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### LOVELL SHOW THE WAY.

When the old world seems so gloomy on the skirts ain't lookin' bright, When it seems as if dusk in daytime on an evening of night, It seems as if a ray of light's a hinder straggle through When you think of some old friend you know'll shine the hand of you.

When you think about the dark spots of the times that aster be, In gamin at the future all is loneliness that you There's one time when your mind gets on to funny thoughts awhile, En think when you're alone that old smotherer's happy smile. So if it don't look how lonely you're or future looks to you, You'll miss find smother the old'll turn from gray to blue. You'll miss find them lightin' up, don't lose how bright the day, En when they light you'll find it's he that shows the way. —Edward Singer in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### HE KEPT THE SEAT.

A man who had not been to church for a very long time, says a London exchange, finally hardened to the persuasions of his wife and decided to go. He got the family all together, and they started early. Arriving at the church, there were very few people in it and no pew openers at hand, so the man led his family well up the aisle and took possession of a nice pew.

Just as the service was about to begin a pompous looking old man came in, walked up to the door of the pew and stood there exhibiting evident surprise that it was occupied. The occupants moved over and stored him room to sit down, but he declined to be seated. Finally the old man produced a card and wrote upon it with a pencil.

"I pay for this pew."

"How much do you pay a year?"

"Ten pounds."

The stranger smiled as though he were pleased, looked around to compare the pew with others, admired its nice cushions and furnishings and wrote back:

"I don't blame you. It is well worth it."

The pompous old gentleman, at that stage collapsed into his seat.

No Deadheads There.

I know a good story that comes from a little town in the northern part of the state. Among the members of the Methodist church at that place is an old railroad conductor who has been married from the business for ten years or more.

The railroad started down the aisle with the contribution basket and passed it around like an old hand at the business. Everything passed off smoothly until he came to a good old brother who had needed himself fast asleep, and just as he was about to pass by him he was suddenly overcome by the force of habit acquired in his railroad days. Giving the sleeping brother a dig on the shoulder with the basket, he hurried out.

"Ticket, please!"—Ohio State Journal.

Two Dear Seats.

Sarah, Bernhard while in London dropped into a bookseller's shop one morning. "I sold her quite a pile of books," said the proprietor, "and she seemed pleased." As she was going out she took hold of my pencil and asked me something in French which I did not understand.

The astonished bookseller looked at the leaf and discovered that Sarah had written a pass for two to her performance that evening! Magnificent, but it was not a cheap entertainment for the bookseller.

The One He Missed.

"I was elected by the votes of eight different nations," declared an east side alien as he tucked his thumbs in the armpoles of his vest and struck an attitude.

"That's so? What were they?"

"Irish, German, Polish, English, Italian, French and Greek."

"That's only seven."

"What the deuce was the other now? There were eight sure."

"Americans," suggested a reporter. "That's it. Can't you think of them to save me?"—Detroit Free Press.

Poor Business.

An old gravel digger who lived in a village at the foot of the Grampians was one day complaining about the badness of times.

"Sarn, John, is trade that bad wi yo?" said a sympathizing neighbor.

"Bad," returned John, bringing his staff down with an impatient gesture. "I haven't buried a leavin' sowl this sax weeks."

During the middle of the year when the weather was so pleasant and the prices were so low, the price of a small crane and its parts were so high that many people died almost entirely on beiled eggs.

In the river Llano, in Texas islands of floating sand are sometimes seen.

### VILLAINS IN NOVELS.

#### HOW SOME OF THE FAMOUS AUTHORS DISPOSE OF THEM.

#### Examples of the Growsome Fates That Have Been Devised by the Writers of Fiction For Their Men and Women of Crime.

Dickens is responsible for a most entertaining gallery of rogues. Only the distorted dwarf) and Rogie Riddick (the ruffian) alike terminate their existence in a watery grave. Ralph Nickleby, Gashford and, Jonas Chuzzlewit take their own lives, while Uriah Heep, Squeers and Littimer leave their country for their country's good in garbs gratuitously provided by government and freely embossed with "broad arrows."

Perhaps the most gruesome of Dickens' death scenes is that provided by the face of the ever smiling Carter, into which the irrepressible locomotive is impressed, probably for the first time in the history of fiction.

Scott's villains most frequently meet with violent deaths at the hands of others, often their accomplices, or commit suicide on the eve of discovery and disgrace. But the sensation lover has nevertheless been catered for in the death of Anthony Foster, the accomplice of the poisoner Richard Varney. This miserable wretch is depicted as hiding from his pursuers in a secret cell. The entrance to this is fastened by means of a spring lock of which, however, he omits to retain the key, with the consequence that he eventually perishes miserably of mingled fear and famine.

Lytton's "Night and Morning" gives us the colonel Gawtrey, who meets his fate at the hands of the Paris police, from whom he is attempting to escape when a pistol shot drops him over the side of a house to perish miserably. This idea of falling from a height is by no means confined to Lytton. It is utilized by Anthony Hope in "Pharos" and by Stanley Weyman in "Under the Red Robe," where the villain and his victim fall from a lofty bridge into a rushing torrent below. In this way, too, Conan Doyle killed the immortal Sherlock Holmes, who, fast locked in a struggle with "the greatest villain of them all," falls over an Alpine precipice.

Wilde Collins brings his principal villain, the double faced, calculating Count Pesca, to an ignoble end, he disappearing for a time, only to reappear upon the ghastly shores of the Paris morgue. A still more ghastly fate is that of the she fiend, Gagool, immortalized by Rider Haggard in "King Solomon's Mines." Having conducted Quatermain, Curtis and party into that celebrated monarch's rock hewn treasury, which is guarded by a ponderous roller door of living flesh, she touches a secret spring by means of which the door begins once more to descend with a slow but irresistible motion.

Willis the Englishman are sizing up the lady she makes off through the rapidly closing entrance. Her progress is temporarily arrested by the unfortunate girl Pauline, whom she starts in order to free herself. Hurriedly scrambling over the threshold, she is caught by the inexorable force which she has herself put in motion, and a realistically dramatic "scrunch" puts an end forever to the machinations of this truly horrible old woman.

Svensgill, like Scott's Templar in "Ivanhoe," dies from an excessive mental strain acting upon the heart, while, to hark back to the days of the bluff Doctor of Fleet Street, the gentle, genial hearted Goldsmith is contented to reform the rakish Squire Thornhill in order that he may at last become the exemplary spouse of the gentle Olivia, around whom he wove that entrancingly simple narrative, "The Vicar of Wakefield."

Finally, the palm for "writing lurid" may fairly be accorded Harrison Ainsworth for his thrilling disposal of the two ghoulish wretches who haunt the pages of his celebrated novel, "Old Saint Paul's." The creatures who batted upon the spoils of the dead and dying during the great plague were wont to steal their ill gotten gains in one of the cathedral vaults. The cathedral taking fire, they hasten thither in order to rescue their precious hoard. The greed of gain, however, misleads them into adjoining just a moment too long.

As they turn to leave the now stifling vault they see that a thin silvery stream is making its way down the stairs by which alone they can gain an exit. Even as they look it thickens perceptibly, and before they can escape the whole stairway is blocked, and the vault about them begins to fill with the silvery liquid. When it is added that the harmless looking fluid is nothing more or less than the molten lead from the roof and windows of the cathedral, it will become apparent that even Mr. Gilbert's "something with boiling oil in it" possesses a dangerous rival in the pages of "Old Saint Paul's"—London Standard.

The Cricket's Chirp.

The variation of speed in the chirping of crickets depends so closely on temperature that the height of the thermometer may be calculated by observing the number of chirps in a minute.

At 60 degrees F. the rate is 80 chirps a minute, at 70 degrees F. 120 per minute, and the rate increases four chirps to the minute with a change of one degree.

Below a temperature of 50 degrees F. the cricket is not likely to make any sound.

The value of all the gold, silver, copper, iron, coal and lead mined every year in America is exceeded by the products of the forests. Even the combined wheat and cotton crop is less in value than the forest products.

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### Barbers of Austria.

Austrians are very methodical in many things, and they take no chances with their barbers. The Barbers' and Wigmakers' union of Vienna sees to it that only competent persons are admitted to practice. Barbers must, of course, have a thorough knowledge of the practical side of the subject, and they are questioned as to keeping razors, brushes, etc., clean, and the general idea of antiseptics must be well understood by them. When the barbers appear before the committee, they have their razors dulled on a pine plank, and they must then sharpen them and proceed to shave a subject.

These subjects are recruited from the poor and from among those who are fond of getting something for nothing. If the apprentice performs his work to the satisfaction of the judges, a certificate is issued to him, and he must serve as an apprentice for two years before he can open a shop of his own. Provision is also made for women barbers who desire to carry on the business of their husbands. To do this the woman has to be enrolled as an apprentice for three years, and they must exhibit a great proficiency before they are allowed to open an establishment of their own. The barber business in Austria is not particularly lucrative, as one can be shaved for 2 cents and have one's hair cut for about 3 cents.—Scientific American.

### How Queen Desa Died.

The settling out of the dinner of Queen Elizabeth was a ceremonious function. First came a gentleman with a rod, followed by a gentleman carrying a tablecloth, which, after they had knelt reverently three times, was spread upon the table. Then came two others, one with a rod, the other with a salt-cellar, a plate and bread. They knelt three times, placed the things on the table, knelt again and retired. Next came a lady in waiting, followed by a second. The first lady, dressed in white, after kneeling three times, approached the table and solemnly rubbed the plates with the salt.

Then entered 24 women of the guard, clad in scarlet, and carrying a dish of gold. These dishes were placed upon the table while the lady taster gave to each of the guards a taste from the dish and had brought in, for fear of possible poison. These guards were selected from the tallest and stoutest men in all England. At the close of this ceremony, a number of unmarried ladies appeared and with great solemnity lifted the various dishes and carried them to the queen in her private apartments. The queen dined and stepped alone, with few attendants, and it was seldom that any one was admitted at this time, and then only at the intercession of some one in power.

### Men Who Wear Corsets.

More men wear corsets than is generally believed. A certain London corset maker states that he makes hundreds every year and recently had in hand one pair of pink satin decorated with Edward-de-lance and another of ultragreen satin adorned with lotus flowers, one of these being for an officer in the line.

### Shell—What's that every crowns his nose a stupid face? Is he obliged to long stupid?

Clown—Certainly. If I had your face, my salary would be doubled at once.—Fun.

### She Got the Honey.

In Berlin they tell a pretty story about Frau Blumenthal, the popular wife of the witty playwright and director of the Lessing theater. Herr Blumenthal, it appears, had great misgivings regarding the success of his new piece, "Zain Weissen Roesse." One day, when he was nearly ready to throw the manuscript aside, his wife, who did not share his view, said to him: "If I had only 20 marks (\$5) for every 1,000 it will bring, you I should be quite content."

"All right, you shall have them," said Herr Blumenthal.

"Zain Weissen Roesse" (White Horse) met with an immense success. Every night the frau director—for in Germany the wife shares in her husband's titles if not in his title—went to the cashier and levied on her husband's pocket a sum of 20 marks per 1,000. On one occasion, after the piece had been running some months, bad weather caused a falling off in the receipts below the \$1,000 mark, and consequently Frau Blumenthal was not entitled to her "tantiems" of 20 marks.

"How much have you taken?" she asked the cashier.

"Only 200 marks," was the reply.

"Well, give me a seat at 3 marks, then," said Frau Blumenthal, laying down the coin. "Now you have 1,000 marks, give me my 20." She got them.

### Both Helped.

Zimmerman, the eminent physician, was sent from Hanover to attend Frederick the Great in his last illness. One day the king said to him: "You have helped many a man into another world."

"This was rather a bitter pill for the doctor, but the dose he gave the king in return was a judicious mixture of truth and flattery.

"Not so much as your majesty, nor with so much honor to myself."

### Where the Corps Are Buried.

It is not generally known that the remains of all the czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble, with any decoration whatever. The only distinction by which the emperor is distinguished is the name of the deceased emperor.

### Prevention of Disease.

Mr. Miles Menander Dawson, a consulting actuary and author of standard works on life insurance, says in an interview: "From one-fifth to one-half of the deaths that occur in youth and middle age could be prevented by a decent regard for sanitary conditions and by common action of society for the benefit of all. It is not enough that a man should take care of himself. Disease is communicable, and protecting man against it is a social function."

"Fully one-fifth of the total number of deaths are caused by zymotic diseases which are as purely accidental as falling and breaking a leg. And one-fourth of the deaths in addition are from digestive and respiratory diseases, almost all of which are preventable. About 17 per cent of the deaths among insured lives is from consumption and 5 per cent from nervous diseases, all of which are now believed to be preventable."

"This means that fully one-half of the deaths among young and middle aged persons could be prevented and the proportion could be made greatly increased if parents paid a proper respect to the laws of heredity. It would certainly be a most important achievement for the human race if united action could be taken to secure that a larger proportion of persons would attain old age than at present."—Ainslie's Magazine.

### He Did Not Have It.

William Lightfoot Visserch in The Woman's Home Companion tells this characteristic story of the Hon. Isaac Parker, famous as the terrible judge at Fort Smith, Ark., who probably sentenced more men to be executed than any other judge that ever lived. This was not, however, because he was so unrelentingly severe, but because he had the hardest and most numerous lot of criminals to deal with that ever came within the jurisdiction of such an official. One day when there was an unusually large batch of culprits to be sentenced the judge looked compassionately over his spectacles at one young scamp and said:

"In consideration of the youth and inexperience of this prisoner I shall let you off with a fine of \$500."

