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## Our Assortment of Summer Goods

Has met with the approval of the best dressers in the Sonora country and we are selling to more satisfied customers than ever before.

**White Goods, Laces, Embroideries,**  
Prices and Quality Make Fast Sellers.  
**Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear**  
Prices Right, Seasonable Weights.  
**Complete Line of Hair Goods.**

## The Sonora Mercantile Co.

### Devil's River News.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.  
MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.  
STEVE MURPHY, Publisher.  
Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.  
SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE  
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SONORA, TEXAS, May 7, 1910.  
Editor and the Office Devil.

Enraged over something the local newspaper had printed about him, a subscriber burst into the editor's office in search of the responsible reporter.  
"Who are you?" he demanded, glaring at the editor, who was also the main stockholder.  
"I'm the newspaper," was the astir reply.  
"And who are you?" he next inquired, turning his resentful gaze on the chocolate colored office devil clearing out the wastebasket.  
"M.?" rejoined the darky, grinning from ear to ear. "Ah guess ah'd be cu'ud supplement."—Lip piccott's.

### The Government Income.

The federal government receipts in the year 1909 were from customs duties, \$129,343,474.99; from internal revenue, \$254,977,391.26; from all other sources, \$53,452,299.11, a total of \$437,773,165.35. It will be noticed from his hat over 50 per cent of government revenues were from customs duties and about 40 per cent from the internal revenue. It is well to remember these figures. The tariff is subject to many misrepresentations and it is well to remember that foreign imports are very large and indeed that the duties pay about one-half of the expense of the national government. The customs duties collected in the year 1909 were the largest in the history of the nation. Ten years ago the collections from internal revenue were larger.—National Farmer.

### The Fatted Calf.

The minister had just been giving the class a lesson on the Prodigal Son. At the finish, to test what attention had been paid to his preaching, he asked:  
"Who was sorry that the Prodigal had returned?"  
The most forward youngster in the class brazenly answered:  
"The fatted calf!"

### Our Cattle Exports.

In the year 1907 the United States exported 401,583 head of cattle; in the year 1908 277,036 cattle; and in the year 1909 the United States exported 185,137 cattle. The exports of 1909 included 167,596 cattle to England 1,687 to Belgium none to France or Germany, 8,976 to British North America, 5,804 to Mexico, 319 to Cuba, 846 to the West Indies, 101 to South America, 58 to Asia and Oceania, and 350 to all other countries.—National Farmer.

### Administrator's Notice.

As administrator of the estate of the late J. Lewenthal I wish to notify those indebted to the estate to see me before the 15th of May 1910 after which time said accounts will be placed in the hands of Attorneys for collection as the law directs.  
Some persons claim that the accounts as shown by the books are in error, but while such may be the case I as administrator must close the account in due form. If your account stands open see me before May 15 and close in legal form.  
R. F. Halbart, Administrator.  
Estate of J. Lewenthal, deceased Sonora, Tex., April 14th 1910.

### Employment Bureau.

All kinds of labor contractor Also Spanish Interpreting.  
Charges reasonable.  
Write, see or phone  
TRAINER BROS.,  
At the Bank Saloon

### TRAINED WITH A CANE.

His Scheme to Keep Himself From Forgetting His Umbrella.  
There is a young gentleman whose business office is not far from the interior department who has furnished some amusement to his friends by appearing on promenade recently with a rather "dinky" little stick that he calls a cane. One peculiarity about it is that he seems to have a variety of such canes and holds on to them rather tenaciously whenever he goes into an office or any other place of business.

### The Beautiful.

Every article of commerce for man's use should show the handiwork of the artist. The mission of art in the industries is to make the artisan artistic. Modern life is actually losing something of its bareness of aspect through both interior decorations of the things of use about the house and exterior beautification of the natural surroundings. Woodwork, ironwork, bronze work, weaving, basketry, pottery, printing, stamping, drawing, landscape gardening, architecture and public parks and the many other ways of beautifying the objects of utility to man are gradually making industrial life and its products attractive. A railway station, a factory, an advertisement, the dining table, are none the less useful for being aesthetic and far more pleasurable. From beauty in the industrial arts there thus irradiates a life influence that elevates.—Printing Art.

### Willing to Quit.

Some convicts were pulverizing stone at the time of the official visit, and the governor of the prison was inspecting the work.  
After contemplating the proceedings a few minutes the governor remarked: "Here, my man, you are not pulverizing that stone fine enough. That sort of thing will never do."  
The convict calmly rested his arms and said: "Guv'nor, I'm willing to be turned off and discharged if my work doesn't suit. I never applied for this job or the situation, and if my work ain't satisfactory I'm willing to go."—London Tit-Bits.

### Driving on one rein is usually caused by a sharp tooth or teeth.

### TAMING A WILD HORSE.

This Broncho Buster Performed the Operation Very Gently.

Even an outlaw broncho can appreciate that it pays well to curb his equine temper for a master that handles him gently and speaks kindly. In his book, "Reminiscences of a Ranchman," Mr. E. B. Bronson gives this instance of taming a horse known as "bad," a fighter every time he was saddled:  
"It took a lot of time and patience and nearly wore me out, but finally I worked up the rope, hand over hand, until, dodging his strikes, I succeeded in slipping a half hitch over his nose, and then there was another long tussle before I could approach him.  
"When at last I got within arm's length I began gently to pat his nose, scratch his head and pat his neck, and, wonder of wonders, he actually stood still in sheer astonishment to meet a puncher that neither yelled at, struck nor jerked him!  
"Presently I got a lump of sugar into his mouth and then a second. It tasted good, and the wicked eyes shined less balefully, the nervous ears drooped lazily, the resentful muscles relaxed, and old Bars stood quietly at ease.  
"Then I softly slipped my bridle from the back of my belt, slowly approached it to his head, gently, very gently, pressed the tongue of the bit into the side of his mouth, and he received it with another lump of sugar, and a moment later I had the headstall over his ears.  
"Once during the saddling he came out of his trance and fought me, but with patience and more patting and another lump of sugar he was again quieted till the saddling was finished.  
"And when I led out old Bars, while the boys sat their horses at a little distance, swung myself into the saddle and quietly fastened my rope with the horn string a wild yell of approval rose from the boys."

His Feelings While Falling.  
The Swiss Alpine climber, Sigrist, who once fell from the top of the Karpfstock, in Switzerland, described his sensations while falling as follows:  
"The plunge, which was taken unawares, was in precise accordance with the anxiety such as one has when one dreams of falling. I seemed to be borne in the most pleasant manner gently downward and had complete consciousness during the entire fall. Free from all pain or fear, I contemplated my position and the future of my family, which I knew was assured by the insurance I carried. And this contemplation was recompensed with a rapidity which I had never before known. Of the losing of my breath, of which people talk, there was no suggestion, and only the heavy fall on to the snow covered ground caused me to lose suddenly and painlessly all consciousness. The bruising of my head and limbs on the rocks as I fell caused me no pain. In fact, I did not feel it. I cannot conceive of an easier, pleasanter death. The reawakening, however, brought with it entirely different and far less agreeable sensations."

