

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

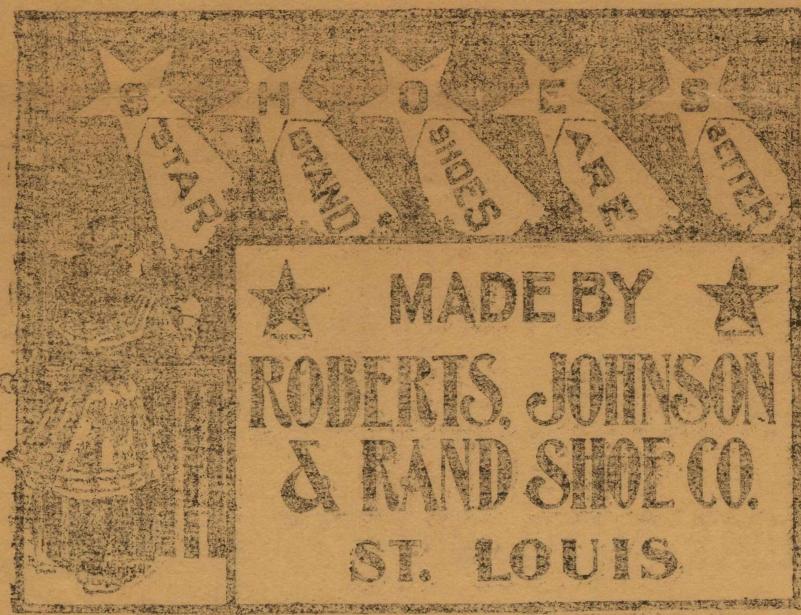
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Historic Devastating Storms in Southern States.

1840—Adams county, Mississippi; 316 killed, 100 injured; loss \$1,200,000.

1842—Adams county, Mississippi; 500 killed; great property loss.

1880—Berry, Stone, Webster and Christian counties, Missouri; 100 killed, 600 injured, 200 buildings destroyed; loss \$1,000,000.

1880—Noxubee county, Mississippi; 22 killed, 72 injured, 55 buildings destroyed; loss \$100,000.

1880—Fannin county, Texas; 40 killed, 83 injured; 49 buildings destroyed.

1882—Henry and Saline counties, Missouri; 8 killed, 53 injured; 247 buildings destroyed; loss \$400,000.

1883—Kemper, Copiah, Simpson, Newton and Leudersville counties, Mississippi; 51 killed, 200 injured; 100 buildings destroyed; loss \$300,000.

1883—Izard, Sharp and Clay counties, Arkansas; 5 killed, 162 injured; 60 buildings destroyed; loss \$300,000.

1884—North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky and Illinois; 800 killed, 2500 injured; 10,000 buildings destroyed.

storms constituted an unparalleled series of tornados, there being over sixty of them scattered over the territory after 10 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 9.

1890—Louisville, Ky.; 76 killed 200 injured; 900 buildings destroyed; loss \$2,150,000. Storm out a path 1000 feet wide through the center of the city.

1891—Louisiana and Mississippi; 10 killed, 50 injured.

1893—Savannah, Ga., and Charleston S. C., and South coast; 1000 killed and great destruction of property.

1893—Gulf coast of Louisiana; 200 killed; great destruction of property.

1896—St. Louis cyclone; 500 killed, 1000 injured; great property loss.—Chicago Times Herald.

The Bravery of Women.

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, imparts appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at E. S. Briants Drug store.

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Closes November 2, 1900.

Death-Dealing Storms in other Countries in Last Forty Years.

1864—Calcutta, India; 45,000 lives and 100 ships lost.

1881—Haifong, China; 300,000 lives lost.

1881—England; great destruction of life and property and many lives lost.

1882—Manila, Philippine Island 60,000 families rendered homeless and 100 lives lost.

1886—Madrid, Spain; 32 killed 620 injured.

1887—Australian coast, 550 pearl fishers perished.

1888—Cuba; 1000 lives lost.

1889—Apia, Samoan Islands; (German and American war ships wrecked and many lives lost.

1890—Muscat, Arabia 700 lives lost.

1891—Martinique; 340 lives lost and \$10,000,000 worth of property destroyed.

1892—Tonnatay, Madagascar, several hundred lives lost.

1892—Ravign, Northern Italy, several hundred lives lost.

1893—Great storms on the northwest coast of Europe, 237 lives lost off English coast and 175 fishermen off Jutland.—Chicago Times Herald.

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Everything in sight, so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures: Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at E. S. Briants Drug store.

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THE CRIMINAL CUCKOO.

He is the One Exception to the Rule in Nature.

