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### Coyote Proof Fence and Sheep Raising.

Possibly no experiment of the last years is of more interest to sheep raisers of the west than those which the government through the forest service has undertaken in raising sheep in large numbers within fenced enclosures. Up in the Watta Walls national forest in the mountains of Oregon they found a place where everything seemed almost ideal for such an experiment. It is in the middle of one of the greatest sheep raising districts in the west, the range is both timbered and open, and the number of wild animals of the predatory class is far in excess of the needs of the country. A tract of land covering about 2500 acres was selected and enclosed with a view to raising wild animals of every kind. They have called it the coyote proof fence, knowing very well that if they could manage to keep the coyote out the sheep would be fairly safe from the other animals.

The fence was built in the very best possible manner. In some places it was impossible to dig holes, so they had to make jack-boards and fasten the posts into them and pile rocks in the jacks. The first wire is placed close to the ground, in fact lying right on the ground in order to keep digging animals from going under it. The next is about four inches above that. Then comes a section of woven wire fence and above that other barbed wires. So far as the animals are concerned the results are about as follows:

It turns the coyotes absolutely. During the entire season not a single coyote got through the fence. Neither did the wildcats, lynxes or mountain lions enter the enclosure, although there seems to be no doubt that if they really cared to climb over it they could. But somehow they contented themselves with wandering along the fence and made no efforts to get over it. But Brother

Bruin had no trouble in coming and going as he pleased. The great grizzly which tubabits that region went in out just as he pleased. He did not even hunt for an easy place nor did the stings of the sharp birds mean anything to him. Fourteen times they went through by simply sticking their great noses between the wires and then forcing their bodies after it. Naturally they left the fence a wreck where they did this. But singularly enough when once inside they did no harm to the sheep. Of the entire herd of 2200 sheep not one was lost by predatory animals. When the fence was finished there was one lone coyote left in the inside, and though he was seen at various times and industriously hunted they never were able to run him down. He remained inside all summer and after the first snows in the fall his tracks were seen where he went over the top of the fence on a snow drift.

Considering that the average losses from predatory animals to sheepmen is probably one and one half per cent, the saving in this loss is remarkable. When the fence was completed they placed inside of it a band of 2200 ewes and lambs. They were allowed to take care of themselves day and night, and a careful watch was kept on their movements to see just what they would do. At first they seemed to be waiting for the herder's presence, but in a few days this was forgotten and they broke up in small bunches, grazed as they pleased and went to water a few at a time and bedded down in different places and in various sized bunches. They grazed more openly than when under a herder and there was an entire absence of the trailing which is common with sheep in large bands. On this account there was less damage to the range and the sheep fed better.

In order to ascertain the gains, they took forty lambs and carefully weighed them. After marking them for future identification twenty of them were placed inside the pasture and the other twenty outside, where the range conditions were as near a duplicate of those inside as was possible. The outside lambs were herded with a band in the usual way and treated exactly as all the others. At the close of the season the forty were again weighed, with the result that the lambs raised inside the fence were an average 8.7 pounds heavier than those grazed under

the herder's care. With lambs selling at 40 or 50 per pound live weight this was well worth the experiment. No estimate of the wool gate in Australia, where this system has been in vogue for many years, they know from actual figures that there is a decided gain in weight, staple, cleanliness and general condition.

In the average herd in the western sheep ranges I think it is safe to say that the annual loss from predatory animals, poisonous plants, cuts, smothering in stampedes and losses of that kind will reach fully 5 and more often 10 per cent. A very careful record was kept of the losses of this herd under the fence and it was but 1.2 of 1 per cent for the season. Under the best of care lambs and ewes will snag themselves on limbs and such things, legs will be broken and losses of that kind will be unavoidable. But when left to themselves to graze at will it was found that this class of losses was reduced to the very lowest possible minimum.

Of equal value it was found that under fenced enclosures it was possible to graze more than twice as many sheep on a given area as on the open range under a herder. In other words a range that will carry 2000 sheep for a year under herder's care will carry 4000 when grazed without him. The cost of fencing materials was about \$225 per mile and this of course depends on the location and accessibility. The results of the experiment that many of the Oregon sheepmen who have watched the matter with deep interest and furnished the sheep for the experiment, are building fences for their own herds, and have found that it pays them well.

With a law allowing the secretary of agriculture to lease lands to stockmen there is no reason why this can not be carried out on a very large scale. They are handling the leasing proposition on the national forests very successfully and the same regulations can be made to apply to the rest of the open grazing lands outside the national forests. In these things the sheepmen of Australia are a long way ahead of our sheep raisers. They have been handling their sheep in this way for years and have a range leasing law that enables them to enclose public lands which works without friction of any kind. Nor has it hindered the development of the country there. The settler is taken care of

and the country can be homesteaded just as well as before they had the law. The forest service has just issued a new bulletin on this coyote proof fence which can be had on application and is full of interest and data regarding the entire experiment.—Will C. Barner in Breeders Gazette.

**Lion Fondles a Child.**  
In Pittsburg a savage lion loaded the hand of a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is some times great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands the 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, La Grippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy.

