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ANNOUNCEMENT

We take pleasure in announcing that our stock of **Fall and Winter Dry Goods**

is now complete in every department. Never in our history have we shown such a varied selection of stylish merchandise, as well as the more staple lines—a stock that would do justice to a much larger town than ours—and we have marked every item at a very moderate price.

In our Ready-to-wear stock will be found the newest styles and fabrics in womens coat suits, womens, misses, and childrens coats, mens and boys suits, overcoats, trousers, etc.

New Shoes, New Novelties, New Dress Goods, New Trimmings, New Comforts, New Blankets.

Our salespeople will be pleased to Show You

The Sonora Mercantile Co.

DROP OIL ON WATER.

Then Note the Curious Designs That Will Be Produced.

A curious experiment may be made, the result of which will produce a strange natural design, and this attempt may be carried on with almost endless variety in the result. The only things needed are a deep dish of water and some oil. Any kind of oil will do, but better results are obtained with a variety.

Fill a deep dish with pure water and let it stand until the water is perfectly still; then let fall into it a drop of pure sperm oil. The drop will spread out, forming a film circular in shape, but very ragged at the edges. If you watch the film you will soon perceive that the center begins to break up, forming ovals and circles, and the combinations of these form endless designs which keep on forming and breaking up from one to another for fully half an hour, making a veritable kaleidoscope.

You will see some designs that you may wish to preserve, and if that be so take a piece of glazed paper and place it gently over the surface of the water when the film is in the desired design. The oil will stick to the paper, and when you remove it from the water, as gently as you placed it there, run an inked roller over it or place the design on an inked plate. The ink will cover the paper except where the oil has touched it, and when your process is finished your design of oil will stand out white against a black background.

This same experiment made with castor oil will give a similar result, except that the designs will be smaller, and every kind of oil will give a different design. Indeed, no two drops of the same oil will produce the same design, so that you may preserve an endless variety in your collection.

A Cobweb With a Story.

A gigantic spider's web is painted on the ceiling of one of the rooms in Sans Souci, the renowned palace of Frederick the Great. This apartment, the king's breakfast room, adjoined his bedchamber. Every morning when his majesty entered the room he was accustomed to take a cup of chocolate, but on one occasion just as he was about to drink he thought of something he had forgotten and returned to his bedroom. When he again entered the breakfast room he discovered that a great spider had dropped from the ceiling into the cup, and he ordered fresh chocolate to be prepared. A few minutes later he was startled by a pistol shot. No sooner had the cook received the order than he blew out his brains—not because the king had refused the chocolate, but because he had poisoned the cup and thought himself discovered. It was in remembrance of this narrow escape that his majesty ordered the spider with its web to be painted on the ceiling.

Too Good to Lose.

In the soft freight even the boarding house sitting room looked cosy and attractive. The warmth and comfort thawed the heart of the "star" boarder. In an expansive moment he turned to the landlady, who was his only companion in the room. Clapping her hand fondly, he murmured:

"Will you be my wife?" The woman did not start or blush; no maidenly coyness shone from her dear, cold eyes as she replied thoughtfully:

"Let me see. You have been here four years. You have never once grumbled at the food or failed to pay my bill promptly and without question. No, sir; I'm sorry, but I cannot marry you. You're too good a boarder to be put on the free list." —McCall's Magazine.

A Taste For Dogs.

Mark Twain was once talking of war and of the hardships and privations of sieges.

"A Frenchman," he said, "called one day on a woman who had two dogs. They were ugly little brutes, and when they came near him the man pushed them out of the way with his foot."

"I perceive, sir," said the woman coldly, "that you are not very fond of dogs."

"The man started in surprise. "I not fond of dogs?" he exclaimed. "Why, madam, I ate more than twenty of them during the siege of Paris!"

JUST BETWEEN US

A little personal talk with People from out of Town. This is the HENDERSON'S store welcome to You.

We ask you what are you going to be thankful for this year?

There are some people who think down in their hearts that they have nothing to give thanks for. They think 1912 has been a hard year for them.

You will be thankful that the Big Henderson Store at San Angelo, Texas, is going out of business. This is an absolute fact. This statement is not made to deceive. It is made in good faith. You will be thankful to Mr. Henderson if you hurry to San Angelo and attend the Big Closing Out Sale he is now conducting. At this time he is not advertising prices, because his store is filled daily with hundreds of eager shoppers. They are after reasonable and stylish fall and winter merchandise bought for selling this year. These goods were bought right and are being sold at most astoundingly low figures. You must come quickly if you wish to have the best selections. This large stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING and SHOES can not last always. Those who wish to make their dollars get the most possible, realize that Henderson's is the place to do the trick. These shoppers will have something to be thankful for. If you come you'll also be thankful.

