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The New Land Law.

Following is the full text of the new land law passed by the state legislature just before adjournment.

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the commissioner of the general land office to notify in writing the county clerk of each county the classification and valuation fixed upon each section of land in his county, and in each county attached to it for judicial purposes, and said commissioner of the general land office shall make forthwith a correct and revised list for each county of all unsold lands therein, and he shall forward the same by registered letter to the county clerk of the county to which said county is attached for judicial purposes, and the commissioner of the general land office shall, on application therefor, furnish any citizen a copy of said list for as many counties as applied for making a reasonable charge for such list or lists, and the commissioner of the general land office shall file the return receipt for said registered letter among the papers of his office and keep the same for future reference; and said commissioner of the general land office shall also notify said clerk of each and every sale as soon as said sales are made. Upon receipt of said list, or any notice required to be given under the provisions of this act the county clerk receiving the same shall forthwith file and record said list in a well bound book kept for that purpose, and thereafter when notified of the sale of any section of land therein described he shall enter opposite the description of the land so sold the name of the purchaser and the date when sold; and the said list so furnished said clerk, and said books shall be considered public records and open to public inspection, and it is hereby made the duty of the county clerk to exhibit said book and the records to any person who shall apply to him therefor. For the purpose of furnishing the several counties in this state and the clerks thereof with a revised list of all the unsold lands in this state, as provided in this act, the commissioner of the general land office is hereby authorized to employ four expert clerks at a salary not to exceed \$100 per month each; provided, their services shall be discontinued when said list shall have been made, and provided the employment shall not exceed six months. The sum of twenty four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

In case any county clerk of any county in this state on receipt of the list of unsold lands or notice concerning the same, hereinbefore provided to be sent to him by the commissioner of the general land office, shall fail to file, record or exhibit the same as hereinbefore provided, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

Section 2. Any person desiring to purchase school or asylum land shall make a separate application for each tract applied for, addressed to the commissioner of the general land office, describing the lands sought to be purchased which application shall be accompanied with the affidavit of the applicant in effect that he desires to purchase the land for a home and has in good faith settled thereon, except where otherwise provided by law; and he shall also swear that he is not acting in collusion with others for the purpose of buying land for any other person or corporation, and that no other person or corporation is interested in the purchase thereof. He shall accompany said application with his obligation to the state, duly executed, binding the purchaser to pay to the state on the 1st day of November of each year thereafter, until the whole purchase money is paid one fortieth of the aggregate

price with interest at the rate of 3 percent per annum on the whole unpaid purchase money, which interest shall also be payable on the first day of November of each year. Said application, oath and obligation shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the land applied for or a part thereof is situated, or of the county to which said county is attached for judicial purposes, but the clerk shall not file such application until the application shall have deposited with him the first payment of one-fourth of the aggregate purchase money for the particular tract of land. Upon the receipt of said application and first payment the county clerk shall indorse officially on the application the day and the hour of filing, and record the same in full in a well bound book kept for that purpose, and shall also note on his record of unsold lands the name of the applicant and the date the application is filed and as soon as the application is recorded, the book and the page where recorded. The county clerk shall record the application and obligation without delay, recording all applications in the order in which they are filed, and shall forthwith transmit them when recorded to the commissioner of the general land office and the first payment to the state treasurer. All applications shall take effect from the time they are filed in the office of the county clerk of the proper county; and for filing and recording each application and noting the name of the applicant and date of application on the record of unsold lands and transmitting it to the general land office and the first payment to the state treasurer, and all other services connected therewith, the clerk shall be entitled to a fee of \$1 for each application, to be paid by the applicant. Any failure or refusal of the county clerk to perform any duties required in this section shall be an offense and upon conviction he shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

Section 3. The commissioner of the general land office is hereby prohibited from selling to the same party more than four sections of land, and all applications to purchase land shall also disclose the prior lands purchased by the applicant from the state if any since

the taking effect of this act, and the residence of the applicant at said time, and if it appears therefrom or from the records in the land office that said applicant has already purchased land aggregating four sections since the taking effect of this act, his application shall be rejected; provided this shall not apply to sales made to a purchaser and afterwards cancelled as invalid for some reason other than abandonment and where the purchaser himself was not at fault. Every purchaser shall be required within three years after his purchase to erect permanent and valuable improvements on the land purchased by him, which improvements shall be of the reasonable market value of \$300. If any purchaser shall fail to reside upon and improve in good faith the land purchased by him as required by law, he shall forfeit said land, and all payments made thereon to the state, to the same extent as for non payment of interest, and such land shall be again upon the market as if no such sale and forfeiture had occurred, and all forfeitures for non-occupancy shall have the effect of placing the land upon the market without and action whatever on the part of the commissioner of the general land office and if any purchaser shall be forced to yield possession of the land purchased by him from the state on account of any writ or other judicial process issued from a court of common jurisdiction or to be compelled to temporarily yield his possession from a well grounded fear of death or serious bodily injury, such absence shall not work the forfeiture provided by law for non-occupancy; but no writ or injunction shall issue in any case involving the title or possession of lands herein referred to where the applicant has an adequate remedy at law by sequestration or otherwise.

