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Sonora, Texas, - Nov. 18, 1899.

"Uncle Johnnie" Allison, a prominent Sutton county cowman was in town Monday.

W. H. Kelley has moved back with his family from Sutton county, and settled on Cedar creek.

Mr. Haley, father of the Haley boys of Sutton county, and better known as "Uncle George" was shaking hands with his Junction friends Monday.

Frank Graham left by the late train Saturday for Sutton county, where he and his partner are drilling a well for R. T. Baker.—Kimble County Citizen.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: three houses in the central part of town, cheap. Apply at the News office.

Bill Glascock was in town the first of the week, from his Sutton county ranch.

Irve Ellis was over from Bear Creek Tuesday.

Doc Robeston is back from the San Antonio fair, where he went and seen all the sights.

Max Russell has gone over to Junction City on a business trip. Emile Vd. Stuckon was up from his farm Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russell and their two little girls returned from Kansas Saturday night.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Champie of Ft. McKavett has been suffering recently from a stroke of paralysis.

Tom Morris was down from his ranch on Rocky Wednesday.

Walter Russell bought from J. W. Ross of Concho county, 50 head of yearlings last week at \$16.50 per head.

Felix Mann has bought the Wilhelm 2 year old steers this week for \$23 per head with a 20 per cent cut back.

Clay Mann has been down to the Block house this week after the steers purchased last summer from Anna Martin & Sons. He placed them in the Higginson pasture on Brady.—Menardville Enterprise.

### Meat Question in Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 9.—The local papers are again excited about the price of meat. Last month, they say, 85,000 head of cattle were imported, but there is no reduction in price. Many of the poor, they point out, can not buy meat at all owing to the high figures, as a good deal of the meat is sold at 40 cents a pound, whereas all kinds could be sold at 15 cents a pound. Mayor Lacoste says the trouble is due to the fact that as soon as the heavy tax imposed by the Spanish government on beef was removed the importers made a ring, raising the price of live stock and thus actually raising the price of beef. In his opinion, unless the municipality is prepared to supply the butchers with beef, there is no possible remedy. The complaint of high prices is general throughout the greater part of the island. A large cattle importer asserts that the average price of live stock in Havana is about \$10 per hundred pounds, and that the price of cattle has risen in Mexico, Colombia and other countries from which the cattle are imported.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91

### A Mexican Killed by Rangers.

About ten days ago a peddler was robbed and murdered near Juno in this county, and the officers have been on the trail of the perpetrators of the crime.

Wednesday morning a party of six revenue inspectors and rangers raided an alleged smugglers' headquarters near McKees, nine miles west of Del Rio. Only one man, Margarica Garza, age about twenty one years, was the place. He appeared at the door of the house with a Winchester and took a couple of shots at the officers who returned the fire. The results Garza was killed instantly, one bullet penetrating the heart, another the lungs and a third in the region of the groin. The other occupants of the house were women and children. A great deal of plunder was found on the premises, among which was a quantity of goods which was identified as the property of the murdered peddler above mentioned.

It is supposed that Garza belonged to a gang of cut throats and smugglers.

The posse consisted of Revenue Inspectors F. M. LeBow and Miguel San Miguel and Rangers Moore, Hutchinson and Scarborough. They were accompanied by Bev Farley, who had lost two horses, and the Garza outfit was suspected.

The dead man was buried in Del Rio yesterday afternoon at three o'clock.—Del Rio Record.

### Mexico's \$20,000,000 Suit.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Judge Burch special attorney for the department of justice, left here last night for the City of Mexico for the purpose of looking up testimony in a case that comprehends the water rights of the citizens of the United States and Mexico living on the Rio Grande river. The people of Texas are familiar with the troubles the people living along the Rio Grande have experienced in connection with this fight for water for irrigating purposes. The people living on the Mexican side of the river for a long time complained that the people of this country living near the headwaters of the Rio Grande have been stealing the water to such an extent that it has interfered with their crops. The government of Mexico took cognizance of this complaint on the part of its citizens and made representations to this government looking to a cessation of trouble. The crisis in this matter developed when several years ago a British company was organized to build a dam across the Rio Grande above El Paso with the intention expressed in its prospectus of supplying water for irrigation purposes to farmers on the American side a distance of 200 miles down the river. The government of Mexico then brought suit against the government for \$20,000,000 for crops alleged to have been ruined by the lack of water on the farms of the Mexicans and sudden by American farmers. Secretary of State Olney then enjoined the British company and the injunction was dissolved by the supreme court of Mexico. The case came to the Federal court of Las Colinas, N. M., where it is now pending, and which has caused the visit of Judge Burch to the City of Mexico.

This, however, is only one of the excuses of his visit. He is expected to sound the Mexican government on the scheme to construct an international dam above El Paso and thus supply irrigating water impartially to the residents on both sides of the river; also to try to have the suit against this government for \$20,000,000 withdrawn.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 7.—George F. E. Halmgreen, proprietor of the Alamo iron works, died to-night at the age of 77 years. He was born in Berlin and went to New Orleans in 1837, where he resided nearly thirty years. While General Butler was in command at New Orleans he had charge of the naval works. He established the pioneer iron works of the southwest.

### Sir Lipton's bill for Sports.

Sir Thomas Lipton's decision not to challenge again for the Americas cup before 1901 is better understood when the cost of this year's racing with the Shamrock is known.

