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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants, the sum of eighteen and eighty-seven one hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the years 1890 and 1891 on the following described property, to-wit:  
Three hundred and twenty acres of land located in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 506; original grantee, Adolph Neuber, certificate No. 405, survey No. 581, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Sonora, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1896.

[Seal] S. H. STOKES,  
Clerk District Court, Sutton County, Texas.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of eight and sixty-two one hundredths dollars, being for the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the year 1890 on the following described property, to-wit:  
Six hundred and forty acres of land situated in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 534, original grantee Southern Pacific Railway company, certificate No. 16-32, patented Charles Decker, survey No. 67, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of twenty and thirty-six one hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the year 1890 on the following described property, to-wit:  
Six hundred and forty acres of land, situated in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 541, original grantee Josephine Timmins, certificate No. 177, patented, William Cassin, survey No. 4, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of one and sixty-one hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the years 1887, 1888 and 1889, on the following described property, to-wit:  
Eighty acres of land out of and a part of survey No. 27, abstract No. 497, certificate No. 33-61; original grantee, J. B. McClain; patentee, Perry E. Duncan, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants, the sum of nineteen and eighty-nine one hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the year 1891, on the following described property, to-wit:  
Six hundred and forty acres of land situated in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 67, certificate No. 273, original grantee D. & S. E. Ry. Co., patentee A. J. Knox, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of eight and sixty-three one hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the year 1889 on the following described property, to-wit:  
Six hundred and forty acres of land, situated in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 554, certificate No. 1777, survey No. 17; original grantee, Texas Central Railway company, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

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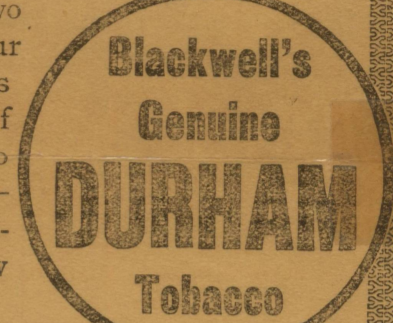
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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of thirty-six and seventy-five one hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894 on the following described property, to-wit:  
Six hundred and forty acres of land, situated in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 539, certificate No. 16-37, survey No. 73; original grantee, J. H. Riley, his heirs and assigns, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court of Sutton county for the Fifty-first judicial district, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the town of Sonora, on the third Monday in February, 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1896, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court 87, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. H. Riley, his heirs and assigns are defendants.

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SONORA, TEXAS, - November 21, 1896.

Latest figures indicate McKinley's popular plurality to be a million, by far the greatest on record, as the following shows:

- 1836—Martin Van Buren, 24893
1840—W. H. Harrison, 146,315
1844—James K. Polk, 38,175
1848—Zachary Taylor, 139,557
1852—Franklin Pierce, 220,896
1856—James Buchanan, 436,905
1860—Abraham Lincoln, 491,195
1864—Abraham Lincoln, 407,342
1868—U. S. Grant, 305,456
1872—U. S. Grant, 762,911
1876—Samuel J. Tilden, 250,935
1880—James A. Garfield, 7,018
1884—Grover Cleveland, 62,683
1888—Grover Cleveland, 98,017
1892—Grover Cleveland, 380,810

Burt, the Austin wife murderer is on trial at Austin. Judge Parker of Fort Smith, Ark., is dead. He was a well-known jurist and had probably passed the death sentence on more men than any other judge in the United States.

A. M. Earl of Dallas says he was visited by an angel the other night who informed him of the second coming of Christ to gather up his jewels. He says He will come like a thief in the night.

The democrats of Alabama have nominated Gen. E. W. Pettus for U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Pugh. The nominee is 74 years of age and bitterly opposed to the "crime of '73."

At Atlanta, Ga., in the democratic caucus on the 31st ballot, A. S. Clay was nominated for U. S. senator to succeed John B. Gordon. He is young, active, vigorous and a free silver advocate.