Bad temper and egotism are perhaps the most obvious signs of mental degeneration in the beasts. The larger monkeys, for instance, become as bad tempered as a violent man when they grow old, and many in their treatment of other animals are cruel as we use the word in regard to man. Among the carnivorous beasts the cat amuses itself by torturing a mouse, and the wren will kill for sheer love of killing. No such cruelty is seen among eagles or falcons. Hence as their tempers are, they do not torment other birds which they catch or kill for killing's sake. Good temper is general among birds.

Except the cuckoo, such a thing as a bird being a temper like the Tasmanian devil or the wild hunting dog or the Cape buffalo or the baboon be found. Even those which in spring are thieves and egg robbers are not inconstant couchers at other times. Good temper and good fellowship in society, a personal affection to each other to which the beasts offer no parallel, industry and independence, intense devotion and foresight in tending their young, with other very human and engaging traits of character, must all be credited to the race of birds.

Among these kindly and simple natures the cuckoo is a monster. Let there be no mistake on this subject. He unites in his life and character, from the egg to the adult bird, practices and principles to which the whole race of warm blooded animals offers no parallel. He is an outrage on the moral law of bird life, something so flagrant and so utterly foreign to the way of thought of these kindly beings that if he did not exist he would be inconceivable. It is not merely that he is a supplanter and a changeling. His whole nature is so evil that in the world of birds he is an incarnation of the principle of evil, an embodiment of vices which would if understood or adopted by other birds put an end to the existence of the race.—London Spectator.

TRAINING WATCHDOGS.

The Method That is Used by a German Instructor.

Although it is generally believed that watchdogs are "to the manner born," it seems that a certain amount of training helps very much to turn out a really good one. This system of training has developed into a regular business in Berlin, where one Herr Straus has an academy where which watchdogs are turned out by the hundred every year.

This system is educational and is applied to almost every kind of dog. He first teaches the animal obedience by training it to perform certain "tricks" at command and then trains it to distinguish between a visitor and a burglar and what part of a man's body should be attacked to render the man helpless.

Outside of the gate the trainer places a dummy representing the burglar, and to the latch is attached a string. By means of the string the gate is opened slowly, until the head of the dummy becomes visible, when the dog is taught to fly at its throat. Herr Straus is very particular about this. He makes his dogs attack the throat or the upper part of the body always. Sometimes a real man well padded takes the place of the dummy, and of course he is well paid for his services.

All dogs, it seems, may be made good watchdogs, but the St. Bernard and the Russian wolfhounds are the best where property of great value is to be guarded. For dogs not so fierce as they are a different system of training is used. They soon learn to guard anything committed to their care, but are not so quick to attack an intruder as the fiercer dogs are.—Philadelphia Times.

Indian Compositions.

New "composition" stories are furnished by two young Indians whose efforts in this difficult line are reported by The Southern Workman.

The subject assigned to the first boy was the life of General Armstrong, referring to the general's boyhood among the idolatrous, ancestor worshipping natives of the Hawaiian Islands, he wrote as follows:

"The people of the Sandwich Islands worshipped the idols of their ancestors."

The second boy, a member of the same class, writing upon a different phase of the same subject, got the city of Washington confused with the man for whom the city was named. Referring to the retirement of General Armstrong from the service after the war, he said:

"When General Armstrong finished the war, he wrote to Washington and asked him if there was anything more he could do for him."

Periodical Famines Expected.

Since the first great famine of which there are records devastated the land in 1770, when 10,000,000 perished in Bengal alone, India has scarcely passed a decade free from scarcity of grain in one district or another. The British government expects a drought about twice in every nine years, a famine once in every 11 or 12 years and a great famine about twice in a century.—Review of Reviews.

Tobacco.

Numerous observations prove that the use of tobacco is a potent cause of disease of the eye. Total blindness from degeneration of the optic nerve has been traced to tobacco and alcohol as the great causes of color blindness, and this accounts for the fact that it is more common in men than in women.

The Genesis of a Patriot.

One night in 1776 the Duke of Gloucester, the royal brother of George III, then hiding from his kingly brother's wrath in Paris, was regaling a table party of aristocrats at the expense of the king of England with a trenchant account of the "Boston tea party." His cynical sympathy was expressed for the American rebels, and he dwelt upon their need for recruits to fight against his brother. The table laughed at the tale, which was the first the most of them had heard directly on the propitious ambitions for freedom of the new world colonists. Among the company was a silent, solemn young soldier who had listened intently to the recital until the dinner was finished. Then he strode across the room to the duke.

"I will join the Americans! I will help them fight for freedom! Tell me how to do it!" he cried, his pale, listless face now aglow with a fire none of his idle comrades had ever seen there before.