"Defendant, how do you feel now speaking in a very fresh young man coolly stretched his right leg and ran his hand into his trousers' pocket—in the side, remarking nonchalantly as he did so:

"That's all' bunky, judge. I've got that much right here in my jeans."

"And one year in the penitentiary," continued the judge. Then looking over at the convict in a quizzical sort of way, he added: "Do you happen to have that in your jeans?"

Tasmania has one of the most wonderful tin mines in the world, called the Mount Bischoff mine.

Devil's River News.

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SONORA, TEXAS. - April 23, 1899.

Kill the Report.

Cattle are reported to be dying some in Tom Green county and the Sonora country, and the death rate is reported heavy in the southwest Texas country.

There is no foundation for the report published above as regards the Sonora country. The percentage of loss in the Sonora country cattle is smaller than last year.

Incorporation.

An election to decide whether Sonora shall incorporate for school purposes, will be held in Sonora on Wednesday May 3, 1899, at the court house in Sonora.

If this election carries the extra tax that it will put on the property owners will be so small that no single individual will even feel it.

Arthur Ware who killed Bob Marx in the Silver King Saloon in San Antonio on Feb. 3, was acquitted.

Bud Newman swore out a writ of habeas corpus and was granted bail by Judge Woodward in the sum of \$4,000.

There has been introduced in both branches of the state legislature an Anti-Trust bill on the same line as the Arkansas bill.

Poor old China! Her continued neglect of preparations for self-defense is still bearing its bitter fruit.

The Standard learns that a Federal revenue agent is going the rounds of West Texas and getting after the country merchants who transact a small private banking business or who issue checks.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's.

Saturday's Only. On every Saturday till further notice, we will sell schooners of Lone Star beer at 15 cents, two for 25 cents, from early morn. to "Dewey" eve at the Bank Saloon.

Stock News.

HEREFORD BULLS.

50 head of high grade Hereford bulls for sale in Sonora. Dunman & Dunman. Wm. Drake sold to F. Mayer & Sons 20 yearling steers at \$15.

F. M. Wyatt and J. J. Ford sold their ranch in the Lost Lake country to J. F. Collins of Shackelford county for \$2000.

F. Mayer & Sons bought yearling steers from the following parties: J. R. Robbins 50; 1. N. Brooks 25; R. T. Baker and Berry Baker 200; R. W. Barton 100, all at \$15. per head.

Talk about luck. R. J. Carroll bought a bunch of cows a few days ago and up to this time 7 of his cows brought twin calves.—Brady Enterprise.

Hank Silvey delivered to Hector McKenzie 405 head of cattle at \$17.50 per head as reported several weeks ago.

WANTED POLO PONIES.

We want well reined, blocky ponies, not over fourteen hands high and as near that height as possible. From six to ten years old.

From the San Angelo Standard. George Abbott, for D. D. Kennon and W. G. Heard, sold to John A. Loomis 300 cows for \$66.00.

R. C. Jones this week bought from H. C. Goldwire, of Christoval, 34 head of stock cattle at \$16 per head.

Joe Thiele, the Miles stockman, sold this week 75 yearlings to Thompson Bros., of Ballinger, at \$16 around.

Capt. Jack Perse sold his 8000 head of cattle in the Collyns' East Grape pasture, to General and Eugene McKenzie, at \$17 around.

Sheep Letter.

KANSAS CITY, April 15th, 1899. Devil's River News. Receipts of sheep and lambs this week were about 27,000 and as usual at this season of the year a large proportion was direct to the packers, leaving a moderate supply to the trade.

The market on Monday opened strong and active and most of last week's decline was regained on lambs. Prices throughout the week were generally steady to strong, especially on best sheep.

During the week spring lambs ranged from \$6 to \$7.25, fed lambs \$5.10 to \$5.65, mostly \$5.20 to 5.40 feeding lambs, \$4. to \$4.75; yearlings, \$4.75 to 5.10; best weathers, \$4.80 to 4.90; fair to good, \$4. to 4.40; and 4:00 to 4:40; feeders, \$3.75 to 4.25; breeding ewes, \$3.60 to 4.25; culls and stockers, \$1.50 to 3.50; shorn stock 30 to 60c below above quotations.

The outlook is for moderate receipts the coming week and we expect a strong and active market with probabilities of higher prices.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N.Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From The Far West.

San Angelo, Tex., April 9.—About ten days ago we were in Sonora, the most important of the western towns off the railroad. It is nearly southwest of here, 70 miles, and is near the head of Dry Devil's river, stream which, as the first part of its name indicates, is very dry.

Sonora is the county seat of Sutton county. It is a neat and clean town and most of its houses are painted. There are no tumbledown sheds or out buildings, which are eye sores in many of the older towns.

A part of the town is called Mexico on account of its population. They keep up to some extent their primitive methods of house building; many of their houses being covered with grass, but despite this we saw some well dressed and intelligent Mexicans there who were well to do.

We saw while walking down the street a sign board which read on one side "The Devil's Retreat" and on the other "Devil's River News." We found his satanic majesty to be a very pleasant gentleman and the News a very new paper.

Sutton county is rough, rocky and mountainous, good for stock but nothing else. It has no water with which to irrigate and rain is too rare to make farming pay.

We heard a ranchman say that he had grown cattle there that had never had the dust washed off their backs; had a herd of them gathered when a shower came they all stamped.

We had a good shower here on the 5th. A gentleman of Sonora said they had only enough to lay the dust. In reply to a question as to why the cattle looked better there than in Tom Green, which is by far a better county, a cattleman pointed to the hills and canyons and said: "There we have protection in winter from the cold and in summer from the heat, while in many pastures in Tom Green the cattle have no protection in winter but the north star and in summer the sun.

Sonora has cleared out its gambling dens and low dives and is a clean town morally as well as physically.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases.

An Idaho exchange says "An irrepressible female is canvassing neighboring cities selling pants buttons. She snaps one of her buttons on the pants of a married man and then he is compelled to buy a box to explain to his wife how he got the button.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness."

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of April 1899. J. B. HILL, County Clerk, Sutton County.

Piano Recital.

The piano recital by the pupils of Miss Anna C. Thrasher's music class at the court house last night was attended by a large audience of citizens, friends and parents of the pupils.

Miss Thrasher and class were assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Ira Word, Miss Stokes, and Messrs W. W. Collins, R. S. Holland, H. H. Taylor, J. B. Hill and C. C. Sharp.

Programme: Piano Duet—Jolly Brothers, Galop... Miss Willie Hemphill and Mrs Basil Halbert. Piano Solo, "Spring Gentle Spring"... Nettie Word.

Piano Solo, Kiss Waltz... Paul... Piano Duet, "The Uhlers"... Misses Orville Word and Christian Hemphill.

Piano Solo, Boquet Schottische... Miss Annie Stokes. Piano Duet, Fast Mail, Galop... Nettie and Orville Word.

Piano Solo, La Gazelle... Miss Maggie Word. Vocal Solo, Coon Song... Selected. Mr. Bob Holland.

Piano Solo, Military Schottische... Miss Luella Word. Piano Duet, Beauties of Paradise... Christian Hemphill and Pauline Chesser.

Piano Solo, Favorite Schottische... Miss Ethel Palmer. Recitation "Blue and Gray"... Mrs. J. J. Ford.

Piano Solo, "The Star"... Miss Maggie Word and Miss Thrasher. Piano Trio Camp of Glory, March... Misses Willie Buchanan, Ethel Palmer and Annie Stokes.

J. C. Beckett of Kinney county a brother to C. L. Beckett is in the Sonora country on a visit.

S. I. Nick the Schleicher county stockman was in Sonora Thursday.

Clay Mann says he is going to South America via Chicago and New York.

The News understands that Prof. T. C. Cahill is giving private lessons at his residence.

R. W. Callahan is fencing in the pocket on the right of the road going to McKayst.

James Weddle the North Concho stockman who is ranging his sheep in Field's pasture, was in Sonora this week.

New District Judge.

Judge Walter Gillis who so ably filled the position of judge of the 41st judicial district for the past nine years resigned this week. Judge Coggin of this place, and Judge Van... were applicants for the position, but it was soon evident that Judge Coggin who had the indorsements of every bar in the district, was an easy winner.

The appointment of Judge Coggin was quite a compliment to that gentleman, in that he received notice of his appointment before he had forwarded his indorsements, and really before he had made formal application for the position. Judge Gillis' resignation will take effect on the 20th of this month, so that Judge Coggin will enter upon his new duties in time to preside at district court which meets here on the 24th.

You can't keep a good thing down. News of it travels fast. When things are "the best" they become "the best selling."

Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have ever handled in my 20 years experience. Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys bowels, blood and nerves.

W G Forbes, C L Beckett and J O Beckett were in Sonora this week trading.

Arthur Mann says he and Miles Sharp will leave instanter for the big I. T. and Kansas.

Miss Lewis niece of Dr. T. J. Dodson is teaching a private school at the school house.

J B Stribling the stockman from the north eastern part of Sutton county, was in Sonora Monday.

W J Fields of the Field's pasture six miles southeast of Sonora was in town this week.

Elder Lee of the Methodist church was in Sonora Thursday from Menardville on the way to Ozona to hold conference.

W C Myers of the firm of Mc Mullan & Myers of Val Verde county, was in the trading center for supplies Monday.

Jess Mayfield, F M Wyatt and Will Wyatt returned from a prospecting trip to the Peecos, Thursday.

Albert Cox has returned from Arizona. He is not as enthusiastic about that country as when he first went out there.

J H Morrison the well driller finished the well for Thompson Bros. in the Jones pasture securing a good well at a depth of 320 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Phillips of Mineola, father and stepmother of the late Mrs. Pandolfo are in Sonora. Mrs. Phillips came down from San Angelo Tuesday and Mr. Phillips Wednesday. They will take their grandson home with them.

WHAT IS SAN ANTONIO PROUD OF?

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Mr. and Mrs. George Moss of Lampasas arrived in Sonora Thursday. They are out on a visit to George's parents Mr and Mrs T J Moss in Edwards county.

From the San Angelo Standard. Charlie Wilson has had another attack of the dropsy and it is feared that his recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. F. C. Lungkwitz and son, and Mrs. Henry Rodermund left Tuesday for Llano and Fredericksburg on a visit to relatives, via the Santa Fe to Lampasas.

The Enterprise has again changed hands, Messrs. Huffman and Jones have thrown up their contract and are succeeded by Messrs. S J Sibley, Will Deaton and Richard Keating. Better luck to you, boys.

J. R. Gibson, aged 88 years, and who has been ranching on South Concho for a number of years, was found dead in his bed Thursday morning.

Above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of one Hereford bull, 3 years old, branded figure 2 on left shoulder, and lazy on left thigh; also one two year old Hereford heifer, branded figure 2 on shoulder and lazy on side.

"A lamb, a goose, a frog and a skunk wanted to go to a theatrical to which the admission was \$1. The lamb could get in alright for he had four quarters; also the goose for he had a bill; the frog had also a greenback; but the poor skunk had only a cent, and it was a bad one. They were all going away because the skunk could not get in, when they met a sardine he said: "Come with me, boys, I have a box."

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering.

I have about one hundred High Grade and Full Blood Bull Calves for sale in numbers to suit purchasers. Also some choice heifer yearlings and heifer calves. Bulls from three-fourths bred up. Ranch on Santa Fe R. R., station Valera, P. O., Coleman, Texas.

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# H. C. HUNT, Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

EVERYTHING BRAND NEW  
COURTEOUS HOSTLERS. FINE HORSES.  
BOARDING HORSES A SPECIALTY.

### Have You Contributed?

Contributions to the Sonora Cemetery Association have been made as follows:

From entertainments the Association has received:

Fancy Dress ball, March 17, '98, \$38.50.  
Ice Cream and Cake, Sept. 16, '98, 12.70.  
Cake and Coffee, March 17, '99, 11.55.  
Membership dues, 33.00.

The following individual subscriptions have been received:

R. W. Callahan, deeded land to the value of... \$50.00.

Geo. S. Allison subscribed cedar posts for fencing, value... 25.00.

CASH SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID:

O. H. Wood	5.00
Sam Merck	5.00
J. O. Rountree	5.00
S. G. Taylor	2.50
Robt. F. Halbert	10.00
Swearingen & Brannan	2.50
D. A. McGonagill	2.50
A. L. Taylor, M. D.	2.50
Cusenbary & Lewenthal	2.50
J. W. Keene	1.50
Chris Harwell	1.00
B. F. Bellows	1.50
R. C. Dawson	1.00
W. F. Decker	1.00
Hagerlund Bros.	2.50
Mayer Bros. & Co.	2.50
M. O'Meara	1.50
J. P. McConnell	2.00
B. F. Berkeley	1.00
W. W. Collins	1.00
Devil's River News	1.00
Steve Murphy	1.00
Mark Baugh	1.00
M. B. Atkinson	2.50
N. Rose	2.00
Mrs. C. T. Turney	1.00
A. R. Cauthorn	5.00
G. W. Morris	5.00
E. S. Briant	2.50
W. D. Thomason	1.00
G. W. Morris, Jr.	1.00
Mellwaine Bros. & Nelson	10.00
W. H. Whitehead	12.50
J. C. Barksdale	2.00
A. J. Winkler	5.00
Mat Karnes	2.50
Miss Thrasher's piano recital	6.25
Prof. Scott's Vitaeoscope	4.75

### Spring Clothing.

We have the prettiest line of Spring clothing ever brought to Sonora. At prices—well call and see up. We will not quarrel about prices. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

A. W. Mills the cattleman was in Sonora Tuesday. He has gone west on a ranch prospecting trip.

The best line of saddles between San Antonio and El Paso, can be found at Bob Dawson's.