Section 4. Any person desiring to lease any portion of the lands belonging to any of the funds mentioned in this act shall make application in writing to the commissioner of the general land office, specifying and describing the particular lands he desires to lease; and thereupon the commissioner, if the lands applied for are subject to lease, and not in immediate demand for actual settlement, shall notify the applicant in writing who first files written application thereof that his proposition to lease is accepted, and thereupon he shall execute to the lessee in the name and by the authority of the state of Texas a lease of said lands for such time as may be agreed upon, not to exceed five years, and when satisfied that the lessee has paid to the treasurer of the state the rent for one year in advance, he shall deliver to the clerk of the county court of the county in which the land is situated, or of the county to which said county is attached for judicial purposes, and it shall be the duty of the clerk to record in a well bound book kept in his office, open to public inspection, a memorandum or abstract of said lease, showing the number of the survey or surveys leased, the name of the original grantee, the amount leased, the name of the lessee, the date of the lease and the number of years it has to run; and for entering said memorandum the clerk shall be entitled to a fee of 25 cents. Upon payment of said fee the clerk shall deliver the lease to the lessee and no other record of leases hereafter made shall be required except said memorandum. When any of such leases are filed for record the clerk shall make the memorandum or abstract above provided for. All lands which may be leased shall be subject to sale at any time, except where otherwise provided herein.

This provision in regard to the sale of leased lands shall apply to leases heretofore made as well as to those hereafter to be made. Any section or part of a section which may be leased shall not be sold except to the lessee, nor shall the lessee be disturbed in his possession thereof during the term of his lease, when he has placed on such section or part of section improvements to the value of two hundred dollars.

In the following named counties lands heretofore leased shall

not be subject to sale until said leases expire, except as provided herein, to-wit: Kent, Garza, Lynn, Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Mitchell, Martin, Howard, Coke, Sterling, Glascock, Tom Green, Irton, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Uvalde, Frio, Kerr, and Bandera; provided, that after the expiration of five years from the date this act takes effect all lands now under lease in any of the counties above named shall be subject to sale regardless of the fact as to whether or not the leases on the land have expired.

Section 5. The following counties shall constitute the absolute lease district, to-wit: El Paso, Presidio, Winkler, Ward, Yukon, Terry, Gaines, Andrews, Ector, Midland, Upton, Crane, Crockett, Sutton, Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit, La Salle, McMullen, Webb, Dalway, Neches, Zapata, Starr, H. A. G., and Cameron. All tracts of land lying partly inside and partly outside of the absolute lease district shall be considered, for the purpose of sale and lease as being wholly without said district. And lands situated in the absolute lease district which may be leased shall not be sold during the term of the lease except as provided herein. On the expiration of any lease in the absolute lease district the lands shall remain subject to sale for a period of sixty days, except where there are improvements on a section to the value of two hundred dollars or more, and if it has been previously classified and value by the commissioner of the general land office, and notice given to the county clerk, it shall not be necessary to give the clerk any further notice in order to put the land on the market, but it shall be considered as already on the market and subject to sale. During said period of sixty days the commissioner of the general land office shall suspend action upon any application to lease said land, and shall award it upon any legal application to purchase made during said time. And that the party purchasing any of said lands, whether inside or outside of the absolute lease district, within the inclosure of another, shall not turn loose any stock within the inclosure until he shall have provided sufficient water for the stock so turned loose, and any violation of this provision shall be an offense and upon conviction the party so offending shall be fined one dollar for each head of stock so turned loose, and each thirty days violation shall constitute a separate offense.

If no application to purchase has been filed in the proper county clerk's office within sixty days after the expiration of the lease, then the former lessee shall have a preference right over any one else for thirty days thereafter to re-lease such land or any part thereof, but his lease shall run from the expiration of his old lease. In all cases where the lease is terminated under any of the provisions of this act before the expiration of the term of lease the lessee shall have a prorated credit upon his next year's rent or the money refunded to him by the treasurer as he may elect. On the expiration of his lease or its termination under the provisions of law, or by any final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, the lessee shall have the right for the period of sixty days to remove any or all improvements he may or shall have placed upon the leased premises.

No purchaser or other person than the lessee shall be permitted to turn loose within such lessee's inclosure more than one head of horses, mules or cattle, in lieu thereof four head of sheep or goats for every acre of land so purchased, owned or controlled by him and uninclosed. Each violation of the provisions of this act which restrict the number of stock which may be turned loose in such inclosure shall be an offense, and the offender, on conviction shall be punished by a fine of one dollar for each head of stock he may turn loose, and each thirty days violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense. The commissioner of the general land office is hereby prohibited from renewing any lease before its expiration, as shown on the face of the original lease contract, and no lease contract be canceled, except in case where the land has been or may be sold as provided by law, or where the lessee fails to pay the annual rental due the state within sixty days after it becomes due. And when the lessee shall fail to pay his

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Deadly Loco Weed.

In response to an inquiry regarding the effects of loco weed on live stock in Colorado from Secretary Martin of the National Association, Dr. Charles Gresswell, consulting member of the sanitary committee of the association replied as follows:

"Relative to the effects of loco on the live stock of Colorado, I beg to say that it is impossible to estimate the actual loss from this source, as stockmen have been so long familiar with its effects and the practical uselessness of any means of preventing it, that they have long since ceased to report it to the sanitary authorities.

"The custom is, as far as possible, to keep stock away from it, and in enclosed pastures some efforts have been made to uproot it. Where cultivation and irrigation are in vogue the weed disappears. Practically it only invades the open range and consequently only range stock.