The races this season have cost more on both sides than ever before. But the challenger, having to cross the ocean and race his yacht in foreign waters, has borne the greater expense. The Shamrock itself, in construction and equipment, is said on pretty good authority to have cost nearly \$400,000. Sir Thomas has admitted that he spent on the boat more than six times as much as Lord Dunraven did on the last Valkyrie and Valkyrie II. cost \$60,000. Figuring on the \$400,000 basis, it is easy to show that the English baronet has spent about a million dollars on his season's sport.

While in this country, Sir Thomas has maintained a fleet of six vessels, including the Shamrock. He has had his flagship, the Erin, come from England. It is a sumptuous steam yacht, with a staff of stewards, cooks and servants to attend to his many guests. Then there was the Plymouth, a steam tender, on which the Shamrock's crew, the many carpenters, sailmakers, riggers and machinists slept and ate, a tug-boat for towing purposes when the Shamrock was becalmed, a small steam launch and small steamboat which ran between the Sandy Hook anchorage and the Battery to transport Sir Thomas's guests. Besides maintaining this fleet the baronet entertained in royal fashion, more than a score of guests having been brought from England at his own expense, and many of them being provided by him with accommodations at the most expensive New York hotels. Sir Thomas also brought over his private physician to attend to the party, and a painter, Chevalier de Martino, who was to produce marine views in oil of the cup races. On race days the baronet employed a band.

All this cost Sir Thomas about \$2,500 a day in running expenses, and the racing this year, owing to lack of wind, was prolonged over twice the usual period. A million dollars, everything taken into consideration, is not thought to be an excessive estimate of Sir Thomas's sport bill. And he lost the races. Besides, the Shamrock is utterly worthless for any other purpose than trying for the Americas cup. An old sea captain, looking at the Shamrock and the Columbia, remarked: "What would a poor man do with a boat like that? He couldn't use her. He couldn't keep her. To turn her around would cost money. He couldn't even burn her, for there's little to burn on her, and she wouldn't bring much at a sale."—Springfield Republican.

Sales of wool last week broke the record, the amount exceeding twenty five million pounds. This shows what the mills and factories are doing in the east. The demand for domestic wools has not been better in many years, and is gratifying to the sheep raiser, especially when prices are several notches higher than they have been for several years. The clip throughout the west was heavy, and this season sales were made freely on the range, most sheepmen being fairly well satisfied with prices. The enormous demand for wool will encourage sheep raisers and give a strong impetus to this growing industry.

Goat culture in the United States is enjoying a boom. The hardy thrifty nature of these animals has made them well adapted to the climate and conditions of the southwest, where great herds of them are raised. It is estimated that there are 300,000 Angora goats in this country. The average fleece weighs about three pounds, though some exceptional clips have reached eighteen pounds. There is a good market for the fleeces and skins, and the carcasses, when fat, is not a bad substitute for mutton. The industry has grown rapidly within the past few years, and is no longer confined to the west and southwest.—Chicago Drovers' Journal.

## CHAS. SCHREINER.

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Tickets for sale at F. L. Benson's Sonora, and at Harris' Drug Store, Angelo. Stage leaves Sonora and San Angelo every day, Sundays excepted, at 7 o'clock a. m. The trip being made in one day.

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"MILLER" & "COLUMBUS" BUGGIES

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Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 11—Gov. Oteri today refused to honor the requisition of Gov. Murphy of Arizona for the delivery of Tom Ketchum, the notorious outlaw known as "Black Jack" Ketchum will therefore be tried in New Mexico on the charge of train robbery, for which death is the penalty.

Russia wanted a foothold in a Korean harbor but was refused by Japan. This has accentuated the difference between the two countries. Alliance of China and Japan has been asserted but diplomats know nothing of it. Russia will soon be stronger and if Japan means to strike, haste is necessary.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The Vossische Zeitung, discussing the probability of intervention by European power during the hostilities in South Africa says: "However much Great Britain's position in Africa may be imperiled, it is quite unlikely that Russia will make any anti-British move. Great Britain can rely on American and Japanese support in the event of any difficulty with Russia in China."

Austin, Tex., Nov. 13.—The work of hunting down George Isaacs, the life term penitentiary convict, who escaped from the Reek penitentiary by means of a forged pardon, is being vigorously pushed and it is said that there is good prospect of his capture being effected at an early date. It is probable that those who aided him in his escape will also be brought to justice before the affair is ended.

Washington, Nov.—14 A cable dispatch received at the war department announces that Major John A. Logan Thirty-third volunteer infantry has been killed in a fight in Luzon. He was leading his battalion in action. He was a son of the late General John A. Logan of Illinois and Mrs. Mary A. Logan, now a resident of Washington, He leaves a widow and three children, who are at present residing at Youngstown, Ohio.

The supreme court of California has rendered a decision that is very important to sheep raisers in general. H. L. Bordwardt gave a chattel mortgage on a herd of sheep in Kern county, the mortgage to cover the increase thereof. The mortgagor sheared the sheep and the mortgagee claimed the wool. Suit was brought for its recovery but the lower court ruled against the mortgagee. The supreme court in affirming the judgment has laid down the law that the increase of a herd of sheep or cattle or other domestic animal, means the young of such animals, but can not apply to the wool in question, any more than the chattel mortgage of a dairy would cover the butter and cheese to be hereafter produced. However a mortgagee may provide for the conversion of the wool if all parties agree to it in the mortgage.