## ENTERPRISE BUGGIES AND HACKS

**TRY OUR BUGGY**  
These Buggies are built for SERVICE. It will be to your interest to get our Prices and see our line before buying. IF ITS A BUGGY, HACK, SURRY OR A RUBBER TIRE TRAP YOU WANT WE HAVE IT. PHONE or write us for Information. SEE OUR BUGGIES and BE CONVINCED

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**CORNELL & WARDLAW**  
Attorneys-at-Law,  
SONORA, TEX.  
Will practice in all the State Court.

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Practice of Medicine and Surgery,  
Office Corner Drug Store,  
Night Commercial Hotel.  
Sonora, Texas.

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BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.  
REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.  
CHARGES REASONABLE.  
Sonora, Texas.

**LOANS:**  
We make loans on farms and ranches in any amount from \$5,000 to \$50,000.  
Interest 7 1/2 to 9 per cent.  
Paul Abstract & Title Co.  
San Angelo, Texas.  
Chas. T. Paul, J. O. D. Cochran.

Phone, 18, for all kinds of wood.  
Horses and buggies for hire.  
**J. C. WILSON.**  
Sonora, Texas.

**You Will Notice**  
that the most attractive homes in this community are decorated with the most attractive  
**Wall Papers**  
Now I believe that attractive Wall Papers of the right Quality are the only kind worth a moment's consideration.

**ORRELL**  
Wall Papers

are the finest Wall Papers I know of and I sell them because I know that with them I can satisfy my customers.  
You will get interested to fix up your home if you will look over my splendid line of wall papers.  
And if I do work for you—you can depend upon it being absolutely satisfactory.  
**Bert Bellows.**

**CHAS. SCHREINER.**  
BANKER  
(UNINCORPORATED)  
AND COMMISSION MERCHANT  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.  
A General Banking Business Transacted. Officers Accounts of Merchants and Stockmen.

**THE FAVORITE SALOON**  
IS NOT effected by the passage of the PURE FOOD LAW, Our Liquors are of GOOD. Some Special Brands for Family AND MEDICINAL PURPOSES.  
ICE COLD BEER AND MINERAL WATERS ALWAYS ON HAND.  
**Theo. Savell, Proprietor.**

**THE Rock Front**  
J. G. Barton, Proprietor.

Cold Beer and Soft Drinks  
Pure Wines and Liquors  
Choice Cigars, Etc.  
PHONE ORDERS TO 97 WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION. YOUR TRADE COURTEOUSLY APPRECIATED

**Martin Commission Co.,**  
THE LAND AND LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MEN,  
SONORA, TEXAS.

Is offering for sale a number of ranches, and has on his list Cows, Stock Cattle, Steers of all ages, Sheep and Goats.  
In fact if you want to buy or sell anything in the "Paradies" give me a call or write me.

WHAT ABOUT THAT \$2.00?



Proprietor: MIKE MURPHY. Publisher: STEVE MURPHY.  
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Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

Sonora, Texas. May 7, 1910.

Dud Yaws was in from his ranch Wednesday on business.  
Ed Glascock was up from his ranch near Juno, Thursday on business.

Mrs. D. B. Woodruff returned from a business trip to San Angelo this week.  
C. H. Holland of McKavett, was a visitor in Sonora Friday.

Sam Allen of Knickerbocker and A. L. Farris of Christoval, were business visitors in Sonora Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McCasland of Knickerbocker arrived in Sonora Thursday on a visit to friends and relatives.

Asa Robertson a well known stockman of the OZONA country, was in Sonora Monday on his way home from a visit to friends and relatives in Menard. Asa says he is doing fine.

Hand thrashed Cane Seed. Phone us or write us.  
T. L. Benson Co.  
Eldorado, Texas.

J. E. McElroy representing the Cooper Cattle Dip, (Tixol) a ready prepared arsenical dip, was in Sonora several days this week interviewing some of our cattle men.

Joe Berger the building contractor is at work on the erection of a new home in Prospect Avenue for J. H. Brasher that will cost \$1,000. This building will replace the one destroyed by fire in the early spring.

F. E. Allen, T. C. Atwood, J. P. Andersen and Geo. Hagelstine prominent business men of San Angelo, were in Sonora Saturday on their way home from a fishing trip to the Dolan Springs on Devil's River. They report having a fine time, but their liquid bait didn't hold out long enough.

Kingston Pickford of San Antonio, a fire insurance inspector, representing C. B. Roulet, actuary for the fire insurance companies and the State Fire Rating Board, was in Sonora this week making maps of the town. Mr. Pickford was delighted with Sonora's commercial possibilities and the novelty of a southwest Texas town without town lots for sale.

There will be a dance at the Court House in Sonora on Friday May 21. All are invited. It is expected that the house will be lighted with gas by that time and the young people expect a big event as the costumes the ladies will wear will be seen to the best advantage. Make your date now and be sure you have company for this occasion.

Sonora schools have enrolled for the year just closed 239 pupils. That number surpasses the scholastic enrollment by 17. I doubt whether any other school in West Texas can boast of a better record. Population of any county or city is based on the scholastic enrollment of five to one, now that gives to Sonora about 1200 people.

NOTICE.

I forbid anybody laying or tearing down my fences or driving stock through my pastures without my consent.  
Sp ly R. T. BAKER

Lost.

Ladies gold watch, M. W. engraved on it, also plain gold brooch, on Wednesday evening between the residences of R. K. James in West Sonora and J. C. Wilson in town. Liberal reward for return to WILL WORD, at News Office.

**DR. L. F. ROBICHAUX.**  
DENTIST  
OFFICE JACKSON BUILDING.  
Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 3 to 6 p. m.  
Sonora, Texas.

Just a Little Exercise.

The elevator conductor of a tall office building, noticing that the colored janitor had ridden up with him several times that morning, remarked: "Sam, this is the fifth time I have taken you up, but you have not come down with me."  
"Well you see," Sam replied, "Ab been washin' windows on de 'leventh floor, and every now and agin' Ab misses mah hold and falls out."  
—Success Magazine.

**Dance Friday May 20th at the Court House. All are invited.**

WHAT ABOUT THAT \$2 00?

Stock News.

O. T. Word bought 250 mutton sheep from K. H. Chalk at p. t.

R. F. Halbert sold 1200 head of goats to E. R. Jackson at p. t.

Ben Cusenbary of Sonora sold to J. P. Jones of San Antonio, 22 head of horses for \$140.00.

Sam Stokes of Sonora sold to John Bally of Crockett county 60 head of 1 and 2-year-old steers at \$16.50 and \$22.50.

Allison Bros of Sonora sold to Sol Kelley, of Gatesville, 650 muttons at \$4 25.

O. T. Word of Sonora sold Sol Kelley 500 mutton delivered at San Angelo, at \$4 25

Wm. Mittle of Sonora sold to Sol Kelley 125 mutton, 12 months clip of wool on at \$5 25.

Culley Brotherton of Sonora bought 1100 stock Angora goats from L. C. Bratton at \$2 per head, kids counted.