"Sheep can be herded away from where it is prevalent, or the losses among them would be very serious. In cattle the loss in some sections is heavy, but nothing like so bad in Colorado as in some portions of western New Mexico.

"The rule with cattlemen is to take the affected animals up and feed them as rapidly as possible for the butcher. In horses the loss is worse, as nothing whatever can be done for an affected animal. It is true that some cases can be all outward appearance be cured by taking up and feeding grain and administering bromides, but the cure is not complete and at any time the brain, under special forms of excitement, will afterwards show signs of the previous mischief: As few horses on the range are worth more than \$25 per head unbroken (and only range horses can come in contact with the weed,) it will readily be seen how useless treatment is. In the first place, it will cost as much as they are worth to attempt to cure them, and when partially cured they are always a menace to those who use them, and their trouble appears just at those times when a horse should have full control of his senses.

"Some few years ago Dr. Ruedi experimented considerably in the direction of a cure for locoed horses, and I believe really found an antidote to the poison; but his results were of no practical value, as the disordered brain, even when all the poison was eliminated, would not allow of a complete and perpetual cure. On general principles all locoed horses should be shot.

"The only preventive is, of course, the elimination of the weed itself, and as the range country settles up and becomes fenced it will in time pay to eradicate it; but at present, I take it to be one of the natural penalties of the range business, and must always be considered a factor on the debit side in estimating results from the use of the public range.

"Larkspur, aconite, ergotized grasses, loco and other poisonous plants combined, probably cause a loss of two percent per annum of the total valuation of the live stock on ranges in Colorado. I base my estimate on 6,000 head of cattle run for three years, on which as nearly accurate records as possible was kept, all animals dying being carefully examined to find cause of death."—Denver Record Stockman.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains, yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment.—Price, 25 and 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

In Val Verde county only a beginning has been made in the improvement of stock, though among a few stockmen in that section the results accomplished are quite perceptible. Among these is R. A. Williamson, who is breeding Durham and Red Polls. Until a few years ago Mr. Williamson was engaged entirely in the sheep business, and though still following the business he also pays considerable attention to cattle raising, and by using only pure bred bulls of excellent quality he has succeeded in establishing a herd containing some splendid specimens. There are a few others in that section who have made considerable progress in improving their herds, among these may be mentioned B. F. Byrd, who breeds Red Polls and also J. T. McKee, who also prefers the same breed.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

Limit of the Range.

The report of the loss among livestock throughout the counties between Mitchell and El Paso makes a good showing. The loss this year has been very light and mostly caused by blackleg. Only a few stock have died through starvation. The reason for this is stockmen have learned how to stock their pastures. They have learned that in an agriculture district it may do to put 65 head of cattle on each section, but in this great grazing county 25 head should be the outside limit. Mr. Huling, who ranches near Toyah, says 20 head is his limit; R. P. Robertson says that on his ranch in Ector county, he dare not run more than 25 head, while in Mitchell county 30 head is the safe limit. E. F. Dawson says 15 head is sufficient in the sand hill country where he ranches. If the cow business could be heard in our legislative hall by unprejudiced legislators this semi annual change in our land system would not be and the men who have made this country what it is would be able to run their cattle over their own land instead of being renters. Had these lands been sold the grass would have been preserved by no ranges being overstocked. Grasses should be allowed to seed in such places where the range has been over-run. When this is done the range will be made to carry 30 head of cows per section.—Midland Gazette.

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The sale of the J. W. Lowe stock of cattle to the Greenwood Bros., Will and Frank was pulled off Wednesday. The stock numbered about 450 head, price \$16.00, calves thrown in, delivery takes place next week.

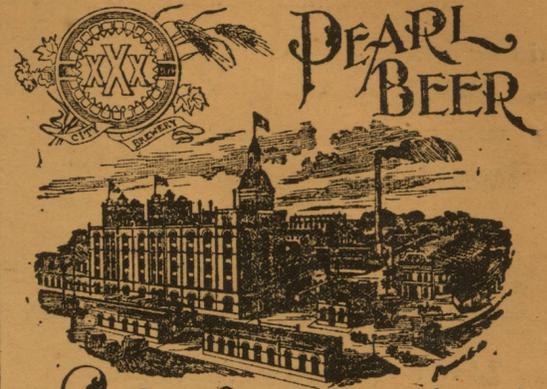
Ab Ross bought the Perry Ellie stock of cattle, numbering 1200 head, this week, paying \$18.50 a round, horse stock included. This deal is considered one of the best made for some years, fair to all concerned, and the administrators of the estate are to be congratulated on their executive abilities.

The D. Hart stock of Jersey cattle was sold to parties from Frisco, California this week. The cattle were shipped out Tuesday. Mr. Hart sold at a good figure getting \$50.00 a round, the herd numbering 216 head, 65 being under a year old.—Del Rio Record.

Austin, April 19.—The force in the pension department of the comptroller's office are very busy sending out pension warrants for the quarter ending May 31. There are 6400 pensioners and the warrants are being sent out at the rate of about 400 per day. Each pensioner is required to send to the comptroller at the beginning of each quarter an affidavit to the effect that his financial condition is unchanged since his original application was made. These affidavits pour in during the first few days of each quarter and the pensioners seem to think the warrant should reach them by return mail. The payment requires time and it is impossible for the warrants to all be sent out promptly.

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A. H. Belo publisher of the Galveston-Dallas News, died at Asheville, V. A., April 19.