H. A. Biggs of Sanderson arrived here on the 6th. Mr. Biggs was on his way to G. P. Lanier's well drill camp, on business for Mr. Lanier. He reports the latter as having been very sick at Sanderson, but is now some better—Pecos County Pickings.

## Stock News.

John McNeel sold the lower John Allison ranch to T. Rodé of Llano county for \$900.

R. W. Haddow of Brady was in Sonora this week wanting to sell about 1100 head of muttons.

Chas. Schrimp of San Antonio bought 1200 head of goats from John Ford at \$2 per head and 8 billies at \$8 per head.

Alf Sykes of Copperas bought the J. B. Stribling cattle, about 95 head at \$25 for cows and calves and \$15 for dry cattle.

Bob Flutsch of McKavett bought the J. B. Stribling ranch in the eastern part of Sutton county for \$1000.

Will Whitehead returned from a trip to San Angelo Saturday and reports having purchased 1400 head of steers, 2's up at \$3.00 per head, from C. T. Turney.

J. R. Rawls of San Angelo passed through Sonora Saturday on his way home from Comstock where he purchased 30 head of fat mares from B. H. Calvin, at \$10 per head.

## For Sale.

About 2000 stock sheep formerly the Thomason and Knausenberger sheep. Apply to JOHN W. REILEY, Fort McKavett, or at his ranch 25 east of Sonora. 16 4

Boston, Mass., Nov. 8—An enormous business has been again transacted in the Boston wool market during the past week, the sales aggregating over 13,000,000 pounds. Such a week's record as this, following immediately after the phenomenal record of the previous week, testifies most forcibly to the remarkable interest which is being shown in wools on the part of consumers, who have taken the great bulk of the wools sold in anticipation of next season's requirements. Prices continue strong. Speculation in wool would be much larger if the money market was easier. Among the sales transacted was one of 1,000,000 pounds of Territory wool for export. Advices from London and Australia state that prices show an advancing tendency.

The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 13,001,000 pounds domestic and 408,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 13,409,000 against a total of 21,557,500 for the previous week and a total of 4,280,500 for the corresponding week last year. Sales since Jan. 1, 1899 amount to 284,006,800 pounds against 106,806,010 pounds last year at this time.

HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE. A splendid lot of extra High Grade Hereford bull calves for sale. A fine opportunity for those wishing to infuse choice blood into their herds. Write for particulars, Coleman & Babington, COLEMAN, TEXAS.

It is a Fact and no Humbug. The large, new and commodious hotel at Reagan's Mineral Well, is now open to the public. Mrs. A. R. Stevenson who knows how to run a hotel has leased same, which insures a pleasant home to all who wish to use and be cured by the best mineral water in the grand old State of Texas. While all who have tried this water have been benefited, it has proven to be especially good in all cases of weak lungs, stomachic troubles, rheumatism and all diseases of the blood. Address, J. N. Reagan or A. R. Stevenson, Bowles, Uvalde County, Tex.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 12.—A correspondent of the Huntsville Mercury, while at Birmingham, talked with Admiral Schley last Tuesday and asked him if he thought the building of the Nicaragua canal would be an advantage to the United States. Admiral Schley is quoted as saying: "I consider it imperative that the canal be built at once. It would then enable us to mobilize our fleets on either coast on short notice and would facilitate our defense in case of war and render the American navy invincible. And then it would open up the way to the Orient, where a ready market can be found for our cotton, iron and coal."

## Texas in the Fight.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 14—The fighting on the third battalion of the thirty-third volunteer infantry under Major John A. Logan Sunday in which Major Logan was killed, Captain John F. Green of this city wounded, six privates killed and eleven wounded, has created the greatest interest in this city. The regiment was organized in San Antonio by Colonel L. R. Hare and was composed principally of men from Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Indian Territory; San Antonio alone contributed nearly two hundred soldiers to the regiment. Captain John F. Green who was wounded is a brother of District Judge R. B. Green. Hundreds of San Antonians who have relatives and friends in the thirty-third are sending out inquiries for the list of casualties.

## Charleston's Wrecked.

Manila, Nov. 12.—The United States cruiser Charleston, which has been patrolling the Northern coast of Luzon was wrecked on a reef off the northwest coast Tuesday, Nov. 7. Ail on board were saved.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—The Charleston has been in Asiatic waters more than a year. She was one of the first vessels to be sent to Manila after the destruction of the Spanish fleet by Admiral Dewey, the Navy Department utilizing her for the purpose of sending ammunition and other supplies for the Asiatic squadron. Just previous to her assignment to that duty she had undergone an overhauling at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, and therefore was in prime condition for her duty.

The Charleston is one of the vessels of more recent construction and belongs to that class which is commonly referred to as the "new navy." She has a full complement of officers and crew. The naval register issued at the beginning of the year gives as her commander Capt. Wm. H. Whiting, and her lieutenant-commander was Cotfried Blockinger.