Kansas City, Mo. May 4—Receipts of sheep yesterday on this market aggregated 6,001 and the market was steady. The conservative sales today included 988 wethers from Kelly & Norris, averaging 96 pounds, at \$6.50; Jones, of Del Rio, 271 goats averaging 73 pounds, at \$5.50; Gattling of Del Rio, 301 goats, averaging 68 pounds, at \$5.30; Bunton of Del Rio, 539 goats, averaging 70 pounds, at \$5.

\$7.50 and 7.35 for Grass Wethers.

Following the sale in Kansas City by C. A. Broome of 700 grass wethers, averaging 95 pounds, at \$7 50 per hundred, the highest price ever paid for that class of sheep, Broome & Farr Wednesday sold in Fort Worth 840 head of three and five year old wethers at \$7.35 per hundred pounds. Such figures have never before been realized in the history of Texas for grass fed sheep.

Every sheep in the two bunches was fattened only on the range. All of them had been shorn previous to shipment and the wool netted about \$2 per head making the total price of over nine dollars realized for them. The bunch sold in Fort Worth represented the pick of 2 500 head and averaged 93 pounds.—Standard.

C. C. West sold this week to R. F. Halbert 33 mules at \$65 and 6 mares at \$60 per head.

Spring lambs to Dave and Biyard Henderson at \$2 75, September delivery.

C. A. Spencer sold 100 head of stock cattle to Wm. Humphrey at \$14 75 per head.

A. H. Schueller sold 100 cows to McCloud of Llano at \$20 per head

C. C. West bought 17 head of mules from Thomson Bros at \$70 per head.

L. E. Ratliff sold 100 sheared yearling ewes to D. W. Berry at \$3 50 per head.—Eldorado Times

Kansas City Market.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 23, 1910. Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Nothing sensational developed at the sheep pens during the week, however packer buyers were willing but displayed no urgent necessities for supplies. Good to choice fat wethers and ewes in their wool fully 25c lower. Clipped grades of same flesh and quality commanding values about steady as compared to last Friday. There seems to be a weak to lower undertone prevailing in the lamb division, clipped grades 15 to 25c. and those in their fleeces 25 to 40c lower. Goats in fairly good demand, at fully steady values.

Good to choice fat spring lambs 8.50 to 9.50.  
Good to choice yearling lambs in their wool 9.00 to 9.50.  
Good to choice yearling lambs clipped 8.50 to 9.00.  
Good to choice wethers, 7.75 to 8.25.  
Good to choice wethers clipped 7.00 to 7.50.  
Good to choice yearling wethers 8.50 to 9.00.  
Good to choice yearling wethers clipped 7.75 to 8.50.  
Good to choice fat ewes 7.25 to 8.00.  
Good to choice fat ewes clipped 8.50 to 9.25.  
Fat Angora goats, 4.75 to 5.25.  
Brush goats, 3.25 to 3.75.  
Think present values will do "well" to hold their own the coming week.

Remember that we are always alive to your every interest.  
Yours very truly,  
Evans Snider Buel Co.  
Per—Albert B. McIntire,  
Sheep Saleman.

THE NEW SPRING GOODS

ARE HERE

The stocks are complete and are unapproachable for style, design and the quality is unsurpassed.

Swiss and Mouline Embroidery, Flouncings, Embroidery in sets and all widths.

Swiss and Lawn Embroidery to Match.

Large Assortment of All-over Laces and Embroideries.

a full line of LACES: Swisses, Valenciennes, Orientals, Silk, Torcieon, Vandike.

NEW LINE OF Imported Panel Lace

SEE THEM AND THE Many Other New Things IN THE LATEST DESIGNS For The Ladies to Wear.

Our stock is the largest, most select, up-to-date, and worth the price to be found anywhere in West Texas. Insist on getting what you want. We have it.

The E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

**Stolen.**  
2,500 bred ewes. These ewes have been stolen from wolf proof pasture since Jan. 1st. They are big, heavy shearing sheep not shorn last fall. Branded A A on side; some marked underbit and overbit, but most of them are marked crop the left and overbit and underbit the right with mark on nose.  
I will pay 50c per head for information leading to recovery of any or all of these sheep, and \$1000 for the arrest, and \$500 for evidence leading to the conviction of party or parties for the theft of these sheep, and \$1000 for information leading to the arrest of the leader. 12 8

**A. G. ANDERSON,**  
Free, Terrell County, Texas.  
**Black Spanish Jack For Sale.**  
For sale at (\$550 00) live hundred and fifty dollars or will trade for cattle, sheep or goats. One black spanish jack nine years old and 14 hands 3 1/2 inches by standard measure. Weight 1000 lbs.  
G. F. Dale, Junction, Texas.

**Bulls For Sale.**  
50 head of High Grade Poll-Durham and Red Poll bulls, one year old and up. Apply to G. W. STEPHENSON, 8-14

**Lost, Strayed or Stolen.**  
From my place on or about April 5 1910. Bay horse 15 hands branded JWB (connected) on left thigh, J on left jaw. Please notify me as to his whereabouts.  
D. H. KIRKLAND,  
Sonora, Texas. 17 1/2

**The End of the World**  
should it come tomorrow would find fully 13 of the people suffering with rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old. Sold by all druggists.

**Max Mayer Recovering.**  
Max Mayer, whose leg was recently fractured when he was thrown from a buggy near the Orient depot by a runaway horse, appears today as good as new. Thursday for the first time since the accident.  
The broken member is gradually healing, and despite the fact that it was thought that complications would extend his confinement, Mr. Mayer is improving and will soon be able to throw away the crutches altogether.—Standard.

**Lion Fondles a Child.**  
In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand of a child it rust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy.

**What the Horse Should Be.**  
"To be good and well-formed, a correspondent says, must have three parts, like a woman—the breast to be broad, the hips round, the mane long; three like a lion—countenance, intrepidity, fire; three like a bullock—the eye, the nostril and the loin; three like the sheep—nose, gentleness, patience; three like the mule—strength, constancy, fee; three like the deer—byad, ear, short coat; three like the wolf—throat, neck, hearing; three like the fox—ear, tail, trot; three like the serpent—memory, sight, turning; and three like the hare or cat—running, walking, suppleness."—Farmers' Home Journal, Louisville, Ky.

**A Happy Father.**  
is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well, soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggist.

Colquitt says that he is not opposed to the submission of prohibition, if it is submitted accord ing to the constitution. Cone Johnson, William Poindexter and E. V. Davidson say they want prohibition because two years ago the people decided by their votes in its favor. Cunyus says he wants the two empty jugs filled with good ribbon cane molasses. His wants are better than submission. Fayette County Record.

**A Regular Tom Boy**  
was Sasic—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, sprains, cuts, bruises, bumps, burns or sores. But law! Her mother just applied Buckle's ArnicaSalve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Old Sores, Eczema, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c at Nathan's Pharmacy.