It was Lafayette, the 19-year-old marquis, who was the despair of his family because he seemed always in a drowsy. Coming from one of the noblest houses of the empire, he was married to a lady of high degree and was already a father. His wife had been his love but now freedom became the stronger passion, and for more than 60 years he was to follow its cause. This was the genesis of Lafayette.—Edward Page Gaston in Women's Home Companion.

Formulating a President.

Until the constitutional amendment of 1804 the president and the vice president were voted for on the same ballot by the men with the second highest number of votes becoming the president. The presidential electors have not always been chosen by popular vote.

Before 1800 it was the general custom for the state legislatures to choose the electors, and it was not until 1828 that presidential electors were chosen in nearly all the states by popular vote. As late as 1870 the Colorado legislature chose the three presidential electors to represent that state. There is nothing in the constitution to prevent any state legislature naming its own electors without appeal to the people provided such a method of election is prescribed by the state laws.

From 1890 to 1924 presidential candidates were chosen by the members of congress in caucus. In 1824 the electoral college failed to make a choice from the candidates submitted, and the matter went to the house of representatives. Four years later Tennessee's legislature nominated Andrew Jackson without any reference to the congressional caucus. His opponent, John Quincy Adams, was nominated in the old way, but that was the end of presidential nominations by congressional caucus.—New York Sun.

Her Electric Spark.

"Mille!"

The young woman twisted his hat in his hands in an agitated manner and spoke in a voice that seemed to have a tendency to get away from him.

"Mille, the fact is I—I—there's something I've been wanting to tell you a long time, but I can't seem to fetch it. When you look at me like that, you know, it breaks me all up. I've been coming here so long that I oughtn't to be afraid, I reckon, but—but you know how it is—or maybe you don't either. I thought I could say it all right when I came in, but you've a little the liveliest wife I ever—I didn't think it would be so hard when I—"

Here he came to a dead stop.

"Mille," he exclaimed in desperation, "I'm short circuited! I've burned out a fuse!"

"Jerry, are you trying to ask me to marry you?"

"Yes."

"Why, of course I will, you foolish boy!"

And love's current flowed unobstructedly again, fighting up with its pure radiance the rose embowered pathway that, etc.—Chicago Tribune.

The Disputed Name of the War.

The Confederate Veterans, in their annual convention in Louisville, decided that the war of 1861-5 should be known as the "war between the states." This is the name that Alexander H. Stephens favored, and it is the one generally used by the people of the south in speaking of that war, the northern people calling it the rebellion. Strange it is that neither name is a correct definition of the event. All know that there was no rebellion. States that had sovereignty could not be guilty of rebellion. Neither was it a war between the states, but actually a war between two governments made up of states. Some writers call it a civil war, yet it was not a war between citizens in their civil capacity, but, as before said, a war between regularly organized governments. There is, in fact, no concise way of naming the conflict; hence these misnomers. Possibly the best title would be the simple one of calling it by the years of its beginning and close—namely, the war of 1861-5.—Mobile Register.

Her Damaged Horn.

"Well, well," remarked the maiden all forlorn to the cow with the crumpled horn, "you remind me of a bicycle that has been in collision with something."

The cow ceased ruminating long enough to inquire, "Why?"

"I observe," said she, "that one of your handle bars is twisted."—Philadelphia Press.

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for a man who can appreciate their value, but too many men judge both from the beauty of their covering.—Chicago News.

Where the sun does not enter the doctor must go.—Italian Proverb.

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A Cuban Teacher's English.

The intelligent struggle of the Cuban teachers with English have furnished us with a good many pretty stories. One day not long ago the teachers were invited to some sort of an evening function at the Longfellow house on Bartlett street. It happened that shortly before the hour for the assembly some ladies who were in front of that house were politely approached by a group of male Cuban teachers, who with their hats in their hands, stood bowing. "If you please, dear madams," said their spokesman, "we are invited to this house tonight. We were been on an excursion to the distance and have not the time to go to our house. So that we wear, as you see, our day dress. Perhaps you can tell us if it would be permitted to us to go to the reception in our day dress? If it would not, they certainly shall we take the time to go to our house and put on our night dress!"

The ladies assured them that they would do much better to go as they were than to put on their night dress and they bowed gravely and gratefully and withdrew.
—Boston Evening Transcript.

B. F. McDonald the well-known stockman from the Beaver Lake country was in Sonora last week.

It is reported a bunch of sheep was drowned on Dry Devil's this week.

M. V. Sharp and J. F. Cannaday returned from an electioneering trip this week and report heavy rains everywhere.

J. B. Huff the butcher has just finished polishing a fine set of horns. They can be seen at the butcher shop.

The Fat Man's Little Joke.