A West Virginia lawyer who stutters rather badly was recently arguing a case involving some sheep. In the midst of the argument he was interrupted by the opposing counsel. "You honor," protested the latter, "I cannot understand why the learned gentleman should lay so much stress on the sex of those sheep. There was no evidence—"

Huh—who said anything about their sex—sex?" broke in the speaker, indignantly. "Why, you have called them 'sheeep' every time you mentioned them," replied his adversary; and after that the speaker chewed his words so fine as to reduce them to an unrecognizable pulp.

## Diffusions of a Baby.

"A tiny feather from the wing of love dropped into the sacred lap of motherhood." "The bachelor's horror, the mother's treasure and the despotic tyrant of the most republican household." "The morning caller, noonday crawler, midnight brawler." "The only precious possession that never excites envy." "The latest edition of humanity of which every couple think they possess the finest copy." "A native of all countries who speaks the language of none." "About twenty-two inches of oo and wiggle, writhes and scream filled with suction and testing apparatus for milk, and automatic alarm to regulate supply." "A quaint little craft called Innocence, laden with simplicity and love." "A thing we are expected to kiss and look as if we enjoyed it." "A little stranger with a free pass to the heart's best affection." "That which makes home happier, love stronger, patience greater, hands busier, nights longer, days shorter, purses lighter, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten, the future brighter."

## FOR SALE.

The lands owned by the estate of Edward Tracy and James Russell, now deceased, are offered by executor for sale.

Apply to Attorney-in fact of the Executors of said estate.

A. M. McFARLAND, St. James Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, Room No. 10. 18 3 m.

## Fighting With Indians.

Flagstaff, Arizona, Nov. 12—One white and five Navajo Indians killed, two white and one Navajo wounded, was the result of an attempt of a deputy sheriff to arrest a Navajo Indian ten miles south of Walnut station, news of which has reached here, November 6 a band of six native Navajos were seen in Canon Pedro, below Alderson Rim in this county. They held up William Montgomery, a cowboy in the employ of William Rodfel, a cattleman. They accused him of stealing horses and threatened to kill him. He came to Flagstaff and obtained a warrant for their arrest and, with Deputy Sheriff Hogan, left to effect the arrest. At Rodan's camp they were joined by William Rodan and Walter Durban, who went along to show the deputy where the Navajos were camped. Arriving at the camp the party dismounted, and anticipating trouble, Hogan attempted to execute the warrant and entered a bush corral where four Navajos were. The Indians fired and shot Hogan in the back. He was at the time in a tussel with one Navajo who tried to shoot him. Hogan drew his pistol and killed his antagonist. The fight became general and continued until the ammunition was exhausted. Four Navajos are dead and four wounded. Montgomery was shot through the heart. Hogan was seriously hurt.

Carl Kirchner, one of the proprietors of the Silver King cafe, returned to the city yesterday with his bride. Mr. Kirchner was married on Monday last in San Antonio, Texas, to Miss Mamie Beck of that place. His many friends today have been wishing him much happiness in his matrimonial voyage.—El Paso Graphic.

Mr. Kirchner used to be stationed at Alpine in Capt. Jones ranger company and has many friends in this part of the country who will be glad to hear of his marriage.—Alpine Avalanche.

## Have You Contributed?

Contributions to the Sonora Cemetery Association have been made as follows: From entertainments the Association has received: Piano Dressing, \$10.00; Ice Cream and Cake, Sept. 16, '98, 12.74; Cake and Coffee, March 17, '99, 10.55; Membership dues, 33.00.

The following individual subscriptions have been received: R. W. Callahan, deeded land to the value of \$50.00; Geo. S. Allison subscribed cedar posts for fencing, value, 25.00; CASH SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID: O. H. Wood, 5.00; Sam Merck, 5.00; J. O. Rountree, 5.00; S. G. Taylor, 5.00; Robt. F. Halbert, 10.00; Swearingen & Branian, 2.50; D. A. M. Gonsgill, 2.50; A. L. Taylor, M. D., 2.50; Cusenbary & Lewenthal, 2.50; J. W. Keene, 1.50; Chris Harwell, 1.00; B. F. Bellows, 1.00; R. C. Dawson, 1.00; W. F. Decker, 1.00; Hagerlund Bros., 2.50; Mayer Bros. & Co., 2.50; M. O'Neara, 1.50; J. P. McConnell, 2.00; B. F. Berkeley, 1.00; W. W. Collins, 1.00; Devil's River News, 1.00; Steve Murphy, 1.00; Mark Baugh, 1.00; M. B. Atkinson, 2.50; N. Rose, 2.00; Mrs. C. T. Turney, 1.00; A. R. Caulhorn, 5.00; G. W. Morris, 5.00; E. S. Bristol, 2.50; W. D. Thomason, 1.00; G. W. Morris, Jr., 1.00; Mellvaire Bros. & Johnson, 10.00; Will Whitehead, 12.50; J. C. Barksdale, 2.00; A. J. Winkler, 5.00; Mat Karnes, 2.50; Miss Thra-her's piano recital, 6.25; Prof. Scott's Vitisque, 4.75; F. M. Wyatt, 1.00; L. N. Brooks, 1.00; R. T. Baker, 5.00; R. H. Wyatt, 5.00; Dr. H. G. Colson, 2.50; D. Joe Wyatt, 5.00; T. D. Word, 2.50; Anderson & Chisholm, of Brownwood, by M. B. Atkinson, 5.00; Mrs. J. C. Barksdale, 3.00; C. Smith, 5.00; Sim White, 2.00; John T. Brown, 2.50; Joe N. Ross, 2.50; Mrs. T. D. Newell, 2.50; W. A. Miers, 2.50; Oyster supper Nov. 14, 22.50; R. S. Holland, agent for the New York Life Ins. Co., 5.00; There are others who have contributed but the amounts have not been handed to the Treasurer. The fencing is now on the ground.

