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SAVED HIS CAPITAL.

A Bank President Who Did Not Forget His Old Time Friend.
"Come in in the morning and the bank will have something for you to do," said the president of a New York bank to a meek looking man whose hair was white and whose eyes were marked by deep crow's feet as he left the office with a bright look of satisfaction on his face that had not been there before.
"Let me tell you a story," said the president as he motioned to me to remain. "I was living in a western city, and three city lots composed the capital that I looked to to give me a start in business. I held on to them for a long time while working for \$35 a month in a real estate office until they had advanced in value to \$3,000, when I sold them to a St. Louis man.
"It was nearly 3 o'clock, and I hurried to the bank. I made out the deposit slip and laid it, with my gold and bank book, in front of the receiving teller.
"It is closing time now," he said, "and you had better not make your deposit until morning."
"Charley," I said, for I knew him well, "that is ridiculous. It is a half minute before closing time, and I insist that you take my deposit. I don't want to be robbed of all I have on earth before morning."
"I will fix it for you," he said as he gathered up the money and bank book and disappeared in the vault with them. In a minute he was back, and I was astonished at his actions.
"I have put it in my private box," he continued, "where it will be safe, and in the morning you can make the deposit if you want to."
"Next morning the bank's failure was announced.
"I hurried to Charlie's house, which was near by, and asked him about the bank.
"Yes, it has failed and won't pay a cent," he said. "Just five minutes before you came in with your money yesterday the directors decided not to open the morning. I was told to give out no information until business hours today, and that is the reason I didn't tell you. If you had made your deposit the money would have all gone. Now it is safe in my box and you can have it at any moment you please."
"I did get it, and it was the foundation of my fortune. The man who was just here is that Charlie and was the teller who saved my capital for me."

The Sun's Vapors.

"Chromosphere" is the name given to a layer of incandescent vapors in the sun, enveloping the entire photosphere. Its depth varies at different times and in different parts and ranges from 6,000 to 9,000 miles. The chromosphere consists chiefly of hydrogen and an element known as helium, while heavier vapors, such as those of iron, calcium, titanium, magnesium, etc., are sometimes projected out from the photosphere. The so-called "prominences" are due to projections of hydrogen that are shot up to enormous altitudes, with velocities exceeding 149 miles per second. The name chromosphere is given to this solar envelope on account of its beautiful rosy hue. It is visible only during total eclipses of the sun or by the aid of the spectroscope and is said to have been first noticed by Father Secchi during an eclipse. —New York American.

The Silliest Birds.

Dodo is the Portuguese name for simpleton, and it is given to the silliest bird that ever lived. Three hundred years ago, when the Portuguese first visited the island of Mauritius, they found a large number of these birds. They were about the size of a large swan, blackish gray in color and having only a bunch of feathers in place of a tail and little, useless wings. More stupid and foolish birds could not be imagined. They ran about making a silly, hissing noise like a goose, and the sailors easily knocked them over with their paddles. They couldn't fly, they couldn't swim, they couldn't run at any great speed, and as for fighting, they were the greatest cowards in the world. They were much too stupid to build a nest, and so they dropped an egg and went off to let it hatch as best it could.

How to Grow Short.

If you climb a mountain your height decreases by three-quarters of an inch, and it may even diminish exceptionally by a full inch. This is a fact known to all experienced mountain and Alpine climbers. On reaching the summit of the heights that form the pleasure ascents of holiday makers in the Alpine districts the stature of the climber is found to have become less to the extent already mentioned. When the Alpinist has descended to the ordinary level his height begins to increase, but the normal length of the body is not attained until several hours after reaching the regular surface of the earth.

The Pleasure Was Mutual.

The friends of two American celebrities, one a stutterer and the other somewhat deaf, succeeded after much maneuvering in getting them to meet, and the event aroused considerable unholy glee.
Some time thereafter the stutterer was asked how the interview passed off.
"Oh, w-we g-g-got along f-f-fine-ly," he stammered. "I c-c-couldn't f-f-t-talk, and s-s-she c-c-c-couldn't h-h-h-hear me." —Lippincott's.

His Recommendation.

During a blizzard in Canada once forty passengers from Montreal to Ottawa were snowed up for some fourteen hours in a Canadian Pacific railroad train. Some members of the party tapped the telegraph wire and sent the following message to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the line:
"Only one car and four sandwiches on this train for forty people; situation serious. What can you do to help us?"
Sir T. Shaughnessy, appreciating the situation, promptly replied, "Can do nothing; recommend prayer."

A Public Confession.

The pastor of a country church, a middle aged widower, was credited with having courted every eligible woman in his flock. One Sunday morning the good parson, having occasion to admonish specially the feminine membership, was amazed at the very audible titter that ran through the congregation when, with an inclusive wave of his arm, he exclaimed, "Sisters, I have addressed you in public and in private!" —Judge's Library.