A Coney Island excursion steamer was leaving New York with but few passengers aboard, had just cast off, says the Sun, when a stoutman with a very red face rushed down the pier, and, flourishing his stick, shouted: "Hey, captain! Put back—back her quick. Here's a large party wants to go."

The captain was at first derisive, but finally shouted from the pilot house: "How large is the party?"

For an instant the fat man hesitated, then he yelled back: "Between 60 and 70."

As soon as the captain heard this number he instantly ordered the steamer back and made fast again. The fat man waddled across the gangplank, and, picking out a nice deck seat, fanned himself with his straw hat. Meanwhile the captain and his crew waited for the party to arrive. After waiting five minutes and more, he turned impatiently toward the stout man and asked: "Where's your party between 60 and 70? This boat can't wait all day for them?"

"Oh that's all right," replied the fat passenger, with a bland smile. "I'm the party—65 to-day, sir."

The captain's face grew redder, even than the passenger's as he furiously rang the bell to "steam ahead, but the fat man at once became the hero of the boat.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes: "My misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at E. S. Briant Drug Store."

Why is it that we always show our worst side to our best friend? Some men when they return from a vacation look like they need to rest on a bed.

Chinese Horses.

A traveler in China writes: A Chinese horse or pony is a wonderful little beast. He is hardly as large as our Canadian ponies and in build looks weak, puny and unhealthy; nevertheless he is as strong and wiry as a tiger and will outrun and outwork an English thoroughbred. They carry far more weight in proportion to their size and are less affected in their speed by weight than are the horses of Europe and America. I have seen one no larger than a Shetland pony carry a man weighing 230 pounds for 20 miles, and in the journey climbing mountain paths of the roughest sort to passes that were 2500 to 3000 feet above the general level of the road. When the journey has been accomplished the rider was thoroughly exhausted, but the horse appeared fresh and lively enough to turn and immediately repeat the trip. John Chinaman learns to ride in a very singular way. An embankment 6 feet high and about 1 1/2 feet wide on top runs irregularly some 600 yards from start to finish. A portion of it is straight and level, a portion of it is up hill and a portion of it is down hill, while a fourth portion breaks into corners of the most dangerous sort. Of the ditches on either side, one is smooth from end to end, and the other is broken by holes, rocks and gullies. The novice is put upon an old and well trained horse and made to walk, trot and finally gallop up and down the smooth ditch. When the pupil has made satisfactory progress his teacher makes him try a similar course with the rough ditch. When he has learned to gallop up and down this bad thoroughfare without being thrown off he is then promoted to the top of the embankment, where he finishes his education. Strange to say, the mishaps to the would-be equestrian occur in the smooth ditch on the embankment; here he is thrown with great regularity. The embankment, luckily, has very sloping sides, so that when he falls he lands up on soft earth or turf and is never grievously injured. After he has mastered the embankment with an old nag he is put upon a young and nervous animal. When he can ride the embankment at full speed upon his horse he is pronounced a finished rider.

Sabbed at Ozona.

Last Friday at Ozona W. T. Carpenter and J. M. Shannon became involved in a difficulty, which resulted in the former receiving a dangerous knife wound in the region of the heart. From the information obtainable it seems that Carpenter had a knife in his hand and during the struggle it was in some manner thrust into his left breast just above the heart, with the result stated. Carpenter is dangerously wounded, and, our informant states, his recovery is doubtful. Both parties to the trouble are prominent stockmen, and their friends here and at Ozona greatly regret the matter.—San Angelo Enterprise.

Corn-buskers' sprained wrists, barbedwire cuts and sprains, or cuts from any other cause, are quickly healed when BALLARD'S SNOW OINTMENT is promptly applied. Price, 25 and 50 cents at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Sergeant Dubose and Private Wood Sanders, of the state ranger force, brought in from Richland, Pecos county, Tuesday, W. T. Carpenter and Hank Stanton, charging them with burning cattle. They waived examination before Justice of the Peace J. B. Johnson and were admitted to bond in five cases of \$1000 each. Phil Berner stood as their surety.

Billy Carpenter and Hank Stanton will replevy the cattle, five head in number, cut from them by the rangers and claimed by J. M. Shannon and J. W. Henderson. Deputy Sheriff Giles Sowell went out yesterday evening to take charge of the cattle after the replevy bond had been filed.

Deputy Sheriff Ned Montith went out to the N. H. ranch Friday and arrested Joe. Murrab and brought him to Ozona Friday evening. Murrab was charged with the theft of one head of cattle from the person of Bill Welde. He waived examination before Justice Johnson and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$750. W. T. Carpenter and J. P. Stanton stood as his sureties.—Ozona Kicker.

