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RIVER NEWS

#### SEEING BY ELECTRICITY.

A Scientific Achievement That May Come  
to Pass in the Future.

We can write by electricity, can send pictures and designs by the same agency and talk to our friends at a distance by means of the electric wire. When the British Association visited Newcastle, Professor Perry told his auditors that seeing by electricity was a possibility of the future, and he had shortly before drawn a picture of scientific achievements which would enable friends divided by large continents and oceans not only to talk with each other, but to look upon their features. Even before that Professor Bell is known to have been at work in his laboratory endeavoring to solve the problem, and though 10 years have elapsed since the possibility of applying the well known principles of light in the same way as the principles of sound have been applied in the telephone was first suggested, the professor is still as hopeful of success as ever.

There is no theoretical reason why light may not be conducted in the same way as sound, but Professor Bell tells us that it will be very much more difficult to construct an apparatus for the purpose, owing to the immensely greater rapidity with which the vibrations of light take place when compared with the vibrations of sound. The difficulty, however, is merely one of finding a diaphragm sufficiently sensitive to receive these vibrations and produce the corresponding electrical vibrations, and it is encouraging to have it on the authority of such a man as Professor Bell that at least a dozen men, eminent in science in various parts of the world, are at present engaged in endeavoring to find the solution of this problem. Professor Bell himself, who has never ceased to grapple with the difficulty, candidly admits that up to the present his labors have been in vain, but he is full of hopefulness as to the successful issue of his own research as well as that of the other scientists who have taken the matter up.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

#### A Great Chum.

"I've seen a good many funny snaps in the way of plays and play actors in my time," said the advance agent, "but one I struck out in Milwaukee the other day was by far the best of anything I have been up against. It was in one of the museums there. The first time I saw the company in its theater, and its great specialty is border drama. Every week they give a new drama of the wild and woolly west.

"This play that I saw was a blood curdler of that character, and at the time I arrived at the theater the stage was pitch dark, and two men were fighting a duel. I could hear the knives clash together and hear the men stumble around the stage, but I could but faintly distinguish the forms of the actors. After awhile there was a thump on the floor and the villain I knew it was the villain by his accent hissed: 'Ah, ha! Rudolph Tegherington, I have you now and no one nigh to see me do the deed!'

"Then the drummer hit the bass drum a belt, and the calcium man turned on the light, and away up on top of a rocky pass a woman (the heroine) was seen standing. 'Coward!' she shouted, 'me and heaven is here!'—Buffalo Express.

**Etiquette of a Practical Sort.**  
A housewife of the east end concluded that the only solution of the servant girl problem was to teach a green girl herself. She had had experience with girls who thought they knew something, with no success. Accordingly she engaged a girl from the country, who professed to know nothing, and commenced training her. One of the new servant's duties was to attend the door, and the lady of the house tried in many ways to impress upon her mind the necessity of taking a tray or silver with her when she answered the bell to receive cards, letters, etc. During the afternoon the bell rang, and shortly afterward the servant appeared at her mistress' door saying, "If you please, ma'am, the vegetable man is at the door and wants to know if you want any good potatoes." The lady looked up from her sewing and then fell into a fit of laughter. The servant was standing as she had been taught, holding the silver tray with three large potatoes on it in the most proper manner. The servant's sense of the fitness of things was evidently undeveloped.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Dynamite.**  
Dynamite is simply nitroglycerin mixed with various ingredients. Nitroglycerin is made by mixing sulphuric and nitric acid with sweet glycerin, the same that is used by the ladies to prevent chapped hands. Mixing the acids and glycerin is where the great danger lies in the making of nitroglycerin. The other ingredients for making dynamite are nitrate of soda, which is found only in Chili; carbonate of magnesia and wood pulp.—Exchange.

**Out of Harm's Way.**  
"What the deuce are you doing on the top of that tree, Mike? Don't you know that it's being cut down?"  
Mike—Yes, your honor. The last time ye had a tree cut down it fell on top of me, and begorra, O'll be so at this time."—London Tit-Bits.

#### A FRIGHTFUL WRECK.

Not a Woman Was Saved, and the Spectacle Was Appalling.

Perhaps the most frightful wreck on the American coast was that of the White Star steamship Atlantic at Marr's island, near Halifax, at 2 o'clock in the morning of March 31, 1878. Five hundred and sixty perished out of a total of 973 persons.

The disaster was so tremendous that the newspapers at first regarded the news as an attempt to perpetrate a cruel April fool hoax.

