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CITATION.  
The State of Texas:  
To the sheriff or any constable of Sutton county, greeting:  
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Sutton, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Fifty-first judicial district, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, Adolph Neuber, 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 held at the court house 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 83, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Adolph Neuber, his heirs and assigns are defendants.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To the sheriff or any constable of Sutton county, greeting:  
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Sutton, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Fifty-first judicial district, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, J. B. McClain, 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 held 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 65, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. B. McClain, his heirs and assigns are defendants.

The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of eight 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. 56; 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.

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.  
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.  
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Clerk District Court, Sutton County, Texas.

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The State of Texas:  
To the sheriff or any constable of Sutton county, greeting:  
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Sutton, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Fifty-first judicial district, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, A. J. Knox, 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 held 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 66, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and A. J. Knox, his heirs and assigns are defendants.

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You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Sutton, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Fifty-first judicial district, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, Mrs. Sallie Huffman, her heirs and assigns, and Southern Pacific Railway company 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 held 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 88, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Mrs. Sallie Huffman, her heirs and assigns, and the Southern Pacific Railway company and assigns are defendants.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.  
SONORA, TEXAS, - December 5, 1896.

Coast defenses are being pushed in Florida.

Most readers have forgotten what the Dingley bill provides. Now that there is a prospect of its passage a summary of its provisions seems desirable. It is a temporary revenue bill. It would expire by its own terms on Aug. 1, 1898. What revenue it would yield it is difficult to say. Mr. Dingley expects \$40,000,000 increase from it. Treasury experts put the gain at lower figures. It takes wool of all kinds off the free list and puts upon it a duty of six-tenths as great as that of the McKinley tariff. To the present duties on woolen goods it makes a like addition. It does precisely the same for lumber in all forms. It adds 15 per cent of the McKinley rates to the present rates in the schedules. A to N, including chemicals, earthenware, glass, metals, manufactures of wood and metals, tobacco, agricultural products, wines, spirits, cotton goods, flax, hemp and jute, silks, pulp, papers, books and sundries.—New York World.

**Stock News.**

Chas. Schreiner the Kerrville wool merchant has sold all the fall wool consigned to him at from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents a pound.  
J. I. Jones of McCulloch county, bought several hundred head of one and two-year-old steers in the neighborhood of Fairland, Texas, at 10 and 13.  
Jo Moss and Hubert Wigzell of Presidio county have purchased of John Henderson of Crockett county, 200 head of 2 and 3-year-old picked heifers at 13 and \$15 per head.  
Competition was extremely active and good combing wools sold at 5 per cent, and lambs wool 10 per cent above opening rates at the London wool sales last week. Americans were active buyers.

The King ranch outfit under the direction of Mr. Ragland received the Gunter herd of 609 head and passed through Sonora with them Wednesday. It will take about 15 days to get them to the ranch in Nueces county. The cattle were not looking very well having suffered for water last summer. Herefords are fine cattle but do not look as attractive as a herd of solid red Devons.

A call for a meeting of wool growers has been made by Vice-president John Kennedy of Menard county, to meet at the Pickwick Hall in San Angelo on Dec. 10th. It is important that all wool growers should attend this meeting and express their wants in regard to tariff legislation to be enacted by the coming congress or the new administration. The wool growers of Sutton with few exceptions voted for Congressman Noonan, but as he was not returned it is necessary that they give expression of their desires in the form of a petition.

**I Will Trade for Sheep**  
My ranch 1 1/2 miles east of Sonora, and 75 head of good young cattle.  
T. B. Birrong,  
24 1/2 - Sonora, Texas.  
From the San Angelo Standard:  
K. M. Mayes sold to Fred Baker 120 cows for \$12.50 per head.  
Jake Rathwell sold to J. T. Todd of Checotah, I. T., 176 steers, 3 and 4 year olds, at \$24.  
Billie Childress at the pens yesterday sold to Lon Arnett 143 cows at \$15.50 and 50 steers at \$21.50.  
Wm. West, of Crockett county, sold 275 3 and 4 year old steers to Eugene McKenzie for \$21.  
Mark Fury of Schleicher county sold to R. W. Prosser, of Val Verde county, 2055 muttons at \$1.80 per head.  
Jackson & Richardson sold for John McAdams to Z. B. Owens, of Crockett county, 1750 stock sheep at \$1.00 per head.  
D. E. Sims of San Angelo, bought from the Ellis brothers of Christoval, 2500 stock sheep at \$1.80 per head.  
F. O. Perry of San Angelo, bought in Sterling county, from Will Fos-