Through a deal recently consummated Sam Oglesby bought from Lottin Henderson 1400 head of stock sheep at \$3.25 round. The total consideration was \$4,450. Mr. Oglesby then sold these sheep to the Val Verde Land & Cattle Company at a neat profit. Mr. Henderson will make the delivery June 1st.—Standard.

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and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

The sale of 8600 head of market muttons to W. D. Dickerson the Fort Worth live stock man, has just been consummated at Ozona by T. A. Kincaid and it is said that the amount changing hands was \$32,000, nearly \$4 per head. Mr. Dickinson is now at the Kincaid ranch and it is reported that he will ship to the Fort Worth market at once.—Standard.

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G. E. Fred of Rock Springs, Edwards county, in San Angelo Friday, reported the sale of 800 three year old steers by Fred Bros., to E. B. Flowers of Gatesville at a price around \$30 per head. Delivery will be made May 20. "While some goat raisers lost heavily in March as a result of the cold rains, both sheep and goat men of Edwards county are generally prosperous," said Mr. Fred. "Goat men in the southern part of the county lost approximately 6,000 goats from the cold rain.—Standard

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**Bull Game May 20th.**

At a meeting of the Sonora Bull Club held in Jackson Hall on Tuesday May 10th the following officials were elected for the season now at hand: R. E. Aldwell, manager; Murdock McDonald, captain; Luther Thorp, secretary and treasurer.

Rocksprings has an aggregation of ball players and they have agreed to come to Sonora and play a game on Friday May 20th.

On this date there will be a dance at the Court House and other amusements will be afforded the visitors. The line up for the Sonora club will probably be: Woodie Martin, c; G. M. McDonald, p; Bart DeWitt, 1b; Ray Smith 2b; Lem Johnson, 3b; John Martin, ss; Ora Thurman, lf; Wes Osteen, cf; Orve Word, rf. This bunch must get at practice or they will not even interest the Rocksprings Rustlers.

**Sonora Expects Proposition in 3 Weeks.**

Within three weeks at the most Sonora ought to know whether or not it is to be a point on the Orient to Del Rio, thinks W. L. Aldwell, the Sonora banker, who is in San Angelo enroute to the banker's convention at El Paso. Captain Parker and his corps of surveyors are rapidly nearing Del Rio on the new survey, known as the river route.

"I believe that the Orient will be justified by the reduction of the expense in building over this route" said Mr. Aldwell. "By taking this direct north and south course to the Rio Grande river some eight miles is cut off and there is not a crooked place in the entire route. When Captain Parker files his report of the new survey with the Orient officials and it is such that the Orient sees fit to adopt the river route, I expect that Sonora will be submitted a proposition in a short time. Sonora will not offer any proposition but we will await word from the officials. When the proposition is submitted to us we will make a desperate effort to comply with the requirements named, if they are reasonable. If the proposition is anything like the ones submitted to other towns on the route I know that we can accept it."—Standard.

**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 druggists.

Ed Wall and son Andrew were in from their farm and ranch in the Franks Defeat country Thursday trading.

Arthur Stuart commissioner, of Precinct No 3 was in Sonora this week attending Commissioners Court.

**Wood, Wood, Wood—See J. C. WILSON.**  
For dry Cedar stove wood

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

**Essays Jotted Off.**

"There seems to be quite a disturbance down at the Forks."  
"Yep; old man Peasley has just fell off his water wagon."  
"Is that so? He didn't stay on board very long?"  
"What could that dum fool expect? He couldn't hold on with a gallon jug of licke in his arms!"

**Stock News.**

O. T. Word of Sonora sold C. V. Evans of Fort Worth 25 horses 2 to 4 year-olds at \$70 per head.

Ed Hensley sold 39 head of stock cattle to Tom Adams at \$16 around.

Henry Bridge bought 32 head of goats from T. E. Adams at \$1 per head.

J. J. Ford shipped two cars o goats to Kansas City this week. Mr. Ford probably accompanied the shipment.

E. I. Fowler sold to Bob Evans and Jim Craig of Schleicher county 300 cows at \$21 and 75 yearling steers at \$17.50.

W. C. Bryson of Sonora bought from Fred Jones of Comstock, 200 head of 4 and 5 year-old steers at \$40 per head.

Doc Simmons was in from his ranch Tuesday trading. He reports having sold three horses and one mare to J. P. Jones of San Antonio at \$100 per head.

T. D. Newell of Sonora bought from Mat Karnes 700 mutton sheep; from M. V. Sessom 340 mutton sheep and from T. D. Word about 500 mutton sheep at p. t. wool off.

T. B. Adams bought from Mrs. J. A. Parker the Parker ranch and stock near town for \$9,500. There are two school sections, 3 1/2 Tracy & Russell sections, 175 head of stock cattle; 175 goats; 15 head of horses; about 50 head of hog; one well, house and other improvements included in the trade.

Coleman Whitfield of Sonora bought from Bal Evans of the Fort Terrett ranch on the Llano 1300 mutton at \$1.25 per head. They are the tops out of 25,000 head those that seem to know say this is the best bunch of mutton that have been in this country for some time. Mr. Whitfield will ship them from San Angelo in a few days.

