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Zinc Mining in Kansas.

From a small triangular area in southeastern Kansas—perhaps six miles wide at its base and 10 miles high along its side—there have been mined, during a period of twenty-four years, lead and zinc ores to the value of more than thirty million dollars. The entire region presents a most curious aspect to the mining man from further west. On the surface may be seen the farmer busy with his grain or among his stock, while beneath him fifty, a hundred, and sometimes two hundred feet, the miners are toiling with pick and drill and blast. The discovery of mineral was made here in April, 1876, and since that date the productiveness of the mines and the working of them have continued unabated.

The galena, or lead ore, is the ordinary lead sulphide (PbS). It is a dark bluish in color and is usually found in the form of cubes,

varying in size from a pinhead to blocks six and eight inches across their faces. There are also found here two, and in some localities three zinc ores, though the most important one is the common zinc sulphide (ZnS), containing about 67 per cent metallic zinc. When first brought to the surface its colors are widely diversified, many blocks forming the most beautiful specimens imaginable. Some retain their brilliancy indefinitely, others again lose their bright hues after a short exposure to the atmosphere. The miners have coined names for these multicolored ores, and they are known respectively as "rosin jack," "gray jack," "black jack," "peacock jack," etc., the last named possessing colors with which the rainbow can scarcely vie.

Together with the lead and zinc ores are found a number of secondary ores and minerals. One of these is a double sulphide of iron, or "mundi," as the miners term it, having a specific gravity of 4.95. Its admixture with clean zinc is closely guarded against, as a small per cent of this impurity greatly affects the marketable value of the clean ore. Perhaps the most abundant of all the associate minerals is a calcium carbonate known locally as "tuff." It assumes various forms, though the most common one is crystalline. Some of the pieces taken from the ground are ravishingly beautiful, with their clustered crystals flashing in the sunlight and their translucent whiteness in sharp contrast against the somber colored blocks of lead. Aside from the ones mentioned there are yet other adulterants found in connection with the lead and zinc ores. One of these is a barium sulphate (BaSO₄), the other a calcium fluoride (CaF₂), though neither occurs throughout this district to any considerable extent.

The early history of the Short Creek district is one of crude methods, scanty results and illogical deductions. The mines were opened up by prospecting, and the general opinion among the miners was that the ore deposits were of a superficial character and that no lower-lying bodies of ore existed. Since then strongly capitalized companies have taken in charge many tracts of land, deemed practically exhausted, and by means of huge centrifugal pumps have so thoroughly drained the ground that now deeper prospecting is found to be not only possible, but lucrative as well. Positive proof is shown by these deeper operations that greater bodies of ore lie below than above the hundred-foot level. The most rudimentary methods were employed by the early-day prospectors. A hoister-crane, dangerously weak-looking, with an ox or a slow-moving horse for motive power, a half barrel for a tub, and a sluice-box planted in the nearest stream, is a general description of the average prospecting outfit. Now steam has taken the horse's place and the hoister sweeps and great iron tubs have forced the half barrels into rubbish heap.

But of all the changes made, perhaps the most radical one was in the method of washing the ore-bearing earth. The sluice-box gave place to an affair known as a "jig tank," a large square box filled with water in which was suspended from uprights fastened at either side an oblong trough, whose flat bottom was formed of iron bars. The interstices between the bars permitted the water in the large box to pass upward through the wash-dirt in the trough, as it was raised and lowered by means of a long pole attached to a crosspiece above it. The wash of the water between the bars causes the ore, being the heaviest, to sink to the bottom of the trough, so that the flint and other waste might be shoveled from the top.

The crushers or mills throughout the district are capable of crushing and cleaning, during a shift of ten hours, from fifty to one hundred tons of ore-bearing rock at a cost ranging from ten to fourteen dollars per ton, much depending on the richness of the dirt and the facilities for rapid

handling. The cost of one of these monsters is quite an item. Nothing worthy the name, even, can be erected for less than five thousand dollars, while many reach an approximate cost of from ten to twelve thousand.

There are now in the district more than a hundred mills, the greater part of them having been erected during the years 1899 and 1900.

Very little mining land is sold, the owner generally preferring to lease the ground on a royalty to some person or company who in turn sublet it to the actual miner. The second lessee collects a royalty of 20 per cent from the miner, 10 per cent of which he in turn is assessed by the land owner.

All ore is weighed upon the company's scales, and it is to them and not to the actual owner of the ore that the buyer makes the check.

Ore intended for shipment to foreign markets is sacked, so that the handling of it is greatly facilitated, and the waste during transit reduced to the minimum.

Antwerp in Belgium is progressing rapidly to the front as a consumer of American zinc. A present writing there has been pledged, by the producers in the Kansas zinc fields and the adjacent district in Missouri, more than a thousand tons weekly to the firm of J. Needham's Sons, of Antwerp. The through shipping rate will be less than six dollars per ton to land the ore in that city. It is fully believed by all the producers and operators in the two districts that this immense foreign market will very effectually regulate the price of zinc ore in the United States.

Mine ownership here is well distributed among the laboring class, and universal satisfaction and good will is always maintained. The fact that the mines have been operated since their discovery without a strike or labor trouble of any kind is ample proof of the feasibility of the system.

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. Lewentals drug store.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of the opening and closing date of the San Antonio International Fair. The dates this year are October 19th to October 30th, inclusive. A perusal of the catalogue of this Association shows that it offers more money to exhibitors of live stock and agricultural products than was ever offered by any other fair or exposition held in Texas or the South. This Association also offers large purses in the racing department. A catalogue may be had for the asking by addressing the Secretary, San Antonio, Texas.