John G. McKee the Frank's Defeat cattleman was in Sonora Wednesday.

A nice line of ladies Oxfords and sandals, just received at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

S. D. Foote Ozona's lawyer came over from the Metropolitan of Crockett county Sunday in the mud. Mud all the way.

Go to T. L. Benson's for fresh butter, eggs, fruits and vegetables. The best and most complete stock in Sonora.

Friday night, Saturday and Sunday's rain filled all the branches, creeks and water holes in and south of Sonora.

Landreths garden seeds, every package stamped with date. We burn what we have left over every year. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

White of San Angelo reported and the draw full of water all the way to Sonora.

Fred Koenig the cattleman from 20 miles south of Sonora was in town this week. He says the rains have put out enough water to last him all summer.

Court was postponed Monday owing to the illness of County Judge Rountree. The Judge was all O. K. Wednesday, however, and the docket was proceeded with.

### There are no Flies on Us,

And if you dont want them on you come and get one of our screen doors, a new lot just received. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Jo Woodward returned from a business trip to Ozona Monday.

Hunt up Hunt's livery stable when you come to Sonora.

Dan McCrohan of the cattle firm of McCrohan Bros. was in Sonora Thursday.

Bring me your butter, chickens and eggs, highest price paid, cash or merchandise. T. L. Benson.

Koss Barry who has his sheep on the McIlwaine Bros. & Nelson pasture was in Sonora this week.

See that line of shirt waists, for ONLY 35 cents, at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

The lambs are now all right. Probably 50 to 60 per cent will be a good average of lambs this season.

Put your team in Hunt's stable when in Sonora. Good care taken of horses and rigs.

Good rains all over the stockmen Paradise have made a change in business all around.

Good drivers and stylish double or single rigs at Hunt's livery stable.

Jess Mayfield Jr. was in Sonora Wednesday on business for the Mayfield ranches.

Bob Dawson has a fine line of Concord harness both wagon and buggy.

John Potter was in Sonora this week from his sheep ranch 20 miles south of Sonora. He came in to plant his garden.

H. C. Hunt, the new livery man, has received a consignment of double and single rigs, want a stylish turnout, see Hunt.

C. M. Deere returned from Juno Tuesday. In Juno he preached to large congregations on three nights and on the last night two professions of religion.

Chas. Zenker has bought the Star Saloon, next door to his old place, and invites his friends from the Sonora country to call and see him. 72-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Green Justice returned from a visit to Mrs Justice's parents on the Nueces and from Ricksprings where Green was attending court, Wednesday.

We have just received a beautiful line of the celebrated Union League Negligee Shirts, in the latest styles of silk madras, etc. The best shirt on the market. Dont fail to see them. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

### Bargains in Plants.

20 Chrysanthemums, prize winners, labeled, \$1.  
25 Chrysanthemums, prize winners, not labeled, \$1.

20 Monthly Roses, labeled, \$1.  
20 Geraniums, labeled, \$1.  
12 Sweet Violets, labeled, \$1.  
10 Double Swanly White Violets, \$1.  
15 Carnations, labeled, \$1.  
Monthly Blooming Roses, two-year-old, each 20 cents.

Begonias, Plumbagoes, Ferns, Heliotropes, Lemon Verbinas, each 10 cents. Vegetable Plants ready at any time. Cut Flowers for sale.  
Crozy Cannas, all colors, each 25 cts.  
Bowker's Plant Food, large packages 50 cents.

No orders filled for less than \$1.00. All the above sent free of charge to any part of the country, except two-year-old roses, by express, purchasers expense.

**SAN ANGELO GREENHOUSE,**  
Phone. 114 Mrs. W. S. VECK.

*Our Wagon has just "Drive" w.p.* And our Spring dress goods, millinery goods, hats, etc., has arrived. We are now ready to show you a complete line of spring goods. If you dont believe us, come and see us. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Koss Barry has 1400 dry ewes and 650 wethers for sale this spring.

Dr. J. H. Coleman the Edwards county stockman made Sonora a business visit Tuesday.

Born on Saturday April 15th 1899 to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hapson a boy.

Born on Sunday April 16th 1899 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trainer, a girl.

Born on Sunday April 16th 1899 to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ogden a boy.

E. Jackson the old time and well known horse, hog and cattleman was in Sonora this week.

Dunman & Dunman have a fine string of high grade Hereford bulls for sale. See them if you want to improve your cattle.

O. H. Wood the stockman and commissioner of precinct No. 2 was in town this week and reports everything flourishing.

Bob Dawson keeps a full line of hand made spurs and bridle bits.

R. H. Martin was in Sonora Tuesday from the ranch 30 miles south of Sonora. He says Dr. Colson is having a fine time and seems improving in health.

Mrs. J. W. Reiley of the White House ranch 25 miles east of Sonora was in the trading center Tuesday accompanied by her son John.

Harness from \$5.00 to \$40.00 at Bob Dawson's.

W. W. Wellmaker the sheepman from 20 miles below Sonora was in the trading center Wednesday. He came in for supplies but did not stay long.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91

M. V. Sharp the blacksmith says he does not care how much it rains now as the rain that has fallen already has put him out of the tire shrinking business.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's.

R. J. Head the able representative of C. H. Dean of San Antonio was in Sonora again this week. He expects to ship a car load of their gasoline engines to San Angelo for distribution among the ranches of the west.

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Frank Turney went to the Whitehead ranch Tuesday night for Mal Walters. Luther Walters was ill at San Angelo and word was sent to Mal and he left on the stage for San Angelo Wednesday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McIlwaine. R. L. McIlwaine and J. E. Nelson, all of the McIlwaine Bros. & Nelson ranch in Schleicher county, were in Sonora this week. They report good grass rains and prospects brighter.

T. W. Rushin of Menardville who has been trapping wolves in the North Llano country was in Sonora Monday. He has been trapping for E. E. Sawyer and R. T. Baker for the former he caught 26 wolves for the latter 7 wolves but has only started work at Bak-ers.

Maurice and Tom Sanford of Ricksprings passed through Sonora Thursday on their Prescott trip. They expect to make their homes and fortunes in that country and the News hopes they will. M. F. Sanford however, said that had he not prepared for moving last summer the probabilities are that the number of people passing through the country every day bound for New Mexico and Arizona would have changed his notion. These boys are strong, capable and steady and they will do well in any country.

**EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK, (SUNDAY'S EXCEPTED.)  
Lone Star bottled beer on ice at 25 cents a bottle every day in the week at The Bank Saloon.**

Will Drake was in Sonora Tuesday from the Odum ranch in Sutton and Crockett counties.

When you go to San Angelo, call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K. 72-1f

Green Huey & son Willie of Sutton county, arrived in the city yesterday, their many friends are glad to see them.—Brady Inter-prise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Draper and Miss Alice Ballon of Edwards county are in Brady where they were called on account of the serious illness of Frank Draper.

Mrs. Wm. Drennan and family left for Ballinger Wednesday where they expect to make their home. Wm. Drennan having secured a position at Ballinger.

R. T. Baker the North Llano stockman was in Sonora this week. He has T. W. Rushin of Menardville employed catching wolves on his ranch.

Mrs. Geo. Allison and children are spending the week at the ranch.

Watch the grass come in the wool as the sheep take on the tall and get ready for a trip east.

Mrs. Haley, daughter of W. F. Decker and sister to Mrs. Frank Large and Henry Decker, left for her home at Colorado City Wednesday.

Max Mayer of the firm of Mayer Bros. & Co. and F. Mayer & Sons went to San Angelo Tuesday to attend the shipping of cattle to the Territory.

Geo. Haley came back from San Angelo Monday having a touch of the measles. Al Haley his father was in town this week nursing him.

Mrs. Tom Savell came down from San Angelo last Friday on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Savell returned to San Angelo Wednesday accompanied by her cousin Miss Cora Lovelace.

## THE IDEA

With which we would like to impress you, is that we can supply you with whatever Spring Goods you may need and SAVE YOU MONEY besides.

We have just received a new lot of **SPRING DRESS GOODS**, such as:

**LAWN, PIQUE, ORGANDIE, PERCALE, DRESS DUCK, MADRAS, ETC.**

ALSO AN ELEGANT LINE OF **CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.**

We have constantly on hand a full and well assorted stock of....

**Mens, Ladies and Children's Shoes.**

We are, as we have always been, Headquarters for all kinds of....

**GROCERIES AND RANCH SUPPLIES.**

We can fit you up with windmills, windmill fittings, piping, etc., with a wagon, a scraper, or a sewing machine, in fact any thing and every thing you need.

We buy in large quantities, from first hands, and can positively save you money. Call and see us.

## Mayer Bros. Co.

### Charities Meeting.

Elder W. A. Schultz of Belton, Tex., will begin a meeting at Sonora on the 5th, Sunday in April. All are respectfully invited to attend the Services.

C. C. Yaws manager of F. Mayer & Sons Middle Valley ranch was in Sonora Monday accompanied by his son Dudley, who recently returned from attending college at Brownwood.

Frank Large arrived from San Angelo Sunday. Frank looks better and younger than ever. He says the Paradise is now up in New Mexico where he is the owner of a fine artesian well. The country around Roswell will produce everything. Most of the farms are being devoted to the culture of beets. Mr Large's place is so situated that it gives him access to the foot hills where he can graze his flocks or herds. Mr Large is well pleased with his location but can't help visiting the old paradise once in a while.

**Do you want Cane Seed?**  
Amber cane seed for the millions, at Hagerlund Bros. & Co. If you want to raise "cain" this year we can furnish the material.

Miss Dona Allison was visiting her friends the Misses Wyatt at the ranch in the Lost Lake country, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Simpson left on a prospecting trip to Juno Tuesday. They may possibly make that thriving city their home.

Mrs. Frank Kelley and children returned this week from a visit to relatives near Barkedale, Edwards county.

E. F. Vander Stucken returned Saturday last from a very enjoyable visit to San Antonio. It commenced raining at Lampasas about 6 o'clock Friday and Felix could not sleep that night listening to the rain drops on the car top. Felix and Jinks Bloecker went halves on a wish about the rain and both got their wish.

## THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,

SAN ANGELO, TEX.

Capital \$100,000.  
Surplus and Profits \$60,000.

Offers to Depositors all the Accommodations which their Balance, Business and Responsibility Justify.

M. L. MERTZ, President. C. W. HOBBS, Vice-President;

A. A. DeBerry, Cashier.

### THE SONORA SANITARIUM

Is conducted for the benefit and comfort of the people of Sutton and surrounding counties who are in need of medical attention.

Special arrangements made for Ladies coming here for treatment or confinement. Mrs. Stephenson will give such patients personal attention.

For special arrangement call upon Dr. A. L. Taylor, Office at Sanitarium.

Office Hours: Eight to ten A. M. and from Four to six P. M.

Lige Cone was in from the Taylor & Cone ranch this week.

If you need a good wagon buy a Studebaker from Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

A very enjoyable social was thoroughly enjoyed by a number of young people at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hurst, Tuesday night.

Tom Newton was in Sonora Thursday from his sheep camp on Dry Devil's River. He says the rains were heavier than in Sonora and that there is plenty of water in all the water holes. He was on his way to San Angelo.

The associate editor and publisher of the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS, better known as Steve Murphy, left for San Antonio Tuesday where he will enjoy the battle of flowers. He will also visit San Angelo, Ft. Worth and Dallas and possibly the coast country before returning.

No. 3260.

### Report of the Condition OF THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK, AT SAN ANGELO,

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, Apr. 5th, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$282,707.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13,344.01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,875.00
Banking-house furniture & fixtures	8,397.10
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	19,205.48
Due from State Banks and Bankers	8-3.61
Due from approved reserve agents	91,497.84
Checks and other cash items	1,887.48
Notes of other National Banks	290.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	4.15
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$16,340.00
Legal-tender notes, 1,469.01	17,809.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,125.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	2.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$463,998.42</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	37,552.88
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
Due to other National Banks	239.94
Due to state banks and bankers	4,586.87
Individual deposits subject to check	273,409.17
Certified checks	310.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$463,998.42</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TOM GREEN, ss. I, A. A. DeBerry, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. A. DeBerry, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1899. J. J. Malone, Notary Public, in and for Tom Green County, Texas. [SEAL.] Correct-Attest: M. L. MERTZ, C. W. HOBBS, GEO. J. BIRD, } Directors.

### THE TOMB.

A messenger arrived from Ricksprings Saturday night with the information that Judge D. A. McGonagill of Sonora was severely ill with pneumonia at that place. Frank and Alex McGonagill left at once for Ricksprings to attend their father but the old Judge was dead before they left Sonora having died Saturday evening. Owing to the roads the boys did not reach Ricksprings till Sunday evening. Interment was had at Ricksprings Sunday. Judge D. A. McGonagill was 50 years of age. He was a generous hearted man and popular with a large acquaintance. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss. The citizens of Ricksprings did everything in their power to make the Judge's last moments peaceful. The News extends its sympathy to the family and relatives.