Will Fields reports that J. D. Fields & Co. shipped 30 head of horses, geldings and fillies, one to 4 year old, to Manor, Texas where they will be developed and sold. These horses are part of the colts raised in Sutton county by J. D. Fields & Co. from the great Standard Bred horse "Dick E. Lison" and the result of this breeding is proved by the statement that J. D. Fields & Co. were offered \$125 per head for this bunch of horses while enroute to Travis county. J. L. Cook and Ed Wallace accompanied the shipment.

C. V. Evans of the C. V. Evans & Co. firm of horses and mule dealers of Fort Worth was in Sonora the past week. Mr. Anson of the Christoval country is associated with Mr. Evans in the business of importing and selling draft horses, mules, etc. Mr. Evans says the Suffolk is the greatest, or rather, the best draft horse adapted to crossing with Texas pony mares. The horses he bought from O. T. Word of Sonora were grade Percherons two year old and up.

**Ewes For Sale.**

400 2 to 5 year old ewes. Apply to W. A. Miers. Phone ranch, Sonora, Tex.

**BULLS FOR SALE.**

Twenty high grade Hereford bulls three to five years old. In fine condition. NOQUESS, Ranch. Mayer, Texas.

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50 head of High Grade Poll-Durham and Red Poll bulls, one year old and up. Apply to G. W. STEPHENSON, 814 Sonora, Texas.

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F. C. Bates Jr. sold over 1000 sheared muttons this week to J. D. O'Daniels of San Angelo at \$5.25 per head—Eldorado Times.

Luther Wheat who has been visiting his cousin Ira W. Wheat on the ranch for a few weeks, was in Sonora several days this week. He will leave Saturday for his home in Texarkana. 37 lf.

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**O. T. Word Sells Muttons at \$4.25 Round.**

Wool, goat and mutton men in general of Sutton county have been rather unusually active the past week or ten days in finally winding up the lambing season, in the midst of the shearing period and preparing mutton for shipment. O. T. Word the Sonora man, who is here declared that thousands of muttons had changed hands during the past ten days, and the prospects were that considerable other trading would be done during the month.

Sol Kelley, of Coryell county, is among the mutton buyers now operating in Sutton county. Among his purchases number 500 head from Mr. Word at \$4.25 round.

O. T. Word bought from Mr. R. H. Chalk of Sonora 281 muttons at \$1.00 round.

S. J. Wilkerson who has charge of the sheep department of the Cudaby Packing Company will perhaps buy eighteen or twenty thousand muttons, if available, in West Texas—Standard.

**E. E. Sawyer Buys \$4,000 Machine.**

The first Stoddard Dayton car to be placed in West Texas is due to arrive in San Angelo from the Stoddard-Dayton factory at Dayton, Ohio within the next month. E. E. Sawyer, until a few weeks ago one of the big Sutton county rancemen, ordered the machine while in Dallas a few days ago.

Equipped and delivered in San Angelo, the car will cost between \$3,500 and \$4,000. The machine is of the model touring type, and during the summer will be taken to the New England states and other northern sections by Mr. Sawyer, who is planning an extensive tour, returning to San Angelo in the fall.—Standard.

**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.

Cully Brotherton the goatman has moved his family to Sonora and is occupying the Berry place in East Sonora.

**"Mammy" Epy Dead.**

The death of Mrs. E. M. Epy, or "Mammy" Epy as she was known by all, occurred Thursday morning at 7:10 o'clock at the home of her son, H. S. Epy, at the advanced age of 85 years. Death was caused by a complication of troubles, and was hastened by old age. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 11 o'clock interment being made in the Calhoun cemetery. The deceased is survived by five children, John and Hugh Epy, Mrs. John I. Jones, Mrs. Kate Knight and Mrs. Chas. Yose, and to them in their bereavement is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the community.—Brady Standard.

The 6,000 head of muttons sold recently by Ferguson & McKenzies to S. J. Wilkerson, a representative of the Cudaby Packing Company, brought \$660 per hundred to be weighed upon their delivery to Kansas City. The big deal involving \$30,000 to \$35,000, was consummated last month, but the terms of the sale were kept private. Mr. Wilkerson arrived in the city Friday, and announced that \$660 was the price paid. The big bunch is to be shipped from San Angelo next Tuesday, May 10. Mr. Wilkerson will remain in the city for several days.—Standard.

**NOTICE.**

I forbid anybody laying or tearing down my fences or driving stock through my pastures without my consent.