Without the slightest warning the steamer struck on a rock. The sea carried away the port boats. Before the weather boats could be cleared the ship rolled over. The sounds that arose from below decks were soul stirring. Most of the women and children were down there in the darkness, waiting pitifully.

The captain ordered the passengers to climb into the rigging and to crowd forward where the wreck was highest and out of reach of the waves. The officers of the ship got a line to a rock about 40 yards distant and then managed to get four other lines across. About 200 people managed to reach the rock. Between the rock and the shore was a gulf of about 300 feet and a rope was stretched over this. Fifty persons reached the island and aroused the inhabitants, who furnished boats and took the half frozen survivors from the rock. Those who still clung to the side of the ship and the rigging were also rescued.

Not a woman was saved. The first officer held one woman in the rigging until she froze to death and was left there, half nude, with protruding eyes and foamy lips, the ghastly spectacle being rendered more terrible by the splendid jewels which sparkled on her hands. A boy who hung onto the key rigging near the dying woman was washed away, but he managed to reach a boat. The last man in the rigging was the first officer, who was saved through the heroic efforts of the Rev. Mr. Ancient.

Many of the passengers, saloon and steerage, died in the rigging from cold and fright. The sea washed away the women and children, and the shore of the island was soon thickly strewn with the dead. The natives plundered the bodies and mutilated the hands of the women in order to get their rings.

One woman was seen in the waves holding two children, while a third had its little arms around her neck. She went down almost instantly, and the loud, passionate cry of the poor mother as she sank with her little ones could be heard all over the wreck.—New York Herald.

**Strange Lakes.**  
The Dead sea and the Great Salt lake are the best known examples of lakes below the sea level whose water is briny with salt. The Mohave sink and the Salton desert are the beds of just such lakes. On the peninsula in the Caspian sea is a small lake more heavily saturated with salt than either of the others. Another Caspian lake has the color of the rose and a pleasant smell, both derived from a peculiar weed which grows in its basin. The lake of pitch or asphaltum, in Trinidad, from which comes most of our asphalt, is certainly one of the marvels of lake-dom.

The lakes of Switzerland are great settling beds for glacier mud. Every one has a gray river flowing into its upper end, a blue river leaving it at the other. Eleven miles of the head of Lake Geneva have been filled up with the gray glacier grit of the Rhone. The queer finger shaped lakes of western New York, all running north and south, were undoubtedly scooped out and formed by glacial action, their steep banks being formed by glacial moraines. All of them are deepest at the southern end.—Kansas City Times.

**Painted Senecitas.**  
After having heard so much about the beauty of the dark eyed, olive tinted senecitas and senecitas of South America, it is startling to find their natural charms obscured under clouds and drifts of paint and powder, and that the enamels, cosmetics and other French devices, which seem to constitute the most important articles of their toilets, have rendered most of them positively ghastly when seen by "the garish light of day," old and haggard in appearance while yet young in years. Doubtless this pernicious paint habit originated in the admiration which these naturally sallow skinned people entertained for the Senecitas of white, fighters.

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### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Persons who have been hunting sheep in the Taylor pasture, and who have been prosecuted to the fullest extent, will be pardoned. A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any one for theft or killing of sheep in the Taylor pasture. JAS. LAMBERT, 75-81. Foreman Dr. J. B. Taylor's ranch.

### NOTICE.

Parties wanting to pasture stock in Fields' pasture, will kindly make arrangements for same with me. I want it understood also that any person hauling wood from this pasture will be prosecuted. J. B. MASSEY, 72-4. Foreman.

### DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.  
SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.  
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SONORA, TEXAS, - February 21, 1894

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Country calls promptly answered.  
Office at Residence.  
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DR. H. G. COLSON,  
Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician.

Office at Cusenbary & Bryant's drug store. Residence at the Geo. Dunagan place. All calls promptly answered.  
Sonora, Texas.

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PRACTICAL TINNER.  
GALVANIZED TANKS AND FLUES A SPECIALTY.

Sonora, Texas.  
The cheapest place--The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo.

If you don't get the trade you want advertise in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

J. A. Caldwell dealer in wool, hides, furs, grain, hay, etc., San Angelo, has opened a first-class free wagon yard in the rear of his warehouse. Good water and sheds. He solicits the patronage of the Devil's River Country. 101-11.

M. B. Atkinson, the sheepman was in town this week serving as grand juror.

Dr. J. F. Riggs, over the postoffice, San Angelo, is a fine surgeon dentist of 20 years experience, and guarantees his work to be first-class. When in need of a dentist call and see him. 111.

James Lambert, foreman of Dr. E. D. Taylor's ranch was in town this week on the grand jury.