The Nightingales.

The father of Florence Nightingale was William Shore, who assumed by letters patent the surname of Nightingale in 1815. The name, together with the family property, came from old Peter Nightingale, against whom Arkwright, inventor of the spinning jenny, brought in 1776 one of his actions for infringement of patent rights. Lea Hurst, the home of the Nightingales in Derbyshire, is only two miles from Cromford, where Arkwright set up his mill and the adjacent manor house of which he purchased from Nightingale. —London Chronicle.

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Mental Arithmetic.

Why, George, £10 for that magazine story? How long did it take you to write it?
Young Husband (nonchalantly)—Oh, I don't know. A couple of days, I suppose.
Wife (exultingly)—Five pounds a day! That's £30 a week and £120 a month. Twelve times £120 is nearly £1,500 a year. Why, George, we can keep a carriage just as well as not. —London Answers.

THE ESKIMOS' PIPES.

Small Bowls With Stems of Walrus Tusk Handsomely Carved.
The pipes used by the Eskimos are quite different from those of any other North American race and in the shape of the bowl more resemble the opium pipes used by the Chinese than anything else. The old pipes were very small in the amount of tobacco that they would hold, for in former days tobacco was extremely scarce and in its use was most carefully husbanded.
There was therefore a wide flaring margin to the pipe to catch any grains of tobacco that might be spilled in filling it; then there were a hollow which would hold a pinch of tobacco half as large as an ordinary pea and a rather wide hole passing down through the base of the bowl which acted into the pipestem. The bowl of the pipe was of ivory, stone, brass or copper.
The pipestem was curved and had a mouthpiece. It is said that the small hole running down through the base of the bowl and into the pipestem was usually plugged with caribou hair to save any grains of tobacco that might otherwise have passed down through this aperture and so be lost. The smoking of such a pipe would not last long, and we may presume that a very few draws would exhaust it. The smoke was of course taken into the lungs.

The Eskimos are known to be extremely skillful in the representation of scenes and objects, while the Indians of Queen Charlotte's sound and generally all the natives of the northwest coast of America are famous for their carving in wood and in black slate. Handsomely carved Eskimo pipes of walrus ivory from northwestern Alaska have on each side of the pipe—that is to say, on four more or less long flat surfaces—scenes from the daily life of the Eskimo. Of these the two sides on the right hand of the pipe as it is held in position for smoking appear to represent the period of cold weather, later autumn, winter and early spring; while those on the left hand side of the pipe represent the summer life of the Eskimo.—Forest and Stream.

Wanted to Bet.

The greatest trotter in the world for his time was being sold at auction, says Appleton's Magazine. He was finally knocked down to a local millionaire for \$26,000. The purchaser strolled out of the ring and over to a lunch counter, where he ordered a chicken sandwich.
The restaurant man sliced off a postage stamp wafer of chicken and inserted it between two slices of bread. The horseman passed over a dollar, and the attendant nonchalantly handed back a half. The horseman looked at the change with a puzzled gaze for a few moments and then pushed it back, with the remark:
"I will bet you."
"Bet me what?" asked the attendant.
"The half dollar."
"On what?"
"I'll bet you that the chicken brings more than the horse I just bought."

Charles Reade's Literary Method.

Reade's literary work was, Sir Robert Anderson remarks, a rare combination of genius and plodding. A brass scuttle 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 scuttle, to be afterward inserted in scrapbooks and duly indexed. Materials for his novels and plays were thus supplied or suggested. The accuracy of his descriptions of events and places was phenomenal. —Blackwood's Magazine.

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SONORA OIL FIELD.

The Sonora oil field is to be thoroughly exploited by a company of wealthy men of New York and Pittsburg and operations will begin not later than October, 1910. Russell, Bulkeley & Reiley of New York and Virginia are owners of vast bodies of lands in the Sonora Country and on lands adjoining some of their holdings south of Sonora, oil has been found in numerous wells that have run for water. They have formed a company with large capital and P. M. Shannon of Pittsburg, an oil expert of National prominence, is the general manager. These people for the past five years have been endeavoring to obtain oil rights to lands owned by E. R. Jackson of Sonora and this contract was signed in Sonora Monday night by E. R. Jackson and Geo. D. Russell of New York. Mr. Russell came from New York for this specific purpose and was met at San Antonio by James Cornell and came over from Del Rio in Mr. Cornell's car. Now, that the oil lease has been signed, Mr. Russell stated that the steel derrick and oil drill outfit was ready for shipment from Pittsburg. It will be capable of going 3000 feet. They do not think however that they will have to drill more than 1700 feet before obtaining paying oil. The initial expense of the first well will be approximately \$30,000.

This oil field is on the line of the Orient-Sonora "river route" survey, and will be an additional inducement for the Orient to build through Sonora.

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 Herbina is mild yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

TWO INCH RAIN.