Evidently no effort has been spared to make The Ladies' Home Journal for August a positive boon to its readers during these warm midsummer days. Its light, readable articles, bright stories, clever poems charming music, and numerous beautiful illustrations afford the easiest and pleasiest kind of entertainment for leisure hours. Enchanting views of the lovely scenery in the Engadine Valley and among the Swiss and Italian lakes, as well as such delightful articles as "The Singing Village of Germany" and "What Girl-Life in Italy Means," allure the thoughts to foreign lands, while there are timely suggestions about "The Picnic Basket," "Keeping a House Cool in the Dog-Days," and "Sea-Side Toys and How to Make Them." Other thoroughly interesting contributions are "The First White Baby Born in the Northwest," "My Boarding-School for Girls," and the usual serial and department articles. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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SONORA, TEXAS. August 3, 1901

DR. J. C. MIDKIFF,

Physician and Surgeon, Office at J. Lewenthal's Drug Store, Residence at the Cusenbery place, back of Court House.

DRS. A. L. & L. TAYLOR,

Physicians and Surgeons, Office over E. S. Briant's Drug Store, Sonora, Texas.

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Mayfield's is the place to get your bargains.

Ben Binyon is attending to the butcher shop for Don Cooper.

When in Eldorado, get your meals at A. J. Savell's Restaurant. Mrs. Bob Martin was in from the ranch shopping Tuesday.

Drink X X X Pearl-Rye or Edgewood whiskey sold over the bar at A. J. Swearingen's.

Jack Drago, was in from Whiteheads ranch Tuesday with Al Haley.

No increase in single trip fare from Sonora to San Angelo, but the reduced rate heretofore give on round trip tickets is discontinued. Tom & Will Savell.

Miss Annie Stokes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowery on the T half circle ranch this week.

We will continue to give bargains in our entire line of dry goods at J. W. Mayfield & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Babb were in Sonora several days this week from their ranch near Langtry. Bill says the range is very good down his way and stock all right.

Pump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health, and a pure complexion make all women beautiful. Herbine imparts strength and vitality to the system, and the rosy hue of health to the cheeks. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Mrs. M. E. Stewart of Leon, Comanche county, arrived in Sonora, and was met here by her brother Alex Farmer and left on a visit to her sister Mrs. Tom Walker at Rock Springs.

W. C. Page was in from his ranch in Sawyer's pasture Wednesday attending to some business. T. E. Thrasheer of Travis county, who has stock interests out here accompanied him.

For mosquito bites, bites or stings of insects, animals or reptiles, apply Ballard's Snow Lotion. It counteracts the poison in the wound, subdues the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price, 25 and 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Died in Austin on Sunday July 28, 1901, Mrs. Elina E. Daugherty, in the 27th year of her age. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McGinty of Sonora, to whom the News offers sympathy.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of the stomach; when puffy and feeble they should be given a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Decie and family were in Sonora Saturday. Mrs. Decie and children went on to Coleman on a visit, and Ed went back to the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tankersley returned from a visit to San Angelo, Tuesday, and left for their ranch in Edwards county the same day.

Call on R. C. Dawson if you want any thing in his line. He carries a new and first-class stock of buggies, hacks, wagons, sewing machines, stoves. Also a fine line of saddles, harness, whips, rugs and every thing that a first-class saddle shop handles. 31-1f

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R. C. DAWSON,

HAS IN STOCK THE CELEBRATED R. T. FRAZIER AND OTHER SADDLES. ALSO HARNESS, WHIPS, RUGS, ETC.

Joe New was in from the T half circle ranch Thursday.

Hiram Graham of Junction, was in Sonora Monday visiting friends.

Wm. Sultemeyer was in from his ranch Monday for supplies and to order rain.

Ed Keton is laid up for repairs to a badly cut foot caused by an ax while cutting at wood.

Come early and get your choice of our large, new and complete line of fall and winter dry goods at J. W. Mayfield & Sons.

Liss Moss was in from the ranch Monday for supplies and to attend to some business.

A. B. Arledge and J. W. Mill-sap of Fredonia, were in Sonora last Friday on a prospecting trip.

Dock Simmons and son Fred and T. J. Coffman returned from a business trip to San Angelo, last week.

Dr. Betts, F. J. Grayum and H. D. Eza, of Snider, were in Sonora Tuesday on their way to Devil's River on a fishing trip.

Aermotor repairs and castings at Mayfields.

Mrs. E. S. Briant and Mrs. Ada Stewart arrived home Saturday from a pleasure trip to Houston, Belton, Davilla and other places.

Owing to the high price of grain Tom & Will Savell proprietors of the San Angelo mail line have been obliged to withdraw the sale of round trip tickets.

Millard Drake, of Fort Worth, was in Sonora for a few days this week. Millard looks as pretty as ever.

H. H. Sheard, the well-known stockman who formerly ranged in Schisler county, was in Sonora this week. Mr. Sheard is now ranging his sheep in the Langtry country.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Williamson the genial host and hostess of the Twin Hill ranch in Crockett county were in the trading center Monday.

R. G. Peacock, commonly called "Uncle Bob" not because of his age but owing to the fact that there is no harm in him and he is of a generous kind hearted disposition, was in Sonora Monday. Bob Peacock is the owner of a good ranch and many cattle on the southwest line of Sutton and Crockett counties.

Tom & Will Savell, proprietors of the Sonora-San Angelo mail line have discontinued the sale of round trip tickets. Fare \$1 each way.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunagan and family left for Oklahoma Thursday to make their future home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kiker who came here for the purpose of taking George with them to the land of promise. The News wishes Mr. Mrs. Dunagan success and happiness in their new home.

Dr. Broiles the specialist, cures all Chronic diseases. Lampasas Monday, Goldthwaite Tuesday, Brownwood Wednesday, Coleman Thursday, Ballinger Friday, San Angelo Saturday, Consultation free charges reasonable. 31-1f

The Barbecue.

The barbecue and dance given by the whole-souled people of the Robertson school house neighborhood in precinct No. 2, Sutton county, on Wednesday July 24th was a grand success and possibly the best attended and most enjoyable event of the season. They had abundance of meat, bread, pickles, coffee etc. Convenient and well arranged tables and waiters whose every thought was to see that everyone had plenty to eat and wanted for nothing. Every one seemed to be there for pleasure and certainly had a fine time. The meats were barbecued to perfection and praise for the management was heard on all sides. The supper was equally as good as the dinner and those who waited for breakfast were equally well pleased.