M. R. Lovelace aged 78 years, died at the home of his son C. G. Lovelace one mile south of Sonora on Thursday April 20th. The interment took place at the Sonora Cemetery Thursday evening. Rev. A. R. Watson of the Baptist church officiating.

Died in Sonora, Tex. Thursday April 20, 1899, Annie, wife of Robert Meredith, aged 18 years. The family was from Austin and on their way west when Mrs. Meredith was taken ill. Deceased leaves a husband and 8 months old son to mourn her loss. The funeral took place at the Sonora cemetery at 5 o'clock Friday.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Russell died at the home of his parents in Menardville April 14th. The Devil's River News extends its sympathy.

James Cauthorn the sheepman from 20 miles south of Sonora, was in the trading center Monday and Tuesday.

Judge Rountree this week appointed B. H. Stokes commissioner of precinct No 1 to fill the unexpired term of W. A. Stewart deceased.

Sam Cox Jr. was in Sonora Tuesday. He had been up to McKenzie's ranch in Schleicher county delivering the Handk Silvey cattle.

WELINGTON CLUB

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.

## J. LEWENTHAL, CHEMIST and DRUGGIST.

PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, PIPES, CIGARS, WINDOW GLASS, PAINTS, PUTTY, ETC. A CHOICE LINE OF

**WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE,**

School Books and Stationery.

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**NEW STOCK OF DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES. STORE IN ALLISON BUILDING.**

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED BY DR. W. D. BIGGS.

I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Sonora, Texas, April 22, 1909.

A RUNAWAY ICE YACHT.

An Exciting Chase and a Narrow Escape From Death.

Some years ago there was a runaway boat on Sheker Island in which a young girl was left in the boat with a child blowing.

Occupants of the other boats soon realized the position and made chase, gaining slowly, one boat finally being far in the lead of the others by the time the end of the island was left behind.

A sharp smack came across the water, and with a loud stagger, which only her speed enabled her to withstand, she dashed across the fast opening crack.

The visitor frowned and then with English frankness said, laughing: "Thank you, I was mistaken. Perhaps I am mistaken about other things and will be corrected before I leave your shores."

LUCKY DEUCE OF SPADES.

Remarkable Run of Luck, but All For the Other Man.

One by one the old superstitions are being torn from men. People nowadays walk ostentatiously under ladders and suffer no evil consequences.

Sitting down to a game of whist, he thoroughly shuffled both packs of cards, and happened to notice that the two of spades was the bottom card of one of the packs.

"This ought to bring me luck," he remarked to his friends.

He then took up the second pack, and was astonished to find that the two of spades was also at the bottom of that pack.

The odds against this triple event occurring must be enormous, but more was to follow. The deal fell to the writer, and the turn up card was the inevitable two of spades!

After this the dealer felt justified in believing he was in for a good evening. As a matter of fact, he lost six rubbers in succession.—London Mail.

Children and Dolls.

Writing in The Contemporary Review Professor Sully discusses the curious aspects in which children regard dolls. He says Professor Hall has brought to light some curious preferences of children.

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The Arabic Alphabet.

The Arabic alphabet has 29 letters, each of which is written differently, according as it stands alone, or in combination with other letters, at the beginning, middle or end of a word.

An Original Oath of Allegiance.

In the old days when the Spanish provinces of Aragon was a proud and independent monarchy the people first when choosing their king, the following singular form of election:

Ferry's Seeds advertisement featuring a circular logo with the text 'A big yield of both profit and satisfaction will result if you plant FERRY'S Seeds'.

It Was Mistaken.

An English literary man who visited this country to lecture frankly declared that he came, not expecting to find accurate scholarship among Americans.

During the dinner at which he made this remark he criticized Shakespeare, sharply declaring that his metaphors often were absurd.

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The Test of Perseverance.

Many girls are employed at the Western Union Telegraph company's main office in filling dispatches and other work requiring no great skill. Now, although they get only the current wages of workers in such employments, there are always many applicants for every vacancy.

It was not until the sixteenth century that anything at all approaching even to the scanty Roman acts did occur. The war which the Venetian republic waged against the Turks gave rise in 1563 to the custom of communicating the military and commercial information in Venice by written sheets.

Language Study.

Broadly speaking, there are two methods which are used for the teaching of a language—that of the mother and that of the grammarian. The child learns its own or mother tongue from the mother. It learns a foreign tongue from a teacher.

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NEWS IN OLDEN DAYS.

CUSTOMS IN VOGUE BEFORE THE ERA OF NEWSPAPERS.

The Litter Trace Their Origin to Rome Long Before the Christian Era—the Paper That Was Published by Queen Elizabeth.

The gown of newspapers is found in ancient Rome. The government some two centuries previous to the Christian era is known to have promulgated its edicts by means of written papers affixed to pillars.

Most of these acts which have been preserved are found to mention but one or two events. They are headed with the date in Roman fashion and the name of the then consul and paragraphs such as the following formed the staple: "It thundered, and an oak was struck with lightning on that part of Mount Palatine called Sannus Veius, early in the afternoon."

It is hardly possible for me now, with all the lights of science around and the shoals of newspapers with which we are supplied, to form a proper notion of the darkness which, for want of these, involved the masses of the people for many centuries after the fall of the Roman empire.

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The Venetian government eventually gave these announcements in a regular manner once a month but they were too tedious to allow them to be printed.

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Onion Spruce in Fern.

An annual "zwiebel market" of onion market is held in Bonn, and once a year the peasants come from far and near to purchase a stock of onions for the twelve-month, and in fact it has grown to be a custom on zwiebel market day for everybody, rich and poor, to buy onions: if not for use, then for the custom of the thing.

On a Saturday night the onions arrive. Great boxes, baskets and barrels of onions line one side of the longest main street of the city, from the station directly through the long arcaded avenue as far as the arcades extend—about a mile. All day Sunday the onions remain in the street, covered with cloths of every description, and early Monday morning the sale begins.

Every day there is a "Uhlans" and the young men, dressed in military uniforms to town and make merry. Every "witschaft" is crowded with a pushing, bustling throng of plump and ruddy faced peasants, drinking, dancing and "hiring out." There are no bravos, only perhaps parties of merry bluncks walking through the streets at 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning and yodelling, without melody, at the top of their strong voices.—Chicago Record.

Judging a Mile's Speed.

"When I was a young man," quoth Officer Fayette Jones, "from a standpoint of years I used to transmute occasionally. One day I had a dispute with a man to whom I had sold an animal about its speed. We were unable to agree between ourselves, so we called in an old neighbor who talked with a drawl and used almost as much tobacco as he raised. We stated the question to him, 'Which is the faster of the miles?' He asked to be taken to the stable and stood there watching the miles eat. He chewed and looked, and looked and chewed. We wondered what he could tell about their speed simply by looking at them, but finally he pointed out the mile I had sold and said, 'That air the fastest of them miles.'"

"How do you know?" we asked in one breath.

"Well," he replied, "that younger one takes two chaws to tother's one of one mile chaws taster than tother it's natural that he's a faster critter."

"It was philosophy that I've never forgotten, and now whenever I want to know the relative speed of horses or miles I judge 'em by the way they chew."—Paddock Sun.

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"Come Here, Sir."

It was during evening "prep," Jones mizon was always getting into mischief and the master had his eye on him in consequence.

"Come here, and I'll tell you, sir," answered Jones.

"What were you saying?" Pause "Well, I'm waiting. What was it you said?"

"Come here, and I'll tell you, sir," answered Jones. We stared aghast at our companion, and wondered what would happen next. The master looked as if he had not heard right.

"What did you say?" he said, slowly. "Come here and I'll tell you, sir," ventured Jones again. We were on the edge of expectation. Such daring as this was unparalleled, even for Jones. The master rose from his chair. His anger was terrible to see. "Leave the room!" he thundered, striding toward the trembling culprit.

"Why, sir?" spluttered the late pedagogue. "When I ask you what you were talking about you ask me to come to you and you'll tell me why, indeed!"

"Yes, sir. But that's really what I did say," the boy replied. "Mobs asked me what the exercise was and I said, 'Come here and I'll tell you.'"

Then the band played—"Buffalo News.

One of my neighbors was an interesting creature, and evidently well pleased with himself. He wore long finger nails, and seeing me look at him spread out his left hand, evidently for my admiration. On the fourth finger he wore a large Chinese ring, and all the nails were long particularly those of the fourth and fifth fingers, which had grown to a length of at least an inch. He looked like huge claws, especially when he tried to pick up anything from the desk. The owners of such nails regarded them with extreme satisfaction and cultivate them so carefully that they sometimes attain a prodigious length.

They are largely affected by Siamese and Chinese clerics who fancy themselves exquisite. They are supposed to indicate the fact that their owners do no manual work. Curiously enough, in so far off a place as Mexico, the same idea exists, but there it is generally confined to the little finger. I do not know what else he had to be proud about unless it was his right leg, which was elaborately tattooed above the knee. He was dressed in only a pair of pants, and to a cord around his waist was attached a wallet for his tobacco, betel nut, etc. He also carried some food wrapped in a piece of green plaitain leaf.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Climate and Consumption.

I am in favor of treating tuberculous patients near their homes and in the same or nearly the same climate as that in which they will have to live and work after their restoration to health.

My reasons for advocating such principles are founded on the experiences of all modern phthisis-therapeutists, who have demonstrated that the hygienic and dietetic treatment in special sanitariums is feasible and successful in nearly all climates.

I know from personal observation and the cases of pulmonary tuberculosis effected in our ordinary home climates, which are on the average not considered as especially favorable to this class of sufferers, have been more lasting and more assured than cures obtained in more genial climates.

And, with all due deference to the opinions of others, I do not believe there exists any climate which has a special curative quality for any form of pulmonary tuberculosis. Climate can only be considered as a more or less valuable adjunct in the treatment of consumption, but not a specific.—S. A. Knopf, M. D. in North American Review.

Didn't Lose Any Sleep.

Jenner, the famous English physician, was essentially a strong and self-reliant man. He attended the prince consort through his fatal illness, he was the Prince of Wales' doctor when the heir to the British throne had so narrow an escape in 1872, and he also went to Darmstadt and remained in attendance upon the Princess Alice till she died.

To practice medicine in "the fierce light that beats upon a throne" is not calculated to lessen the physician's anxiety, and one who knew Jenner well once questioned him on this point and hinted that his responsibilities must sometimes be sufficient to render sleep or rest impossible.

"Sleep," replied Jenner in his characteristic way. "I don't think that anxiety about a patient ever kept me awake five minutes in my life. I go to a bedside. I do my best. What more can I do? Why should I not sleep?"

Paper Bath Robes.

The latest use for paper, according to a German technical paper, is for the production of bath robes. The material used for this purpose is somewhat thick and resembles common blotting paper.

The bath robes made of this material cling to the body immediately after being put on, and as the paper takes up the moisture very eagerly, the drying of the body takes place rapidly. Furthermore, the paper is a bad conductor of heat, and as such it acts as a protection against quick changes of the temperature, preventing the wearer from catching cold. Slippers and hoods are also made of the same material.—Paper Mill.

Metal Obligations.

Parson—It's very kind of you to have our jeweled communion service made without cost to us. Jeweler—Don't mention it, parson. It's a godsend to me to have all the old jewelry in town melted.—Jeweler's Weekly.

"Here's an account of a man who has been arrested for stealing plays," said the man with the paper.

"For stealing plays!" exclaimed the man who was smoking, in astonishment.

"That's what the paper says."

"Oh, well, the trouble with him must have been that he didn't use any judgment. If he had stolen some of the plays I've seen, they wouldn't arrest him; they'd give him a vote of thanks."—Chicago Weekly.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all parties cutting or hauling wood from land controlled by the undersigned will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Particular attention will be given to the lands in the neighborhood of the O. H. Wood ranches and the Buckley divide.

C. T. TURNEY, Sonora, Texas, Dec. 15th, 1898

Notice to Trespassers.

I have leased all the land from Sawyer's fence west to my ranch 13 miles from Sonora of the North Llano and I hereby give notice that any one trespassing on said lands for the purpose of wood hauling or the ranging or working of cattle, horses, sheep or hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GEO. S. ALLISON, Sonora, Texas, Oct. 20, 1898.

\$50.00 REWARD.

The above amount will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party trespassing on our ranch 16 miles northeast of Sonora, for cutting timber, wood hauling, working cattle, etc., without permission.

McLWAIN BROS. & NELSON, 3-tf Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

We hereby give notice to wood haulers and persons who are leaving our fences down by going over same with wagons, that any persons caught hauling wood from our pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

McLWAIN BROS. & NELSON, 3-tf Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that parties cutting and hauling cedar wood out of my pasture, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

R. T. BAKER, 90.

To Whom It May Concern.

I have finished my pasture white takes in the 8 and 10 mile water holes. All persons having stock inside the enclosure, please remove them at once.

E. E. SAWYER.

NOTICE.

Parties wanting rock work of any kind please write me at Sonora, Texas. Rock tank work a specialty. All work guaranteed.

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Many a girl without the slightest talent for music is ruining a piano who should be making bonnets or bread; many a boy is studying for a learned profession whose proper sphere is the machine shop or the mill; many a man is splitting up churches who ought to be doing good service in some institution of learning, teaching or working on some farm, and many a woman is trying to be in vain a leader of society when she could be a model housewife in her own home.—Parson's Weekly.