With Messrs. Kieberg, Slayden and other Democratic Congressmen of Texas pledged to a wool tariff Southwest Texas may be able to go on record as favoring her own industries regardless of political divisions in Washington. —San Antonio Express.

Candidate W. J. Bryan is writing a book on bimetalism, and its importance as an issue in 1900. His political enemies are not saying anything about the book but are doubtless glad of it as it has been said that nothing kills a public man quicker than to write a book.

The Cuban situation is becoming critical. Weyler must make a showing inside of two weeks or be recalled. Spain has 200,000 troops in Cuba and has fulfilled all of Weyler's wishes and naturally expects him to accomplish something. Weyler is now in the field in command of 60,000 troops trying to win a decisive victory over Maceo who is in Pinar Del Rio with about 7,000 men. Maceo has written his friends not to be uneasy. If the war is kept off much longer it means the utter destruction of all American interests on the island. President Cleveland is waiting for the result of Weyler's present move before writing the Cuban feature of his message.

Bryce Little of Frietown is at Pearsall at present. Mr. Little has lived here during the past 40 years and has been chiefly engaged in the sheep business. He was asked by the Express correspondent if he thought people would go to buying sheep stock. "Yes," he said, "but not right away. At least some will, but not the old sheep men, for they have nothing to buy them with. The main thing is to get a wild animal bounty bill passed, as the coyotes are increasing to a great extent."

"If the sheep stock could be turned loose on the range and not have to be corralled and penned up, they would average one pound and a half or two pounds of wool more, and it would be of a finer quality."

"I think that the sheep stock will be worth \$3 and \$4 a head before many more months."

"If the tariff bill could be framed right away it would keep the manufacturers from laying in a large stock of foreign wool, and thus cause wool to rise immediately."

"Why was Noah the first electrician? Because he made the ark float on the mountain."

Wool Market.

Boston, Nov. 17.—This week in the wool market has been very irregular. The market has been very strong and fairly active and there appears to be no weak spots. Values are steadily hardening and dealers are talking firmly. Fleece wool is strong on the scoured basis of 23c, while some of the best lots of choice staples are held as high as 35c. Fleece wools are firm all along the line, but sales are moderate. Australian wools are firm and there has been a general hardening of prices among holders. Texas wools, 12 months spring medium, 11 to 12c; scoured prices, 27 to 28c; spring wools, fine, 12 months, 10 to 11c; scoured price, 31 to 32c. Territory wools, Montana fine medium and fine, 9 to 12 to 12c; scoured price, 33 to 34c; staple, 35 to 36c.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16.—Stock cars to the number of 2380, laden with stock of all kinds, arrived at the stock yards today. This is the largest number of cars ever received at the yards in one day or at any other stock yard in the world, where there was no artificial interruption. The previous big run was directly after the D. B. strike, July 30 h. 1894, when the number reached 2364.

Coleman, Texas, Nov. 16.—Providence or the Governor not interfering, there will be hanged in the county jail in this city on Friday, Nov. 27 one W. H. Shirley for the murder of L. L. Woodward of Oklahoma Territory near Santa Anna, Coleman county, on Nov. 29 h. 1895. He was convicted at the February term of the District Court before Judge J. O. Woodward. Shirley's defense has been insanity. His first trial resulted in a verdict of guilty and was confirmed by the Court of Appeals. He has been tried twice for lunacy but was declared sane both times.

The remarkable falling off in the supply of sheep during the past week and the consequent advance in price will give encouragement to feeders. The season will soon be over for the grass range sheep, and while supplies may be liberal for a while, it is not likely that excessive runs will be so consecutive as during October. Many sheepmen who have canvassed the territory quite thoroughly say that more sheep will be fed this winter than ever before. Some of these are already coming to market, but no one looks for big receipts before the first of the year. Feeders were able to get their sheep at very low rates this year, and prospects are more favorable than at this time last year.

Lambs are again selling out of proportion to sheep. The demand for lambs seems to be growing stronger year by year, and though the proportion of receipts is much greater than a few years ago the demand seems to have grown at a more rapid pace. This is but another evidence that the public taste is gradually developing a greater desire for young meat.