After supper every body danced, rode the merry go round, ate ice cream, drank lemonade and John Leath and his assistants kept the music going till day light. During one of the intermissions Green Justice sang in fine voice and with great effect "In the Cottage by the Sea" a popular song of thirty years ago. The applause called for an encore and that for another but Green could not be prevailed upon to again come before the curtain. Owing to shortage in the water supply on many ranches the attendance of ranch people, was not as large as it would have been under other conditions. But Sonora attended in full force, Ozona, was represented by a few well-known citizens and a number of young ladies and gentlemen. Juno, was not to be out done by its rivals and was also represented. On this occasion all roads led to the Barbecue grounds but, in the language of a Sonora representative for commercial purposes on other occasions all roads lead to Sonora. R. H. Martin, Mat Karnes, Green Justice and Wm. Field worked hard to make the barbecue a success and they certainly have no room for regrets.

Tom Gentry, W. G. Forba, Jim Lebew and other neighbors assisted in making every one eat their fill. The management and people of neighborhood were delighted with the large attendance from Sonora and surrounding country and it did them good to see the people who had accepted their hospitality enjoy themselves.

The "pump jack" started considerable amusement particularly when the old horse took on new life or high life and Cal Lovelace rode the Elephant. W. H. Lightfoot did a thriving business with his cold drinks and ice cream. Capt. Jack Owen of Sonora would have been highly pleased to see the was his bread was appreciated.

W. D. Thomason transferred his official duties from precinct No. 1, to precinct No 2, for the occasion but there was no need for his services.

G. H. Allen was ever faithful to his duties at the pit. The horse race was won by Willie Ball.

The only complaint made was that the Hobby Horse music box's repertoire was confined to the tune the old cow died on. Bill and Jess Thurman were in from Edwards county Thursday, looking around. Sam Cox Sr. was in from his ranch, Thursday attending to some business. Wm. Kaykendall and family left on a prospecting trip for New Mexico and Arizona, Thursday. Walter White and family left on Thursday on a trip to New Mexico and Arizona. J. W. Mayfield & Sons can save your money on groceries and hardware. Ike Honig who has been cooking for Abe Mayer, had a horse to throw him Sunday and broke his right arm below the elbow. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws were in from the Middle Valley ranch Thursday shopping and looking at the nice display of furniture at E. F. Vander Stucken Co. Fred Ellis came down from Eldorado Tuesday, and ordered the News to be sent to Ed Orlinton one of our old friends who lives at Mountain Home, Kerr county. Monroe Kirkland, the North Llano cattleman, was in Sonora Wednesday. Mr. Kirkland would like to purchase a good ranch of 12 or 16 sections in the Sonora country.

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Stock News.

Notice to Stock Shippers.

Joe Short of San Angelo, has pastured two miles from town, and shippers wanting to hold over for a few days can be accommodated by seeing him. 27-1f

R. S. Caruthers sold to Wyatt Anderson two horses at \$40 per head.

Jas Stewart a prominent stockman from Lampasas, was in Sonora several days this week on the lookout for some cattle.

W. C. Myers and Sam Palmer bought from Mart Tankersley his ranch situated in Edwards county this week. There is 10 sections, one well, and a fine house on the ranch. Consideration \$2600, R. S. Holland the commission man made the trade.

Pasturage.

I will charge \$1.00 per month for horses after August 1st. J. A. PARKER.

A letter to the News from Will Whitehead of the firm of G. W. Whiteheads Sons who is at present in the Creek Nation looking after his steer interests says their steers have done well considering the dry weather and now that they have had good rains every thing looks bright again. But little corn raised, cotton will be almost a full crop.

Lee Green and Bud Miller, were in Sonora Saturday and Sunday, from Eldorado.

Bob Farquhar who has charge of the water works says that T. D. Newell is not likely to return for a month or two.

Jas Brumley the popular dry goods man for E. F. Vander Stucken Co, intends leaving some time next week for the St. Louis and Chicago on a purchasing trip for his house. Mrs. Brumley will accompany him as far as Stephenville.

Married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lassiter in Sonora, Tex., on July 30, 1901, John Guest to Miss Maggie Ogle, Judge J. F. Cannaday officiating. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guest, of Union City and the bride is the daughter of W. A. Ogle. The News extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. John Guest.

Tepe Cope, the new dry goods man with J. W. Mayfield & Sons, was recently in the commission business at Ozona, before which he was a valuable salesman for Carmichael Perner & Co. of Ozona and previously with S. Laposkie & Bro. of San Angelo. He has a large acquaintance throughout the country and will be pleased to have his friends call to see him when in Sonora.

Claud Hudspeth, proprietor of the Ozona Kicker, "the Great Family Weekly" and owner of the McKee ranch and a fine lot of good cattle was in Sonora Monday on business connected with his new ranch. Mr. Hudspeth is a young man of such striking individuality that to meet him once is to remember him always. He is a success and his success is due to his own efforts.

J. LEWENTHAL,

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The Fire.

About 11:30 o'clock Saturday night the distant report of a fire shooter was heard in the south-west part of Sonora and soon it was known to be fire alarm, and in no time the town was awake and the hose company on the way to the Felix Mann, livery barn and stable property, occupied by John R. Word, which was seen to be on fire in three places. On the arrival of the News man fire was burning in the grain room, in the loft of the big barn and in the long hay building, neighbors were removing the buggies and wagons and other movable things to places of safety. A neighbor ran in and extinguished the fire in the grain room with a bucket of water and a bucket brigade did equally good work in the long hay building. The fire department arrived and soon had the water playing on the burning hay in the loft of the big barn. The smoke was so dense and the fire under such headway that for a time it looked as if nothing could save the building and with it the adjoining buildings but water controlled by man proved its superiority over fire and after 20 minutes hard work the buildings were saved and the damage not of consequence.

The origin of the fires is a mystery. There is hardly any doubt but what it was the work of some unscrupulous person who for motives of revenge on one, did not consider how many others could be injured.