A Boston man recently raised a new and interesting point of law when he set up in defense to a breach of promise suit that the engagement was made on Sunday and was consequently void.

Messrs Comparette and Gilmer are here completing their telephone line and looking to neighborhood extension.

Dr. G. W. Sessom and wife of Sonora spent one day here during court.

Work is progressing favorably on the court house.

T. W. Ford was painfully hurt by a plunging rod falling on hand.

M. M. Parkinson bought the R. A. Winn ranch, and Mr. Winn has bought the Tankersly ranch.

—Rock Springs Correspondent in San Antonio Express.

"Talking about making money in the cattle business," remarked a well-known resident of Roswell. "Our company invested a dividend of 125 per cent last year on the full amount of the capital stock. And yet ten or twelve years ago we came near going to the wall and were only saved by the fortunate purchase of a large herd of cattle on terms which enabled us to put part of them on the market at a time when it had risen sharply. That pulled us out of the ditch and we have made money ever since"—Roswell Register.

## Desirable Residence Lot

The most desirable residence lot in Sonora for sale cheap. On the Court house square between John W. Hagerlunds and W. H. Cusenbary's residences. Apply to Mike Murphy.

FOR SALE OR TRADE three houses in the central part of town, cheap. Apply at the News office.

## The Art of Conversation is a Gift.

A good talker is born, not made. By reading good books, by keeping oneself well informed as to the interesting events of the day, one may become a good conversationalist. Still, the most fascinating talkers are by no means those who know the most, but, instead, those who have the greatest amount of tact, are most sympathetic, versatile, and, most important of all, have that wonderful something that, lacking a better name, we call magnetism.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## A Bit of Superstition.

One of the most liberally patronized of the Pennsylvania's many passenger trains is the St. Louis express, which leaves the Broad street station each afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The regular gate for the train is No. 14, but at this season of the year the rush of people to get aboard is so great it becomes necessary to open two gates. No. 13 being the nearest. It is the one selected. The saunterer happened to be in the station the other afternoon when the gates were thrown open. Instantly there was a rush for No. 14 and the crowd became jammed around it for a distance of 30 feet in each direction. Gate No. 13 was practically neglected. "This way for the St. Louis express," called out the ticket puncher at the gate. "This way for the St. Louis express."

But, although his voice was good and loud, none of the passengers who were struggling around No. 14 seemed to hear it. One of probably 100 well-dressed, intelligent men and women the saunterer saw but three before the pushing throng around No. 14 and pass through No. 13. He asked the gate-man why it was. "Don't know," was his answer, "except it's superstition. Afraid to start to move on a journey by passing through a gate with 13 as its number, I suppose. It's this way every time, and will be, I guess, as long as the number on the gate is left as it is. I believe that the most of the people would rather make their train, if it came to that, than take chances with their superstitious fears. Funny, isn't it?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Tactful Messenger Boy.

"One of the beautiful traits in the make up of Washington's messenger boys," said a railroad man who lives in Washington, "is their tactfulness." I think otherwise. They are chock full of and loaded down with tact—with the copper on. To illustrate: "My wife went over to New York a few weeks ago to attend the bedside of a seriously ill relative, who was not expected to live. This morning I was sitting in my office, wondering why I hadn't got a letter from her by the first mail, when a tonked headed messenger boy joggled open the door. "Where'll I find de office o' Mr. —?" he asked, moulting my name. "Right here, son," said I. "You're talking to him." "Well," said the kid, measuring me up, with the probable expectation that I'd do a stage back fall. I've got a death message for you, an they told me at th' office that it was important." "Nice, mild, tactful way of putting it, wasn't it? He just left it up to me to wonder, while I was ripping the envelope open, whether the message announced the death of our aged relative or the decease of my wife. It happened to be the former, but I am inclined to believe that that boy would have been just a bit better pleased had it been the latter."—Washington Post.

## An Unconscious Press Agent.

It was a critic who uprose on the first night of the late Charles Reade's drama, "It's Never Too Late to Mend," at the Princess Theater, London, in 1885, and vehemently protested against the forging business in the jail scene as being inhuman and untrue to life. However, it was true to life, and the discussion that ensued tended to crowd the theater for many months.