It is generally believed that the demand for feeding cattle will be stimulated from now on by the more liberal policy of banks. While the demand has been very good for several months, the outgoing shipments were not up to a year ago. The fact is very well established that cattle are scarce a year ago, while feed is cheap. The inquiry, therefore, would naturally be more extensive and prices for good feeders are relatively high, and it is a question whether buyers would be willing to pay any more money. The same circumstances which enables the farmer to purchase more freely will also make the original owner more independent, and so lessen the number of this class of cattle sent to market.—Chicago Drivers Journal.

Fred Berger, a Sutton County sheepman was here last week, and he was about the happiest man we have seen for some time. He had a marriage license in his pocket and was on his way to Emmendorf, Texas, where he was married on Thursday Nov. 12, to Miss Helen Behm, of this county. They left Saturday morning for Sutton county their future home. Quite a number of Mr. Berger's old friends were present at the ceremony, and all join with us in extending congratulations.—San Antonio Stockman.

"It is hard luck if a girl puts a barrel out to catch soft water, and it rains hard."

What is an electric cake? One that is full of currants.

"A head blacksmith in a candy store is one who shoos flies."

Judge Archer, of Uvalde, was re-elected in the Uvalde Kerrville district by 40 votes over W. W. Martin.

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A Scholar of the Antique Type. The late Dr. Fisher, the senior fellow of Magdalen college, had been a resident at Oxford for nearly 70 years, and he was one of the last links with the old days of the university. He heard Keble preach the famous Assize sermon in 1833 on "National Apostasy," which was regarded as the start of the Oxford movement.

Dr. Fisher was elected to a Buckinghamshire fellowship of Magdalen in 1836, and he had ever since made that college his home. Routh had then been president for more than 45 years, and the discipline of the college had become considerably relaxed under his rule, which lasted for 18 years longer, when he died at the age of 100. The old fellows of Magdalen were a jolly, whimsical, gawking, port wine drinking set. It was some years after Dr. Fisher's election that one of the fellows died drunk in the night in his college rooms. Dr. Fisher was a good classical scholar of the old school, but country pursuits were the delight of his life, particularly trout fishing, and he was an excellent shot and a keen naturalist and botanist.—London Truth.

Fiction. Legitimately produced, and truly inspired, fiction interprets humanity, informs the understanding and quickens the affections. It reflects ourselves, warns us against social follies, adds rich specimens to our cabinet of characters, dramatizes life for the unimaginative, dignifies types it for the unobservant, multiplies experience for the isolated or inactive and cheers age, retirement and invalidism with an available and harmless solace.—Tuckerman.

Miscellaneous. A young lady friend calls a certain man she meets on the street "Duty" because he always stares her in the face.—Boston Transcript.

He Forgot to Mention It. Greene—Say! That shotgun I bought of you blew into 10,000 pieces the first time I fired it off. I don't see how I ever got off alive. Gunsel—Oh, yes. I forgot to tell you. You have heard of those new dynamite runs the government is getting? Well, that was one of them.—Indianapolis Journal.

Fame is the inheritance not of the dead, but of the living. It is we who look back with lofty pride to the great names of antiquity, who drink of that flood of glory as of a river and refresh our wings in it for future flight.—Hazlitt.

No man's abilities are so remarkably shining as not to stand in need of a proper opportunity, a patron, and even the praises of a friend, to recommend him to the notice of the world.—Pliny.

Only Chinese women of high rank have their feet bandaged. To have small and deformed feet is an indisputable evidence of wealth and station.

The Saxon title of alderman was, it is said, changed into the modern title of earl by William I shortly after the conquest.