Mr. Word was sleeping near the door of the grain room and was awakened by the shouts of fire and immediately turned out the horses and assisted in removing the buggies, wagons, etc. He had been asleep but a few minutes when the alarm was given. After the fire the smell of Kerosene was noticeable in the grain room but that might have been caused by upsetting a lantern in the dark. Sonora has been particularly fortunate in the fighting of fire and all the men turn out and work hard but there was particular rejoicing when these flames were conquered.

Chas. Caruthers was in from the T half circle ranch Thursday for some grub.

Born on Monday July 26, 1901 to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson a boy.

John Rice and Charlie Nichols the contractors came down from Eldorado Saturday and returned Sunday.

Abe Mayer and Ed Lehne were in from the T half circle ranch Wednesday to see how the town was getting along.

Peter Hurst returned from Comstock Sunday where he had been with Geo. Kirkland and children and Mrs. Bunton, who are gone to Safford, Arizona.

C. A. Ramsey who has been working for J. Q. Sharp for about two years, met with a serious accident while unloading freight at J. W. Mayfield & Sons Friday, a box weighing about 1200 pounds fell on his right foot and crushed it very badly. At last report he is getting along very well.

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Sonora, Texas.

Special session of the Texas Legislature will convene at Austin on Monday.

It takes a wise cowman to tell what he will do when it does not rain.

J. W. Mayfield & Sons have full stock of Aermotor windmill repairs.

If you are overstocked it is not now necessary to call your attention to it. The fact is every day before your eyes.

Charlie Adams is back at his old trade with R. C. Dawson trying to catch up with the orders for saddles, harnesses, etc.

The rains are still playing favorites but Perry McConnell says the almanac is all right for this month.

The jury trying Cortez, the Mexican, for the murder of the Sheriff of Gonzales county failed to agree.

Richard H. Harrison, formerly assistant Attorney General, died at his home in Waco, on July 29. Deceased was a brother-in-law to Randolph Robertson of Sonora.

C. M. Deere the grocer will be sporting a new delivery wagon next week so R. C. Dawson the dealer in saddles, harness and bugles informs us.

M. J. McCoy and family left for Sage; Burnett county Tuesday on a month's visit to their old home. The McCoy family is to have a reunion and if the census taker could be there the population of Burnett county would be considerably larger than last August.

See the ware room display of furniture, carriages etc. at E. F. Vander Stucken Co's.

The drought in the middle states is broken and the corn crop will be better than was thought possible a week ago.

W. A. Ogle was in Sonora Friday attending to some business.

Mrs. G. W. Whitehead and Will Hodge were in from the ranch Thursday.

C. T. Turney the cattleman returned from the O-age Nation and Kansas City Thursday. Mr. Turney says they have not had enough rain for crops and that cattle are not doing as well as in previous years.

Some good rains have fallen in the Sonora country this week. Thursday the draws in Sol Mayer & Bro's pasture were up, and at the Gentry & Gillespie ranch 20 miles south of Sonora a good rain fell. It is also believed to have extended to the south and through the country that has been needing rain badly.

Lightning struck one of the big oil tanks at Beaumont, last Tuesday evening and set fire to the gas. The prompt action of some of the drillers with wet blankets smothered the fire and prevented what would probably have been the greatest fire in Texas.

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The Land Lottery
Winnings, O. T., July 26.—ORIGONOMA's great land lottery was begun here in earnest today and when the commissioners appointed by the Federal Government adjourned the drawing for the day 1000 of the choicest of the 13,000 160-acre claims in the Kiowa-Comanche country had been awarded. The first name drawn from the wheels was that of Stephen A. Holcomb of Paul's Valley, I. T., for a homestead in the El Reno district, and the second name Leonard Lamb of Augusta, O. T. These two men select the two choicest claims in this district.

Capital prize winners, however, proved to be James R. Wood of Weatherford, O. T. whose name was the first to come from the Lawton wheel, and Miss Mattie H. Beals of Wichita, Kan., who drew the second number in that district. They will have the privilege of making the first filings in the Lawton district and will undoubtedly choose the sections adjoining that town. These are considered the most valuable in the Territory and it was estimated were worth from \$20,000 to \$40,000 each.

The day has been one of keen excitement, replete with interesting scenes. It is estimated that fully 25,000 persons witnessed the drawings the immense throng was wrought up to the highest pitch. The drawing of the first names was followed by a mighty shot that reverberated between the hills and must have been heard for miles over the prairies.

Their Secret is Out.
All Sadvieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at E. S. Briant's drug store.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS. \$2 A YEAR

Substituted in Hungarian Horses.
Although some of the stories told are obvious exaggerations, there seems to be no doubt that the British Government was cheated right and left in the vast purchases of horses made in Hungary for the campaign in South Africa. The original contractor, it is said, sold out to a Breslau speculator, who made still lower terms with a Vienna horse dealer, who made a rare collection of equine curiosities. The animals were supposed to be all five-year-olds, but actually were of all ages, from three years up. Some of them were blind and some of them were mares in foal. Out of the first batches great numbers, practically one-half, were promptly rejected by representatives of the British War Office, but in the end by some sort of hocus-pocus nearly all of them were passed and sent to the front, where, as was to be expected, they died like flies. The profits of the original contractors, of course, must have been enormous, although there is no way of estimating them exactly. Report says that the British Government paid \$200 for each animal, whereas the vast majority of them were bought for about \$55 or \$110 apiece. The matter has been made the subject of inquiry in the House of Commons and the scandal is likely to be probed. Whether there has been any actual corruption on the part of the British army officers or veterinarians remains to be proved.—New York Evening Post.

What A Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clean skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Mr. J. O. Russell and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Menardville, Texas, are visiting the family of Wm. Colson, on the Mimbers.—Deming, N. M., Headlight.

Noah Rose is turning out some good photographs now.

Wm. Beavans and Irve and Ben Ellis left Tuesday morning for the Indian Territory, Billy and Irve are looking after their cattle interests there, and Ben went simply to keep them in a good humor.—Menard Enterprise.