Spily R. T. BAKER

**Kansas City Market.**

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 6, 1910

Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas  
Dear Sir:—On Monday of this week, with liberal receipts here and at various other markets throughout the country, buyers armed themselves and started out looking for trouble, and after numerous discussions salesmen were forced to retreat and make concessions of 25 to 50c on lambs and July 20 to 35c on fat ewes, wethers and yearlings. Values on all kinds remained about steady the balance of the week, as compared to Monday's break, excepting on Thursday and Friday, when clipped lambs sold 10 to 15 higher. Goats sold up to 5.50 on Tuesday, however at the close of trading for the week they had depreciated in value 50c per ewe. Buyers about steady.  
Good to choice fat spring lambs 8.25 to 8.75.  
Good to choice yearling lambs in their wool 8.50 to 9.00  
Good to choice yearling lambs clipped 8.40 to 8.75  
Good to choice wethers 7.50 to 7.85  
Good to choice wethers clipped 6.75 to 7.00  
Good to choice yearling wethers 8.00 to 8.50  
Good to choice yearling wethers clipped 7.75 to 8.25  
Good to choice fat ewes 6.75 to 7.50  
Good to choice fat ewes clipped 6.25 to 6.75  
Fat Angora goats 4.00 to 5.00.  
E-wee goats, according to quality 3.00 to 4.00.  
There will, no doubt, be more grass sheep and goats marketed in the next two weeks, than at any time up to date, for the same period, this season. Values for the near future depend altogether on the movement and the outlet for Cold Storage Products.  
Our facilities for handling the Live Stock industry are ample. We are prepared in every detail to give you up-to-date service, consequently we want your business, good will, and influence.  
Yours very truly,  
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Per—Albert B. McIntire, Sheep salesman.

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**The Cactus.**  
The cactus is a bundle of contrasts. It is a native of America, but has a Sicilian name; it has the homeliest of stalks and the sweetest of flowers; it flourishes best in a parched and poverty stricken soil, and yet contains much that is nourishing to the beasts and eagerly seek it.  
Some of the cacti have stems that are columnar in form; some deeply channeled and many pointed and some as round as pumpkin or melon.  
They seem always to be trying to put forth leaves; but instead only succeed in producing short spines or bristles, which are about as pleasant to have inserted in the skin as would be the quills of a hedgehog or porcupine.  
Such flowers as they throw out are of great beauty and are of different colors, from pure white to purple.  
There have been more than 60 varieties described. They are of all sizes, from that of a little plant not larger than a cucumber to that of the "Giant Cactus," which grows in Arizona and other portions of the far west and which reaches to several times the height of a man.

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

**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 dogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas.

**WHAT ABOUT THAT \$2.00?**  
Mike Murphy, Don Cooper, and Jim Cornell and wife were here from Sonora last week. We didn't see him, but will guess by his name that Mike Murphy is an Irishman.—Menard Messenger.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The News rates for announcements: 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. Martin, 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 election 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.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**

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. Bryant as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge 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.

**Limestone Wool.**

Wool not the product of sheep is being utilized abroad for the making of men's clothing. This is known as "limestone wool" and is made in an electric furnace. Powdered limestone mixed with certain chemicals is thrown into the furnace, and after passing through a furnace air blast it is pressed out as fluffy white wool. When it comes from the furnace the wool is dyed and made into lengths like cloth. A pair of trousers or a coat made of this material cannot, it is claimed, be burned or damaged by grease and is as flammable as cloth made of sheep's wool.

**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 druggists.

The veterinarian Ramsey lays down rules by which a symmetrical and perfect horse may be known: He says the head is taken as the standard of measurement. Three and a half geometrical lengths of the head give the entire height of the horse, counting from the top of the forehead to the ground upon which he stands provided the head is well carried. Three lengths of the head equal the height of the body from the top of the withers to the ground; the length of the same body from point of shoulder to the point of buttock, inclusive. A whole head gives the length of the neck from the summit of the withers to the posterior part of the poll, measuring in a straight line; the height on the shoulders from the top of the withers to the point of the elbow; the thickness of the body from the middle of the abdomen to the middle of the back the width of the body from one side to the other.

**A Regular Tom Boy**

was seen—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, sprains, cuts, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But law-l! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable.—Boils, Ulcers, Old Sores, Eczema, Corns or Piles. Try it 25c at Nathan's Pharmacy.

Mike Murphy, Don Cooper, and Jim Cornell and wife were here from Sonora last week. We didn't see him, but will guess by his name that Mike Murphy is an Irishman.—Menard Messenger.

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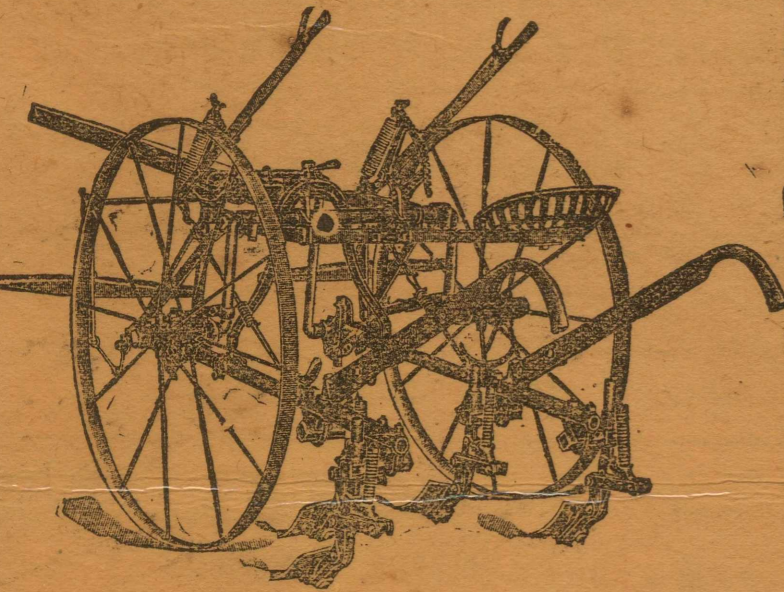
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SONORA, TEXAS, May 14, 1919.