ter, 200 two year olds at \$16, and from R. W. Hoskins, of San Angelo 74 2's at p. t.  
John Rae, the Devon cattle raiser, of Schleicher county, made the following sale of bull calves last week: To R. W. Prosser, 12 at \$15 each; John Henderson, 11 at \$20; E. I. Corbett, 1 at \$20; Moss Westbrook, 2 at \$12.50.  
J. C. Keith, of Crockett county, bought from J. S. Turner, of Tom Green, 1050 good stock sheep at \$1.35 per head. Mr Keith will drive the flock from North Concho to his ranch. Jackson & Richardson made the trade.—San Angelo Standard.

Tom Dlan bought from Capt Rice 100 two year old steers at \$15.—J. S. Miles sold for C. B. Metcalf to W. B. Silliman 20 mules at \$40.—San Angelo Enterprise.

W. W. Turney, through SR Guthrie, sold to Messrs. Jackson and McIntyre 120 head of cows at \$15.25 per head. This is the best price paid for cows so far. \* \* Messrs. Combs and Kincaid Bros. of Buehler county sold to Lowe & Chapman, of San Antonio, 650 steers, three and up for \$22.50, to be delivered by the first of June.—Alpine Avalanche.

John Loomis sold to Jim Rose 60 head of fat cows for \$13 per head.  
Will Wyatt and Bedford Caperton sold 96 head of yearlings to Beakley of Coleman, for \$12 per head.

Louis Farr of San Angelo, bought 80 head of Eastern cows from H. B. Earnest for \$10 per head so we were informed by Harve.

Geo. Vaughn, W. J. Turner and Abe Miller bought 500 head of steers 3s and up from San Henderson for \$23, and they were sold to Ralph Ogden in two days for \$30.—Concho Herald.

Gordon Styles, of Styles, sold all his fat cows to J. C. Smith of the J H ranch last week, at \$15.  
Willis Lwhon bought 12 head of fat cows from F. M. Drake last week at \$12.

Massie Bros., sold 31 head of big fat steers to Cromer & Robertson at \$22.50 last week.  
Willis Lawhon, contracted for 40 head of fat cows from N. B. Fisk of the Styles neighborhood, at \$13.25.

G. A. Noble bought for M. Half this week, 200 big steers from Geo and John C. Perry, paying \$22 a head.—Ozona Courier.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

**METHODIST.**—Rev. Mr. Gibbins, Methodist minister of the Sonora Mission will attend the following regular appointments:

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on second and fourth Sundays at Sonora.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Union Sabbath school every Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Juvenile Aid Society will meet on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. before the second Sunday.

Remember revival services will be held on each 2nd and 4th Sunday evening in each month during this conference year.

**BAPTIST.**—Rev. H. Q. Kendall Pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., on the first and third Sundays in Sonora, also preaching and conference on Saturday night before the first Sunday.

Preaching on fourth Sunday and Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in Ozona.

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The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is read by more people than any local newspaper in West Texas, with one and possibly two exceptions.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 30th.—The jury in the W. H. Cooper case assessed the penalty at two years. Cooper is up on the charge of shooting Jess Rudiell. The jury after handing in the verdict, signed a petition to the governor asking him to pardon Cooper. Numerous other petitions are being secured

Austin, Texas, Nov. 27.—Today the jury in the Burt case returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing his punishment at death.

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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 1890 on the following described property, to-wit:

Two hundred and thirteen and one-tenth acres of land, out of and a part of survey No. 189, abstract No. 555, certificate No. 1771, survey No. 11, 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.