Fort Stockton, Tex., April 22—O. P. Bragley was killed yesterday evening at 4 o'clock while on duty at the saloon of Roland Sandherr. E. A. Teel is charged with the killing.

Murph March, on last Monday, sold 73 Territory cows to Hudson & McAuley at \$15 round.

Webb March sold 445 East Texas stock cattle, to J. W. Thronton, of San Angelo, at \$12.50 per head.

C. A. Broome bought the 6 ranch 3 and 4-year-old steers, 700 head, at \$22.50.

C. L. Broome and C. A. Broome, sold, this week, to John Perry of San Angelo, 700 cows at \$16.

Murray & Gillis sold to I. G. Yates 150 cows at \$16 and 200 three and four year old steers at \$24.

Ira Yates this week bought 45 cows from W. J. Skinner, at \$15. He shipped 15 cars of cattle to the territory Tuesday.

Last week W. T. Melton sold 400 Territory cows for Sam Henderson, off his Schleicher county ranch, to Irvine & Woods, of Sierman, at \$17.

On Tuesday, Fayette Tankersley bought of John Kuykendall, 100 one, two and three year-old steers at \$14 for ones, \$18 for twos and \$22 for threes, all extra good stuff.—San Angelo Standard.

Ben F. Robey has purchased the J. P. Smith stock of sheep, cattle and horses; consideration \$25,000. May 10th delivery.—Coleman Democrat.

The Country Newspaper.

Indissolubly connected with the immense growth of the American nation has been the country newspaper. As an institution it has been a prime factor in the development of the great west. No sooner is a town definitely located than the local newspaper springs into being with all the vigorous enterprise characteristic of American Journalism. The country newspaper, in its strict sense, is and American institution, says the National Magazine. While foreign newspapers only contain "court news" and chiefly chronicle the movements of the aristocracy, the personal column of the American country newspaper recognizes the sovereign right of the plain people of the town or village to a reasonable publicity in the "personal mention column." We must confess there is more of picturesque interest in these simple records than the stereotyped praise of kings, dukes and dowerers. There is no periodical that can hope to supplant the home paper. No matter how much other publications may offer in the way of illustrations, brilliant literary treasures, authors with big names and the prestige of local, state and national influence, the home paper has its sacred attention at the family hearthstone. Even the wealth-bedecked suburbanite must have a weekly glimpse at the modest little village paper; and who does not welcome the paper from the "old home" in its familiar wrapper?

J. S. McCONNELL. R. E. WILLIAMS
McConnell & Williams,
Live Stock and Land Commission,
San Angelo, Texas.
List your property with us. Bargains for purchasers.

The Juno murder cases were continued by the State much to the regret of the parties concerned. One of the defendants, G. M. Cowser, lives in Pierce, Arizona, and he feels rather annoyed over the postponement and the expense to which he is put by attending the different terms of court. Mr. Cowser left for his home Monday.—Del Rio Record.

Reed Calhoun, who was to have engaged in the racket business here and had part of his house hold goods already moved here, has decided not to put in a stock of goods, as he was unable to rent a house in which to live.—Brady Enterprise.

Miss Kate Jenkins, daughter of Tom Jenkins, a former Coleman county citizen, died of consumption at Brownood last week. She was buried beside her mother in the Trickham cemetery.—Coleman Democrat.

A most pleasant entertainment was given at the J. M. Camp home in the valley Friday evening last. The main feature of the evening was the dance. A large crowd of the host's friends and many out of town folks here on court lent their presence and helped make the affair one long to be remembered. A merry time was had and the participants will remember the dance at the Camp house as one good old time.—Del Rio Record.

In the Pecos valley, south from Roswell to Barstow, Tex., a distance of 170 miles, there will be planted this year 1200 acres of cantaloupes, with an approximate estimated yield of 1,000 carloads of the melons, or something less than a carload to the acre. The crop will be shipped directly to Chicago and will have an average carload net market value of \$450—the minimum per carload being \$300.

John M. Pipes an expert Jeweler and Watchmaker, who has worked four years with Sačovsky & Co. of 110 N. Alamo St. San Antonio, has opened up in the Allison corner, opposite the Post Office. Jewelry made to order. Watch repairing a specialty. Also piano tuner and sewing machine repairer. Give us a call.

"The Clarksville Time says a young lady of that city broke a pitcher over the head of a burglar who entered her room. At least she said it was a pitcher and showed the pieces to the police."

Hay lozenges are the popular confectionery among army horses in the Philippines and South Africa. The food is a Yankee invention called into existence by the circumstance of war in a country lacking good roads. Hay put up in the ordinary bale cannot be transported on horseback, because of its weight and bulk. It is therefore compressed by powerful machinery into disks a foot or eighteen inches in diameter and two inches thick. The disks are packed into rolls, like the lozenges the trainboys sell, and hung in sling from the horse's back, one on each side. A single lozenge, when broken up and opened out, makes a meal for a horse or mule, and will cure him of that hungry feeling as quickly as a mangleful of fresh hay. The compactness of the new bale also means a great saving in freight.

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SONORA, TEXAS. - April 27, 1901.

**DR. J. C. MIDKIFF,
Physician and Surgeon,**

Office at J. Lewenthal's Drug Store,
Residence at the Cusenbary place,
back of Court House.
Sonora, - - - Texas.

BLACK JACK RELIEVED.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS received over the phone this morning that Tom Ketchum (Black Jack) has been granted another reprieve by the President, until May 25, 1901.