A "young lady" applied for board and lodging at the home of the editor Sunday morning, the 14th inst, and she being pretty closely connected to the family and a rank stranger in the world as a matter of course we took her in and will do the very best we can by her for at least 16 or 17 years. The mother of the "young lady" is doing nicely, but the father was completely knocked out, when his little four-year-old son, after taking a long and earnest look at the said "young lady," asked, "Papa did you get de baby on subskription?"—T. P. Cooper, in Lindale Reporter.

Jim Martin manager of Dull Bros. Ranch near Sanderson was in the city this week.

B. F. McDonald of Juno passed through Del Rio on his way home from a trip down in Mexico, for the benefit of his health.—Del Rio Record.

J. M. Camp and Jno. Farley made a trip to Ozona this week.

Mrs. R. E. Potter and children returned Saturday from a visit to her mother Mrs. Gallagher, in Coryell County Tex.

H. H. Sheard came down Friday from his ranch on the Pecos and reports a fine rain—a regular "gulley washer"—which filled all the water holes and furnished an abundance of water for the stock for a month at least. He left Tuesday for an overland trip to San Angelo.

Mrs. R. E. Potter's grandmother Mrs. Walters, is visiting her from Coryell Co. Grandma Walters is a pioneer Texan, and although now nearing her 80th year is still hale and hearty; with the prospect of a good many years of life in this grand old state of Texas.—Del Rio News.

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A New Dog Story.

The following dog story was related the other evening causing much amusement among a large number of rural Sussex farmers. At the close of one of the agricultural shows, the writer strolled into one of the busy commercial rooms of an hotel, and became highly entertained in the conversation going on among a number of farmers as to what some of the Collie dogs could do that had been exhibited that day at the show, when suddenly the sausage king, William Harris, came upon the scene and said: "Well, I did not show my dog today, gentlemen, because it is not nice one to look at by any means, out I say he is about the cleverest Collie dog in the country. Now, I will just tell you what he did a few evenings ago. You see we were very busy with the harvest, and had a good year calf we wanted to go to London to our headquarters, but had not a spare hand to take it to the railway station when all at once I thought our Collie dog 'Bob' could carry, so I got an envelope and wrote on where the calf was from, and despatched 'Bob' off with it. Everything went well with the calf and the dog for over a half a mile, when suddenly the calf became stupid and would not move a bit. 'Bob' did all he could to humor it, but it would not go an inch. The dog at last came back to the farm, rushed into the dairy, put his tail into a churn of milk, swept all the cream off the top, and rushing back to the calf put his tail into its mouth and led it off to its destination, the calf holding on fast and sucking the cream off during its journey. Now, I say, give prizes for dogs that are clever and not for those with handsome faces, well-formed tails, ears and other points that are only fit to be looked at as show dogs, and nothing more."—London Meat Trades Journal.

To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallagher, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by E. S. Briant's drug store.

J. P. Barksdale, of Sonora, has bought C. W. Edman's interest in the Klondike saloon.

Dr. John Abe March and D. B. Cusenberry are in New Mexico prospecting for sheep.

It is understood that over 70,000 acres of school land in Schleicher county will be thrown open to the actual settler within the next thirty days.

O. T. Word, of Sonora, brought up a bunch of fine horses and sold eight head to S. W. Merchant for the British South African army at \$50 to \$65 each.

H. H. Mitchell sold his undivided one-half interest in the ranch and cattle owned by Chris. Hagelstein and himself, to C. & G. Hagelstein. It is a 25 section ranch, situated in Schleicher county, and with cattle, was valued at \$25,000.

Mrs. E. S. Briant and Mrs. Stewart, of Sonora, were guests at the Laundon yesterday.

Tom McCloskey has just undergone a serious operation in New York. A part of the skull bone at the aperture of the ear had to be removed and he came near dying under the operation. He is now past the danger point and is permanently cured.

A flurry of excitement was caused on Chadbourn Street about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon by a pistol shot in the Klondike Saloon. On investigation the shot proved to be accidental, a pistol going off while the bar tender was twirling it on his finger.

Will Whitehead was in the city yesterday on his way north, and stopped over long enough to send out from C. & G. Hagelstein's one of the celebrated six horse power portable Fairbanks-Morse gasoline pumping engines for his immense Devil's river ranch.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. J. B. Waide returned with Bob Gatin and family to their ranch home in Sutton county to spend a few weeks visiting relatives, and John Billie now subsists on warm sweetmilk and crackers for breakfast and supper and crackers and "blue John" for dinner. Since her departure he has turned the hose on the dishes one time.—Paint Rock Herald.

Took Too Much Morphine.

Austin, Texas, July 28.—Robert Todd of San Antonio committed suicide here this evening by taking an overdose of morphine. Nothing was found in his possession to indicate that he premeditated the deed. He had but little money on his person. He was jovial and gave no outward sign that his contemplated taking his life. Todd was originally from Mason and had many acquaintances and friends in Austin and throughout this section. A month or so ago he shot and killed W. H. Clower, a well-known business man of San Antonio. His remains will be shipped to San Antonio for interment tomorrow.

PILES

"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man."
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Messrs. J. C. Hughes and Bob Maudsley, two of the Ozona country's representative sheep men were in Roswell this week inspecting the sheep market which they found rather stiff.

Grid Hill of Sonora, Tex., D. B. Cusenberry and John A. March of San Angelo, went to the upper country Thursday. Messrs. Hill and Cusenberry are looking for an opportunity to buy anywhere from 15,000 to 30,000 sheep.

J. A. March, a member of the firm of March Bros., general merchants and wool commission men at San Angelo, Texas, arrived Tuesday and will probably engage here in the same line of business as that in which he is interested in Angelo. His reports of recent rains and stock and crops in fine condition in the Tom Green country.—Pecos Valley Stockman.

A serious freight blockade is reported to exist at Kansas City. Its existence is due to the drought which prevails there. The rail roads cannot get water enough to supply their locomotives, and as a result the freight yards are filled up with loaded cars. It has been all the roads could do to fire water to run their passenger trains.