**Roosevelt Dam Nearly Ready.**  
Washington, D C, April 29—The Roosevelt dam, the great engineering work in connection with the Salt River irrigation project in Arizona, is nearly finished and at 4 o'clock the United States closed down its cement plant at Roosevelt. The Government entered into manufacture of cement for the Roosevelt dam nearly five years ago because of its inability to obtain cement at reasonable prices, owing to the inaccessibility of the dam site and its remoteness from transportation. The engineers of the reclamation service say that the mill has saved the Government more than \$650 000. The plant has turned out 330,000 barrels of high grade cement, most of which has been furnished to the contractor who is building the dam. The reservoir created by the dam is the largest artificial body of water in the world. Its capacity is 61,000,000,000 cubic feet, and if its water were spread over Delaware it would cover the entire surface of the State a foot in depth. The dam is 280 feet high, 130 feet long on top and contains 326,000 cubic yards of masonry. It is expected that the dam will be completed in June but the project will not be formally opened until fall. A movement has gained headway in Arizona to have former President Roosevelt open the project on his birthday, October 27.

The project when completed, will cost \$8,400,000. It will irrigate 240,000 acres of land and it is estimated by expert agriculturists that the crops of a single season will return enough to repay the entire investment of the Government.  
**A Man Wants to Die**  
only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause a painful dependency. Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c at Nathan's Pharmacy.

**Democratic Call.**  
To the members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Sutton county,  
Greeting:  
As chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Sutton county I request all members of said committee to meet in the Court House in Sonora on Saturday May 7, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of taking action on a matter of importance.  
Believing that all the members of the committee should be present, I personally urge a full attendance. Respectfully,  
E. S. Brient, Chairman.

**An Ideal Husband**  
is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters—the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy.

**A Smile**  
is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggist.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
The News rates for announcements is:  
Congressional Legislative and Judicial Districts \$5  
County officers \$10  
Precinct officers \$2 50.  
All announcements are payable in cash in advance.  
The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR.**  
R. H. Marlin as a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
Dred Green, as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.**  
W. H. Perry as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
J. S. Allison as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.**  
J. D. Lowrey as a candidate for reelection to the office of District and County Clerk, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
L. J. Wardlaw as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
E. S. Brient as a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**COUNTY TREASURER.**  
J. E. Grimland, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
Will R. Word, as a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**HORSES and JACKS**  
IT PAYS TO BREED THE BEST  
My beautiful bay, Imported German Coach Horse JUBAL, will make the season at \$20 with return privilege.  
My magnificent dapp'e gray, Percheron CLIMAX will make the season at \$12 with the privilege of return.  
My Big Black Jacks are the best in Sutton county and will make the season at \$10 with the return privilege.  
Come and see these fine animals and if YOU WANT THE BEST you can see for yourself that these animals are the best in their class and just what you want.  
My ranch is ten miles south of Sonora and has every convenience. Mares given usual care and the best of attention. Not responsible for accident. Pasture furnished.

**O. T. WORD.**  
Look to Western Texas for Sheep.  
An influx of stock yards, commission and live stock men in general in San Angelo has been much in evidence for the past week, and it is expected that the next acquisition to these ranks will be the federal sheep inspector from Washington.  
The presence of so many live stock men in San Angelo at this period of the year is accounted for in a few words by G. E. Thomsen, the representative of the St. Louis National Stock Yards Company, who arrived Wednesday and will remain until all the mutton shipping season from San Angelo comes to a close.  
"The scarcity of mutton this year, and the general high price of meat, especially mutton, is the reason we are all here," he said. "Every shipment of mutton out of West Texas is wanted all the markets and that is why the price is remaining so high."  
"It is the sheepmen who will make money this year, no matter whether they ship to St. Louis, Kansas City, Fort Worth or St. Joseph stock yards. These places are all paying high prices, in fact, there is not such a great variance of prices. I figure that the excess of net earnings of any one sheepman in West Texas this year will not fall short of the one-half over 1909."  
Among the visitors are F. K. Tutt, representing the Morris Feed Yards at Morris, Kansas, and Leeds Feed Yards at Leeds, Mo., Charles H. Bean, of the Kansas City Stock Yards; W. F. Jettmore, live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway; H. H. Sparks, live stock agent of the Orient; E. F. Tillman, live stock agent of the Frisco, and Mr. Thomsen, who represents the St. Louis Stock Yards.  
They will all remain here for at least ten days longer to buy sheep.—Standard.



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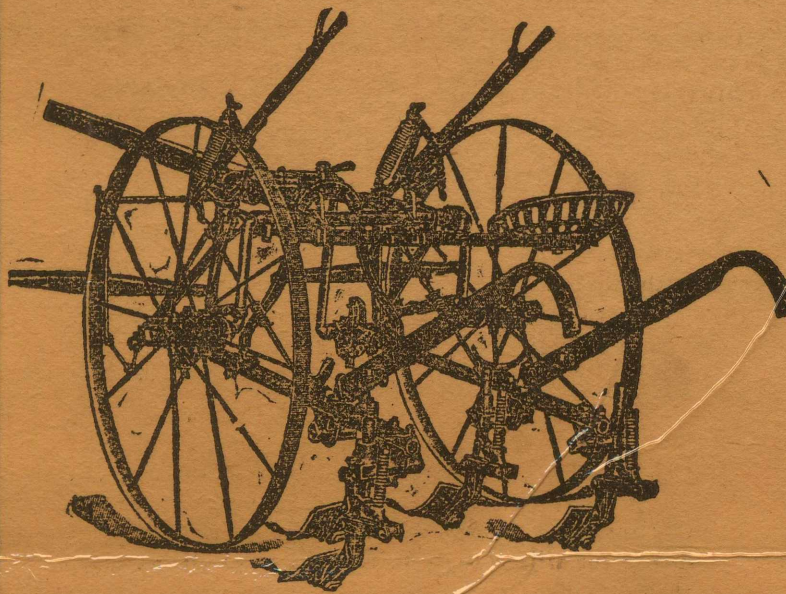
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Stockman's Paradise,  
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Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora  
second-class matter.  
SONORA, TEXAS, May 7, 1910.

Mrs Jessie Evans Jr. left for  
Houston Monday on a three week  
visit to her sister.

Joe Turney was up from his  
ranch near Juno Saturday and  
moved his family to the ranch.

A. F. Clarkson was in from his  
Lost Lake ranch Monday for ranch  
supplies.

Mrs De Wallace was in from  
the ranch Saturday the guest of  
Mr and Mrs Jess Mayfield.

D. K. McMullan whose ranch is  
on Devil's River about 30 miles  
south of Sonora, was in town Mon-  
day for supplies.

W. N. Kelley the sheepman of  
Eldorado, was in Sonora Monday  
on business and visiting his  
daughter Mrs Henry Sharp.

Mr and Mrs O. T. Word and  
Mr and Mrs Leo Brown were in  
from the O. T. Word ranch Mon-  
day shopping.

Doc Nelson is agent for the  
Vitae Ore remedy, manufacture  
by the Theo. Noel Co., Chicago.  
Parties wanting this remedy can  
get it by calling at his residence  
on Lower Main street. 71-f.

Mr and Mrs Howard Johnson  
who live in the Oceansville neigh-  
borhood were in Sonora Saturday  
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin  
Alley.

### Notice.

On account of the high prices for  
groceries and provisions, I am  
compelled to raise the price of  
board \$2 per month.

Mrs J. C. McDonald.  
Commercial Hotel,  
Sonora, Texas.