The Sonora Country and all other places in the West had good rains this week, and at Sonora the rain measured two inches. Wednesday night an inch and forty-hundredths fell, but in many places the fall was much heavier. All parts of the range country that got two inches will be helped wonderfully.

Geo. S. Allison is in San Angelo this week attending court.

Font Mayfield was in from the ranch Tuesday trading.

Attorney L. J. Wardlaw is in San Angelo this week on professional business.

Roy Hudspeth returned from a business and pleasure trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robichaux arrived home Wednesday, from Eldorado, where the doctor had been on professional business.

Troy Owens and outfit have finished the work proper to John Bryden.

Bill Davis and family of Brady passed through Sonora Sunday, on their way to their new ranch in Crockett county recently purchased from John Bailey.

The only noticeable disturbance at the hour appointed for the passing of the comet, was the crowing of a few young roosters that did not know the Chantecler story, having been raised in an incubator.

Joe North of the Cash Grocery accompanied by two of his children May and Joe, returned from a visit to Center Point, where T. C. North his father is living and is in very good health.

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Texas Live Stock.

Texas has more mules than any other State in the Union, 688,000 head.
Texas ranks third in horses, 1,842,000 head; Illinois and Iowa lead.
Texas ranks fourth in hogs, 3,304,000; Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska lead.
Texas ranks tenth in sheep, 1,853,000 head. Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Ohio, Oregon, California, Michigan lead in the order named.
Texas has 912,000 goats.
Texas horses are worth \$71 per head; total \$95,282,000
Texas mules are worth \$93 per head; total, \$63,984,000.
Texas cattle are worth \$14.79 per head; total, \$130,086,000
Texas sheep are worth \$2.70 per head; total, \$5,003,000
Texas hogs are worth \$5.60 per head; total \$18,502,000.

Kansas City Market.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 13, 1910
Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas.
Dear Sir:—Again packer buyers started out looking for trouble the early part of the week, in the sheep division, and scored a depreciation of 40 to 60c on good to choice fat kinds, however, they were in sympathy with lambs, and proctored same by paying values 10 to 25c higher. The goat division was terror stricken at the sight of buyers, and salesmen were forced to concede \$1 to 1.25 from last week's best time.

Bad reports from the East have been coming for the past two or three days, and it is plainly evident there is a poor out-let at the present time for dressed mutton. There seems to be a fairly good supply in sight for the coming week, and in view of this fact we do not think it reasonable to expect values to improve any for the near future, unless there is a lighter movement than anticipated.

Good to choice fat spring lamb 7.50 to 8.50.
Good to choice yearling lambs in their wool 8.80 to 9.25.
Good to choice yearling lambs clipped 8.40 to 8.85
Good to choice wethers 6.75 to 7.25.

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Good to choice fat ewes 6.25 to 6.75
Good to choice fat ewes clipped 5.75 to 6.25
Fat Angora goats 4.00 to 4.25.
Dressed goats, weighing of quality 3.00 to 4.00.

The importation of dressed mutton from Australia seemingly is having its effect on our home product. For the past several weeks there has been something like 50,000 carcasses received each week in the United States, and a few days ago there was 100,000 carcasses received in one shipment. Packers and big retailers claim this Australian mutton is costing less than the domestic. Of course it remains to be seen just how long this importation will progress and how much effect it will have on our future market.

Yours very truly,
Eva's Snider Bust Co.
Per—Albert B. McIntire,
Sheep Saleman.

A Regular Tom Boy
was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, sprains, cuts, bruises, bumps, burns or sores. But laws! 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.

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AN OLD TIMER.

L. B. Miller of the wholesale dry goods firm of M. Hall & Bro., of San Antonio and Eugene Oppenheimer, salesman, were in Sonora this week interviewing the Sonora merchants.
Lee Miller has not been to Sonora in five years, but for the past 25 years was one of the best known travelling men in Texas. He is letting up on road work and is introducing Mr. Oppenheimer, a most agreeable young man in his stead.

In the Commencement Exercises of the Roswell, N. M., high school, as reported in the Dallas News, Dillard Wyatt won the silver cup offered for the best composition of English.
The recipient of the prize and winner of the contest referred to above is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wyatt formerly of Sonora. The News congratulates the former Sonora boy on his achievement.

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.

Perhaps.

"What makes that young manager so positive in saying he knows more about your great business enterprise than you do?"
"Perhaps," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "he judges me by the answers I gave while my business was under official investigation."

The End of the World
should it come tomorrow would find fully 1/3 of the people suffering from 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.

An old duck was complaining to a rooster that she did not get proper recognition. She said, "I have been laying eggs here on this ranch all the season and I lay just as many eggs as the old hen does. That sister of yours that everybody writes and talks about her at the table and she gets a great deal more credit and I don't get anything." "Well," the old rooster replied, "You don't understand this business. When you lay an egg you just waddle off through the alfalfa and say nothing, but when my sister does anything she advertises it. You want a press agent."