Paul Appelt was in from the  
 Appelt ranch (the old Green  
 ranch) Monday trading.

J. L. Davis returned from a  
 business trip to San Angelo last  
 Saturday.

R. T. Baker returned Thursday  
 from a business trip to Silver City,  
 N. M.

John Adams and family left last  
 Saturday for London, Kibble  
 county to visit friend and rela-  
 tives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clendennen  
 and family and John Robbins were  
 in from the Robbins ranch Wed-  
 nesday shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans Sr.  
 were in from their ranch, formerly  
 the Ira Word ranch Wednesday  
 visiting.

E. H. Baker of DeWitt county  
 was in Sonora this week on a pro-  
 specting trip. Mr. Baker is a  
 brother of R. T. Baker of Sonora.

Bill Denson of DeWitt county, a  
 brother-in-law to R. T. Baker of  
 Sonora, was in town this week on  
 a prospecting trip.

The Executive Committee of the  
 Democracy of Sutton county met  
 as per call of the Chairman E. S.  
 Briant, on Saturday last. Mr.  
 Briant called the committee to-  
 gether for the purpose of tendering  
 his resignation. The resignation  
 was accepted and G. W. Stephen-  
 son was elected chairman of the  
 Executive Committee. No other  
 business was transacted. Those  
 present were Arthur Stuart, W. J.  
 Fields, W. C. Bryson, W. B.  
 Adams and G. S. Allison as proxy  
 for S. A. Luckie.

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 Merchants, don't forget that we  
 want your orders for any goods  
 they are unable to furnish, and  
 that any business entrusted to  
 us will be promptly and satis-  
 factorily handled. Your inter-  
 ests will be ours. One price to  
 all and that the lowest consis-  
 tent with best quality.

**FINDLATER HARDWARE CO.,**

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Chas Johnson and Sam Smith  
 were up from the W. B. Smith  
 ranch 20 miles south of town  
 Thursday.

W. C. Hutson a contractor and  
 builder of Rock Springs was in  
 Sonora Saturday figuring with B.  
 F. B. Hows our lumberman.

Miss Meta M. N. who has  
 been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. K.  
 McMillan on the ranch, left for  
 her home in San Angelo Saturday.

Prof. Clayton, Wm. Mittle, Chas  
 Pritchard and Roby Davis left  
 last week on a prospecting trip to  
 the Paines country.

Mrs. S. Dykes, of San Marcos,  
 who has been visiting her brother  
 Joe Pincham on the ranch for a  
 few weeks left for her home  
 Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Word and daughter  
 Miss Lear of Fort Worth, arrived  
 in Sonora Wednesday on a visit to  
 Mrs. Word's parents Mr. and Mrs.  
 J. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Frank McGonagill who has  
 been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John  
 Ford in San Antonio for some time  
 arrived home last week. Mrs. Mc-  
 Gonagill returned with Mr. Ford  
 in his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cornell left for  
 Brackettville, Thursday, where  
 Mrs. Cornell will visit friends and  
 relatives, while Mr. Cornell trans-  
 acts professional business in San  
 Antonio.

Ward Hill was in from the Giles  
 Hill ranch Monday trading.

Ira Wheat was up from his  
 ranch Wednesday on business.

El Fowler was in from his  
 ranch on the Llano Monday visit-  
 ing his family.

Floyd Earwood of the Juno  
 country, was in Sonora Saturday  
 on business.

W. H. McClain the Eldorado  
 Gunner, was a business visitor in  
 Sonora Tuesday.

Clair and Sterling Biker were  
 in from the Baker ranch on the  
 Llano Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Harry Sharp was in from  
 the Stokes ranch Tuesday visit-  
 ing her sister Mrs. Joe Trainer.

Mat Karnea was in from the  
 ranch several days this week visit-  
 ing his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cuthorn  
 were in from their ranch on the  
 draw Saturday trading.

Joe North and daughter Mis-  
 May and son Joe left last Saturday  
 for Ingram, Kerr county, on a  
 visit to friends and relatives.

El Pfister bought the York  
 residence near the school house  
 last week and moved his family  
 last Friday.

Bob Anderson the proprietor of  
 the Red Front stable, returned  
 from a business trip to San An-  
 gelo Saturday.

W. W. Moser the sheepman who  
 is running his sheep in Schleicher  
 county, was in Sonora this week  
 visiting his family. Mr. Moser  
 says his sheep are doing fine.

M. V. Sessum the sheepman  
 was in from his ranch Tuesday for  
 supplies. Mack says he raised  
 about 95 per cent of lambs and  
 they were as fine as he ever saw.