Election Notice.

An election will be held at the Court House in Sonora, Texas, on May 4th 1901, to elect four trustees for the Sonora Independent School District to elect successors to the following trustees: John W. Hagerlund, E. C. Saunders, R. S. Caruthers, and E. F. Vander Stucken.

Nat Guest, the good looking young stockman from Union City, was in Sonora several days this week, acting in a suspicious manner. Nat had a long talk with the County Clerk Stokes about some important matter.

Among the stockmen in Sutton county noted for their energy and judgment in breeding up their herds, R. F. Halbert occupies a conspicuous place. For a number of years he has been actively engaged in breeding up his stock sparing no efforts in the accomplishments of the desired end. As a result he has a herd of cattle which does credit to Sutton county. Mr. Halbert has for some time been breeding Devons, but at present is breeding Hereford and Durham crossed, using only registered bulls of excellent quality, besides Red Polls in which also only registered bulls are used. Only recently Mr. Halbert bought a half interest in H. Babington's herd of full blood Herefords consisting of 208 head at \$65 per head, besides two Hereford bull calves from Adams & Russell, of Toyett, Mo., at \$250 and one bull calf from F. Droocock, of Coleman for \$225. Mr. Halbert believes that good breeding loses its value unless followed by proper care, and there are few who take better care of stock than he does. Besides providing plenty of hay he feeds also some cotton seed during the winter, and at other times whenever it is necessary, and the price he gets for his stock more than justifies the expenditure of feed—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

E. S. BRIANT,

PROPRIETOR OF THE
SONORA DRUG STORE,
SOLICITS YOUR TRADE
NEW STOCK OF DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES.
STORE IN KOENIG BUILDING.
PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED BY OTIS MITCHELL.
I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

NEW GROCERY STORE,

We have just opened with a fresh, new stock of
**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES AND
Ranch Supplies,**
And respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, promising the best service and reliable goods.

J. J. NORTH & CO.

Born on Thursday April, 25, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dawson, a girl.
Buff Cochon Eggs.
\$1 for setting of 13.
Apply to ROY ALDWELL.
Bob Anderson the horse man came in from the Dickinsons ranch Tuesday for supplies and to attend to some business.
Call on R. C. Dawson if you want any thing in his line. He carries a new and first-class stock of buggies, hacks, wagons, sewing machines, stoves. Also a fine line of saddles, harness, whips, rugs and every thing that a first-class saddle shop handles. 33-1f
Lots of wool going through town to San Angelo and Kerrville.
Geo. and Horton Haley were in from the ranch on Dry Devil's several days this week.
If you want a good second hand hack. Call on H. C. Hunt the livery man.
Abe Mayer and Mrs. Max Mayer were in from the T half circle ranch Tuesday.
Dr. J. S. Weatherly, dentist, graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and a man of experience, is now located at the Commercial Hotel, and is prepared to do any treating or work done in dentistry. 33-1f

They have Arrived

WE SPEAK OF THE

New Spring Goods

WE TOLD YOU OF LAST WEEK.

We are too busy now to give you a description of them but if you will call around you can see for yourself. Yours truly,

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Ed Hill sold 1900 muttons to Campbell & Richardson at tp.
J. L. Davis and family moved to the ranch Wednesday.
The old reliable Rodgers pocket knives for sale at J. Lewenthal's drug store
Wm. Sultemeyer was in from his ranch last Saturday. He reports things dry down his way.
C. M. Deere one of our successful business men returned from a business to San Angelo Tuesday.
Mrs. Frank Turney was in Sonora this week on a visit to her parents Mr. and S. W. Stephenson.

Merit is the trade mark of success. Value is the true test of cheapness. My goods are always selected with care, I offer you the best goods for the money, 23 1f C. M. DEERE.
Dr. C. W. Crawford of Benchley Tex, was in Sonora several days this week prospecting, W. A. Ballard of Ohio, Tex., accompanied him.

J. A. Schwalbe the stockman from the Main draw, was in Sonora Sunday, and left on Monday with Mrs. Schwalbe who has been the guest of Mrs. Josie McDonald for the past few weeks.

Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time of year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys. Herbine is the best and safest remedy to do this, as it will cure constipation, regulate the liver and enrich the blood. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Ed Jackson the banker left for San Angelo Saturday.
H. C. Hunt the livery man has a good second hand hack for sale. Cheap for cash. 28tf
Ralph Watson who is teaching school at the Whitehead ranch, was in Sonora, Saturday on a visit.
Notice to the Public.
A note executed by me payable to the order of John Heffin for the sum \$125.00 due March 30th, 1901 will not be paid by me, as I have a valid defense to the same. 27tf E. JACKSON.

**BUGGIES,
COLUMBUS.
BUGGIES,
MILLER.
BUGGIES,
MOON.**

I Can Order for You any kind of a Hack, Wagon, Sewing Machines, Stoves, I ALSO CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF Harness, Saddles, Whips, Rugs, Etc.
**R. C. DAWSON,
SONORA, TEXAS.**

LOST.

125 head of goats, marked, crop the right and sharp the left. Both horns sawed off, one short and one long. For their return to us at our ranch 8 miles West of Sonora, will pay 10 cents a head.
HALBERT BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree moved to the ranch this week.
Prof and Mrs. J. H. Bradley left for Dallas, Saturday.

Dan Cryer was in from the Collins ranch Monday for supplies.