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

The value of the mule is so often questioned by the farmers who have never used them on their farms, preferring horses, that we will give a few of the merits possessed by our long eared friend: The mule is an easy animal to raise. He doesn't eat much as compared with the horse. An energetic mule will make a trip quicker than a horse, though he may not go so fast, the secret of his speed is his uniform, steady and persistent gait. You hardly ever see a sick mule, he is practically immune from the diseases which attack horses. The mule can endure more hardship than a horse, will pull more in proportion to his size and will stay with it longer. A mule is easier broken, or trained to work, than a horse and is more reliable after initiated. If a team of mules run away they look out for themselves and though they make some close turns and go through a needle's eye, so to speak, they usually come out unharmed. We would rather plow corn with a team of mules than with horses, they break down less corn and turn around quicker. Hot weather affects the mule less than the horse. A good honest business mule will command a good price any day in the week. The usefulness of the mule continues longer than that of the horse. The mule is not handsome, but what he lacks in appearance he makes up in actual usefulness on the farm.

If the farm was attractive to the farm raised boy as the ranch is what a great country this would be

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My beautiful, Imported German Coach Horse JUBAL, will make the season at \$20 with return privilege.
My magnificent dapple 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.

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NOTICE.
I forbid anybody laying or tearing down my fences or driving stock through my pastures without my consent.
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Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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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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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.
Fred 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. Lovrey 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 election 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 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.



Salt Lake City
has an attraction for the Pugilist. The fabulous prices offered by the "FIGHT PROMOTERS" are proving irresistible to the prize fighters. We have some attractions that ought to prove irresistible to you. It's our QUEEN RYE whiskey at \$4.50 per gallon and all kinds of wines and liquors at prices to suit. Come and see us and be convinced.

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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.
A. G. ANDERSON,
Free, Terrell County, Texas.

E. R. JACKSON, W. L. ALDWELL, E. F. VANDERSTUCKEN,
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Next Door to First National Bank.
Honest Treatment, Pure Drugs and Appreciation
for your patronage will be found at
Nathan's Pharmacy.
Every thing in CUT-CLASS, JEWELRY and
WATCHES.
Watch his window next week.

Arsenic, Sal Soda, Strychnine,
Tar, Cyanide of Potash,
Oil of Anise,
Sulphur.
Write us for Prices. We will supply the goods
and save you money.

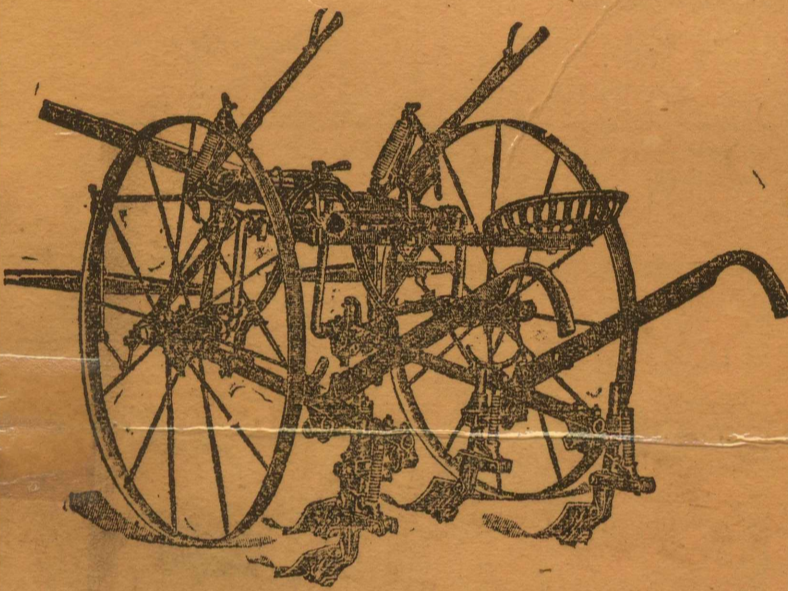
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One of the best money-making pieces of machinery
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The Admiral is a three-stroke, self-feed press and is
the best in the world for practical results.

We carry a complete assortment of Admiral presses in
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Sonora, may do so for the present,
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Apply to R. H. MARTIN.

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Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora,
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Advertising Medium of the
Stockman's Paradise.

Sonora, Texas. May 21, 1910.

Born at Ozona, on Sunday May
15th, 1910 to Mr. and Mrs. Cal
Word a boy.

Born on Monday May 16th, 1910
to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams, a
girl.

Mrs. J. R. Beard and children
arrived home Monday from a visit
to friends and relatives in Lam-
papas.

Mrs. Payne Rountree, Miss Cora
Rountree and Miss Carrie Karns
spent Sunday on the J. O. Rountree
ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Souther were
in from their ranch Saturday.
They had just returned from a
fishing trip to Devil's River.