Two additional terms of six years each may be granted to the owner of a patent on the payment of \$25 for each term.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of twenty-three and forty-eight one-hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the year 1889 on the following described property, to-wit: Six hundred and forty acres of land, situated in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 1769; original grantee, Texas Central Railway company. All of said land is situated in Sutton county, Texas, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of seventy-one and fifty-four one-hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the years 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 on the following described property, to-wit: Six hundred and forty acres of land, situated in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 181, original grantee, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of eighty-seven and eleven one-hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the years 1889 and 1890, on the following described property, to-wit: Twenty-three hundred and two acres of land, situated in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 542, certificate No. 31-56, survey No. 78; original grantee, Shelby Turzage, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of twenty-six and seventeen one-hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the years 1889, 1892 and 1894, on the following described property, to-wit: Three hundred and twenty acres of land, located in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 29-290, patentee Charles Deckert, survey No. 75, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of twenty-three and forty-eight one-hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the years 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 on the following described property, to-wit: Six hundred and forty acres of land, situated in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 135, original grantee, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company, certificate No. 3782, survey No. 3, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of eighty-seven and eleven one-hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the years 1889 and 1890, on the following described property, to-wit: Twenty-three hundred and two acres of land, situated in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 537, certificate No. 16-249, survey No. 69, original grantee Southern Pacific Railway company, patentee Charles Deckert, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of six and eleven one-hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the year 1894 on the following described property, to-wit: Six hundred and forty acres of land, situated in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 93, certificate No. 1, survey No. 13, original grantee Georgetown Railway company; patentee, George E. Campbell and William Ed. and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of twenty-seven and twenty-six one-hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the years 1892 and 1895 on the following described property, to-wit: Six hundred and forty acres of land in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 72, certificate No. 610; original grantee the East Line and Red River Railway company; patentee, W. D. Arnold, survey No. 9, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

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John Robbins the cattleman was  
in from Buffalo Thursday.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer  
Drug Store. San Angelo. 38-41

T. D. Word the sheepman made  
a trip to Ozona last week.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose  
saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for  
the Imported Brandies, Imported  
Cigars, California Orange wine, fine liquors  
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The range in the Sonora country  
was never better and stock of all  
kinds are in splendid condition.

For a pleasant smile, a good  
smoke and genial company, make  
Zenker & Maier's your head  
quarters when in San Angelo.

Sam Martin the cattleman from  
the North Llano, was in Sonora  
Wednesday.

Three weddings in Sonora since  
the election is not a bad record for  
McKinley.

### Stock News.

Six hundred horses have recently  
been shipped from Texas to  
Cuba for use of the Spanish army.

R. F. Halbert sold to John Huff-  
man for Richardson & Campbell  
20 head of cows at \$15 a head.

The cattle bought by John Huff-  
man for Richardson & Campbell  
are to be delivered at San Angelo.

F. Mayer & Sons of Sonora,  
bought from C. T. Turney 400 3  
and 4 year old steers at \$17 25 a  
head.

R. F. Halbert of Schleicher  
county sold before the election 75  
head of 2 year old steers to J. M.  
Piper of San Angelo at \$14 a head.

John Huffman bought for Rich-  
ardson & Campbell from G. W.  
Holland of the South Concho, 26  
head of mixed cattle at \$16.50  
round.

Geo. B. Black of Sonora, sold  
to John Huffman for Richardson  
& Campbell 60 head of 3 and 4  
year old steers at \$22 50 and some  
cows at \$15 a head.

John Huffman of San Angelo,  
bought for Richardson & Camp-  
bell from G. W. Whitehead & Sons  
175 head of steers, cows and bulls  
at \$14 for cows and \$13 for bulls,  
steers i. p.

Sheepmen in Bosque, Hamilton  
and Comanche counties will re-  
stock their ranges with sheep.  
Sheep assessments in Bosque  
county have decreased 60 per cent  
in the past five years.

R. G. Kleberg of the King ranch  
bought the Gunther herd of 600  
head of Hereford cattle from the  
Dr. J. B. Taylor administrators for  
about \$15,000. These cattle were  
in the Taylor ranch in this county  
from San Angelo Enterprise.

J. S. Miles sold to M. B. Pulliam  
for J. E. Henderson 250 cows at  
\$15.

John Ryburn sold to a feeder  
from Fort Worth 700 head of  
steers 3's and 4's at \$22 50.