Do not treat your friends so cool as to freeze them. Kindness is double precious when one is sick.

Take life as it comes, and make the most of all circumstances, but for a bad cough or cold, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup, the best known remedy for quick relief and sure cure. Price, 25 and 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Concerning the wool trade last week's American Wool and Cotton Reporter said: The wool market was very quiet during the past week, the sales reported being even less than those of the previous week. Consumers are still buying only such wools as they absolutely need. While the actual volume of business done was small, there is, if anything, a better feeling in the market, and certainly consumers are manifesting more interest in wool, and are taking more simple bales. What demand there is to be noted has run to medium stock in fleeces and territories.

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Announcements.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office specified.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

B. E. Taylor as a candidate for election to the office of District Attorney of the 51st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Treasurer.

John R. Wood as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Basil M. Gilbert as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county, at the ensuing election.

M. V. Sharp as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

D. H. Burroughs as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For County Judge.

J. F. Cannaday as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

J. O. Roundtree as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton county, at the ensuing election.

Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Sam Merck as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

E. S. Briant as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

District and County Clerks

T. C. Cahill as a candidate for election to the office of District and County Clerk of Sutton county.

S. H. Stokes as a candidate for election to the office of District and County Clerk of Sutton county.

For Tax Assessor.

E. C. Saunders as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

David Adams as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the November election.

For County Attorney.

Randolph Robertson as a candidate to the office of County Attorney of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

W. H. Stroud as a candidate for the office of Surveyor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For Surveyor.

John McNeil as a candidate for election to the office of County Surveyor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Justice of the Peace.

D. B. Woodruff as a candidate for election to the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 Sutton county, Texas, at the ensuing election.

Commissioner.

D. B. Woodruff as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 Sutton county, at the ensuing election.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 3: H. THIERKS, G. J. TRAINER.

For Constable.

Henry Sharp, as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

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To The Citizens of Sonora.

We are in the midst of an epidemic of Diphtheria and it is your duty to your children to have your premises put in as good sanitary condition as possible at once, clean and disinfect your houses, clean up your premises and burn all trash and filth that has accumulated. Use lime in and around closets. If you have had any suspicious cases burn sulphur in rooms occupied and thoroughly ventilate. See that your premises are kept clean and you will greatly assist the health officer and perhaps save the life of some of your children.

A. L. Taylor County Physician.

District court October 22.

John Potter returned from a visit to Bell county Wednesday.

Claud Stites returned from a visit to San Angelo Tuesday.

M. D. Murphy the well known sheepman, was in Sonora this week from Devil's River.

Mrs. R. S. Holland returned from a visit to her mother at Coleman Wednesday.

The dance at the court house Friday night was well attended and unusually enjoyable.

Z. Ke and George Cox were in Sonora Monday from the Cox ranch in the Last Lake country.

Frank Turney the livery and feed man of Juno, was in Sonora Wednesday and says he is getting along all right.

G. S. Ahlson the cattleman came in from the ranch Wednesday to see if any of the town was left.

WANTED.—To exchange Buggies, Wagons, Farm Implements, and Hardware of all kinds for Horses and Mules. C. H. DEAN CO., San Antonio, Texas.

G. W. Stephenson the cattleman who ranches eight miles North west of Sonora was in town Tuesday.

R. S. Holland, Hagerlund Bros. & Co., druggists man returned from a visit to Coleman last Thursday.

TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is not a panacea, but is recommended for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, and it cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents, at J. Lewenthal drug store.

Big Flood at Brownwood.

Verily this is flood year in Texas. Pecan Rayou, one of the most sluggish streams in the western portion of the state, was aroused by the rains of Friday and Saturday to the point of asserting its strength, and spread over the valleys along its course. The waters came up to the court house at Brownwood Sunday morning, flooding the lower portion of the city, and invading some of the business houses. The Walker Hotel was also flooded. It is stated that no serious damage was done. From railroad people it is learned that the stream was from six to eight miles in width at Brownwood, and both the Rio Grande and Santa Fe railroads suffered severely. Even the "old, old inhabitant" can recall no flood of equal magnitude in the Bayou's history.—San Angelo Enterprise.

Moore's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamy Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. or at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

According to J. T. Murphy, chairman of the Montana board of live stock commissioners, the shipment for October from Montana will be lighter this year than ever before. There are fewer cattle in the State than formerly from the fact that few cattle have been taken into the State from the South for the past two years. Shipments from there began earlier this year than usual and the shipments for the latter part of the season will be very light.

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Stock News.

Get the daily market report at Caruthers & Allison.