This is your invitation to come. Bring the cash along—this is a strictly cash sale. You'll be pleasantly surprised to see just what can be done at a sale of this kind with a few dollars. Might be a good idea to come as soon as possible. The store stands as it always has stood even though we are going out of business—a symbol of cheerfulness, friendliness, efficient service and fair dealing.

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Representing two Scotch companies and two large old line insurance companies with almost unlimited funds for investment, and also a very large number of private investors. I am now prepared to make ranch or farm loans of any size, or to purchase vendor's lien notes. Securities and titles passed on by this office. Money paid over at once, with no red tape. We are very anxious to obtain a number of loans for the funds we have to invest.

E. B. CHANDLER, San Antonio, Tex.

BUILD NOW.

Lumber at San Angelo at San Angelo prices or at Sonora with freight added from the wagons. From the yard in small quantities the cost of handling is added. Let me figure on your bill.

B. F. BELLOWES,
Lumber, Sonora, Texas.

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The Lost Golf Ball.

"Once in Scotland," said a professional golf player, "I saw a lost ball cause a great commotion. Over there, you know, a lost ball means a lost hole. Two professionals were playing, and one of them lost a ball in the tall grass. He searched for it a long time. Nearly half an hour passed. His opponent kept urging him to admit that the ball was lost and to forego a hole, but finally the other refused to do. And finally, with a triumphant laugh, he pounced down, fumbled in the weeds and rose with a ball in his hand.

"Here's my ball. I've found my ball," he shouted.

"A liar," said the other professional, "for I've got it here in my pocket."

Unrecorded Dreams.

The subject of dreams is one of the most intricate and perplexing in the entire field of mental philosophy, and it has not yet met with that amount of attention which its importance would seem to demand. Sir William Hamilton, the great metaphysician, held that, "whether we recollect our dreams or not, we always dream." To have no recollection of our dreams does not prove that we have not dreamed, for it can often be shown that we have dreamed, though the dream has left no trace upon our memory.

Rather Rough.

Above the stairway there flickered a candle, and then a deep voice called from the shadows:

"Katherine, Katherine, who is that sandpapering the wall this hour of the night?"

A long stillness and then:

"No one down here, father, dear. I guess it must be next door."

The candle vanished and then the gloom of the parlor:

"Come, you big goose, I told you all on me unless you had a fall."

Little Shaver.

"Come here, Charley, you little shaver."

"Come here, Charley, you little shaver."

KILLED THE LAUGH.

The Story of the Prayer in Rossini's "Mose in Egitto"

The sublime prayer of the Hebrews when preparing to cross the Red sea is perhaps one of the most solemn and majestically grand compositions that can be found in the choir's repertory, yet at the same time simple to a degree. This was an afterthought of the composer and was not introduced until the second season of the production of "Mose in Egitto" at Naples.

The opera then, as now, terminated with the passage of the Red sea by the Israelites; but, although the audience were entranced with the music, they invariably saluted the passage of the Red sea with peals of laughter, owing to want of skill of the machinist and scene painter, who contrived to render this portion of the affair superbly ridiculous and brought down the curtain amid uproarious mirth.

Rossini exhibited his usual indifference, but poor Tottola, the poet, was driven nearly crazy by this unwelcome termination of his literary labors and intensely chagrined at the idea of so sacred a subject exciting laughter. This lasted throughout the first season. The next it was reproduced with similar brilliant success (on the first night) for the music and similar laughter at the end of the opera. The next day, while Rossini was indulging in his usual habit of lying in bed and gossiping with a room full of friends, in rushed Tottola in a most excited state, crying out:

"Eh, I have saved the third act!"

"How?" asked Rossini lazily.

"Why," replied Tottola, "I have written a prayer for the Hebrews before crossing the dreadful Red sea, and I did it all in one hour."

"Well," said Rossini, "if it has taken you an hour to write this prayer I will engage to make the music for it in a quarter of the time. Here, give me pen and ink."

Saying which he jumped out of bed, and in ten minutes he had composed the music without the aid of a piano and while his friends were laughing and talking around him. This, owing to the blundering ignorance of a stage carpenter and scene painter, the world is indebted for the most sublime progriem ever penned.

UNCLE SAM'S LAUNDRY.

The Way It Washes, Starches and Irons His Soiled Bills.

When one of Uncle Sam's bills becomes too soiled for use it is sent to the laundry to be washed, starched and ironed. To be properly laundered a bill must go through three separate machines. The first step consists of inserting the bills into the washer, which is made up of a series of rubbers with double blankets between them. Each bill is fed in between these blankets, which hold them flat in the water, and they go back and forth nine times through the suds, which contain a bleach.

The washing tank is divided into two parts, one of which holds hot suds and the other clear rinse water. The same blankets go up over a partition into the rinse water, carrying the bills with them. After going back and forth through the rinse water eight times they are blown off the blanket by an air blast which comes through perforated cylinders.