The Alton, lying entirely out of what might ordinarily be considered a drought district, was wholly unprepared when its usual supply of water gave out. It borrowed a lot of tanks cars and began hauling water. But the city supply ran low, and the authorities refused to give it water in sufficient quantities to meet its needs. The Wabash has a large pumping station on the Chariton river, from which it is hauling 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 gallons a day in tank cars to keep its water tanks full.—Drovers Journal.

The Abney Bros. ranch and catle near Eden sold this week to a party by the name of Swinney recently of Bell county, for \$60,000. There is about \$10,000 acres of land and about 1000 head of catle. The land bringing \$4.50 per acre and the catle \$16 per head. F. P. Abney, who is at present living on the ranch will move to Ballinger and make his home there temporarily. We hope Mr. Abney will not leave the county permanently, as he is one of our best citizens.—Paint Rock Herald.

"There has been a big decrease in shipments of all kinds of freight except live stock" said a general freight agent of a western road, Thursday. "Live stock from the southwest is being rushed to market because of the drought. We have gone dry and crops have been injured to such an extent that stockmen are not trying to hold their cattle, but are rushing them to market regardless of prices. More live stock was delivered in Chicago Wednesday by the railroads than any other one day. It is being sent in as fast as possible from the northwest as well as the southwest. The farmers in the northwest think they can make more money by holding back their crop than by feeding cattle for a later market."—Drovers Journal.

Commenced in the wool trade. The opening of the woolen company's weight cloths show a decrease in price from the figures already made by outside mills. Opening quotations on these cloths are from 7 to 10 per cent lower than a year ago, but though wool is to-day advancing the price of the raw material is 12 per cent less than a year ago. Sales of cloth so far by outside mills, as well as by the combine are far ahead of last year, and are sold beyond Oct. 1. Wool has never been more closely cleared out of the country districts than this season. The competition for wool in Montana is exceptionally keen. In Boston millions of pounds of unwashed western wool have changed hands this week. A large sale of Texas year's growth wool on a basis of 50c marks an advance of 3c the scoured pound over last week. One million and half pounds of quarter-blood South American cross-breeds alone have been sold in Boston this week at prices ranging from 22c to 22 1/2c. The receipts of wool in Boston since Jan. 1 have been 131,056 3/25 pounds, against 105,763,515 pounds for the same period in 1900. The Boston shipments to date are 140,212 7/99 pounds, against sales of 82,977,000 pounds for the same period in 1900. The stock on hand in Boston Jan. 1, 1901 was 76,309,500 pounds; the total stock to day is 67,153,026 pounds.

A Sad Accident.

On last Friday evening at about 5 o'clock, Grover Mogford, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mogford of Leon, Menard county, got his gun and went to the hills on a wolf hunt. At 6 o'clock a shot was heard, but of course no attention was paid to it at that time. But when dark came and Grove did not put in his appearance the family became alarmed and search began at once.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock Mr. Mogford found the unfortunate boy on the hill-top 400 yards back of the house dead, but in a sitting posture, with one hand resting on his cheek, the other on the wound. He was yet warm and limber, and doubtless had been dead but a little while.

Just how the accident occurred on one knows; some think that he had the gun cocked and was slipping on something for a shot when it caught on a snag or rock and was discharged; others that he had it on the ground in front of him and went to pick it up, catch the muzzle first. Anyhow the result was the same and the poor boy lost his life.—Menard Enterprise.

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From the Doc Simmons's ranch about Sept. 1, 1900, one Durham bull, about 3 years old, branded **DDD** on right side, marked crop the left and under slope the right, left horn broken off and left eye out, deep red color, white bush and some white between the fore legs. Could have his right horn off and right eye out by now but nevertheless I will pay ten dollars for information leading to his recovery. Doc Simmons or leave information at News office.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the firm of Hagerlund Bros. & Co. are requested to pay or make satisfactory arrangements of same within the next 30 days or said accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. You are compelled to close this up at once.

Dried Blood as a Tonic for Young Calves.

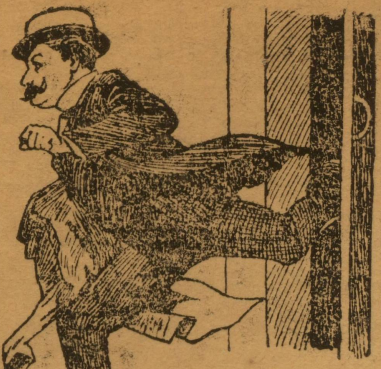
For two years the Kansas Experiment Station has used dried blood in connection with its experiments in feeding calves. In March, 1899, one of our cows gave birth to a calf weighing eighty-six pounds. This calf was allowed to suck for several weeks, to assist in reducing the inflammation in the dam's udder. On account of poor quality and quantity of milk, the calf did very poorly, and to save its life it became necessary to remove him from his dam. With the ordinary treatment accorded our calves he grew worse and worse, and when seventy-nine days old weighed only ninety pounds, or four pounds heavier than at birth. Although no one would have given ten cents for the calf at this time, an effort was made to bring him out. He was given castor oil, laudanum, fresh eggs, calf meal, and, as a last resort, dried blood. With the blood the calf commenced to improve, and in a short time was gaining at the rate of nearly fourteen pounds per week, and not infrequently as high as seventeen to eighteen pounds per week. When a year old he weighed five hundred seventy-eight pounds—a pretty good record for a calf that gained only four pounds for the first seventy-nine days of its existence. The dried blood consumed during parts of three months amounted to seven and one-half pounds. At two cents per pound, the cost was fifteen cents.

Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver, are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired, listless, lagged-out feeling that makes the summer a dreaded period to so many people. Herbine will cure constipation, it improves the digestion and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug-store.

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In October, 1900, a heifer belonging to Agricultural College dropped her first calf. The calf was small and sickly, and for the first few weeks did very poorly, as is shown by the fact that on December 1 it weighed two pounds less than on November 1. For a few weeks its life was in a very critical condition, but when induced to eat a little dried blood with its milk it began to improve and has been making fair gains ever since.