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 fifteen and thirty-four 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. 1, certificate No. 1812, original grantee, W. A. Atkins, patentee William Cassin, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

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 thirty-two 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. 538, certificate No. 16,243, original grantee Southern Pacific Railway company, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Sonora, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1896.  
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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 twenty-three and forty-eight one hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the years 1890 and 1894, on the following described property, to-wit:

Six hundred and forty acres of land, situated in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 88, original grantee Southern Pacific Railway company, certificate No. 29,900, patentee Charles Decker, survey No. 75, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Sonora, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1896.  
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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-two and fifty-four one hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the years 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. 205, certificate No. 1269, survey No. 25; original grantee, the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway company, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for costs and general relief.

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

-TO THE-

SOUTH-EAST, VIA THE SANTA FE ROUTE.

Now is the time to think of Christmas at the Old Homestead. On December 21st and 22nd, 1896, the SANTA FE ROUTE will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines in Texas and the Indian Territory, to all points in

Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina,  
Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia,

Also to certain points in Kentucky and Florida to be announced later. Rate will be ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, and tickets will be LIMITED TO 80 DAYS for return.

Think it over and if you want any further information, see a SANTA FE agent or address,

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

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Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine imported Brandies, imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars.

The Commissioners court meets to-day to approve the bonds of the officers.

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### DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

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Advertising Medium of the  
Stockman's Paradise.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS. - December 5, 1896.

Willis Lawhon of San Angelo is in Sonora looking for fat cattle.

S. J. Palmer was in Sonora Thursday from his sheep camp.

J. W. Putnam the sheepman was in town this week.

Wm. Adams the Edwards county sheepman, was in Sonora Friday for supplies.

T. T. Thomason of the sheep firm of T. T. Thomason & Bro., was in Sonora Friday.

John W. Hagerlund one of Sonora's successful merchants is in San Angelo this week on business.

John Young the newly elected assessor of Crockett county was in Sonora this week.

J. H. Collins manager of the Taylor pasture for F. Mayer & Sons, was in Sonora Wednesday.

D. Swift the stockman from the edge of Edwards county was in Sonora Thursday.

Jap Brannan, the Schleicher county cattleman, was in Sonora Thursday.

The recent snow and cold spell did very little damage to the sheep or cattle of the Sonora country.

B. F. Bellows and Bert Bellows are over from Ozona this week and will begin the erection of Joe North's new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turney from the Black water hole in Edwards county, were in Sonora Friday trading.

G. Huber the sheepman from 15 miles east of Sonora, made a business trip to San Angelo Thursday.

The court of criminal appeals affirmed the sentence of 11 years given Rushing for murder in Tom Green county.

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

Mayer Bros. & Co.

C. F. Adams returned from San Angelo Saturday. He shipped 600 head of hogs to the Territory where they will be fed.

Jack Drago was in town this week, and complained that we hardly ever put his name in the paper, but he would give us something to write about before Christmas.

John Barry of Bosque county, arrived in the Sonora country Thursday with 7000 sheep belonging to his father Kos Barry. Mr. Barry will winter the sheep in the Sonora country and probably locate.

Rheumatism is a foe which gives no quarter. It torments the sufferer day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Allan Richardson the "old man" of the firm of Richardson & Campbell, who have done an extensive sheep and cattle buying and shipping business at San Angelo for the past year, was in Sonora Thursday for the first time. He was accompanied by John Huffman and was looking for more cattle. In a short time they will be on the market for muttons.

The more careful a man is in buying, the more skeptical he is in selecting his pants, the better we like it. He will then more fully appreciate the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. He'll see at a glance how carefully they are made. When he puts his hands in the pockets he'll find a printed guarantee which says: "If not as represented your money back. They couldn't be more—they'll never be less."