Through this washing process a bill is obliged to travel 150 feet. In order to find lost bills the washer is raised above the tank, and then the suds and rinse water are searched for the bills which have become detached from the blankets and which otherwise would go out with the waste water.

As all the stiffness is taken out of the bills by the laundering process, it is necessary to starch them with a solution of glue and alum. This process is known as sizing the bills. From the sizing machine the bills go into the ironer, which is an ordinary collar and cuff ironer, such as is used in many laundries.

The damp sized bills are placed upon a canvas apron and go over a small steel cylinder, which dries them well, and then over a large cylinder heated to about the same degree as an ordinary flatiron, which irons them. The pressing is done by means of padded rolls. In ten minutes' time and at a cost of but one-tenth of a cent the dirty bill comes out of the laundry fresh, clean and crisp.—Exchange.

A Great Building Falls

When its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to purify the stomach and regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy sale and only 25 cents at Nathan's Pharmacy.

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The Pills That Do Cure.

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COL. BRYAN'S VIEWS ON THE RESULT.

Wm. J. Bryan writes of the late presidential election and its results. The Republican party is so weakened by its overwhelming defeat that it will find it difficult to recover. The chances are that the Progressive will return and take charge of the party and adopt in the next campaign a platform which will be a compromise between the two extremes, but so far as can be seen now Mr. Taft has rounded out his political career. As an ex-President, and as a man of character, he will carry to his retirement the esteem and good will of the people and will be useful in international politics—a growing field of honor and integrity.

"Colonel Roosevelt has suffered a rebuke that will be keenly felt by him and his friends. The difference between his votes eight years ago and his vote now will be noted in history, and unless the situation is changed by future events, the descent from his great popularity to his present position will remain a melancholy one.

The careful student, however, will be compelled to credit him with having performed an extraordinary feat in organizing such a large force in so short a time. There is an inertia in every party that tends to hold their members in line, no matter what the party may do. To have taken more than half the voting strength away from the old organization is an unparalleled achievement in the formation of a new party, and it is the more remarkable when it is remembered that the third party candidate was handicapped by the objections to a third term and still further embarrassed by some of his leading supporters.

"After the showing made by the new party, its members ought to have no difficulty in capturing the organization of the old party, if they desire to do so, but they may prefer to wait and see what the Democrats are going to do, for the future of the new party as a separate organization must depend very largely on the manner in which the Democratic party meets the responsibilities of its new position.

"As for Mr. Roosevelt himself, all depends upon the attitude he now takes toward the problems which confronts us. If he still aspires to a third term, he will prove a dead weight to the new organization rather than an inspiration. In so far as human calculation is possible, the third term idea seems to have received its quietus, and the chances are that before the next election the States will be ratifying an amendment to the Constitution limiting a President to a single term. If Mr. Roosevelt lays aside his ambition and determines to devote himself to the unselfish propagation of progressive ideas, he will soon recover what he has lost in public esteem and make himself a moral force in the Nation. A man's moral force depends upon the unselfishness of efforts, and the rule applies to Mr. Roosevelt as well as to others.

"The ox President is a man of great ability and wonderful energy; he has an enthusiastic following, many of his supporters being almost idolatrous in their attachment. If he will give them a chance to believe that he is working wholly for the public, their admiration will know no bounds. Time will show whether Mr. Roosevelt is willing to enlist under the banner of another and fight in the ranks, or whether he will insist on carrying the standard himself.

"The Democratic party has won a great victory, and greater than was expected, for claims usually outrun expectations. The triumph is complete and the responsibilities are commensurate with it. It is too early yet to analyze the returns and determine just what causes have been most potent in contributing to the result.

"It is too early even to compare with accuracy the real strength of the parties. We do not yet know whether the Democratic party has made a material gain in the number of its voters or whether

its success is due entirely to the division of the Republican party. If the complete returns show a large gain in the Democratic vote it will furnish encouragement to believe that the party has made a permanent advance. If, however, the victory must be credited wholly to a division in Republican party the Democratic party will have even more reason to be on its good behavior, for a failure to rise to the requirements of the occasion will not only appoint the Democrats, but will require the Republicans.

"Gov. Wilson showed remarkable wisdom and discretion in dealing with the problems that arose during the campaign; he more than fulfilled the expectations of those who favored his nomination. His progressiveness has been more and more emphasized as he has taken up the questions with which he has had to deal, and he will enter the office with the confidence not only of his own party but of the opposition as well.

"There is no disguising the fact, however, that while the great body of the Democratic party is progressive—earnestly and actively progressive—there is a reactionary element which has more influence than its members justify. This element of course will seek to retard progress, but will be opposed by the rank and file of the party and by the progressive leaders. The very fact that the new party is now second in numbers and enthusiasm will itself strengthen the progressiveness of the Democratic party for the fight before them.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, Barceloneta, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50 and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy.

Feed Young Stock Liberally.