Mr. and Mrs. De Word were in
from the Dock Word ranch Mon-
day. Mrs. Word left on a visit to
her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hiram
Sharp at Copperas Cove.

Payne Rountree reports receipt
of a letter from his brother Austin
Rountree of Colorado, Texas, that
on Thursday May 12, 1910, at
3:30 p. m. the death of his wife's pa-
rents, he became the father of a
girl.

Jim Matthews, John Charlie
and Will White, Tom Baker, H.
N. Cook, Edgar Ogden Lee Jones
and Coon Johnson of Brady and
Walter Scott of Houston were in
Sonora Friday of last week on
their way home from a fishing trip
to Devil's River below Juno. They
report having had a most enjoy-
able time.

When you go to San Angelo
call on Eddie Maier, at the
favorite saloon, he will treat you
to a K. 72.

FINDLATER HARDWARE CO.,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

WINDMILLS, WELL SUPPLIES and HARDWARE.

While it is every good citizen's
privilege to support his home
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.

Jess Allen who is in the goat
business with Joe Wyatt, was in
town Monday for supplies.

Oscar Savage who ranches near
Mayer, was in Sonora Tuesday
trading.

G. C. Earwood, the Edwards
county goat man, was in Sonora
Monday trading.

Marshal Berry son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Berry of Lampasas,
arrived in Sonora Tuesday on a
visit.

D. R. Hodges of San Angelo,
Deputy U. S. Marshal, was in So-
nora Monday on official business.

B. G. Tisdale manager of Sam
McKnight's Sutton county ranch,
was a business visitor in Sonora
Tuesday.

Joe Wyatt the cattleman was in
Sonora Monday, from his ranch 8
miles south of town. Range for
cattle was getting short and rain
needed said Mr. Wyatt.

Doc Nelson is agent for the
Vitas Ore remedy, manufacturer,
by the Theo. Noel Co., Chicago.
Parties wanting this remedy can
get it by calling at his residence on
lower Main street. 97 if.

George Whitehead arrived home
Tuesday from Brownwood, where
he finished a course in book-keep-
ing. George was pleased with his
work at school, but is naturally
glad to be home again in Sonora
and is longing for the ranch.

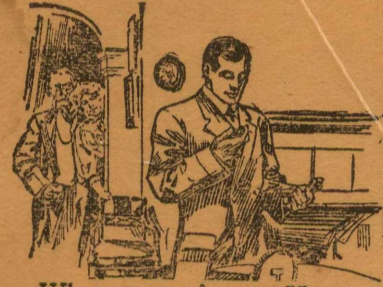
Oil on Epps Creek.

Col. William Clark who has a
big power gasoline well drilling
machine returned Saturday from
Epps Creek and the North Llano
Country, where he drilled five
wells. One for Will Kelley, R. T.
Baker, Albert Owens, Frank Wil-
son and Max Luckie. In all these
wells he struck oil, and water in
all but the Max Luckie well. In
the Luckie well the oil indications
was particularly strong and the
drilling was stopped by Mr. Luckie
while still in the oil rock. The
finding of oil in so many wells in
so limited a district has caused
the people in that part of the So-
nora Country to be come exhu-
stic as to the probability of
being in the middle of a big
field. Mr. Clark now has his out-
fit at Sonora but does not know
what well he will start on first.
All the wells drilled by Mr. Clark
east of Sonora with oil indications
were less than 200 feet.

Boys Will be Boys

and are a ways 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 Lin-
iment according to directions right
away and it will relieve the pain
and heal the trouble. Price 25c
50c and \$1.00. Sold by all drug
gists.

W. L. Aldwell, cashier of the
First National Bank of Sonora re-
turned from El Paso, Saturday
where he had been attending the
Texas Bankers' Association meet-
ing. Mr. Aldwell joined a number
of the members at San Angelo and
made the trip in a special over-
the-Orient. The party was given
a royal welcome en route and were
the recipients of a splendid enter-
tainment at El Paso. Mr. Aldwell
was elected by his banker associa-
tes Vice President of the Associa-
tion. Each district is entitled to a
vice president and their standing
in the association is equal, it being
the highest office a district can
honor a member with.



When you give a HOWARD
Watch you leave no doubt of your
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HOWARD has class. It has a
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Let us show you this distinctive watch.

WARDLAW & GOSCH

Stock News.

R. F. Halbert of Sonora sold to
J. O. Stribling of Llano, 18 head
of mules at \$60 per head.

Will Wyatt was in from the
ranch Tuesday and reports having
sold 250 cows at \$20 per head to
Ramsey & Findley of Eldorado.

Tom Bond, Oscar Appelt and
Russell Franks delivered their
yearling steers to Dan Cooper
Tuesday.

Sam Allen of Knickerbocker,
was in Sonora Tuesday. He was
on his way home with a bunch of
cattle he recently bought down in
Edwards county.