Will Kuykendall the well driller got plenty of water at 233 feet for J. M. G. Baugh.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K. 72-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuykendall and family moved from the Baugh ranch to their home in West Sonora Saturday.

Henry Wetjen was in from Gentry ranch Saturday for supplies. Henry says he had about 600 as fine lambs as he ever saw.

Hawkes famous eye glasses and spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Mrs. Josie McDonald and her children Estell and Arthur returned from their visit to Palestine, Tuesday. While away Mrs. McDonald had the pleasure of seeing Walter McDonald who is attending the A. and M. College, and says he is getting along all right.

**THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,
SAN ANGELO, TEX.**

Capital - \$100,000.
Surplus and Profits - \$83,946.97.

Offers to Depositors all the Accommodations which their Balances, Business and Responsibility Justify.
M. L. MERTZ, President. C. W. HOBBS, Vice-President:
A. A. DeBerry, Cashier.

Geo Allison left on Thursday for San Angelo.

J. A. Cope the Ozona commission man, was in Sonora Wednesday talking trade, so he says.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brumley and Miss Glenn Barry left for their old home in Abilene, last week.

Dan Bihl came in from the Barton ranch Thursday on a little business.

A. J. Savell the hotel man of Eldorado, was in Sonora Tuesday on business.

The best knife is a Rodgers. See J. Lewenthal's assortment and buy what you want.

Walter White and Arthur Martin the wind mill men, returned from a trip to Brady, Saturday.

J. T. and Tom Cate were in from their place on the Llano, Saturday on land business.

Highest market price paid for hides and pelts at E. F. Vander Stucken Co's.

Chris Wyatt and E. T. Baker Jr. were in from the ranch several days this week attending to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws were in from the Middle Valley ranch Saturday on their way to the T half circle ranch.

The Celebrated Lakewood Rye Whiskey may be had at G. W. Morris Maud S Saloon Sonora.

Sam Merck the well driller was in Sonora Thursday for supplies. He has moved his machine from the Gillespie ranch to the C. T. Turney ranch where he is going to drill.

When in Eldorado, get your meals at A. J. Savell's Restaurant good accommodation and good beds

J. H. Parks of Bell county has bought an interest in A. C. Fambrough's machine shop, and they are ready to repair any kind of machinery, guns, bicycles, sewing machine and will make any kind of spurs, bridle bits, knives, etc.

C. M. Deere has just returned from San Angelo, where he completed his stock of groceries, fresh vegetable, fruits and confections. And invites all his friends to call on him when they would have their wants supplied. 33 1f

Dock Word was in from his ranch Monday attending to some business. Dock says he has about 800 first class mutton for sale.

Mart Tankersley the stockman was in from his ranch Monday and contracted with Arthur Martin the windmill man to put up a new tower and mill.

Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Price, 50 cents in bottles, tubes, 75 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Will Whitehead and J. R. Kichen came in from the Whitehead ranch Sunday. Will left for San Angelo, Tuesday on a business trip.

A. J. Winkler is moving his cattle from the G. W. Stephenson ranch on the divide to the ranch (the D. R. Holland ranch) which he recently purchased.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. Herbine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and ensures good health. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Mrs. Joe Torney was in from the ranch Tuesday shopping.

When in Eldorado, stop at A. J. Savell's feed yard. 26

Jim Alford moved some of his stock to his new ranch this week.

Ask for X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey for sale at A. J. Swearingen's Ranch saloon.

Jake Whitten and Charlie Kessler returned from a trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Dela Carlton the charming daughter of Mrs. Will Adams, was in Sonora Monday visiting friends.

First Class Board.

DAY, WEEK or MONTH,
at
Mrs. Ada Stewart's
Two doors south of Postoffice.

John Galloway, the sheepman was in from his ranch in the Union City neighborhood Monday for supplies.

My pocket knives are dandies and sold under positive guarantee. 33-1f C. M. DEERE.

Bob Evans of Christoyal, was in Sonora Wednesday, on his way to Mexico on a horse purchasing trip.

Joe McInter one of the old time sheepman, was in from the Schwable ranch Saturday shaking hands with his old friends.

**Medicated Salt
Rock at Hagerlund
Bros & Co.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen of Eldorado, were in Sonora Tuesday for a few hours.

W. W. Means and H. Coldsnow of Kansas City, were in Sonora Monday on stock business.

If you want a hack, buggy, wagon, stoves, sewing machine, saddle, harness, etc., call on write to R. C. Dawson. Every thing new and first-class. 33-1f

Mrs. Chas Caruthers and Mrs. Mode Glasscock were in from the T half circle ranch Tuesday shopping.

Dr. J. S. Weatherly a prominent dentist from Austin, Texas, arrived in Sonora Wednesday, and will remain permanent. Office at the Commercial Hotel.

Stanley Green the Edwards county stockman, was in Sonora Thursday on his way to Brownwood, to look after a bunch of steers he is shipping to the Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley came in from the Grinnell ranch, Tuesday, on their way to visit Mrs. Alley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luckie in the eastern part of the county.

A. C. Mims and G. C. Harris of Rogers, Bell county, were in Sonora several days this week prospecting. They met several Bell county people here.

R. S. Covington and D. C. Broyles, the commission men of Rock Springs, were in Sonora Wednesday on some land business.

Notice to Stock Shippers.