The critical period of a calf's life is from the time it ceases to receive its mother's milk until it is about a year old. Most calves or colts born in the spring are weaned in the fall. This is the reason of dry feeding, on short pastures. Young animals, above all others, must have succulent or green feed or milk to grow and thrive at their best. This is why the first winter is generally recognized as the critical period in the life of these animals; but as a matter of fact, the critical period usually comes before the first winter. It is during the fall, October 1 to November 15, when so many of them; after being weaned, are compelled to find their living on pastures unsuited to their needs.

It is not always that the pastures are short, although that is usually the case, but the old and weathered grass are dry, tough and indigestible and entirely unsuited to the needs of these young animals, even though abundant. Many a likely calf or colt, in September, at weaning time, is a poor weakling by December through neglect of care and feed a young animal needs. If the young calf or colt is ever to receive a liberal allowance of grain, it needs it most and will make the best use of it from the time it is weaned until it is a year old or until it can get the young and nutritious grasses of the best spring pastures. It is not enough that these young animals be fed grain this winter when the weather is bad, but they need it now—from October to April. Neither is it enough that they get corn and corn fodder, or corn and grass hay, they need and must have, to do well, a liberal allowance of legume hay and oats.

Don't neglect these young things until they are so poor that you are forced to feed them something to keep them from dying. Start right now and feed liberally. If you do not intend to do this, it will be most profitable to sell such animals before they are weaned.

—Tait Butler, in the Progressive Farmer.

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Beautiful line of new Dress Trimmings.

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FOR THANKSGIVING

The father dies suddenly. Sorrow and trouble moves into the little home of the widow, and her two children, Hans and Fritz, unable to battle with the daily requirements for bread and clothing, the poor woman decides to have the children trained by a local training master for the circus ring so that they may at least support themselves.

"Aimee and Ella, two little orphan girls, have been with the trainer for some time and soon made friends with Hans and Fritz."

"Their first appearance in a cheap theatre."

"Years have passed, Fritz is to be married to Aimee."

"The old trainer dies, and the four are without employment, and soon in destitute circumstances."

"Fritz develops an idea to appear in a most sensational variety act in one of the biggest circuses, as the 'Four Dare Devils.' His act is accepted and proves to be the feature of the arena. The most daring act ever shown in motion picture photography."

"Fritz is requested to assist in the exhibition of the thoroughbreds."

"The meeting of the evanescence, the invasion."

"Fritz Accepts."

"Aimee's Suspicion."

"The benefit performance."

"People are moving in big crowds to the circus."

"The four Dare Devils are the star act."

"For the first time they perform their daring act without the safety net."

The Four Dare Devils.

The Four Dare Devils, a film which tells a powerful dramatic story of circus life, which was presented at the Pastime Theatre last evening, was declared to be the best film ever shown here, by all who were fortunate enough to see it—the famous Dante Inferno Film not excepted. It scarcely seemed possible that moving pictures could play on the human emotions as did the Four Dare Devils.

The Film fully deserves the unanimous praise that it received from the large audience which turned out to the Grand to see it. As the crowd was leaving, praise of the play was heard on all sides, and many expressed the desire to see the show again. These pictures were shown on the Pastime's new fiber curtain which gave them a very realistic effect. The Four Dare Devils could play to capacity house on a return engagement.—Bay City, Texas, Tribune.

MARE LOST.

Sorrel mare, 15 hands, snip nose, C on right jaw. Lost from Eldorado about two weeks ago. Liberal reward will be paid for return to

J. A. Whitten, 494 Eldorado, Texas.

For Sale—I offer my house and lot situated in Sonora at a reasonable price for cash, if purchased at once. For further particulars, address

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Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law

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The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$3.00.

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Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the T half circle ranch, also called the Sol Mayer ranch west of Sonora, for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood, without our permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

I W. Ellis & Sons, Mears & Wilkinson, Sonora, 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, November Term, 1912.

WE, THE UNDER-SIGNED, as County Commissioners, within and for said Sutton County, and the Hon. E. S. Briant, 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 11 day of November, A. D. 1912, 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 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, and ending on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1912, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, stating 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 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1912, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 367, 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 20, 1907.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected all the 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 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1912, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

| JURY FUND 1st Class | DR | CR |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Balance on hand Aug. 12, 1912 | \$ 1498 16 | |
| To amount received since said date | 17 34 | |
| By amount disbursed since said date | | 173 63 |
| By amount to balance | | 1,41 85 |
| Total | 1515 50 | 1515 50 |

| ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2nd Class | DR | CR |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Balance on hand Aug. 12, 1912 | 604 00 | |
| To amount received since said date | 115 44 | |
| By amount disbursed since said date | | 37 63 |
| By amount to balance (over drawn) | | 757 67 |
| Total | 757 67 | 757 67 |