### Base Ball Club.

The following young men have  
taken steps to organize a Sonora  
Base Ball Club and the organiza-  
tion is to be perfected Tuesday  
night by the election of officers.  
Business men and others interest-  
ed in having Sonora represented  
by a strong local team are invited  
to attend the meeting: Luther  
Thorp, Benoit Wyatt, Willis  
Koston, Bart D. Witt, G. M. Mc  
Donald, Wesley O'Brien, O. V.   
Ward, L. M. Johnson, Roy Smith,  
Marion Stokes, Woodie Martin,  
Ed Pfeister, John Martin, Gussie  
Cautcher, John Holmes, Wallace  
Keece Cal Ory, Ora Thurman,  
Morris Stuart.

The boys on the Llano, in the  
Punkinville neighborhood have  
organized a club and are putting  
in odd times at practice and are  
expecting to play Sonora, Junction  
and all others during the season.  
The candidates biennial picnic  
will be held on the Llano this  
year about July 11 and on this  
occasion Sonora expects to play  
Junction and the Llano boys.  
Sonora has material for a good  
local club and they should be  
encouraged.

Walter Wyatt the restaurant  
man is putting in a soft drink  
fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allison and  
the babe were in from the ranch  
Tuesday visiting.

J. T. Evans Sr. was in from his  
ranch six miles south of Sonora  
Thursday on business.

Mr and Mrs Lem Stokes and  
children were in from the ranch  
Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs  
Joe Trainer.

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

Mrs E. F. Vander Stucken and  
sons Joseph and Emily left last  
Saturday for Roswell, N. M.,  
where Mrs. Vander Stucken will  
visit her sister Mrs. A. J. Winkler  
and brother R. H. Wyatt. They  
expect to be away several months.

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they are unable to furnish, and  
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us will be promptly and satis-  
factorily handled. Your inter-  
ests will be ours. One price to  
all and that the lowest consist-  
ent with best quality.

### FINDLATER HARDWARE CO.,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Geo Allison was in from his  
ranch Monday attending to some  
business.

J. S. Jones of Eldorado, was  
visiting his brother-in-law D. H.  
Kirkland this week.

O. A. Stites was in from his  
ranch in the Middle Valley  
country Monday, trading.

Mrs. Arthur Stuart and Miss  
Lila Wyatt came in from the  
Stuart ranch Friday to attend the  
school closing entertainment.

G. E. Fred who ranches six  
miles northwest of Rock Springs,  
was in Sonora Tuesday, on his  
way to San Angelo.

G. C. Earwood and daughter  
Miss Elsie and son Raymond were  
in from the ranch Monday shop-  
ping.

H. C. and John McGowan of  
Beird, Texas, were in Sonora  
Monday on their way to their  
ranch in Edwards county to make  
some improvements.

**Boys Will be Boys**  
and are always getting scratches,  
cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns  
or sores. Don't neglect such things  
—they may result serious if you  
do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment  
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If any one doubts this statement  
here's the proof:  
He may paint half the job  
Devoe, the other half any other  
paint.  
If Devoe half doesn't take the  
least gallons and cost less money,  
no pay.

Yours truly  
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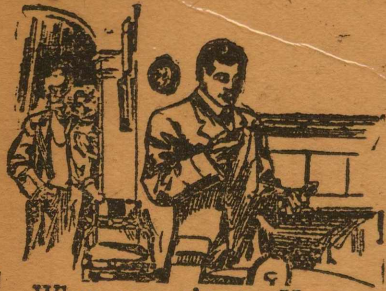
Jim and Edie Kuykendall the  
tank builders were in Sonora Mon-  
day for supplies.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Shurley and  
family moved to the ranch Mon-  
day.

Z. L. Williams of San Angelo, is  
visiting his daughter Mrs. Geo.  
Clements this week.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Brasher were  
in from the Bud Evans, Fort  
Terrett ranch, Monday visiting  
and shopping.

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### Commencement Exercises.

The Commencement of the  
Sonora High School class of 1910  
was appropriately celebrated at the  
Court House in Sonora Friday  
April 23.

The programme was as follows:  
Invocation by Rev. W. R. Camp-  
bell; duet by Misses Jewel Decker  
and Sally Wardlaw; class address  
by Rev. W. T. Ruffin; solo by  
Mrs. W. P. Runtree; conferring  
of Diplomas by Dr. C. D. Smith;  
farewell song by members of the  
Graduating class.

Those to whom diplomas were  
awarded were Misses Hattie  
Beatrice Cusenbary, Stella Viola  
Maddox, Ruth E. He Morris, Una  
Ira Simmons, Mary Elizabeth  
Smith and Mr. Amor B. White-  
head.

The stage was handsomely  
decorated for the occasion and the  
proud graduates were the re-  
cipients of choice flowers.

Prof. T. C. Hickman was master  
of ceremonies and was assisted by  
some of the other teachers.

The names of pupils promote  
or conditional are as follows:

TENTH GRADE:  
Nellie Smith, Kay Davis, Jewel  
Decker, Allie Merck, Sallye  
Karnes, Maggy Pfeister, John  
delman.

NINTH GRADE:  
Erna Meckel, Pearl Parkerson,  
Rector Cusenbary, Fred Grimland,  
Homer Holman, Johnnie Martin,  
Woodie Martin, Edgar Shurley,  
Wealy Smith.

EIGHTH GRADE:  
Winnie Davis, Wynona Grim-  
land, Lois Gilbert, Irma Holman,  
Annie Owen, Vera Parker, Leafy  
Parker, Nannie Kouche, Bertha  
Turney, Blanche Ward, Gladys  
Wyatt, Ben Cusenbary, Russell  
Martin, Meoton Shurley, Cal  
Johnson, Paul Turney, Walter  
Whitehead.

SEVENTH GRADE:  
Grady Lowrey, Eva Smith,  
Sidney Evans, Leslie Adams,  
Ernest Cook, Winnie Laxton,  
Mailla Smith, Thelma Fields,  
Vernon Hamilton, Rose Word,  
Haynie Davis.

SIXTH GRADE:  
Robert Criswell, Harry Keeseo,  
Mattie Martin, Willie Martin,  
Frank Decker, Ora Merck, May  
North, Roy Grimland, Heber  
Wyatt, Eleanor Fields, Henry  
Wyatt, Dred Martin, Hayden  
Gubert, Marie Lowrey, Raiph  
Trainer, Lila Ward.

FIFTH GRADE:  
Baby Cook, Jamie Cuhn, Velma  
Savell, Alice Trainer, Thelma  
Turney, Lura Word, Carrie Hill  
and, Shannon Clarkson, Rufe Cook,  
Birdwell Davis, Tom Davis,  
Henry Decker, Wade Grimland,  
Bill Laxson, Fritz Meckel, Knox  
Newell, Aaron Patterson, Delma  
Smith, Joseph Vander Stucken,  
Owen Criswell.

FOURTH GRADE:  
Andie Adams, Ruby Binyon,  
Thelma Johnson, Alice Karnes,  
Annie Martin, Bertha Pfeister,  
Thelma Pfeister, Violet Stanley,  
Lessie Frambrough, John Fields,  
Jim Merck, Paul Newell, Collier  
Shurley, George Trainer, Willie  
Whitehead, Rufe Ward.