## WHAT IS SAN ANTONIO PROUD OF?



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D. R. Holland the stockman left for Eagle Pass Friday.  
T. C. Cahill left for San Angelo Thursday to meet H. M. Gillam.  
M. V. Sessen the stockman was in from the ranch Tuesday for supplies.  
Jack Dragoon returned from his trip to Ed Crosson's ranch on Buck Horn Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson were in from the ranch Monday for supplies.  
Harness from \$5.00 to \$40.00 at Bob Dawson's.  
Henry Weijen the sheepman from the Richard Potter ranch was in town for a few days this week.  
Keys Fawcett the handsome young stockman from Dry Devil's River country was in several days this week on a business trip.  
Put your team in Hunt's stable when in Sonora. Good care taken of horses and rigs.  
Smith & Howell the well-drillers finished a well for R. F. Halbert and got lots of water at a depth of 273 feet.  
For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's.  
Jim Hamilton the well-known mutton man from San Angelo was in Sonora Sunday looking after his flocks.  
Now arriving: one car corn, one car oats, two cars salt, one car furniture at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.  
Sam Palmer the sheepman was in from his sheep for a few days this week on a visit to his family and for supplies.  
John Allison Jr., J. E. Mankins and Lee Huggins were in Sonora from the Llano for a few days this week for supplies.  
Ben Cusenbary the well-known stockman left for San Angelo Thursday to get a windmill and piping for the Cusenbary & Decie new ranch on Dry Devils River.  
Blankets, blankets, blankets, and overcoats just being put on the counters at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.  
The Methodist church will present a changed and pleasing appearance to the faithful Sunday Twenty-five new pews having been put in this week. Messrs C. J. Nichols and J. J. Rice having done the work in a most acceptable manner. The ends are of oak and the backs and seats are of Texas pine stained to match the ends

Sonora will celebrate Christmas in a most appropriate manner.  
Sam Cox Sr. was in from the ranch Saturday for supplies.  
A. W. Mills the stockman was in from his ranch Thursday.  
H. C. Freeman the well-driller was in Sonora Tuesday.  
C. Smith the well-driller was in town Wednesday for supplies.  
For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's.  
H. Skidmore the stockman was in from the J. F. Collins ranch Wednesday for supplies.  
Sam Merck the well driller was in Sonora Wednesday on special business.  
W. A. Glasscock the well-known stockman returned from a business trip to Mason Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turney were in from the ranch Monday for supplies.  
Good drivers and stylish double or single rigs at Hunt's livery stable.  
J. H. Morrison the well-driller left on a business trip to the Llano Wednesday.  
H. E. Sharp and sister Miss Laura Sharp left on a visit to Brady Thursday.  
Get the daily market report at R. S. Caruthers & Co's.  
Rusk Carter of Wilson county was in Sonora Tuesday prospecting.  
Bob Flutsch was over from McKavett Wednesday on a business trip.  
You will think of stoves when the northern comes. See ours and price them, Hagerlund Bros. & Co.  
Mrs. T. J. Dodson and children left on Wednesday for Bartlett, where they will visit for a few months.  
J. C. Van Kirk of the firm of Morrison & Van Kirk, the well-drillers was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies.  
Views of Menardville during the flood, June 6th, by Rose, the photographer. 50c each.  
Robt. Owens the merchant and stockman of Owensville, Sutton county, was in Sonora Wednesday on a business trip.  
If you want to buy stock, ranch or town property, see R. S. Caruthers & Co's list for sale at a bargain.  
Tom Savell will run a hack Sunday Nov. 19, to San Angelo, round trip \$5. Those wanting to take in the roping contest at San Angelo Monday should take advantage of this reduction.

## THE SONORA SANITARIUM

is arranged for the care and comfort of patients coming here for general and special treatment.  
Diseases of women given special attention.  
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Hay, corn, oats and bran at T. L. Benson's.  
W. A. Holland who ranches 7 miles east of Sonora was in town Tuesday.  
J. O. Taylor the well known stockman from the Juno country was in town Tuesday on business.  
R. M. Turner the stockman from Kintable county was in Sonora Thursday.  
For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's.  
Dr. T. J. Wood returned from a visit to friends and relatives in McCulloch county Wednesday.  
Otis Boggs left for San Angelo Tuesday on a visit to his brother J. H. Boggs.  
If you want feed, don't forget that I am still selling hay, corn, oats and bran. T. L. Benson.  
Many of the Sonora people watched for the stars on the 14 15 and 16th but were not rewarded.  
John Cooper returned on Monday from the Dallas and San Antonio fairs.  
Dr. Sessom the dentist returned from Rock Springs Tuesday where he had been attending court.  
Joe Ross the stockman was in from the ranch Monday for supplies.  
Hunt up Hunt's livery stable when you come to Sonora.  
G. T. Sharp the sheepman was in from his camp Tuesday on a visit to his family and for supplies.  
A meeting was held Friday evening to arrange for the Christmas tree, ball, etc., and committees appointed.  
Examine our elegant line of capes and cloaks, Hagerlund Bros. & Co.  
J. C. Hewes the mutton raiser who is ranging his flocks at Dr. C. Ker's in Edward's county was in Sonora Wednesday.  
Rev. Dave Wood of Paint Rock was in Sonora Wednesday on his way to his fathers ranch on a visit.  
H. C. Hunt, the new livery man, has received a consignment of double and single rigs. If you want a stylish turnout, see Hunt.  
Clarence Selvege of the firm of Levy & Co., liquor dealers of Galveston was in Sonora Wednesday in the interest of his house.  
Peter Roche will run a buck herd again this winter. Parties who have bucks will do well to see Pete.  
Clark Winkler who has been visiting his brother A. J. Winkler for some time left for his home in California Wednesday.  
When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K.  
Gus and Scott Montgomery of Moody, McLennan county, Texas, passed through Sonora Thursday, on their way to their ranch near Sanderson, Pecos county.  
On Nov. 8th, at 5 o'clock, the little girls of Sonora presented a nice pounding to Rev. A. R. Watson and family. The presents were very much appreciated by all the family.  
Our advertisers will soon have something interesting to tell you of Christmas joys and toys. They have made elaborate purchases and you can buy just the present you want at home.  
G. T. Wilson of San Saba, a practical watchmaker and jeweler is in Sonora prepared to repair your watches etc. Key winders changed to stem winders etc. Call and see him at Hagerlund Bros. & Co's.  
R. B. Carter and family of Chickasaw Nation arrived in Sonora this week and will probably remain all winter.