Old Hill, sold 17 bucks to Sam Nicks at \$10 per head.

The stockmen in the Sonora country are all exes again.

Keep your eye on the number of fat cows you will have for sale this fall.

Don't let the growing grass make you forget the over stocked condition of the range.

D. B. Mills sold six head of mares and geldings to W. B. Silliman of Eldorado, at \$15.

J. E. Mills sold to W. B. Silliman of Eldorado, 39 head of stock horses at \$12.50 per head.

W. B. Silliman of Eldorado, bought from Melvaine Ross & Nelsons 47 head of stock horses at \$10 per head.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in a speech at Canton, Ohio, last week said that we sold 64,709 horses last year to foreign countries and received \$7,612,956 for them.

Will Glascock reports that two of their Territory cows were weighed the other day. One tipped the beam at 970 and one at 890 pounds. They sold at \$3.10 per hundred.

John Trent sold bucks to the following parties: R. Gailing of Sutton county 5 California bucks at \$25 per head; 9 California to Sam Warring of Eden, Concho county at \$25 per head; 12 head of Natives to Ed Davis of Eden, Concho county at \$12 per head, and 10 head of Natives to Bob Massie of Ozona, at \$12 per head.

For Sale or Trade for Cattle About 20 head of well bred stock horses, four yearlings in the bunch by The Asp, and the mares all bred to The Asp last year. Enquire at the First National Bank, Sonora.

J. S. Todd, owner of the N H ranch, Crockett county, sold 30 Hereford bulls to J. W. Friend, of Ozona, at \$25 a head.

Clarence Von Bettman sold his interest in his ranch and cattle, located near Ozona, to his former partner, Charles Schantz, for \$16,500.—San Angelo Standard.

Harmon Gibbs sold last Saturday, to Mr. Maddows of Lampasas, the Hood Murbison ranch in Schleicher county, consideration \$2500. This ranch contains 8 sections of land and was well improved. Mr. Maddows has gone after his cattle and will soon taken charge.—San Angelo Enterprise.

Chas. Schreiner, banker and wool merchant, Kerrville, shipped the last car load of wool from his warehouse last Saturday consigned to the Boston market. The amount shipped out was close to 700,000 pounds all last springs clip. He moved this wool to make room for the fall clip which will soon begin to come in from the ranches.—San Antonio Stockman.

Attention Cattleman.—The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co., offers unexcelled service and unsurpassed facilities at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. An unlimited fund of money to loan on cattle. Apply to C. A. Broome, agent San Angelo, Texas.

Claude Broome returned Sunday morning from a visit to the great live stock markets at St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago and particularly to the establishments of the great house, the Chicago Live Stock Commission Co., which he so able represents here. Mr. Broome said he found a fair feeling existing as to faith in the live stock industry as to its prospects, though people up there thought that Texans had a little too high notions as to price. No great change was expected in the near future, either upward or downward. Prices are about as high as they can get except under extraordinary circumstances, and although no shortage was apparent, the prospects for a continued good demand were favorable.—San Angelo Standard.

\$20.00 Reward. For the recovery of 31 head of Angora buck kids, recently purchased from R. H. Wyatt, near Sonora, and lost about ten miles North on Fort McKavett road; or I will pay \$10.00 for information that will lead to their recovery. No ear marks. Wm. L. Black, Ft. McKavett.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

SONORA, TEXAS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 28, 1900.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Sonora," in the town of Sonora, in the County of Sutton and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Sonora," in the town of Sonora, in the County of Sutton and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking, as provided in Section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-eighth day of June, 1900.

T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

No. 5395.

The Devil's River Camp Woodmen of the World sent \$10 to the storm sufferers.

The De-Ora lodge A. F. & A. M. sent \$10 to the storm sufferers of the coast country.

Ed Kerzie's drilling machine got water for Myers & Caruthers on Dry Devil's River at a depth of 131 feet.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Meier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K.

When last seen Charley Sharp was sitting on the gallery with a French harp to his lips and his left heel keeping time.

Walter White the windmill repairer and Mike Sharp were in town Monday from the Beaver Lake country, where they have been working for the past two weeks.

Tell your troubles to Walter White the windmill man. He does all kinds of wind-mill and pump repairing. Call at M. V. Sharp's blacksmith shop.

WALTER WHITE.

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Shop at M. V. Sharp's Blacksmith shop.

Sonora, Texas.

A phone message was received in Sonora Saturday last conveying the sad intelligence that John Kelly of San Angelo, was drowned that day at Menardville, while attempting to ford the San Saba River. There was rise of about ten feet in the San Saba and both rider and horse immediately disappeared. The body of the young man was recovered a few hours later and sent to San Angelo for interment. The funeral Monday evening was one of the largest ever in San Angelo.