O. T. Word returned from a
business visit to San Angelo, Mon-
day. While there he bought seven
head of mares and mule colts and
sold them an hour later at a profit
of \$140 Easy expense money.

Sam Oglesby of Merzin, one of
the most successful sheepmen in
West Texas, was a business visitor
in Sonora Thursday. Sam report-
ing having bought from Robinson &
Robinson of the O9 ranch, 4500
head of mixed sheep at p. t., and
1360 from Linton Henderson also
at p. t. These sheep were bought
for Abe Mayer manager of the Val
Verde Land & Cattle Co.

A Man Wants to Die

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RANCH SELLS FOR \$40,000.

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this week to Byrd Phillips of
Crockett county, his 20 section
ranch, 27 miles south of Sonora,
for about \$40,000. The ranch is
well watered and improved and
consists of 14 1/2 sections deeded
and six sections of leased land.
Mr. Glascock has leased the ranch
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Mrs. Tom Lassiter was up from
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W. A. Miers and son Willie,
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made him good money this season.

Dispensal Sale

THE FAMOUS SHAW HERD OF REGISTERED HEREFORDS

Will be sold at Auction at ranch, 16 miles south of San
Angelo on Saturday, May 28th, 1910 20 bulls and
about 80 cows and heifers, nearly all native bred, bal-
ance fully acclimated, and of the finest strains in their
class yet developed in West Texas. This is an oppor-
tunity that will not pass your way again.

Free Auto Service and Barbecue on Grounds.

Dinner at 11:30.

Sale begins at 1 p. m.

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ALL WORK DONE IN FIRST-CLASS STYLE. RATES REASON-
ABLE. ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

Sonora, Texas.

Abe Mayer of San Angelo, was
a business visitor in Sonora Tues-
day.

Marcus Balch the painter and
paper hanger has so add in this
issue. He says give me a job and
I'll do the rest.

Bill Clark the well driller will
commence drilling for C. S. Hol-
comb next week on the ranch six
miles south of Sonora.

Mrs. August Meckel and daugh-
ter Miss Erna and son Harry are
visiting in San Angelo this week
and attending the closing exercises
of the school. Gustave is attending,

Marcus Balch who has been up
in Merizon for some time papering
and painting, arrived home last
Saturday. Marcus says Merizon
is a good town and the buildings
are all first class. He has the con-
tract for the painting of the new
two story rock and brick bank
building at that place, but as it
will be sometime before the build-
ing will be ready for the painters,
He says Merizon is still building
and the Orient grade is within
about three miles of the town. He
has some work to do in Sonora
but can take care of more.

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 Practicing Juggling at Home as an Aid to Health.

It has been contended that the easiest and pleasiest way to keep in fit condition is to practice juggling, the art of balancing and catching objects.

When exercising at home, unwatched by a teacher, one is likely to perform his exercises in an incorrect or slovenly fashion, thus doing himself more harm than good, but the simplest feat of juggling can be done in only one way, the right way. Again, where physical exercise develops only a certain part or parts of the body five minutes' juggling calls into play every important muscle. Finally, few physical exercises train the eye or the hand. Juggling does both.

The mistake the novice is likely to make is that he tries to do off-hand what it has taken the experienced juggler years of practice to accomplish. The beginner should, of course, start with the easiest feat, such as balancing a walking stick on his forehead or tossing a ball from behind his back over his shoulder and catching it as it falls. If one is really fond of juggling he may invent his own problems.

Here are a few axioms:
 It is easier to balance a thing on your head than on your hand.

Up to the point where great physical strength is required the larger the object the easier it is to balance. Thus it is easier to balance a walking stick on your forehead than it is a pencil.

One should always look at the top of whatever he is balancing. Beginners make the mistake of looking at the bottom or the middle of the stick or whatever is being juggled. Again, when catching things do not watch your hands. Keep your eye on the object, just as you would to catch a batted ball.

In all balancing feats it should be remembered that the shape of the object is immaterial. What one has to do is to balance an imaginary line passing vertically through the center of gravity of the object, or, in other words, to keep its axis perpendicular to whatever it is balanced upon. Juggling is said to be the best and healthiest of indoor exercises, because it does not weary, because it develops every part of the body, because it trains the hand and the eye and because it makes for grace.—New York Tribune.

UNIQUE BANKING METHOD.
 Giro System of Hamburg Does Away With Use of Checks.

Very little is known in this country of the Giro system of banking in Germany. This system has been in use in the state of Hamburg since the establishment of the Hamburg bank in 1619.

An account is opened in the usual manner, and when payments are to be made the payer instead of preparing a check merely instructs his banker to debit his account with the sum involved and to credit Richard Roe's account with a like amount.

If, however, payer and payee have their accounts in different banks the payer then requests his banker to transfer the amount in question to the bank of the payee, with instructions to credit Richard Roe's account with the amount of the indebtedness.