Mrs. G. B. Black returned from a weeks visit to San Angelo Saturday.  
O. C. Roberts of the business men of Eldorado, was in Sonora on a short Sunday.  
Bob Dawson keeps a full line of hand made spurs and bridle bits.  
Mrs. Ira Word returned from a visit to her parents at Abbott, Texas, Saturday.  
John H. Bin returned from Llano Monday where he drove 350 head of hogs for Felix Man of Menardville.  
R. F. Halbert was in Sonora Saturday having been in his new well on the Thomson ranch a thorough test and is perfectly satisfied.  
For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's.  
Thomas King, the new Eldorado merchant was in Sonora Sunday. Mr. King is an agreeable gentleman and will doubtless do a thriving mercantile business at Eldorado.  
R. S. Caruthers & Co., Livestock and Real Estate Commission, will sell your stock, ranch or town property. List with them.  
Steve and Mike Murphy had the pleasure of a visit this week from their cousin, S. J. Murphy, traveling passenger agent for the Niagara Navigation Co., with headquarters in Toronto, Ont. Mr. Murphy was delighted with the climate of West Texas, and should he leave the state before encountering a "blue norther" will always have a pleasing remembrance of Texas.  
N. Rose, the photographer, returned from San Antonio Wednesday. Noah worked hard in the Alamo City with the soldiers and fair. He attended the P. A. of T. at Dallas and as a consequence has more confidence in his ability. He left Thursday for Wichita Falls, where he will take charge of a fine studio. The News wishes Mr. Rose success in his new field of labors.  
I am out of the grocery but still in the feed business. Come and see me when you need feed.  
T. L. Benson.  
M. C. Walton returned from a visit to Del Rio Wednesday.  
Bob Martin and Otis Boggs were in from the Whitehead ranch Monday for supplies.  
Robt. Duncan and Joe Trainer left for Guadalajara, Mexico, last week on a prospecting trip.  
The best line of saddles between San Antonio and El Paso, can be found at Bob Dawson's.  
G. W. Stephenson was in from his ranch 7 miles west of Sonora Tuesday on a visit to his family.  
John McKee the stockman from the Juno country was in from the ranch Monday for supplies.  
Just opening: a nice line of mens, youths, and boys hats and caps at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.  
Geo. Allison and Coleman Whitfield returned from San Antonio Fair Sunday and report having had a good time.  
Fred Schmidt of the Parlor Saloon carries a fine line of whiskeys and cigars. Call on him when in San Angelo.  
John Swinbourne the rockman was in Sonora Tuesday from the T. P. Gillespie ranch where he has been at work on a rock tank. John left on Wednesday for R. A. Williamsons ranch.  
The famous Harper whiskey and other fine liquors at Fred Schmidt Parlor Saloon in San Angelo.  
Frank Turney, the obliging and able manager of the Red Front livery stable for R. S. Caruthers, left with a bunch of cattle from the D. B. Cusenbary ranch for delivery to "Uncle Jack" Wilkinsons ranch in Menard county. There were 108 head of 1's and 2's in the bunch and they are the cattle Felix man recently bought from O. B. Cusenbary at \$18 and \$24 respectively.  
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**Commissioners Court.**  
The honorable commissioners court of Sutton county, met in regular session Monday, with the following officers present: J. O. Rountree, judge, presiding; R. C. Dawson, S. H. Stokes, Geo. Trainer, A. A. Williamson commissioners; E. S. Briant sheriff and J. B. Hill clerk.  
The following reports were examined and approved:  
E. S. Briant tax collector, report of taxes collected during quarter.  
D. B. Woodruff report as to jury service.  
D. B. Woodruff justice of the peace precinct No. 1, as to fines and judgments.  
Report of the jury of view on the road to Thos. Bond's ranch, approved and Sam Merck appointed road overseer with the following ranches in his jurisdiction: Joe Wyatt's, The O'Neal's Sam Cox's, S. L. Merck's, Ed. Wall's and Thos. Bond's.  
Petition of W. A. Thomason asking for a writ of habeas corpus granted.  
R. C. Dawson, commissioner of precinct No. 1, authorized to receive bids on road contracts for the amount of ten cords, and he has the authority to demand the issue of warrants to pay for same.  
The amount of \$30 appropriated to put the Sonora and Mayfield, the Rock Springs, and the Juro roads in good condition, said amount being for each road.  
The court will meet in special session to receive the report of the county treasurer and county attorney Nov. 29.  
Fred Terrett came in from Fort Terrett Wednesday for a physician to attend Tom Henley of the cattle cattle firm of Jackson & Fowler. Particulars are not obtainable but the News understands that he was seriously injured by his horse falling with him. Dr. Taylor of the firm of Drs Taylor & Bettes left to attend the injured man.  
**PROGRAMME.**  
Thanksgiving programme Thursday, Nov. 30, at 10 o'clock, at the court house. Everybody invited to attend.  
Instrumental music, Song by Choir.  
Origin and aim of Thanksgiving, by T. C. Cahill.  
Instrumental music.  
For what should our profession or business be thankful:  
Preacher; Rev. A. R. Watson, Teacher; Prof. J. R. Bradley, Lawyer; W. A. Anderson, Physician; Dr. T. J. Dodson, Instrumental music, Merchant; John W. Hagerlund, Editor; D. B. Woodruff, Carpenter; B. F. Bellows, Cowman; S. H. Stokes, Song.  
Sheepman; M. B. Atkinson, Goatman; J. T. Brown, Saddler; R. C. Dawson, Baker; W. J. Owens, Instrumental music.  
Turkey dinner, 12 o'clock to 2 P. M., thirty-five cents for benefit of church.  
Dentist; Dr's G. W. Sesson and O. B. Love,  
Druggist; W. D. Biggs, Shoemaker; J. F. Cannaday, Butcher; G. B. Black, Song,  
Barber; D. H. H. Berry, Water Works; T. D. Newell.  
Blacksmith; M. V. Sharp and W. A. Adams,  
Windmill; E. C. Saunders, Liveryman; H. C. Hunt and R. S. Caruthers,  
Hotel; J. A. Caldwell, Restaurant; Geo. Kirkland.  
Each speaker shall be limited to ten minutes.  
Song by the Choir.  
Alf Sykes the well-known stock man from Copperas creek was in Sonora Wednesday on business.  
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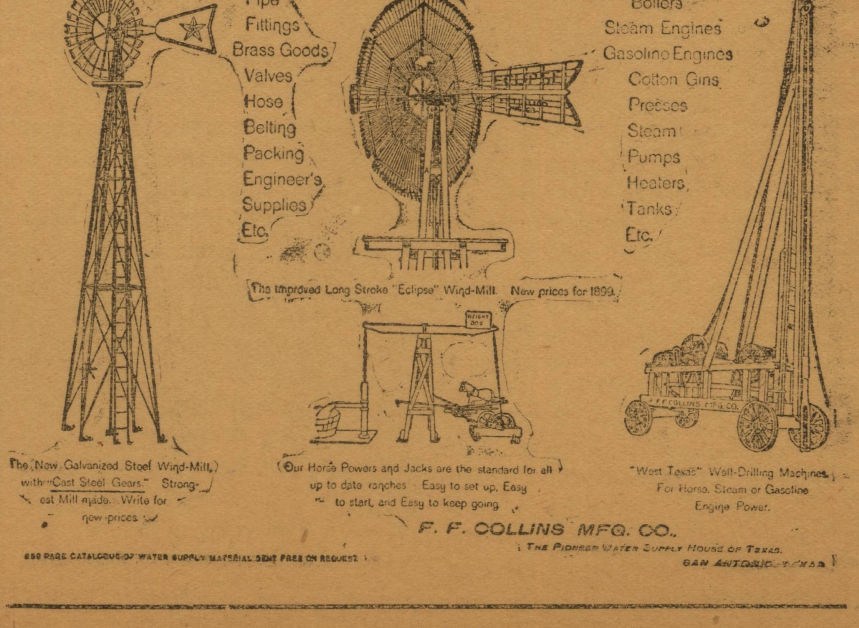
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School Books and Stationery.