Go to SAM HUNKLES' Moss Hose station, under Hotel San Angelo, for the Imported Brandy, Imported Charles, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-11.

D. H. Covington was in town several days this week.

J. O. Runtree, the sheepman was in town Monday trading.

Call on Zenker & Malers at the Favorite Saloon, when in San Angelo, take a glass of their cool beer and you will continue to call every time you chance that way. 38-11.

S. J. Palmer, the cattleman was in town this week as grand juror.

Wm. Bibb, the cattle and sheepman was in Sonora this week.

Peter Jager, San Angelo, manufacturer and dealer in marble slabs, tombstones, monuments, and all kinds of marble works, solicits your trade. 82

Born on Friday, Feb. 23, 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Haines, a boy.

Sam Armstrong, the sheepman was in Sonora this week on court business.

Misses Agnes and Margie Murdochson accompanied by their brother Frank were in Sonora Thursday.

Dave Dunagan, the sheepman was in Sonora this week doing service as a grand juror.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for Pains, Bruises, sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Bitter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Cusenbary & Co.

Improved horse powers and pumping jacks and large cypress cisterns for sale at half price. 69-124. Inquire at

Dr. J. B. Taylor's ranch.

Take Your Choice.

Cattle, horses and ranch to trade for sheep.

Or sheep, horses and ranch to trade for cattle.

T. B. BIRRENG, 75-21. Sonora, Texas.

### LOST.

About January 1st, from C. G. Lovelace's ranch below Sonora, one chestnut sorrel horse about 15 hands high, branded TUB on left shoulder. I will pay \$25.00 for his return to C. F. MILLER or to this office. 74-11.

### HORSES FOR SALE.

Or will trade for sheep 4 head of well graded mares, also the Shire stallion, Dudley. Dudley is a heavy horse raising, 6 years old, of fine action, a good worker and of a gentle tractable temper. Address GEORGE BROWN, Fort McKavett, 74-41. Texas.

W. Hollenbauer, the sheepman who said to have some very fine cotton down in Val Verde county was in Sonora this week.

### ANNOUNCEMENT RATES.

Positively in Advance.

District offices..... \$15.00.  
County offices..... 10.00.  
Precinct offices (precinct No. 1) 5.00.  
County Commissioners..... 2.50.

The announcement rates published will be the same the week before the election as they are now.

Delays are dangerous. Let the people know you are out for office and want their vote through the columns of your county paper.

All those that announce will not be charged for having their names printed on general ticket. Candidates not announcing will be charged one half the announcement fee to have their names appear on tickets.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF SUTTON.

By virtue of an Execution for Costs issued out of the Honorable District Court of Sutton county, on the 10th day of October 1893, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Eno H. Beach, versus Sidie Beach, No. 11, and 10 me, as shown, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in March A.D. 1894, or being the sixth day of said month, before the court house door of said Sutton county, in the town of Sonora, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain land and improvements thereon in the town of Sonora, in Sutton County, Texas, the same being a part of section No. 85, in name H. E. & W. T. Ry, Co. lands, in block R, and known as lot No. 2, in Block U, in said town of Sonora, according to the town map on file in the County Clerk's office of said county to which reference is hereby made.

Levied on as the property of Geo. S. Allison, to satisfy a judgment for costs amounting to \$17.37 in favor of the heirs of said court, less a credit of \$10.05.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of February, 1894.  
J. L. DAVIS,  
Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

You may not have a fine voice but think of the advantage of being able to read the music and turn the leaves while your best girl is playing on the piano. Professor Milton will teach you to do this 75-21.

LOST on Friday Jan. 19th, on the Sonora road between Sonora and the forks of the McKavett and Junction City road, one small brown hand satchel, containing sundries. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

### WOODFORD

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### WHISKEY

is the finest article that has ever sailed over the San Angelo bars. No headache guaranteed. For sale only at the Corner Saloon. San Angelo.

Would you like a pair of Jeans Pants that looks well, fits well and wears well? If so insist on having a pair of "THE BUCKSKIN BRETTCHES." Every pair warranted. 58-11

Mayer & Hagerlund sell the celebrated Buckskin Jeans Pants 58-11

D. D. Willis, the sheepman was one of the petty jurors this week.

Thomas Gilispie, the sheepman was in town Monday.

Mat Kernes was on the jury this week.

I. N. Brooks, the sheepman served as juror for Sutton county for the first time this week.

James R. Binson and J. A. Taylor left for a trip through old Mexico Monday.