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Barbers of Austria. Antrians are very methodical in many things, and they take no chances with their barbers. The Barbers' and Wigmakers' union of Vienna sees to it that only competent persons are admitted to practice barbers must, of course, have a thorough knowledge of the practical side of the subject, and they are questioned as to keeping razors, brushes, etc. clean, and the general idea of antiseptics must be well understood by them. When the barbers appear before the committee, they have their razors dulled on a pine plank, and they must then sharpen them and proceed to shave a subject.

How Queen Bess Dined. The setting out of the dinner of Queen Elizabeth was a ceremonious function. First came a gentleman with a rod, followed by a gentleman carrying a tablecloth, which, after they had knelt reverently three times, was spread upon the table. Then came two others, one with a rod, the other with a salt-cellar a plate and bread. They knelt three times, placed the things on the table, knelt again and retired. Next came a lady in waiting, followed by a second. The first lady, dressed in white, after kneeling three times, approached the table and solemnly rubbed the plates with the salt.

She Got the Money. In Berlin they tell a pretty story about Frau Blumenthal, the popular wife of the witty playwright and director of the Lessing theater. Herr Blumenthal, it appears, had great misgivings regarding the success of his new piece, 'Zum Weissen Roesse.' One day, when he was nearly ready to throw the manuscript aside, his wife, who did not share his view, said to him: 'If I had only 20 marks (35) for every 1,000 it will bring you I should be quite content.' 'All right, you shall have them,' said Herr Blumenthal.

Where the Cars Are Buried. It is not generally known that the remains of all the czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble, without any decoration whatever. The only distinction by which one is marked is the name of the deceased emperor.

Prevention of Disease. Mr. Miles Menander Dawson, a consulting actuary and author of standard works on life insurance, says in an interview: 'From one-fifth to one-half of the deaths that occur in youth and middle age could be prevented by a decent regard for sanitary conditions and by common action of society for the benefit of all. It is not enough that a man should take care of himself. Disease is communicable, and protecting man against it is a social function.'

De Did Not Have It. William Lightfoot Vischer in The Woman's Home Companion tells this characteristic story of the Hon Isaac Parker, famous as the terrible judge at Fort Smith, Ark., who probably sentenced more men to be executed than any other judge that ever lived. This was not, however, because he was so unrelentingly severe, but because he had the hardest and most numerous lot of criminals to deal with that ever came within the jurisdiction of such an official.

LOVELL SHOW THE WAY. When the old world seems so gloomy on the skies ain't lookin' bright. When it seems so dark in daylight on ez lone, some es at night, it seems ez if a ray o' light's a kinder struggin' through.

HE KEPT THE SEAT. But It Was Worth What the Other Man Paid For It. A man who had not been to church for a very long time, says a London exchange, finally harkened to the persuasions of his wife and decided to go. He got the family all together, and they started early. Arriving at the church, there were very few people in it and no pew openers at hand, so the man led his family well up the aisle and took possession of a nice pew.

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VILLAINS IN NOVELS. HOW SOME OF THE FAMOUS AUTHORS DISPOSE OF THEM. Examples of the Grossest Fates That Have Been Devised by the Writers of Fiction For Their Men and Women of Crime. Dickens is responsible for a most entertaining gallery of rogues. Quilp (the distorted dwarf) and Rogue Riderhood (the ruffian) alike terminate their existence in a watery grave. Ralph Nickleby, Gashford and Jones Chuzzlewit take their own lives, while Uriah Heep, Squeers and Littimer leave their country for their country's good in garbs gratuitously provided by government and freely embossed with 'broad arrows.'

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**Kill the Report.**

Cattle are reported to be dying some in Tom Green county and the Sonora country, and the death rate is reported heavy in the south-west Texas country, while north and in the Panhandle losses are light. Sterling county cattlemen can congratulate themselves that their losses altogether will not reach one per cent.—Sterling City News.

There is no foundation for the report published above as regards the Sonora country. The percentage of loss in Sonora country cattle has been much smaller than last year. In fact nothing more than the average death rate. The Sonora country cattle are in fair order as evidence of this fact we would refer you to the Territory cows being shipped from the Sonora country.

**Incorporation.**

An election to decide whether Sonora shall incorporate for school purposes, will be held in Sonora on Wednesday May 3, 1899, at the court house in Sonora. The election is ordered by Judge J. O. Rountree to whom a petition signed by 20 qualified voters, has been presented praying that said election be held.

If this election carries the extra tax that it will put on the property owners will be so small that no single individual will even feel it but the extra benefits from having a good school building will be felt by all. Vote to incorporate and help build up the educational interests.

Arthur Ware who killed Bob Marx in the Silver King Saloon in San Antonio on Feb. 3, was acquitted.

Bud Newman swore out a writ of habeas corpus and was granted bail by Judge Woodward in the sum of \$4,000. His bond has not as yet been filled.—Coleman Democrat.

There has been introduced in both branches of the state legislature an Anti-Trust bill on the same line as the Arkansas bill. The Arkansas bill is too radical and has reaching in many directions and is an injury to the people it sought to benefit.

Poor old China! Her continued neglect of preparations for self-defense is still bearing its bitter fruit. This is an enlightened age, but the nation without a gun is none the safer than in the old free-booters middle ages. Just before our late war we were becoming somewhat Chinaized ourselves.—Houston Post.

The Standard learns that a Federal revenue agent is going the rounds of West Texas and getting after the country merchants who transact a small private banking business or who issue checks. The inspector makes them pay \$125 per annum, commencing last July. He also informs the state revenue officer or comptroller, who notifies the sheriff, who forthwith proceeds to collect a state occupation tax of \$75 per annum. He was last heard from in the Ozona country heading this way.—San Angelo Standard.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91

**Saturday's Only.**

On every Saturday till further notice, we will sell schooners of Lone Star beer at 15 cents, two for 25 cents, from early morn to "Dewey" eve at the **Bank Saloon.**

**Stock News.**

**HEREFORD BULLS.**

50 head of high grade Hereford bulls for sale in Sonora. Dunman & Dunman.

Wm. Drake sold to F. Mayer & Sons 20 yearling steers at \$15.

J. W. Odom sold his yearling steers to J. M. Shannon of Crockett county at \$14.50.

F. M. Wyatt and J. J. Ford sold their ranch in the Lost Lake country to J. F. Collins of Shackelford county for \$2,000.

F. Mayer & Sons bought yearling steers from the following parties: J. R. Robbins 50; I. N. Brooks 25; R. T. Baker and Berry Baker 200; R. W. Barton 100, all at \$15. per head.

Talk about luck. R. J. Carroll bought a bunch of cows a few days ago and up to this time, 7 of his cows brought twin calves.—Brady Enterprise.

Hank Silvey delivered to Hector McKenzie 405 head of cattle at \$17.50 per head as reported several weeks ago. In the delivery there were 110 steers, 50 ones and 60 twos and up. There were a number of calves but the calves were not counted. Hank Silvey will try and make another delivery soon.

**WANTED POLO PONIES.**

We want well reined, blocky ponies, not over fourteen hands high and as near that height as possible. From six to ten years old. We will be at Sonora, May 10th 1899 and will pay highest cash prices for ponies that suit. Eavage & Conoyer. 95'31.

From the San Angelo Standard. George Abbott, for D. D. Kenyon and W. G. Heard, sold to John A. Loomis 300 cows for \$66.00.

R. C. Jones this week bought from H. C. Goldwire, of Christoval, 34 head of stock cattle at \$16 per head.

Joe Thiele, the Miles stockman, sold this week 75 yearlings to Thompson Bros., of Ballinger, at \$16 around.

Capt. Jack Perse sold his 3000 head of cattle in the Collins' East Grape pasture, to General and Eugene McKenzie, at \$17 around. The herd included about 800 one and two-year-old steers.

The McIlwaine & Nelson Devon cattle, sold some time ago and delivered to J. B. Murrain this week were about the finest lot that has ever come to San Angelo. The Devon is still a prime favorite in the Concho country.

**Sheep Letter.**

KANSAS CITY, April 15th, 1899. Devil's River News.

Receipts of sheet and lambs this week were about 27,000 and as usual at this season of the year a large proportion was direct to the packers, leaving a moderate supply to the trade.

The market on Monday opened strong and active and most of last week's decline was regained on lambs. Prices throughout the week were generally steady to strong, especially on best sheep, the supply of which was not equal to the demand, while on Friday there was a weaker feeling on lambs and many sales were made 10 to 15c lower than the first of the week.

During the week spring lambs ranged from \$6 to \$7.25, fed lambs \$5.10 to \$5.65, mostly \$5.20 to 5.40 feeding lambs, \$4 to \$4.75; yearlings, \$4.75 to 5.10; best weathers, \$4.60 to 4.90; fair to good, \$4 to 4.40; ewes, \$3.85 to 4.40; feeders, \$3.75 to 4.25; breeding ewes, \$3.60 to 4.25; culls and stockers, \$1.50 to 3.50; shorn stock 30 to 60c below above quotations.

The outlook is for moderate receipts the coming week and we expect a strong and active market with probabilities of higher prices.

Yours Truly,  
Clay, Robinson & Co.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N.Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by J. Lewenthal.

**From The Far West.**

From the Grandview Graphic.

San Angelo, Tex., April 9.—About ten days ago we were in Sonora, the most important of the western towns off the railroad. It is nearly southwest of here, about 70 miles, and is near the head of Dry Devil's river, stream which, as the first part of its name indicates, is very dry. No water is there except what is pumped up from wells. This however, is abundantly supplied to the city by windmills.

Sonora is the county seat of Sutton county. It is a neat and clean town and most of its houses are painted. There are no tumbled down sheds or outbuildings, which are eye sores in many of the older towns.

A part of the town is called Mexico on account of its population. They keep up to some extent their primitive methods of house building, many of their houses being covered with grass, but despite this we saw some well dressed and intelligent Mexicans there who seemed well to do.

We saw while walking down the street a sign board which read on one side "The Devil's Retreat" and on the other "Devil's River News." We found his satanic majesty to be a very pleasant gentleman and the News a very new-sy paper. The editor, Mr. Murphy, as his name suggests, a son of Erin and is a brother to the editor of the San Angelo Standard, one of the best papers in the west.

Sutton county is rough, rocky and mountainous, good for stock but nothing else. It has no water with which to irrigate and rain is too rare to make farming pay. Efforts are being made to raise garden truck by irrigation from the wells, but with what success we cannot say. Vegetables are being sent out there by express hacks from here every day.

We heard a ranchman say that he had grown cattle there that had never had the dust washed off their backs; had a herd of them gathered when a shower came they all stampeded.

We had a good shower here on the 5th. A gentleman of Sonora said they had only enough to lay the dust. In reply to a question as to why the cattle looked better there than in Tom Green, which is by far a better county, a cattleman pointed to the hills and canyons and said: "There we have protection in winter from the cold and in summer from the heat, while in many pastures in Tom Green the cattle have no protection in winter but the north star and in summer the sun. Besides there is the soto," he said pointing to a course grass which cattle and sheep are fond of in winter when other grass is scarce. Then there is another course grass that grows abundantly here called by the Mexicans "Sook-a-wista."

Sonora has cleared out its gambling dens and low dives and is a clean town morally as well as physically.

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**Millions Given Away.**

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. Lewenthal Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

An Idaho exchange says "An irrepressible female is canvassing neighboring cities selling pants buttons. She snaps one of her buttons on the pants of a married man and then he is compelled to buy abox to explain to his wife how he got the button. In some instances she will slip on two or three buttons and the victim is compelled to buy abox or go around holding up his pants.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

**Piano Recital.**

The piano recital by the pupils of Miss Anna C. Thrasher's music class at the court house last night was attended by a large audience of citizens, friends and parents of the pupils. The programme was well rendered and each member received its due appreciation the entire class showed much progress and the renditions were a compliment to the careful training, and competent instructions of Miss Thrasher. The parents and pupils should be proud of the progress and talent displayed by the programme.

Miss Thrasher and class were assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Ira Word, Miss Stokes, and Messrs W. W. Collins, R. S. Holland, H. H. Taylor, J. B. Hill and C. C. Sharp. The following was the programme:

- Piano Duet—Jolly Brothers, Galop... Miss Willie Hemphill and Mrs Basil Halbert.
- Piano Solo, "Spring Gentle Spring".... Nettie Word.
- Piano Solo, Kluge Waltz..... Pauline Palmer.
- Piano Duet, "Charge of the Uhlans"..... Misses Orville Word and Christian Hemphill.
- Piano Solo, Joyous Companions..... Miss Anna Dunton.
- Blue Mountain Schottische..... Arrangement by Miss Thrasher.
- Piano, Mrs Fred Kessler, Miss Thrasher Violin, Mr. J. B. Hill.
- Guitar, Miss Maggie Word.
- Vocal Duet..... Selected.
- Mrs J. J. Ford and Miss Stoked.
- Piano Solo, Second, Mazurka..... Miss Winnie Buchanan.
- Chorus, The Little Daisies..... Christian Hemphill, Orville Word, Laura Stokes, Nettie Word.
- Piano Solo, Moonlight on the Mississippi..... Miss Willie Hemphill.
- Comio Duet, A B C..... Miss Maggie Word and Henry Taylor.
- Trio, Georgia Campmeeting Two-Step. Violin, Mrs Ira Word and J. B. Hill. Piano, Miss Thrasher.
- Guitar, Miss Maggie Word and C. C. Sharp.
- Piano Solo, Boquet Schottische..... Miss Annie Stokes.
- Piano Duet, Fast Mail, Galop..... Nettie and Orville Word.
- Piano Solo, La Gazelle..... Miss Maggie Word.
- Vocal Solo, Coon Song..... Selected, Mr. Bob Holland.
- Piano Solo, Military Schottische..... Miss Luella Word.
- Piano Solo, Beauties of Paradise..... Christian Hemphill and Pauline Chesser.
- Piano Solo, Favorite Schottische..... Miss Ethel Palmer.
- Recitation, "Blue and Gray"..... Mrs. J. J. Ford.
- Vocal Solo..... Selected.
- Mr. W. W. Collins.
- Piano Solo, Il Trovatore..... Miss Maggie Word Miss Thrasher.
- Piano Trio Camp of Glory, March..... Misses Winnie Buchanan, Ethel Palmer and Annie Stokes.