Frank Sparks of the firm of Hunt & Sparks the livery and feed men left on a business trip east this week.  
Lon and John Arnett the stockmen of San Angelo passed through Sonora from Del Rio on their way to San Angelo Thursday.  
McCleary & Co. will treat you right on anything in the fruit and grocery line. At Benson's old stand.  
W. F. Donoghe the cattleman who formerly ranged in the Comstock country was in Sonora Wednesday from his new ranch 15 miles east of Langtry in the Rio Grande country.  
The oyster supper given at Kirklands restaurant Tuesday night by the ladies of the Cemetery association was a success financially and enjoyably. The net proceeds amounted to \$22.50. The ladies appreciate the generous patronage and are indebted to Geo. T. Kirkland for the valuable assistance rendered.  
Chas. Zenger has bought the Star Saloon, next door to his old place, and invites his friends from the Sonora country to call and see him.  
John T. Brown the fine goat raiser was in Sonora Thursday. It is always a pleasure to meet Uncle John.  
J. R. Routh and E. S. Taylor of Ballinger and John Esworin, a printer of Waco were in Sonora Wednesday. They are out on a hunt and have gone down Devil's River.  
Wil B. Atkinson, one of the handsome young stockmen was in Sonora this week from the R. H. Wyatt ranch. Will says his best girl married about ten days ago but thinks he can live over it.  
McCleary & Co. invites everybody to see their stock at Benson's old stand.  
Judge Alexander MacNabb of San Angelo, a most interesting gentleman, was in Sonora Saturday. Mr. MacNabb had been on visit to friends in Menard county and was on the way to Schleicher county on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ginnell.  
Dr. O. B. Love has arrived in town and has a nicely arranged office in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Calson. He invites those needing dental work to call and see him.

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