John Kelly was 26 years of age and the second son of W. S. Kelly of the Wm. Cameron & Co. lumber dealers of San Angelo.

Thousands suffer with torpid liver, producing great depression of spirits, indigestion, constipation, headache, etc. HERBINE will stimulate the liver, keep the bowels regular, and restore a healthful buoyancy of spirits. Price, 50 cents at J. Lewenthal drug store.

Dr. T. J. Dodson and family left this week for Mangum, Oklahoma, where they will make their future home. Dr. Dodson regrets leaving Sonora where he has enjoyed a good practice and been unusually successful but believes the change of climate will be a benefit to his family. Dr. Dodson's removal will necessitate the appointment of his successor as Sutton county physician, member of board of medical examiners for the 51st Judicial District, trustee of the Sonora Incorporated school district and others positions in social and religious life. The News while regretting the departure of Dr. Dodson and family recommends them to the good people of Mangum, Okla., which by the way is the capital of Greer county, and an enterprising town in a fine country.

Kindergarten. Miss Lula Holland is conducting the Kindergarten school at Mrs. J. L. Davis. Terms are \$1.25 per month and pupils may begin any day.

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

A. A. DeBerry, Cashier.

Ranchmen see my D. P. Flour before buying elsewhere, its the best, C. M. Deere.

Born on Friday Sept 21, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wyatt a girl.

Bob Wyatt's luck has changed. He now has two good wells, five boys and a girl.

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N. C. Rogers the sheepman was in Sonora Tuesday with his family trading.

Rev. A. R. Watson will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday-night at the usual hours.

Work on the Baptist Church house in Ozona is progressing nicely, and the building committee hopes to push the work till the building is finished.

The Junction mail out from Sonora last Friday got to within a few miles of Fort Terrett and returned to Sonora Tuesday. The river did not want to stay down.

The lunch at the Bank Saloon is fine.

It took Jesse Laxon the Rock Springs mail carrier from one o'clock Friday till Sunday night to reach Rock Springs from Sonora a distance of 50 miles.

The rain of Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, was the most scientifically placed of any that has fallen in the Sonora country. It would rain an hour and then wait an hour for that to soak in the ground and then rain again. It was not only a good season but a flooding.

Geo. Morris proprietor of the Mand Saloon, A. J. Eschbacher proprietor of the Ranch saloon and Dave Woodruff editor of the Sonora Sun, left on Thursday for the Dallas Fair. Mr. Morris will look after his race horse, Mr. Swearingen will visit his old friends in Corcianna, and we have an idea what Mr. Woodruff will do.

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Frank Sparks bought the John Bunton house in West Sonora from E. F. Vander Stucken.

Mrs. R. W. Callahan left on a visit to relatives in Comanche last Friday.

Sam Warring and John Malloy prominent stockmen from Eden, Concho county, were in Sonora Thursday.

W. J. Elds was in town for a rest Wednesday. Fence building for three days made him feel like he had been working.

R. J. Owens the well known merchant and stockman of Owensville Sutton county, was in Sonora Thursday and reports lots of rain in his neighborhood.

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Editor's Final Fight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ill.) News, was afflicted for year with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles, Curo guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by E. S. Briant's druggist.

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THE EDITOR STRUCK.

REJOINED FORCES WITH THE PRINTERS WHEN THEY QUIT.

The Winning Planer in Which Bill Sterritt Handled a Demand For Increased Pay by the Force of the Old Dallas Place.

There are ways and ways of settling labor strikes. The unions have used the "sympathetic strike" plan, at times securing a settlement by calling out the forces of allied trades. With the "bosses" the lockout frequently has done the business. Bid there are methods of causing differences between employers and employees which even Chicago has overlooked. Strikes have been settled by the boss, by having the ranks of the strikers, voluntarily assuming the posts of waiting delegates, objecting the movements of the striking army and dictating the time when difficulties were declared off.

Proof of the power of this method was furnished during the days of the old Dallas Times. That Texas city was but a struggling town then, with a population that was getting close up to the 2,000 mark. The editorial helm of the Times had just been seized by William Sterritt, better known to Washington and Texas newspaper world today as plain "Bill" Sterritt, the title "editor" frequently being prefixed in recognition of his birthplace, Kentucky.

The Times under the Sterritt regime employed five men and one woman in its manufacture. The latter was the wife of the foreman of the printing room and worked at the "presses" while the "printers' devil" performed double duty by acting as the motive power of the hand press. The foreman during his younger days had had an argument with a mule, and the scars of that battle which decorated his face had aided in securing his reputation of being "a bad man in a mule." Shortly after the new hand press had begun the molding of editorials and the sharing of subscription donations ranging from garden truck to overworked farm steers, messengers lodged in The Times office. Rumors of labor troubles and of union organization were heard.