| GENERAL FUND 3rd Class | DR | CR |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Balance on hand Aug. 12, 1912 | 3128 33 | |
| To amount received since said date | 339 79 | |
| By amount disbursed since said date | | 1750 29 |
| By amount transferred to other funds | | 1129 16 |
| By amount to balance | | 675 70 |
| Total | 3464 12 | 3464 12 |

| COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND 4th Class | DR | CR |
|--|---------|---------|
| Balance on hand Aug. 12, 1912 | 3644 33 | |
| To amount received since said date | 83 27 | |
| To amount transferred from other funds | 1129 16 | |
| By amount disbursed since said date | | 2 08 |
| By amount to balance | | 4854 68 |
| Total | 4856 76 | 4856 76 |

| RECAPITULATION | Amount |
|--|---------|
| Nov 11, Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day | 1514 85 |
| Nov 11, Balance over drawn of R & B fund on this day | 37 63 |
| Nov 11, Balance to credit of General Fund on this day | 575 70 |
| Nov 11, Balance to credit Court House and Jail Fund on this day | 4854 68 |
| Total Cash on hand belonging to Sutton County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us | 6734 60 |

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

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|---|------------|
| The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows to wit: | |
| Road and Bridge Bonds | \$ 5000.00 |
| Court House and Jail Bonds | \$22000.00 |
| Total | \$27000.00 |

Witness our hands, officially, this 11th day of November 1912, E. S. Briant, County Judge, W. J. Fields, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; W. A. Miers, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Arthur Stuart, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. E. L. Martin, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by E. S. Briant, County Judge, and W. J. Fields, and W. A. Miers and Arthur Stuart, E. L. Martin, County Commissioners of said Sutton County each representatively, on this 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1912.

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

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Subscriptions taken at the News
office for all magazines or papers.

A. H. Nathan left for San An-
tonio and Austin Saturday. He
is expected home about Monday.

Mrs Roy Aldwell returned Tues-
day from a brief visit to San
Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis have
returned from an extended visit
to Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. C. Pierson entertained
the ladies of the Episcopal Guild
Tuesday.

C. S. Holcomb of the Corner
Drug Store was a witness before
the Federal court this week.

R. E. Glasscock spent part of
his vacation in Angelo attending
Federal court.

L. J. Wardlaw was one of the
Sonora attorneys practicing before
the Federal court in San Angelo
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland
visited San Angelo this week
where Mr. Kirkland was in attend-
ance on the Federal court.

A Meckel, S. E. Gilbert and
G. G. Stephenson of Sonora were
jurors in attendance on Federal
court at San Angelo this week.

Judge and Mrs. James Cornel
left for San Angelo Saturday.
Mr. Cornel was representing
some clients in the Federal Court.

D. J. Wyatt who ranches 8 miles
south east of Sonora and E. C.
Beam, manager of the Sonora Tele-
phone Exchange returned Tuesday
from San Angelo.

For pains in the side or chest
dampen a flannel rag with Cham-
berlain's Liniment and bind it on
over the seat of pain. There is
nothing better. For sale by all
dealers.

E. S. Briant manager of the
Sonora Mercantile Co. returned
from a business trip to San An-
tonio Tuesday. Mr. Briant found
the country generally prosperous.

Rev. J. F. Lloyd, Presbyterian
pastor will occupy the Baptist
pulpit both morning and night,
Sunday Nov. 24th. Everybody
invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell left
for San Angelo Saturday on a
business visit. It is probably that
Mrs. Aldwell will visit in Fort
Worth and Dallas before return-
ing.

"Dr. Buchanan the Eye, Ear,
Nose and Throat specialist of San
Angelo will spend Saturday the
30th in Sonora. Any one wishing to
consult him about an Eye, Ear,
Nose or Throat troubles or any
who may want glasses fitted may
see him there."

Mrs. Mary LeMin sister of Mrs.
Thos Bond has returned from an
extended visit to London, Paris
and Vienna. Mrs. LeMin will
visit her sister Mrs. Dunson at
Sanderson before returning to
the Bond ranch.

"I do not believe there is any
other medicine so good for whom-
ping cough as Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Tur-
pin, Junction City, Ore. This
remedy is also unsurpassed for
colds and croup. For sale by all
dealers.

Sonora will soon be confronted
with the building of additional
class room at the Public School.
The work being done by the facul-
ty this session is pleasingly sat-
isfactory and there are about 250
pupils in daily attendance. It has
been suggested that probably the
Hon. A. M. Kennedy could get for
Sonora a special act for the Inde-
pendent School District which
would take in more territory and
enable the community to build the
additional rooms needed and be
able to better maintain the efficiency
of the school. The legislature meets
in January and Sonora's business
men and school patrons should be
thinking about this matter.

"I am pleased to recommend
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as
the best thing I know of and safest
remedy for coughs, colds and bron-
chial troubles," writes Mrs. L. B.
Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have
used it repeatedly and it has never
failed to give relief. For sale by
all dealers."

Thanksgiving Dance.