J. ha Ferrar, the sheepman of the guest neighborhood was in town Monday.

James Rawls, representing J. A. Caldwell of San Angelo, was in Sonora Tuesday.

John McCleary had to stop fixing windmills this week and serve his country.

Sheriff Davis took in Santa Rosa last Sunday and arrested several Mexicans for theft.

P. H. James, the sheepman has moved his family to town and is occupying the Allison house on Concho avenue.

W. Hollenbauer, the sheepman who said to have some very fine cotton down in Val Verde county was in Sonora this week.

### To the Sheepmen:

We are prepared to make reasonable advances on sheep and wool. Our charges are 1-2 cent per pound, including insurance. We have also made arrangements with the railroad company to protect us against any cut rates from any point; this being an assurance that we can sell wool for as high a price here as can be obtained in San Antonio or elsewhere.

### Schwarz & Raas,

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
San Angelo, Texas.

Sheriff Davis arrested a Mexican named Houlton Gomez, Saturday night on a charge of having broken into a Mexican's house in San Angelo on Friday morning and stealing \$52. Sheriff Davis turned him over to Dick Ranyon deputy of Tom Green, who took him back to San Angelo.

Prof. Million, a music teacher of twenty-nine years experience, will instruct a class in vocal music in Sonora beginning about March 1st. He is well recommended and his charges are very reasonable. Do not let this opportunity pass but be prepared to join the class when he arrives about the first of March. 75-21.

Mrs. Sadie Richards gave a Washington party at her residence Thursday night to a few friends. They report a very enjoyable evening. James Cusenbary took first prize and D. W. March the booby prize.

J. R. Brock and Miss Ellen Bolten were married at the old McHugh ranch 7 miles north of Sonora, on Saturday Feb. 17th, 1894, W. A. Stewart J. P., officiating.

The earlier symptoms of dyspepsia, such as distress after eating, heartburn, and occasional headaches, should not be neglected. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla if you wish to be cured.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills, Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick Headache.

G. P. Hill, the sheepman was acting as grand juror this week. He reports that his sheep have held their flesh during the winter. They were put on stotol when fat and have so remained.

Dock McCoy, the handsome young stockman was in town as a juror this week. He did not fail to take in the dance at the court house Thursday night.

R. D. Halbert was in town this week on court business. He is ranging his sheep in Pecos county.

Al. Henning manager of Col. Wm. L. Black's cattle ranch, was in Sonora attending court this week.

A. W. Mill's the sheepman, was in from the ranch this week acting on the petty jury.

James Chapman, deputy sheriff of Crockett county, was in Sonora several days this week.

D. B. Cusenbary, the sheepman was in town this week on legal business.

### Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. The medicine does not excite and is guaranteed to do all the work. Electric Bitters will cure all the Liver and Bile Disorders, Biliousness, Sick Headache, and other ailments caused by impure blood. - With Irida Maltine system and purest of Malaga wine, some of the most valuable contributions and with Electric Bitters. - Entirely new, and not a penny more than the old one. - Cusenbary & Co's, Sops, w

Cross Baker, who owned the chant of Ballinger captain this week on for other business for a Chinaman.

Col. W. L. law, county, was in on legal business.

### Commissioners Court.

The Commissioners Court of Sutton county, convened Monday Feb. 12th.

Hon. J. M. Bell, judge, presiding. H. Knausenberger and W. A. Stewart commissioners, J. L. Davis sheriff and W. B. Silliman clerk, being present.

The following business was transacted:  
Bids for supplying the court house and jail with water for the term of one year were called for.

Report of J. L. Davis sheriff, for quarter ending January 31st 1894, showing amount of fines and judgments collected, examined and approved in open court.

Report of Hon. J. M. Bell, showing the amount of fines and trial fees, etc., collected during the quarter ending January 31st, 1894, examined and approved.

Reports of J. L. Davis, tax-collector; W. H. Cusenbary, treasurer; W. A. Stewart, J. P., precinct No. 1; W. B. Silliman, clerk, for quarter ending January 31st, 1894, examined and approved.

Report of W. B. Silliman clerk, including exhibits and tabular statement, in accordance with article 935a, page 163, acts 1892, examined and approved.

The bid of C. C. Lemen proprietor of the Sonora water works, to furnish the county with water was accepted.

Report of G. Haber, road overseer precinct No. 4; examined and approved.

Report of J. M. Brotherton, road overseer precinct No. 1; examined and approved.

The following parties were appointed road overseers for the precincts specified:  
J. M. Brotherton, precinct No. 1.  
Fred Koenig, " 2.  
George Trainer, " 3.  
August Hadden, " 4.  
R. H. Wyatt, " 5.