Tom Sandherr one of the old  
 Sonora boys who has been in Ben-  
 son, Arizona, for a few years ar-  
 rived in Sonora Tuesday on a  
 visit.

When you go to San Angelo  
 call on Eddie Meier, at the  
 Favorite Saloon, he will treat you  
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**Commissioners Court.**

The Honorable Commissioners  
 Court of Sutton county met in reg-  
 ular session at the court house in  
 Sonora on Monday May 9 with L.  
 J. Wardlaw county judge presid-  
 ing; W. J. Fields, W. B. Smith,  
 Arthur Stewart, C. D. Wyatt,  
 commissioners present; J. D.  
 Lowrey clerk and J. S. Allison  
 sheriff in attendance.

The reports of Justice of the  
 Peace, Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
 County Treasurer, County Clerk,  
 examined and approved.

The boundary of school dis-  
 trict No. 6 was defined.  
 County Surveyor John McNeal  
 was instructed to survey First  
 Street.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay  
 two Road and Bridge bonds.  
 The tax conditions were exam-  
 ined and a number cited to appear  
 before the Board of Equalization  
 in May 23.

**Letter to Chris Wyatt.**

Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's the sum total  
 of a century and a half's experi-  
 ence:

Every job painted Devoe takes  
 less gallons than of any other  
 paint.

And the paint that takes the  
 least gallons wears longest; At  
 ways. We can't help it.  
 Yours truly  
 F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
 P. O. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.,  
 sells our paint.

Miss Pearl Owens of Owensville,  
 is the guest of Miss Tinnie Owens  
 this week.

W. B. Smith commissioner of  
 Precinct No. 2 was in Sonora this  
 week attending commissioners  
 court.

C. D. Wyatt commissioner of  
 Precinct No. 4 was in town this  
 week attending commissioners  
 court.

W. B. and Quince Adams pro-  
 pious farmers and stockmen of  
 the Llano, were in Sonora Satur-  
 day for supplies.

Miss Dottie Altzler who is teach-  
 ing school on the W. F. Luckie  
 ranch, was in Sonora a few days  
 this week.

Mr. W. C. Strackbein and dau-  
 ghter Miss Olga, were in from the  
 ranch last Saturday visiting and  
 shopping.

Charlie Adams returned from a  
 business and pleasure trip to San  
 Angelo Tuesday. While there he  
 helped to reorganize the Adams  
 Show.

W. L. Aldwell, cashier of the  
 First National Bank of Sonora and  
 one of the most successful finan-  
 ciers in West Texas, left on last  
 Saturday for El Paso to attend the  
 Bankers Convention. Mr. Ald-  
 well expects the pleasure of meet-  
 ing, among other friends, J. T.  
 Talbert of New York, a former  
 book-keeper in a San Angelo Bank.

Wm. Mittle who ranches in the  
 Franks Defeat country and who  
 left on a prospecting trip to the  
 Paines country, arrived home  
 Tuesday. Mr. Mittle went as far  
 as Big Springs. He says that  
 country is very dry and the water  
 not as good as the water here. He  
 thinks he will stay in the Sonora  
 country, as it is good enough for  
 him.

James Cornell, Geo. P. Ham-  
 ilton and S. L. Merck were elected  
 trustees of the Sonora Independ-  
 ent school district Saturday.

Messrs Hamilton and Cornell were  
 re-elected and Mr. Merck succeed-  
 ed Dr. C. D. Smith. The board  
 convened and elected James Cor-  
 nell, president, and J. D. Lowrey  
 secretary and treasurer. The  
 board for the coming year is D. B.  
 Cusenberry, R. W. Davis, J. D.  
 Lowrey, R. H. Martis, G. B.  
 Hamilton, S. L. Merck and James  
 Cornell.

Elgar Saunders returned Mon-  
 day from Ballinger where he was  
 present in the last hour of the life  
 of his mother, Mary L. wife of  
 John Saunders. Mrs. Saunders  
 was in her 76 year and died on  
 Friday May 6 at her home in  
 Ballinger. Mrs. Saunders had  
 been in declining health for some  
 months and her demise was not  
 unexpected. The News extends  
 its sympathy to Mr. Saunders and  
 relatives in their sorrow.



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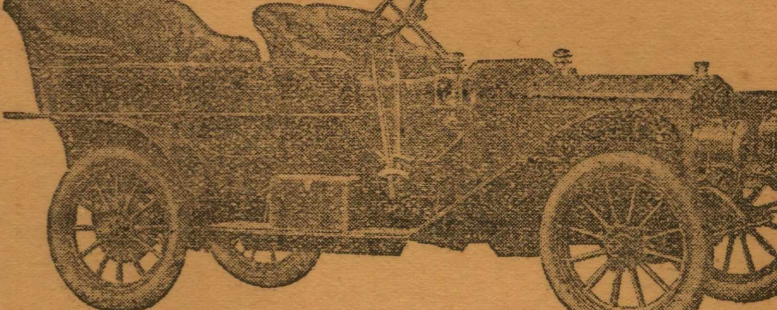
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**FADING THE PAPER.**

**Cause of the Delay in Repairing the Torn Place on the Wall.**

"Right alongside the door opening into our apartment from the public hall on our floor," said a city dweller, "there was a bare spot on the wall. The wall paper there had come loose and curled up, and then the first boy that came along had just naturally got his fingers under the edge of the curled up paper and torn it off back to where the paste still held, leaving on the wall an irregular blank space about a foot and a half long by six inches broad in the widest part."