Claude Broome sold to Wiley  
Salsbury for Kaapp & Rappleye  
125 head of steers 3's and up at  
\$22 50.

Ralph Harris bought of R. F.  
Tankersley 20 cows at \$15 and 7  
steers 4-year-olds, at \$25.

Godfrey Miller bought of Fay-  
ette Tankersley through John R.  
Nasworthy 100 cows at \$12.—San  
Angelo Enterprise.

From the San Angelo Standard:

Harris Bros. & Childress bought  
57 head of cows and steers from  
—Hoover, from the Pecos, at \$12  
and \$18.

Felton & Adams bought 700  
hogs down on the Llano and Saba,  
at private figures. They will ship  
from San Angelo and be fed in the  
Territory.

The Bar S outfit marketed a  
train load of speyed heifers last  
week, three year olds, that aver-  
aged 925 pounds and brought  
\$3 25. Pretty good heifers those.

Godfrey Miller bought 200 head  
of cows and a few calves from J. R.  
Nasworthy, paying \$12.50 for the  
cows and \$6 for the calves. He  
also purchased 150 cows from the  
Vigo Cattle Co. at \$11.

M. B. Pulliam bought a half in-  
terest in J. M. Piper's 900 steers  
last week at the following figures:  
\$15 50 for twos, \$18 50 for threes  
and \$22 50 for fours. He sold a  
week later to Lovelady & Lowe  
200 cows at \$26 and 50 at \$25.

B. C. Jackson of the commission  
firm of Jackson & Richardson, sold  
for the Hereford Cattle Co., of  
Crockett county, 200 feeders to —  
Tadlock of Corsicana, at private  
figures. We understand however,  
that the price paid was \$22 per  
head.

Wm. Anson reports having sold  
his entire crop of bull calves to S.  
Nations, of Emporia, Kansas, for  
\$12. They will be shipped to  
Kansas to be fed on corn as soon  
as they are old enough to be  
weaned. These are good Hereford  
grades and the price indicates, to  
some extent, their quality.

Fall wool was bought in San  
Angelo this week at from 5 1-2 to  
6 1-2 cents per pound by the fol-  
lowing parties:—A. W. Littlehale,  
250,000 pounds; J. A. Caldwell,  
200,000 pounds; Halfin & Prest-  
ridge, 150,000 pounds; C. Palmer,  
150,000 pounds. Total 750,000  
pounds.

Before the election Messrs Pal-  
mer & Littlehale bought in San  
Angelo 250,000 pounds at 5 1-2  
cents.

Total sales for the season, 1,000,  
000 pounds.  
An eastern syndicate recently  
bought for speculation 11,000,000  
pounds of wool in Boston.—San  
Angelo Standard.

### IN MEMORIAL.

[Written in fond remembrance of Ed.  
Looney who died Sept. 21st, 1895.]

These few lines of sorrow to express,  
And the name of our dear one to bless:  
For he has gone that long rest—  
In God's love to be blessed.

He just returned from his childhood  
home,

And has gone to a land unknown;  
It seems he was not to bid good by,  
Then to journey to the sky.

To call him away was God's own plan,  
His purpose, his aim we can not  
understand.

Why in his youth should he call  
Such a true friend from us all.

Though death lead none astray,  
For it is God's will which we all  
must obey;

And his will we cannot shun  
No matter in what way it comes.

We, Oh! gladly, would call him back  
again,

Only a moment with us to remain;  
If God had endowed the mortal with  
power

To pluck at will His angel flower,  
Though he has gone to God's own  
Where there is no parting, no loved  
one dies;

Close there beside the great eternal  
His soul enjoying the things superna,  
He has passed on heeding the call of  
death,

That when we too cross Jordan's bank  
We will find him standing in angels  
rank.

And the kin and friends who for him  
weep

Will meet him there when we have  
crossed the deep.