Road overseer of precinct No. 1, was ordered to serve notice on the property owners in block E, to have all obstructions in alley in said block removed for a width of at least 15 feet.

Report of W. A. Stewart, road supervisor precinct No. 1; and his claim for \$12, accepted and allowed.

The court having been in session five days and no other business being before said court adjourned.

J. W. Hill, of the legal firm of Cochran & Hill of San Angelo, was in attendance on court this week. He is engaged with S. G. Taylor, and L. N. Halbert, representing R. D. & R. F. Halbert in the San Saba Springs L. & L. Association vs. R. D. & R. F. Halbert case.

Prof. Million will give instruction in vocal and instrumental music in Sonora during the month of March. Lovers of music should not let this opportunity pass. His vast experience and the successful manner in which his classes have been conducted during the past ten years in West Texas is sufficient guarantee of his ability. 2

The dance at the Court House Thursday night was one of the most delightful we have attended in Sonora. The music was a great improvement on that rendered on former occasions and was furnished by Messrs. Hill, Goodwin and a Mexican.

Miss Theresa Mayer, after an extended visit to friends in San Antonio, returned home last Friday accompanied by her brother Max Mayer and Alex Koenigheim of San Antonio.

Geo. Van Buren, the sheepman of the Llano country was in Sonora doing service as a grand juror. Geo is the heaviest man in his neck of the woods.

II. C. Young, of Val Verde county was in Sonora this week. He reports having sold his ranch to G. W. Whitehead & Sons for \$2,000.

Geo. L. was in

### District Court.

The District Court of Sutton county convened in Sonora Monday February the 19th.

Hon. J. W. Timmins, judge, presiding; District Attorney Peiman, Sheriff J. L. Davis, District Clerk W. B. Silliman, being present.

The following grand jury was impaneled: A. A. D. Berry, J. R. Benson, M. B. Atkinson, Carr Cheney, Dave Dunagan, G. P. Hill, G. Huber, J. A. Moore, George Van Buren, James Lambert, S. J. Palmer, Sam Stokes. A. A. D. Berry, foreman.

The following bailiffs were appointed to attend the grand jury. G. P. Glenn, Thomas Holland, W. A. Stewart, Ed. Jones.

The dockets were disposed of as follows:

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

No. 91. The State vs. Pedro Martinez, murder. Sentenced to confinement for life in the state penitentiary.

No. 92. The State vs. Alex Mills, perjury. Dismissed on motion of district attorney on the ground of insufficiency of evidence.

No. 84. The State vs. Jesse Taylor, embezzlement. Dismissed on motion of district attorney for want of evidence.

CIVIL DOCKET.

No. 8. Searcy Baker vs. D. B. Cusenbary, suit on account. Continued on petition of defendant.

No. 10. San Saba Springs Land and Live Stock Association, vs. R. D. and R. F. Halbert. Continued by defendants.

No. 14. T. B. Birrington, vs. W. A. and Ada Stewart, suit on promissory note. Judgment by agreement.

No. 15. D. B. Cusenbary, administrator, vs. S. G. Armstrong, suit for the recovery of 100 head of sheep and 500 lambs and also 6500 pounds of wool or value of same. Continued by defendant.

No. 18. Mrs. Dana Franklin vs. John Franklin, suit for divorce. Granted.

No. 19. R. W. Callahan, assignee, vs. W. B. Buchanan, et al., suit for possession of personal property. Dismissed at request of the plaintiff.

No. 20. W. A. Thompson and leasee, Allison and George S. A. sued for suit on certain promissory notes. Judgment by default amount sued for.

No. 21. Sutton County vs. Wm. H. Stacy et al., suit for interest and forfeiture of sale. Continued to perfect service.

The following named persons were appointed as a finance committee to examine into the financial condition of the county: Mike Murphy, John W. Hagerlund and H. G. Jones.

The grand jury adjourned Friday evening having found 17 bills of indictment. Fourteen being for misdemeanors and three for felony. There being no other business before the court, court adjourned Friday night.

George Trainer, manager of P. H. Wentworth's ranch on North Llano, was in Sonora this week. George was interpreter before the grand jury and in the Mexican murder case. This is a "thank you" job as the interpreter is not allowed pay.

Margret, beloved wife of John Allison, died at their ranch on the North Llano on Friday Feb. 16th 1894 aged 56 years. The funeral took place Saturday and the remains were buried at the grave yard on North Llano.

W. A. Williamson, the well-known lawyer of Junction City, was in Sonora this week looking after the interests of various before the district court.

C. F. Dickins

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