Hagerlund Bros. have Buckskin Jeans in all sizes. 27

### Commissioners Court.

The following officers qualified at the last term of Commissioners Court with the amount of bond and sureties:

J. O. Rountree, county judge, \$3,000; T. P. Gillespie, Fred Koenig and Geo. H. McDonald.

J. O. Rountree, as ex-officio county superintendent, 1000; T. P. Gillespie and Fred Koenig.

S. H. Stokes county clerk \$2,000; J. A. Parker and D. J. Wyatt.

S. H. Stokes district clerk, \$5000. R. H. Wyatt, J. C. Barksdale, O. T. Word.

J. P. McConnell, sheriff, \$5,000; Dock Simmons, O. T. Word, T. P. Gillespie, W. I. Babb, Don Cooper and Mat Karnes.

J. P. McConnell, tax collector for county, \$8,136; J. W. Reiley, John McNicol, E. F. Vander Stucken, G. S. Allison.

J. P. McConnell tax collector for state, \$5,400; R. W. Callahan, P. Hurst, Steve Murphy and Mike Murphy.

W. H. Cusenbary, county treasurer, \$5,000; D. L. Wyatt, John Keton, Geo. H. McDonald, G. S. Allison, J. C. Barksdale, Max Mayer and E. F. Vander Stucken.

W. H. Cusenbary treasurer of school fund, \$4,900; A. W. Haley, N. T. Guest, J. C. Barksdale, Max Mayer and E. F. Vander Stucken.

A. J. Swearingen assessor of county taxes, \$2,034; W. A. Holland, J. A. Parker, R. L. Miers and J. L. Davis.

A. J. Swearingen, assessor for state, \$1,400; J. A. Parker, J. C. Barksdale, R. L. Miers, and J. L. Davis.

John McNicol surveyor, \$10,000. D. R. Holland, G. W. Morris, G. S. Allison, and John Allison.

R. B. Hemphill, hide and animal inspector, 3,000; John Keton, O. T. Word and J. A. Parker.

W. A. Stewart, Justice of the Peace precinct No. 1, \$1,000; G. W. Morris and L. N. Halbert.

W. A. Stewart commissioner precinct No. 1, \$3,000; W. F. Lucie and G. H. McDonald.

O. H. Wood commissioner precinct No. 2, \$3,000; Dock Simmons, G. T. Sharp and Geo. S. Allison.

Sam Merck, commissioner precinct No. 3, \$3,000; G. S. Allison, and J. W. Smith.

A. A. Williamson commissioner precinct No. 4, \$3,000; C. C. Yaws and J. W. Reiley.

W. I. Babb, constable precinct No. 2, \$1,000; Don Cooper and O. T. Word.

A. R. Cauthorn the sheepman was in Sonora for supplies Friday.

Mr. Wood of McCulloch county is in the Sonora country visiting his brother O. H. Wood.

E. W. Wall the well-known sheepman of the Frank's Defeat country was in Sonora Friday.

D. C. Sims of Concho county who is now wintering 7000 sheep in the Sonora country was in town this week.

S. L. and Tom Holland having given bond in their case at Marfa returned to their homes in the Sonora country Tuesday.

Just received a fresh line of nuts, seedless raisins, citron, orange and lemon peel for the holidays, at Mayer Bros. & Co. 23-2.

Chauncey Sheppard representing the manufacturing clothing house of M. H. Lauchheimer & Son of Baltimore was in Sonora this week.

Rev. A. Rooney of the Episcopal church will hold services at the court house at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sunday. All are invited.

Geo. R. Black the cattleman returned from San Angelo Sunday, where he delivered some fat cattle to Richardson & Campbell. One of his steers was weighed and tipped the beam at 1726 pounds.

Hubert Wigzell, brother-in-law to John McCleary was in Sonora this week. Mr. Wigzell worked for Jim Henderson the well-known cattleman for a number of years. He is now a partner with Jo Moss formerly of Crockett county, in the Big Bend country in Presidio county.