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First-class attention given our patrons.

**Hot and Cold Baths 25cts.**

**YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.**

J C Beckett of Kinney county a brother to C L Beckett is in the Sonora country on a visit.

S. I. Nick the Schleicher county stockman was in Sonora Thursday.

Clay Mann says he is going to South America via Chicago and New York.

The News understands that Prof. T. C. Cabill is giving private lessons at his residence.

R W Callahan is fencing in the pocket on the right of the road going to McKayett.

James Weddle the North Concho stockman who is ranging his sheep in Field's pasture, was in Sonora this week.

**Estray Notice.**

The State of Texas, County of Sutton.

Taken up J. C. Hewes and estrayed before J. B. Hill, County Clerk, Sutton county, Texas, one horse, branded as follows: on left shoulder. Located on the Thompson Bros. ranch 9 miles north of Sonora, Texas. Appraised at \$10.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of April 1899.

[SEAL] J. B. HILL, County Clerk, Sutton County.

**New District Judge.**

Judge Walter Gillis who so ably filled the position of judge of the 41st judicial district for the past nine yeas resigned this week. Judge Coggin of this place, and Judge Van Sickle, of Alpine, were applicants for the position, but it was soon evident that Judge Coggin who had the indorsements of every bar in the district, was an easy winner. And on last Thursday Judge Coggin received a telegram from Austin advising him that Governor Sayers had appointed him to fill the unexpired term.

The appointment of Judge Coggin was quite a compliment to that gentleman, in that he received notice of his appointment before he had forwarded his endorsements, and really before he had made formal application for the position. Judge Gillis' resignation will take effect on the 20th of this month, so that Judge Coggin will enter upon his new duties in time to preside at district court which meets here on the 24th. It is understood that Judge Gillis has accepted the position of attorney of the G. H. & S. A. railroad for this western district, a position for which he is eminently fitted.—Eagle Pass Guide.

**Spreads Like Wildfire.**

You can't keep a good thing down. News of it travels fast. When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O. writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have ever handled in my 20 years experience." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Only 50 cents at J. Lewenthal Drug Store.

W G Forbes, C L Beckett and J C Beckett were in Sonora this week trading.

Arthur Mana says he and Mike Sharp will leave instanter for the big I. T. and Kansas.

Miss Lewis niece of Dr. T. J. Dodson is teaching a private school at the school house.

J B Stribling the stockman from the north eastern part of Sutton county, was in Sonora Monday.

W J Fields of the Field's pasture six miles southeast of Sonora was in town this week.

Elder Lee of the Methodist church was in Sonora Thursday from Menardville on the way to Ozona to hold conference.

W C Myers of the firm of Mc Mullan & Myers of Val Verde county, was in the trading center for supplies Monday.

Jess Mayfield, F M Wyatt and Will Wyatt returned from a prospecting trip to the Pecos, Thursday.

Albert Cox has returned from Arizona. He is not as enthusiastic about that country as when he first went out there.

J H Morrison the well driller finished the well for Thompson Bros. in the Jones pasture securing a good well at a depth of 320 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Phillips of Mineola, father and stepmother of the late Mrs. Pandofa are in Sonora. Mrs. Phillips came down from San Angelo Tuesday and Mr. Phillips Wednesday. They will take their grandson home with them.

The Sonora Mail Line gives notice that they will not take letters outside of the mails from Sonora in the future. They do not like to refuse to accommodate the people in this matter but as they are subject to fine they do not wish to run any more risks. Do not ask them to violate their rules.

**NOTICE COMMISSIONERS.**

Notice is hereby given that a special term of the Commissioners Court of Sutton County Texas, is called to meet at the court house on Saturday April 22d 1899 for the purpose of appointing a Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 of said Sutton County, recently made vacant by the death of Judge Stewart.

J. O. ROUNTREE, County Judge, Sutton Co. Texas.

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Single trip \$4. Round trip \$6.50.

Tickets for sale at T. I. Benson's Sonora, and at Harris' Drug Store, Angelo.

Stage leaves Sonora and San Angelo every day, Sundays excepted, at 7 o'clock a. m. The trip being made in one day.

All business entrusted to our care will receive personal attention. Comfortable Hacks, Low rates on Express parcels.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moss of Lampasas arrived in Sonora Thursday. They are out on a visit to George's parents Mr and Mrs T J Moss in Edwards county.

From the San Angelo Standard. Charlie Wilson has had another attack of the dropsy and it is feared that his recover is doubtful.

Mrs. F. C. Lungkwitz and son, and Mrs. Henry Rodermund left Tuesday for Llano and Fredericksburg on a visit to relatives, via the Santa Fe to Lampasas.

The Enterprise has again changed hands, Messrs. Huffman and Jones have thrown up their contract and are succeeded by Messrs. S. J. Sibley, Will Deaton and Richard Keating. Better luck to you, boys.

J. R. Gibson, aged 88 years, and who has been ranching on South Concho for a number of years, was found dead in his bed Thursday morning. It is supposed that he died from heart disease. It is reported that deceased leaves a wife and several children in California, from which state he moved to Tom Green in the early 80's. One of his daughters-in-law is the sister of Mr. J. B. Moore of Sherwood.—San Angelo Standard.

"A lamb, a goose, a frog and a skunk wanted to go to a theatrical, to which the admission was \$1. The lamb could get in alright for he had four quarters; also the goose for he had a bill; the frog had also a greenback; but the poor skunk had only a cent, and it was a bad one. They were all going away because the skunk could not get in, when they met a sardine. he said: "Come with me, boys. I have a box."

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Baugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlund's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by J. Lewenthal.

**\$20 for Both.**

Above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of one Hereford bull, 3 years old, branded figure 2 on left shoulder, and lazy 2 on left thigh; also one two year old Hereford heifer, branded figure 2 on shoulder and lazy 2 on side.

J. W. MAYFIELD, Sonora, Texas.

**For Sale.** I have about one hundred High Grade and Full Blood Bull Calves for sale in numbers to suit purchasers. Also some choice heifer yearlings and heifer calves. Bulls from three-fourths bred up. Ranch on Santa Fe R. R. station Valera. P. O., Coleman, Texas. WILLIAM ANSON.

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**Livery, Feed and Sale Stable**  
**EVERYTHING BRAND NEW**  
**COURTEOUS HOSTLERS. FINE HORSES.**  
**BOARDING HORSES A SPECIALTY.**

**Have You Contributed?**

Contributions to the Sonora Cemetery Association have been made as follows:

From entertainments the Association has received:

Fancy Dress ball, March 17, '08, \$38.50.  
Ice Cream and Cake, Sept. 16, '08, 12.70.  
Cake and Coffee, March 17, '09, 11.55.  
Membership dues, 33.00.

The following individual subscriptions have been received:

R. W. Callahan, deeded land to the value of, \$50.00.  
Geo. S. Allison subscribed cedar posts for fencing, value, 25.00.

**CASH SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID:**

O. H. Wood, 5.00.  
Sam Merck, 5.00.  
J. O. Rountree, 5.00.  
S. G. Taylor, 2.50.  
Robt. F. Halbert, 10.00.  
Swearingen & Brannan, 2.50.  
D. A. McGonigill, 2.50.  
A. L. Taylor, M. D., 2.50.  
Cusenbary & Lewenthal, 2.50.  
J. W. Keene, 1.50.  
Chris Harwell, 1.00.  
B. F. Bellows, 1.50.  
R. C. Dawson, 1.40.  
W. F. Decker, 1.00.  
Hagerlund Bros., 2.50.  
Mayer Bros. & Co., 2.50.  
M. O'Meara, 1.50.  
J. P. McConnell, 2.00.  
B. F. Berkeley, 1.00.  
W. W. Collins, 1.00.  
Devil's River News, 1.00.  
Steve Murphy, 1.00.  
Mark Baugh, 1.00.  
M. B. Atkinson, 2.50.  
N. Rose, 2.00.  
Mrs. C. T. Turney, 1.00.  
A. R. Cauthorn, 5.00.  
G. W. Morris, 5.00.  
E. S. Briant, 2.50.  
W. D. Thomason, 1.00.  
G. W. Morris, Jr., 1.00.  
Mellwaine Bros. & Nelson, 10.00.  
Wil. Whitehead, 12.50.  
J. C. Barksdale, 2.00.  
A. J. Winkler, 5.00.  
Mat Karnes, 2.50.  
Miss Thrasher's piano recital, 6.25.  
Prof. Scott's Vitroscope, 4.75.

*There are no Flies on Us,* And if you dont want them on you come and get one of our screen doors, a new lot just received, Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Jo Woodward returned from a business trip to Ozona Monday.

Hunt up Hunt's livery stable when you come to Sonora.

Dan McCrohan of the cattle firm of McCrohan Bros. was in Sonora Thursday.

Bring me your butter, chickens and eggs, highest price paid, cash or merchandise. T. L. Benson.

Koss Barry who has his sheep on the Mellwaine Bros. & Nelson pasture was in Sonora this week.

See that line of shirt waists, for ONLY 35 cents, at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

The lambs are now alright. Probably 50 to 60 per cent will be a good average of lambs this season.

Put your team in Hunt's stable when in Sonora. Good care taken of horses and rigs.

Good rains all over the stockmans Paradise have made a change in business all around.

Good drivers and stylish double or single rigs at Hunt's livery stable.

Jess Mayfield Jr. was in Sonora Wednesday on business for the Mayfield ranches.

Bob Dawson has a fine line of Concord harness both wagon and buggy.

John Potter was in Sonora this week from his sheep ranch 20 miles south of Sonora. He came in to plant his garden.

H. C. Hunt, the new livery man, has received a consignment of double and single rigs. If you want a stylish turnout, see Hunt.

C. M. Deere returned from Juno Tuesday. In Juno he preached to large congregations on three nights and on the last night two professed religion.

Chas. Zenker has bought the Star Saloon, next door to his old place, and invites his friends from the Sonora country to call and see him. 72-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Green Justice returned from a visit to Mrs Justice's parents on the Nueces and from Rocksprings where Green was attending court, Wednesday.

We have just received a beautiful line of the celebrated Union League Neglige Shirts, in the latest styles of silk madras, etc. The best shirt on the market. Dont fail to see them. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

**Spring Clothing.**

We have the prettiest line of Spring clothing ever brought to Sonora. At prices—well call and see up. We will not quarrel about prices. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

A. W. Mills the cattleman was in Sonora Tuesday. He has gone west on a ranch prospecting trip.

The best line of saddles between San Antonio and El Paso, can be found at Bob Dawson's.

John G. McKee the Frank's Defeat cattleman was in Sonora Wednesday.

A nice line of ladies Oxfords and sandals, just received at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

S. D. Foote Ozona's lawyer came over from the Metropolis of Crockett county Sunday in the mud. Mud all the way.

Go to T. L. Benson's for fresh butter, eggs, fruits and vegetables. The best and most complete stock in Sonora.

Friday night, Saturday and Sunday's rain filled all the branches, creeks and water holes in and south of Sonora.

Landreth's garden seeds, every package stamped with date. We burn what we have left over every year. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Water White of San Angelo returned from the Juno country Sunday and reported the draw full of water all the way to Sonora.

Fred Koenig the cattleman from 20 miles south of Sonora was in town this week. He says the rains have put out enough water to last him all summer.

Court was postponed Monday owing to the illness of County Judge Rountree. The Judge was all O K Wednesday, however, and the docket was proceeded with.

**Bargains in Plants.**

20 Chrysanthemums, prize winners, labeled, \$1.  
25 Chrysanthemums, prize winners, not labeled, \$1.  
20 Monthly Roses, labeled, \$1.  
20 Geraniums, labeled, \$1.  
12 Sweet Violets, labeled, \$1.  
10 Double Swanly White Violets, \$1.  
15 Carnations, labeled, \$1.  
Monthly Blooming Roses, two-year-old, each 30 cents.  
Begonias, Plumbagoes, Ferns, Heliotropes, Lemon Verbinas, each 10 cents.  
Vegetable Plants ready at any time.  
Cut Flowers for sale.  
Crozy Cannas, all colors, each 25 cts.  
Bowker's Plant Food, large packages 50 cents.  
No orders filled for less than \$1.00.  
All the above sent free of charge to any part of the country, except two-year-old roses, by express, purchasers expense.

**SAN ANGELO GREENHOUSE,**  
Phone. 114 Mrs. W. S. VECK.

*Our Wagon has just "Driv" wp.* And our Spring dress goods, millinery goods, hats, etc., has arrived. We are now ready to show you a complete line of spring goods. If you dont believe us, come and see us. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Koss Barry has 1400 dry ewes and 650 wethers for sale this spring.

Dr. J. H. Coleman the Edwards county stockman made Sonora a business visit Tuesday.