"Of course this didn't look very nice staring at us every time we went in and out, and we asked the superintendent to fix it, as we knew he could and would. He always keeps a spare roll or two of paper for use in case of emergencies, and he looks after the house in great shape. But when ten days later the paper had not been repaired we ventured to speak about it again, to learn then that the bare space had not yet been covered for the reason that he was fading the paper for it and it was not quite ready."

"The wall paper has been on about ten months, and we live high enough up so that in the public hall on our floor it gets a strong light and had become somewhat faded. To put on a patch of this paper of its original color would have been like patching white with black, so far as contrast was concerned, and so the boss had had a piece from an original roll out in the sun, fading it to match."

"Two days later he covered that blank space on the wall with a patch of new paper that matched in with the pattern of the surrounding paper perfectly, while in color it matched very well. A month under the light that comes into the hall will make it all right. But that 'fading the paper' was something new to us."—New York Sun.

**A Comical Blunder.**

One of the most ludicrous mistakes made by the telegraph was in a telegram from Brisbane to a London news agency. As it reached London it read, "Governor general twins first son," which the news agency "edited" and sent around to the papers in the following form: "Lady Kennedy, the wife of Sir Arthur Kennedy, governor general of Queensland, yesterday gave birth to government house, Brisbane, to twins, the firstborn being a son."

The telegram arriving in the small hours of the morning, there was no time to check it or refer to DeBrett, and it was published by most of the newspapers in London and the provinces and caused an unexpected sensation. Sir Arthur's friends pointed out with conclusive force that some one had blundered, as there never was a Lady Kennedy, Sir Arthur being a bachelor.

The repeat message which followed read: "Governor general turns first son," referring to a railway ceremony.

**Mean Advice.**

Old Gent—On the eve of your marriage let me give you a piece of advice. Remember when your wife's next birthday comes and give her a handsome present.

Young Man—Yes, of course. "Give her the best your pocket can buy every birthday, but at Christmas, New Year's and such times give her only inexpensive little tokens. Form that habit."

"Yes, but why?"

"It will pay."

"I presume so."

"Yes. In a few years you can begin to forget the birthdays, and she won't say a word."—New York Weekly.

**A FAMOUS HIGHWAY.**

The "Old Turtle Trace" That Led From the Colonies to the West.

One of the most famous highways in America is the "Old Turtle Trace" through the valleys and the hills of the lower Appalachians, over which the early pioneers made their way from the colonies to the wilds of Tennessee, Kentucky and the great west. Its usefulness long since having ceased, it has been abandoned with a ruthlessness that causes something akin to pain in the hearts of people who love old things of a historical nature. It is doubtful if at this late day the course of the "Old Turtle Trace" can be accurately defined. I have frequently heard it remarked in eastern Tennessee, and twice in northern Alabama has an old road been pointed out to me as the course of that historic highway. Presumably it passed over the Cumberland plateau, and a few miles from Tracy City, Tenn., it is most plainly marked. Its course can be followed easily, though the roadbed is now filled with the accumulation of years and the way barred by giant trees that have fallen crosswise or young trees that have taken root and flourished in the path of the rocking chaise of a century ago.

Obviously the name "Turtle Trace" was bestowed by the Indians. Local tradition says that the predecessors of the stage were the Indians of the Turtle clan, who led their war parties to the westward over this trail. Another and quite as well founded tradition is that a turtle's shell was the symbol of the stage line that traversed the route in the early days, a rather humorous play on the speed with which the line used to deliver its fares to the western terminal. At any rate, the "Old Turtle Trace" played no small part in the early development of our west and is to be considered one of the really historic roads of America. It is a very slight test of the imagination to stand by the side of the deep scar in the beautiful face of the Cumberland plateau and see the old chaise rocking along through the afternoon shadows. One can almost see Jefferson, Johnson, Webster and other notables of their time step therefrom, stretch their legs, cramped from travel, and take a refreshing pinch from their gold snuff-boxes. Not a man is now alive who remembers the old days of travel on the Turtle Trace, but doubtless most of the men of the early part of the last century who figured in our country's formative period bowed back and forth over this road on their mission of history making.—National Monthly.

**Long Distance Horseback Riding.**

One of the most remarkable accomplishments in long distance horseback riding was in the early part of the last century when Squire Obaldstone, at Newmarket, England, on a wager of \$5,000, was to ride 200 miles within ten hours. The horses were changed at the end of the four mile circuit, some of them being ridden two or three times, and one, Franky, was brought out for a fourth mount. The squire had to mount and remount each horse from the ground, not using a mounting block, so losing time and taking more strain. In spite of this and the ground not being in good condition, the 200 miles were covered in eight hours and thirty-nine minutes. About thirty horses were ridden.