Joe Short of San Angelo, has pastured two miles from town, and shippers wanting to hold over for a few days can be accommodated by seeing him. 27, 1f

**J. LEWENTHAL,
CHEMIST and DRUGGIST.**

PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, PIPES, CIGARS, WINDOW GLASS, PAINTS, PUTTY, ETC. A CHOICE LINE OF WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE,
School Books and Stationery.

THE NEW LAND LAW.
(Continued from page 1)

annual rental within six days after it becomes due, the commissioner of the general land office shall cancel said lease and immediately notify the county clerk of the county in which the land or a part thereof is situated, of the cancellation and the date when cancelled, and the clerk shall note the date of cancellation on his lease record, and the land shall be on the market for sale for sixty days after said cancellation.

Section 6. Any lease shall have sixty days prior right to purchase land as actual settler at the expiration of his lease; and provided further, that if the sections sought to be purchased have each improvements upon them of a permanent nature of the value of five hundred dollars, then said section or sections need not be situated within the five mile radius as fixed by law; and provided further, that all lands purchased under this act that are not purchased under this preference right herein given lessees shall be situated within the five mile radius now required by law.

Section 7. All lands which are now or which may hereafter become detached lands, shall be sold to actual settlers only such terms and conditions as are now or which may hereafter be provided by law.

Section 8. The commissioner of the general land office shall adopt such regulations for the sale of timber on the timbered lands as may be deemed necessary and judicious. Such timber shall not be sold for less than five dollars per acre cash, except in such cases as the commissioner may ascertain by definite examination by an approved agent appointed by him for that purpose to be paid by the purchaser, to be sparsely timbered or to contain timber of but little value, in which he may sell the timber on such sections or part of sections at its proper value; provided, such timber is sold at not less than two dollars per acre. The purchaser shall have five years from date of purchase within which to remove the timber therefrom, and in case of failure to do so, such timber shall thereupon be forfeited to the state without judicial ascertainment; provided that all timbered lands from which the timber has been cut and taken off may be sold as agricultural or grazing lands, according to classification to be made by the land commissioner; provided, that upon application of the purchaser or his vendee of such timber made within 5 years from the purchase of such timber, the commissioner of the general land office shall have said land classified at the expense of the owner of said timber as agricultural or grazing land, and the owner of said timber shall have the right to purchase said land at the valuation fixed by said commissioner on the same terms and conditions as other lands of like classification are sold under the provisions of this act.

Section 9. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 10. The importance of the legislation proposed and the crowded condition of the calendar, rendering it improbable that this bill can be read on three several days, creates an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

"Look here," said the barber to the restless man in the chair, "if you don't keep still I'm liable to cut your throat."

"Oh, I'm not afraid of that," replied the helpless victim, "so long as you continue to use that razor."

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that parties trespassing on my ranch 16 miles northeast of Sonora (the McIlwaine) or cutting timber, wood hauling, working cattle, hunting hogs, or fishing etc., without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. M. G. BAUGH
Sonora, Texas.

Muscle

Does not make the man. "The blood is the life," the vital force of the body. So it is not infrequently happens that the man who looks to be a picture of physical strength falls a sudden victim to disease. A proper care for the blood would prevent many a serious sickness. The cleansing of the blood is perfectly accomplished by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It drives out the impurities and poisons of the system which corrupt the blood and breed disease. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and so increases the supply of pure blood. It builds up the entire body with good sound flesh.



There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

The dealer who offers a substitute for the "Discovery" does so to gain the little more profit paid by inferior medicines. There is nothing "just as good" for the blood as "Golden Medical Discovery" therefore accept no substitute.

"I took five bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' for my blood," writes Mr. William D. Shambert, of Rensselaer, New York. "I had 'the worms' on me and I would turn them off and they would come right back, and they were so bad that I commenced using 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and they went away and I haven't been bothered any more."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

There are Others.

Tom-- "Sam what are you doing in town 'horseback'? I thought you bought a new buggy six months ago."

Sam-- "I did, Tom; I bought it from an agent, gave my note for it and the thing cost more for repairs than it is worth. It is clean broke up now, so I thought I would ride old Fan awhile till I get that damned note paid off. Next time I will buy from a home man and if my buggy proves to be no good I will make the Liano hardware man pay for all the repairs, for they will do it if the stuff is faulty."

Tom-- "Well, Sam, you ought to be bored for the simple. You ought to get a patent kicker for your own use. You need a guard rail."—Liano Times.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Iscort of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Colonel Henery-- "See here, Jim; I hear you're terribly henpecked." Jim Josyn-- "No, indeed, kum! I hain't bin neah a chicken for a month." Colonel Henery-- "I mean by your wife." Jim Josyn-- "Oh, yais, dat way you see, she insists on having chicken at least once a day, and gets mad if it's de least bit old or tough."

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or two included. Price, 25 and 50 cents; at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

"Johnny," said Mrs. Smith to her little boy one day, "hope you never fight like those horrid little Casey boys next door." "No'm, I don't," replied Johnny. "There's only one boy in the ward that I can lick, and he's got a big brother."

Millions Ciyon Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of helpless cases, Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on E. S. Briant Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The first Napoleon was asked by some of his officers to conquer and hold certain provinces in China, as Great Britain has conquered and held India. His answer was: "Better let China alone. The Chinese are harmless. They trouble no other nation, but they are a great people. We might conquer some of their provinces, but we should teach them the art of war. In time they might raise great armies--bay or build great navies, and conquer France."