Born on Saturday April 15th 1899 to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hapson a boy.

Born on Sunday April 16th 1899 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trainer, a girl.

Born on Sunday April 16th 1899 to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ogden a boy.

E. Jackson the old time and well known horse, hog and cattleman was in Sonora this week.

Dunman & Dunman have a fine string of high grade Hereford bulls for sale. See them if you want to improve your cattle.

O. H. Wood the stockman and commissioner of precinct No. 2 was in town this week and reports everything flourishing.

Bob Dawson keeps a full line of hand made spurs and bridle bits.

R. H. Martin was in Sonora Tuesday from the ranch 30 miles south of Sonora. He says Dr. Colson is having a fine time and seems improving in health.

Mrs. J. W. Reiley of the White House ranch 25 miles east of Sonora was in the trading center Tuesday accompanied by her son John.

Harness from \$5.00 to \$40.00 at Bob Dawson's.

W. W. Wellmaker the sheepman from 20 miles below Sonora was in the traders center Wednesday. He came in for supplies but did not stay long.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91

M. V. Sharp the blacksmith says he does not care how much it rains now as the rain that has fallen already has put him out of the tire shrinking business.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's.

R. J. Hand the able representative of C. H. Dean of San Antonio was in Sonora again this week. He expects to ship a car load of their gasoline engines to San Angelo for distribution among the ranches of the west.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91

Frank Turney went to the Whitehead ranch Tuesday night for Mal Walters. Luther Walters was ill at San Angelo and word was sent to Mal and he left on the stage for San Angelo Wednesday morning.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLlwaine, R. L. McLlwaine and J. E. Nelson, all of the McLlwaine Bros. & Nelson ranch in Schleicher county, were in Sonora this week. They report good grass rains and prospects brighter.

T. W. Ruslin of Menardville who has been trapping wolves in the North Llano country was in Sonora Monday. He has been trapping for E. E. Sawyer and R. T. Baker for the former he caught 26 wolves for the latter 7 wolves but has only started work at Bak-ers.

Maurice and Tom Sanford of Rocksprings passed through Sonora Thursday on their Prescott, Ariz. They expect to make their homes and fortunes in that country and the News hopes they will. M. F. Sanford however, said that had he not prepared for moving last summer the probabilities are that the number of people passing through the country every day bound for New Mexico and Arizona would have changed his notion. These boys are strong, capable and steady and they will do well in any country.

Will Drake was in Sonora Tuesday from the Odom ranch in Sutton and Crockett counties.

When you go to San Angelo, call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K. 72-1f

Green Huey & son Willie of Sutton county, arrived in the city yesterday, their many friends are glad to see them.—Brady Inter-prise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Draper and Miss Alice Ballon of Edwards county are in Brady where they were called on account of the serious illness of Frank Draper.

Mrs. Wm. Drennan and family left for Ballinger Wednesday where they expect to make their home. Wm. Drennan having secured a position at Ballinger.

R. T. Baker the North Llano stockman was in Sonora this week. He has T. W. Ruslin of Menardville employed catching wolves on his ranch.

Mrs. Geo. Allison and children are spending the week at the ranch.

Watch the grass come in the wool as the sheep take on the tal- low and get ready for a trip east.

Mrs. Haley, daughter of W. F. Decker and sister to Mrs. Frank Large and Henry Decker, left for her home at Colorado City Wed- nesday.

Max Mayer of the firm of May- er Bros & Co. and F. Mayer & Sons went to San Angelo Tuesday to attend the shipping of cattle to the Territory.

Geo. Haley came back from San Angely Monday having a touch of the measles. Al Haley his father was in town this week nursing him.

Mrs. Tom Savell came down from San Angelo last Friday on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Savell re- turned to San Angelo Wednesday accompanied by her cousin Miss Cora Lovelace.

**Christian Meeting.**

Elder W. A. Schultz of Belton, Tex., will begin a meeting at Sonora on the 5th. Sunday in April. All are respectfully invited to at- tend the Services.

C. C. Yaws manager of F. Mayer & Sons Middle Valley ranch was in Sonora Monday accom- panied by his son Dudley, who re- cently returned from attending college at Brownwood.

Frank Large arrived from San Angelo Sunday. Frank looks bet- ter and younger than ever. He says the Paradise is now up in New Mexico where he is the own- er of a fine artesian well. The country around Roswell will pro- duce everything. Most of the farms are being devoted to the culture of beets. Mr Large's place is so situated that it gives him ac- cess to the foot hills where he can graze his flocks or herds. Mr Large is well pleased with his lo- cation but can't help visiting the old paradise once in a while.

**THE IDEA**

With which we would like to im- press you, is that we can supply you with whatever Spring Goods you may need and SAVE YOU MONEY besides.

We have just received a new lot of SPRING DRESS GOODS, such as:

LAWN, PIQUE, ORGANDIE, PERCALE, DRESS DUCK, MADRAS, ETC.

ALSO AN ELEGANT LINE OF CLOTHING AND CENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

Mens, Ladies and Children's Shoes.

GROCERIES AND RANCH SUPPLIES.

Do you want Cane Seed?

Amber cane seed for the mil- lions, at Hagerlund Bros. & Co. If you want to raise 'cain' this year we can furnish the material.

Miss Dona Allison with her friends the Misses Wyatt's at the ranch in the Lost Lake coun- try, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Simpson left on a prospecting trip to Juno Tues- day. They may possibly make that thriving city their home.

Mrs. Frank Kelley and children returned this week from a visit to relatives near Barksdale, Edwards county.

E. F. Vander Stucken returned Saturday last from a very enjoy- able visit to San Antonio. It com- menced raining at Lampasas about 6 o'clock Friday and Felix could not sleep that night listening to the rain drops on the car top. Felix and Jinks Blaocker went halves on a wish about the rain and both got their wish.

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We keep constantly on hand a full and well assorted stock of....

We are, as we have always been, Headquarters for all kinds of....

We can fit you up with windmills, windmill fittings, piping, etc., with a wagon, a scraper, or a sewing machine, in fact any thing and every thing you need.

We buy in large quantities, from first hands, and can positively save you money. Call and see us.

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Lige Cone was in from the Tay- lor & Cone ranch this week.

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A very enjoyable social was thoroughly enjoyed by a number of young people at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hurst, Tuesday night.

Tom Newton was in Sonora Thursday from his sheep camp on Dry Devil's River. He says the rains were heavier than in Sonora and that there is plenty of water in all the water holes. He was on his way to San Angelo.

The associate editor and pub- lisher of the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS, better known as Steve Murphy, left for San Antonio Tuesday where he will enjoy the battle of flowers. He will also visit San Angelo, Ft. Worth and Dallas and possibly the coast country before returning.

**THE TOMB.**

A messenger arrived from Rock- springs Saturday night with the information that Judge D. A. Mo Gonagill of Sonora was severely ill with pneumonia at that place. Frank and Alex McGonagill left at once for Rocksprings to attend their father but the old Judge was dead before they left Sonora having died Saturday evening. Owing to the roads the boys did not reach Rocksprings till Sunday evening. Interment was had at Rocksprings Sunday. Judge D. A. McGonagill was 80 years of age. He was a generous hearted man and popu- lar with a large acquaintance. He leaves a widow and four chil- dren to mourn his loss. The citi- zens of Rocksprings did everything in their power to make the Judge's last moments peaceful. The News extends its sympathy to the fam- ily and relatives.

M. R. Lovelace aged 78 years, died at the home of his son C. G. Lovelace one mile south of Sonora on Thursday April 20th. The in- terment took place at the Sonora Cemetery Thursday evening. Rev. A. R. Watson of the Baptist church officiating.

Died in Sonora, Tex. Thursday April 20, 1899, Annie, wife of Rob- ert Meredith, aged 18 years. The family was from Austin and on their way west when Mrs. Meredith was taken ill. Deceased leaves a husband and 8 months old son to mourn her loss. The funeral took place at the Sonora cemetery at 5 o'clock Friday.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Russell died at the home of his parents in Menardville April 14th. The Devil's River News extends its sympathy.

James Cauthorn the sheepman from 20 miles south of Sonora, was in the trading center Monday and Tuesday.

Judge Rountree this week ap- pointed S H Stokes commissioner of precinct No. 1 to fill the unex- pired term of W A Stewart deces- sed.

Sam Cox Jr. was in Sonora Tuesday. He had been up to Mc Kenzie's ranch in Schleicher coun- ty delivering the Handk Silvey cattle.

No. 3260,  
**Report of the Condition**  
—OF—  
**The San Angelo National Bank,**  
AT SAN ANGELO.

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, Apr. 5th, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$282,707.25
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured .....	13,344.01
U. S. Bonds to secure cir- culation .....	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,875.00
Banking-house furniture & fixtures.....	8,307.10
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)...	19,205.48
Due from State Banks and Bankers .....	8-3.61
Due from approved reserve agents.....	91,497.84
Checks and other cash items	1,887.48
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	4.15
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie .....	\$16,340.00
Legal-tender notes, 1,489.01	17,809.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation).....	1,125.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund, .....	2.50
TOTAL.....	\$463,908.42
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid, .....	37,852.88
National Bank notes out- standing .....	22,500.00
Due to other National Banks	239.94
Due to state banks and bankers.....	4,586.87
Individual deposits subject to check .....	273,409.17
Certified checks, .....	319.56
TOTAL.....	\$463,908.42

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TOM GREEN, ss. I, A. A. DeBerry, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. DeBerry, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1899.

J. I. Malone,  
Notary Public, in and for Tom Green County, Texas. [SEAL.]

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NEWS IN OLDEX DAYS.

CUSTOMS IN VOGUE BEFORE THE ERA  
OF NEWSPAPERS.  
The Latter Trace Their Origin to  
Rome Long Before the Christian  
Era - The Paper That Was Publish-  
ed by Queen Elizabeth.  
The germ of newspapers is found in  
ancient Rome. The government some  
two centuries previous to the Christian  
era is known to have promulgated its  
edicts by means of written papers affix-  
ed to pillars. Nor was there much dif-  
ference between the style of these ac-  
ta diurna, as they were termed, and that  
which now prevails further than that  
the former were more brief and simple  
and deficient in introductory phrases  
and the editorial "we." They generally  
gave the news or occurrence in simply  
indicative sentences without introduc-  
tion or comment of any kind.  
Most of these acts which have been  
preserved are found to mention but one  
or two events. They are headed with  
the date in Roman fashion and the  
name of the then consul and paragra-  
phs such as the following formed the  
style: "It thundered, and an oak was  
struck with lightning on that part of  
Mount Palatine called Summa Via, early  
in the afternoon." "Munna, the con-  
sul, sacrificed early in the morning  
in the Temple of Castor and Pollux,  
and afterward assembled the senate in  
Romey's senate house." "C. Cesar set  
off for his government in farther  
Spain, having long been detained by  
his creditors."  
It is hardly possible for us now, with  
all the lights of science around and the  
shoals of newspapers with which we  
are supplied, to form a proper notion of  
the darkness which, for want of these,  
involved the masses of the people for  
many centuries after the fall of the Ro-  
man empire. We are told that the cru-  
saders were so ignorant of geography  
that at every town they approached in  
Central Europe they inquired if it was  
Jerusalem. When they at length reached  
their destination, their exploits would  
have remained unknown for years to  
their relatives and friends at home had  
not at times some few straggling pil-  
grims found their way back to the west.  
Even bad news in those days could not, contrary to the proverb,  
travel fast. Every little community  
must then have lived much within it-  
self.  
It was not until the sixteenth century  
that anything at all approaching even  
to the scanty Roman acta diurna can  
be found to have revived in the modern  
world. The war which the Venetian re-  
public waged against the Turks gave  
rise in 1563 to the custom of communi-  
cating the military and commercial in-  
formation in Venice by written sheets,  
noticé scritte, to be read upon particu-  
lar place to those desirous of hearing  
the news, who paid for this privilege  
with a coin called a buse, called gazetta,  
a name which came in time to be  
applied to the news sheet itself both  
in Italy and France and subsequently  
in England, when this mode of impart-  
ing news came into use.  
The Venetian government eventually  
gave these announcements in a regular  
manner once a month, but they were  
too feeble to allow them to be printed.  
Only a few written copies were trans-  
mitted to such as subscribed and paid  
for them. Thirty volumes of these valu-  
able manuscript newspapers exist in  
the Maglia Bechian library at Florence.  
About the same time advertising advan-  
ced, the celebrated essayist, being credited  
with the suggestion for making the  
wants of individuals known to the pub-  
lic in France. These were received at  
offices established for the purpose and  
were first posted on the walls of public  
places, receiving the names of affiches.  
In time this led to a systematic and  
periodic publication in sheets. These  
were termed affiches in consequence of  
their contents being originally fixed up  
as placards, though the word itself is  
French for advertisement.  
It is to England as represented by  
Queen Elizabeth that the honor of com-  
mencing printed sheets of public intell-  
igence is to be ascribed. When the  
Spanish armada threatened an invasion  
of this country, that sage queen, re-  
marking the disadvantage of the vague  
and alarming rumors which circulated  
everywhere, resolved to inform her peo-  
ple truly of the impending dangers.  
She began to publish from time to time  
a sheet bearing the following title:  
"The English Mercury, published by  
authority, for the contradiction of false  
reports." Of this publication three cop-  
ies are preserved in the British museum,  
the earliest No. 50, bearing date July  
23, 1588. The first article, dated from  
Whitehall, contains advice from Sir  
Francis Walsingham that the armada  
was seen in the channel, making for the  
entrance, with a favorable gale. An ac-  
count is then given of her majesty's  
fleet, which consisted of 80 sail, divided  
into four squadrons, commanded by  
the lord high admiral, in the Ark Royal,  
Sir Francis Drake and Admirals Hawk-  
ins and Frobisher. Under the head,  
"London," there is an account of an  
interview which the mayor and corpo-  
ration had on the previous day with  
her majesty, for the purpose of assuring  
her of the resolution to stand by her  
with their lives and fortunes to the last.  
Under the same head appears the fol-  
lowing paragraph: "Yesterday the  
Scotch ambassador had a private audi-  
ence of her majesty, and delivered a let-  
ter containing the most cordial assur-  
ances of adhering to her majesty's in-  
terests, and to those of the Protestant  
religion, and the young king James  
Vith, said that her majesty's minister at  
his court that all the favour he expected  
of Poliphemus to Ulysses, that he should be  
devoured to the last." We wonder what  
would be thought of ambassadors in  
these days if they interlarded their oral  
communications with such classical refer-  
ences!