A dance will be held at the
Sonora Club on the night of Thurs-
day November 23. The dance
will be under the management of
the Club but the public in general
is invited. The admission for
gentlemen will be \$1.00. Ladies
free. Get your gay toggs ready and
make your date now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn
visited San Angelo this week.

Mr. A. F. Ballows entertained
the 42 club Friday evening.

If you find out who he or she is
don't tell until the masks are off.

Ben Sasa of Galveston was a
business visitor in Sonora Friday.

Carl Guizer was in from his ranch
attending to some business.

G. L. Pancoat and Geo. Cole of
Big Springs are in the Sonora
Country waiting for business.

Z. Williams of San Angelo is
visiting his daughter Mrs. G.
Olements this week.

D. B. Casenberry the well known
Sutton county ranchman attended
court in Angelo this week.

W. E. and B. B. Dunbar who
ranches 12 miles south of Sonora
attended Federal Court this week.

Born on Tuesday October 22,
1912 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sim-
mons, a girl.

Mrs. J. A. Ozden was in from
the ranch Friday, visiting her
children.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society
met at Mrs. M. M. Parkers
Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Potter and son A. C.
Fambrough have returned from a
visit to Killeen.

J. S. Allison and Geo. L. Aldwell
returned Thursday from Angelo
and other points.

You may have seen them at
Copes but don't tell Thursday
night.

M. L. Gressett book keeper at
the First National Bank is visiting
his wife and baby in Lempsee
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin were
among the Sonora people visiting
in San Angelo this week. They
returned Thursday.

The County Clerk is authorized
to pay \$1.50 for wild cat scalps
and for wolves according to the
oath of trapper.

J. J. Ford of San Antonio a for-
mer Sonora country ranchman at-
tended Federal court in San An-
gelo this week.

Give the Busy Bee Restaurant a
call and see how they do things.
They have cakes and pies and lots
of good things to eat.

Jose Evans Jr. who ranches
near Rock Springs was in Sonora
several days this week on busi-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw of
Ballinger are on their way here to
visit their sons L. J. and C. B.
Wardlaw.

J. J. North got back from a suc-
cessful hunt in the Trans-Pecos
country Saturday and was a wit-
ness before the Federal Court at
Angelo.

Oscar Appelt who has a good
ranch about 25 miles southeast of
Sonora was in town Monday. He
is having his ranch house painted
and repaired.

The Commissioners Court in
complying with the law estimated
that the population of Sutton
county at 2772; 2064 of which be-
longed in precinct No. 1 of which
Sonora is the center.

Your eyes may be brighter and
you may have gotten a hint from
someone. It's not smart to tell
the whole house and besides spoil
the fun.

W. L. Aldwell, R. M. Halbert, John
A. Ward, R. W. Davis, Lee Merca
of Sonora, Al Bell, Jay Montague
of San Angelo returned Saturday
from a good outing and successful
hunt in the Trans Pecos country.

The county special tax of 27 1/2
cents on the \$100 valuation was
divided as follows: Four cents to
create sinking fund to pay off
Court House bonds; 2 1/2 cents
to pay off Jail bonds and 21 cents
to create fund for road building
purposes.

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Nose and Throat troubles or any
who may want glasses fitted may
see him there."

Only A Fire Hero

but the crowd cheered, as with
burned hands, he held up a small
round box. "Follow!" he shouted
"this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I
hold has everything beat for
burns." Right also for boils, ul-
cers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts,
sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure.
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That Great Circus Play "The Four Dare Devils"

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SONORA, TEXAS.

World's Goat Population Large.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. —
Col. I. T. Pryor of the Texas Wel-
fare Commission has included
in his report some interesting
statistics on the sheep industry.
The report shows that the sheep
and goat population of the world
exceeds that of any other class
of animals by a quarter of a million
dollars.

There are 1,954,000 sheep and
goats in Texas; 53,633,000 in the
United States and 680,000,000 in
the world. The sheep have de-
creased in Texas 32,960 head
during the past decade. Texas
sheep are grown principally for
their wool and it is only within
the past year that Texas sheep
have been shipped to the market.
The average Texas consumption
of mutton is estimated by Col.
Pryor to be 2 pounds per capita
per annum and we produce ap-
proximately all the mutton we
consume. The total Texas con-
sumption is 8,000,000 pounds per
annum.

Wes Bryson came in from Brady
Thursday where he had been with
some of his cattle which he will
put on feed there.

F. E. McGonagill representing
the Southwestern Life Insurance
Company of Dallas is in Sonora in
the interest of his Company. Mr.
McGonagill is District manager
with head quarters at San Angelo.

D. S. Benchoff, Henry Tipton,
Bud Westbrook, Albert Bailey,
Geo. Elsasack, M. E. Wolf, O. F.
Tipton and Tom Ernest of Menard
were in Sonora Thursday on their
way to Devil's River on a hunt.

