before pur-

chasing elsewhere.

We guarantee our prices and will meet

any competition.

If you need any cash advances on your

Fall Clips we are prepared to make

them to you and give you choice of

market. Very Respectfully,

Mayer Bros. & Co.

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SONORA, - TEXAS.

Announcements.

The following rates will be
charged for announcing candidates
for office:

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Strictly Cash in Advance.

These rates include the printing
of candidates name on the general
election tickets.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is
authorized to announce the fol-
lowing candidates for the office
specified:

Tax Assessor:

A. J. Swearingen as a candidate for
the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton
county at the ensuing November elec-
tion.

M. E. Atkinson as a candidate for
Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the
ensuing election.

Steve Murphy as a candidate for the
office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county
at the election on November 2nd, 1896.

J. W. Barton as a candidate for the
office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county
at the November election.

For County Judge:

J. C. Montrose as a candidate for the
office of County Judge of Sutton county
at the ensuing election.

Sheriff and Tax-Collector:

J. P. McConnell as a candidate for
re-election to the office of Sheriff and
Tax-Collector of Sutton county at the
election in November.

J. L. Davis as a candidate for the
office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of
Sutton county at the election on the
3rd of November.

J. E. Fuicher as a candidate for the
office of Sheriff and Tax collector of
Sutton county at the election in Novem-
ber.

Justice of the Peace and Commissioner.

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Consign Your WOOL To

JACKSON & RICHARDSON,

San Angelo, Texas,

Whose charges are the Lowest:—Only 2 1/2-2 per cent.

which covers everything and whose prices are always satisfactory.

Wool Sacks and Twine to our Customers at Cost.

Reasonable Advances Made.

An Memorium.

"Oh why should the spirit of mortal be
proud?"
The Poet he sang and he said,
In the morning your roses are healthy
and strong
In the evening they're withered and
d-d-d.

In the morning you rise not a cloud in
the sky,
Your home is happy and blessed,
In the evening the business of to-morrow
are rent,

That home is doing the death
work.

"Mysterious O Lord are the ways of
thy word,
To Jesus who never was beguiled,
We relinquish our hope we relinquish
our trust
We willingly give up our lives."

A Card of Thanks.

Sonora, Aug. 24, 1896

Editor Devil's River News.

Sir: If you would insert the
thanks of one who appreciates the
kindness of the ladies who assist-
ed Dr. Jones in his efforts to re-
lieve the suffering of my daughter,
you would confer a favor.

Being absent in Ozona with my
child Lizzie, who is very sick with
fever, I necessarily was away from
home and under the great believe-
ment it is a source of the greatest
satisfaction to know that my place
was well and ably filled by my
friends who vied with each other
in their endeavor to alleviate the
sufferings of my darling daughter.

You have my heartfelt thanks
and my sincere prayers for you
and yours. God bless you.

Lizzie A. Stephenson.

Texas School Lands.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 12. The
records of the State Land Office
show that for the single year
ending Aug. 1, 1895, there were
1,203,000 acres of school, university
and asylum lands sold by the
state, an excess of 371,000 acres
over the sales of the previous two
years combined. The leases for
the year ending Aug. 1, 1895, em-
braced 5,127,000 acres, an excess
over leases of the two previous
years combined of 924,000 acres.
The main reason for the increase
is the reduced price of school and
leases.

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.

Eclipse Repairs, B. L. Wilson, San
Angelo.

Del Bass returned from his holi-
days to the Keweenaw ranch Tuesday
very much improved in health.

Ice cream Wednesday. Friday
and Sunday nights at R. E. Cov-
ington's ice cream parlor, next to
Post office.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose
saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for
fine Imported Brandy, Imported Char-
cots, California Orange wine, fine liqu-
ors and cigars. 17-18

Call at the Racket Store and be
happy.

Ladies Oxfords, two shades of
tan and black. Childrens shoes
and slippers at Hagerlund Bros.

Died at the residence of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W.
Stephenson, in west Sonora from
the effects of an accident received
last week, Miss Lillie Stephenson
aged 18 years. The DEVIL'S
RIVER NEWS extends sympathy to
the sorrowing family.

Rigby Park, Me., Aug 21—The
famous pacing stallion Joe Patchen
lowered the world's stallion
pacing record by one-quarter of a
second, going the mile in 2:03 flat
on the Rigby track this afternoon.
Two of the judges watches showed
the time to be one-fifth of a second
less than 2:03. It was not a very
favorable day for record attempts
as a strong easterly wind was
blowing. When the wind died
down a little Jack Curry drove
Joe Patchen for a trial. After a
bit of warming up the black stallion
was started down the track at
a lively gait with a running mate.
The judges caught the quarter at
30 1/2, and with the wind at his
back the famous stallion reeled off
the second quarter in 29 1/2 sec-
onds; the half was made in just
one minute. On the third quarter
the time was 30 1/4 seconds, and
at a two minute clip Joe Patchen
gathered himself for the last quar-
ter. But here he met the
strong wind again which
slowed down a bit but crossed the
wire in seconds. At 31 3/4 the
announcement of 2:03 flat one-
quarter of a second better than
the world's pacing stallion record held
by John R. Gentry, the crowd
went wild. They lifted Curry,
the driver, from the seat, swarm-
ed to the track from the grand
stand and cheered like madmen

Wire, C & G Hagerlund, San Angelo

Geo. Trainer of the Llano was
in Sonora Thursday.

The water pump at Miller
Wilson's.

Miss Florence Felton returned
from a visit to San Angelo Tues-
day accompanied by her sister
Miss Elsie Felton.