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give perfect satisfaction or money re-  
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Onion Spruce in Bern.

An onion "zwiebel market" or  
onion market is held in Bern, and once  
a year the peasants come from far and  
near to purchase a stock of onions for  
the twelve-month, and, in fact, it has  
grown to be a custom on zwiebel mar-  
ket day for everybody, rich and poor, to  
buy onions; if not to buy, then for the  
custom of the thing.  
On a Saturday night the onions ar-  
rive. Great boxes, baskets and barrels  
of onions line one side of the longest  
main street of the city, from the station  
directly through the long arcade exten-  
ding as far as the archedes extend—about  
a mile. All day Sunday the onions re-  
main in the street, covered with cloths  
of every description, and early Monday  
morning the sale begins. For two days  
every one you meet has at least a string  
of onions, and one walks the entire  
length of the market street with weeps.  
A few days later come the dances.  
Every saloon and hall is decorated, and  
the young peasants, girls and lads, come  
to town and make merry. Every "wirt-  
schaft" is crowded with a pushing,  
jostling throng of plump and ruddy  
faced peasants, drinking, dancing and  
"hiring out." There are no bravos,  
only perhaps parties of merry bumpkins,  
walking through the streets at 1 and 3  
o'clock in the morning and yodeling,  
without melody, at the top of their  
strong voices.—Chicago Record.

Judging a Mule's Speed.

"When I was a young man," quoth  
Officer Fayette Jones, "from a stand-  
point of years, I used to trade mules occa-  
sionally. One day I had a dispute  
with a man to whom I had sold an ani-  
mal as to its speed. We were unable to  
agree between ourselves, so we called  
in an old coxger who talked with a  
drawl and used almost as much tobacco  
as he raised. We stated the question  
to him, 'Which is the faster of the  
mules?' He asked to be taken to the  
stable and stood there watching the  
mules eat. He chucked and looked,  
and looked and chewed. We wondered  
what he could tell about their speed  
by looking at them, but finally he  
pointed out the mule I had sold and  
said, 'That air the fastest of them  
mules.'"  
"How do you know?" we asked in  
our breath.  
"Well," he replied, "that younger  
one takes two chaws to 'other's one an  
of one mule chaws faster than 'other  
it's natural that he's a faster critter."  
"It was philosophy that I've never  
forgotten, and now whenever I want  
to know the relative speed of horses  
or mules I judge 'em by the way they  
chew."—Paducah Sun.

A Sleepy Deputy.

Under a former administration the  
United States marshal of western Penn-  
sylvania sent a warrant to one of his  
deputies, who was stationed in a back  
country, for the arrest of a confessed fel-  
on. The deputy knew the man and  
treated him considerably. When they  
reached Pittsburg, the necessary papers  
were not at hand to commit the pris-  
oner to jail. The deputy would not take  
him to a hotel, because he would have  
to pay the bill out of his own pocket.  
So he took him to the marshal's office  
to pass the night there. The deputy  
was sleepy and the counterfeiter said he  
was. So the deputy handcuffed his pris-  
oner to himself and lay down on the  
floor beside the steam register. As soon  
as the deputy was asleep the counter-  
feiter took his keys from his pocket,  
unlocked the man and fastened the  
lock end to the register. Then he took  
the deputy's watch and what money he  
had and departed.  
"Where is your prisoner?" asked  
the marshal the next morning, awakening  
the deputy.  
"Doesn't that beat all?" he replied  
as he tugged at his handcuff and bruised  
his wrist. "Darned if I don't believe  
he's got me the slip."—Pittsburg News.

The Overture to "Tank Ready."

A man who writes theatrical gossip  
for a London paper gravely declares  
that he knows a manager who was  
greatly concerned lest the music for a  
tank play he was putting on should be  
inappropriate. The director of the or-  
chestra suggested several suitable num-  
bers from "Lullino" and "The Lily of  
Killarney" and so on. But the manager  
could not be satisfied. He wanted some-  
thing that should have direct relevance  
to the great water illusion. At last his  
conductor, in despair, suggested in a  
grimly humorous moment the overture  
to "Tancred."  
"The very thing," said the manager.  
"Why didn't you think of that before?"  
But it dawned on the bill, my boy in  
big letters—the overture to "Tank  
Ready!"

Ground For Complaint.

Small Politician—I want to talk to  
you, sir, about a remark you made  
about me in your paper. You called me  
a political hog, sir.  
Editor—Yes, it was a very annoying  
typographical error, and I promptly  
fired the compositor.  
Small Politician—Ah! Then you  
didn't mean to call me a jobber?  
Editor—No, sir, I wrote "robber"  
very distinctly.—Catholic Standard and  
Times

An Unlooked For Chance.

Simpkins—Bless up, old man. Take  
a more cheerful view of life. Why bor-  
row trouble?  
Addison—Speaking of borrowing, I  
would find it much easier to get along  
without borrowing trouble if you would  
let me have the \$10 you borrowed from  
me for two days about a year and a  
half ago.—Chicago News.

During the Siege of Paris no fewer  
than 22,000,000 letters sailed out of  
the city in the 54 balloons dispatched  
between the 19th of September, 1870, and  
the 28th of January, 1871.

On the first railways a candle stuck  
in a station house window meant  
"stop." Its absence was a signal to go  
on.

"Come Here, Sir."

It was during evening "prep" Jones  
minor was always getting into mischief  
and the master had his eye on him in  
consequence.  
"Jones minor, you're talking," said  
he suddenly.  
"Yes, sir," replied Jones, meekly.  
"What were you saying?" Pause  
"Well, I'm waiting—What was it you  
said?"  
"Come here and I'll tell you, sir,"  
answered Jones.  
We stared aghast at our companion,  
and wondered what would happen next.  
The master looked as if he had not heard  
right.  
"What did you say?" he said, slow-  
ly.  
"Come here and I'll tell you, sir,"  
ventured Jones again.  
We were on the tip-toe of expectation,  
such daring as this was unparalleled  
even for Jones. The master rose from his  
chair. His anger was terrible to see.  
"Leave the room!" he thundered, strid-  
ing toward the trembling culprit.  
"Why, sir?" faltered Jones.  
"Why, sir?" spat the irate peda-  
gogue. "When I ask you what you  
were talking about you ask me to come  
to you and you'll tell me? Why, in-  
deed!"  
"Yes, sir. But that's really what I  
did say," the boy replied. "Mobbs asked  
me what the exercise was, and I  
said, 'Come here and I'll tell you.'"  
Then the band played.—Buffalo  
News.

A Siamese Swell.

One of my neighbors was an interest-  
ing creature, and evidently well pleased  
with himself. He wore long finger nails,  
and seeing me look at him spread out  
his left hand, evidently for my admira-  
tion. On the fourth finger he wore a  
large Chinese ring, and all the nails  
were long, particularly those of the  
fourth and fifth fingers, which had  
grown to a length of at least an inch.  
They looked like huge claws, especially  
when he tried to pick anything from  
the seat. The owners of such nails re-  
gard them with extreme satisfaction  
and cultivate them so carefully that they  
sometimes attain a prodigious  
length.  
They are largely affected by Siamese  
and Chinese clerks who fancy them-  
selves exquisite. They are supposed to  
indicate the fact that their owners do  
manual work. Curiously enough, in so  
far as a piece as Mexico, the same idea  
exists, but there it is generally confined  
to the little finger. I do not know what  
else he had to be proud about unless it  
was his right leg, which was elaborate-  
ly tattooed above the knee. He was  
dressed in only a panama, and to a cord  
around his waist was attached a wallet  
for his tobacco, betel nut, etc. He also  
carried some leaf wrapped in a piece of  
green plantain leaf.—Gentleman's Maga-  
zine.

Climate and Consumption.

I am in favor of treating tuberculous  
patients near their homes and in the  
same or nearly the same climate as that  
in which they will have to live and  
work after their restoration to health.  
My reasons for advocating such prin-  
ciples are founded on the experiences of  
all modern phthisis-therapists, who  
have demonstrated that the hygienic  
and dietetic treatment in special sanitar-  
iums is feasible and successful in  
nearly all climates.  
I know from personal observation  
that cures of pulmonary tuberculosis  
effected in our ordinary home climates,  
which are on the average not considered  
as especially favorable to this class of  
sufferers, have been more lasting and  
more assured than cures obtained in  
more genial climates.  
And, with all due deference to the  
opinions of others, I do not believe  
there exists any climate which has a  
special curative quality for any form of  
pulmonary tuberculosis. Climate can  
only be considered as a more or less  
valuable adjunct in the treatment of  
consumption, but not a specific.—S. A.  
Knopf, M. D., in North American Re-  
view.

Didn't Lose Any Sleep.

Jenner, the famous English physician,  
was essentially a strong and self-reliant  
man. He attended the prince consort  
through his fatal illness, he was the  
Priest of Wales' doctor when the heir  
to the British throne had so narrow an  
escape in 1872, and he also went to  
Darmstadt and remained in attendance  
upon the Princess Alice till she died.  
To practice medicine in "the fierce  
light that beats upon a throne" is not  
calculated to lessen the physician's anx-  
ieties, and one who knew Jenner well  
once questioned him on this point and  
hinted that his responsibilities must  
sometimes be sufficient to render sleep  
or rest impossible.  
"Sleep," replied Jenner in his char-  
acteristic way. "I don't think that an-  
xiety about a patient ever kept me  
awake five minutes in my life. I go to  
a bedside. I do my best. What more  
can I do? Why should I not sleep?"

Paper Bath Robes.

The latest use for paper, according to  
a German technical paper, is for the  
production of bath robes. The material  
used for this purpose is somewhat thick  
and resembles common blotting paper.  
The bath robes made of this material  
cling to the body immediately after be-  
ing put on, and as the paper takes up  
the moisture very eagerly, the drying  
of the body takes place rapidly. Fur-  
thermore, the paper is a bad conductor of  
heat, and as such it acts as a protection  
against quick changes of the tempera-  
ture, preventing the wearer from catch-  
ing cold. Slippers and hoods are also  
made of the same material.—Paper  
Mill.

Mutual Obligations.

Parson—It's very kind of you to  
have our jeweled communion service  
table without cost to us.  
Jeweler—Don't mention it, parson.  
It's a godsend to me to have all the  
old jewelry in town melted.—Jeweler's  
Weekly.

Here's an account of a man who  
has been arrested for stealing  
plays," said the man with the pa-  
per.

"For stealing plays!" exclaimed  
the man who was smoking, in as-  
tonishment.  
"That's what the paper says."  
"Oh, well, the trouble with him  
must have been that he didn't use  
any judgment. If he had stolen  
some of the plays I've seen, they  
wouldn't arrest him; they'd give  
him a vote of thanks."—Chicago  
Post.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all  
parties cutting or hauling wood  
from land controlled by the under-  
signed will be prosecuted to the  
full extent of the law. Particular  
attention will be given to the lands  
in the neighborhood of the O. H.  
Wood ranches and the Buckley  
divide.  
C. T. Turney,  
Sonora, Texas, Dec. 15th, 1898.

Notice to Trespassers.

I have leased all the land from  
Sawyer's fence west to my ranch  
18 miles from Sonora of the North  
Llano and I hereby give notice  
that any one trespassing on said  
lands for the purpose of wood  
hauling or the ranging or working  
of cattle, horses, sheep or hogs  
will be prosecuted to the full ex-  
tent of the law.  
GEO. S. ALLISON,  
Sonora, Texas, Oct. 20, 1898.

\$50.00 REWARD.

The above amount will be paid  
for information leading to the ar-  
rest and conviction of any party  
trespassing on our ranch 16 miles  
northeast of Sonora, for cutting  
timber, wood hauling, working  
cattle, etc., without permission.  
Mellwaine Bros. & Nelson,  
314 Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

We hereby give notice to woo-  
haulers and persons who are leav-  
ing our fences down by going over  
same with wagons, that any per-  
sons caught hauling wood from  
our pastures will be prosecuted to  
the full extent of the law.  
81-47 F. Mayer & Sons.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that par-  
ties cutting and hauling cedar or  
wood out of my pasture, will be  
prosecuted to the full extent of  
the law.  
90. R. T. BAKER

To Whom It May Concern.

I have finished my pasture which  
takes in the 8 and 10 mile water  
holes. All persons having stock  
inside the enclosure, please re-  
move them at once.  
E. E. SAWYER

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any kind done please write me at  
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