Dried blood is not only for a weak calf, but is an excellent remedy for any calf subject to scours. The Kansas Experiment Station has just purchased twenty young calves. Frequently these calves arrive at the Station badly affected with scours; a little dried blood always brings about a cure. Recently a test was made with five calves that happened to be scouring at the same time. With two of these dried blood was fed after reducing the regular feed of milk. With the other three the dried blood was fed without changing the supply of milk. In the former case the calves recovered from the scours after two feeds; in the latter after three feeds. With the seventy head of young calves under experiment at the Kansas Station during the past year, there has not been a single case of scours that dried blood has failed to check.



In Two Minutes

There will be another car. But the man can't wait. He chases the car and swings on, panting and hot, but satisfied. He keeps this gait up all day. He works that way, he lurches that way. He continues this until his stomach "breaks down" and nature compels him to "go slow."

Business men who have impaired their digestion by hasty eating will find in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a cure for dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It does not give mere temporary relief, but it effects a radical cure. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and purifies the blood.

Exact Strange Oaths.

George Hazel, of Helena, Mont., in speaking of the formerly great influence wielded by the justices of the peace on the frontier, told the following story: "In the prestate day of Montana the justices of the peace reigned supreme in the land. They joined men and women in life, buried them in death, were general peacemakers to the community at large, and judges of dog fights. Their position in western communities was unique, and the stories that have been told about them have been innumerable. One of the most peculiar characters to be found in Washington, however, was one Reed, J. P., who ruled over the town of Belknap, Mont., since deceased in the early seventies.

"He performed at Belknap in the winter of 1878 a marriage ceremony that is classic in western annals. He made the bride swear that she would support the constitution of the United States and the organized acts of the territory of Montana; that she would be ever loving, faithful and true, and would be ever willing to defend with her life, if necessary—the honor of her God, her country and her flag. The bridegroom was compelled to swear that he would split the wood, carry the water, shovel the snow, build the fire and under any and all circumstances try to be a perfect gentleman. Instead of returning her devotion with slurs and scowls he would repay it with kisses and kind words. If he ran shy of kisses he was to call on the justice of the peace, who was long on kisses, but short on girls. Reed wound up this unique ceremony by making the couple recite the Lord's prayer in unison. And the ceremony ended with a crack of a revolver and a pop of beer corks."

—New York Tribune. The argument for small horses in war is one capable of almost mathematical demonstration. In every campaign horses have necessarily to put up with short rations, often with semi-starvation, and the horse that can do with the least and worst food lasts the longest, and the longest lasting wins. If then, the small horse can maintain himself where the large one starves, doing equal or nearly equal work, the small horse is demonstrably the better. A part from artillery and transport, where heavy draught power will always be needed, a pony of 14 1/2, if properly bred, will do all the work of a horse of 10 hands, and on equal rations (where these are scanty) will last twice as long. The small horse, too, is easier managed; he is less troublesome to mount under fire and to dismount from on the march. This last is no small advantage when men are weary. The Aedouins on their raids are constantly up and down on and off their horses, running beside them half the night, and so easing and saving them. The small horse, too, is a smaller target to the enemy, is easier hidden in the folds of the ground, and is easier stowed on shipboard. He needs a less stout rope to tether him, a scantier shelter to screen him in rough weather. It is not necessary to have been to the wars to know this.—Nineteenth Century.

When Working Overtime.

The recent impulse given to the iron and steel trade, consequent on large foreign demands for American metal, has caused unwonted activity in many of the mills and foundries of Pennsylvania, so much so, indeed, that many of the concerns had to keep the large staff of hands working overtime in order to get out work when promised, for it is a well-known fact that one of the chief causes why American made metals are preferred in Europe and elsewhere, is on account of the quickness with which rush orders can be filled, while at the same time guaranteeing the quality and cheapness of the goods.

At one of the great foundries where something like 3000 hands are employed, the feeding of this large body of men for one meal during the evening became a serious question, but it was finally left to the management of one of the foremen, who promised to see that the workers were well looked after. He had fixed in the different shops six or eight immense cauldrons in which coffee was prepared for the men and mountains of beef and ham sandwiches were cut up for solid refreshment. The grinding of the coffee alone was quite a task and two or three boys were kept at this work all day long. For the three or four weeks that the hands were working overtime they were contented and happy, and it was noticed that in spite of their heavy labors, they grew strong and fatter on their extra diet.

Inquiries on the part of one of the proprietors of the ironworks elicited the fact that the men were consuming 300 lbs. of Lion Coffee every day, and to this was attributed their excellent condition, the nutritive and strengthening qualities of this brand of Coffee being well known. A most peculiar fact in this connection was that Mr. Ferguson, the foreman who had voluntarily turned caterer for the

Piles are not only in, and of themselves very painful and annoying, but often greatly aggravate and even cause other grave and painful affections, and should, therefore not be neglected. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a great boon to sufferers as it will cure them. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug-store.

occasion, kept all the Lion Heads from the wrappers of Lion Coffee, and, as a result, had something like 7000 of these valuable coupons at the time the extra hours were abandoned. Mr. Ferguson procured a Premium List, as issued by the Woolson Spice Co. of Toledo, Ohio, and carefully selected therefrom a number of useful articles to which the possessor of such a large number of Lion Heads entitled him. These were duly forwarded with stamps for return postage, and in a few days there arrived at his residence a collection of goods that would almost stock a general store. He had presents for his wife, for his daughters, his sons and himself, and the articles were so pretty and so varied that he gave a free exhibition of them all in his front parlor to such of his neighbors as cared to call and inspect them.

Mr. Ferguson claims that his first and only thought was to get the coffee best suited to the requirement of hardworking people, that is, the purest, the strongest the most invigorating. He never thought, or knew about saving the Lion Heads until he happened to notice the announcement on one of the wrappers. However, he is not sorry that he saved up the Lions, as his home has been transformed into a veritable fairyland by the decorative and useful presents he received in exchange for them. It is his intention to keep on using Lion Coffee in future, and he is interested in the fact that the Woolson Spice Co. announce the issue of a new list of premiums on September 1st, next.