**Cat's Sense of Locality.**

A kitten about six months old was taken to a house a few miles distant from its birthplace, confined in a room and tenderly cared for during a week and then set at liberty. It was supposed to have become habituated to its new surroundings, but it returned to its old home on the day of its release.

The sense of locality and direction was exhibited still more strikingly by an old tomcat which was stolen and carried a distance of twenty miles, confined in a bag. The cat was imprisoned, but made its escape and in a few days reappeared in a pitiable state at the home of its former master, which was separated from that of the thief by a high wooded cliff.—Scientific American.

**Charles Reade's Method of Work.**

Reade's literary work was, Sir Robert Anderson remarks, a rare combination of genius and plodding. A brass scutcheon which stood by the fireplace held the illustrated and other papers which reached him week by week. From these he culled anything that took his fancy, and the cuttings were thrown into a companion scutcheon, to be afterward inserted in scrap books and daily indexed. Materials for his novels and plays were thus supplied or suggested. The accuracy of his descriptions of events and places was phenomenal.—Westminster Gazette.

**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.

**HIS GOLF OUTFIT.**

He Didn't Drink Tea, So His Wife Didn't Get a Caddy.

She was in the sporting goods department of a universal provider looking for her husband's birthday present. She had it vaguely in her mind to get him some golf clubs, although the man never had played the game or even expressed a desire to play. He needed more exercise, and she wanted a present that would lure him on to take it.

A young clerk sought her custom. "Something in tennis rackets, madam?" he asked.

"No; I want some golf clubs."

"Yes, madam. Right over here. For yourself?"

"No; for my husband. I don't want a whole set. He never has played before," she explained.

"Then you want a beginner's outfit—a driver, brassie, putter and either a mashie or a midiron will do to start," the young man went on, drawing from the stand a long handled club and flourishing it before the woman.

"Is that a driver?"

"Yes. You see, madam, first you make your tee"

"But he doesn't drink tea," she interrupted.

The clerk opened his eyes and would have laughed but for the thought of the sale he was about to make. Instead he explained tactfully what a tee was and seemed no to see the flush of chagrin the woman's face.

"We haven't even a course," she explained, "but I thought he could hit the balls around the place to begin—to get a fancy for the game."

"Then it's a brassie, not a driver that you want. Now, here is one with a good shaft—it's all in the shaft. I used to be a professional on"

"And what else do I need?" the woman interrupted.

"I would suggest a midiron. You won't need a putter if you have no greens. Here is a good one—\$2."

"All right. I'll take those two. And how about a caddie? I suppose if we have no tees we don't need a caddie—is that it? But at least I'd like to see what one looks like, so that for his birthday I can get a bag and a caddie and a couple more clubs to complete the outfit."—New York Press.

**Gladstone and Tobacco.**

One of the few accomplishments which Gladstone never acquired was the art of smoking. His few attempts in this direction are reported to have been dismal failures. Only once was he known to try a cigarette, the occasion being one evening when King Edward, then Prince of Wales, was his guest at Downing street. After dinner the prince desired to smoke, and Gladstone, with fine courtesy, sought to place his guest at ease by at least lighting a cigarette. In later years the "grand old man" one day accused his secretary of smelling of the weed. "No wonder," was the reply. "I've been over half an hour with Sir William Harcourt." "What! Does Harcourt smoke?" exclaimed Gladstone. "You must tell him to be careful always to change his clothes before he comes to me!"—Westminster Gazette.

**Webster and Disraeli.**

Disraeli once met Daniel Webster at a time when American statesmen were rarer visitors in England than they now are. "He seemed to me," "Dizzy" reported, "a complete Brother Jonathan—a remarkable twang and all that. He also goes to the le-ec," added Disraeli, strongly accenting the last syllable. "Dizzy" nevertheless noted the American orator's "fine brow and beetled, deep set eyes," but it was Sydney Smith who declared of him that no man could be so wise as Daniel Webster looked.

**An Old, Old Family.**

If a woman hasn't any valuable heirlooms she must prove that she once had a fire or she is lost. Mrs. Lysander John Appleton hasn't any valuable heirlooms, but she says that a fire which once destroyed her father's palatial home destroyed old quilts, old silverware, etc., which had been in the family hundreds of years and which were invaluable.

"We hadn't any brass candlesticks," said Mrs. Lysander John Appleton. "Our family has always used electric lights."—Atchison Globe.

**Thorough Work.**

Mrs. Youngwife—A friend has sent me a basket of quinces, and I don't know how to use them.

Mrs. Oldwife—Nothing is simpler. Pare and core them, make preserves of the best pieces, marmalade of the others and jelly of the cores and peelings.

Mrs. Youngwife—Well, I declare! And what shall I make of the basket 'they came in?"

**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 stomachs—all teething babies need it. Pleasant and harmless.

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**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. Halbert, Administrator.  
Estate of J. Lewenthal, deceased  
Sonora, Tex., April 14th 1910.

**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.

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