In the Federal Court Judge
Meek held that he did not have
jurisdiction in the cause of Rus-
sell, Buikley & Riley vs. D. B.
Casenberry, W. E. and B. B. Dun-
bar and E. M. Kirkland. The
plaintiffs gave notice of appeal.

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Liver Tablets do not sicken or
gripe, and may be taken with per-
fect safety by the most delicate
woman or the youngest child.
The old and feeble will also find
them a most suitable remedy for
aiding and strengthening their
weakened digestion and for regu-
lating the bowels. For sale by all
Dealers.

STOCK NEWS.

G. C. Allison and Co. of Sonora
bought 200 head of steers from
Mrs. Will Jones of Crockett coun-
ty at 17.

A rain from a half inch to an
inch and a half fell in the Sonora
country Thursday. Reports indi-
cate it of a very general character
and will be a benefit to the live
stock industry.

S. E. McKnight had two loads
of cattle in from McCullough
county. He sold 30 stockers of
568 at \$5.75 and 30 cows of \$4.4
at \$4.85—Port Worth Live Stock
Reporter.

FROM ELDORADO SUCCESS.

J. F. Craig and Frank Douglass
bought 70 head of steer calves
from J. F. Reynolds of Rudd at
\$18 per head.

Tom W. Palmer was in the city
Saturday and reported the sale of
29 two year-old mules for Palmer
& Hensel to M. S. Jordan of Ellis
county at \$70 per head, and one
sorrel pony for Mr. Palmer at
\$100.

J. H. Booth sold this week 9
head of mules to M. S. Jordan of
Ellis county at \$1,225.00. Six
head of these mules were yearling
past and brought \$140 per head.
All the mules are Schliecher coun-
ty raised, and this is about the
best price of the season.

Silliman & Murchison and F.
Douglass bought from J. D. Suggs
of San Angelo about 2,000 head
of big steers, to be delivered above
the quarantine line, we did not
learn the price per head but the
deal amounted to about \$80,000.
The steers will be wintered near
Van Horn.

Louis, the 6 year old son of
State Sheep Inspector J. A.
Whitten, shot his younger brother
Chandler, four years of age, in
the arm with a 22 caliber rifle
Tuesday morning. A Mexican
wanted to borrow the gun and Mrs.
Whitten let Louis take it out of
the house. In some way the rifle
was discharged, the bullet enter-
ing the muscle of the smaller boy's
arm. The little fellow was not
suffering any Wednesday after-
noon and unless something out of
the ordinary happens, he will be
well in a few days.

CAUGHT THE BUYERS.

Making Use of the Law and Disaster to Draw Trade.

In an English city not long ago the junior partner of a dry goods firm applied for a warrant for the arrest of his partner on the ground that he was selling goods below cost and so ruining the firm. So great was the local interest in this case that the courtroom was as crowded when the suit came up for trial as it might have been had a sensational murder case been the cause. Counsel for the senior partner moved for a postponement of the trial in order that he might have more time to prepare his case. The motion was granted. As the defendant left the courtroom the younger member of the firm stood up and angrily cried: "If he is released the sacrifice will go on!"

The consequence was that an hour later the shop was mobbed by bargain seekers, and eventually, when the case was called again, no plaintiff appeared, whereupon the case was dismissed. The whole affair was simply a ruse on the part of the firm to attract customers.

Following is an instance of how disaster was turned to good account by a French cloth manufacturing concern. This concern actually doubled its profits through a balloon disaster near Rome. In this disaster the car of the balloon had broken away. The aeronaut and his elder son were thrown downward, but the son had been caught by a hook that pierced his coat. He was carried in this way for some miles and at last came safely to the ground. His coat was repurchased by the makers, the mentioned company, and hung in the show windows with a full description of how it saved the wearer's life.

A Welsh miller had lost a guinea piece in a bin of flour and, after spending many hours in unavailing search for it, told a friend of his misfortune.

"Perhaps it will turn up in one of the sacks," suggested the friend, whereupon the miller was seized with a brilliant idea. He advertised his loss in the local papers, offering a reward to the finder of the gold piece. His sales trebled in a week or so, and he was paid many times over for the loss of his guinea.—New York Tribune.

Not to Be Found in the Reports.

A prominent Philadelphia lawyer was narrating to a younger advocate some of the delays and complications of a chancery suit in which he was engaged. "Bless me," said the junior advocate, "I never heard of anything parallel to that except Jarndyce versus Jarndyce!" The other looked thoughtful and pretty soon, pleading an engagement, went off. The next morning he went into the younger man's office with an air of great exaltation. "Look here!" he said. "Why can't you remember names accurately? Here I've spent the whole night trying to find that case of Jarndyce versus Jarndyce that you mentioned, and there isn't any such case in the Pennsylvania law reports at all!"