THIRD GRADE:  
Mier Savell, Joe North, Elith  
Cooper, Homer Clements, James  
Decker, Gladys Turney, Harvie  
Morris, Mattie Frambrough,  
William Dreann, Benoit Martin,  
Wallace Davis, Grene Kirkland,  
Fordie Board, Basil Halbert,  
Bernice Glasscock, Joe Glasscock,  
Yuma Glasscock, Bonnie Glas-  
cock, Alfred Cooper, Arthur  
Olements, May Clement-  
s, Gertrude Karnes, Edith Trainer,  
J. V. Alley, Edmund Alley.

SECOND GRADE:  
Mark Dreannon, Tom Adams,  
Cora Trainer, Hollie Laxton,  
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### Day-Holman.

Married at the parlor of the  
London Hotel in San Angelo on  
Sunday May 1, 1910, Miss Ruby  
Holman of Sonora to Mr. Will  
Day of Brownwood. Rev. J. P.  
Sewell officiating.

The happy couple left for New  
York and Niagara Falls on their  
wedding tour.

The groom is a prominent young  
druggist of Brownwood and the  
bride is the daughter of Mr and  
Mrs W. T. O. Holman of Sonora.  
The News extends its best wishes  
to Mr. and Mrs. Day for their  
future happiness.

Lon Stuart was in from the Sol  
Mayer ranch Thursday.

Floyd Estes was in from the Sol  
Mayer ranch Friday to see the  
widow.

G. W. Stephenson reports a  
very heavy rain in his neighbour-  
hood Tuesday night.

J. O. Rountree was in from the  
ranch Thursday trading. Judge  
says good rain would be very ac-  
ceptable now. So say we all.

J. L. Conn who has had charge  
of the Tom Adams ranch for some  
time moved his family to town  
this week.

J. H. Saunders ranch manager  
for Gatewood ranch (the Sol  
Mayer ranch) was in Sonora  
Thursday for supplies and getting  
acquainted.

R. D. Maddox was in from his  
ranch in the Mayer pasture west  
of Sonora Thursday trading. Mr  
Maddox reports a very heavy rain  
on a part of his ranch Tuesday  
night.

Mr. W. B. Silliman of Eldorado  
in his Chalmers Detroit car left  
Sonora Thursday morning for  
Brady accompanied by Mr. and  
Mrs. James Cornell, H. P. Cooper  
and Mike Murphy. It was strict-  
ly a joy ride for the later and a  
most pleasurable one. The trip  
lay through a rich, beautiful and  
practically undeveloped country  
via Middle Valley, McKavett,  
Menardville, Callan, Melvin to  
the rapidly growing city of Brady  
Friday was repeat in Brady and  
the return Saturday was even  
more enjoyable than the trip east.  
Many friends were met at all  
places and the auto as a develop-  
ment is but in its infancy.

### Tony the Convict.

Thursday night Tony the Con-  
vict's drama in five acts was  
presented to a full house at the Court  
House in Sonora by the pupils of  
the Sonora High school. A  
synopsis of this play was given in  
our issue of two weeks ago.

Those representing parts in the  
play were: Russell Martin, Rector  
Cusenbary, Ben Cusenbary, Miss  
Beatrice Brown, Robert Criswell,  
John Holman, Fred Grimland,  
Misses Jewel Decker, Nellie  
Smith, Allie Merck and Ray  
Davis. The various characters  
were well represented and the  
play from start to finish was most  
interesting and afforded much  
pleasure to those in attendance.  
It would be difficult to give special  
mention of any of the players but  
it seems that Miss Beatrice Brown  
carried the plaudits of the audi-  
ence.

Jim Alford was in from the  
Bryson ranch Monday trading.

R. E. Evans and J. M. Craig of  
Eldorado, were in Sonora Tuesday  
wanting to buy fat cows.

Bert Bellows the contractor and  
builder finished the A. R. Cau-  
thorn residence on the ranch  
Saturday.

Fred Hall the Buggy Boy of  
Sonora returned today from a  
business and pleasure trip to San  
Angelo.

Dr. L. F. Robieaux will be  
away from his office from the 9th  
to the 14th inclusive, being in El-  
dorado on one of his regular visits.

Miss Jessie Smith who has been  
teaching school on the Earwood  
ranch on Devil's River, arrived  
home last week.

W. F. Luckie was in from his  
ranch in the eastern part of Sutton  
county, Wednesday on business.  
He reports every thing in fine  
shape.

W. A. Ogle was in from his  
ranch in the Middle Valley  
country, Tuesday for supplies.  
Bill says the crop and stock are  
doing alright.

Lum Hefin who is farming on  
the J. T. Irvin ranch on the  
Divide east of Sonora, was in town  
Wednesday for supplies. Lum  
says he is doing pretty well for a  
kid.



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**The Name of Stebbins.**  
The Stebbins family is fairly numerous. It is not now a classic name. Its owners wear it ignorantly—more the shame for them. It is by right a classic name, borne as it was by the first of Christian martyrs—St. Steven, sometimes spelled Stephen. Steven is the Dutch way of spelling it. Spell it in Spanish—Esteban. Drop the initial silent "e," and then you have Steban. Among the ignorant the step to Stebbins is very short. And the honorable name of St. Steven takes on degradation even as the fine old Norman-French name D'Aubaine becomes the homely Dobbins.—London Spectator.

**Two Opinions.**  
"What is your impression of Wilkins?" we asked a lawyer the other day.  
"Do you want my professional opinion or my opinion in a friendly way?" was the reply.  
"Well, professional."  
"He's a silly ass."  
"And your friendly opinion?"  
"He's another silly ass."  
"Well, what's the difference?"  
"Why, I charge only for the first!"—London Scraps.

**Newspapers as Makers of History.**  
When in 1887 I began a critical study of the history of the United States from 1850-60 I was struck with the paucity of material which would serve the purpose of an animated narrative. While considering my materials I was struck with a statement cited by Herbert Spencer as an illustration in his "Philosophy of Style." "A modern newspaper statement, though probably true if quoted in a book as testimony, would be laughed at, but the letter of a court gossip if written some centuries ago is thought good historical evidence." At about the same time I noticed that Motley used as one of his main authorities for the battle of St. Quentin the manuscript of an anonymous writer. From these two circumstances it was a logical reflection that some historians might make an exaggerated estimate of the value of manuscript material because it reposed in dusty archives and could be utilized only by severe labor and long patience and that, imbued with this idea, other historians for other periods might neglect the newspaper because of its ready accessibility.—James Ford Rhodes in Atlantic.

**A Diplomat's Inspiration.**  
"Why is it," she asked, "that when you are playing whist against papa you make so many blunders? You never seem to make misplays when he isn't in the game. Are you awed by him?"  
"Well, not exactly that, Miss Rockingham," he answered. "You see, I found out some time ago that your father likes to win, and I want him to have a kindly feeling for me. I hope to have a favor to ask of him one of these days, and"

He hesitated. She looked up into his face, and then somehow his arms got around her, and she whispered:  
"Oh, Edward, how did you ever guess that you had any reason to hope?"—Exchange.