That divides this from the world above  
Where all is joy and peace and love.  
TRUE FRIEND.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. K.  
Taliaferro on Nov. 20, h a girl.

Born on Sunday Nov. 8th to Mr.  
and Mrs. J. C. Lebew a girl.

When the animal is fat and you  
are offered a fat price, sell.

A speculative demand for cattle  
has put the price up. It won't  
last always.

Dr. J. H. Coleman and wife were  
in Sonora this week from their  
ranch in Edwards county.

Geo. S. Allison the cattleman is  
out at the ranch this week gather-  
ing fat stock.

Jo Thiele one of the most suc-  
cessful mutton speculators in West  
Texas was in Sonora Friday.

Jim Lebew the cattleman from  
west of the Taylor pasture was in  
Sonora Friday for supplies.

John and Joe Anderson sheep-  
men from six miles west of Sonora  
were in town Friday.

R. G. Goode the sheepman from  
the Guest neighborhood was in  
Sonora Thursday.

W. A. Miers returned from a  
business trip to San Angelo Thurs-  
day.

Don Cooper the cattleman of the  
firm of Cooper & Forbes was in  
town Thursday.

O. Hodges and Mr. Knight re-  
presenting the Hurlbut Hardware  
company of Brownwood were in  
Sonora Friday.

Bring your Deer skins, Furs and  
poultry to us, we will buy them  
and pay highest market prices.  
Mayer Bros. & Co.

D. A. Cauthorn one of the most  
successful mutton raisers in the  
Sonora country, was in town this  
week for supplies.

Those who attended the dance  
and supper at Jud Swearingin's  
last night had a glorious time.  
There was a great crowd present.

R. A. Williamson the Crockett  
county sheepman was in Sonora  
Thursday. Dick feels good over  
McKinley's election.

J. M. Babb, Sonora's successful  
watch repairer, left this week for  
Menard county to gather his live  
stock and may be seen in the  
country.

Hector McKenzie, the well-  
known mutton speculator was in  
Sonora Friday. For the first time  
in four years Mc speaks encourag-  
ingly of the sheep industry.

That old cow is fat now and if  
you don't sell somebody who  
thinks he needs her worse than  
you may cause her to disappear  
this winter.

Marmaduke commonly called  
"Cudge" Parker after an absence  
of nearly two years in the central  
and southern portions of the state,  
returned to Sonora this week and  
will remain all winter.

T. W. Dobbins of the sheep firm  
of Dobbins Bros., from the divide  
at the head of the West Nueces in  
Edwards county, was in Sonora  
for supplies Tuesday. Dobbins  
Bros., are successful sheepmen.  
They bought nothing but ewes this  
year and have bred all their ewes.

W. L. Seegar, aged 35 years, died  
at his residence in this city at 11  
a. m. last Wednesday. His death  
was the result of a gunshot wound  
in the abdomen accidentally in-  
flicted by himself with a 22 calibre  
target rifle while out shooting  
prairie dogs. The accident hap-  
pened about three miles north of  
town at 5 o'clock Tuesday even-  
ing. His three year old son was  
with him. The boy observed a  
hawk in an adjacent field and  
asked his father to go and shoot it.  
The hawk flew away before he  
could shoot and while crawling  
threw the wire fence to return to  
the boy the hammer of the rifle  
got hung in the fence and was  
discharged with fatal results. He  
immediately got into his buggy,  
returned to the city, medical aid  
was summoned and all the atten-  
tion possible was given him but  
without avail. He was conscious  
almost to the last. Deceased came  
to San Angelo from Houston 12  
months ago, and was a genial  
gentleman and a valuable citizen.  
He was sewing machine salesman  
for Gantt & McNeese and a mem-  
ber of the order of the Woodman  
of the World. His remains were  
embalmed and shipped yesterday  
morning for burial at Houston.

J. P. McNeil the gentlemanly  
representative of the San Antonio  
Express was in Sonora this week.  
Mack does not talk too much and  
consequently gets the subs.