A Ratty Tale

A rat, caught alive on board ship, was summarily cast into the sea at a time when a seagull was floating leisurely along by the side of the vessel.

The rat immediately made for and attacked the bird, and after an exciting tussle the seagull was strangled to death.

The astute rodent then climbed on to the lifeless body, hoisted the left wing to serve as a sail and, manipulating the other wing as an oar, gayly steered his novel craft seaward.

"The natural comment to this will undoubtedly be 'Rats'!"—New York Journal.

Why He Came.

A man rushed into the barber shop and jumped into the first waiting chair, exclaiming, "Shave me, hurry." The barber was about to apply the lather when he noticed the customer's face. It had a shadow in spots and looked like a worn-out hair rug. "I beg your pardon," said the barber, "but whoever shaved you did not understand his business or must have been near-sighted." "I was shaved by the best barber in the city," said the customer. "You are a barber, well, I am not, that's why I came here."

A Loud Call

William H. Crane, the actor, was once asked how it was that he never attempted serious Shakespearean roles.

"But I did once," replied the comedian. "Years ago in the west I played 'Hamlet.'"

"Did you indeed?" said an admirer and friend. "Didn't you have a great success? Didn't the audience call you before the curtain?" "Call me?" roared Crane. "Why, man, they dared not!"

BEDS HARD AND SOFT.

Contrast in Methods of Sleeping in Different Countries.

The American of European origin in order to get a good night's rest ordinarily requires a soft pillow under his head, but the Japanese stretching himself on a rush mat on the floor puts a hard, square block of wood under his head and does not sleep well if he does not have it.

In China they make a great to-do with reference to their beds. These are very low, scarcely rising from the floor, but are often carved exquisitely of wood. Like the Japanese, the Chinese never makes his bed any softer than is possible by the use of rush mats.

It is a curious fact with reference to the sleeping habits of the various peoples that, while those of northern countries do not appear to be able to sleep well unless they have lots of room in which to stretch their legs out fully, the inhabitants of the tropics often curl themselves up like monkeys at the lower angle of a suspended hammock and sleep soundly in that way.

The robust American will curl himself with a pair of blankets and throw his window open to the street even in the dead of winter, and sometimes he will not complain if there is a bit of snow on the window sill in the morning.

But the Russian likes no such place so well as the top of the soapstone stove in his kitchen. Crawling out of this hole in the morning, he does not mind a plunge in a cold bath, and if he has to break through the snow to do so.

In Lapland the natives wrap their head and all, into a reindeer skin and sleep comfortably within it. The Indian, at the other end of the world, also has a sleeping bag, but it is more porous than the traveler's. Its purpose is to keep the mosquitoes rather than to keep its occupants warm.

The American clings to his feather pillow, but he has long since discarded the old-fashioned feather bed for the hair or straw or felt mattress. The feather bed has been relegated to the country, and many persons who slept on it in their childhood found it unendurable in their later years.

But the German not only sleeps on a feather bed, but underneath one as well. The feather covering used in Germany, however, is not so large or thick as the one used as a mattress, and the foreigner who undertakes to sleep beneath it often finds his feet suffering from cold, while his shoulders are suffering from heat.—New York Sun.

Origin of Gloves.

The origin of gloves is traced to the time of Amen, of the twenty-first dynasty, by M. Daresy in an article in the Egyptian Review. Mittens are among the dress accessories found with the mummies of priestesses dating from that period. They were made of the same material as that of the upper garment. It is probable that actual gloves were also worn to correspond with the foot covering of thin pink or red kid, which was more than a mere stocking, for it was so made as to separate the big toe from the others. This insured the safety of the white leather sandal, which was fastened by two straps, one of which passed between the first and second toe, the other going over the instep.

Deference to Royalty.

On the occasion of a visit by the king of Italy to Vesuvius an Italian newspaper announced that "the eruption had the honor of being witnessed by his majesty." It was a German paper which once stated that a certain royal prince "was graciously pleased to be born yesterday." Equally courtier-like was an army officer in attendance on the king of Spain. The king asked him what was the time. The courtier fumbled for his watch, but could not find it, then respectfully replied, "Whatever time your majesty pleases."

A Yard of Milk.

An Italian shopkeeper, who had a notice displayed saying that everything was sold by the yard, thought he would play a joke on the shopman, so he entered the shop and asked for a yard of milk. The shopman, not in the least taken aback, dipped his finger in a bowl of milk and drew a line a yard long on the counter. Pat, not wishing to be caught in his own trap, asked the price. "Sixpence," said the shopman. "All right, sorr," said Pat. "Roll it up; I'll take it."

How Could She?

Student—I told you last night to wake me at 7 this morning. Why the dickens didn't you do so? Landlady—Well, sir, at 7 o'clock you hadn't come home.—Fliegende Blatter.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip, except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.



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Bad Spells "I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed." TAKE THE CARDUI Woman's Tonic. If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today. Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 157

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