**The Climate of China.**  
The summers in north China are dry and hot. Then come a short period of torrential rains and then a long, dry fall and winter. Frost will come about the middle of October, and the last of November the river will freeze up, to stay closed until the middle of February, though often until a month later. There is almost no snow during the entire winter—two or three little flurries, but never enough to cover the ground. The cold is comparatively steady.

### "OLD HICKORY'S" NERVE.

An Arrest by Jackson and a Time He Didn't Dance.

It was a fighting age in which Andrew Jackson lived, and every man who expected to command the respect of the world went prepared not only to fight at a moment's notice, but also to meet his man on the field of honor.

It can easily be imagined that Andrew Jackson, with his excitable nature, his domineering manner and his habit of regarding every opponent as a personal enemy, was by no means the most peaceably disposed citizen of the new settlements of Tennessee. The stories of all his brawls and duels would fill a volume.

Jackson's superb nerve is well illustrated by the following anecdote which comes down to us from the time when he was supreme judge on the Tennessee bench. One day a desperado named Bean paraded up and down in front of the log courthouse and threatened to shoot sheriff, judge and jury. Twice Jackson ordered the sheriff to arrest the man, and twice the sheriff was overpowered by the desperado's threats and formidable appearance.

"Deputize me, I'll arrest him myself!" said Jackson, losing patience at last.

The sheriff complied, and Jackson, taking two pistols, walked out into the street. Bean at once meekly surrendered.

"When the judge come walkin' out," Bean afterward explained, "I looked him in the eye, an' I saw shoot, an' there hadn't been shoot in nary other eye in the crowd. So I says to myself, says I, 'Ole boss, it's about time to sing small,' an' so I did."

On another occasion, while Jackson was riding circuit, he was stopped by two rivermen—of the class whose boast it was that they were "half horse, half alligator, tipped with snapping turtle"—and was told that he would have to dance for their edification. Jackson meekly answered that he was not accustomed to dancing without his pumps, but that they were in his saddlebags and if his captors would permit he would put them on before giving the performance. Nothing loath, they consented. Jackson accordingly opened the bag and, plunging in both hands, drew them out with a pistol in each. Pointing them full at the men, he roared:

"Now we'll see who does the dancing! Dance, you devils! Dance!" They danced.—Chicago Tribune.

### A Loss All Around.

Two Englishmen on a visit to Ireland hired a boat for the purpose of having a sail. One of the Britons, thinking he would have a good joke at Pat's expense, asked him if he knew anything about astrology.

"De jabers, no," said Pat.  
"Then that's the best part of your life just lost," answered the Englishman.

The second Englishman then asked Pat if he knew anything about theology.

"De jabers, no," answered Pat.  
"Well, I just guess that's the very best part of your life lost," said the second Englishman.

A few minutes later the boat capsized, and Pat began to swim. The Britons, however, could not swim, and both called loudly to Pat to help them.

"Do you know anything about swimming?" asked Pat.

"No," answered both Englishmen.

"Well, he jabers," replied Pat, "then both of your lives is lost."

### Misnamed.

During a geography lesson in a Baltimore school one day the teacher spoke at great length touching that wonderful stream, the Mississippi. Incidentally she afforded the pupils some interesting account of the historic events associated with the great river. "Finally," said she, "we must not overlook the poetic value of the name Mississippi. It means Father of Waters." Don't forget that, boys and girls."

One lad, however, was not much impressed by this later contribution to his store of knowledge. "I beg pardon, ma'am," said he, "but if the name of the river means 'Father of Waters,' why don't they call it 'Mister Sippi?'"—Circles.

### MAULED BY A LION.

An East African Hunter Who Was Pretty Close to Death.

A story of another addition to the long list of hunters injured by lions comes from British East Africa and is printed in Forest and Stream. The account of the injury to Mr. Harry Williams, the African explorer, is given by the victim as follows:

One day I was out alone, having only my two gun bearers with me, when I saw a lion on the right, about 300 yards away.

I put up my hand as a signal to my head gun bearer to come up with a spare rifle, and together we worked closer and closer to the lion. The beast seemed to have no intention of stopping, so I struck one hand on the back of the other. The lion seemed to decide upon retreat, for he turned and trotted away.

I fired both barrels of my 450 at him. One shot reached him in the flank. It was only a slight flesh wound, but it paralyzed him for the moment, and he sat down on his haunches like a dog. After a few minutes he got up and went into a bit of open bush.

Not knowing what state the brute might be in, I made for a big open patch on my left front, hoping to get a better sight of him. The lion, however, had been watching me and now came straight at me at a terrifying pace.

I thought myself a dead man, but with the courage born of despair I raised my rifle in both hands and struck him across the side of the head. Almost simultaneously he ducked and seized me by the right leg, shaking me from side to side as if I had been a rat.

At that moment my gun bearer came up while the lion was actually mauling me, shoved the rifle he carried down to me and asked me how to turn the safety catch. I had sufficient presence of mind to be able to explain in a second, and the gun bearer fired.

The lion left me and rushed into a bush five yards away, giving me time to put two cartridges in my rifle while I still lay on the ground. Raising myself to fire, I saw that the lion was in the act of springing. I fired both barrels from my hip at his head, the "boy" firing at the same time, and the brute rolled over dead.

I fell back again and for a few moments half swooned. But as soon as the second gun bearer came up I sent him off to find camp and bring back some men to carry me in. For an hour I lay there, and then half the camp turned up, and I was carried in on a bed. I shall never forget the agony of that journey.

### Quenching Thirst at Sea.

Many years ago Dr. Hing suggested to Captain Kennedy that thirst might be quenched by dipping the clothing in salt water and putting it on without wringing it out. The captain on being cast away succeeded in persuading some of the men to follow his example, and they all survived, while the four who refused and drank salt water became delirious and died. Captain Kennedy goes on to say, "After these operations we uniformly found that the violent thirst went off and the parched tongue was cured in a few minutes when we had bathed and washed our clothes, while we found ourselves as much refreshed as if we had received some actual nourishment."—London Standard.

### French Brier Root.

French brier, like many other things, is wrongly named, since it does not come from France, but from Italy. French brier is really Italian furze, a growth of the Tuscan Alps. The plant is most carefully cultivated, all the sprouts and leaves being kept well pruned, thus allowing the sap to go almost entirely to the root. The root is cut when fully developed, boiled and dried. It takes six or eight years for the drying process to complete itself. The best brier pipe is one that is cut across the grain of the root, and the grain should be bird's eye. Such a pipe will last a lifetime with proper care.—New York American.

### Two Made Good Company.

Alderman Jinks was describing a magnificent feast he had assisted at the previous evening.  
"Yes," he said, smacking his lips, "I never enjoyed a spread so much. Oh, that turkey! What a bird! They had it stuffed to the eyes with truffles, and the flesh positively melted in the mouth. Nothing was left but the bones."  
"How many were you?" some one asked.

"Oh, only two of us," was the somewhat startling reply.  
"What! Only two?"  
"Yes, two. Why not? The turkey and myself."—Stray Stories.

### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch known as the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles south east of Sonora, and other ranches owned and controlled by me, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. F. CLARKSON,  
Sonora, Texas.