The Devil's River News is
read by more people than any
local newspaper in West Texas,
with one and possibly two excep-
tions.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Causey were
in from the McDonald ranch
Thursday and took in the dance.

Pipe and Cylinders at Chris & Geo.
Hagerlund's, San Angelo.

J. C. Johnson the county treas-
urer of Kimble county and drug
gist of Junction City was in Sonora
several days this week the guest
of Sam Palmer.

Well Supplies, B. L. Wilson, San
Angelo.

Rev. H. Q. Kendall writes us
that Rev. G. B. Rodgers of
Belton will help him in the meet-
ing at Sonora instead of Rev. J. A.
Reynolds who is attained at home
on account of sickness in his fam-
ily. The meeting will commence
at 11 o'clock Sunday. Dr. Rodg-
ers is one of the leading preachers
of Texas and was J. M.
Carroll's predecessor at Baylor
College.

Full line of shirts; shield, pud-
bosom and the celebrated Wagon
Bros. negligee at Hagerlund Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Work
entertained the following ladies
and gentlemen Friday night. The
evening was spent at croquet,
dominoes and cards, until 11
o'clock, when a delightful supper
was spread. After supper music
was furnished by the Del Rio
Spring band and the merry dancers
danced to the delightful music
until a late hour when all departed
for their homes, thinking of
the pleasant evening spent which
was the most delightful event of
the season.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Work, Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Keene, Misses
Abby Miller, Bessie Wyatt,
Florence Felton, Mattie Palmer,
Maggie Word, Emma Wyatt, Elsie
Felton, Messrs Ira Word, John
Allison, Lewis Mayfield, D. H.
Burroughs, O. H. Palmer Alvin
Simpson, Samuel Atkinson and
Mark Baugh.

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LONDON, ENGLAND.

The Wealth of Plants That Passes Through Covent Garden Market.

"How many flowers this morning?"

"Twenty tons."

This seems a large order for cut flowers, but it represents the quantity sent off by one steamer during the season from the isles of Sicily.

At the busiest time this will be repeated three times a week for weeks in succession, and occasionally 50 tons have been sent at one time.

The question who was the first exporter from Sicily to Covent Garden is difficult to answer satisfactorily.

San Antonio, Texas, August 23, 1896.

around his garden and picked a few handfuls of flowers with the intention of sending them to market as an experiment, he little thought that within 50 years the flower trade would be the most prosperous trade which had ever been known in Sicily.

Now every farmer is a grower of flowers—which as a rule means narcissi and daffodils—on a large scale, and almost every individual household, if he can get a garden, is one.

I say if he can get a garden, for in Sicily every available piece of ground is used as a garden, and if from any cause one is given up a number of would be tenants apply to the lord proprietor for it.

In Sicily it would be hopeless for any one to think of growing flowers unless he had first provided shelter for them, for every wind sweeps the islands, and protection from storms is absolutely necessary.

The flower season begins about Christmas, when a few small consignments find their way into the markets and are usually sold at good prices, especially if the French flowers have not yet made an appearance.

Turkey's Way of Raising Hens. The land in all Turkey and her dependencies belongs to the reigning sultan and is only occupied at his will.

Everything that can produce, be it a tree, beast, fowl, worm or the labor of a man and his family, is subject to the four-fifths tax.

Those who toil at any labor or trade other than agriculture are taxed also pro rata according to their wages and must pay or go to prison.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Mirrored Barber Pole. In front of an east side barber shop stands a big, handsome barber pole, set in which, at about the height of a man's face, is a series of small mirrors surrounding the pole like a band of panels.

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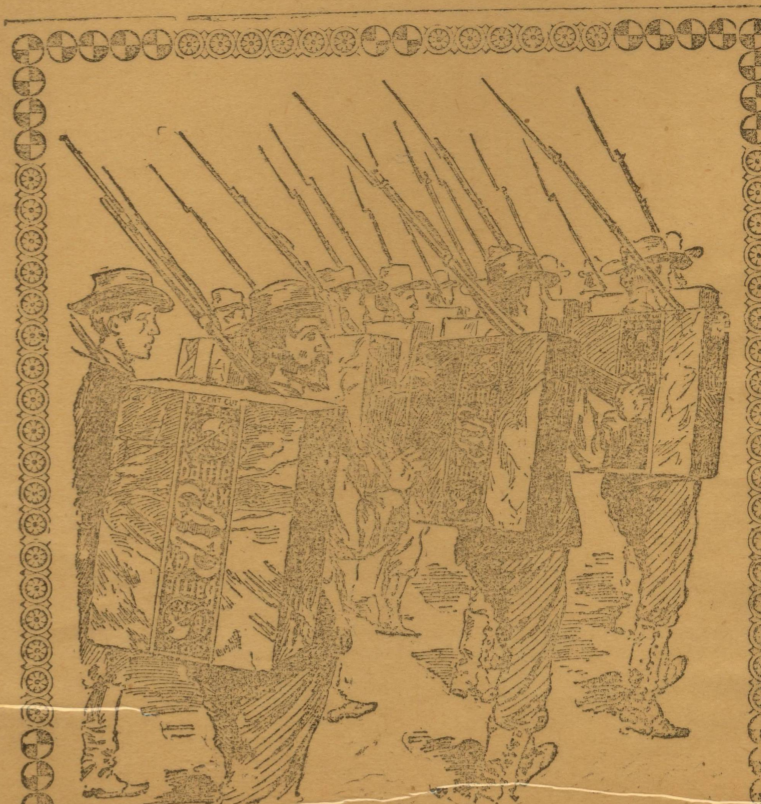
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