Notice.

In pursuance of the Board of Health Notice, I herewith cite the citizens of Sonora, to Article 1546, which reads as follows:

"Any person living in the prescribed limits of said town, or village, having received notice provided for, in the foregoing Article, and failing to comply therewith, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished as provided for in the penal Code."

I herewith ask that this measure be complied with, and that the town be cleaned up, as after ten days notice, the above law will be enforced.

J. F. Cannaday,
County Judge,
Sutton County, Texas,
Sonora, Texas, April 18, 1901.

Moore's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swampy Fever, Malarial Fever, Biliousness, Jaundice, Bloating, flatulence, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poisoning. No Quinine, No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. or at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Something Like Fasting.

"These stories," said the hale and hearty old gentlemen, "of extraordinary starving of fasting tents make me very weary."

The young man winked at the others present.

"That's because you have always, evidently, been in the habit of never neglecting your own meals when they came due," he said, with a chuck.

The hale and hearty old gentleman gazed at the young man with a severe expression in his eyes.

"How old are you?" he asked, suddenly.

"Twenty-five," said the young man, taken somewhat by surprise at the question.

"Well, my boy," remarked the hale and hearty old gentleman, laying his hand kindly on the other's shoulder, "would it surprise you to learn that I have not eaten a single scrap of food--I myself, who am talking to you--for more than twice as many years as you have lived?"

The young man laughed derisively.

"Eaten no food for more than fifty years!" he cried. "Why, what kind of a story is that? You can't be more than sixty years old, and it's absolutely impossible."

The hale and hearty old gentleman laughed outright.

"No, I am not crazy, if that's what you mean," he returned; "but look here. I'll explain. Out of the twenty-four hours of the day I never spend more than three, for my breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and often no, as much as that. But let us say three. That leaves twenty-one during which I take no food; that is to say, seven-eighths of my time. Seven-eighths of sixty years is fifty-two and one-half; so, you see, it is literally true that for more than fifty years I haven't eaten a thing, and--"

But the spick and span young man had gone off as fast as his legs could carry him.—The Bits.

Notice to Trespassers.

We hereby give notice to wood haulers and persons who are leaving our fences down by going over same with wagons, that any persons caught hauling wood from our pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

81-1st F. Mayer & Sons.

G. H. ALLEN,

Land and Live Stock
Commissioner
I am in the position to serve both buyers and sellers of ranches, cattle, sheep, horses, to the best advantage. If you need anything in that line it will be to your interest to call or Address,
J. A. COPE,
Sonora, Texas.

Send your orders for
SPURS AND BRIDLE BITS
Rufus Sterling,
Gunsmith and Machinist,
San Angelo, Texas.

Plain Spurs or Bits \$2.50.
Silver mounted Spurs or Bits with ornate, brand and fancy carving \$5.00.
All work First Class and Guaranteed for two years.

Spreads Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by E. S. Briant Druggist.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually destroyed worms, it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation and transforms a frail infant into one of robust health. Price 25 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

To The Citizens of Sonora!

Whereas the Commissioners Court of Sutton County appointed us as a Board of Health for Sanitary purpose for Sonora we recommend and insist upon the following instructions be carried out, in cleaning and keeping our town in a better sanitary condition.

That all owners of property or occupants of such property, clean up and turn or haul away from town, all trash and filth that has accumulated around such premises; all closets shall be cleaned and disinfected at least twice a month; all alleys and back ways shall be cleaned and kept clean by parties owning property nearest such alleys or back ways.

We deem it unnecessary to mention the many advantages our town and people will derive from such cleanliness. The warm season is now here, and the many germs now dormant in these filthy places, will soon become active and our citizens will pay the penalty of such a neglect of nature's laws in sickness, and possibly death of many. There is nothing that will commend us more to others than a clean and well kept town; it is time and money well spent from a financial point to say nothing of the distress and sorrow it will prevent, and to farther cite you as to your duty, we refer you to articles of law governing such conditions in another place in this paper. Believing our people will at once see the necessity of such measures and act promptly.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. L. TAYLOR, M. D.
L. TAYLOR, M. D.
C. D. SMITH, M. D.
Sonora, Texas, April 18, 1901.

S. C. TAYLOR,
Attorney-at-Law,

SONORA, TEXAS.

Will practice in all the State Courts

W. A. ANDERSON,
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Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. J. FIELDS,
Sonora, Texas,
Apr. 24, 1901.

The Making
of Good
Coffee

Begins in the growing. Anywhere between the plantation and the coffee pot the flavor may be changed, the quality spoiled by carelessness, inexperience, or unscrupulous methods. From the time Arbuckles' Coffee leaves the hands of the grower until it reaches the user in a sealed packet, it is handled with the same watchful care, the same thought for cleanliness, that you would give any article of food that goes on your table. That's the reason it costs the grocer a cent a pound more than its cheap imitations. The extra cent you pay for

ARBUCKLES'
Roasted Coffee

buys much more than a cent's worth of quality and strength. A pound of Arbuckles' Coffee will give you more cupsful of better coffee than you would get from other package coffees.

Be sure you get Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. Other package coffees are but imitations of Arbuckles'.

In each pouch package of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee there is a list of articles. With each package in which the list is found the purchaser has bought a definite part of some article to be selected by him or her from the list, subject only to the condition that the signature on the package is to be cut out and returned to one Notion Dept. You should see this list. Address all communications to

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