### HONESTY IN CHINA.

You Can Trust a Native to Perform Whatever He Promises.

"Chinese life or the phases of it that you see along the highroads of the northwest would appear to be a very simple, honest life, industrious, methodical, patient in poverty," writes Samuel Merwin in his book, "Drugging a Nation." "The men, even of the lowest classes, are courteous to a degree that would shame a Frenchman."

"I have seen two soldiers," writes Mr. Merwin, "who earned 10 or 20 cents a day greet my cook with such grace and charm of manner that I felt like a crude barbarian as I watched them."

"You soon learn in China that you can trust a Chinaman to carry through anything he agrees to do for you. When I reached Taiyuan-fu I handed my interpreter a Chinese draft for \$200, Mexican, payable to bearer, and told him to go to the bank and bring back the money. I had known John a little over a week, yet any one who knows China will understand that I was running no appreciable risk, and the other side I had my faith."

The individual Chinaman is simply a part of a family, the family is part of a neighborhood, the neighborhood is part of a village or district, and so on.

"In all its relations with the central government the province is responsible for the affairs of its larger districts, these for the smaller districts, the smaller districts for the villages, the villages for the neighborhoods, the neighborhoods for the family, the family for the individual."

"If John had disappeared with my money after cashing the draft punishment would have been swift and severe. Very likely he would have lost his head. If the authorities had been unable to find John they would have punished his family. Punishment would surely have fallen upon somebody."

The real effect of this system, continued as it has been through unnumbered centuries, has naturally been to develop a clear, keen sense of personal responsibility. For whatever may occur somebody is responsible. The family in order to protect itself trains its individuals to live up to their promises or else not to make promises. The neighborhood, well knowing that it will be held accountable for its units, watches them with a close eye.

"When a new family comes into a neighborhood the neighbors crowd about and ask questions which, in view of the facts, are not so important as they might sound. Indeed, this sort of family and neighborhood accountability is so deeply rooted that it is not uncommon on the failure of a merchant to meet his obligations for his family and friends to step forward and help to settle his accounts. It is the only way in which they can clear themselves."

### French Stories.

The peculiar simplicity of the French peasant is illustrated by two incidents. A peasant went to his postoffice and offered for the mail a letter which was over the weight specified for a single stamp.

"This is too heavy," said the postmaster. "You will have to put another stamp on it."

"Wh-wh-why," said the peasant, with wide open eyes, "w-w-will another stamp make it lighter?"

Another peasant, presiding over the municipal council of his village, gave the assembly a lecture on the lack of necessity for any more road building.

"As for the roads which are now bad," he said, "it is of no use to repair them, for nobody travels over them and as for those which are good why do anything to them until they get bad?"

### Camels in Water.

Camels cannot swim. They are very buoyant, but ill balanced, and their heads go under water. They can, however, be taught to swim rivers with the aid of goatskins or jars fastened under their necks. During the Baluchistan expedition of 1898 the camels were lowered into the sea from the ships, and their drives, plunging overboard, clambered on to the backs of their charges, causing the animals' heads to come up, and thus assisted they were successfully piloted ashore.—London Globe.

### Just as Good as She.

"John," said Mrs. Parvenu wearily, but with decision, "I must have a consultation of physicians."

"But, Maria," he protested, "you have nothing but a cold in the head."

"Can't help it," she answered. "When Mrs. Brown was sick last winter she had a consultation of physicians, and I guess we can afford anything that the Browns can."—Chicago Post.

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W. J. FIELDS,  
Sonora, Texas.

### Will Give Weather News.

The following has been issued by the local office of the Weather Bureau at Houston, Texas, April 13, 1910.

"Through the cooperation of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company with the Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the daily weather forecasts and special warnings will be disseminated over the lines of that company on and after April 13, 1910. The dissemination will be accomplished so that within two hours after their issue the weather reports can be had by every patron of the company whether a city or a rural subscriber. The forecasts and warnings usually cover the 24-hour period ending at 7 p. m. of the following days.

"City subscribers will obtain the forecasts and warnings by calling the long distance operator of their exchange at any hour during the day after 11 a. m. eastern time.

"Rural subscribers will be called up about noon each day by a long ring from their operator who will then announce the forecasts to all subscribers simultaneously.

"The reports will also be displayed at all exchanges, receiving them in their waiting room or other appropriate place for the benefit of the general public.

It is difficult to estimate what this means to the rural population, whose every day life depends so much upon the weather. There is no doubt that an intelligent use of these reports will be of estimable value to the farmers. The territory covered embraces the entire section from the eastern boundary of the State southward to Laredo and Uvalde; westward to Big Spring, and northward to Quanah. There will be nearly 40 points of distribution, with many times more of rural lines running radially into remote districts. Most of these districts can be reached only by telephone which will thus be made doubly useful to the farmer.

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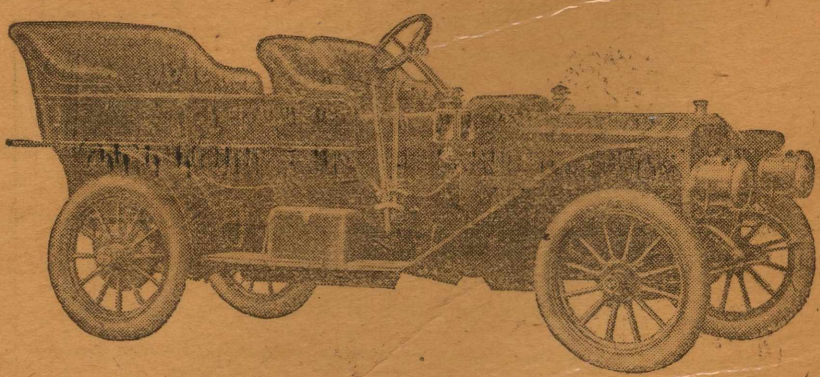
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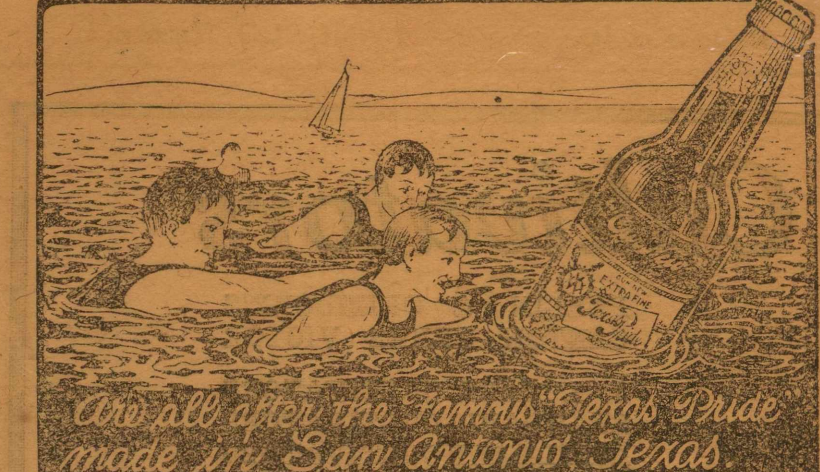
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