"We've concluded to quit," said the foreman as he stalked into the editor's sanctum one morning backed up by the entire mechanical force. "We don't get union pay, and we've organized a chapel. If you don't show up more money, your paper don't get out, that's all."

"Going to strike, are you?" queried Sterritt, who had not found promises of through The Times. "Unloaded, are you? Well, sir, I'm glad to hear it. I've been thinking for some days of going on a strike myself. The circulation of this concern isn't extremely feverish, and none of the subscribers will ever miss us, and if they do it will be to our benefit. The few blocks of white paper out there will keep, and I guess the hand press won't object to a day off. Yes, sir, we'll strike right here and now. We'll just walk around the corner and celebrate the inauguration of this 'walkout' with a drink."

The foreman's wife here transferred her share of arbitration power on the auspicious contingent and departed. The quietest expressed some surprise at the turn of affairs, but followed Sterritt to the corner saloon, where three friends of drinks were put away under an air of direction.

"You see," began the foreman, "we're ready to go right back to work now if you'll pay."

"No, stress," broke in the editor. "Why, we're just struck, and I couldn't call things off now. Hold on, I tell you, and we'll win out."

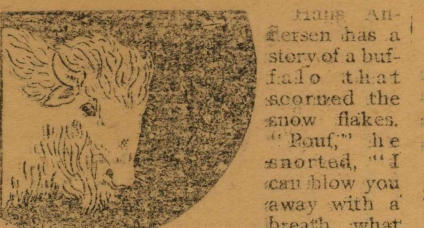
The Times office was closed up, the windows nailed down and the office set turned loose to forage. On the fourth day the foreman approached Sterritt and suggested that he make a halt jump for each of the company. The suggestion was received with delight, and the papers were promptly mailed. In his wife's glasses, however, he put only enough whiskey to favor the water, probably not more than a teaspoonful. Of this she slipped about half. The result, however, was the same. She was troubled with insomnia all night long, and it was not until 5 o'clock in the morning that she dropped off to sleep, and, as a consequence, was not called for breakfast.

At 10 o'clock she came down stairs and hearing the voices of children on the front porch stopped to listen. Her heart filled with motherly pride as she heard her older son, a boy of 6, telling seven or eight children from the neighborhood that they must not make too much noise as his mamma was asleep. Imagine her horror, too, as the young husband, who had been absent for a week, stepped so much whistly last night that she couldn't come down to breakfast this morning.—Kansas City Star.

Letting Him Off Easy. "Before I agree to undertake your defense," said the eminent criminal lawyer who had been called in, "you will have to be perfectly frank with me and tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the \$20,000 you are accused of having taken?" "Yes, sir," replied the accused man. "I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every penny of it."

"How much of it have you left?" "It's all gone but about \$10."

"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, putting on his gloves, "you'd better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."



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Three men... A bird which receives a scolding is made as miserable and unhappy thereby as a child would be. To illustrate this our Dumb Animals tells the following story.

A Massachusetts woman had a few years ago a beautiful canary bird which she dearly loved and to which she had never spoken an unkind word in her life.

One day the church organist was away, and she stopped after church to play the organ for the Sunday school. In consequence of this the dinner had to be put off an hour, and when she got home her good husband was very angry, and he spoke to her unkindly.

The things were put on, and they sat down in silence at the table, and presently the bird began to chirp at her as it always had to attract her attention. To shame her husband for having spoken so she turned to the bird and for the first time in her life spoke to it in a most violent and angry tone. In less than five minutes there was a fluttering in the cage. She sprang to the cage. The bird was dead.

Miss Hendricks, the wife of the late vice president of the United States, said that she once killed a mockingbird in the same way. It annoyed her by loud singing. To stop it she spoke in a violent tone and pretended to throw something at it, and within five minutes it was dead.

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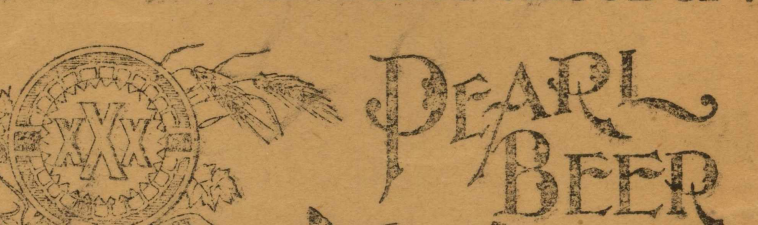
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