Astounded The Editor. Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long-suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything, it's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

THE POISON IVY'S ANTI-DOSE.

Spotted Touch-Me-Not Said to Counteract the Vine's Effects.

Poison ivy belongs to the sumac family and derives its botanical name from the ancient Celtic "rhuid," red, and the Greek "oxitodendron, or poison plant. The origin of the poison which causes great suffering to many people, was for a long while a mystery, as the plant itself contains no active poison, as do many plants, but it now seems to be certain that the plant nourishes deadly haeilli, which enter the pores of the skin and give the poison parts their characteristic appearance. The three leaves are pale green. It is closely related to the Rhus Venenata, or "poison sumac," sometimes called "poison dogwood." Poison sumac, however, is a shrub, with the drupe greenish yellow and only grows in swamps. Its flowers are green, and it is very poisonous. The ordinary sumac, with red fruit and crimson hairs, is not dangerous.

Many antidotes to the poison have been recommended, as it affects different people differently, and among the most efficacious have been strong soaps and bicarbonate of soda. One peculiarly painful result of rhus toxicodendron poisoning is that with many people the parts poisoned are liable to be affected for several years afterward at about the same period the disease was originally caught. This plant grows erect as well as decumbent, and in the former case is known as poison oak.

In addition to the aids of the druggist, however, nature is said to have provided a most efficient remedy for rhus toxicodendron poisoning, in the shape of the widely spread flower known as "spotted touch-me-not," or "Impatiens fulva." It is also called the "jewel weed," and is very abundant in the water courses during June and July, when the rhus toxicodendron and the rhus venenata are most poisonous. The color of the flower of "spotted touch-me-not" is a deep orange and the spots are of a reddish brown. The lip forms a sac, not very much unlike the moccasin flower, and it ends in a curved spur. The seeds pods burst if slightly touched and scatter the seeds all around. To this peculiar property the plant owes its common name. It is also called "noll-me-tangere" and "Ny touchez pas." The remedy is applied by expressing the juices of the plant and applying it to that part of the skin which has been poisoned.—Montreal Witness.

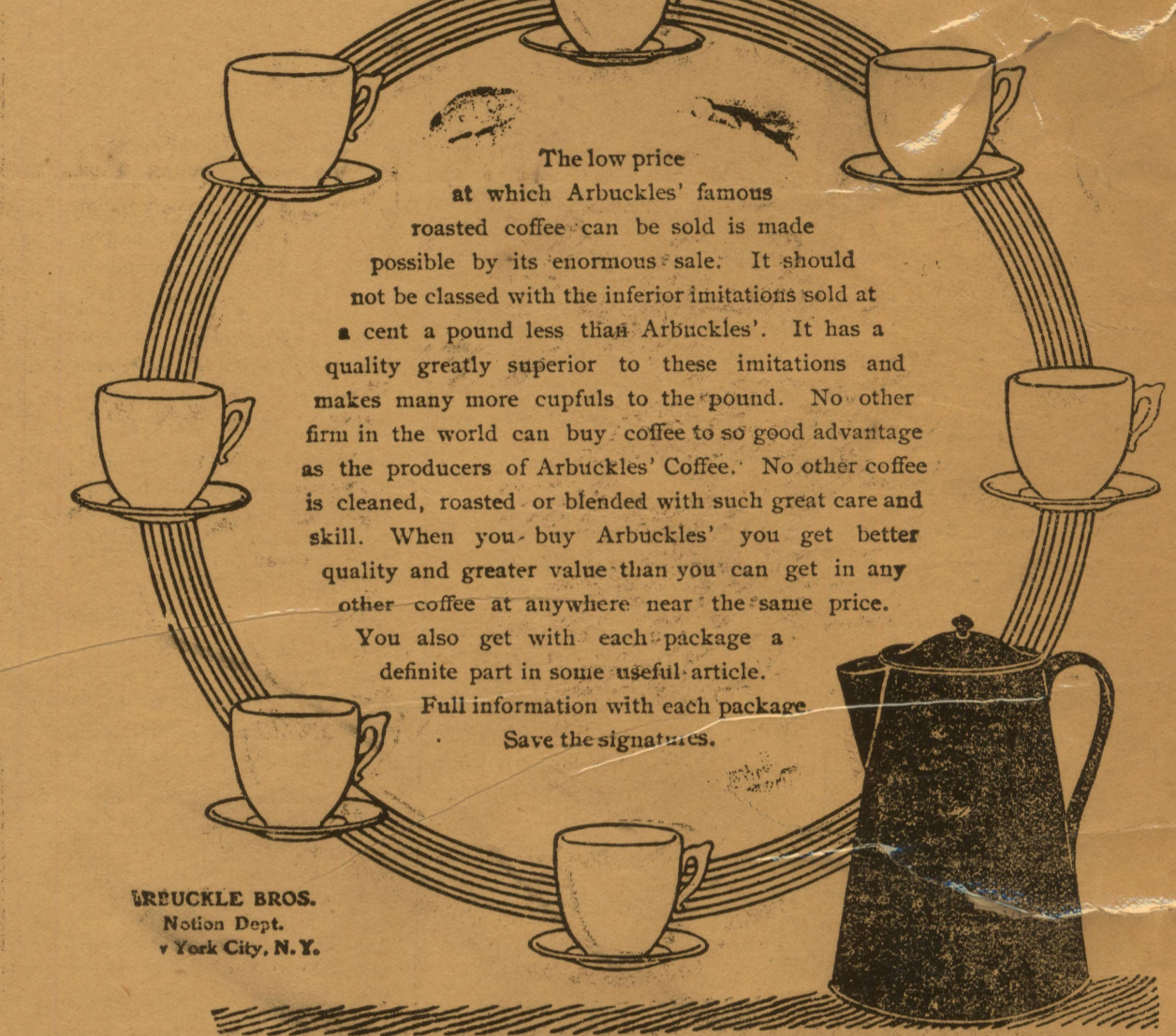
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Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas, Dec. 8th, 1900.

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Notice to Trespassers.

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