Argyle Rhodes formerly a stockman in the San Angelo country, was shot by some Mexicans in a saloon row at Eddy, N.M., on Nov. 15th. He was a partner with Wm. Barfield in the saloon business at that place. Two Mexicans were also killed in the row by Geo. Fee. Rhodes was not a party to the row having just entered the bar room when he was shot through the head by a shot fired from the outside.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the following named places on the dates specified from 9 o'clock a. m., to 4 p. m., for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes due for the year 1896:

Wm. Guest's ranch Dec. 13.  
Mayfield's Lost Lake ranch Dec. 19th.

Allison's Llano ranch Dec. 21st.  
Office in Sonora Dec. 22 and 23.

Yours respectfully,  
J. P. McCONNELL,  
Tax Collector of Sutton county,  
Texas.  
Sonora, Texas, Nov. 27th 1896.

### Private Detectives.

We want one or two young men in this country to represent us as private detectives. Money for the right man. Experience unnecessary. Address with stamp.

Texas Detective and Protective Agency.  
San Antonio,  
Texas.  
13 12t.

D. H. Simpson a livery man of Marble Falls and Capt. J. T. Dupre a well-known stockman of Burnet county are in the Sonora country.

Carr Cheney the well-driller has finished the well for John Boyd two miles below Sonora obtaining plenty of water at 180 feet. He is now drilling for R. H. Wyatt 8 miles down the draw.

Miss Agnes Black returned from her visit to Miss MacNabb at the ranch on Buckhorn 25 miles west of Sonora Friday accompanied by John Rae one of the most successful young stockmen.

Nat Sulzbacher, representing the wholesale liquor and cigar house of Mayer & Adler of San Antonio, was in Sonora last Saturday. Nat says he is out of politics and attending strictly to business.

A strange disease is prevalent in the neighborhood of Glasgow, Ky., and is pronounced by physicians to be epidemic malignant erysipelas. It has broken out among people whose premises were in good sanitary condition. It is highly contagious.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 38 tf

There is no reason why he who advertises little may not advertise well.

Frank Erme of Buffalo won the title of featherweight champion of the world in a twenty round contest with Geo Dixon the negro.

A ball game will be played at the diamond on Sunday between the Reds and Blacks. An interesting game is anticipated.

Persons having copies of the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS of Oct 10th and October 31st 1896 will confer a favor by sending same to this office to enable us to complete our files.

Mr. Shaffer a wealthy planter of Maryland, died a few weeks ago and left \$150,000 to James Dorsey a colored man who had been Shaffer's slave.

The grand jury of McLennan county has condemned the court house of that county and recommends a new site and new buildings.

John Henschen of Medina county, was bitten by a rattlesnake in the right hand in a wine cellar

Nov. 27.

The court house at Eastland, valued at \$65,000 was burned on Nov. 29th. Records not injured. Origin of the fire a mystery. Insurance \$40,000.

A man by the name of E. Bryan committed suicide in Chicago on Nov. 29th, by taking laudanum. He left a note describing for 20 minutes the sensations he experienced while dying.

The action of the Washington Club of Washington in expelling a member of the Club for slandering a lady was properly sustained by the courts. No man, much less a gentleman would slander a lady.

Cornelius Vanderbilt one of the richest men in the United States, is learning to write with his left hand. His right side was affected with paralysis a short time ago. Had he been born left handed he would not have much difficulty now.

Experiments are being made with X rays to enable the blind to see.

The official count of Kentucky gives McKinley 12 electors by 281 plurality. Bryan one elector.

Mrs. Susan B. Davis a widow who has been living with her parents on the Burk and Atkinson ranch in Maverick county, has of late been suffering from recurrent insanity and on Friday last she wandered away from the ranch and was found the next morning three miles from the ranch frozen to death.

County treasurer W. N. Coe of Dallas was shot and robbed of \$7,000 in his office at the court house on Monday night. Mr. Coe was only slightly injured. No clue to the robbers. He was preparing to turn over the office to his successor. During his last term of office his bondsmen were called upon to make good a shortage of \$13,000 which was caused by the bank holding the funds failing. His bond is in the sum of \$284,329 40 and the county of Dallas will lose nothing.

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