Convenient blank forms are provided for making these notifications. When the banker receives an instruction of this character, says the Bookkeeper, he in turn notifies Richard Roe of the payment to his credit and the name of the payer.

In Hamburg the Reichsbank and five important banks use the Giro system. Representatives of these banks meet several times daily at the Reichsbank, where transactions between their several customers are cleared. In Hamburg very little material money is used in effecting transactions, the habit being to settle all obligations, even of the most insignificant character, by *Überweisungszettel*. When payments are to be made from one city to another this is done usually through the Reichsbank, which has 500 branches, more or less, throughout the empire. All transactions are undertaken without cost to either payer or payee, and, on the contrary, deposits subject to this modified form of checking usually draw 1 per cent interest per annum.

The advantages of the Giro system fall partly under the head of security and partly of convenience. Danger from forgery is eliminated, as the notification sent to a banker by a payer could not by any possibility be utilized advantageously by a criminal disposed persons. The only inconvenience to be observed arises from the fact that receipts for payments are not acknowledged on bills as rendered, unless such receipts are specially sought by messenger after the bank exchange has been made.

It is customary in small local transactions for a payer to note at the foot of bills the date of payment through his banker, and in case of possible dispute the bank is always prepared to clear up misunderstandings. Concerns doing a large volume of business and obliged to make numerous payments daily are spared the annoyance of preparing hundreds of individual checks, as they have merely to write out a list of names and amounts on a long sheet, which they send to their banker.

No Tangling.
 Walter was an important witness and one of the lawyers after cross examining him severely said:
 "Your father has been talking to you and telling you how to testify, has he?"
 "Yes," said the boy.
 "Now," said the lawyer, "Just tell us how your father told you to testify."
 "Well," said the boy modestly, "father told me that the lawyers would try to tangle me, but if I would just be careful and tell the truth I could tell the same thing every time."
 The lawyer didn't try to tangle that boy any more.

DEGREES OF BURNS.
 How They Are Marked and How They Should Be Treated.

The medical books describe several degrees of burns, according to the amount of damage the fire has done to the skin or the parts beneath.

The first degree consists merely in redness and stinging of the skin, such as is caused by the flame of a match touching the finger for an instant or by a drop of hot wax from a candle falling on the hand. Ordinarily this is a trivial accident, and the pain of it, if annoying, may be subdued by applying a cloth wet with a solution of cooking soda, but if a large surface is burned, as when a cambric night dress catches fire and blazes up for a moment, but is quickly extinguished, the patient may suffer severely from shock.

In the second degree, blisters form on the injured part. Care must be taken not to tear the blisters—in removing the burned clothing, for example. A little snip with clean scissors or two or three punctures with a clean needle should be made in the part of the blister which protrudes most, and as soon as the water has drained away the part should be covered with a cloth wet with soda solution or with equal parts of lime water and olive oil—called *carroll oil*.

In burns of the third degree the upper layer of the skin is destroyed. This is the most painful of burns, for the sensitive gummy nerves are exposed. The first thing to do is to cover the part so as to protect the bare nerve endings from contact with the air. The same dressing as that for burns of the second degree will give relief until the physician comes. Carron oil is best, but the soda solution is better than nothing and much better than plain water or oil.

In burns of the fourth degree—the third and fourth degrees usually occur together—the skin is burned through and the bare flesh is exposed. This, strange as it may seem, is less painful than a third degree burn, for now the nerve endings, which receive and transmit the painful sensations, are entirely destroyed. It is more serious in its after effects, because it always leaves a scar which is disfiguring and may contract and draw the part out of shape.

In burns of the fifth degree the muscles and other tissues are more or less extensively disintegrated, and in those of the sixth degree the entire limb—finger, hand, arm, foot or leg—is destroyed.

In all these severer burns there is more or less shock, which may be so profound as to kill, and there are also serious symptoms caused by congestion of the internal organs and probably also by a poison formed in the burned tissues.—Youth's Companion.

The Chief Requisite.

Richard Watson Gilder had a dry wit of his own. He once received a call from a young woman who wished to secure material for an article of 3,000 words on "Young Women in Literature." "It was a fetching subject, full of meat," explained the young woman afterward, "and I saw not only 3,000 words in the story, but at least 6,000. But I never got any further than the first question. Mr. Gilder's answer took the very life out of me. I asked him, 'Now, Mr. Gilder, what would you say was the first, the chief, the all essential requisite for a young woman entering the literary field?' I waited with bated breath, when he answered, 'Postage stamps!'

Where She Drew the Line.

A story of a little maiden who finally asserted her rights is related in an exchange.

She was only three years old, and it was her first visit to a number of relatives. Aunts, uncles and cousins crowded around her and kissed her over and over again. She stood it patiently and gave every kiss that was asked for without demur. After awhile, when she had run the gamut of affectionate relatives, Uncle Tom said, "Now, baby, I'll take you out to see the cow."