Married at the residence of Mr.  
and Mrs. P. Hurst on Sunday Nov  
15th, Wm. Wishert to Mrs. W. de  
Boer, Judge W. A. Stewart officiat-  
ing. The Devil's River News  
wishes Mr. and Mrs. Wishert  
much happiness.

In the black belt of Texas Cul-  
berston the democratic nominee for  
governor received 763 votes more  
than McKinley the republican  
nominee for president. Looks as  
if the "Pops" were traded off to  
the "Coons" after all.

## PROTECTION, Our Motto.

We are here to protect you all from  
the cold this winter, and therefore,  
have received the Largest Assortment of  
Overcoats, Ladies and Childrens Wraps,  
and Cloaks, Mens, Youths and  
Childrens Clothing,

Ever brought to Sonora.

We can sell you an All Wool Suit of  
Cloths from 6 to \$16, never before sold  
anywhere for less than 8 to \$20.

Overcoats from \$5 up.

While in to attend the Grand Bar-  
becue you are Cordially invited to in-  
spect our stock of merchandise and  
see for yourselves.

Very Respectfully,

## Mayer Bros. & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

SONORA, - TEXAS.

### Programme.

Programme of the Fifth Sunday  
meeting of the Concho Valley  
Association to be held at Sonora,  
beginning on Friday night, before  
the fifth Sunday in November,  
1896:

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Sermon by T. Sykes.

Alternate—J. D. Williams.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional services  
conducted by Tom Covington.

1.—Distinctive principles of  
Baptists by T. Sykes.

2.—Religion in the family, by  
J. B. Lee.

SATURDAY EVENING.

2:30 p. m.—Devotional services  
conducted by J. C. Johnson.

3.—Can a common ranchman be  
a Christian?—H. Q. Lyles.

4.—The duty of Baptists to take  
and read our denominational  
papers and buy and read our de-  
nominational books and other good  
religious literature.—E. W.  
Spring.

5.—The Bible.—S. T. Butler.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

7 p. m.—Missions.

1.—The Great need of conviction  
coupled with action on the ques-  
tion of missions:

2.—Why was it that Jesus did  
not confine the Gospel to Jerusa-  
lem or no national lines in mis-  
sions.

3.—The need of systematic  
giving in missions—N. D. Bullock.

Sunday at 11 a. m. missionary  
sermon. Preaching for other  
hours arranged at meeting.

All are cordially invited to  
attend.

H. Q. KENDALL,  
S. L. ALEXANDER,  
Committee.

Women know more about clothes in  
general than men. We have our strong-  
est friends among the gentle sex. They  
endorse the BUCKSKIN BREECHES  
because they know they are the best;  
because the buttons stay on and the  
seams don't rip. Our pants wear well  
fit well and look neat.

Hagerlund Bros. have Buckskin  
Jeans in all sizes. 27

"If a man orders three eggs and  
only one is fit to eat, it is too bad."

### Neighboring County Officers.

Irion—Fokes judge, McDonald  
clerk, Rutledge sheriff, Kuyken-  
dall assessor.

Edwards—J. L. Lockley sheriff,  
Joan Cowan assessor, T. E. Puett  
surveyor. All the other old officers  
elected.

Crockett—C. E. Davidson judge,  
H. S. Hudspeth clerk, J. T. Gurley  
sheriff, Sowell treasurer, John  
Young assessor.

Menard—J. D. Scruggs judge, J.  
T. Callan clerk, T. G. Robertson  
sheriff, G. W. Thomerson assessor,  
C. C. Schuchard treasurer.

Kinney—R. Stratton judge, J.  
W. Nolan sheriff, G. E. Seargent  
clerk, T. Flatow assessor, G. A.  
Anderson inspector, M. P. Malone  
treasurer, W. S. Hutchinsol sur-  
veyor.

Val Verde—J. G. Griner judge,  
E. S. Block attorney, G. W. Brown  
clerk, W. H. Jones sheriff, John  
Glynn assessor, John M. Gray  
treasurer, J. H. Brauer surveyor,  
Thomas Hans inspector.

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