Outside the door she stopped and shook her little head. "Uncle Tom," she said, "I won't kiss the cow!"

And Uncle Tom took pity upon her and did not insist.

It Made Him Angry.

When a merchant in the Hill district who had been standing in front of his store saw two young men stop the other day and begin looking over his wares he naturally was pleased and immediately gave them attention.

"I want to know," began one of them, "if you have any clean shirts ready to wear?"

"Certainly, certainly!" was the quick response.

"Well, then, go in and put one of them on," was the reply of the smart young man as he and his companion continued on their journey.

Eyewitnesses say that the merchant didn't laugh.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

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 and harmless drugs.

Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Snubbed a Duke.

Manners mark the man, but the typical Briton resents any advance from a stranger with a cold stare. Yet it is an Englishman who narrates an incident of railway travel. On the way to London in a first class compartment were two well dressed men. Opposite them sat an elderly gentleman, whose fur coat and silk hat both looked shabby. The elderly man made a remark about the weather. The others stared at him with insolent silence. When the train reached Waterloo there came two tall flunkies in fur tippets and corded hats to the door of our compartment, and one of them said to the shabby old gentleman, "Your grace, the carriage is here." Whereupon the two snobs turned thirteen different kinds of green and pink and purple, and I went on my way rejoicing. The cads had snubbed a duke.—Washington Herald.

Attention Stockmen.

If you want to increase the value of your Cattle, and greatly improve their condition and appearance, dip them in "TEXOL" the ready prepared Arsenical Dip, manufactured by Wm. Cooper & Nephews, guaranteed pure, kills Ticks, Mange, Lice and Scab on cattle and horses, cleans and disinfects the hide, and gives the hair a glossy appearance.

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BRADY, TEXAS.

THE TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

In the matter of County finances in the hands of J. E. Grimland, Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, Commissioners' Court, Sutton County, Texas, in regular Quarterly Session, May Term, 1910.

WE, THE UNDER-SIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Sutton County, and the Hon. L. J. Wardlaw, County Judge of said Sutton County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1910, at a regular term of said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. Grimland, Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1910, and ending on the 9th day of May A. D. 1910, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas, for the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 9th day of May A. D. 1910, and have ordered that paper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 567, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 21, 1878.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have a custody and fully inspected all the actual cash and assets in the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Sutton County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this, the 10th day of May A. D. 1910, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND 1st Class	Dr	Cr
Balance on hand Feb. 14th, 1910	\$778 52	
To amount received since said date	191 76	
By amount disbursed since said date		145 12
By amount to balance		737 16
Total	882 28	882 28
To balance to credit of said Jury fund		737 16
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2nd Class	Dr	Cr
Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1910	3866 27	
To amount received since said date	141 11	
By amount disbursed since said date		1328 44
By amount to balance		2678 44
Total	4007 38	4007 38
Balance to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		1675 94
GENERAL COUNTY FUND 3rd Class	Dr	Cr
To Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1910	5890 81	
To amount received since said date	246 01	
By amount disbursed since said date		11 07 70
By amount to balance		5895 12
Total	6136 82	6136 82
Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND		3856 12
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND 4th Class	Dr	Cr
To Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1910	6074 17	
To amount received since said date	66 73	
By amount disbursed since said date		1307 51
By amount to balance		4833 49
Total	6140 90	6140 90
Balance to credit of said Court House and Jail Fund		4833 39
DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND 5th Class	Dr	Cr
To Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1910	798 65	
To amount received since said date	621 00	
By amount to balance		440 00
Total	1419 65	1419 65
Balance to credit of said District School Fund		979 65
PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND 6th class	Dr	Cr.
Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1910	882 00	
By amount to balance		882 00
Total	882 00	882 00
Balance to credit of said Permanent School Fund		882 00

RECAPITULATION

Date

May 9 Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	737 16
May 9 Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	1675 94
May 9 Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	3856 12
May 9 Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Fund on this day	4833 39
May 9 Balance to credit of District School Fund on this day	979 65
May 9 Balance to credit of Permanent school Fund on this day	882 00

Total Cash on hand belonging to Sutton County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us 14007 26

The bonded indebtedness of said County, we find to be as follows, to-wit:

Road and Bridge Bonds	\$ 9000 00
Court House and Jail Bonds	\$2200 00
Total	\$31000 00

Witness our hands, officially, this 11th day of May, 1910, L. J. Wardlaw, County Judge, W. J. Fields, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; W. B. Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Arthur Stuart, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; C. D. Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by L. J. Wardlaw, County Judge and W. J. Fields, and W. B. Smith, and Arthur Stuart, and C. D. Wyatt, County Commissioners of said Sutton County each respectively, on this, the 11th day of May A. D. 1910.

I. D. LOWREY,
 Clerk of the County Court of Sutton County, Texas.

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